

## Fuzzy orbit\* continuous mappings

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**ABSTRACT.** The purpose of this paper is to introduce the concepts of fuzzy orbit open set, fuzzy orbit continuous, almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous, weakly\*-fuzzy orbit continuous, fuzzy orbit\* continuous with some interesting properties.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

**F**uzzy concept has invaded almost all branches of Mathematics since the introduction of the concept of fuzzy set by Zadeh[11]. Fuzzy sets have applications in many fields such as information [8] and control[10]. The theory of fuzzy topological spaces was introduced and developed by Chang[4] and since then various notions in classical topology have been extended to fuzzy topological spaces[1, 2, 3]. The concept of slightly continuous mappings was introduced by Singal and Jain[7]. The concept of orbit function in general metric space was introduced by R. L. Devaney[5]. In this paper the concepts of fuzzy orbit open set, almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous, weakly\*-fuzzy orbit continuous, fuzzy orbit\* continuous are introduced. Some interesting properties and characterizations of fuzzy orbit\* continuous mappings are discussed with necessary examples.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, the symbol  $I$  will denote the unit interval and  $X$  will denote a nonempty set.

**Definition 2.1** ([11]). A fuzzy set in  $X$  is a function with domain  $X$  and values in  $I$ , i.e., is an element of  $I^X$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([4]). A fuzzy set  $U$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is a neighborhood (nbhd for short) of a fuzzy set  $A$ , if there exists an open fuzzy set  $O$  such that  $A \subset O \subset U$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([9]). Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $f : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is said to be almost\*-fuzzy continuous, if for every fuzzy set  $\alpha \in I^X$  and every fuzzy open set  $\mu$  with  $f(\alpha) \leq \mu$ , there exists a fuzzy open set  $\sigma$  with  $\alpha \leq \sigma$  such that  $f(\sigma) \leq \text{int}(cl(\mu))$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([9]). Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $f : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is said to be fuzzy weakly\* continuous, if for every fuzzy set  $\alpha \in I^X$  and every fuzzy open set  $\mu$  with  $f(\alpha) \leq \mu$ , there exists a fuzzy open set  $\sigma$  with  $\alpha \leq \sigma$  such that  $f(\sigma) \leq cl(\mu)$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([9]). Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $f : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is said to be slightly fuzzy continuous, if for every fuzzy set  $\alpha \in I^X$  and every fuzzy clopen set  $\mu$  with  $f(\alpha) \leq \mu$ , there exists a fuzzy open set  $\sigma$  with  $\alpha \leq \sigma$  such that  $f(\sigma) \leq \mu$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([6]). Let  $(D, \geq)$  be directed set. Let  $X$  be an ordinary set. Let  $f$  be the collection of all fuzzy points in  $X$ . The function  $S : D \rightarrow f$  is called a fuzzy net in  $X$ . In other words, a fuzzy net is a pair  $(S, \geq)$  such that  $S$  is a function :  $D \rightarrow f$  and  $\geq$  directs the domain of  $S$ . For  $n \in D$ ,  $S(n)$  is often denoted by  $S_n$  and hence a net  $S$  is often denoted by  $\{S_n, n \in D\}$ .

**Definition 2.7** ([4]). A sequence of fuzzy sets, say  $\{A_n; n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ , is eventually contained in a fuzzy set  $A$ , if there is an integer  $m$  such that, if  $n \geq m$ , then  $A_n \subset A$ .

**Definition 2.8** ([1]). Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. For a mapping  $f : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$ , the graph  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (X, T) \times (Y, S)$  of  $f$  is defined by  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ , for each  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.9** ([1]). A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  to another fuzzy topological space  $Y$  is called a fuzzy weakly continuous mapping, if for each fuzzy open set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq \text{int}(f^{-1}(cl\mu))$ .

