



## On Fuzzy Regular Volterra Spaces

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### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce the concepts of regular  $G_\delta$ -sets, regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets and regular Volterra spaces in fuzzy setting are introduced and studied. Several characterizations of fuzzy regular Volterra spaces in terms of fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets, fuzzy first category sets, fuzzy residual sets and fuzzy  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense sets are also established in this paper.

**Key words:** Fuzzy open set, fuzzy dense set, fuzzy nowhere dense set, fuzzy  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense set, fuzzy  $G_\delta$ -set, fuzzy  $F_\sigma$ -set, fuzzy first category set, fuzzy residual set, fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set and fuzzy Volterra spaces.

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### 1.Introduction

In 1970, J.Mack [6] introduced the concepts of regular  $G_\delta$ -sets and regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets in classical topology. K.K.Azad [1] introduced fuzzy regular open and fuzzy regular closed sets in 1981. The concepts of regular  $G_\delta$ -sets and regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets in fuzzy setting are introduced and studied in this paper. By using fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets, the concept of fuzzy regular Volterra spaces is introduced in this paper. Several characterizations of fuzzy regular Volterra spaces in terms of fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets, fuzzy first category sets, fuzzy residual sets and fuzzy  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense sets are also established in this paper.

## 2.Preliminaries

In 1965, L.A.Zadeh [10] introduced the concept of fuzzy set  $\lambda$  on a base set  $X$  as a function from  $X$  into the unit interval  $I = [0, 1]$ . This function is also called a membership function. A membership function is a generalization of a characteristic function.

**Definition 2.1** [5] Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be fuzzy sets in  $X$ . Then for all  $x \in X$ ,

1.  $\lambda = \mu \Leftrightarrow \lambda(x) = \mu(x)$ ,
2.  $\lambda \leq \mu \Leftrightarrow \lambda(x) \leq \mu(x)$ ,
3.  $\psi = \lambda \vee \mu \Leftrightarrow \psi(x) = \max\{\lambda(x), \mu(x)\}$ ,
4.  $\delta = \lambda \wedge \mu \Leftrightarrow \delta(x) = \min\{\lambda(x), \mu(x)\}$ ,
5.  $\eta = \lambda^c \Leftrightarrow \eta(x) = 1 - \lambda(x)$ .

For a family  $\{\lambda_i/i \in I\}$  of fuzzy sets in  $X$ , the union  $\psi = \vee_i \lambda_i$  and intersection  $\delta = \wedge_i \lambda_i$  are defined by  $\psi(x) = \sup_i\{\lambda_i(x), x \in X\}$ , and  $\delta(x) = \inf_i\{\lambda_i(x), x \in X\}$ .

The fuzzy set  $0_X$  is defined as  $0_X(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in X$  and the fuzzy set  $1_X$  defined as  $1_X(x) = 1$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2** [5] A fuzzy topology is a family ‘ $T$ ’ of fuzzy sets in  $X$  which satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $\Phi, X \in T$ ,
- (2) If  $A, B \in T$ , then  $A \cap B \in T$ ,
- (3) If  $A_i \in T$ , for each  $i \in I$ , then  $\cup_{i \in I} A_i \in T$ .

$T$  is called a fuzzy topology for  $X$  and the pair  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space or fts in short. Every member of  $T$  is called a  $T$ -open fuzzy set. A fuzzy set is  $T$ -closed if and only if its complement is  $T$ -open. When no confusion is likely to arise, we shall call a  $T$ -open ( $T$ -closed) fuzzy set simply an open (closed) fuzzy set.

**Lemma 2.3** [1] For a family  $\mathcal{A} = \{\lambda_\alpha\}$  of fuzzy sets of a fuzzy space  $X$ . Then,  $\vee cl \lambda_\alpha \leq cl(\vee \lambda_\alpha)$ . In case  $\mathcal{A}$  is a finite set,  $\vee cl \lambda_\alpha = cl(\vee \lambda_\alpha)$ . Also  $\vee int \lambda_\alpha \leq int(\vee \lambda_\alpha)$ .

**Definition 2.4** [2] A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is called a fuzzy  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$  if  $\lambda = \vee_{i=1}^\infty (\lambda_i)$ , where  $1 - \lambda_i \in T$  for  $i \in I$ .

**Definition 2.5** [2] A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is called a fuzzy  $G_\delta$ -set in  $(X, T)$  if  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}(\lambda_i)$ , where  $\lambda_i \in T$  for  $i \in I$ .

**Definition 2.6** [7] A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is called a fuzzy dense set if there exists no fuzzy closed set  $\mu$  in  $(X, T)$  such that  $\lambda < \mu < 1$ .

