

# On Quasi-Irresolute Functions in Fuzzy Minimal Structures

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## Abstract

*The present paper attempts to generalize, for a fuzzy minimal structure, the concept of quasi-irresolute function introduced in the General Topology by V. Popa and T. Noiri. Several theorems are to be outlined, both referential theorems and theorems establishing equivalences between different concepts.*

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## Preliminaries

Consider  $X$  an arbitrary non-empty set and the unit interval  $J = [0,1] \subset \mathbf{R}$ . A fuzzy set in  $X$  is an application  $\lambda : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ .  $\mathcal{F}(X)$  marks the class of fuzzy sets in  $X$ . The  $X$  set, known as the  $X$  space, will be identified with the constant function  $\mathbf{1}$  and the empty set  $\emptyset$  will be identified with the constant function  $\mathbf{0}$ .

Consider  $I$  an index set and  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$  a class of fuzzy sets in  $X$ . The union and the intersection of this class, denoted as  $\bigcup_{i \in I} \lambda_i$  and as  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \lambda_i$  are defined by:

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} \lambda_i(x) = \sup_{i \in I} \lambda_i(x), \quad \bigcap_{i \in I} \lambda_i(x) = \inf_{i \in I} \lambda_i(x), \quad (\forall)x \in X.$$

If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ , the inclusion denoted as  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2$  or  $\lambda_1 \subseteq \lambda_2$ , is defined by  $\lambda_1(x) \leq \lambda_2(x), (\forall)x \in X$  and the equality denoted as  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  is defined by  $\lambda_1(x) = \lambda_2(x), (\forall)x \in X$ . Obviously,  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  if and only if  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_2 \leq \lambda_1$ . The complement of  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ , denoted as  $\lambda^c$ , is defined by  $\lambda^c = 1 - \lambda$ ,  $\lambda^c(x) = 1 - \lambda(x), (\forall)x \in X$ .

Consider  $X$  and  $Y$  two arbitrary non-empty sets, an application  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ .

The image of  $\lambda$  is the fuzzy set  $f(\lambda) \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$  defined by

$$f(\lambda)(y) = \begin{cases} \supp_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} p\lambda(x), & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \text{ is a nonempty set} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

The inverse or reciprocal image of  $\mu$  is the fuzzy set  $f^{-1}(\mu) \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  described by  $f^{-1}(\mu)(x) = \mu(f(x))$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ , that is  $f^{-1}(\mu) = \mu \circ f$ , in the sense of an ordinary composition of functions ([7]). The properties of  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are explained in ([13]).

A fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  is the fuzzy set in  $X$  which has the value  $\alpha$  in the point  $x \in X$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ) and the value 0 in the other points of the  $X$  space; we say that  $x_\alpha$  has the support  $x$  (denoted as  $\supp x_\alpha = x$ ) and the value  $\alpha$  ([9]). We can write this

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

A fuzzy set is equivalent with the union of all its fuzzy points. We assume that the fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  is an element of the fuzzy set  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  and it is denoted as  $x_\alpha \in \lambda$  if  $\alpha \leq \lambda(x)$ , ( $\forall x \in X$ ). The relation  $x_\alpha \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \lambda_i$  holds if there exists  $i_0 \in I$  so that  $x_\alpha \in \lambda_{i_0}$ . If  $x_\alpha$  is a fuzzy point in  $X$  and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , then  $f(x_\alpha)$  is a fuzzy point in  $Y$ ; if  $\supp x_\alpha = x$ , then  $\supp (f(x_\alpha)) = f(x)$ . If  $y_\beta$  is a fuzzy point in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(y_\beta)$  is a fuzzy point in  $X$  if  $y_\beta \in f(x)$  and  $f$  is an injective function. In this case, if  $\supp y_\beta = y$ , then  $\supp (f^{-1}(y_\beta)) = f^{-1}(y_\beta)$  ([13]).

