

## FUZZY $\omega^O$ -OPEN SETS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the relatively new notion of fuzzy  $\omega^O$ -open set. We prove that the collection of all fuzzy  $\omega^O$ -open subsets of a fuzzy topological space forms a fuzzy topology that is finer than the original one. Several characterizations and properties of this class are also given as well as connections to other well-known “fuzzy generalized open” subsets.

### 1. Introduction

Fuzzy topological spaces were first introduced by [1, 2]. Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  be a fuzzy topological space (simply, Fts). If  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy set (simply, F-set), then the closure of  $\lambda$ , the interior of  $\lambda$  and the derived set of  $\lambda$  will be denoted by  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)$ ,  $Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)$  and  $d_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)$ , respectively. If no ambiguity appears, we use  $\bar{\lambda}$ ,  $\overset{\circ}{\lambda}$  and  $\lambda'$  instead, respectively. A F-set  $\lambda$  is called *F-semi-open* (simply, *FSO*) [6] if there exists a fuzzy open (simply, F-open) set  $\mu$  such that  $\mu \leq \lambda \leq Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\mu)$ . Clearly  $\lambda$  is a FSO-set if and only if  $\lambda \leq Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda))$ . A complement of a FSO-set is called *F-semi-closed* (simply, *FSC*).  $\lambda$  is called *fuzzy preopen* (simply, *FPO*) if  $\lambda \leq Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda))$ . Finally,  $\lambda$  is called *fuzzy regular-open* (simply, *FRO*) if  $\lambda = Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda))$ . Complements of FRO-sets are called *fuzzy regular-closed* (simply, *FRC*). The collection of all FSO (resp., FPO, FRO and FRC) subsets of  $X$  will be denoted by  $FSO(X, \mathfrak{T})$  (resp.,  $FPO(X, \mathfrak{T})$ ,  $FRO(X, \mathfrak{T})$  and  $FRC(X, \mathfrak{T})$ ). For more on the preceding notions, the reader is referred to [1, 2, 3, 6, 8].

Our goal in this paper is to introduce the new concept of fuzzy  $\omega^O$ -open set, discuss its connection to other well-known sets and study several interesting properties and constructions of these sets in case of anti locally countable Fts.

### 2. Fuzzy $\omega^O$ -open set

We begin this section by introducing the notion of  $\omega^O$ -open and  $\omega^O$ -closed subsets.

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**Definition 1.** A F-set  $\lambda$  of a Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is called *fuzzy  $\omega^o$ -open* (simply,  *$F\omega^o$ -open*) if for every fuzzy set  $\mu \leq \lambda$ , there exists an F-open set  $\eta$  such that  $\mu \leq \eta$  and  $\eta - \lambda^o$  is countable. Complements of  $F\omega^o$ -open sets are called *fuzzy  $\omega^o$ -closed* (simply,  *$F\omega^o$ -closed*).

Clearly every F-open set is  $F\omega^o$ -open, but the converse needs not be true.

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\mathfrak{T} = \{0, 1, \chi_{\{a\}}\}$ . Then  $\chi_{\{b\}}$  is  $F\omega^o$ -open but not F-open.

**Definition 2.** A F-set  $\lambda$  in  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is countable if  $\{\lambda(x) : x \in X\}$  is countable.

Next, we show that the collection of all  $F\omega^o$ -open subsets of a Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  forms a fuzzy topology  $\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$  that is strictly finer than  $\mathfrak{T}$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  be a Fts. Then  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$  is a Fts such that  $\mathfrak{T} \subseteq \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$ .

*Proof.* Clearly  $\mathfrak{T} \subseteq \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$  and  $0, 1 \in \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$ . If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$  and  $\mu \leq \lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2$ , then there exist F-open sets  $\eta_1, \eta_2$  such that  $\mu \leq \eta_1$ ,  $\mu \leq \eta_2$  and both  $\eta_1 - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_1$  and  $\eta_2 - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_2$  are countable. Hence  $\mu \leq \eta_1 \wedge \eta_2$  and for every  $\lambda \leq \eta_1 \wedge \eta_2 - (\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2)^o = (\eta_1 \wedge \eta_2) - (\overset{\circ}{\lambda}_1 \wedge \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_2)$ , we have  $\lambda \leq \eta_1 - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_1$  and  $\lambda \leq \eta_2 - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_2$ . Thus  $\eta_1 \wedge \eta_2 - (\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2)^o \leq \eta_1 - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_1$  and  $\eta_1 \wedge \eta_2 - (\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2)^o \leq \eta_2 - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_2$  and so  $\eta_1 \wedge \eta_2 - (\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2)^o$  is countable. Therefore,  $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 \in \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$ .

