

Fuzzy Almost Contra rw -Continuous Functions in Topological Spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous functions and to investigate properties and relationships of fuzzy functions.

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1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [13] in his classical paper. Dontchev [3] introduced the notion of contra continuous mappings. Thangaraj [9], Ekici and Kerre [4] introduced the concept of fuzzy contra mappings. Recently, A. Vadivel et al. [10] introduced the concept of fuzzy contra rw -continuous functions in fuzzy topological spaces. The purpose of this paper is to introduce the forms of fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous functions and to investigate properties and relationships of fuzzy functions.

The class of fuzzy sets on a universe X will be denoted by I^X and fuzzy sets on X will be denoted by Greek letters as μ, ρ, η , etc.

A family τ of fuzzy sets in X is called a fuzzy topology for X if and only if (i) $0, 1 \in \tau$, (ii) $\mu \wedge \rho \in \tau$ whenever $\mu, \rho \in \tau$. (iii) If $\mu_i \in \tau$ for each $i \in I$, then $\bigvee \mu_i \in \tau$. Moreover, the pair (X, τ) is called a fuzzy topological space. Every member of τ is called a fuzzy open set [7].

In this paper, X and Y are fuzzy topological spaces. Let μ be a fuzzy set in X . We denote the interior and the closure of a fuzzy set μ by $int(\mu)$ and $cl(\mu)$, respectively.

A fuzzy set in X is called a fuzzy singleton if and only if it takes the value 0 for all $y \in X$ except one, say, $x \in X$. If its value at x is ϵ ($0 < \epsilon \leq 1$) we denote this fuzzy singleton by x_ϵ , where the point x_ϵ is called its support [7]. For any fuzzy singleton x_ϵ and any fuzzy set μ , we write $x_\epsilon \in \mu$ if and only if $\epsilon \leq \mu(x)$.

A fuzzy singleton x_ϵ is called quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set ρ , denoted by $x_\epsilon q \rho$, iff $\epsilon + \rho(x) > 1$. A fuzzy set μ is called quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set ρ , denoted by $\mu q \rho$, if and only if there exists a $x \in X$ such that $\mu(x) + \rho(x) > 1$.

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a fuzzy function from a fuzzy topological space X to a fuzzy topological space Y . Then the function $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$ defined by $g(x_\epsilon) = (x_\epsilon, f(x_\epsilon))$ is called the fuzzy graph function of f [1].

Recall that for a fuzzy function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the subset $(x_\epsilon, f(x_\epsilon)) : x_\epsilon \in X \} \leq X \times Y$ is called the fuzzy graph of f and is denoted by $G(f)$.

A fuzzy set μ of a fuzzy space X is said to be fuzzy regular open (respectively fuzzy regular closed) if $\mu = \text{int}(cl(\mu))$ (respectively $\mu = cl(\text{int}(\mu))$) [1].

Definition 1.1. [14] Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy set α of a fts X is said to be fuzzy regular semiopen set in fts if there exists a fuzzy regular open set σ in X such that $\sigma \leq \alpha \leq cl(\sigma)$.

Definition 1.2. [12] Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy set α of a fts X is said to be fuzzy regular w -closed (briefly, fuzzy rw -closed) if $cl(\lambda) \leq \sigma$ whenever $\lambda \leq \sigma$ and σ is fuzzy regular semiopen in fts X .

Definition 1.3. [12] Let X and Y be fuzzy topological spaces. A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be fuzzy rw -continuous if the inverse image of every fuzzy closed set in Y is fuzzy rw -closed in X .

Definition 1.4. [10] Let X and Y be fuzzy topological spaces. A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be fuzzy contra rw -continuous if the inverse image of every fuzzy open set in Y is fuzzy rw -closed in X .

2. Fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous functions

In this section, the notion of fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous functions is introduced.

Definition 2.1. Let X and Y be fuzzy topological spaces. A fuzzy function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous if inverse image of each fuzzy regular open set in Y is fuzzy rw -closed in X .