**Definition 2.7** [7] Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in  $(X, T)$  is called a fuzzy nowhere dense set if there exists no non-zero fuzzy open set  $\mu$  in  $(X, T)$  such that  $\mu < cl(\lambda)$ . That is,  $int\ cl(\lambda) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.8** [7] Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in  $(X, T)$  is called a fuzzy first category set if  $\lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty}(\lambda_i)$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy nowhere dense sets in  $(X, T)$ . Any other fuzzy set in  $(X, T)$  is said to be of fuzzy second category.

**Definition 2.9** [7] Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy first category set in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ . Then  $1 - \lambda$  is called a fuzzy residual set in  $(X, T)$ .

**Definition 2.10** [8] Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in  $(X, T)$  is called a fuzzy  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense set if  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$  such that  $int(\lambda) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.11** A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is called

- (1) fuzzy pre-open if  $\lambda \leq intcl(\lambda)$  and fuzzy pre-closed if  $clint(\lambda) \leq \lambda$  [4].
- (2) fuzzy semi-open if  $\lambda \leq clint(\lambda)$  and fuzzy semi-closed if  $intcl(\lambda) \leq \lambda$  [4].
- (3) fuzzy  $\beta$ -open if  $\lambda \leq clintcl(\lambda)$  and fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed if  $intclint(\lambda) \leq \lambda$  [3].
- (4) fuzzy regular open if  $intcl(\lambda) = \lambda$  and fuzzy regular closed if  $clint(\lambda) = \lambda$  [1].

**Definition 2.12** [9] A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is called a fuzzy Volterra space if  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N(\lambda_i)) = 1$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy dense and fuzzy  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ .

**Theorem 2.13** [1] In a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ ,

- (a). The closure of a fuzzy open set is a fuzzy regular closed set
- (b). The interior of a fuzzy closed set is a fuzzy regular open set.

### 3. Fuzzy regular $G_\delta$ -sets

**Definition 3.1** A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is called a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set if  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}(int(\lambda_i))$ , where  $1 - \lambda_i \in T$ .

**Definition 3.2** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is called a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set if  $\mu = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (cl(\mu_i))$ , where  $\mu_i \in T$ .

**Proposition 3.3** If  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  if and only if  $1 - \lambda$  is a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set in  $(X, T)$ . Then  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty} (int(\lambda_i))$ , where  $1 - \lambda_i \in T$ . Now  $1 - \lambda = 1 - \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty} (int(\lambda_i)) = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - int(\lambda_i)) = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (cl(1 - \lambda_i))$ . Let  $\mu_i = 1 - \lambda_i$ . Then  $\mu_i \in T$ . Hence  $1 - \lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (cl(\mu_i))$ ,  $\mu_i \in T$ . Therefore  $1 - \lambda$  is a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$ .

Conversely, let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$ . Then  $\lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (cl(\mu_i))$ , where  $\mu_i \in T$ . Now  $1 - \lambda = 1 - \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (cl(\mu_i)) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - cl(\mu_i)) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty} (int(1 - \mu_i))$ . Let  $1 - \mu_i = \lambda_i$ . Then implies that  $\mu_i = 1 - \lambda_i$  and  $1 - \lambda_i \in T$ . Hence  $1 - \lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty} (int(\lambda_i))$ , where  $1 - \lambda_i \in T$ . Therefore  $1 - \lambda$  is a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set in  $(X, T)$ .

**Proposition 3.4** Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space.

- (1). If  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set in  $(X, T)$ , then  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty} (\delta_i)$ , where  $(\delta_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular open sets in  $(X, T)$ .
- (2). If  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$ , then  $\lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (\mu_i)$ , where  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular closed sets in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: (1). Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set in  $(X, T)$ . Then  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty} (int(\lambda_i))$ , where  $1 - \lambda_i \in T$ . Now  $1 - \lambda_i \in T$  implies that  $\lambda_i$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $(X, T)$ . By theorem 2.13,  $int(\lambda_i)$  is a fuzzy regular open set in  $(X, T)$ . Let  $\delta_i = int(\lambda_i)$ . Then  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty} (\delta_i)$ , where  $(\delta_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular open sets in  $(X, T)$ .

(2). Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$ . Then  $\lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (cl(\mu_i))$ , where  $\mu_i \in T$ . Now  $\mu_i \in T$ . By theorem 2.13,  $cl(\mu_i)$  is a fuzzy regular closed set in  $(X, T)$ . Let  $\eta_i = cl(\mu_i)$ . Then  $\lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (\eta_i)$ , where  $(\eta_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular closed sets in  $(X, T)$ .