**Definition 2.10** ([5]). Orbit of a point  $x$  in  $X$  under the mapping  $f$  is

$$O_f(x) = \{x, f(x), f^2(x), \dots\}.$$

**Theorem 2.11** ([4]). Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

- (1)  $f^{-1}(1 - \lambda) = 1 - f^{-1}(\lambda)$ , for any fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in  $Y$ .
- (2)  $1 - f(\lambda) \subset f(1 - \lambda)$ , for any fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ .
- (3)  $\mu_1 \subset \mu_2 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mu_1) \subset f^{-1}(\mu_2)$ , where  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are fuzzy sets in  $Y$ .
- (4)  $\lambda_1 \subset \lambda_2 \Rightarrow f(\lambda_1) \subset f(\lambda_2)$ , where  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are fuzzy sets in  $X$ .
- (5)  $ff^{-1}(\mu) \subset \mu$ , for any fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $Y$ .
- (6)  $\lambda \subset f^{-1}(f(\lambda))$ , for any fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ .
- (7) Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$  and  $g$  be a function from  $Y$  to  $Z$ . Then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}\eta = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\eta))$  for any fuzzy set  $\eta$  in  $Z$ , where  $g \circ f$  is the composition of  $g$  and  $f$ .

### 3. PROPERTIES AND CHARACTERIZATION OF FUZZY ORBIT\* CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be any mapping. Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy set in  $X$ . The fuzzy orbit  $O_f(\lambda)$  of  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f$  is defined as  $O_f(\lambda) = \{\lambda, f(\lambda), f^2(\lambda), \dots\}$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be any mapping. The fuzzy orbit set of  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f$  is defined as  $FO_f(\lambda) = \{\lambda \wedge f(\lambda) \wedge f^2(\lambda) \wedge \dots\}$  the intersection of all members of  $O_f(\lambda)$ .

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define a fuzzy set  $\lambda : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  as follows  $\lambda(a) = 0.5$ ,  $\lambda(b) = 0.6$ ,  $\lambda(c) = 0.7$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow X$  as  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$ ,  $f(c) = a$ . The fuzzy orbit set of  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f$  is defined as  $FO_f(\lambda) = \lambda \wedge f(\lambda) \wedge f^2(\lambda) \wedge \dots$ .  $FO_f(\lambda)(a) = 0.5$ ,  $FO_f(\lambda)(b) = 0.5$ ,  $FO_f(\lambda)(c) = 0.5$ .

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be any mapping. The fuzzy orbit set under the mapping  $f$  which is in fuzzy topology  $T$  is called fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f$ . Its complement is called a fuzzy orbit closed set under the mapping  $f$ .

**Example 3.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define  $T = \{0, 1, \lambda, \gamma\}$  where  $\lambda, \gamma : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  are defined as  $\lambda(a) = 0.3$ ,  $\lambda(b) = 0.3$ ,  $\lambda(c) = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma(a) = 0.3$ ,  $\gamma(b) = 0$ ,  $\gamma(c) = 0$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow X$  as  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = a$ ,  $f(c) = a$ . The fuzzy orbit set of  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f$  is defined as  $FO_f(\lambda) = \lambda \wedge f(\lambda) \wedge f^2(\lambda) \wedge \dots$ .  $FO_f(\lambda) = \gamma$ . Then  $\gamma$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f$ .

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be any mapping. The fuzzy orbit under the mapping  $f$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is said to be fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f$ , if it is both fuzzy orbit open and fuzzy orbit closed under the mapping  $f$ .

**Definition 3.7.** A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy orbit neighborhood, or FOnbhd for short, of a fuzzy set  $\mu$ , if there exists a fuzzy orbit open set  $\alpha$  such that  $\mu \subset \alpha \subset \lambda$ .

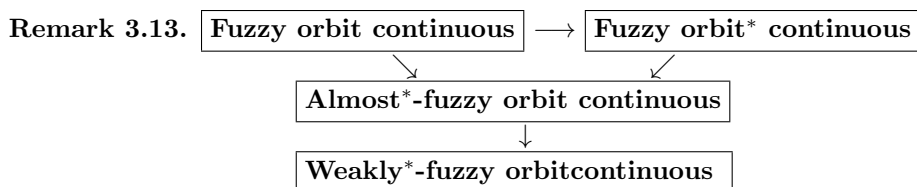
**Definition 3.8.** Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping. A mapping  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is said to be fuzzy orbit continuous, if the inverse image of every fuzzy open set in  $(Y, S)$  is fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f$  in  $(X, T)$ .

