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# Fuzzy *r*-Compactness on Fuzzy *r*-Minimal Spaces

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#### Abstract

In [8], we introduced the concept of fuzzy r-minimal structure which is an extension of smooth fuzzy topological spaces and fuzzy topological spaces in Chang's sense. And we also introduced and studied the fuzzy r-M continuity. In this paper, we introduce the concepts of fuzzy r-minimal compactness, almost fuzzy r-minimal compactness and nearly fuzzy r-minimal compactness on fuzzy r-minimal spaces and investigate the relationships between fuzzy r-M continuous mappings and such types of fuzzy r-minimal compactness.

Key words : fuzzy r-minimal spaces, fuzzy r-M open mapping, fuzzy r-M continuous, fuzzy r-minimal compact, almost fuzzy r-minimal compact and nearly fuzzy r-minimal compact

### 1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [9]. Chang [2] defined fuzzy topological spaces using fuzzy sets. In [3, 7], Chattopadhyay, Hazra and Samanta introduced smooth fuzzy topological spaces which are a generalization of fuzzy topological spaces.

In [8], we introduced the concept of fuzzy r-minimal space which is an extension of the smooth fuzzy topological space. The concepts of fuzzy r-open sets, fuzzy r-semiopen sets, fuzzy r-preopen sets, r-fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets and fuzzy r-regular open sets are introduced in [1, 4, 5, 6], which are a kind of fuzzy r-minimal structures. We also introduced and studied the concepts of fuzzy r-M continuity, fuzzy r-M open maps and fuzzy r-M closed maps. In this paper, we introduce the concepts of fuzzy r-minimal compactness, almost fuzzy r-minimal compactness and nearly fuzzy r-minimal compactness on fuzzy r-M continuous mappings and such types of fuzzy r-minimal compactness.

# 2. Preliminaries

Let I be the unit interval [0, 1] of the real line. A member  $\mu$  of  $I^X$  is called a fuzzy set of X. By  $\tilde{\mathbf{0}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{1}}$  we denote constant maps on X with value 0 and 1, respectively. For any  $\mu \in I^X$ ,  $\mu^c$  denotes the complement  $\tilde{\mathbf{1}} - \mu$ . All other notations are standard notations of fuzzy set theory. A smooth fuzzy topology [7] on X is a map  $\mathcal{T} : I^X \to I$ which satisfies the following properties:

(1) 
$$\mathcal{T}(\mathbf{0}) = \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{1}) = 1.$$
  
(2)  $\mathcal{T}(\mu_1 \land \mu_2) \ge \mathcal{T}(\mu_1) \land \mathcal{T}(\mu_2).$   
(3)  $\mathcal{T}(\lor \mu_i) \ge \land \mathcal{T}(\mu_i).$ 

The pair  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is called a *smooth fuzzy topological* space.

Let A be a fuzzy set in a smooth fuzzy topological spaces  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $r \in I$ . Then A is said to be fuzzy rsemiopen [5] (resp., fuzzy r-preopen [4], r-fuzzy  $\beta$ -open [1]) if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A, r), r)$  (resp.,  $A \subseteq int(cl(A, r), r)$ ,  $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A, r), r), r)$ ).

**Definition 2.1.** ([8]) Let X be a nonempty set and  $r \in (0,1] = I_0$ . A fuzzy family  $\mathcal{M} : I^X \to I$  on X is said to have a *fuzzy r-minimal structure* if the family

$$\mathcal{M}_r = \{ A \in I^X \mid \mathcal{M}(A) \ge r \}$$

contains  $\tilde{\mathbf{0}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{1}}$ .