We assume that the fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  is quasi-coincident (or q-coincident) with the set  $\lambda$  if  $\alpha + \lambda(x) > 1$ ,  $x \in X$  and this is denoted as  $x_\alpha q \lambda$ ; otherwise, we obtain  $\alpha + \lambda(x) \leq 1$ , which is as  $x_\alpha \bar{q} \lambda$  ([9]).

The sets  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  are said to be quasi-coincident sets (or q-coincident) if there exists  $x \in X$  so that  $\lambda(x) + \mu(x) > 1$  and this is as  $\lambda q \mu$ ; otherwise, we obtain  $\lambda(x) + \mu(x) \leq 1$ , which is denoted as  $\lambda \bar{q} \mu$  ([9]). If  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are q-coincident in  $X$ , then  $\lambda(x) \neq 0$ ,  $\mu(x) \neq 0$  and consequently  $(\lambda \cap \mu)(x) \neq 0$  ([9]).

A fuzzy topology on  $X$  (according to Chang, [7]) is a class  $\tau \leq \mathcal{F}(X)$  which satisfies the following conditions (or axioms):

(T<sub>1</sub>)  $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \in \tau$ ;

(T<sub>2</sub>) if  $\delta_i \in \tau$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ , then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \delta_i \in \tau$ , where  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \delta_i = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \delta_i$ ;

(T<sub>3</sub>) if  $\delta_i \in \tau$ ,  $i \in I$ , then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} \delta_i \in \tau$ .

The couple  $(X, \tau)$  is defined as a fuzzy topological space (according to Chang, [7]), abbreviated f.t.s. Each element of the  $\tau$  class is a fuzzy open -  $\tau$  set and the complement of a fuzzy open -  $\tau$  set is called a fuzzy closed -  $\tau$  set.

The interior and the closure of the set  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  are defined by (see [7]):

$$\text{Int} \lambda = \overset{\circ}{\lambda} = \bigcup \{ \delta; \delta \leq \lambda, \delta \in \tau \}, \text{Cl} \lambda = \bar{\lambda} = \bigcap \{ \sigma; \sigma \geq \lambda, \sigma^c \in \tau \}.$$

Consider a f.t.s.  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ . The set  $\lambda$  is called:

a) semi-open F, if  $\lambda \leq \overset{\circ}{\lambda}$ ;

b) regular closed F (resp. regular open F), if  $\lambda = \bar{\overset{\circ}{\lambda}}$  (resp.  $\lambda = \overset{\circ}{\bar{\lambda}}$ ) ([2]).

The complement of a semi-open F set is called semi-closed F set. The reunion of all semi-open F sets of the space  $X$  included in  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  is called the semi-interior F of  $\lambda$  and is denoted as  $Fd\text{Int}\lambda$  or  $Fd\overset{\circ}{\lambda}$ . The intersection of all semi-closed F sets of the space  $X$  containing  $\lambda$  is called the F semi-closure of  $\lambda$  and it is denoted as  $FdCl$  or  $Fd\bar{\lambda}$ .

We assume that the fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  is a  $\theta$ -semi-cluster point for  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  if  $\lambda q \bar{\mu}$  for any  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}$  semi-open set with  $x_\alpha q \mu$ . The set of all  $\theta$ -semi-cluster points for  $\lambda$  is called the  $F\theta$ -semi-closure of  $\lambda$  and it is marked as  $F\theta\text{-dCl}\bar{\lambda}$  or  $F\theta\text{-d}\bar{\lambda}$ . We say that the  $\lambda$  set is  $F\theta$ -semi-closed if  $\lambda = F\theta\text{-d}\bar{\lambda}$ . The complement of a  $F\theta$ -semi-closed set is called  $F\theta$ -semi-open ([5]).

## Fuzzy Minimal Structures

V. Popa and T. Noiri have created and developed in [10] and [11] an extremely interesting unified theory of the main patterns of continuity, grounded on the concept of m-structure (or minimal structure), introduced by the same authors. As a generalization of the fuzzy domain, we have introduced the concept of fuzzy minimal structure (or  $F_m$ -structure) in [4].

