# RESULTS ON AN INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the concepts of r-gp-open map, weakly r-gp-open map, intuitionistic fuzzy r-compactness, nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compactness and almost intuitionistic fuzzy r-compactness defined by intuitionistic gradations of openness, and obtain some characterizations.

#### 1. Introduction

In [8], Hazra, Samanta and Chattopadyay introduced the concept of fuzzy topology redefined by a gradation of openness and investigated some fundamental properties, which is an extended concept of fuzzy topological spaces [2] in Chang's sense. Atanassov [1] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy set which is a generalization of fuzzy set in Zadeh's sense [12]. Çoker [4] introduced Chang's type intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces, which it is an extended concept of fuzzy topological spaces redefined by a gradation of openness. In [10], Mondal and Samanta introduced and investigated the concept of intuitionistic gradation of openness which is a generalization of the concept of gradation of openness defined by Chattopadyay et. al. In [9], we introduced the concepts of r-closure and r-interior defined by intuitionistic gradation of openness, which are the extended concepts of fuzzy closure and fuzzy interior of a fuzzy set [5, 6, 7].

In this paper, we introduce the concepts of r-gp-open map, weakly r-gp-open map, intuitionistic fuzzy r-compactness, nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compactness and almost intuitionistic fuzzy r-compactness defined by intuitionistic gradations

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of openness, and obtain some characterizations in terms of r-closure and r-interior operators defined by intuitionistic gradation of openness

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let X be a set and I = [0, 1] be the unit interval of the real line.  $I^X$  will denote the set of all fuzzy sets of X.  $0_X$  and  $1_X$  will denote the characteristic functions of  $\phi$  and X, respectively.

**Definition 1** ([3,11]). Let X be a non-empty set and  $\tau: I^X \to I$  be a mapping satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $\tau(0_X) = \tau(1_X) = 1$ ;
- (2)  $\forall A, B \in I^X$ ,  $\tau(A \cap B) \ge \tau(A) \wedge \tau(B)$ ;
- (3) For every subfamily  $\{A_i : i \in J\} \subseteq I^X$ ,  $\tau(\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i) \ge \bigwedge_{i \in J} \tau(A_i)$ .

Then the mapping  $\tau: I^X \to I$  is called a fuzzy topology (or gradation of openness [3]) on X. We call the ordered pair  $(X, \tau)$  a fuzzy topological space. The value  $\tau(A)$  is called the degree of openness of A.

**Definition 2** ([1]). An intuitionistic fuzzy set A in a set X is an *object* having the form  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$  where the functions  $\mu_A : X \to I$  and  $\gamma_A : X \to I$  denote the degree of membership and the degree of nonmembership of each element  $x \in X$  to the set A, respectively, and  $0 \le \mu_A(x) + \gamma_A(x) \le 1$  for each  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 3** ([10]). An intuitionistic gradation of openness (briefly IGO) of fuzzy subsets of a set X is an ordered pair  $(\tau, \tau^*)$  of functions  $\tau, \tau^* : I^X \to I$  such that (IGO1)  $\tau(A) + \tau^*(A) \leq 1$ , for all  $A \in I^X$ ;

(IGO2)  $\tau(0_X) = \tau(1_X) = 1, \tau^*(0_X) = \tau^*(1_X) = 0;$ 

(IGO3)  $\forall A, B \in I^X$ ,  $\tau(A \cap B) \ge \tau(A) \land \tau(B)$  and  $\tau^*(A \cap B) < \tau^*(A) \lor \tau^*(B)$ ;

(IGO4) For every subfamily  $\{A_i : i \in J\} \subseteq I^X$ ,  $\tau(\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i) \ge \bigwedge_{i \in J} \tau(A_i)$  and  $\tau^*(\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i) \le \bigvee_{i \in J} \tau^*(A_i)$ .

Then the triplet  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (briefly IFTS) on X.  $\tau$  and  $\tau^*$  may be interpreted as gradation of openness and gradation of nonopenness, respectively.

