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## **FUZZY SOFT KERNEL IN FUZZY SOFT TOPOLOGICAL SPACES**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this paper is to introduce and discuss the concept of fuzzy soft kernel and fuzzy soft  $R_0$  space for fuzzy soft topological space.

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### **1 INTRODUCTION**

In 1965, Zadeh [Zadeh, 1965] introduced the fundamental concept of fuzzy sets, which formed the backbone of fuzzy mathematics. Fuzzy topological space has been introduced by Chang [Chang, 1968] in 1968. In 1999, Molodstov [Molodstov, 1995] introduced the soft set theory, which is completely a new approach for modeling uncertainty. The concept of soft sets has been carried out in many fields such as smoothness of functions, game theory, Riemann

integrations, and theory of probability. Shabir and Naz [Shabir and Naz, 2011] presented soft topological space and defined some concepts based on soft sets. In 2001, Maji [Maji et al., 2001] introduced the fuzzy soft set which is a combination of fuzzy set and soft set and they studied their properties. Tanay and Kandemir [Tanay and Kandemir, 2011] initially introduced the concept of fuzzy soft topological space using fuzzy soft sets and studied the basic notions by Chang's [Chang, 1968] fuzzy topology. In 2013, Cigdem and Gunduz et al. discussed some basic but

important properties of fuzzy soft topological space such as fuzzy soft interior, fuzzy soft closure, fuzzy soft continuous mapping, fuzzy soft open mapping and fuzzy soft closed mapping. In this paper, we extend the concept of kernel for fuzzy soft set and fuzzy soft point. And we introduce the concept of fuzzy soft  $R_0$  space and their properties. Also, we study the relation between fuzzy soft kernel and fuzzy soft  $R_0$  space in fuzzy soft topological space.

## 2 PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1** [Palaniappan , 2002] A family  $\tau \subseteq I^X$  of fuzzy sets is called a **fuzzy topology** for if it satisfies the following three axioms:

1.  $\bar{0}, \bar{1} \in \tau$ .
2.  $\forall A, B \in \tau \Rightarrow A \wedge B \in \tau$ .
3.  $\forall (A_j)_{j \in J} \in \tau \Rightarrow \bigvee_{j \in J} (A_j) \in \tau$ .

The pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a fuzzy topological space.

**Definition 2.2** [Molodstov , 1995] Let  $\tau$  be the collection of soft sets over  $X$  , then  $\tau$  is said to be a **soft topology** on  $X$  if

1.  $\phi, \bar{X}$  belong to  $\tau$ .
2. The union of any number of soft sets in  $\tau$  belong to  $\tau$ .
3. The intersection of any two soft sets in  $\tau$  belong to  $\tau$ .

The triplet  $(X, \tau, E)$  is called a soft topological space over  $X$  .

**Definition 2.3** [Maji et al., 2001] Let  $I^X$  denote the set of all fuzzy sets on  $X$  and  $A \subset E$  . A pair  $(f, A)$  is called a **fuzzy soft set** over  $X$  , where  $f$  is a mapping from  $A$  into  $I^X$  .

**Definition 2.4** [Mahanta and Das , 2012] The fuzzy soft set  $f_A \in F(X, E)$  is called **fuzzy soft point**, if there exist  $x \in X$  and  $e \in E$  such that  $\mu_{f_A}^e(x) = \alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ) and  $\mu_{f_A}^e(y) = 0, \forall y \in X - x$ . This fuzzy soft point is denoted by  $x_\alpha^e$  or  $f_e$ .

**Theorem 2.5** [Mahanta and Das, 2012] Union of all fuzzy soft points of a fuzzy soft set is equal to fuzzy soft set.

**Definition 2.6** [Maji et al., 2001] For two fuzzy soft sets  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  over a common universe  $X$  , we say that  $(f, A)$  is **fuzzy soft subset** of  $(g, B)$  if

1.  $A \subset B$ .
2. For each  $a \in A, f_a \leq g_a$ ; that is,  $f_a$  is fuzzy subset of  $g_a$  .

It is denoted by  $(f, A) \subseteq (g, B)$

**Definition 2.7** [Maji et al., 2001] The **union** of two fuzzy soft sets  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  over a common universe  $X$  is a fuzzy soft set  $(h, C)$ , where  $C = A \cup B$  , and for all  $c \in C$  ,

$h_c = f_c$  if  $c \in A - B$ ,  $h_c = g_c$  if  $c \in B - A$ ,  
 $h_c = f_c \vee g_c$  if  $c \in A \cap B$ . This relationship  
 is denoted by  $(f, A) \cup (g, B) = (h, C)$ .

