

# A Note On Fuzzy $r\text{-}M$ Precontinuity And Fuzzy $r\text{-Minimal}$ Compactness On Fuzzy $r\text{-Minimal}$ Spaces

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## 요약

fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  공간에서 fuzzy  $r\text{-}M^*$  preopen 함수의 개념을 소개하며 fuzzy  $r\text{-}M$  pre-연속 함수, fuzzy  $r\text{-}M^*$  preopen 함수와 여러 종류의 fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  컴팩트성과의 관계에 대하여 조사한다.

## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of fuzzy  $r\text{-}M^*$  preopen mappings between fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  spaces. We also investigate the relationships among fuzzy  $r\text{-}M$  precontinuous mappings, fuzzy  $r\text{-}M^*$ -preopen mappings and several types of fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  compactness.

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## 1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [7]. Chang [1] defined fuzzy topological spaces using fuzzy sets. In [2], Chattopadhyay, Hazra and Samanta introduced the smooth topological space which is a generalization of a fuzzy topological space. In [5], we introduced the concept of fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  space which is an extension of the smooth topological space. The concepts of fuzzy  $r\text{-open}$  sets and fuzzy  $r\text{-}M$  continuous mappings are also introduced and studied. In [3], We introduced the concepts of fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  preopen sets and fuzzy  $r\text{-}M$  precontinuous mappings, which are generalizations of fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  open sets and fuzzy  $r\text{-}M$  continuous mappings, respectively. Yoo et al. introduced the concepts of fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  compactness, almost fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  compactness and nearly fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  compactness on fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  spaces in [6]. In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of fuzzy  $r\text{-}M^*$ -preopen mapping between fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  spaces. We also investigate the relationships among fuzzy  $r\text{-}M$  precontinuous mappings, fuzzy  $r\text{-}M^*$ -preopen mappings and several types of fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  compactness. In particular, in Theorem 3.11, we will show that: If a mapping  $f:(X,M) \rightarrow (Y,N)$  is fuzzy  $r\text{-}M$  precontinuous and

fuzzy  $r\text{-}M^*$ -preopen on two  $r\text{-FMS's}$ , and If  $A$  is a nearly fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  precompact set, then  $f(A)$  is a nearly fuzzy  $r\text{-minimal}$  compact set.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $I$  be the unit interval  $[0,1]$  of the real line. A member  $A$  of  $I^X$  is called a *fuzzy set* [6] of  $X$ . By  $\tilde{0}$  and  $\tilde{1}$ , we denote constant maps on  $X$  with value 0 and 1, respectively. For any  $A \in I^X$ ,  $A^c$  denotes the complement  $\tilde{1}-A$ . All other notations are standard notations of fuzzy set theory.

A *fuzzy point*  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  is a fuzzy set  $x_\alpha$  is defined as follows

$$x_\alpha(y) = \begin{cases} \alpha, & \text{if } y = x, \\ 0, & \text{if } y \neq x. \end{cases}$$

A fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  is said to belong to a fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$ , denoted by  $x_\alpha \in A$ , if  $\alpha \leq A(x)$  for  $x \in X$ .

A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is the union of all fuzzy points which belong to  $A$ .

Let  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping and  $A \in I^X$  and  $B \in I^Y$ . Then  $f(A)$  is a fuzzy set in  $Y$ , defined by

$$f(A)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{z \in f^{-1}(y)} A(z), & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

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for  $y \in Y$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$ , defined by  $f^{-1}(B)(x) = B(f(x))$ ,  $x \in X$ .

A smooth topology [2, 4] on  $X$  is a map  $T: I^X \rightarrow I$  which satisfies the following properties:

- (1)  $T(\tilde{0})=T(\tilde{1})=1$ .
- (2)  $T(A_1 \cap A_2) \geq T(A_1) \wedge T(A_2)$  for  $A_1, A_2 \in I^X$ .
- (3)  $T(\cup A_i) \geq \wedge T(A_i)$  for  $A_i \in I^X$ .

