

## 퍼지 분리 공리에 관하여

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### ON FUZZY SEPARATION AXIOMS

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#### 요약

퍼지위상의 개념이 도입된 이후로 퍼지분리공간에 관한 몇 가지 정의가 소개되었다. 본 연구에서는 Ganguly와 Saha의 정의와 Hutton과 Reilly의 정의를 비교하였다.

#### ABSTRACT

Several fuzzy separation axioms have been defined and investigated by many authors. The purpose of this note is to compare fuzzy  $T_i$ -axioms due to Ganguly and Saha with ones due to Hutton and Reilly.

#### I. Introduction

In this section, we shall recall some definitions.

Let  $X$  be a set. A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is a function from  $X$  into  $[0,1]$ . The fuzzy set which always takes value 1 on  $X$  is denoted by 1 and the fuzzy set which always takes value 0 on  $X$  is denoted by  $\phi$ . We denote by  $A(x)$  the membership function of a fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$ .

[Definition 1.1] For fuzzy sets  $A, B$  and  $A_\alpha (\alpha \in I)$  we define

- (1)  $A = B$  whenever  $A(x) = B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (2)  $A \leq B$  whenever  $A(x) \leq B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (3)  $(\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha)(x) = \text{lub}\{A_\alpha(x) \mid \alpha \in I\}$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (4)  $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha)(x) = \text{glb}\{A_\alpha(x) \mid \alpha \in I\}$  for all  $x \in X$ .

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[Definition 1.2] A fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$  defined by

$$x_\alpha = \begin{cases} \alpha (\alpha \in [0,1]) & \text{for } y = x, \\ 0 & \text{for } y \neq x (y \in X). \end{cases}$$

Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set and let  $x_\alpha$  be a fuzzy point in  $X$ . If  $x_\alpha \leq A$  then we shall write  $x_\alpha \in A$ .

[Definition 1.3] A collection  $\tau$  of fuzzy sets in  $X$  is called a fuzzy topology on  $X$  if

- (1)  $1, \phi \in \tau$
- (2)  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \tau$  for any finite subcollection  $\{A_i | i = 1, \dots, n\}$  of  $\tau$ .
- (3)  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha \in \tau$  for any subcollection  $\{A_\alpha | \alpha \in I\}$  of  $\tau$ .

Every member of a fuzzy topology  $\tau$  on  $X$  is called a fuzzy open set in  $X$ . A fuzzy set  $C$  is said to be fuzzy closed in  $X$  if  $1 - C$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ . A set  $X$  equipped with a fuzzy topology on  $X$  is called a fuzzy topological space. Throughout this paper, we write a fuzzy topological space in short as an fts.

[Definition 1.4] A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is said to be  $q$ -coincident with a fuzzy set  $B$  in  $X$ , denoted by  $A_q B$ , if there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $A(x) + B(x) > 1$ . When two fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$  are not  $q$ -coincident, we shall write  $A_q B$ .

[Definition 1.5] Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$  and let  $x_\alpha$  be a fuzzy point in  $X$ .

- (1) If  $A$  is fuzzy open (resp. closed) and

$x_\alpha \in A$ , then  $A$  is called a fuzzy open (resp. closed) neighborhood of  $x_\alpha$ .

- (2) If there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x_\alpha U \leq A$ , then  $A$  is called a  $q$ -neighborhood of  $x_\alpha$ .

[Definition 1.6] Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in an fts  $X$ .

- (1) The set  $\{x \in X | A(x) > 0\}$ , denoted by  $A_0$ , is called the support of  $A$ .
- (2) The intersection of all fuzzy closed sets containing  $A$  is called the fuzzy closure of  $A$  and denoted by  $Cl(A)$ .

For definitions and notations which are not explained in this paper, we refer to [3] and [4].

## II. Fuzzy $T_0$ -spaces

[Definition 2.1]([3]) An fts is said to be fuzzy  $T_0$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha if for every pair of distinct fuzzy points  $x_\alpha$  and  $y_\beta$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) If  $x \neq y$ , then either  $x_\alpha$  has a fuzzy open neighborhood which is not  $q$ -coincident with  $y_\beta$  or  $y_\beta$  has a fuzzy open neighborhood which is not  $q$ -coincident with  $x_\alpha$ .
- (2) If  $x = y$  and  $\alpha < \beta$  (say), then  $y_\beta$  has a fuzzy  $q$ -neighborhood which is not  $q$ -coincident with  $x_\alpha$ .

