

## FUZZY $S_\beta$ - OPEN SETS AND FUZZY $S_\beta$ - OPERATIONS

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In this paper we have obtained the Lagrange Space with a Special  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -Metric (1.1), where  $\gamma$  is a cubic metric and  $\beta$  is a 1-form metric. We have also calculated the fundamental tensor, its inverse, Euler-Lagrange equations, semispray coefficient, the canonical nonlinear connections and some important properties for this Lagrange space.

In this paper a new class of fuzzy sets, called fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open sets is to be introduced. Some of their basic properties are also to be investigated in fuzzy topological spaces. The notion of fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – operations is also to be introduced. Some of its basic properties are also to be studied in fuzzy topological spaces.

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## INTRODUCTION

Zadeh [15] introduced the notion of fuzzy sets in 1965. Thereafter realizing the potentiality, researchers investigated on fuzzy sets in different aspects and successfully applied it for further investigations in all the branches of science and technology. The notion of fuzzy topology was introduced by Chang [4] in 1968. Azad [3] introduced the concepts of fuzzy semiopen sets, fuzzy semicontinuous mappings and weakly fuzzy continuity in fuzzy topological spaces. S. S. Thakur and S. Singh [12] introduced the concepts of fuzzy semi preopen sets and fuzzy semi precontinuity in fuzzy topological spaces. Abd El- Monsef *et al* [1] introduced the concepts of  $\beta$  -open sets and  $\beta$  - continuous functions in general topology and Alla [2] introduced these concepts in fuzzy setting. Khalaf and Ahmed [6] introduced and studied a new class of semiopen sets, called  $S_\beta$  - open sets, they then introduced and investigated  $S_\beta$  - continuous functions in general topological spaces. Besides these, different researchers [5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14] have contributed a lots to the fuzzy set theory. The findings from those works lead to this paper with the aims to define fuzzy  $S_\beta$  - open sets and fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – operations and to study their basic properties in fuzzy setting. In section 2, the different

concepts of known fuzzy sets and fuzzy mappings would be mentioned as ready reference. In section 3, the concept of fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open sets would be introduced and some of their basic properties would be investigated in fuzzy topological spaces. In section 4, fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – operators would be introduced and studied.

## PRELIMINARIES

In this section, some preliminary results and definitions have been mentioned as ready reference.

**Definition 2.1.** [15] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two fuzzy sets in a crisp set  $X$  and the membership functions of them be  $\mu_A$  and  $\mu_B$  respectively. Then

- (i)  $A$  is equal to  $B$ , i.e.,  $A = B$  if and only if  $\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (ii)  $A$  is called a subset of  $B$  if and only if  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (iii) the Union of two fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  is denoted by  $A \vee B$  and its membership function is given by  $\mu_{A \vee B} = \max(\mu_A, \mu_B)$ ,

(iv) the Intersection of two fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  is denoted by  $A \wedge B$  and its membership function is given by  $\mu_{A \wedge B} = \min(\mu_A, \mu_B)$ ,

(v) the Complement of a fuzzy set  $A$  is defined as the negation of the specified membership function. Symbolically it can be written as  $\mu^c_A = 1 - \mu_A$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [10] A fuzzy point  $x_p$  in  $X$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$  defined by

$$x_p(y) = p \quad (0 < p \leq 1), \text{ for } y = x \\ = 0 \quad , \text{ for } y \neq x \quad (y \in X),$$

$x$  and  $p$  are respectively the support and the value of  $x_p$ .

A fuzzy point  $x_p$  is said to belong to a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  if and only if  $p \leq A(x)$ . A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is the union of all fuzzy points which belong to  $A$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [15] Suppose  $\tau$  is a family of fuzzy subsets in  $X$  which satisfies the following axioms :

- (i)  $0_X, 1_X \in \tau$ .
- (ii) If  $A, B \in \tau$ , then  $A \wedge B \in \tau$ .
- (iii) If  $A_j \in \tau$  for all  $j$  from the index set  $J$ ,  $\bigvee_{j \in J} A_j \in \tau$ .

