

FUZZY MINIMAL G -OPEN SETS AND FUZZY MAXIMAL G -OPEN SETS IN FUZZY TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to introduce fuzzy minimal G -open and fuzzy maximal G -open sets in fuzzy topological space. Further, we investigate related properties with these new sets.

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1. Introduction: In 1965 Zadeh [5] established concept of fuzzy set and in 1968 Chang [2] introduced fuzzy topology and in 1981 Azad[1] investigated fuzzy semi-continuity properties in fts. Ittanagi and Wali [3] instigated the notions of fuzzy maximal and minimal open sets. Recently the notion of fuzzy G -closed set introduced and investigated by Holabasayya Sankannavar and Jenifer Karnel[4]. This paper, introduce new class of fuzzy minimal G -open and fuzzy maximal G -open sets. Further some of their related properties investigated.

Throughout this paper *fts* refers to *fuzzy topological space*.

Definition 1.1: A proper nonempty fuzzy open subset U of a fts X is said to be fuzzy minimal open set, if any fuzzy open set which is contained in U is 0_X or U .

Definition 1.2: A proper nonempty fuzzy open subset U of a fts X is said to be fuzzy maximal open set, if any fuzzy open set which contains U is 1_X or U .

Definition 1.3: A proper nonempty fuzzy closed subset F of afts X is said to be fuzzy minimal closed set, if any fuzzy closed set which is contained in F is 0_X or F .

Definition 1.4: A proper nonempty fuzzy closed subset F of a fts X is said to be fuzzy maximal closed set, if any fuzzy closed set which contains F is 1_X or F .

Definition 1.5:[4] A fuzzy subset A of a fts X is said to be fuzzy generalized $\#rg$ -closed (briefly, $Fg\#rg$ -closed) set, if $cl(A) \leq U$, whenever $A \leq U$ and U is fuzzy $\#rg$ -open set in X . The complement of fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed set is their fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set in fts X .

Definition 1.6: Let A be fuzzy subset of fts X , then fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closure of A is defined as $Fg\#rg-cl(A) = \bigwedge \{ \text{all fuzzy } G\#rg\text{-closed sets containing the fuzzy set } A \}$.

2.Minimal $G\#rg$ -open sets and maximal $G\#rg$ -closed sets:

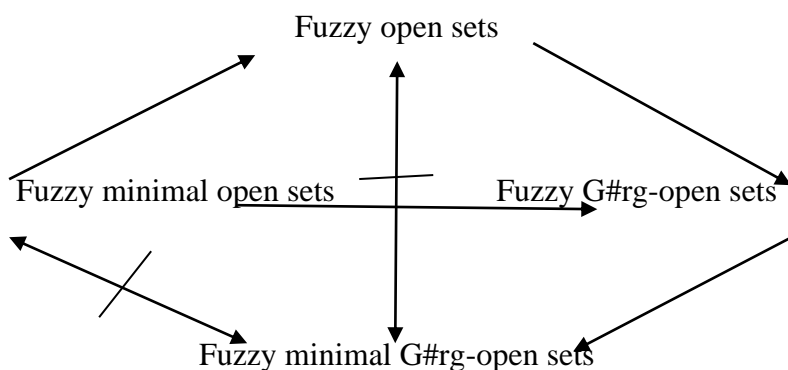
A new class of sets called fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open sets (fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed sets) and fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -open sets (fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -closed sets)in fuzzy topological spaces are introduced, which are subclasses of $Fg\#rg$ -open sets ($Fg\#rg$ -closed sets). We investigate some of their properties infuzzy topological spaces.

*Definition 2.1:*Let U be any fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open subset of fts X , U is called fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set if and only if any fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set which is contained in set U is 0_X or U .

*Remark 2.2:*Fuzzy minimal open sets and fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open sets are independent andfuzzy open sets and fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open sets are independent each other and is illustrated in the following example.

