

On Fuzzy $b^\#$ Closed sets

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Abstract: In this paper, we have introduced a new class of fuzzy sets called fuzzy $b^\#$ closed sets, and investigated some of their properties. Some characterizations of the fuzzy $b^\#$ closed sets are also studied.

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1.Introduction

The concept of fuzzy sets and fuzzy set operations were introduced by L.A.Zadeh[13]. In 1968, C.L.Chang[5] introduced the concept of fuzzy topological space which is a generalization of topological spaces. In this paper we have introduced a new type of fuzzy closed set called fuzzy $b^\#$ closed sets and investigated some of their properties.

2.Preliminaries

Definition 2.1: [13] Let X be a non-empty set. A fuzzy set A in X is characterized by its membership function $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\mu_A(x)$ is interpreted as the degree of member of element x in a fuzzy set A , for each $x \in X$. It is clear that A is determined by the set of tuples of $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$.

Definition 2.2: [13] Let $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ and $B = \{(x, \mu_B(x)) : x \in X\}$ be two fuzzy sets. Then, their union $A \vee B$, intersection $A \wedge B$ and the complement A^c are also fuzzy sets with membership functions defined as follows :

- (a) $\mu_{A^c}(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x), \forall x \in X,$
- (b) $\mu_{A \vee B}(x) = \max\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \forall x \in X,$
- (c) $\mu_{A \wedge B}(x) = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \forall x \in X.$

Further,

- (a) $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x), \forall x \in X,$
- (b) $A = B$ if and only if $\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x), \forall x \in X.$

Definition 2.3: [8] A family τ of fuzzy sets is called fuzzy topology (FT in short) for X if it satisfies the three axioms:

- (a) $\bar{0}, \bar{1} \in \tau$
- (b) $\forall A, B \in \tau \Rightarrow A \wedge B \in \tau$
- (c) $\forall (A_j)_{j \in J} \in \tau \Rightarrow \bigvee_{j \in J} A_j \in \tau$

The pair (X, τ) is called a fuzzy topological space (FTS). The elements of τ are called fuzzy open sets (FOS) in X and their respective complements are called fuzzy closed sets (FCS) of (X, τ) .

Definition 2.4: [2] A fuzzy set A in a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) is said to be a

- (a) Fuzzy b closed set (FbCS) if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \leq A$
- (b) Fuzzy b open set (FbOS) if $A \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \vee \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$

Definition 2.5: [3] Let A be a fuzzy set in a fuzzy topological space X . Then we define b -interior and b -closure as

- (a) $b\text{-cl}(A) = \bigwedge \{B : B \geq A, B \text{ is fuzzy } b \text{ closed in } X\}$
- (b) $b\text{-int}(A) = \bigvee \{B : B \leq A, B \text{ is fuzzy } b \text{ open in } X\}$

Definition 2.8: [12] A Fuzzy set A in a FTS (X, τ) is called fuzzy nowhere dense if there exists no non-zero fuzzy open set B in (X, τ) such that $B < \text{cl}(A)$ that is $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = \bar{0}$.

Definition 2.10: [9] A fuzzy set A is quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set B , denoted by $A_q B$, if there exists $x \in X$ such that $A(x) + B(x) > 1$.

Definition 2.11: [9] If A and B are not quasi-coincident, then we write $A_{\bar{q}} B$. $A \leq B \Leftrightarrow A_{\bar{q}}(1 - B)$.

Definition 2.12: [10] A fuzzy point \tilde{p} in a set X is also a fuzzy set with membership function:

$$\mu_{\tilde{p}}(x) = \begin{cases} r, & \text{for } x = y \\ 0, & \text{for } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

where $x \in X$ and $0 < r \leq 1$, y is called the support of \tilde{p} and r , the value of \tilde{p} . We denote this fuzzy point by x_r or \tilde{p} . A fuzzy point x_r is said to be belonged to a fuzzy subset \tilde{A} in X , denoted by $x_r \in \tilde{A}$ if and only if $r \leq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$.

3.FUZZY $b^\#$ CLOSED SETS

In this section we have introduced fuzzy $b^\#$ closed sets and studied some of their properties.

