

# Fuzzy $g^*$ Pre- Continuous Maps in Fuzzy Topological Spaces

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## ABSTRACT

A new form of fuzzy  $g^*$ -continuous, fuzzy  $g^*$ -irresolute mappings, fuzzy  $g^*$ -closed maps and fuzzy  $g^*$ -open maps in fuzzy topological spaces are introduced and their properties have been investigated. As an application of these mappings  $T_p$ -spaces,  $g^*$ -homeomorphism are introduced and investigated.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy sets and fuzzy set operations were first introduced by L. A. Zadeh in his classical paper [13] in the year 1965. Subsequently several researchers have worked on various basic concepts from general topology using fuzzy sets and developed the theory of fuzzy topological spaces. The notion of fuzzy sets naturally plays a very significant role in the study of fuzzy topology introduced by C. L.Chang [4]. N. Levine [7] introduced the concepts of generalized closed sets in general topology in the year 1970. T. Fukutake, R.K. Saraf, M. Caldas and S. Mishra [6] introduced generalized pre-closed fuzzy (briefly  $gp$  – closed) sets in fuzzy topological space. In 2002,  $g^*$ -closed sets,  $g^*$ -continuous,  $g^*$ -irresolute,  $g^*$ -closed,  $g^*$ -open maps and  $T_p^*$ ,  $*T_p$ -spaces were introduced and studied by M.K.R.S. Veerakumar [12] for general topology.

In this paper, we introduce fuzzy  $g^*$ -continuous, fuzzy  $g^*$ -irresolute mappings, fuzzy  $g^*$ -closed maps and fuzzy  $g^*$ -open maps in fuzzy topological spaces. Some of their properties have been investigated.

## 2. BASIC CONCEPTS

A family  $T$  of fuzzy sets of  $X$  is called a fuzzy topology on  $X$  if  $0$  and  $1$  belong to  $T$  and  $T$  is closed with respect to arbitrary union and finite intersection. The members of  $T$  are called open fuzzy sets and their compliments are closed fuzzy sets. Let  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  be sets. Throughout the present paper  $(X, T)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \eta)$  (or simply  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ ) mean fuzzy topological spaces (abbreviated as  $fts$ ) on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$ . We denote the closure and interior of  $A$  by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  respectively.

**2.1 Definition** A fuzzy set  $A$  of a  $fts$   $(X, T)$  is called:

1. a semi – open fuzzy set [1] if  $A \leq cl(int(A))$  and a semi – closed fuzzy set if  $int(cl(A)) \leq A$ .
2. a pre – open fuzzy set [3] if  $A \leq int(cl(A))$  and a pre – closed fuzzy set if  $cl(int(A)) \leq A$ .
3. a  $\alpha$  - open fuzzy set [3] if  $A \leq int(cl(int(A)))$  and a  $\alpha$  - closed fuzzy set if  $cl(int(cl(A))) \leq A$ .

The semi – closure (resp. preclosure,  $\alpha$  - closure) of a fuzzy set  $A$  in a  $fts$   $(X, T)$  is the intersection of all semi – closed (resp. preclosed fuzzy sets,  $\alpha$  - closed fuzzy sets) fuzzy sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $scl(A)$  (resp.  $pcl(A)$ ,  $\alpha cl(A)$ ).

**2.2 Definition** A fuzzy set  $A$  in a  $fts$   $(X, T)$  is called semi-pre open fuzzy set (briefly  $sp$ -open) [11] if there exists a pre – open fuzzy set  $B$  such that  $B \leq A \leq cl(B)$ .

The compliment of  $sp$  – open fuzzy set is called semi pre – closed fuzzy ( $sp$  – closed) set. Semi pre – closure and semipre – interior of a fuzzy set  $A$  is defined as :

$$spcl(A) = \bigwedge \{ B : A \leq B, B \text{ is } sp\text{-closed fuzzy set in } X \}$$

$$spint(A) = \bigvee \{ B : B \leq A, B \text{ is } sp\text{-open fuzzy set in } X \}$$

The following definitions are useful in the sequel.

