

## Fuzzy Connectedness in Fuzzy Tri Topological Space

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce fuzzy connectedness in fuzzy tri topological spaces and also defined separation properties in fuzzy tri topological spaces.

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### INTRODUCTION

J.C Kelly [7] initiate the concept of bitopological space. W. J. Pervin [10] was define connectedness in a bitopological space. I.L. Reilly [11], J. Swart [13] and T. Birsan [1] studied connectedness in bitopological spaces. B. Dvalishi [3] studied connectedness in bitopological space. Martin Kovar [8] introduced tri topological space. S. Palanimmal [9] investigated tri topological spaces in 2011. N.F. Hameed and Moh. Yahya Abid [4] gives the definition of 123 open set in tri topological spaces.

In 1968 Chang C.L. [2] introduced the concept of fuzzy topological spaces. K.S. Sethupathy

Raja and S. Lakshmivarahan [12] introduced connectedness in fuzzy topological space.

Kandil A. [6] [7] introduced fuzzy bitopological spaces. In this paper, we introduce fuzzy connectedness and fuzzy separated sets in fuzzy tri topological space.

### PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1[9]:** "Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  are three topologies on  $X$ . The set  $X$  together with three topologies is called a tri topological space and is denoted by  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$ ".

**Definition 2.2[13]:** "A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called 123 open set if  $A \in T_1 \cup T_2 \cup T_3$  and complement of 123 open set is 123 closed set".

**Definition 2.4[1]:** "A bitopological space is  $(X, T_1, T_2)$  said to be connected if and only if  $X$  cannot be expressed as the union of two non empty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A$  is

open and  $B$  is  $T_1$  open. When  $X$  can be so expressed, we write  $X = A/B$  and called call this a separation of  $X$ ".

### FUZZY SEPARATED SETS IN FUZZY TRI TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

**Definition 3.1:** Suppose  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$  be a fuzzy tri topological space, two non-empty fuzzy subsets  $\chi_\lambda, \chi_\delta$  of  $X$  are called fuzzy tri separated if and only if  $\chi_\lambda \wedge Ftricl(\chi_\delta) = \tilde{0}_X$  and  $Ftricl(\chi_\lambda) \wedge \chi_\delta = \tilde{0}_X$ .

Both conditions are equivalent to one condition  $(\chi_\lambda \wedge Ftricl(\chi_\delta)) \vee (Ftricl(\chi_\lambda) \wedge \chi_\delta) = \tilde{0}_X$ .

**Example 3.2:** Suppose  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  be a non-empty fuzzy set.

Consider three fuzzy topologies on  $X$

$$\tau_1 = \{\tilde{1}_X, \tilde{0}_X, \chi_{\{1,3\}}, \chi_{\{4\}}, \chi_{\{1,3,4\}}\},$$

$$\tau_2 = \{\tilde{1}_X, \tilde{0}_X, \chi_{\{2,3\}}, \chi_{\{3\}}, \chi_{\{1,3,4\}}\},$$

$$\tau_3 = \{\tilde{1}_X, \tilde{0}_X, \chi_{\{2\}}\},$$

Fuzzy open sets in fuzzy tri topological space are union of all three topologies.

Fuzzy tri open sets of  $X$

$$X = \{\tilde{1}_X, \tilde{0}_X, \chi_{\{1,3\}}, \chi_{\{2\}}, \chi_{\{3\}}, \chi_{\{4\}}, \chi_{\{2,4\}}, \chi_{\{1,2,3\}}, \chi_{\{1,4,3\}}\}$$

If we take  $\chi_{\{2\}}$  and  $\chi_{\{4\}}$  Then

$$[A \cap Ftricl(B)] \cup [Ftricl(A \cap B)] = \{\{\chi_{\{2\}}\} \cap \{\chi_{\{4\}}\}\} \cup \{\{\chi_{\{2\}}\} \cap \{\chi_{\{4\}}\}\} = \phi$$

Hence  $\chi_{\{2\}}$  and  $\chi_{\{4\}}$  are Fuzzy tri separated sets.

Also  $\chi_{\{1,3\}}$  &  $\chi_{\{1,4\}}$  etc. are Fuzzy tri separated sets.