**Definition 4** ([10]). Let X be a nonempty set and  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}^* : I^X \to I$  be two functions satisfying

- (IGC1)  $\mathcal{F}(A) + \mathcal{F}^*(A) \leq 1$ , for all  $A \in I^X$ ;
- (IGC2)  $\mathcal{F}(0_X) = \mathcal{F}(1_X) = 1, \mathcal{F}^*(0_X) = \mathcal{F}^*(1_X) = 0;$
- (IGC3)  $\forall A, B \in I^X$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(A \cup B) \geq \mathcal{F}(A) \wedge \mathcal{F}(B)$  and  $\mathcal{F}^*(A \cup B) \leq \mathcal{F}^*(A) \vee \mathcal{F}^*(B)$ ;
- (IGC4) for every subfamily  $\{A_i : i \in J\} \subseteq I^X$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(\cap_{i \in J} A_i) \ge \wedge_{i \in J} \mathcal{F}(A_i)$  and  $\mathcal{F}^*(\cap_{i \in J} A_i) \le \vee_{i \in J} \mathcal{F}^*(A_i)$ .

Then the ordered pair  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}^*)$  is called an intuitionistic gradation of closedness [10] (briefly IGC) on X.  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}^*$  may be interpreted as gradation of closedness and gradation of nonclosedness, respectively.

**Theorem 5** ([10]). Let X be a nonempty set. If  $(\tau, \tau^*)$  is an IGO on X, then the pair  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}^*)$ , defined by  $\mathcal{F}_{\tau}(A) = \tau(A^c)$ ,  $\mathcal{F}^*_{\tau^*}(A) = \tau^*(A^c)$  where  $A^c$  denotes the complement of A, is an IGC on X. And if  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}^*)$  is an IGC on X, then the pair  $(\tau_{\mathcal{F}}, \tau^*_{\mathcal{F}^*})$ , defined by  $\tau_{\mathcal{F}}(A) = \mathcal{F}(A^c)$ ,  $\tau^*_{\mathcal{F}^*}(A) = \mathcal{F}^*(A^c)$  is an IGO on X.

**Definition 6** ([10]). Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs. A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is called a *gp-map* if  $\tau(f^{-1}(A)) \ge \sigma(A)$  and  $\tau^*(f^{-1}(A)) \le \sigma^*(A)$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ .

**Definition 7** ([9]). Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  be an IFTS,  $A \in I^X$  and  $r \in [0, 1)$ . Then the r-closure (resp., r-interior) of A, denoted by  $cl_rA$  (resp.,  $i_rA$ ), is defined by  $cl_rA = \bigcap \{K \in I^X : \mathcal{F}_{\tau}(K) > 0 \text{ and } \mathcal{F}^*_{\tau^*}(K) \le r, A \subseteq K\}$  (resp.,  $i_rA = \bigcup \{K \in I^X : \tau(K) > 0 \text{ and } \tau^*(K) \le r, K \subseteq A\}$ ).

**Theorem 8** ([9]). Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  be an IFTS and  $A, B \in I^X$ ,  $r \in [0, 1)$ . Then

- (1)  $cl_r(0_X) = 0_X$ ,
- (2)  $A \subseteq cl_r A$ ,
- $(3) cl_r A = cl_r(cl_r A),$
- (4)  $cl_r A \cup cl_r B \subseteq cl_r (A \cup B)$ .

**Definition 9** ([9]). Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs, and  $r \in [0, 1)$ . A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is a r-gp-map iff  $\sigma(A) \le \tau(f^{-1}(A))$  and  $\tau^*(f^{-1}(A)) \le \sigma^*(A)$ , for each a fuzzy set A in Y such that  $\sigma(A) > 0$  and  $\sigma^*(A) \le r$ . A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is a weakly r-gp-map iff  $\tau(f^{-1}(A)) > 0$  and  $\tau^*(f^{-1}(A)) \le r$ , for each fuzzy set  $A \in I^Y$  such that  $\sigma(A) > 0$  and  $\sigma^*(A) \le r$ .

