

## Fuzzy $I_w$ –continuous mappings

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we introduce the concept of fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous mappings in fuzzy ideal topological spaces and obtain some of its basic properties and characterizations.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1945, R. Vaidyanathaswamy [15] introduced the concept of ideal topological spaces. Hayashi [4] defined the local function and studied some topological properties using local function in ideal topological spaces in 1964 . Since then many mathematicians studied various topological concepts in ideal topological spaces. After the introduction of fuzzy sets by Zadeh [18] in 1965 and fuzzy topology by Chang [1] in 1968 , several researches were conducted on the generalization of the notions of fuzzy sets and fuzzy topology . The hybridization of fuzzy topology and fuzzy ideal theory was initiated by Mahmoud [5] and Sarkar [9] independently in 1997. They ([5],[9]) introduced the concept of fuzzy ideal topological spaces as an extension of fuzzy topological spaces and ideal topological spaces . After introduction of fuzzy topological spaces many the concepts such as fuzzy semi- $I$ –open sets [3] , fuzzy- $\alpha$  –  $I$ –open sets [16], fuzzy  $-\gamma$  –  $I$ –open sets [2] , fuzzy pre- $I$ –open sets [7] and fuzzy- $\delta$  –  $I$ –open sets [17] , fuzzy  $I_g$ –closed sets [11], fuzzy  $I_w$ –closed sets [13] and fuzzy  $I_g$ –continuous mappings [12] have been introduced and studied in fuzzy ideal topological spaces . In the present paper we investigate and study a new class of mappings called fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous mappings which contains the class of all fuzzy continuous mappings and contained in the class of all fuzzy  $I_g$ –continuous mappings.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A family  $\tau$  of fuzzy sets of  $X$  is called a fuzzy topology [1] on  $X$  if the null fuzzy set  $0$  and the whole fuzzy set  $1$  belongs to  $\tau$  and  $\tau$  is closed with respect to any union and finite intersection. If  $\tau$  is a fuzzy topology on  $X$ , then the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a fuzzy topological space. The members of  $\tau$  are called fuzzy open sets of  $X$  and their complements are called fuzzy closed sets. The closure of a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  denoted by  $Cl(A)$ , is the intersection of all fuzzy closed sets which contains  $A$ . The interior [1] of a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  denoted by  $Int(A)$  is the union of all fuzzy subsets contained in  $A$ . A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set  $B$ , denoted by  $AqB$ , if there exists a point  $x \in X$  such that  $A(x) + B(x) > 1$  [3]. A fuzzy set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $Q$ -neighbourhood of a fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  if there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta q U \leq V$  [3]. A fuzzy set  $A$  of fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called fuzzy semi-open if  $A \leq Cl(Int(A))$ . The complement of a fuzzy semi-open set is called fuzzy semi-closed. A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called fuzzy  $g$ -closed [10] (resp. fuzzy  $w$ -closed [14]) if  $Cl(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is fuzzy open (resp. fuzzy semi-open). Every fuzzy closed set is fuzzy  $w$ -closed and every fuzzy  $w$ -closed set is fuzzy  $g$ -closed, but the converses may not be true [15]. Complement of a fuzzy  $g$ -closed (resp. fuzzy  $w$ -closed) set is called fuzzy  $g$ -open (resp. fuzzy  $w$ -open). A mapping  $f$  from a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  to another fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$  is called fuzzy continuous [1] (resp. fuzzy  $w$ -continuous [14], fuzzy  $g$ -continuous [6]) if the inverse image of each fuzzy open set of  $Y$  is fuzzy open (resp. fuzzy  $w$ -open, fuzzy  $g$ -open) in  $X$  [14]. Every fuzzy continuous mapping is fuzzy  $w$ -continuous and every fuzzy  $w$ -continuous mapping is fuzzy  $g$ -continuous, but the converse may not be true [14].

