

## SOME FEATURES OF $\alpha$ - $T_0$ SPACES IN SUPRA FUZZY TOPOLOGY

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### ABSTRACT

Four concepts of  $T_0$  supra fuzzy topological spaces are introduced and studied in this paper. The workers also established some relationships among them and studied some other properties of these spaces.

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### INTRODUCTION

The fundamental concept of a fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh (1965) to provide a foundation for the development of many areas of knowledge. Chang (1968) and Lowen (1976) developed the theory of fuzzy topological spaces using fuzzy sets. Mashhour *et al.* (1983) introduced supra topological spaces and studied  $s$ -continuous functions and  $s^*$ -continuous functions. They also gave the concept of  $\alpha$ - $T_0$  fuzzy topological spaces. In 1987, Abd EL-Monsef *et al.* introduced the fuzzy supra topological spaces and studied fuzzy supra continuous functions and characterized a number of basic concepts. Ali (1993) made some remarks on  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ ,  $\alpha$ - $T_1$  and  $\alpha$ - $T_2$  fuzzy topological spaces. In this paper, the present workers studies some features of  $\alpha$ - $T_0$  spaces and obtained certain characterizations in supra fuzzy topological spaces. As usual  $I = [0, 1]$  and  $I_1 = [0, 1)$ .

**Definition:** For a set  $X$ , a function  $u : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  is called a fuzzy set in  $X$ . For every  $x \in X$ ,  $u(x)$  represents the grade of membership of  $x$  in the fuzzy set  $u$ . Some authors say that  $u$  is a fuzzy subset of  $X$ . Thus a usual subset of  $X$ , is a special type of a fuzzy set in which the range of the function is  $\{0, 1\}$  (Zadeh 1965).

**Definition:** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . The function  $1_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1] \{0, 1\}$  defined by  $1_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$  is called the characteristic function of  $A$ . The present authors also write  $1_x$  for the characteristic function of  $\{x\}$ . The characteristic functions of subsets of a set  $X$  are referred to as the crisp sets in  $X$  (Zadeh 1965).

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**Example :** Suppose  $X$  is real number  $R$  and the fuzzy set of real numbers much greater than 5 in  $X$  that could be defined by the continuous function  $U : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  such that

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 5 \\ \frac{x-5}{50} & \text{if } 5 < x < 55. \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 55 \end{cases}$$

**Definition:** Let  $X$  be a non empty set and  $t$  be the collection of fuzzy sets in  $I^X$ . Then  $t$  is called a fuzzy topology on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $1, 0 \in t$ ,
- (ii) If  $u_i \in t$  for each  $i \in \Lambda$ , then  $\cup_{i \in \Lambda} u_i \in t$ .
- (iii) If  $u_1, u_2 \in t$  then  $u_1 \cap u_2 \in t$ .

If  $t$  is a fuzzy topology on  $X$ , then the pair  $(X, t)$  is called a fuzzy topological space (fts, in short) and members of  $t$  are called  $t$ - open (or simply open) fuzzy sets. If  $u$  is open fuzzy set, then the fuzzy sets of the form  $1-u$  are called  $t$ - closed (or simply closed) fuzzy sets (Chang 1968).

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- (iii) If  $u_1, u_2 \in t$  then  $u_1 \cap u_2 \in t$ .
- (iv) All constant fuzzy sets in  $X$  belong to  $t$ .

Then  $t$  is called a fuzzy topology on  $X$  (Lowen 1976).

**Definition:** Let  $X$  be a non empty set. A subfamily  $t^*$  of  $I^X$  is said to be a supra topology on  $X$  if and only if

- (i)  $1, 0 \in t^*$ ,
- (ii) If  $u_i \in t^*$  for each  $i \in \Lambda$ , then  $\cup_{i \in \Lambda} u_i \in t^*$ .

Then the pair  $(X, t^*)$  is called a supra fuzzy topological spaces. The elements of  $t^*$  are called supra open sets in  $(X, t^*)$  and complement of supra open set is called supra closed set (Mashhour *et al.* 1983).

**Example:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u, v \in I^X$  are defined by  $u(x) = .8, u(y) = .6$  and  $v(x) = .6, v(y) = .8$ . Then we have  $w(x) = (u \cup v)(x) = .8, w(y) = (u \cap v)(y) = .8$  and  $k(x) =$

$(u \cap v)(x) = .6$ ,  $k(y) = (u \cap v)(y) = .6$ . If we consider  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, v, w, 1\}$ , then  $t^*$  is supra fuzzy topology on  $X$  but  $t^*$  is not fuzzy topology. Thus we see that every fuzzy topology is supra fuzzy topology but the converse is not always true.

