# 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  $\mathcal{T}: I(X) \to I \otimes I$  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)  $\mathcal{T}_1(A \cap B) \ge \mathcal{T}_1(A) \wedge \mathcal{T}_1(B)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2(A \cap B) \le \mathcal{T}_2(A) \vee \mathcal{T}_2(B)$ .
- (3)  $\mathcal{T}_1(\bigcup A_i) \ge \bigwedge \mathcal{T}_1(A_i)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2(\bigcup A_i) \le \bigvee \mathcal{T}_2(A_i)$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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  $f:(X_1,\delta_1)\to (X_2,\delta_2)$  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  $f:(X, \mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2) \to (Y, \mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2)$  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  $f:(X,\mathcal{T}_1,\mathcal{T}_2)\to (Y,\mathcal{U}_1,\mathcal{U}_2)$  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,

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

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

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

- (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,  $\operatorname{int}(\operatorname{cl}(A, r, s), r, s)$  is fuzzy (r, s)-regular open in X. Since f is a fuzzy almost strongly (r, s)-semiopen mapping,  $f(\operatorname{int}(\operatorname{cl}(A, r, s), r, s))$  is fuzzy strongly (r, s)-semiopen in Y. Hence we have

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

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

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

 $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$  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

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

Thus  $f(A) = \operatorname{ssint}(f(A), r, s)$ , 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  $f(A^c) \subseteq \operatorname{ssint}(B^c,r,s)$ . Thus  $A^c \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A^c)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\operatorname{ssint}(B^c,r,s))$ . Hence  $A \supseteq f^{-1}(\operatorname{sscl}(B,r,s))$ . Let  $C = \operatorname{sscl}(B,r,s)$ . 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  $A^c \supset (f^{-1}(f(A)))^c = f^{-1}(f(A)^c)$ . 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  $f(A)^c \subseteq B$ B we have  $\operatorname{sscl}(f(A)^c, r, s) \subseteq B$ , and hence  $B^c \subseteq \operatorname{sscl}(f(A)^c, r, s)^c =$ ssint(f(A), r, s). Since  $f^{-1}(B) \subset A^c$ , we obtain  $f^{-1}(B^c) \supset A$ , and thus  $B^c \supseteq f(f^{-1}(B^c)) \supseteq f(A)$ . Hence  $f(A) = \operatorname{ssint}(f(A), r, s)$ . Thus f(A) is a fuzzy strongly (r, s)-semiopen set in Y. Therefore f is almost strongly (r, s)-semiopen.

THEOREM 3.3. Let  $f:(X,\mathcal{T}_1,\mathcal{T}_2)\to (Y,\mathcal{U}_1,\mathcal{U}_2)$  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  $f(\operatorname{int}(A, r, s)) \subseteq \operatorname{ssint}(f(A), r, s)$ 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

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

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

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

Conversely, let A be a fuzzy (r, s)-regular open set in X. Then A is fuzzy (r, s)-open in X, and hence int(A, r, s) = A. Since int(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  $f(A) = \operatorname{ssint}(f(A), r, s)$ , which is a fuzzy strongly (r, s)-semiopen set in Y. Therefore f is a fuzzy almost strongly (r, s)-semiopen mapping.

THEOREM 3.4. Let  $f:(X,\mathcal{T}_1,\mathcal{T}_2)\to (Y,\mathcal{U}_1,\mathcal{U}_2)$  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,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

 $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$  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

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

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

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