

## FUZZY ALMOST STRONGLY $(r, s)$ -SEMIOPEN AND SEMICLOSED MAPPINGS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the concepts of fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen and semiclosed mappings on intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces in Šostak's sense, and investigate some of their characteristic properties.

### 1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [13]. Chang [3] defined fuzzy topological spaces. These spaces and its generalizations are later studied by several authors, one of which, developed by Šostak [12], used the idea of degree of openness. This type of generalization of fuzzy topological spaces was later rephrased by Chattopadhyay and his colleagues [4], and by Ramadan [11].

As a generalization of fuzzy sets, Atanassov [1] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets, and Çoker [5] introduced intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces using intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Using the idea of degree of openness and degree of nonopenness, Çoker and Demirci [6] defined intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces in Šostak's sense as a generalization of smooth topological spaces and intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. Shi-Zhong Bai [2] introduced the concepts of fuzzy almost

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strongly semiopen and semiclosed mappings on Chang's fuzzy topological spaces.

In this paper, we introduce the concepts of fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen and semiclosed mappings on intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces in Šostak's sense, and investigate some of their characteristic properties.

## 2. Preliminaries

For the nonstandard definitions and notations we refer to [7–10].

Let  $I(X)$  be a family of all intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $X$  and let  $I \otimes I$  be the set of the pair  $(r, s)$  such that  $r, s \in I$  and  $r + s \leq 1$ .

DEFINITION 2.1. ([6]) Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. An *intuitionistic fuzzy topology in Šostak's sense* (SoIFT for short)  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2)$  on  $X$  is a mapping  $\mathcal{T} : I(X) \rightarrow I \otimes I$  which satisfies the following properties:

- (1)  $\mathcal{T}_1(\underline{0}) = \mathcal{T}_1(\underline{1}) = 1$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2(\underline{0}) = \mathcal{T}_2(\underline{1}) = 0$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{T}_1(A \cap B) \geq \mathcal{T}_1(A) \wedge \mathcal{T}_1(B)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2(A \cap B) \leq \mathcal{T}_2(A) \vee \mathcal{T}_2(B)$ .
- (3)  $\mathcal{T}_1(\bigcup A_i) \geq \bigwedge \mathcal{T}_1(A_i)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2(\bigcup A_i) \leq \bigvee \mathcal{T}_2(A_i)$ .

The  $(X, \mathcal{T}) = (X, \mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2)$  is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy topological space in Šostak's sense* (SoIFTS for short). Also, we call  $\mathcal{T}_1(A)$  a *gradation of openness* of  $A$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2(A)$  a *gradation of nonopenness* of  $A$ .

DEFINITION 2.2. ([7, 8, 10]) Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in a SoIFTS  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2)$  and  $(r, s) \in I \otimes I$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

- (1) *fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiopen* if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A, r, s), r, s) \supseteq A$ ,
- (2) *fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed* if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s) \subseteq A$ ,
- (3) *fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular open* if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s) = A$ ,
- (4) *fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular closed* if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A, r, s), r, s) = A$ ,
- (5) *fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen* if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A, r, s), r, s), r, s)$ ,
- (6) *fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed* if  $A \supseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s), r, s)$ .

DEFINITION 2.3. ([10]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2)$  be a SoIFTS. For each  $(r, s) \in I \otimes I$  and for each  $A \in I(X)$ , the *fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiinterior* is defined by

$$\text{ssint}(A, r, s) = \bigcup \{B \in I(X) \mid B \subseteq A, B \text{ is fuzzy strongly } (r, s)\text{-semiopen}\}$$

and the *fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosure* is defined by

$$\text{sscl}(A, r, s) = \bigcap \{B \in I(X) \mid A \subseteq B, B \text{ is fuzzy strongly } (r, s)\text{-semiclosed}\}.$$

**THEOREM 2.4.** ([8]) (1) *The fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -closure of a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -open set is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular closed for each  $(r, s) \in I \otimes I$ .*  
 (2) *The fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -interior of a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -closed set is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular open for each  $(r, s) \in I \otimes I$ .*

**DEFINITION 2.5.** ([2]) Let  $f : (X_1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \delta_2)$  be a mapping from a fuzzy topological space  $X_1$  to another fuzzy topological space  $X_2$ . Then  $f$  is called

- (1) a *fuzzy almost strongly semiopen* mapping if  $f(A)$  is a fuzzy strongly semiopen set of  $X_2$  for each fuzzy regular open set  $A$  of  $X_1$ ,
- (2) a *fuzzy almost strongly semiclosed* mapping if  $f(A)$  is a fuzzy strongly semiclosed set of  $X_2$  for each fuzzy regular closed set  $A$  of  $X_1$ .

### 3. Fuzzy almost strongly $(r, s)$ -semiopen and semiclosed mappings

Now, we define the notions of fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen and semiclosed mappings on intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces in Šostak's sense, and then we investigate some of their properties.

**DEFINITION 3.1.** Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2)$  be a mapping from a SoIFTS  $X$  to a SoIFTS  $Y$  and  $(r, s) \in I \otimes I$ . Then  $f$  is called

- (1) a *fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen* mapping if  $f(A)$  is a fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen set in  $Y$  for each fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular open set  $A$  in  $X$ ,
- (2) a *fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed* mapping if  $f(A)$  is a fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed set in  $Y$  for each fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular closed set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**THEOREM 3.2.** Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2)$  be a mapping from a SoIFTS  $X$  to a SoIFTS  $Y$  and  $(r, s) \in I \otimes I$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen.

