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# PRESERVING FUZZY SG-CLOSED SETS

## Conservando conjuntos Fuzzy sg-cerrados

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### Abstract

*In this paper we consider new weak and stronger forms of fuzzy irresolute and fuzzy semi-closure via the concept Fsg-closed sets which we call Fap-irresolute maps, Fap-semi-closed maps and contra-fuzzy irresolute and we use it to obtain several results in the literature concerning the preservation of fuzzy sg-closed sets and to obtain also a characterization of fuzzy semi- $T_{1/2}$  spaces.*

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## 1. Introduction.

The concept of a fuzzy semi-generalized closed set (written as *Fsg*-closed set) of a fuzzy topological space was introduced by H.Maki, T.Fukutake, M.Kojima and H.Harada [3]. These sets were also considered and investigated by R.K.Saraf, M.Caldas and M.Khanna [4].

In this paper we shall introduce the concept of fuzzy irresoluteness called *Fap*-irresolute maps and *Fap*-semi-closed maps by using *Fsg*-closed sets and study some of their basic properties. This definition enables us to obtain conditions under which maps and inverse maps preserve *Fsg*-closed sets. Also in this paper we present a new generalization of fuzzy irresoluteness called contra-fuzzy irresolute. We define this last class of map by the requirement that the inverse image of each fuzzy semi-open set in the codomain is fuzzy semi-closed in the domain. This notion is a stronger form of *Fap*-irresoluteness. Finally, we also characterize the class of fuzzy Semi- $T_{1/2}$  spaces in terms of *Fap*-irresolute and *Fap*-semi-closed maps.

Throughout this paper we adopt the notations and terminology of [5],[6],[1] and [2] and the following conventions:  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \gamma)$  (or simply  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ ) represent non-empty fuzzy topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. For a fuzzy subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ ,  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  respectively.

## 2. Preliminares.

Since we shall require the following known definitions, notations and some properties, we recall them in this section.

**Definition 1.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is said to be fuzzy semi-open (in short *Fs*-open) [1] if, there exists a fuzzy open  $O$  in  $X$  such that  $O \leq A \leq Cl(O)$ . The fuzzy semi-interior [9] of  $A$  denoted by  $sInt(A)$ , is defined by the union of all fuzzy semi-open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$ .

**Remark 2.1.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  is *Fs*-open [9] if and only if  $sInt(A) = A$ .

By  $FSO(X)$  we mean the collection of all fuzzy semi-open sets in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.** A fuzzy subset  $B$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is said to be fuzzy semi-closed (in short  $Fs$ -closed) [1] if, its complement  $B^c$  is fuzzy semi-open in  $X$ . The fuzzy semi-closure [9] of a fuzzy set  $B$  of  $X$  denoted by  $sCl_X(B)$  briefly  $sCl(B)$ , is defined to be the intersection of all fuzzy semi-closed sets of  $X$  containing  $B$ .

**Remark 2.2.** A fuzzy subset  $B$  is fuzzy semi-closed [9] if and only if  $sCl(B) = B$ .

**Definition 3.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  to a fuzzy topological space  $Y$ .

(i)  $f$  is called fuzzy rresolute [8] if,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is fuzzy semi-open in  $X$  for every fuzzy semi-open set  $O$  of  $Y$ .

(ii)  $f$  is called fuzzy pre-semi-closed (resp. fuzzy pre-semi-open) [7] if, for every fuzzy semi-closed (resp. fuzzy semi-open) set  $B$  of  $X$ ,  $f(B)$  is fuzzy semi-closed (resp. fuzzy semi-open) in  $Y$ .

**Definition 4.** A fuzzy subset  $F$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is said to be fuzzy semi-generalized closed (written in short as  $Fsg$ -closed) in  $X$  [3] if,  $sCl(F) \leq O$  whenever  $F \leq O$  and  $O$  is  $Fs$ -open in  $X$ . A subset  $B$  is said to be fuzzy semi-generalized open (written as  $Fsg$ -open) in  $X$  [3] if, its complement  $B^c$  is  $Fsg$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 5.** The intersection of all  $Fsg$ -closed sets containing a set  $A$  is called fuzzy semi-generalized closure of  $A$  [4], and is denoted by  $sgCl(A)$ .