**Definition 2.8** [Maji et al., 2001] The **intersection** of two fuzzy soft sets  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  over a common universe  $X$  is a fuzzy soft set  $(h, C)$ , where  $C = A \cap B$ , and for all  $c \in C$   $h_c = f_c \wedge g_c$ . This relationship is denoted by  $(f, A) \cap (g, B) = (h, C)$ .

**Definition 2.9** [Tanay and Kandemir , 2011] A **fuzzy soft topological space** is a pair  $(X, \tau)$  where  $X$  is a nonempty set and  $\tau$  is a family of fuzzy soft sets over  $X$  satisfying the following properties:

1.  $\overline{\phi_E}, \overline{1_E} \in \tau$ .
2. If  $f_A, g_B \in \tau$ , then  $f_A \cap g_B \in \tau$ .
3. If  $(f_A)_i \in \tau$ , for all  $i \in J$ , then

$$\bigcup_{i \in J} (f_A)_i \in \tau.$$

$\tau$  is called a topology of fuzzy soft sets on  $X$ . Every member of  $\tau$  is called fuzzy soft open set. A fuzzy soft set is called  $\tau$ -closed iff its complement is  $\tau$ -open.

**Definition 2.10** [Pazar Varol and Aygun , 2012] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A \in F(X, E)$ . The **fuzzy soft closure** of  $f_A$ , denoted by  $\overline{f_A}$ , is the intersection of all fuzzy soft closed supersets of  $f_A$ .

**Definition 2.11** [Pazar Varol and Aygun , 2012] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A \in F(X, E)$ . The **fuzzy soft interior** of  $f_A$ , denoted by  $f_A^o$ , is the union of all fuzzy soft open subsets of  $f_A$ .

### 3 FUZZY SOFT KERNELS

In this section, we extend the definition of kernel on fuzzy soft set theory and discuss some of its basic properties. Throughout this paper,  $X$  denotes an initial universe and  $E$  is set of parameters,  $FSO(X, \tau, E)$  be the family of all fuzzy soft open sets over  $X$  via parameters in  $E$  and  $F(x, e)$  is a fuzzy soft point in  $(X, \tau, E)$ .

**Definition 3.1** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space. Let  $(F, E)$  be a fuzzy soft set over  $X$ . Then, a **fuzzy soft kernel** of  $(F, E)$ , denoted by  $fs\ ker((F, E))$ , is defined to be the set

$$fs\ ker((F, E)) = \bigcap \{(G, E) : (F, E) \subseteq (G, E), (G, E) \in \tau\}$$

Always,

- $(F, E) \subseteq fs\ ker((F, E))$
- $fs\ ker(\phi_E) = \phi_E$
- $fs\ ker(1_E) = 1_E$

**Example 3.2** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}, E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ,

$$\tau = \{\phi_E, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E), 1_E\}$$

where  $(F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)$  are fuzzy soft sets over  $X$  and defined as follows.

$(F_1, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$e_1$	0.2	0.5	0.1
$e_2$	0.4	0	0.4

$(F_2, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$e_1$	0.2	0.3	0.5
$e_2$	0.1	0.4	0

$(F_3, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$e_1$	0.2	0.5	0.5
$e_2$	0.4	0.4	0.4

$(F_4, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$e_1$	0.2	0.3	0.1
$e_2$	0.1	0	0

Here,

$$fs\ ker((F_1, E)) = (F_1, E)$$

$$fs\ ker((F_2, E)) = (F_2, E)$$

$$fs\ ker((F_3, E)) = (F_3, E)$$

$$fs\ ker((F_4, E)) = (F_4, E)$$

$(F_5, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$e_1$	0.2	0.5	0.3
$e_2$	0.2	0	0.4

is fuzzy soft set over X.

Then,  $fs\ ker((F_5, E)) = (F_3, E)$

**Definition 3.3** Let  $F(x, e)$  be a fuzzy soft point of a fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  Then, fuzzy soft kernel of  $F(x, e)$

is defined to be the set  $fsker(F(x, e)) = \bigcap \{(F, E) : F(x, e) \in (F, E), (F, E) \in \tau\}$

**Example 3.4** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi_E, (F_1, E), 1_E\}$  where  $(F_1, E)$  is a

fuzzy soft set over X and is defined as follows:

$(F_1, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.2	0.7
$e_2$	0.6	0.4

A fuzzy soft points in  $(F_1, E)$  are,

$F_1(x_1, e_1)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.2	0
$e_2$	0	0

$F_1(x_2, e_1)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0	0.7
$e_2$	0	0

$F_1(x_1, e_2)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0	0
$e_2$	0.6	0

$F_1(x_2, e_2)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0	0
$e_2$	0	0.4

Here,

$$fs\ ker(F(x_1, e_1)) = (F_1, E)$$

$$fs\ ker(F(x_2, e_1)) = (F_1, E)$$

$$fs\ ker(F(x_1, e_2)) = (F_1, E)$$

$$fs\ ker(F(x_2, e_2)) = (F_1, E)$$

Now,

$F(x, e)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0	0
$e_2$	0	0.5

is fuzzy soft point in  $(X, \tau, E)$ . Then,  $fs\ ker(F(x, e)) = 1$ .

