

Fuzzy B^{**} - opensets

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce a new class of sets namely fuzzy B^{**} - opensets. Further we introduce the concept of fuzzy B^{**} - connectedness and fuzzy B^{**} - compactness on a fuzzy topological space and some of their properties were investigated.

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1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh in his classical paper (Zadeh, 1965). Balasubramaniam and Sundaram defined generalized fuzzy closed sets in a fuzzy topological space and introduced certain types of fuzzy continuous functions between fuzzy topological spaces. In this paper we introduce a new concept of fuzzy B^{**} -opensets. Also we introduce the new concept of fuzzy B^{**} -connectedness and fuzzy B^{**} - compactness and some of their properties were investigated.

2. Preliminaries

Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy subset λ of a fuzzy topological space (fts – space) is said to be fuzzy B – generalized closed set (briefly, Bg – closed) if $Bcl(\lambda) \subseteq \mu$ whenever $\lambda \subseteq \mu$ and μ is open in (X, τ) . Also $\tau(B)$ is defined as $\tau(B) = \{\lambda \cup (\lambda' \cap \mu) : \lambda, \lambda' \in \tau\}$ where $B \notin \tau$. Then $Bcl(\lambda)$ is given by $Bcl(\lambda) = \bigcap \{S \subseteq X ; \lambda \subseteq S \text{ and } S \text{ is closed in } \tau(B)\}$. A fuzzy

subset of X belonging to $\tau(B)$ is denoted by fuzzy B – open set and the complement of fuzzy B – Open set is denoted by fuzzy B – closed set. The family of all fuzzy B – open sets is denoted by $FBO(X)$ and the family of all fuzzy B -closed sets is denoted by $FBC(X)$. A fuzzy subset λ of a topological space (X, τ) is called fuzzy semi-open set if $\lambda \subseteq Cl (Int \lambda)$ and it is semi – closed set if $int (cl (\lambda)) \subseteq \lambda$. A mapping $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, S)$ is called a fuzzy B – continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a fuzzy B – closed set in (X, τ) for every closed set V in (Y, S) .

3. Fuzzy B^{**} - Open set

Definition (3.1)

A fuzzy subset λ of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) is said to be fuzzy B^{**} - open if and only if there exist an open set μ such that $\mu \subseteq \lambda \subseteq B Cl (\lambda)$.

Example (3.1) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$$\tau = \{ 0, \lambda, \mu, \lambda \cap \mu, \lambda \cup \mu, 1 \}$$

$\lambda(a) = 0.4$	$\mu(a) = 0.2$	$s(a) = 0.5$
$\lambda(b) = 0.6$	$\mu(b) = 0.3$	$s(b) = 0.8$
$\lambda(c) = 0.6$	$\mu(c) = 0.5$	$s(c) = 0.8$

Here (X, τ) is a fuzzy topological space and λ is a fuzzy B^{**} open set.

Theorem (3.1)

Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy subset λ of X is fuzzy B^{**} - open in X if and only if $\lambda \subseteq B cl (int \lambda)$.

Proof

Suppose that λ is a fuzzy B^{**} - open set of (x, τ) . Then there exist an open set μ such that $\mu \subseteq \lambda \subseteq Bcl(\mu)$. If $\mu \subseteq \lambda$ then $\mu \subseteq \text{int}(\lambda)$. Hence $fBcl(\mu) \subseteq fBcl(\text{int}(\lambda))$. Therefore $\lambda \subseteq fBcl(\text{int}(\lambda))$.

Conversely, Let $\lambda \subseteq fBcl(\text{int}(\lambda))$. To prove λ is a fB^{**} - open set in X , let $\mu = \text{int}(\lambda)$. Then $(\mu) \subseteq \lambda \subseteq fBcl(\mu)$. Hence λ is fB^{**} - open set in (x, τ) .

Remark (3.1)

If μ is a fuzzy open set in (x, τ) then μ is a fB^{**} - open set.

Theorem (3.2)

If λ and μ are fuzzy B^{**} - open sets of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) , then $\lambda \cup \mu$ is also fuzzy B^{**} - open in X .

Proof

Given λ and μ are fuzzy open sets of X , then there exist open sets U and V such that $U \subseteq \lambda \subseteq Bcl(U)$ and $V \subseteq \mu \subseteq Bcl(V)$. And also $Bcl(U \cup V) \subseteq \lambda \cup \mu \subseteq Bcl(U \cup V)$. Hence $\lambda \cup \mu$ is also fuzzy B^{**} open set in X .

