

## Some Properties of Upper and Lower $\alpha$ –Irresolute Intuitionistic Fuzzy Multifunctions

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### Abstract

Recently Thakur and Bohre introduced the concept of upper and lower intuitionistic fuzzy (IF)  $\alpha$  –irresolute Intuitionistic Fuzzy Multifunction (IFM). The aim of this paper is to obtain some properties of upper and lower IF  $\alpha$  –irresolute IFM and to establish some theorems.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

After the introduction of fuzzy sets by Zadeh [26] in 1965 and fuzzy topology by Chang [7] in 1967, several researches was conducted on the generalizations of the notions of fuzzy sets and fuzzy topology. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy set was introduced by Atanassov [2,3,4] as a generalization of fuzzy set. In the last 25 years various concepts of fuzzy mathematics have been extended for intuitionistic fuzzy sets. In 1997 Coker [8] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces as a generalization of fuzzy topological spaces. In the 1999, the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy multifunctions was introduced by Ozbakir and Coker [18] from a topological space to an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space.

Throughout this paper  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \Gamma)$  represents a topological space and an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space respectively. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is called  $\alpha$ -open if  $A \subset \text{Int} \left( \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)) \right)$ . The complement of an  $\alpha$ -open is

called  $\alpha$ -closed. Every open (resp. closed) set is  $\alpha$ -open [16] (resp.  $\alpha$ -closed[16]) but the converses may not be true. The family of all  $\alpha$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ -closed) subsets of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is denoted by  $\alpha O(X)$  (resp.  $\alpha C(X)$ ). The intersection of all  $\alpha$ -closed sets of  $X$  containing a set  $A$  of  $X$  is called the  $\alpha$ -closure [13] of  $A$ . It is denoted by  $\alpha Cl(A)$ . The union of all  $\alpha$ -open sub sets of  $A$  of  $X$  is called the  $\alpha$ -interior [13] of  $A$ . It is denoted by  $\alpha Int(A)$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\alpha$ -closed if and only if  $A \supset Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$ . A subset  $N$  of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is called an  $\alpha$ -neighborhood [13] of a point  $x$  ( resp. a subset  $A$ ) of  $X$  if there exists a  $\alpha$ -open set  $O$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in O \subset N$  (resp.  $A \subset O \subset N$ ). A mapping  $f$  from a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  to another topological space  $(X^*, \mathcal{T}^*)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -continuous [14, 17] (resp.  $\alpha$ -irresolute [13]) if the inverse image of every open (resp.  $\alpha$ -open) set of  $X^*$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . Every continuous (resp.  $\alpha$ -irresolute) mapping is  $\alpha$ -continuous, but the converse may not be true [13,14]. The concepts of continuous and  $\alpha$ -irresolute mappings are independent.

In 1983 Atanassov [2,3,4] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets.

**Definition 1.1 [2, 3, 4]:** Let  $Y$  be a nonempty fixed set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  in  $Y$  is an object having the form

$$\tilde{A} = \{ \langle y, \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y), \nu_{\tilde{A}}(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$$

where the functions  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}: Y \rightarrow I$  and  $\nu_{\tilde{A}}: Y \rightarrow I$  denotes the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(y)$ ) and the degree of non membership (namely  $\nu_{\tilde{A}}(y)$ ) of each element  $y \in Y$  to the set  $\tilde{A}$  respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y) + \nu_{\tilde{A}}(y) \leq 1$  for each  $y \in Y$ .

**Definition 1.2 [2, 3, 4]:** Let  $Y$  be a nonempty set and the intuitionistic fuzzy sets  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$  be in the form  $\tilde{A} = \{ \langle y, \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y), \nu_{\tilde{A}}(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$ ,  $\tilde{B} = \{ \langle y, \mu_{\tilde{B}}(y), \nu_{\tilde{B}}(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$  and let

$\{ \tilde{A}_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda \}$  be an arbitrary family of intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $Y$ . Then:

