

On Fuzzy r -Minimal Semicompactness on Fuzzy r -Minimal Spaces

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Abstract

The concepts of fuzzy r -minimal semicompact, almost fuzzy r -minimal semicompact, and nearly fuzzy r -minimal semicompact on fuzzy r -minimal spaces are introduced. We also investigate the relationships between fuzzy r - M -semicontinuous mappings and several types of fuzzy r -minimal semicompactness.

Key Words : fuzzy r -minimal semiopen, fuzzy r - M -continuous, fuzzy r - M -semicontinuous, fuzzy r - M^* -semiopen, fuzzy r -minimal semicompact, almost fuzzy r -minimal semicompact, nearly fuzzy r -minimal semicompact

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 smooth topological spaces which are a generalization of fuzzy topological spaces. In [5], we introduced the concept of fuzzy r -minimal space which is an extension of the smooth topological space. The concepts of fuzzy r -minimal open sets and fuzzy r - M -continuous mappings were also introduced and studied. In [3], we introduced the concepts of fuzzy r -minimal semiopen sets and fuzzy r - M -semicontinuous mappings, which are generalizations of fuzzy r -minimal open sets and fuzzy r - M -continuous mappings, respectively. Yoo et al. [6] introduced the concepts of fuzzy r -minimal compactness on fuzzy r -minimal spaces. The purpose of this paper is to extend the concepts of fuzzy r -minimal compactness defined in [6]. So in this paper, we introduce and study the concepts of fuzzy r -minimal semicompactness, almost fuzzy r -minimal semicompactness, nearly fuzzy r -minimal semicompactness on fuzzy r -minimal spaces. We also introduce the concept of fuzzy r - M^* -semiopen mapping, and investigate the relationships among fuzzy r - M -semicontinuous mappings, fuzzy r - M^* -semiopen mappings and several types of fuzzy r -minimal semicompactness.

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* [7] of X . By $\tilde{0}$ and $\tilde{1}$, we denote constant maps on X with value 0 and 1, respec-

tively. For any $A \in I^X$, A^c denotes the complement $\tilde{1} - A$. All other notations are standard notations of fuzzy set theory.

An *fuzzy point* x_α in X is a fuzzy set x_α defined as follows

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

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

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

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 $\mathcal{T} : I^X \rightarrow I$ which satisfies the following properties:

- (1) $\mathcal{T}(\tilde{0}) = \mathcal{T}(\tilde{1}) = 1$,
- (2) $\mathcal{T}(A_1 \cap A_2) \geq \mathcal{T}(A_1) \wedge \mathcal{T}(A_2)$,
- (3) $\mathcal{T}(\cup A_i) \geq \wedge \mathcal{T}(A_i)$.

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

Let X be a nonempty set and $r \in (0, 1] = I_0$. A fuzzy family $\mathcal{M} : I^X \rightarrow I$ on X is said to have a *fuzzy r -minimal structure* [5] if the family

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

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

Then the (X, \mathcal{M}) is called a *fuzzy r -minimal space* [5] (simply, fuzzy 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 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 of A , denoted by $mC(A, r)$, is defined as

$$mC(A, r) = \cap\{B \in I^X : \tilde{1} - B \in \mathcal{M}_r \text{ and } A \subseteq B\}.$$

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

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

Theorem 2.1 ([5]). 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) $\tilde{1} - mC(A, r) = mI(\tilde{1} - A, r)$ and $\tilde{1} - mI(A, r) = mC(\tilde{1} - A, r)$.

Let (X, \mathcal{M}) be an r -FMS and $A \in I^X$. Then a fuzzy set A is called a *fuzzy r -minimal semiopen set* [3] in X if

$$A \subseteq mC(mI(A, r), r).$$

A fuzzy set A is called a *fuzzy r -minimal semiclosed set* if the complement of A is fuzzy r -minimal semiopen.

We showed that any union of fuzzy r -minimal semiopen sets is fuzzy r -minimal semiopen [3].

For $A \in I^X$, $msC(A, r)$ and $msI(A, r)$, respectively, are defined as the following:

$$msC(A, r) = \cap\{F \in I^X : A \subseteq F, \\ F \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-minimal semiclosed}\};$$

$$msI(A, r) = \cup\{U \in I^X : U \subseteq A, \\ U \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-minimal semiopen}\}.$$

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

- (1) $msI(A, r) \subseteq A \subseteq msC(A, r)$.
- (2) If $A \subseteq B$, then $msI(A, r) \subseteq msI(B, r)$ and $msC(A, r) \subseteq msC(B, r)$.
- (3) A is r -minimal semiopen iff $msI(A, r) = A$.
- (4) F is r -minimal semiclosed iff $msC(F, r) = F$.
- (5) $msI(msI(A, r), r) = msI(A, r)$ and $msC(msC(A, r), r) = msC(A, r)$.
- (6) $msC(\tilde{1} - A, r) = \tilde{1} - msI(A, r)$ and $msI(\tilde{1} - A, r) = \tilde{1} - msC(A, r)$.