If  $\{\lambda_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a collection of  $F\omega^o$ -open subsets of  $X$ , then for every  $\lambda \leq \bigvee_{\alpha \in \Delta} \lambda_\alpha$ ,  $\lambda \leq \lambda_\beta$  for some  $\beta \in \Delta$ . Hence there exists an F-open subset  $\mu$  of

$X$  such that  $\lambda \leq \mu$  and  $\mu - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_\beta$  is countable. But  $\mu - (\bigvee_{\alpha \in \Delta} \lambda_\alpha)^o \leq \mu - \bigvee_{\alpha \in \Delta} \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_\alpha \leq \mu - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_\beta$ . Thus  $\mu - (\bigvee_{\alpha \in \Delta} \lambda_\alpha)^o$  is countable and hence  $\bigvee_{\alpha \in \Delta} \lambda_\alpha \in \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.** A Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is called a *PFts* if for every countable collection  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of F-open sets,  $\bigwedge_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n$  is a F-open set.

**Corollary 1.** If  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is a PFts, then  $\mathfrak{T} = \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 1,  $\mathfrak{T} \subseteq \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$ . On the other hand, if  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$ , then for every fuzzy set  $\mu \leq \lambda$ , there exists an F-open set  $\eta$  such that  $\mu \leq \eta$  and  $\eta - \lambda^o$  is countable. Thus  $\lambda$  can be written as  $\bigwedge_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n$ , where each  $\lambda_n$  is a F-open set. As  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is a PFts,  $\lambda$  is a F-open set. Therefore,  $\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o} \subseteq \mathfrak{T}_F$  and hence  $\mathfrak{T} = \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$ .  $\square$

Next we show that  $F\omega^o$ -open notion is independent of both FPO and FSO ones.

**Example 2.** Consider the fuzzy real line  $\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{L})$  [5]. Then  $\mathbb{Q}(\mathcal{L})$  is FPO but not  $F\omega^o$ -open. Also  $[0, 1](\mathcal{L})$  is FSO but not  $F\omega^o$ -open.

**Example 3.** In Example 1,  $\lambda_{\{b\}}$  is  $F\omega^o$ -open but neither FPO nor F-open.

**Definition 4.** A Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is *locally countable* if each  $\mu \in X$  has a countable neighborhood.

Next we characterize  $\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$  when  $X$  is a locally countable Fts.

**Theorem 2.** *If  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is a locally countable Fts, then  $\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$  is the discrete fuzzy topology.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \in X$  and  $\mu \leq \lambda$ . Since  $X$  is locally countable, there exists a countable neighborhood  $\eta$  of  $\mu$ . Hence there exists a F-open set  $\mu_1$  such that  $\mu \leq \mu_1 \leq \eta$ . Since  $\mu_1 - \lambda \leq \eta - \lambda$ ,  $\mu_1 - \lambda$  is countable. Therefore  $\lambda$  is  $F\omega^o$ -open and so  $\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$  is the discrete fuzzy topology.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *If  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is a countable Fts, then  $\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$  is the discrete fuzzy topology.*

Next, a new characterization of  $F\omega^o$ -open subsets is given. It will be used most often throughout the rest of this paper.

**Lemma 1.** *A F-set  $\lambda$  of a Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is  $F\omega^o$ -open if and only if for every  $\mu \leq \lambda$ , there exists a F-open set  $\eta \geq \mu$  and a countable F-set  $C_\eta$  such that  $\eta - C_\eta \leq \lambda$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$  and  $\mu \leq \lambda$ . Then there exists a F-open subset  $\eta \geq \lambda$  such that  $\eta - \lambda$  is countable. Let  $C_\eta = \eta - \lambda = \eta \wedge (\lambda)'$ . Then  $\eta - C_\eta \leq \lambda$ .

