

On Weak Forms Of B-Open And B-Closed Functions In Smooth Fuzzy Topological Spaces

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Abstract.

In this paper, we introduce and study two new classes of fuzzy functions by using the notions of r -fuzzy β -open sets and r -fuzzy β -closure operator called weakly r -fuzzy β -open and weakly r -fuzzy β -closed functions. The connections between these r -fuzzy functions and other existing r -fuzzy topological functions are studied.
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1. Introduction and Preliminaries.

S̆ostak [18] introduced the fuzzy topology as an extension of Chang's fuzzy topology [4] and developed in many directions [7, 8, 17]. In fuzzy topological spaces, a weaker forms of fuzzy continuity by many authors [1, 2, 3, 6, 20]. Kim and Park [9] introduced r - δ -cluster points and δ -closure operators in S̆ostak fuzzy topological spaces. Park et al. [11] introduced the concept of fuzzy semi-preopen sets which is weaker than any of fuzzy semi-open or fuzzy preopen sets. In 1968, Velicko [19] studied some new types of open sets called θ -open sets and δ -open sets. In 1963, Levine initiated a new type of open set called semi-open set [10]. In 1993, Raychaudhuri and Mukherjee defined δ -preopen sets [16] and δ -semiopen sets by Park [14]. In 2008, Caldas [5] obtained θ -semi-open sets. In 2006, Shafei introduced fuzzy θ -closed [21] and fuzzy θ -open sets. Recently, M.Palanisamy [12] & [13] introduced r -fuzzy Z^* -Open Sets and r -fuzzy Z^* -Continuity and r -fuzzy Z^* -Open Sets and r -fuzzy Z^* -Continuity sets in fuzzy topological spaces in the sense of S̆ostak's. In this paper, we introduce the concept of r -fuzzy β -open sets and r -fuzzy β -closure operator called weakly r -fuzzy β -open and weakly r -fuzzy β -closed functions. The connections between these r -fuzzy functions and other existing r -fuzzy topological functions are studied. Also, discuss about some characterizations and properties of these notions.

Throughout this article, we denote nonempty sets by X, Y etc., $I = [0,1]$ and $I_0 = (0,1]$. For $\alpha \in I$, $\bar{\alpha}(x) = \alpha$, $\forall x \in X$ A fuzzy point x_t for $t \in I_0$ is an element of I^X such that

$$x_t(y) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } y \text{ is equal to } x \\ 0 & \text{if } y \text{ is not equal to } x. \end{cases}$$

Let $P_t(X)$ denote the set of all fuzzy points in X . A fuzzy point $x_t \in \mu$ iff $t < \mu(x)$. $\mu \in I^X$ is quasi-coincident with ν , denoted by $\mu q \nu$, if $\exists x \in X$ such that $\mu(x) + \nu(x) > 1$.

If μ is not quasi-coincident with ν , we denoted $\mu \bar{q} \nu$. If A is a subset of X , we define the characteristic function χ_A on X by

$$\chi_t(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A. \end{cases}$$

All notations and definitions will be standard in the fuzzy set theory.

Definition 2.2. [17]

A function $\tau : I^X \rightarrow I$ is called a fuzzy topology on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $\tau(\underline{0}) = \tau(\underline{1}) = 1$,
- (2) $\tau(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} v_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \tau(v_i)$, for any $\{v_i\}_{i \in \Gamma} \subset I^X$,
- (3) $\tau(v_1 \wedge v_2) \geq \tau(v_1) \wedge \tau(v_2)$, for any $v_1, v_2 \in I^X$.

The pair (X, τ) is called a fuzzy topological space or S`ostak's fuzzy topological space or smooth topological space (for short, fts, sfts, sts).

Remark 2.3. [17]

Let (X, τ) be a fts. Then, for every $r \in I_0$, $\tau_r = \{v \in I^X : \tau(v) \geq r\}$ is a Change's fuzzy topology on X.

Theorem 2.4. [17]

Let (X, τ) be a sfts. Then for each $\mu \in I^X$, $r \in I_0$, we define an operator $C_\tau : I^X \times I_0 \rightarrow I^X$ as follows:

$$C_\tau(\mu, r) = \bigwedge \{v \in I^X : \mu \leq v, \tau(v) \geq r\}.$$

For $\mu, v \in I^X$ and $r, s \in I_0$, the operator C_τ satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $C_\tau(\underline{0}, r) = \underline{0}$,
- (2) $\lambda \leq C_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- (3) $C_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee C_\tau(\mu, r) = C_\tau(\lambda \vee \mu, r)$,
- (4) $C_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq C_\tau(\mu, s)$ if $r \leq s$,
- (5) $C_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = C_\tau(\lambda, r)$.

Theorem 2.5. [21]

Let (X, τ) be a sfts. Then for each $\mu \in I^X$, $r \in I_0$, we define an operator $I_\tau : I^X \times I_0 \rightarrow I^X$ as follows:

$$I_\tau(\mu, r) = \bigvee \{v \in I^X : \mu \leq v, \tau(v) \geq r\}.$$

For $\mu, v \in I^X$ and $r, s \in I_0$, the operator C_τ satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $I_\tau(\underline{1}, r) = \underline{1}$,
- (2) $\lambda \geq I_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- (3) $I_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge I_\tau(\mu, r) = I_\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu, r)$,
- (4) $I_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq I_\tau(\mu, s)$ if $r \geq s$,
- (5) $I_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = I_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- (6) $I_\tau(\underline{1} - \lambda, r) = \underline{1} - C_\tau(\lambda, r)$ and $C_\tau(\underline{1} - \lambda, r) = \underline{1} - I_\tau(\lambda, r)$.

Definition 2.6. [13]

A point x of X is called δ -cluster point of λ if $I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(U, r), r) \wedge \lambda = \phi$, for every open set U of X containing x . The set of all δ -cluster point of λ is called δ -closure of λ and is denoted $\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda)$.

Definition 2.6.

A set λ is δ -closed if and only if $\lambda = \delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$. The complement of a δ -closed set is said to be δ -open [13]. Then δ -interior of a subset λ of X is the union of all δ -open sets of X contained in λ .

Definition 2.8.