**2.3 Definition** A fuzzy set  $A$  of a  $fts$   $(X, T)$  is called:

1. a generalized closed ( $g$  – closed) fuzzy set [2] if  $cl(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is open fuzzy set in  $(X, T)$ .
2. a generalized – preclosed ( $gp$  – closed) fuzzy set [6] if  $pcl(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is open fuzzy set in  $(X, T)$ .
3. a generalized semi – pre closed ( $gsp$  – closed) fuzzy set [8] if  $spcl(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is open fuzzy set in  $(X, T)$ .
4. a  $g^*$ - closed fuzzy set [7] if  $cl(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$  – open fuzzy set in  $(X, T)$ .

Complements of  $g$  – closed fuzzy (resp.  $gp$  – closed fuzzy set,  $gsp$  – closed fuzzy set and  $g^*$ -closed fuzzy set) sets are called  $g$ -open (resp.  $gp$  – open fuzzy set,  $gsp$  – open fuzzy set and  $g^*$  - open fuzzy set) set.

**2.4 Definition** Let  $X, Y$  be two fuzzy topological spaces. A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called

- 1) fuzzy continuous ( $f$ -continuous) [4] if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is open fuzzy set in  $X$ , for every open fuzzy set  $B$  of  $Y$
- 2) fuzzy pre-continuous ( $fp$ -continuous) function [3] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is pre – open fuzzy set in  $X$ , for every – open fuzzy set  $A$  of  $Y$ .
- 3)  $fg$ -continuous function [2] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $g$  – closed fuzzy set in  $X$ , for every closed fuzzy set  $A$  of  $Y$ .
- 4)  $fgsp$  – continuous function [8] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $gsp$  – closed fuzzy set in  $X$ , for every closed fuzzy set  $A$  of  $Y$ .
- 5)  $fgp$  – continuous functions [6] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $gp$  – closed fuzzy set in  $X$ , for every closed fuzzy set  $A$  of  $Y$ .
- 6)  $fg^*$  - continuous function [7] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $g^*$  - closed fuzzy set in  $X$ , for every closed fuzzy set  $A$  of  $Y$ .

2.5 *Definition* A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is called a

1. fuzzy  $T_{1/2}$ - space [2] if every  $g$  – closed fuzzy set in  $X$  is a closed fuzzy set in  $X$ .
2. fuzzy  $T^*_{1/2}$  space [7] if every  $g^*$ - closed fuzzy set is a closed fuzzy set.

### 3. FUZZY $g^*p$ -CONTINUOUS MAPS IN FTS

In this section, we introduce fuzzy  $g^*p$ -continuous maps, fuzzy  $g^*p$ -irresolute maps, fuzzy  $g^*p$ -closed maps, fuzzy  $g^*p$ -open maps and fuzzy  $g^*p$ -homeomorphisms in fuzzy topological spaces and study some of their properties.

3.1 *Definition* A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fts  $(X, T)$  is called a  $g^*$ -pre-closed fuzzy (briefly  $g^*p$ -closed) set if  $pcl(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ - open fuzzy set in  $(X, T)$ .

3.2 *Definition* A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fts  $(X, T)$  is called a  $g^*$  pre-open( $g^*p$ -open) fuzzy set if its complements  $1-A$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set.

3.3 *Definition* Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be fuzzy topological spaces. A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy  $g^*p$ -continuous (briefly  $fg^*p$ -continuous) if the inverse image of every open fuzzy set in  $Y$  is  $g^*p$ -open fuzzy set in  $X$ .

3.4 *Theorem* A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous if and only if the inverse image of every closed fuzzy set in  $Y$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy in  $Y$ .

3.5 *Theorem* Every  $f$ -continuous function is  $fg^*p$ -continuous function

*Proof* Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $f$ -continuous function. Let  $V$  be an open fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $f$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ . And so  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^*p$ -open fuzzy set in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous function.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

3.6 *Example* Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  be defined as follows:  $A = \{(a, 1), (b, 0.9), (c, 0.8)\}$ ,  $B = \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.6)\}$ . Consider  $T = \{0, 1, A\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, 1, B\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are fts. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous map but not fuzzy-continuous, since the open fuzzy set  $B$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) = C$  is not closed fuzzy set in  $X$  but it is  $g^*p$ -closed in  $X$ .

