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# **Fuzzy Topological Fuzzy Ordered Spaces**

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Abstract: In this paper by combining the notions of certain types of fuzzy order and fuzzy topology we introduce fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered spaces. Its various properties are analyzed. We also develop and study order separation axioms called fTi separation axioms for 'fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered spaces'. The relationships between some of these fTi separation axioms are also studied.

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# 1. Introduction

L.Nachbin in his famous book 'Topology and Order' published in 1965 [6] studied the relationship between topological and ordered structures. Mc Cartan [5] introduced  $T_i$  order separation axioms (i = 1, 2, 3, 4) in topological ordered spaces. To study of the interdependence between fuzzy topology and order, Katsaras [3] inroduced fuzzy topological ordered spaces in 1981. Here fuzzy topological ordered space is a triplet  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \leq)$  where  $\mathcal{T}$  is a fuzzy topology on X and  $\leq$  is a crisp order on X. We think that we will get better result on relationship between fuzzy topology and order if the order defined on Xis a fuzzy order. So, we define a fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space, as a triple  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$ , wher  $\mathcal{T}$  is a fuzzy topology on X and  $\rho$  is a fuzzy order on X. This space is a generalization of Katsars's fuzzy topological ordered spaces as well as fuzzy topological spaces.

# 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** ([9]). A fuzzy relation  $\rho$  on X is defined as a map  $\rho: X \times X \to I$  where I = [0, 1],  $\rho$  is called

- (1). reflexive, if  $\rho(x, x) = 1$ , for all  $x \in X$ .
- (2). symmetric, if  $\rho(x, y) = \rho(y, x)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- (3). antisymmetric, if  $\rho(x, y) \land \rho(y, x) = 0$  whenever  $x \neq y$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- (4). transitive, if  $\rho(x, z) \land \rho(z, y) \le \rho(x, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

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A reflexive and transitive fuzzy relation is called a fuzzy preorder. Moreover a preorder which is antisymmetric is called a fuzzy partial order (fuzzy order). A fuzzy symmetric fuzzy preorder is called a fuzzy equivalence (fuzzy similarity).

A set X equipped with fuzzy order relation  $\rho$  is called a fuzzy ordered set(foset), we denote it as  $(X, \rho)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** If Y is a subset of a foset  $(X, \rho)$ , then the fuzzy order  $\rho$  is also a fuzzy order on Y, called the induced fuzzy order.

**Definition 2.3.** A fuzzy order  $\rho$  is linear(or total)on X if  $\rho(x, y) > 0$  or  $\rho(y, x) > 0$  for every  $x, y \in X$ . A fuzzy ordered set  $(X, \rho)$  in which  $\rho$  is total is called a  $\rho$ -fuzzy chain. Conversely, if for  $x, y \in X, \rho(x, y) > 0$  iff x = y, then  $(X, \rho)$  is called a  $\rho$ -fuzzy antichain. Given a fuzzy preorder  $\rho$  on X, we define  $\rho_{op} : X \times X \to I$  by  $\rho_{op}(x, y) = \rho(y, x)$ . Then,  $\rho_{op}$  is also a preorder on X, called the opposite of  $\rho$ .  $\rho$  is a fuzzy partial order (fuzzy equivalence) iff  $\rho_{op}$  is a fuzzy partial order(fuzzy equivalence). Suppose that  $(\rho_i)_{i\in\Delta}$  is a collection of fuzzy preorders on X. Then, the pointwise intersection  $\rho(x, y) = \bigwedge_{i\in\Delta} \rho_i(x, y)$  is also a fuzzy preorder on X. If  $\rho$  is a fuzzy order on X then  $\rho \wedge \rho_{op}$  is a fuzzy equivalence on X.

**Definition 2.4.** A fuzzy set  $\mu : X \to I$  in a fuzzy preordered set  $(X, \rho)$  is called an upper set if  $\rho(x, y) > 0 \Rightarrow \mu(x) \le \mu(y)$  for any  $x, y \in X$ . Dually,  $\mu$  is called a lower set if  $\rho(x, y) > 0 \Rightarrow \mu(y) \le \mu(x)$  for any  $x, y \in X$ .

