

Some Properties of FGSPR-Continuous Functions

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Abstract: In this paper some properties of fgspr-continuous functions are studied. It is shown that the class of all fgspr-irresolute functions implies the class of all fgspr*-continuous functions and the class of all fgspr-continuous functions implies the class of all fgspr-continuous functions.

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I. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy sets and fuzzy set operations were first introduced by Zadeh [15]. Subsequently, several authors have applied various basic concepts from general topology to fuzzy sets and developed the theory of fuzzy topological spaces. Fuzzy topology was introduced by Chang [3]. Wong [13] studied the product of fuzzy topological spaces in 1974. Azad [1] introduced fuzzy semi continuity in 1981. Balasubramanian and Sundaram [2] introduced generalized fuzzy continuous functions in 1997 and Thakur and Singh [8] introduced fuzzy semi pre continuity in 1998. Gnanambal and Balachandran [4] introduced the concept of gpr-continuous functions in 1998. In 2010, Govindappa Navalagi et al [5] defined the concept of generalized semi preregular closed sets and also introduced the notion of generalized semi preregular continuity and studied their properties. In 2013, Vadivel et al [11] explained the concept of fuzzy generalized preregular continuous mappings and studied their properties.

In this paper, some properties of fgspr-continuous functions and fgspr-irresolute functions are studied. Also fgspr*-continuous function is introduced and some of its properties are studied. It is shown that the class of all fgspr-irresolute functions implies the class of all fgspr*-continuous functions and the class of all fgspr*-continuous functions implies the class of all fgspr-continuous functions.

II. Preliminaries

Let X , Y and Z be fuzzy sets. Throughout this paper (X, τ) , (Y, σ) and (Z, η) (or simply X , Y and Z) mean fuzzy topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be function from a fuzzy topological space X to fuzzy topological space Y . Let us recall the following definitions which we shall require later.

Definition 2.1: A fuzzy set λ in a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) is called

- (i) a fuzzy semi-preopen set [8] if $\lambda \leq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda)))$ and a fuzzy semi-preclosed set if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\lambda))) \leq \lambda$.
- (ii) a fuzzy regular open set [1] if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda)) = \lambda$ and a fuzzy regular closed set if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\lambda)) = \lambda$.

Definition 2.2: A fuzzy set λ in a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) is called

- (i) a fuzzy generalized closed set (briefly, fg-closed) [2] if $\text{cl}(\lambda) \leq \mu$, whenever $\lambda \leq \mu$ and μ is a fuzzy open set in X .
- (ii) a fuzzy generalized preregular closed set (briefly, fgpr-closed) [11] if $\text{pcl}(\lambda) \leq \mu$, whenever $\lambda \leq \mu$ and μ is a fuzzy regular open set in X .
- (iii) a fuzzy generalized semi preregular closed set (briefly, fgsp-closed) [9] if $\text{spcl}(\lambda) \leq \mu$, whenever $\lambda \leq \mu$ and μ is a fuzzy regular open set in X .

Definition 2.3: Let X , Y be two fuzzy topological spaces. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

- (i) a fuzzy continuous (briefly, f-continuous) [3] if $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fuzzy open (fuzzy closed) set in X , for every fuzzy open (fuzzy closed) set λ in Y .
- (ii) a fuzzy semi pre continuous (briefly, fsp-continuous) [8] if $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fuzzy semi preopen (fuzzy semi preclosed) set in X , for every fuzzy open (fuzzy closed) set λ in Y .
- (iii) a fuzzy generalized preregular continuous (briefly, fgpr-continuous) [12] if $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fuzzy generalized preregular open (fuzzy generalized preregular closed) set in X , for every fuzzy open (fuzzy closed) set λ in Y .

- (iv) a fuzzy generalized semi preregular continuous (briefly, fgspr-continuous) [10] if $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fuzzy generalized semi preregular open (fuzzy generalized semi preregular closed) set in X, for every fuzzy open (fuzzy closed) set λ in Y.
- (v) a fuzzy semi irresolute (briefly, fs-irresolute) [14] if $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fuzzy semi open (fuzzy semi closed) set in X, for every fuzzy semi open (fuzzy semi closed) set λ in Y.
- (vi) a fuzzy generalized preregular irresolute (briefly, fgpr- irresolute) [12] if $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fuzzy generalized preregular open (fuzzy generalized preregular closed) set in X, for every fuzzy generalized preregular open (fuzzy generalized preregular closed) set λ in Y.
- (vii) a fuzzy generalized semi preregular irresolute (briefly, fgspr-irresolute) [10] if $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fuzzy generalized semi preregular open (fuzzy generalized semi preregular closed) set in X, for every fuzzy generalized semi preregular open (fuzzy generalized semi preregular closed) set λ in Y.

