

## On Strongly Fuzzy $\alpha$ -Preirresolute Functions

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### Abstract

The purpose of the present paper is to introduce new class of function called strongly fuzzy  $\alpha$ -preirresolute (in brief, stF $\alpha$ -preirresolute) functions in fuzzy topology. Some properties and several characterizations are also obtained. We investigate the relationship between this function and other classes of non-continuous functions in fuzzy topology.

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### 1. Introduction

Yalvac [13] introduced the notion of fuzzy irresolute functions. Recently, the present authors [10] introduced the notion of fuzzy  $\alpha$ -preirresolute functions. The purpose of this not is to introduce and investigate the notion of strongly fuzzy  $\alpha$ -preirresolute functions and give several characterizations and their properties. Relation between this function and other classes of functions are obtained. The newly defined function is stronger than fuzzy  $\alpha$ -preirresolute functions and is a generalization of strongly M fuzzy  $\beta$ -continuous functions.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, by  $(X, \mathfrak{A})$  (or simply  $X$ ) we mean a fuzzy topological space in Chang's sense [5] and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  denotes a function from a space  $(X, \tau)$  into a space  $(Y, \sigma)$ . The closure and the interior of  $A$  are denoted by  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be:

- (i) fuzzy preopen [4] (in brief,  $FP$ -open) if  $A \leq Int(Cl(A))$ ,
- (ii) fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open [4] (in brief,  $F\alpha$ -open) if  $A \leq Int(Cl(Int(A)))$ ,
- (iii) fuzzy  $\beta$ -open [2](in brief,  $F\beta$ -open ) if  $A \leq Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$ .

The family of all fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open (resp. fuzzy preopen, fuzzy  $\beta$ -open ) set of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $FpO(X)$  (resp.  $F\alpha O(X)$ ,  $F\beta O(X)$ ). The complement of  $Fp$ -open (resp.  $F\alpha$ -open ,  $F\beta$ -open)set is called  $Fp$ -closed (resp.  $F\alpha$ -closed,  $F\beta$ -closed).

**Definition 2.2.** [2] The intersection of all  $F\beta$ -closed sets containing  $A$  is called the  $\beta$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\beta Cl(A)$ . The union of all  $F\beta$ -open sets contained in  $A$  is called the  $\beta$ -interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\beta Int(A)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called:

- (i) strongly M fuzzy -precontinuous if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy open in  $X$  for every  $Fp$ -open set  $A$  of  $Y$ ,
- (ii) fuzzy  $\alpha$ -irresolute [10] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $F\alpha$ -open in  $X$  for every  $Fp$ -open set  $A$  of  $Y$
- (iii) M fuzzy precontinuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $Fp$ -open in  $X$  for every  $Fp$ -open set  $A$  of  $Y$
- (iv) fuzzy  $\beta$ -preirresolute[11] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $F\beta$ -open in  $X$  for every  $Fp$ -open set  $A$  of  $Y$

**Definition 2.4.** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be strongly M fuzzy  $\beta$ -continuous (resp. M fuzzy  $\beta$ -continuous [9]) if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy open (resp.  $F\beta$ -open) in  $X$  for every  $F\beta$ -open set  $A$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.5.** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy strongly continuous [6] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy clopen in  $X$  for every fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [8] A fuzzy point  $x_t$  is said to be quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  if  $t + A(x) > 1$ . A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is said to be quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set  $B$  in  $X$ , denoted by  $AqB$ , if there exists a point  $x$  in  $X$ , such that  $A(x) + B(x) > 1$ .

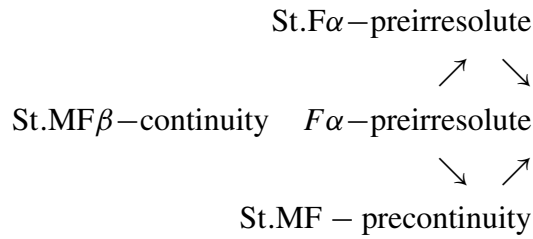
**Lemma 2.7.** [13] Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and  $x_t$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$ . Then,

- (a)  $f(x_t)qB \Rightarrow x_tqf^{-1}(B)$ , for every fuzzy set  $B$  of  $Y$ ,
- (b)  $x_tqA \Rightarrow f(x_t)qf(A)$ , for every fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ .

