

# On the Definition of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Topology

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## Abstract

The definition of intuitionistic fuzzy topology was given in literature [1]. In this paper, we introduce the concept of gradation of openness of intuitionistic fuzzy set and give a new definition of intuitionistic fuzzy topology. Furthermore, we discuss the relation between the two definitions of intuitionistic topology.

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## 1. Introduction

After the introduction of the concept of fuzzy sets by Zadeh several researches were conducted on the generalizations of the notion of fuzzy set. The idea of "intuitionistic fuzzy set" was first published by Atanassov [2] and many works by the same author and his colleagues appeared in the literature [3-5]. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy topology was first introduced by Doğan Çoker [1]. In this paper, we first introduce the concept of gradation of openness on intuitionistic fuzzy set, and then, give a new definition of intuitionistic fuzzy topology by means of the concept of gradation of openness. Furthermore, the relations of two definitions of intuitionistic fuzzy topology above are discussed.

## 2. Preliminaries

First we shall present the fundamental definitions given by Atanassov.

**Definition 2.1.** ([2]) Let  $X$  be a nonempty fixed set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS for short)  $A$  is an object having the form

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

Where the functions  $\mu_A: X \rightarrow I$  and  $\nu_A: X \rightarrow I$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(x)$ ) and the degree of nonmembership (namely  $\nu_A(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$ , respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$  for each element  $x \in X$ .  $IFS(X)$  denotes the all IFSs on  $X$ . Where  $I$  denotes unit interval  $[0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.2.** ([2]) Let  $A, B \in IFS(X)$ , we define the operations as follows:

(1)  $A \subset B$  iff  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$  and  $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ;

- (2)  $A=B$  iff  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset A$ ;  
 (3)  $A' = \{ \langle x, v_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ ;  
 (4)  $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), v_A(x) \vee v_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ ;  
 (5)  $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x), v_A(x) \wedge v_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $A_t \in \text{IFS}(X), t \in T$ . We define

- (1)  $\cap A_t = \{ \langle x, \wedge \mu_{A_t}(x), \vee v_{A_t}(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ ;  
 (2)  $\cup A_t = \{ \langle x, \vee \mu_{A_t}(x), \wedge v_{A_t}(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ .

Since our main purpose is to construct the tools for developing intuitionistic fuzzy topological space, we must introduce the IFSs  $0_.$  and  $1_.$  in  $X$  as follows:

**Definition 2.4.**  $0_ = \{ \langle x, 0, 1 \rangle : x \in X \}$  and  $1_ = \{ \langle x, 1, 0 \rangle : x \in X \}$ .

### 3. Intuitionistic fuzzy topology

**Definition 3.1.** ([1]) An intuitionistic fuzzy topology (IFT for short) on a nonempty set  $X$  is a family  $\tau$  of IFSs in  $X$  satisfying the following axioms:

- (T1)  $0_., 1_ \in \tau$ ;  
 (T2)  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$  for any  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$ ;  
 (T3)  $\cup G_i \in \tau$  for arbitrary family  $\{G_i : i \in J\} \subset \tau$ .

In this case the pair  $(\text{IFS}(X), \tau)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (IFTS for short) and any IFS in  $\tau$  is known as an intuitionistic fuzzy open set (IFOS for short) in  $X$ . The complement  $A'$  of an IFOS  $A$  in  $(\text{IFS}(X), \tau)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set (IFCS for short) in  $X$ .

In the following, we write  $L = \{ \langle a, b \rangle : a + b \leq 1, a, b \in I \}$ , and define operations in  $L$  as follows:

- $\langle a, b \rangle = \langle c, d \rangle$  iff  $a = c$  and  $b = d$ ;  
 $\langle a, b \rangle \leq \langle c, d \rangle$  iff  $a \leq c$  and  $b \geq d$ ;  
 $\langle a, b \rangle < \langle c, d \rangle$  iff  $\langle a, b \rangle \leq \langle c, d \rangle$  and  $\langle a, b \rangle \neq \langle c, d \rangle$ ;  
 $\langle a, b \rangle' = \langle b, a \rangle$ .

It is easy to prove that  $L$  is a complete lattice having the order-reversing involution " $'$ ", and it has maximal element  $1 = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$  and minimal element  $0 = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $\delta : \text{IFS}(X) \rightarrow L$  be a mapping satisfying the following properties:

- (O1)  $\delta(0_.) = \delta(1_.) = 1$ ;  
 (O2)  $\delta(A) > 0$  and  $\delta(B) > 0$  implies  $\delta(A \cap B) > 0$  for  $A, B \in \text{IFS}(X)$ ;  
 (O3)  $\delta(A_t) > 0, t \in T$  implies  $\delta(\cup A_t) > 0$  for  $A_t \in \text{IFS}(X)$ .

Then we call  $\delta$  a gradation of openness on  $\text{IFS}(X)$  or an intuitionistic fuzzy topology (IFT for short). The pair  $(\text{IFS}(X), \delta)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (IFTS for short).