Definition 2.4: [9] For any fuzzy set λ in any fuzzy topological space,

- (i) $\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda) = \bigwedge \{ \mu : \mu \text{ is a fgspr-closed set and } \mu \geq \lambda \}$
- (ii) $\text{fgspr-int}(\lambda) = \bigvee \{ \mu : \mu \text{ is a fgspr-open set and } \mu \leq \lambda \}$

Definition 2.5: A fuzzy topological space (X, τ) is said to be

- (i) a fuzzy $T_{1/2}$ space [2] if every fg-closed is fuzzy closed.
- (ii) a fuzzy semi preregular $T_{1/2}$ space [9] if every fgspr-closed is fuzzy semi preclosed.
- (iii) a fuzzy semi preregular $T_{1/2}^*$ space [9] if every fgspr-closed is fuzzy closed.

Definition 2.6: [6] A fuzzy point $x_p \in A$ is said to be quasi-coincident with the fuzzy set A denoted by $x_p qA$ if and only if $p + A(x) > 1$. A fuzzy set A is quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set B denoted by $A_q B$ if and only if there exists $x \in X$ such that $A(x) + B(x) > 1$. If A and B are not quasi-coincident then we write $A_{\bar{q}} B$. Note that $A \leq B \leftrightarrow A_{\bar{q}}(1 - B)$.

Lemma 2.7: [1] Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping and $\{ \lambda_\alpha \}$ be a family of fuzzy sets of Y, then

- (a) $f^{-1}(\bigcup \lambda_\alpha) = \bigcup f^{-1}(\lambda_\alpha)$
- (b) $f^{-1}(\bigcap \lambda_\alpha) = \bigcap f^{-1}(\lambda_\alpha)$

Lemma 2.8: [1] For mappings $f_i: X_i \rightarrow Y_i$ and fuzzy sets λ_i of $Y_i, i = 1, 2$; we have $(f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2) = f_1^{-1}(\lambda_1) \times f_2^{-1}(\lambda_2)$.

Lemma 2.9: [1] Let $g: X \rightarrow X \times Y$ be the graph of a mapping $f: X \rightarrow Y$ then, if λ is a fuzzy set of X and μ is a fuzzy set of Y, $g^{-1}(\lambda \times \mu) = \lambda \cap f^{-1}(\mu)$.

III. Fgspr-Continuous Functions

In this section, some properties of fuzzy generalized semi preregular continuous function are studied.

Theorem 3.1: If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr-continuous then $f[\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda)] \leq \text{cl}[f(\lambda)]$ for every fuzzy set λ in X.

Proof: Let λ be any fuzzy set in X. Now $\text{cl}[f(\lambda)]$ is a fuzzy closed set in Y. As f is fgspr-continuous, $f^{-1}(\text{cl}[f(\lambda)])$ is a fgspr-closed set in X. $\lambda \leq f^{-1}(\text{cl}[f(\lambda)])$ and so $\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda) \leq f^{-1}(\text{cl}[f(\lambda)])$. Hence $f[\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda)] \leq \text{cl}[f(\lambda)]$.

The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

Example 3.2: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, Y = \{x, y\}$ and consider the fuzzy sets $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0.3), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.4)\}, \lambda_2 = \{(a, 0.2), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.2)\}, \lambda_3 = \{(x, 0.8), (y, 0.6)\}, \lambda_4 = \{(x, 0.2), (y, 0.4)\}$ and $\lambda_5 = \{(x, 0.1), (y, 0.5)\}$. Let $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, 1\}$ and $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_3, 1\}$. Define the function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = f(c) = x$ and $f(b) = y$. Then for any fuzzy set $\lambda, f[\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda)] \leq \text{cl}[f(\lambda)]$. Since the fuzzy set λ_5 is not a fuzzy closed set in Y but $f^{-1}(\lambda_5)$ is a fgspr-closed set in X. Hence f is not fgspr-continuous.

Theorem 3.3: If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr-continuous then $\text{fgspr-cl}[f^{-1}(\mu)] \leq f^{-1}[\text{cl}(\mu)]$ for every fuzzy set μ in Y.