### 3. St. $F\alpha$ p-Irresolute Functions

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be strongly fuzzy  $\alpha$ -preirresolute (shortly St- $F\alpha$ p-irresolute) if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $F\alpha$ -open in  $X$ , for every  $F\beta$ -open set  $A$  of  $Y$ .

Equivalently, we may say that  $f$  is St- $F\alpha$ p-irresolute if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $F\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ , for every  $F\beta$ -closed set  $A$  of  $Y$ . From the definition we obtain the following diagram:



Converse of these implications are not true in general. For,

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, A, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, B, 1\}$ . Where,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(a) &= 0, A(b) = 0.8; \\
 B(x) &= 0.6, B(y) = 0.2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly,  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are fuzzy topology on  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively. Define  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$ . Then  $f$  is St- $F\alpha$  p-irresolute but neither St- $MF\beta$ -continuous nor St- $MF\alpha$ p-continuous

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 A(a) &= 0, A(b) = 0.1; \\
 B(a) &= B(b) = 0.1; \\
 H(x) &= 0, H(y) = 0.1.
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**Theorem 3.4.** For a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $f$  is St- $F\alpha$ -preirresolute;

- (b) For every fuzzy point  $x_t$  in  $X$  and every  $F\beta$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x_t)$ , there exists an  $F\alpha$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x_t$  such that  $F(U) \leq V$ ;
- (c) For every fuzzy point  $x_t$  of  $X$  and every  $F\beta$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x_t)$ , there exists an  $F\alpha$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $x_t \in U \leq f^{-1}(V)$ ;
- (d) For every fuzzy point  $x_t$  in  $X$ , the inverse image of each  $\beta$ -neighbourhood of  $f(x_t)$  is  $\alpha$ -neighbourhood of  $x_t$ ;
- (e) For every fuzzy point  $x_t$  in  $X$  and each  $\beta$ -neighbourhood  $B$  of  $f(x_t)$ , there exists an  $\alpha$ -neighbourhood  $A$  of  $x_t$  such that  $f(A) \leq B$ ;
- (f)  $f^{-1}(V) \leq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))))$ , for every  $F\beta$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ;
- (g)  $f^{-1}(H)$  is  $F\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ , for every  $F\beta$ -closed set  $H$  of  $Y$ ;
- (h)  $\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)))) \leq f^{-1}(\beta\text{Cl}(B))$ , for every fuzzy subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ;
- (i)  $f(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A)))) \leq \beta\text{Cl}(f(A))$ , for every fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* (a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (c); (d)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (e): Obvious.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (f): Let  $V \in F\beta O(Y)$  and  $x_t \in f^{-1}(V)$ . By (b), there exists  $U \in F\alpha O(X)$  containing  $x_t$  such that  $f(U) \leq V$  thus we have  $x_t \in U \leq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(U))) \leq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))))$  and hence  $f^{-1}(V) \leq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))))$ .

(f)  $\Rightarrow$  (g): Let  $H$  be any  $F\beta$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Set  $V = Y \setminus H$  then  $V \in F\beta O(Y)$ . By (f), we obtain  $f^{-1}(V) \leq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))))$  and hence,  $f^{-1}(H) = X - f^{-1}(Y \setminus H) = X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$  is  $F\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ .

(g)  $\Rightarrow$  (h): Let  $B$  be any fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Since  $\beta\text{Cl}(B)$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed subset of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\beta\text{Cl}(B))$  is  $F\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  and hence  $\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(\beta\text{Cl}(B)))) \leq f^{-1}(\beta\text{Cl}(B))$ . Therefore, we obtained  $\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)))) \leq f^{-1}(\beta\text{Cl}(B))$ .

(h)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $A$  be any fuzzy subset of  $X$ . By (h) we have  $\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))) \leq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(f(A)))) \leq f^{-1}(\beta\text{Cl}(f(A)))$  and hence  $f(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A)))) \leq \beta\text{Cl}(f(A))$ .