A fuzzy set  $\mu$  is an upper set in  $(X, \rho)$  iff it is a lower set in  $(X, \rho_{op})$ . In particular, if  $\rho$  is a fuzzy equivalence relation then a fuzzy set  $\mu$  is an upper set in  $(X, \rho)$  iff it is an lower set in  $(X, \rho_{op})$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a fuzzy preordered set and  $z \in X$  then the fuzzy set  $u(z)(x) = \rho(z, x)$  is an upper set, called the principal upper set generated by z. Similarly, the fuzzy set  $l(z)(x) = \rho(x, z)$  is a down set, called the principal down set generated by z.

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be preordered fuzzy sets. We say that  $h: X \to Y$ 

(1). order preserving, if  $\rho(x, y) \leq \sigma(h(x), h(y))$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

(2). order homomorphism, if  $\rho(x, y) = \sigma(h(x), h(y))$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

(3). order isomorphism, if h is an injective order homomorphism.

# 3. Fuzzy Topological Fuzzy Ordered Space

**Definition 3.1.** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  on a fuzzy preordered space X is called

- (1). f-increasing if  $\rho(x, y) > 0 \Rightarrow \mu(x) \le \mu(y)$  for  $x, y \in X$ .
- (2). f-decreasing if  $\rho(x,y) > 0 \Rightarrow \mu(x) \ge \mu(y)$  for  $x, y \in X$ .

(3). f-order convex if  $\rho(x, z) > 0$  and  $\rho(z, y) > 0$  imply  $\mu(z) \ge \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$  for  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy preordered set in X then f-increasing hull of  $\mu$  is the set  $fi(\mu)(x) = \sup\{\mu(y) \mid \rho(x,y) > 0\}$  f-decreasing hull of  $\mu$  is the set  $fd(\mu)(x) = \sup\mu(y) \mid \rho(y,x) > 0$  f-convex hull of  $\mu$  is the set  $fc(\mu)(x) = \sup\{\min\{\mu(x_1), \mu(x_2)\} \mid \rho(x_1, x) > 0, \rho(x, x_2) > 0\}$ .

#### Note 3.3.

(1).  $fi(\mu), fd(\mu), fc(\mu)$  are respectively the smallest increasing, decreasing and convex fuzzy preordered sets containing  $\mu$ .

(2).  $fc(\mu) = fi(\mu) \wedge fd(\mu)$ .

**Definition 3.4.** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is called a neighborhood of a fuzzy point  $x_{\alpha}$  if there exists a  $\mathcal{T}$ -open fuzzy set  $\delta$  such that  $x_{\alpha} \in \delta$  and  $\delta \leq \mu$  i.e.  $\alpha \leq \delta(x)$  and  $\delta(x) \leq \mu(x)$ .

**Definition 3.5.** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -open if  $\mu$  is a neighborhood of each fuzzy point  $x_{\alpha}$  for which  $x_{\alpha} \in \mu$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** A function  $g : (X, \rho) \to (Y, r)$  is f-increasing iff  $g^{-1}(\mu)$  is f-increasing (f-decreasing) in X for every f-increasing (f-decreasing) set  $\mu$  in Y.

Proof. Suppose  $g: X \to Y$  is f-increasing and  $\mu$  is an f-increasing set in Y. We want to show  $g^{-1}(\mu)$  is f-increasing set in X. Let  $\rho(x, y) > 0$  Since g is f-increasing, r(g(x), g(y)) > 0 in Y. As  $\mu$  is increasing set in Y, we have  $\mu(f(x)) \le \mu(f(y))$ . So  $g^{-1}(\mu)(x) \le g^{-1}(\mu)(y)$ . Hence  $g^{-1}(\mu)$  is f-increasing set in X. Converse is straightforward.