[Definition 2.2]([5]) An fts  $X$  is said to be fuzzy  $T_0$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly if for every fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$ , there exists a collection  $\{U_{ij} | i \in I, j \in J_i\}$  of fuzzy open or fuzzy closed sets in  $X$  such that  $A = \bigcup_{i \in I} (\bigcap_{j \in J_i} U_{ij})$ .

[Theorem 2.3]([3]) An fts  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_0$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha if and only if for every pair of distinct fuzzy points  $x_\alpha$  and  $y_\beta$ , either  $x_\alpha \notin Cl(y_\beta)$  or  $y_\beta \notin Cl(x_\alpha)$ .

[Theorem 2.4] An fts  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_0$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly if for every fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$ ,  $x_\alpha = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U$ , where  $\mathcal{U}$  is the collection of fuzzy open or fuzzy closed neighborhoods of  $x_\alpha$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$  and let  $x$  be a point in  $A_0$ . By hypothesis,  $x_{A(x)} = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}_x} U$ , where  $\mathcal{U}_x$  is the collection of fuzzy open or fuzzy closed sets in  $X$  which contains  $x_{A(x)}$ . It is easy to show that  $A = \bigcup_{x \in A_0} (\bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}_x} U)$ . This completes the proof.

[Theorem 2.5] If an fts  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_0$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha, then it is fuzzy  $T_0$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly.

**Proof.** Let  $x_\alpha$  be a fuzzy point in  $X$  and let  $\mathcal{U}$  be the collection of fuzzy open or fuzzy closed sets in  $X$  which contain  $x_\alpha$ . Clearly,  $\alpha \leq (\bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U)(x) = \beta$ . Assume  $\beta > \alpha$ . By hypothesis,  $x_\beta \notin Cl(x_\alpha)$ . That is,  $\beta > Cl(x_\alpha)(x)$ . But, since  $Cl(x_\alpha) \in \mathcal{U}$ , we have an obvious contradiction that  $\beta = (\bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U)(x) \leq (Cl(x_\alpha))(x) < \beta$ . Thus  $\alpha = (\bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U)(x)$ .

Now, assume that there exists  $y \in X - \{x\}$  such that  $(\bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U)(y) = \gamma > 0$ . Then for all  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $U(y) \geq \gamma$ . Being  $Cl(x_\alpha) \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $y_\gamma \in Cl(x_\alpha)$ . Thus, by hypothesis,  $x_\alpha \notin Cl(y_\gamma)$ . This

leads to a contradiction that  $y_\gamma \in Cl(x_\alpha) \not\subseteq Cl(y_\gamma)$ , and hence  $(\bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U)(y) = 0$  for all  $y \in X - \{x\}$ .

[Remark 2.6] The converse of Theorem 2.5 is not necessarily true. (Example 6.1)

### III. Fuzzy $T_1$ -spaces

[Definition 3.1]([3]) An fts is said to be fuzzy  $T_1$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha if for every pair of distinct fuzzy points  $x_\alpha$  and  $y_\beta$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) If  $x \neq y$ , then  $x_\alpha$  has a fuzzy open neighborhood which is not  $q$ -coincident with  $y_\beta$  and  $y_\beta$  has a fuzzy open neighborhood which is not  $q$ -coincident with  $x_\alpha$ .
- (2) If  $x = y$  and  $\alpha < \beta$  (say), then  $y_\beta$  has a fuzzy  $q$ -neighborhood  $V$  such that  $x_\alpha q V$ .

[Definition 3.2]([5]) An fts  $X$  is said to be fuzzy  $T_1$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly if for every fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$ , there exists a collection  $\{C_i | i \in I\}$  of fuzzy closed sets in  $X$  such that  $A = \bigcup_{i \in I} C_i$ .

[Theorem 3.3]([3]) An fts  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_1$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha if and only if every fuzzy point of  $X$  is fuzzy closed in  $X$ .

[Corollary 3.4] If an fts  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_1$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha, then it is fuzzy  $T_1$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly.

**Proof.** Let an fts  $X$  be  $T_1$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha and let  $A$  be a fuzzy

set in  $X$ . Since  $A = \bigcup_{x \in A_0} x_{A(x)}$  and, by Theorem 3.3, every fuzzy point in  $X$  is fuzzy closed,  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_1$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly.

