

# IVF Almost Generalized Semi-Precontinuous Mappings

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## Abstract

In this paper we introduce interval valued fuzzy almost generalized semi-precontinuous mappings. We investigate some of its properties. Also we provide the relation between interval valued fuzzy almost generalized semi-pre continuous mappings and other interval valued fuzzy continuous mappings.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy subset was introduced and studied by L. A. Zadeh [13] in the year 1965. The subsequent research activities in this area and related areas have found applications in many branches of science and engineering. The following papers have motivated us to work on this paper: C. L. Chang [3] introduced and studied fuzzy topological spaces in 1968 as a generalization of topological spaces. Many researchers like this concept and many others have contributed to the development of fuzzy topological spaces. Andrijevic [1] introduced semi-preclosed sets and Dontchev [4] introduced generalized semi-preclosed sets in general topology. After that the set was generalized to fuzzy topological spaces by Saraf and Khanna [12]. Tapas Kumar Mondal and S. K. Samantha [9] introduced the topology of interval valued fuzzy sets. Jeyabalan. R and Arjunan. K, [6] introduced interval valued fuzzy generalized semi-preclosed sets. In this paper, we introduce that IVF-almost generalized semi-precontinuous mappings and some properties are investigated.

## 2 PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1** [9] Let  $X$  be a non empty set. A mapping  $\bar{A} : X \rightarrow D[0,1]$  is called an interval valued fuzzy set (briefly *IVFS*) on  $X$ , where  $D[0,1]$  denotes the family of all closed subintervals of  $[0,1]$  and, for all  $x \in X$ , where  $A^-(x)$  and  $A^+(x)$  are fuzzy sets of  $X$  such that  $A^-(x) \leq A^+(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Thus  $\bar{A}(x)$  is an interval (a closed subset of  $[0,1]$ ) and not a number from the interval  $[0,1]$  as in the case of fuzzy set.

**Notation 2.2**  $D^X$  denotes the set of all interval valued fuzzy subsets of a non empty set  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3** [9] Let  $X$  be a non empty set. Let  $x_0 \in X$  and  $\alpha \in D[0,1]$  be fixed such that  $\alpha \neq [0,0]$ . Then the interval valued fuzzy subset  $p_{x_0}^\alpha$  is called an interval valued fuzzy point defined by,

$$p_{x_0}^\alpha = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } x = x_0 \\ [0, 0] & \text{if } x \neq x_0. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.4** [9] Let  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  be any two *IVFS* of  $X$ , that is  $\bar{A} = \{ \langle x, [A^-(x), A^+(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$ ,  $\bar{B} = \{ \langle x, [B^-(x), B^+(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$ . We define the following relations and operations:

- (i)  $\bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B}$  if and only if  $A^-(x) \leq B^-(x)$  and  $A^+(x) \leq B^+(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ .
- (ii)  $\bar{A} = \bar{B}$  if and only if  $A^-(x) = B^-(x)$ , and  $A^+(x) = B^+(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ .
- (iii)  $(\bar{A})^c = \bar{1} - \bar{A} = \{ \langle x, [1 - A^+(x), 1 - A^-(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$ .
- (iv)  $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} = \{ \langle x, [\min[A^-(x), B^-(x)], \min[A^+(x), B^+(x)]] \rangle : x \in X \}$ .
- (v)  $\bar{A} \cup \bar{B} = \{ \langle x, [\max[A^-(x), B^-(x)], \max[A^+(x), B^+(x)]] \rangle : x \in X \}$ .

We denote by  $\bar{0}_X$  and  $\bar{1}_X$  for the interval valued fuzzy sets  $\{ \langle x, [0,0] \rangle, \text{ for all } x \in X \}$  and  $\{ \langle x, [1,1] \rangle, \text{ for all } x \in X \}$  respectively.