Theorem 2.2. For a fuzzy function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) f is fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous,
- (2) for every fuzzy regular closed set μ in Y , $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is fuzzy rw -open,

- (3) for any fuzzy regular closed set $\mu \leq Y$ and for any $x_\epsilon \in X$ if $f(x_\epsilon)q\mu$, then $x_\epsilon qrw-int(f^{-1}(\mu))$,
- (4) for any fuzzy regular closed set $\mu \leq Y$ and for any $x_\epsilon \in X$ if $f(x_\epsilon)q\mu$, then there exists a fuzzy rw -open set η such that $x_\epsilon q\eta$ and $f(\eta) \leq \mu$,
- (5) $f^{-1}(int(cl(\mu)))$ is fuzzy rw -closed for every fuzzy open set,
- (6) $f^{-1}(cl(int(\rho)))$ is fuzzy rw -open for every fuzzy closed subset ρ ,
- (7) for each fuzzy singleton $x_\epsilon \in X$ and each fuzzy regular closed set η in Y containing $f(x_\epsilon)$, there exists a fuzzy rw -open set μ in X containing x_ϵ such that $f(\mu) \leq \eta$.

Proof. (1) $\Leftrightarrow$ (2): Let ρ be a fuzzy regular open set in Y . Then, $Y \setminus \rho$ is fuzzy regular closed. By (2), $f^{-1}(Y \setminus \rho) = X \setminus f^{-1}(\rho)$ is fuzzy rw -open. Thus, $f^{-1}(\rho)$ is fuzzy rw -closed. Converse is similar.

(2) $\Leftrightarrow$ (3): Let $\mu \leq Y$ be a fuzzy regular closed set and $f(x_\epsilon)q\mu$. Then $x_\epsilon qf^{-1}(\mu)$ and from (2), $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq rw-int(f^{-1}(\mu))$. From here $x_\epsilon qrw-int(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Thus, (3) holds. The reverse is obvious.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4): Let $\mu \leq Y$ be any fuzzy regular closed set and let $f(x_\epsilon)q\mu$. Then $x_\epsilon qrw-int(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Take $\eta = rw-int(f^{-1}(\mu))$, then $f(\eta) = f(rw-int(f^{-1}(\mu))) \leq f(f^{-1}(\mu)) \leq \mu$.

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let $\mu \leq Y$ be any fuzzy regular closed set and let $f(x_\epsilon)q\mu$. From (4), there exists fuzzy rw -open set η such that $x_\epsilon q\eta$ and $f(\eta) \leq \mu$. From here $\eta \leq f^{-1}(\mu)$ and then $x_\epsilon qrw-int(f^{-1}(\mu))$.

(1) $\Leftrightarrow$ (5): Let μ be a fuzzy open set. Since $int(cl(\mu))$ is fuzzy regular open, then by (1), it follows that $f^{-1}(int(cl(\mu)))$ is rw -closed. The converse can be shown easily.

(2) $\Leftrightarrow$ (6): It can be obtained similar as (1) $\Leftrightarrow$ (5).

(2) $\Leftrightarrow$ (7): Obvious. ■

Theorem 2.3. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy function and let $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$ be the fuzzy graph function of f , defined by $g(x_\epsilon) = (x_\epsilon, f(x_\epsilon))$ for every $x_\epsilon \in X$. If g is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, then f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous.

Proof. Let η be a fuzzy regular closed set in Y , then $X \times \eta$ is a fuzzy regular closed set in $X \times Y$. Since g is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, then $f^{-1}(\eta) = g^{-1}(X \times \eta)$ is fuzzy rw -open in X . Thus, f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous. ■

Definition 2.4. A fuzzy filter base Λ is said to be fuzzy rw -convergent to a fuzzy singleton x_ϵ in X if for any fuzzy rw -open set η in X containing x_ϵ , there exists a fuzzy set $\mu \in \Lambda$ such that $\mu \leq \eta$.

Definition 2.5. A fuzzy filter base Λ is said to be fuzzy rc -convergent [5] to a fuzzy singleton x_ϵ in X if for any fuzzy regular closed set η in X containing x_ϵ , there exists a fuzzy set $\mu \in \Lambda$ such that $\mu \leq \eta$.