1.  $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{B}$  if  $\forall y \in Y, [ \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y) \leq \mu_{\tilde{B}}(y) \text{ and } \nu_{\tilde{A}}(y) \geq \nu_{\tilde{B}}(y) ]$ ;
2.  $\tilde{A} = \tilde{B}$  if  $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{B}$  and  $\tilde{B} \subseteq \tilde{A}$ ;
3.  $\tilde{A}^c = \{ \langle y, \nu_{\tilde{A}}(y), \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$ ;
4.  $\tilde{0} = \{ \langle y, 0, 1 \rangle : y \in Y \}$  and  $\tilde{1} = \{ \langle y, 1, 0 \rangle : y \in Y \}$ ;
5.  $\cap \tilde{A}_\alpha = \{ \langle y, \wedge \mu_{\tilde{A}_\alpha}(y), \vee \nu_{\tilde{A}_\alpha}(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$ ;
6.  $\cup \tilde{A}_\alpha = \{ \langle y, \vee \mu_{\tilde{A}_\alpha}(y), \wedge \nu_{\tilde{A}_\alpha}(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$ .

**Definition 1.3 [9]:** Two Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$  of  $Y$  are said to be quasi coincident ( $\tilde{A}q\tilde{B}$  for short) if  $\exists y \in Y$  such that  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(y) > \nu_{\tilde{B}}(y)$  or  $\nu_{\tilde{A}}(y) < \mu_{\tilde{B}}(y)$ .

**Lemma 1.1[9]:** For any two intuitionistic fuzzy sets  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$  of  $Y$ ,  $(\tilde{A}q\tilde{B}) \Leftrightarrow \tilde{A} \subset \tilde{B}^c$ . In 1997 Coker [8] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy topology.

**Definition 1.4[8]:** An intuitionistic fuzzy topology on a non empty set  $Y$  is a family  $\Gamma$  of intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $Y$  which satisfy the following axioms:

- (O<sub>1</sub>).  $\tilde{0}, \tilde{1} \in \Gamma$
- (O<sub>2</sub>).  $\tilde{A}_1 \cap \tilde{A}_2 \in \Gamma$  for any  $\tilde{A}_1, \tilde{A}_2 \in \Gamma$
- (O<sub>3</sub>).  $\cup \tilde{A}_\alpha$  for any arbitrary family  $\{\tilde{A}_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\} \in \Gamma$ .

In this case the pair  $(Y, \Gamma)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space and each intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $\Gamma$ , is known as an intuitionistic fuzzy open set in  $Y$ . The complement  $\tilde{B}^c$  of an intuitionistic fuzzy open set  $\tilde{B}$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ .

**Definition 1.5 [8]:** Let  $(Y, \Gamma)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space and  $\tilde{A}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Then the interior and closure of  $\tilde{A}$  are defined by:

$$\text{cl}(\tilde{A}) = \cap \{\tilde{K} : \tilde{K} \text{ is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in } Y \text{ and } \tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{K}\},$$

$$\text{int}(\tilde{A}) = \cup \{\tilde{G} : \tilde{G} \text{ is an intuitionistic fuzzy open set in } Y \text{ and } \tilde{G} \subseteq \tilde{A}\}.$$

In 1999 Ozbekir nad Coker [18] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction.

**Definition 1.6 [18]:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  are two non empty sets. A function  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  is called intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction if  $F(x)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $Y, \forall x \in X$ .

**Definition 1.7 [18]:** Let  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $F(A) = \cup_{x \in A} F(x)$ .

**Definition 1.8[18]:** Let  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction. Then the upper inverse  $F^+(\tilde{A})$  and lower inverse  $F^-(\tilde{A})$  of an intuitionistic fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  in  $Y$  are defined as follows:

$$F^+(\tilde{A}) = \{x \in X: F(x) \subseteq \tilde{A}\} \text{ and } F^-(\tilde{A}) = \{x \in X: F(x) q \tilde{A}\}$$

**Lemma 1.2[23]:** Let  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction and  $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}$  be intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $Y$ . Then:

1.  $F^+(\tilde{1}) = F^-(\tilde{1}) = X$ .
2.  $F^+(\tilde{A}) \subseteq F^-(\tilde{A})$ .
3.  $[F^-(\tilde{A})]^c = F^+(\tilde{A}^c)$ .
4.  $[F^+(\tilde{A})]^c = F^-(\tilde{A}^c)$ .
5. If  $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{B}$ , then  $F^+(\tilde{A}) \subseteq F^+(\tilde{B})$
6. If  $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{B}$ , then  $F^-(\tilde{A}) \subseteq F^-(\tilde{B})$ .

**Definition 1.9[10]:** A subset  $\tilde{A}$  of a topological space  $(Y, \Gamma)$  is called :

1. Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open if  $\tilde{A} \subset \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\tilde{A})))$ .
2. Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed if its complement is Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open.