**Definition:** Let  $(X, t)$  and  $(X, s)$  be two topological spaces. Let  $t^*$  and  $s^*$  be associated supra topologies with  $t$  and  $s$ , respectively and  $f : (X, t^*) \rightarrow (Y, s^*)$  be a function. Then the function  $f$  is a supra fuzzy continuous if the inverse image of each i.e., if for any  $v \in s^*$ ,  $f^{-1}(v) \in t^*$ . The function  $f$  is called supra fuzzy homeomorphic if and only if  $f$  is supra bijective and both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are supra fuzzy continuous (Mashhour *et al.* 1983).

**Definition:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  and  $(Y, s^*)$  be two supra topological spaces. If  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are two supra fuzzy subsets of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, then the Cartesian product  $u_1 \times u_2$  is a supra fuzzy subset of  $X \times Y$  defined by  $(u_1 \times u_2)(x, y) = \min [u_1(x), u_2(y)]$ , for each pair  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  (Azad 1981).

**Definition:** Suppose  $\{X_i, i \in \Lambda\}$ , be any collection of sets and  $X$  denoted the Cartesian product of these sets, i.e.,  $X = \prod_{i \in \Lambda} X_i$ . Here  $X$  consists of all points  $p = \langle a_i, i \in \Lambda \rangle$ , where  $a_i \in X_i$ . For each  $j_0 \in \Lambda$ , the authors defined the projection  $\pi_{j_0} : X \rightarrow X_{j_0}$  by  $\pi_{j_0}(\langle a_i : i \in \Lambda \rangle) = a_{j_0}$ . These projections are used to define the product supra topology (Wong 1974).

**Definition:** Let  $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  be a family of nonempty sets. Let  $X = \prod_{\alpha \in \Lambda} X_\alpha$  be the usual product of  $X_\alpha$ 's and let  $\pi_\alpha : X \rightarrow X_\alpha$  be the projection. Further, assume that each  $X_\alpha$  is a supra fuzzy topological space with supra fuzzy topology  $t^*_\alpha$ . Now the supra fuzzy topology generated by  $\{\pi_\alpha^{-1}(b_\alpha) : b_\alpha \in t^*_\alpha, \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  as a sub basis, is called the product supra fuzzy topology on  $X$ . Thus if  $w$  is a basis element in the product, then there exist  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \Lambda$  such that  $w(x) = \min \{b_\alpha(x_\alpha) : \alpha = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ , where  $x = (x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \in X$  (Wong 1974).

**Definition:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $T^*$  be associated supra topology with  $T$ . Then a function  $f : X \rightarrow R$  is lower semi continuous if and only if  $\{x \in X : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is open for all  $\alpha \in R$  (Abd EL-Monsef *et al.* 1987).

**Definition:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $T^*$  be associated supra topology with  $T$ . Then the lower semi continuous topology on  $X$  associated with  $T^*$  is  $\omega(T^*) = \{\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1], \mu \text{ is supra lsc}\}$ . If  $\omega(T^*) : (X, T^*) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be the set of all lower semi continuous (lsc) functions. We can easily show that  $\omega(T^*)$  is a supra fuzzy topology on  $X$  (Ming *et al.* 1980).

Let  $P$  be the property of a supra topological space  $(X, T^*)$  and  $FP$  be its supra fuzzy topological analogue. Then  $FP$  is called a 'good extension' of  $P$  "if and only if the statement  $(X, T^*)$  has  $P$  if and only if  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  has  $FP$ " holds good for every supra topological space  $(X, T^*)$ .

**Definition:** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be fuzzy  $T_0$  if and only if (i) for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exists  $u \in \tau$  such that  $u(x) = 1, u(y) = 0$  or  $u(x) = 0, u(y) = 1$ , (ii) for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exists  $u \in \tau$  such that  $u(x) < u(y)$  or  $u(y) < u(x)$  (Ali 1987).

#### $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (I), $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (II), $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (III) AND $T_0$ (IV) SPACES IN SUPRA FUZZY TOPOLOGY

**Definition:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$  and  $\alpha \in I_1$ . Then

(a)  $(X, \tau^*)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i) space if and only if for all distinct elements  $x, y \in X$ , there exists  $u \in \tau^*$  such that  $u(x) = 1, u(y) \leq \alpha$  or there exists  $v \in \tau^*$  such that  $v(x) \leq \alpha, v(y) = 1$ .