The pair  $(X, T)$  is called a smooth topological space. Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $r \in (0,1] = I_0$ . A fuzzy family  $M: I^X \rightarrow I$  on  $X$  is said to have a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal structure [5] if the family

$$M_r = \{A \in I^X : M(A) \geq r\}$$

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

Then the  $(X, M)$  is called a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal space (simply  $r$ -FMS) [5]. Every member of  $M_r$  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  $(X, M)$  be an  $r$ -FMS and  $r \in (0,1] = I_0$ . The fuzzy  $r$ -minimal closure of  $A$ , denoted by  $mC(A, r)$ , is defined as

$$mC(A, r) = \cap \{B \in I^X : B^c \in M_r \text{ and } A \subseteq B\} [4].$$

The fuzzy  $r$ -minimal interior of  $A$ , denoted by  $mI(A, r)$ , is defined as

$$mI(A, r) = \cup \{B \in I^X : B \in M_r \text{ and } B \subseteq A\} [4].$$

**Theorem 2.1 ([5]).** Let  $(X, M)$  be an  $r$ -FMS and  $A, B \in I^X$ . Then the following properties hold:

- (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)  $mI(A \cap B, r) \subseteq mI(A, r) \cap mI(B, r)$  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)  $\tilde{1} - mC(A, r) = mI(\tilde{1} - A, r)$  and  $\tilde{1} - mI(A, r) = mC(\tilde{1} - A, r)$ .

Let  $(X, M)$  be an  $r$ -FMS and  $A \in I^X$ . Then a fuzzy set  $A$  is called a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen set [3] in  $X$  if  $A \subseteq mI(mC(A, r), r)$ .

A fuzzy set  $A$  is called a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal sprclosed set if the complement of  $A$  is fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen. We showed that any union of fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen sets is fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen [3].

For  $A \in I^X$ ,  $mpC(A, r)$ ,  $mpI(A, r)$ , respectively, are defined as the following:

$$mpC(A, r) = \cap \{F \in I^X : A \subseteq F, F \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-minimal preclosed}\}.$$

$$mpI(A, r) = \cup \{B \in I^X : B \subseteq A, B \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-minimal preopen}\}.$$

**Theorem 2.2 ([3]).** Let  $(X, M)$  be an  $r$ -FMS and  $A, F \in I^X$ . Then

- (1)  $mpI(A, r) \subseteq A \subseteq mpC(A, r)$ .
- (2) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $mpI(A, r) \subseteq mpI(B, r)$  and  $mpC(A, r) \subseteq mpC(B, r)$ .
- (3)  $A$  is fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen iff  $mpI(A, r) = A$ .
- (4)  $F$  is fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preclosed iff  $mpC(F, r) = F$ .
- (5)  $mpI(mpI(A, r), r) = mpI(A, r)$  and  $mpC(mpC(A, r), r) = mpC(A, r)$ .
- (6)  $mpC(\tilde{1} - A, r) = \tilde{1} - mpI(A, r)$  and  $mpI(\tilde{1} - A, r) = \tilde{1} - mpC(A, r)$ .

### 3. Main Results

We recall the concepts of several types of fuzzy  $r$ -minimal compactness introduced in [6]. Let  $(X, M)$  be an  $r$ -FMS and  $\Lambda = \{A_i \in I^X : i \in J\}$ .  $\Lambda$  is called a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal cover if  $\cup \{A_i : i \in J\} = \tilde{1}$ . 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  $\Lambda$  is a subfamily of it which also is a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal cover. A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is said to be fuzzy  $r$ -minimal compact if every fuzzy  $r$ -minimal open cover  $\Lambda = \{A_i \in I^X : i \in J\}$  of  $A$ , there exists  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \cup_{i \in J_0} mC(A_i, r)$ . A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is said to be nearly fuzzy  $r$ -minimal compact if for every fuzzy  $r$ -minimal open cover  $\Lambda = \{A_i \in I^X : i \in J\}$  of  $A$ , there exists  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \cup_{i \in J_0} mI(mC(A_i, r), r)$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, M)$  be an  $r$ -FMS and  $\Lambda = \{A_i \in I^X : i \in J\}$  a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal cover. It is a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen cover if each  $A_i$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen set.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, M)$  be an  $r$ -FMS. A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is said to be