**Definition 3.9.** Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. A mapping  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is said to be almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous, if for every fuzzy set  $\alpha \in I^X$  and every fuzzy orbit open set  $\mu$  under the mapping  $f_2$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ , there exists a fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu))$ .

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. A mapping  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is said to be weakly\*-fuzzy orbit continuous, if for every fuzzy set  $\alpha \in I^X$  and every fuzzy orbit open set  $\mu$  under the mapping  $f_2$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ , there exists a fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{cl}(\mu)$ .

**Definition 3.11.** Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. A mapping  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is said to be fuzzy orbit\* continuous, if for every fuzzy set  $\alpha \in I^X$  and every fuzzy orbit open set  $\mu$  under the mapping  $f_2$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ , there exists a fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \mu$ .

**Definition 3.12.** Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be fuzzy orbit open sets under the mapping  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  respectively. The product fuzzy orbit open set  $(\lambda \times \mu) : X \times Y \rightarrow I$  is defined by  $(\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) = M(\lambda(x), \mu(y)) \forall (x, y) \in X \times Y$ . (where  $M$  denote the minimum).



**Proposition 3.14.** Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. If  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is fuzzy orbit continuous, then  $g$  is almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. Let  $\alpha \in I^X$  be any fuzzy set and  $\mu$  be any fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_2$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ . By Theorem 2.11,  $\alpha \leq g^{-1}(g(\alpha)) \leq g^{-1}(\mu)$ . Then  $\alpha \leq g^{-1}(\mu)$ . Since  $g$  is fuzzy orbit continuous,  $\alpha \leq g^{-1}(\mu) = \lambda$ ,  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$ . By Theorem 2.11,  $gg^{-1}(\mu) \leq \mu$ . Thus  $g(\lambda) = gg^{-1}(\mu) \leq \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  is fuzzy orbit open,  $\mu$  is fuzzy open and hence  $\mu \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu))$  which implies that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu))$ . So  $g$  is almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.  $\square$

**Remark 3.15.** The converse of the Proposition 3.14 need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.16.** Let  $X = \{ a, b, c \} = Y$ . Define  $T = \{ 0, 1, \lambda, \lambda_1 \}$  and  $S = \{ 0, 1, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \}$  where  $\lambda, \lambda_1, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are such that  $\lambda(a) = 0, \lambda(b) = 0, \lambda(c) = 0.3, \lambda_1(a) = 0.7, \lambda_1(b) = 0.6, \lambda_1(c) = 0.3, \mu(a) = 0.6, \mu(b) = 0.6, \mu(c) = 0.6, \mu_1(a) = 0.6, \mu_1(b) = 0.7, \mu_1(c) = 0.8, \mu_2(a) = 0.3, \mu_2(b) = 0.3, \mu_2(c) = 0.3, \mu_3(a) = 0.3, \mu_3(b) = 0.4, \mu_3(c) = 0.5$ . Clearly  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  are fuzzy topological spaces.

Define  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S), f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  as  $g(a) = b, g(b) = c, g(c) = a, f_1(a) = c, f_1(b) = c, f_1(c) = c$  and  $f_2(a) = b, f_2(b) = c, f_2(c) = a$ . Let  $\alpha : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be any fuzzy set such that  $\alpha(a) = 0, \alpha(b) = 0, \alpha(c) = 0.2$ . For the fuzzy orbit open set  $\mu$  under the mapping  $f_2$  in  $(Y, S)$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ .

Now the fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu))$ . Then  $g$  is almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.

Now the fuzzy open sets  $\mu_1, \mu_3$  in  $(Y, S)$ , but  $g^{-1}(\mu_1)$  and  $g^{-1}(\mu_3)$  are not fuzzy orbit open under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ . Thus  $g$  is not fuzzy orbit continuous.

