

## FUZZY PAIRWISE ALMOST STRONGLY PREOPEN (PRECLOSED) MAPPINGS

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**Abstract.** The concept of a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen (pre-closed) mappings has been introduced and studied. Their properties and relationships with other class of early defined types of weaker forms of fuzzy pairwise continuous mappings has been investigated.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh in his classic paper [9]. Chang [2] first introduced the fuzzy topological spaces by using the fuzzy sets. Kandil [3] introduced and studied the notion of fuzzy bitopological spaces as a natural generalization of fuzzy topological spaces. Recently, Kumar [7,8] defined the  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen (semiclosed) sets,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preopen (preclosed) sets and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly semiopen sets. The author [5] introduced the concept of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen (preclosed) sets. Continuity his work, Kumar [7,8] defined the fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous mappings, fuzzy pairwise semiopen (semiclosed) mappings, fuzzy pairwise precontinuous, fuzzy pairwise preopen (preclosed) mappings, fuzzy pairwise strongly semicontinuous mappings and fuzzy pairwise strongly semiopen (semiclosed) mappings sets. The author [5,6] defined the concept of fuzzy pairwise strong precontinuous mappings, fuzzy pairwise strongly preopen (preclosed) mappings and fuzzy pairwise almost strongly precontinuous mappings. In this paper, we will define the concept of fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen (preclosed) mappings. We will establish their properties and relationships with other class of early defined types of weaker forms of fuzzy pairwise continuous mappings.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

A triple  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  consisting of a nonempty set  $X$  with two fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  on  $X$  is called a fuzzy bitopological space, shortly fbts. Throughout this paper, the indices  $i$  and  $j$  take values in  $\{1, 2\}$  and  $i \neq j$ . For a fuzzy set  $A$  of an fbts  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $\tau_i$ -int  $A$  and  $\tau_j$ -cl $A$  means, respectively, the interior and closure of  $A$  with respect to the fuzzy topologies  $\tau_i$  and  $\tau_j$ .

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**Definition 2.1.** [5,7,8] Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of an fbts  $X$ . Then  $A$  is called

- (1) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set if and only if there exists  $\tau_i$ -fuzzy open set  $U$  such that  $U \leq A \leq \tau_j - clU$ ;
- (2) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preopen set if and only if  $A \leq \tau_i - int(\tau_j - clA)$ ;
- (3) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly semiopen set if and only if  $A \leq \tau_i - int(\tau_j - cl(\tau_i - int A))$ ;
- (4) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set if and only if  $A \leq \tau_i - int((\tau_j, \tau_i) - pclA)$ ;
- (5) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set if and only if  $A = \tau_i - int(\tau_j - clA)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [5,7,8] Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of an fbts  $X$ . Then  $A$  is called

- (1) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed set if and only if  $A^c$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set;
- (2) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preclosed set if and only if  $A^c$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preopen set;
- (3) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly semiclosed set if  $A^c$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly semiopen set;
- (4) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preclosed set if and only if  $A^c$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set;
- (5) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular closed set if and only if  $A^c$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set.

**Definition 2.3.** [5,6,7,8] A mapping  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$  is called

- (1) a fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set of  $X$ , for each  $\eta_i$ -fuzzy open set  $B$  of  $Y$ ;
- (2) a fuzzy pairwise precontinuous if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preopen set of  $X$ , for each  $\eta_i$ -fuzzy open set  $B$  of  $Y$ ;
- (3) a fuzzy pairwise strongly semicontinuous if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly semiopen set of  $X$ , for each  $\eta_i$ -fuzzy open set  $B$  of  $Y$ ;
- (4) a fuzzy pairwise strongly precontinuous if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set of  $X$ , for each  $\eta_i$ -fuzzy open set  $B$  of  $Y$ ;
- (5) a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly precontinuous if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set of  $X$ , for each  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set  $B$  of  $Y$ ;

**Definition 2.4.** [6,7,8] A mapping  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$  is called

(1) a fuzzy pairwise semiopen (semiclosed) if  $f(A)$  is a  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set of  $Y$  ( $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed set of  $Y$ ), for each  $\tau_i$ -fuzzy open set  $A$  of  $X$  ( $\tau_i$ -fuzzy closed set  $A$  of  $X$ );

(2) a fuzzy pairwise preopen (preclosed) if  $f(A)$  is a  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy preopen set of  $Y$  ( $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy preclosed set of  $Y$ ), for each  $\tau_i$ -fuzzy open set  $A$  of  $X$  ( $\tau_i$ -fuzzy closed set  $A$  of  $X$ );

(3) a fuzzy pairwise strongly semiopen (strongly semiclosed) if  $f(A)$  is a  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly semiopen set of  $Y$  ( $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly semiclosed set of  $Y$ ), for each  $\tau_i$ -fuzzy open set  $A$  of  $X$  ( $\tau_i$ -fuzzy closed set  $A$  of  $X$ );

(4) a fuzzy pairwise strongly preopen (preclosed) if  $f(A)$  is a  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy preopen set of  $Y$  ( $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preclosed set of  $Y$ ), for each

$\tau_i$ -fuzzy open set  $A$  of  $X$  ( $\tau_i$ -fuzzy closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ).

