

# Interval-Valued Fuzzy m-semicontinuous 함수의 특성 연구

## Characterizations For Interval-Valued Fuzzy m-semicontinuous Mappings On Interval-Valued Fuzzy Minimal Spaces

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### 요약

[5]에서 정의된 IVF m-semiopen 집합과 IVF m-semicontinuous 함수의 기본적 성질과 특성을 조사한다.

### Abstract

In [5], we introduced the concepts of IVF m-semiopen sets and IVF m-semicontinuous mappings on interval-valued fuzzy minimal spaces. In this paper, we investigate some properties of IVF m-semiopen sets and characterizations for the IVF m-semicontinuous mapping.

**Key Words :** interval-valued fuzzy minimal spaces, IVF m-semiopen sets, IVF m-semicontinuous

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Zadeh [7] introduced the concept of fuzzy set and several researchers were concerned about the generalizations of the concepts of fuzzy sets, intuitionistic fuzzy sets [1] and interval-valued fuzzy sets [3]. Alimohammady and Roohi [2] introduced fuzzy minimal structures and fuzzy minimal spaces and some results are given. In [4], Min introduced the concepts of IVF minimal structures and IVF m-continuous mappings which are generalizations of IVF topologies and IVF continuous mappings [6], respectively. In [5], Min et al. introduced the concepts of IVF m-semiopen sets and IVF m-semicontinuous mappings on interval-valued fuzzy minimal spaces. We investigated basic properties of IVF m-semiopen sets and IVF m-semicontinuous mappings. In this paper, we investigate characterizations for the IVF m-semicontinuous mapping and some properties of IVF m-semiopen sets.

Let  $D[0,1]$  be the set of all closed subintervals of the interval  $[0,1]$ . The elements of  $D[0,1]$  are generally denoted by capital letters  $M, N, \dots$  and note that  $M = [M^L, M^U]$ , where  $M^L$

and  $M^U$  are the lower and the upper end points respectively. We also note that

$$(1) (\forall M, N \in D[0,1])$$

$$(M=N \Leftrightarrow M^L=N^L, M^U=N^U).$$

$$(2) (\forall M, N \in D[0,1])$$

$$(M \leq N \Leftrightarrow M^L \leq N^L, M^U \leq N^U).$$

For each  $M \in D[0,1]$ , the complement of  $M$ , denoted by  $M^c$ , is defined by  $M^c = [1-M^U, 1-M^L]$ .

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A mapping  $A : X \rightarrow D[0,1]$  is called an *interval-valued fuzzy set* (simply, IVF set) in  $X$ . For each  $x \in X$ ,  $A(x)$  is a closed interval whose lower and upper end points are denoted by  $A(x)^L$  and  $A(x)^U$ , respectively. For any  $[a,b] \in D[0,1]$ , the IVF set whose value is the interval  $[a,b]$  for all  $x \in X$  is denoted by  $\widetilde{[a,b]}$ . We denote  $\tilde{0}$  and  $\tilde{1}$  as follows:  $\tilde{0} = [0,0]$ ,  $\tilde{1} = [1,1]$ . In particular, for any  $c \in [a,b]$ , the IVF set whose value is  $c(x) = [c,c]$  for all  $x \in X$  is denoted by simply  $\tilde{c}$ . For a point  $p \in X$  and for  $[a,b] \in D[0,1]$  with  $b > 0$ , the IVF set which takes the value  $[a,b]$  at  $p$  and  $\tilde{0}$  elsewhere in  $X$  is called an *interval-valued fuzzy point* (simply, IVF point) and is denoted by  $[a,b]_p$ . In particular, if  $b=a$ , then it is also denoted by  $a_p$ . We denote the set of all IVF sets in  $X$  by  $IVF(X)$ . An IVF point  $M_x$ , where  $M \in D[0,1]$ , is said to belong to an IVF set  $A$  in  $X$ , denoted by  $M_x \in \widetilde{A}$ , if  $A(x)^L \geq M^L$  and  $A(x)^U \leq M^U$ . In [6], it has been shown that  $A = \cup \{M_x : M_x \in \widetilde{A}\}$ .