Similarly, if f is f-decreasing and  $\mu$  is f-decreasing (resp. f-increasing) then  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is f-increasing(resp. f-decreasing).

**Definition 3.7.** A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space is a triple  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  where X is a nonempty set,  $\mathcal{T}$  is a fuzzy topology X and  $\rho$  is a fuzzy order on X.

### 4. Fuzzy $T_1$ Ordered space

**Definition 4.1.** A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is said to be an lower  $fT_1$  ordered space if for each pair of elements  $x, y \in X$  with  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  there exists a decreasing  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhood  $\mu$  of y such that  $\mu(x) = 0$ . A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is said to be an upper  $fT_1$  ordered space if for each pair of elements  $x, y \in X$  with  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  there exists a increasing  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhood  $\mu$  of x such that  $\mu(y) = 0$ . A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is said to be  $fT_1$  ordered space if it is both upper and lower  $fT_1$  ordered.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  be a fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space. Then  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is lower (resp. upper)  $fT_1$  ordered space iff for each pair of points  $x, y \in X$  with  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  there exists a  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhood  $\mu$  of y (resp. of x) such that  $d(\mu(x)) = 0$  (resp.  $i(\mu(y)) = 0$ ).

*Proof.* Follows from the definitions of  $d(\mu)$  and  $i(\mu)$  respectively.

**Definition 4.3.** For  $a \in X$ , we define the fuzzy sets  $u_a, l_a$  w.r.to  $\rho$  as,  $u_a(x) = \rho(a, x)$ ;  $l_a(x) = \rho(x, a)$  for every  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 4.4.** A fuzzy topological ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is upper semiclosed ordered (resp. lower semiclosed ordered) if the fuzzy set  $u_a$  is closed(resp.  $l_a$  is closed).  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is semiclosed ordered iff both  $u_a$  and  $l_a$  are closed w.r.to  $\mathcal{T}$ .

**Proposition 4.5.** A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is  $fT_1$  ordered iff order  $\rho$  on X is semiclosed.

Proof. Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is  $fT_1$  ordered. Then it is lower  $fT_1$  ordered. So, for each pair of points  $x, y \in X$  with  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  there exists a  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhood  $\mu$  of y such that  $d(\mu(x)) = 0$ . Then, for  $a, b \in X$  such that  $\rho(a, b) = 0$ , we have  $[1 - u_a](b) > 0$ . So,  $1 - u_a$  is a  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhood of each b. Therefore,  $u_a$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -closed. Similarly, by using  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is upper  $fT_1$  ordered, we get,  $l_a$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -closed.

Conversely, suppose for each  $a \in X$ ,  $u_a$  and  $l_a$  are  $\mathcal{T}$ -closed. Let  $a, b \in X$  with  $\rho(a, b) = 0$ . By hypothesis,  $\lambda = 1 - u_b$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -open and  $\lambda(a) > 0, \lambda(b) = 0$ . Now let  $\rho(x, y) > 0$  We want to show  $\lambda(x) \le \lambda(y)$ . If  $\lambda(x) = 0$  then the result is obvious. If  $\lambda(x) > 0$ then  $x \in 1 - u_b$ . Therefore  $\rho(b, x) = 0$  which imply  $\rho(b, y) = 0$  (because if  $\rho(b, y) > 0$  then  $\rho(x, y) > 0 \Rightarrow \rho(b, x) > 0$ , which is a contradiction). Hence,  $y \in 1 - u_b$  that is  $\lambda(y) \ge \lambda(x)$ . So,  $\lambda$  is an increasing neighborhood of a such that  $\lambda(a) > 0, \lambda(b) = 0$ . Similarly, taking  $\mu = 1 - l_a$ , we get a decreasing  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhood  $\mu$  of b which does not contain a. Therefore  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$ is  $fT_1$  ordered.

**Proposition 4.6.** Let  $(x, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  be a fuzzy  $fT_1$  ordered and  $Y \subset X$  then  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y, \rho_Y)$  where  $\rho_Y = \rho \cap (X \times Y)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_Y = \{\alpha|_Y \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{T}\}$  is fuzzy  $fT_1$  ordered.

