



## A note on Spherical Continuity

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### Abstract

In this paper, we define Spherical fuzzy continuity between Spherical fuzzy topological space and we characterize the concept.

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

As a generalization of a crisp set, the concept of fuzzy set was introduced by L.A. Zadeh [1]. The concept of fuzzy topological space was defined and few basic notions as open set, closed and continuity were generalized by Chang [8]. By changing a basic property of topology, another definition was given by Lowen [9].

Subsequently, Coker in 1995 introduced Intuitionistic topological space along with some basic concepts with intuitionistic sets by Atanasov [2]. Following it, Smarachande [3] introduced Neutrosophic sets. The picture fuzzy set [4, 5, 6] was introduced by Cuong and Kreinovich. In 2019, the concept of spherical fuzzy set was proposed by Gndogdu and Kahraman [7] which has the degrees of truthness, abstinence and falseness in the range  $[0,1]$  with condition  $0 \leq \alpha^2(a) + \beta^2(a) + \gamma^2(a) \leq 1$ . The concept of Spherical topological spaces was introduced by Princy and Mohana [10] and also studied some properties as closure and interior.

A non-empty set  $X$  with  $\tau$ , a collection of subsets of  $X$  satisfying conditions  $\phi, X \in \tau$ , arbitrary union of elements of  $\tau$  is in  $\tau$  and finite intersection of  $\tau$  also belong to  $\tau$  is said to be a Topological space. A non-empty fixed set  $X$  with  $\tau$ , a collection of fuzzy subsets of  $X$  sustaining the criteria's  $0, 1 \in \tau$ , arbitrary union of

elements of  $\tau$  is in  $\tau$  and finite intersection of  $\tau$  also belong to  $\tau$  is said to be a Fuzzy topological space [8].

The main crux of this paper is to define and characterize the concept of Spherical fuzzy continuity between Spherical fuzzy topological space.

## 2.Spherical Fuzzy Topological Space

In this section, we introduce the continuity of a function among Spherical fuzzy topological space.

**Definition 2.1** Let  $X \neq \phi$  be a set and let  $\tau$  be a family of Spherical fuzzy subsets of X. If

- (1)  $1_s, 0_s \in \tau$ ,
- (2) For any  $S_1, S_2 \in \tau$ , we have  $S_1 \cap S_2 \in \tau$ ,
- (3) For any  $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ , we have  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \in \tau$  where I is an arbitrary index set then  $\tau$  is called a Spherical fuzzy topology on X.

The pair  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be Spherical Fuzzy Topological Space (SFTS) [10]. Each member of  $\tau$  is called an open spherical fuzzy subset. The complement of an open spherical fuzzy subset is called a closed spherical fuzzy subset. As classical topologies or a fuzzy topological space, the family  $\{1_s, 0_s\}$  is called the indiscrete spherical fuzzy topological space and the topology that contains all spherical fuzzy subsets is called the discrete spherical fuzzy topological space. A Spherical fuzzy topology  $\tau_1$  is said to be coarser than a Spherical fuzzy topology  $\tau_2$  defined on same set if  $\tau_1 \subset \tau_2$ .

**Example 2.2** Let  $X = \{1, 2\}$ . Consider the family of Spherical fuzzy subsets  $\tau = \{1_s, 0_s, S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4\}$  where

$$S_1 = \{\langle 1, 0.5, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle 2, 0.7, 0.5, 0.4 \rangle\}$$

$$S_2 = \{\langle 1, 0.6, 0.5, 0.3 \rangle, \langle 2, 0.5, 0.6, 0.3 \rangle\}$$

$$S_3 = \{\langle 1, 0.5, 0.5, 0.3 \rangle, \langle 2, 0.5, 0.6, 0.4 \rangle\}$$

$$S_4 = \{\langle 1, 0.6, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle 2, 0.7, 0.5, 0.3 \rangle\}.$$

In this example  $(X, \tau)$  is a Spherical fuzzy topological space.

Any fuzzy subset or picture fuzzy subset of a set can be considered as Spherical fuzzy subset, we observe that any fuzzy topological space or picture fuzzy topological space is a Spherical fuzzy topological space. But a spherical fuzzy topological space need not be a picture fuzzy topological space.

