# A Note on Fuzzy Boundary of Fuzzy Bitopological Spaces on the Basis of Reference Function

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#### Abstract

In this paper we define Fuzzy  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-boundary of fuzzy bitopological space on the basis of reference function. We prove some propositions of Fuzzy  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-boundary on the basis of reference function.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy Membership function, Fuzzy Reference Function, Fuzzy Membership Value,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$  –r-Fuzzy Boundary.

## 1. Introduction

Fuzzy set theory was discovered by Zadeh [1] in 1965. Chang [2] introduced fuzzy topology. In 1963, J.C. Kely [3] defined the study of Bitopological spaces. The concept of fuzzy boundary was introduced by Pu and Liu[4]. It is seen that when we used the existing definition of fuzzy set in fuzzy topology then many properties of fuzzy closure and fuzzy boundary do not satisfy as the properties of closure and boundary of general topology do satisfy. Present author [5] has expressed nicely in this regard with extended definition of fuzzy set and showed that closure of a fuzzy set is equal to union of a fuzzy set and its boundary.

#### 2. New Definition Of Fuzzy Sets

Baruah [6, 7] gave an extended definition of fuzzy set. According to Baruah [6, 7] to define a fuzzy set, two functions namely fuzzy membership function and fuzzy

reference function are necessary. Fuzzy membership value is the difference between fuzzy membership function and fuzzy reference function.

Let  $\mu_1(x)$  and  $\mu_2(x)$  be two functions such that  $0 \le \mu_2(x) \le \mu_1(x) \le 1$ . For fuzzy number denoted by  $\{x, \mu_1(x), \mu_2(x); x \in X\}$ , we call  $\mu_1(x)$  as fuzzy membership function and  $\mu_2(x)$  a reference function such that  $(\mu_1(x) - \mu_2(x))$  is the fuzzy membership value for any x in X.

#### **3. PRELIMINARIES**

Let A={x,  $\mu_1(x)$ ,  $\mu_2(x)$ ; x $\in$ U} and B={x,  $\mu_3(x)$ ,  $\mu_4(x)$ ; x $\in$ U} be two fuzzy sets defined over the same universe U.

- a. A  $\subseteq$  B iff  $\mu_1(x) \leq \mu_3(x)$  and  $\mu_4(x) \leq \mu_2(x)$  for all  $x \in U$ .
- b.  $A \bigcup B = \{x, \max(\mu_1(x), \mu_3(x)), \min(\mu_2(x), \mu_4(x))\}$  for all  $x \in U$ .
- c.  $A \cap B = \{x, \min(\mu_1(x), \mu_3(x)), \max(\mu_2(x), \mu_4(x))\}$  for all  $x \in U$ .

If for some  $x \in U$ ,  $\min(\mu_1(x), \mu_3(x)) \le \max(\mu_2(x), \mu_4(x))$ , then our conclusion will be

 $A \cap B = \phi$ 

- d.  $A^{C} = \{x, \mu_{1}(x), \mu_{2}(x); x \in U\}^{C}$ =  $\{x, \mu_{2}(x), 0; x \in U\} \bigcup \{x, 1, \mu_{1}(x); x \in U\}$
- e. If  $D = \{x, \mu(x), 0; x \in U\}$  then  $D^C = \{x, 1, \mu(x); x \in U\}$  for all  $x \in U$ .

## 4. Fuzzy Topology

A fuzzy topology on a nonempty set X is a family  $\tau$  of fuzzy set in X satisfying the following axioms

(T1)  $0_X$ ,  $1_X \in \tau$ 

(T2)  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$ , for any  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$ 

(T3)  $\bigcup G_i \in \tau$ , for any arbitrary family  $\{G_i : G_i \in \tau, i \in I\}$ .

In this case the pair  $(X,\tau)$  is called a fuzzy topological space and any fuzzy set in  $\tau$  is known as fuzzy open set in X and clearly every element of  $\tau^{C}$  is said to be fuzzy closed set.

## 5. Fuzzy τ<sub>i</sub>-r-interior

Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a fuzzy bitopological space. Then for a fuzzy subset A of X, the fuzzy  $\tau_i$ - r-interior of A is the union of all  $\tau_i$ -r-open sets of X contained in A and is defined as follows

 $\tau_i$ -r-Int(A)= $\bigcup \{P : P \text{ is } \tau_i$ -r-open set in X and  $P \subseteq A \}$ .

