

## FUZZY $\beta$ -IRRESOLUTEMAPPING

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### ABSTRACT

Some properties of fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolutive mapping (formerly known as fuzzy  $M\beta$ -continuous mapping [8]) have been studied here. Also it has been shown that fuzzy irresolutive mapping [11] and fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolutive mapping are independent notions. In the last section some applications of fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolutive mapping have been discussed.

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### INTRODUCTION

Throughout the paper, by  $(X, \tau)$  or simply by  $X$  we mean a fuzzy topological space (fts, for short) in the sense of Chang [4]. A fuzzy set [16]  $A$  is a mapping from a nonempty set  $X$  into a closed interval  $I = [0, 1]$ . The support [13] of a fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  will be denoted by  $\text{supp} A$  and is defined by  $\text{supp} A = \{x \in X : A(x) \neq 0\}$ . A fuzzy point [13] with the singleton support  $x \in X$  and the value  $t$  ( $0 < t \leq 1$ ) at  $x$  will be denoted by  $x_t$ .  $0_X$  and  $1_X$  are the constant fuzzy set taking values 0 and 1 in  $X$  respectively. The complement [16] of a fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  will be denoted by  $1_X \setminus A$  and is defined by  $(1_X \setminus A)(x) = 1 - A(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . For two fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ , we write  $A \leq B$  if and only if  $A(x) \leq B(x)$ , for each  $x \in X$ , and  $A q B$  means  $A$  is quasi-coincident ( $q$ -coincident, for short) with  $B$  [13] if  $A(x) + B(x) > 1$ , for some  $x \in X$ . The negation of these two statements will be denoted by  $A \not\leq B$  and  $A \bar{q} B$  respectively.  $\text{cl} A$  and  $\text{int} A$  of a fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  respectively

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stand for the fuzzy closure [4] and fuzzy interior [4] of  $A$  in  $X$ . A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  will be called fuzzy semiopen [2] (resp., fuzzy  $\beta$ -open [1], fuzzy preopen [12]) if  $A \leq clint A$  (resp.,  $A \leq clint cl A$ ,  $A \leq int cl A$ ). These of all fuzzy semiopen (resp.,  $\beta$ -open) set of  $X$  will be denoted by  $SO(X)$  (resp.,  $\beta O(X)$ ). The complement of a fuzzy semiopen (resp., fuzzy  $\beta$ -open, fuzzy preopen) set  $A$  in  $X$  is called fuzzy semiclosed [2] (resp., fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed [1], fuzzy preclosed [12]). The smallest fuzzy semiclosed (resp., fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed, fuzzy preclosed) set containing a fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is called fuzzy semiclosure [2] (resp., fuzzy  $\beta$ -closure [1], fuzzy preclosure [12]) of  $A$  and is denoted by  $scl A$  (resp.,  $\beta cl A$ ,  $pcl A$ ). A fuzzy set  $B$  in  $X$  is said to be a  $\beta$ -nbd [1] of a fuzzy point  $x_t$  in  $X$  if there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x_t \leq U \leq B$ . A fuzzy set  $B$  is called a fuzzy  $\beta$ - $q$ -nbd [8] of a fuzzy point  $x_t$  in  $X$  if there is a fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x_t, qU \leq B$ .

### 1. FUZZY $\beta$ -IRRESOLUTE MAPPING : SOME CHARACTERIZATIONS

In this section fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute mapping has been characterized in different ways.

**DEFINITION 1.1.** A fuzzy mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute (fuzzy  $M\beta$ -continuous mapping [8]) if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -open in  $X$  for each fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**THEOREM 1.2.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $f$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute,
- (b) for each fuzzy point  $x_t$  in  $X$  and each fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set  $A$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(x_t) \leq A$ , there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set  $B$  in  $X$  such that  $x_t \leq B$  and  $f(B) \leq A$ ,
- (c)  $f^{-1}(B)$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed in  $X$  for each fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed set  $B$  in  $Y$ ,
- (d) for each fuzzy point  $x_t$  in  $X$ , the inverse of each fuzzy  $\beta$ -nbd  $B$  of  $f(x_t)$  in  $Y$  is a fuzzy  $\beta$ -nbd of  $x_t$  in  $X$ ,
- (e) for each fuzzy point  $x_t$  in  $X$  and each fuzzy  $\beta$ -nbd  $B$  of  $f(x_t)$ , there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$ -nbd  $C$  of  $x_t$  in  $X$  such that  $f(C) \leq B$ ,
- (f) for each fuzzy set  $D$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\beta cl D) \leq \beta cl f(D)$ ,
- (g) for each fuzzy set  $B$  in  $Y$ ,  $\beta cl(f^{-1}(B)) \leq f^{-1}(\beta cl B)$ .

