# A note on Fuzzy Vietories Topology

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#### ABSTRACT

We introduce the concept of a fuzzy Vietories topology and we obtain some properties.

#### 1. Preliminaries

Let I = [0, 1] and  $I_0 = (0, 1]$ . For a set X. Let  $I^X$  be the collection of all the mappings from X into I. Each member of  $I^X$ ,  $A: X \rightarrow I$ , is called a *fuzzy set* in X (*cf.*[6])). Let  $F_p(X)$  denote the collection of all the *fuzzy points* in a set X[3-5].

**Definition 1.1[3]** A fuzzy point  $x_{\lambda}$  in a set X is said to be *quasi-coincident q-coincident*, in shorts) with a fuzzy set A in X, denoted by  $x_{\lambda} q_A$ , if  $\lambda > A^c(x)$  or  $\lambda + A(x) > 1$ . A fuzzy set A is said to be *q-coincident* with a fuzzy set B, denoted by AqB, if there exists an  $x \in X$  such that  $A(x) > B^c(x)$  or A(x) + B(x) > 1. In this case, we say that A and B are *q-coincident*.

**Result 1.A[3]**  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if A and  $B^c$  are not q-coincident(denoted by  $AqB^c$ ). In particular,  $x_\lambda \subseteq A$  if and only if  $x\lambda qA^c$ .

**Result 1.B[4]** Let A,  $B \subseteq I^X$ . The followings are equivalent:

- (a)  $A \subseteq B$ .
- (b)  $x_{\lambda} \subseteq B$  for all  $x_{\lambda} \subseteq A$ .
- (c)  $x_{\lambda} \in B$  for all  $x_{\lambda} \in A$ .

**Definition 1.2[1]** A subfamily  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $I^X$  is called a *fuzzy topology* on X if  $\mathcal{T}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $\emptyset$  ,  $X \in \mathcal{I}$
- (ii) If  $\{U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Lambda\} \subset T$  then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_{\alpha} \in T$ , where  $\Lambda$  is an index set,
  - (iii) If A.  $B \in \mathcal{T}$  then  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{T}$ .

Each member of T is called a *fuzzy open set* in X and its complement a *fuzzy closed set* in X. The pair (X, T) is called a *fuzzy topological space*(fts, in short)

**Definition 1.3[3]** For a fuzzy set A in a fts  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ , the *closure* A and the *interior*, A of A are defined respectively, as

 $\overline{A} = \bigcap \{B : A \subseteq B, B^c \in \mathcal{T}\}\$ and  $A = \bigcup \{B : B \subseteq A, B \in \mathcal{T}\}.$ 

**Result 1.C[3]** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fts and let  $A \subseteq I^X$ . Then:

- (a)  $x_{\lambda} \in A$  if and only if  $x_{\lambda}$  has a neighborhood contained in A.
- (b)  $x_{\lambda} \subseteq A$  if and only if for each q-neighborhood V of  $x_{\lambda}$ , VqA.

**Result 1.D[3]** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fts and let  $A \subseteq I^X$ . Then:

 $\mathring{A} = (\overline{A^c})^c$  and  $\overline{A} = (\mathring{A}^c)^c$ .

**Definition 1.4[2]** A fts  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is said to be:

(a)  $\mathcal{T}_0$  if for any two distinct fuzzy points  $x_\lambda$  and  $y_\mu$ : (Case 1) When  $x \neq y$  either  $x_\lambda$  has an open nbd which is not q-conincident with  $y_\mu$  or  $y_\mu$  has an open nbd which is not q-coincident with  $x_\lambda$ .

(Case 2) When x = y and  $\lambda < \mu(\text{say})$ , then there exists a q-nbd V of  $y_{\mu}$  which is not q-coincident with  $x_{\lambda}$ .

- (b)  $T_1$ , if for any two distinct fuzzy points  $x_{\lambda}$  and  $y_{\mu}$ :
- (Case 1) When  $x \neq y$ ,  $x_{\lambda}$  has an open nbd which is not q-coincident with  $y_{\mu}$  and  $y_{\mu}$  has an open nbd which is not q-coincident with  $x_{\lambda}$ .

(Case 2) When x = y, and  $\lambda < \mu(\text{say})$ , then there exists a q-nbd V of  $y_{\mu}$  such that  $x_{\lambda}qV$ .