(b)  $(X, \tau^*)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (ii) space if and only if for all distinct elements  $x, y \in X$ , there exists  $u \in \tau^*$  such that  $u(x) = 0, u(y) > \alpha$  or there exists  $v \in \tau^*$  such that  $v(x) > \alpha, v(y) = 0$ .

(c)  $(X, \tau^*)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii) space if and only if for all distinct elements  $x, y \in X$ , there exists  $u \in \tau^*$  such that  $0 \leq u(x) \leq \alpha < u(y) \leq 1$  or there exists  $v \in \tau^*$  such that  $0 \leq v(y) \leq \alpha < v(x) \leq 1$ .

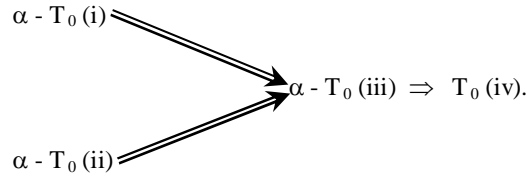
(d)  $(X, \tau^*)$  is a  $T_0$ (iv) space if and only if for all distinct elements  $x, y \in X$ , there exists  $u \in \tau^*$  such that  $u(x) \neq u(y)$ .

**Lemma:** Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space and  $\tau^*$  is associated supra topology with  $\tau$  and  $\alpha \in I_1$ . Then the following implications are true:

(a)  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i) implies  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii) implies  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $T_0$ (iv).

(b)  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (ii) implies  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii) implies  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $T_0$ (iv).

Also, these can be shown in a diagram as follows:



**Proof:** Suppose that  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i). Let  $x$  and  $y$  be any two distinct elements in  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i), for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , by definition, there exists  $u \in \tau^*$  such that  $u(x) = 1, u(y) \leq \alpha$  which shows that  $0 \leq u(y) \leq \alpha < u(x) \leq 1$ . Hence by definition (c),  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii).

Suppose  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii). Then, for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exist  $u \in \tau^*$  such that  $0 \leq u(x) \leq \alpha < u(y) \leq 1$ , i.e.,  $u(x) \neq u(y)$ , hence by definition,  $(X, \tau^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iv).

Let  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii). Then, for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exists  $u \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) = 0$  and  $u(y) > \alpha$ , which implies  $0 \leq u(x) \leq \alpha < u(y) \leq 1$ . Hence, by definition,  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (iii) and hence  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (iv). Therefore, the proof is complete.

The non-implications among  $\alpha - T_0$  (i),  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii),  $\alpha - T_0$  (iii) and  $T_0$  (iv) are shown in the following examples, i.e., the following examples show that:

- (a)  $T_0$  (iv) does not imply  $\alpha - T_0$  (iii), so, not imply  $\alpha - T_0$  (i) and  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii).
- (b)  $\alpha - T_0$  (iii) does not imply  $\alpha - T_0$  (i) and  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii).
- (c)  $\alpha - T_0$  (i) does not imply  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii).
- (d)  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii) does not imply  $\alpha - T_0$  (i).

**Example:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u \in I^X$  is defined by  $u(x) = 0.4$ ,  $u(y) = 0.7$ . Let the supra fuzzy topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, 1, \text{Constants}\}$ . Then for  $\alpha = 0.8$ , we can easily show that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $T_0$ (iv) but  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha - T_0$ (iii), so, not  $\alpha - T_0$  (i) and  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii).

**Example:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u \in I^X$  be defined by  $u(x) = 0.5$ ,  $u(y) = 0.9$ . Let the supra fuzzy topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, 1, \text{Constants}\}$ . For  $\alpha = 0.7$ , we have  $0 \leq u(x) \leq 0.7 < u(y) \leq 1$ . Thus according to the definition,  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$ (iii) but  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha - T_0$ (i). Also it can be easily shown that  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha - T_0$ (ii).

**Example:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u \in I^X$  be defined by  $u(x) = 1$ ,  $u(y) = 0.5$ . Consider the supra fuzzy topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, 1, \text{Constants}\}$ . For  $\alpha = 0.7$ , we have  $u(x) = 1$  and  $u(y) \leq \alpha$ . Thus according to the definition  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (i) but  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii).

