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# Fuzzy $\tau^*$ -Generalized Closed Sets in Fuzzy Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce a new class of sets called fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -generalized closed sets and fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -generalized open sets in fuzzy topological spaces and explore some of their properties.

**Keywords:** fuzzy closed set fuzzy open set, fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed set, fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-open set.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $I = [0,1]$ . A fuzzy set on  $X$  is a mapping from  $X$  into  $I$ . The null fuzzy set  $0$  is the mapping from  $X$  into  $I$  which assumes only the value is  $0$  and whole fuzzy sets  $1$  is a mapping from  $X$  on to  $I$  which takes the values  $1$  only. The union (resp. intersection) of a family  $\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of fuzzy sets of  $X$  is defined by to be the mapping  $\sup A_\alpha$  (resp.  $\inf A_\alpha$ ). A fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  is contained in a fuzzy set  $B$  of  $X$  if  $A(x) \leq B(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ . A fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  in  $X$  is a fuzzy set defined by  $x_\beta(y) = \beta$  for  $y=x$  and  $x(y) = 0$  for  $y \neq x$ ,  $\beta \in [0,1]$  and  $y \in X$ . A fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  is said to be quasi-coincident with the fuzzy set  $A$  denoted by  $x_\beta q A$  if and only if  $\beta + A(x) > 1$ . A fuzzy set  $A$  is quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set  $B$  denoted by  $A q B$  if and only if there exists a point  $x \in X$  such that  $A(x) + B(x) > 1$ .  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $\neg(A_q B^c)$ . A family  $\tau$  of fuzzy sets of  $X$  is called a fuzzy topology [2] on  $X$  if  $0,1$  belongs to  $\tau$  and  $\tau$  is closed with respect to arbitrary union and finite intersection. The members of  $\tau$  are called fuzzy open sets and their complement are fuzzy closed sets. For any fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  the closure of  $A$  (denoted by  $cl(A)$ ) is the intersection of all the fuzzy closed super sets of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  (denoted by  $int(A)$ ) is the union of all fuzzy open subsets of  $A$ .

## II. PRELIMINARIES

We recall the following definitions:

A. *Definition 2.1:* A subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called;

- 1) Fuzzy Generalized closed (briefly fuzzy g-closed) if  $cl(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ .
- 2) Fuzzy Semi-generalized closed (briefly fuzzy sg-closed) if  $scl(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is fuzzy semiopen in  $X$ .
- 3) Fuzzy Generalized semi closed (briefly fuzzy gs-closed) if  $scl(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ .
- 4) Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed [8] if  $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- 5) Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -generalized closed (briefly fuzzy  $\alpha$ g-closed) if  $cl_\alpha(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ .
- 6) Fuzzy Generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly fuzzy  $g\alpha$ -closed) if  $spl(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ .
- 7) Fuzzy Generalized semi-preclosed (briefly fuzzy gsp-closed) if  $scl(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ .
- 8) Fuzzy Strongly generalized closed (briefly fuzzy strongly g-closed) if  $cl(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is fuzzy g-open in  $X$ .
- 9) Fuzzy Preclosed if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- 10) Fuzzy Semi-closed if  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- 11) Fuzzy Semi-preclosed (briefly fuzzy sp-closed) if  $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$ .

The complements of the above mentioned sets are called their respective fuzzy open sets.

B. *Definition 2.2:* For the subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological  $X$ , the fuzzy generalized closure operator  $cl^*$  [5] is defined by the intersection of all fuzzy g-closed sets containing  $A$ .

C. *Definition 2.3:* For the subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological  $X$ , the topology  $\tau^*$  is defined by  $\tau^* = \{G : cl^*(G^c) = G^c\}$

D. *Definition 2.4:* For the fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological  $X$ ,

- 1) The fuzzy semi-closure of  $A$  (briefly  $scl(A)$ ) is defined as the intersection of all fuzzy semi-closed sets containing  $A$ .
- 2) The fuzzy semi-preclosure of  $A$  (briefly fuzzy  $spl(A)$ ) is defined as the intersection of all fuzzy semi-preclosed sets containing  $A$ .
- 3) The fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closure of  $A$  (briefly  $cl_\alpha(A)$ ) is defined as the intersection of all fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

### III. FUZZY $\tau^*$ -GENERALIZED CLOSED SETS IN FUZZY TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this section, we introduce the concept of fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -generalized closed sets in fuzzy topological spaces.

A. *Definition 3.1.* A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is called fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -generalized closed set (briefly fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed) if  $cl^*(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open. The complement of fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -generalized closed set is called the fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -generalized open set (briefly fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-open)

B. *Theorem 3.1.* Every fuzzy closed set in  $X$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed.

1) *Proof.* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy closed set. Let  $A \subseteq G$ . Since  $A$  is fuzzy closed,  $cl(A) = A \subseteq G$ . But  $cl^*(A) \subseteq cl(A)$ . Thus, we have  $cl^*(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open. Therefore  $A$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed.