Remark (3.2)

If λ and μ are fuzzy B^{**} - open sets in X , then $\lambda \cap \mu$ need not be fuzzy B^{**} open set in X .

Theorem (3.3)

Let (x, τ) be a fuzzy topological space. If λ is a fuzzy B^{**} - open sets in X and μ be any set such that $\lambda \subset \mu \subseteq Bcl(\text{int}(\lambda))$ then μ is also a fuzzy B^{**} - open set in X .

Proof

Given λ is a fuzzy B^{**} open set in X . Then $\lambda \subset \mu \subseteq B \text{ cl } (\text{int } (\lambda))$
 $\lambda \subseteq \mu$ implies $\text{int } (\lambda) \subseteq \text{int } (\mu)$. Hence $B \text{ cl } (\text{int } (\lambda)) \subseteq B \text{ cl } (\text{int } (\mu))$. Therefore $\mu \subseteq B \text{ cl } (\text{int } (\lambda)) \subseteq$
 $B \text{ cl } (\text{int } (\mu))$. Hence μ is a fuzzy B^{**} open set in X .

Theorem (3.4)

Let (x, τ) be a fuzzy topological space and if λ is a fuzzy B^{**} - open set in X then λ is
fuzzy semi – open in x .

Proof

Given λ is fuzzy B^{**} - open set in x , then there exists an open set U such that $U \subseteq \lambda \subseteq B \text{ cl } (U)$.
Since $B \text{ cl } (U) \subseteq \text{Cl } (U)$ then $U \subseteq \lambda \subseteq \text{Cl } (U)$. Therefore λ is fuzzy semi – open.

Definition (3.2)

Let λ be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space (x, τ) . Then λ is said to be fuzzy B^{**}
- closed if its complement is fuzzy B^{**} open set.

Definition (3.3)

Let (x, τ) be a fuzzy topological space. Let λ be a fuzzy subset of X . Then the fuzzy B^{**}
closure of λ is defined as the intersection of all fuzzy B^{**} closed sets containing λ and it is
denoted by fuzzy $B^{**} \text{ Cl } (d)$. Fuzzy $B^{**} - \text{Cl } (\lambda) = \bigcap \{ F : F \text{ is fuzzy } B^{**} \text{ closed and } \lambda \subseteq F \}$.

Definition (3.4)

A fuzzy topological space (x, τ) is said to be fuzzy $B^{**} - T_{1/2}$ space if every fuzzy B^{**} -
openset of X is open in X .

Definition (3.5)

Let (x, τ) be a fuzzy topological space and let λ be a subset of X . Let $x \in X$ is said to be fuzzy B^{**} - limit point of A if and only if every fuzzy B^{**} - open set containing x contains at least one point other than x .

Definition (3.6)

Let (x, τ) be a fuzzy topological space. Let λ be a fuzzy subset of X . Then the set of all fuzzy B^{**} - limit points of λ is said to be fuzzy B^{**} - derived set of λ and it is denoted by $FDB^{**}(\lambda)$.

Theorem (3.5)

Let λ be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space (x, τ) and $FDB^{**}(\lambda)$ be the set of all fuzzy B^{**} - limit points of λ . Then $B^{**}Cl(\lambda) = \lambda \cup FDB^{**}(\lambda)$.

Proof

Let λ be a fuzzy subset of X . Let $x \in \lambda \cup FDB^{**}(\lambda)$. Then either $x \in \lambda$ or $x \in FDB^{**}(\lambda)$. If $x \in \lambda$ then $x \in FDB^{**}(\lambda)$. If $x \in \lambda$ then $x \in B^{**}cl(\lambda)$.

If $x \in FDB^{**}Cl(\lambda)$ then every fuzzy B^{**} - open set containing x will intersect λ . Therefore $x \in B^{**}Cl(\lambda)$. This implies $\lambda \cup FDB^{**}(\lambda) \subseteq B^{**}Cl(\lambda)$.