Then  $\tau$  is called a fuzzy topology for  $X$  and the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a fuzzy topological space. The elements of  $\tau$  are called fuzzy open subsets. The complement of each member in  $\tau$  is defined as a fuzzy closed set in  $X$  (with respect to  $\tau$ ) or simply a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ .

Throughout the paper, the spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  always represent fuzzy topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.4.** A fuzzy set  $A$  in a fuzzy topological space (fts, in short)  $X$  is called

(i) [3] fuzzy semiopen set if  $A \leq \text{clint}A$ ,

(ii) [11] fuzzy preopen set if  $A \leq \text{intcl}A$ ,

(iii) [2] fuzzy  $\beta$  - open set if  $A \leq \text{clintcl}A$ , equivalently, if there exists a fuzzy preopen set  $B$  such that  $B \leq A \leq B$ .

From definition it follows that each fuzzy semiopen and fuzzy preopen set implies fuzzy  $\beta$  - open set.

**Definition 2.5.** [3, 5]. Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in a fts  $X$ , the fuzzy preclosure (resp. fuzzy semiclosure, fuzzy preinterior and fuzzy semiinterior) of  $A$  denoted by  $\text{pcl}A$  (resp.  $\text{scl}A$ ,  $\text{pint}A$  and  $\text{sint}A$ ) are defined as follows :

$$\text{pcl}A (\text{scl}A) = \wedge \{B : A \leq B, B \text{ is fuzzy preclosed (fuzzy semiclosed)}\},$$

$$\text{pint}A (\text{sint}A) = \vee \{B : A \geq B, B \text{ is fuzzy preopen (fuzzy semiopen)}\}.$$

**Definition 2.6.** [2] Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in a fts  $X$ . The fuzzy  $\beta$  - closure ( $\beta\text{cl}$ ) and  $\beta$  - interior ( $\beta\text{int}$ ) of  $A$  are defined as follows :

$$\beta\text{cl}A = \wedge \{B : A \leq B, B \text{ is fuzzy } \beta \text{- closed}\},$$

$$\beta\text{int}A = \vee \{B : A \geq B, B \text{ is fuzzy } \beta \text{- open}\}.$$

It is obvious that  $\beta\text{cl}(A)^c = (\beta\text{int}A)^c$  and  $\beta\text{int}(A)^c = (\beta\text{cl}A)^c$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [2] A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy  $\beta$  - continuous (resp.  $M$   $\beta$  - continuous) if the inverse image of every fuzzy open (resp. fuzzy  $\beta$  - open) set in  $Y$  is fuzzy  $\beta$  - open (resp. fuzzy  $\beta$  - open) set in  $X$ .

## FUZZY $S_\beta$ - OPEN SETS

In this section, the concept of fuzzy  $S_\beta$  - open sets in fuzzy topological spaces would be introduced and some basic properties of this set in fuzzy setting would be investigated.

**Definition 3.1.** A fuzzy semiopen subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be fuzzy  $S_\beta$  - open if for each fuzzy point  $x_p \in A$  there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$  - closed set  $F$  such that  $x_p \in F \leq A$ . A fuzzy subset  $B$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$  - closed if its complement is fuzzy  $S_\beta$  - open.

The family of all fuzzy  $S_\beta$  - open subsets of  $X$  is denoted by  $S_\beta\text{O}(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$  - open set if and only if  $A$  is fuzzy semiopen and it is a union of fuzzy  $\beta$  - closed sets.

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Theorem 3.3.** The union of an arbitrary collection of fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open sets in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is also fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set.

**Proof.** Let  $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open sets in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . It is required to show that  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set. The union of an arbitrary collection of fuzzy semiopen sets is fuzzy semiopen. Suppose that  $x_p \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha$ . This implies that there exists  $\alpha_0 \in \Lambda$  such that  $x_p \in A_{\alpha_0}$  and since  $A_{\alpha_0}$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set, so there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$  – closed set  $F$  in  $X$  such that  $x_p \in F \leq A_{\alpha_0} \leq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha$ . Therefore  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set.