**Remark 2.3.** (i) Every fuzzy semi-closed set is  $Fsg$ -closed but the converse may not be true in general [3].

(ii) If  $A$  is  $Fsg$ -closed set, then  $sgCl(A) = A$ .

(iii) The fuzzy topological space  $X$  is said fuzzy Semi- $T_{1/2}$  [4], if every  $Fsg$ -closed set is fuzzy semi-closed.

### 3. Fuzzy ap-Irresolute, Fuzzy ap-Semi-closed and Contra-Fuzzy Irresolute Maps.

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  into a fuzzy topological space  $Y$ .

**Definition 6.** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy approximately irresolute (or *Fap*-irresolute) if,  $sCl(F) \leq f^{-1}(O)$  whenever  $O$  is a fuzzy semi-open subset of  $Y$ ,  $F$  is a *Fsg*-closed subset of  $X$ , and  $F \leq f^{-1}(O)$ .

**Definition 7.** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy approximately semi-closed (or *Fap*-semi-closed) if,  $f(B) \leq sInt(A)$  whenever  $A$  is a *Fsg*-open subset of  $Y$ ,  $B$  is a fuzzy semi-closed subset of  $X$ , and  $f(B) \leq A$ .

Clearly fuzzy irresolute maps are *Fap*-irresolute and fuzzy pre-semi-closed maps are *Fap*-semi-closed, but not conversely.

The proof follows from Definitions.

The following example shows the converse implications do not hold.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$ . Define  $A$  and  $B$  as:  
 $A(a) = 0.3$  ,  $A(b) = 0.4$  ,  $B(x) = 0.7$  ,  $B(y) = 0.8$ .

Let  $\tau = \{0, A, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, B, 1\}$ . Then the map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = x$  ,  $f(b) = y$  is *Fap*-irresolute but not fuzzy irresolute.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{x, y, z\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define  $A, B$  and  $H$  as:

$A(x) = 0$  ,  $A(y) = 0.3$  ,  $A(z) = 0.2$  ;  $B(a) = 0$  ,  $B(b) = 0.3$  ,  
 $B(c) = 0.2$  ;  $H(a) = 0.9$   $H(b) = 0.6$  ,  $H(c) = 0.7$ .

Let  $\tau = \{0, A, 1\}$  and,  $\sigma = \{0, B, H, 1\}$ . Then the map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(x) = a$  ,  $f(y) = b$  and  $f(z) = c$  is *Fap*-semi-closed but not fuzzy pre-semi-closed.

**Theorem 3.3.** (i)  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is *Fap*-irresolute if,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $X$  for every  $O \in FSO(Y)$ .

(ii)  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is *Fap*-semi-closed if,  $f(B) \in FSO(Y)$  for every fuzzy semi-closed subset  $B$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $F \leq f^{-1}(O)$  where  $O \in FSO(Y)$  and  $F$  is a  $Fsg$ -closed subset of  $X$ . Therefore  $sCl(F) \leq sCl(f^{-1}(O)) = f^{-1}(O)$  since  $f^{-1}(O)$  is fuzzy semi-closed. Thus  $f$  is  $Fap$ -semi-continuous.

(ii) Let  $f(B) \leq A$ , where  $B$  is a fuzzy semi-closed subset of  $X$  and  $A$  is a  $Fsg$ -open subset of  $Y$ . Therefore  $sInt(f(B)) \leq sInt(A)$ . Then  $f(B) \leq sInt(A)$  since  $f(B)$  is  $Fs$ -open. Thus  $f$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed.

□

The converse of Theorem 3.3 need not be true (see Remark 3.9).

In the following theorem, we get under certain conditions that the converse of Theorem 3.3 is true.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  in a fuzzy topological space  $Y$ .*

(i) *If the fuzzy semi-open and fuzzy semi-closed sets of  $X$  coincide, then  $f$  is  $Fap$ -irresolute if and only if,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $X$  for every  $O \in FSO(Y)$ .*

