

Fuzzy Topology On Fuzzy Sets: Fuzzy γ -Continuity and Fuzzy γ - Retracts

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce fuzzy γ -continuity and fuzzy γ -retracts in a fuzzy topology on fuzzy sets and establish some of their properties. Also, the relations between these new concepts are discussed.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Chakrabarty and Ahsanullah [2] introduced the concept of a fuzzy topology on a fuzzy set and defined the category FUZZ-TOP where the objects are fuzzy topological spaces γ and the morphisms are fuzzy-continuous proper functions. In [8,11] the concepts of fuzzy retract and fuzzy neighborhood retract has been introduced. Also, the concept of a fuzzy retract in a fuzzy topology on fuzzy sets has been introduced in 2003 [9]. Hanafy in [6] introduced the concepts of fuzzy γ -open (γ -closed) sets and fuzzy γ -continuity. In the present paper, we introduce and study the concepts of fuzzy γ -open(γ -closed) sets and fuzzy γ -continuity in a fuzzy topology on fuzzy sets. Also, this paper is devoted to introduce various fuzzy retracts in a fuzzy topology on fuzzy sets and establish some of their properties. A comparison between these new concepts is of interest.

Throughout this paper, I will denote the closed unit interval, let X be a non-empty set. A fuzzy set of X is a function with domain X and values in I , that is, an element of I^X . A fuzzy point x_r is a fuzzy set whose support is the point x and its value r , $0 < r \leq 1$. In this paper, we will shorten the word fuzzy as F [7]. The family of all F -points of λ will be denoted by $Pt(\lambda)$

Let $\lambda \in I^X$, $A_\lambda = \{\zeta \in I^X : \zeta \leq \lambda\}$ and $B_\mu = \{\eta \in I^Y : \eta \leq \mu\}$. Then, $\forall \lambda \in I^X, A_\lambda$ is an F -lattice (completely distributive lattice) which has an order-reversing involution $\lambda' : A_\lambda \rightarrow A_\lambda$ [7].

If $\rho \in A_\lambda$, the complement of ρ referred to λ , denoted by ρ_λ' is defined by $\rho_\lambda'(x) = \lambda(x) - \rho(x), \forall x \in X$ and ρ is said to be maximal if $\forall x \in X, \rho(x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \rho(x) = \lambda(x)$ [3].

An F -subset f of $X \times Y$ is said to be an F -proper function from $\forall \lambda(\in I^X)$ to $\forall \mu(\in I^Y)$ if

$$(i) f(x, y) \leq \lambda(x) \wedge \mu(y), \quad \forall (x, y) \in X \times Y .$$

$$(ii) \forall x \in X, \exists y_0 \in Y \text{ such that } f(x, y_0) = \lambda(x) \text{ and } f(x, y) = 0 \text{ if } y \neq y_0 .$$

Let $f: \lambda \rightarrow \mu$ be an F -proper function from λ to μ Define (adopting Rodabaugh's symbols [12])

$$(i) f^\neg(\rho)(y) = \vee \{f(x, y) \wedge \rho(x) : x \in X\}, \forall \rho \in A_\lambda, \forall y \in Y$$

$$(ii) f^\neg(\sigma)(y) = \vee \{f(x, y) \wedge \sigma(x) : x \in X\}, \forall \sigma \in B_\mu, \forall x \in X \quad [5].$$

Let $\rho \in A_\lambda$. Then $f|_\rho$ defined by $(f|_\rho)(x, y) = f(x, y) \wedge \rho(x) \forall (x, y) \in X \times Y$, is said to be the restriction of f to ρ [3].

An F -proper function Let $f: \lambda \rightarrow \mu$ is said to be

$$(i) \text{ injective if } f(x_1, y) = \lambda(x_1)(\neq 0), f(x_2, y) = \lambda(x_2)(\neq 0) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2, \forall x_1, x_2 \in X, y \in Y,$$

$$(ii) \text{ surjective if } \forall y \in Y \text{ with } \mu(y) \neq 0, \exists x \in X \text{ such that } f(x, y) = \lambda(x),$$

$$(iii) \text{ bijective if } f \text{ is both injective and surjective.}$$

The F -proper function $id_\lambda : \lambda \rightarrow \lambda$ defined by $id_\lambda(x, y) = \lambda(x)$ or 0 accordingly as $x = y$ or $y \neq x$ is said to be the identity F -proper function on λ [3].