Proof: Let μ be any fuzzy set in Y. Now $\text{cl}(\mu)$ is a fuzzy closed set in Y. As f is fgspr-continuous, $f^{-1}[\text{cl}(\mu)]$ is a fgspr-closed set in X. Since $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}[\text{cl}(\mu)]$, it follows from Definition 2.4 that $\text{fgspr-cl}[f^{-1}(\mu)] \leq f^{-1}[\text{cl}(\mu)]$.

The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

Example 3.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, Y = \{x, y\}$ and consider the fuzzy sets $\mu_1 = \{(a, 0.2), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.7)\}, \mu_2 = \{(x, 0), (y, 0.7)\}, \mu_3 = \{(x, 1), (y, 0.3)\}$ and $\mu_4 = \{(x, 0), (y, 0.4)\}$. Let $\tau = \{0, \mu_1, 1\}$ and $\sigma = \{0, \mu_2, 1\}$. Define the function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = f(c) = x$ and $f(b) = y$. Then for any fuzzy set $\mu, \text{fgspr-cl}[f^{-1}(\mu)] \leq f^{-1}[\text{cl}(\mu)]$. Since the fuzzy set μ_4 is not a fuzzy closed set in Y but $f^{-1}(\mu_4)$ is a fgspr-closed set in X. Hence f is not fgspr-continuous.

Theorem 3.5: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr-continuous iff $f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)] \leq \text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)]$ for every fuzzy set μ in Y,

Proof: Let μ be any fuzzy set in Y . Now $\text{int}(\mu)$ is a fuzzy open set in Y . As f is fgspr-continuous, $f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)]$ is a fgspr-open set in X and we have $f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)] = \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Hence $f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)] \leq \text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)]$.

Conversely, let μ be any fuzzy open set in Y . By hypothesis we have, $\text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)] \geq f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)] = f^{-1}(\mu)$ and so $\text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)] \geq f^{-1}(\mu)$. Also we have $f^{-1}(\mu) \geq \text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)]$ we get $f^{-1}(\mu) = \text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)]$. Hence $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a fgspr-open set in X and f is fgspr-continuous.

Theorem 3.6: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr-continuous iff $\text{int}[f(\lambda)] \leq f[\text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)]$ for every fuzzy set λ in X .

Proof: Let λ be any fuzzy set in X . Now $\text{int}[f(\lambda)]$ is a fuzzy open set in Y . As f is fgspr-continuous, $f^{-1}(\text{int}[f(\lambda)])$ is a fgspr-open set in X . From Theorem 3.5, $f^{-1}(\text{int}[f(\lambda)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}[f(\lambda)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)$ and so $f^{-1}(\text{int}[f(\lambda)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)$. Hence $\text{int}[f(\lambda)] \leq f[\text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)]$.

Conversely, let μ be any fuzzy open set in Y . By hypothesis we have, $f[\text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))] \geq \text{int}[f(f^{-1}(\mu))] = \text{int}(\mu) = \mu$ and so $\text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu)) \geq f^{-1}(\mu)$. Also we have $f^{-1}(\mu) \geq \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$ we get $f^{-1}(\mu) = \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Hence $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a fgspr-open set in X and f is fgspr-continuous.

Theorem 3.7: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr-continuous then for each fuzzy point x_p of X and each $\mu \in \sigma$ such that $f(x_p) \in \mu$, there exists a fgspr-open set λ of X such that $x_p \in \lambda$ and $f(\lambda) \leq \mu$.

Proof: Let x_p be a fuzzy point of X and $\mu \in \sigma$ such that $f(x_p) \in \mu$. Put $\lambda = f^{-1}(\mu)$ then by hypothesis λ is a fgspr-open set of X such that $x_p \in \lambda$ and $f(\lambda) = f[f^{-1}(\mu)] \leq \mu$.

Theorem 3.8: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr-continuous then for each fuzzy point x_p of X and each $\mu \in \sigma$ such that $f(x_p) q \mu$, there exists a fgspr-open set λ of X such that $x_p q \lambda$ and $f(\lambda) \leq \mu$.

Proof: Let x_p be a fuzzy point of X and $\mu \in \sigma$ such that $f(x_p) q \mu$. Put $\lambda = f^{-1}(\mu)$ then by hypothesis λ is a fgspr-open set of X such that $x_p q \lambda$ and $f(\lambda) = f[f^{-1}(\mu)] \leq \mu$.

