# On Fuzzy \*μ - Irresolute Maps and Fuzzy \*μ -Homeomorphism Mappings in Fuzzy Topological Spaces

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Abstract : The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of fuzzy sets, namely  $*\mu$  - closed fuzzy sets for fuzzy topological spaces. This class is a super class of the closed fuzzy sets. We introduce and study new space namely fuzzy cT $\mu$ \*-spaces and  $\mu$ T $\mu$ \*-spaces.

Further, the concept of fuzzy  $\mu$  -continuous, fuzzy  $\mu$  -irresolute mappings, fuzzy  $\mu$  -closed maps, fuzzy  $\mu$  -open maps and fuzzy  $\mu$  -homeomorphism in fuzzy topological spaces are also introduced, studied and some of their properties are obtained.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy sets and fuzzy set operations were first introduced by L. A. Zadeh in his classical paper [25] in the year 1965. Subsequently several researchers have worked on topology using fuzzy sets and developed the theory of fuzzy topological spaces. The notion of fuzzy subsets naturally plays a very significant role in the study of fuzzy topology introduced by C.L.Chang [3].

N. Levine [4] introduced the concepts of generalized closed sets in general topology in the year 1970. G.Balasubramanian and P. Sundaram [2] introduced and studied generalized closed fuzzy sets in fuzzy topology. K.K.Azad [1] introduced semi-closed fuzzy sets in the year 1981. H.Maki, T. Fukutake, M.Kojima and H.Harada [5] introduced semi-generalized closed fuzzy sets (briefly fsg - closed) in fuzzy topological space in the year 1998.

In the year 2005,  $*\mu$  - closed sets,  $*\mu$  - continuous,  $*\mu$  - irresolute,  $*\mu$  -closed,  $*\mu$  -open maps were introduced and studied by M.K.R.S.Veera Kumar [23] for general topology.

Recently author introduced and studied  $\Psi$ -closed fuzzy sets[10], pre-semi-closed fuzzy sets[11], g\*-semiclosed fuzzy sets[6], g#- closed fuzzy sets[7], g#-semiclosed fuzzy sets[8], #g closed fuzzy sets[12], #g-semiclosed fuzzy sets[13], g\*- closed fuzzy sets[9],  $\mu$ - closed fuzzy sets[14],  $\hat{g}$ -closed fuzzy sets[9], \*g- closed fuzzy sets[15], \*g-semi- closed fuzzy sets[16],  $\alpha$ -\*gclosed fuzzy sets[17],  $\mu$ -semi- closed fuzzy sets[18],  $\mu$ -preclosed fuzzy sets[19], semi- $\mu$ - closed fuzzy sets[20], g $\mu$ closed fuzzy sets[22] and g\* $\Psi$ - closed fuzzy sets[21].

The class of  $\Psi$ -closed fuzzy sets is properly placed between the class of semi- closed fuzzy sets and the class of semi-pre-closed fuzzy sets. The class of pre-semiclosed fuzzy sets is placed properly between the class of semi-pre- closed fuzzy sets and the class of gsp- closed fuzzy sets. The class of g#- closed fuzzy sets is placed properly between the class of closed fuzzy sets and the class of g\*- closed fuzzy sets. The class of g#-semi- closed fuzzy sets is properly placed between the class of semiclosed fuzzy sets and the class of gs- closed fuzzy sets. The class of g\*- closed fuzzy sets is properly placed between the class of closed fuzzy sets and the class of g- closed fuzzy sets. The class of #g- closed fuzzy sets is placed properly between the class of g\*- closed fuzzy sets and the class of g- closed fuzzy sets. The class of #g-semi- closed fuzzy sets is placed properly between the class of #gclosed fuzzy sets and the class of gs- closed fuzzy sets. This class also lies between the class of semi- closed fuzzy sets and the class of gs- closed fuzzy sets. The class of µclosed fuzzy sets is a super class of the classes of g#closed fuzzy sets,  $\alpha$ - closed fuzzy sets and the class of closed fuzzy sets. The class of g-closed fuzzy sets is placed properly between the class of closed fuzzy sets and the class of g- closed fuzzy sets. The class of \*g- closed fuzzy sets is placed properly between the class of g\*- closed fuzzy sets and the class of g- closed fuzzy sets. The class of \*g-semi- closed fuzzy sets is placed properly between the class of g#s- closed fuzzy sets and the class of gs- closed fuzzy sets. The class of  $\alpha$ -\*g- closed fuzzy sets is properly placed between the class of a- closed fuzzy sets and the class of ag- closed fuzzy sets. The class of µs- closed fuzzy sets is a super class of the classes of semi- closed fuzzy sets,  $\alpha$ - closed fuzzy sets, closed fuzzy sets,  $\mu$  closed fuzzy sets, g#- closed fuzzy sets and the class of g#s- closed fuzzy sets. The class of µp- closed fuzzy sets is a super class of the classes of pre closed fuzzy sets,  $\alpha$ - closed fuzzy sets, closed fuzzy sets, ga- closed fuzzy sets, ĝ -closed fuzzy sets, µ- closed fuzzy sets and the class of g#- closed fuzzy sets. The class of sµ- closed fuzzy sets properly contains the classes of semi- closed fuzzy sets, a- closed fuzzy sets and the class of closed fuzzy sets. The class of g\*Ψ-closed fuzzy sets is properly placed between the class of  $\Psi$ -closed fuzzy sets and the class of gsp-closed fuzzy sets. The class of gu- closed fuzzy sets is placed properly

