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## New class of fuzzy topological spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce new class of fuzzy sets called fuzzy generalized semi-closed sets and fuzzy generalized semi open sets in fuzzy topological spaces and investigate certain basic properties of these fuzzy sets. Also we introduce fuzzy generalized semi-closed sets and fuzzy generalized semi open sets in fuzzy topological spaces and study some of their properties.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy gs-closed sets, Fuzzy gs-open sets

### Introduction

The concept of a fuzzy subset was introduced and studied by L.A.Zadeh in the year 1965. The subsequent research activities in this area and related areas have found applications in many branches of science and engineering. In the year 1965, L.A.Zadeh<sup>[1]</sup> introduced the concept of fuzzy subset as a generalization of that of an ordinary subset. The introduction of fuzzy subsets paved the way for rapid research work in many areas of mathematical science. In the year 1968, C.L.Chang<sup>[2]</sup> introduced the concept of fuzzy topological spaces as an application of fuzzy sets to topological spaces. Subsequently several researchers contributed to the development of the theory and applications of fuzzy topology. The theory of fuzzy topological spaces can be regarded as a generalization theory of topological spaces. An ordinary subset  $A$  or a set  $X$  can be characterized by a function called characteristic function

$\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  of  $A$ , defined by  
 $\mu_A(x) = 1$ , if  $x \in A$ .  
 $= 0$ , if  $x \notin A$ .

Thus an element  $x \in X$  is in  $A$  if  $\mu_A(x) = 1$  and is not in  $A$  if  $\mu_A(x) = 0$ . In general if  $X$  is a set and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$  then  $A$  has the following representation.  $A = \{ (x, \mu_A(x)) : x \in X \}$ , here  $\mu_A(x)$  may be regarded as the degree of belongingness of  $x$  to  $A$ , which is either 0 or 1. Hence  $A$  is the class of objects with degree of belongingness either 0 or 1 only. Prof. L.A.Zadeh<sup>[1]</sup> introduced a class of objects with continuous grades of belongingness ranging between 0 and 1; he called such a class as fuzzy subset. A fuzzy subset  $A$  in  $X$  is characterized as a membership function

$\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ , which associates with each point in  $x$  a real number  $\mu_A(x)$  between 0 and 1 which represents the degree or grade membership of belongingness of  $x$  to  $A$ .

The purpose of this paper is to introduce a new class of fuzzy sets called fuzzy gs-closed sets in fuzzy topological spaces and investigate certain basic properties of these fuzzy sets. Among many other results it is observed that every fuzzy closed set is fuzzy gs-closed but not conversely. Also we introduce fuzzy gs-open sets in fuzzy topological spaces and study some of their properties.

### 1. Preliminaries

**1.1 Definition:** [1] A fuzzy subset  $A$  in a set  $X$  is a function  $A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . A fuzzy subset in  $X$  is empty iff its membership function is identically 0 on  $X$  and is denoted by  $0$  or  $\mu_\phi$ . The set  $X$  can be considered as a fuzzy subset of  $X$  whose membership function is identically 1 on  $X$  and is denoted by  $\mu_X$  or  $I_X$ .

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In fact every subset of  $X$  is a fuzzy subset of  $X$  but not conversely. Hence the concept of a fuzzy subset is a generalization of the concept of a subset.

**1.2 Definition:** [1] If  $A$  and  $B$  are any two fuzzy subsets of a set  $X$ , then  $A$  is said to be included in  $B$  or  $A$  is contained in  $B$  iff  $A(x) \leq B(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $X$ . Equivalently,  $A \leq B$  iff  $A(x) \leq B(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $X$ .

**1.3 Definition:** [1] Two fuzzy subsets  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be equal if  $A(x) = B(x)$  for every  $x$  in  $X$ . Equivalently  $A = B$  if  $A(x) = B(x)$  for every  $x$  in  $X$ .

