

FUZZY α -ALMOST SUPRACOMPACTNESS
IN FUZZY SUPRATOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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Abstract: The concept of fuzzy supratopological space was introduced by El-Monsef and E.Ramadan [1]. El-Monsef and E.Ramadan have introduced the concept of α -supracompactness in fuzzy supratopological spaces. S. Dang, A. Behera and S. Nanda [8] introduced the concepts of Hausdorffness and α -Lindelöfness in fuzzy supratopological spaces. In this paper, we introduce fuzzy α -almost supracompactness and we give some characterizations of fuzzy α -almost supracompactness. Also we investigate the image of fuzzy α -almost supracompact spaces under some types of functions.

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1. Introduction

After the introduction of the fundamental concept of a fuzzy set defined by Zadeh in [16], fuzzy α -supracompactness is given and studied in fuzzy supratopological spaces by using the concept of α -shading [1]. In this paper we introduce and investigate the concept of fuzzy α -almost supracompactness. We also investigate the relations between this concept and another weak forms of fuzzy α -supracompactness in fuzzy supratopological spaces.

2. Preliminaries

The definitions of fuzzy sets, fuzzy topological spaces and other related concepts can be found in [16,6]; the definitions of α -shading, fuzzy α -almost compactness in [2,3,4,7,11,12,13]; the definitions of fuzzy regular spaces, fuzzy almost continuity and fuzzy weak continuity in [5,13]. The concepts of compactness, almost compactness, near compactness and RS-compactness for fuzzy sets were studied in [6,9,10,14], and some results in fuzzy supratopological spaces can be found in [8,15].

Definition 2.1. [1] A subclass $\tau \subseteq I^X$ is called a fuzzy supratopology on X if $0, 1 \in \tau$ and τ is closed under arbitrary union. In this case (X, τ) is called a fuzzy supratopological space (a fsts for short), the members of τ are called fuzzy supraopen sets. A fuzzy set λ is fuzzy supraclosed iff its complement λ^c is fuzzy supraopen.

Theorem 2.2. [1] If λ, μ are fuzzy sets in the fsts X , then

- (1) λ is fuzzy supraopen (resp. fuzzy supraclosed) iff $\lambda = \lambda^{os}$ (resp. $\lambda = \lambda^{-s}$).
- (2) If $\lambda \leq \mu$, then $\lambda^{os} \leq \mu^{os}$ and $\lambda^{-s} \leq \mu^{-s}$.
- (3) $\lambda^{-s} \cap \mu^{-s} \geq (\lambda \cap \mu)^{-s}$. (4) $\lambda^{os} \cup \mu^{os} \leq (\lambda \cup \mu)^{os}$.
- (5) $\lambda^{-s} = 1 - (1 - \lambda)^{os}$. (6) $\lambda^{os} = 1 - (1 - \lambda)^{-s}$.

Definition 2.3. [1] A function $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ between two fsts's is called fuzzy supracontinuous, if $f^{-1}(\tau_2) \subseteq \tau_1$.

Notice that, if $\alpha \in [0, 1)$, any subcollection $\mathcal{U} \subseteq I^X$ satisfying the condition $\forall x \in X \exists \mu \in \mathcal{U} [\mu(x) > \alpha]$ is called an α -shading of X ; while, if $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, any subcollection $\mathcal{U} \subseteq I^X$ satisfying the condition $\forall x \in X \exists \mu \in \mathcal{U} [\mu(x) \geq \alpha]$ is called an α^* -shading of X [11]. A subcollection of an α - (resp. α^* -)shading \mathcal{U} of X which is also an α - (resp. α^* -) shading of X is known as an α - (resp. α^* -) subshading of \mathcal{U} .

Definition 2.4. Let (X, τ) be a fsts and $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ (resp. $\alpha \in (0, 1]$).

(a) A subcollection $\mathcal{U} \subseteq I^X$ is said to be a fuzzy supraopen α -shading (resp. α^* -shading) of X , if \mathcal{U} is an α -shading and each member of \mathcal{U} is a fuzzy supraopen set. A fsts is said to be fuzzy α - (resp. α^* -) supracompact, if every fuzzy supraopen α -shading (resp. α^* -shading) of X has a finite α -subshading (resp. α^* -subshading) [1].