*Example 2.3:*Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be any fuzzy set and fuzzy subsets are $0_x = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 0), (d, 0)\} = 0$, $\alpha_1 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0), (d, 0)\}$, $\alpha_2 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 0)\}$, $\alpha_3 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 0)\}$ and $1_x = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\} = 1$. The fuzzy topology of X is $T = \{0_x, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, 1_x\}$, then fuzzy minimal open sets are $\alpha_1 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0), (d, 0)\}$ and $\alpha_2 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 0)\}$. Let fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open sets in fts X are $1_x, 0_x, \alpha_1 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0), (d, 0)\}$, $\beta_1 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 0), (d, 0)\}$, $\beta_2 = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 1), (d, 0)\}$, $\beta_3 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 0), (d, 0)\}$, $\beta_4 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 1), (d, 0)\}$, $\alpha_3 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 0)\}$ and fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open sets are $\alpha_1, \beta_1, \beta_2$. Here α_3 is a fuzzy minimal open set (fuzzy open set) but is not a fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set and the fuzzy sets α_1 and β_1 are fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open sets, but fuzzy minimal open sets (fuzzy sets).

Remark 2.4: From above discussion we have the following implications:



Where, $A \rightarrow B$ means A implies B and $A \leftrightarrow B$ means A is independent with B .

Theorem 2.5: i) Let G be fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set and H be fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set, then $G \wedge H = 0_x$ or $G \leq H$.

ii) Let G and H be fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open sets, then $G \wedge H = 0_x$ or $G = H$.

Proof: (i) Let G be fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set and H be fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set. If $G \wedge H = 0_x$, then there is nothing to prove. But if $G \wedge H \neq 0_x$, then we have to prove that $G \leq H$. Suppose $G \wedge H \neq 0_x$. Then $G \wedge H \leq U$ and $G \wedge H$ is fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set, as the finite intersection of fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open sets is a fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set. Since G is a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set, we have $G \wedge H = G$. Therefore $G \leq H$.

(ii) Let G and H are fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open sets. Suppose, $G \wedge H \neq 0_x$, then we see that $G \leq H$ and $H \leq G$ by (i). Therefore $G = H$.

Theorem 2.6: Let G be a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set. If x_α is an element of G , then $G \leq H$ for any fuzzy open neighbourhood H of x_α .

Proof: Let G be fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set and x_α be an element of G . Suppose there exists fuzzy open neighbourhood H of x_α such that $G \not\leq H$. Then $G \wedge H$ is a fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set such that $G \wedge H \leq G$ and $G \wedge H \neq 0_x$. Since G is a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set, we have $G \wedge H = G$ i.e. $G \leq H$. This contradicts our assumption that $G \not\leq H$. Therefore, $G \leq H$ for any fuzzy open neighbourhood H of x_α .

Theorem 2.7: Let G be fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set. If x_α is an element of G , then $G \leq H$ for any fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set H containing x_α .

Proof: Let G be fuzzy minimal G #rg-open set containing an element x_α . Suppose there exists a fuzzy G #rg-open set H containing x_α such that $G \not\leq H$. Then $G \wedge H$ is a fuzzy G #rg-open set such that $G \wedge H \leq G$ and $G \wedge H \neq 0_X$. Since G is a fuzzy minimal G #rg-open set, we have $G \wedge H = G$ i.e. $G \leq H$. This contradicts our assumption that $G \not\leq H$. Therefore $G \leq H$ for any fuzzy G #rg-open set H containing x_α .

Theorem 2.8: Let G be fuzzy minimal G #rg-open set, then $G = \bigwedge \{H: H \text{ is any fuzzy } G\text{\#rg-open set containing } x_\alpha\}$ for any element x_α of G .

Proof: By Theorem* and from the fact that G is fuzzy G #rg-open set containing x_α , we have $G \leq \bigwedge \{H: H \text{ is any fuzzy } G\text{\#rg-open set containing } x_\alpha\} \leq G$. Therefore, we have the result.

Theorem 2.9: Let G be a nonempty G #rg-open set, then the following three conditions are equivalent.

- i) G is fuzzy minimal G #rg-open set.
- ii) $G \leq Fg\#rg-cl(A)$ for any nonempty fuzzy subset A of G .
- iii) $Fg\#rg-cl(G) = Fg\#rg-cl(A)$ for any nonempty fuzzy subset A of G .