**Example:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u \in I^X$  be defined by  $u(x) = 0$ ,  $u(y) = 0.8$ . Let the supra fuzzy supra topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, 1, \text{Constants}\}$ . For  $\alpha = 0.4$ , it can easily show that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii) but  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha - T_0$  (i). This completes the proof.

**Lemma:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  be a supra fuzzy topological space and  $\alpha, \beta \in t^*$  with  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta < 1$ , then

- (a)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (i) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta - T_0$  (i).
- (b)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta - T_0$  (ii) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii).
- (c)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $0 - T_0$  (ii) if and only if  $(X, t^*)$  is  $0 - T_0$  (iii).

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(X, t^*)$  is a supra fuzzy topological space and  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (i). We have to show that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta - T_0$ (i). Let any two distinct elements  $x, y \in X$ . Since  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (i), for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there is  $u \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) = 1$ , and  $u(y) \leq \alpha$ . This implies that  $u(x) = 1$ , and  $u(y) \leq \beta$ , since  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta < 1$ . Hence by definition,  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta - T_0$  (i).

Suppose that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta - T_0$  (ii). Then, for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exist  $u \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) = 0$  and  $u(y) > \beta$ , which implies  $u(x) = 0$  and  $u(y) > \alpha$ , since  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta < 1$ . Hence we have  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii).

**Example:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u \in I^X$  be defined by  $u(x) = 1, u(y) = 0.6$ . Let the supra fuzzy topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, 1, \text{Constants}\}$ . Then by definition, for  $\alpha = 0.5$  and  $\beta = 0.8$ ;  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta - T_0$  (i) but  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha - T_0$  (i).

**Example:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u \in I^X$  be defined by  $u(x) = 0, u(y) = 0.65$ . Let the supra fuzzy topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, 1, \text{Constants}\}$ . Then by definition, for  $\alpha = 0.45$  and  $\beta = 0.75$ ;  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii) but  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\beta - T_0$  (ii).

In the same way, it can be proved that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $0 - T_0$  (ii) if and only if  $(X, t^*)$  is  $0 - T_0$  (iii).

**Theorem:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $T^*$  be associated supra topology with  $T$  and  $\alpha \in I_1$ . Suppose that the following statements:

- (1)  $(X, T^*)$  be a  $T_0 -$  space.
- (2)  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  be an  $\alpha - T_0$  (i) space.
- (3)  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  be an  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii) space.
- (4)  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  be an  $\alpha - T_0$  (iii) space.
- (5)  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  be a  $T_0$  (iv) space.

Then the following implications are true:

- (a)  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (4) \Rightarrow (5) \Rightarrow (1)$ .
- (b)  $(1) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4) \Rightarrow (5) \Rightarrow (1)$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $(X, T^*)$  is a  $T_0 -$  topological space. We have to prove that  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (i) space. Suppose  $x$  and  $y$  are two distinct elements in  $X$ . Since  $(X, T^*)$  is  $T_0$ , there is  $U \in T^*$  such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$ . By the definition of  $\text{lsc}$ , we have  $1_U \in \omega(T^*)$  and  $1_U(x) = 1, 1_U(y) = 0$ . Hence we have  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (i) space. Also we have  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  is  $\alpha - T_0$  (ii) space. Further, it is easy to show that  $(2) \Rightarrow (4), (3) \Rightarrow (4)$  and  $(4) \Rightarrow (5)$ . We therefore prove that  $(4) \Rightarrow (1)$ .

Suppose  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  be a  $T_0$  (iv) space. We have to prove that  $(X, T^*)$  is  $T_0 -$  space. Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Since  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  is  $T_0$  (iv), there is  $u \in \omega(T^*)$  such that  $u(x) < u(y)$  or  $u(x) > u(y)$ . Suppose  $u(x) < u(y)$ . Then for  $r \in I_1$ , such that  $u(x) < r < u(y)$ . We observe that  $x \notin u^{-1}(r, 1], y \in u^{-1}(r, 1]$ , and by definition of  $\text{lsc}$ ,  $u^{-1}(r, 1] \in T^*$ . Hence  $(X, T^*)$  is  $T_0 -$  space.

Thus it is seen that  $\alpha - T_0$  (p) is a good extension of its topological counter part (p = i, ii, iii, iv).