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between the class of closed fuzzy sets and the class of g-closed fuzzy sets.

The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of fuzzy sets, namely  $*\mu$  - closed fuzzy sets for fuzzy topological spaces. This class is a super class of class of the closed fuzzy sets. We introduce and study new space namely fuzzy cT $\mu$ \*-spaces.

Further, the concept of fuzzy  $\mu$  -continuous, fuzzy  $\mu$  -irresolute mappings, fuzzy  $\mu$  -closed maps, fuzzy  $\mu$  -open maps and fuzzy  $\mu$  -homeomorphism in fuzzy topological spaces are also introduced, studied and some of their properties are obtained.

### II. PRELIMINARIES

Let X, Y and Z be sets. Throughout the present paper (X, T), (Y, $\sigma$ ) and (Z, $\eta$ ) and (or simply X, Y and Z) mean fuzzy topological spaces on which no separation axioms is assumed unless explicitly stated. Let A be a fuzzy set of X. We denote the closure, interior and complement of A by cl (A), int (A) and C (A) respectively. Before entering into our work we recall the following definitions, which are due to various authors.

Definition 2.01: A fuzzy set A in a fts (X, T) is called: 1) a semi - open fuzzy set, 2) a pre - open fuzzy set, 3) a  $\alpha$  open fuzzy set and 4) a semi pre-open fuzzy sets can be found in [4] and [9].

The semi - closure (resp. pre closure fuzzy,  $\alpha$  - closure fuzzy and semipro closure fuzzy) of a fuzzy set A in a fts (X, T) is the intersection of all semi - closed (resp. pre closed fuzzy sets,  $\alpha$  - closed fuzzy sets and sp-closed fuzzy sets) fuzzy sets containing A and is denoted by scl (A) (resp. pcl (A),  $\alpha$  cl (A) and spcl(A)).

The following definitions are useful in the sequel. Definition 2.02: A fuzzy set A of a fts (X, T) is called: 1) a generalized closed (g - closed fuzzy) fuzzy set, 2) a generalized – pre closed (gp -closed fuzzy) fuzzy set, 3) a  $\alpha$ -generalized closed ( $\alpha$ g-closed fuzzy) fuzzy set, [17] 4) a generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (g $\alpha$ -closed fuzzy) fuzzy set, 5) a generalized semi - pre-closed (gsp-closed fuzzy) fuzzy set, 6) a generalized semi - closed (gsp-closed fuzzy) fuzzy set, 7) a semi - generalized closed (sg-closed fuzzy) fuzzy set, 8) a g\*- closed fuzzy set, 9) a  $\Psi$ -closed fuzzy set, 10) a  $\hat{g}$  closed fuzzy set, 11) a g#- closed fuzzy set, 12) a g#sclosed fuzzy set, 13) a g\* $\Psi$ - closed fuzzy set, 14) a  $\mu$  -

closed fuzzy set, 15) a \*g- closed fuzzy set, 16) a \*g-semiclosed fuzzy set, 17) a  $\alpha$ -\*g- closed fuzzy set and 18) a gµ - closed fuzzy sets can be found in [7], [8], [9], [10], [14], [15], [16], [17] and [22].