A nonempty collection of fuzzy sets  $I$  of a set  $X$  satisfying the conditions (i) if  $A \in I$  and  $B \leq A$ , then  $B \in I$  (heredity), (ii) if  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  then  $A \cup B \in I$  (finite additivity) is called a fuzzy ideal on  $X$ . The triplex  $(X, \tau, I)$  denotes a fuzzy ideal topological space with a fuzzy ideal  $I$  and fuzzy topology  $\tau$  ([5],[9]). The local function for a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $I$  denoted by  $A^*(\tau, I)$  (briefly  $A^*$ ) in a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is the union of all fuzzy points  $x_\beta$  such that if  $U$  is a  $Q$ -neighbourhood of  $x_\beta$  and  $E \in I$  then for at least one point  $y \in X$  for which  $U(y) + A(y) - 1 > E(y)$  [8]. The  $*$ -closure operator of a fuzzy set  $A$  denoted by  $Cl^*(A)$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  defined as  $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  [8]. In  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the collection  $\tau^*(I)$  is an extension of fuzzy topological space than  $\tau$  via fuzzy ideal which is constructed by considering the class  $\beta = \{U - E : U \in \tau, E \in I\}$  as a base [8]. A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed [11] (resp. fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed [13]) if  $Cl^*(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is fuzzy open (resp. fuzzy semi-open). Every fuzzy closed set is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed and every fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set is fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed, but the converses may not be true [13]. The complement of a fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed [11] (resp. fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed [13]) set is called fuzzy  $I_g$ -open (resp. fuzzy  $I_w$ -open). A mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called fuzzy  $I_g$ -continuous if the inverse image of every fuzzy closed set of  $Y$  is fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed in  $X$  [12].

### 3. FUZZY $I_w$ -CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS

**Definition 3.1.** A mapping  $f$  from a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  to a fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$  is said to be fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous if the inverse image of every fuzzy closed set of  $Y$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous if and only if the inverse image of every fuzzy open set of  $Y$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open in  $X$ .

*Proof.* It is obvious because  $f^{-1}(1-U) = 1 - f^{-1}(U)$  for every fuzzy set  $U$  of  $Y$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.3.** Every fuzzy continuous mapping is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous, but the converse may not be true. For,

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $U$  and  $V$  are defined as follows:

$$U(a) = 0.5, U(b) = 0.4$$

$$V(x) = 0.5, V(y) = 0.5$$

Let  $\tau = \{0, U, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, V, 1\}$  be fuzzy topologies on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively and  $I = \{0\}$  be the fuzzy ideal on  $X$ . Then the mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous but not fuzzy continuous.

**Remark 3.5.** Every fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous mapping is fuzzy  $I_g$ -continuous but the converse may not be true. For,

**Example 3.6.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $U$  and  $V$  are defined as follows:

$$U(a) = 0.7, U(b) = 0.6$$

$$V(x) = 0.6, V(y) = 0.7$$

Let  $\tau = \{0, U, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, V, 1\}$  be fuzzy topologies on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively and  $I = \{0\}$  be the fuzzy ideal on  $X$ . Then the mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$  is fuzzy  $I_g$ -continuous but not fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous then for each fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and each fuzzy open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(x_\beta) \in V$  then there exists a fuzzy  $I_w$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta \in U$  and  $f(U) \leq V$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_\beta$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  and  $V$  is fuzzy open set of  $Y$  such that  $f(x_\beta) \in V$ , put  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ . Then by hypothesis  $U$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open set of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta \in U$  and  $f(U) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \leq V$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** If  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous then for each fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and each fuzzy open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(x_\beta)qV$ . Then there exists a fuzzy  $I_w$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta qU$  and  $f(U) \leq V$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_\beta$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  and  $V$  is fuzzy open set of  $Y$  such that  $f(x_\beta)qV$ . Put  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ . Then by hypothesis  $U$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open set of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta qU$  and  $f(U) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \leq V$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.9.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space. The  $I_w$ -closure of a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  denoted by  $I_wcl(A)$  is defined as:

$$I_wcl(A) = inf\{B : B \geq A, B \text{ is fuzzy } I_w\text{-closed set of } (X, \tau, I)\}.$$