**PROOF.** (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set in  $Y$  and  $x_t$ , a fuzzy point in  $f^{-1}(A)$ . Then

$x_i \leq f^{-1}(A)$ , i.e.,  $f(x_i) \leq A$ . By (b), there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set  $B$  in  $X$  such that  $x_i \leq B$  and  $f(B) \leq A$ . Thus  $B \leq f^{-1}(A)$ . We have to show that  $f^{-1}(A) \leq \text{clintcl} f^{-1}(A)$ . As  $B \in \beta O(X)$ ,  $x_i \leq B \leq \text{clintcl} B \leq \text{clintcl} f^{-1}(A)$ . As  $x_i \leq f^{-1}(A)$ ,  $f^{-1}(A) \leq \text{clintcl} f^{-1}(A)$ .

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). Let  $B$  be any fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $1_Y \setminus B \in \beta O(Y)$ . By (a),  $f^{-1}(1_Y \setminus B) = 1_X \setminus f^{-1}(B) \in \beta O(X)$  and so  $f^{-1}(B)$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed in  $X$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Straightforward.

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (d). Let  $x_i$  be a fuzzy point in  $X$  and  $B$ , a fuzzy  $\beta$ -nbd of  $f(x_i)$  in  $Y$ . Then there exists  $U \in \beta O(Y)$  such that  $f(x_i) \leq U \leq B$ . Then  $x_i \leq f^{-1}(U) \leq f^{-1}(B)$ . Since  $U \in \beta O(Y)$ , by (a)  $f^{-1}(U) \in \beta O(X)$  and hence the result.

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e). Since  $f f^{-1}(B) \leq B$ , the result follows by taking  $C = f^{-1}(B)$ .

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let  $x_i$  be a fuzzy point in  $X$  and  $A$ , any fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set in  $Y$  such that  $f(x_i) \leq A$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -nbd of  $f(x_i)$  in  $Y$ . By (e), there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$ -nbd  $C$  of  $x_i$  in  $X$  such that  $f(C) \leq A$ . Therefore, there exists  $U \in \beta O(X)$  such that  $x_i \leq U \leq C$  and so  $f(U) \leq f(C) \leq A \Rightarrow f(U) \leq A$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (f). Let  $D$  be any fuzzy set in  $X$ . Then  $\beta \text{cl} f(D)$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed in  $Y$ . By (c),  $f^{-1}(\beta \text{cl} f(D))$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed in  $X$ . Now  $D \leq f^{-1} f(D) \leq f^{-1}(\beta \text{cl} f(D))$ , i.e.,  $\beta \text{cl} D \leq \beta \text{cl} f^{-1}(\beta \text{cl} f(D)) = f^{-1}(\beta \text{cl} f(D))$ . Therefore,  $f(\beta \text{cl} D) \leq \beta \text{cl} f(D)$ .

(f)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). Let  $B$  be any fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Put  $D = f^{-1}(B)$ . By (f),  $f(\beta \text{cl} D) \leq \beta \text{cl} f(D) = \beta \text{cl}(f(f^{-1}(B))) \leq \beta \text{cl} B = B$ . Thus  $\beta \text{cl} D \leq f^{-1}(f(\beta \text{cl} D)) \leq f^{-1}(B) = D$ . Hence  $D = f^{-1}(B)$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed in  $X$ .

(f)  $\Rightarrow$  (g). Let  $B \in I^Y$ . Again let  $D = f^{-1}(B)$ . By (f),  $f(\beta \text{cl} D) \leq \beta \text{cl} f(D)$ , i.e.,  $\beta \text{cl} D \leq f^{-1}(\beta \text{cl} f(D))$ , i.e.,  $\beta \text{cl} f^{-1}(B) \leq f^{-1}(\beta \text{cl}(f(f^{-1}(B)))) \leq f^{-1}(\beta \text{cl} B)$ .

(g)  $\Rightarrow$  (f). Let  $D \in I^X$ . By (g),  $\beta \text{cl}(f^{-1} f(D)) \leq f^{-1}(\beta \text{cl} f(D)) \Rightarrow \beta \text{cl} D \leq f^{-1}(\beta \text{cl} f(D)) \Rightarrow f(\beta \text{cl} D) \leq \beta \text{cl} f(D)$ .

**THEOREM 1.3.** A mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute iff for each fuzzy point  $x_t$  in  $X$  and any fuzzy  $\beta$ -open  $\beta$ - $q$ -nbd  $V$  of  $f(x_t)$  in  $Y$ , there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$ -open  $\beta$ - $q$ -nbd  $U$  of  $x_t$  in  $X$  such that  $f(U) \leq V$ .