Let (X, τ) be a sfts. Then for each $\lambda \in I^X$, $r \in I_0$, λ is called

1. r -fuzzy preopen (resp. r -fuzzy preclosed) [15] set if $\lambda \leq I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$,
 $(C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda)$,
2. r -fuzzy α -open (resp. r -fuzzy α -closed) [15] set if $\lambda \leq I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r)$,
 $(C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r) \leq \lambda)$,
3. r -fuzzy β -open (resp. r -fuzzy β -closed) [15] set if $\lambda \leq C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r)$
 $(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r) \leq \lambda)$,
4. r -fuzzy θ -open (resp. r -fuzzy θ -closed) [5] set if $\lambda = \theta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$,
 $(\lambda \leq \theta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r))$,

The family of all r -fuzzy preopen (resp. r -fuzzy α -open, r -fuzzy β -open, r -fuzzy θ -open) is denoted by $PO(X)$ (resp. $\alpha O(X)$, $eO(X)$, $\beta O(X)$, $\theta O(X)$).

Lemma: 2.1 [15]

Let λ, μ be two subsets of (X, τ) Then:

- (1) λ is r -fuzzy δ -open if and only if $\lambda = I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$,
- (2) $X - \delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \delta C_{\tau}(X \setminus (\lambda, r))$ and $\delta I_{\tau}(X \setminus (\lambda, r)) = X - \delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$,
- (3) $I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \leq \delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$ (resp. $\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \leq I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$), for any subset λ of X ,
- (4) $\delta - C_{\tau}(\lambda \vee \mu, r) = \delta - C_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \vee \delta - C_{\tau}(\mu, r)$, $\delta - I_{\tau}(\lambda \vee \mu, r) = \delta - I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \vee \delta - I_{\tau}(\mu, r)$,

Definition

A space X is called r -fuzzy extremally disconnected (E.D) [19] if the closure of each r -fuzzy open set in X is open. A space X is called r -fuzzy β -connected [1, 14] if X cannot be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint r -fuzzy β -open sets.

Definition

A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called:

- (i) r -fuzzy β -continuous [13] if for each r -fuzzy open subset μ of Y , $f^{-1}(\mu) \in \beta O(X, \tau)$.
- (ii) r -fuzzy strongly continuous [3, 8], if for every fuzzy subset λ of X , $f(C_{\tau}(\lambda)) \leq f(\lambda)$.
- (iii) r -fuzzy weakly open [15] if $f(\eta) \leq I_{\tau}(f(C_{\tau}(\eta, r), r))$ for each r -fuzzy open subset η of X .
- (iv) r -fuzzy weakly closed [15] if $C_{\tau}(f(I_{\tau}(F, r), r)) \leq f(F)$ for each r -fuzzy closed subset F of X .
- (v) r -fuzzy relatively weakly open [15] provide that $f(\eta)$ is r -fuzzy open in $f(C_{\tau}(\eta, r))$ for every r -fuzzy open subset η of X .

(vi) r -fuzzy almost open, written as (a.o.S) [13] if the image of each r -fuzzy regular open subset η of X is r -fuzzy open set in Y .

(vii) r -fuzzy preopen [13] (resp. r -fuzzy β -open, r -fuzzy α -open) if for each r -fuzzy open subset η of X , $f(\eta)$ is r -fuzzy preopen (resp. $f(\eta)$ is r -fuzzy β -open, $f(\eta)$ is r -fuzzy α -open) set in Y .

(viii) r -fuzzy preclosed [18] (resp. r -fuzzy β -closed, r -fuzzy α -closed) if for each r -fuzzy closed subset F of X , $f(F)$ is r -fuzzy preclosed (resp. $f(F)$ is r -fuzzy β -closed, $f(F)$ is r -fuzzy α -closed) set in Y .

(ix) r -fuzzy contra-open [13] (resp. r -fuzzy contra-closed [1], r -fuzzy contra β -closed) if $f(\eta)$ is r -fuzzy closed (resp. r -fuzzy open, r -fuzzy β -open) in Y for each r -fuzzy open (resp. r -fuzzy closed, r -fuzzy closed) r -fuzzy subset η of X .

2. Weakly r -fuzzy β -open functions.

In this section, we define the concept of r -fuzzy weak β -openness as a natural dual to the r -fuzzy weak β -continuity due to and Noiri [14] and we obtain several fundamental properties of this new function.

Definition 2.1.

A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be r -fuzzy weakly β -open if

$$f(\eta) \leq \beta(I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\eta, r), r))) \text{ for each } r\text{-fuzzy open set } \eta \text{ of } X.$$

Clearly, every r -fuzzy weakly open function is r -fuzzy weakly β -open and every r -fuzzy β -open function is also r -fuzzy weakly β -open, but the converse is not generally true. For,

Example 2.2.

Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in I^X$, $\mu_2, \mu_3 \in I^Y$, $\mu_5 \in I^Z$ defined as follows:

$$\mu_1(a) = 0.4, \mu_1(b) = 0.5, \mu_1(c) = 0.6,$$

$$\mu_2(a) = 0.4, \mu_2(b) = 0.5, \mu_2(c) = 0.4,$$

$$\mu_3(a) = 0.6, \mu_3(b) = 0.5, \mu_3(c) = 0.4,$$

$$\mu_4(a) = 0.4, \mu_4(b) = 0.5, \mu_4(c) = 0.6, \mu_5(a) = 0.6, \mu_5(b) = 0.5, \mu_5(c) = 0.4,$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau, \sigma, \eta = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}\}, \\ \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1, \\ \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_2, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sigma(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}\}, \\ \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_3, \\ \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_4, \\ \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_3 \vee \mu_4, \\ \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_3 \wedge \mu_4, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\eta(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_5, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

(i) Then the identity mapping $id_X : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy weakly β -open set but not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy weakly open.

(ii) Then the identity mapping $id_X : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy weakly β -open but not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy β -open

Theorem 2.3.

Let X be a r -fuzzy regular space. Then $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is r -fuzzy weakly β -open if and only if f is r -fuzzy β -open.

Proof.

The sufficiency is clear.