**Result 1.E[2]** A fts  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is  $\mathcal{T}_1$  if and only if every singlton set is closed in X.

# 2. Definition of a fuzzy Vietories topology and fundamental properties

**Notation.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fts. Then:

- (a)  $I_0^X = \{E : E \text{ is nonempty and closed in } X\}.$
- (b)  $I_0^A = \{E \in I_0^X : E \subseteq A\}$ , where  $A \in I^X$ .

From Notation, Result 1.B and Result 1.D, we obtain the following result:

**Proposition 2.1** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy  $\mathcal{T}_1$ -space. Then:

(a)  $I_0^{A_0 \cap A_1} = I_0^{A_0} \cap I_0^{A_1}$  and generally  $I_0^{\cap \alpha A \alpha} = \bigcap_{\alpha} I_0^{A \alpha}$ , where  $A_0, A_1, A_{\alpha} \in I^X$ .

(b)  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $I_0^A \subseteq I_0^B$  and hence A=B if and only if  $I_0^A = I_0^B$ , where  $A, B \subseteq I^X$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $E \in I_0^{A_0 \cap A_1} \Leftrightarrow E \in I_0^X$  such that  $E \subseteq A_0$  $\cap A_1$ .

 $\Leftrightarrow E \subseteq I_0^X$  such that  $E(x) \le (A_0 \cap A_1)(x) = \min [A_0(x),$  $A_1(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ .

 $\Leftrightarrow E \in I_0^X$  such that  $E(x) \leq A_0(x)$  and  $E(x) \leq A_1(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ .

 $\Leftrightarrow E \in I_0^X$  such that  $E \subseteq A_0$  and  $E \subseteq A_1$ .

 $\Leftrightarrow E \in I_0^{A_0} \cap I_0^{A_1}$ .

Now let  $(A_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  be a subfamily of  $I^{X}$ . Then:  $E \in I_0^{\cap_{\alpha \in A} A_{\alpha}} \Leftrightarrow E \in I_0^X$  such that  $E \subset \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} A_{\alpha}$ .

 $\Leftrightarrow E \in I_0^X$  such that  $E(x) \le (\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} A_\alpha)(x) = \inf_{\alpha \in A} A_\alpha$  $A_{\alpha}(x), \forall x \in X.$ 

 $\Leftrightarrow E \in I_0^X$  such that  $E \le A_\alpha(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ .  $\Leftrightarrow E \in I_0^X$  such that  $E \subseteq A_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ .

 $\Leftrightarrow E \in I_0^{A_\alpha}$  for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ .

 $\Leftrightarrow E \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} I_0^{A_\alpha}$ .

(b)(⇒): The necessary condition is obvious from Notation.

 $(\Leftarrow)$ : Suppose  $I_0^A \subseteq I_0^B$ . Let  $x_\lambda \in A$ . Since X is  $\mathcal{T}_1$ , by Result 1.E,  $\{x_{\lambda}\} \subseteq I_0^X$  and  $\{x_{\lambda}\} \subseteq A$ . Thus  $\{x_{\lambda}\} \subseteq I_0^A$ . By the hypothesis,  $\{x_{\lambda}\} \subseteq I_0^B$  and thus  $\{x_{\lambda}\} \subseteq B$ . So  $x_{\lambda}$  $\subseteq B$ . Hence, by Result 1.B,  $A \subseteq B$ .

From Notation and Result 1.A, the following result is obvious:

**Proposition 2.2** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fts and let  $A \subseteq I^X$ . Then

$$I_0^X - I_0^{A^c} = \{ E \subseteq I_0^X : EqA \}.$$

**Lemma 2.3** Let (X, T) be a fts and let  $\Im$  be a collection of all sets  $I_0^G$  and of all sets  $I_0^X - I_0^{G^c}$ , where  $G \in \mathcal{T}$  Let  $\mathfrak{P}_{e}$  be the collection of all finite intersections of members of  $\Im$ . Then for each  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathfrak{P}_{e}$ ,

$$\mathbf{B} = \{ E \subseteq I_0^X : E \subseteq A_0 \text{ and } EqA_i \text{ for each } i = 1, \dots, n \},$$

where  $A_i \in \mathcal{T}$  for each  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ . In this case, **B** will be denoted as  $\langle A_0, A_1, \dots, A_n \rangle_e$ .