**PROOF.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute and  $x_t$  be a fuzzy point in  $X$ . Let  $V$  be a fuzzy  $\beta$ -open  $\beta$ - $q$ -nbd of  $f(x_t)$  in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  ( $=U$ , say) is a fuzzy  $\beta$ -open  $\beta$ - $q$ -nbd of  $f(x_t)$  in  $X$  such that  $f(U) \leq V$ .

Conversely, let  $x_t$  be any fuzzy point in  $X$  and  $V$  be any fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set containing  $f(x_t)$ . Let  $m_t$  be a positive integer such that  $1/m_t < t$ . Then  $0 < 1 - t + 1/n = \beta_n$  (say)  $< 1$ , for all  $n \geq m_t$ . Now  $y_{\beta_n, q} V$  for each  $n \geq m_t$ , where  $y = f(x)$ . Then by hypothesis, there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set  $U_n$  in  $X$  such that  $x_{\beta_n, q} U_n$  and  $f(U_n) \leq V$ , for all  $n \geq m_t$ . Put  $U = \bigcup_{n \geq m_t} U_n$ . Then  $f(U) \leq V$ . Also  $\beta_n + U_n(x) > 1$ , for all  $n \geq m_t \Rightarrow 1 - t + 1/n + U_n(x) > 1$ , for all  $n \geq m_t \Rightarrow t < U_n(x) + 1/n$ , for all  $n \geq m_t \Rightarrow t \leq \sup_{n \geq m_t} U_n(x) = U(x) \Rightarrow x_t \leq U$ . Hence by Theorem 1.2,  $f$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute.

**2. FUZZY IRRESOLUTE AND FUZZY  $\beta$ -IRRESOLUTE MAPPING**

In this section it has been shown that fuzzy irresolute mapping [11] and fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute mapping are independent notions.

First we recall the definition from [11] for ready reference.

**DEFINITION 2.1.** A mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy irresolute if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy semiopen in  $X$  for each fuzzy semiopen set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**REMARK 2.2.** It is clear from the following two examples that fuzzy irresolute mapping and fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute mapping are independent notions.

**EXAMPLE 2.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{0_X, 1_X, C\}$  where  $A(a) = 1.5, A(b) = 0.4, C(a) = 0.6, C(b) = 0.5$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $T_0$ 's. Consider the fuzzy mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau_1)$  defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = a$ . We claim that  $f$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute but not fuzzy irresolute mapping. The collection of all fuzzy semiopen sets in

$(X, \tau)$  is  $\{0_X, 1_X, A, U\}$  where  $A \leq U \leq 1_X \setminus A$  and that of  $\text{fin}(X, \tau_1)$  is  $\{0_X, 1_X, C, V\}$  where  $V \geq C$ . Again any fuzzy set in  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$  and the collection of all fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $\{0_X, 1_X, C, W\}$  where  $W \leq 1_X \setminus C$ . Let  $B$  be a fuzzy semiopen set in  $(X, \tau_1)$  defined by  $B(a) = B(b) = 0.6$ . Now  $[f^{-1}(B)](a) = Bf(a) = B(b) = 0.6$ ,  $[f^{-1}(B)](b) = Bf(b) = B(a) = 0.6$  and so  $f^{-1}(W) \notin \beta O(X, \tau)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not fuzzy irresolute mapping. Since any fuzzy set in  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $f$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute.

**EXAMPLE 2.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, B\}$  where  $A(a) = 0.4, A(b) = 0.7, B(a) = 1.6, B(b) = 0.7$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $\tau$ 's. Now fuzzy semiopen sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $0_X, 1_X, A, V$  where  $V \geq A$  and that of fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $0_X, 1_X, A, U$  where  $U \leq 1_X \setminus A$ . Again fuzzy semiopen sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $0_X, 1_X, B, C$  where  $C \geq B$  and that of fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $0_X, 1_X, B, W$  where  $W \leq 1_X \setminus B$ . Consider the fuzzy identity mapping  $i: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau_1)$ . We claim that  $i$  is fuzzy irresolute but not fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute mapping.

$[i^{-1}(C)](a) = C(i(a)) = C(a) \geq B(a)$  and  $[i^{-1}(C)](b) = C(i(b)) = C(b) \geq B(b)$  and  $B \geq A i^{-1}(C) \geq A$  which shows that  $i$  is fuzzy irresolute. But  $W(a) = 0.6, W(b) = 0.3$  being a fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set in  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $i^{-1}(W) = W \notin \beta O(X, \tau)$  and so  $i$  is not fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute mapping.