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let G be a fuzzy minimal G #rg-open set, $x_\alpha \in G$ and A be a nonempty fuzzy subset of G . By Theorem*, for any fuzzy G #rg-open set H containing x_α , $A \leq G \leq H$ which implies $A \leq H$. Now $A = A \wedge G \leq A \wedge H$. Since A is nonempty, therefore $A \wedge H \neq 0_X$. Since H is any fuzzy G #rg-open set containing x_α , by the property, $x_\alpha \in Fg\#rg-cl(A)$. That is $x_\alpha \in G$ implies $x_\alpha \in Fg\#rg-cl(A)$ which implies $G \leq Fg\#rg-cl(A)$ for any nonempty fuzzy subset A of G .

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Let A be fuzzy nonempty subset of G . That is $A \leq G$ which implies $Fg\#rg-cl(A) \leq Fg\#rg-cl(G)$ ---(i). Again from (2) $G \leq Fg\#rg-cl(A)$ for any non-empty fuzzy subset A of G which implies $Fg\#rg-cl(G) \leq Fg\#rg-cl(Fg\#rg-cl(A)) = Fg\#rg-cl(A)$. That is $Fg\#rg-cl(G) \leq Fg\#rg-cl(A)$ --- (ii). From (i) and (ii), we have $Fg\#rg-cl(G) = Fg\#rg-cl(A)$ for any nonempty fuzzy subset A of G .

(3) \Rightarrow (1) From (3) we have $Fg\#rg-cl(G) = Fg\#rg-cl(A)$ for any nonempty fuzzy subset A of G . Suppose G is not a fuzzy minimal G #rg-open set. Then there exists a nonempty fuzzy G #rg-open set I such that $I \leq G$ and $I \neq G$. Now there exists an element $(a,1) \in G$ such that $(a,1) \notin I$ which implies $(a,1) \in 1_X - I$. That is $Fg\#rg-cl(\{(a,1)\}) \leq Fg\#rg-cl(1_X - I) = 1_X - I$, as $1_X - I$ is a fuzzy G #rg-closed set in X . It follows that $Fg\#rg-cl(\{(a,1)\}) \neq Fg\#rg-cl(G)$. This is

a contradiction to fact that $Fg\#rg-cl(\{(a,1)\})=Fg\#rg-cl(G)$ for any nonempty fuzzy subset $\{(a,1)\}$ of G . Therefore, G is a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set.

Theorem 2.10: Let G be fuzzy nonempty finite fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set, then there exists at least one (finite) fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set H such that $H \leq G$.

Proof: Let G be nonempty finite fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set. If G is a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set, we may set $H = G$. If G is not a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set, then there exists a (finite) fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set G_1 such that $0_X \neq G_1 \leq G$. If G_1 is a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set, we may set $H = G_1$. If G_1 is not a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set, then there exists a (finite) fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set G_2 such that $0_X \neq G_2 \leq G_1$. Continuing this process, we have a sequence of fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open sets $G > G_1 > G_2 > G_3 \dots > G_k > \dots$. Since G is a finite fuzzy set, this process repeats only finitely. Then finally we get a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set $H = G_n$ for some positive integer n .

Corollary 2.11: Let G be a finite fuzzy minimal open set, then there exists at least one (finite) fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set H such that $H \leq G$.

Proof: Let G be a fuzzy finite minimal open set, then G is a nonempty finite fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set. By theorem 2.10, there exists at least one (finite) fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set H such that $H \leq G$.

Theorem 2.12: Let G and G_λ are fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open sets for any element λ of Λ . If $G \leq \bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda$, then there exists an element λ of Λ such that $G = G_\lambda$.

Proof: Let $G \leq \bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda$. Then $G \wedge (\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda) = G$. That is $\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (G \wedge G_\lambda) = G$. Also, by theorem 5(ii), $\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (G \wedge G_\lambda) = 0_X$ or $G = G_\lambda$ for any $\lambda \in \Lambda$. It follows that there exists an element $\lambda \in \Lambda$ such that $G = G_\lambda$.

Theorem 2.13: Let G and G_λ are fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open sets for any element λ of Λ . If $G = G_\lambda$ for any element $\lambda \in \Lambda$, then $(\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda) \wedge G = 0_X$.

Proof: Suppose that $(\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda) \wedge G \neq 0_X$. That is $\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (G_\lambda \wedge G) \neq 0_X$. Then there exists an element $\lambda \in \Lambda$ such that $G_\lambda \wedge G \neq 0_X$. By theorem 5(ii), we have $G = G_\lambda$, which contradicts the fact that $G \neq G_\lambda$ for any $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Hence $(\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda) \wedge G = 0_X$.