**Theorem 3.3:** Suppose  $\chi_\lambda$  and  $\chi_\delta$  are two fuzzy tri separated subsets of a fuzzy tri topological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$  and  $\chi_{\lambda_1} \leq \chi_\lambda$  and  $\chi_{\delta_1} \leq \chi_\delta$ , then

$\chi_{\lambda_1}$  and  $\chi_{\delta_1}$  are also fuzzy tri separated.

**Proof:** Since  $\chi_\lambda$  and  $\chi_\delta$  are two fuzzy tri separated sets then  $\chi_\lambda \wedge Ftricl(\chi_\delta) = \tilde{0}_X$  and

$$Ftricl(\chi_\lambda) \wedge \chi_\delta = \tilde{0}_X \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Also  $\chi_{\lambda_1} \leq \chi_\lambda \Rightarrow Ftricl \chi_{\lambda_1} \prec Ftricl \chi_\lambda$  and

$$\chi_{\delta_1} \leq \chi_\delta \Rightarrow Ftricl \chi_{\delta_1} \prec Ftricl \chi_\delta \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

By (1) and (2) that  $\chi_{\lambda_1} \wedge Ftricl(\chi_{\delta_1}) = \tilde{0}_X$  and  $Ftricl(\chi_{\lambda_1}) \wedge \chi_{\delta_1} = \tilde{0}_X$

Hence  $\chi_{\lambda_1}$  and  $\chi_{\delta_1}$  are fuzzy tri separated.

**Theorem 3.4:** Two fuzzy tri closed (fuzzy tri open) subsets  $\chi_\lambda, \chi_\delta$  of a fuzzy tri topological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$  are fuzzy separated iff they are disjoint.

**Proof:** Given that two fuzzy tri separated sets are disjoint, we have to prove that two disjoint fuzzy tri closed (fuzzy tri open) sets are fuzzy tri separated.

If  $\chi_\lambda$  and  $\chi_\delta$  are both disjoint fuzzy tri closed, then:

$$\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_\delta = \chi_{\lambda_1}, Ftricl \chi_\lambda = \chi_\lambda \text{ and } Ftricl \chi_\delta = \chi_\delta \dots\dots[1]$$

So that  $\chi_\lambda \wedge Ftricl(\chi_\delta) = \tilde{0}_X$  and  $Ftricl(\chi_\lambda) \wedge \chi_\delta = \tilde{0}_X$

Therefore  $\chi_\lambda$  and  $\chi_\delta$  are fuzzy tri separated.

If  $\chi_\lambda$  and  $\chi_\delta$  are both disjoint and fuzzy tri open sets, then  $\tilde{1}_X - \chi_\lambda$  and  $\tilde{1}_X - \chi_\delta$  are both fuzzy tri closed so that:

$$Ftricl(\tilde{1}_X - \chi_\lambda) = \tilde{1}_X - \chi_\delta \text{ and } Ftricl(\tilde{1}_X - \chi_\delta) = (\tilde{1}_X - \chi_\lambda)$$

Also

$$\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_\delta = \tilde{0}_X \Rightarrow \chi_\lambda \leq \tilde{1}_X - \chi_\delta \text{ and } \chi_\delta \leq \tilde{1}_X - \chi_\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow Ftricl \chi_\lambda \prec Ftricl(\tilde{1}_X - \chi_\delta) = \tilde{1}_X - \chi_\delta$$

and

$$\Rightarrow Ftricl \chi_\delta \prec Ftricl(\tilde{1}_X - \chi_\lambda) = \tilde{1}_X - \chi_\lambda$$

$$Ftricl(\chi_\lambda) \wedge \chi_\delta = \tilde{0}_X \text{ and}$$

$$\chi_\lambda \wedge Ftricl(\chi_\delta) = \tilde{0}_X$$

Hence  $\chi_\lambda$  and  $\chi_\delta$  are fuzzy tri separated in fuzzy tri topological space.

**FUZZY CONNECTED SETS AND FUZZY DISCONNECTED SETS IN FUZZY TRI TOPOLOGICAL SPACE**

**Definition 4.1:** Suppose  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$  fuzzy tri

topological space,  $\chi_{\lambda_1} \subset X$  is called fuzzy tri disconnected iff it is the union of two non-empty fuzzy separated sets. That is, iff there exist two non-empty separated sets  $\chi_{\delta_1}$  and  $\chi_{\delta_2}$  such that  $\chi_{\delta_1} \wedge Ftricl \chi_{\delta_2} = \tilde{0}_X$ ,

$$Ftricl \chi_{\delta_1} \wedge \chi_{\delta_2} = \tilde{0}_X \text{ and } \chi_{\delta_1} \vee \chi_{\delta_2} = \chi_{\lambda_1},$$

$\chi_{\lambda_1}$  is called fuzzy tri connected if and only if it is not fuzzy tri disconnected.