3. Main Results

We recall the concepts of several types of fuzzy r -minimal compactness introduced in [6]. 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 $\cup\{A_i : i \in J\} = \tilde{1}$. 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. A fuzzy set A in X is said to be

- (1) *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;
- (2) *almost fuzzy r -minimal compact* (resp., *nearly 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 $A \subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} mC(A_k, r)$ (resp., $A \subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} mI(mC(A_k, r), r)$).

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

Definition 3.2. Let (X, \mathcal{M}) be an r -FMS. A fuzzy set A in X is said to be

- (1) *fuzzy r -minimal semicompact* if every fuzzy r -minimal semiopen cover $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i \in \mathcal{M}_r : i \in J\}$ of A has a finite subcover;
- (2) *almost fuzzy r -minimal semicompact* if for every fuzzy r -minimal semiopen 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 $A \subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} msC(A_k, r)$;
- (3) *nearly fuzzy r -minimal semicompact* if for every fuzzy r -minimal semiopen 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 $A \subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} msI(msC(A_k, r), r)$.

From the definitions of several types of fuzzy r -minimal semicompactness, the following implications are easily obtained but the converses may not be true as shown in the next example.

fuzzy r -minimal semicompact \Rightarrow nearly fuzzy r -minimal semicompact \Rightarrow almost fuzzy r -minimal semicompact

Example 3.3. Let $X = I$ and $n \in N - \{1\}$. Let A_1, A_n, B, C and D be fuzzy sets defined as follows

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

$$A_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$B(x) = \begin{cases} 0.1, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$C(x) = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ if } x \in I.$$

$$D(x) = -0.4x + 0.9, \text{ if } x \in I.$$

(1) Consider a fuzzy r -minimal structure $\mathcal{M} : I^X \rightarrow I$ on X as follows

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

Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A_n : n \in N\}$ be a fuzzy $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal semiopen cover of X . Since the semi-closure of any fuzzy r -semiopen set is $\tilde{1}$, X is nearly fuzzy $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal semicompact. But there does not exist a finite subcover of \mathcal{A} , and so X is not fuzzy $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal semicompact.

(2) Consider a fuzzy r -minimal structure $\mathcal{M} : I^X \rightarrow I$ on X as follows

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

Obviously X is almost fuzzy $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal semicompact. Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A_n : n \in N\}$ be a fuzzy $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal semiopen cover of X . Note that: $msI(msC(A_n)) = D$ for $n \in N$. Consequently, X is not nearly fuzzy $\frac{1}{2}$ -minimal semicompact.

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

Theorem 3.4 ([3]). Let $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{N})$ be a mapping on r -FMS's (X, \mathcal{M}) and (Y, \mathcal{N}) . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) f is fuzzy r - M -semicontinuous.
- (2) $f^{-1}(V)$ is a fuzzy r -minimal semiopen set for each fuzzy r -minimal open set V in Y .
- (3) $f^{-1}(B)$ is a fuzzy r -minimal semiclosed set for each fuzzy r -minimal closed set B in Y .
- (4) $f(msC(A, r)) \subseteq mC(f(A), r)$ for $A \in I^X$.
- (5) $msC(f^{-1}(B), r) \subseteq f^{-1}(mC(B, r))$ for $B \in I^Y$.
- (6) $f^{-1}(mI(B, r)) \subseteq msI(f^{-1}(B), r)$ for $B \in I^Y$.

Theorem 3.5. Let $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{N})$ be a fuzzy r - M -semicontinuous mapping on two r -FMS's. If A is a fuzzy r -minimal semicompact 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 -semicontinuous mapping, $\{f^{-1}(B_i) : i \in J\}$ is a

fuzzy r -minimal semiopen cover of A in X . Since A is fuzzy r -minimal semicompact, there exists a finite subset $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$ such that $A \subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} f^{-1}(B_k)$. It implies $f(A) \subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} B_k$ for the finite subset J_0 of J , and hence $f(A)$ is fuzzy r -minimal compact. \square

Theorem 3.6. Let $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{N})$ be a fuzzy r - M -semicontinuous mapping on two r -FMS's. If A is an almost fuzzy r -minimal semicompact 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 semiopen cover of A in X . Since A is almost fuzzy r -minimal semicompact, there exists a finite subset $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$ such that $A \subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} msC(f^{-1}(B_k), r)$. From Theorem 3.4 (5), it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \cup_{k \in J_0} msC(f^{-1}(B_k), r) &\subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} f^{-1}(mC(B_k, r)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\cup_{k \in J_0} mC(B_k, r)). \end{aligned}$$

So $f(A) \subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} mC(B_k, r)$ and $f(A)$ is almost fuzzy r -minimal compact. \square

Definition 3.7. Let $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{N})$ be a fuzzy mapping on two r -FMS's. Then f is said to be *fuzzy r - M^* -semiopen* if for each fuzzy r -minimal semiopen set U in X , $f(U)$ is fuzzy r -minimal open.