**1.4 Definition:** [1] The complement of a fuzzy subset  $A$  in a set  $X$ , denoted by  $A'$  or  $1 - A$ , is the fuzzy subset of  $X$  defined by  $A'(x) = 1 - A(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $X$ . Note that  $(A')' = A$ .

**1.5 Definition:** [1] The union of two fuzzy subsets  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ , denoted by  $A \vee B$ , is a fuzzy subset in  $X$  defined by  $(A \vee B)(x) = \text{Max}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}$  for all  $x$  in  $X$ .

**1.6 Definition:** [1] The intersection of two fuzzy subsets  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ , denoted by  $A \wedge B$ , is a fuzzy subset in  $X$  defined by  $(A \wedge B)(x) = \text{Min}\{A(x), B(x)\}$  for all  $x$  in  $X$ .

**1.7 Definition:** [1] A fuzzy set on  $X$  is 'Crisp' if it takes only the values 0 and 1 on  $X$ .

**1.8 Definition:** [2] Let  $X$  be a set and  $\tau$  be a family of fuzzy subsets of  $(X, \tau)$  is called a fuzzy topology on  $X$  iff  $\tau$  satisfies the following conditions.

- (a) (i)  $\mu_\phi; \mu_X \in \tau$ : That is  $0$  and  $1 \in \tau$
- (b) (ii) If  $G_i \in \tau$  for  $i \in I$  then  $\bigvee_{i \in I} G_i \in \tau$
- (c) If  $G, H \in \tau$  then  $G \wedge H \in \tau$

The pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a fuzzy topological space (abbreviated as fts). The members of  $\tau$  are called fuzzy open sets and a fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is said to be closed iff  $1 - A$  is a fuzzy open set in  $X$ .

**1.9 Remark:** [2] Every topological space is a fuzzy topological space but not conversely.

**1.10 Definition:** [2] Let  $X$  be a fts and  $A$  be a fuzzy subset in  $X$ . Then  $\bigwedge \{B : B \text{ is a closed fuzzy set in } X \text{ and } B \geq A\}$  is called the closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A$  or  $\text{cl}(A)$ .

**1.11 Definition:** [2] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two fuzzy sets in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and let  $A \geq B$ . Then  $B$  is called an interior fuzzy set of  $A$  if there exists  $G \in \tau$  such that  $A \geq G \geq B$ , the least upper bound of all interior fuzzy sets of  $A$  is called the interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^0$ .

**1.12 Definition:** [3] A fuzzy set  $A$  in a fts  $X$  is said to be fuzzy semiopen if and only if there exists a fuzzy open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $V \leq A \leq \text{cl}(V)$ .

**1.13 Definition:** [3] A fuzzy set  $A$  in a fts  $X$  is said to be fuzzy semi-closed if and only if there exists a fuzzy closed set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $\text{int}(V) \leq A \leq V$ . It is seen that a fuzzy set  $A$  is fuzzy semiopen if and only if  $1 - A$  is a fuzzy semi-closed.

**1.14 Theorem:** [3] The following are equivalent:

- a)  $\mu$  is a fuzzy semi-closed set,
- b)  $\mu^c$  is a fuzzy semiopen set,
- c)  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu)) \leq \mu$ .
- d)  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu)) \geq \mu^c$

**1.15 Theorem:** [3] Any union of fuzzy semiopen sets is a fuzzy semiopen set and (b) any intersection of fuzzy semi-closed sets is a fuzzy semi-closed.

**1.16 Remark [3]**

- (a) Every fuzzy open set is a fuzzy semiopen but not conversely.
- (b) Every fuzzy closed set is a fuzzy semi-closed set but not conversely.
- (c) The closure of a fuzzy open set is fuzzy semiopen set
- (d) The interior of a fuzzy closed set is fuzzy semi-closed set

**1.17 Definition:** [3] A fuzzy set  $\mu$  of a fts  $X$  is called a fuzzy regular open set of  $X$  if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu)) = \mu$ .