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let  $V \in F\beta O(Y)$ . Since  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus V) = X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$  is fuzzy subset of  $X$  and by (i), we obtain  $f(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)))) \leq \beta\text{Cl}(f(f^{-1}(Y \setminus V))) \leq \beta\text{Cl}(Y \setminus V) = Y \setminus \beta\text{Int}(V) = Y \setminus V$  and hence  $X \setminus \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V)))) = \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(X \setminus f^{-1}(V)))) = \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)))) \leq f^{-1}(f(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)))) \leq f^{-1}(Y \setminus V) = X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$ . Therefore, we have  $f^{-1}(V) \leq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))))$  and hence  $f^{-1}(V) \in F\alpha O(X)$ .

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (d): Let  $x_t$  be a fuzzy point in  $X$  and  $V$  be  $\beta$ -neighbourhood of  $f(x_t)$ , then there exists  $G \in F\beta O(Y)$  such that  $f(x_t) \in G \leq V$ . Now,  $f^{-1}(G) \in F\alpha O(X)$  and  $x_t \in f^{-1}(G) \leq f^{-1}(V)$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -neighbourhood of  $x_t$  in  $X$ .

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Let  $x_t$  be a fuzzy point in  $X$  and  $V \in F\beta O(Y)$  such that  $f(x_t) \in V$ . Then  $V$  is  $\beta$ -neighbourhood of  $f(x_t)$ , so there is a  $\alpha$ -neighbourhood  $A$  of  $x_t$  such that  $x_t \in A$

and  $f(A) \leq V$ . Hence there exists a  $U \in F\alpha L(X)$  such that  $x_t \in U \leq A$  and so  $f(U) \leq f(A) \leq V$ . ■

**Theorem 3.5.** For a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $f$  is *St.F $\alpha$ -preirresolute*.
- (b) For each fuzzy point  $x_t$  of  $X$  and every  $B \in F\beta O(Y)$ , such that  $f(x_t)qB$ , there exist a  $A \in F\alpha O(X)$  such that  $x_tqA$  and  $f(A) \leq B$ .
- (c) For every fuzzy point  $x_t$  of  $X$  and every  $B \in F\beta O(Y)$ , such that  $f(x_t)qB$ , there exists  $A \in F\alpha O(X)$  such that  $x_tqA$  and  $A \leq f^{-1}(B)$

*Proof.* (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Let  $x_t$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  and  $B \in F\beta O(Y)$  such that  $f(x_t)qB$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B) \in F\alpha O(X)$  and  $x_tqf^{-1}(B)$  by Lemma 2.6. If we take  $A = f^{-1}(B)$ , then  $x_tqA$  and  $f(A) = f(f^{-1}(B)) \leq B$

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): Let  $x_t$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  and  $B \in F\beta O(Y)$  such that  $f(x_t)qB$ . Then by (b), there exists  $A \in F\alpha O(X)$  such that  $x_tqA$  and  $f(A) \leq B$ . Hence  $x_tqA$  and  $A \leq f^{-1}(f(A)) \leq f^{-1}(B)$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let  $B \in F\beta O(Y)$  and  $x_t$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  such that  $x_t \in f^{-1}(B)$ . Then  $f(x_t) \in B$ . Choose the fuzzy point  $x_t^c = 1 - x_t$ . Then  $f(x_t^c)qB$ . And so by (c), there exists  $A \in F\alpha O(X)$  such that  $x_t^cqA$  and  $f(A) \leq B$ . Now,  $x_t^cqA \rightarrow x_t^c(x) + A(x) = 1 - x_t(x) + A(x) > 1$ . It follows that  $x_t \in A$ . Thus  $x_t \in A \leq f^{-1}(B)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B) \in F\alpha O(X)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.6.** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is *St.F $\alpha$ -preirresolute* if the graph function  $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$ , defined  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$  for each  $x \in X$ , is *St.F $\alpha$ -preirresolute*.

*Proof.* Let  $x_t \in X$  and  $V \in F\beta O(Y)$  containing  $f(x_t)$ . Then  $X \times V \in F\beta O(X \times Y)$  containing  $g(x_t)$ . Since  $g$  is *St.F $\alpha$ -preirresolute* there exists  $U \in F\alpha O(X)$  containing  $x_t$  such that  $g(U) \leq X \times V$  and hence  $f(U) \leq V$ . ■

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is *St.F $\alpha$ -preirresolute* and  $A$  is *Fp-open* in  $X$ , then the restriction  $f|A : A \rightarrow Y$  is *St.F $\alpha$ -preirresolute*.