**Example 4.2:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  be a non-empty fuzzy set.

Consider three fuzzy topologies on X

$$\tau_1 = \{\tilde{1}_X, \tilde{0}_X, \chi_{\{1\}}, \chi_{\{2\}}, \chi_{\{1,2\}}\},$$

$$\tau_2 = \{\tilde{1}_X, \tilde{0}_X, \chi_{\{1\}}, \chi_{\{1,3\}}, \chi_{\{1,3,4\}}\},$$

$$\tau_3 = \{\tilde{1}_X, \tilde{0}_X, \chi_{\{1\}}, \chi_{\{2,3,4\}}\},$$

Fuzzy open sets in fuzzy tri topological spaces are union of all three fuzzy topologies.

Fuzzy tri open sets of

$$X = \{\tilde{1}_X, \tilde{0}_X, \chi_{\{1\}}, \chi_{\{2\}}, \chi_{\{3,4\}}, \chi_{\{1,2\}}, \chi_{\{1,3,4\}}, \chi_{\{2,3,4\}}\}$$

If we take  $A = \chi_{\{1,3,4\}}$ ,  $C = \chi_{\{1\}}$  and  $D = \chi_{\{3,4\}}$  Then

$$A = C \vee D \text{ And } \mathcal{X}_{\{1\}} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\{3,4\}} = \tilde{0}_X$$

$$C \wedge Ftri\,cl(D) = \mathcal{X}_{\{1\}} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\{3,4\}} = \tilde{0}_X,$$

$$F-tri\,cl(C) \wedge D = \mathcal{X}_{\{1\}} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\{3,4\}} = \tilde{0}_X.$$

Then  $\mathcal{X}_{\{1\}}$  and  $\mathcal{X}_{\{3,4\}}$  are fuzzy tri separated sets.

Hence the set  $\mathcal{X}_{\{1,3,4\}}$  is fuzzy tri disconnected.

But  $\mathcal{X}_{\{1\}}, \mathcal{X}_{\{2\}}, \mathcal{X}_{\{3,4\}}$  are fuzzy tri connected sets.

**Remarks 4.3:**

(i) The empty set in  $Ftri\,O(X)$  is trivially fuzzy tri connected.

(ii) Every singleton set in  $Ftri\,O(X)$  is fuzzy tri connected.

**Definition 4.4:** Two points  $\mathcal{X}_{\{1\}}$  and  $\mathcal{X}_{\{3,4\}}$  of a fuzzy tri topological space  $X$  are called fuzzy tri connected iff they are contained in a fuzzy connected subset of  $X$ .

**Example 4.5:** In last example the points  $\mathcal{X}_{\{1\}}$  and

$\mathcal{X}_{\{3,4\}}$  are fuzzy tri connected because they are contained in

$\mathcal{X}_{\{1,3,4\}}$  which is fuzzy tri connected subset of  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.6:** A fuzzy tri topological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$  is fuzzy tri disconnected iff there exists a non-empty fuzzy proper subset of  $X$  which is both fuzzy tri open and fuzzy tri closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda$  be a non-empty fuzzy proper subset of  $X$  which is both fuzzy tri open and fuzzy tri closed in  $X$ . We have to show that  $X$  is fuzzy tri disconnected:

Let  $\mathcal{X}_\mu = \tilde{1}_X - \mathcal{X}_\lambda$ . Then  $\mathcal{X}_\mu$  is non-empty since  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda$  is a fuzzy proper subset of  $X$ . Moreover,

$$\mathcal{X}_\mu \vee \mathcal{X}_\lambda = \tilde{1}_X \text{ and } \mathcal{X}_\mu \wedge \mathcal{X}_\lambda = \tilde{0}_X, \text{ since } \mathcal{X}_\lambda \text{ is}$$

both fuzzy tri open and fuzzy tri closed,  $\mathcal{X}_\mu$  is also both fuzzy tri open and fuzzy tri closed. Hence

$$Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\lambda) = \mathcal{X}_\lambda \text{ and } Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu) = \mathcal{X}_\mu \text{ it}$$

follows that  $Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\lambda) \wedge \mathcal{X}_\mu = \tilde{0}_X$  and

$\mathcal{X}_\lambda \wedge Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu) = \tilde{0}_X$ . Thus  $X$  has been expressed as a union of two fuzzy tri separated sets and so  $X$  is fuzzy tri disconnected.