Definition 2.03: Let X, Y be two fuzzy topological spaces. A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is called:

1) fuzzy continuous (f-continuous), 2) fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuous (f $\alpha$ -continuous), 3) fuzzy semi- continuous function (fscontinuous), 4) fuzzy pre-continuous (fp-continuous) function, 5) fg-continuous function, 6) fgp-continuous function, 7) fgs-continuous function, 8) fsg- continuous function, 9) fg $\alpha$ -continuous function, 10) f $\alpha$ g-continuous function, 11) fgsp- continuous functions, 12) fg<sup>\*</sup>continuous function, 13) f $\Psi$ -continuous function, 14) fg\* $\Psi$ - continuous function, 15) f $\mu$ -continuous function, 16) f\*gs-continuous function, 17) f#g-continuous function, 18) f#gs-continuous function, 19) f $\Psi$ -irresolute, 20) gc-irresolute and 21) g\*-irresolute functions can be found in [7], [8], [9], [10], [14], [15], [16], [17] and [22].

Definition 2.04: Let X, Y be two fuzzy topological spaces. A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is called:

1) fuzzy T  $\frac{1}{2}$  - space can be found in [9].

Definition 2.05: Let X, Y be two fuzzy topological spaces. A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is called:

1) fuzzy-homeomorphisms, 2) fuzzy g\*shomeomorphisms, 3) fuzzy g#-homeomorphisms, 4) fuzzy g#s-homeomorphisms and 5) fuzzy g# $\alpha$ -homeomorphisms can be found in [6], [7], [8] and [9].

### III. $^{\ast}\mu$ -Closed fuzzy sets in FTs

Definition 3.01: A fuzzy set A of a fuzzy topological space (X, T) is called  $*\mu$  -closed fuzzy set if cl(A) $\leq$ U whenever A $\leq$ U and U is \*gs - open fuzzy set in (X, T).

Theorem 3.02: Every closed (resp:  $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set,  $\alpha$ closed fuzzy set, pre-closed fuzzy set, g $\mu$  - closed fuzzy set, g- closed fuzzy set, sg- closed fuzzy set, g#-s- closed fuzzy set and g#- closed fuzzy set) fuzzy set is \* $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set in any fts X.

Proof: Follows from the definitions.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.03: Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and the fuzzy sets A and B be defined as follows:  $A = \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.6)\}, B = \{(a, 1), (b, 0.9), (c, 0.7)\}$ . Consider the fts (X, T), where  $T = \{0, 1, A\}$ . Note that the fuzzy subset B is \* $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set but not a closed (resp: not a  $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set, not a closed fuzzy set, not a g $\mu$  - closed fuzzy set, not a g $\mu$ - closed fuzzy set, not a g $\mu$ - closed fuzzy set, not a g $\mu$ - closed fuzzy set, not a g $\mu$ - closed fuzzy set, not a g $\mu$ - closed fuzzy set and not a g $\mu$ - closed fuzzy set) fuzzy set in (X, T).

Theorem 3.04: In a fts X, if a fuzzy set A is both \*gs - open fuzzy set and \* $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set, then A is closed fuzzy set.

Theorem 3.05: If A is  $*\mu$  -closed fuzzy set and cl (A)  $\wedge$  (1- cl (A)) = 0. Then there is no non - zero g - closed fuzzy set F such that F  $\leq$  cl (A)  $\wedge$  (1-A).

Theorem 3.06: If a fuzzy set A is  $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set in X such that A $\leq$ B $\leq$ cl (A), then B is also a  $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set in X.

Definition 3.07: A fuzzy set A of a fts (X, T) is called  $\mu$  - open fuzzy ( $\mu$  -open fuzzy set) set if its complement 1–A is  $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set.

Theorem 3.08: A fuzzy set A of a fts is  $\mu$  -open iff F≤int (A), whenever F is g-closed fuzzy set and F ≤ A.