For every  $A, B \in IVF(X)$ , we define

$$A = B \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in X)(A(x)^L = B(x)^L, A(x)^U = B(x)^U).$$

$$A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in X)(A(x)^L \subseteq B(x)^L, A(x)^U \subseteq B(x)^U).$$

The complement  $A^c$  of  $A$  is defined by

$$[A^c(x)]^L = 1 - A(x)^U \text{ and } [A^c(x)]^U = 1 - A(x)^L \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

For a family of IVF sets  $\{A_i : i \in J\}$  where  $J$  is an index set, the union  $G = \bigcup_{i \in J} A_i$  and  $F = \bigcap_{i \in J} A_i$  are defined by

$$G(x)^L = \sup_{i \in J} [A_i(x)]^L, \quad G(x)^U = \sup_{i \in J} [A_i(x)]^U$$

and

$$F(x)^L = \inf_{i \in J} [A_i(x)]^L, \quad F(x)^U = \inf_{i \in J} [A_i(x)]^U,$$

respectively, for all  $x \in X$ .

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping and let  $A$  be an IVF set in  $X$ . Then the image of  $A$  under  $f$ , denoted by  $f(A)$ , defined as follows

$$[f(A)(y)]^L = \begin{cases} \sup_{z \in f^{-1}(y)} [A(z)]^L, & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$[f(A)(y)]^U = \begin{cases} \sup_{z \in f^{-1}(y)} [A(z)]^U, & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for all  $y \in Y$ .

Let  $B$  be an IVF set in  $Y$ . Then the inverse image of  $B$  under  $f$ , denoted by  $f^{-1}(B)$ , defined as follows

$$[f^{-1}(B(x))]^L = [B(f(x))]^L, \quad [f^{-1}(B(x))]^U = [B(f(x))]^U$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 1.1 ([6]).** A family  $\tau$  of IVF sets in  $X$  is called an *interval-valued fuzzy topology* on  $X$  if it satisfies the following properties:

- (1)  $\tilde{0}, \tilde{1} \in \tau$ .
- (2)  $A, B \in \tau \Rightarrow A \cap B \in \tau$ .
- (3) For  $i \in J$ ,  $A_i \in \tau \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in J} A_i \in \tau$ .

Every member of  $\tau$  is called an *IVF open set*. An IVF set  $A$  is called an *IVF closed set* if the complement of  $A$  is an IVF open set. And the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called an *interval-valued fuzzy topological space*.

**Definition 1.2 ([4]).** A family  $M$  of interval-valued fuzzy sets in  $X$  is called an *interval-valued fuzzy minimal structure* on  $X$  if

$$\tilde{0}, \tilde{1} \in M.$$

In this case,  $(X, M)$  is called an *interval-valued fuzzy minimal space* (simply, IVF minimal space). Every member of  $M$  is called an IVF  $m$ -open set. An IVF set

$A$  is called an IVF  $m$ -closed set if the complement of  $A$  (simply,  $A^c$ ) is an IVF  $m$ -open set.

Let  $(X, M)$  be an IVF minimal space and  $A \in \text{IVF}(X)$ . The IVF minimal-closure and the IVF minimal-interior of  $A$  [6], denoted by  $mC(A)$  and  $mI(A)$ , respectively, are defined as

$$mC(A) = \bigcap \{B \in \text{IVF}(X) : B^c \in M \text{ and } A \subseteq B\},$$

$$mI(A) = \bigcup \{B \in \text{IVF}(X) : B \in M \text{ and } B \subseteq A\}.$$

**Theorem 1.3 ([4]).** Let  $(X, M)$  be an IVF minimal space and  $A, B \in \text{IVF}(X)$ . Then the following properties hold:

- (1)  $mI(A) \subseteq A$  and if  $A$  is an IVF  $m$ -open set, then  $mI(A) = A$ .
- (2)  $A \subseteq mC(A)$  and if  $A$  is an IVF  $m$ -closed set, then  $mC(A) = A$ .
- (3) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $mI(A) \subseteq mI(B)$  and  $mC(A) \subseteq mC(B)$ .
- (4)  $mI(A \cap B) \subseteq mI(A) \cap mI(B)$  and  $mC(A \cup B) \subseteq mC(A) \cup mC(B)$ .
- (5)  $mI(mI(A)) = mI(A)$  and  $mC(mC(A)) = mC(A)$ .
- (6)  $\tilde{1} - mC(A) = mI(\tilde{1} - A)$  and  $\tilde{1} - mI(A) = mC(\tilde{1} - A)$ .