**Definition 2.5** [9] Let  $X$  be a set and  $\mathfrak{T}$  be a family of interval valued fuzzy sets (*IVFSs*) of  $X$ . The family  $\mathfrak{T}$  is called an interval valued fuzzy topology (*IVFT*) on  $X$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{T}$  satisfies the following axioms:

- (i)  $\bar{0}_X, \bar{1}_X \in \mathfrak{T}$ ,
- (ii) If  $\{ \bar{A}_i : i \in I \} \subseteq \mathfrak{T}$ , then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} \bar{A}_i \in \mathfrak{T}$ ,
- (iii) If  $\bar{A}_1, \bar{A}_2, \bar{A}_3, \dots, \bar{A}_n \in \mathfrak{T}$ , then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \bar{A}_i \in \mathfrak{T}$ .

The pair  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is called an interval valued fuzzy topological space (*IVFTS*).

The members of  $\mathfrak{S}$  are called interval valued fuzzy open sets (IVFOS) in  $X$ .

An interval valued fuzzy set  $\bar{A}$  in  $X$  is said to be interval valued fuzzy closed set (IVFCS) in  $X$  if and only if  $(\bar{A})^c$  is an IVFOS in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.6** [9] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be an IVFTS and  $\bar{A} = \{ \langle x, [A^-(x), A^+(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$  be an IVFS in  $X$ . Then the interval valued fuzzy interior and interval valued fuzzy closure of  $\bar{A}$  denoted by  $ivfint(\bar{A})$  and  $ivfcl(\bar{A})$  are defined by

$$ivfint(\bar{A}) = \bigcup \{ \bar{G} : \bar{G} \text{ is an IVFOS in } X \text{ and } \bar{G} \subseteq \bar{A} \},$$

$$ivfcl(\bar{A}) = \bigcap \{ \bar{K} : \bar{K} \text{ is an IVFCS in } X \text{ and } \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{K} \}.$$

For any IVFS  $\bar{A}$  in  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ , we have  $ivfcl(\bar{A}^c) = (ivfint(\bar{A}))^c$  and  $ivfint(\bar{A}^c) = (ivfcl(\bar{A}))^c$ .

**Definition 2.7** An IVFS  $\bar{A} = \{ \langle x, [A^-(x), A^+(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$  in an IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is said to be an

- (i) IVF regular closed set (IVFRCS) if  $\bar{A} = ivfcl(ivfint(\bar{A}))$ ;
- (ii) IVF semi-closed set (IVFSCS) if  $ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A})) \subseteq \bar{A}$ ;
- (iii) IVF preclosed set (IVFPCS) if  $ivfcl(ivfint(\bar{A})) \subseteq \bar{A}$ ;
- (iv) IVF  $\alpha$  closed set (IVF $\alpha$ CS) if  $ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A}))) \subseteq \bar{A}$ ;
- (v) IVF  $\beta$  closed set (IVF $\beta$ CS) if  $ivfint(ivfcl(ivfint(\bar{A}))) \subseteq \bar{A}$ .

**Definition 2.8** An IVFS  $\bar{A} = \{ \langle x, [A^-(x), A^+(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$  in an IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is said to be an

- (i) interval valued fuzzy generalized closed set (IVFGCS) if  $ivfcl(\bar{A}) \subseteq \bar{U}$ , whenever  $\bar{A} \subseteq \bar{U}$  and  $\bar{U}$  in an IVFOS;
- (ii) interval valued fuzzy generalized regular closed set (IVFGRCS) if  $ivfcl(\bar{A}) \subseteq \bar{U}$ , whenever  $\bar{A} \subseteq \bar{U}$  and  $\bar{U}$  is an IVFROS.

**Definition 2.9** An IVFS  $\bar{A} = \{ \langle x, [A^-(x), A^+(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$  is an IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is said to be an

- (i) interval valued fuzzy semi-preclosed set (IVFSPCS) if there exist on

IVFPCS  $\bar{B}$ , such that  $ivfint\bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B}$ ;  
(ii) interval valued fuzzy semi-preopen set (IVFSPOS) if there exist on IVFPOS  $\bar{B}$ , such that  $\bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A} \subseteq ivfcl(\bar{B})$ .