## 6. Fuzzy τ<sub>i</sub>-r-closure

Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a fuzzy bitopological space. Then for a fuzzy subset A of X, the fuzzy  $\tau_i$ -r-closure of A is the intersection of all  $\tau_i$ -r-closed sets of X containing A and is defined as follows

 $\tau_i$ -r-Cl(A)= $\cap$  {G: G is fuzzy  $\tau_i$ -r-closed set in X and A  $\subseteq$  G}.

## 7. Fuzzy $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-boundary

Let A be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then the fuzzy  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-boundary of A is defined by  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd(A)=  $\tau_i$ -r-cl( $\tau_j$ -r-cl(A)) $\cap \tau_i$ -r-cl( $\tau_j$ -r-cl(A)).

8. Proposition: Let A be any fuzzy set in fuzzy bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd(A) =  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd(A<sup>C</sup>).

Proof:

Let A be a fuzzy set of a fuzzy bitopological space (X,  $\tau_i$ ,  $\tau_j$ ).

Let  $A = \{x, \mu_i(x), 0; x \in X \}$ 

 $(\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{--r-} Bd(A) = [\tau_i \text{--r-} Cl(\tau_j \text{--r-} Cl(A))] \cap [\tau_i \text{--r-} Cl(\tau_j \text{--r-} Cl(A^C))]$ 

 $= \tau_{i} - r - Cl [\{x, \min_{\tau_{j}} \{\mu_{i}(x)\}, 0; x \in X \}] \cap \tau_{i} - r - Cl [\{x, 1, \min_{\tau_{j}} \{\mu_{i}(x)\}, 0; x \in X \}]$ 

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=[{x, 
$$\min_{\tau_i} \min_{\tau_i} {\{\mu_i(x)\}, 0; x \in X\}}] \cap [{x, 1, \max_{\tau_i} {\{\max_{\tau_i} {\{\mu_i(x)\}, 0; x \in X\}}}]$$

=[{x, 1,  $\max_{\tau_i} \max_{\tau_i} \{\mu_i(x)\}, 0; x \in X \}$ ] $\cap$ [{x,  $\min_{\tau_i} \min_{\tau_i} \{\mu_i(x)\}, 0; x \in X \}$ ]

$$=[\{x, 1, \max_{\tau_i} \max_{\tau_j} \{\mu_i(x)\}, 0; x \in X \}] \cap [\{x, \min_{\tau_i} \min_{\tau_j} \{\mu_i(x)\}, 0; x \in X \}^C]^C$$
$$=[\tau_i - r - Cl(\tau_j - r - Cl(A^C))] \cap [\tau_i - r - Cl(\tau_j - r - Cl(A^C))]^C$$
$$=(\tau_i, \tau_j) - r - Bd(A^C).$$

**9. Proposition**: Let A be any fuzzy set in fuzzy bitopological space (X,  $\tau_i$ ,  $\tau_j$ ). A is fuzzy closed set if and only if ( $\tau_i$ ,  $\tau_j$ ) –r- Bd (A)  $\subseteq$  A. The prove is straightforward.

Generally the converse part of the proposition is not true when we use the existing definition of fuzzy set. For this we cite an example.

Let X={a, b, c}and A={x, (a, 0.4), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.2)}, B={x, (a, 0.6), (b, 0.9), (c, 0.1)}, C={x, (a, 0.4), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.3)} and D={x, (a, 0.6), (b, 0.9), (c, 0.2)} be fuzzy sets on X. Then  $\tau_1$ ={0x,1x A, B, A  $\cup$  B, A  $\cap$  B} and  $\tau_2$ ={0x,1x, C, D, C  $\cup$  D, C  $\cap$  D} be fuzzy topologies in X. Let P={ x, (a, 0.6), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.9)} be any fuzzy set in X and P<sup>C</sup>={ x, (a, 0.4), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.1)}.

Now  $\tau_j$  –r-Cl(P))=1<sub>X</sub> and  $\tau_i$  –r-Cl(1<sub>X</sub>))= 1<sub>X</sub>.