## 2. Main Results

**Definition 2.1 ([5]).** Let  $(X, M)$  be an IVF minimal space and  $A$  in  $\text{IVF}(X)$ . Then an IVF set  $A$  is called an *IVF  $m$ -semiclosed set* in  $X$  if  $A \subseteq mC(mI(A))$ . An IVF set  $A$  is called an *IVF  $m$ -semiclosed set* if the complement of  $A$  is an IVF  $m$ -semiclosed set. The *semi-closure* and the *semi-interior* of  $A$ , denoted by  $smC(A)$  and  $smI(A)$ , respectively, are defined as the following:

$$smC(A) = \bigcap \{F \in \text{IVF}(X) : A \subseteq F,$$

$F$  is IVF  $m$ -semiclosed in  $X\}$

$$smI(A) = \bigcup \{U \in \text{IVF}(X) : U \subseteq A,$$

$U$  is IVF  $m$ -semiclosed in  $X\}.$

**Theorem 2.2 ([5]).** Let  $(X, M)$  be an IVF minimal space and  $A \in \text{IVF}(X)$ . Then

- (1)  $smI(A) \subseteq A \subseteq smC(A)$ .
- (2) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $smI(A) \subseteq smI(B)$  and  $smC(A) \subseteq smC(B)$ .
- (3)  $A$  is IVF  $m$ -semiclosed iff  $smI(A) = A$  and  $F$  is IVF  $m$ -semiclosed iff  $smC(F) = F$ .
- (4)  $smI(smI(A)) = smI(A)$  and  $smC(smC(A)) = smC(A)$ .
- (5)  $smC(\tilde{1} - A) = \tilde{1} - smI(A)$  and  $smI(\tilde{1} - A) = \tilde{1} - smC(A)$ .

**Lemma 2.3** Let  $(X, M_X)$  be an IVF minimal space and  $A \in \text{IVF}(X)$ . Then

- (1)  $mI(mC(A)) \subseteq mI(mC(smC(A))) \subseteq smC(A)$ .
- (2)  $smI(A) \subseteq mC(mI(smI(A))) \subseteq mC(mI(A))$ .
- (3)  $mI(mC(A)) = mI(smC(A))$ .
- (4)  $mC(mI(A)) = mC(smI(A))$ .

Proof. (1) For  $A \in \text{IVF}(X)$ , since  $A \subseteq smC(A)$  and  $smC(A)$  is an IVF  $m$ -semiclosed set, we have  $mI(mC(A)) \subseteq mI(mC(smC(A))) \subseteq smC(A)$ .

(2) It is similar to the proof of (1).

- (3) From (1) and Theorem 2.2, it follows  

$$mI(mC(A)) \subseteq smC(A) \subseteq mC(A)$$
.

This implies  $mI(mC(A)) = mI(smC(A))$ .

- (4) It is similar to the proof of (3).

**Definition 2.4 ([5])** Let  $(X, M_X)$  and  $(Y, M_Y)$  be two IVF minimal spaces. Then  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be *interval-valued fuzzy  $m$ -semicontinuous* (simply, *IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous*) if for each IVF point  $M_x$  and each IVF  $m$ -open set  $V$  containing  $f(M_x)$ , there exists an IVF  $m$ -semiopen set  $U$  containing  $M_x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function on IVF minimal spaces  $(X, M_X)$  and  $(Y, M_Y)$ . Then  $f$  is IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous if and only if for each IVF  $m$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq mC(mI(f^{-1}(V)))$ .

Proof. Let  $V$  be an IVF  $m$ -open set in  $Y$  and  $M_x \in f^{-1}(V)$ . By IVF  $m$ -semicontinuity of  $f$ , there exists an IVF  $m$ -semiopen set  $U$  containing  $M_x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ . Thus from IVF  $m$ -semiopenness and Theorem 1.3 (3), it follows

$$M_x \in U \subseteq mC(mI(U)) \subseteq mC(mI(f^{-1}(V))).$$

Hence we have  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq mC(mI(f^{-1}(V)))$ .

For the converse, let  $M_x$  be an IVF point of  $X$  and  $V$  an IVF  $m$ -open set in  $Y$  containing  $f(M_x)$ . Then by hypothesis, we have  $M_x \in f^{-1}(V) \subseteq mC(mI(f^{-1}(V)))$ . Put  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ . Then  $U$  is an IVF  $m$ -semiopen set containing  $M_x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ . Thus  $f$  is IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous.