Theorem 2.14: Let G_λ be fuzzy minimal G#rg-open set for any element λ of Λ and $G_\lambda \wedge G_\mu$ for any elements λ and μ of Λ with $\lambda \neq \mu$. Assume that $|\Lambda| \geq 2$. Let μ be any element of Λ , then $(\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda - \{\mu\}} G_\lambda) \wedge G_\mu = 0_X$.

Proof: Put G by G_λ in theorem 2.12, then we have the result.

Corollary 2.15: Let G_λ be a fuzzy minimal G#rg-open set for any element λ of Λ and $G_\lambda \neq G_\mu$ for any elements λ and μ of Λ with $\lambda \neq \mu$. If T is a proper nonempty fuzzy subset of Λ , then $(\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda - T} G_\lambda) \wedge (\bigvee_{\gamma \in T} G_\gamma) = 0_X$.

Theorem 2.16: Let G_λ and G_γ are fuzzy minimal G#rg-open sets for any element $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and $\gamma \in T$. If there exists an element γ of T such that $G_\lambda \neq G_\gamma$ for any element λ of Λ , then $(\bigvee_{\gamma \in T} G_\gamma) \not\leq (\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda)$.

Proof: Suppose that an element γ^1 of T satisfies $G_\lambda \neq G_{\gamma^1}$ for any element λ of Λ . If $(\bigvee_{\gamma \in T} G_\gamma) < (\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda)$, then we see $G_{\gamma^1} < \bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda$. By theorem 2.12, there exists an element λ of Λ such that $G_{\gamma^1} = G_\lambda$, which is a contradiction. It follows that $(\bigvee_{\gamma \in T} G_\gamma) \not\leq (\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda)$.

Theorem 2.17: Let G_λ be a fuzzy minimal G#rg-open set for any element λ of Λ and $G_\lambda \neq G_\mu$ for any elements λ and μ of Λ with $\lambda \neq \mu$. If T is a proper nonempty fuzzy subset of Λ , then $(\bigvee_{\gamma \in T} G_\gamma) < (\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda)$.

Proof: Let k be any element of $\Lambda - T$, then $G_k \wedge \bigvee_{\gamma \in T} G_\gamma = \bigvee_{\gamma \in T} (G_k \wedge G_\gamma) = 0_X$ and $G_k \wedge (\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda) = \bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (G_k \wedge G_\lambda) = G_k$. If $(\bigvee_{\gamma \in T} G_\gamma) = (\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_\lambda)$, then we have $0_X = G_k$. This contradicts our assumption that G_k is a fuzzy minimal G#rg-open set. Therefore, we have the result.

Definition: Let F be any proper fuzzy G#rg-closed subset of X is called fuzzy maximal G#rg-closed set if and only if any fuzzy G#rg-closed set which contains F is either 1_X or F .

Remark 2.18: Fuzzy Maximal closed sets and fuzzy maximal G#rg-closed sets are independent each other as illustrated as,

Example 2.19: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be any fuzzy set and fuzzy subsets are $0_X = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 0), (d, 0)\} = 0$, $\alpha_1 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0), (d, 0)\}$, $\alpha_2 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 0), (d, 0)\}$, $\alpha_3 = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 1), (d, 0)\}$, $\alpha_4 = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 0), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_5 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 0), (d, 0)\}$, $\alpha_6 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 1), (d, 0)\}$, $\alpha_7 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_8 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 0)\}$.

$(d, 0)\}$, $\alpha_9 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 0), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{10} = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{11} = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 0)\}$, $\alpha_{12} = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 0), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{13} = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{14} = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\}$ and $1_X = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\} = 1$, with the fuzzy topology of X is $T = \{0_X, \alpha_1, \alpha_8, \alpha_{11}, 1_X\}$, then fuzzy closed sets in X are $0_X, \alpha_4, \alpha_7, \alpha_{14}, 1_X$. The fuzzy maximal closed sets are α_7, α_{14} and fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed sets are $0_X, \alpha_4, \alpha_7, \alpha_9, \alpha_{10}, \alpha_{12}, \alpha_{13}, \alpha_{14}, 1_X$, then fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed sets are $\alpha_{12}, \alpha_{13}, \alpha_{14}$. But α_7 is fuzzy maximal closed set but not fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set and also α_{13} is fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed sets but not fuzzy maximal closed set in $fts X$.