(b) $\mathcal{U} \subseteq I^X$ is called a proximate α -shading (resp. proximate α^* -shading), if for each $x \in X$ there exists $\mu \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $\mu^{-s}(x) > \alpha$ (resp. $\mu^{-s}(x) \geq \alpha$).

Theorem 2.5. [1] Let X, Y be fsts's and, let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy supracontinuous surjection. If X is fuzzy α -supracompact, then so is Y .

Definition 2.6. [1] A collection $\mathcal{F} \subseteq I^X$ is said to be α -centered if for all $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n \in \mathcal{F}$, there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $\mu_k(x_0) \geq 1 - \alpha$ for all $k=1, 2, \dots, n$.

3. Fuzzy α - and α^* -almost supracompact spaces

Throughout this section, the abbreviation 'f' will stand for the word 'fuzzy'.

Definition 3.1. Let (X, τ) be a fsts. (X, τ) is said to be fuzzy α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) (resp. α^* ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$))-almost supracompact, if every fuzzy supraopen α (resp. α^*)-shading family $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \tau$ of X has a finite proximate α (resp. α^*)-subshading.

Definition 3.2. $\mathcal{U} \subseteq I^X$ is said to be α (resp. α^*)-almost centered, if for all finite subfamily $\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n\}$ of \mathcal{U} , there exists $x \in X$ such that $\mu_k^{os}(x) \geq 1 - \alpha$ (resp. $\mu_k^{os}(x) > 1 - \alpha$) for all $k=1, 2, \dots, n$.

Theorem 3.3. Let (X, τ) be a fsts. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) (X, τ) is fuzzy α -almost supracompact (resp. fuzzy α^* -almost supracompact).
- (2) For all family \mathcal{F} of fuzzy supraclosed sets such that $\forall x \in X \exists \mu \in \mathcal{F}$ satisfying $\mu(x) < 1 - \alpha$ (resp. $\mu(x) \leq 1 - \alpha$), there exists a finite subfamily \mathcal{F}_0 of \mathcal{F} such that $\forall x_0 \in X \exists \mu \in \mathcal{F}_0$ satisfying $\mu^{os}(x_0) < 1 - \alpha$ (resp. $\mu^{os}(x_0) \leq 1 - \alpha$).

Proof. [1 \Rightarrow 2 :] Let \mathcal{F} be a collection of f. supraclosed sets such that $\forall x \in X \exists \mu \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $\mu(x) < 1 - \alpha$. Then $\mathcal{U} = \{1 - \mu : \mu \in \mathcal{F}\}$ is a f. supraopen α -shading of X . Since (X, τ) is f. α -almost supracompact, there exists a finite subfamily \mathcal{F}_0 of \mathcal{F} such that $\forall x \in X \exists \mu \in \mathcal{F}_0$ satisfying $(1 - \mu)^{os}(x) > \alpha$, i.e. $1 - \mu^{os}(x) > \alpha \Rightarrow \mu^{os}(x) < 1 - \alpha$.

[2 \Rightarrow 1 :] Suppose that \mathcal{U} is a f. supraopen α -shading of X . Then $\mathcal{F}=\{1-\mu:\mu\in\mathcal{U}\}$ is a collection of f. supraclosed sets in X such that $\forall x\in X \exists \mu\in\mathcal{U}$ such that $(1-\mu)(x)=1-\mu(x)<1-\alpha$. Hence, by (ii), there exists a finite subfamily \mathcal{U}_0 of \mathcal{U} such that $\forall x_0\in X \exists \mu\in\mathcal{U}_0$ such that $(1-\mu)^{\text{os}}(x_0)<1-\alpha$, i.e. $1-\mu^{-s}(x_0)<1-\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha<\mu^{-s}(x_0)$, as required.

Hence (X,τ) is f. α -almost supracompact. ■

Theorem 3.4. A fsts X is fuzzy α -almost supracompact iff for every α -almost centered (resp. α^* -almost centered) collection \mathcal{F} of fuzzy supraclosed sets in X , there exists $x\in X$ such that $\mu(x)\geq 1-\alpha$ (resp. $\mu(x)>1-\alpha$) for all $\mu\in\mathcal{F}$.