**Theorem:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  be a supra fuzzy topological space,  $\alpha \in I_1$  and  $I_\alpha(t^*) = \{u^{-1}(\alpha, 1) : u \in t^*\}$ , then

- (a)  $(X, t^*)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i) implies  $(X, I_\alpha(t^*))$  is  $T_0$ .
- (b)  $(X, t^*)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (ii) implies  $(X, I_\alpha(t^*))$  is  $T_0$ .
- (c)  $(X, t^*)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii) if and only if  $(X, I_\alpha(t^*))$  is  $T_0$ .

**Proof:** (a) Let  $(X, t^*)$  be a supra fuzzy topological space and  $(X, t^*)$  be  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i). Suppose  $x$  and  $y$  be any two distinct elements in  $X$ . Then, for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there exists  $u \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) = 1$ ,  $u(y) \leq \alpha$ . Since  $u^{-1}(\alpha, 1] \in I_\alpha(t^*)$ ,  $y \notin u^{-1}(\alpha, 1]$  and  $x \in u^{-1}(\alpha, 1]$ , we have that  $(X, I_\alpha(t^*))$  is  $T_0$ -space. Similarly, (b) can be proved.

(c) Suppose that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii). Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , then for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there exists  $u \in t^*$  such that  $0 \leq u(x) \leq \alpha < u(y) \leq 1$ . Since  $u^{-1}(\alpha, 1] \in I_\alpha(t^*)$ ,  $x \notin u^{-1}(\alpha, 1]$  and  $y \in u^{-1}(\alpha, 1]$ , so these implies  $(X, I_\alpha(t^*))$  is  $T_0$ -space.

Conversely, suppose that  $(X, I_\alpha(t^*))$  be  $T_0$ -space. Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , then there exists  $u^{-1}(\alpha, 1] \in I_\alpha(t^*)$  such that  $x \in u^{-1}(\alpha, 1]$  and  $y \notin u^{-1}(\alpha, 1]$ , where  $u \in t^*$ . Thus, we have  $u(x) > \alpha$ ,  $u(y) \leq \alpha$ , i.e.,  $0 \leq u(y) \leq \alpha < u(x) \leq 1$ , and hence by definition,  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii) space.

**Example:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u \in I^X$  be defined by  $u(x) = 0.7$ ,  $u(y) = 0$ . Suppose the supra fuzzy topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, 1, \text{Constants}\}$ . Then by definition, for  $\alpha = 0.5$ ,  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i) and  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (ii). Now  $I_\alpha(t^*) = \{X, \phi, \{x\}\}$ . Then we see that  $I_\alpha(t^*)$  is a supra topology on  $X$  and  $(X, I_\alpha(t^*))$  is a  $T_0$ -space. This completes the proof.

**Theorem:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  be a supra fuzzy topological space,  $A \subseteq X$ , and  $t_A^* = \{u/A : u \in t^*\}$ , then

- (a)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i) implies  $(A, t_A^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i).
- (b)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (ii) implies  $(A, t_A^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (ii).
- (c)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii) implies  $(A, t_A^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii).
- (d)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $T_0$ (iv) implies  $(A, t_A^*)$  is  $T_0$ (iv).

**Proof:** (c) Suppose that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii). Let  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \neq y$ , so that  $x, y \in X$ , as  $A \subseteq X$ . Then, for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there exists  $u \in t^*$  such that  $0 \leq u(x) \leq \alpha < u(y) \leq 1$ . For  $A \subseteq X$ , we have  $u/A \in t_A^*$  and  $0 \leq (u/A)(x) \leq \alpha < (u/A)(y) \leq 1$  as  $x, y \in A$ . Hence, by definition,  $(A, t_A^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii).

Similarly, we can prove (a), (b) and (d).

**Theorem:** Suppose that  $(X_i, t_i^*)$ ,  $i \in \Lambda$  be supra fuzzy topological spaces and  $X = \prod_{i \in \Lambda} X_i$  and  $t^*$  be the product supra fuzzy topology on  $X$ , then

- (a)  $\forall i \in \Lambda, (X_i, t_i^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(i)$  if and only if  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(i)$ .
- (b)  $\forall i \in \Lambda, (X_i, t_i^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(ii)$  if and only if  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(ii)$ .
- (c)  $\forall i \in \Lambda, (X_i, t_i^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(iii)$  if and only if  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(iii)$ .
- (d)  $\forall i \in \Lambda, (X_i, t_i^*)$  is  $T_0(iv)$  if and only if  $(X, t^*)$  is  $T_0(iv)$ .