Instead of a neighbourhood of a fuzzy point, Chang [8] gave the definition of

a neighbourhood of a fuzzy open set. So, by following this, we define:

**Definition 2.3** Let S,T be two spherical fuzzy subsets in a Spherical fuzzy topological space. Then T is said to be a neighbourhood of S if there exists an open spherical fuzzy subset R such that  $S \subset R \subset T$ .

**Proposition 2.4** A spherical fuzzy subset S is open in a Spherical fuzzy topological space if and only if it contains a neighbourhood of its each subset.

Here are few definitions to generalize some ordinary topological results.

**Definition 2.5** Let X and Y be 2 non-empty sets, let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and let A & B be Spherical fuzzy of X, Y respectively. Then the membership function of truthiness, abstinence & falseness of image of A with respect to f is denoted as  $f[A]$  and defined as

$$\mu_{f[A]}(y) = \begin{cases} \sup \\ x \in f^{-1}(y)^{\mu_A(X)}; f^{-1}(y) \text{ is non - empty} \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma_{f[A]}(y) = \begin{cases} \inf \\ x \in f^{-1}(y)^{\mu_A(X)}; f^{-1}(y) \text{ is non - empty} \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_{f[A]}(y) = \begin{cases} \inf \\ x \in f^{-1}(y)^{\mu_A(X)}; f^{-1}(y) \text{ is non - empty} \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Respectively, The truthiness, abstinence and falseness function of pre-image of B with respect to f is denoted by  $f^{-1}[B]$  are defined by

$$\mu_{f^{-1}[B]}(z) = \mu_B(f(z)),$$

$$\gamma_{f^{-1}[B]}(z) = \gamma_B(f(z)), \sigma_{f^{-1}[B]}(z) = \sigma_B(f(z)) \text{ respectively.}$$

The image and pre-image of A, B respectively are spherical fuzzy subset. Since  $\mu_A, \gamma_A$  and  $\sigma_A$  are non-negative,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{f(A)}^2(y) + \gamma_{f(A)}^2(y) + \sigma_{f(A)}^2(y) \\ = \left( \sup_{X \in f^{-1}(y)^{\mu_A(x)}} \right)^2 + \left( \inf_{X \in f^{-1}(y)^{\gamma_A(x)}} \right)^2 + \left( \inf_{X \in f^{-1}(y)^{\sigma_A(x)}} \right)^2 \\ = \sup_{X \in f^{-1}(y)^{\mu_A(x)}} + \inf_{X \in f^{-1}(y)^{\gamma_A(x)}} + \inf_{X \in f^{-1}(y)^{\sigma_A(x)}} \end{aligned}$$

if  $f^{-1}(y)$  is non-empty otherwise, if  $f^{-1}(y) \neq \phi$ , then

$$\mu_{f(A)}^2(y) + \gamma_{f(A)}^2(y) + \sigma_{f(A)}^2(y) = 1$$

Similarly, for  $f^{-1}[B]$ ,

$$\mu_{f^{-1}[B]}^2(X) + \gamma_{f^{-1}[B]}^2(X) + \sigma_{f^{-1}[B]}^2(X) = \mu_B^2(f(X)) + \gamma_B^2(f(X)) + \sigma_B^2(f(X)) \leq 1$$

(Since A,B is spherical fuzzy subset).

Thus  $f^{-1}[B]$  is also a spherical fuzzy subset.

**Proposition 2.6** Let X and Y be 2 non-empty sets and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then

- (1)  $f^{-1}[B^c] = f^{-1}[B]^c$  for any spherical fuzzy subset B of Y.
- (2)  $f^{-1}[A^c] \subset f^{-1}[A]^c$  for any spherical fuzzy subset A of X.
- (3) If  $B_1 \subset B_2$  then  $f^{-1}[B_1] \subset f^{-1}[B_2]$  where  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are spherical fuzzy subsets of Y.
- (4) If  $A_1 \subset A_2$  then  $f[A_1] \subset f[A_2]$  where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are spherical fuzzy subsets of X.
- (5)  $f \subset f^{-1}[B] \subset B$  for any spherical fuzzy subset B of Y.
- (6)  $A \subset f^{-1}(f[A])$  for any spherical fuzzy subset A of X.