Proof. Let  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y, \leq_Y)$  be a subspace of  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$ . Let  $a, b \in Y$  such that  $\rho(a, b) = 0$ . So,  $a, b \in X$  such that  $\rho(a, b) = 0$ . As X is  $T_1$ -ordered there exists an increasing neighborhood  $\lambda^*$  of a in X such that  $\lambda^*(b) = 0$  and a decreasing neighborhood  $\mu^*$  of b in X such that  $\mu^*(a) = 0$ . Then,  $\lambda = \lambda^*|_Y$  is an increasing neighborhood of a in Y such that  $\lambda(b) = 0$  and  $\mu = \mu^*|_Y$  is a decreasing neighborhood of b in Y such that  $\mu(a) = 0$ . Hence  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y, \rho_Y)$  is fuzzy  $T_1$  ordered.

**Proposition 4.7.** If  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is a fuzzy topological  $T_1$  ordered space and  $(X, \delta, \rho)$  is a fuzzy topological ordered space with  $\mathcal{T} \leq \delta$  then  $(X, \delta, \rho)$  is also fuzzy  $T_1$  ordered.

*Proof.* Fuzzy topological ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy  $T_1$  ordered, so for each  $x \in X$ ,  $u_x$  and  $l_x$  are fuzzy closed sets in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . But  $\mathcal{T} \leq \delta$ , hence  $u_x$  and  $l_x$  are fuzzy closed sets in  $(X, \delta)$ . Therefore,  $(X, \delta, \rho)$  is fuzzy  $fT_1$  ordered.

**Proposition 4.8.** Let f be a order preserving continuous function from  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  to an fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(Y, \delta, r)$ . If  $(Y, \delta, r)$  is  $fT_1$  ordered then  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is also  $fT_1$  ordered.

Proof. Let  $\rho(x, y) > 0$  in X. Since f is order preserving r \* (f(x), f(y)) > 0 in Y. Hence, there exists an increasing(decreasing) neighborhood  $\lambda^*$  such that  $\lambda^*(f(x)) > 0$  ( $\lambda^*(f(y)) > 0$ ) and  $\lambda^*(f(y)) = 0(\lambda^*(f(x)) = 0)$ . Let  $\lambda = f^{-1}(\lambda^*)$ . As f is order preserving and fuzzy continuous  $\lambda$  is an increasing (decreasing) fuzzy  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhood of x in X such that  $\lambda(x) > 0$  (resp.  $\lambda(y) > 0$ ) and  $\lambda(y) = 0$  (resp  $\lambda(x) = 0$ ). Thus, X is fuzzy  $fT_1$  ordered.

**Note 4.9.** In this paper we use  $\Delta$  as an indexing set.

**Definition 4.10.** Let  $\{(X_t, \mathcal{T}_t, \rho_t) \mid t \in \Delta\}$  be a family of ordered fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $X = \prod \{X_t \mid t \in \Delta\}$  and let  $\mathcal{T}$  be the product fuzzy topology on X. Let  $\rho$  be a binary relation on X defined as,  $\rho(x, y) = \bigwedge_{t \in \Delta} \rho_t(x_t, y_t)$  for  $x = (x_t)$  and  $y = (y_t) \in X$ . Then,  $\rho$  is a fuzzy partial order on X. The ordered fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is called the fuzzy ordered fuzzy topological product of the family  $\{(X_t, \mathcal{T}_t, \rho_t) \mid t \in \Delta\}$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** The product of a family of fuzzy  $fT_1$  ordered spaces is also fuzzy  $fT_1$  ordered.