- (1) fuzzy  $r$ -minimal precompact if every fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen cover  $\Lambda = \{A_i \in M_r : i \in J\}$  of  $A$  has a finite subcover;
- (2) almost fuzzy  $r$ -minimal precompact if for every fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen cover  $\Lambda = \{A_i \in I^X : i \in J\}$  of  $A$ , there exists  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \cup_{i \in J_0} mpC(A_i, r)$ ;
- (3) nearly fuzzy  $r$ -minimal precompact if for every fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen cover  $\Lambda = \{A_i \in I^X : i \in J\}$  of  $A$ , there exists  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \cup_{i \in J_0} mpI(mpC(A_i, r), r)$ .

Let  $(X, M)$  and  $(Y, N)$  be  $r$ -FMS's. Then a mapping  $f: (X, M) \rightarrow (Y, N)$  is said to be *fuzzy  $r$ -M precontinuous* [3] if for each point  $x_\alpha$  and each fuzzy  $r$ -minimal open set  $V$  containing  $f(x_\alpha)$ , there exists a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen set  $U$  containing  $x_\alpha$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 3.3** ([3]). Let  $f: (X, M) \rightarrow (Y, N)$  be a mapping on fuzzy  $r$ -minimal spaces  $(X, M)$  and  $(Y, N)$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -M precontinuous.
- (2)  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal precopen set for each fuzzy  $r$ -minimal open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
- (3)  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preclosed set for each fuzzy  $r$ -minimal closed set  $B$  in  $Y$ .
- (4)  $f(\text{mpC}(A, r)) \subseteq \text{mC}(f(A), r)$  for  $A \in I^X$ .
- (5)  $\text{mpC}(f^{-1}(B), r) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{mC}(B, r))$  for  $B \in I^Y$ .
- (6)  $f^{-1}(\text{mI}(B, r)) \subseteq \text{mpI}(f^{-1}(B), r)$  for  $B \in I^Y$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $f: (X, M) \rightarrow (Y, N)$  be a fuzzy  $r$ -M precontinuous mapping on two  $r$ -FMS's. If  $A$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal precompact set, then  $f(A)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -minimal compact.

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 precontinuous mapping,  $\{f^{-1}(B_i) : i \in J\}$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen cover of  $A$  in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is fuzzy  $r$ -minimal precompact, there exists a finite subset  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} f^{-1}(B_i)$ . It implies  $f(A) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} B_i$  for the finite subset  $J_0$  of  $J$ , and hence  $f(A)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -minimal compact.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $f: (X, M) \rightarrow (Y, N)$  be a fuzzy  $r$ -M precontinuous mapping on two  $r$ -FMS's. If  $A$  is an almost fuzzy  $r$ -minimal precompact set, then  $f(A)$  is almost fuzzy  $r$ -minimal compact.

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 preopen cover of  $A$  in  $X$ . By almost fuzzy  $r$ -minimal precompact, there exists a finite subset  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} \text{mpC}(f^{-1}(B_i), r)$ .

From Theorem 3.3 (5), it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{i \in J_0} \text{mpC}(f^{-1}(B_i), r) &\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} f^{-1}(\text{mC}(B_i, r)) \\ &= f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{i \in J_0} \text{mC}(B_i, r)\right). \end{aligned}$$

So  $f(A) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} \text{mC}(B_i, r)$  and  $f(A)$  is almost fuzzy  $r$ -minimal compact.

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $f: (X, M) \rightarrow (Y, N)$  be a fuzzy mapping on two  $r$ -FMS's. Then  $f$  is said to be *fuzzy  $r$ -M\*-preopen* if for each fuzzy  $r$ -minimal preopen set  $U$  in  $X$ ,  $f(U)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -minimal open.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $f: (X, M) \rightarrow (Y, N)$  be a fuzzy mapping on two  $r$ -FMS's.