If $f : \lambda \rightarrow \mu$ and $g : \mu \rightarrow \nu (\nu \in I^Z)$ are F -proper functions, then the F -proper function $gf : \lambda \rightarrow \nu$ is defined by

$$gf(x, z) = \begin{cases} \lambda(x) & \text{if } \exists y \in Y \text{ such that } f(x, y) = \lambda(x), g(y, z) = \mu(y), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or } gf(x, z) = \vee_{y \in Y} f(x, y) \wedge g(y, z).$$

A collection δ of F -subsets of λ i.e., $\delta \subset A_\lambda$ is said to be an F -topology on λ if

$$(i) \underline{0}, \lambda \in \delta,$$

$$(ii) \rho_j \in \delta \forall j \in J \Rightarrow \vee_{j \in J} \rho_j \in \delta,$$

$$(iii) \rho, \sigma \in \delta \Rightarrow \rho \wedge \sigma \in \delta .$$

(λ, δ) is said to be an F -topological space (briefly, F -ts).

The members of δ are said to be F -open (F -o) sets of λ We denote δ the family of F -closed (F -c) sets of λ , that is, $\rho \in \delta$ iff $\lambda - \rho$. If $\rho \in A_\lambda$, then $\delta_\rho = \{\rho \wedge \zeta : \zeta \in \delta\}$ is an fuzzy topology on ρ and (ρ, δ_ρ) is called a subspace of (λ, δ) [3].

Let (λ, δ) be an F-ts and $\rho \in A_\lambda$. Then the interior (closure) of ρ is defined by

- (i) $\text{int } \rho = \vee \{ \zeta : \zeta \in \delta, \zeta \leq \rho \}$ [12].
- (ii) $\text{cl } \rho = \wedge \{ \eta : \eta \in \delta', \rho \leq \eta \}$ [2].

Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta')$ be an F-proper function from an F-ts (λ, δ) into an F-ts (μ, δ') . Then f is called F-continuous if $f^-(\sigma) \in \delta, \forall \sigma \in \delta'$ [3].

The graph function $g : \lambda \rightarrow \lambda \times \mu$ of f is defined by : $g(z, (x, y)) = f(x, y)$ if $z = x$ and $g(z, (x, y)) = 0$ if $z \neq x \quad \forall z \in X, \forall (x, y) \in X \times Y$ [5].

If $f_i : \lambda_i \rightarrow \mu_i (i=1,2)$ are two F-proper functions, then the function $f_1 \times f_2 : \lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 \rightarrow \mu_1 \times \mu_2$ defined by : $(f_1 \times f_2)((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = f_1(x_1, y_1) \wedge f_2(x_2, y_2) \forall (x_1, x_2) \in X_1 \times X_2, \forall (y_1, y_2) \in Y_1 \times Y_2$, is called the F-product function of f_1 and f_2 . One can easily prove that $f_1 \times f_2$ is an F-proper function [5].

Let (λ, δ) and (μ, δ') be two F-topological spaces. The collection $\mathfrak{R} = \{ \zeta \times \eta : \zeta \in \delta, \eta \in \delta' \}$ forms an open base of an F-topology in $\lambda \times \mu$. The F-topology in $\lambda \times \mu$ induced by \mathfrak{R} is called the product F-topology of δ and δ' and is denoted by $\delta \times \delta'$. The F-topological space $(\lambda \times \mu, \delta \times \delta')$ is called the product of the F-topological spaces (λ, δ) and (μ, δ') [4].

The following results are fundamental for the next sections.

Proposition 1.1 [3]. If $\rho \in A_\lambda$, then $\forall \sigma \in B_\mu, (f|\rho)^-(\sigma) = \rho \wedge f^-(\sigma)$.

Proposition 1.2 [3]. If $\sigma \in B_\mu$ is maximal, then $f^-(\sigma_\mu) = (f^-(\sigma))_\lambda$.

