



## A STUDY ON FUZZY $\alpha$ - Ext SOBER SPACES

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### Abstract:

In this paper, the new concept of Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Exterior Sober Space (briefly,  $F\alpha$ -Ext Sober Space) is introduced. Two extension theorems for Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext Sober Space are studied using fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. In this connection, some equivalent statements for fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext Sober Spaces are also established.

**Key Words:** Fuzzy irreducible closed sets, Fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$  - structure space, Fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism, Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext generic set, Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext Sober Space

### 1. Introduction:

In 1965, Zadeh [9] introduced the notion of fuzzy sets and fuzzy set operations. The concept of sobriety in topological spaces and its importance as a separation axiom became known through the book of 1982 by P. Johnstone. Sobriety, a special separation property of topological spaces, plays an important role in studying continuous lattices and domains (cf. [4, 5, 6]). During the years 1986-1987, S. Rodabaugh extended the concept sobriety to fuzzy topological spaces.

In this paper, the new concept of Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Exterior Sober Space (briefly,  $F\alpha$ -Ext Sober Space) is introduced. Two extension theorems for Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext Sober Space are studied using fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. In this connection, some equivalent statements for fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext Sober Spaces are also established.

### 2 Preliminaries:

**Definition 2.1** [7] Let  $X$  be a set and  $\tau$  be a family of fuzzy subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\tau$  is called fuzzy topology on  $X$  if satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $0_X, 1_X \in \tau$  ;
- (ii) If  $\lambda, \mu \in \tau$  , then  $\lambda \wedge \mu \in \tau$  ;
- (iii) If  $\lambda_i \in \tau$  for each  $i \in I$ , then  $\bigvee \lambda_i \in \tau$ .

The ordered pair  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a fuzzy topological space (in short, FTS). Moreover, the members of  $\tau$  are said to be the fuzzy open sets and their complements are said to be the fuzzy closed sets.

**Definition 2.2** [7] A fuzzy set  $\lambda \in I^X$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open if  $\lambda \leq \text{Fint}(\text{Fcl}(\text{Fint}(\lambda)))$ .

**Definition 2.3** [7] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a FTS and  $\lambda \in I^X$ . Then the fuzzy  $\alpha$ -interior of  $\lambda$  is denoted by  $F\alpha\text{-int}(\lambda)$  and defined as  $F\alpha\text{-int}(\lambda) = \bigvee \{ \beta \in I^X : \beta \leq \lambda, \beta \text{ is } F\alpha\text{-open} \}$ .

**Proposition 2.1** [1] Let  $f$  be a function from  $(X, \tau)$  to  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f(f^{-1})(\lambda) \leq \lambda$  for any fuzzy set in  $\lambda$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 2.4** [7] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be FTS and let  $\mu \in I^X$ . Then fuzzy Exterior of  $\lambda$  is  $F\text{Ext}(\lambda) = \text{Fint}(1_X - \lambda)$ .

**Definition 2.5** [7] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a FTS and  $\lambda \in I^X$  be any fuzzy set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Exterior of  $\lambda$  is denoted by  $F\alpha\text{-Ext}$  and defined as  $F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\lambda) = F\alpha\text{-int}(1 - \lambda)$ .

**Definition 2.6** [5] A subset  $C$  of  $X$  is irreducible if it is nonempty and for all closed subsets  $F, F_0$  of  $X$ ,  $C \subset F \cup F_0$  implies  $C \subset F$  or  $C \subset F_0$ . The closure of a point is always an irreducible closed set.

**Definition 2.7** [6] A topological space  $X$  is called a sober space if every irreducible closed subset is the closure of some unique point in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.8** [7] Let  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  and  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces and let  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$ . Then  $f$  is said to be

- (i) a fuzzy continuous function if for each fuzzy open set  $\mu \in I^{X_2}, f^{-1}(\mu) \in I^{X_1}$  is fuzzy open in  $(X_1, \tau_1)$ .
- (ii) a fuzzy homeomorphism iff  $f$  is bijective and  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are fuzzy continuous.