We are going to review some of the definitions and some of the lemmas and theorems in [4].

**Definition 1.** Consider  $\mathcal{F}(X)$  the class of the fuzzy subsets of the  $X$  space. We assume that the subclass  $\mathcal{F}m_X \leq \mathcal{F}(X)$  is a fuzzy minimal structure on  $X$  (or a  $F_m$ -structure) if  $\mathbf{0} \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ ,  $\mathbf{1} \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ . The couple  $(X, \mathcal{F}m_X)$  is by definition a fuzzy minimal space or a  $F_m$ -space. The set  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  is called  $F_m$ -open set if  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ ; if  $\lambda^c \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ , then  $\lambda$  is called a  $F_m$ -closed set.

**Remark 1.** The definition of the fuzzy minimal structure maintains only the first condition of the definition of a fuzzy topology (according to Chang).

**Definition 2.** Consider  $X \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\mathcal{F}m_X$  a  $F_m$ -structure on  $X$  and  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ . Then, the  $F_m$ -closure and the  $F_m$ -interior are defined as:

- a)  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\lambda} = \bigcap \{ \sigma; \lambda \leq \sigma, \sigma \in \mathcal{F}m_X \} = \inf \{ \sigma; \lambda \leq \sigma, \sigma \in \mathcal{F}m_X \}$ , respectively
- b)  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\overset{\circ}{\lambda} = \bigcup \{ \delta; \delta \leq \lambda, \delta \in \mathcal{F}m_X \} = \sup \{ \delta; \delta \leq \lambda, \delta \in \mathcal{F}m_X \}$ .

The  $F_m$ -closure and the  $F_m$ -interior of  $\lambda$  are denoted as  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}Cl\lambda$ , respectively  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}Int\lambda$ .

**Lemma 1.** Consider  $X \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\mathcal{F}m_X$  a  $F_m$ -structure on  $X$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ . Then the following propositions are true:

- (1)  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\lambda}^c = (\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\overset{\circ}{\lambda})^c$ ,  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\overset{\circ}{\lambda}^c = (\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\lambda})^c$ ;
- (2) If  $\lambda^c \in \mathcal{F}m_X$  then  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\lambda} = \lambda$ , and if  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}m_X$  then  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\overset{\circ}{\lambda} = \lambda$ ;
- (3)  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\mathbf{0}} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\mathbf{1}} = \mathbf{1}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\overset{\circ}{\mathbf{1}} = \mathbf{1}$ ;
- (4) If  $\lambda \leq \mu$  then  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\lambda} \leq \mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\mu}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\overset{\circ}{\lambda} \leq \mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\overset{\circ}{\mu}$ ;
- (5)  $\lambda \leq \mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\lambda}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\overset{\circ}{\lambda} \leq \lambda$ ;
- (6)  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}(\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\lambda}) = \mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\lambda}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}Int(\mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\overset{\circ}{\lambda}) = \mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\overset{\circ}{\lambda}$ .

**Lemma 2.** Consider  $(X, \mathcal{F}m_X)$  a  $F_m$ -space,  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  and  $x_\alpha$  a fuzzy point in  $X$ . Then  $x_\alpha \in \mathcal{F}m_X\text{-}\bar{\lambda}$  if and only if  $\mu q \lambda$  for any set  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}m_X$  satisfying the condition  $x_\alpha q \mu$ .

**Definition 3.** We say that  $\mathcal{F}m_X$  has the property **(B)** if  $(\delta_i)_{i \in I} \leq \mathcal{F}m_X$  implies that  $\bigcup_{i \in I} \delta_i \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ .

**Remark 2.** This definition maintains only the conditions (T<sub>1</sub>) and (T<sub>3</sub>) of the definition of a fuzzy topology (according to Chang).