If $x \in B^{**}Cl(\lambda)$ then we have to prove $x \in \lambda \cup FDB^{**}(\lambda)$. If $x \in \lambda$ then $x \in \lambda \cup FDB^{**}(\lambda)$. If $x \notin \lambda$ then $x \in B^{**}Cl(\lambda)$ implies every fuzzy B^{**} - open set of x intersects with λ . Hence $x \in FDB^{**}(\lambda)$. Therefore, $B^{**}cl(\lambda) = \lambda \cup FDB^{**}(\lambda)$.

Theorem (3.6)

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a homeomorphism from a fuzzy topological space x into a fuzzy topological space Y . If λ is a fuzzy B^{**} -open set in Y then $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is fuzzy B^{**} - open in X .

Proof

Let f is a homeomorphism from a fuzzy topological space X into a fuzzy topological space Y . Given λ is fuzzy B^{**} - open set in Y . Then there exist an open set U in Y such that $U \subseteq \lambda \subseteq Bcl(U)$ implies $f^{-1}(U) \subseteq f^{-1}(\lambda) \subseteq f^{-1}(Bcl(U))$. Since f is a homomorphism and also we have $f^{-1}(Bcl(U)) \subseteq Bcl(f^{-1}(U))$. Therefore $f^{-1}((U) \subseteq f^{-1}(\lambda)) \subseteq Bcl(f^{-1}(U))$ and hence $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fuzzy B^{**} - open set in x .

4. Fuzzy B^{} continuous maps**

Definition (4.1)

A function f from a fuzzy topological space (X, T) into (Y, S) is said to be fuzzy B^{**} - continuous map if the inverse image of every open set in Y is fuzzy B^{**} - open in X .

Theorem (4.1)

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous map from a fuzzy topological space X in to a fuzzy topological space Y is fuzzy B^{**} - continuous map.

Proof

Let U be a fuzzy open set in Y . Since f is continuous, $f^{-1}(U)$ also open in X . Then $f^{-1}(U)$ is fuzzy B^{**} - open in X . Hence f is fuzzy B^{**} continuous.

Example

Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\alpha, \beta : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ be defined as

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$$\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\beta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Consider $\tau = \{0, 1, \alpha\}$, $\sigma = \{0, 1, \beta\}$ Now (X, τ) and (Y, σ) are the fuzzy topological spaces Define a map $f : (x, \tau) \rightarrow (y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = c$ and $f(c) = a$. Then f is fuzzy B^{**} continuous map.

Theorem (4.2)

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping from a fuzzy topological space X into a fuzzy topological space Y . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (a). f is fuzzy B^{**} continuous
- (b). the inverse image of each fuzzy closed set in Y is fuzzy B^{**} closed set in X .

Proof

(a) \Rightarrow (b) : Let C be any fuzzy closed set in Y , then $Y - C$ is open in Y . Since f is fuzzy B^{**} continuous then $f^{-1}(Y-C)$ is fuzzy B^{**} - open in X . Therefore $X - f^{-1}(c)$ is fuzzy B^{**} open in X which implies that $f^{-1}(c)$ is fuzzy B^{**} closed set in X .

(b) \Rightarrow (a) : Let U be a fuzzy open set in Y , then $Y - U$ is fuzzy closed in Y . This implies $f^{-1}(Y-U)$ is fuzzy B^{**} - closed set in X , which implies $X - f^{-1}(U)$ is fuzzy B^{**} closed in X . Therefore $f^{-1}(U)$ is fuzzy B^{**} closed set in X . Hence f is fuzzy B^{**} continuous.

Theorem (4.3)

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a fuzzy B^{**} continuous map from a fuzzy topological space X into a fuzzy topological space then $f(B^{**} \text{cl}(\lambda)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\lambda))$.

Proof

Since $f(\lambda) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\lambda))$ then $\lambda \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\lambda)))$. But $\text{cl}(f(\lambda))$ is a fuzzy closed set in Y and f is fuzzy B^{**} -continuous map. Therefore $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\lambda)))$ is fuzzy B^{**} -closed in X . Hence $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\lambda))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\lambda)))$. Therefore $f(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\lambda)))) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\lambda))$.

Theorem (4.4)

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping from a fuzzy topological space X into a fuzzy topological space Y , then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) For each $x \in X$ and each fuzzy open set V containing $f(x)$, there exists a fuzzy B^{**} open set U containing x . Such that $f(U) \subseteq V$
- (ii) $f(B^{**}\text{-Cl}(\lambda)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\lambda))$ for all subset λ of X .