**Theorem 10** ([9]). Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs,  $r \in [0, 1)$ . If a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is a weakly r-gp-map, then we have

(1)  $f(cl_r A) \subseteq cl_r f(A)$  for every  $A \in I^X$ ,

- (2)  $cl_r(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_r A)$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ ,
- (3)  $f^{-1}(i_r A) \subseteq i_r(f^{-1}(A))$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ ,

### 3. Main Results

We introduce the concepts of r-gp-open map, weakly r-gp-open map and several types compactness in intuitionistic topological spaces and investigate some properties of them.

**Definition 11.** Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs,  $r \in [0, 1)$ . A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is called

- (1) a r-gp-open map if  $\tau(A) \leq \sigma(f(A))$  and  $\sigma^*(f(A)) \leq \tau^*(A)$ , for every  $A \in I^X$  such that  $\tau(A) > 0$  and  $\tau^*(A) \leq r$ ;
- (2) a r-gp-closed map if  $\mathcal{F}_{\tau}(A) \leq \mathcal{F}_{\sigma}(f(A))$  and  $\mathcal{F}^*_{\sigma^*}(f(A)) \leq \mathcal{F}^*_{\tau^*}(A)$ , for every  $A \in I^X$  such that  $\mathcal{F}_{\tau}(A) > 0$  and  $\mathcal{F}^*_{\tau^*}(A) < r$ .

**Definition 12.** Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs,  $r \in [0, 1)$ . A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is called

- (1) a weakly r-gp-open map if  $\sigma(f(A)) > 0$  and  $\sigma^*(f(A)) \le r$ , for every  $A \in I^X$  such that  $\tau(A) > 0$  and  $\tau^*(A) \le r$ ;
- (2) a weakly r-gp-closed map if  $\mathcal{F}_{\sigma}(f(A)) > 0$  and  $\mathcal{F}^*_{\sigma^*}(f(A)) \leq r$ , for every  $A \in I^X$  such that  $\mathcal{F}_{\tau}(A) > 0$  and  $\mathcal{F}^*_{\tau^*}(A) \leq r$ .

Every r-gp-open (resp., r-gp-closed) maps are weakly r-gp-open (resp., r-gp-closed) maps but the converse may not be true.

**Example 13.** Let X = I and let N denote the set of all natural numbers. For each  $n \in N$ , we consider  $\mu_n \in I^X$  such that  $\mu_n(x) = \frac{1}{n}x$  for  $x \in X$ .

Define  $\tau, \tau^*: I^X \to I$  by

$$\begin{split} \tau(0_X) &= \tau(1_X) = 1, \tau^*(0_X) = \tau^*(1_X) = 0; \\ \tau(\mu_n) &= \frac{n}{n+2}, \tau^*(\mu_n) = \frac{2}{n+2} \text{ for each } n \in N; \\ \tau(\mu) &= 0, \tau^*(\mu) = 1 \text{ for all other fuzzy set } \mu \in I^X. \end{split}$$

And define  $\sigma, \sigma^*: I^X \to I$  by

$$\begin{split} &\sigma(0_X)=\sigma(1_X)=1, \sigma^*(0_X)=\sigma^*(1_X)=0;\\ &\sigma(\mu_n)=\frac{1}{n+1}, \sigma^*(\mu_n)=\frac{1}{n+1} \text{ for each n in } N; \end{split}$$

$$\sigma(\mu) = 0, \sigma^*(\mu_n) = 1$$
 for all other fuzzy set  $\mu \in I^X$ .

Then the pairs  $(\tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(\sigma, \sigma^*)$  are two intuitionistic gradations of openness on X. Let  $r = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $f: (X, \tau, \tau^*) \to (X, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be the identity mapping. Then f is a weakly r-gp-open map but not a r-gp-open map. In the same way, we can show that a weakly r-gp-closed map may not be a r-gp-closed map.

**Theorem 14.** Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs, and  $r \in [0, 1)$ . If  $f : X \to Y$  is a weakly r-gp-open map, then  $f(i_r A) \subseteq i_r(f(A))$  for every  $A \in I^X$ .