**Proof.** Let  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}_e$ . Then there exist fuzzy open sets  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_n$  in X such that  $\mathbf{B} = I_0^{A_0} \cap (I_0^X - I_0^{A_1^*})$  $\cap \cdots \cap (I_0^X - I_0^{A_n^c})$ . By Proposition 2.2,  $\mathbf{B} = \{E \in I_0^X: E \in I_0^X: E \in I_0^X : E \in I_0$  $\subseteq A_0$ }  $\cap \{E \in I_0^X : EqA_1\} \cap \cdots \cap \{E \in I_0^X : EqA_n\}$ . Hence  $\mathbf{B} = \{ E \subseteq I_0^X : E \subseteq A_0 \text{ and } EqA_i \text{ for each } i = 1, \dots, n \}.$ 

From Lemma 2.3, we can easily obtain the following result:

**Theorem 2.4** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fts and let  $\mathfrak{I}$  be a

collection of all sets  $I_0^G$  and of all set  $I_0^X - I_0^{G^c}$ , where  $G \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ . Then there is a unique fuzzy topology  $\mathcal{I}$ (called the fuzzy exponential topology) on  $I_0^X$  such that  $\Im$  is a subbase for  $\mathcal{T}_e$ . In fact,  $\mathfrak{P}_e$  is a base for  $\mathcal{T}_e$ .

**Definition 2.5** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fts, Then the fuzzy *Vietories*(or *finite*)topology  $\mathcal{T}_{v}$  on  $I_{0}^{X}$  is the generated by the collection of the forms  $\langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\nu}$  with  $U_1$ , ...,  $U_n$  fuzzy open sets in X, where  $\langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle_v = \{E \in I_0^X : E \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \text{ and } EqU_i \text{ for each } i=1,\dots,n\}$ . The pair  $(I_0^X, \mathcal{T}_v)$  is called a fuzzy hyperspace with fuzzy Vietories topology(fuzzy hyperspace, in short).

**Theorem 2.6** The collection  $k \mathcal{B}_{\nu}$  of the forms <  $U_1, \dots, U_n >_v \text{ with } < U_1, \dots, U_n \text{ fuzzy open sets in } X,$ forms a base for  $\mathcal{T}_{\nu}$ 

**Proof.** Since  $I_0^X = \langle X \rangle$  and  $\langle X \rangle \subseteq \mathcal{P}_v$ ,  $I_0^X = \bigcup \mathcal{P}_v$ . Let  $\mathcal{U} = \langle U_1, \cdots, U_n \rangle_v$ ,  $\mathcal{V} = \langle V_1, \cdots, V_m \rangle_v$ ,  $U = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$ and  $V = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m} U_j$ , then clearly,  $U, V \in \mathcal{T}$  Consider  $< U_1$  $\cap V, \dots, U_n \dots V, V_1 \cap U, \dots, V_m \cap U >_v$ . Let  $E \subseteq \langle U_1 \cap V, V_m \cap U \rangle_v$ .  $\cdots$ ,  $U_n \cap V$ ,  $V_1 \cap U$ ,  $\cdots$ ,  $V_m \cap U$ ><sub>v</sub>. Then  $E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (U_i \cap U_i)$  $[V] \cup [\bigcup_{i=1}^n (V_i \cap U)], Eq(U_i \cap V)$  for each  $i=1,\dots,n$ and  $Eq(V_m \cap U)$  for each  $j=1,\dots, m$ . Thus  $E \subseteq U \cap V$ , i.e,  $E \subseteq U$  and  $E \subseteq V$ ,  $E \subseteq U_i$ ,  $E \subseteq V_i$  for each  $i = 1, \dots$ , n, and  $j=1,\dots,m$ . So  $E \subseteq \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V}$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.7**  $\mathcal{B}_{e}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{v}$  are equivalent. Hence  $T_{\nu} = T_{\nu}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\langle G_0, G_1, \dots, G_n \rangle_e \in \mathcal{B}_e$  and let  $E \in \langle G_0, G_1, \dots, G_n \rangle_e \in \mathcal{B}_e$  $G_1, \dots, G_n >_{e}$ . Then  $E \subseteq G_0$  and  $EqG_i$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Let  $A_i = G_0 \cup G_i$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Then clearly  $A_i$  is open in X for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and thus  $E \subseteq \langle A_1, \dots, A_n \rangle_v$ .