Proof

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) : Let $x \in X$ and V be a open set containing $f(x)$, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is fuzzy B^{**} -open in X . Let $\lambda = X - f^{-1}(V)$ then λ is fuzzy B^{**} -closed in X . Since $f(B^{**}\text{cl}(\lambda)) \subseteq \text{Cl}(f(\lambda))$ then $f(B^{**}\text{cl}(\lambda)) \subseteq \text{Cl}(f(x - f^{-1}(V))) \subseteq \text{cl}(Y - V) = V'$. Since $x \in V$ and $x \notin V'$ then $x \notin f(B^{**}\text{cl}(\lambda))$. Then there exist a fuzzy B^{**} -open set U of x such that $U \cap \lambda' = \emptyset$ implies $U \subseteq \lambda'$. Hence $f(U) \subseteq f(\lambda') \subseteq V'$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) : Let $y \in f(B^{**}\text{cl}(\lambda))$. Then there exist $x \in f(B^{**}\text{cl}(\lambda))$. such that $f(x) = y$. Let V be any open set containing $f(x)$, then there exist a fuzzy B^{**} open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$ and $U \cap \lambda \neq \emptyset$ which implies $f(U \cap \lambda) \subseteq f(U) \cap f(\lambda) \subseteq V \cap f(\lambda) \neq \emptyset$. Therefore $x \in \text{cl}(\lambda)$. Hence $f(B^{**}\text{cl}(\lambda)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\lambda))$.

5. Fuzzy B^{**} - irresolute maps

Definition (5.1)

A mapping f from a fuzzy topological space X into a fuzzy topological space Y is called fuzzy B^{**} - irresolute if the inverse image of every fuzzy B^{**} - open set of Y is fuzzy B^{**} - open in X .

Theorem (5.1)

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be mapping from a fuzzy topological space X into a fuzzy topological space Y . And if $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy B^{**} - continuous map from X into Y and if Y is fuzzy B^{**} - $T_{1/2}$ space then f is fuzzy B^{**} - irresolute.

Proof

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be fuzzy B^{**} - continuous let λ be fuzzy B^{**} - open set in Y . Since Y is fuzzy B^{**} - $T_{1/2}$ then λ is an open set in Y . Since f is fuzzy B^{**} continuous implies $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is fuzzy B^{**} - open in X . Therefore f is fuzzy B^{**} - irresolute map.

Theorem (5.2)

In a fuzzy topological space the composition of fuzzy B^{**} - irresolute map is a fuzzy B^{**} - irresolute map.

Proof

Let X, Y, Z be fuzzy topological spaces, Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and Let $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be any two fuzzy B^{**} - irresolute maps. Let U be a fuzzy B^{**} - open set in Z , then $g^{-1}(U)$ is fuzzy B^{**} - open in Y which implies $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$ is B^{**} - open in X . Therefore $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$ fuzzy B^{**} - open in X . Hence $(g \circ f)$ is fuzzy B^{**} - irresolute.

6. Fuzzy B^{**} - Compact Sets

Definition (6.1)

Let B be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) . Then a collection $\{A_\alpha ; \alpha \in J\}$ of fuzzy B^{**} - open sets is said to be fuzzy B^{**} - open cover for a subset B of X if $B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$ holds.

Definition (6.2)

A fuzzy topological space (X, τ) is said to be fuzzy B^{**} compact if for every B^{**} - open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Definition (6.3)

A fuzzy subset B of a fuzzy topological space X is said to be fuzzy B^{**} - compact relative to X , if for every collection $\{A_\alpha ; \alpha \in J\}$ of fuzzy B^{**} - open subsets of X such that $B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$, then there exists a finite subcollection such that $B \subseteq A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n$.

Theorem (6.1)

If a fuzzy subset λ is fuzzy B^{**} - closed subset of a fuzzy B^{**} - compact fuzzy topological space X then λ is fuzzy B^{**} - compact relative to X .

Proof

Let λ be a fuzzy B^{**} - closed subset of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) . Then λ' is a fuzzy B^{**} - open set in X . Let $\{A_\alpha = \alpha \in J\}$ be a fuzzy B^{**} - open cover for λ , then $\{\lambda' : \lambda_\alpha, \alpha \in J\}$ forms a fuzzy B^{**} - open cover for X . Since X is a fuzzy B^{**} - compact then fuzzy B^{**} - open cover has a finite subcover $\{G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n\}$. If this finite subcover contains λ' discard it otherwise leave the

subcover as it is. Thus we obtained a finite fuzzy B^{**} - open cover for λ . Therefore λ is fuzzy compact relative to X .