**Proof:** (a) Suppose that  $\forall i \in \Lambda, (X_i, t_i^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(i)$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , then  $x_i \neq y_i$ , for some  $i \in \Lambda$ . Then for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there exists  $u_i \in t_i^*$ ,  $i \in \Lambda$  such that  $u_i(x_i) = 1$  and  $u_i(y_i) \leq \alpha$ . But we have  $\pi_i(x) = x_i$ , and  $\pi_i(y) = y_i$ . Thus  $u_i(\pi_i(x)) = 1$  and  $u_i(\pi_i(y)) \leq \alpha$ , i.e.,  $(u_i \circ \pi_i)(x) = 1$  and  $(u_i \circ \pi_i)(y) \leq \alpha$ . It follows that there exists  $(u_i \circ \pi_i) \in t^*$  such that  $(u_i \circ \pi_i)(x) = 1, (u_i \circ \pi_i)(y) \leq \alpha$ . Hence by definition,  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(i)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(i)$  space. We have to show that  $(X_i, t_i^*), i \in \Lambda$  is  $\alpha - T_0(i)$ . Let  $a_i$  be a fixed element in  $X_i$  and  $A_i = \{x \in X = \prod_{i \in \Lambda} X_i : x_j = a_j \text{ for some } i \neq j\}$ . Thus  $A_i$  is a subset of  $X$  and hence  $(A_i, t_{A_i}^*)$  is also a subspace of  $(X, t^*)$ . Since  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(i)$ ,  $(A_i, t_{A_i}^*)$  is also  $\alpha - T_0(i)$ . Now we have  $A_i$  is homeomorphic image of  $X_i$ . Thus, we have  $(X_i, t_i^*), i \in \Lambda$  is  $\alpha - T_0(i)$ .

Similarly, (b), (c) and (d) can be proved.

**Theorem:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  and  $(Y, s^*)$  be two supra fuzzy topological spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a one-one, onto and open map, then

- (a)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(i)$  implies  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(i)$ .
- (b)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(ii)$  implies  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(ii)$ .
- (c)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(iii)$  implies  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(iii)$ .
- (d)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $T_0(iv)$  implies  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $T_0(iv)$ .

**Proof:** (b) Suppose  $(X, t^*)$  be  $\alpha - T_0(ii)$ . Then for  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $y_1 \neq y_2$ , there exist  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  with  $f(x_1) = y_1, f(x_2) = y_2$ , since  $f$  is onto, and thus  $x_1 \neq x_2$  as  $f$  is one-one. Again, since  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(ii)$ , for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there exists  $u \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) = 0, u(y) > \alpha$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } f(u)(y_1) &= \{ \text{Sup } u(x_1) : f(x_1) = y_1 \} \\ &= 0, \text{ otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u)(y_2) &= \{ \text{Sup } u(x_2) : f(x_2) = y_2 \} \\ &> \alpha, \text{ otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f$  is open,  $f(u) \in s^*$  as  $u \in t^*$ . We observe that there exists  $f(u) \in s^*$  such that  $f(u)(y_1) = 0, f(u)(y_2) > \alpha$ . Hence by definition,  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha - T_0(ii)$ .

Similarly, (a), (c) and (d) can be proved.

**Theorem:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  and  $(Y, s^*)$  be two supra fuzzy topological spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be continuous and one-one map, then



- (a)  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i).
- (b)  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (ii) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (ii).
- (c)  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii).
- (d)  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $T_0$ (iv) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $T_0$ (iv).

**Proof:** (c) Suppose  $(Y, s^*)$  be  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii). Then, for  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2$ , we have,  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is one-one. Also, since  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii), for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there exists  $u \in s^*$  such that  $0 \leq u(f(x_1)) \leq \alpha < u(f(x_2)) \leq 1$ . This implies that  $0 \leq f^{-1}(u)(x_1) \leq \alpha < f^{-1}(u)(x_2) \leq 1$ , since  $u \in s^*$  and  $f$  is continuous, then  $f^{-1}(u) \in t^*$ . Thus, there is an  $f^{-1}(u) \in t^*$  such that  $0 \leq f^{-1}(u)(x_1) \leq \alpha < f^{-1}(u)(x_2) \leq 1$ . Hence, by definition,  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (iii).

Similarly, (a), (b) and (d) can be proved.

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