**Definition 2.9** [8] A fuzzy point  $\mu_p$  is quasi-coincident with the fuzzy set  $\mu_A$  iff  $\mu_p(p) + \mu_A(p) > 1$ .

**Definition 2.10** [7] A fuzzy soft topological space  $(f_E, \tau)$  is said to be fuzzy soft  $T_0$  space if for every disjoint fuzzy soft points  $e_h$  and  $e_g$ ,  $\exists$  a fuzzy soft open set containing one but not the other.

### 3 Fuzzy $\alpha$ -Ext Sober Spaces:

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be fuzzy topological space (briefly, FTS). A fuzzy set  $\mu \in I^X$  is called fuzzy irreducible if  $\mu \neq 0_X$  and for all fuzzy closed sets  $\gamma, \delta \in I^X$  with  $\mu \leq (\gamma \vee \delta)$ , it follows that either  $\mu \leq \gamma$  or  $\mu \leq \delta$ .

**Remark 3.1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy topological space. Any  $\lambda \in I^X$  is said to be fuzzy irreducible closed iff it is both fuzzy irreducible and fuzzy closed.

**Definition 3.2:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy topological space and let  $\lambda, \mu \in I^X$  be such that  $\mu \leq \lambda$ . Then  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Exterior generic set of  $\lambda$  (briefly,  $F\alpha$ -Ext generic set) if  $Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu)) = \lambda$ .

**Definition 3.3:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a FTS. Then  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext Sober space ( $F\alpha$ -Ext Sober Space) if for every fuzzy irreducible closed set  $\lambda \in I^X$ , there exists a unique  $F\alpha$ -Ext generic set  $\mu \in I^X$  of  $\lambda$  such that  $\lambda \geq \mu$ .

**Proposition 3.1:**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext Sober space and  $(X, \tau^*)$  be a fuzzy topological space such that  $\tau \subseteq \tau^*$ . If  $\beta \in I^X$  is a fuzzy irreducible closed set in  $(X, \tau^*)$ , then  $\beta \leq Fcl_{\tau}(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\gamma))$  for some  $\gamma \in I^X$  with  $\gamma \leq Fcl_{\tau}(\beta)$  where  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta)$  refers the fuzzy closure of  $\beta$  with respect to  $\tau$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\beta \in I^X$  be a fuzzy irreducible closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then clearly  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta)$  is fuzzy irreducible closed. But as a contrary, assume that  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta)$  is not a fuzzy irreducible closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta) = \lambda_1 \vee \lambda_2$  where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I^X$  are fuzzy closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  with  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta) \not\leq \lambda_1$  and  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta) \not\leq \lambda_2$ . Since  $\beta \in I^X$  is a fuzzy irreducible closed set in  $(X, \tau^*)$ , for  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \tau^*$ ,  $\beta \leq \lambda_1 \vee \lambda_2$ , implies that definitely  $\beta \leq \lambda_1$  or  $\beta \leq \lambda_2$ . Thus,  $\beta \leq (\lambda_1 \wedge \beta) \vee (\lambda_2 \wedge \beta)$ , with both  $\lambda_1 \wedge \beta$  and  $\lambda_2 \wedge \beta$  are fuzzy closed.

From  $\beta \leq (\lambda_1 \wedge \beta) \vee (\lambda_2 \wedge \beta)$ ,  $\beta < (\lambda_1 \wedge \beta)$  or  $\beta < (\lambda_2 \wedge \beta)$ . Also, it follows that  $\beta < \lambda_1$  or  $\beta < \lambda_2$  and so  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta) < \lambda_1$  or  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta) < \lambda_2$  which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta)$  is a fuzzy irreducible closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $F\alpha$ -Ext Sober space, there exists  $F\alpha$ -Ext generic set  $\gamma \in I^X$  of  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta)$  such that  $\gamma \leq Fcl_{\tau}(\beta)$ . Since  $\gamma$  is  $F\alpha$ -Ext generic set of  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta)$ ,  $Fcl_{\tau}(\beta) = Fcl_{\tau}(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\gamma))$  for some  $\gamma \leq Fcl_{\tau}(\beta)$ . Thus  $\beta \leq Fcl_{\tau}(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\gamma))$ .

