

## Fuzzy Weakly Completely Continuous Functions

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### 1. Introduction

Throughout this section spaces will always mean fuzzy topological spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  denotes a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$ . A fuzzy subset  $S$  of a space  $X$  is said to be fuzzy regular open (resp fuzzy regular closed) if  $\text{Fint}(\text{Fcl}(S)) = S$  (resp  $\text{Fcl}(\text{Fint}(S)) = S$ ). Where  $\text{Fcl}(S)$  and  $\text{Fint}(S)$  denote the fuzzy closure of  $S$  and the fuzzy interior of  $S$  respectively. A fuzzy subset  $S$  of a space  $X$  is called  $\theta$ -fuzzy open (resp  $\delta$ -fuzzy open) if for each  $x \in S$ , there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subset \text{Fint}(\text{Fcl}(U)) \subset S$ . The complement of a  $\theta$ -fuzzy open (resp  $\delta$ -fuzzy open) set is called  $\theta$ -fuzzy closed (resp  $\delta$ -fuzzy closed).

### 2. Fuzzy Weakly Completely Continuous Functions

#### Definition: 2.1

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy completely continuous if for each fuzzy open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$ .

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy strongly continuous if for each fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(\text{Fcl}(A)) \subset f(A)$ . It was shown that fuzzy strong continuity implies fuzzy complete continuity and fuzzy complete continuity implies fuzzy continuity and also the converse are not true in general.

#### Definition: 2.2

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy weakly completely continuous (briefly FWCC) if for each  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$ .

#### Theorem: 2.3

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is FWCC if and only if for each  $\theta$ -fuzzy closed set  $F$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is fuzzy regular closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem: 2.4**

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is FWCC, then the following equivalent properties can hold:

- (a) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a fuzzy regular open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .
- (b) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a  $\delta$ -fuzzy open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .
- (c) For any  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta$ -fuzzy open in  $X$ .
- (d) For any  $\theta$ -fuzzy closed set  $F$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\delta$ -fuzzy closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:** It is obvious that fuzzy weak complete continuity implies (a). Since a  $\delta$ -fuzzy open set is the union of fuzzy regular open sets it follows that (a) implies (b) and (c) implies (a). Since the union of  $\delta$ -fuzzy open sets is  $\delta$ -fuzzy open, we observe that (b) implies (c). It is obvious that (c) and (d) are equivalent.

**Remark: 2.5**

In theorem 2.4(a) does not necessarily imply FWCC. In example 3.5 since  $X$  is fuzzy regular, fuzzy open,  $\theta$ -fuzzy open and  $\delta$ -fuzzy open are equivalent and hence  $f$  satisfies (a) but it is not FWCC.

**Lemma : 2.6**

Let  $A$  be either fuzzy dense or fuzzy open in a space  $X$ . If  $U$  is a fuzzy regular open set of  $X$  then  $A \cap U$  is fuzzy regular open in the fuzzy subspace  $A$ .

**Theorem: 2.7**

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is FWCC and  $A$  is either fuzzy open or fuzzy dense in a space  $X$ , then the restriction  $f/A: A \rightarrow Y$  is FWCC.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be a  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$ . It follows from lemma 2.6 that  $(f/A)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(V) \cap A$  is fuzzy regular open in the fuzzy subspace  $A$ . Therefore  $f/A$  is FWCC.

**Remark: 2.8**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be FWCC and  $A, B$  fuzzy subsets of  $X$ . Then, the restriction  $f/A: A \rightarrow f(A)$  need not be FWCC. Moreover  $f/A \square B: A \square B \rightarrow f(A \square B)$  is not always FWCC even if  $f/A: A \rightarrow f(A)$ ,  $f/B: B \rightarrow f(B)$  and  $f$  are all FWCC.

**Example:2.9**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, a\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$

Let  $A = \{a, b\}$ , and  $B = \{c\}$ , Then the identity function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ ,  $f/A: A \rightarrow f(A)$  and  $f/B: B \rightarrow f(B)$  are FWCC. However  $f/A \square B: A \square B \rightarrow f(A \square B)$  is not FWCC.