Proof: The following proof omitted.

Theorem 3.09: Every open (resp:  $\mu$  - open fuzzy set,  $\alpha$ open fuzzy set, pre- open fuzzy set,  $g\mu$  - open fuzzy set, gopen fuzzy set, sg- open fuzzy set, g#-s- open fuzzy set and g#- open fuzzy set) fuzzy set is a \* $\mu$  -open fuzzy set but not conversely.

Proof: Follows from the definitions.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.10: In the example 3.03, the fuzzy subset  $1-B=\{(a, 0), (b, 0.1), (c, 0.3)\}$  is \* $\mu$  -open fuzzy set but not

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a open (resp: not a  $\mu$  - open fuzzy set, not a  $\alpha$ - open fuzzy set, not a pre- open fuzzy set, not a  $g\mu$  - open fuzzy set, not a g- open fuzzy set, not a sg- open fuzzy set, not a g#-sopen fuzzy set and not a g#- open fuzzy set) fuzzy set in (X. T).

Remark 3.11: The following diagram 1 shows the relationships of \*µ -closed fuzzy sets with some other fuzzy sets.



B (A  $\triangleleft$   $\rightarrow$ B) represents A implies B but where  $A \rightarrow$ not conversely. (A and B are independent).

Theorem 3.12: If int (A)  $\leq B \leq A$  and if A is  $*\mu$  -open fuzzy set, then B is  $*\mu$  -open fuzzy set in a fts (X, T).

Theorem 3.13: If  $A \le B \le X$  where A is  $*\mu$  -open fuzzy relative to B and B is  $*\mu$  -open fuzzy relative to X, then A is  $\mu$  -open fuzzy relative to fts X.

Theorem 3.14: Finite intersection (Union) of \*µ -open fuzzy set is a  $*\mu$  - open fuzzy set.

#### IV. FUZZY $^{*}\mu$ -CLOSURE and FUZZY $^{*}\mu$ -Interior fuzzy SETS IN FTS

In this section we introduce the concepts of fuzzy  $*\mu$  closure (f  $*\mu$  - cl) and fuzzy  $*\mu$  -interior (f  $*\mu$  -int), and investigate their properties.

Definition 4.01: For any fuzzy set A in any fts is said to be fuzzy  $\mu$  -closure and is denoted by f  $\mu$  -cl (A), defined by  $f *\mu$  -cl (A) =  $\land \{U: U \text{ is } *\mu \text{ -closed fuzzy set and } A \leq U \}.$ 

Definition 4.02: For any fuzzy set A in any fts is said to be fuzzy  $\mu$  -interior and is denoted by f  $\mu$  -int (A), defined by  $f *\mu$  -int (A) =  $\lor \{V: V \text{ is } *\mu \text{ -interior fuzzy set and } A \ge$ V}.

Theorem 4.03: Let A be any fuzzy set in a fts (X, T).

Then  $f * \mu - cl (A) = f * \mu - cl (1 - A) = 1 - f * \mu - int$ (A).

= 
$$f * \mu$$
 -int (1–A) = 1–  $f * \mu$  -cl (A).

Proof: Omitted.

Theorem 4.04: In a fts (X, T), a fuzzy set A is  $*\mu$  -closed iff  $A = f * \mu - cl (A)$ .

Proof: Omitted.

Theorem 4.05: In a fts X the following results hold for fuzzy \*µ -closure.

1)  $*\mu - cl(0) = 0.$ 

- \* $\mu$  -cl(A) is \* $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set in X. 2)
- 3) \* $\mu$  -cl(A)  $\leq$  \* $\mu$  -cl(B) if A  $\leq$  B.
- 4)  $*\mu$  -cl ( $*\mu$  -cl(A)) =  $*\mu$  -cl(A).
- \* $\mu$  -cl(A  $\vee$  B)  $\geq$  \* $\mu$  -cl(A)  $\vee$  \* $\mu$  -cl(B). 5)

6) \*
$$\mu$$
 -cl (A  $\wedge$  B)  $\leq$  \* $\mu$  -cl(A)  $\wedge$  \* $\mu$  -cl(B)

Proof: The easy verification is omitted.