Proof. [\Rightarrow :] Suppose that \mathcal{F} is an α -almost centered collection of f. supraclosed sets in X such that $\forall x\in X \exists \mu\in\mathcal{F}$ such that $\mu(x)<1-\alpha$. Then the collection $\mathcal{B}=\{1-\mu:\mu\in\mathcal{F}\}$ is a f. supraopen α -shading of X . Since X is f. α -almost supracompact, there exists finitely many elements $\mu_1,\mu_2,\dots,\mu_n\in\mathcal{F}$ such that $\forall x\in X \exists \mu_i$ ($i=1,2,\dots,n$) such that $(1-\mu_i)^{-s}(x)>\alpha$, i.e. $\mu_i^{\text{os}}(x)<1-\alpha$, which contradicts the fact that \mathcal{F} is α -almost centered.

[\Leftarrow :] This can be proved in a similar fashion. ■

It is easy to see that if (X,τ) is f. α -supracompact (resp. α^* -supracompact), then (X,τ) is also f. α -almost supracompact (resp. α^* -almost supracompact). But the converse is not true as shown by the following counter-example:

Example 3.5. Let τ be the f. supratopology on $X=\{1,2,3,\dots\}$ generated by the base $\{1,\mu_n:n\in\mathbb{N}^+\}$, where

$$\mu_n(m) = \begin{cases} 0.4, & \text{if } m \neq n \\ 0.5, & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

If we let $\alpha=0.45$, then (X,τ) is f. α -almost supracompact (resp. α^* -almost supracompact), but not f. α -supracompact (resp. α^* -supracompact).

Theorem 3.6. Let (X, τ_1) , (Y, τ_2) be two fsts's and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a fuzzy supracontinuous surjection. If f is fuzzy α -almost supracompact, then so is Y .

Proof. Straightforward. ■

Definition 3.7. A function $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ from a fsts X to another fsts Y is called fuzzy almost supracontinuous iff $f^{-1}((\mu^{-s})^{os}) \in \tau_1$ for each $\mu \in \tau_2$.

Theorem 3.8. Let (X, τ_1) , (Y, τ_2) be two fsts's and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy almost supracontinuous surjection. If X is fuzzy α -almost supracompact, then so is Y .

Proof. Let \mathcal{U} be a f. supraopen α -shading of Y . Then the family $\mathcal{A} = \{f^{-1}((\mu^{-s})^{os}) : \mu \in \mathcal{U}\}$ is a subfamily of τ_1 and is an α -shading of X . If we let $y \in Y$, then there exists $x \in X$ with $f(x) = y$, since f is surjective. Since X is f. α -almost supracompact, there exists a finite subfamily \mathcal{U}_0 of \mathcal{U} such that $\forall x \in X \exists \mu \in \mathcal{U}_0$ satisfying $\alpha < (f^{-1}((\mu^{-s})^{os}))^{-s}(x)$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha < (f^{-1}((\mu^{-s})^{os}))^{-s}(x) &\leq (f^{-1}(\mu^{-s}))^{-s}(x) = f^{-1}(\mu^{-s})(x) \\ &= \mu^{-s}(f(x)) = \mu^{-s}(y) \implies \alpha < \mu^{-s}(y), \end{aligned}$$

follows. Hence Y is f. α -almost supracompact, too. ■

Definition 3.9. Let (X, τ_1) , (Y, τ_2) be two fsts's and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a function. f is called fuzzy weakly supracontinuous iff $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq (f^{-1}(\mu^{-s}))^{os}$ for each $\mu \in \tau_2$.

Theorem 3.10. Let $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ be a fuzzy weakly supracontinuous surjection. If (X, τ_1) is fuzzy α -supracompact, then (Y, τ_2) is fuzzy α -almost supracompact.