Conversely; Let  $X$  is fuzzy tri disconnected. Then there exist non empty subsets  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{X}_\mu$  of  $X$  such that

$$Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\lambda) \wedge \mathcal{X}_\mu = \tilde{0}_X \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_\lambda \wedge Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu) = \tilde{0}_X \text{ and } \mathcal{X}_\lambda \cup \mathcal{X}_\mu = \tilde{1}_X.$$

Since  $Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\lambda) = \mathcal{X}_\lambda$  and

$$Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu) = \mathcal{X}_\mu \Rightarrow \mathcal{X}_\mu \wedge \mathcal{X}_\lambda = \tilde{0}_X \text{ Hence}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_\lambda = \tilde{1}_X - \mathcal{X}_\mu \text{ and } \mathcal{X}_\mu \text{ is non empty, } \mathcal{X}_\lambda \text{ is a fuzzy}$$

proper subset of  $X$ . Now  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda \vee Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu) = \tilde{1}_X$ .

[Since  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda \vee \mathcal{X}_\mu = \tilde{1}_X$  and

$$\mathcal{X}_\mu \prec Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu) \Rightarrow \tilde{1}_X \prec \mathcal{X}_\lambda \vee Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu)$$

but  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda \cup Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu) \prec \tilde{1}_X$  always] Also

$$\mathcal{X}_\lambda \wedge Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu) = \tilde{0}_X \Rightarrow \mathcal{X}_\lambda = \tilde{1}_X - (Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu))$$

and similarly  $\mathcal{X}_\mu = \tilde{1}_X - (Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\lambda))$ .

Since  $Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\lambda)$  and  $Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\mu)$  are fuzzy tri

closed sets, it follows that  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{X}_\mu$  are fuzzy tri open

sets, and since  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda = \tilde{1}_X - \mathcal{X}_\mu$ ,  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda$  is also fuzzy tri

closed. Thus  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda$  is non empty fuzzy proper subset of  $X$  which is both fuzzy tri open and fuzzy tri closed.

In the same way we can show that  $\mathcal{X}_\mu$  is also non empty fuzzy proper subset of  $X$  which is both fuzzy tri open and fuzzy tri closed.

**Theorem 4.7:** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$  be a fuzzy tri topological space and  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda \prec \tilde{1}_X$ . If  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda$  is fuzzy tri connected, then so is  $Ftri\,cl(\mathcal{X}_\lambda)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\mathcal{X}_\lambda$  be the fuzzy tri connected subset of a fuzzy tri topological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ . To prove that

$Ftri\ cl(\chi_\lambda)$  is fuzzy tri connected. Suppose contrary, Then  $Ftri\ cl(\chi_\lambda)$  is fuzzy tri disconnected. Then there exist non empty tri fuzzy sets  $\chi_{\lambda_1}, \chi_{\lambda_2} \prec \tilde{1}_X$  such that  $(\tilde{1}_X - \chi_{\lambda_1}) \wedge \chi_{\lambda_2} = \tilde{0}_X, \chi_{\lambda_1} \wedge (\tilde{1}_X - \chi_{\lambda_2}) = \tilde{0}_X$ .  
 $Ftri\ cl\ \chi_\lambda = \chi_{\lambda_1} \vee \chi_{\lambda_2}$   
 $\chi_{\lambda_1} \vee \chi_{\lambda_2} = Ftri\ cl\ \chi_\lambda \succ \chi_\lambda,$   
 $\Rightarrow \chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_1} \vee \chi_{\lambda_2}, \chi_\lambda$  is fuzzy tri connected.  
 $\Rightarrow \chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_1}$  or  $\chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_2}$   
 $\chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_1} \Rightarrow Ftri\ cl\ \chi_\lambda \prec Ftri\ cl\ \chi_{\lambda_1}$   
 $\Rightarrow \chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_1} \cup \chi_{\lambda_2},$   
 $\Rightarrow Ftri\ cl\ \chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_2} \prec Ftri\ cl\ \chi_{\lambda_1} \wedge \chi_{\lambda_2} = \tilde{0}_X \dots(i)$