**Remark 3.** For a  $F_m$ -structure having the property **(B)**, there can be used the fuzzy supra-topology terminology (see [8]). In this case the elements of the supra-topology are called fuzzy supra-open sets, and their complements are called fuzzy supra-closed sets (see [8]). We can define the supra-closure and the supra-interior of a fuzzy set by analogy with the already known definitions.

**Lemma 3.** Consider  $X \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\mathcal{F}m_X$  a fuzzy supra-topology on  $X$  and  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ . Then:

- (1)  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}m_X$  if and only if  $\mathcal{F}m_X - \lambda^\circ = \lambda$ ;
- (2)  $\lambda$  is  $\mathcal{F}m_X$ -closed if and only if  $\mathcal{F}m_X - \bar{\lambda} = \lambda$ ;
- (3)  $\mathcal{F}m_X - \lambda^\circ \in \mathcal{F}m_X$  and  $\mathcal{F}m_X - \bar{\lambda}$  is  $\mathcal{F}m_X$ -closed.

**Theorem 1.** For a fuzzy minimal structure  $\mathcal{F}m_X$  the following propositions are equivalent:

- (1)  $\mathcal{F}m_X$  is a supra-topology on  $X$ ;
- (2) If  $\mathcal{F}m_X - \lambda^\circ = \lambda$ , then  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ ;
- (3) If  $\mathcal{F}m_X - \bar{\mu} = \mu$ , then  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ .

**Definition 4.** Consider the fuzzy minimal space  $(X, \mathcal{F}m_X)$  and the fuzzy topological space  $(Y, t)$ . We say that  $f: (X, \mathcal{F}m_X) \rightarrow (Y, t)$  is  $F_m$ -continuous (fuzzy) if for any fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  and for any set  $v \in t$  with  $f(x_\alpha) q v$ , there exists  $\delta \in \mathcal{F}m_X$  with  $x_\alpha q \delta$  so that  $f(\delta) \leq v$ . The  $f$  function is  $F_m$ -continuous (fuzzy) on  $X$  if it has this property in all the fuzzy points from  $X$ .

The next theorem is a characterization theorem for the  $F_m$ -continuous functions (fuzzy).

**Theorem 2.** Consider the fuzzy minimal space  $(X, \mathcal{F}m_X)$ , the fuzzy topological space  $(Y, t)$  and the function  $f: (X, \mathcal{F}m_X) \rightarrow (Y, t)$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is  $F_m$ -continuous (fuzzy);
- (2)  $f^{-1}(v) = \mathcal{F}m_X - \text{Int } f^{-1}(v)$ ,  $(\forall v \in t)$ ;
- (3)  $\mathcal{F}m_X - f^{-1}(\sigma) = f^{-1}(\sigma)$   $(\forall \sigma \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$  where  $\sigma \in t$ ;
- (4)  $\mathcal{F}m_X - f^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}(\bar{\mu})$ ,  $(\forall \mu \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ ;
- (5)  $f(\mathcal{F}m_X - \bar{\lambda}) \leq \overline{f(\lambda)}$ ,  $(\forall \lambda \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ ;
- (6)  $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq \mathcal{F}m_X - \text{Int } f^{-1}(\mu)$ ,  $(\forall \mu \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ .

**Remark 4.** Along the whole length of the paper, in the case of fuzzy spaces the common points of the space  $X$  are substituted by fuzzy points and there is used the  $q$ -coincident relation.

## $F_m$ -Quasi-Irresolute Functions

The fuzzy irresolute functions and the fuzzy quasi-irresolute functions have been introduced and studied in [3]. Further on, the concept of  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute function has been introduced in [6], as follows.

**Definition 5.** Consider the fuzzy minimal space  $(X, \mathcal{F}m_X)$ , the fuzzy topological space  $(Y, t)$  and the function  $f: (X, \mathcal{F}m_X) \rightarrow (Y, t)$ . We say that the function  $f$  is  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute in the fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  if for any set  $v$ ,  $F$ -semi-open in  $(Y, t)$  with  $f(x_\alpha) q v$ , there exists  $\delta \in \mathcal{F}m_X$  with  $x_\alpha q \delta$  so that  $f(\delta) \leq \bar{v}$ . We say that the function  $f$  is  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute on  $X$  if it has this property in all the fuzzy points in  $X$ .