**Definition 3.4:** Let  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  and  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  be a fuzzy continuous function. Then  $f$  is said to be a fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism if  $f$  is bijective and for each fuzzy open set  $\lambda \in I^{X_1}$ , there exists a unique fuzzy open set  $\mu \in I^{X_2}$  in  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  such that  $\lambda = f^{-1}(\mu)$ .

**Example 3.1:** Let  $X_1 = \{a, b\} = X_2$ . Let  $\lambda \in I^{X_1}$  and  $\alpha \in I^{X_2}$  be defined as  $\lambda(a) = 0.6, \lambda(b) = 0.7, \alpha(a) = 0.7$  and  $\alpha(b) = 0.6$ . Then  $\tau_1 = \{0_{X_1}, 1_{X_1}, \lambda\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{0_{X_2}, 1_{X_2}, \alpha\}$ . Clearly,  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  and  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  are fuzzy topological spaces respectively. Let  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  be fuzzy continuous function defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = a$ . For each fuzzy open set  $\lambda = (0.6, 0.7) \in I^{X_1}$ , there exist  $\mu = (0.7, 0.6) \in I^{X_2}$  such that  $f^{-1}(\mu) = (0.6, 0.7) = \lambda$ . Then  $f$  is said to be fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism.

**Proposition 3.2:** Let  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  and  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  be any two FTSs and let  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  be a fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. Then for any fuzzy set  $\lambda \in I^{X_1}, \lambda = f^{-1}(f(\lambda))$ .

**Proposition 3.3:**

Let  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  and  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  be any two FTSs and let  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  be a fuzzy continuous function. If  $\lambda \in I^{X_2}$  is a fuzzy irreducible set in  $(X_2, \tau_2)$ , then  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy irreducible in  $(X_1, \tau_1)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\lambda \in I^{X_2}$  be a fuzzy irreducible set in  $(X_2, \tau_2)$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta \in I^{X_1}$  be fuzzy closed sets in  $(X_1, \tau_1)$ . Suppose  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \alpha \vee \beta$ . Then  $f(f^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq f(\alpha \vee \beta)$  which implies that  $\lambda \leq f(\alpha \vee \beta) = f(\alpha) \vee f(\beta)$ . Since  $\lambda$  is fuzzy irreducible,  $\lambda \leq f(\alpha)$  or  $\lambda \leq f(\beta)$ . Thus either  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \alpha$  or  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \beta$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy irreducible in  $(X_1, \tau_1)$ .

**Proposition 3.4:**

Let  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  and  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  be any two FTSs and let  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  be fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. If for any two fuzzy sets  $\lambda, \mu \in I^{X_2}, f^{-1}(\lambda) = f^{-1}(\mu)$ , then  $\lambda = \mu$ .

**Proposition 3.5:**

Let  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  and  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  be any two FTSs and let  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  be fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. Then the following properties hold:

- (i) if  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  is a fuzzy  $T_0$ -space, then  $f$  is injective.
- (ii) if  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext Sober space and  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  is a fuzzy  $T_0$ -space, then  $f$  is a fuzzy homeomorphism.

**Proof:**

(i) Let  $\alpha, \beta \in I^{X_1}$  be such that  $f(\alpha) = f(\beta)$ . Suppose that  $\alpha \neq \beta$ , then there exists a fuzzy open set  $\sigma \in I^{X_1}$  such that  $\alpha \leq \sigma$  and  $\beta \not\leq \sigma$ , since  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  is a fuzzy  $T_0$ -space. Also since  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism, there exists a fuzzy open set  $\lambda \in I^{X_2}$  in  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  satisfying  $f^{-1}(\lambda) = \sigma$ .

$$\text{Hence } \alpha \leq \sigma = f^{-1}(\lambda) \text{ and } \beta \not\leq \sigma = f^{-1}(\lambda);$$

$$\text{Then } f(\alpha) \leq \lambda \text{ and also } f(\beta) \not\leq \lambda$$

Which is a contradiction, since  $f(\alpha) = f(\beta)$ . Therefore  $\alpha = \beta$ . Hence  $f$  is injective.

