

A NOTE ON HOMOMORPHISMS ON FUZZY RIGHT-TOPOLOGICAL SEMIGROUPS

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Rosenfeld in [2] introduced the concepts of fuzzy groups and fuzzy semigroups. Foster in [1] then formulated the elements of a theory of fuzzy topological groups. In this paper, we extend some of Foster's results on homomorphic images and inverse images to fuzzy right-topological semigroups.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1. A fuzzy topology on a set  $X$  is a family  $\mathcal{J}$  of fuzzy sets in  $X$  such that

(i)  $\forall c \in I, k_c \in \mathcal{J}$  where  $k_c$  have constant membership functions.

(ii)  $A, B \in \mathcal{J} \Rightarrow A \wedge B \in \mathcal{J}$

(iii)  $A_j \in \mathcal{J} \ \forall j \in J \Rightarrow \bigcup_{j \in J} A_j \in \mathcal{J}$ .

The pair  $(X, \mathcal{J})$  is called a fuzzy topological space and members of  $\mathcal{J}$  are the open fuzzy sets.

Definition 2.2. Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  a fuzzy topology on  $X$ . Then the induced fuzzy topology on  $A$  is

the family of fuzzy subsets of  $A$  which are the intersections with  $A$  of  $\mathcal{J}$ -open fuzzy sets in  $X$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{J}_A$  the induced fuzzy topology, and by the pair  $(A, \mathcal{J}_A)$  the fuzzy subspace of  $(X, \mathcal{J})$ .

Definition 2.3. Let  $(X, \mathcal{J})$ ,  $(Y, \mathcal{U})$  be two fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $f$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J})$  into  $(Y, \mathcal{U})$  is fuzzy continuous if for each open fuzzy set  $V$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  the inverse image  $f^{-1}[V]$  is in  $\mathcal{J}$ .

Definition 2.4. Let  $(A, \mathcal{J}_A)$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{U}_B)$  be fuzzy subspaces of fuzzy topological spaces  $(X, \mathcal{J})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{U})$  respectively, and let  $f$  be a mapping:  $(X, \mathcal{J}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$ . Then  $f$  is a mapping of  $(A, \mathcal{J}_A)$  into  $(B, \mathcal{U}_B)$  if  $f[A] \subset B$ . Furthermore,  $f$  is relatively fuzzy continuous if for each open fuzzy set  $V'$  in  $\mathcal{U}_B$ , the intersection  $f^{-1}[V'] \cap A$  is in  $\mathcal{J}_A$ .

Foster in [1] has formulated results for fuzzy topological groups. We extend these results to the more general case:

Definition 2.5. Let  $X$  be a semigroup and  $\mathcal{J}$  a fuzzy topology on  $X$ . Let  $G$  be a fuzzy semigroup in  $X$  with induced topology  $\mathcal{J}_G$ . Then  $G$  is a fuzzy right-topological semigroup in  $X$  iff for each  $s \in X$ , the mapping  $f_s: X \rightarrow Xs$  of  $(G, \mathcal{J}_G) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{J}_G)$  is relatively fuzzy continuous.

## 3. THE MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1. Given semigroups  $X, Y$  and a homomorphism  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , let  $\mathcal{U}$  be the fuzzy topology on  $Y$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  be the fuzzy topology on  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{J} = f^{-1}[\mathcal{U}]$ . Let  $G$  be a fuzzy right-topological semigroup in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}[G]$  is a fuzzy right-topological semigroup in  $X$ .

Proof. We must show that the mapping  $\rho_s: x \rightarrow xs$  of  $f^{-1}[G] \rightarrow f^{-1}[G]$  is relatively fuzzy continuous. Let  $U'$  be an open fuzzy set in  $\mathcal{J}_{f^{-1}[G]}$  on  $f^{-1}[G]$ . Note that since  $f$  is a fuzzy continuous mapping from:  $(X, \mathcal{J}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$ , it is a relatively fuzzy continuous map of  $(f^{-1}[G], \mathcal{J}_{f^{-1}[G]})$  into  $(G, \mathcal{U}_G)$ . Note also that there exists an open fuzzy set  $V' \in \mathcal{U}_G$  such that  $f^{-1}[V'] = U'$ .