**Theorem 3.4.** The intersection of an arbitrary collection of fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – closed sets in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is also fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open sets in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set. Therefore  $(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha)^c$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – closed set. Hence  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha^c$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – closed set.

**Remark 3.5.** The intersection of two fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open sets is not a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set.

**Example 3.6.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0_x, 1_x, \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.5), (d, 0.6)\}, \{(a, 0.8), (b, 0), (c, 0.3), (d, 0.4)\}\}$ . Then one can verify that  $A = \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.1), (c, 0), (d, 0.7)\}$  and  $B = \{(a, 0.2), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.3), (d, 0.6)\}$  are fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open sets in  $X$ . But  $A \wedge B = \{(a, 0.2), (b, 0.1), (c, 0), (d, 0.6)\}$  is not fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set.

**Proposition 3.7.** A fuzzy subset  $G$  in the fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open if and only if for each fuzzy point  $x_p \in G$  there exists a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set  $H$  such that  $x_p \in H \leq G$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set in  $X$ . Then for each fuzzy point  $x_p \in G$ , we have  $G$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set containing  $x_p$  such that  $x_p \in G \leq G$ .

Conversely, suppose that for each fuzzy point  $x_p \in G$ , there exists a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set  $H$  such that  $x_p \in H \leq G$ . Then  $G$  is a union of fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open sets. Hence by Theorem 3.3,  $G$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open.

**Proposition 3.8.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy regular  $\beta$  – open if  $A$  is a member of  $S_\beta O(X)$ .

**Proof.** If  $A \in S_\beta O(X)$ , then  $A$  is fuzzy semiopen and for each  $x_p \in A$ , there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$  – closed set  $F$  such that  $x_p \in F \leq A$ . Therefore  $x_p \in F = \beta cl F \leq A$ . So we get  $x_p \in \beta cl F \leq A$ . Since  $A \in SO(X)$ , then  $A \in \beta O(X)$  and  $x_p \in \beta cl F \leq A$ , it follows that  $A$  is fuzzy regular  $\beta O(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.9.**

- (i) Every fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set is fuzzy regular  $\beta$  – open set.
- (ii) Every fuzzy regular closed set is fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set.

(iii) Every fuzzy regular open set is fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – closed set.

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Proposition 3.10.** If a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $T_1$  – space,  $S_\beta O(X) = SO(X)$ .

**Proof.** Since every fuzzy closed set is fuzzy  $\beta$  – closed and every fuzzy singleton set is fuzzy closed. Hence  $S_\beta O(X) = SO(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.11.** If the family of all fuzzy semiopen subsets of a fuzzy topological space is a fuzzy topology on  $(X, \tau)$  then the family of all fuzzy  $S_\beta O(X)$  is also a fuzzy topology on  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Proposition 3.12.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy topological space and if  $X$  is extremally disconnected then  $S_\beta O(X)$  forms a fuzzy topology on  $X$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

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**Definition 4.1.** A fuzzy subset  $N$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – neighbourhood of a fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$ , if there exists a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set  $U$  such that  $A \leq U \leq N$ . When  $A$  is equal to a fuzzy point  $x_p$ , we say that  $N$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – neighbourhood of  $x_p$ .

**Definition 4.2.** A fuzzy point  $x_p$  is said to be a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – interior point of  $A$  if there exists a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set  $U$  containing  $x_p$  such that  $x_p \in U \leq A$ . The set of all fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – interior points of  $A$  is said to be fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – interior of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $S_\beta \text{int} A$ .