Proof. Let \mathcal{U} be a f. supraopen α -shading of Y . Since f is fuzzy weakly supracontinuous, we have $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq (f^{-1}(\mu^{-s}))^{os}$ for each $\mu \in \tau_2$. Then $\mathcal{A} = \{(f^{-1}(\mu^{-s}))^{os} : \mu \in \mathcal{U}\}$ is a f. supraopen α -shading of X . Let $y \in Y$. Then $\exists x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$ by the surjectivity of f . Since X is f. α -supracompact, there exists a finite subfamily \mathcal{U}_0 of

\mathcal{U} such that $\forall x \in X \exists \mu \in \mathcal{U}_0$ satisfying $(f^{-1}(\mu^{-s}))^{os}(x) > \alpha$. Hence $\mu^{-s}(y) = \mu^{-s}(f(x)) = f^{-1}(\mu^{-s})(x) \geq (f^{-1}(\mu^{-s}))^{os}(x) > \alpha \implies \mu^{-s}(y) > \alpha$. Hence Y is f . α -almost supracompact. ■

Remark 3.11. The last three theorems are valid, if α is replaced by α^* .

Definition 3.12. A fuzzy set λ in a fsts X is called fuzzy regular supraopen (resp. fuzzy regular supraclosed) if $\lambda^{-s\ os} = \lambda$ (resp. $\lambda^{os\ -s} = \lambda$).

Theorem 3.13. A fsts X is fuzzy α -almost supracompact iff each fuzzy regular supraopen α -shading \mathcal{U} of X has a finite proximate α -subshading.

Proof. Obvious. ■

Definition 3.14. A fuzzy set λ of an fsts (X, τ) is called a fuzzy suprasemiopen (resp. fuzzy regular suprasemiopen) set, if there exists a fuzzy supraopen (resp. fuzzy regular supraopen) set μ of X such that $\mu \leq \lambda \leq \mu^{-s}$.

Definition 3.15. A fsts (X, τ) is called fuzzy α -S-supraclosed (resp. fuzzy α^* -S-supraclosed), if each f . suprasemiopen α -shading (resp. α^* -shading) \mathcal{U} of X has a finite proximate α -shading (resp. a finite proximate α^* -shading) of X .

Remark 3.16. It is clear that each fuzzy $\alpha(\alpha^*)$ -S-supraclosed fsts is also fuzzy $\alpha(\alpha^*)$ -almost supracompact. But the converse is not true:

Example 3.17. Let $X = \mathbb{Z}$ and consider the fuzzy sets μ_n, ν_n on X defined by

$$\mu_i(j) = \begin{cases} 0.7, & \text{if } i=j \\ 0.4, & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_i(j) = \begin{cases} 0.2, & \text{if } i=j \\ 0.45, & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}.$$

Now let τ denote the fuzzy supratopology generated by $(\mu_n, \nu_n : n=4,5,6,\dots)$ on X [12]. If $\alpha=0.75$, then (X, τ) is f. α^* -almost supracompact, since each f. supraopen α^* -shading of X must include 1_X as a member. But, since $\mu_i^{-s}=1-\nu_i$ ($i \in \mathbb{Z}$), $\{1-\nu_i : i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a f. suprasemiopen α^* -shading of X and it has no finite proximate α^* -subshading; in other words, X is not f. α^* -S-supraclosed.

Theorem 3.18. A fsts X is fuzzy α -S-supraclosed iff every fuzzy regular supraclosed α -shading has a finite α -subshading.

Proof. Since a fuzzy regular supraclosed set is f. suprasemiopen and supraclosed, and the f. supraclosure of a f. suprasemiopen set is f. regular supraclosed, the proof is obvious. ■

Theorem 3.19. A fsts X is fuzzy α -S-supraclosed iff each fuzzy regular suprasemiopen α -shading \mathcal{U} of X has a finite proximate α -subshading.

Proof. Proceeding similarly as in Theorem 5.7 of [13], we obtain the result easily. ■

Definition 3.20. The fsts (X, τ) is called fuzzy regular, if every fuzzy supraopen set λ of X can be written as the supremum of some fuzzy supraopen sets λ_i 's of X such that $\lambda_i^{-s} \leq \lambda$ for each i .

Theorem 3.21. Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy regular fsts. If X is fuzzy α -S-supraclosed, then it is fuzzy α -supracompact, too.

Proof. It is analogous to the proof of Theorem 5.11 of [13]. ■

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