Definition 3.1: A fuzzy set A in a FTS (X, τ) is said to be a fuzzy $b^\#$ closed set (Fb $^\#$ CS) if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$.

The family of all Fb $^\#$ CSs of a FTS (X, τ) is denoted by $\text{Fb}^\#C(X)$.

Example 3.2: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, G_1, G_2\}$ be a FT on X , where $G_1 = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.3_b) \rangle$, $G_2 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$. Then (X, τ) is a FTS.

Let $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$ be a fuzzy set in (X, τ) . Now $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_2 \wedge G_2^c = A$. Then A is a Fb $^\#$ CS in X .

Remark 3.3: Every FCS and every Fb $^\#$ CS are independent to each other in general.

Example 3.4: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, G_1, G_2\}$ be a FT on X where $G_1 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$ and $G_2 = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.3_b) \rangle$. Then (X, τ) is a FTS. Here $A = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$ is a $Fb^\#CS$ as $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_1 \wedge G_1^c = A$ but not a FCS in X as $\text{cl}(A) = G_1^c \neq A$.

Example 3.5: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, G_1, G_2\}$ be a FT on X , where $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$, $G_2 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$. Then (X, τ) is a FTS. Here $A = \langle x, (0.6_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ is a FCS as $\text{cl}(A) = G_2^c = A$ but not a $Fb^\#CS$ in X as $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_1 \neq A$.

Theorem 3.6: Every $Fb^\#CS$ is a FbCS in (X, τ) but not conversely in general.

Proof: Let A be a $Fb^\#CS$ in X , then $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$. Now as $A \leq A$, $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \leq A$. Therefore A is a FbCS in (X, τ) .

Example 3.7: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, G_1, G_2\}$ be a FT on X , where $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$, $G_2 = \langle x, (0.6_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$. Then (X, τ) is a FTS. Let $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ be a fuzzy set in (X, τ) . Now $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_1 \leq A$. Therefore A is a FbCS but not a $Fb^\#CS$ in X as $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \neq A$.

Remark 3.8: As per the above Theorem 3.6 and Example 3.7, $Fb^\#CS$ is stronger than FbCS in X .

Theorem 3.9: Every FRCS [11] and every $Fb^\#CS$ are independent to each other in general.

Example 3.10: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, G_1, G_2\}$ be a FT on X , where $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$, $G_2 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b) \rangle$. Then (X, τ) is a FTS. Here $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ is a $Fb^\#CS$ in X but not a FRCS in X as $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_2^c \neq A$.

Example 3.11: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, G_1, G_2\}$ be a FT on X , where $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.3_b) \rangle$, $G_2 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$. Then (X, τ) is a FTS. Here $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ is a FRCS in X as $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_2^c = A$ but not a $Fb^\#CS$ in X as $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_1 \neq A$.

Theorem 3.12: Every FPCS [7] and every $Fb^\#CS$ are independent to each other in general.

Example 3.13: In Example 3.10, $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ is a $Fb^\#CS$ in X but not a FPCS in X as $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_2^c \not\leq A$.

Example 3.14: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, G_1, G_2\}$ be a FT on X , where $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$, $G_2 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$. Then (X, τ) is a FTS. Here $A = \langle x, (0.6_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$ is a FPCS in X as $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_2^c \leq A$ but not a $Fb^\#CS$ in X as $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_2 \neq A$.

Theorem 3.15: Every $Fb^\#CS$ is a FSCS [1] in (X, τ) but not conversely in general.

Proof: Let A be a $Fb^\#CS$ in X , then $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$. Now as $A \leq A$, $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{cl}(A))) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) = A$. Hence A is a FSCS in (X, τ) .

Example 3.16: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, G_1, G_2\}$ be a FT on X , where $G_1 = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b) \rangle$, $G_2 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$. Then (X, τ) is a FTS. Here the fuzzy set $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ is a FSCS as $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = G_2 \leq A$ but not a $Fb^\#CS$ in X as $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_2 \neq A$.

Theorem 3.17: Every $F\alpha CS$ [6] and every $Fb^\#CS$ are independent to each other in general.