3.7 *Theorem* (1) Every  $fg^*p$ -continuous function is  $fgp$ -continuous function.

(2) Every  $fg^*p$ -continuous function is  $fgsp$  continuous function.

*Proof* Straight forward and follows from the definitions.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

3.8 *Example* Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $A, B$  and  $C$  be defined as follows:  $A = \{(a, 1), (b, 0.9), (c, 0.8)\}$ ,  $B = \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.6), (c, 0.8)\}$  and  $C = \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.8), (c, 0.4)\}$ . Consider  $T = \{0, 1, A\} = \sigma$ . Then  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are fts. Define a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = a$  is  $fgp$ -continuous and  $fgsp$ -continuous but not a  $fg^*p$ -continuous map, for the closed set  $B$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) = C$  is not  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $X$ .

3.9 *Theorem* A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous and  $X$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space. Then  $f$  is  $f$ -continuous.

*Proof* Let  $F$  be closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ - space,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed fuzzy set in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $f$ -continuous function.

3.10 *Theorem* A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fgp$ -continuous and  $X$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space. Then  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous.

*Proof* Let  $F$  be closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $gp$ -closed fuzzy set in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ - space,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous function.

3.11 *Theorem* If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous and  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ - space. Then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous.

*Proof* Let  $F$  be closed fuzzy set in  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ - space,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$  is  $g^*p$ -closed in fuzzy  $X$  as  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous. Thus  $g \circ f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous function.

3.12 *Definition* A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy  $g^*p$  – irresolute (briefly  $fg^*p$  - irresolute) if the inverse image of every  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $X$ .

3.13 *Theorem* A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute function if and only if the inverse image of every  $g^*p$  - open fuzzy set in  $Y$  is  $g^*p$ -open fuzzy set in  $X$ .

3.14 *Theorem* Every  $fg^*p$ -irresolute function is  $fg^*p$ -continuous function.

*Proof* Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute function. Let  $F$  be a closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ , Then  $F$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous function.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

3.15 *Example* Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $A, B, C, D$  and  $E$  be defined as follows.  $A = \{(a, 0.9), (b, 0.9), (c, 1)\}$ ,  $B = \{(a, 0.8), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.6)\}$ ,  $C = \{(a, 0.7), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.6)\}$ ,  $D = \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.2), (c, 0.3)\}$ ,  $E = \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.6), (c, 0.7)\}$ . Consider  $T = \{0, 1, A, B, C, D\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, 1, C\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are fts. Define  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(a)=c$ ,  $f(b)=a$  and  $f(c)=b$ . Then  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous but not  $fg^*p$ -irresolute as the fuzzy set  $E$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ , but  $f^{-1}(E) = C$  is not  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $X$ .

3.16 *Theorem* Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be two functions. Then

- (1)  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous, if  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous and  $g$  are  $f$ -continuous.
- (2)  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$ - irresolute, if  $f$  and  $g$  are  $fg^*p$ -irresolute functions.
- (3)  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$  – continuous if  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute and  $g$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous.

3.17 *Theorem* If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be two fuzzy functions. If  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ - continuous and  $g$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute and  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ - space, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$  - irresolute function.

*Proof* Let  $F$  be  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ , as  $g$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ - space,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Again since  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute function.

**3.18 Theorem** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $fg^*p$ -continuous function and  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space, then  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute function.

*Proof* Let  $F$  be  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Then  $F$  is closed fuzzy set in  $Y$  as  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space. Since  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous, we have  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed in  $X$ . And hence  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute function.

**3.19 Theorem** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an onto,  $fg^*p$ -irresolute and a closed map. If  $X$  is a fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space, then  $Y$  is also fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space.

*Proof* Let  $F$  be  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed in  $X$  as  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute. Since  $X$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$ . And so  $f(f^{-1}(F)) = F$  is closed in  $Y$  as  $f$  is closed and onto function. Hence  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space.

**3.20 Definition** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy  $g^*p$ -open (briefly  $fg^*p$ -open) map if the image of every open fuzzy set in  $X$  is  $g^*p$ -open fuzzy set in  $Y$ .