(ii) Let  $\lambda \in I^{X_2}$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $(X_2, \tau_2)$ . If  $\lambda$  is fuzzy irreducible in  $(X_2, \tau_2)$ , by Proposition 3.3,  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy irreducible in  $(X_1, \tau_1)$ . To prove  $f$  is surjective. Given that  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  be  $F\alpha$ -Ext sober space and let  $\mu \in I^{X_2}$  be fuzzy irreducible closed in  $(X_2, \tau_2)$ . Since  $Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu))$  is also fuzzy closed in  $(X_2, \tau_2)$ , it is fuzzy irreducible. Then  $f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu)))$  is a fuzzy irreducible closed set of  $(X_1, \tau_1)$ . Since  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext

Sober space, by Proposition 3.1, there exists a  $F\alpha$ -Ext generic set  $\sigma \in I^{X_1}$  such that  $f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu))) \leq Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\sigma))$ . And also  $\sigma$  is  $F\alpha$ -Ext generic set of  $f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu)))$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} F^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu))) &\geq \sigma \\ Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu)) &\geq f(\sigma) \\ f(\sigma) &\leq Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu)). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\sigma)))) \leq f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu)))) \leq f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu)))$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu))) \geq f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\sigma))))$ .

It is known that  $f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu))) \leq Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\sigma)) = Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f^{-1}f(\sigma))) = Fcl(f^{-1}(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\sigma)))) \leq f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\sigma))))$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu))) \leq f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\sigma))))$ .

Therefore  $f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\sigma)))) = f^{-1}(Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu)))$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism, by Proposition 3.4,  $Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\sigma))) = Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu))$ . Since  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  is a  $FT_0$ -space,  $f(\sigma) = \mu$ . Thus  $f$  is surjective map and so it is bijective. Since any bijective fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism is fuzzy homeomorphism,  $q$  is fuzzy homeomorphism.

**Definition 3.5:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a FTS and let  $S(X)$  be the set of all fuzzy irreducible closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $\alpha \in I^X$  be a fuzzy open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the collection  $\xi = \{\sigma \in S(X) : \alpha \sqsubset \sigma\}$ . Then the collection  $\xi$  which is finer than the fuzzy topology  $\tau$  on  $X$  is said to be a fuzzy  $\xi$ -structure on  $S(X)$ . Then  $S(X)$  with fuzzy  $\xi$ -structure denoted by  $(S(X), \xi)$  is said to be a fuzzy  $\xi$  structure space. A fuzzy  $\xi$ -structure on  $S(X)$  together with  $0_X$  is said to be a fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure on  $S(X)$ . Then  $(S(X), \tilde{\xi})$  is called a fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure space. Each member of  $\tilde{\xi}$  is said to be fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure open set and the complement of each fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure open set is said to be fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure closed.

**Definition 3.6:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a FTS and  $(S(X), \tilde{\xi})$  be a fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure space and let  $\eta_X : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (S(X), \tilde{\xi})$ . If  $\lambda \in I^X$  is a fuzzy set in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\eta_X(\lambda) = Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\lambda))$ , then  $\eta_X$  is said to be a fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism with respect to be fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure space.

**Remark 3.2:** Here  $(S(X), \tilde{\xi})$  is a fuzzy  $\alpha$ -Ext Sober Space, by Definition 3.3.

**Proposition 3.6:**

If  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  and  $\eta_{X_2} : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  are fuzzy quasi-homeomorphisms, then  $\eta_{X_2} \circ f$  is also a fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism.