(5) a fuzzy pairwise semiopen (semiclosed) irresolution if  $f(A)$  is a  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy preopen set of  $Y$  ( $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preclosed set of  $Y$ ), for each

$(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set  $A$  of  $X$  ( $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed set  $A$  of  $X$ ).

(6) a fuzzy pairwise regular open (closed) irresolution if  $f(A)$  is a  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set of  $Y$  ( $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy regular closed set of  $Y$ ), for each

$(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set  $A$  of  $X$  ( $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ).

(7) a fuzzy pairwise almost semiopen (semiclosed) if  $f(A)$  is  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set of  $Y$  ( $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed set of  $Y$ ), for each

$(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set  $A$  of  $X$  ( $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ).

### 3. FUZZY PAIRWISE ALMOST STRONGLY PREOPEN (PRECLOSED) MAPPINGS

**Definition 3.1.** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$  is called

(1) a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen if  $f(A)$  is  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set of  $Y$ , for each  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set  $A$  of  $X$ .

(2) a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preclosed if  $f(A)$  is  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preclosed set of  $Y$ , for each  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular closed set  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Remark 3.1.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . If  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise strongly preopen (preclosed), then  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen (preclosed) mapping. The following example shows that the converse statement may not be true.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $A, B, C$  and be fuzzy sets of  $X$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{array}{lll} A(a) = 0, 5 & A(b) = 0, 3 & A(c) = 0, 6; \\ B(a) = 0, 3 & B(b) = 0, 4 & B(c) = 0, 3; \end{array}$$

$$C(a) = 0, 5$$

$$C(b) = 0, 5$$

$$C(c) = 0, 6.$$

If we put  $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \{0, B, A \vee B, 1\}$ ,  $\eta_1 = \eta_2 = \{0, A, B, A \wedge B, A \vee B, 1\}$  and  $f = id : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  we conclude that  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strong precontinuous but  $f$  is not a fuzzy strong precontinuous mapping.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen (preclosed) if and only if it is a fuzzy almost strongly preclosed (preopen).*

*Proof.* It can be proved by using the complement.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a bijective mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen (preclosed) if and only if  $f^{-1}$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strong precontinuous.*

*Proof.* It follows from the relation  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(A) = f(A)$ , for each  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open (closed) set  $A$  of  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen if and only if  $f(\tau_i - \text{int}A) \leq (\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spint}f(A)$ , for each fuzzy  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -semiclosed set  $A$  of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen mapping and let  $A$  be any fuzzy semiclosed set of  $X$ . Then  $\tau_i - \text{int}A = \tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}A)$ . According to the assumption we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\tau_i - \text{int}A) &= f(\tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}A)) = (\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spint}f(\tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}A)) = \\ &= (\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spint}f(\tau_i - \text{int}A) \leq (\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spint}f(A). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, let  $A$  be any  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is a fuzzy semiclosed set of  $X$ . According to the assumption we have

$$f(A) = f(\tau_i - \text{int}A) \leq (\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spint}f(A).$$

Thus  $f(A)$  is a fuzzy strongly preopen set of  $Y$ , so  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen mapping.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preclosed if and only if  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -spcl $f(A) \leq f(\tau_i - \text{cl}A)$ , for each  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set  $A$  of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* It can be proved in a similar manner as Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a bijective mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen (preclosed) mapping;
- (ii)  $f(\tau_i - \text{int}A) \leq (\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -spint $f(A)$ , for each  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed set  $A$  of  $X$ ;
- (iii)  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -spcl $f(A) \leq f(\tau_i - \text{cl}A)$ , for each  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* It follows from the Theorem 3.1, Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . Then the following statements holds:*