Example 3.18: In Example 3.10, $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ is a $Fb^\#CS$ in X but not a $F\alpha CS$ in X as $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) = G_2^c \not\leq A$.

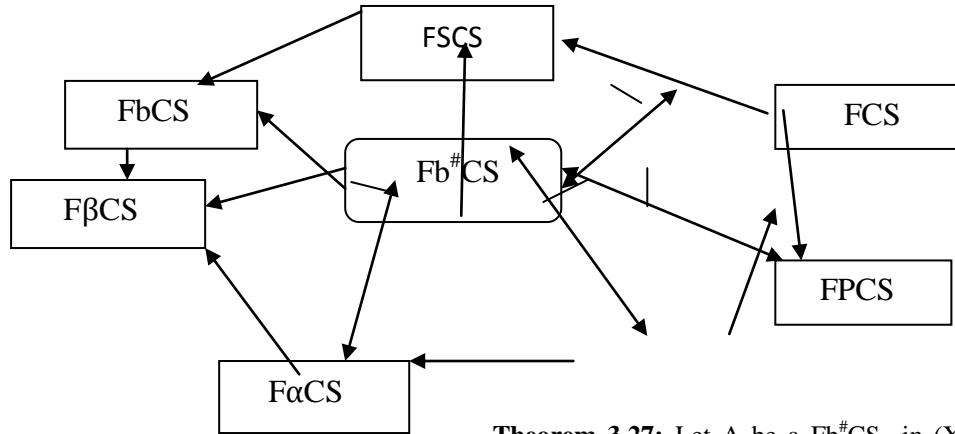
Example 3.19: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, G_1, G_2\}$ be a FT on X , where $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$, $G_2 = \langle x, (0.6_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$. Then (X, τ) is a FTS. Here the fuzzy set $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ is a $F\alpha CS$ in X as $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) = G_1^c \leq A$ but not a $Fb^\#CS$ in X as $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = G_1 \neq A$.

Theorem 3.20: Every $Fb^\#CS$ is a $F\beta CS$ [4] in (X, τ) but not conversely in general.

Proof: Let A be a $Fb^\#CS$ in X , then $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$. Now $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$. We have $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \leq A$. Hence A is a $F\beta CS$ in (X, τ) .

Example 3.21: In example 3.14, $A = \langle x, (0.6_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$ is a $F\beta CS$ in X but not a $Fb^\#CS$ as $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \neq A$.

In the following diagram we have provided the relation between various types of fuzzy closedness.



Theorem 3.22: If A is both a FROS and a FRCS then A is a Fb[#]CS in (X, τ).

Proof: Let A be both a FROS and a FRCS in (X, τ). Then $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A \wedge A = A$. This implies A is a Fb[#]CS in (X, τ).

Theorem 3.23: If A is both a FOS and a FCS then A is a Fb[#]CS in (X, τ).

Proof: Let A be both a FOS and a FCS in (X, τ). Then $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(A) \wedge \text{cl}(A) = \text{int}(A) = A$. Therefore A is a Fb[#]CS in (X, τ).

Theorem 3.24: For a FS A in (X, τ), the following are equivalent:

- (i) A is both a FOS and a Fb[#]CS.
- (ii) A is a FROS.

Proof:(i)⇒(ii) Let A be a FOS and a Fb[#]CS in X. Then $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(A) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$. Hence A is a FROS in X.

(ii) ⇒ (i) Let A be a FROS in X. Then $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$. Since every FROS is a FOS, A is a FOS in X. Therefore $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A \wedge \text{cl}(A) = A$. Hence A is a Fb[#]CS in X.

Theorem 3.25: For a Fb[#]CS A in a FTS (X, τ), the following conditions hold:

- (i) If A is a FROS then $\text{scl}(A)$ is a Fb[#]CS
- (ii) If A is a FRCS then $\text{sint}(A)$ is a Fb[#]CS

Proof:(i) Let A be a FROS in (X, τ). Then $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = A$. By definition we have $\text{scl}(A) = A \vee \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = A$. Since A is a Fb[#]CS in X, $\text{scl}(A)$ is a Fb[#]CS in X.