Proposition 1.3 [3]. For an F-proper function $f : \lambda \rightarrow \mu$ Then

- (i) $f^-(f^-(\sigma)) \leq \sigma, \forall \sigma \in B_\mu$.
- (ii) $f^-(f^-(\rho)) \geq \rho, \forall \rho \in A_\lambda$
- (iii) $f^-(\rho \vee \sigma) = f^-(\rho) \vee f^-(\sigma)$ and in general $f^-(\vee_{j \in J} \sigma_j) = \vee_{j \in J} f^-(\sigma_j) \forall \rho, \sigma, \sigma_j \in B_\mu$.
- (iv) $f^-(\rho \wedge \sigma) = f^-(\rho) \wedge f^-(\sigma), \quad \forall \sigma, \rho \in B_\mu$.

Remark 1.4. An F-topology on a F-set can not be extended to the L-fuzzy setting. For this, see Remark 3.1.7 in [7].

Proposition 1.5 [14]. Let ρ and σ be F-subsets of an F-ts (λ, δ) . Then $\text{int}(\rho_\lambda) = (\text{cl}(\rho))_\lambda$ and $\text{cl}(\sigma_\lambda) = (\text{int}(\sigma))_\lambda$.

Theorem 1.6 [3]. If $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta')$ is F-continuous and $\rho \in A_\lambda$, then $f|\rho : (\rho, \delta_\rho) \rightarrow (f^-(\rho), \delta'_{f^-(\rho)})$ is F-continuous.

Proposition 1.7 Let $f_1 : \lambda_1 \rightarrow \mu_1, f_2 : \lambda_2 \rightarrow \mu_2$ and $f_1 \times f_2 : \lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 \rightarrow \mu_1 \times \mu_2$ be F-proper functions. Then

- (i) if $\rho \leq \lambda_1, \sigma \leq \lambda_2$ then $(f_1 \times f_2)^-(\rho \times \sigma) = f_1^-(\rho) \times f_2^-(\sigma)$,
- (ii) If $\zeta \leq \mu_1, \eta \leq \mu_2$ then $(f_1 \times f_2)^-(\zeta \times \eta) = f_1^-(\zeta) \times f_2^-(\eta)$.

Proposition 1.8 [5]. If g is the graph function of an F-proper function $f : \lambda \rightarrow \mu$, then $g^-(\rho \times \sigma) = \rho \wedge f^-(\sigma) \forall \rho \in A_\lambda, \sigma \in B_\mu$.

Corollary 1.9 [5]. If $f : \lambda \rightarrow \mu$ is an F-proper function and g its graph function, then $g^-(\lambda \times \sigma) = f^-(\sigma) \forall \sigma \in B_\mu$.

Theorem 1.10 [5]. An F-proper function $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta')$ is F-continuous iff its graph function $g : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\lambda \times \mu, \delta \times \delta')$ is F-continuous.

Theorem 1.11 [4]. Let (λ_i, δ_i) and (η_i, γ_i) be F-ts's and $f_i : (\lambda_i, \delta_i) \rightarrow (\mu_i, \gamma_i)$ be F-continuous proper functions for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then the F-proper function $f = \prod \lambda_i \rightarrow \prod \mu_i$ defined by: $f(x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n) = \prod \lambda_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ or 0 accordingly $(y_1, \dots, y_n) = (y_{10}, \dots, y_{n0})$ or $(y_1, \dots, y_n) \neq (y_{10}, \dots, y_{n0})$ is also F-continuous.

For definitions and results not explained in this paper, we refer to [1, 9] assuming them to be well known.

Definition 1.1 [9]. Let (ρ, δ_ρ) be a maximal subspace of an F-ts (λ, δ) . Then (ρ, δ_ρ) is called an F-retract (F-R, for short) of (λ, δ) there exists an F-continuous proper function $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\rho, \delta_\rho)$ such that $f|\rho = id_\rho$, i.e., $f(x) = \rho(x) \forall x \in X$. In this case f is called an F-retraction.

Definition 1.2. Let η be an F-set of an F-ts (λ, δ) then, η is called :

- (i) F-semiopen (briefly F-so) set of λ if, $\eta \leq \text{cl}(\text{int } \eta)$ [1].
- (ii) F-preopen (briefly F-po) set of λ if, $\eta \leq \text{int}(\text{cl } \eta)$ [1].
- (iii) F-strongly semiopen (briefly F-so) set of λ if, $\eta \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\eta)))$ [1]
- (iv) F-semi-preopen (briefly F-spo) set of λ if, $\eta \leq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(\eta)))$ [1].