Conversely, let  $\mu \leq \lambda$ . Then there exists a F-open subset  $\eta \geq \mu$  and a countable subset  $C_\mu$  such that  $\eta - C_\mu \leq \lambda$ . Thus  $\eta - \lambda = C_\mu$  is countable.  $\square$

The following is an immediate result that follows from Theorem 1:

**Lemma 2.** *A F-set  $\lambda$  of a Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is  $F\omega^o$ -closed if and only if  $Cl_{F\omega^o}(\lambda) = \lambda$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *If  $\lambda$  is  $F\omega^o$ -open subset of a Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$ , then  $\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}|_\lambda \subseteq (\mathfrak{T}|_\lambda)_{F\omega^o}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mu \in \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}|_\lambda$ . Then  $\mu = \lambda \wedge \eta$  for some  $F\omega^o$ -open subset  $\eta$ . For every  $\lambda_1 \leq \mu$ ,  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda \in \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$  and so there exist F-open  $\lambda_2 \geq \lambda_1$  and countable set  $C_{\lambda_2}$  such that  $\lambda_2 - C_{\lambda_2} \leq \eta = \lambda$ . Now  $\lambda_2 \wedge \lambda \in \mathfrak{T}|_\lambda$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_2 \wedge \lambda - C_{\lambda_2} &= (\lambda_2 - C_{\lambda_2}) \wedge \lambda \\ &\leq \eta \wedge \lambda \\ &= \eta \wedge \lambda^o \\ &\leq \mu. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu \in (\mathfrak{T}|_\lambda)_{F\omega^o}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.** *If  $\lambda$  is F-open subset of  $X$ , then  $\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}|_\lambda \subseteq (\mathfrak{T}|_\lambda)_{F\omega^o}$ .*

In the next example, we show that if  $\lambda$  in the preceding theorem is not  $F\omega^o$ -open, then the result needs not be true.

**Example 4.** Consider the fuzzy real line  $\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{L})$  and let  $\lambda = (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q})(\mathcal{L})$ . Then  $\lambda$  is not  $F\omega^\circ$ -open and so not F-open. As  $(0, 1)(\mathcal{L})$  is  $F\omega^\circ$ -open, then  $d = ((0, 1) \wedge \lambda)(\mathcal{L}) \in \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}|\lambda$  while if  $d \in (\mathfrak{F}|\lambda)_{F\omega^\circ}$  then for every  $\mu \leq d$ , there exists  $\eta \in \mathfrak{F}|\lambda$  and a countable F-set  $C_\mu$  such that  $\mu - C_\mu \leq \overset{\circ}{C}_\mu = 0$ . Thus  $\eta \leq C_\mu$  and hence  $\eta$  is countable which is a contradiction.

**Theorem 4.** If  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is a Fts in which every countable set of F-points is F-closed, then  $(\mathfrak{F}|\lambda)_{F\omega^\circ} \subseteq \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}|\lambda$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu \in (\mathfrak{F}|\lambda)_{F\omega^\circ}$  and  $\eta \leq \mu$ . Then there exist  $\lambda_* \geq \eta$  and a countable set  $C_{\lambda_*}$  of F-points such that  $C_{\lambda_*} \leq \lambda$  and  $\lambda - C_{\lambda_*} \leq \overset{\circ}{\mu}$ . But  $\lambda_* = \eta_1 \wedge \lambda$  for some F-open set  $\eta_1$ . Hence  $\eta_1 \in \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}$ . Now

$$(\eta_1 - C_{\lambda_*}) \wedge \lambda = (\eta_1 \wedge \lambda) - C_{\lambda_*} = \lambda_* - C_{\lambda_*} \leq \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_1.$$

Moreover,  $\eta_1 - \lambda_* \in \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}$  as for every  $\delta \leq \eta_1 - C_{\lambda_*}$ ,  $\eta_1$  is an F-open set,  $\delta \leq \eta_1$  and  $C_{\lambda_*}$  is a countable subset such that

$$\lambda_1 - C_{\lambda_*} \leq (\eta_1 - C_{\lambda_*})^\circ = \overset{\circ}{\eta}_1 \wedge (\overset{\circ}{C}_{\lambda_*})' = \eta_1 \wedge (\overset{\circ}{C}_{\lambda_*})' = \eta_1 \wedge \overset{\circ}{C}_{\lambda_*} = \eta_1 - C_{\lambda_*}.$$

Therefore,  $\mu \in \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}|\lambda$ . □

Next, we show that if  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is a Fts having a countable set  $A$  of F-points that is not F-closed, then  $(\mathfrak{F}|_A)_{F\omega^\circ} \subsetneq \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}|_A$ .