**3.21 Definition** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy  $g^*p$ -closed (briefly  $fg^*p$ -closed) map if the image of every closed fuzzy set in  $X$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ .

**3.22 Theorem** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a fuzzy  $g^*p$ -open map and  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space, then  $f$  is a  $f$ -open map.

*Proof* Let  $V$  be an open fuzzy set in  $X$ . Then  $f(V)$  is  $g^*p$ -open fuzzy set in  $Y$  since  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -open map. Again since  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space,  $f(V)$  is open fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $f$ -open map.

**3.23 Theorem** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $fg^*p$ -closed map and  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space, then  $f$  is a  $f$ -closed map.

**3.24 Theorem** A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed if and only if for each fuzzy set  $S$  of  $Y$  and for each open fuzzy set  $U$  such that  $f^{-1}(S) \leq U$ , there is a  $g^*p$ -open fuzzy set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $S \leq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \leq U$ .

*Proof* Suppose  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed map. Let  $S$  be a fuzzy set of  $Y$ , and  $U$  be an open fuzzy set of  $X$ , such that  $f^{-1}(S) \leq U$ . Then  $V = Y - f(X - U)$  is a  $g^*p$ -open fuzzy set in  $Y$  such that  $S \leq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \leq U$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $F$  is a closed fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then  $f^{-1}(Y - f(F)) \leq X - F$ , and  $X - F$  is open fuzzy set. By hypothesis, there is a  $g^*p$ -open fuzzy set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $Y - f(X - U) \leq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \leq X - F$ . Therefore  $F \leq X - f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $Y - V \leq f(V) \leq f(X - f^{-1}(V)) \leq Y - V$ , which implies  $f(F) = Y - V$ . Since  $Y - V$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set,  $f(F)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set and thus  $f$  is a  $fg^*p$ -closed fuzzy map.

**3.25 Theorem** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $f$ -closed map and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed maps, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed map.

**3.26 Theorem** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are  $fg^*p$ -closed maps and  $Y$  is fuzzy  $-T_p^*$ -space, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $f$   $g^*p$ -closed map.

**3.27 Theorem** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be two maps such that  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed map. i) If  $f$  is fuzzy continuous and surjective, then  $g$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed map.

ii) If  $g$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute and injective, then  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed map.

*Proof* i) Let  $G$  be a closed fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(G)$  is closed fuzzy set in  $X$  as  $f$  is fuzzy continuous. Since  $g \circ f$  is

$fg^*p$ -closed map,  $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(G)) = g(G)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Z$ . Hence  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$   $fg^*p$ -closed map.

ii) Let  $F$  be a closed fuzzy set in  $X$ . Then  $(g \circ f)(F)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Z$ , and so  $g^{-1}(g \circ f)(F) = f(F)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is  $fg^*p$ -irresolute and injective. Hence  $f$  is a  $fg^*p$ -closed map.

**3.28 Theorem** If  $A$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $X$  and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is bijective,  $f$ -continuous and  $fg^*p$ -closed, then  $f(A)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ .

*Proof* Let  $f(A) \leq O$  where  $O$  is an open fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $f$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is an open fuzzy set containing  $A$ . Hence  $pcl(A) \leq f^{-1}(O)$  as  $A$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set. since  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed,  $f(pcl(A))$  is  $g^*p$ -closed fuzzy set contained in the open fuzzy set  $O$ . Which implies  $pcl(f(pcl(A))) \leq O$  and hence  $pcl(f(A)) \leq O$ . So  $f(A)$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . We introduce the following.

**3.29 Definition** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called fuzzy  $g^*p$ -homeomorphism (briefly  $fg^*p$ -homeomorphism) if  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $fg^*p$ -continuous.