**Proposition 3.5** If  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , then  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy  $G_\delta$ -set in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set in  $(X, T)$ . Then by proposition 3.4,  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty} (\delta_i)$ , where  $(\delta_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular open sets in  $(X, T)$ . Since every fuzzy regular

open set is a fuzzy open set in  $(X, T)$ ,  $(\delta_i)$ 's are fuzzy open sets in  $(X, T)$ . Hence  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}(\delta_i)$ , where  $\delta_i \in T$ . Therefore  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy  $G_\delta$ -set in  $(X, T)$ .

**Proposition 3.6** If  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , then  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$ . Then by proposition 3.4,  $\lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty}(\eta_i)$ , where  $(\eta_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular closed sets in  $(X, T)$ . Since every fuzzy regular closed set is a fuzzy closed set in  $(X, T)$ ,  $(\eta_i)$ 's are fuzzy closed sets in  $(X, T)$ . Hence  $\lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty}(\eta_i)$ , where  $1 - \eta_i \in T$ . Therefore  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$ .

**Proposition 3.7** If  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}int(\lambda_i)) = 1$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy closed sets in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , then  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Suppose that  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}int(\lambda_i)) = 1$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy closed sets in  $(X, T)$ . But  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}int(\lambda_i)) \leq \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}clint(\lambda_i)$ . Then,  $1 \leq \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}clint(\lambda_i)$ . That is,  $\bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}clint(\lambda_i) = 1$ . This implies that  $clint(\lambda_i) = 1 \dots \dots (1)$ . Since  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy closed sets in  $(X, T)$ ,  $cl(\lambda_i) = \lambda_i$ . Then  $clintcl(\lambda_i) = 1$ . From (1),  $\lambda_i \leq clintcl(\lambda_i)$ . Therefore,  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $(X, T)$ .

**Proposition 3.8** If a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy dense set in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , then  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}int(\lambda_i)$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set in  $(X, T)$  such that  $cl(\lambda) = 1$ . Then  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}int(\lambda_i)$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy closed sets in  $(X, T)$  and  $cl[\bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}int(\lambda_i)] = cl(\lambda) = 1$ . Then, by proposition 3.7,  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $(X, T)$ . Therefore,  $\lambda = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}int(\lambda_i)$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $(X, T)$ .

**Proposition 3.9** If  $int(\mu) = 0$ , where  $\mu$  is a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , then  $\mu = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty}cl(\lambda_i)$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed sets in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$  such that  $int(\mu) = 0$ . Then, by proposition 3.3,  $1 - \mu$  is a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set in  $(X, T)$  and  $cl(1 - \mu) = 1 - int(\mu) = 1 - 0 = 1$ . Now, by proposition 3.8,  $1 - \mu = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}int(\mu_i)$ , where  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets in  $(X, T)$ . Hence  $\mu = 1 - \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\infty}int(\mu_i) = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty}(1 - int(\mu_i)) =$

$\bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} cl(1 - \mu_i)$ . Since  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets,  $(1 - \mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed sets in  $(X, T)$ . Let  $\lambda_i = 1 - \mu_i$ . Therefore,  $\mu = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} cl(\lambda_i)$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed sets in  $(X, T)$ .

#### 4. Fuzzy regular Volterra spaces

**Definition 4.1** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is called a fuzzy regular Volterra space if  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 1$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy dense and fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ .

**Proposition 4.2** If  $int(\bigvee_{i=1}^N (\mu_i)) = 0$  where  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets with  $int(\mu_i) = 0$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy regular Volterra space.

Proof: Suppose that  $int(\bigvee_{i=1}^N (\mu_i)) = 0$ , where  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets with  $int(\mu_i) = 0$ . Now  $1 - int(\bigvee_{i=1}^N (\mu_i)) = 1$ . Then,  $cl(1 - \bigvee_{i=1}^N (\mu_i)) = 1$ . This implies that  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (1 - \mu_i)) = 1$ . Since  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ , by proposition 3.3,  $(1 - \mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . Also,  $int(\mu_i) = 0$  implies that  $1 - int(\mu_i) = 1$ . Then,  $cl(1 - \mu_i) = 1$ . Let  $\lambda_i = 1 - \mu_i$ . Then  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy dense and fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . Hence,  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 1$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy dense and fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . Therefore  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy regular Volterra space.

Remark: In view of the propositions 3.9 and 4.2, one will have the following result : "If  $int(\bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (\eta_i)) = 0$ , where  $(\eta_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed sets in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy regular Volterra space".

**Proposition 4.3** If a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy Volterra space, then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy regular Volterra space.

Proof: Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy Volterra space. Let  $\lambda = cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) \dots (1)$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy dense and fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . By proposition 3.5, the fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . Since  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy Volterra space,  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 1 \dots (2)$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy dense and fuzzy  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . Hence, from (1) and (2),  $\lambda = 1$ . Therefore  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy regular Volterra space.