- (1)  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -M\*-preopen.
- (2)  $f(\text{mpI}(A, r)) \subseteq \text{mI}(f(A), r)$  for  $A \in I^X$ .
- (3)  $\text{mpI}(f^{-1}(B), r) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{mI}(B, r))$  for  $B \in I^Y$ .

Then (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3).

Proof. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) For  $A \in I^X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\text{mpI}(A, r)) &= f(\bigcup \{B \in I^X : B \subseteq A, B \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-preopen}\}) \\ &= \bigcup \{f(B) \in I^Y : f(B) \subseteq f(A), f(B) \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-minimal open}\} \\ &\subseteq \bigcup \{U \in I^Y : U \subseteq f(A), U \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-minimal open}\} \\ &= \text{mI}(f(A), r) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f(\text{mpI}(A, r)) \subseteq \text{mI}(f(A), r)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) For  $B \in I^Y$ , from (3) it follows that  $f(\text{mpI}(f^{-1}(B), r)) \subseteq \text{mI}(f(f^{-1}(B)), r) \subseteq \text{mI}(B, r)$ .

This implies (3).

Similarly, we get the implication (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).

**Example 3.8.** Let  $X = I$ , and let  $N$  be the set of all natural numbers. For  $n \in N$ , consider each fuzzy set

$$A_n(x) = \frac{n}{n+1} x, \quad x \in I.$$

And

$$A(x) = x, \quad x \in I.$$

$$\text{Define } M(\sigma) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{n+1}, & \text{if } \sigma = A_n, \\ 1, & \text{if } \sigma = \tilde{0}, \tilde{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$N(\beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } \beta = A, \\ \frac{2}{3}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Consider the identity mapping  $f: (X, M) \rightarrow (X, N)$ . Then  $f$  satisfies the condition (2) of the above Theorem 3.7. For the fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal preopen set  $A$ ,  $f(A) = A$

is not fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal open in  $(X, N)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not fuzzy  $\frac{1}{2}$ -M\*-preopen.

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $M: I^X \rightarrow I$  a fuzzy family on  $X$ . The fuzzy family  $M$  is said to have the property (U) [5] if for  $A_i \in M$  ( $i \in J$ ),

$$M(\bigcup A_i) \geq \bigwedge M(A_i).$$

**Theorem 3.9** ([5]). Let  $(X, M)$  be an  $r$ -FMS with the property (U). Then

- (1)  $\text{mI}(A, r) = A$  if and only if  $A \in M_r$  for  $A \in I^X$ .
- (2)  $\text{mC}(A, r) = A$  if and only if  $\tilde{1} - A \in M_r$  for  $A \in I^X$ .

**Corollary 3.10.** Let  $f: (X, M) \rightarrow (Y, N)$  be a fuzzy mapping on two  $r$ -FMS's. If  $N$  has property (U), then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -M\*-preopen.
- (2)  $f(\text{mpI}(A, r)) \subseteq \text{mI}(f(A), r)$  for  $A \in I^X$ .
- (3)  $\text{mpI}(f^{-1}(B), r) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{mI}(B, r))$  for  $B \in I^Y$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** Let a mapping  $f:(X,M) \rightarrow (Y,N)$  be fuzzy  $r$ -M precontinuous and fuzzy  $r$ -M\*-preopen on two  $r$ -FMS's. If  $A$  is a nearly fuzzy  $r$ -minimal precompact 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 preopen cover of  $A$  in  $X$ . By nearly fuzzy  $r$ -minimal precompactness, there exists  $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} \text{mpI}(\text{mpC}(f^{-1}(B_i), r), r)$ .

From Theorem 3.3 (5) and Theorem 3.7 (2), it follows

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) &\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} f(\text{mpI}(\text{mpC}(f^{-1}(B_i), r), r)) \\ &\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} \text{mI}(f(\text{mpC}(f^{-1}(B_i), r)), r) \\ &\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} \text{mI}(f(f^{-1}(\text{mC}(B_i, r))), r) \\ &\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_0} \text{mI}(\text{mC}(B_i, r), r). \end{aligned}$$

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

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