**Example 5.** Consider the fuzzy real line  $\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{L})$  and let  $\lambda_1 = \mathbb{Q}(\mathcal{L})$  and  $\lambda_2 = (0, 1)(\mathcal{L})$ . If  $\lambda_2 \in \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}|\lambda_1$ , then  $\lambda_2 = \mu \wedge \lambda_1$  for some  $\mu \in \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}$ , which is impossible since  $\sqrt{2} \leq \lambda_2 - \lambda_1$ . On the other hand, let  $\eta \leq \lambda_2$ . If  $\eta \leq \lambda_1$ , pick  $q_1, q_2 \leq \lambda$  such that  $0 < q_1 < \eta < q_2 < 2$  and let  $\delta = (q_1, q_2)(\mathcal{L}) \wedge \lambda_1$ . Then  $\eta \leq \delta - 0 \leq \lambda_2 - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_2$ . If  $\eta \not\leq \lambda_1$ , then pick  $q_1, q_2 \not\leq \lambda_1$  such that  $0 < q_1 < \eta < q_2 < 2$  and let  $\delta = (q_1, q_2)(\mathcal{L}) \wedge \lambda_1$ . Then  $\eta \leq \delta - 0 \leq \lambda_2 = \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_2$ . Thus in both cases  $\lambda_2 \in (\mathfrak{F}|\lambda_1)_{F\omega^\circ}$ .

**Definition 5** ([2, 4]). A family  $\{\lambda_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  of F-open subsets of a Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is called a *fuzzy cover* (simply, *F-cover*) of  $X$  if  $\bigvee_{\alpha \in \Delta} \lambda_\alpha = X$ .

**Definition 6** ([7]). A Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is called *fuzzy Lindelöf* (simply, *F-Lindelöf*) if every F-cover of  $X$  has a countable subcover.

**Lemma 3.** If  $X$  is a Lindelöf Fts, then  $\lambda - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}$  is countable for every F-closed subset  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be an F-closed set such that  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}$ . If  $\lambda$  is F-open, then  $\lambda - \overset{\circ}{\lambda} = 0$  is countable. Otherwise, as  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{F}_{F\omega^\circ}$ , then for every  $\mu \leq \lambda$ , there exists a F-open set  $\eta_\mu \geq \mu$  such that  $\eta_\mu - \overset{\circ}{\lambda}$  is countable. Thus  $\{\eta_\mu : \mu \leq \lambda\}$  is a F-cover for  $\lambda$  and as  $\lambda$  is Lindelöf, it has a countable subcover  $\{\eta_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Hence  $\lambda - \overset{\circ}{\lambda} = \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (\eta_n - \overset{\circ}{\lambda})$  is countable. □

**Definition 7** ([8]). A Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is called *second countable* if it has a countable base of F-open sets.

**Corollary 4.** *If  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is a second countable Fts, then  $\lambda - \overset{o}{\lambda}$  is countable for every closed subset  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$ .*

We remark that the preceding result needs not hold for  $\omega^o$ -closed sets as shown next.

**Example 6.** Consider  $\mathbb{R}(\mathfrak{L})$  with the standard topology and let  $\lambda = \mathbb{Q}$ . Then  $\lambda \leq \mathbb{R}(\mathfrak{L}) \vee \mathbb{Q}$  but  $\lambda$  is not  $\omega^o$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  be a Fts and  $\lambda$  is a  $F\omega^o$ -closed set. Then  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda) \leq \mu \vee \eta$  for some F-closed subset  $\mu$  and a countable F-set  $\eta$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\lambda$  is  $F\omega^o$ -closed,  $\overset{o}{\lambda}$  is  $F\omega^o$ -open and hence for every  $\delta \leq \overset{o}{\lambda}$ , there exist a F-open set  $\sigma \geq \delta$  and a countable set  $\eta$  such that  $\sigma - \eta \leq (\overset{o}{\lambda})^o = (Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda))'$ . Thus

$$Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda) \leq (\sigma - \eta)' \leq (\sigma \wedge \overset{o}{\eta})' \leq 1 \wedge (\overset{o}{\sigma} \vee \eta) \leq \overset{o}{\sigma} \vee \eta.$$