**Definition 1.10 [10]:** Let  $(Y, \Gamma)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space and  $\tilde{A}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Then the  $\alpha$ -interior and  $\alpha$ -closure of  $\tilde{A}$  are defined by:

$$\alpha Cl(\tilde{A}) = \cap \{ \tilde{K} : \tilde{K} \text{ is an intuitionistic fuzzy } \alpha\text{-closed set in } Y \text{ and } \tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{K} \},$$

$$\alpha Int(\tilde{A}) = \cup \{ \tilde{G} : \tilde{G} \text{ is an intuitionistic fuzzy } \alpha\text{-open set in } Y \text{ and } \tilde{G} \subseteq \tilde{A} \}.$$

Recently Thakur and Bohre[24] introduced the concepts of Intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute and intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute intuitionistic fuzzy multifunctions.

**Definition 1.11[24]:** An Intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  is said to be:

1. Intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute at a point  $x_0 \in X$  if for any  $\tilde{W} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$ , such that  $F(x_0)q\tilde{W}$  there exists  $U \in \alpha O(X)$  containing  $x_0$  such that  $F(x)q\tilde{W}, \forall x \in U$ .
2. Intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute if it has this property at each point of  $X$ .

**Definition 1.12[24]:** An Intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  is said to be:

1. Intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute at a point  $x_0 \in X$  if for any  $\tilde{W} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$ , such that  $F(x_0) \subset \tilde{W}$  there exists  $U \in \alpha O(X)$  containing  $x_0$  such that  $F(U) \subset \tilde{W}$ .
2. Intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute if it has this property at each point of  $X$ .

The object of this paper is to obtain some properties of Intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute and intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute intuitionistic fuzzy multifunctions.

A function  $F$  from a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  to IF topological space  $(Y, \Gamma)$  is called IFM if  $F(x)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $Y, \forall x \in X$ .

## 2. Properties of Upper and Lower $\alpha$ -Irresolute Intuitionistic Fuzzy Multifunctions

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction, Then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute.
2.  $F^{-}(\tilde{G}) \in \alpha O(X), \forall \tilde{G} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$ .

**Proof: (a)  $\implies$  (b).** Let  $\tilde{G} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$  and  $x_0 \in F^{-}(\tilde{G})$ . Then  $F(x_0)q\tilde{G}$ . Therefore there exists a set  $U \in \alpha O(X)$  containing  $x_0$  such that  $F(x)q\tilde{G}, \forall x \in U$ . It follows that  $x_0 \in U \subseteq F^{-}(\tilde{G})$ . Hence,  $F^{-}(\tilde{G})$  is the union of  $\alpha$ -open sets of  $X$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a).** Let  $x_0$  be arbitrarily chosen in  $X$  and  $\tilde{G}$  be any intuitionistic fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open set of  $Y$  such that  $F(x_0)q\tilde{G}$ . Then  $x_0 \in F^-(\tilde{G})$ . Put  $U = F^-(\tilde{G})$  then  $U \in \alpha O(X)$  containing  $x_0$  such that  $F(x)q\tilde{G}, \forall x \in U$ . Hence  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 2.2:** For an intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy upper irresolute.
2.  $F^+(\tilde{G}) \in \alpha O(X), \forall \tilde{G} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$ .

**Proof: (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b).** Let  $\tilde{G} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$  and  $x_0 \in F^+(\tilde{G})$ . Then  $F(x_0) \subset \tilde{G}$ . Therefore there exists a set  $U \in \alpha O(X)$  containing  $x_0$  such that  $F(x) \subset \tilde{G}$ . It follows that  $x_0 \in U \subseteq F^+(\tilde{G})$ . Hence,  $F^+(\tilde{G})$  is the union of  $\alpha$ -open sets of  $X$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a).** Let  $x_0$  be arbitrarily chosen in  $X$  and  $\tilde{G}$  be any intuitionistic fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open set of  $Y$  such that  $F(x_0) \subset \tilde{G}$ . Then  $x_0 \in F^+(\tilde{G})$ . Put  $U = F^+(\tilde{G})$  then  $U \in \alpha O(X)$  containing  $x_0$  such that  $F(U) \subset \tilde{G}$ . Hence  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Definition 2.1:** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $\tilde{V}$  of an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \Gamma)$  is called a semi  $\alpha$ - $q$ -neighbourhood of an intuitionistic fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  of  $Y$  if  $\exists$  an  $\tilde{U} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$  such that  $\tilde{A}q\tilde{U} \subset \tilde{V}$ .