**Proof:**

Let  $\lambda \in I^{X_1}$ ,  $\mu \in I^{X_2}$ ,  $\sigma \in S(X_2)$  be any three fuzzy open sets in  $(X_1, \tau_1), (X_2, \tau_2)$  and  $(S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  respectively. Since  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism,  $\lambda = f^{-1}(\mu)$ . Also since  $\eta_{X_2}$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism,  $\mu = \eta_{X_2}^{-1}(\sigma)$ . To prove  $\eta_{X_2} \circ f$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism,

$$(\eta_{X_2} \circ f)^{-1}(\sigma) = (f^{-1} \circ \eta_{X_2}^{-1})(\sigma) = f^{-1}(\eta_{X_2}^{-1}(\sigma)) = f^{-1}(\mu) = \lambda.$$

Hence  $\eta_{X_2} \circ f$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism.

**Definition 3.7:** Let  $(S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1)$  and  $(S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  be any two fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$  structure spaces. A function  $S(f) : (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  is said to be a fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure continuous function if for each fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure open set  $\lambda \in I^{S(X_2)}$ ,  $S(f)^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure open set in  $(S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1)$ .

**Definition 3.8:** Let  $(S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1)$ ,  $(S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  be any two fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$  structure spaces and let  $S(f) : (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$ . Then  $S(f)$  is said to be fuzzy homeomorphism if  $S(f)$  is bijective and  $S(f)$  and  $S(f)^{-1}$  are fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure continuous functions.

**Proposition 3.7:**

Let  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  and  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  be any two FTSs and let  $(S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1)$ ,  $(S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  be any two fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$ -structure spaces. Let  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  be a fuzzy continuous function and  $S(f) : (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$

). Let  $\eta_{X_1} : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1)$  and  $\eta_{X_2} : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  be any two fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is a fuzzy onto quasi-homeomorphism,
- (ii)  $S(f)$  is a fuzzy homeomorphism.

**Proof:**

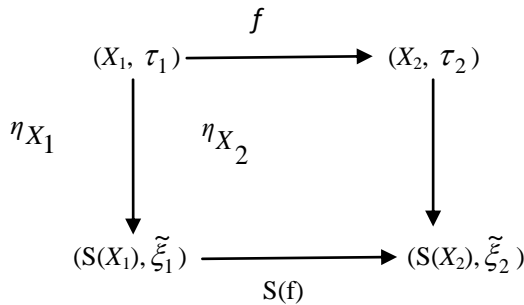


Figure 1

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Given  $\eta_{X_1}, \eta_{X_2}, f$  are fuzzy quasi-homeomorphisms, by Proposition 3.6,  $\eta_{X_2} \circ f$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism and  $\eta_{X_2} \circ f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$ . Since  $S(f) : (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  and  $S(f) \circ \eta_{X_1} : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$ , by Figure 1. Therefore

$\eta_{X_2} \circ f = S(f) \circ \eta_{X_1}$ . Since  $\eta_{X_2} \circ f$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism,  $S(f) \circ \eta_{X_1}$  is also fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. Hence  $S(f)$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. It is enough to prove that  $S(f)$  is bijective.

To prove  $S(f)$  is onto: Let  $\lambda \in I^{X_2}$  and also let  $\eta_{X_2}(\lambda) \in S(X_2)$ . Given that  $f$  is onto. Then there exists  $\mu \in I^{X_1}$  such that  $\lambda = f(\mu)$ . Thus  $Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\lambda)) = Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\mu)))$ . Hence by Definition 3.6,  $\eta_{X_2}(\lambda) = \eta_{X_2}(f(\mu))$ . Since  $\eta_{X_2} \circ f = S(f) \circ \eta_{X_1}$ ,  $\eta_{X_2}(\lambda) = S(f)(\eta_{X_1}(\mu))$ . Therefore  $S(f)$  is onto.