[Remark 3.5] The converse of Corollary 3.4 is not necessarily true. (Example 6.1)

#### IV. Fuzzy $T_2$ -spaces

[Definition 4.1]([3]) An fts is said to be fuzzy  $T_2$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha if for every pair of distinct fuzzy points  $x_\alpha$  and  $y_\beta$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) If  $x \neq y$ , then  $x_\alpha$  and  $y_\beta$  have fuzzy open neighborhoods which are not  $q$ -coincident.
- (2) If  $x = y$  and  $\alpha < \beta$  (say), then  $y_\beta$  has a fuzzy  $q$ -neighborhood  $V$  and  $x_\alpha$  has a fuzzy open neighborhood  $U$  such that  $V_q U$ .

[Definition 4.2]([5]) An fts  $X$  is said to be fuzzy  $T_2$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly if for every fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$ , there exists a collection  $\{U_{ij} \mid i \in I, j \in J_i\}$  of fuzzy open sets in  $X$  such that  $A = \bigcup_{i \in I} (\bigcap_{j \in J_i} U_{ij}) = \bigcup_{i \in I} (\bigcap_{j \in J_i} Cl(U_{ij}))$  or, equivalently,  $A = \bigcup_{i \in I} (\bigcap_{j \in J_i} U_{ij}) = \bigcup_{i \in I} (\bigcap_{j \in J_i} Cl(U_{ij}))$ .

[Theorem 4.3]([2]) For an fts  $X$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is a fuzzy  $T_2$ -space in the sense of Ganguly and Saha.

2. For any fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$ ,  $x_\alpha = \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{U}} Cl(U)$ ,

where  $\mathcal{U}$  is the collection of fuzzy open neighborhoods of  $x_\alpha$ .

3. For any two distinct fuzzy points  $x_\alpha$  and  $y_\beta$ :

- (1) if  $x \neq y$ , then there exist fuzzy open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x_\alpha \in U$ ,  $y_\beta \in V$ ,  $x_\alpha \notin Cl(V)$  and  $y_\beta \notin Cl(U)$ .
- (2) if  $x = y$  and  $\alpha < \beta$  (say), then there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x_\alpha \in U$  and  $y_\beta \notin Cl(U)$ .

[Theorem 4.4]([2]) If  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_2$ -space in the sense of Ganguly and Saha, then it is fuzzy  $T_2$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly.

[Remark 4.5] The converse of Theorem 4.4 is not necessarily true. (Example 6.1)

[Theorem 4.6]([2]) Let  $x_\alpha$  be a fuzzy point and let  $\mathcal{U}$  be the collection of fuzzy open neighborhoods of  $x_\alpha$ . If  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_2$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly, then

- (1)  $(\bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{U}} U)(x) = (\bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{U}} Cl(U))(x) = \alpha$  and
- (2)  $x_\alpha = \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{U}} U = \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{U}} Cl(U)$  whenever  $\alpha < 1$ .

#### V. Fuzzy $T_3$ -spaces

[Definition 5.1]([3]) An fts  $X$  is fuzzy regular in the sense of Ganguly and Saha if for any fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  and any fuzzy open set  $G$  in  $X$  with  $x_\alpha q G$ , there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x_\alpha q U \leq$

$Cl(U) \leq G$ . An fts  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_3$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha if it is both fuzzy  $T_1$  and fuzzy regular in the sense of Ganguly and Saha.

[Definition 5.2]([5]) An fts  $X$  is fuzzy regular in the sense of Hutton and Reilly if for each fuzzy open set  $G$ , there exists a collection  $\{U_i | i \in I\}$  of fuzzy open sets such that  $G = \cup U_i$  and  $Cl(U_i) \leq G$  for every  $i \in I$ . An fts  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_3$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly if it is both fuzzy  $T_0$  and fuzzy regular in the sense of Hutton and Reilly.

[Theorem 5.3] For an fts  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $X$  is fuzzy regular in the sense of Ganguly and Saha.
- (2)  $X$  is fuzzy regular in the sense of Hutton and Reilly.
- (3) for each  $x \in X$ , each  $\alpha \in (0,1)$  and each fuzzy open set  $G$  in  $X$  with  $\alpha < G(x)$ , there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $\alpha < U(x)$  and  $Cl(U) \leq G$ .
- (4) for each  $x \in X$ , each  $\alpha \in (0,1)$  and each fuzzy closed set  $C$  in  $X$  with  $\alpha < 1 - C(x)$  there exist fuzzy open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $\alpha < U(x)$ ,  $C \leq V$  and  $U \leq 1 - V$ .