**Definition 2.10** Let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFS in an IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ . Then the interval valued fuzzy semi-preinterior of  $\bar{A}$  ( $ivfspint(\bar{A})$ ) and the interval valued fuzzy semi-preclosure of  $\bar{A}$  ( $ivfspcl(\bar{A})$ ) are defined by

$$ivfspint(\bar{A}) = \bigcup \{ \bar{G} : \bar{G} \text{ is an IVFSPOS in } X \text{ and } \bar{G} \subseteq \bar{A} \},$$

$$ivfspcl(\bar{A}) = \bigcap \{ \bar{K} : \bar{K} \text{ is an IVFSPCS in } X \text{ and } \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{K} \}.$$

For any IVFS  $\bar{A}$  in  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ , we have  $ivfspcl(\bar{A}^c) = (ivfspint(\bar{A}))^c$  and  $ivfspint(\bar{A}^c) = (ivfspcl(\bar{A}))^c$ .

**Definition 2.11** [6] An IVFS  $\bar{A}$  in IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is said to be an interval valued fuzzy generalized semi-preclosed set (IVFGSPCS) if  $ivfspcl(\bar{A}) \subseteq \bar{U}$ , whenever  $\bar{A} \subseteq \bar{U}$  and  $\bar{U} \in \mathfrak{S}$ .

**Definition 2.12** [6] The complement  $\bar{A}^c$  of an IVFGSPCS  $\bar{A}$  in an IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is called an interval valued fuzzy generalized semi-preopen set (IVFGSPOS) in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.13** Let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFS in an IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ . Then the interval valued fuzzy generalized semi-preinterior of  $\bar{A}$  ( $ivfgspint(\bar{A})$ ) and the interval valued fuzzy generalized semi-preclosure of  $\bar{A}$  ( $ivfgspcl(\bar{A})$ ) are defined by

$$ivfgspint(\bar{A}) = \bigcup \{ \bar{G} : \bar{G} \text{ is an IVFGSPOS in } X \text{ and } \bar{G} \subseteq \bar{A} \},$$

$$ivfgspcl(\bar{A}) = \bigcap \{ \bar{K} : \bar{K} \text{ is an IVFGSPCS in } X \text{ and } \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{K} \}.$$

For any IVFS  $\bar{A}$  in  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ , we have  $ivfgspcl(\bar{A}^c) = (ivfgspint(\bar{A}))^c$  and  $ivfgspint(\bar{A}^c) = (ivfgspcl(\bar{A}))^c$ .

**Definition 2.14** An IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is called an interval valued fuzzy semi-pre  $T_{1/2}$  space (IVFSPT $_{1/2}$ ) if every IVFGSPCS is an IVFSPCS in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.15** [9] An IVFS  $\bar{A}$  of a IVFTS of  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is said to be an interval valued fuzzy neighbourhood (IVFN) of an IVFP  $p_{x_0}^\alpha$  if there exists an IVFOS  $\bar{B}$  in  $X$  such that  $p_{x_0}^\alpha \in \bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A}$ .

**Definition 2.16** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be IVFTSs. Then a map  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is called an

- (i) interval valued fuzzy continuous (IVF continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVFOS in  $X$  for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .
- (ii) interval valued fuzzy semi-continuous mapping (IVFS -continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVFSOS in  $X$  for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .
- (iii) interval valued fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuous mapping (IVF $\alpha$ -continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVF $\alpha$ OS in  $X$  for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .
- (iv) interval valued fuzzy pre-continuous mapping (IVFP -continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVFPOS in  $X$  for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .
- (v) interval valued fuzzy  $\beta$ -continuous mapping (IVF $\beta$ -continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVF $\beta$ OS in  $X$  for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .
- (vi) interval valued fuzzy semi-precontinuous mapping (IVFSP -continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVFSPOS in  $X$  for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .

**Definition 2.17** An IVFS  $\bar{A}$  is said to be interval valued fuzzy dense (IVFD) in another IVFS  $\bar{B}$  in an IVFT  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ , if  $\text{ivfcl}(\bar{A}) = \bar{B}$ .

**Definition 2.18** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be IVFTSs. Then a map  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is called interval valued fuzzy generalized continuous (IVFG continuous) mapping if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVFGCS in  $X$  for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma^c$ .

**Definition 2.19** A mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called an interval valued fuzzy almost generalized semi-precontinuous (IVFaGSP continuous) mapping if  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in  $X$  for every IVFRCS  $\bar{V}$  in  $Y$ .

**Example 2.20** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\bar{K}_1 = \{ \langle a, [0.1, 0.2] \rangle, \langle b, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \},$$

$$\bar{L}_1 = \{ \langle u, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle v, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}.$$

Then  $\mathfrak{S} = \{ \bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ \bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y \}$  are IVFT on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

### 3 MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1** Every IVF continuous mapping is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an IVF continuous mapping. Let  $\bar{V}$  be an IVFRCS in  $Y$ . Since every IVFRCS is an IVFCS,  $\bar{V}$  is an IVFCS in  $Y$ . Then

$g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an *IVFCS* in  $X$ , by hypothesis. Since every *IVFCS* is an *IVFGSPCS*,  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an *IVFGSPCS* in  $X$ . Hence  $g$  is an *IVFaGSP* continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.2** *The converse of the above theorem 3.1 need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and*

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{K}_1 &= \{ \langle a, [0.1, 0.2] \rangle, \langle b, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{L}_1 &= \{ \langle u, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle v, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{S} = \{ \bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ \bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y \}$  are *IVFTs* on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an *IVFaGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVF* continuous mapping. Since  $\bar{L}_1^c = \{ \langle u, [0.1, 0.2] \rangle, \langle v, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$  is an *IVFCS* in  $Y$  but  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c) = \{ \langle a, [0.1, 0.2] \rangle, \langle b, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$  is not an *IVFCS* in  $X$ , because  $\text{ivfcl}(g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)) = \bar{1}_X \neq g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)$ .

**Theorem 3.3** *Every IVFG continuous mapping is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.*

**Proof.** Let  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an *IVF* continuous mapping. Let  $\bar{V}$  be an *IVFRCS* in  $Y$ . Since every *IVFRCS* is an *IVFCS*,  $\bar{V}$  is an *IVFCS* in  $Y$ . Then  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an *IVFGCS* in  $X$ . Since every *IVFGCS* is an *IVFGSPCS*,  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an *IVFGSPCS* in  $X$ . Hence  $g$  is an *IVFaGSP* continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.4** *The converse of the above theorem 3.3 need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and*

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{K}_1 &= \{ \langle a, [0.4, 0.5] \rangle, \langle b, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{L}_1 &= \{ \langle a, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle, \langle b, [0.7, 0.8] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{M}_1 &= \{ \langle u, [0.4, 0.8] \rangle, \langle v, [0.7, 0.9] \rangle \}.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{S} = \{ \bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_X \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ \bar{0}_Y, \bar{M}_1, \bar{1}_Y \}$  are *IVFTs* on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an *IVFaGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVFG* continuous mapping, since  $\bar{M}_1^c$  is *IVFCS* in  $Y$  but  $g^{-1}(\bar{M}_1^c)$  is not an *IVFGCS* in  $X$ , because  $g^{-1}(\bar{M}_1^c) \subseteq \bar{K}_1$  and  $g^{-1}(\bar{M}_1^c) \subseteq \bar{L}_1$  but  $\text{ivfcl}(g^{-1}(\bar{M}_1^c)) = \bar{1}_X \notin \bar{K}_1$  and  $\text{ivfcl}(g^{-1}(\bar{M}_1^c)) = \bar{1}_Y \notin \bar{L}_1$ .