**1.18 Definition:** [3] A fuzzy set  $\mu$  of fts  $X$  is called a fuzzy regular closed set of  $X$  if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\mu)) = \mu$ .

**1.19 Theorem:** [3] A fuzzy set  $\mu$  of a fts  $X$  is a fuzzy regular open if and only if  $\mu^c$  fuzzy regular closed set.

**1.20 Remark:** [3]

- (a) Every fuzzy regular open set is a fuzzy open set but not conversely.  
 (b) Every fuzzy regular closed set is a fuzzy closed set but not conversely.

**1.21 Theorem:** [3]

- (a) The closure of a fuzzy open set is a fuzzy regular closed.  
 (b) The interior of a fuzzy closed set is a fuzzy regular open set.

**1.22 Definition:** [4] A fuzzy set  $\alpha$  in fts  $X$  is called fuzzy rw closed if  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \leq \mu$  whenever  $\alpha \leq \mu$  and  $\mu$  is regular semi-open in  $X$ .

**2. Fuzzy generalized semi closed sets and fuzzy generalized semi open sets.**

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of  $X$  is called fuzzy generalized semi-closed (briefly, fuzzy gs-closed) if  $\text{scl}(\alpha) \leq \sigma$  whenever  $\alpha \leq \sigma$  and  $\sigma$  is fuzzy-open in fts  $X$ . We denote the class of all fuzzy generalized semi closed sets in fts  $X$  by  $\text{FGSC}(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.2:** Every fuzzy closed set is a fuzzy gs-closed set in a fts  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy closed set in a fts  $X$ . Let  $\beta$  be a fuzzy open set in  $X$  such that  $\alpha \leq \beta$ . Since  $\alpha$  is fuzzy closed,  $\text{s-cl}(\alpha) = \alpha$ . Therefore  $\text{s-cl}(\alpha) \leq \beta$ . Hence  $\alpha$  is fuzzy gs-closed in fts  $X$ . The converse of the above Theorem need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 2.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  in  $X$  by

$$\alpha(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\beta(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a, b \\ 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

Let  $T = \{1, 0, \beta\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space. Define a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  by

$$\mu(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = b \\ 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy gs-closed set but it is not a fuzzy closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Corollary 2.4:** By K.K.Azad we know that, every fuzzy regular closed set is a fuzzy closed set but not conversely. By Theorem 2.2 every fuzzy closed set is a fuzzy gs-closed set but not conversely and hence every fuzzy regular closed set is a fuzzy gs-closed set but not conversely.

**Remark 2.5:** Fuzzy gs closed sets and fuzzy semi-closed sets are independent.

**Example:** (i) Consider Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and the functions  $\alpha, \beta: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined as

$$\alpha(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\beta(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a, b \\ 0 \text{ Otherwise}$$

Consider  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha, \beta\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space. Then the fuzzy set

$$\mu(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = b \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

is a fuzzy gs-closed set but it is not a fuzzy semi-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Example:** (ii) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and the functions  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined as

$$\alpha(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\beta(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = b \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\gamma(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a, b \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

Consider  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space.

Then the fuzzy set

$$\alpha(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a \\ 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

is a fuzzy semi-closed set but it is not a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Remark 2.6:** Fuzzy gs-closed sets and fuzzy rw-closed sets are independent.

Example (i): Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and the functions  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined as

$$\alpha(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\beta(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = b \\ 0 \text{ Otherwise}$$

$$\gamma(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a, b \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\delta(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a, b, c \\ 0 \text{ Otherwise}$$

Consider  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space.