$Ftri\ cl\ \chi_\lambda = \chi_{\lambda_1} \vee \chi_{\lambda_2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \chi_{\lambda_2} \prec Ftri\ cl\ \chi_\lambda$   
 $\Rightarrow Ftri\ cl\ \chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_2} = \chi_{\lambda_2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \chi_{\lambda_2} = \tilde{0}_X$

For  $Ftri\ cl\ \chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_2} = \tilde{0}_X$  (from (i))  
 $\chi_H$  in  $X$  such that  $Fbcl(\chi_\lambda) = \chi_G \vee \chi_H$ .

Since  $\chi_\lambda = (\chi_G \wedge \chi_\lambda) \vee (\chi_H \wedge \chi_\lambda)$  and  $Fcl(\chi_G \wedge \chi_\lambda) \prec Fcl(\chi_G)$  and  $Fcl(\chi_H \wedge \chi_\lambda) \prec Fcl(\chi_H)$  and  $\chi_G \wedge \chi_H = \tilde{0}_X$  then  $Fcl(\chi_G \wedge \chi_\lambda) \wedge \chi_H = \tilde{0}_X$ . Hence  $Fcl(\chi_G \wedge \chi_\lambda) \wedge (\chi_H \wedge \chi_\lambda) = \tilde{0}_X$ . Similarly  $(Fcl(\chi_H \wedge \chi_\lambda)) \wedge (\chi_G \wedge \chi_\lambda) = \tilde{0}_X$ . Therefore  $\chi_\lambda$  is fuzzy connected a contradiction for  $\chi_{\lambda_2} \neq \tilde{0}_X$

similarly  $\chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_2} \Rightarrow \chi_\lambda = \tilde{0}_X$ . Again we get a contradiction. Hence, If  $\chi_\lambda$  is fuzzy tri connected, then so is  $Ftri\ cl(\chi_\lambda)$ .

**Corollary 4.8:** A fuzzy tri topological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$  is fuzzy tri connected if and only if the only non-empty fuzzy subset of  $X$  which is both fuzzy tri open and fuzzy tri closed in  $X$  is  $X$  itself.

**Corollary 4.9:** A fuzzy subset  $Y$  of a fuzzy tri topological space  $X$  is fuzzy disconnected if and only if  $Y$  is the union of two non-empty disjoint fuzzy sets both fuzzy tri open (fuzzy tri closed) in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.10:**  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$  be a fuzzy tri topological space. If  $\chi_\lambda$  is a fuzzy connected set of  $X$  and  $\chi_{\lambda_1}, \chi_{\lambda_2}$  are fuzzy tri separated sets of  $X$  with  $\chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_1} \vee \chi_{\lambda_2}$ , then either  $\chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_1}$  or  $\chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_2}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_1} \vee \chi_{\lambda_2}$ . Since  $\chi_\lambda = (\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_1}) \vee (\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_2})$  then  $(\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_1}) \wedge Ftri\ cl(\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_2}) \prec \chi_{\lambda_1} \wedge cl(\chi_{\lambda_2}) = \tilde{0}_X$ . By similar reasoning .we have  $(\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_1}) \wedge Ftri\ cl(\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_2}) \prec \chi_{\lambda_1} \wedge Ftri\ cl(\chi_{\lambda_2}) = \tilde{0}_X$ . Suppose that  $(\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_1})$  and  $\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_2}$  are nonempty. Then  $\chi_\lambda$  is not fuzzy tri connected. This is a contradiction. Thus either  $\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_1} = \tilde{0}_X$  or  $\chi_\lambda \wedge \chi_{\lambda_2} = \tilde{0}_X$ . This implies that  $\chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_1}$  or  $\chi_\lambda \prec \chi_{\lambda_2}$ .

**Theorem 4.11:** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$  and  $(Y, \tau'_1, \tau'_2, \tau'_3)$  are two fuzzy tri topological spaces. Let  $f : I^X \rightarrow I^Y$  be a fuzzy tri continuous function. If  $\chi_\lambda$  is fuzzy tri connected in  $X$ , then  $f(\chi_\lambda)$  is fuzzy tri connected in  $Y$ .