Theorem 2.6. If a fuzzy function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, then for each fuzzy singleton $x_\epsilon \in X$ and each fuzzy filter base Λ in X rw -converging to x_ϵ , the fuzzy filter base $f(\Lambda)$ is fuzzy rc -convergent to $f(x_\epsilon)$.

Proof. Let $x_\epsilon \in X$ and Λ be any fuzzy filter base in X rw -converging to x_ϵ . Since f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, then for any fuzzy regular closed set λ in Y containing $f(x_\epsilon)$, there exists a fuzzy rw -open set μ in X containing x_ϵ such that $f(\mu) \leq \lambda$. Since Λ is fuzzy rw -converging to x_ϵ , there exists a $\xi \in \Lambda$ such that $\xi \leq \mu$. This means that $f(\xi) \leq \lambda$ and therefore the fuzzy filter base $f(\Lambda)$ is fuzzy rc -convergent to $f(x_\epsilon)$. ■

Definition 2.7. A space X is called fuzzy rw -connected if X is not the union of two disjoint nonempty fuzzy rw -open sets.

Definition 2.8. A space X is called fuzzy connected [8] if X is not the union of two disjoint nonempty fuzzy open sets.

Theorem 2.9. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous surjection and X is fuzzy rw -connected, then Y is fuzzy connected.

Proof. Suppose that Y is not a fuzzy connected space. There exist nonempty disjoint fuzzy open sets η_1 and η_2 such that $Y = \eta_1 \vee \eta_2$. Therefore, η_1 and η_2 are fuzzy clopen in Y . Since f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, $f^{-1}(\eta_1)$ and $f^{-1}(\eta_2)$ are fuzzy rw -open in X . Moreover, $f^{-1}(\eta_1)$ and $f^{-1}(\eta_2)$ are nonempty disjoint and $X = f^{-1}(\eta_1) \vee f^{-1}(\eta_2)$. This shows that X is not fuzzy rw -connected. This contradicts that Y is not fuzzy connected assumed. Hence, Y is fuzzy connected. ■

Definition 2.10. A fuzzy space X is said to be fuzzy rw -normal if every pair of nonempty disjoint fuzzy closed sets can be separated by disjoint fuzzy rw -open sets.

Definition 2.11. A fuzzy space X is said to be fuzzy strongly rw -normal if for every pair of nonempty disjoint fuzzy closed sets μ and η there exist disjoint fuzzy rw -open sets ρ and ξ such that $\mu \leq \rho$, $\eta \leq \xi$ and $cl(\rho) \wedge cl(\xi) = \phi$.

Theorem 2.12. If Y is fuzzy strongly rw -normal and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous closed injection, then X is fuzzy rw -normal.

Proof. Let η and ρ be disjoint nonempty fuzzy closed sets of X . Since f is injective and closed, $f(\eta)$ and $f(\rho)$ are disjoint fuzzy closed sets. Since Y is fuzzy strongly rw -normal, there exist fuzzy rw -open sets μ and ξ such that $f(\eta) \leq \mu$ and $f(\rho) \leq \xi$ and $cl(\mu) \wedge cl(\xi) = \phi$. Then, since $cl(\mu)$ and $cl(\xi)$ are fuzzy regular closed and f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, $f^{-1}(cl(\mu))$ and $f^{-1}(cl(\xi))$ are fuzzy rw -open set. Since $\eta \leq f^{-1}(cl(\mu))$, $\rho \leq f^{-1}(cl(\xi))$, and $f^{-1}(cl(\mu))$ and $f^{-1}(cl(\xi))$ are disjoint, X is fuzzy rw -normal. ■

Definition 2.13. A space X is said to be fuzzy weakly T_2 [5] if each element of X is an

intersection of fuzzy regular closed sets.

Definition 2.14. A space X is said to be fuzzy rw - T_2 if for each pair of distinct points x_ϵ and y_ν in X , there exist fuzzy rw -open set μ containing x_ϵ and fuzzy rw -open set η containing y_ν such that $\mu \vee \eta = \phi$.