**Proposition 3.17.** Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. If  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is fuzzy orbit continuous, then  $g$  is weakly\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. Let  $\alpha \in I^X$  be any fuzzy set and  $\mu$  be any fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_2$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ . By Theorem 2.11,  $\alpha \leq g^{-1}(g(\alpha)) \leq g^{-1}(\mu)$ . Then  $\alpha \leq g^{-1}(\mu)$ . Since  $g$  is fuzzy orbit continuous,  $\alpha \leq g^{-1}(\mu) = \lambda$ ,  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$ . By Theorem 2.11,  $gg^{-1}(\mu) \leq \mu$ . Thus  $g(\lambda) = gg^{-1}(\mu) \leq \mu \leq \text{cl}(\mu)$ . So  $g$  is weakly\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.  $\square$

**Remark 3.18.** The converse of the Proposition 3.17 need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.19.** Let  $X = \{ a, b, c \} = Y$ . Define  $T = \{ 0, 1, \lambda, \lambda_1 \}$  and  $S = \{ 0, 1, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \}$  where  $\lambda, \lambda_1, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are such that  $\lambda(a) = 0, \lambda(b) = 0.4, \lambda(c) = 0, \lambda_1(a) = 0.7, \lambda_1(b) = 0.5, \lambda_1(c) = 0.4, \mu(a) = 0.3, \mu(b) = 0.3, \mu(c) = 0.3, \mu_1(a) = 0.6, \mu_1(b) = 0.8, \mu_1(c) = 0.9, \mu_2(a) = 0.6, \mu_2(b) = 0.6, \mu_2(c) = 0.6, \mu_3(a) = 0.3, \mu_3(b) = 0.4, \mu_3(c) = 0.5$ . Clearly  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  are fuzzy topological spaces.

Define  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S), f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  as  $g(a) = b, g(b) = c, g(c) = a, f_1(a) = b, f_1(b) = b, f_1(c) = b$  and  $f_2(a) = b, f_2(b) = c, f_2(c) = a$ . Let  $\alpha : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  be any fuzzy set such that  $\alpha(a) = 0, \alpha(b) = 0.2, \alpha(c) = 0$ . For the fuzzy orbit open set  $\mu$  under the mapping  $f_2$  in  $(Y, S)$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ .

Now the fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{cl}(\mu)$ . Then  $g$  is weakly\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.

Now the fuzzy open sets  $\mu_1, \mu_3$  in  $(Y, S)$ , but  $g^{-1}(\mu_1)$  and  $g^{-1}(\mu_3)$  are not fuzzy orbit open under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ . Thus  $g$  is not fuzzy orbit continuous.

**Proposition 3.20.** Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. If  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous, then  $g$  is weakly\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. Let  $\alpha \in I^X$  be any fuzzy set and  $\mu$  be any fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_2$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ . Since  $g$  is almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous, there exists a fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu))$ , which implies that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{cl}(\mu)$ . Then  $g$  is weakly\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.  $\square$

**Remark 3.21.** The converse of the Proposition 3.20 need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.22.** Let  $X = \{ a, b, c \} = Y$ . Define  $T = \{ 0, 1, \lambda, \lambda_1 \}$  and  $S = \{ 0, 1, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \}$  where  $\lambda, \lambda_1, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are such that  $\lambda(a) = 0, \lambda(b) = 0.4, \lambda(c) = 0, \lambda_1(a) = 0.6, \lambda_1(b) = 0.5, \lambda_1(c) = 0.4, \mu(a) = 0.3, \mu(b) = 0.3, \mu(c) = 0.3, \mu_1(a) = 0.3, \mu_1(b) = 0.4, \mu_1(c) = 0.5, \mu_2(a) = 0.6, \mu_2(b) = 0.6, \mu_2(c) = 0.6, \mu_3(a) = 0.6, \mu_3(b) = 0.8, \mu_3(c) = 0.9$ . Clearly  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  are fuzzy topological spaces.

