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# FUZZY $\stackrel{\frown}{\Omega}$ -closed sets in fuzzy topological spaces

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### ABSTRACT

This paper aims to fuzzify the concept of  $\hat{\Omega}$  - closed set in fuzzy topological space. Some basic properties have been derived. By giving suitable examples, it is shown that this new class lies between the class of fuzzy  $\delta$  -closed sets and fuzzy  $\delta$  -generalised closed sets.

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1 INTRODUCTION

In 1965, Zadeh [Zadeh, 1965] introduced the concept of fuzzy set by defining it in terms of mapping from a set into the unit interval on real line. In 1968, the study of fuzzy topology was investigated by Chang [Chang, 1968]. The theory of fuzzy topological space was subsequently developed by several authors. In 1998, H.Maki et al [Maki et al., 1998] introduced the concept of generalised closed sets in a fuzzy topological space. Recently,  $\hat{\Omega}$  -closed set has been introduced by M.Lellis Thivagar et al. In this paper, we extend the definition of  $\hat{\Omega}$ -closed set into fuzzy topological space in the name fuzzy  $\hat{\Omega}$ -closed set and study its basic properties.

#### **2 PRELIMINARIES**

Now we recall some of the basic definitions in fuzzy topology.

**Definition 2.1:** [Zadeh, 1965] Let *X* be a non-empty set . A **fuzzy set** *A* in *X* is characterized by its membership function  $\mu_A: X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\mu_A(x)$  is interpreted as the degree of membership of element *x* in fuzzy set *A*, for each  $x \in X$ . It is clear that *A* is completely determined by the set of tuples  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) : x \in X\}.$ 

**Definition 2.2**: [Zadeh, 1965] Let  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$  and  $B = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$  be two fuzzy sets in *X*. Then their union  $A \cup B$ , intersection  $A \cap B$  and complement  $A^C$  are also fuzzy sets with the membership functions defined as follows:

•  $\mu_{A \lor B}(x) = \max{\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}},$  $\forall x \in X.$ 

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- $\mu_{A \land B}(x) = \min \{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \forall x \in X.$
- $\mu_{A^c}(x) = 1 \mu_A(x), \forall x \in X.$

Further,

- (a)  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $\mu_A(x) \le \mu_B(x), \forall x \in X$ .
- (b) A = B iff  $\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3:** [Palaniappan, 2002] A family  $\tau \subseteq I^X$  of fuzzy sets is called a **fuzzy topology** for X if it satisfies the following three axioms:

- 1.  $0, 1 \in \tau$ .
- 2.  $\forall A, B \in \tau \Longrightarrow A \land B \in \tau$ .
- 3.  $\forall (A_j)_{j \in J} \in \tau \Longrightarrow \bigvee_{j \in J} A_j \in \tau$ .

The pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a fuzzy topological space (or) fts, for short. The elemets of  $\tau$  are called fuzzy open sets. A fuzzy set *K* is called fuzzy closed if  $K^C \in \tau$ .

**Definition 2.4**: [Palaniappan, 2002] The closure  $\overline{A}$  and the interior  $A^0$  of a fuzzy set A of X are defined as

$$\overline{A} = \inf \{K : A \le K, K^C \in \tau\}$$
$$A^0 = \sup \{O : \emptyset \quad A, \textcircled{O}\tau$$

respectively.

**Definition 2.5:** [Azad, 1981] A fuzzy set *A* of a fuzzy topological space( $X, \tau$ ) is said to be **fuzzy semi-open**, if  $A \leq (cl(int(A)))$  and the complement of fuzzy semi open set is fuzzy semi closed set in *X*.

**Definition 2.6:** [Azad, 1981] A fuzzy set *A* of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be **fuzzy regular closed**, if A = cl(int(A)).

**Definition 2.7:** [Ganguly and saha, 1988] A fuzzy set *A* of a fuzzy topological space  $(X,\tau)$  is said to be a **fuzzy**  $\delta$  -closed set, if  $A = cl_{\delta}(A)$ , where

 $cl_{\delta}(A) = \wedge \{F \subseteq I^X | A \leq F, F = cl(int(F))\}.$ 

**Definition 2.8:** [Sudha et al., 2011] A fuzzy set A of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ is said to be **fuzzy**  $\omega$  -closed set, if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is fuzzy semi-open in X.

**Definition 2.9:** [Balasubramanian and Sundaram, 1997] A fuzzy set A of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be **fuzzy generalized closed set**(in short, fg-closed), if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and is fuzzy open in X.

**Definition 2.10:** A fuzzy set A of a fuzzy topological space  $(X,\tau)$  is said to be **fuzzy**  $\delta g$  -closed set, if  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is fuzzy open in X.

#### Results 2.11:

- [Allam and Zahran, 1992] Every fuzzy  $\delta$  -closed set is fuzzy closed set.
- [Maki et al., 1998] Every fuzzy  $\delta g$  closed set is fuzzy g -closed set.
- [Sudha et al., 2011] Every fuzzy closed set is fuzzy ω-closed set.
- [Sudha et al., 2011] Every fuzzy  $\omega$ -closed set is fuzzy g-closed set.