**Proposition 4.3.** Let  $A$  be any fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If a fuzzy point  $x_p$  is in the fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – interior of  $A$ , then there exists a fuzzy semiclosed set  $F$  of  $X$  containing  $x_p$  such that  $F \leq A$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $x_p \in S_\beta \text{int} A$ . Then there exists a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x_p$  such that  $U \leq A$ . Since  $U$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set, so there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$  – closed set  $F$  containing  $x_p$  such that  $F \leq U \leq A$ . Hence  $x_p \in F \leq A$ .

**Proposition 4.4.** For any fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following statements are true :

- (i) The fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – interior of  $A$  is the union of all fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open sets contained in  $A$ .
- (ii)  $S_\beta \text{int} A$  is the largest fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set contained in  $A$ .
- (iii)  $A$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$  – open set if and only if  $A = S_\beta \text{int} A$ .

**Proposition 4.5.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are any two fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , then :

- (i)  $S_{\beta}\text{int}(0_X) = 0_X$  and  $S_{\beta}\text{int}(1_X) = 1_X$ .
- (ii)  $S_{\beta}\text{int}A \leq A$ .
- (iii) If  $A \leq B$ ,  $S_{\beta}\text{int}A \leq S_{\beta}\text{int}B$ .
- (iv)  $S_{\beta}\text{int}A \vee S_{\beta}\text{int}B \leq S_{\beta}\text{int}(A \vee B)$ .
- (v)  $S_{\beta}\text{int}(A \wedge B) \leq S_{\beta}\text{int}A \wedge S_{\beta}\text{int}B$ .
- (vi)  $A$  is fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -open set at  $x_p$  in  $X$  if and only if  $x_p$  is a fuzzy point of  $S_{\beta}\text{int}A$ .

**Proof.** Straight forward.

**Definition 4.6.** Intersection of all fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -closed sets containing  $F$  is called the fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -closure of  $F$  and is denoted by  $S_{\beta}\text{cl}F$ .

**Corollary 4.7.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . A fuzzy point  $x_p$  in  $X$  is in fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -closure of  $A$  if and only if  $A \wedge U \neq 0_X$ , for every fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x_p$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Proposition 4.8.** Let  $A$  be any fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A \wedge F \neq 0_X$  for every fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$  containing fuzzy point  $x_p$ , then the fuzzy point  $x_p$  is in the fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -closure of  $A$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $U$  is any fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -open set containing fuzzy point  $x_p$ . Then there exists fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $x_p \in F \leq U$ . So by hypothesis  $A \wedge F \neq 0_X$  which implies that  $A \wedge U \neq 0_X$  for every fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x_p$ . Therefore, by Corollary 4.7.,  $x_p \in S_{\beta}\text{cl}A$ .

**Proposition 4.9.** For any fuzzy subset  $F$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following statements are true :

- (i)  $S_{\beta}\text{cl}F$  is the intersection of all fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -closed sets in  $X$  containing  $F$ .
- (ii)  $S_{\beta}\text{cl}F$  is the smallest fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -closed set containing  $F$ .
- (iii)  $F$  is fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -closed set if and only if  $F = S_{\beta}\text{cl}F$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Proposition 4.10.** Let  $A$  be any fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If a fuzzy point  $x_p$  is in the fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -closure of  $A$ , then  $A \wedge F \neq 0_X$  for every fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$  containing fuzzy point  $x_p$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $x_p \in S_{\beta}\text{cl}A$ . Then by Corollary 4.7.,  $A \wedge U \neq 0_X$  for every fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x_p$ . Since  $U$  is fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -open set, so there exists a fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed set  $F$  containing  $x_p$  such that  $x_p \in F \leq A$ . Hence  $A \wedge F \neq 0_X$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** If  $F$  and  $E$  are any two fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , then

- (i)  $S_{\beta}\text{cl}(0_X) = 0_X$  and  $S_{\beta}\text{cl}(1_X) = 1_X$ .