**Theorem 3.5** *Every IVFS continuous mapping is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.*

**Proof.** Let  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an *IVF* continuous mapping. Let  $\bar{V}$  be an *IVFRCS* in  $Y$ . Since every *IVFRCS* is an *IVFCS*,  $\bar{V}$  is an *IVFCS* in  $Y$ . Then

$g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFSCS in  $X$ . Since every IVFSCS is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in  $X$ . Hence  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.6** The converse of the above theorem 3.5 need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{K}_1 &= \{ \langle a, [0.1, 0.2] \rangle, \langle b, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{L}_1 &= \{ \langle u, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle v, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{S} = \{ \bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ \bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y \}$  are IVFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping but not an IVFS continuous mapping. Since  $\bar{L}_1^c = \{ \langle u, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle, \langle v, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$  is an IVFCS in  $Y$  but  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c) = \{ \langle a, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle, \langle b, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$  is not an IVFSCS in  $X$ , because  $ivfint(ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c))) = ivfint(\bar{1}_X) = \bar{1}_X \not\subseteq g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)$ .

**Theorem 3.7** Every IVFP continuous mapping is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an IVF continuous mapping. Let  $\bar{V}$  be an IVFRCS in  $Y$ . Since every IVFRCS is an IVFCS,  $\bar{V}$  is an IVFCS in  $Y$ . Then  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFPCS in  $X$ . Since every IVFPCS is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in  $X$ . Hence  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.8** The converse of the above theorem 3.7 need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{K}_1 &= \{ \langle a, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle b, [0.4, 0.7] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{L}_1 &= \{ \langle u, [0.1, 0.2] \rangle, \langle v, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{S} = \{ \bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ \bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y \}$  are IVFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping but not an IVFP continuous mapping. Since  $\bar{L}_1^c = \{ \langle u, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle v, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}$  is an IVFCS in  $Y$  and  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c) = \{ \langle a, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle b, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}$  is not an IVFPCS in  $X$ , because  $ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c))) = ivfcl(\bar{K}_1) = \bar{1}_X \not\subseteq g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)$ .

**Theorem 3.9** Every IVFSP continuous mapping is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an IVFSP continuous mapping. Let  $\bar{V}$  be an IVFRCS in  $Y$ . Since every IVFRCS is an IVFSPCS,  $\bar{V}$  is an IVFSPCS in  $Y$ .

Then  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an *IVFSPCS* in  $X$ . Since every *IVFSPCS* is an *IVFGSPCS*,  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an *IVFGSPCS* in  $X$ . Hence  $g$  is an *IVFaGSP* continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.10** *The converse of the above theorem 3.9 need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and*

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{K}_1 &= \{ \langle a, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle b, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{L}_1 &= \{ \langle u, [0.1, 0.2] \rangle, \langle v, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{S} = \{ \bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ \bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y \}$  are *IVFTs* on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an *IVFaGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVFSP* continuous mapping. Since  $\bar{L}_1^c = \{ \langle u, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle v, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}$  is an *IVFCS* in  $Y$  but  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c) = \{ \langle a, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle b, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}$  is not an *IVFSPCS* in  $X$ , because there exist no *IVFPCS*  $\bar{B}$  in  $X$  such that  $\text{ivfint}(g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)) \subseteq \bar{B} \subseteq g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)$ .

**Theorem 3.11** *Every IVF $\beta$  continuous mapping is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.*

**Proof.** Let  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an *IVFSP* continuous mapping. Let  $\bar{V}$  be an *IVFRCS* in  $Y$ . Since every *IVFRCS* is an *IVF $\beta$ CS*,  $\bar{V}$  is an *IVF $\beta$ CS* in  $Y$ . Then  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an *IVF $\beta$ CS* in  $X$ . Since every *IVF $\beta$ CS* is an *IVFGSPCS*,  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an *IVFGSPCS* in  $X$ . Hence  $g$  is an *IVFaGSP* continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.12** *The converse of the above theorem 3.11 need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and*