Then the  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  is called a *fuzzy r-minimal space* (simply *r*-FMS). Every member of  $\mathcal{M}_r$  is called a *fuzzy r-minimal open* set. A fuzzy set A is called a *fuzzy r-minimal closed* set if the complement of A (simply,  $A^c$ ) is a fuzzy *r*-minimal open set.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be an *r*-FMS and  $r \in I_0$ . The fuzzy *r*-minimal closure and the fuzzy *r*-minimal interior of A [8],

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denoted by mC(A, r) and mI(A, r), respectively, are defined as

$$mC(A, r) = \cap \{B \in I^X : B^c \in \mathcal{M}_r \text{ and } A \subseteq B\},\$$
$$mI(A, r) = \cup \{B \in I^X : B \in \mathcal{M}_r \text{ and } B \subseteq A\}.$$

**Theorem 2.2.** ([8]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be an *r*-FMS and A, B in  $I^X$ .

(1)  $mI(A, r) \subseteq A$  and if A is a fuzzy r-minimal open set, then mI(A, r) = A.

(2)  $A \subseteq mC(A, r)$  and if A is a fuzzy r-minimal closed set, then mC(A, r) = A.

(3) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $mI(A,r) \subseteq mI(B,r)$  and  $mC(A,r) \subseteq mC(B,r)$ .

(4)  $mI(A,r) \cap mI(B,r) \supseteq mI(A \cap B,r)$  and  $mC(A,r) \cup mC(B,r) \subseteq mC(A \cup B,r).$ 

(5) mI(mI(A,r),r) = mI(A,r) and mC(mC(A,r),r) = mC(A,r).

(6)  $\mathbf{\tilde{1}} - mC(A, r) = mI(\mathbf{\tilde{1}} - A, r)$  and  $\mathbf{\tilde{1}} - mI(A, r) = mC(\mathbf{\tilde{1}} - A, r)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** ([8]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{N})$  be two *r*-FMS's. Then  $f: X \to Y$  is said to be

(1) fuzzy r-M continuous mapping if for every  $A \in \mathcal{N}_r$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is in  $\mathcal{M}_r$ ,

(2) fuzzy r-M open if for every  $A \in \mathcal{M}_r$ , f(A) is in  $\mathcal{N}_r$ .

#### **3.** Fuzzy *r*-Minimal Compactness

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be an *r*-FMS and  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i \in I^X : i \in J\}$ .  $\mathcal{A}$  is called a *fuzzy r-minimal cover* if  $\cup \{A_i : i \in J\} = \tilde{\mathbf{1}}$ . It is a *fuzzy r-minimal open cover* if each  $A_i$  is a fuzzy *r*-minimal open set. A subcover of a fuzzy *r*-minimal cover  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subfamily of it which also is a fuzzy *r*-minimal cover.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be an *r*-FMS. A fuzzy set A in X is said to be *fuzzy r-minimal compact* if every fuzzy *r*-minimal open cover  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i \in \mathcal{M}_r : i \in J\}$  of A has a finite subcover.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \to (Y, \mathcal{N})$  be a fuzzy r-M continuous mapping on two r-FMS's. If A is a fuzzy r-minimal compact set, then f(A) is also a fuzzy r-minimal compact set.

*Proof.* Let  $\{B_i \in I^Y : i \in J\}$  be a fuzzy *r*-minimal open cover of f(A) in *Y*. Then since *f* is a fuzzy *r*-*M* continuous mapping,  $\{f^{-1}(B_i) : i \in J\}$  is a fuzzy *r*-minimal open cover of *A* in *X*. By fuzzy *r*-minimal compactness, there exists  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} f^{-1}(B_i)$ . Hence  $f(A) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} B_i$ .  $\Box$ 

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be an *r*-FMS. A fuzzy set A in X is said to be *almost fuzzy r-minimal compact* if for every fuzzy *r*-minimal open cover  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i \in I^X : i \in J\}$  of A, there exists  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} mC(A_i, r)$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be an *r*-FMS. If a fuzzy set *A* in *X* is fuzzy *r*-minimal compact, then it is also almost fuzzy *r*-minimal compact.

In Theorem 3.5, the converse is not always true as shown the next example.