(ii) *If the fuzzy semi-open and fuzzy semi-closed sets of  $Y$  coincide, then  $f$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed if and only if,  $f(B) \in FSO(Y)$  for every fuzzy semi-closed subset  $B$  of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* (i) Assume  $f$  is  $Fap$ -irresolute. Let  $A$  be an arbitrary fuzzy subset of  $X$  such that  $A \leq Q$  where  $Q \in FSO(X)$ . Then by hypothesis  $sCl(A) \leq sCl(Q) = Q$ . Therefore all fuzzy subsets of  $X$  are  $Fsg$ -closed (and hence all are  $Fsg$ -open). So for any  $O \in FSO(Y)$ ,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is  $Fsg$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $Fap$ -irresolute  $sCl(f^{-1}(O)) \leq f^{-1}(O)$ . Therefore  $sCl(f^{-1}(O)) = f^{-1}(O)$ , i.e.,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $X$  (Remark 2.2). The converse is clear by Theorem 3.3(i).

(ii) Assume  $f$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed. Reasoning as in (i), we obtain that all fuzzy subsets of  $Y$  are  $Fsg$ -open. Therefore for any fuzzy semi-closed fuzzy subset  $B$  of  $X$ ,  $f(B)$  is  $Fsg$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed  $f(B) \leq sInt(f(B))$ . Therefore  $f(B) = sInt(f(B))$ , i.e.,  $f(B)$  is fuzzy semi-open (Remark 2.1). The converse is clear by Theorem 3.3(ii). □

As immediate consequence of Theorem 3.4, we have the following.

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  in a fuzzy topological space  $Y$ .*

- (i) If the fuzzy semi-open and fuzzy semi-closed sets of  $X$  coincide, then  $f$  is  $Fap$ -irresolute if and only if,  $f$  is fuzzy irresolute.
- (ii) If the fuzzy semi-open and fuzzy semi-closed sets of  $Y$  coincide, then  $f$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed if and only if,  $f$  is fuzzy pre-semi-closed.

**Definition 8.** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called contra-fuzzy irresolute if  $f^{-1}(O)$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $X$  for each  $O \in FSO(Y)$ , and contra-fuzzy pre-semi-closed if  $f(B) \in FSO(Y)$  for each fuzzy semi-closed set  $B$  of  $X$ .

**Remark 3.6.** The concepts of contra-fuzzy irresoluteness and fuzzy irresoluteness are independent. For

**Example 3.7.** A fuzzy irresolute map need not be contra-fuzzy irresolute.

Let  $X = \{x, y, z\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b\}$ . Define  $A$  and  $B$  as:  
 $A(x) = 0.3$ ,  $A(y) = 0.5$ ,  $A(z) = 0.4$ ;  $B(a) = 0.4$ ,  $B(b) = 0.6$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, A, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, B, 1\}$ . Then the map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(x) = a$ ,  $f(y) = f(z) = b$  is fuzzy irresolute but not contra-fuzzy irresolute.

In the same manner one can prove that, contra-fuzzy irresoluteness does not imply fuzzy irresoluteness and that, contra-fuzzy pre-semi-closed maps and fuzzy pre-semi-closed are independent notions.

The following result can be easily verified. Its proof is straightforward.

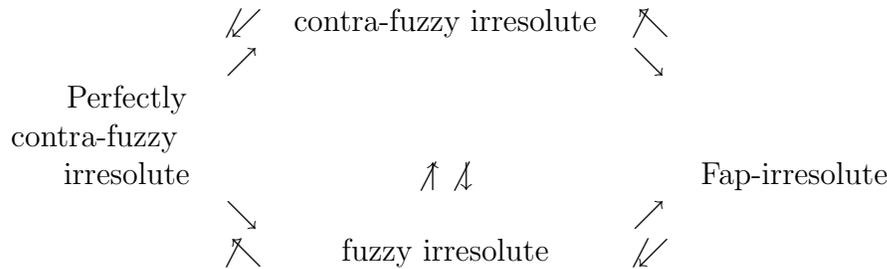
**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is contra-fuzzy irresolute ,  
(ii) The inverse image of each fuzzy semi-closed set in  $Y$  is fuzzy semi-open in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.9.** By Theorem 3.3 , we have that every contra-fuzzy irresolute map is  $Fap$ -irresolute and every contra-fuzzy semi-closed is  $Fap$ -semi-closed, the converse implication do not hold, as the map defined in Example 3.1 is  $Fap$ -irresolute but not contra-fuzzy irresolute and the map defined in Example 3.2 is  $Fap$ -semi-closed but not contra fuzzy semi-closed.