Proof. Let  $\{(X_t, \mathcal{T}_t, \leq_t) \mid t \in \Delta\}$  be a family of fuzzy  $fT_1$  ordered spaces and  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \leq)$  be the fuzzy product fuzzy ordered space. Let  $x = (x_t), y = (y_t) \in X$  be such that  $\rho(x, y) = 0$ . Then, there exists  $\alpha \in \Delta$  such that  $\rho_\alpha(x_\alpha, y_\alpha) = 0$ . Since  $(X_\alpha, \mathcal{T}_\alpha, \rho_\alpha)$  is fuzzy  $fT_1$  ordered, there exists an increasing open set  $\lambda_\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$  such that  $\lambda_\alpha(x_\alpha) > 0$  and  $\lambda_\alpha(y_\alpha) = 0$  and an decreasing open set  $\mu_\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$  such that  $\mu_\alpha(x_\alpha) = 0$  and  $\mu_\alpha(y_\alpha) > 0$ . Define,  $\lambda = \prod \{\lambda_t \mid t \in \Delta\}$  where  $\lambda_t = 1_{X_t}$  if  $t \neq \alpha$  and  $\lambda_t = \lambda_\alpha$  if  $t = \alpha$ .  $\mu = \prod \{\mu_t \mid t \in \Delta\}$  where  $\mu_t = 1_{X_t}$  if  $t \neq \alpha$  and  $\mu_t = \mu_\alpha$  if  $t = \alpha$ . Then  $\lambda$  is an increasing fuzzy open set such that  $\lambda(x) > 0, \lambda(y) = 0$  while  $\mu$  is a decreasing fuzzy open set such that  $\mu(x) = 0, \mu(y) > 0$ .

$$\lambda(y) = \prod \{\lambda_t \mid t \in \Delta\}(y)$$
  
= min  $\{\lambda_t(y_t) \mid t \in \Delta\}$   
= min  $\{\{\lambda_t(y_t) \mid t \neq \alpha\}, \lambda_\alpha(y_\alpha)\}$   
= min  $\{1, 0\}$   
= 0

Hence,  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is  $fT_1$  ordered.

## 5. Fuzzy $T_2$ Ordered Space

**Definition 5.1.** A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is said to be a  $fT_2$  ordered space if for each pair of elements  $x, y \in X$  with  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  there exists a increasing  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhood  $\mu$  of x and a decreasing  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhood  $\lambda$  of y such that  $\mu \wedge \lambda = 0$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is said to be a  $fT_2$  ordered space iff for each pair of elements  $x, y \in X$  with  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  there exists  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhoods  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  of x and y respectively such that  $i(\mu) \wedge d(\lambda) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Follows from the definitions of  $i(\mu)$  and  $d(\lambda)$ .

**Proposition 5.3.** Every  $fT_2$  ordered space is a  $fT_1$  ordered space.

**Definition 5.4.** A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is called a f-Hausdorff space iff for points  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$  there exists fuzzy neighborhoods  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  of x and y respectively such that  $\lambda \wedge \mu = 0$ .

**Remark 5.5.** Every  $fT_2$  ordered space is f-Hausdorff space, but f-Hausdorff space need not be  $fT_2$  ordered space.

**Definition 5.6.** A fuzzy order relation  $\rho$  on a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is closed if  $\rho$  is a closed fuzzy set in the product space  $X \times X$ .

**Proposition 5.7.** A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is a  $fT_2$  ordered space if and only if the order  $\rho$  on a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is closed.

Proof. Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is a fuzzy topological ordered space where the order  $\rho$  is closed. Let  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  for  $x, y \in X$ . Then,  $(x, y) \notin \rho$ . Since,  $\rho$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $(X \times X, \mathcal{T}')$ , where  $\mathcal{T}'$  is the product topology on  $X \times X$ . We have,  $1 - \rho$  is fuzzy open set in  $(X \times X, \mathcal{T}')$ . Now,  $\rho(x, y) = 0$ . So,  $1 - \rho(x, y) = 1 > 0$ .  $\therefore, 1 - \rho$  is a fuzzy open neighborhood of  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ . Hence, we can find a fuzzy open set  $\lambda \times \mu$  such that  $\lambda \times \mu \leq (1 - \rho)$  where  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy open set such that  $\lambda(x) > 0$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy open set such that  $\mu(y) > 0$ . Now we show  $i(\lambda) \wedge d(\mu) = 0$ . For if there is  $z \in X$  such that  $(i(\lambda) \wedge d(\mu))(z) > 0$  then  $i(\lambda)(z) \wedge d(\mu)(z) > 0$  If  $\rho(y, z) \leq \rho(z, x)$  then  $\rho(z, x) > 0 \Rightarrow i(\lambda)(x) > d(\mu)(z) > 0$  and  $\rho(y, z) > 0 \Rightarrow d(\mu)(y) > d(\mu)(z) > 0$ . Therefore  $i(\lambda)(x) > 0, d(\mu)(y) > 0$ . Hence,  $\rho(x, y) > 0$ , which a contradiction.