For the necessity, let χ be a nonempty r -fuzzy open subset of X . For each x in χ , let η_x be an r -fuzzy open set such that $x \in \eta_x \leq C_\tau(\eta_x, r) \leq \chi$. Hence we obtain that $\chi = \bigvee \{\eta_x : x \in \chi\} = \bigvee \{C_\tau(\eta_x, r) : x \in \chi\}$ and, $f(\chi) = \bigvee \{f(\eta_x) : x \in \chi\} \leq \bigvee \{\beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\eta_x, r))) : x \in \chi\} \leq \beta_\tau(f(\bigvee \{C_\tau(\eta_x, r) : x \in \chi\})) = \beta I_\tau(f(\chi, r))$.

Thus f is r -fuzzy β -open.

Theorem 2.4.

For a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following conditions are equivalent :

- (i) f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open.
- (ii) $f(\theta I_\tau(\lambda, r)) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(\lambda, r))$ for every r -fuzzy subset λ of X .
- (iii) $\theta I_\tau(f^{-1}(\mu, r)) \leq f^{-1}(\beta I_\tau(\mu, r))$ for every r -fuzzy subset μ of Y .
- (iv) $f^{-1}(\beta C_\tau(\mu, r)) \leq \theta C_\tau(f^{-1}(\mu, r))$ for every r -fuzzy subset μ of Y .
- (v) For each $x \in X$ and each r -fuzzy open subset \mathcal{G} of X containing x , there exists a r -fuzzy β -open set η containing $f(x)$ such that $\eta \leq f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r))$.
- (vi) $f(I_\tau(\omega, r)) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(\omega, r))$ for each r -fuzzy closed subset ω of X .
- (vii) $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$ for each r -fuzzy open subset \mathcal{G} of X .
- (viii) $f(I_\tau(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$ for each r -fuzzy preopen subset \mathcal{G} of X .
- (X) If $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$ For each r -fuzzy α -open subset \mathcal{G} of X .

Proof. (i) \rightarrow (ii) : Let λ be any r -fuzzy subset of X and $x \in \theta I_\tau(\lambda, r)$. Then, there exists an r -fuzzy open set \mathcal{G} such that $x \in \mathcal{G} \leq C_\tau(\mathcal{G}) \leq \lambda$. Then, $f(x) \in f(\mathcal{G}) \leq f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r)) \leq f(\lambda)$. Since f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open,

$$f(\mathcal{G}) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(\lambda, r)).$$

It implies that $f(x) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(\lambda, r))$.

This shows that $x \in f^{-1}(\beta I_\tau(f(\lambda, r)))$. Thus $\theta I_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq f^{-1}(\beta I_\tau(f(\lambda, r)))$, and so, $f(\theta I_\tau(\lambda, r)) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(\lambda, r))$.

(ii) \rightarrow (i) : Let \mathcal{G} be an r -fuzzy open set in X . As $\mathcal{G} \leq \theta I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r))$ implies, $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq f(\theta I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) \leq \beta I_{\tau}(f(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$. Hence f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open.

(ii) \rightarrow (iii) : Let μ be any r -fuzzy subset of Y .

Then by (ii), $f(\theta I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(C_{\tau}(\mu, r), r))) \leq \beta I_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r)$.

Therefore $\theta I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r)) \leq f^{-1}(\beta I_{\tau}(\mu, r))$.

(iii) \rightarrow (ii) : This is obvious.

(iii) \rightarrow (iv) : Let μ be any r -fuzzy subset of Y . Using (iii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} X - \theta C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r)) &= \theta I_{\tau}(X - f^{-1}(\mu, r)) = \theta I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(Y - \mu, r)) \\ &\leq f^{-1}(\beta I_{\tau}(Y - \mu, r)) = f^{-1}(Y - \beta C_{\tau}(\mu, r)) = X - (f^{-1}(\beta C_{\tau}(\mu, r))). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain $f^{-1}(\beta C_{\tau}(\mu, r)) \leq \theta C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r))$.

(iv) \rightarrow (iii) : Similarly we obtain, $X - f^{-1}(\beta I_{\tau}(\mu, r)) \leq X - \theta I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r))$,

for every r -fuzzy subset μ of Y , i.e., $\theta I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r)) \leq f^{-1}(\beta I_{\tau}(\mu, r))$.

. (i) \rightarrow (v) : Let $x \in X$ and \mathcal{G} be an r -fuzzy open set in X with $x \in \mathcal{G}$. Since f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open. $f(x) \in f(\mathcal{G}) \leq \beta I_{\tau}(f(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$. Let $\eta = \beta I_{\tau}(f(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$. Hence $\eta \leq f(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r))$, with η containing $f(x)$.

(v) \rightarrow (i) : Let \mathcal{G} be an r -fuzzy open set in X and let $y \in f(\mathcal{G})$. It following from (v) $\eta \leq f(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r))$ for some η is r -fuzzy β -open in Y containing y . Hence we have, $y \in \eta \leq \beta I_{\tau}(f(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$. This shows that $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq \beta I_{\tau}(f(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$,

i.e., f is a r -fuzzy weakly β -open function.

(i) \rightarrow (vi) \rightarrow (vii) \rightarrow (viii) \rightarrow (ix) \rightarrow (i) : This is obvious.

Theorem 2.5.

Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bijective function. Then the following statements are equivalent.

(i) f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open.

(ii) $\beta C_{\tau}(f(\mathcal{G}, r)) \leq f(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r))$ for each \mathcal{G} is r -fuzzy open of X .

(iii) $\beta C_{\tau}(f(I_{\tau}(\omega, r), r)) \leq f(\omega)$ for each ω is r -fuzzy closed in X .

Proof. (i) \rightarrow (iii) : Let ω be a r -fuzzy closed set in X . Then we have $f(X - \omega) = Y - f(\omega) \leq \beta I_{\tau}(f(C_{\tau}(X - \omega, r), r))$ and so $Y - f(\omega) \leq Y - \beta C_{\tau}(f(I_{\tau}(\omega, r), r))$. Hence $\beta C_{\tau}(f(I_{\tau}(\omega, r), r)) \leq f(\omega)$.

(iii) \rightarrow (ii) : Let \mathcal{G} be a r -fuzzy open set in X . Since $C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r)$ is a r -fuzzy closed set and $\mathcal{G} \leq I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r)$ by (iii) we have $\beta C_{\tau}(f(\mathcal{G}, r)) \leq \beta C_{\tau}(f(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r), r)) \leq f(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r))$.

(ii) \rightarrow (iii) : Similar to (iii) \rightarrow (ii).