Define  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S), f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  as  $g(a) = b, g(b) = c, g(c) = a, f_1(a) = b, f_1(b) = b, f_1(c) = b$  and  $f_2(a) = b, f_2(b) = c, f_2(c) = a$ . Let  $\alpha : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  be any fuzzy set such that  $\alpha(a) = 0, \alpha(b) = 0.3, \alpha(c) = 0$ . For the fuzzy orbit open set  $\mu$  under the mapping  $f_2$  in  $(Y, S)$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ .

Now the fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{cl}(\mu)$ . Then  $g$  is weakly\*fuzzy orbit continuous.

Now,  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ . But there is no fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \not\leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu))$ . Thus  $g$  is not almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.

**Proposition 3.23.** *Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. If  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous, then  $g$  is almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. Let  $\alpha \in I^X$  be any fuzzy set and  $\mu$  be any fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_2$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ . Since  $g$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous, there exists a fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  is fuzzy open, which implies that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu))$ . Then  $g$  is almost\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.  $\square$

**Remark 3.24.** The converse of the Proposition 3.23 need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.25.** Let  $X = \{ a, b, c \} = Y$ . Define  $T = \{ 0, 1, \lambda, \lambda_1 \}$  and  $S = \{ 0, 1, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \}$  where  $\lambda, \lambda_1, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are such that  $\lambda(a) = 0.4, \lambda(b) = 0.4, \lambda(c) = 0.4, \lambda_1(a) = 0.4, \lambda_1(b) = 0.5, \lambda_1(c) = 0.6, \mu(a) = 0.3, \mu(b) = 0.3, \mu(c) = 0.3, \mu_1(a) = 0.3, \mu_1(b) = 0.4, \mu_1(c) = 0.5, \mu_2(a) = 0.4, \mu_2(b) = 0.4, \mu_2(c) = 0.5, \mu_3(a) = 0.6, \mu_3(b) = 0.7, \mu_3(c) = 0.8$ . Clearly  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  are fuzzy topological spaces.

Define  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S), f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  as  $g(a) = b, g(b) = c, g(c) = a, f_1(a) = b, f_1(b) = c, f_1(c) = a$  and  $f_2(a) = b, f_2(b) = c, f_2(c) = a$ . Let  $\alpha : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be any fuzzy set such that  $\alpha(a) = 0.2, \alpha(b) = 0.2, \alpha(c) = 0.2$ . For the fuzzy orbit open set  $\mu$  under the mapping  $f_2$  in  $(Y, S)$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ .

Now the fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu))$ . Then  $g$  is almost\*fuzzy orbit continuous.

Now,  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ . But there is no fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \not\leq \mu$ . Thus  $g$  is not fuzzy orbit\* continuous.

**Proposition 3.26.** *Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. If  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous, then  $g$  is weakly\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. Let  $\alpha \in I^X$  be any fuzzy set and  $\mu$  be any fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_2$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ . Since  $g$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous, there exists a fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \mu$ , which implies that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{cl}(\mu)$ . Then  $g$  is weakly\*-fuzzy orbit continuous.  $\square$

**Remark 3.27.** The converse of the Proposition 3.26 need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.28.** Let  $X = \{ a, b, c \} = Y$ . Define  $T = \{ 0, 1, \lambda, \lambda_1 \}$  and  $S = \{ 0, 1, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2 \}$  where  $\lambda, \lambda_1, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2 : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are such that  $\lambda(a) = 0.4, \lambda(b) = 0, \lambda(c) = 0, \lambda_1(a) = 0.4, \lambda_1(b) = 0.5, \lambda_1(c) = 0.6, \mu(a) = 0.3, \mu(b) = 0.3, \mu(c) = 0.3, \mu_1(a) = 0.3, \mu_1(b) = 0.4, \mu_1(c) = 0.4, \mu_2(a) = 0.4, \mu_2(b) = 0.5, \mu_2(c) = 0.4$ . Clearly  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  are fuzzy topological spaces.

Define  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S), f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  as  $g(a) = b, g(b) = c, g(c) = a, f_1(a) = a, f_1(b) = a, f_1(c) = a$  and  $f_2(a) = b, f_2(b) = c, f_2(c) = a$ . Let  $\alpha : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be any fuzzy set such that  $\alpha(a) = 0.2, \alpha(b) = 0, \alpha(c) = 0$ . For the fuzzy orbit open set  $\mu$  under the mapping  $f_2$  in  $(Y, S)$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ .

Now the fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \text{cl}(\mu)$ . Then  $g$  is weakly\* fuzzy orbit continuous.

Now,  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ . But there is no fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \not\leq \mu$ . Thus  $g$  is not fuzzy orbit\* continuous.

**Proposition 3.29.** *Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. If  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is fuzzy orbit continuous, then  $g$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. Let  $\alpha \in I^X$  be any fuzzy set and  $\mu$  be any fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_2$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \mu$ . By Theorem 2.11,  $\alpha \leq g^{-1}(g(\alpha)) \leq g^{-1}(\mu)$ . Then  $\alpha \leq g^{-1}(\mu)$ . Since  $g$  is fuzzy orbit continuous,  $\alpha \leq g^{-1}(\mu) = \lambda$ ,  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$ . By Theorem 2.11,  $g\lambda \leq \mu$ . Therefore  $g(\lambda) = g\lambda \leq \mu$  which implies that  $g(\lambda) \leq \mu$ . Then  $g$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.  $\square$

**Remark 3.30.** The converse of the Proposition 3.29 need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.31.** Let  $X = \{ a, b, c \} = Y$ . Define  $T = \{ 0, 1, \lambda, \lambda_1 \}$  and  $S = \{ 0, 1, \mu, \mu_1 \}$  where  $\lambda, \lambda_1, \mu, \mu_1 : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are such that  $\lambda(a) = 0, \lambda(b) = 0, \lambda(c) = 0.4, \lambda_1(a) = 0.4, \lambda_1(b) = 0.6, \lambda_1(c) = 0.7, \mu(a) = 0.6, \mu(b) = 0.6, \mu(c) = 0.6, \mu_1(a) = 0.6, \mu_1(b) = 0.7, \mu_1(c) = 0.8$ . Clearly  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  are fuzzy topological spaces.

Define  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S), f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  as  $g(a) = b, g(b) = c, g(c) = a, f_1(a) = c, f_1(b) = c, f_1(c) = c$  and  $f_2(a) = b, f_2(b) = c, f_2(c) = a$ . Let  $\alpha : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be any fuzzy set such that  $\alpha(a) = 0, \alpha(b) = 0, \alpha(c) = 0.2$ .

Now the fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \mu$ . Then  $g$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.

Now the fuzzy open set  $\mu_1$  in  $(Y, S)$ , but  $g^{-1}(\mu_1)$  is not fuzzy orbit open under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ . Thus  $g$  is not fuzzy orbit continuous.

**Proposition 3.32.** *Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  and  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  be any two mappings. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $g$  is fuzzy orbit continuous mapping,
- (2) inverse image of every fuzzy closed set in  $(Y, S)$  is a fuzzy orbit closed set under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Assume that  $g$  is a fuzzy orbit continuous mapping. Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy closed set in  $(Y, S)$ . Then  $(1 - \lambda)$  is a fuzzy open set in  $(Y, S)$ . Thus by assumption,  $g^{-1}(1 - \lambda)$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ . Now,  $g^{-1}(1 - \lambda) = 1 - g^{-1}(\lambda)$ . So,  $g^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy orbit closed set under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): The proof is similar to (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).  $\square$

**Proposition 3.33.** *Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S), f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $g$  is a fuzzy orbit continuous mapping,



(2) for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of  $X$  and every fuzzy neighborhood  $\lambda$  of  $g(\lambda)$ ,  $g^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy orbit neighborhood of  $\gamma$ ,