Conversely, suppose fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is  $fT_2$  ordered space, to show  $\rho$  is fuzzy closed set in  $(X \times X, \mathcal{T}')$ . Let  $(x, y) \in 1 - \rho$  then  $(1 - \rho)(x, y) > 0$  So,  $\rho(x, y) = 0$ . By hypothesis, there exists fuzzy open set  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that  $\lambda$  is increasing fuzzy open neighborhood of x and  $\mu$  is a decreasing fuzzy open neighborhood of y and  $\lambda \wedge \mu = 0$ . Clearly,  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy open neighborhood of (x, y) such that  $\lambda \times \mu(x, y) > 0$ . It is easy to verify that  $\lambda \times \mu < 1 - \rho$ . So  $1 - \rho$  is a fuzzy open set.  $\rho$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $X \times X$ . Hence,  $\rho$  is a closed order.

**Proposition 5.8.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  be a  $fT_2$  -ordered space and  $Y \subset X$ , then  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y, \rho_Y)$  is also  $fT_2$  ordered.

Proof. Let  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y, \leq_Y)$  be a subspace of  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \leq)$ . Let  $a, b \in Y$  such that  $\rho(a, b) = 0$ . So,  $a, b \in X$  such that  $\rho(a, b) = 0$ . As X is  $fT_2$ -ordered there exists an increasing neighborhood  $\lambda^*$  of a in X and a decreasing neighborhood  $\mu^*$  of b in X such that  $\lambda^* \wedge \mu^* = 0$ . Then,  $\lambda = \lambda^*|_Y$  is an increasing neighborhood of a in Y and  $\mu = \mu^*|_Y$  is a decreasing neighborhood of b in Y such that  $\lambda \wedge \mu = 0$ . Hence  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y, \rho_Y)$  is fuzzy  $T_2$  ordered.

**Proposition 5.9.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  be a  $fT_2$ -ordered and  $(X, \delta, \rho)$  is an fuzzy topological ordered space with  $\mathcal{T} \leq \delta$  then  $(X, \delta, \rho)$  is also  $fT_2$  ordered.

*Proof.* Fuzzy topological ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy  $fT_2$  ordered, so  $\rho$  is a fuzzy closed sets in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . But  $\mathcal{T} \leq \delta$ , hence  $\rho$  is a fuzzy closed sets in  $(X, \delta)$ . Therefore,  $(X, \delta, \rho)$  is  $fT_2$  ordered.

**Proposition 5.10.** If f is an order preserving fuzzy continuous mapping from  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  to a  $fT_2$  ordered space  $(Y, \delta, r)$  then  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is also fuzzy  $T_2$  ordered.

Proof. Suppose  $f: (X, \mathcal{T}, \rho) \to (Y, \delta, r)$  is an increasing fuzzy continuous map. Let  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  in X. Hence r(f(x), f(y)) = 0 in Y. But  $(Y, \delta, r)$  is a  $fT_2$  ordered space, so there exists an increasing fuzzy open set  $\lambda$  and a decreasing fuzzy open set  $\mu$  such that  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy open neighborhood of f(x) and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy open neighborhood of f(y) such that  $\lambda \wedge \mu = 0$ . Since, f is increasing,  $\lambda$  is increasing it follows that  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is increasing. Also, since f is increasing,  $\mu$  is decreasing it follows that  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is decreasing. Also, f is continuous, implies  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  and  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  are fuzzy open sets containing x and y respectively.  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \wedge f^{-1}(\mu) = f^{-1}(\lambda \wedge \mu) = f^{-1}(0) = 0$ . Hence, X is  $fT_2$  ordered.