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space. If  $(F, E)$  is a fuzzy soft open set, then  $fs\ ker((F, E)) = (F, E)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(F, E)$  be a fuzzy soft open set in a fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$ . By the definition of fuzzy soft kernel,

$$(F, E) \subseteq fs\ ker((F, E)) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Since  $(F, E)$  is fuzzy soft open,

$$fs\ ker((F, E)) \subseteq (F, E) \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we have  $fs\ ker((F, E)) = (F, E)$ .

**Theorem 3.6** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space. If  $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$ , then  $fs\ ker((F, E)) \subseteq fs\ ker((G, E))$  for fuzzy soft open sets  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  be any two fuzzy soft open sets such that  $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$ . Since  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  are fuzzy soft open sets,  $fs\ ker((F, E)) = (F, E)$  and  $fs\ ker((G, E)) = (G, E)$ . Hence,  $fs\ ker((F, E)) \subseteq fs\ ker((G, E))$ .

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space. Let  $(F, E)$  be any fuzzy soft set over  $X$ . Then,

$$fs\ ker(fs\ ker((F, E))) = fs\ ker((F, E)).$$

**Proof:** Let  $(F, E)$  be any fuzzy soft set over  $X$ . By the definition of fuzzy soft kernel,  $fs\ ker((F, E))$  is a fuzzy soft open set. Therefore,

$$fs\ ker(fs\ ker((F, E))) = fs\ ker((F, E)).$$

**Definition 3.8** A fuzzy soft topological space

$(X, \tau, E)$  is called fuzzy soft  $R_0$ -space if for each fuzzy soft open set  $(F, E)$ ,  $\overline{(F(x, e))} \subseteq (F, E)$ , for all  $F(x, e) \in (F, E)$ .

**Example 3.9** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi_E, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, e), 1_E\}$  where  $(F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)$  are fuzzy soft sets over  $X$  and defined as follows:

$(F_1, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0.2
$e_2$	0.1	0.3

$(F_2, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0.8
$e_2$	0.9	0.7

$(F_3, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0.8
$e_2$	0.9	0.7

$(F_4, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0.2
$e_2$	0.1	0.3

Then,  $(X, \tau, E)$  is a fuzzy soft  $R_0$ -space.

**Theorem 3.10** In any fuzzy soft  $R_0$ -space, every fuzzy soft open set is fuzzy soft closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $(F, E)$  be a fuzzy soft set open set in a fuzzy soft  $R_0$ -space. Always,  $(F, E) \subseteq \overline{(F, E)} \dots (3)$

By hypothesis,  $\overline{(F(x,e))} \subseteq (F, E)$ , for all fuzzy soft points  $F(x,e) \in (F, E)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup \overline{(F(x,e))} \subseteq (F, E)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{\bigcup (F(x,e))} \subseteq (F, E)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{(F, E)} \subseteq (F, E) \dots (4)$$

From (3) and (4),  $(F, E) = \overline{(F, E)}$ . Therefore,  $(F, E)$  is a fuzzy soft closed set.

**Theorem 3.11** If  $(X, \tau, E)$  is a fuzzy soft  $R_o$ -space then  $\overline{F(x,e)} = fs \ker(F(x,e))$ , for all  $F(x,e) \in (X, \tau, E)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F(x,e)$  be an arbitrary fuzzy soft point. In a fuzzy soft  $R_o$ -space, every fuzzy soft open set is fuzzy soft closed set. Therefore,  $\overline{F(x,e)} = fs \ker(F(x,e))$ . Since  $F(x,e)$  is arbitrary,  $\overline{F(x,e)} = fs \ker(F(x,e))$ , for all  $F(x,e) \in (X, \tau, E)$ .

**Theorem 3.12** The following statements are equivalent for any two fuzzy soft points  $F(x,e)$  and  $G(x,e)$  in a fuzzy soft  $R_o$ -space.