If we rewrite properties (O2) and (O3) as follows:

(O2)'  $\delta(A) > 0$  and  $\delta(B) > 0$  implies  $\delta(A \cap B) \geq 0$  for  $A, B \in \text{IFS}(X)$ ;

(O3)'  $\delta(A_t) > 0, t \in T$  implies  $\delta(\cup A_t) \geq 0$  for  $A_t \in \text{IFS}(X)$ .

Then we call  $\delta$  a weak gradation of openness on  $\text{IFS}(X)$  or a weak intuitionistic fuzzy topology. The pair  $(\text{IFS}(X), \delta)$  is called a weak intuitionistic fuzzy topological space.

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $F: \text{IFS}(X) \rightarrow L$  be a mapping satisfying the following properties:

(C1)  $F(0_\_) = F(1_\_) = 1$ ;

(C2)  $F(A) > 0$  and  $F(B) > 0$  implies  $F(A \cup B) > 0$  for  $A, B \in \text{IFS}(X)$ ;

(C3)  $F(A_t) > 0, t \in T$  implies  $F(\cap A_t) > 0$  for  $A_t \in \text{IFS}(X)$ .

Then we call  $F$  a gradation of closedness on  $\text{IFS}(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\delta$  be a gradation of openness on  $\text{IFS}(X)$  and  $F$  be a gradation of closedness on  $\text{IFS}(X)$ . We define the mapping:

$$F_\delta: \text{IFS}(X) \rightarrow L, A \rightarrow \delta(A') \text{ and } \delta_F: \text{IFS}(X) \rightarrow L, A \rightarrow F(A')$$

Then  $\delta_F$  is a gradation of openness on  $\text{IFS}(X)$ ,  $F_\delta$  is a gradation of closedness on  $\text{IFS}(X)$ .

The proof is straightforward.

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $(\text{IFS}(X), \delta)$  be an IFTS and  $A \in \text{IFS}(X)$ . Then the fuzzy interior and fuzzy closure of  $A$  are defined by

$$\text{int}(A) = \cup \{G \in \text{IFS}(X) : \delta(G) > 0, G \subset A\}$$

$$\text{cl}(A) = \cap \{K \in \text{IFS}(X) : F_\delta(K) > 0, K \supset A\}$$

It is easy to prove the following properties:

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(\text{IFS}(X), \delta)$  be an IFTS,  $A, B \in \text{IFS}(X)$ , then

(1)  $\text{int}(1_\_) = 1_\_;$  (2)  $\text{int}(A) \subset A;$  (3)  $\text{int}(A \cap B) = \text{int}(A) \cap \text{int}(B);$

(4)  $\text{int}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(A);$  (5)  $\text{cl}(0_\_) = 0_\_;$  (6)  $\text{cl}(A) \supset A;$

(7)  $\text{cl}(A \cup B) = \text{cl}(A) \cup \text{cl}(B);$  (8)  $\text{cl}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{cl}(A).$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(\text{IFS}(X), \delta)$  be an IFTS,  $A \in \text{IFS}(X)$ , then

(1)  $\delta(A) > 0$  iff  $\text{int}(A) = A;$  (2)  $F_\delta(A) > 0$  iff  $\text{cl}(A) = A.$

In the following, we discuss the relation of definition 3.1 and definition 3.2.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(\text{IFS}(X), \delta)$  be an IFTS. We define  $\text{supp}\delta = \{A \in \text{IFS}(X) : \delta(A) > 0\}$ . Then  $\text{supp}\delta$  is an IFT in literature [1].

Proof. (1) As  $\delta$  is a gradation of openness on  $\text{IFS}(X)$ , therefore  $\delta(0_\_) = \delta(1_\_) = 1 > 0$ , i.e.  $0_\_, 1_\_ \in \text{supp}\delta;$

(2) Let  $A, B \in \text{supp}\delta$ . Then  $\delta(A) > 0, \delta(B) > 0$ . we get  $\delta(A \cap B) > 0$  from property (O2), i.e.  $A \cap B \in \text{supp}\delta;$

(3) Let  $A_t \in \text{supp}\delta, t \in T$ . Then  $\delta(A_t) > 0$  for any  $t \in T$ . We get  $\delta(\cup A_t) > 0$  from property (O3).

From above, we get that  $\text{supp}\delta$  is an IFT in literature [1].

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $(IFS(X), \tau)$  be an IFTS in [1]. We call  $\delta$  and  $\tau$  is compatible if  $\text{supp}\delta = \tau$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(IFS(X), \tau)$  be an IFTS in [1]. Then exist a gradation of openness  $\delta_a$  on  $IFS(X)$  for any  $a \in L$  and  $a \neq 0$ , such that  $\delta_a$  and  $\tau$  is compatible, i.e.  $\text{supp}\delta_a = \tau$ .

Proof. We define  $\delta_a: IFS(X) \rightarrow L$  for  $a \in L$  and  $a \neq 0$  as follows:

$$\delta_a(A) = \begin{cases} 1, & A = \emptyset, 1 \\ a, & A \neq \emptyset, 1 \text{ and } A \in \tau \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

It is easy to prove that  $\delta_a$  is a gradation of openness on  $IFS(X)$  and  $\text{supp}\delta_a = \tau$ .

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