### 3. APPLICATION

Let us recall some definitions for ready references.

**DEFINITION 3.1** [4]. Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in a  $\text{fts } X$ . A collection  $U$  of fuzzy sets in  $X$  is called a fuzzy cover of  $A$  if  $\sup_{U \in U} U(x) = 1$ , for each  $x \in \text{supp } A$ . In particular, if  $A = 1_X$ , we get the definition of fuzzy cover of the  $\text{fts } X$ .

**DEFINITION 3.2** [6]. A fuzzy cover  $U$  of a fuzzy set  $A$  in a  $\text{fts } X$  is said to have a finite subcover  $U_0$  if  $U_0$  is a finite subcollection of  $U$  such that  $\bigvee U_0 \geq A$ . In particular, if  $A = 1_X$ , then the requirement on  $U_0$  is  $\bigvee U_0 = 1_X$ .

**DEFINITION 3.3** [9]. A  $\text{fts } X$  is said to be a fuzzy semicompact space if every cover of

$X$  by fuzzy semiopen sets has a finite subcover.

**DEFINITION 3.4.** A fuzzy  $S$ -closed [10] (resp., fuzzy  $S$ -closed [15]) if every fuzzy cover  $U$  of  $X$  by fuzzy semiopen sets in  $X$  has a finite subfamily  $U_0$  such that  $\bigcap_{U \in U_0} clU = 1_X$  (resp.,  $\bigcap_{U \in U_0} sclU = 1_X$ ).

**DEFINITION 3.5** [3]. A fuzzy  $\beta$ -compact space if every fuzzy cover  $U$  of  $X$  by fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**DEFINITION 3.6** [8]. A fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed if for every fuzzy cover  $U$  of  $X$  by fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $X$ , there exists a finite subfamily  $U_0$  of  $U$  such that  $\bigcap_{U \in U_0} \beta clU = 1_X$ .

**DEFINITION 3.7.** A fuzzy strongly compact [12] (resp., fuzzy  $P$ -closed [17]) if every fuzzy cover of  $X$  by fuzzy preopen sets in  $X$  has a finite subcover (resp., subfamily  $U_0$  of  $U$  such that  $\bigcap_{U \in U_0} pclU = 1_X$ ).

**THEOREM 3.8.** If  $X$  is a fuzzy  $\beta$ -compact space and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute surjective mapping, then  $Y$  is fuzzy semi compact.

**PROOF.** Let  $V = \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a fuzzy cover of  $Y$  by fuzzy semiopen sets of  $Y$ . Then as fuzzy semiopen sets are fuzzy  $\beta$ -open  $V$  is a fuzzy cover of  $X$  by fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets of  $Y$ . Now  $f$  being fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute surjective mapping,  $\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a fuzzy cover of  $X$  by fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets of  $X$ . As  $X$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -compact, there exists a finite subfamily  $\Lambda_0$

of  $\Lambda$  such that  $\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Lambda_0\}$  also covers  $X$ , i.e.,  $1_X = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda_0} f^{-1}(V_\alpha) = f^{-1}(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda_0} V_\alpha) \leq \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda_0} f^{-1}(V_\alpha) = f^{-1}(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda_0} V_\alpha) = f^{-1}(1_Y) = f^{-1}(f(1_X)) = 1_X$ . Hence  $Y$  is fuzzy semi compact space.

**REMARK 3.9.** Since fuzzy semi compact space is fuzzy  $S$ -closed space, we can state the following theorem.

**THEOREM 3.10.** If  $X$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -compact space and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute, then  $Y$  is fuzzy  $S$ -closed space.

**PROOF.** The proof is same as that of Theorem 3.8 and hence omitted.

**REMARK 3.11.** Since fuzzy preopen set is fuzzy  $\beta$ -open, we can state the following theorem.

**THEOREM 3.12.** If  $X$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -compact space and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute, then  $Y$  is fuzzy strongly compact (resp., fuzzy  $P$ -closed).

**REMARK 3.13.** Since for a fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$ ,  $\beta cl A \leq scl A$ ,  $\beta cl A \leq pcl A$ ,  $\beta cl A \leq cl A$ , we can easily state the following theorem.

**THEOREM 3.15.** If  $X$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed space and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute surjective mapping, then  $Y$  is fuzzy  $S$ -closed (resp., fuzzy  $s$ -closed, fuzzy  $P$ -closed) space.

**NOTE 3.16.** Instead of space we can state the Theorem 3.8, Theorem 3.10, Theorem 3.12, Theorem 3.14 for a fuzzy set  $A \in I^X$  also.

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