Theorem 3.9: Let X_1, X_2, Y_1 and Y_2 be fuzzy topological spaces such that X_1 is product related to X_2 . Then the product $f_1 \times f_2: X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$ is fgspr-continuous if $f_1: X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$ and $f_2: X_2 \rightarrow Y_2$ are fgspr-continuous.

Proof: Let $\lambda \equiv \cup(\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2)$, where λ_1 and λ_2 are fuzzy open sets of Y_1 and Y_2 respectively, $\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2$ be a fuzzy open set of $Y_1 \times Y_2$. Using Lemma 2.7 (a) and 2.8, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2)(x_1, x_2) &= \lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 [f_1(x_1), f_2(x_2)] \\ &= \min[\lambda_1 f_1(x_1), \lambda_2 f_2(x_2)] \\ &= \min[f_1^{-1}(\lambda_1)(x_1), f_2^{-1}(\lambda_2)(x_2)] \\ &= (f_1^{-1}(\lambda_1) \times f_2^{-1}(\lambda_2))(x_1, x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(i.e) } (f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}[\cup(\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2)] = \cup [f_1^{-1}(\lambda_1) \times f_2^{-1}(\lambda_2)]$$

$$\text{(i.e) } (f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\lambda) = \cup [f_1^{-1}(\lambda_1) \times f_2^{-1}(\lambda_2)]$$

Therefore $(f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fgspr-open set of $X_1 \times X_2$. Hence $f_1 \times f_2: X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$ is fgspr-continuous.

Theorem 3.10: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be any function. Then if the graph $g: X \rightarrow X \times Y$ of f is fgspr-continuous, f is also fgspr-continuous.

Proof: Let μ be any fuzzy open set in Y . Using Lemma 2.9, $f^{-1}(\mu) = 1 \cap f^{-1}(\mu) = g^{-1}(1 \times \mu)$. Since g is fgspr-continuous and $1 \times \mu$ is a fuzzy open set of $X \times Y$ and $g^{-1}(1 \times \mu)$ is a fgspr-open set of X . Then $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a fgspr-open set of X and hence f is fgspr-continuous.

IV. Fgspr-Irresolute Functions

In this section, some properties of fuzzy generalized semi prerregular irresolute function are studied.

Theorem 4.1: If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr-irresolute then $f[\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda)] \leq \text{fgspr-cl}[f(\lambda)]$ for every fuzzy set λ in X ,

Proof: Let λ be any fuzzy set in X . Now $\text{fgspr-cl}[f(\lambda)]$ is a fgspr-closed set in Y . As f is fgspr-irresolute, $f^{-1}(\text{fgspr-cl}[f(\lambda)])$ is a fgspr-closed set in X . Furthermore, $\lambda \leq f^{-1}[f(\lambda)] \leq f^{-1}(\text{fgspr-cl}[f(\lambda)])$ and it follows from Definition 2.4 that $\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda) \leq f^{-1}(\text{fgspr-cl}[f(\lambda)])$. Hence $f[\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda)] \leq \text{fgspr-cl}[f(\lambda)]$

Theorem 4.2: If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr-irresolute then $\text{fgspr-cl}[f^{-1}(\mu)] \leq f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-cl}(\mu)]$ for every fuzzy set μ in Y .

Proof: Let μ be any fuzzy set in Y . Now $\text{fgspr-cl}(\mu)$ is a fgspr-closed set in Y . As f is fgspr-irresolute, $f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-cl}(\mu)]$ is a fgspr-closed set in X . Since $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-cl}(\mu)]$, it follows from the Definition 2.4 that $\text{fgspr-cl}[f^{-1}(\mu)] \leq f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-cl}(\mu)]$.

Theorem 4.3: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr-irresolute iff $f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-int}(\mu)] \leq \text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)]$ for every fuzzy set μ in Y ,

Proof: Let μ be any fuzzy set in Y . Now $\text{fgspr-int}(\mu)$ is a fgspr-open set in Y . As f is fgspr-irresolute, $f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-int}(\mu)]$ is a fgspr-open set in X and we have $f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-int}(\mu)] = \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-int}(\mu)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)]$. Hence $f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-int}(\mu)] \leq \text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)]$.

Conversely, let μ be any fgspr-open set in Y . Then $\mu = \text{fgspr-int}(\mu)$ and $f^{-1}(\mu) = f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-int}(\mu)] \leq \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$ and so $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Also we have $f^{-1}(\mu) \geq \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$ we get $f^{-1}(\mu) = \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Hence $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a fgspr-open set in X and f is fgspr-irresolute.