Theorem 2.20: Let F be any proper fuzzy subset of X is said to be fuzzy maximal closed set iff $1_X - F$ is fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set in X .

Proof: Let F be any fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set. Suppose $1_X - F$ is not a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set, then there exists fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set $U \neq 1_X - F$ such that $0_X \neq U < 1_X - F$. That is $F < 1_X - U$ and $1_X - U$ is a fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed set. This contradicts our assumption that F is a fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set.

Conversely, let $1_X - F$ be a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set. Suppose F is not a fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set, then there exists a fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed set $E \neq F$ such that $F < E \neq 1_X$. That is $0_X \neq 1_X - E < 1_X - F$ and $1_X - E$ is a fuzzy $G\#rg$ -open set. This contradicts our assumption that $1_X - F$ is a fuzzy minimal $G\#rg$ -open set. Therefore, F is a fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set.

Theorem 2.21: i) Let F be a fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set and E be any fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed set, then $F \vee E = 1_X$ or $E < F$.

ii) Let F and E are fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed sets, then $F \vee E = 1_X$ or $F = E$.

Proof: i) Let F be fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set and E be any fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed set. If $F \vee E = 1_X$, then there is nothing to prove. But if $F \vee E \neq 1_X$, then we have to prove that $E < F$. Suppose $F \vee E \neq 1_X$, then $F < F \vee E$ and $F \vee E$ is fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed set, as the finite fuzzy union of fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed sets is a fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed set, we have $F \vee E = 1_X$ or $F \vee E = F$. Therefore, $F \vee E = F$ which implies $E < F$.

ii) Let F and E are fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed sets. Suppose $F \vee E \neq 1_X$, then we see that $F < E$ and $E < F$ by (i). Therefore $F = E$.

Theorem 2.22: Let F be a fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set. If x_α is a fuzzy element of F , then for any fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed set E containing x_α , $F \vee E = 1_X$ or $E < F$.

Proof: Let F be a fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set and x_α is a fuzzy element of F . Suppose there exists a fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed set E containing x_α such that $F \vee E \neq X$. Then $F < F \vee E$ and $F \vee E$ is a $G\#rg$ -closed set, as the finite union of $G\#rg$ -closed sets is a $G\#rg$ -closed set. Since F is a $G\#rg$ -closed set, we have $F \vee E = F$. Therefore $E < F$.

Theorem 2.23: Let $F_\alpha, F_\beta, F_\gamma$ are fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed sets such that $F_\alpha \neq F_\beta$. If $F_\alpha \wedge F_\beta < F_\gamma$, then either $F_\alpha = F_\gamma$ or $F_\beta = F_\gamma$.

Proof: Given that $F_\alpha \wedge F_\beta < F_\gamma$. If $F_\alpha = F_\gamma$ then there is nothing to prove. But if $F_\alpha \neq F_\gamma$ then we must prove $F_\beta = F_\gamma$. Now $F_\beta \wedge F_\gamma = F_\beta \wedge (F_\gamma \wedge 1_X) = F_\beta \wedge (F_\gamma \wedge (F_\alpha \vee F_\beta))$ (by theorem 2.21(ii)) $= F_\beta \wedge ((F_\gamma \wedge F_\alpha) \vee (F_\gamma \wedge F_\beta)) = (F_\beta \wedge F_\gamma \wedge F_\alpha) \vee (F_\beta \wedge F_\gamma \wedge F_\beta) = (F_\alpha \wedge F_\beta) \vee (F_\gamma \wedge F_\beta)$ (by $F_\alpha \wedge F_\beta < F_\gamma$) $= (F_\alpha \vee F_\gamma) \wedge F_\beta = 1_X \wedge F_\beta$ (Since F_α and F_γ are fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed sets by theorem 2.21(ii), $F_\alpha \vee F_\gamma = 1_X$) $= F_\beta$. That is $F_\beta \wedge F_\gamma = F_\beta$ which implies $F_\beta < F_\gamma$. Since F_β and F_γ are fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed sets, we have $F_\beta = F_\gamma$. Therefore $F_\beta = F_\gamma$.