The membership function of  $\rho_s^{-1}[U']$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\rho_s^{-1}[U']}(x) &= \mu_{U'}[\rho_s(x)] \\ &= \mu_{U'}(xs) \\ &= \mu_{f^{-1}[V']}(xs) \\ &= \mu_{V'}(f(xs)) \\ &= \mu_{V'}(f(x)f(s)) . \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{But } \mu_{\rho_t^{-1}[V']} (f(x)) &= \mu_{V'} [\rho_{f(s)} (f(x))] \\
&= \mu_{\rho_{f(s)}^{-1}[V']} (f(x)) \\
&= \mu_{f^{-1}[\rho_{f(s)}^{-1}[V']]} (x), \quad t \in Y.
\end{aligned}$$

By hypothesis the mapping  $\rho_t: y \rightarrow yt$  of  $(G, \mathcal{U}_G) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{U}_G)$

is relatively fuzzy continuous. Hence,

$f_t^{-1}[U'] \cap f^{-1}[G] = f^{-1}[\rho_{f(s)}^{-1}[V']] \cap f^{-1}[G]$  is open in the induced fuzzy topology on  $f^{-1}[3]$ .

Theorem 3.2. Given semigroups  $X, Y$  and a homomorphism  $f$  of  $X$  onto  $Y$ , let  $\mathcal{J}$  be the fuzzy topology on  $X$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  be the fuzzy topology on  $Y$  such that  $f(\mathcal{J}) = \mathcal{U}$ . Let  $G$  be a fuzzy right-topological semigroup in  $X$ . If the membership function  $\mu_G$  of  $G$  is  $f$ -invariant, then  $f[G]$  is a fuzzy right-topological semigroup in  $Y$ .

Proof. From Rosenfeld [4],  $f[G]$  is a fuzzy semigroup.

We must show the mapping  $\rho_t: y \rightarrow yt$  from

$(f[G], \mathcal{U}_{f[G]}) \rightarrow (f[G], \mathcal{U}_{f[G]})$  is relatively fuzzy continuous.

Note that  $f$  is relatively fuzzy open; for if  $U' \in \mathcal{B}_G$ , there exists  $U \in \mathcal{J}$  such that  $U' = U \cap G$  and by the  $f$ -invariance of  $\mu_G$ ,

$$f[U'] = f[U] \cap f[G] \in \mathcal{U}_{f[G]}.$$

Let  $V'$  be an open fuzzy set in  $\mathcal{U}_{f[G]}$ . Since  $f$  is onto, for each  $t \in Y$  there exists  $s \in X$  such that  $t = f(s)$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{f^{-1}[\rho_t^{-1}[V']]}(x) &= \mu_{f^{-1}[\rho_{f(s)}^{-1}[V']]}(x) \\ &= \mu_{\rho_{f(s)}^{-1}[V']}(f(x)) \\ &= \mu_{[V']}(f(x)f(s)) \\ &= \mu_{[V']}(f(xs)) \\ &= \mu_{f^{-1}[V']}(f_s(x)) \\ &= \mu_{(\rho_s^{-1} \circ f^{-1})[V']}(x) . \end{aligned}$$

By hypothesis,  $\rho_s: x \rightarrow xs$  is a relatively fuzzy continuous map:  $(G, \mathcal{J}_G) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{J}_G)$  and  $f$  is a relatively fuzzy continuous map:  $(G, \mathcal{J}_G) \rightarrow (f[G], \mathcal{U}_{f[G]})$ . Hence,

$$f^{-1}[\rho_t^{-1}[V'] \cap f[G]] = f^{-1}[\rho_t^{-1}[V']] \cap G \text{ is open in } \mathcal{U}_G .$$

Since  $f$  is relatively fuzzy open,

$$f(f^{-1}[\rho_t^{-1}[V'] \cap f[G]]) = \rho_t^{-1}[V'] \cap f[G] \text{ is open in } \mathcal{U}_{f[G]} .$$

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