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$$\mu(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a, d$$

$$0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

is a fuzzy gs-closed set but it is not a fuzzy rw closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Example:** (ii) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and the functions  $\alpha: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined as

$$\alpha(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

Consider  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space. Then the fuzzy set

$$\alpha(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a \\ 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

is a fuzzy rw-closed set but it is not a fuzzy gs closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.7:** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy gs-closed sets in fts  $X$ , then  $\alpha \vee \beta$  fuzzy gs-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\sigma$  be a fuzzy open set in fts  $X$  such that  $\alpha \vee \beta \leq \sigma$ . Now  $\alpha \leq \sigma$  and  $\beta \leq \sigma$ . Since  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy gs-closed sets in fts  $X$ ,  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) \leq \sigma$  and  $s\text{-cl}(\beta) \leq \sigma$ .

Therefore  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) \vee s\text{-cl}(\beta) \leq \sigma$ . But  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) \vee s\text{-cl}(\beta) = s\text{-cl}(\alpha \vee \beta)$ . Thus  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha \vee \beta) \leq \sigma$ . Hence  $\alpha \vee \beta$  is a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Remark 2.8:** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy gs-closed sets in fts  $X$ , then  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  need not be a fuzzy gs-closed set in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 2.9:** Consider the fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  defined

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$  in this fts  $X$ , The fuzzy sets  $\delta_1, \delta_2: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are defined by

$$\delta_1(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = \{a, c, d\} \\ 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

$$\delta_2(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = \{a, b, c\} \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined as

$$\alpha(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a \\ 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\beta(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = c, d$$

$$0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\gamma(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a, c, d$$

$$0 \text{ otherwise}$$

Then  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  are fuzzy gs closed sets in fts X.

Let  $\mu = \delta_1 \wedge \delta_2$ , then

$$\mu(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a, c$$

$$0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

$\mu = \delta_1 \wedge \delta_2$ , is not a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts X.

**Theorem 2.10:** If a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of fts X is both fuzzy regular open and fuzzy gs-closed, then  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy pre-closed set in fts X.

**Proof:** Suppose a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of fts X is both fuzzy regular open and fuzzy gs-closed. As every fuzzy regular open set is a fuzzy open set and  $\alpha \leq \alpha$  we have  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) \leq \alpha$ .

Also  $\alpha \leq s\text{-cl}(\alpha)$ . Therefore  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) = \alpha$ . That is  $\alpha$  is fuzzy closed. Since  $\alpha$  is fuzzy regular open,  $\text{int}(\alpha) = \alpha$ . Now  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\alpha)) = \text{cl}(\alpha) = \alpha$ . Therefore  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy semi-closed set in fts X.

**Theorem 2.11:** If a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fts X is both fuzzy open and fuzzy gs closed, then  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set in fts X.

**Proof:** Suppose a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fts X is both fuzzy open and fuzzy gs-closed. Now,  $\alpha \leq \alpha$ , we have  $\alpha \leq s\text{-cl}(\alpha)$ . Therefore  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) = \alpha$  and hence  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set in fts X.

**Theorem 2.12:** If a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fts X is both fuzzy open and fuzzy generalized semi-closed, then  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts X.

**Proof:** Suppose a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fts X is both fuzzy open and fuzzy generalized semi closed. Now  $\alpha \leq \alpha$ , by hypothesis we have  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) \leq \alpha$ . Also  $\alpha \leq s\text{-cl}(\alpha)$ . Therefore  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) = \alpha$ . That is  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set and hence  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts X, as every fuzzy closed set is a fuzzy gs-closed set.

**Remark 2.13:** If a fuzzy set  $\gamma$  is both fuzzy open and fuzzy gs-closed set in a fts X, then  $\gamma$  need not be a fuzzy generalized semi closed set in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 2.14:**

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

$$\alpha(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a$$

$$0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\beta(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = c, d$$

$$0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\gamma(x) = 1 \text{ if } x = a, c, d$$

$$0 \text{ otherwise}$$

Consider  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space. In this fts X,  $\gamma$  is both fuzzy open and gs closed.

**Theorem 2.15:** Let  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy gs-closed set of a fts X and suppose  $\alpha \leq \beta \leq s\text{-cl}(\alpha)$ . Then  $\beta$  is also a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts X.