- (ii) For any fuzzy subset  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $F \leq S_\beta(\text{cl}F)$ .
- (iii) If  $F \leq E$ , then  $S_\beta \text{cl}F \leq S_\beta \text{cl}E$ .
- (iv)  $S_\beta(\text{cl}F) \vee S_\beta \text{cl}E \leq S_\beta \text{cl}(F \vee E)$ .
- (v)  $S_\beta \text{cl}(F \wedge E) \leq S_\beta \text{cl}F \wedge S_\beta \text{cl}E$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Theorem 4.12.** For any fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following statements are true :

- (i)  $1_X - S_\beta \text{cl}A = S_\beta \text{int}(1_X - A)$ .
- (ii)  $1_X - S_\beta \text{int}A = S_\beta \text{cl}(1_X - A)$ .
- (iii)  $S_\beta \text{int}A = 1_X - S_\beta \text{cl}(1_X - A)$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Definition 4.13.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . A fuzzy point  $x_p$  of  $X$  is said to be fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -limit point of  $A$  if for each fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x_p$ ,  $U \wedge (A - x_p) \neq 0_X$ . The set of all fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -limit point of  $A$  is called fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -derived set of  $A$  and is denoted by  $S_\beta D(A)$ .

**Proposition 4.14.** Let  $A$  be any fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $F \wedge (A - x_p) \neq 0_X$ , for every fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed set  $F$  containing fuzzy point  $x_p$ , then  $x_p \in S_\beta D(A)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be any fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x_p$ . Then there exists fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $x_p \in F \leq U$ . By hypothesis, we have  $F \wedge (A - x_p) \neq 0_X$ . Hence  $U \wedge (A - x_p) \neq 0_X$ . Therefore, a fuzzy point  $x_p \in S_\beta D(A)$ .

**Proposition 4.15.** If a fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -closed, then  $A$  contains the set of all its fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -limit point.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $A$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -closed set. Then  $1_X - A$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -open set. Thus  $A$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -closed set if and only if each fuzzy point of  $1_X - A$  has fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -neighbourhood contained in  $1_X - A$ , i.e., if and only if no fuzzy point of  $1_X - A$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -limit point of  $A$  or equivalently that  $A$  contains each of its fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -limit points.

**Proposition 4.16.** Let  $F$  and  $E$  be two fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $F \leq E$ , then  $S_\beta D(F) \leq S_\beta D(E)$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Theorem 4.17.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then we have the following properties :

- (i)  $S_\beta D(0_X) = 0_X$ .
- (ii)  $x_p \in S_\beta D(A)$  implies  $x_p \in S_\beta D(1_X - A)$ .
- (iii)  $S_\beta D(A) \vee S_\beta D(B) \leq S_\beta D(A \vee B)$ .
- (iv)  $S_\beta D(A \wedge B) \leq S_\beta D(A) \wedge S_\beta D(B)$ .

(v) If  $A$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -closed, then  $S_\beta D(A) \leq A$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Theorem 4.18.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . The the followings hold :

- (i)  $A \vee S_\beta D(A)$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -closed.
- (ii)  $S_\beta D(S_\beta D(A)) - A \leq S_\beta D(A)$ .
- (iii)  $S_\beta D(A \vee S_\beta D(A)) \leq A \vee S_\beta D(A)$ .