## **3 FUZZY \hat{\Omega} -CLOSED SET**

**Definiition 3.1**: A fuzzy set A of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be **fuzzy** 

 $\hat{\Omega}$  -closed set, if  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is fuzzy semi- open in X. It is denoted by  $\hat{\Omega}$ -closed set. Its complement is called fuzzy  $\hat{\Omega}$ -open set in X.

**Example 3.2**: Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, 1, A, B, C, D\}$ . The fuzzy sets A,B,C, and D are given in the following table.

fs(X)	a	b	С
Α	0.4	0.2	0.5
В	0.6	0.1	0.3
С	0.6	0.2	0.5
D	0.4	0.1	0.3

f $\Omega$ -closed sets are {0, 1,  $A', B', \dots$ }

**Proposition 3.3**: Every fuzzy  $\delta$  -closed set

is  $f\Omega$ -closed set.

**Proof** Assume that *A* is fuzzy  $\delta$  -closed set in a fuzzy topological space (*X*,  $\tau$ ). Let  $A \subseteq U$  where *U* is fuzzy semi-open. Since *A* is fuzzy  $\delta$  -closed, by [5]  $A = cl_{\delta}(A)$ . So, *A* is  $\widehat{f\Omega}$  -closed set.

**Remark 3.4**: The converse of the above statement is not true in general as shown by the example.

**Example 3.5:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, 1, A, B, C, D\}$ . The fuzzy sets A,B,C, and D are given in the following table.

fs(X)	а	b	С
Α	0.5	0.3	0.4
В	0.1	0.2	0.6
С	0.5	0.3	0.6
D	0.1	0.2	0.4

B' is a  $f\Omega$  -closed set but not a fuzzy  $\delta$  -closed set.

**Proposition 3.6**: Every  $f\Omega$  -closed set is fuzzy  $\delta g$  -closed set.

**Proof** Assume that *A* is any  $f\Omega$ -closed set in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ .Let  $A \subseteq U$  where *U* is fuzzy open. By [5], *U* is fuzzy semi-open. By hypothesis,  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$ . So, *A* is fuzzy  $\delta g$  -closed set.

**Remark 3.7:** The converse of the above statement is not true in general as shown by the following example.

#### Example3.8:

Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, 1, A, B, C\}$ .

The fuzzy sets A,B, and C are given in the following table.

fs(X)	a	b	С
Α	0.2	0.1	0.4
В	0.4	0.2	0.5
С	0.5	0.3	0.5
D	0.5	0.4	0.6

D 'is a fuzzy  $\delta g$  -closed set but not a  $\hat{f\Omega}$  -closed set.

**Proposition 3.9:** Every  $f\Omega$ -closed set is a fuzzy  $\omega$ -closed set.

**Proof** Assume that A is a  $\widehat{f\Omega}$ -closed set in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where U is fuzzy semi-open. By hypothesis,  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$ . By [9],  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . So, A is fuzzy  $\omega$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.10**: The following example shows that the converse of the above result is not always true.

**Example 3.11**: Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and  $\tau = \{0, 1, A, B, C, D\}$ . The fuzzy sets A,B,

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and C are given in the following table.

а	b	С
0.1	0.3	0.4
0.5	0.6	0.7
0.6	0.7	0.8
0.7	0.8	0.9
	a 0.1 0.5 0.6 0.7	a         b           0.1         0.3           0.5         0.6           0.6         0.7           0.7         0.8

C ' is fuzzy  $\omega$  -closed set but not  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Omega}$  -closed set.

**Remark 3.12**: From the following two examples, it is known that  $\hat{f\Omega}$ -closed set is

independent of fuzzy closed set.

**Example 3.13**: Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ 

and  $\tau = \{0,1, A, B, C\}$ . The fuzzy sets A,B,C, and D are given in the following table.

fs(X)	а	b	С
Α	0.2	0.1	0.4
В	0.4	0.2	0.5
С	0.5	0.3	0.5
D	0.5	0.4	0.6

D is a  $\widehat{f\Omega}$  -closed set but not a fuzzy closed set.

**Example3.14**:Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ 

and  $\tau = \{0,1, A, B\}$ . The fuzzy sets A and B

are given in the following table.

fs(X)	a	b	С
Α	0.1	0.3	0.4
В	0.5	0.6	0.7
С	0.6	0.7	0.8
D	0.7	0.8	0.9

*B* ' is fuzzy closed but not  $f\Omega$  -closed set. **Remark 3.15**: From the above discussions and from [1, 7, 11] the following diagram has been captured.

$$f\delta \text{-closed} \to f \hat{\Omega} \text{-closed} \to f\delta g \text{-closed}$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow \checkmark \downarrow f \text{-closed} \to f \omega \text{-closed} \to f g \text{-closed}$$

### CONCLUSION

The class of  $\hat{\Omega}$  - closed sets has been extended to fuzzy topological space. It has been shown that this class properly lies between the class of fuzzy  $\delta$  -closed sets and fuzzy  $\delta g$  -closed sets.

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