(3) for each fuzzy set  $\gamma$  of  $X$  and every fuzzy neighborhood  $\lambda$  of  $g(\gamma)$ , there exists a fuzzy orbit neighborhood  $\mu$  of  $\gamma$  such that  $g(\mu) \leq \lambda$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $\gamma$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy neighborhood of  $g(\gamma)$ . Then there exists a fuzzy open set  $\mu$  such that  $g(\gamma) \leq \mu \leq \lambda$ . Now  $g^{-1}(g(\gamma)) \leq g^{-1}(\mu) \leq g^{-1}(\lambda)$ . By hypothesis,  $g^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ . But,  $\gamma \leq g^{-1}(g(\gamma))$ . Thus  $g^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy orbit neighborhood of  $\gamma$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $\gamma$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy neighborhood of  $g(\gamma)$ . By hypothesis,  $g^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy orbit neighborhood of  $\gamma$  in  $(X, T)$  such that  $g(g^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $\gamma$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$  such that  $\gamma \leq g^{-1}(\lambda)$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_2$  in  $(Y, S)$ . Since every fuzzy orbit open set is a fuzzy neighborhood,  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy neighborhood of  $g(\delta)$  in  $(Y, S)$ . Then by hypothesis,  $g^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy orbit neighborhood of  $\gamma$  in  $(X, T)$ . Since every fuzzy orbit neighborhood set is a fuzzy orbit open set,  $g^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ . Thus  $g$  is fuzzy orbit continuous.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.34.** Let  $(X, T_1)$  and  $(Y, T_2)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any mappings. For a mapping  $g : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ . The following conditions are equivalent :

- (1)  $g$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous,
- (2) inverse image of every fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_2$  of  $(Y, T_2)$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  of  $(X, T_1)$ ,
- (3) inverse image of every fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_2$  of  $(Y, T_2)$  is a fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_1$  of  $(X, T_1)$ .
- (4) for each fuzzy set  $\alpha \in I^X$  and for every fuzzy net  $\{ S_n, n \in D \}$  which converges to  $\alpha$ , the fuzzy net  $\{ f(S_n), n \in D \}$  is eventually in each fuzzy orbit clopen set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \lambda$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $\sigma$  be a fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_2$  of  $(Y, T_2)$ . Let  $\lambda \in I^X$  be any fuzzy set such that  $\lambda \leq g^{-1}(\sigma)$ . Then  $g(\lambda) \leq \sigma$ . Now  $\sigma$  is a fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_2$  with  $g(\lambda) \leq \sigma$ . Then by the condition (1), there exists a fuzzy orbit open set  $\mu$  under the mapping  $f_1$  of  $(X, T_1)$  with  $\lambda \leq \mu$  such that  $g(\mu) \leq \sigma$ . Thus  $g^{-1}(\sigma)$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  of  $(X, T_1)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $\beta$  be a fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_2$  of  $(Y, T_2)$ . Now,  $1 - \beta$  is a fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_2$  of  $(Y, T_2)$ . Then by the condition (2),  $g^{-1}(1 - \beta) = 1 - g^{-1}(\beta)$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  of  $(X, T_1)$ . That is,  $g^{-1}(\beta)$  is a fuzzy orbit closed set under the mapping  $f_1$  of  $(X, T_1)$ . Thus by the condition (2),  $g^{-1}(\beta)$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  of  $(X, T_1)$ . So  $g^{-1}(\beta)$  is a fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_1$  of  $(X, T_1)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): Let  $\{ g(S_n), n \in D \}$  be a fuzzy net covering to a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  and let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $g(\alpha) \leq \lambda$ . Then by the condition (3), there exists a fuzzy orbit open set  $\mu$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq$