- (1)  *$f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen mapping if and only if  $f(\tau_i - \text{int}A) \leq \eta_i - \text{int}((\eta_j, \eta_i) - \text{pcl}f(A))$ , for each  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed set  $A$  of  $X$ .*
- (2)  *$f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preclosed mapping if and only if  $\eta_i - \text{cl}((\eta_j, \eta_i) - \text{pint}f(A)) \leq f(\tau_i - \text{cl}A)$ , for each  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set  $A$  of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* We will prove the statements (1) only. Let  $f$  be a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen mapping. Then, for any  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed set  $A$  of  $X$  we have  $\tau_i - \text{int}A = \tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}A)$ , so  $f(\tau_i - \text{int}A)$  is a  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set of  $Y$ . Thus

$$f(\tau_i - \text{int}A) \leq \eta_i - \text{int}((\eta_j, \eta_i) - \text{pcl}f(\tau_i - \text{int}A)) \leq \eta_i - \text{int}((\eta_j, \eta_i) - \text{pcl}f(A)).$$

Conversely, let  $A$  be any  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed set of  $X$ .

From  $f(\tau_i - \text{int}A) \leq \eta_i - \text{int}((\eta_j, \eta_i) - \text{pcl}f(A))$ , it follows that  $f(A)$  is a  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set, so  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen mapping. □

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen if and only if for each fuzzy set  $B$  of  $Y$  and each  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \leq A$ , there exists an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preclosed set  $C$  of  $Y$  such that  $B \leq C$  and  $f^{-1}(C) \leq A$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $B$  be any fuzzy set of  $Y$  and let  $A$  be a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular closed set of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \leq A$ . Then  $A^c \leq f^{-1}(B^c)$ , so  $f(A^c) \leq f f^{-1}(B^c) \leq B^c$ . Since  $A^c$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set,  $f(A^c)$  is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set, so  $f(A^c) \leq (\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spint}B^c$ . Hence  $A^c \leq f^{-1}f(A^c) \leq f^{-1}((\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spint}B^c)$ . The result follows for  $C = (\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spcl}B$ .

Conversely, let  $U$  be any  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set of  $X$ . We will show that  $f(U)$  is a fuzzy strongly preopen set of  $Y$ . From  $U \leq f^{-1}f(U)$  follows that  $U^c \geq (f^{-1}f(U))^c \geq f^{-1}f(U)^c$  where  $U^c$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular closed set of  $X$ . Hence there is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preclosed  $B$  of  $Y$  such that  $B \geq f(U)^c$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \leq U^c$ . From  $B \geq f(U)^c$  follows that  $B \geq (\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spcl}f(U)^c$ , so  $B^c \geq ((\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spcl}f(U)^c)^c \leq ((\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spint}f(U))$ . From  $f^{-1}(B) \leq U^c$  we have  $B \geq f^{-1}(B^c) \geq U$ , so  $B^c \geq f f^{-1}(B^c) \geq f(U)$ . Hence  $f(U) = (\eta_i, \eta_j) - \text{spint}f(U)$ . Thus  $f(U)$  is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set, so  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen mapping. □

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preclosed mapping if and only if for each fuzzy set  $B$  of  $Y$  and each  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set  $A$  of  $X$ ,*

$f^{-1}(B) \leq A$  there exists an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set  $C$  of  $Y$  such that  $B \leq C$  and  $f^{-1}(C) = A$ .

*Proof.* It can be proved in a similar manner as Theorem 3.7.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . The mapping  $f$  is fuzzy pairwise almost strongly semiopen (semiclosed) if and only if it is both fuzzy pairwise almost semiopen (semiclosed) and fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen (preclosed).

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set of  $X$ . Then the mapping  $f$  is both fuzzy pairwise almost semiopen and fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen if and only if  $f(A)$  is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set of  $Y$  and  $f(A)$  is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set of  $Y$ . The results follows from the fact that any fuzzy set of  $Y$  is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly semiopen set if and only if it is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set and  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen set.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping from an fbts  $X$  into an fbts  $Y$ . If the mapping  $f$  is both fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen (preclosed) and fuzzy pairwise semiopen (semiclosed) irresolution, then  $f$  is fuzzy regular (closed) open irresolution.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy regular open set of  $X$ . On the one hand, since  $f$  is fuzzy pairwise almost strongly preopen(preclosed) mapping it follows that  $f(A)$  is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen (preclosed) set of  $Y$ . On the other hand  $f$  is fuzzy pairwise semiopen (semiclosed) irresolution, so  $f(A)$  is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen (semiclosed) set of  $Y$ . This means that  $f(A)$  is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy strongly preopen (preclosed) set and  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen (semiclosed) set, so  $f(A)$  is an  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -fuzzy regular open (closed) set of  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a fuzzy pairwise regular open (closed) irresolution.  $\square$

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