To prove  $S(f)$  is one-to-one: Let  $\eta_{X_1}(\mu), \eta_{X_1}(\mu') \in S(X_1)$  be such that  $S(f)(\eta_{X_1}(\mu)) = S(f)(\eta_{X_1}(\mu'))$ . Since  $\eta_{X_2} \circ f = S(f) \circ \eta_{X_1}$ ,  $\eta_{X_2}(f(\mu)) = \eta_{X_2}(f(\mu'))$ . Hence  $Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\mu))) = Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\mu')))$ , by Definition 3.6. To prove  $Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu)) = Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu'))$ . It is sufficient to show that  $Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu)) \leq Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\mu'))$ . Let  $\delta \in I^{X_1}$  be a fuzzy open set in  $(X_1, \tau_1)$  with  $\mu \leq \delta$  and  $\sigma \in I^{X_2}$  be a fuzzy open set in  $(X_2, \tau_2)$ . Since  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism,  $\delta = f^{-1}(\sigma)$ . Since  $\mu \leq \delta$  and  $\delta = f^{-1}(\sigma)$ ,  $\mu \leq f^{-1}(\sigma)$ . Then  $f(\mu) \leq \sigma$ . It follows that  $f(\mu') \leq \sigma$  implies that  $\mu' \leq f^{-1}(\sigma)$ . Thus  $\mu' \leq \delta$ , since  $\delta = f^{-1}(\sigma)$ . Therefore  $S(f)$  is a bijective and fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. Since bijective fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism is fuzzy homeomorphism,  $S(f)$  is fuzzy homeomorphism.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Assume that  $S(f)$  is fuzzy homeomorphism and  $\eta_{X_1}, \eta_{X_2}$  are fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. Since  $S(f) \circ \eta_{X_1} = \eta_{X_2} \circ f$  is commutative, by Proposition 3.6,  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism. It remains to show that  $f$  is onto. Let  $\lambda \in I^{X_2}$ . Since  $S(f)$  is onto, there exists  $\mu \in I^{X_1}$  such that  $S(f)(\eta_{X_1}(\mu)) = \eta_{X_2}(\lambda)$ . Thus  $\eta_{X_2}(f(\mu)) = \eta_{X_2}(\lambda)$ . Therefore  $Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(\lambda)) = Fcl(F\alpha\text{-Ext}(f(\mu)))$ . Therefore  $f$  is onto. Hence  $f$  is fuzzy onto quasi-homeomorphism.

**Proposition 3.8:** [First Extension Theorem for  $F\alpha\text{-Ext}$  Sober space]

Let  $(X_1, \tau_1), (X_2, \tau_2)$  and  $(X_3, \tau_3)$  be any three FTSs and let  $(S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1), (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  and  $(S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3)$  be any three fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$  structure spaces. Also let  $\eta_{X_1} : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1)$  and  $\eta_{X_2} : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $(X_3, \tau_3)$  is a  $F\alpha\text{-Ext}$  Sober space;
- (ii) for each fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism  $q : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  and each fuzzy continuous function  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3)$ , there exists one and only one fuzzy continuous function  $F : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3)$  such that  $F \circ q = f$

**Proof:**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that such  $F : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3)$  exists. Then  $F \circ q = f$  which implies  $S(F) \circ S(q) = S(f)$  where  $S(F) : (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2) \rightarrow (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3)$  and  $S(q) : (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$ . Given that  $q$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism, by Proposition 3.7,  $S(q)$  is a fuzzy homeomorphism. Hence  $S(F) = S(f) \circ (S(q))^{-1}$ . Also  $\eta_{X_3} \circ F : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3)$ . Therefore  $\eta_{X_3} \circ F : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3)$ . Similarly  $S(F) \circ \eta_{X_2} : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2) \rightarrow (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3)$ . Therefore  $S(F) \circ \eta_{X_2} : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3)$ . By Figure 2,  $\eta_{X_3} \circ F = S(F) \circ \eta_{X_2}$  commutes. Consequently,

$$F = (\eta_{X_3})^{-1} \circ S(F) \circ \eta_{X_2} = (\eta_{X_3})^{-1} \circ S(f) \circ (S(q))^{-1} \circ \eta_{X_2} \{ \because S(F) = S(f) \circ (S(q))^{-1} \}$$

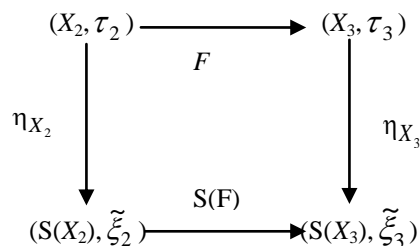


Figure 2

Hence to verify  $F : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3)$ .