Lemma 3.8. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function on two r -FMS's (X, \mathcal{M}) and (Y, \mathcal{N}) . If f is fuzzy r - M^* -semiopen, then $f(A) = mI(f(A), r)$ for every fuzzy r -minimal semiopen set A in X .

Proof. Obvious. \square

Theorem 3.9. Let $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{N})$ be a fuzzy mapping on two r -FMS's.

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

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) For $A \in I^X$,
 $f(msI(A), r)$
 $= f(\cup\{B \in I^X : B \subseteq A, B \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-semiopen}\})$
 $= \cup\{f(B) \in I^Y : f(B) \subseteq f(A),$
 $\quad f(B) \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-minimal open}\}$
 $\subseteq \cup\{U \in I^Y : U \subseteq f(A), U \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-minimal open}\}$
 $= mI(f(A), r).$
 Hence $f(msI(A), r) \subseteq mI(f(A), r).$

(2) \Rightarrow (3) For $B \in I^Y$, from (3) it follows that

$$f(msI(f^{-1}(B), r)) \subseteq mI(f(f^{-1}(B)), r) \subseteq mI(B, r).$$

This implies (3).

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

Example 3.10. Let $X = I$ and let A, B be fuzzy sets defined as follows:

$$A(x) = \frac{1}{2}x, \quad x \in I;$$

$$B(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1), \quad x \in I.$$

Define

$$\mathcal{M}(\sigma) = \begin{cases} \frac{7}{8}, & \text{if } \sigma = A, B, \\ \frac{2}{3}, & \text{if } \sigma = A \cup B, \tilde{0}, \tilde{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Consider

$$\mathcal{N}(\sigma) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3}, & \text{if } \sigma = \tilde{0}, \tilde{1}, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \sigma = A, B, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Note that $A \cup B$ is fuzzy r -minimal semiopen. Let $f : (X, \mathcal{N}) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{M})$ be the identity mapping. Then the mapping f satisfies the condition (2) of Theorem 3.9 but it is not fuzzy $\frac{1}{2}$ - M^* -semiopen.

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

$$\mathcal{M}(\cup A_i) \geq \wedge \mathcal{M}(A_i).$$

Theorem 3.11 ([5]). Let (X, \mathcal{M}) be an r -FMS with the property (\mathcal{U}) and $A \in I^X$. Then

(1) A is fuzzy r -minimal open if and only if $mI(A, r) = A$.

(2) A is fuzzy r -minimal closed if and only if $mC(A, r) = A$.

Corollary 3.12. Let $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{N})$ be a fuzzy mapping on two r -FMS's. If \mathcal{M}_Y has the property (\mathcal{U}) , then the following are equivalent:

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

Definition 3.13. Let (X, \mathcal{M}) and (Y, \mathcal{N}) be two r -FMS's. Then a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called *fuzzy r - M^* -semiclosed* if for every fuzzy r -minimal semiclosed set A in X , $f(A)$ is a fuzzy r -minimal closed set in Y .

Lemma 3.14. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function on two r -FMS's (X, \mathcal{M}) and (Y, \mathcal{N}) . If f is fuzzy r - M^* -semiclosed, then $f(A) = mC(f(A), r)$ for every fuzzy r -minimal semiclosed set A in X .

Proof. Obvious. □

Theorem 3.15. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function on two r -FMS's (X, \mathcal{M}) and (Y, \mathcal{N}) .

- (1) f is fuzzy r - M^* -semiclosed.
 - (2) $mC(f(A), r) \subseteq f(msC(A, r))$ for $A \in I^X$.
 - (3) $f^{-1}(mC(B, r)) \subseteq msC(f^{-1}(B), r)$ for $B \in I^Y$.
- Then (1) \Rightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3).

Proof. It is similar to Theorem 3.9. □

From Theorem 3.11, obviously the next corollary is obtained:

Corollary 3.16. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function on two r -FMS's (X, \mathcal{M}) and (Y, \mathcal{N}) . If \mathcal{N} has the property (\mathcal{U}) , the following are equivalent:

- (1) f is fuzzy r - M^* -semiclosed.
- (2) $mC(f(A), r) \subseteq f(msC(A, r))$ for $A \in I^X$.
- (3) $f^{-1}(mC(B, r)) \subseteq msC(f^{-1}(B), r)$ for $B \in I^Y$.

Theorem 3.17. Let a mapping $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{N})$ be fuzzy r - M -semicontinuous and fuzzy r - M^* -semiopen on two r -FMS's. If A is a nearly fuzzy r -minimal semicompact set, then $f(A)$ is nearly 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 semiopen cover of A in X . Since X is nearly fuzzy r -minimal semicompact, there exists a finite subset $J_0 = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\} \subseteq J$ such that $A \subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} msI(msC(f^{-1}(B_k), r), r)$. From Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.9, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) &\subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} f(msI(msC(f^{-1}(B_k), r), r)) \\ &\subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} mI(f(msC(f^{-1}(B_k), r)), r) \\ &\subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} mI(f(f^{-1}(mC(B_k, r))), r) \\ &\subseteq \cup_{k \in J_0} mI(mC(B_k, r), r). \end{aligned}$$

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

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