Their complements are called F-semiclosed, F-preclosed, F-strongly semiclosed and F-semi-preclosed sets. (resp. F-sc, F-pc, F-ssc, F-spc, for short).

Definition 1.3 [2]. $\rho \in A_\lambda$ are said to be quasi-coincident to λ (written as $\rho q \sigma$) if there exists $x \in X$ such that $\rho(x) + \sigma(x) > \lambda(x)$. If ρ and σ are not quasi-coincident referred to λ we denote for this $\rho \bar{q} \sigma$.

2. F- γ -open and F- γ -closed sets

Definition 2.1. Let η be an F-set on F-ts (λ, δ) Then, η is called a F- γ -open (resp. F- γ -closed [Trial mode], briefly, F- γ o (resp., F- γ c) if

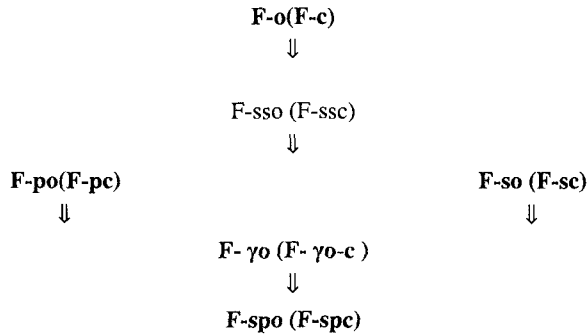
$$\eta \leq \text{int}(\text{cl } \eta) \vee \eta \leq \text{cl}(\text{int } \eta) \text{ (resp., } \eta \leq \text{int}(\text{cl } \eta) \wedge \eta \leq \text{cl}(\text{int } \eta) \text{)}$$

The family of all F- γ o (resp. F- γ c) sets of X will be denoted by $(F\gamma O(\lambda))$ (resp., $F\gamma C(\lambda)$).

Remark 2.1. (i) It is clear that a F- γ o set is weaker than the concepts of a F-so set or a F-po set and stronger than the concepts of a F-spo set.

(ii) The union of F- γ o sets is a F- γ o set.

Now from the above definition and some known types of a (F-o)(F-c) sets, we have the following diagram:



The converse need not be true in general, as shown by the following examples.

Example 2.1. Let $X = \{x, y, z\}, \lambda = 0.6, \delta = \{0, x_{0.1} \vee y_{0.2} \vee z_{0.3}, x_{0.2} \vee y_{0.3} \vee z_{0.4}, \lambda\}$. It is clear that 0.4 is F-ss o but not F-o, 0.3 is F-so but not F-ss o and F- γ o but not F-po and 0.21 is F-spo but not F- γ o set.

Example 2.2. Let $X = \{x, y\}, \lambda = 0.2, \delta = \{0, 0.1, x_{0.1} \vee y_{0.2}, x_{0.1}, \lambda\}$. It is clear that $y_{0.1}$ is F- γ o but not F-so set and F-po but not F-ss o set.

Remark 2.2. The intersection of two F- γ o sets need not be F- γ o as illustrated by the following example.

Example 2.3. Let $X = \{x, y\}, \lambda = 0.3, \delta = \{0, 0.1, 0.19, \lambda\}$. It is clear that $x_{0.3} \vee y_{0.1}$ is F- γ o, 0.2 is F- γ o, but $x_{0.2} \vee y_{0.1}$ not F- γ o set.

Proposition 2.1. If v is a F- γ o set and $\text{int}(cl(v)) = \underline{0}$, then v is F-so.

Corollary 2.1. If v is a F- γ o set and $cl(\text{int}(v)) = \underline{0}$, then v is F-po.

Proposition 2.2. Each F- γ o set which is F-c is F-so.

Corollary 2.2. Each F- γ c set which is F-o is F-sc.

Proposition 2.3. Each F-spo set which is F-c is F- γ o.

Remark 2.3. Let (λ, δ) and (μ, σ) be two F-ts's. Then the product $\zeta_1 \times \zeta_2$ of a F- γ o set ζ_1 of λ and F- γ o set ζ_2 of μ need not to be F- γ o set in the product space $(\lambda \times \mu, \delta \times \sigma)$.

