

**ON  $*g\alpha$ -FUZZY CLOSED SETS IN FUZZY TOPOLOGICAL SPACES****Devi, R. and M. Vigneshwaran\***

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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper we introduce the concept of  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed sets in fuzzy topological spaces and study some of its properties.

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

Levine introduced generalized closed sets (Levine, 1970) in topological spaces. The concept of fuzzy closed set (Chang, 1968) is an important role in fuzzy topological spaces. The concept of  $g\alpha$ -closed sets (Maki *et al.*, 1993) in a topological space was introduced.

Throughout this paper  $X$  and  $Y$  are represents fuzzy topological spaces. For a fuzzy set  $A$  of a topological spaces  $X$ , the notations  $cl(A)$ ,  $Int(A)$  and  $1-A$  will respectively stand for the fuzzy closure, fuzzy interior and fuzzy compliment of  $A$ .

**2.  $*g\alpha$ -FUZZY CLOSED SETS IN FUZZY TOPOLOGICAL SPACES**

**DEFINITION 2.1** (Balasubramanian and Sundram, 1997)

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy set  $p$  in  $X$  is called fuzzy generalized  $\alpha$ -closed if  $cl(p) \leq q$ , whenever  $p \leq q$  and  $q$  is fuzzy open.

**DEFINITION 2.2** (Devi and Bhuvaneshwari, 2006)

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy set  $p$  in  $X$  is called fuzzy  $g\alpha$ -closed if  $\alpha cl(p) \leq q$ , whenever  $p \leq q$  and  $q$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open.

**DEFINITION 2.3**

A fuzzy set  $p$  in  $X$  is called  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed if  $cl(p) \leq q$ , whenever  $p \leq q$  and  $q$  is fuzzy  $g\alpha$ -open.

**THEOREM 2.4**

Every  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set is fuzzy  $g$ -closed.

**PROOF**

Let  $p \leq q$  and  $q$  is fuzzy open. But every fuzzy open set is fuzzy  $g\alpha$ -open. Since  $p$  is  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed,  $cl(p) \leq q$  and  $q$  is fuzzy  $g\alpha$ -open. Therefore  $p$  is fuzzy  $g$ -closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

**EXAMPLE 2.5**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define the fuzzy sets  $A, B, C : X [0, 1]$  as follows.

$$A(a) = 0.2 \quad B(a) = 0.6 \quad C(a) = 0.3$$

$$A(b) = 0.3 \quad B(b) = 0 \quad C(b) = 0.2$$

$$A(c) = 0.7 \quad B(c) = 1 \quad C(c) = 1$$

Consider the fuzzy topology  $\tau = \{0, 1, C\}$ . Here  $A$  and  $B$  are fuzzy  $g$ -closed set. but not  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set.

**THEOREM 2.6**

If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set in  $X$ , then  $A \vee B$  is a  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set in  $X$ .

**PROOF**

Assume that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Let  $q$  be a fuzzy  $g\alpha$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \leq q$  and  $B \leq q$ . Then  $A \vee B \leq q$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed  $cl(A) \leq q$  and  $cl(B) \leq q$ . Therefore

$$cl(A \vee B) = cl(A) \vee cl(B)$$

$$\leq q \vee q$$

$$= q.$$

Implies  $cl(A \vee B) \leq q$ . Hence  $A \vee B$  is  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set in  $X$ .

**THEOREM 2.7**

Let  $A$  is  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set in a fuzzy topological space  $X$ , and  $A \leq B \leq cl(A)$ , then  $B$  is  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set in  $X$ .

**PROOF**

Let  $q$  be a fuzzy  $g\alpha$ -open set such that  $B \leq q$ . Then  $A \leq q$ , since  $A$  is  $*g\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set in  $X$ ,  $cl(A) \leq$

q. Now  $B \leq \text{cl}(A)$  implies  $\text{cl}(B) \leq \text{cl}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{cl}(A) \leq q$ . Hence B is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set in X.

**THEOREM 2.8**

Let X be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy set A of X is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy open if and only if  $B \leq \text{Int}(A)$ , whenever B is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed set and  $B \leq A$ .

**PROOF**

Let A be a  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy open set and B is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed such that  $B \leq A$  implies  $1-B \geq 1-A$  is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed. So  $\text{cl}(1-A) \leq 1-B$  implies  $(1-\text{cl}(1-A)) \geq (1-(1-B)) = B$ . But  $(1-\text{cl}(1-A)) = \text{Int}(A)$ . Thus  $B \leq \text{Int}(A)$ .

Conversely, suppose that A is fuzzy set such that  $B \leq \text{Int}(A)$ , whenever B is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed set and  $B \leq A$ . We show that  $1-A$  is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set. Let  $1-A \leq B$ , where B is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open. Since  $1-A \leq B$  implies that  $1-B \leq A$ . By assumption that we must have  $1-B \leq \text{Int}(A)$  or  $1-\text{Int}(A) \leq B$ . Now  $1-\text{Int}(A) = \text{cl}(1-A)$  which implies that  $\text{cl}(1-A) \leq B$  and  $1-A$  is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set.

**THEOREM 2.9**

Let A is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy open set in a fuzzy topological space X and  $\text{Int}(A) \leq B \leq A$ , then B is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy open set in X.

**PROOF**

Given that  $\text{Int}(A) \leq B \leq A$ , we have  $1-A \leq 1-B \leq 1-\text{Int}(A)$ . Since A is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy open in X,  $1-A$  is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed in X and so by theorem 2.7,  $1-B$  is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed in X. Hence B is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy open in X.

**THEOREM 2.10**

Let X be a fuzzy topological space and  $\alpha$ -f-open(X) stand for the family of all  $\alpha$ -fuzzy open set of X and  $\alpha$ -f-closed(X) stand for the family of all  $\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set of X. If every fuzzy subset of X is a  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set then  $\alpha$ -f-open(X) =  $\alpha$ -f-closed(X).

**PROOF**

Let us assume that every fuzzy set p is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set in X. Let  $p \in \alpha$ -f-open(X). Since  $p \leq p$  and p is  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set, we have  $\text{cl}(p) \leq p$ , but  $p \leq \text{cl}(p)$ . Therefore  $\text{cl}(p) = p$  implies p is  $\alpha$ -f-closed(X). Therefore

$\alpha$ -f-open(X)  $\subseteq$   $\alpha$ -f-closed(X) **(1)**

Assume that p is  $\alpha$ -f-closed(X) then  $1-p$  is  $\alpha$ -fuzzy open. By(1)  $\alpha$ -f-open(X)  $\subseteq$   $\alpha$ -f-closed(X). Implies  $1-p$  is  $\alpha$ -f-closed(X) implies p is  $\alpha$ -f-open(X). Hence

$\alpha$ -f-closed(X)  $\subseteq$   $\alpha$ -f-open(X) **(2)**

From **(1)** and **(2)** we get  $\alpha$ -f-open(X) =  $\alpha$ -f-closed(X).

**REMARK 2.11**

A and B are  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set, but  $A \wedge B$  is not  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set.

It can be seen by the following example.

**EXAMPLE 2.12**

Let X = {a, b, c}. Define the fuzzy sets A,B,C : X [0, 1] as follows.

A(a) = 0.7	B(a) = 0.3	C(a) = 0.3
A(b) = 0.8	B(b) = 1	C(b) = 0.2
A(c) = 1	B(c) = 1	C(c) = 1

Consider the fuzzy topology  $\tau = \{0, 1, C\}$ . It is clear that A and B are  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set. But  $A \wedge B$  is not a  $^*\alpha$ -fuzzy closed set.

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