(iii) \rightarrow (i) : Clear.

Theorem 2.6.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is r -fuzzy weakly β -open and r -fuzzy strongly continuous, then f is r -fuzzy β -open.

Proof. Let \mathcal{G} be an r -fuzzy open subset of X . Since f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq \beta I_{\tau}(f(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$. However, because f is r -fuzzy strongly continuous, $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq \beta I_{\tau}(f(\mathcal{G}, r))$ and therefore $f(\mathcal{G})$ is r -fuzzy β -open.

Example 2.7.

A r -fuzzy β -open function need not be r -fuzzy strongly continuous.

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, and let τ be the indiscrete topology for X . Then the identity function of (X, τ) onto (X, τ) is a β -open function (hence weakly β -open function) which is not strongly continuous.

Theorem 2.8.

A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is r -fuzzy β -open if f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open and relatively r -fuzzy weakly open.

Proof.

Assume f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open and relatively r -fuzzy weakly open. Let \mathcal{G} be an r -fuzzy open subset of X and let $y \in f(\mathcal{G})$. Since f is relatively r -fuzzy weakly open, there is an open subset η of Y for which $f(\mathcal{G}) = f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r)) \wedge \eta$. Because f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open, it follows that $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$. Then $y \in \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) \wedge \eta \leq f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r)) \wedge \eta = f(\mathcal{G})$ and therefore $f(\mathcal{G})$ is r -fuzzy β -open.

Theorem 2.9.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is r -fuzzy contra β -closed, then f is a r -fuzzy weakly β open function.

Proof.

Let \mathcal{G} be an r -fuzzy open subset of X . Then, we have $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r)) = \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$. The converse of Theorem 2.9 does not hold.

Example 2.10.

A r -fuzzy weakly β -open function need not be r -fuzzy contra β -closed is given from Example 2.2(ii). Next, we define a dual form, called complementary r -fuzzy weakly β -open function.

Definition 2.11.

A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called complementary r -fuzzy weakly β -open (written as c.w. β .o) if for each r -fuzzy open set \mathcal{G} of X , $f(Fr(\mathcal{G}, r))$ is r -fuzzy β -closed in Y , where $Fr(\mathcal{G}, r)$ denotes the frontier of \mathcal{G} .

Example 2.12.

A r -fuzzy weakly β -open need not be r -fuzzy complementary weakly β -open.

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, Y = \{a, b\}$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \in I^X$ $\mu_4, \mu_5, \mu_6 \in I^Y$ defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1(a) &= 0.4, \mu_1(b) = 0.6, \mu_1(c) = 0.6, \\ \mu_2(a) &= 0.4, \mu_2(b) = 0.5, \mu_2(c) = 0.6, \\ \mu_3(a) &= 0.6, \mu_3(b) = 0.6, \mu_3(c) = 0.6, \\ \mu_4(a) &= 0.6, \mu_4(b) = 0.6, \mu_4(c) = 0.5 \\ \mu_5(a) &= 0.5, \mu_5(b) = 0.5, \mu_5(c) = 0.4 \\ \mu_6(a) &= 0.5, \mu_6(b) = 0.4, \mu_6(c) = 0.4, \end{aligned}$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau, \sigma = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_2, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_3, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\} \quad \sigma(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_4, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_5, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_6, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then the identity mapping $id_X : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy weakly β -open but not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy complementary weakly β -open.

Example 2.13.

r -fuzzy complementary weakly β -open does not imply r -fuzzy weakly β -open.

Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4 \in I^X$ $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in I^Y$ defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1(a) &= 0.3, \lambda_1(b) = 0.4, \lambda_1(c) = 0.5, \\ \lambda_2(a) &= 0.6, \lambda_2(b) = 0.5, \lambda_2(c) = 0.5, \\ \lambda_3(a) &= 0.6, \lambda_3(b) = 0.5, \lambda_3(c) = 0.4, \\ \lambda_4(a) &= 0.3, \lambda_4(b) = 0.4, \lambda_4(c) = 0.4, \\ \mu_1(a) &= 0.4, \mu_1(b) = 0.7, \mu_1(c) = 0.5, \\ \mu_2(a) &= 0.4, \mu_2(b) = 0.1, \mu_2(c) = 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4\}, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sigma(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_2, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then the identity mapping $id_X : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy weakly β -open but not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy complementary weakly β -open.

Note:

Examples 2.12 and 2.13 demonstrate the independence of complementary $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy weakly β -openness and $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy weakly β -openness.

Theorem 2.14.

Let $\beta O(X, \tau)$ is r -fuzzy closed under intersections. If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is bijective r -fuzzy weakly β -open and c.w. β .o, then f is r -fuzzy β -open.

Proof.

Let \mathcal{G} be an r -fuzzy open subset in X with $x \in \mathcal{G}$, since f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open, by Theorem 2.3(v) there exists a r -fuzzy β -open set η containing $f(x) = y$ such that $\eta \leq f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r))$. Now $Fr(\mathcal{G}, r) = C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r) - \mathcal{G}$ and thus $x \notin Fr(\mathcal{G}, r)$. Hence $y \notin Fr(\mathcal{G}, r)$. and therefore $y \in \eta - f(Fr(\mathcal{G}, r))$. Put $\eta_y = \eta - f(Fr(\mathcal{G}, r))$. a r -fuzzy β -open set since f is c.w. β .o. Since $y \in \eta_y, y \in f(Fr(\mathcal{G}, r))$. But $y \notin f(Fr(\mathcal{G}, r))$ and thus $y \notin f(Fr(\mathcal{G}, r)) = f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r)) - f(\mathcal{G})$ which implies that $y \in f(\mathcal{G})$. Therefore $f(\mathcal{G}) = \bigvee \{ \eta_y : \eta_y \in \beta O(Y, \sigma), y \in f(\mathcal{G}) \}$. Hence f is r -fuzzy β -open.

Theorem 2.15.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an a.o.S function, then it is a r -fuzzy weakly β -open function.

Proof.

Let \mathcal{G} be an r -fuzzy open set in X . Since f is a.o.S and $I_\tau(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)$ is r -fuzzy regular open, $f(I_\tau(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$ is r -fuzzy open in Y and hence $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq f(I_\tau(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) \leq I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$. This shows that f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open. The converse of Theorem 2.15 is not true in general.