*Proof.* Let  $V \in F\beta O(Y)$ . Since  $f$  is *St.F $\alpha$ -preirresolute*, then  $f^{-1}(V) \in F\alpha O(X)$ . Since  $A$  is *Fp-open* in  $X$ ,  $(f|A)^{-1}(V) = A \cap f^{-1}(V)$  is *F $\alpha$ -open* in  $A$ . Hence  $f|A$  is *St.F $\alpha$ -preirresolute*. ■

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and  $\{A_i : i \in A\}$  be a cover of  $X$  by *F $\alpha$ -open* sets of  $X$ . Then  $f$  is *St.F $\alpha$ -preirresolute* if  $f|A_i : A_i \rightarrow Y$  is *St.F $\alpha$ -preirresolute* for each  $i \in A$ .

*Proof.* Easy. ■

#### 4. Preservation Theorems

In this section we firstly give some compositions and then preservations of some fuzzy topological structures under  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute functions:

**Theorem 4.1.**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function is  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $M$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -continuous, then  $gof : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute.

*Proof.* Straightforward. ■

**Corollary 4.2.** The composition of two  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute functions are  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute.

**Corollary 4.3.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy strongly continuous and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute, then  $gof : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 4.4.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $F\alpha$ -irresolute [7] and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute, then  $gof : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute.

*Proof.* Obvious. ■

Let us recall the following.

**Definition 4.5.** [1] A fuzzy topological space  $X$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -compact iff for every  $F\beta$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Definition 4.6.** A fuzzy topological space  $X$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -compact iff for every  $F\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Theorem 4.7.** Every surjective  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute image of fuzzy  $\alpha$ -compact space is fuzzy  $\beta$ -compact.

*Proof.* Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be  $\text{St.F}\alpha\text{p}$ -irresolute function of a fuzzy  $\alpha$ -compact space  $X$  onto a fuzzy topological space  $Y$ . Let  $\{G_a : a \in \Lambda\}$  be any  $F\beta$ -open cover of  $Y$ . Then,  $\{f^{-1}(G_a) : a \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $F\alpha$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $F\alpha$ -compact, there exists a finite subfamily  $\{f^{-1}(G_{a_i}) : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  of  $\{f^{-1}(G_a) : a \in \Lambda\}$  which cover  $X$ . It follows that  $\{G_{a_i} : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  is a finite subfamily of  $\{G_a : a \in \Lambda\}$  which covers  $Y$ . Hence  $Y$  is  $F\beta$ -compact. ■

We recall the following.

**Definition 4.8.** [1] Two non-empty fuzzy subsets  $G$  and  $F$  are fuzzy  $\beta$ -separated iff there exist two fuzzy  $\beta$ -open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $G \leq U$ ,  $H \leq V$ ,  $G\bar{q}V$  and  $H\bar{q}U$ .

**Definition 4.9.** [1] A fuzzy subset which cannot be expressed as the union of two fuzzy  $\beta$ -separated subsets is said to be fuzzy  $\beta$ (in short  $F\beta$ )-connected.

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be *St.F $\alpha$ P*-irresolute function from a space  $X$  onto a space  $Y$ . If  $A$  is  $F\beta$ -connected subset in  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is also  $F\beta$ -connected in  $Y$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $f(A)$  is not  $F\beta$ -connected in  $Y$ . Then there exist  $F\beta$ -separated subset  $G$  and  $H$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(A) = G \cup H$ . Since  $G$  and  $H$  are  $F\beta$ -separated, there exist two  $F\beta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $G \leq U$ ,  $H \leq V$ ,  $G\bar{q}V$  and  $H\bar{q}U$ . Now,  $f$  being *St.F $\alpha$ P*-irresolute surjection, so  $f^{-1}(G)$  and  $f^{-1}(H)$  are  $F\alpha$ -open in  $X$ , and hence  $F\beta$ -open in  $A$  and  $A = f^{-1}(f(A)) = f^{-1}(G \cup H) = f^{-1}(G) \cup f^{-1}(H)$ . It is easy to see that  $f^{-1}(G)$  and  $f^{-1}(H)$  are  $F\beta$ -separated in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is not  $F\beta$ -connected in  $X$ . Hence the theorem.

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