As in [6] we have not focused too much on this particular concept; this class of functions will be later analyzed, by introducing and explaining some characterization theorems.

**Theorem 3.** The function  $f:(X, \mathcal{F}m_X) \rightarrow (Y, t)$  is  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute in the fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  if and only if for any  $F$ -semi-open set  $v$  in  $X$ , with  $f(x_\alpha)qv$  we have  $x_\alpha q F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v}))$ .

**Proof**

Necessity. We assume that  $f$  is  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute, therefore the conditions of Definition 5 are satisfied. This implies  $x_\alpha q \delta, \delta \leq f^{-1}(\bar{v})$  (because  $f^{-1}(f(\delta)) = \delta \leq f^{-1}(\bar{v})$ ) and therefore  $x_\alpha q F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v}))$ .

Sufficiency. Consider  $v$  a  $F$ -semi-open set in  $(Y, t)$  with  $f(x_\alpha)qv$ . As by hypothesis  $x_\alpha q F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v}))$ , there exists  $\delta \in \mathcal{F}m_X$  so that  $x_\alpha q \delta$  and therefore  $\delta \leq f^{-1}(\bar{v})$ . This implies  $f(\delta) \leq f(f^{-1}(\bar{v})) \leq \bar{v}$ , which proves that  $f$  is  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute in the fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$ .

**Theorem 4.** Consider the previous spaces and the function  $f:(X, \mathcal{F}m_X) \rightarrow (Y, t)$ . Then the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute;
- (2)  $f^{-1}(v) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v}))$ ,  $(\forall v \in \mathcal{F}(Y), F\text{-semi-open in } (Y, t))$ ;
- (3)  $F_m\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int } \sigma)) \leq f^{-1}(\sigma)$ ,  $(\forall \sigma \in \mathcal{F}(Y), F\text{-semi-closed in } (Y, t))$ ;
- (4)  $F_m\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(\text{Fd } \bar{\mu}))) \leq f^{-1}(\text{Fd } \bar{v})$ ,  $(\forall \mu \in \mathcal{F}(Y))$ ;
- (5)  $f^{-1}(\text{Fd } \overset{\circ}{\mu}) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(\text{Fd } \overset{\circ}{\mu})$ ,  $(\forall \mu \in \mathcal{F}(Y))$ .

**Proof**

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). If  $v \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$  and  $x_\alpha$  is a fuzzy point in  $X$  with  $x_\alpha q f^{-1}(v)$ , then  $f(x_\alpha)qv$ , where  $f(x_\alpha)$  is a fuzzy point in  $Y$ . We assume that  $v$ ,  $F$ -semi-open in  $(Y, t)$  and  $f$ ,  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute in  $x_\alpha$ . According to Theorem 3,  $x_\alpha q F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v}))$  and therefore  $f^{-1}(v) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v}))$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). If  $\sigma \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$  and it is  $F$ -semi-closed in  $(Y, t)$ , then  $\sigma^c$  is  $F$ -semi-open in  $(Y, t)$  and according to a property of  $f^{-1}$  (see [13]), according to (2) and to Lemma 1, it follows that

$$(f^{-1}(\sigma))^c = f^{-1}(\sigma^c) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\overline{\sigma^c})) = F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\overset{\circ}{\sigma})) = F_m\text{-Int}(\text{Int}(f^{-1}(\overset{\circ}{\sigma})))^c = (F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\overset{\circ}{\sigma})))^c.$$