Example 2.16.

A r -fuzzy weakly β -open function need not be r -fuzzy a.o.S.

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in I^X, \nu_1, \nu_2 \in I^Y$ defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1(a) &= 0.3, \mu_1(b) = 0.2, \mu_1(c) = 0.7, \\ \mu_2(a) &= 0.8, \mu_2(b) = 0.8, \mu_2(c) = 0.4, \\ \nu_1(a) &= 0.8, \nu_1(b) = 0.7, \nu_1(c) = 0.6, \\ \nu_2(a) &= 0.5, \nu_2(b) = 0.6, \nu_2(c) = 0.2. \end{aligned}$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1, \\ \frac{1}{3} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_2, \\ \frac{2}{3} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1 \vee \mu_2, \\ \frac{2}{3} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sigma(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \nu_1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \nu_2, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then the identity mapping $id_X : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy weakly β -open but not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy a.o.S,

since $I_\tau(f(I_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, \frac{1}{2}), \frac{1}{2}), \frac{1}{2})) = \phi$.

Lemma 2.17.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a r -fuzzy continuous function, then for any r -fuzzy subset \mathcal{G} of X , $f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r)) \leq C_\tau(f(\mathcal{G}, r))$.

Theorem 2.18. If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a r -fuzzy weakly β -open and r -fuzzy continuous function, then f is a r -fuzzy β -open function.

Proof.

Let \mathcal{G} be a r -fuzzy open set in X . Then by r -fuzzy weak β -openness of f , $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$. Since f is r -fuzzy continuous $f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r)) \leq C_\tau(f(\mathcal{G}, r))$. Hence we obtain that, $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) \leq \beta I_\tau(C_\tau(f(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) \leq C_\tau(I_\tau(C_\tau(f(\mathcal{G}, r), r), r))$. Therefore, $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq C_\tau(I_\tau(f(\mathcal{G}, r)))$ which shows that $f(\mathcal{G})$ is a r -fuzzy β -open set in Y . Thus, f is a r -fuzzy β -open function.

Since every r -fuzzy strongly continuous function is r -fuzzy continuous we have the following corollary.

Corollary 2.19.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an injective r -fuzzy weakly β -open and r -fuzzy strongly continuous function. Then f is r -fuzzy β -open.

Theorem 2.20.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a injective r -fuzzy weakly β -open function of a space X onto a r -fuzzy β -connected space Y , then X is r -fuzzy connected.

Proof.

Let us assume that X is not r -fuzzy connected. Then there exist nonempty r -fuzzy open sets \mathcal{G}_1 and \mathcal{G}_2 such that $\mathcal{G}_1 \wedge \mathcal{G}_2 = \phi$ and $\mathcal{G}_1 \vee \mathcal{G}_2 = X$. Hence we have $f(\mathcal{G}_1) \wedge f(\mathcal{G}_2) = \phi$ and $f(\mathcal{G}_1) \vee f(\mathcal{G}_2) = Y$. Since f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open, we have $f(\mathcal{G}_i) \leq \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}_i, r), r))$ for $i=1,2$ and since \mathcal{G}_i is r -fuzzy open and also r -fuzzy closed, we have $f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}_i, r)) = f(\mathcal{G}_i)$ for $i=1,2$. Hence $f(\mathcal{G}_i)$ is r -fuzzy β -open in Y for $i=1,2$. Thus, Y has been decomposed into two non-empty disjoint r -fuzzy β -open sets. This is contrary to the hypothesis that Y is a r -fuzzy β -connected space. Thus X is connected.

Recall, that a space X is said to be hyperconnected [12, 13] if every nonempty open subset of X is dense in X .

Theorem 2.21.

If X is a r -fuzzy hyperconnected space, then a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is r -fuzzy weakly β -open if and only if $f(X)$ is r -fuzzy β -open in Y .

Proof.

The sufficiency is clear. For the necessity observe that for any r -fuzzy open subset \mathcal{G} of X , $f(\mathcal{G}) \leq f(X) = \beta I_\tau(f(X, r)) = \beta I_\tau(f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$.

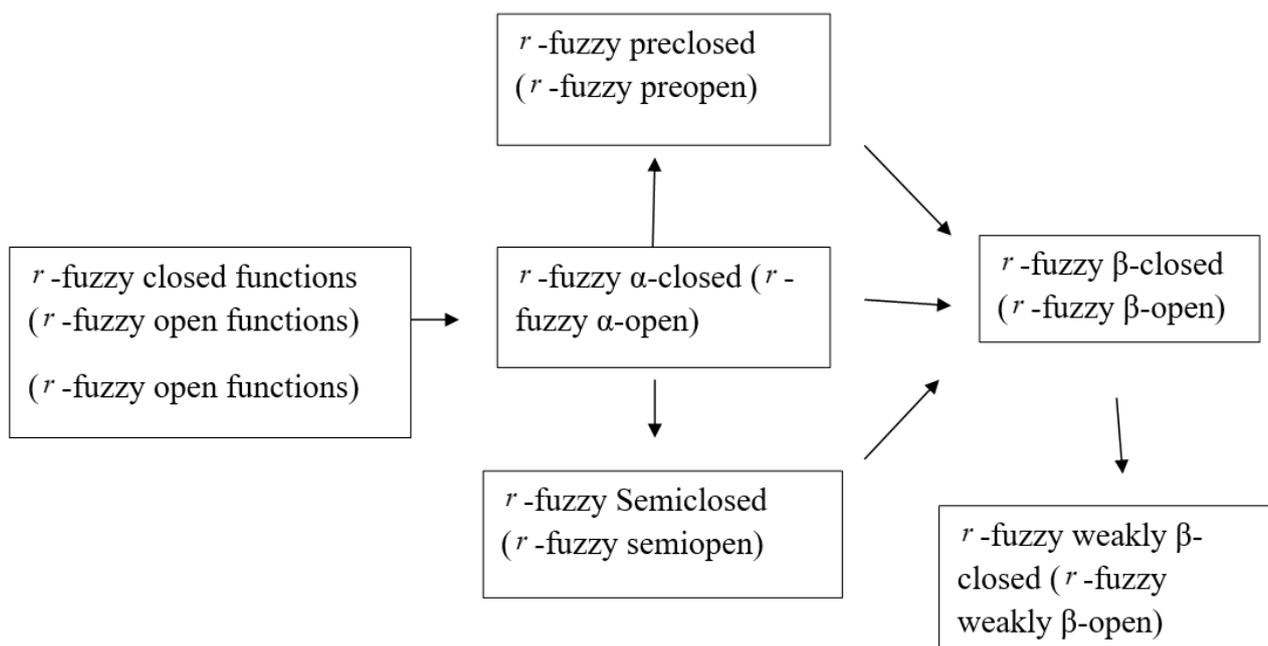
3. r -fuzzy Weakly β -closed functions.