**Example 3.6.** Let X = I and  $n \in N - \{1\}$ . Let  $A_1$  and  $A_n$  be fuzzy sets defined as follows

$$A_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0.8, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ nx, & \text{if } 0 < x \le \frac{1}{n}, \\ 1, & \text{if } \frac{1}{n} < x \le 1; \end{cases}$$
$$A_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Consider a fuzzy *r*-minimal structure  $\mathcal{M}: I^X \to I$  on X as follows

$$\mathcal{M}(A) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{5}, & \text{if } A = \tilde{\mathbf{0}}, \tilde{\mathbf{1}}, \\ \frac{n}{n+1}, & \text{if } A = A_n, \\ \frac{2}{3}, & \text{if } A = A_1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_n : n \in N\}$  be a fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal open cover of X. Then there does not exist a finite subcover of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Thus X is not fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal compact. But X is almost fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal compact.

**Theorem 3.7.** ([8]) Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a mapping on two r-FMS's  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{N})$ .

(1) f is fuzzy r-M continuous.

(2)  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a fuzzy *r*-minimal closed set, for each fuzzy *r*-minimal closed set *B* in *Y*.

(3)  $f(mC(A, r)) \subseteq mC(f(A), r)$  for  $A \in I^X$ . (4)  $mC(f^{-1}(B), r) \subseteq f^{-1}(mC(B, r))$  for  $B \in I^Y$ . (5)  $f^{-1}(mI(B, r)) \subseteq mI(f^{-1}(B), r)$  for  $B \in I^Y$ . Then (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5).

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \to (Y, \mathcal{N})$  be a fuzzy r-M continuous mapping on two r-FMS's. If A is an almost fuzzy r-minimal compact set, then f(A) is also an almost fuzzy r-minimal compact set.

*Proof.* Let  $\{B_i \in I^Y : i \in J\}$  be a fuzzy *r*-minimal open cover of f(A) in *Y*. Then  $\{f^{-1}(B_i) : i \in J\}$  is a fuzzy *r*-minimal open cover of *A* in *X*. By almost fuzzy *r*-minimal compact, there exists  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that

 $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} mC(f^{-1}(B_i), r)$ . From Theorem 3.7, it follows

$$\bigcup_{i \in J_0} mC(f^{-1}(B_i, r)) \quad \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} f^{-1}(mC(B_i, r)) = f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i \in J_0} mC(B_i, r)).$$

Hence  $f(A) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} mC(B_i, r)$ .

**Definition 3.9.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be an *r*-FMS. A fuzzy set A in X is said to be *nearly fuzzy r-minimal compact* if for every fuzzy *r*-minimal open cover  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i : i \in J\}$  of A, there exists  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} mI(mC(A_i, r), r).$ 

**Example 3.10.** (1) Let X = I. Consider the fuzzy minimal structure  $\mathcal{M}$  defined in Example 3.6. The fuzzy set  $\tilde{1}$  is an almost fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal compact set but it is not nearly fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal compact in  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ .

(2) Let X = I. Consider fuzzy sets for 0 < n < 1,

$$\sigma_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}x, & \text{if } 0 \le x \le n, \\ -\frac{x-1}{1-n}, & \text{if } n < x \le 1; \end{cases}$$
$$\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } 0 < x \le 1; \end{cases}$$
$$\beta(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } 0 \le x < 1, \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 1. \end{cases}$$

And consider a fuzzy minimal structure

$$\mathcal{N}(\mu) = \begin{cases} \max(\{1-n,n\}), & \text{if } \mu = \alpha_n, \\ 1, & \text{if } \mu = \alpha, \beta, \tilde{\mathbf{0}}, \tilde{\mathbf{1}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then X is nearly fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal compact but not fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal compact.

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be an *r*-FMS. If a fuzzy set A in X is fuzzy *r*-minimal compact, then it is nearly fuzzy *r*-minimal compact.