(2) For each fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -open set  $A$  in  $X$ ,

$$f(A) \subseteq \text{ssint}(f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s)), r, s).$$

(3) For each fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed set  $A$  in  $X$ ,

$$f(\text{int}(A, r, s)) \subseteq \text{ssint}(f(A), r, s).$$

(4) For each intuitionistic fuzzy set  $B$  in  $Y$  and each fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular closed set  $A$  in  $X$  with  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq A$ , there is a fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed set  $C$  in  $Y$  such that  $B \subseteq C$  and  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq A$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -open set in  $X$ . By Theorem 2.4,  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s)$  is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen mapping,  $f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s))$  is fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen in  $Y$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) = f(\text{int}(A, r, s)) &\subseteq f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s)) \\ &= \text{ssint}(f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s)), r, s). \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed set in  $X$ . Then  $\text{int}(A, r, s)$  is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -open in  $X$ . Thus by (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\text{int}(A, r, s)) &\subseteq \text{ssint}(f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A, r, s), r, s), r, s)), r, s) \\ &\subseteq \text{ssint}(f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s)), r, s) \\ &\subseteq \text{ssint}(f(A), r, s). \end{aligned}$$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular open set in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -open and also fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed in  $X$ . Hence by (3), we obtain

$$f(A) = f(\text{int}(A, r, s)) \subseteq \text{ssint}(f(A), r, s) \subseteq f(A).$$

Thus  $f(A) = \text{ssint}(f(A), r, s)$ , which is a fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let  $B$  be any intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $Y$  and  $A$  a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular closed set in  $X$  with  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq A$ . Then  $A^c \subseteq f^{-1}(B^c)$ , and hence  $f(A^c) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(B^c)) \subseteq B^c$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen and  $A^c$  is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular open, we have  $f(A^c) \subseteq \text{ssint}(B^c, r, s)$ . Thus  $A^c \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A^c)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{ssint}(B^c, r, s))$ . Hence  $A \supseteq f^{-1}(\text{sscl}(B, r, s))$ . Let  $C = \text{sscl}(B, r, s)$ . Then  $C$  is fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed such that  $B \subseteq C$  and  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq A$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular closed. Note that  $A^c \supseteq (f^{-1}(f(A)))^c = f^{-1}(f(A)^c)$ . According to the assumption, there is a fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed set  $B$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(A)^c \subseteq B$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq A^c$ . From  $f(A)^c \subseteq B$  we have  $\text{sscl}(f(A)^c, r, s) \subseteq B$ , and hence  $B^c \subseteq \text{sscl}(f(A)^c, r, s)^c = \text{ssint}(f(A), r, s)$ . Since  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq A^c$ , we obtain  $f^{-1}(B^c) \supseteq A$ , and thus  $B^c \supseteq f(f^{-1}(B^c)) \supseteq f(A)$ . Hence  $f(A) = \text{ssint}(f(A), r, s)$ . Thus  $f(A)$  is a fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2)$  be a mapping from a SoIFTS  $X$  to a SoIFTS  $Y$  and  $(r, s) \in I \otimes I$ . Then  $f$  is fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen if and only if  $f(\text{int}(A, r, s)) \subseteq \text{ssint}(f(A), r, s)$  for each fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed set  $A$  in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $f$  be fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen and  $A$  a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed set in  $X$ . Then

$$\text{int}(A, r, s) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s) \subseteq A.$$

By Theorem 2.4,  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s)$  is a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen,  $f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s))$  is fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen in  $Y$ . Hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f(\text{int}(A, r, s)) &\subseteq f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s)) \\ &= \text{ssint}(f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s)), r, s) \\ &\subseteq \text{ssint}(f(A), r, s). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular open set in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -open in  $X$ , and hence  $\text{int}(A, r, s) = A$ . Since  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s) = A$ ,  $A$  is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed in  $X$ . Hence

$$f(A) = f(\text{int}(A, r, s)) \subseteq \text{ssint}(f(A), r, s) \subseteq\subseteq f(A).$$

Thus  $f(A) = \text{ssint}(f(A), r, s)$ , which is a fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is a fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiopen mapping.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.4.** *Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2)$  be a mapping from a SoIFTS  $X$  to a SoIFTS  $Y$  and  $(r, s) \in I \otimes I$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $f$  is fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed.

(2) For each fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -closed set  $A$  in  $X$ ,

$$\text{sscl}(f(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A, r, s), r, s)), r, s) \subseteq f(A).$$

(3) For each fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiopen set  $B$  in  $Y$ ,

$$\text{sscl}(f(A), r, s) \subseteq f(\text{cl}(A, r, s)).$$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -closed set in  $X$ . By Theorem 2.4,  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A, r, s), r, s)$  is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed,  $f(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A, r, s), r, s))$  is fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed in  $Y$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sscl}(f(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A, r, s), r, s)), r, s) &= f(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A, r, s), r, s)) \\ &\subseteq f(\text{cl}(A, r, s)) = f(A). \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiopen set in  $X$ . Then  $\text{cl}(A, r, s)$  is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -closed in  $X$ . By (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sscl}(f(A), r, s) &\subseteq \text{sscl}(f(\text{cl}(A, r, s)), r, s) \\ &\subseteq \text{sscl}(f(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A, r, s), r, s), r, s)), r, s) \\ &\subseteq f(\text{cl}(A, r, s)). \end{aligned}$$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -regular closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -closed and fuzzy  $(r, s)$ -semiopen in  $X$ . By (3), we obtain

$$f(A) \subseteq \text{sscl}(f(A), r, s) \subseteq f(\text{cl}(A, r, s)) = f(A).$$

Thus we have  $f(A) = \text{sscl}(f(A), r, s)$ , which is a fuzzy strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is fuzzy almost strongly  $(r, s)$ -semiclosed.  $\square$

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