Now let  $F \in \langle A_1, \dots, A_n \rangle_v$ . Then  $F \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$  and  $FqA_i$  for each  $i=1,\dots, n$ . Let  $G_0=\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$  and let  $G_i = G_0 \cap A_i$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Then  $G_i$  is open in Xfor each  $i=1,\dots, n$  and  $F \subseteq \langle G_0, G_1,\dots, G_n \rangle_e$ . By similar argument, for each  $\langle A_0, \dots, A_n \rangle_v \in \mathcal{B}_v$  and each  $E \subseteq \langle A_1, \dots, A_n \rangle_v$ , there exists  $a < G_0, \dots, G_n \rangle_e \subseteq \mathcal{P}_e$  such that  $E \subseteq \langle G_0, G_1, \dots, G_n \rangle_e \subseteq \langle A_1, \dots, A_n \rangle_v$ . Hence  $\mathcal{P}_e$ and B are equivalent.

#### 3. Further results

**Lemma 3.1** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy  $\mathcal{T}_1$ -space and let  $A \subseteq I^X$ . Then:

(a)  $I_0^A \subseteq I_0^A$ . But if A(x) < 1/2 for each  $x \in X$ , then  $\overrightarrow{I_0^A} \subset I_0^{\overline{A}}.$ (b)  $\widehat{I_0^A} = I_0^{\stackrel{\circ}{A}}.$ 

(b) 
$$\widehat{I_0^A} = I_0^{\mathring{A}}$$

**Proof.** (a) By Proposition 2.1(b),  $I_0^A \subseteq I_0^A$ . But  $I_0^X$ -

 $I_0^A = I_0^X - I_0^{(A^c)^c} = \{E \in I_0^X : Eq(A^c)\}$  by Result 1.D and Proposition 2.2. Thus by Lemma 2.3 and Theorem 2.7,  $I_0^X - I_0^A$  is open in  $(I_0^X, \mathcal{T}_v)$ . So  $I_0^A$  is closed in  $(I_0^X, \mathcal{T}_v)$ , and thus  $I_0^A \subset I_0^A$ . Now let  $E \subseteq I_0^A$ , i.e,  $E \subseteq A$ . Let  $\langle G_1, G_2 \rangle = 0$  $\cdots$ ,  $G_n >_v$  be any base member for  $\mathcal{T}_v$  containing E. Then  $E \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i$  and  $EqG_i$  for each  $i=1,\dots,n$ . Thus there is an  $x_i \in X$  such that  $E(x_i) + G_i(x_i) > 1$ . Let  $E(x_i) = v$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Then  $v_i + G_i(x_i) > 1$  and thus  $x_{i,\mu}qG_i$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Since  $x_{i, \mu_i} \in A$ ,  $AqG_i$ , by Result 1.C(b). Thus there is  $y_i \in X$  such that  $A(y_i) + G_i(y_i) > 1$  for each  $i=1,\dots, n$ . Let  $A(y_i)=\lambda_i$  for each  $i=1,\dots, n$  and let  $F=\{y_1, \lambda_1, \dots, y_n, \lambda_n\}$ . Then  $F \in I_0^X$ ,  $F \subseteq A$  and  $FqG_i$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . On the other hand, since A(x) < 1/2 for each  $x \in X$ ,  $A(y_i) = \lambda_i < 1/2$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Thus  $G_i$  $(y_i)>1/2>\lambda_i$  for each  $i=1,\dots,n$ . So  $F\subset\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i$ , and thus  $F \in I_0^A \cap \langle G_1, \dots, G_n \rangle_v \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $E \in I_0^A$ . i.e,  $I_0^A \in I_0^A$ . Therefore  $I_0^A = I_0^A$ .