**Theorem 2.3:** If  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction, then  $(\alpha Cl(F))^- (\tilde{V}) = F^-(\tilde{V})$  for every  $\tilde{V} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\tilde{V} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$  and  $x \in (\alpha Cl(F))^- (\tilde{V})$ . Then  $\tilde{V}q(\alpha Cl(F(x)))$ . It follows that  $\tilde{V}q(\alpha Cl(F))(x)$ . Since  $\tilde{V} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$ , we have  $\tilde{V}q(F(x))$  and hence  $x \in F^-(\tilde{V})$ . Thus  $(\alpha Cl(F))^- (\tilde{V}) \subset F^-(\tilde{V})$ . Conversely, if  $x \in F^-(\tilde{V})$ . Then  $F(x)q\tilde{V}$  and so  $\alpha Cl(F(x))q\tilde{V}$ , because  $F(x) \subset \alpha Cl(F(x))$ . Hence  $x \in (\alpha Cl(F))^- (\tilde{V})$  and  $F^-(\tilde{V}) \subset (\alpha Cl(F))^- (\tilde{V})$ . Consequently  $(\alpha Cl(F))^- (\tilde{V}) = F^-(\tilde{V})$ .

**Corollary 2.1:** If  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \theta)$  be a fuzzy multifunction, then  $(\alpha Cl(F))^- (V) = F^-(V)$  for every  $V \in F\alpha O(Y)$ .

**Corollary 2.2:** If  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}^*)$  be a multifunction, then  $(\alpha Cl(F))^- (V) = F^-(V)$  for every  $V \in \alpha O(Y)$ .

**Theorem 2.4:** An intuitionistic Fuzzy multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute if and only if  $\alpha ClF: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Proof: Necessity.** Suppose that  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute. Let  $x \in X$  and  $\tilde{V} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$  such that  $\tilde{V}q(\alpha Cl(F))(x)$ . By theorem 2.3, we have  $x \in (\alpha Cl(F))^{-}(\tilde{V}) = F^{-}(\tilde{V})$  and hence  $\tilde{V}q(F(x))$ . Since  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute there exists  $U \in \alpha O(X)$  such that  $\tilde{V}q(F(u))$  for each  $u \in U$ . Therefore  $\tilde{V}q(\alpha Cl(F))(u)$  for each  $u \in U$  and thus  $\alpha ClF$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Sufficiency:** Suppose  $\alpha ClF$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute. Let  $x \in X$  and  $\tilde{V} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$  such that  $\tilde{V}q(F(x))$ . By theorem 2.3 we have  $x \in (\alpha Cl(F))^{-}(\tilde{V}) = F^{-}(\tilde{V})$  and hence  $\tilde{V}q(\alpha Cl(F))(x)$ . Since  $\alpha ClF$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute there exists  $U \in \alpha O(X)$  such that  $\tilde{V}q(\alpha Cl(F))(u)$  for each  $u \in U$ . Therefore  $u \in (\alpha Cl(F))^{-}(\tilde{V}) = F^{-}(\tilde{V})$  for each  $u \in U$  and it shows that  $\tilde{V}q(F(u))$  for each  $u \in U$ . Hence  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Corollary 2.3:** A Fuzzy multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \theta)$  is fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute if and only if  $\alpha ClF: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \theta)$  is fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Corollary 2.4:** A multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}^*)$  is lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute if and only if  $\alpha ClF: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}^*)$  is lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Definition 2.2:** A Family  $\{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\}$  of open sets in  $X$  is said to be open cover of  $X$  if  $\cup \{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\} = X$ , and a finite subfamily of open cover of  $X$  which is also open cover of  $X$  is called a finite sub cover of  $\{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\}$ .

**Theorem 2.5:** Let  $\{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . An Intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute if and only if the restriction  $F|_{U_\omega}: U_\omega \rightarrow Y$  is intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute for each  $\omega \in \Lambda$ .