*Proof.* For  $A \in I^X$ , we have that

$$f(i_r A) = f[\cup \{U \in I^X : \tau(U) > 0 \text{ and } \tau^*(U) \le r, U \subseteq A\}]$$

$$\subseteq [\cup \{f(U) \in I^Y : \tau(U) > 0 \text{ and } \tau^*(U) \le r, f(U) \subseteq f(A)\}]$$

$$\subseteq \cup \{f(U) \in I^Y : \sigma(f(A)) > 0 \text{ and } \sigma^*(U) \le \tau^*(U) \le r, f(U) \subseteq f(A)\}$$

$$\subseteq \cup \{K \in I^Y : \sigma(K) > 0 \text{ and } \sigma^*(K) \le r, K \subseteq f(A)\}$$

$$= i_r(f(A)).$$

Thus the proof is obtained.

Corollary 1. Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs, and  $r \in [0, 1)$ . If  $f : X \to Y$  is a r-gp-open map then  $f(i_r A) \subseteq i_r(f(A))$  for every  $A \in I^X$ .

**Theorem 15.** Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs, and  $r \in [0, 1)$ . If  $f : X \to Y$  is an injective weakly r-gp-closed map, then  $cl_r(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl_r A)$  for every  $A \in I^X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A \in I^X$ ; then since f is an injective weakly r-gp-closed map, we have

$$\begin{split} f(cl_{\tau}A) &= f[\cap \{U \in I^X : \mathcal{F}_{\tau}(U) > 0 \text{ and } \mathcal{F}^*_{\tau}(U) \leq r, A \subset U\} \\ &= \cap \{f(U) \in I^X : \mathcal{F}_{\tau}(U) > 0 \text{ and } \mathcal{F}^*_{\tau}(U)) \leq r, f(A) \subseteq f(U)\} \\ &\supseteq \cap \{f(U) \in I^X : \mathcal{F}_{\sigma}(f(U)) > 0 \text{ and } \mathcal{F}^*_{\sigma^*}(f(U)) \leq r, f(A) \subseteq f(U)\} \\ &\supseteq cl_{\tau}f(A). \end{split}$$

Thus it follows  $cl_r(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl_r A)$  for every  $A \in I^X$ .

Since every r-gp-close map is a weakly r-gp-closed map, we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 16.** Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs, and and  $r \in [0, 1)$ . If  $f: X \to Y$  is an injective r-gp-closed map, then  $cl_r(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl_r A)$  for every  $A \in I^X$ .

**Definition 17.** Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  be an IFTS, and  $r \in [0, 1)$ . A family  $\{A_i \in I^X : \tau(A_i) > 0 \text{ and } \tau^*(A) \leq r, i \in J\}$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy r-cover* if  $\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i = 1_X$ .

**Definition 18.** For  $r \in [0,1)$ , an IFTS  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact if for every intuitionistic fuzzy r-cover  $\{A_i \in I^X : \tau(A_i) > 0 \text{ and } \tau^*(A_i) \leq r, i \in J\}$  of X, there exists a finite subset  $J_o$  of J such that  $\bigcup_{i \in J_o} A_i = 1_X$ .

**Theorem 19.** Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs, and  $r \in [0, 1)$  and let  $f: X \to Y$  be a surjective weakly r-gp-map. If  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact, then so is  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$ .

Proof. Obvious.

**Definition 20.** For  $r \in [0,1)$ , an IFTS  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is called *nearly intuitionistic fuzzy* r-compact if for every intuitionistic fuzzy r-cover  $\{A_i \in I^X : \tau(A_i) > 0 \text{ and } \tau^*(A_i) \le r, i \in J\}$  of X, there exists a finite subset  $J_o$  of J such that  $\bigcup_{i \in J_o} i_r(cl_r(A_i)) = 1_X$ .

**Theorem 21.** For  $r \in [0,1)$ , an intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact IFTS  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact.