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping on IVF minimal spaces  $(X, M_X)$  and  $(Y, M_Y)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous.
- (2) For each IVF  $m$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is IVF  $m$ -semiopen.
- (3) For each IVF  $m$ -closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is IVF  $m$ -semiclosed.

Proof. It follows from Definition 2.1 and Theorem 2.5.

**Corollary 2.7.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping on IVF

minimal spaces  $(X, M_X)$  and  $(Y, M_Y)$ . Then  $f$  is IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous if and only if for each IVF  $m$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq mC(mI(f^{-1}(V)))$

Proof. It follows from Theorem 2.5 and Lemma 2.3.

**Theorem 2.8** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function on IVF minimal spaces  $(X, M_X)$  and  $(Y, M_Y)$ . Then  $f$  is IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(mI(B)) \subseteq mC(mI(f^{-1}(B)))$  for  $B \in \text{IVF}(Y)$ .

Proof. For each  $M_x \in f^{-1}(mI(B))$ , since  $f(M_x) \in mI(B)$ , there exists an IVF  $m$ -open set  $V$  such that  $f(M_x) \in V \subseteq B$ . From IVF  $m$ -semicontinuity of  $f$ , there exists an IVF  $m$ -semiopen set  $U$  containing  $M_x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ . This implies  $M_x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . Since  $U$  is IVF  $m$ -semiopen, it follows

$$M_x \in U \subseteq mC(mI(U)) \subseteq mC(mI(f^{-1}(B))).$$

$$\text{Hence } f^{-1}(mI(B)) \subseteq mC(mI(f^{-1}(B))).$$

For the converse, let  $M_x$  be an IVF point of  $X$  and an IVF  $m$ -open set  $V$  containing  $f(M_x)$ . Then by hypothesis, we have

$$f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(mI(V)) \subseteq mC(mI(f^{-1}(V))).$$

Thus  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an IVF  $m$ -semiopen set containing  $M_x$ . Put  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ . Then  $f(U) \subseteq V$  and so  $f$  is IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous.

**Corollary 2.9.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping on IVF minimal spaces  $(X, M_X)$  and  $(Y, M_Y)$ . Then  $f$  is IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(mI(B)) \subseteq mC(smI(f^{-1}(B)))$  for  $B \in \text{IVF}(Y)$ .

Proof. It follows from Theorem 2.8 and Lemma 2.3.

**Theorem 2.10** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function on IVF minimal spaces  $(X, M_X)$  and  $(Y, M_Y)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous.
- (2)  $mI(mC(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(mC(B))$  for  $B \in \text{IVF}(Y)$ .
- (3)  $f(mI(mC(A))) \subseteq mC(f(A))$  for  $A \in \text{IVF}(X)$ .

Proof. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $A \in \text{IVF}(X)$ . Then from Theorem 1.3 and Theorem 2.8, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(mC(B)) &= f^{-1}(\tilde{1} - mI(\tilde{1} - B)) \\ &= \tilde{1} - (f^{-1}(mI(\tilde{1} - B))) \\ &\subseteq \tilde{1} - mC(mI(f^{-1}(\tilde{1} - B))) \\ &= mI(mC(f^{-1}(B))). \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) For  $A \in \text{IVF}(X)$ , by (2), we have

$$mI(mC(A)) \subseteq mI(mC(f^{-1}(f(A)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(mC(f(A))).$$

This implies  $f(mI(mC(A))) \subseteq mC(f(A))$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $F$  an IVF  $m$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Then

by (3),  $f(mI(mC(f^{-1}(F)))) \subseteq mC(f(f^{-1}(F))) \subseteq mC(F) = F$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(F)$  is an IVF  $m$ -semiclosed set. Hence by Corollary 2.6,  $f$  is IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous.

**Corollary 2.11.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function on IVF minimal spaces  $(X, M_X)$  and  $(Y, M_Y)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is IVF  $m$ -semicontinuous.
- (2)  $mI(smC(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(mC(B))$  for  $B \in \text{IVF}(Y)$ .
- (3)  $f(mI(smC(A))) \subseteq mC(f(A))$  for  $A \in \text{IVF}(X)$ .

Proof. It follows from Theorem 2.10 and Lemma 2.3.

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