**3.30 Theorem** Every  $f$ -homeomorphism is  $fg^*p$ -homeomorphism.

*Proof* Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be fuzzy homeomorphism. Then  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $f$ -continuous. Therefore  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $fg^*p$ -continuous. Hence  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -homeomorphism. The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**3.31 Example** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $A, B$  and  $C$  be defined as follows.  $A = \{(a, 1), (b, 0.8), (c, 0.8)\}$ ,  $B = \{(a, 0.3), (b, 0.6), (c, 0.8)\}$ ,  $C = \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.6), (c, 0.8)\}$ . Consider  $\tau = \{0, 1, A\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, 1, B\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $f$ -fts. Define  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(a)=a$ ,  $f(b)=c$  and  $f(c)=b$ . Then  $f$  is  $f$   $g^*p$ -homeomorphism but not  $f$ -homeomorphism as  $A$  is open in  $X$   $f(A) = A$  is not open in  $Y$ .  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is not  $f$ -continuous.

**3.32 Theorem** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective function. Then the following are equivalent:

- a)  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -homeomorphism.
- b)  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous and  $fg^*p$ -open maps.
- c)  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous and  $fg^*p$ -closed maps.

*Proof* (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Let  $f$  be  $fg^*p$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $fg^*p$ -continuous. To prove that  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -open map. Let  $U$  be an open fuzzy set in  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$  is  $fg^*p$ -open in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f(U)$  is  $fg^*p$ -open in  $Y$ . Hence  $fg^*p$ -open map.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let  $f$  be  $fg^*p$ -open and  $fg^*p$ -continuous map. To prove that  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous. Let  $U$  be an open fuzzy set in  $X$ . Then  $f(U)$  is  $fg^*p$ -open set in  $Y$  since  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -open map. Now  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$  is  $fg^*p$ -open set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is  $fg^*p$ -continuous. Hence  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -homeomorphism.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): Let  $f$  be  $fg^*p$ -continuous and  $fg^*p$ -open map. To prove that  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed map. Let  $F$  be a closed fuzzy set in  $X$ . Then  $1 - F$  is open fuzzy set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -open map,  $f(1 - F)$  is  $g^*p$ -open fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Now  $f(1 - F) = 1 - f(F)$ . Therefore  $f(F)$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a  $fg^*p$ -closed map.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Let  $f$  be  $fg^*p$ -continuous and  $fg^*p$ -closed map. To prove that  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -open map. Let  $U$  be an open fuzzy set in  $X$ . Then  $1 - U$  is a closed fuzzy set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed map,  $f(1 - U)$  is  $fg^*p$ -closed in  $Y$ . Now  $f(1 - U) = 1 - f(U)$ .

Therefore  $f(U)$  is  $fg^*p$  - open in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is  $fg^*p$  - open map.

**3.33 Theorem** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$   $fg^*p$  - homeomorphism and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$ - homeomorphism and  $Y$  is fuzzy -  $T_p^*$ -space, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$ - homeomorphism.

*Proof* To show that  $g \circ f$  and  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  are  $fg^*$ semi - continuous. Let  $U$  be an open fuzzy set in  $Z$ . Since  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $fg^*p$  - continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $fg^*p$  -open in  $Y$ . Then  $g^{-1}(U)$  is open fuzzy set in  $Y$  as  $Y$  is fuzzy-  $T_p^*$ -space. Also since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fg^*p$ - continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$  is  $fg^*p$  - open in  $X$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is  $fg^*p$  - continuous.

Again, let  $U$  be an open fuzzy set in  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is  $fg^*p$  - continuous,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$  is  $fg^*p$ -open fuzzy set in  $Y$ . And so  $f(U)$  is open fuzzy set in  $Y$  as  $Y$  is fuzzy-  $T_p^*$ -space. Also since  $g^{-1}: Z \rightarrow Y$  is  $fg^*p$  - continuous,  $(g^{-1})^{-1}(f(U)) = g(f(U)) = (g \circ f)(U)$  is  $fg^*p$ -open fuzzy set in  $Z$ . Therefore  $((g \circ f)^{-1})^{-1}(U) = (g \circ f)(U)$  is  $fg^*p$ -open fuzzy set in  $Z$ . Hence  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  is  $fg^*p$  - continuous. Thus  $g \circ f$  is  $fg^*p$  - homeomorphism.

## 4. CONCLUSION

These mappings discussed above with counter examples is an interesting exercise to work in fuzzy topology spaces.

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