Theorem 4.4: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr-irresolute iff $\text{fgspr-int}[f(\lambda)] \leq f[\text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)]$ for every fuzzy set λ in X .

Proof: Let λ be any fuzzy set in X . Now $\text{fgspr-int}[f(\lambda)]$ is a fgspr-open set in Y . As f is fgspr-irresolute, $f^{-1}[\text{fgspr-int}[f(\lambda)]]$ is a fgspr-open set in X . From Theorem 4.3, $f^{-1}(\text{fgspr-int}[f(\lambda)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}[f(\lambda)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)$ and so $f^{-1}(\text{fgspr-int}[f(\lambda)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)$. Hence $\text{fgspr-int}[f(\lambda)] \leq f[\text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)]$.

Conversely, let μ be any fgspr-open set in Y . Then $\mu = \text{fgspr-int}(\mu)$. By hypothesis we have, $f[\text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))] \geq \text{fgspr-int}[f(f^{-1}(\mu))] = \text{fgspr-int}(\mu) = \mu$ and so $\text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu)) \geq f^{-1}(\mu)$. Also we have $f^{-1}(\mu) \geq \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$ we get $f^{-1}(\mu) = \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Hence $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a fgspr-open set in X and f is fgspr-irresolute.

V. Fgspr*-Continuous Functions

Definition 5.1: Let X and Y be two fuzzy topological spaces. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be fuzzy generalized semi preregular*-continuous (briefly, fgspr*-continuous) if the inverse image of every fuzzy semi preclosed set in Y is a fgspr-closed set in X .

Example 5.2: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ and consider the fuzzy sets $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 0)\}$, $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 0)\}$, $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}$, $\lambda_4 = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 1)\}$ and $\lambda_5 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 1)\}$. Let $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, 1\}$ and $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_3, 1\}$. Define the function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = f(b) = a$ and $f(c) = b$. Then the only fuzzy semi preclosed sets in Y are λ_2, λ_4 and λ_5 and $f^{-1}(\lambda_2), f^{-1}(\lambda_4)$ and $f^{-1}(\lambda_5)$ are fgspr-closed sets in X . Hence f is fgspr*-continuous.

Theorem 5.3: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr*-continuous iff the inverse image of every fuzzy semi preopen set in Y is a fgspr-open set in X .

Proof: Suppose the function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr*-continuous. Let λ be fuzzy semi preopen set in Y . Then $1 - \lambda$ is a fuzzy semi preclosed set in Y . Since f is fgspr*-continuous, $f^{-1}(1 - \lambda)$ is a fgspr-closed set in X . But $f^{-1}(1 - \lambda) = 1 - f^{-1}(\lambda)$ and so $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fgspr-open set in X .

Conversely, assume that the inverse image of every fuzzy semi preopen set in Y is a fgspr-open set in X . Let μ be fuzzy semi preclosed set in Y . Then $1 - \mu$ is a fuzzy semi preopen set in Y . By hypothesis, $f^{-1}(1 - \mu)$ is a fgspr-open set in X . But $f^{-1}(1 - \mu) = 1 - f^{-1}(\mu)$ and so $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a fgspr-closed set in X . Hence f is fgspr*-continuous function.

Remark 5.4: The class of all fgspr-irresolute functions implies the class of all fgspr*-continuous functions and the class of all fgspr*-continuous functions implies the class of all fgspr-continuous functions, as seen from the following theorem.

Theorem 5.5: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function

- (i) If f is fgspr-irresolute, then it is a fgspr*-continuous function
- (ii) If f is fgspr*-continuous, then it is a fgspr-continuous function

Proof: (i) Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be fgspr-irresolute. Let λ be fuzzy semi preclosed set in Y and so λ is a fgspr-closed set in Y as every fuzzy semi preclosed is fgspr-closed. Since f is fgspr-irresolute, $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fgspr-closed set in X . Hence f is fgspr*-continuous function.

(ii) Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be fgspr*-continuous. Let λ be fuzzy closed set in Y and so λ is a fuzzy semi preclosed set in Y as every fuzzy closed is fuzzy semi preclosed. Since f is fgspr*-continuous, $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fgspr-closed set in X . Hence f is fgspr-continuous function.

Theorem 5.6: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is fgspr*-continuous function and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is fsp-continuous function, then $gof: X \rightarrow Z$ is fgspr-continuous function.