Now, we define the generalized form of r -fuzzy β -closed functions

Definition 3.1.

A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be r -fuzzy weakly β -closed if $\beta C_\tau(f(I_\tau(F, r), r)) \leq f(F)$ for each closed set F in X .

The implications between r -fuzzy weakly β -closed (res. r -fuzzy weakly β -open) functions and other types of r -fuzzy closed (resp. r -fuzzy open) functions are given by the following diagram.



The converse of these statements are not necessarily true, as shown by the following examples.

Example.3.2

An injective function from a fuzzy discrete space into an fuzzy indiscrete space is r -fuzzy β -open and r -fuzzy β -closed, but neither r -fuzzy α -open nor r -fuzzy α -closed.

Example.3.3

Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $Y = \{p, q\}$. Define $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I^X$ $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in I^Y$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1(a) &= 0.1, \lambda_1(b) = 0.2, \\ \lambda_2(a) &= 0.2, \lambda_2(b) = 0.1, \\ \mu_1(p) &= 0.6, \mu_1(q) = 0.7, \\ \mu_2(p) &= 0.7, \mu_2(q) = 0.6. \end{aligned}$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau_1, \tau_2 = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau_1(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{2}{3} \text{ if } \lambda = \lambda_1, \\ \frac{1}{4} \text{ if } \lambda = \lambda_2, \\ \frac{1}{4} \text{ if } \lambda = \lambda_1 \vee \lambda_2, \\ 0 \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\tau_2(\mu) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ if } \mu \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{2}{3} \text{ if } \mu = \mu_1, \\ \frac{1}{4} \text{ if } \mu = \mu_2, \\ \frac{1}{4} \text{ if } \mu = \mu_1 \vee \mu_2 \\ 0 \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then the mapping $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ define by $f(a) = p, f(b) = q$. Then f is $\frac{2}{3}$ -fuzzy α -open

and $\frac{2}{3}$ -fuzzy α -closed but neither $\frac{2}{3}$ -fuzzy open nor $\frac{2}{3}$ -fuzzy closed

Example 3.4.

Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the function from Example 2.2. Then it is shown that f is r-fuzzy weakly β -closed which is not r-fuzzy weakly closed.

Example 3.5.

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Y = \{p, q, r\}$. Define $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I^X$ $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in I^Y$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1(a) &= 0.3, \lambda_1(b) = 0.7, \lambda_1(c) = 0.7 \\ \lambda_2(a) &= 0.7, \lambda_2(b) = 0.3, \lambda_2(c) = 0.3, \\ \mu_1(p) &= 0.1, \mu_1(q) = 0.3, \mu_1(r) = 0.3 \\ \mu_2(p) &= 0.3, \mu_2(q) = 0.1, \mu_2(r) = 0.1. \end{aligned}$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau_1, \tau_2 = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau_1(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \lambda_1, \\ \frac{1}{3} \text{ if } \lambda = \lambda_2, \\ \frac{1}{3} \text{ if } \lambda = \lambda_1 \vee \lambda_2, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\tau_2(\mu) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \mu \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \mu = \mu_1, \\ \frac{1}{3} \text{ if } \mu = \mu_2, \\ \frac{1}{3} \text{ if } \mu = \mu_1 \vee \mu_2 \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then the mapping $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ define by $f(a) = q, f(b) = q, f(c) = r$. Then f is $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy β -closed ($\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy β -open) but not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy semi open ($\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy semi closed).

Example 3.6.

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Y = \{p, q, r\}$. Define $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I^X$ $\mu_1 \in I^Y$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1(a) &= 0.4, \lambda_1(b) = 0.6, \lambda_1(c) = 0.4 \\ \lambda_2(a) &= 0.6, \lambda_2(b) = 0.4, \lambda_2(c) = 0.4, \\ \mu_1(p) &= 0.6, \mu_1(q) = 0.4, \mu_1(r) = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau_1, \tau_2 = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau_1(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \lambda_1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \lambda_2, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \lambda_1 \vee \lambda_2, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\tau_2(\mu) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} \text{ if } \mu \in \{\underline{\mathbf{0}}, \underline{\mathbf{1}}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \mu = \mu_1, \\ \mathbf{0} \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then the identity mapping $id_X : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ define by $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$. Then f is $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy β -closed ($\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy β -open) but not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy preclosed ($\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy preopen).

Theorem 3.4.

For a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i) f is r -fuzzy weakly β -closed.
- (ii) $\beta C_\tau(f(\mathcal{G})) \leq f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}))$ for every r -fuzzy open set \mathcal{G} of X .
- (iii) $\beta C_\tau(f(\mathcal{G})) \leq f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}))$ for each r -fuzzy regular open subset \mathcal{G} of X ,
- (iv) For each subset F in Y and each r -fuzzy open set F in X with $f^{-1}(F) \leq \mathcal{G}$, there exists a r -fuzzy β -open set λ in Y with $F \leq \lambda$ and $f^{-1}(F) \leq C_\tau(\mathcal{G})$,
- (v) For each point y in Y and each open set \mathcal{G} in X with $f^{-1}(y) \leq \mathcal{G}$, there exists a r -fuzzy β -open set λ in Y containing y and $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \mathcal{G}$,
- (vi) $\beta C_\tau(f(I_\tau(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))) \leq f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r))$ for each set \mathcal{G} in X ,
- (vii) $\beta C_\tau(f(I_\tau(\theta C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r))) \leq f(\theta C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r))$ for each set \mathcal{G} in X ,
- (viii) $\beta C_\tau(f(\mathcal{G}, r)) \leq f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r))$ for each r -fuzzy β -open set \mathcal{G} in X .