Definition 2.15. A space X is said to be fuzzy rw - T_1 if for each pair of distinct fuzzy singletons x_ϵ and y_ν in X , there exist fuzzy rw -open sets μ and η containing x_ϵ and y_ν , respectively, such that $y_\nu \notin \mu$ and $x_\epsilon \notin \eta$.

Theorem 2.16. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous injection and Y is fuzzy Urysohn, then X is fuzzy rw - T_2 .

Proof. Suppose that Y is fuzzy Urysohn. By the injectivity of f , it follows that $f(x_\epsilon) \neq f(y_\nu)$ for any distinct fuzzy singletons x_ϵ and y_ν in X . Since Y is fuzzy Urysohn, there exist fuzzy open sets η and ρ such that $f(x_\epsilon) \in \eta$, $f(y_\nu) \in \rho$ and $cl(\eta) \wedge cl(\rho) = \phi$. Since f is fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous, there exist fuzzy open sets μ and ξ in X containing x_ϵ and y_ν , respectively, such that $f(\mu) \leq cl(\eta)$ and $f(\xi) \leq cl(\rho)$. Hence $\mu \wedge \xi = \phi$. This shows that X is fuzzy rw - T_2 . ■

Theorem 2.17. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous injection and Y is fuzzy weakly T_2 , then X is fuzzy rw - T_1 .

Proof. Suppose that Y is fuzzy weakly T_2 . For any distinct points x_ϵ and y_ν in X , there exist fuzzy regular closed sets η, ρ in Y such that $f(x_\epsilon) \in \eta$, $f(y_\nu) \notin \eta$, $f(x_\epsilon) \notin \rho$ and $f(y_\nu) \in \rho$. Since f is fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous, by Theorem 2.2, (2) $f^{-1}(\eta)$ and $f^{-1}(\rho)$ are fuzzy rw -open subsets of X such that $x_\epsilon \in f^{-1}(\eta)$, $y_\nu \notin f^{-1}(\eta)$, $x_\epsilon \notin f^{-1}(\rho)$ and $y_\nu \in f^{-1}(\rho)$. This shows that X is fuzzy rw - T_1 . ■

Theorem 2.18. Let (X_i, τ_i) be fuzzy topological space for all $i \in I$ and I be finite. Suppose that $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \sigma)$ is a product space and $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \sigma)$ is any fuzzy function. If f is fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous, then $pr_i \circ f$ is fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous where pr_i is projection function for each $i \in I$.

Proof. Let $x_\epsilon \in X$ and $(pr_i \circ f)(x_\epsilon) \in \rho_i$ and ρ_i be a fuzzy regular closed set in (X_i, τ_i) . Then $f(x_\epsilon) \in pr_i^{-1}(\rho_i) = \rho_i \times \prod_{j \neq i} X_j$ a fuzzy regular closed set in $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \sigma)$. Since f is fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous, there exists a fuzzy rw -open set μ containing x_ϵ such that $f(\mu) \leq \rho_i \times \prod_{j \neq i} X_j = pr_i^{-1}(\rho_i)$ and hence $\mu \leq (pr_i \circ f)^{-1}(\rho_i)$ and we obtain that $pr_i \circ f$ is fuzzy almost contra rw -continuous for each $i \in I$. ■

Definition 2.19. The fuzzy graph $G(f)$ of a fuzzy function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be fuzzy strongly contra- rw -closed if for each $(x_\epsilon, y_\nu) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$, there exist a fuzzy rw -open set μ in X containing x_ϵ and a fuzzy regular closed set η in Y containing y_ν

such that $(\mu \times \eta) \wedge G(f) = \phi$.

Lemma 2.20. The following properties are equivalent for the fuzzy graph $G(f)$ of a fuzzy function f :

- (1) $G(f)$ is fuzzy strongly contra- rw -closed;
- (2) for each $(x_\epsilon, y_\nu) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$, there exist a fuzzy rw -open set μ in X containing x_ϵ and a fuzzy regular closed set η containing y_ν such that $f(\mu) \wedge \eta = \phi$.

Theorem 2.21. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous and Y is fuzzy Urysohn, $G(f)$ is fuzzy strongly contra- rw -closed in $X \times Y$.