**Remark 3.10.** It is clear that  $A \leq gcl(A) \leq wcl(A) \leq I_wcl(A) \leq Cl(A)$  for any fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous then  $f(I_wcl(A)) \leq Cl(f(A))$  for every fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then  $Cl(f(A))$  is a fuzzy closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $X$ . Clearly,  $A \leq f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))$ . Therefore  $I_wcl(A) \leq I_wcl(f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))$ . Hence  $f(I_wcl(A)) \leq Cl(f(A))$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.12.** The converse of above Theorem may not be true. For,

**Example 3.13.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{x, y, z\}$  and the fuzzy set  $U$  and  $V$  are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} U(a) = 1, U(b) = 0, U(c) = 0 \\ V(x) = 1, V(y) = 0, V(z) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau = \{0, U, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, V, 1\}$  be fuzzy topologies on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively and  $I = \{0\}$  be a fuzzy ideal on  $X$ . Let the mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = y, f(b) = x, f(c) = z$ . Then  $f(I_wcl(A)) \leq Cl(f(A))$  holds for every fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ , but  $f$  is not fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.

**Definition 3.14.** A fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous is said to be fuzzy  $I_w - T_{1/2}$  if every fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set in  $X$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** A mapping  $f$  from a fuzzy  $I_w - T_{1/2}$  space  $(X, \tau, I)$  to a fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy continuous if and only if it is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Obvious.  $\square$

**Remark 3.16.** The composition of two fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous mappings may not be fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous. For,

**Example 3.17.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}, Y = \{x, y\}, Z = \{p, q\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $U, V$  and  $W$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} U(a) = 0.5, U(b) = 0.4 \\ V(x) = 0.5, V(y) = 0.3 \\ W(p) = 0.6, W(q) = 0.4 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau = \{0, U, 1\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{0, V, 1\}$  and  $\eta = \{0, W, 1\}$  be the fuzzy topologies on  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  respectively and  $I_1 = \{0\}$  be fuzzy ideal on  $X$  and  $I_2 = \{0\}$  be fuzzy ideal on  $Y$ . Then the mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$  and the mapping  $g : (Y, \sigma, I_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  defined by  $g(x) = p$  and  $g(y) = q$  are fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous but  $g \circ f$  is not fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.18.** *If  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy continuous. Then  $gof : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy closed in  $Z$  then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy closed in  $Y$ , because  $g$  is fuzzy continuous. Therefore  $(gof)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $gof$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.19.** *If  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy  $g$ -continuous and  $(Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w - T_{1/2}$ , then  $gof : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $Z$  then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy  $g$ -closed set in  $Y$  because  $g$  is  $g$ -continuous. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy  $I_w - T_{1/2}$ ,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy closed in  $Y$ . And so,  $(gof)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $gof : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.20.** *If mappings  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  are fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous and fuzzy  $I_w - T_{1/2}$ -space then  $gof : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.*

*Proof.* The proof is obvious.  $\square$

**Definition 3.21** ([13]). A collection  $\{A_i : i \in \wedge\}$  of fuzzy  $I_w$ -open sets in a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a fuzzy  $I_w$ -open cover of a fuzzy set  $B$  of  $X$  if  $B \leq \bigcup\{A_i : i \in \wedge\}$ .

**Definition 3.22** ([13]). A fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be fuzzy  $IGO$ -compact if every fuzzy  $I_g$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Definition 3.23** ([13]). A fuzzy set  $B$  of a fuzzy ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact if for every collection  $\{A_i : i \in \wedge\}$  of fuzzy  $I_w$ -open subsets of  $X$  such that  $B \leq \bigcup\{A_i : i \in \wedge\}$  there exists a finite subset  $\wedge_0$  and  $\wedge$  such that  $B \leq \{A_i : i \in \wedge_0\}$ .

**Definition 3.24** ([13]). A crisp subset  $B$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact if  $B$  is fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact as a fuzzy ideal subspace of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.25.** *A fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous image of a fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact space is fuzzy compact.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous mapping from a fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact space  $(X, \tau, I)$  onto a fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Let  $\{A_i : i \in \wedge\}$  be a fuzzy open cover of  $Y$ . Then  $\{f^{-1}(A_i : i \in \wedge)\}$  is a fuzzy  $I_w$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact it has a finite fuzzy sub cover say  $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$ . Since  $f$  is on to  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is an open cover of  $Y$ . Hence  $(Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy compact.  $\square$

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