Example 2.4. Let (λ, δ) be a F-ts where $\lambda = 0.6, \delta = \{0, 0.1, x_{0.1} \vee y_{0.2}, \lambda\}$. The F-set $\zeta_1 = x_{0.5} \vee y_{0.1}$ is F- γ o. Let (μ, σ) be a F-ts where $\mu = 0.6, \delta = \{0, x_{0.2} \vee y_{0.3}, \mu\}$. The F-set $\zeta_2 = x_{0.5} \vee y_{0.1}$ is F- γ o, but $\zeta_1 \times \zeta_2$ is not F- γ o set.

Definition 2.2 Let η be an F-set of an F-ts (λ, δ) . Then the γ -closure ($\gamma-cl$ for short) and γ -interior ($\gamma-int$ for short) of η are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma-cl(\eta) &= \wedge \{v : v \text{ is F-}\gamma\text{c and } \eta \leq v\} \\
 \gamma-int(\eta) &= \vee \{v : v \text{ is F-}\gamma\text{o and } v \leq \eta\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.4. Let η be an F-set of an F-ts (λ, δ) . Then,

- (i) $\gamma-cl(\eta') = (\gamma-int(\mu))'$
- (ii) $\gamma-int(\eta') = (\gamma-cl(\mu))'$.

Definition 2.3. Let η be an F-set of an F-ts (λ, δ) . Then, η is called F- γ -nbd (F- γ q-nbd) of a F-point x_p if there exists a F- γ o set v such that $x \in v \leq \eta(x_p qv)$ and $v \leq \eta$.

Proposition 2.5. A F-set η is F- γ o iff for every F-point $x_p q\eta, \eta$ is a F- γ q-nbd of x_p .

Proposition 2.6. Let $x_p \in P_r(\lambda)$ and $v \in I^X$. Then, $x_p q F-\gamma-cl(v)$ iff for every F- γ q-nbd η of $x_p, \eta qv$.

Proposition 2.7. If $\eta \in I^X$ and $v \in F-\gamma o(\lambda)$ such that $\eta \bar{q}v$, then $F-\gamma-cl(\eta) \bar{q}v$.

3. F- γ -continuity

Definition 3.1. Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta')$ be an F-proper function from an F-ts (λ, δ) to another F-ts (μ, δ') . Then, f is called:

F- γ -continuous (briefly F-sc) mapping if, $f^*(v)$ is F- γ o set of $\lambda \forall v \in \delta'$.

Theorem 3.1. Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta')$ be a F-proper function from a F-ts (λ, δ) to another F-ts (μ, δ') . If the graph $g : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\lambda \times \mu, \delta \times \delta')$ of f is F- γ c, then f is F- γ c mapping.

Proof. Let v be a F-o set of μ , then $f^*(v) = \lambda \wedge f^*(v) = g^*(\lambda \times v)$. Since g is F- γ c and $\lambda \times v$ is F-o set of $\lambda \times \mu$, then $f^*(v)$ is a F- γ o set of λ . Hence f is a F- γ c mapping.

Theorem 3.2. Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta')$ be a F-proper function from a F-ts (λ, δ) to another F-ts (μ, δ') . Then the following statements are equivalent :

- (i) f is a F- γ c.

(ii) For each F-point $x_p \in P_i(\lambda)$ and each F-nbd ζ of μ containing $f(x_p)$ there exists a F- γ -nbd η of λ containing x_p such that $f(\eta) \leq \zeta$.

(iii) For each F-point $x_p \in P_i(\lambda)$ and each F-q-nbd ζ of $f(x_p)$ there exists a F- γ -q-nbd of x_p such that $f(\eta) \leq \zeta$.

(iv) The inverse image of each F-c set in μ is a F- γ c set in λ .

(v) $f(\gamma-cl(\theta)) \leq cl(f(\theta)), \forall \theta \in \lambda$.

(vi) $\gamma-cl(f^-(\beta)) \leq f^-(cl(\beta)), \forall \beta \in \mu$.

(vii) $cl(int(f^-(\beta))) \wedge int(cl(f^-(\beta))) \leq f^-(cl(\beta)), \forall \beta \in \mu$.