Theorem 4.06: In a fts X, a fuzzy set A is  $*\mu$  -open iff A=f \* $\mu$  -int(A).

Proof: omitted.

Theorem 4.07: In a fts X, the following results hold for  $*\mu$ -interior.

- 1)  $*\mu int(0) = 0.$
- 2) \* $\mu$  -int(A) is \* $\mu$  -open fuzzy set in X.

\* $\mu$  -int(A)  $\leq$  \* $\mu$  -int(B) if A  $\leq$  B. 3)

- 4)  $*\mu$  -int ( $*\mu$  -int(A)) =  $*\mu$  -int(A).
- 5) \* $\mu$  -int(A  $\vee$  B)  $\geq$  \* $\mu$  -int(A)  $\vee$  \* $\mu$  -int(B).
- 6) \* $\mu$  -int(A  $\wedge$  B)  $\leq$  \* $\mu$  -int(A)  $\wedge$  \* $\mu$  -int(B).

Proof: Omitted.

Now we introduce the following.

Definition 4.08: A fts (X, T) is called a fuzzy –  $cT\mu^*$ space if every  $*\mu$  - closed fuzzy set is a closed fuzzy set. Theorem 4.09: A fts (X, T) is called a fuzzy –  $cT\mu^*$  space iff every  $\mu$  - open fuzzy set is a open fuzzy set in X. Theorem 4.10: Every fuzzy – T  $\frac{1}{2}$  space is fuzzy – cT $\mu$ \*-

space.

Proof: Omitted.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.11: Let X= {a, b, c}. The fuzzy sets A, B and C defined as follows:  $A = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}, B = \{(a, 0), (b, 0)\}$ 1), (c, 1)} and C=  $\{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 0).$  Then (X, T) is a fts space with T=  $\{0, 1, A\}$ . Then (X, T) is fuzzy - cT $\mu$ \* space as  $\mu$  closed fuzzy set B is closed in X. But (X, T) is not fuzzy -T 1/2 space since g-closed fuzzy set C is not closed fuzzy set in X.

Definition 4.12: A fts (X, T) is called a fuzzy -  $\mu T \mu$  space if every  $\mu$  - closed fuzzy set is a  $\mu$ -closed fuzzy set.

Theorem 4.13: Every fuzzy - T  $\frac{1}{2}$  space is fuzzy -  $\mu T \mu$ space.

Proof: Omitted.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.14: Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . The fuzzy sets A, B and C defined as follows:  $A = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}, B = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}, B = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0),$ 0), (c, 1)} and C= {(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 0)}. Let (X, T) be fts with  $T = \{0, 1, A, B\}$ . Then X is fuzzy –  $\mu T \mu$  space but not fuzzy -T 1/2 space as the fuzzy set C is g-closed fuzzy set and is  $*\mu$  - closed fuzzy set but not closed fuzzy set.

Theorem 4.15: A fts X fuzzy - T 1/2 space iff it is fuzzy  $cT\mu^*$  space and fuzzy –  $\mu T\mu$  space.

Theorem 4.16: A fts X is called a fuzzy –  $\mu T \mu$  space iff every open fuzzy set in X is a  $*\mu$  - open fuzzy set in X.

### V. FUZZY \*<sup>µ</sup> -CONTINUOUS AND FUZZY \*<sup>µ</sup> -IRRESOLUTE MAPPINGS IN FTS

Definition 5.01: A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy \* $\mu$ -continuous (f \*µ -continuous) if the inverse image of every open fuzzy set in Y is  $*\mu$  -open fuzzy set in X.

Theorem 5.02: A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is f \* $\mu$  -continuous if the inverse image of every closed fuzzy set in Y is \*µ closed fuzzy set in X.

Proof: Omitted.

Theorem 5.03: Every fuzzy continuous (resp: fµ continuous, fa- continuous, fpre- continuous, fgµ continuous, fg- continuous, fsg- continuous, fg#-scontinuous and fg#- continuous) function is fuzzy \*µ continuous. Proof: Omitted.