*Proof.* For any a fuzzy r-minimal open set U in X, from Theorem 2.2, it follows  $U = mI(U,r) \subseteq mI(mC(U,r),r)$ . Thus we get the result.  $\Box$ 

In Theorem 3.11, the converse implication is not true always true as shown in the Example 3.10. Hence the following implications are obtained:

fuzzy r-minimal compact  $\Rightarrow$  nearly fuzzy r-minimal compact  $\Rightarrow$  almost fuzzy r-minimal compact **Theorem 3.12.** ([8]) Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a mapping on two r-FMS's  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{N})$ . Then (1) f is fuzzy r-M open.

(2)  $f(mI(A), r) \subseteq mI(f(A), r)$  for  $A \in I^X$ . (3)  $mI(f^{-1}(B), r) \subseteq f^{-1}(mI(B), r)$  for  $B \in I^Y$ . Then  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3)$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** Let a mapping  $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \to (Y, \mathcal{N})$ be fuzzy r-M continuous and fuzzy r-M open on two r-FMS's. If A is a nearly fuzzy r-minimal compact set, then f(A) is a nearly fuzzy r-minimal compact set.

*Proof.* Let  $\{B_i \in I^Y : i \in J\}$  be a fuzzy *r*-minimal open cover of f(A) in *Y*. Then  $\{f^{-1}(B_i) : i \in J\}$  is a fuzzy *r*-minimal open cover of *A* in *X*. By nearly fuzzy *r*-minimal compactness, there exists  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} mI(mC(f^{-1}(B_i), r), r)$ . From Theorem 3.7 and Theorem 3.12, it follows

$$f(A) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} f(mI(mC(f^{-1}(B_i), r), r))$$
  
$$\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} mI(f(mC(f^{-1}(B_i), r)), r)$$
  
$$\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} mI(f(f^{-1}(mC(B_i, r))), r)$$
  
$$\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} mI(mC(B_i, r), r).$$

Hence f(A) is a nearly fuzzy *r*-minimal compact set.  $\Box$ 

**Remark 3.14.** In Theorem 3.13, the fuzzy r-M continuity and fuzzy r-M openness of the mapping f are necessary conditions as shown in the next example.

**Example 3.15.** Let X = I. Consider fuzzy sets for 0 < n < 1,

$$\sigma_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}x, & \text{if } 0 \le x \le n, \\ -\frac{x-1}{1-n}, & \text{if } n < x \le 1; \end{cases}$$
  
$$\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } 0 < x \le 1; \end{cases}$$
  
$$\beta(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 0 \le x < 1, \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 1; \end{cases}$$
  
$$\gamma(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ 1, & \text{if } 0 < x \le 1; \end{cases}$$
  
$$\eta(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 0 \le x < 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 1. \end{cases}$$

And consider fuzzy minimal structures

$$\mathcal{L}(\mu) = \begin{cases} \max(\{1-n,n\}), & \text{if } \mu = \alpha_n, \\ 1, & \text{if } \mu = \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \eta, \tilde{\mathbf{0}}, \tilde{\mathbf{1}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$
$$\mathcal{M}(\mu) = \begin{cases} \max(\{1-n,n\}), & \text{if } \mu = \alpha_n, \\ 1, & \text{if } \mu = \alpha, \beta, \tilde{\mathbf{0}}, \tilde{\mathbf{1}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

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$$\mathcal{N}(\mu) = \begin{cases} \max(\{1-n,n\}), & \text{if } \mu = \alpha_n, \\ 1, & \text{if } \mu = \mathbf{\tilde{0}}, \mathbf{\tilde{1}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{L}) \to (X, \mathcal{M})$  be the identity mapping. It is obvious that f is fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -M continuous. X is nearly fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal compact on  $(X, \mathcal{L})$  but f(X) is not nearly fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal compact on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ .

Now let  $f : (X, \mathcal{N}) \to (X, \mathcal{M})$  be the identity mapping. Then f is fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -M open. Consider a fuzzy set A defined as follows

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0, 1. \end{cases}$$

Then A is nearly fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal compact on  $(X, \mathcal{N})$ but f(A) is not nearly fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal compact  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ .

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