**Proof :** Suppose that  $f(\mathcal{X}_\lambda)$  is fuzzy tri disconnected in  $Y$

.There exist two fuzzy tri separated sets  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}$  and  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$  of

$Y$  such that  $f(\mathcal{X}_\lambda) = \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \cup \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$ . Set

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} = \mathcal{X}_\lambda \wedge f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}) \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} = \mathcal{X}_\lambda \wedge f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2})$$
 Since

$$f(\mathcal{X}_\lambda) \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \neq \tilde{0}_X \text{ then } \mathcal{X}_\lambda \wedge f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}) \neq \tilde{0}_X$$

and so  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \neq \tilde{0}_X$ . Similarly  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} \neq \tilde{0}_X$ . Since

$$\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2} = \tilde{0}_X,$$

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} = \mathcal{X}_\lambda \wedge f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}) = \tilde{0}_X \text{ and so}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} = \tilde{0}_X.$$
 Since  $f$  is continuous then by Lemma

4.7,  $Ftricl(f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2})) \prec f^{-1}(Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}))$  and

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} \prec f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}) \text{ then}$$

$$Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}) \prec f^{-1}(Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2})).$$
 Since

$$\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \wedge Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}) = \tilde{0}_X, \text{ then}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} \wedge f^{-1}(Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2})) \prec f^{-1}(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}) \wedge f^{-1}(Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2})) = \tilde{0}_X \prec \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \text{ or } \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \prec \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}.$$
 Similarly either

and then  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \wedge Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}) = \tilde{0}_X$ . Thus  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1}$  and

$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}$  are fuzzy tri separated.

**Theorem 4.12:** If  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}$  is a fuzzy tri connected set of a fuzzy tri topological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$  and

$\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \prec \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2} \prec Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1})$  then  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$  fuzzy tri connected.

**Proof:** Suppose  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$  is not fuzzy tri connected. There exist fuzzy separated sets  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1}$  and  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}$  of  $X$  such that

$\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2} = \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}$ . This implies that  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1}$  and  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}$  are nonempty and

$$Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1}) \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} = \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \wedge Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}) = \tilde{0}_X.$$
 By

Theorem 4.8, we have either  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \prec \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1}$  or  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \prec \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}$ .

Suppose that  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \prec \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1}$ . Then

$$Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}) \prec Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1}) \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} \wedge Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}) = \tilde{0}_X.$$
 This implies that

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} \prec \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2} \prec Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}) \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} = Ftricl(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}) \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} = \tilde{0}_X.$$
 Thus,  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}$  is

an fuzzy tri empty set for if  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}$  is fuzzy tri nonempty, this is a contradiction. Suppose that  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \prec \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2}$ . By similar way,

it follows that  $\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1}$  is empty. This is a contradiction. Hence,

$\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$  is fuzzy tri connected.

**Theorem 4.13:** If  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}$  and  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$  are fuzzy tri connected sets

which are fuzzy tri separated, then  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$  is fuzzy tri connected.

**Proof:** Suppose  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$  is tri disconnected and suppose

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} \text{ is fuzzy tri disconnected sets of } \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$$

.Since  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1}$  is a fuzzy tri connected subsets of  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} = \tilde{0}_X \text{ or } \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2} = \tilde{0}_X.$$
 Similarly either

$$\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} = \tilde{0}_X \text{ or } \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} = \tilde{0}_X.$$

If  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} = \tilde{0}_X$  and  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} = \tilde{0}_X$  then

$$(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}) \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} = \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} \text{ and}$$

$$(\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}) \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} = \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1}$$
 are fuzzy tri separated but

this contradicts the hypothesis. Hence either

$$\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} = \tilde{0}_X \text{ or } \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2} \wedge \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} = \tilde{0}_X$$
 and so

$$\mathcal{X}_{\delta_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\delta_2} \text{ is not a fuzzy tri disconnected subset of}$$

$\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$ . In other words  $\mathcal{X}_{\lambda_1} \vee \mathcal{X}_{\lambda_2}$  is fuzzy tri connected.

## CONCLUSION:

In this paper the idea of tri connectedness and tri separation were introduced and studied in fuzzy tri topological spaces.

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