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha \leq \beta \leq s\text{-cl}(\alpha)$  and  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy gs-closed set of fts X. Let  $\sigma$  be any fuzzy open set such that  $\beta \leq \sigma$ . Then  $\alpha \leq \sigma$  and  $\alpha$  is fuzzy gs-closed, we have  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) \leq \sigma$ .

But  $s\text{-cl}(\beta) \leq s\text{-cl}(\alpha)$  and thus  $s\text{-cl}(\beta) \leq \sigma$ . Hence  $\beta$  is a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts X.

**Theorem 2.16:** In a fuzzy topological space X if  $\text{FO}(X) = \{1, 0\}$ , where  $\text{FO}(X)$  is the family of all fuzzy open sets then every fuzzy subset of X is fuzzy gs-closed.

**Proof:** Let X be a fuzzy topological space and  $\text{FRG}\alpha(X) = \{1, 0\}$ . Let  $\alpha$  be any fuzzy subset of X. Suppose  $\alpha = 0$ . Then 0 is a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts X. Suppose  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Then 1 is the only fuzzy open set containing  $\alpha$  and so  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) \leq 1$ . Hence  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts X.

**Theorem 2.17:** If  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy gs-closed set of fts X and  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) \wedge (1 - s\text{-cl}(\alpha)) = 0$ , then  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy open set in fts X.

**Proof:** Suppose  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $gs$ -closed set of  $fts$   $X$  and  $s-cl(\alpha) \wedge (1-s-cl(\alpha))=0$ . We prove the result by contradiction. Let  $\beta$  be a fuzzy open set such that  $s-cl(\alpha) - \alpha \geq \beta$  and  $\beta \neq 0$ .

Now  $\beta \leq s-cl(\alpha) - \alpha$  i.e  $\beta \leq 1 - \alpha$  which implies  $\alpha \leq 1 - \beta$ , since  $\beta$  is fuzzy open in  $fts$   $X$ , then  $1 - \beta$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ ; Since  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $gs$ -closed set in  $fts$   $X$ , by definition

$s-cl(\alpha) \leq 1 - \beta$  So  $\beta \leq s-cl(\alpha)$  Therefore,  $\beta \leq s-cl(\alpha) \wedge (1-s-cl(\alpha))=0$ , by hypothesis. This shows that  $\beta=0$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $s-cl(\alpha) - \alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy  $open$  set in  $fts$   $X$ .

**Corollary 2.18:** If  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $gs$ -closed set of  $fts$   $X$  and  $s-cl(\alpha) \wedge (1-s-cl(\alpha))=0$ , then  $s-cl(\alpha) - \alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy open set in  $fts$   $X$ .

**Proof:** Follows form the corollary 2.18 and the fact that every fuzzy regular open set is a fuzzy open set in  $fts$   $X$ .

**Corollary 2.19:** If  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $gs$ -closed set of a  $fts$   $X$  and  $s-cl(\alpha) \wedge (1-s-cl(\alpha))=0$ , then  $s-cl(\alpha) - \alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy regular closed set in  $fts$   $X$ .

**Proof:** Follows form the Theorem 2.18 and the fact that every fuzzy regular open set is a Fuzzy open set in  $fts$   $X$ .

**Theorem 2.20:** Let  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy  $gs$ -closed set of  $fts$   $X$  and  $s-cl(\alpha) \wedge (1-s-cl(\alpha))=0$ , Then  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set if and only if  $s-cl(\alpha) - \alpha$  is a fuzzy  $open$  set in  $fts$   $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $fts$   $X$ . Then  $s-cl(\alpha) = \alpha$  and so  $s-cl(\alpha) - \alpha = 0$ , which is a fuzzy open set in  $fts$   $X$ . Conversely suppose  $s-cl(\alpha) - \alpha$  is a fuzzy  $open$  set in  $fts$   $X$ . Since  $\alpha$  is fuzzy  $gs$ -closed, by corollary 2.18  $s-cl(\alpha) - \alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy regular open set in  $fts$   $X$  then That is  $s-cl(\alpha) = \alpha$  and hence  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $fts$   $X$ .