(b) By Lemma 2.3 and Theorem 2.7,  $I_0^A$  is open in  $(I_0^X T_v)$ . By Proposition

2.1(b),  $I_0^{\vec{A}} \subset I_0^{\vec{A}}$ . So  $I_0^{\vec{A}} \subset \widehat{I_0^{\vec{A}}}$ . Now let  $E \notin I_0^{\vec{A}}$ . Then by Result 1.D,  $E \land (A^c)^c$ . Thus by Result 1.A,  $Eq\overline{A^c}$ . So there is a  $y \in X$  such that  $E(y)+(\overline{A^c})(y) > 1$ . Let  $(\overline{A^c})(y)=\mu$ . Then  $y_\mu \in (A^c)$  and  $y_\mu qE$ . Let  $< G_0, \cdots$ ,  $G_n>_e$  be a base member for  $\mathcal{T}_c$  containing E. Then  $E \subset G_0$  and  $EqG_i$  for each  $i=1,\cdots,n$ . Thus  $y_\mu qG_0$ . Since  $y_\nu \in (A^c)$ , by Result 1.C(b),  $A^cqG_0$ . So there is an  $x \in X$  such that  $A^c(x)+G_0(x)>1$ . Let  $G_0(x)=\lambda$ . Then clearly  $x_\lambda \in G_0$  and  $x_\lambda qA^c$ . Let  $F=E \cup \{x_\lambda\}$ . Then  $F \in I_0^X$  and  $FqA^c$  and thus  $F \in I_0^X - I_0^A$ . Moreover  $F \subset G_0$  and  $FqG_i$  for each  $=1,\cdots,n$ . Thus  $F \in < G_0,\cdots,G_n>_e$ , So  $F \in < G_0,\cdots,G_n>_e \cap (I_0^X-I_0^A)\neq \emptyset$ , and thus

$$E\in \overrightarrow{I_0^X-I_0^A}$$
 . Hence,  $E\notin \widehat{I_0^A}$  i.e.,  $\widehat{I_0^A}$   $\subset I^A$  . Therefore  $\widehat{I_0^A}=I^A$ 

From Lemma 2.3, Theorem 2.7 and Lemma 3.1, we obtain the following result:

**Lemma 3.2** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy  $\mathcal{T}_1$ -space, and let  $A \in I^X$ .

- (a)  $I_0^A$  and  $I_0^X I_0^{A^c}$  are open in  $I_0^X$  if and only if A is open in X.
- (b) If A is closed in X, then  $I_0^A$  and  $I_0^X I_0^{A'}$  are closed in  $I_0^X$ .
- (b') If  $I_0^A$  and  $I_0^X I_0^{A'}$  are closed in  $I_0^X$  and A(x) < 1/2 for each  $x \in X$ , then A is closed in X.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy  $\mathcal{T}_3$ -space and let  $A \subseteq I^X$ . Then the set  $\{E \subseteq I_0^X : A \subseteq E\}$  is closed in  $(I_0^X, \mathcal{T}_i)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{E \in I_0^X : A \subseteq E\}$ . Then:

$$\mathcal{A}^{c} = \{ E \in I_0^X : A \subset E \}$$

$$= \bigcup_{x_{\lambda} \in A} \{ E \in I_0^X : E \subset \{x_{\lambda}\}^c \}$$

$$= \bigcup_{x_{\lambda} \in A} I_0^{\{x_{\lambda}\}^c}.$$

Since X is  $\mathcal{T}_1$ , by Result 1.E,  $\{x_{\lambda}\}$  is closed in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  for each  $x_{\lambda} \in F_p(X)$ . Thus  $\{x_{\lambda}\}^c$  is open in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . So by Lemma 3.2(a),  $I_0^{\{x_{\lambda}\}^c}$  is open in  $(I_0^X, \mathcal{T}_v)$  and thus  $\mathcal{A}^c$  is open in  $(I_0^X, \mathcal{T}_v)$ . Hence  $\mathcal{A}$  is closed in  $(I_0^X, \mathcal{T}_v)$ 

**Theorem 3.4** Let (X, T) be a fts. Then:

- (a)  $(I_0^X, \mathcal{T}_v)$  is always  $\mathcal{T}_0$ .
- (b) If X is  $\mathcal{T}_1$ , then  $I_0^{\bar{X}}$  is  $\mathcal{T}_1$ . But the converse is false.

**Proof.** (a) Let  $A, B \in I_0^X$  such that  $A \neq B$ . Let  $x_\lambda \in A$ ,  $x_\lambda \notin B$  and  $U = \underline{B}^c$ . Then U is open in X, AqU, AqX,  $A \subset U \cup X$  and BqU. Thus  $A \in \langle U, X \rangle_v$  and  $B \in \langle U, X \rangle_v$ . Hence  $(I_0^X, \mathcal{T}_v)$  is  $\mathcal{T}_0$ .