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called perfectly contra -fuzzy irresolute if the inverse of every fuzzy semi-open set in  $Y$  is fuzzy semi-clopen in  $X$ . Hence, every perfectly contra-fuzzy irresolute map is contra-fuzzy irresolute and fuzzy irresolute.

Clearly the following diagram holds and none of its implications is reversible:



The next two theorem are used to the preservation of  $Fsg$ -closed sets.

R.K.Saraf, M.Caldas and M.Khanna in ([4], Theorem 2.5) showed that the fuzzy irresolute pre-semi-closed inverse image of a  $Fsg$ -closed set is  $Fsg$ -closed. We strengthen this result slightly by replacing the fuzzy pre-semi-closed requirement with  $Fap$ -semi-closed.

**Theorem 3.10.** *If a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy irresolute and  $Fap$ -semi-closed, then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $Fsg$ -closed (resp. $Fsg$ -open) whenever  $A$  is  $Fsg$ -closed (resp.  $Fsg$ -open) subset of  $Y$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $Fsg$ -closed subset of  $Y$ . Suppose that  $f^{-1}(A) \leq O$  where  $O \in FSO(X)$ . Taking complements we obtain  $O^c \leq f^{-1}(A^c)$  or  $f(O^c) \leq A^c$ . Since  $f$  is an  $Fap$ -semi-closed  $f(O^c) \leq sInt(A^c) = (sCl(A))^c$ . It follows that  $O^c \leq (f^{-1}(sCl(A)))^c$  and hence  $f^{-1}(sCl(A)) \leq O$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy irresolute  $f^{-1}(sCl(A))$  is fuzzy semi-closed. Thus we have  $sCl(f^{-1}(A)) \leq sCl(f^{-1}(sCl(A))) = f^{-1}(sCl(A)) \leq O$ . This implies that  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $Fsg$ -closed in  $X$ .

A similar argument shows that inverse images of  $sg$ -open are  $sg$ -open .  $\square$

The following theorem show that the fuzzy ap-irresolute pre-semi-closed image of a  $Fsg$ -closed set is  $Fsg$ -closed

**Theorem 3.11.** *If a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $Fap$ -irresolute and fuzzy pre-semi-closed, then for every  $Fsg$ -closed  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $Fsg$ -closed set of  $Y$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be a  $Fsg$ -closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $f(F) \leq O$  where  $O \in FSO(Y)$ . Then  $F \leq f^{-1}(O)$  holds. Since  $f$  is  $Fap$ -irresolute  $sCl(F) \leq f^{-1}(O)$  and hence  $f(sCl(F)) \leq O$ . Therefore, we have :

$sCl(f(F)) \leq sCl(f(sCl(F))) = f(sCl(F)) \leq O$ . Hence  $f(F)$  is  $Fsg$ -closed in  $Y$ .  $\square$

However the following theorem holds. The proof is easy and hence omitted.

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  be two maps such that  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ . Then,*

(i)  *$g \circ f$  is contra-fuzzy irresolute, if  $g$  is fuzzy irresolute and  $f$  is contra-fuzzy irresolute.*

(ii)  *$g \circ f$  is contra-fuzzy irresolute, if  $g$  is contra-fuzzy irresolute and  $f$  is fuzzy irresolute.*

In an analogous way, we have the following.

**Theorem 3.13.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  be two maps such that  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ . Then*

(i)  *$g \circ f$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed, if  $f$  is fuzzy pre-semi-closed and  $g$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed.*

(ii)  *$g \circ f$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed, if  $f$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed and  $g$  is fuzzy pre-semi-open and  $g^{-1}$  preserves  $Fsg$ -open sets.*

(iii)  *$g \circ f$  is  $Fap$ -irresolute If  $f$  is  $Fap$ -irresolute and  $g$  is fuzzy irresolute.*

*Proof.* In order to prove the statement (i), suppose  $B$  is an arbitrary fuzzy semi-closed subset in  $X$  and  $A$  a  $Fsg$ -open subset of  $Z$  for which  $g \circ f(B) \leq A$ . Then  $f(B)$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $Y$  because  $f$  is fuzzy pre-semi-closed. Since  $g$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed,  $g(f(B)) \leq sInt(A)$ .