**Theorem 5.11.** The product of a family of fuzzy  $T_2$  ordered spaces is also fuzzy  $T_2$  ordered.

Proof. Let  $\{(X_t, \mathcal{T}_t, \rho_t) \mid t \in \Delta\}$  be a family of  $fT_2$  ordered spaces and  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  be the product of ordered fuzzy topological spaces. If  $(x, y) \in X$  such that  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  then there exists  $t_0 \in \Delta$  such that  $\rho_{t_0}(x_{t_0}, y_{t_0}) = 0$ . Then there exists fuzzy open sets  $\lambda_{t_0}$  and  $\mu_{t_0}$  in  $X_{t_0}$  such that  $\lambda_{t_0}$  is increasing and  $\mu_{t_0}$  is decreasing,  $\lambda_{t_0}$  is a fuzzy open neighborhood of  $x_{t_0}, \mu_{t_0}$  is fuzzy open neighborhood of  $y_{t_0}$  and  $\lambda_{t_0} \wedge \mu_{t_0} = 0$ . Define  $\lambda = \prod_{t \in \Delta} \lambda_t$ , where  $\lambda_t = 1_{X_t}$  if  $t \neq t_0$  and  $\lambda_t = \lambda_{t_0}$  if  $t \neq t_0$ .  $\mu = \prod_{t \in \Delta} \mu_t$  where  $\mu_t = 1_{X_t}$  if  $t \neq t_0$  and  $\mu_t = \mu_{t_0}$  if  $t \neq t_0$ . Then  $\lambda$  is an increasing fuzzy open neighborhood of y and  $\lambda \wedge \mu = 0$ . Hence  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \leq)$  is  $fT_2$  ordered.

## 6. Fuzzy Regular Fuzzy Ordered Space

**Definition 6.1.** A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy lower regular fuzzy ordered if for all decreasing closed sets  $\lambda$  and for all  $x \in X$  such that  $\lambda(x) = 0$  there exists an increasing open set  $\mu$  and a decreasing open set  $\nu$  such that  $\mu(x) > 0, \lambda \leq \nu$  and  $\mu \wedge \nu = 0$ . Similarly, a fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy upper regular fuzzy ordered if for all increasing closed sets  $\lambda$  and for all  $x \in X$  such that  $\lambda(x) = 0$  there exists an decreasing open set  $\mu$  and a increasing open set  $\nu$  such that  $\mu(x) > 0, \lambda \leq \nu$  and  $\mu \wedge \nu = 0$ . A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy regular fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy upper regular fuzzy ordered space if it is both fuzzy upper and lower fuzzy regular ordered.

**Remark 6.2.** Here we define order on  $I^X$  as, for  $\lambda, \mu \in I^X$  we have  $\lambda \leq \mu$  iff  $\lambda(x) \leq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proposition 6.3.** A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy regular fuzzy ordered if the following condition is satisfied: For each  $x \in X$  and an increasing (resp. decreasing)  $\mathcal{T}$ -open fuzzy neighborhood  $\mu$  of x, there exists an increasing (resp. decreasing)  $\mathcal{T}$  open set  $\nu$  such that  $\mu(x) > 0$  and  $\nu \leq I(\nu) \leq \mu(\nu \leq D(\nu) \leq \mu)$ , where  $D(\mu) = \inf\{\rho \mid \rho \geq \mu, \rho, \rho \text{ is closed and decreasing}\}$  is the smallest decreasing closed set containing  $\mu$ .

$$\begin{split} D(\mu)(x) &= \lor \{\mu(y) \mid \rho(x,y) > 0\} \\ I(\mu) &= \inf \{\rho \mid \rho \geq \mu, \rho \text{ is closed and increasing} \} \end{split}$$

is the smallest increasing closed set containing  $\mu$ .