$\mu$  such that  $g(\mu) \leq \lambda$ . Since the net  $\{g(S_n), n \in D\}$  converges to  $\alpha$  implies  $S_n \leq \alpha$ . Now,  $S_n \leq \alpha \leq \mu$ . Thus  $g(S_n) \leq g(\alpha) \leq \lambda$ . So  $\{g(S_n), n \in D\}$  is eventually in  $\lambda$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Suppose that  $g$  is not fuzzy orbit\* continuous. Then there does not exist a fuzzy orbit open set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_1$  with  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  such that  $g(\lambda) \leq \mu$  and thus  $g(S_n) \not\leq \mu$ , which is a contradiction. So  $g$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.35.** *Let  $(X, T), (Y, S)$  and  $(Z, R)$  be any three fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  be any mapping. Let  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  be fuzzy orbit continuous and  $h : (Y, S) \rightarrow (Z, R)$  be fuzzy continuous mappings, then their composition  $h \circ g$  is fuzzy orbit continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a open set of  $(Z, R)$ . By Def,  $h^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy open set of  $(Y, S)$ . Since  $f_1$  is fuzzy orbit continuous,  $g^{-1}(h^{-1}(\lambda))$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  of  $(X, T)$ . But  $g^{-1}(h^{-1}(\lambda)) = (h \circ g)^{-1}(\lambda)$ . Then  $h \circ g$  is fuzzy orbit continuous.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.36.** *Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  be any mapping. Then the graph of  $g, h : X \rightarrow X \times Y$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. Suppose that  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous and let  $h : X \rightarrow X \times Y$  be the graph of  $g$ . Let  $\lambda \times \mu$  be a fuzzy orbit clopen set of  $X \times Y$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} h^{-1}(\lambda \times \mu) &= (\lambda \times \mu)(h(x)) \\ &= (\lambda \times \mu)(x, g(x)) \\ &= (\lambda(x), \mu(g(x))) \\ &= \lambda \wedge g^{-1}(\mu(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $h^{-1}(\lambda \times \mu) = \lambda \wedge g^{-1}(\mu(x))$ . Since  $h^{-1}(\lambda \times \mu)$  is a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  of  $(X, T)$ , by Proposition 3.34,  $g$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.

Conversely, let  $\lambda$  be fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_2$  in  $(Y, S)$ . Then  $1 \times \lambda$  is fuzzy orbit clopen in  $X \times Y$ . Since  $h$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous,  $h^{-1}(1 \times \lambda)$  is fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ . Also,  $h^{-1}(1 \times \lambda) = g^{-1}(\lambda)$ . Thus  $g^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ . So  $g$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.37.** *Let  $(X, T), (Y, S)$  and  $(Z, R)$  be any three fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  be fuzzy orbit\* continuous. Then the mapping  $h : (X, T) \rightarrow (Z, R)$ , where  $R = S / Z$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X, f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  and  $f_3 : Z \rightarrow Z$  be any three mappings. Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy orbit clopen set under the mapping  $f_3$  in  $(Z, R)$ . Then  $\mu = \lambda / Z$ , for some fuzzy orbit clopen set  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $f_2$  of  $(Y, S)$ . Thus by hypothesis,  $g^{-1}(\lambda) = h^{-1}(\mu)$ . So by Propostion 3.32,  $g^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ . Hence  $h^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $(X, T)$ . Therefore  $h$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.38.** *Let  $(X, T)$ ,  $(X_1, T_1)$  and  $(X_2, T_2)$  be any three fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $p_j : (X_1 * X_2) \rightarrow X_j$ , ( $j = 1, 2$ ) be the projections of  $(X_1 * X_2)$  onto  $X_j$ .*

*If  $g : X \rightarrow (X_1 * X_2)$  is a fuzzy orbit\* continuous mapping, then  $p_j \circ g$  is also fuzzy orbit\* continuous.*

*Proof.* The projection  $p_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) are fuzzy continuous and then are fuzzy orbit\* continuous. Thus the proof follows from Proposition 3.36.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.39.** *Let  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, S)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $X = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$  such that  $\psi_A, \psi_B \in T$ . Let  $g : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$  be such that  $g / A$  and  $g / B$  are fuzzy orbit\* continuous. Then  $g$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $f_1 : X \rightarrow X$  and  $f_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  be any two mappings. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_2$  of  $(Y, S)$ . Since  $g / A$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous,  $(g / A)^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_1$  in  $A$  and similarly  $(g / B)^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy orbit open set under the mapping  $f_2$  in  $B$ . Then there exists  $\mu / A \in T / A$  and  $\mu / B \in T / B$  such that  $\mu / A = (g / A)^{-1}(\lambda)$  and  $\mu / B = (g / B)^{-1}(\lambda)$ . Then  $\mu = g^{-1}(\lambda)$  and  $\mu \in T$ . Thus by Proposition 3.34,  $f$  is fuzzy orbit\* continuous.  $\square$

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