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{K}_1 &= \{ \langle a, [0.5, 0.7] \rangle, \langle b, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{L}_1 &= \{ \langle u, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle v, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{S} = \{ \bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ \bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y \}$  are *IVFTs* on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an *IVFaGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVF $\beta$*  continuous mapping. Since  $\bar{L}_1^c = \{ \langle u, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle, \langle v, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$  is an *IVFCS* in  $Y$  but  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c) = \{ \langle a, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle, \langle b, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$  is not an *IVF $\beta$ CS* in  $X$ , because  $\text{ivfint}(\text{ivfcl}(\text{ivfint}(g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)))) = \text{ivfint}(\text{ivfcl}(\bar{K}_1)) = \text{ivfint}(\bar{1}_X) = \bar{1}_X \not\subseteq g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)$ .

**Theorem 3.13** *Every IVF $\alpha$  continuous mapping is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.*

**Proof.** Let  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an *IVFSP* continuous mapping. Let  $\bar{V}$  be an

IVFRCS in  $Y$ . Since every IVFRCS is an IVF $\alpha$ CS,  $\bar{V}$  is an IVF $\alpha$ CS in  $Y$ . Then  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVF $\alpha$ CS in  $X$ . Since every IVF $\alpha$ CS is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in  $X$ . Hence  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.14** The converse of the above theorem 3.13 need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\bar{K}_1 = \{ \langle a, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle b, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \},$$

$$\bar{L}_1 = \{ \langle u, [0.1, 0.2] \rangle, \langle v, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}.$$

Then  $\mathfrak{S} = \{ \bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ \bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y \}$  are IVFT on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping but not an IVF $\alpha$  continuous mapping. Since  $\bar{L}_1^c = \{ \langle u, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle v, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}$  is an IVFCS in  $Y$  but  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c) = \{ \langle a, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle b, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}$  is not an IVF $\alpha$ CS in  $X$ , because  $ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)))) = ivfcl(ivfint(\bar{1}_X)) = ivfcl(\bar{1}_X) = \bar{1}_X \neq g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)$ .

**Theorem 3.15** Let  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a mapping where  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFRCS in  $X$ , for every IVFCS  $\bar{V}$  in  $Y$ . Then  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFRCS in  $Y$ . Since every IVFRCS is an IVFCS,  $\bar{V}$  is an IVFCS in  $Y$ . Then  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFRCS in  $X$ . Since every IVFRCS is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in  $X$ . Hence  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping. Then  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFRCS in  $X$ . Since every IVFRCS is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\bar{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in  $X$ . Hence  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.  $\square$

**Remark 3.16** The converse of the above theorem 3.15 need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\bar{K}_1 = \{ \langle a, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle b, [0.4, 0.7] \rangle \},$$

$$\bar{L}_1 = \{ \langle u, [0.1, 0.2] \rangle, \langle v, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}.$$

Then  $\mathfrak{S} = \{ \bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ \bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y \}$  are IVFT on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an IVFGSP continuous mapping but not a mapping as defined in theorem 3.15, since  $\bar{L}_1^c = \{ \langle u, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle v, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}$  is an IVFCS in  $Y$  and  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c) = \{ \langle a, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle b, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}$  is not an IVFRCS in  $X$ , because  $ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c))) = ivfcl(\bar{K}_1) = \bar{1}_X \neq g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)$ .