Letting  $\mu = \overset{o}{\sigma}$ . Then  $\mu$  is F-closed such that  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda) \leq \mu \vee \eta$ . □

### 3. Anti locally countable Fts

In this section, several interesting properties and constructions of  $F\omega^o$ -open subsets are discussed in case of anti locally countable Fts.

**Definition 8.** A Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is called *anti locally countable* if every non-zero F-open set is uncountable.

**Theorem 6.** *A Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is anti locally countable if and only if  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$  is anti locally countable.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}$  and  $\mu \leq \lambda$ . By Lemma 1, there exist a F-open subset  $\eta \geq \mu$  and a countable F-set  $C_{\mu}$  such that  $\eta - C_{\mu} \leq \overset{o}{\lambda}$ . Hence  $\overset{o}{\lambda}$  is uncountable and so is  $\lambda$ . The converse follows from the fact that every F-open subset is  $F\omega^o$ -open. □

**Corollary 5.** *If  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is anti locally countable Fts and  $\lambda$  is  $F\omega^o$ -open, then  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda) = Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda)$ , where  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda)$  is the closure of  $\lambda$  in  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda) \leq Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)$ . On the other hand, let  $\mu \leq Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)$  and  $\eta$  be an  $F\omega^o$ -open subset such that  $\eta \geq \mu$ . Then by Lemma 1, there exist a F-open subset  $\delta \geq \mu$  and a countable F-set  $\sigma$  such that  $\delta - \sigma \leq \overset{o}{\eta}$ . Thus  $(\delta - \sigma) \wedge \lambda \leq \overset{o}{\eta} \wedge \lambda$  and so  $(\delta \wedge \lambda) - \sigma \leq \overset{o}{\eta} \wedge \lambda$ . As  $\mu \leq Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)$ ,  $\delta \wedge \lambda \neq 0$  and as  $\delta$  and  $\lambda$  are  $F\omega^o$ -open,  $\delta \wedge \lambda$  is  $F\omega^o$ -open and as  $X$  is anti locally countable,  $\delta \wedge \lambda$  is uncountable and so is  $(\delta \wedge \lambda) - \sigma$ . Thus  $\eta \wedge \lambda$  is uncountable as it contains the uncountable set  $\overset{o}{\eta} \wedge \lambda$ . Therefore,  $\eta \wedge \lambda \neq 0$  which means  $\mu \leq Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda)$ . □

By a similar argument, we can easily prove the following result.

**Corollary 6.** *If  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is anti locally countable Fts and  $\lambda$  is  $F\omega^o$ -closed, then  $Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda) = Int_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda)$ , where  $Int_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda)$  is the interior of  $\lambda$  in  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$ .*

**Definition 9.** A F-set  $\lambda$  in a Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is called an  $F\alpha$ - (resp.,  $F\beta$ -) set if  $\lambda \leq Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)))$  (resp.,  $\lambda \leq Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)))$ ).

The set of all  $F\alpha$ - (resp.,  $F\beta$ -) sets of a Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  will be denoted by  $F\alpha(X, \mathfrak{T})$  (resp.,  $F\beta(X, \mathfrak{T})$ ). Clearly every F-open set is both  $F\alpha$ -open and  $F\beta$ -open and every  $F\beta$ -open is  $F\alpha$ -open and  $F\alpha(X, \mathfrak{T}) = FSO(X, \mathfrak{T}) \cap FPO(X, \mathfrak{T})$ .