Proof. (i) \rightarrow (ii). Let \mathcal{G} be any r -fuzzy open subset of X . Then $\beta C_\tau(f(\mathcal{G}, r)) = \beta C_\tau(f(I_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) \leq \beta C_\tau(f(I_\tau(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r), r)) \leq f(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r))$.

(ii) \rightarrow (i). Let F be any r -fuzzy closed subset of X . Then, $\beta C_\tau(f(I_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) \leq f(C_\tau(I_\tau(F, r), r)) \leq f(C_\tau(F, r)) = f(F)$.

It is clear that: (ii) \rightarrow (vii), (iv) \rightarrow (v), and (i) \rightarrow (vi) \rightarrow (viii) \rightarrow (iii) \rightarrow (i).

To show that (iii) \rightarrow (iv), : Let F be a fuzzy subset in Y and let \mathcal{G} be fuzzy open in X with $f^{-1}(F) \leq \mathcal{G}$. Then $f^{-1}(F) \wedge C_\tau(X - C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r) = \phi$. and consequently, $F \wedge f(C_\tau(X - C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) = \phi$. Since $X - C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r)$ is r -fuzzy regular open, $F \wedge \beta C_\tau(f(X - C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r)) = \phi$ by (iii).

Let $\lambda = Y - \beta C_{\tau}(f(X - C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r))$. Then λ is r -fuzzy β -open with $F \leq \lambda$ and $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq X - f^{-1}(\beta C_{\tau}(f(X - C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r))) \leq X - f^{-1}f(X - C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r)) \leq C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r)$.

(vii) \rightarrow (i): It suffices see that $\theta C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r) = C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r)$ for every open sets \mathcal{G} in X .

(v) \rightarrow (i): Let F be closed in X and let $y \in Y - f(F)$. Since $f^{-1}(y) \leq X - F$, there exists a r -fuzzy β -open λ in Y with $y \in \lambda$ and $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq C_{\tau}(X - F, r) = X - I_{\tau}(F, r)$ by (v). Therefore $\lambda \wedge f(I_{\tau}(F, r)) = \phi$, so that $y \in Y - \beta C_{\tau}(f(I_{\tau}(F, r), r))$. Thus (v) \rightarrow (i). Finally, for

(vii) \rightarrow (viii): Note that $\theta C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r) = C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r)$ for each r -fuzzy β -open subset \mathcal{G} in X . The following theorem the proof is mostly straightforward and is omitted

Theorem 3.5.

For a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ the following conditions are equivalent :

- (i) f is r -fuzzy weakly β -closed,
- (ii) $\beta C_{\tau}(f(I_{\tau}(F, r), r)) \leq f(F)$ for each r -fuzzy β -closed subset F in X ,
- (iii) $\beta C_{\tau}(f(I_{\tau}(F, r), r)) \leq f(F)$ for every r -fuzzy α -closed subset F in X .

Remark 3.6.

By Theorem 2.5, if $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a bijective function, then f is r -fuzzy weakly β -open if and only if f is r -fuzzy weakly β -closed. Next we investigate conditions under which r -fuzzy weakly β -closed functions are r -fuzzy β -closed.

Theorem 3.7.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is r -fuzzy weakly β -closed and if for each fuzzy closed subset F of X and each fiber $f^{-1}(y) \leq X - F$ there exists a open \mathcal{G} of X such that $f^{-1}(y) \leq \mathcal{G} \leq C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r) \leq X - F$. Then f is r -fuzzy β -closed.

Proof. Let F is any closed subset of X and let $y \in Y - f(F)$. Then $f^{-1}(y) \wedge F = \phi$ and hence $f^{-1}(y) \leq X - F$. By hypothesis, there exists a open \mathcal{G} of X such that $f^{-1}(y) \leq \mathcal{G} \leq C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r) = X - F$. Since f is r -fuzzy β -weakly -closed by Theorem 3.4, there exists a r -fuzzy β -open η in Y with $y \in \eta$ and $f^{-1}(\eta) \leq C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r)$. Therefore, we obtain $f^{-1}(\eta) \wedge F = \phi$ and hence $\eta \wedge f(F) = \phi$, this shows that $y \notin \beta C_{\tau}f(F, r)$. Therefore, $f(F)$ is r -fuzzy β -closed in Y and f is r -fuzzy β -closed.

Theorem 3.8.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra-open, then f is weakly β -closed.

Proof. Let F be a closed subset of X . Then, $\beta C_{\tau}f(I_{\tau}(F, r), r) \leq f(I_{\tau}(F, r)) \leq f(F)$.

Theorem 3.9.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is one-one and r -fuzzy weakly β -closed, then for every subset F of Y and every open set \mathcal{G} in X with $f^{-1}(F) \leq \mathcal{G}$, there exists a r -fuzzy β -closed set μ in Y such that $F \leq \mu$ and $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r)$.

Proof.

Let F be a subset of Y and let \mathcal{G} be a open subset of X with $f^{-1}(F) \leq \mathcal{G}$. Put $\mu = \beta C_{\tau}(f(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}, r), r), r))$, then μ is a r -fuzzy β -closed subset of Y such that $F \leq \mu$ since

$F \leq f(\mathcal{G}) \leq f(I_\tau(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r) \leq \beta C_\tau(f(I_\tau(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r), r), r) = \mu$. And since f is r -fuzzy weakly β -closed, $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r)$.

Taking the set F in Theorem 3.9 to be y for $y \in Y$ we obtain the following result.

Corollary 3.10.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is one-one and r -fuzzy weakly β -closed, then for every point y in Y and every open set \mathcal{G} in X with $f^{-1}(y) \leq \mathcal{G}$, there exists a r -fuzzy β -closed set μ in Y containing y such that $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r)$. Recall that, a set F in a space X is r -fuzzy θ -compact if for each cover Ω of F by open \mathcal{G} in X , there is a finite family $\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2, \mathcal{G}_3, \dots, \mathcal{G}_n$ in Ω such that $F \leq I_\tau(\bigvee \{C_\tau(\mathcal{G}_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\})$ [16].

Theorem 3.11.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is r -fuzzy weakly β -closed with all fibers θ -closed, then $f(F)$ is r -fuzzy β -closed for each θ -compact F in X .

Proof.