This implies that  $F_m\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int } \sigma)) \leq f^{-1}(\sigma)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). If  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ , then  $\text{Fd } \bar{\mu}$  is  $F$ -semi-closed in  $(Y, t)$  and according to (3) there follows  $F_m\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(\text{Fd } \bar{\mu}))) \leq f^{-1}(\text{Fd } \bar{\mu})$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). If  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ , then  $f^{-1}(\text{Fd } \overset{\circ}{\mu}) = (f^{-1}(\text{Fd } \bar{\mu}^c))^c \leq (F_m\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(\text{Fd } \bar{\mu}^c))))^c = F_m\text{-Int}(\text{Fd } \overset{\circ}{\mu})$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let us consider  $x_\alpha$  a fuzzy point in  $X$  and  $v \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ ,  $F$ -semi-open in  $(Y, t)$  with  $f(x_\alpha)qv$ . This implies that  $x_\alpha q f^{-1}(v) = f^{-1}(\text{Fd } \overset{\circ}{v}) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\text{Fd } \overset{\circ}{\mu})) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v})) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v}))$  and therefore  $x_\alpha q F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v}))$ . According to Theorem 3,  $f$  is  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute in the fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$ .

**Theorem 5.** Consider the function  $f:(X, \mathcal{F}m_X) \rightarrow (Y, t)$ , where  $\mathcal{F}m_X$  is a fuzzy supra-topology on  $X$ . Then the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute;
- (2)  $f^{-1}(\sigma) \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ ,  $(\forall \sigma \in \mathcal{F}(Y), F\text{-regular closed set})$ ;
- (3)  $f^{-1}(v^c) \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ ,  $(\forall v \in \mathcal{F}(Y), F\text{-regular open set})$ ;

- (4)  $f^{-1}(\mu) \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ ,  $(\forall) \mu \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ ,  $F\theta$ -semi-open set;  
 (5)  $f^{-1}(\delta^c) \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ ,  $(\forall) \delta \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ ,  $F\theta$ -semi-closed set.

**Proof**

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). If  $\sigma \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$  is a  $F$ -regular closed set, then  $\sigma$  is a  $F$ -semi-open set (see [2]) and according to Theorem 4 (2),  $f^{-1}(\sigma) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{\sigma})) = F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\sigma))$ . According to Lemma 1,  $f^{-1}(\sigma) = F_m - \text{Int}(f^{-1}(\sigma))$  and according to Lemma 3,  $f^{-1}(\sigma) \in \mathcal{F}m_X$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). This implication is obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Any  $F\theta$ -semi-open set is an union of  $F$ -regular-closed sets and that  $\mathcal{F}m_X$  is a supra-topology.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). This implication is obvious.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let us consider  $x_\alpha$  a fuzzy point in  $X$  and  $v \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$  a  $F$ - semi-open set with  $f(x_\alpha)q_v$ . Since  $\bar{v}$  is  $F$ -regular-closed, it is  $F\theta$ -semi-open. Then the set  $\delta = f^{-1}(\bar{v})$  is  $F_m$ - open (according to (4)) with  $x_\alpha q_\delta$  and therefore  $f(\delta) \leq (\bar{v})$ , which proves that  $f$  is a  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute function.

The concept of  $F_m$ -irresolute function is introduced by:

**Definition 6.** The function  $f: (X, \mathcal{F}m_X) \rightarrow (Y, t)$  is called  $F_m$ -irresolute in the fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  if for any set  $v \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ ,  $F$ -semi-open in  $(Y, t)$  with  $f(x_\alpha)q_v$  there exists  $\delta \in \mathcal{F}m_X$  with  $x_\alpha q_\delta$  so that  $f(\delta) \leq v$ . The function  $f$  is  $F_m$ -irresolute on  $X$  if it has this property in all the fuzzy points in  $X$ . The following characterization theorem holds:

**Theorem 6.** The function  $f: (X, \mathcal{F}m_X) \rightarrow (Y, t)$  is  $F_m$ -irresolute if and only if for any set  $v$ ,  $F$ -semi-open in  $(Y, t)$ , we have  $f^{-1}(v) = F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v))$ .