**Definition 2.7** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \tau)$  be two SFTS and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then f is named as Spherical fuzzy continuous (SFCN) if for any SFS of X and for any neighbourhood V of  $f[A]$  there exists a neighbourhood U of A such that  $f[U] \subset V$ .

**Theorem 2.8** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \tau')$  be two SFTS and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then the following statement are equivalent.

- (1) f is SPCN
- (2) For any spherical fuzzy subset A of X and for any neighbourhood V of  $f[A]$ , there exists a neighbourhood U of A such that for any  $B \subset U$ ,  $f[B] \subset V$ .
- (3) For any spherical fuzzy subset A of X and for any neighbourhood V of  $f[A]$ , there exists a neighbourhood U of A such that  $U \subset f^{-1}(V)$ .
- (4) For any spherical fuzzy subset A of X and for any neighbourhood V of  $f[A]$ ,  $f^{-1}[V]$  is a neighbourhood of A.

Proof:

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let us consider f is SFCN, let A be a spherical fuzzy subset of X & V be a neighbourhood of  $f[A]$ . By definition, there exists a neighbourhood U of A such that  $f[U] \subset V$ . But if  $B \subset U$ , then  $f(B) \subset f(U) \subset V$  thus  $f(B) \subset V$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let us assume (2) holds, A be a spherical fuzzy subset of X and let V be

a neighbourhood of  $f[A]$ . By (2), we get  $f(B) \subset V$ , where  $B \subset U$ .  
Then  $B \subset f^{-1}(f(B)) \subset f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $B$  is arbitrary,  $U \subset f^{-1}(V)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Assume (3) and let  $A$  be SFS of  $X$  and let  $V$  be a neighbourhood of  $f[A]$ .  
Problem (3), there exists a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $A$  such that  $U \subset f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $U$   
is a neighbourhood, by definition we have an open spherical fuzzy subset  $D$  of  $X$ ,  
such that  $A \subset D \subset U$ .  $U \subset f^{-1}(V)$ , thus  $A \subset D \subset f^{-1}(V)$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  
neighbourhood of  $A$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) By assuming (4), Let  $A$  be a spherical fuzzy subset of  $X$  and  $V$ , a  
neighbourhood of  $f(A)$ . Therefore by (4) there exists an open spherical fuzzy subset  $D$   
such that

$$A \subset D \subset f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow f(D) \subset f^{-1}(f(V)) \subset V.$$
$$\Rightarrow f(D) \subset V. \text{ Hence } f \text{ is SFCN.}$$

Following is a characterization of spherical fuzzy continuity, can also be used as the  
other definition of spherical fuzzy continuous function.

**Theorem 2.9** Let  $(X, \tau) \& (Y, \tau')$  be two SFTS. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is SFCN iff  
for each open SFS  $B$  of  $Y$  we have  $f^{-1}(B)$  is open SFS of  $X$ .

Proof:

Assume  $f$  is continuous. Let  $B$  be an open SFS of  $Y$ . And  $A \subset f^{-1}[B]$ ,  
then  $f(A) \subset B$ . Since  $B$  is open by Proposition (1), there exists a neighbourhood  $V$  of  
 $f(A) \rightarrow V \subset B$ .  $f$  is SFCN and by them (1), (4), we have  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a neighbourhood of  
 $A$ . By (3) of Proposition (2),  $f^{-1}(V) \subset f^{-1}(B)$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a neighbourhood  
of  $A$ . Since  $A$  is arbitrary SFS of  $f^{-1}(B)$ , by Proposition 1,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is open.

Conversely, let  $A$  be SFS of  $X$  &  $V$  be a neighbourhood of  $f(A)$ . Then, there  
exists an DSFS  $P$  of  $X$  such that  $f(A) \subset P \subset V$ . By hypothesis  $f^{-1}(B)$  is open.  
 $A \subset f^{-1}(f(A)) \subset f^{-1}(P) \subset f^{-1}(V)$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a neighbourhood of  $A$   
implies the Spherical fuzzy Continuity of  $f$ .

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