Proof. The equivalence between (1), (2) and (4) have been shown by Ali in [1]. Thus, the proof is completed by showing the equivalence between (1) and (3).

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Since  $(1 - \alpha) + G(x) > (1 - \alpha) + \alpha = 1$ , we have  $x_{(1-\alpha)q}G$ . By (1), there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x_{(1-\alpha)q}U \leq Cl(U) \leq G$ . Being  $(1 - \alpha) + U(x) > 1$ , we obtain  $U(x) > \alpha$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Assume  $x_{\alpha q}G$ . Then  $\alpha + G(x) > 1$ . Let  $\epsilon = (\alpha + G(x) - 1)/2$ . Then  $1/2 < G(x) - \epsilon < 1$ . By (3), there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $G(x) - \epsilon < U(x)$  and  $Cl(U) \leq G$ . Since  $\alpha + U(x) > \alpha + G(x) - \epsilon > 1$ , we have  $x_{\alpha q}U$ .

[Corollary 5.4] If an fts  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_3$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha, then it is fuzzy  $T_3$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly.

[Remark 5.5] The converse of Corollary 5.4 is not necessarily true. (Example 6.1)

### VI. Example

[Example 6.1] Let  $X = \{x,y\}$  and let  $A_{\lambda\mu}$  be the fuzzy set in  $X$  defined by

$$A_{\lambda\mu}(z) = \begin{cases} \lambda & \text{for } z = x \\ \mu & \text{for } z = y \end{cases}$$

Clearly, the collection  $\tau = \{A_{\lambda\mu} | 0 < \lambda \leq 1, 0 < \mu \leq 1\} \cup \{A_{00}\}$  is a fuzzy topology on  $X$ .

(Claim 1)  $X$  is fuzzy regular in the sense of Hutton and Reilly: let  $z_\alpha$  be a fuzzy point in  $X$  and let  $G$  be a fuzzy open set in  $X$  with  $x_{\alpha q}G$ . Then  $0 < G(x) \leq 1$ ,  $0 < G(y) \leq 1$  and  $1 - \alpha < G(x)$ . Choose  $\beta \in (1 - \alpha, G(x))$  and  $\gamma \in (0, G(y))$ . Clearly,  $x_{\alpha q}A_{\beta\gamma}$ . Since  $\beta, \gamma \in (0,1)$ , the fuzzy set  $A_{\beta\gamma}$  is both fuzzy open and

fuzzy closed, and hence  $Cl(A_{\beta\gamma}) = A_{\beta\gamma} \leq G$ . Consequently,  $X$  is fuzzy regular in the sense of Ganguly and Saha. By Theorem 5.3,  $X$  is fuzzy regular in the sense of Hutton and Reilly.

(Claim 2)  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_0$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly: note that for any  $\alpha, \beta \in (0,1]$ ,  $x_\alpha = \bigcap_{0 < \mu < 1} A_{\alpha\mu}$  and  $y_\beta = \bigcap_{0 < \lambda < 1} A_{\lambda\beta}$ . Since the collection  $\{A_{\alpha\mu} | 0 < \alpha < 1\}$  and  $\{A_{\lambda\beta} | 0 < \lambda < 1\}$  consist of fuzzy open sets in  $X$  we have, by Theorem 2.4,  $X$  is fuzzy  $T_0$  in the sense of Hutton and Reilly

(Claim 3)  $X$  is not fuzzy  $T_0$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha: consider the fuzzy points  $x_1$  and  $y_1$ . Since for all  $\lambda, \mu \in [0,1)$ ,  $A_{\mu}$  and  $A_{\lambda}$  are not fuzzy closed in  $X$ , we have  $Cl(x_1) = Cl(y_1) = A_{11}$ . Thus  $x_1 \in Cl(y_1)$  and  $y_1 \in Cl(x_1)$ . By Theorem 2.3,  $X$  is not fuzzy  $T_0$  in the sense of Ganguly and Saha.

From the definitions, we obtain, in both cases, the following implications:

(\*) fuzzy  $T_3 \Rightarrow$  fuzzy  $T_2 \Rightarrow$  fuzzy  $T_1 \Rightarrow$  fuzzy  $T_0$ .

Combining (\*) with (Claim 1) and (Claim 2), we reach the conclusion that  $X$  satisfies all fuzzy  $T_i$  axioms in the sense of Hutton and Reilly. On the other hand, (\*) and (Claim 3) implies that  $X$  does not satisfies all fuzzy  $T_i$  axioms in the sense of Ganguly and Saha.

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