**Proof**

Necessity. Consider  $f$ , a  $F_m$ -irresolute function, therefore the conditions of Definition 6 are satisfied. This implies that  $\delta \leq f^{-1}(v)$  and therefore  $x_\alpha \in \delta \leq f^{-1}(v)$ , where, from  $x_\alpha \in F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v))$ , we conclude that  $f^{-1}(v) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v))$ . According to Lemma 1 (5),  $F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v)) \leq f^{-1}(v)$ . We obtain  $f^{-1}(v) = F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v))$ .

Sufficiency. Consider  $v$  a  $F$ -semi-open set in  $(Y, t)$ , so that  $f^{-1}(v) = F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v))$  and  $x_\alpha$  a fuzzy point in  $X$  so that  $x_\alpha q_{f^{-1}(v)}$ . Then there exists  $\delta \in \mathcal{F}m_X$  with  $x_\alpha q_\delta$  and therefore  $\delta \leq f^{-1}(v)$ . This implies that  $f(\delta) \leq v$ , which proves that  $f$  is a  $F_m$ -irresolute function.

**Remark 5.** Obviously, any  $F_m$ -irresolute function is also  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute, but generally the reciprocal of this proposition is not true. In order to obtain a true reciprocal, a supplementary condition needs to be introduced - the  $F$ -interiority condition, defined by:

**Definition 7.** We say that the function  $f: (X, \mathcal{F}m_X) \rightarrow (Y, t)$  satisfies the  $F$ -interiority condition if  $F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v})) \leq f^{-1}(v)$  for any set  $v \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ ,  $F$ -semi-open in  $(Y, t)$ .

**Theorem 7.** If the function  $f: (X, \mathcal{F}m_X) \rightarrow (Y, t)$  is  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute and it satisfies the  $F$ -interiority condition, then  $f$  is  $F_m$ -irresolute.

**Proof.** Consider  $f$   $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute. Then, if  $v \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$  is a  $F$ -semi-open set in  $(Y, t)$ , according to Theorem 4 (2), we obtain the relation  $f^{-1}(v) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v}))$ . According to the  $F$ -interiority condition of  $f$  and according to Lemma 1, we obtain

$$f^{-1}(v) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\bar{v})) = F_m\text{-Int}(F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v))) \leq F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v)),$$

which implies  $f^{-1}(v) = F_m\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v))$ ; this proves, by applying Theorem 6, that the function  $f$  is  $F_m$ -irresolute.

According to the above mentioned propositions, if the F-interiority condition is satisfied, the concepts of  $F_m$ -irresolute function and  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute function are equivalent. The concepts of  $F_m$ -contra-continuous function and  $F_m$ -almost-contra-continuous function have been introduced in [5] and [6].

**Definition 8.** The function  $f: (X, \mathcal{F}_m) \rightarrow (Y, t)$  is called

- (a)  $F_m$ -contra-continuous if  $f^{-1}(v) = F_m\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(v))$ ,  $(\forall) v \in t$ ;
- (b)  $F_m$ -almost-contra-continuous if  $f^{-1}(v) = F_m\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(v))$  for any set  $v \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$ , F-regular-open.

In [6] we have established the equivalence between the concepts of  $F_m$ -almost-contra-continuous function and  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute function (see Theorem 5 in [6]).

In conclusion, if the F-interiority condition is satisfied, the concepts of  $F_m$ -irresolute function,  $F_m$ -quasi-irresolute function and  $F_m$ -almost-contra-continuous function are equivalent.

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## Funcții quasi-irresolute în structuri fuzzy minimale

### Rezumat

Scopul acestei lucrări este de a generaliza pentru o structură fuzzy minimală conceptul de funcție fuzzy  $m$ -quasi-irresolută introdus în Topologia generală de Takashi Noiri și Valeriu Popa. Se dau câteva teoreme de caracterizare importante și se pun în evidență echivalențe între unele noțiuni.