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  be an anti locally countable Fts. Then  $F\alpha(X, \mathfrak{T}) \subseteq F\alpha(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\lambda \in F\alpha(X, \mathfrak{T})$ , then  $\lambda \leq Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)))$  and by Corollary 5,  $\lambda \leq Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)))$ . Now by Corollary 6 and as  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda))$  is  $F\omega^o$ -closed,  $\lambda \leq Int_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)))$  and by Corollary 6 again,  $\lambda \leq Int_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(Int_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda)))$  which means  $\lambda \in F\alpha(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$ .  $\square$

The converses of the preceding result needs not be true.

**Example 7.** Consider the Fts from Example 1. Then  $\lambda = \chi_{\{b\}} \in F\alpha(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$  but  $\lambda \notin F\alpha(X, \mathfrak{T})$ .

Similarly, one can show that in an anti locally countable Fts,  $F\beta(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}) \subseteq F\beta(X, \mathfrak{T})$ . Recall that a F-point  $\mu$  in a Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is a *fuzzy cluster point* of a F-set  $\lambda$  if for every F-open set  $\eta \geq \mu$ ,  $\eta \wedge \lambda - \mu \neq 0$ . The set of all cluster points of  $\lambda$  will be denoted by  $d_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)$ .

**Theorem 8.** *Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  be an anti locally countable Fts. Then  $d_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda) = d_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda)$  for every F-set  $\lambda$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\mu \in d_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)$  and  $\eta$  is any  $F\omega^o$ -open subset such that  $\eta \geq \mu$ , then there exist a F-open subset  $\delta \geq \mu$  and a countable  $\sigma$  such that  $\delta - \sigma \leq \overset{o}{\eta} \leq \eta$ . Since  $\delta \wedge \lambda - \mu \neq 0$  and as  $(\sigma \wedge \lambda - \mu) - \sigma = (\delta - \sigma) \wedge (\lambda - \mu)$  is uncountable subset of  $\eta \wedge \lambda - \mu$ ,  $\eta \wedge \lambda - \mu \neq 0$  and hence  $\mu \in d_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda)$ .

The converse is obvious as every F-open subset is  $F\omega^o$ -open.  $\square$

**Theorem 9.** *Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  be an anti locally countable Fts. Then*

$$FRO(X, \mathfrak{T}) = FRO(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}).$$

*Proof.* If  $\lambda \in FRO(X, \mathfrak{T})$ , then  $\lambda = Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda))$ . By Corollary 5,  $\lambda = Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda))$  and by Corollary 6 and as  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda)$  is  $F\omega^o$ -closed,  $\lambda = Int_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda))$  which means  $\lambda \in FRO(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$ .

Conversely, if  $\lambda \in FRO(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$ , then  $\lambda = Int_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda))$ . As  $\lambda$  is  $F\omega^o$ -open, by Corollary 5,  $\lambda = Int_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda))$  and as  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda)$  is  $F\omega^o$ -closed being a F-closed set, then  $\lambda = Int_{\mathfrak{T}}(Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda))$  which means  $\lambda \in FRO(X, \mathfrak{T})$ .  $\square$

The converse of the preceding result needs not be true.

**Example 8.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and  $\mathfrak{T} = \{0, 1, \chi_{\{a\}}, \chi_{\{a,b\}}, \chi_{\{a,b,c\}}, \chi_{\{a,b,c,d\}}\}$ . Then  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is an anti locally countable Fts where  $FRO(X, \mathfrak{T}) = \{0, 1\}$  while  $FRO(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}) = \mathfrak{T}$ .

We end this section by showing that  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$  is Urysohn when  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is an anti locally countable Fts.

**Definition 10.** A Fts  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is *Urysohn* if for every two distinct F-sets  $\delta$  and  $\sigma$ , there exist two F-open sets  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that  $\delta \leq \lambda$ ,  $\sigma \leq \mu$  and  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda) \wedge Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\mu) = 0$ .

**Corollary 7.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  be an anti locally countable Fts that is Urysohn. Then  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o})$  is Urysohn.

*Proof.* If  $\delta \neq \sigma$  in  $X$ , then there exist F-open sets  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that  $\delta \leq \lambda$ ,  $\sigma \leq \mu$  and  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda) \wedge Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\mu) = 0$ . By Corollary 5,  $Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\lambda) \wedge Cl_{\mathfrak{T}_{F\omega^o}}(\mu) = Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\lambda) \wedge Cl_{\mathfrak{T}}(\mu) = 0$ .  $\square$

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