**Remark: 2.10**

There exists a FWCC function under which the inverse image of a fuzzy regular open set is not always fuzzy regular open.

**Definition:2.11**

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\theta$ -fuzzy continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and each fuzzy neighborhood  $V$  of  $f(x)$ , there exists a fuzzy neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $f(\text{Fcl}(U)) \subset \text{Fcl}(V)$ .

**Lemma: 2.12**

If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\theta$ -fuzzy continuous and  $V$  is  $\theta$ -fuzzy closed in  $Y$  then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\theta$ -fuzzy closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem :2.13**

If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is FWCC and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $\theta$ -fuzzy continuous, then  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is FWCC.

**Proof:** Let  $W$  be a  $\theta$ -fuzzy closed set of  $Z$ . By lemma 2.12,  $g^{-1}(W)$  is  $\theta$ -fuzzy closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is FWCC, By theorem 2.3  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(W)$  is fuzzy regular closed in  $X$ . It follows from theorem 2.3 that  $g \circ f$  is FWCC.

**Definition: 2.14**

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called an R-fuzzy map if for each fuzzy regular open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$ .

**Theorem:2.15**

If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an R-fuzzy map and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is FWCC then  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is FWCC.

**Proof:** Let  $W$  be a  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set of  $Z$ , Then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is fuzzy regular open in  $Y$  and hence  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(W) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W))$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$ .

A space  $X$  is said to be fuzzy extremely disconnected if the fuzzy closure of each fuzzy open set of  $X$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ . A space  $X$  is said to be fuzzy almost regular, if for each fuzzy regular closed set  $F$  and each point  $x \in X - F$ , there exist disjoint fuzzy open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ . A fuzzy almost – regularity is implied by fuzzy regularity and fuzzy independent of fuzzy semi – regularity, and also a fuzzy almost-regular and fuzzy semi –regular space is fuzzy regular. Every fuzzy open set of a fuzzy regular space is  $\theta$ -fuzzy open, However a  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set in a fuzzy regular space is not necessarily fuzzy regular open.

**Example :2.16**

Let  $X$  be the real numbers with the usual fuzzy topology and  $A = (0,1) \sqcup (1,2)$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy open and hence  $\theta$ -fuzzy open in  $X$ , but it is not fuzzy regular open in  $X$ .

**Example :2.17**

Let  $X = \{ a, b, c \}$  and  $\tau = \{ 0, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X \}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy semi-regular and  $\{a\}$  is fuzzy regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ , but it is not  $\theta$ -fuzzy open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Lemma :2.18**

If a space  $X$  is extremely disconnected, every fuzzy regular open set of  $X$  is  $\theta$ -fuzzy open.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be extremely disconnected and  $V$  fuzzy regular open in  $X$ . Then we have  $V = \text{Fint}(\text{Fcl}(V)) = \text{Fcl}(V)$  and hence  $V$  is fuzzy open closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $V$  is  $\theta$ -fuzzy open.

**Theorem: 2.19**

Let  $Y$  be either extremely disconnected or fuzzy almost regular. If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are FWCC, then  $g \circ f$  is FWCC.

**Proof:** Let  $W$  be a  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set of  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is fuzzy regular open in  $Y$  and hence  $g^{-1}(W)$  is  $\theta$ -fuzzy open in  $Y$  by lemma 2.18  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(W) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W))$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$ . This shows that  $g \circ f$  is FWCC. A space  $X$  is said to be fuzzy weakly Hausdorff if each point of  $X$  is the intersection of fuzzy regular closed set of  $X$ .

**Theorem : 2.20**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a FWCC injection. If  $Y$  is Hausdorff then  $X$  is fuzzy weakly-Hausdorff

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $\{f(x)\}$  is a fuzzy compact set of a Hausdorff space  $Y$  and hence  $\{f(x)\}$  is  $\theta$ -fuzzy closed in  $Y$  since  $f$  is FWCC and injective,  $\{x\} = f^{-1}(\{f(x)\})$  is fuzzy regular closed in  $X$  by theorem 2.3. Therefore  $X$  is fuzzy weakly – Hausdorff.