We introduce a fuzzy  $gs$ -open set in fuzzy topological space  $X$  as follows.

**Definition 2.21:** A fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is called a fuzzy generalized semi-open (briefly, fuzzy  $gs$ -open) set if its complement  $\alpha^c$  is a fuzzy  $gs$ -closed set in  $fts$   $X$ .

We denote the family of all fuzzy  $gs$ -open sets in  $fts$   $X$  by  $FO(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.22:** If a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is fuzzy open, then it is fuzzy  $gs$ -open but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy open set of  $fts$   $X$ . Then  $\alpha^c$  is fuzzy closed. Now by Theorem 2.2,  $\alpha^c$  is fuzzy  $gs$ -closed. Therefore  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $gs$ -open set in  $fts$   $X$ .

The converse of the above Theorem need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 2.23**

(i) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and define the fuzzy set  $\alpha$  in  $X$  by  $\alpha: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined as  
 $\alpha(x) = 1$  if  $x = a$   
 $0$  otherwise

Let  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha\}$  Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space. Then the fuzzy set  $\beta$  in  $X$  by  
 $\beta(x) = 1$  if  $x = a, c$   
 $0$  otherwise.

Then  $\beta$  is a fuzzy  $gs$ -open but it is not fuzzy open set in  $fts$   $X$ .

**Corollary 2.24:** By K.K.Azad, we know that, every fuzzy regular open set is a fuzzy open set but not conversely. By Theorem 2.23, every fuzzy open set is a fuzzy  $gs$ -open set but not conversely and hence every fuzzy regular open set is a fuzzy  $gs$ -open set but not conversely.

**Theorem 2.25:** A fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is fuzzy  $gs$ -open if and only if  $\delta \leq s - int(\alpha)$  whenever and  $\delta \leq \alpha$  and  $\delta$  is a fuzzy  $open$  set in  $fts$   $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\delta \leq s - int(\alpha)$  whenever  $\delta \leq \alpha$  and  $\delta$  is a fuzzy  $open$  set in  $fts$   $X$ . To prove that  $\alpha$  is fuzzy  $gs$ -open in  $fts$   $X$ . Let  $\alpha^c \leq \beta$  and  $\beta$  is any fuzzy  $open$  set in  $fts$   $X$ . Then  $\beta^c \leq \alpha$ , since  $\beta$  is fuzzy open in  $fts$   $X$ ; then  $1 - \beta$  is also fuzzy open set in  $fts$   $X$ . then  $\beta^c$  is also fuzzy open in  $fts$   $X$  By hypothesis  $\beta^c \leq s - int(\alpha)$  Which implies  $[s - int(\alpha)]^c \leq \beta$  that is  $s - int(\alpha^c) \leq \beta^c$  since  $s-cl(\alpha^c) = [s - int(\alpha)]^c$ . Thus  $\alpha^c$  is a fuzzy  $gs$ -closed and hence  $\alpha$  is fuzzy  $gs$ -open in  $X$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\alpha$  is fuzzy  $gs$ -open. Let  $\beta \leq \alpha$  and  $\beta$  is any fuzzy  $open$  in  $fts$   $X$ . Then  $\alpha^c \leq \beta^c$  since  $\beta$  is fuzzy open in  $fts$   $X$ , then  $1 - \beta$  is fuzzy  $open$  in  $X$ ; then  $\beta^c$  is also fuzzy open in  $fts$   $X$ . since  $\alpha^c$  is fuzzy  $gs$ -closed, we have  $s-cl(\alpha^c) \leq \beta^c$  and so,  $\beta \leq s - int(\alpha)$ , since  $s-cl(\alpha^c) = [s - int(\alpha)]^c$ .