Proof. Suppose that Y is fuzzy Urysohn. Let $(x_\epsilon, y_\nu) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$. It follows that $f(x_\epsilon) \neq y_\nu$. Since Y is fuzzy Urysohn, there exist fuzzy open sets η and ρ such that $f(x_\epsilon) \in \eta$, $y_\nu \in \rho$ and $cl(\eta) \wedge cl(\rho) = \phi$. Since f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, there exists a fuzzy rw -open set μ in X containing x_ϵ such that $f(\mu) \leq cl(\eta)$. Therefore, $f(\mu) \wedge cl(\rho) = \phi$ and $G(f)$ is fuzzy strongly contra- rw -closed in $X \times Y$. ■

Theorem 2.22. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ have a fuzzy strongly contra- rw -closed graph. If f is injective, then X is fuzzy rw - T_1 .

Proof. Let x_ϵ and y_ν be any two distinct points of X . Then, we have $(x_\epsilon, f(y_\nu)) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$. By Lemma 2.20, there exist a fuzzy rw -open set μ in X containing x_ϵ and a fuzzy regular closed set ρ in Y containing $f(y_\nu)$ such that $f(\mu) \wedge \rho = \phi$; hence $\mu \wedge f^{-1}(\rho) = \phi$. Therefore, we have $y_\nu \notin \mu$. This implies that X is fuzzy rw - T_1 . ■

3. The relationships

In this section, the relationships between fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous functions and the other forms are investigated.

Definition 3.1. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called fuzzy weakly almost contra- rw -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each fuzzy regular closed set η of Y containing $f(x_\epsilon)$, there exists a fuzzy rw -open set μ in X containing x_ϵ such that $int(f(\mu)) \leq \eta$.

Definition 3.2. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called fuzzy (rw, s) -open if the image of each fuzzy rw -open set is fuzzy semi-open.

Theorem 3.3. If a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is fuzzy weakly almost contra- rw -continuous and fuzzy (rw, s) -open, then f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous.

Proof. Let $x_\epsilon \in X$ and η be a fuzzy regular closed set containing $f(x_\epsilon)$. Since f is fuzzy weakly almost contra- rw -continuous, there exists a fuzzy rw -open set μ in X containing x_ϵ such that $int(f(\mu)) \leq \eta$. Since f is fuzzy (rw, s) -open, $f(\mu)$ is a semi-open set in Y and $f(\mu) \leq cl(int(f(\mu))) \leq \eta$. This shows that f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous. ■

Definition 3.4. [5] A fuzzy space is said to be fuzzy P_Σ if for any fuzzy open set μ of X and each $x_\epsilon \in \mu$, there exists fuzzy regular closed set ρ containing x_ϵ such that $x_\epsilon \in \rho \leq \mu$.

Definition 3.5. A fuzzy function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be fuzzy rw -continuous [12] if $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is fuzzy rw -open in X for every fuzzy open set μ in Y .

Theorem 3.6. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy function. Then, if f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous and Y is fuzzy P_Σ , then f is fuzzy rw -continuous.

Proof. Let μ be any fuzzy open set in Y . Since Y is fuzzy P_Σ , there exists a family Ψ whose members are fuzzy regular closed set of Y such that $\mu = \vee\{\rho : \rho \in \Psi\}$. Since f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, $f^{-1}(\rho)$ is fuzzy rw -open in X for each $\rho \in \Psi$ and $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is fuzzy rw -open in X . Therefore, f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous. ■

Definition 3.7. [5] A space is said to be fuzzy weakly P_Σ if for any fuzzy regular open set μ and each $x_\epsilon \in \mu$, there exists a fuzzy regular closed set ρ containing x_ϵ such that $x_\epsilon \in \rho \leq \mu$.

Definition 3.8. A fuzzy function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be fuzzy almost rw -continuous at $x_\epsilon \in X$ if for each fuzzy open set η containing $f(x_\epsilon)$, there exists a fuzzy rw -open set μ containing x_ϵ such that $f(\mu) \leq \text{int}(cl(\eta))$.

Theorem 3.9. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous function. If Y is fuzzy weakly P_Σ , then f is fuzzy almost rw -continuous.