(ii) Let A be a FRCS in (X, τ). Then $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$. By definition we have $\text{sint}(A) = A \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$. since A is a Fb[#]CS in X, $\text{sint}(A)$ is a Fb[#]CS in X.

Theorem 3.26: If A is both a Fb[#]CS and a FCS then A is a FOS in (X, τ).

Proof: Let A be a Fb[#]CS and a FCS. Then $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$. Now $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(A) \wedge \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(A)$. Hence A is a FOS in X.

Theorem 3.27: Let A be a Fb[#]CS in (X, τ) and $\mu_{\bar{p}}(x)$ be a fuzzy point such that $\mu_{\bar{p}}(x)_q(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \wedge \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$.

Proof: Assume that A is a Fb[#]CS in (X, τ) and $\mu_{\bar{p}}(x)_q(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \wedge \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$. Suppose that $\text{cl}(\mu_{\bar{p}}(x))_{\bar{q}}A$, then $A \leq (\text{cl}(\mu_{\bar{p}}(x)))^c$ where $(\text{cl}(\mu_{\bar{p}}(x)))^c$ is a FOS in (X, τ). Then by hypothesis, $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \wedge \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \leq (\text{cl}(\mu_{\bar{p}}(x)))^c = \text{int}(\mu_{\bar{p}}(x))^c \leq (\mu_{\bar{p}}(x))^c$. Therefore $(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \wedge \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))_q(\mu_{\bar{p}}(x))$, which is a contradiction to the hypothesis. Hence $\text{cl}(\mu_{\bar{p}}(x))_q A$.

4.FUZZY b[#] OPEN SETS

In this section we have introduced a new type of fuzzy open set called fuzzy b[#] open sets and studied some of its properties.

Definition 4.1 :The complement A^c of a Fb[#]CS A in a FTS (X, τ) is called a fuzzy b[#] open set (Fb[#]OS in short) in X.

The family of all Fb[#]OSs of a FTS (X, τ) is denoted by Fb[#]O(X).

Example 4.2: In example 3.2, let $A = \{x, (0.5a, 0.5b)\}$ be a FS in (X, τ). Now $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A^c)) \wedge \text{int}(\text{cl}(A^c)) = G_2 = A$, where G₂ is a FOS in X. This implies that A^c is a Fb[#]CS in X. Hence A is a Fb[#]OS in X.

Theorem 4.3: Every Fb[#]OS are FbOS, FSOS, FβOS but not conversely in general.

Proof: Straight forward.

Example 4.4: Obvious from Example 3.7, Example 3.16, Example 3.21 by taking complement of A in the respective examples.

Theorem 4.5: Every FOS, FROS, FPOS, FαOS and every Fb[#]OS in (X, τ) are independent to each other in general.

Example 4.6: Obvious from Example 3.4 and Example 3.5, Example 3.10 and Example 3.11, Example 3.13 and Example 3.14, Example 3.18 and Example 3.19, by taking complement of A in the respective examples.

Theorem 4.7: If A is b[#]-open and nowhere dense then A is regular open in (X, τ).

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Proof: Let A is $b^\#$ -open and nowhere dense. Then $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \vee \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \bar{0} \vee \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$. Therefore $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$. Hence A is regular open.

Theorem 4.8: If A is both a $Fb^\#OS$ and a FOS then A is a FCS in (X, τ) .

Proof: Let A be a $Fb^\#OS$ and a FOS. Then $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \vee \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$. Now $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \vee \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \vee \text{cl}(A) = \text{cl}(A)$. Hence A is a FCS.

Theorem 4.9: If A is both a $Fb^\#OS$ and a FSCS then A is a FCS in (X, τ) .

Proof: Let A be a $Fb^\#OS$ and a FSCS. Then $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \vee \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$. Now $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \vee \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \leq A \vee \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \leq A \vee \text{cl}(A) \leq \text{cl}(A)$. Therefore $A = \text{cl}(A)$. Hence A is FCS.

Theorem 4.10: Let A be a $Fb^\#OS$ in a FTS in X such that $\text{Int } A = \bar{0}$, then A is a FPOS in X .

Proof: Let A be a $Fb^\#OS$ in X . Then $A \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \vee \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \vee \bar{0} \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$. Hence A is a FPOS in X .

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