Proof. (i) \Leftrightarrow (ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii), (i) \Leftrightarrow (iv) It is obvious.

(iv) \Leftrightarrow (v) : Let $\theta \in \lambda$, then $cl(f(\theta)) \in \mu$. By (iv) $f^-(cl(f(\theta)))$ is F- γ c set in λ . Since $\theta \leq f^-(f(\theta))$ we have, $\gamma-cl(\theta) \leq \gamma-clf^-(f(\theta)) \leq \gamma-clf^-(cl(f(\theta))) = f^-(cl(f(\theta)))$, then $f(\gamma-cl(\theta)) \leq clf(\theta)$.

(v) \Rightarrow (vi) : Let $\beta \in \mu$. By (v) we have $f(\gamma-cl(f^-(\beta))) \leq cl(\beta) \Rightarrow \gamma-cl(f^-(\beta)) \leq f^-(cl(\beta))$.

(vi) \Rightarrow (iv) : Let $\beta \in \mu$. By (vi) $\gamma-cl(f^-(\beta)) \leq f^-(cl(\beta)) = f^-(\beta)$. Then $f^-(\beta)$ is a F- γ c set in λ .

(ii) \Rightarrow (vii) : Let $\beta \in \mu$. Then, $cl(\beta) \in \mu$, by (ii) $f^-(cl(\beta))$ is a F- γ c set in λ . Hence $f^-(cl(\beta)) \geq cl(\delta_i - int(f^-(cl(\beta)))) \wedge int(cl(f^-(cl(\beta)))) \geq cl(int(f^-(\beta))) \wedge int(cl(f^-(\beta)))$.

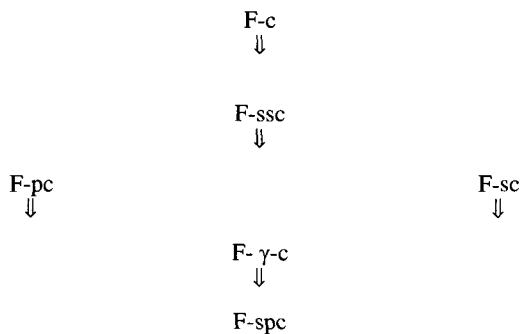
(vii) \Rightarrow (ii) : Let $\beta \in \mu$. By (vii)

$cl(int(f^-(\beta))) \wedge int(cl(f^-(\beta))) \leq f^-(cl(\beta)) = f^-(\beta)$. Hence

$f^-(\beta)$ is a F- γ c set in μ .

Corollary 3.1. Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta^*)$ be an F-proper function and F- γ c. Then $f^-(int \beta) \leq int(cl(f^-(\beta))) \vee cl(int(f^-(\beta))) \forall \beta \in \mu$.

Now from the above theorem it is clear that each F-pc mapping is a F- γ c and each F-sc mapping is also F- γ c and the following diagram summarizes the above discussion:



The converse need not be true in general, as shown by the following examples.

Example 3.1. Let $X = \{x, y\}, \lambda = 0.4, Y = \{a\}, \mu = 0.4\delta = \{0, x_{0.2} \vee y_{0.2}, x_{0.1}, \lambda\}, \delta^* = \{0, 0.2, \mu\}$. Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta^*)$ defined by $f(x, a) = f(y, a) = 0.4$. It is clear that f is F-ssc but not F-c.

Example 3.2.

Let $X = \{x, y\}, \lambda = 0.4, Y = \{a, b\}, \mu = 0.4\delta = \{0, x_{0.2} \vee y_{0.12}, x_{0.29} \vee y_{0.28}, \lambda\}, \delta^* = \{0, 0.2, \mu\}$. Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta^*)$ defined by $f(x, a) = f(y, a) = 0.4, f(y, b) = 0$. It is clear that f is F-pc but not F-ssc. Also, f is F- γ c but not F-sc.

Example 3.3.

Let $X = \{x, y, z\}, \lambda = 0.6, Y = \{a, b, c\}, \mu = 0.6\delta = \{0, x_{0.2} \vee y_{0.2} \vee z_{0.3}, x_{0.2} \vee y_{0.3} \vee z_{0.4}, \lambda\}, \delta^* = \{0, 0.21, \mu\}$. Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta^*)$ defined by $f(x, a) = f(y, a) = f(z, a) = 0.6$. It is clear that f is F-spc but not F- γ c.