**Proof: Necessity.** Suppose that  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute. Let  $\omega \in \Lambda$  and  $x \in U_\omega$ . Let  $\tilde{V} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$  such that  $(F|_{U_\omega})(x) \subset \tilde{V}$ . Since  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute and  $F(x) = (F|_{U_\omega})(x)$ , there exists  $G \in \alpha O(X)$  containing  $x$  such that  $F(G) \subset \tilde{V}$ . Put  $U = G \cap U_\omega$ , then  $x \in U \in \alpha O(X)$  and  $(F|_{U_\omega})(U) = F(U) \subset \tilde{V}$ . Therefore, it follows that  $(F|_{U_\omega})$  is intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Sufficiency.** Let  $x \in X$  and  $\tilde{V} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$  such that  $F(x) \subset \tilde{V}$ . Since  $\{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of  $X$ , there exists  $\omega \in \Lambda$  such that  $x \in U_\omega$ . Now  $F|_{U_\omega}: U_\omega \rightarrow Y$  is intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute and  $F(x) = (F|_{U_\omega})(x)$ , there exists  $U \in$

$\alpha O(U_\omega)$  containing  $x$  such that  $(F|_{U_\omega})(U) \subset \tilde{V}$ . Since each  $U_\omega$  is open in  $X$   $U \in \alpha O(X)$  containing  $x$  and  $F(U) \subset \tilde{V}$ . Hence  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Corollary 2.5:** Let  $\{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . A Fuzzy multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \theta)$  is fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute if and only if the restriction  $F|_{U_\omega}: U_\omega \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute for each  $\omega \in \Lambda$ .

**Corollary 2.6:** Let  $\{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . A multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}^*)$  is upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute if and only if the restriction  $F|_{U_\omega}: U_\omega \rightarrow Y$  is upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute for each  $\omega \in \Lambda$ .

**Theorem 2.6:** Let  $\{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . An Intuitionistic fuzzy multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \Gamma)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute if and only if the restriction  $F|_{U_\omega}: U_\omega \rightarrow Y$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute for each  $\omega \in \Lambda$ .

**Proof: Necessity.** Suppose that  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute. Let  $\omega \in \Lambda$  and  $x \in U_\omega$ . Let  $\tilde{V} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$  such that  $(F|_{U_\omega})(x)q\tilde{V}$ . We have  $F(x) = (F|_{U_\omega})(x)$  and hence  $F(x)q\tilde{V}$ . Since  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy upper  $\alpha$ -irresolute, there exists  $G \in \alpha O(X)$  containing  $x$  such that  $F(g)q\tilde{V}$  for each  $g \in G$ . Put  $U = G \cap U_\omega$ . Then  $U \in \alpha O(X)$  and  $(F|_{U_\omega})(U) = F(U) \subset \tilde{V}$ . Hence  $(F|_{U_\omega})$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Sufficiency.** Let  $x \in X$  and  $\tilde{V} \in IF\alpha O(Y)$  such that  $F(x)q\tilde{V}$ . Since  $\{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of  $X$ , there exists  $\omega \in \Lambda$  such that  $x \in U_\omega$ . Since  $F(x) = (F|_{U_\omega})(x)$ , we have  $(F|_{U_\omega})(x)q\tilde{V}$ . Since  $F|_{U_\omega}: U_\omega \rightarrow Y$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute and  $F(x) = (F|_{U_\omega})(x)$ , there exists  $U \in \alpha O(U_\omega)$  containing  $x$  such that  $(F|_{U_\omega})(u)q\tilde{V}$  for each for each  $u \in U$ . Since each  $U_\omega$  is open in  $X$  therefore  $U \in \alpha O(X)$  containing  $x$  and  $F(U)q\tilde{V}$ . Therefore  $F$  is intuitionistic fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Corollary 2.7:** Let  $\{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . A fuzzy multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \theta)$  is fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute if and only if the restriction  $F|_{U_\omega}: U_\omega \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute for each  $\omega \in \Lambda$ .

**Corollary 2.8:** Let  $\{U_\omega: \omega \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . A multifunction  $F: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}^*)$  is lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute if and only if the

restriction  $F|_{U_\omega}: U_\omega \rightarrow Y$  is lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute for each  $\omega \in \Lambda$ .

## Conclusion

The present paper obtained some properties of intuitionistic fuzzy upper and lower  $\alpha$ -irresolute intuitionistic fuzzy multifunctions.

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