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The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 5.04: Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and the fuzzy sets A, B, and C defined as follows.  $A = \{(a, 0), (b, 0.1), (c, 0.1), ($ (0.3), B= {(a, 0.4), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.6)}, C = {(a, 1), (b, 0.9), (c, 0.7)}. Consider T =  $\{0, 1, B\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, 1, A\}$ . Then (X, T) and  $(Y,\sigma)$  are fts. Define f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  by f(a)=a, f(b)=band f(c)=c. Then f is  $f^*\mu$ -continuous but not f-continuous (resp: not a f $\mu$ -continuous, not a f $\alpha$ -continuous, not a fprecontinuous, not a fgu-continuous, not a fg- continuous, not a fsg-continuous, not a fg#-s-continuous and not a fg#continuous). As the fuzzy set C is closed fuzzy set in Y and  $f^{-1}(C) = C$  is not closed fuzzy set in X but \* $\mu$  -closed (resp:  $\mu$ -closed fuzzy set,  $\alpha$ -closed fuzzy set, pre-closed fuzzy set, gu-closed fuzzy set, g- closed fuzzy set, sg-closed fuzzy set, g#-s-closed fuzzy set and g#-closed fuzzy set) fuzzy set in X. Hence f is fuzzy \*µ-continuous.

Remark 5.05: The following diagram 2 shows the relationships of f-\* $\mu$ -continuous maps with some other fuzzy maps.



#### WE INTRODUCE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS.

Definition 5.06: A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy \* $\mu$  -irresolute (f \* $\mu$ -irresolute) if the inverse image of every \* $\mu$ -closed fuzzy set in Y is \* $\mu$ -closed fuzzy set in X.

Theorem 5.07: A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is f \*µ-irresolute function iff the inverse image of every \*µ-open fuzzy set in Y is \*µ-open fuzzy set in X.

Theorem 5.08: Every f  $*\mu$  -irresolute function is f  $*\mu$  - continuous.

Proof: Follows from the definitions.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 5.09: Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and the fuzzy sets A, B, C, D and E be defined as follows. A= $\{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}$ , B =  $\{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 0)\}$ , C =  $\{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 0)\}$ , D= $\{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 1)\}$ , E= $\{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 1)\}$ . Consider T =  $\{0, 1, A, B, C, D\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, 1, C\}$ . Then (X, T) and (Y, $\sigma$ ) are fts. Define f: X $\rightarrow$  Y by f(a)=b, f(b)=c and f(c)=a. Then f is f \* $\mu$  -continuous but not f \* $\mu$  -irresolute as the fuzzy set E is \* $\mu$ -closed fuzzy set in Y but f<sup>-1</sup>(E) = C is not \* $\mu$ -closed fuzzy set in X.

Theorem 5.10: Let X, Y, Z be three fuzzy topological spaces. Let f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  and g:  $Y \rightarrow Z$  be any two fuzzy functions. Then

- gof is \*μ -continuous if g is continuous and f is \*μ -continuous.
- gof is \*μ -irresolute if g is \*μ -irresolute and f is \*μ -irresolute.
- gof is \*μ -continuous if g is \*μ -continuous and f is \*μ -irresolute.

# (4) gof is \*μ -continuous if g is \*μ -continuous and f is gc -irresolute.

Proof: Omitted.

# VI. FUZZY \* $\mu$ -Open Maps and Fuzzy \* $\mu$ -Closed Maps in FTS

This study was further carried out by Sadanand N. Patil [9]. We introduced the following concepts.

Definition 6.01: A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy \* $\mu$  -open (briefly f \* $\mu$  -open) if the image of every open fuzzy set in X is \* $\mu$  -open fuzzy set in Y.

Definition 6.02: A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy \* $\mu$  -closed (briefly f \* $\mu$  -closed) if the image of every closed fuzzy set in X is \* $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set in Y.

Theorem 6.03: Every fuzzy - open map (resp:  $f\mu$  - open map,  $f\alpha$ - open map, fpre- open map, fg $\mu$  - open map, fg- open map, fg#-s- open map and fg#- open map) is fuzzy \* $\mu$  -open map.