Theorem 2.24: Let F_α, F_β and F_γ be fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed sets which are different from each other. Then $(F_\alpha \wedge F_\beta) \not< (F_\alpha \wedge F_\gamma)$.

Proof: Let $(F_\alpha \wedge F_\beta) < (F_\alpha \wedge F_\gamma)$ which implies $(F_\alpha \wedge F_\beta) \vee (F_\gamma \wedge F_\beta) < (F_\alpha \wedge F_\gamma) \vee (F_\gamma \wedge F_\beta)$ which implies $(F_\alpha \vee F_\gamma) \wedge F_\beta < F_\gamma \wedge (F_\alpha \vee F_\beta)$. Since by theorem 2.21(ii), $F_\alpha \vee F_\gamma = 1_X$ and $F_\alpha \vee F_\beta = 1_X$ which implies $1_X \wedge F_\beta < F_\gamma \wedge 1_X$ which implies $F_\beta < F_\gamma$. From the definition of fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set it follows that $F_\beta = F_\gamma$. This is a contradiction to the fact that F_α, F_β and F_γ are different from each other. Therefore $(F_\alpha \wedge F_\beta) \not< (F_\alpha \wedge F_\gamma)$.

Theorem 2.25: Let F be a fuzzy maximal $G\#rg$ -closed set and x be a fuzzy element of F , then $F = \vee \{E : E \text{ is a fuzzy } G\#rg\text{-closed set containing fuzzy element } x_\alpha \text{ such that } F \vee E \neq 1_X\}$.

Proof: By theorem 2.24 and from fact that F is a fuzzy $G\#rg$ -closed set containing x_α , we have $F < \vee \{E : E \text{ is a fuzzy } G\#rg\text{-closed set containing } x_\alpha \text{ such that } F \vee E \neq 1_X\} < F$. Therefore, we have the result.

Theorem 2.26: If F be a proper nonempty cofinite fuzzy G #rg-closed subset, then there exists (cofinite) fuzzy maximal G #rg-closed set E such that $F < E$.

Proof: If F is a fuzzy maximal G #rg-closed set, we may set $E=F$. Suppose F is not a fuzzy maximal G #rg-closed set, then there exists (cofinite) fuzzy G #rg-closed set F_1 such that $F < F_1 \neq 1_X$. If F_1 is a fuzzy maximal G #rg-closed set, we may set $E=F_1$. If F_1 is not a fuzzy maximal G #rg-closed set, then there exists a (cofinite) fuzzy G #rg-closed set F_2 such that $F < F_1 < F_2 \neq 1_X$. Continuing this process, we have a sequence of fuzzy G #rg-closed sets, $F < F_1 < F_2 < F_3 < \dots < F_k < \dots$. Since F is a cofinite fuzzy set, this process repeats only finitely. Then, finally we get a fuzzy maximal G #rg-closed set $E = E_n$ for some positive integer n .

Theorem 2.27: Let F be a fuzzy maximal G #rg-closed set. If x_α is a fuzzy element of $1_X - F$, then $1_X - F < E$ for any fuzzy G #rg-closed set E containing fuzzy element x_α .

Proof: Let F be a fuzzy maximal G #rg-closed set and $x_\alpha \in 1_X - F$. $E < F$ for any fuzzy G #rg-closed set E containing x_α . Then $E \vee F = 1_X$ by theorem 2.21(ii). Therefore $1_X - F < E$.

We now introduce minimal G #rg-closed sets and maximal G #rg-open sets in topological spaces as follows,

Definition 2.28: A proper nonempty fuzzy G #rg-closed subset F of X is said to be a fuzzy minimal G #rg-closed set if and only if any fuzzy G #rg-closed set which is contained in F is 0_X or F .

Remark 2.29: Every fuzzy minimal G #rg-closed set need not a fuzzy minimal closed set as seen from the following example.