Proof. Let μ be any fuzzy regular open set of Y . Since Y is fuzzy weakly P_Σ , there exists a family Ψ whose members are fuzzy regular closed set of Y such that $\mu = \vee\{\rho : \rho \in \Psi\}$. Since f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, $f^{-1}(\rho)$ is fuzzy rw -open in X for each $\rho \in \Psi$ and $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is fuzzy rw -open in X . Hence, f is fuzzy almost rw -continuous. ■

Definition 3.10. [12] A fuzzy function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called fuzzy rw -irresolute if inverse image of each fuzzy rw -open set is fuzzy rw -open.

Theorem 3.11. Let X, Y, Z be fuzzy topological spaces and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be fuzzy functions. If f is fuzzy rw -irresolute and g is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, then $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is a fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous function.

Proof. Let $\mu \leq Z$ be any fuzzy regular closed set and let $(g \circ f)(x_\epsilon) \in \mu$. Then $g(f(x_\epsilon)) \in \mu$. Since g is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous function, it follows that there exists a fuzzy rw -open set ρ containing $f(x_\epsilon)$ such that $g(\rho) \leq \mu$. Since f is fuzzy rw -irresolute function, it follows that there exists a fuzzy rw -open set η containing x_ϵ such that $f(\eta) \leq \rho$. From here we obtain that $(g \circ f)(\eta) = g(f(\eta)) \leq g(\rho) \leq \mu$. Thus, we show that $g \circ f$ is a fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous function. ■

Definition 3.12. A fuzzy function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called fuzzy rw -open [12] if image of each fuzzy rw -open set is fuzzy rw -open.

Theorem 3.13. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a surjective fuzzy rw -open function and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is a fuzzy function such that $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, then g is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous.

Proof. Suppose that x_ϵ is a fuzzy singleton in X . Let η be a regular closed set in Z containing $(g \circ f)(x_\epsilon)$. Then there exists a fuzzy rw -open set μ in X containing x_ϵ such that $g(f(\mu)) \leq \eta$. Since f is fuzzy rw -open, $f(\mu)$ is a fuzzy rw -open set in Y containing $f(x_\epsilon)$ such that $g(f(\mu)) \leq \eta$. This implies that g is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous. ■

Corollary 3.14. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective fuzzy rw -irresolute and fuzzy rw -open function and let $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be a fuzzy function. Then, $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous if and only if g is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous.

Proof. It can be obtained from Theorem 3.11 and Theorem 3.13 ■

Definition 3.15. A space X is said to be fuzzy rw -compact [11] (fuzzy S -closed [2]) if every fuzzy rw -open (respectively fuzzy regular closed) cover of X has a finite subcover.

Theorem 3.16. The fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous images of fuzzy rw -compact spaces are S -closed.

Proof. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous surjection. Let $\{\eta_i : i \in I\}$ be any fuzzy regular closed cover of Y . Since f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, then $\{f^{-1}(\eta_i) : i \in I\}$ is a fuzzy rw -open cover of X and hence there exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $X = \vee\{f^{-1}(\eta_i) : i \in I_0\}$. Therefore, we have $Y = \vee\{\eta_i : i \in I_0\}$ and Y is fuzzy S -closed. ■

Definition 3.17. A space X is said to be

- (1) fuzzy rw -closed-compact if every fuzzy rw -closed cover of X has a finite subcover,
- (2) fuzzy nearly compact [6] if every fuzzy regular open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Theorem 3.18. The fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous images of fuzzy rw -closed-compact spaces are fuzzy nearly compact.

Proof. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous surjection. Let $\{\eta_i : i \in I\}$ be any fuzzy regular open cover of Y . Since f is fuzzy almost contra- rw -continuous, then $\{f^{-1}(\eta_i) : i \in I\}$ is a fuzzy rw -closed cover of X . Since X is fuzzy rw -closed-compact, there exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $X = \vee\{f^{-1}(\eta_i) : i \in I_0\}$. Thus, we have $Y = \vee\{\eta_i : i \in I_0\}$ and Y is fuzzy nearly compact. ■

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