Example 3.4. Let $X = \{x, y\}, \lambda = 0.4, Y = \{a, b\}, \mu = 0.4\delta = \{0, 0.1, 0.2, \lambda\}, \delta^* = \{0, 0.3, \mu\}$. Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta^*)$ defined by $f(x, a) = f(y, a) = 0.6, f(y, b) = 0, f(x, b) = f(y, b) = 0$. It is clear that f is F-sc but not F-ssc. Also, f is F- γ c but not F-pc.

Remark 3.1. The composition of two F- γ c mappings need not be F γ c, as shown by the following example.

Example 3.5. Consider the F-ts $(\lambda, \delta), (\mu, \delta^*)$ and (λ, σ) where $\delta = \{0, 0.1, x_{0.1}, y_{0.19}, \lambda\}$, and $\delta^* = \{0, 0.31, \lambda\}$. Then the F-proper function $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu, \delta^*)$ defined by $f(x, a) = f(y, a) = 0.5, f(x, b) = f(y, b) = 0$. Is F- γ c, also, the F-proper function $g : (\lambda, \delta^*) \rightarrow (\lambda, \delta)$ defined by $f(x, a) = f(y, a) = 0.5, f(x, b) = f(y, b) = 0$. Is F- γ c, but gf is not F- γ c.

Remark 3.2. Let $f_1 : (\lambda_1, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu_1, \delta^*)$ and $f_2 : (\lambda_2, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu_2, \delta^*)$ be F-proper functions. Then if f_1 and f_2 are F- γ c continuous, then $f_1 \times f_2$ may not be F γ -continuous.

Example 3.6.

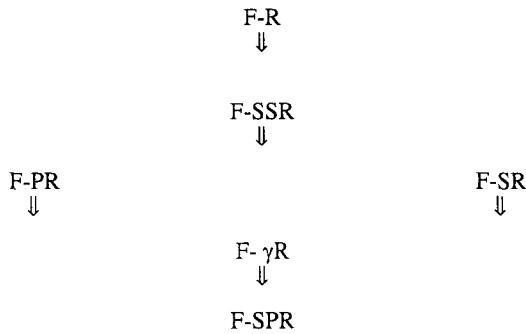
Let $X_1 = \{x, y\}, Y_1 = \{x, y\}, X_2 = \{a, b\}, Y_2 = \{a, b\}, \lambda_1 = 0.6, \mu_1 = 0.6, \lambda_2 = 0.41, \mu_2 = 0.41, \delta = \{0, 0.1, x_{0.21} \vee y_{0.1}, \lambda\}, \delta^* = \{0, 0.2, \mu_1\}$. Let $f_1 : (\lambda_1, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu_1, \delta^*)$ defined by $f_1(x, x) = 0.6, f(y, x) = 0.6, f_1(x, y) = f_1(y, y) = 0$. is F- γ c. Also. Also $\sigma = \{0, 0.3, \lambda_2\}, \sigma^* = \{0, 0.3, \mu_1\}, f_2 : (\lambda_2, \delta) \rightarrow (\mu_2, \delta^*)$ defined by $f_2(a, a) = f(b, a) = 0.41, f_2(a, b) = f_2(b, b) = 0$. is F- γ c. But $f_1 \times f_2$ is not F- γ continuous.

4. F- γ -retracts

Definition 4.1 [9]. Let (ρ, δ_ρ) be a maximal subspace of an F-ts (λ, δ) . Then (ρ, δ_ρ) is called an F-strongly semi-retract, F-semi retract, F-pre retract and F-semi pre retract of (λ, δ) ; (briefly F-SSR; F-SR, F-PR, F-SPR) if there exists an F-strongly semi-continuous, F-semi continuous, F-pre continuous and F-semi pre continuous (briefly, F-SSC; F-SC, F-PC, F-SPC)-proper function $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\rho, \delta_\rho)$ such that $f|_\rho = id_\rho$ i.e., $f(x) = \rho(x) \forall x \in X$. In this case f is called an F-strongly semi-retraction, F-semi retraction, F-pre retraction and F-semi pre retraction.