$$F = (\eta_{X_3})^{-1} \circ S(f) \circ (S(q))^{-1} \circ \eta_{X_2} : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2) \rightarrow (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \rightarrow (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3)$$

$$F = (\eta_{X_3})^{-1} \circ S(f) \circ (S(q))^{-1} \circ \eta_{X_2} : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3)$$

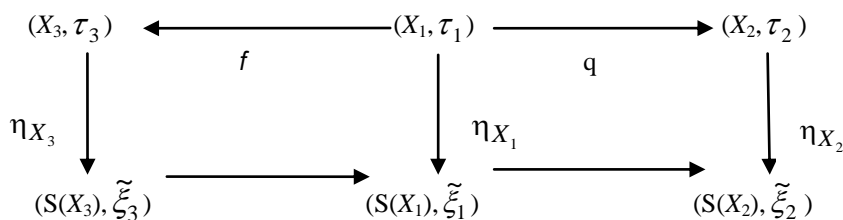


Figure 3

Also the diagram Figure 3 is commutative. Using  $F$ , we have to prove  $F \circ q = f$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} F \circ q &= (\eta_{X_3})^{-1} \circ S(f) \circ (S(q))^{-1} \circ \eta_{X_2} = (\eta_{X_3})^{-1} \circ S(f) \circ ((S(q))^{-1} \circ S(q)) \circ \eta_{X_1} \\ &= (\eta_{X_3})^{-1} \circ S(f) \circ \eta_{X_1} = (\eta_{X_3})^{-1} \circ \eta_{X_3} \circ f = f. \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) There exists a fuzzy continuous function  $g : (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3)$  such that

$$g \circ \eta_{X_3} = (X_3, \tau_3) \rightarrow (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3)$$

$$g \circ \eta_{X_3} = (X_3, \tau_3) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3) = I_{X_3}$$

where  $I_{X_3}$  is the identity function in  $(X_3, \tau_3)$ . Therefore,  $g \circ \eta_{X_3} = I_{X_3}$  is commutative, by Figure 4. Also Figure 5 is commutative. Similarly,

$$\eta_{X_3} \circ g = (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3) \rightarrow (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3)$$

$$\eta_{X_3} \circ g = (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3) \rightarrow (S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3) = I_{S(X_3)}$$

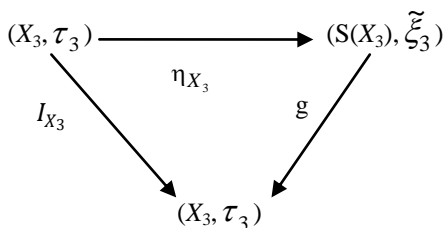


Figure 4:

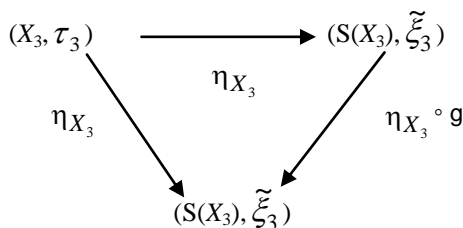


Figure 5:

where  $I_{S(X_3)}$  is the identity function in  $(S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3)$ . Hence  $\eta_{X_3} \circ g = I_{S(X_3)} = g \circ \eta_{X_3}$ , by (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Therefore,  $\eta_{X_3}$  is a fuzzy homeomorphism. Therefore  $(X_3, \tau_3)$  is a  $F\alpha$ -Ext Sober Space.

**Proposition 3.9:** [Second Extension Theorem for  $F\alpha$ -Ext Sober space]

Let  $(X_1, \tau_1), (X_2, \tau_2)$  and  $(X_3, \tau_3)$  be any three FTSs and let  $(S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1), (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  and  $(S(X_3), \tilde{\xi}_3)$  be any three fuzzy  $\tilde{\xi}$  structure spaces. Let  $q : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  be fuzzy continuous function. If for each  $F\alpha$ -Ext Sober Space  $(X_3, \tau_3)$  and each fuzzy continuous function  $f : (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3)$ , there exists one and only one fuzzy continuous function  $F : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X_3, \tau_3)$  such that  $F \circ q = f$ . Then  $q$  is a fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism.