Proof: The proof is follows from the definition 6.01.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 6.04: Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Fuzzy sets A, B and C be defined as follows. A=  $\{(a, 0), (b, 0.1), (c, 0.3)\}$ , B=  $\{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.6)\}$  and C =  $\{(a, 1), (b, 0.9), (c, 0.7)\}$ . Consider T =  $\{0, 1, A\}$  and  $\sigma$ =  $\{0, 1, B\}$ . Then (X, T) and (Y, $\sigma$ ) are fts. Define f: X $\rightarrow$  Y by f(a)=a, f(b)=b and f(c)=c. Then f is f \* $\mu$  -open map but not a f-open map (resp: not a f $\mu$  - open map, not a f $\alpha$ - open map, not a fpre-open map, not a fg#- open map, not a fg#- open map and not a fg#- open map) as the fuzzy set A is fuzzy open in X, its image f(A) = A is not open fuzzy set in Y which is \* $\mu$ -open fuzzy set in Y.

Theorem 6.05: Every fuzzy - closed map is fuzzy  $*\mu$  - closed map.

Proof: The proof is follows from the definition 6.02.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 6.06: In the example 6.04, the function f is fuzzy  $*\mu$  -closed map but not closed fuzzy map as the fuzzy set C is closed in X and its image f(C) =C is  $*\mu$  -closed fuzzy set in Y but not closed in Y.

Theorem 6.07: A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is f \* $\mu$  -closed iff for each fuzzy set S of Y and for each open fuzzy set U such that f  $^{-1}(S) \leq U$ , there is a \* $\mu$  -open fuzzy set V of Y such that  $S \leq V$  and f  $^{-1}(V) \leq U$ .

Theorem 6.08: If a map f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy gc - irresolute and f \* $\mu$  -closed and A is \* $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set of X, then f(A) is \* $\mu$  -closed fuzzy set in Y.

Theorem 6.09: Let f:  $X \rightarrow Y$ , g:  $Y \rightarrow Z$  be two maps such that gof:  $X \rightarrow Z$  is f \* $\mu$  -closed map.

i) If f is f - continuous and surjective, then g is  $f *\mu$  -closed map.

ii) If g is  $f * \mu$  -irresolute and injective, then f is  $f * \mu$  -closed map.

Proof: omitted.

Definition 6.10 [17]: Let X and Y be two fts. A bijective map f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is called fuzzy - homeomorphism (briefly f - homeomorphism) if f and f<sup>-1</sup> are fuzzy - continuous. We introduce the following.

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Definition 6.11: A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is called fuzzy f \* $\mu$  - homeomorphism (briefly f \* $\mu$  -homeomorphism) if f and f <sup>-1</sup> are f \* $\mu$  -continuous.

Theorem 6.12: Every f - homeomorphism is fghomeomorphism, fg# -homeomorphism, fg#shomeomorphism, fg# $\alpha$ -homeomorphism, fg\*shomeomorphism, fĝ-homeomorphism and f \* $\mu$  homeomorphism.

Proof : The proof is follows from the definition 6.02.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 6.13: Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and the fuzzy sets A, B and C be defined as follows. A = {(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)}, B = {(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 0)}, C = {(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 1)}. Consider T = {0, 1, A} and  $\sigma$ = {0, 1, B}. Then (X, T) and (Y, $\sigma$ ) are fts. Define f: X $\rightarrow$  Y by f(a)=a, f(b)=c and f(c)=b. Then f is fg-homeomorphism, fg# -homeomorphism, fg#shomeomorphism, fg# $\alpha$ -homeomorphism and f \* $\mu$  homeomorphism but not f - homeomorphism as A is open in X f (A) = A is not open in Y. f<sup>-1</sup> : Y $\rightarrow$  X is not fcontinuous.

Theorem 6.14: Let f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective function. Then the following are equivalent:

a) f is  $f * \mu$  -homeomorphism.

b) f is  $f * \mu$  -continuous and  $f * \mu$  -open maps.

c) f is f \* $\mu$  -continuous and f \* $\mu$  -closed maps.

Proof: Omitted

Definition 6.15: Let X and Y be two fts. A bijective map f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is called fuzzy \* $\mu$  -c - homeomorphism (briefly f \* $\mu$  -c - homeomorphism) if f and f<sup>-1</sup> are fuzzy \* $\mu$  -irresolute. Theorem 6.16: Every f \* $\mu$  -c- homeomorphism is f \* $\mu$  - homeomorphism.

Proof: Omitted.

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