Proof: Let λ be fuzzy closed set in Z . Then $g^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fuzzy semi preclosed set in Y as g is fsp-continuous function. Since f is fgspr*-continuous, $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(\lambda)]$ is a fgspr-closed set in X . Now $(gof)^{-1}(\lambda) = f^{-1}[g^{-1}(\lambda)]$ is a fgspr-closed set in X . Hence $gof: X \rightarrow Z$ is fgspr-continuous function.

Theorem 5.7: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is fgspr-irresolute function and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is fgspr*-continuous function, then $gof: X \rightarrow Z$ is fgspr*-continuous function.

Proof: Let λ be fuzzy semi preclosed set in Z . Then $g^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fgspr-closed set in Y as g is fgspr*-continuous function. Since f is fgspr-irresolute, $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(\lambda)]$ is a fgspr-closed set in X . Now $(gof)^{-1}(\lambda) = f^{-1}[g^{-1}(\lambda)]$ is a fgspr-closed set in X . Hence $gof: X \rightarrow Z$ is fgspr*-continuous function.

Theorem 5.8: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is fgspr*-continuous function, $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is fgspr-continuous function and Y is fuzzy semi preregular $T_{1/2}$ space, then $gof: X \rightarrow Z$ is fgspr-continuous function.

Proof: Let λ be fuzzy closed set in Z . Then $g^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fgspr-closed set in Y as g is fgspr-continuous function. Since Y is fuzzy semi preregular $T_{1/2}$ space, $g^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a fuzzy semi preclosed set in Y . Since f is

fgspr^{*}-continuous, $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(\lambda)]$ is a fgspr-closed set in X. Now $(gof)^{-1}(\lambda) = f^{-1}[g^{-1}(\lambda)]$ is a fgspr-closed set in X. Hence $gof: X \rightarrow Z$ is fgspr-continuous function.

Theorem 5.9: If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr^{*}-continuous then for every fuzzy set μ in Y,

- (i) $\text{fgspr-cl}[f^{-1}(\mu)] \leq f^{-1}[\text{cl}(\mu)]$
- (ii) $f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)] \leq \text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)]$

Proof: (i) Let μ be any fuzzy set in Y. Now $\text{cl}(\mu)$ is a fuzzy semi preclosed set in Y. As f is fgspr^{*}-continuous, $f^{-1}[\text{cl}(\mu)]$ is a fgspr-closed set in X. Since $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}[\text{cl}(\mu)]$, it follows from Definition 2.4 that $\text{fgspr-cl}[f^{-1}(\mu)] \leq f^{-1}[\text{cl}(\mu)]$.

(ii) Let μ be any fuzzy set in Y. Now $\text{int}(\mu)$ is a fuzzy semi preopen set in Y. As f is fgspr^{*}-continuous, $f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)]$ is a fgspr-open set in X and we have $f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)] = \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)]$. Hence $f^{-1}[\text{int}(\mu)] \leq \text{fgspr-int}[f^{-1}(\mu)]$.

Theorem 5.10: If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is fgspr^{*}-continuous then for every fuzzy set λ in X,

- (i) $f[\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda)] \leq \text{cl}[f(\lambda)]$
- (ii) $\text{int}[f(\lambda)] \leq f[\text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)]$

Proof: (i) Let λ be any fuzzy set in X. Now $\text{cl}[f(\lambda)]$ is a fuzzy semi preclosed set in Y. As f is fgspr^{*}-continuous $f^{-1}(\text{cl}[f(\lambda)])$ is a fgspr-closed set in X. $\lambda \leq f^{-1}(\text{cl}[f(\lambda)])$ and so $\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda) \leq f^{-1}(\text{cl}[f(\lambda)])$. Hence $f[\text{fgspr-cl}(\lambda)] \leq \text{cl}[f(\lambda)]$.

(ii) Let λ be any fuzzy set in X. Now $\text{int}[f(\lambda)]$ is a fuzzy semi preopen set in Y. As f is fgspr^{*}-continuous, $f^{-1}(\text{int}[f(\lambda)])$ is a fgspr-open set in X. From Theorem 5.9 (ii), $f^{-1}(\text{int}[f(\lambda)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(f^{-1}[f(\lambda)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)$ and so $f^{-1}(\text{int}[f(\lambda)]) \leq \text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)$. Hence $\text{int}[f(\lambda)] \leq f[\text{fgspr-int}(\lambda)]$.

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