**Theorem :2.21**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  given by  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$  for each  $x \in X$ , be the graph function. If  $g$  is FWCC, then  $f$  is FWCC.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be a  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set of  $Y$ . If  $X \times V$  is a  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set of  $X \times Y$ . Since  $g$  is FWCC,  $g^{-1}(X \times V)$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$ . However, by a simple calculation we obtain  $g^{-1}(X \times V) = f^{-1}(V)$  Therefore  $f$  is FWCC.

### 3. Comparisons

**Definition :3.1**

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy faintly continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .

**Theorem :3.2**

For a function the following implications hold : fuzzy complete continuity  $\rightarrow$  fuzzy weak complete continuity  $\rightarrow$  fuzzy faint- continuity.

**Proof:** Since every  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set is fuzzy open the first implication holds. The second implication follows from the result that a function is fuzzy faintly – continuous if and only if the inverse image of each  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set is a fuzzy open set.

**Definition :3.3**

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\delta$ -fuzzy continuous (res. fuzzy almost continuous, fuzzy weakly continuous) if for each  $x \in X$  and each fuzzy open neighborhood  $V$  of

$f(x)$  , there exists a fuzzy open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $f(\text{Fint}(\text{Fcl}(U))) \subset \text{Fint}(\text{Fcl}(V))$  (res.  $f(U) \subset \text{Fint}(\text{Fcl}(V))$  ,  $f(U) \subset \text{Fcl}(V)$  .

**Remark : 3.4**

For a function the following implications hold but none of these implications is reversible .

(1) fuzzy completely continuous  $\rightarrow$  R-fuzzy map  $\rightarrow$   $\delta$ -fuzzy continuous  $\rightarrow$  fuzzy almost continuous .

(2) fuzzy continuous  $\rightarrow$  fuzzy almost continuous  $\rightarrow$   $\theta$ -fuzzy continuous  $\rightarrow$  fuzzy weakly continuous  $\rightarrow$  fuzzy faintly continuous .

We shall show that fuzzy weak complete continuity is independent of each one of R-fuzzy map ,  $\delta$ -fuzzy continuity , fuzzy continuity ,fuzzy almost-continuity,  $\theta$ -fuzzy continuity and fuzzy weak – continuity .

**Example :3.5**

Let  $X$  be the real numbers with the usual fuzzy topology and  $f :X \rightarrow Y$  the fuzzy identity function .

Then  $f$  is fuzzy continuous and also an R-fuzzy map but is not FWCC . Let  $A = (0,1) \sqcup (1,2)$  , then  $A$  is  $\theta$ - fuzzy open but it is not fuzzy regular open in  $X$  .

**Example :3.6**

Let  $X = \{ a, b, c, d \}$  ,  $\tau = \{ \phi, \{c\}, \{a,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, X \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ \phi, \{a\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, X \}$  . Define a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$  as follows  $f(a) = f(b) = f(c) = a$  and  $f(d) = b$  , then  $f$  is FWCC but it is not fuzzy weakly continuous .

**Theorem :3.7**

Let  $Y$  be either fuzzy almost – regular or fuzzy extremely disconnected . If  $f :X \rightarrow Y$  is FWCC then it is an R-fuzzy map .

**Proof :** Let  $V$  be a fuzzy regular open set of  $Y$  . It follows from lemma 2.18,  $V$  is a  $\theta$ -fuzzy open set of  $Y$  . Since  $f$  is FWCC ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$  This shows that  $f$  is an R-fuzzy map .

**Theorem:3.8**

If  $f :X \rightarrow Y$  is FWCC and  $Y$  is a fuzzy regular space then  $f$  is fuzzy completely continuous .

**Proof :** Let  $V$  be a fuzzy open set of  $Y$  . Since  $Y$  is fuzzy regular , $V$  is  $\theta$ -fuzzy open in  $Y$  and hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$  . Therefore  $f$  is fuzzy completely continuous .

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