**Proof:**

To prove  $q$  is a fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism, by Proposition 3.7, it is enough to show that  $S(q) : (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$  is a fuzzy homeomorphism.

Let  $\eta_{X_2} : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$ ,  $\tilde{\eta}_{X_1} : (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1)$  and  $g : (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2) \rightarrow (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1)$  be such that the Figure 6 commutes. Hence

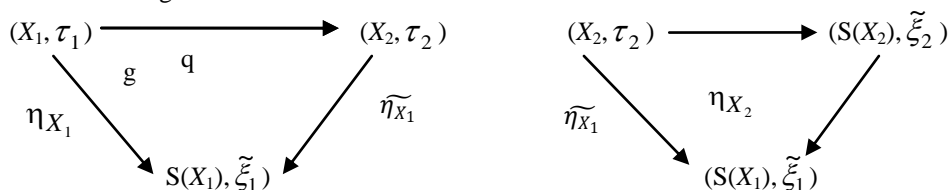


Figure 6

$$\begin{aligned}
 g \circ \eta_{X_2} \circ q &: (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2) \rightarrow (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \\
 g \circ \eta_{X_2} \circ q &: (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \\
 \eta_{X_1} &: (X_1, \tau_1) \rightarrow (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \\
 \therefore g \circ \eta_{X_2} \circ q &= \eta_{X_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, the rectangle Figure 1 is commutative. Thus  $(g \circ S(q)) \circ \eta_{X_1} = g \circ (S(q) \circ \eta_{X_1}) = g \circ (\eta_{X_2} \circ q) = \eta_{X_1}$ . Hence  $(g \circ S(q)) \circ \eta_{X_1} = \eta_{X_1}$ . Thus  $g \circ S(q) = I_{S(X_1)}$  where  $I_{S(X_1)}$  is the identity function in  $(S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1)$ . Similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
 (S(q) \circ g) \circ (\eta_{X_2} \circ q) &= S(q) \circ (g \circ \eta_{X_2} \circ q) = S(q) \circ \eta_{X_1} \\
 (S(q) \circ g) \circ (\eta_{X_2} \circ q) &= \eta_{X_2} \circ q \quad (\because S(q) \circ \eta_{X_1} = \eta_{X_2} \circ q) \\
 \therefore S(q) \circ g &= I_{S(X_2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $I_{S(X_2)}$  is the identity function in  $(S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2)$ . To prove  $\eta_{X_2} \circ q$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism (i.e., Figure 7). Since  $\eta_{X_2}$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism, it is enough to show that  $q$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism.

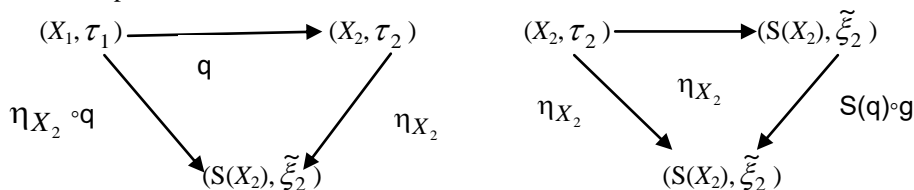


Figure 7

$$\begin{aligned}
 (S(q) \circ g) \circ \eta_{X_2} &: (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2) \rightarrow (S(X_1), \tilde{\xi}_1) \\
 (S(q) \circ g) \circ \eta_{X_2} &: (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2) \\
 \eta_{X_2} &: (X_2, \tau_2) \rightarrow (S(X_2), \tilde{\xi}_2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(S(q) \circ g) \circ \eta_{X_2} = \eta_{X_2}$  (By Figure 7). Since  $\eta_{X_2}$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism and it is known that  $S(q) \circ g = I_{S(X_2)}$ ,  $S(q)$  is fuzzy homeomorphism. By Proposition 3.7,  $q$  is fuzzy quasi-homeomorphism.

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