Proof. Let  $\{A_i \in I^X : \tau(A_i) > 0 \text{ and } \tau^*(A_i) \leq r, i \in J\}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy r-cover of X; then there exists a finite subset  $J_o$  of J such that  $\bigcup_{i \in J_o} (A_i) = 1_X$ . Since  $\tau(A_i) > 0$  for all  $i \in J$ , by Theorem 2.8 we have  $A_i = i_r(A_i) \subseteq i_r(cl_r(A_i))$ . Thus  $1_X = \bigcup_{i \in J_o} A_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_o} i_r(cl_r(A_i))$ . Hence  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact.

**Remark 22.** In Theorem 3.12, the converse of implication may not be true. For if  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is an IFTS and  $\tau^*(\mu) = 0$  for all  $\mu \in I^X$ , then the  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is a fuzzy topological space in Sostak's sense. Since a nearly fuzzy compact space is not fuzzy compact, so we can say a nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact IFTS is not always intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact.

**Definition 23.** For  $r \in [0,1)$ , an IFTS  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is said to be almost intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact if for every intuitionistic fuzzy r-cover  $\{A_i \in I^X : \tau(A_i) > 0 \text{ and } \tau^*(A_i) \leq r, i \in J\}$  of X, there exists a finite subset  $J_o$  of J such that  $\bigcup_{i \in J_o} cl_r(A_i) = 1_X$ .

**Theorem 24.** For  $r \in [0, 1)$ , a nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact IFTS  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is almost intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact.

*Proof.* Let  $\{A_i \in I^X : \tau(A_i) > 0 \text{ and } \tau^*(A_i) \leq r, i \in J\}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy

r-cover X; then there exists a finite subset  $J_o$  of J such that  $\bigcup_{i \in J_o} i_r(cl_r(A_i)) = 1_X$ . Since  $i_r(cl_r(A_i)) \subseteq cl_r(A_i)$  for each  $i \in J$ ,  $1_X = \bigcup_{i \in J_o} i_r(cl_r(A_i)) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_o} cl_r(A_i)$ . So  $\bigcup_{i \in J_o} cl_r(A_i) = 1_X$ . Hence  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  is almost intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact.

As Remark 3.13, we can say that an almost intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact IFTS is not always a nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact IFTS.

**Theorem 25.** Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs,  $r \in [0, 1)$  and  $f : X \to Y$  a surjective, weakly r-gp-map. If X is almost intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact, then so is Y.

Corollary 2. Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs, and  $r \in [0, 1)$  and let  $f: X \to Y$  be a surjective, weakly r-gp-map. If X is nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact, then Y is almost intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact.

**Theorem 26.** Let  $(X, \tau, \tau^*)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  be two IFTSs,  $r \in [0, 1)$  and  $f : X \to Y$  a surjective, weakly r-gp-map and r-gp-open map. If X is nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact, then so is Y.

Proof. Let  $\{A_i \in I^Y : \sigma(A_i) > 0 \text{ and } \sigma^*(A_i) \leq r, i \in J\}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy r-cover of Y. Then  $1_X = f^{-1}(1_Y) = \bigcup_{i \in J} f^{-1}(A_i)$ . Since f is a weakly r-gp-map, we have an intuitionistic fuzzy r-cover  $\{f^{-1}(A_i) \in I^X : \tau(f^{-1}(A_i)) > 0 \text{ and } \tau^*(f^{-1}(A_i)) \leq r, i \in J\}$  of X. And since X is nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact, there exists a finite subset  $J_o$  of J such that  $\bigcup_{i \in J_o} i_r(cl_r(f^{-1}(A_i))) = 1_X$ . Thus by hypothesis, we have

$$1_Y = \bigcup_{i \in J_o} f(i_r(cl_r(f^{-1}(A_i))))$$

$$\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_o} i_r(fcl_r(f^{-1}(A_i)))$$

$$\subseteq \bigcup_{i \in J_o} i_r(f(f^{-1}(cl_r(A_i))))$$

$$= \bigcup_{i \in J_o} i_r(cl_r(A_i)).$$

Thus  $(Y, \sigma, \sigma^*)$  is nearly intuitionistic fuzzy r-compact.

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