$$I(\mu)(x) = \lor \{\mu(y) \mid \rho(x, y) > 0\}$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is a fuzzy lower (resp. upper) regularly fuzzy ordered space. Let  $x \in X$  and let  $\mu$  be an increasing (resp. decreasing)  $\mathcal{T}$ -open neighborhood of x, then  $1 - \mu$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -closed, decreasing(increasing) in X and  $(1 - \mu)(x) = 0$ . By

hypothesis, there exists increasing (decreasing) fuzzy open set  $\nu$  and a decreasing(increasing) fuzzy open set  $\lambda$  such that  $\nu(x) > 0, 1 - \mu \leq \lambda, \lambda \wedge \nu = 0$ . Hence,  $\nu \leq 1 - \lambda \leq \mu$ . So,  $I(\nu) \leq I(1 - \lambda) = 1 - \lambda$ , since  $1 - \lambda$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -closed. Therefore  $\nu \leq I(\nu) \leq \mu(\nu \leq D(\nu) \leq \mu)$ . Converse, is straightforward.

**Proposition 6.4.** If  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy regular fuzzy ordered space then every fuzzy ordered subspace  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y, \leq_Y)$  is also fuzzy regularly fuzzy ordered space.

Proof. Let  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y, \rho_Y)$  be ordered subspace of the fuzzy upper regularly ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  and let  $x \in Y$  and  $\mu$  be any  $\mathcal{T}_Y$  open decreasing fuzzy neighborhood of x in Y. Then there exists a  $\mathcal{T}$  open decreasing fuzzy set  $\lambda^*$  such that  $\lambda = \lambda^*|_Y$  with  $\lambda^*(x) > 0$ . Since  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is upper fuzzy regular fuzzy ordered set, there exists a  $\mathcal{T}$  open decreasing fuzzy set  $\mu^*$  such that  $\mu^*(x) > 0$  and  $\mu^* \leq D(\mu^*) \leq \lambda^*$ . By restriction of  $\mu^*$  and  $D(\mu^*)$  to Y, we have  $\mu \leq D(\mu) \leq \lambda$ . Therefore  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_Y, \rho_Y)$  is upper fuzzy regularly ordered.

**Definition 6.5.** A fuzzy topological fuzzy ordered space  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy lower (resp. upper)  $fT_3$  ordered iff it is fuzzy lower (resp. upper)  $fT_1$  ordered and lower (resp.upper) fuzzy regular fuzzy ordered.

**Definition 6.6.**  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy  $fT_3$  ordered space if  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy  $fT_1$  ordered and fuzzy regularly fuzzy ordered.

**Proposition 6.7.** If  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is  $fT_3$  ordered space then  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is  $fT_2$  ordered space.

Theorem 6.8. The product of a family of fuzzy regular ordered spaces is also fuzzy regular ordered space.

*Proof.* Let  $\{(X_t, \mathcal{T}_t, \rho_t) \mid t \in \Delta\}$  be a family of fuzzy regular ordered spaces and  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  be the product of ordered fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $x \in X$  in the product topology. Let  $\mu$  be a decreasing fuzzy  $\mathcal{T}$ -open set containing x. Since, the projection  $P_t : X \to X_t$  is order preserving continuous function, the point  $x_t$  is contained in a decreasing  $\mathcal{T}_t$  -open set for each  $t \in \Delta$  such that  $\mu = \{P_t^{-1}(\lambda_t) \mid t \in \Delta\}$ . As  $(X_t, \mathcal{T}_t, \rho_t)$  is regular, there exists a decreasing  $\mathcal{T}_t$  -open set  $\nu_t$  such that  $x_t \in \nu_t \leq D(\nu_t) \leq \mu_t$ . So,  $x \in P_t^{-1}(\nu_t) \leq P_t^{-1}(D(\nu_t)) \leq \mu$ . Hence  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is fuzzy regular ordered.

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