**Proposition 4.4** If a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy regular Volterra space, then  $int(\bigvee_{i=1}^N (\mu_i)) = 0$ , where  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense sets in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy regular Volterra space. Then  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 1$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy dense and fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . Now  $1 - cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 0$  implies that  $int(\bigvee_{i=1}^N (1 - \lambda_i)) = 0$ . Since  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets, by proposition 3.3,  $(1 - \lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . By proposition 3.6,  $(1 - \lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $F_\sigma$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . Also,  $cl(\lambda_i) = 1$  implies that  $1 - cl(\lambda_i) = 0$  and hence  $int(1 - \lambda_i) = 0$ . Let  $\mu_i = 1 - \lambda_i$ . Then  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $F_\sigma$ -sets with  $int(\mu_i) = 0$ . Then, by the definition of fuzzy  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense sets,  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense sets in  $(X, T)$ . Hence  $int(\bigvee_{i=1}^N (\mu_i)) = 0$ , where  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense sets in  $(X, T)$ .

**Proposition 4.5** If  $int(\lambda) = 0$  for a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set  $\lambda$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , then  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy first category set in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in  $(X, T)$ . Then  $\lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^\infty (cl(\mu_i))$ , where  $\mu_i \in T$ . Now  $int(\lambda) = 0$  implies that  $int(\bigvee_{i=1}^\infty (cl(\mu_i))) = 0$ . But  $\bigvee_{i=1}^\infty (int(cl(\mu_i))) \leq int(\bigvee_{i=1}^\infty (cl(\mu_i))) = 0$ . Then,  $\bigvee_{i=1}^\infty (int(cl(\mu_i))) = 0$ . This implies that  $int(cl(\mu_i)) = 0$ . Hence  $\mu_i$  is a fuzzy nowhere dense set in  $(X, T)$ . Also  $int(cl(cl(\mu_i))) = int(cl(\mu_i)) = 0$  implies that  $cl(\mu_i)$  is a fuzzy nowhere dense set in  $(X, T)$ . Hence  $\lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^\infty (cl(\mu_i))$ , where  $(cl(\mu_i))$ 's are fuzzy nowhere dense sets in  $(X, T)$ . Therefore  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy first category set in  $(X, T)$ .

Remark: In view of the propositions 3.9 and 4.5, one will have the following result : "If  $int(\lambda) = 0$ , for a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , then  $\lambda = \bigvee_{i=1}^\infty (cl(\lambda_i))$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed sets in  $(X, T)$ , is a fuzzy first category set in  $(X, T)$ ".

**Proposition 4.6** If a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy dense set in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$ , then  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy residual set in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -set with  $cl(\lambda) = 1$ . Then  $1 - \lambda$  is a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set with  $1 - cl(\lambda) = 0$ . That is,  $1 - \lambda$  is a fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -set with  $int(1 - \lambda) = 0$ . Then by proposition 4.5,  $1 - \lambda$  is a fuzzy first category set in  $(X, T)$ . Therefore  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy residual set in  $(X, T)$ .

**Proposition 4.7** If a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy regular Volterra space, then  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 1$  where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy residual sets in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy regular Volterra space. Then  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 1$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy dense and fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . By proposition 4.6,

$(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy residual sets in  $(X, T)$ . Hence  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 1$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy residual sets in  $(X, T)$ .

**Proposition 4.8** If a fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy regular Volterra space, then  $int(\bigvee_{i=1}^N (\mu_i)) = 0$ , where  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy first category sets in  $(X, T)$ .

Proof: Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy regular Volterra space. Then  $cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 1$ , where  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy dense and fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . Now  $1 - cl(\bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 0$  implies that  $int(1 - \bigwedge_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i)) = 0$ . Then,  $int(\bigvee_{i=1}^N (1 - \lambda_i)) = 0$ .

Now  $(\lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets in  $(X, T)$  implies that  $(1 - \lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets in  $(X, T)$ . Also  $cl(\lambda_i) = 1$  implies that  $1 - cl(\lambda_i) = 0$ . Then  $int(1 - \lambda_i) = 0$ . Hence,  $(1 - \lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets with  $int(1 - \lambda_i) = 0$ . Therefore by proposition 4.5,  $(1 - \lambda_i)$ 's are fuzzy first category sets in  $(X, T)$ . Let  $\mu_i = 1 - \lambda_i$ . Hence if  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy regular Volterra space, then  $int(\bigvee_{i=1}^N (\mu_i)) = 0$ , where  $(\mu_i)$ 's are fuzzy first category sets in  $(X, T)$ .

## 5. Conclusion

In this paper, the concepts of fuzzy regular  $G_\delta$ -sets, fuzzy regular  $F_\sigma$ -sets and fuzzy regular Volterra spaces have introduced and studied. Several characterizations of fuzzy regular Volterra spaces have established in this paper.

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