**Theorem 3.17** Every IVFGSP continuous mapping is an IVFaGSP - continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  be an IVFGSP-continuous mapping. Let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFRCs in  $Y$ . Then  $\bar{A}$  is an IVFCS in  $Y$ . By hypothesis  $g^{-1}(\bar{A})$  is an IVFGSPS in  $X$ . Hence  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.18** The converse of the above theorem 3.17 need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{K}_1 &= \{ \langle a, [0.4, 0.5] \rangle, \langle b, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{L}_1 &= \{ \langle a, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle, \langle b, [0.7, 0.8] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{M}_1 &= \{ \langle u, [0.4, 0.8] \rangle, \langle v, [0.7, 0.9] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{N}_1 &= \{ \langle u, [0.3, 0.5] \rangle, \langle v, [0.5, 0.7] \rangle \},\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{I} = \{\bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\bar{0}_Y, \bar{M}_1, \bar{N}_1, \bar{1}_Y\}$  are IVFT on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping but not an IVFGSP continuous mapping, since  $\bar{M}_1^c = \{ \langle u, [0.2, 0.6] \rangle, \langle v, [0.1, 0.3] \rangle \}$  is IVFCS in  $Y$  but  $g^{-1}(\bar{M}_1^c)$  is not an IVFGSPCS in  $Y$ , but  $g^{-1}(\bar{M}_1^c)$  is not an IVFGSPCS in  $Y$ ,  $g^{-1}(\bar{M}_1^c) = \{ \langle a, [0.2, 0.6] \rangle, \langle b, [0.1, 0.3] \rangle \} \subseteq \bar{K}_1$  but  $ivfspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{M}_1^c)) = \bar{1}_X \notin \bar{K}_1$ .

**Theorem 3.19** Let  $p_{x_0}^\alpha$  be an IVFP in  $X$ . A mapping  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping, then for every IVFO  $\bar{A}$  in  $Y$  with  $g(p_{x_0}^\alpha) \in \bar{A}$ , there exists an IVFOS  $\bar{B}$  in  $X$  with  $p_{x_0}^\alpha \in \bar{B}$  such that  $g^{-1}(\bar{A})$  is IVFD in  $\bar{B}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFROS in  $Y$ . Then  $\bar{A}$  is an IVFOS in  $Y$ . Let  $g(p_{x_0}^\alpha) \in \bar{A}$ , then there exists an IVFOS  $\bar{B}$  in  $X$  such that  $p_{x_0}^\alpha \in \bar{B}$  and  $ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) = \bar{B}$ . Since  $\bar{B}$  is an IVFOS,  $ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A}))$  is also an IVFOS in  $X$ . Therefore  $ivfint(ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A}))) = ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A}))$ .

Now  $g^{-1}(\bar{A}) \subseteq ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) = ivfint(ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A}))) \subseteq ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A}))))$ . This implies  $g^{-1}(\bar{A})$  is an IVF $\beta$ OS in  $X$  and hence an IVFGSPOS in  $X$ . Thus  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mappings. W

**Theorem 3.20** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping where  $X$  is an IVFSPT $_{1/2}$  space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

- (ii)  $ivfspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) \subseteq g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$  for every IVFSPOS  $\bar{A}$  in  $Y$ ,
- (iii)  $ivfspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) \subseteq g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$  for every IVFSOS  $\bar{A}$  in  $Y$ ,
- (iv)  $g^{-1}(\bar{A}) \subseteq ivfspint(g^{-1}(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A}))))$  for every IVFPOS  $\bar{A}$  in  $Y$

**Proof.** (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii) Let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFSPOS in  $Y$ . Then by definition 2.9, there exists an IVFPOS  $\bar{B}$  such that  $\bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A} \subseteq ivfcl(\bar{B})$  and  $\bar{B} \subseteq ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{B}))$ . Now  $ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A}))) \supseteq ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{B}))) \supseteq ivfcl(\bar{B}) \supseteq \bar{A}$ . Hence  $\bar{A} \subseteq ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A})))$ . Therefore  $ivfcl(\bar{A}) \subseteq ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A})))$ . But  $ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A}))) \subseteq ivfcl(\bar{A})$ . Hence  $ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A}))) = ivfcl(\bar{A})$ . This implies  $ivfcl(\bar{A})$  is an IVFRCS in  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ . By hypothesis  $g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$  is an IVFGSPCS in  $X$  and hence  $g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$  is an IVFSPCS in  $X$ , since  $X$  is an IVFSPT<sub>1/2</sub> space. This implies  $ivfspcl(g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))) = g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$ . Now  $ivfspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) \subseteq ivfspcl(g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))) = g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$ . Thus  $ivfspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) \subseteq g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$ .