Definition 4.2. Let (ρ, δ_ρ) be a maximal subspace of an F-ts (λ, δ) . Then (ρ, δ_ρ) is called an F- γ -retract of (λ, δ) ; briefly F- γ -R; if there exists an F- γ c proper function $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\rho, \delta_\rho)$ such that $f|_\rho = id_\rho$ i.e., $f(x) = \rho(x) \forall x \in X$. In this case f is called an F- γ -retraction.

Remark 4.1. From the above definitions one may notice that:



Example 4.1. Let $X = \{x, y\}, \lambda = 0.6, \delta = \{0, x_{0.2} \vee y_{0.3}, \lambda\}$ and $\rho = x_{0.6}$. One can easily verify that (ρ, δ_ρ) is an F-PR and F- γ -R of (λ, δ) but neither an F-SSR nor an F-SR of it.

Example 4.2. Let $X = \{x, y\}, \lambda = 0.4, \delta = \{0, x_{0.1} \vee y_{0.09}, \lambda\}$ and $\rho = x_{0.4}$. One can easily verify that (ρ, δ_ρ) is an F-SR and F- γ -R of (λ, δ) but neither an F-SSR nor an F-PR of it.

Example 4.3. Let $X = \{x, y\}, \lambda = 0.7, \delta = \{0, x_{0.2} \vee y_{0.1}, 0.3, \lambda\}$ and $\rho = x_{0.7}$. One can easily verify that (ρ, δ_ρ) is an F-SSR of (λ, δ) but not F-R of it.

Example 4.4. Let $X = \{x, y, z\}, \lambda = 0.6, \delta = \{0, x_{0.1} \vee y_{0.2} \vee z_{0.3}, x_{0.21} \vee y_{0.3} \vee z_{0.4}, \lambda\}$ and $\rho = x_{0.6}$. One can easily verify that (ρ, δ_ρ) is an F-SPR of (λ, δ) but not F- γ -R of it.

Theorem 4.1. Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\rho, \delta_\rho)$ be a F-proper function such that $f|_\rho = id_\rho$. If the graph $g : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\lambda \times \rho, \delta \times \delta_\rho)$ is F- γ -continuous, then f is a F- γ -R.

Remark 4.2. Let $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\rho, \delta_\rho)$ be a F-proper function such that $f|_\rho = id_\rho$. If $f : (\lambda, \delta) \rightarrow (\rho, \delta_\rho)$ is F- γ -R, $g : (\rho, \delta_\rho) \rightarrow (\sigma, (\delta_\rho)_\sigma)$ is F- γ -R, $\sigma \leq \rho$ then gf is need not be a F- γ -R.

Example 4.5. $X = \{x, y, z\}, \lambda = 0.7, \delta = \{0, x_{0.2} \vee y_{0.3} \vee z_{0.1}, \lambda\}$, $\rho = x_{0.7} \vee y_{0.7}$ and $\sigma = x_{0.7}$. One can easily verify that (ρ, δ_ρ) is a F- γ -R of (λ, δ) and $(\sigma, (\delta_\rho)_\sigma)$ is a F- γ -R of (ρ, δ_ρ) but $(\sigma, (\delta_\rho)_\sigma)$ is not a F- γ -R of (λ, δ) .

Remark 4.3. If (ρ, δ_ρ) is a F- γ R of (λ, δ) and (σ, δ_σ) is a F- γ -R of (μ, δ) then $(\rho \times \sigma, \delta_\rho \times \delta_\sigma)$ need not be a F- γ -R of $(\lambda \times \mu, \delta \times \delta)$.

Example 4.6 Let $X = \{x, y\}, \lambda = 0.6, \delta = \{0, 0.1, x_{0.21} \vee y_{0.1}, \lambda\}$ and $\rho = x_{0.6}$, $Y = \{a, b\}, \mu = 0.41, \delta' = \{0, 0.3, \lambda\}$ and $\sigma = a_{0.41}$. One can easily verify that (ρ, δ_ρ) is a F- γ -R of (λ, δ) and (σ, δ'_σ) is a F- γ -R of (μ, δ') but $(\rho \times \sigma, \delta_\rho \times \delta'_\sigma)$ is not a F- γ -R of $(\lambda \times \mu, \delta \times \delta')$.

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