Theorem (6.2)

The fuzzy B^{**} - continuous image of fuzzy B^{**} - compact space is fuzzy compact.

Proof

A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be fuzzy B^{**} - continuous map from a fuzzy topological X onto a fuzzy topological space Y . Let $\{A_\alpha ; \alpha \in J\}$ be an open cover for Y . The $\{f^{-1}(A_\alpha) : \alpha \in J\}$ is a fuzzy B^{**} - open cover for X . Since X is fuzzy B^{**} - compact then this fuzzy B^{**} - open cover of X has a finite subcover. $\{f^{-1}(\lambda_1), f^{-1}(\lambda_2), \dots, f^{-1}(\lambda_n)\}$. Since f is onto, $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ be an open cover of Y . Therefore Y is fuzzy compact.

7. Fuzzy B^{} - Connected sets**

Definition *7.1)

A fuzzy topological space x is said to be fuzzy B^{**} - connected if x cannot be written as the union of two disjoint nonempty fuzzy B^{**} - opensets. A fuzzy subset of X is said to fuzzy B^{**} - connected if it is fuzzy B^{**} - connected as a subspace.

Theorem (7.1)

For a fuzzy topological space X , the following statements are equivalent.

- (i). X is fuzzy B^{**} - connected
- (ii). The only fuzzy subset of X are, both fuzzy B^{**} - open and closed are empty set and X .
- (iii). Every fuzzy B^{**} - continuous map of a fuzzy topological space X into a discrete space Y with atleast two points is a constant map.

Proof

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let μ be a fuzzy B^{**} - open and fuzzy B^{**} -closed subset of X , then $X-\mu$ is both fuzzy B^{**} - open and fuzzy B^{**} - closed. Since the fuzzy topological space X is the disjoint union of fuzzy B^{**} - open set μ and $X - \mu$ implies one of these must be empty, that is $\mu = \phi$

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Suppose $X = \lambda \cup \mu$ where λ and μ are fuzzy disjoint nonempty B^{**} -open set of X , then $\lambda = X - \mu$ is fuzzy B^{**} - closed. Hence λ is both fuzzy B^{**} - open and fuzzy B^{**} - closed subset of X . Then by assumption $\lambda = \phi$ or $\lambda = x$. This implies x is fuzzy B^{**} - connected.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be fuzzy B^{**} - continuous, then X is covered by fuzzy B^{**} - open and fuzzy B^{**} - covering $\{f^{-1}(y) : y \in y\}$. By assumption $f^{-1}(y) = \phi$, then f is not fuzzy B^{**} - continuous. Therefore $f^{-1}(y) = x$. This implies f is a constant map.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii) Let μ be both fuzzy B^{**} - open and fuzzy B^{**} - closed in X . Suppose $\mu \neq \phi$. Let $f : x \rightarrow y$ be fuzzy B^{**} - continuous maps defined by $f(\mu) = \{y\}$ and $f(x-\mu) = \{w\}$

for some distinct points y and w in Y . By assumption f is a constant map.
Therefore $\mu = x$.

Theorem (7.2)

- i). If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a fuzzy B^{**} - continuous surjection map and X is fuzzy B^{**} - connected then Y is fuzzy connected.
- ii). If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a fuzzy B^{**} - irresolute surjection map and X is fuzzy B^{**} - connected, then Y is fuzzy B^{**} - connected.

Proof :

- i). Suppose that Y is not fuzzy connected, then $Y = \lambda \cup \mu$, when λ and μ are disjoint non-empty opensets in Y . Since f is fuzzy B^{**} - continuous and onto then $X = f^{-1}(\lambda) \cup f^{-1}(\mu)$ where $f^{-1}(\lambda) \cup f^{-1}(\mu)$ are disjoint non – empty fuzzy B^{**} - opensets which is a contradiction. That is X is B^{**} - connected. Hence Y is fuzzy connected.
- ii). Suppose that f is fuzzy B^{**} - irresolute surjection map and also x is fuzzy B^{**} - opensets then by the definition of fuzzy B^{**} - connected ; it follows that Y is fuzzy B^{**} - connected.

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