**Proof.**

- (i) Let  $x_p \in A \vee S_\beta D(A)$ . Then  $x_p \notin A$  and  $x_p \notin D(A)$ . This implies that there exists a fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -open set  $N_x$  in  $X$  which contains no point of  $A$  other than  $x_p$ . But  $x_p \notin A$ , so  $N_x$  contains no point of  $A$  which implies that  $N_x \leq 1_X - A$ . Again  $N_x$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -open set. It is a neighbourhood of each of its fuzzy points. But  $N_x$  does not contain any point of  $A$ , no point of  $N_x$  can be fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -limit point of  $A$ . Therefore no point of  $N_x$  can belong to  $S_\beta D(A)$ . This implies that  $N_x \leq 1_X - S_\beta D(A)$ . Hence it follows that  $x_p \in N_x \leq (1_X - A) \wedge (1_X - S_\beta D(A)) \leq 1_X - (A \wedge S_\beta D(A))$ . Therefore  $A \vee S_\beta D(A)$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -closed.
- (ii) If  $x_p \in S_\beta D(S_\beta D(A)) - A$  and  $U$  is a fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -open set containing  $x_p$ , then  $U \wedge S_\beta D(A) - x_p \neq 0_X$ . Let  $y_p \in (U \wedge S_\beta D(A) - x_p)$ . Then  $y_p \in U$  and  $y_p \in S_\beta D(A)$ . So  $U \wedge (A - y_p) \neq 0_Y$ . Let  $z_p \in (U \wedge (A - y_p))$ . Then  $z_p \neq x_p$  for  $z_p \in A$  and  $x_p \notin A$ . Hence  $U \wedge (A - x_p) \neq 0_X$ . Therefore,  $x_p \in S_\beta D(A)$ .
- (iii) Let  $x_p \in S_\beta D(A \vee S_\beta D(A))$ . If  $x_p \in A$ , the result is obvious. Let  $x_p \in S_\beta D(A \vee S_\beta D(A)) - A$ . Then for fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x_p$ ,  $U \wedge (A \vee S_\beta D(A)) - x_p \neq 0_X$ , thus  $U \wedge (A - x_p) \neq 0_X$  or  $U \wedge S_\beta D(A)(x_p) \neq 0_X$ . Now it follows similarly from (ii) that  $U \wedge (A - x_p) \neq 0_X$ . Hence  $x_p \in S_\beta D(A)$ . Therefore  $S_\beta D(A \vee S_\beta D(A)) \leq A \vee S_\beta D(A)$ .

**Theorem 4.19.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $S_\beta clA = A \vee S_\beta D(A)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $S_\beta D(A) \leq S_\beta clA$  and  $A \leq S_\beta clA$ , we have  $A \vee S_\beta D(A) \leq S_\beta clA$ . Again since  $S_\beta clA$  is the smallest fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -closed set containing  $A$ , but by the proposition 3.2.,  $A \vee S_\beta D(A)$  is fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -closed. Hence  $S_\beta clA \leq A \vee S_\beta D(A)$ . Thus  $S_\beta clA = A \vee S_\beta D(A)$ .

**Theorem 4.20.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $S_\beta intA = A - S_\beta D(1_X - A)$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Definition 4.21.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $S_\beta clA - S_\beta intA$  is called fuzzy  $S_\beta$ -boundary of  $A$  and is denoted by  $S_\beta Bd(A)$ .



**Proposition 4.22.** For any fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following statements are true :

- (i)  $S_{\beta}clA = S_{\beta}intA \vee S_{\beta}Bd(A)$ .
- (ii)  $S_{\beta}intA \wedge S_{\beta}Bd(A) = 0_X$ .
- (iii)  $S_{\beta}Bd(A) = S_{\beta}clA \wedge S_{\beta}cl(1_X - A)$ .
- (iv)  $S_{\beta}Bd(A)$  is fuzzy  $S_{\beta}$ -closed.

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Proposition 4.23.** For any fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following statements are true :

- (i)  $S_{\beta}Bd(A) = S_{\beta}Bd(1_X - A)$ .
- (ii)  $A \in FSO(X)$  if and only if  $S_{\beta}Bd(A) \leq (1_X - A)$ , that is  $A \wedge S_{\beta}Bd(A) = 0_X$ .
- (iii)  $A \leq S_{\beta}C(X)$  if and only if  $S_{\beta}Bd(A) \leq A$ .
- (iv)  $S_{\beta}Bd(S_{\beta}(Bd(A))) \leq S_{\beta}Bd(A)$ .
- (v)  $S_{\beta}Bd(S_{\beta}intA) \leq S_{\beta}Bd(A)$ .
- (vi)  $S_{\beta}Bd(S_{\beta}clA) \leq S_{\beta}Bd(A)$ .
- (vii)  $S_{\beta}intA = A - S_{\beta}Bd(A)$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

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