This implies that  $g \circ f$  is *Fap*-semi-closed.

In order to prove the statement (ii), suppose  $B$  is an arbitrary fuzzy semi-closed subset of  $X$  and  $A$  a *Fsg*-open subset of  $Z$  for which  $g \circ f(B) \leq A$ . Hence  $f(B) \leq g^{-1}(A)$ . Then  $f(B) \leq sInt(g^{-1}(A))$  because  $g^{-1}(A)$  is *Fsg*-open and  $f$  is *Fap*-semi-closed. Thus ,  
 $(g \circ f)(B) = g(f(B)) \leq g(sInt(g^{-1}(A))) \leq sInt(gg^{-1}(A)) \leq sInt(A)$ .  
 This implies that  $g \circ f$  is *Fap*-semi-closed.

In order to prove the statement(iii), suppose  $F$  is an arbitrary *Fsg*-closed subset of  $X$  and  $O \in FSO(Z)$  for which  $F \leq (g \circ f)^{-1}(O)$ . Then  $g^{-1}(O) \in FSO(Y)$  because  $g$  is fuzzy irresolute. Since  $f$  is *Fap*-irresolute,  $sCl(F) \leq f^{-1}(g^{-1}(O)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(O)$ . This proved that  $g \circ f$  is *Fap*-irresolute  $\square$

As a consequence of Theorem 3.13, we have:

**Corollary 3.14.** *Let  $f_i : X \rightarrow Y_i$  be a map for each  $i \in \Omega$  and  $f : X \rightarrow \prod Y_i$  the product map given by  $f(x) = (f_i(x))$ . If  $f$  is *Fap*-irresolute, then  $f_i$  is *Fap*-irresolute for each  $i$ .*

*Proof.* For each  $j$  let  $P_j : \prod Y_i \rightarrow Y_j$  be the projection map. Then  $f_j = P_j \circ f$  where  $P_j$  is fuzzy irresolute ([9], Theorem 3.8). By Theorem 3.13(iii),  $f_j$  is *Fap*-irresolute  $\square$

#### 4. A Characterization of Fuzzy Semi- $T_{1/2}$ Spaces.

In the following theorem we give a characterization of a class of topological space called fuzzy Semi- $T_{1/2}$  space by using the concepts of *Fap*-irresolute maps and *Fap*-semi-closed maps

We recall, that a topological space  $X$  is said to be fuzzy Semi- $T_{1/2}$  space (written in short as *F*-Semi  $T_{1/2}$ ) [4], if every *Fsg*-closed set is fuzzy semi-closed.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $X$  be a fuzzy topological space. Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i)  $X$  is a *F*-Semi- $T_{1/2}$  space,
- (ii) For every space  $Y$  and every map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $f$  is *Fap*-irresolute.

*Proof.* (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) : Let  $F$  be a  $Fsg$ -closed subset of  $X$  and suppose that  $F \leq f^{-1}(O)$  where  $O \in FSO(Y)$ . Since  $X$  is a  $F$ -semi- $T_{1/2}$  space,  $F$  is fuzzy semi-closed (i.e.,  $F = sCl(F)$ ). Therefore  $sCl(F) \leq f^{-1}(O)$ . Then  $f$  is  $Fap$ -irresolute.

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) : Let  $B$  be a  $Fsg$ -closed subset of  $X$  and let  $Y$  be the fuzzy set  $X$  with the topology  $\sigma = \{0, B, 1\}$ . Finally let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be the identity map. By assumption  $f$  is  $Fap$ -irresolute. Since  $B$  is  $Fsg$ -closed in  $X$  and fuzzy semi-open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $B \leq f^{-1}(B)$ , it follows that  $sCl(B) \leq f^{-1}(B) = B$ . Hence  $B$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $X$  and therefore is  $F$ -Semi- $T_{1/2}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $Y$  be a fuzzy topological space. Then the following statements are equivalent.*

(i)  $Y$  is a  $F$ -semi- $T_{1/2}$  space,

(ii) For every space  $X$  and every map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $f$  is  $Fap$ -semi-closed.

*Proof.* Analogous to Theorem 4.1 making the obvious changes.  $\square$

We refer the reader to [4] for others results on  $F$ -Semi- $T_{1/2}$  spaces.

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