**Theorem 2.26:** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy gs-open sets in a fts  $X$ , then  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  is also a fuzzy gs-open set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two fuzzy gs-open sets in a fts  $X$ . Then  $\alpha^c$  and  $\beta^c$  are fuzzy gs-closed sets in fts  $X$ . By Theorem 2.8,  $\alpha^c \vee \beta^c$  is also a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts  $X$ .

That is  $\alpha^c \vee \beta^c = \alpha^c \wedge \beta^c$  is a fuzzy gs-closed set in  $X$ . Therefore  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  is also a fuzzy gs-open set in fts.

### Example 2.27

Consider the fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  defined in 2.6

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta\}$  in this fts  $X$ , The fuzzy sets  $\delta_1, \delta_2 : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are defined by

$\delta_1(x) = 1$  if  $x = a$   
0 otherwise.

$\delta_2(x) = 1$  if  $x = c$   
0 otherwise

Then  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  are fuzzy gs open sets in fts  $X$ .

Let  $\mu = \delta_1 \vee \delta_2$ , then

$\mu(x) = 1$  if  $x = a, c$   
0 otherwise.

$\mu = \delta_1 \vee \delta_2$ , Is not a fuzzy gs-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.28:** If  $s\text{-int}(\alpha) \leq \beta \leq \alpha$  and  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy gs-open set in a fts  $X$ , then  $\beta$  is also a fuzzy rw-open set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $s\text{-int}(\alpha) \leq \beta \leq \alpha$  and  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy gs-open set in a fts  $X$ . To prove that  $\beta$  is a fuzzy gs-open set in fts  $X$ . Let  $\sigma$  be any fuzzy  $rg\alpha$ -open set in fts  $X$  such that  $\sigma \leq \beta$ . Now  $\sigma \leq \beta \leq \alpha$  That is  $\sigma \leq \alpha$ .

Since  $\alpha$  is fuzzy gs-open set of fts  $X$ ,  $\sigma \leq S - \text{int}(\alpha)$  by Theorem 2.26. By hypothesis  $s\text{-int}(\alpha) \leq \beta$ . Then  $\text{int}[s\text{-int}(\alpha)] \leq s\text{-int}(\beta)$  That is  $s\text{-int}(\alpha) \leq s\text{-int}(\beta)$ .

Then  $\sigma \leq s\text{-int}(\beta)$  Again by Theorem 2.26  $\beta$  is a fuzzy gs-open set in fts  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.29:** If a fuzzy subset  $\alpha$  of a fts  $X$  is fuzzy gs-closed and  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) \wedge (1 - s\text{-cl}(\alpha)) = 0$ , then  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  is a fuzzy gs-open set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy gs-closed set in a fts  $X$  and Let  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) \wedge (1 - s\text{-cl}(\alpha)) = 0$ , Let  $\beta$  be any fuzzy open set of fts  $X$  such that  $\beta \leq s\text{-int}(\alpha)$ , Then by corollary 2.18  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy open set and so  $\beta = 0$ . Therefore  $\beta \leq s\text{-int}(\alpha) \wedge (s\text{-cl}(\alpha) - \alpha)$ . By theorem 2.26  $s\text{-cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  is a fuzzy gs-open set in fts  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.30:** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two fuzzy subsets of a fts  $X$ . If  $\beta$  is a fuzzy gs-open set and  $\alpha \geq s\text{-int}(\beta)$ , then  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  is a fuzzy gs-open set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\beta$  be a fuzzy gs-open set of a fts  $X$  and  $\alpha \geq s\text{-int}(\beta)$ , That is  $s\text{-int}(\beta) \leq \alpha \wedge \beta$ . Also  $s\text{-int}(\beta) \leq \alpha \wedge \beta$  and  $\beta$  is a fuzzy gs-open set. By Theorem 2.29,  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  is also a fuzzy gs-open set in fts  $X$ .

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