1.  $fs \ker(F(x,e)) \neq fs \ker(G(x,e))$
2.  $\overline{F(x,e)} \neq \overline{G(x,e)}$

**Proof:** It follows from the above result.

#### 4 EXAMPLES ON DEFUZZIFYING

In this section, some results in classical topological space that cannot be extended to fuzzy soft topological space have been

exposed by giving suitable examples.

**Result 4.1** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $x \in X$ . Then,  $y \in \ker(\{x\})$  if and only if  $x \in \ker(\{y\})$ .

**Example 4.2** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}, E = \{e_1, e_2\}, \tau = \{\phi_E, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E), 1_E\}$

where  $(F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)$  are fuzzy soft sets over  $X$  and defined as follows.

$(F_1, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0.6
$e_2$	0.3	0.5

$(F_2, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0.4
$e_2$	0.7	0.5

$(F_3, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0.6
$e_2$	0.7	0.5

$(F_4, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0.4
$e_2$	0.3	0.5

$(F_1, E)^c$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0.4
$e_2$	0.7	0.5

$(F_2, E)^c$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0.6
$e_2$	0.3	0.5

$(F_3, E)^c$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0.4
$e_2$	0.3	0.5

$(F_2, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0.8
$e_2$	0.9	0.7

$(F_4, E)^c$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0.6
$e_2$	0.7	0.5

$(F_3, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0.8
$e_2$	0.9	0.7

Consider the fuzzy soft points

$F_1(x_1, e_1)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0
$e_2$	0	0

$(F_4, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0.2
$e_2$	0.1	0.3

$F_1(x_2, e_1)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0	0.6
$e_2$	0	0

$(F_1, E)^c$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0.8
$e_2$	0.9	0.7

$fs\ ker(F_1(x_1, e_1)) = (F_4, E)$

$fs\ ker(F_1(x_2, e_1)) = (F_1, E)$

$(F_2, E)^c$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0.2
$e_2$	0.1	0.3

Here,  $F_1(x_1, e_1) \in fs\ ker(F_1(x_2, e_1))$  but

$F_1(x_2, e_1) \notin fs\ ker(F_1(x_1, e_1))$

**Result 4.3** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $x \in X$ . Then,  $y \in cl(\{x\})$  iff  $x \in cl(\{y\})$ .

$(F_3, E)^c$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.4	0.2
$e_2$	0.1	0.3

**Example 4.4** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}, E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ,

$\tau = \{\phi_E, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E), 1_E\}$

where  $(F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)$  are fuzzy soft sets over  $X$  and defined as follows.

$(F_1, E)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0.2
$e_2$	0.1	0.3

$(F_4, E)^c$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0.8
$e_2$	0.9	0.7

Consider the fuzzy soft points

$F_1(x_1, e_1)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0.6	0
$e_2$	0	0

$F_1(x_2, e_1)$	$x_1$	$x_2$
$e_1$	0	0.2
$e_2$	0	0

$$\overline{F_1(x_1, e_1)} = (F_2, E)^C \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{F_1(x_2, e_1)} = (F_3, E)^C$$

$$F_1(x_2, e_1) \in \overline{F_1(x_1, e_1)} \quad \text{but} \quad F_1(x_1, e_1) \notin \overline{F_1(x_2, e_1)}$$

**Result 4.5** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta - R_o$  space iff for every  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $cl(\{x\}) \neq cl(\{y\})$  implies  $cl(\{x\}) \cap cl(\{y\}) = \phi$

**Example 4.6** From example 4.2

$$\overline{F_1(x_1, e_1)} = (F_3, E)^C \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{F_1(x_2, e_1)} = (F_2, E)^C$$

Therefore,  $\overline{F_1(x_1, e_1)} \neq \overline{F_1(x_2, e_1)}$ . But

$$\overline{F_1(x_1, e_1)} \cap \overline{F_1(x_2, e_1)} \neq \phi_E$$

**Result 4.7** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\delta - R_o$  space if and only if for every  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\ker(\{x\}) \neq \ker(\{y\})$   $\ker(\{x\}) \cap \ker(\{y\}) = \phi$ .

**Example 4.8** Consider the example 4.4

$$fs \ker(F_1(x_1, e_1)) = (F_1, E)$$

$$fs \ker(F_4(x_2, e_1)) = (F_4, E)$$

$$fs \ker(F_1(x_1, e_1)) \neq fs \ker(F_4(x_2, e_1)) \quad \text{and}$$

$$fs \ker(F_1(x_1, e_1)) \cap fs \ker(F_4(x_2, e_1)) \neq \phi_E$$

## CONCLUSION

The concept of kernels in fuzzy soft topological space and fuzzy soft  $R_0$ -space were introduced. Some theorems on fuzzy soft kernels with some examples were discussed

and this study could be continued to give more result in future.

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