 $\tau_j$  –r-Cl(P<sup>C</sup>))= { x, (a, 0.4), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.8)} and

 $\tau_i$  -r-Cl({ x, (a, 0.4), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.8)})= { x, (a, 0.6), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.9)}

Now  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$  –r- bd (A)=  $1_X \cap \{ x, (a, 0.6), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.9) \} = \{ x, (a, 0.6), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.9) \}.$ 

Therefore  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ –r-Bd  $(P) \subseteq P$ . But P is not fuzzy closed set.

Now if we express the same problem in our definition with respect to reference function

Let X={a, b, c}and A={x, (a, 0.4, 0), (b, 0.7, 0), (c, 0.2, 0)}, B={x, (a, 0.6, 0), (b, 0.9, 0), (c, 0.1, 0)}, C={x, (a, 0.4, 0), (b, 0.7, 0), (c, 0.3, 0)} and D={x, (a, 0.6, 0), (b, 0.9, 0), (c, 0.2, 0)} be fuzzy sets on X. Then  $\tau_1$ ={0x,1x A, B, A  $\cup$  B, A  $\cap$  B} and  $\tau_2$ ={0x,1x C, D, C  $\cup$  D, C  $\cap$  D} be fuzzy topologies in X. Let P={ x, (a, 0.6, 0), (b, 0.7, 0), (c, 0.9, 0)} be any fuzzy sets in X and P<sup>C</sup>={ x, (a, 1, 0.4), (b, 1, 0.3), (c, 1, 0.1)}.

Then  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X A, B, A \cup B, A \cap B\}$  be fuzzy topology in X.

Let  $P=\{x, (a, 0.6, 0), (b, 0.7, 0), (c, 0.9, 0)\}$  be any fuzzy set in X and  $P^{C}=\{x, (a, 1, 0.6), (b, 1, 0.7), (c, 1, 0.9)\}.$ 

Now  $\tau_j$  –r- Cl(P))=1<sub>X</sub> and  $\tau_i$  –r- Cl(1<sub>X</sub>))= 1<sub>X</sub>.

 $\tau_j - r \text{-} Cl(P^C)) = \{ \text{ } x, (a, 1, 0.4), (b, 1, 0.7), (c, 1, 0.2) \}.$ 

 $\tau_i$  -r- Cl{x, (a, 1, 0.4), (b, 1, 0.6), (c, 1, 0.2)}= { x, (a, 1, 0.4), (b, 1, 0.7), (c, 1, 0.1)}.

Now  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$  –r-Bd (A)= 1<sub>X</sub> $\cap$  { x, (a, 1, 0.4), (b, 1, 0.7), (c, 1, 0.1)}

 $= \{ x, (a, 1, 0.4), (b, 1, 0.7), (c, 1, 0.1) \}.$ 

Now we have  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$  –r- Bd (A)={ x, (a, 1, 0.4), (b, 1, 0.7), (c, 1, 0.1)} and P={ x, (a, 0.6, 0), (b, 0.7, 0), (c, 0.9, 0)} which is not comparable. This is happened because P is not closed set.

Thus it is clearly seen that the converse part of the proposition is also true when we use our definition of fuzzy set with respect to reference function.

**10. Proposition:** Let A be any fuzzy set in fuzzy bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . A is fuzzy open set if and only if  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd(A)  $\subseteq$  A<sup>C</sup>. Prove is straightforward.

**11. Proposition**: Let A be any fuzzy set in fuzzy bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd(Cl(A))  $\subseteq (\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd(A). The proposition is true when we use our definition of fuzzy set.

**12. Proposition:** Let A and B be fuzzy sets in fuzzy bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd(AUB)  $\subseteq (\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd(A)  $\cup (\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd(B). The proposition is true when we use our definition of fuzzy set.

**13. Proposition:** Let A and B be fuzzy sets in fuzzy bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd $(A \cap B) \subseteq (\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd $(A) \cup (\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Bd(B). The proposition is true when we use our definition of fuzzy set.

## **Conclusion:**

In this paper we have used new definition of fuzzy set on the basis of reference function so that we can over come from the drawbacks of fuzzy complement. It is seen that when we used our definition of fuzzy set then some propositions of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -r-Boundary do satisfied as the proposition of general  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$  – Boundary of bitopology satisfied whereas these proposition do not satisfy in fuzzy bitopology when we use existing definition of fuzzy set.

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