Example 2.30: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ with fuzzy subsets $0_X = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 0), (d, 0)\} = 0$, $\beta_1 = \{(a, 1)\}$, $\beta_2 = \{(d, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\beta_3 = \{(a, 1), (d, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_1 = \{(b, 1), (c, 1)\}$, $\alpha_2 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1)\}$, $\alpha_3 = \{(b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1), (e, 1)\}$ and $1_X = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\} = 1$ with fuzzy topology of X is $T = \{0_X, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, 1_X\}$ then the fuzzy closed sets in X are $0_X, 1_X, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$. Fuzzy minimal closed sets are $\alpha_1 = \{(b, 1), (c, 1)\}$. Fuzzy G #rg-closed sets in X are $0_X, 1_X, \alpha_1 = \{(b, 1), (c, 1)\}$, $\alpha_2 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1)\}$, $\alpha_4 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_5 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_6 = \{(a, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_7 = \{(a, 1), (c, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_8 = \{(b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_9 = \{(b, 1), (c, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{10} = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{11} = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{12} = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (d, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{13} = \{(a, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_3 = \{(b, 1), (c, 1),$

$(d, 1), (e, 1)$. Fuzzy minimal G #rg-closed sets are $\alpha_1 = \{(b, 1), (c, 1)\}$, $\alpha_4 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_9 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_6 = \{(a, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_7 = \{(a, 1), (c, 1), (e, 1)\}$. Here $\alpha_4 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_5 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_6 = \{(a, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_7 = \{(a, 1), (c, 1), (e, 1)\}$ are fuzzy minimal G #rg-closed set but not fuzzy minimal closed set.

Definition 2.31: A proper nonempty fuzzy G #rg-open set U of fts X is said to be a fuzzy maximal G #rg-open set if and only if any fuzzy G #rg-open set which contains U is either 1_X or U .

Remark 2.32: Every fuzzy maximal G #rg-open set need not fuzzy maximal open set as seen from the following example.

Example 2.33: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ with fuzzy subsets $0_X = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 0), (d, 0)\} = 0$, $\beta_1 = \{(a, 1)\}$, $\beta_2 = \{(d, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\beta_3 = \{(a, 1), (d, 1), (e, 1)\}$ and $1_X = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\} = 1$ with fuzzy topology of X is $T = \{0_X, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, 1_X\}$, then fuzzy maximal open sets are $\beta_3 = \{(a, 1), (d, 1), (e, 1)\}$ and fuzzy G #rg-open sets of X are $1_X, 0_X, \beta_1 = \{(a, 1)\}$, $\alpha_1 = \{(b, 1)\}$, $\alpha_2 = \{(c, 1)\}$, $\alpha_3 = \{(d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_4 = \{(e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_5 = \{(a, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_6 = \{(a, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_7 = \{(b, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_8 = \{(b, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_9 = \{(c, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{10} = \{(c, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\beta_2 = \{(d, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\beta_3 = \{(a, 1), (d, 1), (e, 1)\}$, then fuzzy maximal G #rg-open sets are $\alpha_7 = \{(b, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_8 = \{(b, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_9 = \{(c, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{10} = \{(c, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\beta_3 = \{(a, 1), (d, 1), (e, 1)\}$. But $\alpha_7 = \{(b, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_8 = \{(b, 1), (e, 1)\}$, $\alpha_9 = \{(c, 1), (d, 1)\}$, $\alpha_{10} = \{(c, 1), (e, 1)\}$ are fuzzy maximal G #rg-open sets but not fuzzy maximal open sets.

Theorem 2.34: A proper non-empty fuzzy subset A of fts X is a fuzzy maximal G #rg-open set if and only if $1_X - A$ is a fuzzy minimal G #rg-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a fuzzy maximal G #rg-open set. Suppose $1_X - A$ is not a fuzzy minimal G #rg-closed set. Then there exists a fuzzy G #rg-closed set $F \neq 1_X - A$ such that $0_X \neq F < 1_X - A$. That is $A < 1_X - F$ and $1_X - F$ is a fuzzy G #rg-open set. This contradicts our assumption that A is a fuzzy minimal G #rg-closed set.

Conversely let $1_X - A$ be a fuzzy minimal G #rg-closed set. Suppose A is not a fuzzy maximal G #rg-open set. Then there exists a fuzzy G #rg-open set $E \neq A$ such that $A < E \neq 1_X$. That is $0_X \neq 1_X - E < 1_X - A$ and $1_X - E$ is a fuzzy G #rg-closed set. This contradicts our assumption that $1_X - A$ is a fuzzy minimal G #rg-closed set. Therefore, A is a fuzzy maximal G #rg-closed set.

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