Let F be r -fuzzy θ -compact and let $y \in Y - f(F)$. Then $f^{-1}(y) \wedge F = \phi$ and for each $x \in F$ there is an open U_x containing x in X and $C_\tau(\mathcal{G}_x) \wedge f^{-1}(y) = \phi$. Clearly $\Omega = \{U_x : x \in F\}$ is an open cover of F and since F is r -fuzzy θ -compact, there is a finite family $\{\mathcal{G}_{x_1}, \mathcal{G}_{x_2}, \mathcal{G}_{x_3}, \dots, \mathcal{G}_{x_n}\}$ in Ω such that $F \leq I_\tau(\lambda, r)$, where $\lambda = \bigvee \{C_\tau(\mathcal{G}_{x_i}) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Since f is r -fuzzy weakly β -closed by Theorem 2.5 there exists a r -fuzzy β -open μ in Y with $f^{-1}(y) \leq f^{-1}(\mu) \leq C_\tau(X - \lambda)X - I_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq X - F$. Therefore $y \in \mu$ and $\mu \wedge f(F) = \phi$. Thus $y \in Y - \beta C_\tau(f(F), r)$. This shows that $f(F)$ is r -fuzzy β -closed. Two non empty subsets λ and μ in X are strongly separated [16], if there exist open sets \mathcal{G} and η in X with $\lambda \leq \mathcal{G}$ and $\mu \leq \eta$ and $C_\tau(\mathcal{G}, r) \leq C_\tau(\eta, r) = \phi$. If λ and μ are singleton sets we may speak of points being strongly separated. We will use the fact that in a r -fuzzy normal space, disjoint closed sets are strongly separated. Recall that a space X is said to be r -fuzzy β -Hausdorff or in short $\beta - T_2$ [10], if for every pair of distinct points x and y , there exist two r -fuzzy β -open sets \mathcal{G} and η such that $x \in \mathcal{G}$ and $y \in \eta$ and $\mathcal{G} \wedge \eta = \phi$.

Theorem 3.12.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a r -fuzzy weakly β -closed surjection and all pairs of disjoint r -fuzzy fibers are strongly separated, then Y is $\beta - T_2$.

Proof.

Let y and z be two points in Y . Let \mathcal{G} and η be open sets in X such that $f^{-1}(y) \in \mathcal{G}$ and $f^{-1}(z) \in \eta$ respectively with $C_\tau(\mathcal{G}) \wedge C_\tau(\eta) = \phi$. By r -fuzzy β -closedness (Theorem 3.4(v)) there are r -fuzzy β -open sets F and μ in Y such that $y \in F$ and $z \in \mu$, $f^{-1}(F) \leq C_\tau(\mathcal{G})$ and $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq C_\tau(\eta)$. Therefore $F \wedge \mu = \phi$, because $C_\tau(\mathcal{G}) \wedge C_\tau(\eta) = \phi$ and f surjective. Then Y is $\beta - T_2$.

Corollary 3.13.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is r -fuzzy weakly β -closed surjection with all fibers closed and X is r -fuzzy normal, then Y is $\beta - T_2$.

Corollary 3.14.

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is continuous r -fuzzy weakly β -closed surjection with X is a r -fuzzy compact T_2 space and Y is a r -fuzzy T_1 space, then Y is r -fuzzy compact $\beta - T_2$ space.

Proof.

Since f is a r -fuzzy continuous surjection and Y is a r -fuzzy T_1 space, Y is r -fuzzy compact and all fibers are r -fuzzy closed. Since X is r -fuzzy normal Y is also $\beta - T_2$.

Definition 3.15.

A topological space X is said to be r -fuzzy quasi H-closed (resp. r -fuzzy β -space), if every r -fuzzy open (resp. r -fuzzy β -closed) cover of X has a finite subfamily whose closures cover X . A subset λ of a r -fuzzy topological space X is r -fuzzy quasi H-closed relative to X (resp. r -fuzzy β -space relative to X) if every cover of λ by r -fuzzy open (resp. r -fuzzy β -closed) sets of X has a finite subfamily whose r -fuzzy closures cover λ .

Lemma 3.16.

A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is open if and only if for each $\mu \leq Y$, $f^{-1}(C_\tau(\mu, r)) \leq C_\tau(f^{-1}(\mu, r))$ [9].

Theorem 3.17.

Let X be an extremally disconnected space and $\beta O(X, \tau)$ closed under finite intersections. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be an open weakly β -closed function which is one-one and such that $f^{-1}(y)$ is quasi H-closed relative to X for each y in Y . If G is β -space relative to Y then $f^{-1}(G)$ is quasi H-closed.

Proof.

Let $\{\eta_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$, (I being the index set) be an open cover of $f^{-1}(G)$. Then for each $y \in G \cap f(X)$, $f^{-1}(y) \leq \vee \{C_\tau(\eta_\alpha, r) : \alpha \in I(y)\} = H_y$ for some finite subfamily $I(y)$ of I . Since X is extremally disconnected each $C_\tau(\eta_\alpha, r)$ is open, hence H_y is open in X . So by Corollary 3.10, there exists a β -closed set \mathcal{G}_y containing y such that $f^{-1}(\mathcal{G}_y) \leq C_\tau(H_y, r)$. Then, $\{\eta_y : y \in G \cap f(X)\} \vee \{Y - f(X)\}$ is a β -closed cover of G , $G \leq \vee \{C_\tau(\mathcal{G}_y, r) : y \in K\} \vee \{C_\tau(Y - f(X))\}$ for some finite subset K of $G \cap f(X)$. Hence and by Lemma 3.16,

$$f^{-1}(G) \leq \vee \{f^{-1}(C_\tau(\mathcal{G}_y, r) : y \in K) \vee \{f^{-1}(C_\tau(Y - f(X))\} \\ \leq \vee \{C_\tau(f^{-1}(\mathcal{G}_y, r) : y \in K) \vee \{C_\tau(f^{-1}(Y - f(X)))\} \leq \{C_\tau(f^{-1}(\mathcal{G}_y, r)) : y \in K\}$$

so $f^{-1}(G) \leq \vee \{C_\tau(\eta_\alpha, r) : \alpha \in I(y), y \in K\}$. Therefore $f^{-1}(G)$ is quasi H-closed.

Corollary 3.18.

Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be as in Theorem 3.17. If Y is β -space, then X is quasi-H-closed.

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