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii) Since every IVFSOS is an IVFSPOS, proof is similar in (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii).

(iii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (i) Let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFRCS in  $Y$ . Then  $\bar{A} = ivfcl(ivfint(\bar{A}))$ . Therefore  $\bar{A}$  is an IVFSOS in  $Y$ .

By hypothesis,  $ivfspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) \subseteq g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A})) = g^{-1}(\bar{A}) \subseteq ivfspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A}))$ .

Hence  $g^{-1}(\bar{A})$  is an IVFSPCS and hence is an IVFGSPCS in  $X$ . Thus  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.

(i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv) Let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFPOS in  $Y$ . Then  $\bar{A} \subseteq ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$ . Since  $ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$  is an IVFROS in  $Y$ , by hypothesis,  $g^{-1}(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A})))$  is an IVFGSPOS in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is an IVFSPT<sub>1/2</sub> space,  $g^{-1}(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A})))$  is an IVFSPOS in  $X$ .

Therefore  $g^{-1}(\bar{A}) \subseteq g^{-1}(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A}))) = ivfspint(g^{-1}(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A}))))$ .

(iv)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (i) Let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFROS in  $Y$ . Then  $\bar{A}$  is an IVFPOS in  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $g^{-1}(\bar{A}) \subseteq ivfspint(g^{-1}(ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{A})))) = ivfspint(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) \subseteq g^{-1}(\bar{A})$ . This implies  $g^{-1}(\bar{A})$  is an IVFSPOS in  $X$  and hence is an IVFGSPOS in  $X$ . Therefore  $g$  is an IVFaGSP continuous mapping.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.21** Let  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. If  $g$  is an IVFGSP continuous mapping, then  $ivfgspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) \subseteq g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$  for every IVFSPOS  $\bar{A}$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof.** let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFSPOS in  $Y$ . Then  $ivfcl(\bar{A})$  is an IVFRCS in  $Y$ . By hypothesis  $g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$  is an IVFGSPCS in  $X$ . Then  $ivfgspcl(g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))) = g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$ . Now

$ivfspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) \subseteq ivfgspcl(g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))) = g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$ . That is  
 $ivfgspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{A})) \subseteq g^{-1}(ivfcl(\bar{A}))$ .

**Theorem 3.22** Let  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping where  $X$  is an  $IVFSPT_{1/2}$  space. If  $g$  is an  $IVFaGSP$  continuous mapping, then

$ivfint(ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\bar{B})))) \subseteq g^{-1}(ivfspcl(\bar{B}))$  for every  $\bar{B} \in IVFRC(Y)$ . **Proof.** Let  $\bar{B} \subseteq Y$  be an  $IVFRC$ . By hypothesis,  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is an  $IVFGSPCS$  in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is an  $IVFSPT_{1/2}$  space,  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is an  $IVFSPCS$  in  $X$ . Therefore  
 $ivfspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{B})) = g^{-1}(\bar{B})$ . Now  $ivfint(ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\bar{B})))) \subseteq g^{-1}(\bar{B}) \cup$   
 $ivfint(ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\bar{B})))) \subseteq ivfspcl(g^{-1}(\bar{B})) = g^{-1}(\bar{B}) = g^{-1}(ivfspcl(\bar{B}))$ . Hence  
 $ivfint(ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\bar{B})))) \subseteq g^{-1}(ivfspcl(\bar{B}))$ .

**Theorem 3.23** Let  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping where  $X$  is an  $IVFSPT_{1/2}$  space. If  $g$  is an  $IVFaGSP$  continuous mapping, then

$g^{-1}(ivfspint(\bar{B})) \subseteq ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{B}))))$  for every  $\bar{B} \in IVFRO(Y)$ .

**Proof.** This theorem can be easily proved by taking complement in theorem 3.22.

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