C. *Theorem 3.2.* Every fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set in  $X$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed.

1) *Proof.* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq G$  where  $G$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open. Since  $A$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed,  $cl^*(A) = A \subseteq G$ . Thus, we have  $cl^*(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open. Therefore  $A$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed.

D. *Theorem 3.3.* Every fuzzy g-closed set in  $X$  is a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed set but not conversely.

1) *Proof:* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy g-closed set. Assume that  $A \subseteq G$ ,  $G$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open in  $X$ . Then  $cl(A) \subseteq G$ , since  $A$  is fuzzy g-closed. But  $cl^*(A) \subseteq cl(A)$ . Therefore  $cl^*(A) \subseteq G$ . Hence  $A$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed. The converse of the above theorem need not be true .

2) *Remark 3.1.* The following example shows that fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed sets are independent from fuzzy sp-closed set, fuzzy sg-closed set, fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed set, fuzzy preclosed set, fuzzy gs-closed set, fuzzy gsp-closed set, fuzzy ag-closed set and fuzzy ga-closed set.

E. *Theorem 3.4.* For any two fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $cl^*(A \cup B) = cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$

1) *Proof:* Since  $A \subseteq A \cup B$ , we have  $cl^*(A) \subseteq cl^*(A \cup B)$  and since  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ , we have  $cl^*(B) \subseteq cl^*(A \cup B)$ . Therefore  $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B) \subseteq cl^*(A \cup B)$ . Also,  $cl^*(A)$  and  $cl^*(B)$  are the fuzzy closed sets. Therefore  $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$  is also a fuzzy closed set. Again,  $A \subseteq cl^*(A)$  and  $B \subseteq cl^*(B)$  implies  $A \cup B \subseteq cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$ . Thus,  $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$  is a closed set containing  $A \cup B$ . Since  $cl^*(A \cup B)$  is the fuzzy smallest closed set containing  $A \cup B$  we have  $cl^*(A \cup B) \subseteq cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$ . Thus,  $cl^*(A \cup B) = cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$

F. *Theorem 3.5.* Union of two fuzzy  $\tau^*$  g-closed sets in  $X$  is a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ - g-closed set in  $X$ .

1) *Proof:* Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two fuzzy  $\tau^*$  g-closed sets. Let  $A \cup B \subseteq G$ , where  $G$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open. Since  $A$  and  $B$  are fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed sets,  $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B) \subseteq G$ . But  $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B) = cl^*(A \cup B)$ . Therefore  $cl^*(A \cup B) \subseteq G$ . Hence  $A \cup B$  is a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ - g-closed set.

G. *Theorem 3.6.* A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed if and only if  $cl^*(A) - A$  contains no non-empty fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set in  $X$ .

1) *Proof:* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed set. Suppose that  $F$  is a nonempty fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed subset of  $cl^*(A) - A$ . Now  $F \subseteq cl^*(A) - A$ . Then  $F \subseteq cl^*(A) \cap A^c$ , since  $cl^*(A) - A = cl^*(A) \cap A^c$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq cl^*(A)$  and  $F \subseteq A^c$ . Since  $F^c$  is a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open set and  $A$  is a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed,  $cl^*(A) \subseteq F^c$ . That is  $F \subseteq [cl^*(A)]^c$ . Hence  $F \subseteq cl^*(A) \cap [cl^*(A)]^c = \emptyset$ . That is  $F = \emptyset$ , a contradiction. Thus  $cl^*(A) - A$  contain no non-empty fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set in  $X$ . Conversely, assume that  $cl^*(A) - A$  contains no nonempty fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq G$ ,  $G$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open. Suppose that  $cl^*(A)$  is not contained in  $G$ , then  $cl^*(A) \cap G^c$  is a non-empty fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set of  $cl^*(A) - A$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $cl^*(A) \subseteq G$  and hence  $A$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed.

2) *Corollary 3.1.* A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$  g-closed if and only if  $cl^*(A) - A$  contain no non-empty fuzzy closed set in  $X$ .

3) *Proof:* Easy

4) *Corollary 3.2.* A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed if and only if  $cl^*(A) - A$  contain no non-empty fuzzy open set in  $X$ .

5) *Proof:* The proof follows from the Theorem 3.10 and the fact that every open set is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open set in  $X$ .

H. *Theorem 3.7.* If a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl^*(A)$ , then  $B$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed set in  $X$ .

- 1) *Proof:* A be a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed set such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{cl}^*(A)$ . Let U be a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open set of X such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Since A is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed, we have  $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq U$ . Now  $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq \text{cl}^*(B) \subseteq \text{cl}^*[\text{cl}^*(A)] = \text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq U$ . That is  $\text{cl}^*(B) \subseteq U$ , U is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -open. Therefore B is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -g-closed set in X. The converse of the above theorem need not be true .

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