(b) Let  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq I_0^X$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \{ \mathcal{K} \} &= \{ E \in I_0^X : E = \mathcal{K} \} \\ &= \{ E \in I_0^X : E \subset \mathcal{K} \} \cap \{ E \in I_0^X : \mathcal{K} \subset E \}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Lemma 3.2 and Theorem 3.3,  $\{\mathcal{K}\}$  is closed in  $I_0^X$ . Hence  $I_0^X$  is  $\mathcal{T}_1$ .

**Example 3.5** Let X be a finite set containing more than two points. Let the topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X be the fuzzy trivial topology. Then  $I_0^X = \{X\}$ . So  $I_0^X$  is  $\mathcal{T}_1$ . But  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is not  $\mathcal{T}_1$ .

**Definition 3.6** A fuzzy set A in a fts X is said to be *dense* in X if A=X. In particular, A is said to be *countably dense* in X if A is dense in X and S(A) is countable. If X has a fuzzy countable dense set, we say that X is *fuzzy separable*.

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $\mathcal{J}(X)$  be the family of all the fuzzy finite sets in a fuzzy  $\mathcal{T}_1$ -space X. Then  $\mathcal{J}(X)$  is dense in  $(I_0^X, \mathcal{T}_Y)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $E \in I_0^X$  and let  $\langle G_1, \dots, G_n \rangle_v$  be any base member for  $\mathcal{T}_v$  such that  $E \in \langle G_1, \dots, G_n \rangle_v$ . Then  $E \cup_{i=1}^n G_i$  and  $EqG_i$  for each  $i=1,\dots,n$ . Let  $x_i$ ,  $\lambda_i \in E$  and  $\lambda_i + G_i(x_i) > 1$  for each  $i=1,\dots,n$ . Let  $F = \{x_{1,\lambda_1}, \dots, x_{n,\lambda_n}\}$ . Then clearly  $F \in \underline{\mathcal{T}}(X) \cap \langle G_1, \dots, G_n \rangle_v \neq \emptyset$  and thus  $E \in \underline{\mathcal{T}}(X)$ , i.e.,  $I_0^X \subset \overline{\mathcal{T}}(X)$ . So  $\underline{\mathcal{T}}(X) = I_0^X$ . Hence  $\underline{\mathcal{T}}(X)$  is dense in  $I_0^X$ .

**Theorem 3.8** *X* is fuzzy separable if and only if  $I_0^X$  is fuzzy separable.

**Proof.** ( $\Longrightarrow$ ): Suppose *X* is fuzzy separable. Let D be a fuzzy countable dense set in *X* and let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the

collection of finite subsets of D. Then clearly,  $\mathcal{D}$  is countable. Let  $\langle G_1, \cdots, G_n \rangle_v$  be a base member for  $\mathcal{T}_v$ . Since D is dense in X, by Result 1.C(b),  $DqG_i$  for each  $i=1,\cdots,n$ . Let  $x_{i,\lambda i} \in D$  and  $\lambda_i + G_i(x_i) > 1$  for each  $i=1,\cdots,n$ . Let  $E = \{x_{1,\lambda 1},\cdots,x_{n,\lambda n}\}$ . Then clearly,  $E \in \mathcal{D} \cap \langle G_1,\cdots,G_n \rangle_v$ . Thus  $\mathcal{D}$  is countable dense in  $I_0^X$ . Hence  $I_0^X$  is fuzzy separable.

(⇐): Suppose  $I_0^X$  is fuzzy separable. Let  $\mathcal{D} = \{A_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$  be a countable dense subset of  $I_0^X$ . For each  $A_n \in \mathcal{D}$ , choose a fuzzy point  $a_{n,\lambda n} \in A_n$  and let  $D = a_{n,\lambda n} : n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ . Now let U be a fuzzy open set in X. Then  $< U>_{\sim}$  open in  $I_0^X$ . Thus there is and  $A_n \in \mathcal{D} \times U>_{\sim}$ . So  $A_n \subseteq U$  and  $A_n QU$ . And thus  $a_{n,\lambda n} QU$  and  $U \in \mathcal{D}$ . So D = X. Hence X is fuzzy separable

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