

## Some Features of $\alpha$ -Regular Spaces in Supra Fuzzy Topology

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### Abstract

We introduce and study supra fuzzy  $\alpha$ -regular spaces and we establish some relationships among them in this paper. We also study some other properties of these concepts and obtain their several features.

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### 1. Introduction

The fundamental concept of a fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [1] in 1965 to provide a foundation for the development of many areas of knowledge. Chang [2] in 1968 and Lowen [3] in 1976 developed the theory of fuzzy topological spaces using fuzzy sets. In 1983, Mashhour [4] introduced supra topological spaces and studied  $s$ -continuous functions and  $s^*$ -continuous functions. In 1987, Abd EL-Monsef [5] introduced the fuzzy supra topological spaces and studied fuzzy supra continuous functions and characterized a number of basic concepts. A note on fuzzy regularity concepts was given by Ali [6] in 1990. In this paper, we study some features of regular spaces and obtain their certain characterizations in supra fuzzy topological spaces. As usual  $I = [0, 1]$  and  $I_I = [0, 1)$ .

**Definition 1.1** [1]: 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  $\{0, 1\}$ .

**Definition 1.2** [1]: Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . The function

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$$1_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ defined by } 1_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

is called the characteristic function of  $A$ . We also write  $I_x$  for the characteristic function of  $\{x\}$ . The characteristic functions of subsets of a set  $X$  are referred to as the crisp sets in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.3** [2]: 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)  $I, 0 \in t$ ,
- (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  $I - u$  are called  $t$ - closed (or simply closed) fuzzy sets.

**Definition 1.4** [3]: Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $t$  be a collection of fuzzy sets in  $I^X$  such that

- (i)  $I, 0 \in t$ ,
- (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  $u_1 \cap u_2 \in t$ .
- (iv) all constant fuzzy sets in  $X$  belong to  $t$ .

Then  $t$  is called a fuzzy topology on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.5** [4]: Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A subfamily  $t^*$  of  $I^X$  is said to be a supra topology on  $X$  if and only if

- (i)  $I, 0 \in t^*$ ,
- (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.

**Example 1.6** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u, v \in I^X$  are defined by  $u(x) = 0.8, u(y) = 0.6$  and  $v(x) = 0.6, v(y) = 0.8$ . Then we have  $w(x) = (u \cup v)(x) = 0.8, w(y) = (u \cup v)(y) = 0.8$  and  $k(x) = (u \cap v)(x) = 0.6, k(y) = (u \cap v)(y) = 0.6$ . 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 1.7** [4]: 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.

**Definition 1.8** [4]: 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  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ .

**Definition 1.9**[10]: 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  $j_0 \in \Lambda$ , we define 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.

**Definition 1.10** [10]: 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  $x = (x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \in X$ .

**Definition 1.11** [5]: 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  $\alpha \in R$ . 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, then we can easily show that  $\omega(T^*)$  is a supra fuzzy topology on  $X$ . 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  $(X, T^*)$ .

## 2. $\alpha$ -Regular Spaces in Supra Fuzzy Topology

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $(X, t)$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $t^*$  be associated supra topology with  $t$  and  $\alpha \in I_1$ . Then

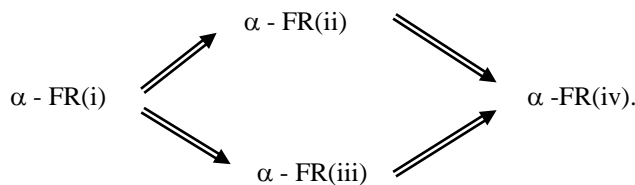
- (a)  $(X, t^*)$  is an  $\alpha$  - SFR (i) space if and only if for all  $w \in (t^*)^c$  with  $w(x) < 1, \forall x \in X$ , there exist  $u, v \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) = 1, v(y) = 1, y \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ .
- (b)  $(X, t^*)$  is an  $\alpha$  -SFR(ii) space if and only if for all  $w \in (t^*)^c$  with  $w(x) < 1, \forall x \in X$ , there exist  $u, v \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) > \alpha, v(y) = 1, y \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ .

- (c)  $(X, t^*)$  is an  $\alpha$ -SFR(iii) space if and only if for all  $w \in (t^*)^c$  with  $w(x) = 0, \forall x \in X$ , there exist  $u, v \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) = 1, v(y) = 1, y \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ .
- (d)  $(X, t^*)$  is an  $\alpha$ -SFR(iv) space if and only if for all  $w \in (t^*)^c$  with  $w(x) = 0, \forall x \in X$ , there exist  $u, v \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) > \alpha, v(y) = 1, y \in w^{-1}\{1\}, u \cap v \leq \alpha$ .

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $(X, t)$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $t^*$  be associated supra topology with  $t$ . Then the following implications are true:

- (a)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(i) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(ii) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(iv).
- (b)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(i) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(iii) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(iv).

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



**Proof.** First, suppose that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i). We have to prove that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(ii). Let  $w \in (t^*)^c$  with  $w(x) < 1, x \in X$ . Since  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(i), for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there exist  $u, v \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) = 1, v(y) = 1, y \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ . Now, we see that  $u(x) > \alpha, v(y) = 1, y \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ . Hence by definition  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (ii).

Next, Suppose that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (ii). Let  $w \in (t^*)^c$  with  $w(x) < 1, x \in X$ , then for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there exist  $u, v \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) > \alpha, v(y) = 1, y \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ . Now, we see that  $u(x) > \alpha, v(y) = 1, y \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ . Hence by definition  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (iv).

In the same way, we can prove that

$$(X, t^*) \text{ is } \alpha\text{-SFR(i)} \Rightarrow (X, t^*) \text{ is } \alpha\text{-SFR(iii)} .$$

$$(X, t^*) \text{ is } \alpha\text{-SFR(iii)} \Rightarrow (X, t^*) \text{ is } \alpha\text{-SFR(iv)} .$$

Now, we give some examples to show the non implication among  $\alpha$ -SFR (i),  $\alpha$ -SFR (ii),  $\alpha$ -SFR (iii) and  $\alpha$ -SFR (iv).

**Example 2.3:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u, v \in I^X$  are defined by  $u(x) = 0.9, u(y) = 0, v(x) = 0.5$  and  $v(y) = 1$ . Consider the supra fuzzy topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, v, I, \text{constants}\}$ . Then for  $w = I - u$  and  $\alpha = 0.7$ , we see that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(ii) but  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha$ -SFR(i).

**Example 2.4:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u, v \in I^X$  are defined by  $u(x) = 0.2, u(y) = 0.3, v(x) = 0.3, v(y) = 0.2$ . Consider the supra fuzzy topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, v, I, \text{Constants}\}$ . Then for  $w = I - u$  and  $\alpha = 0.5$ , we see that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(iii) and  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(iv), but  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha$ -SFR(ii) as they do not exist any  $u, v \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) > \alpha, v(y) = 1, y \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ .

**Example 2.5:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u, v, w \in I^X$  are defined by  $u(x) = 0.9, u(y) = 0, v(x) = 0.5, v(y) = 1, w(x) = 1, w(y) = 0$ . Consider the supra fuzzy topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated

by  $\{0, u, v, w, I, \text{Constants}\}$ . Then for  $\alpha = 0.6$  and  $p = I - w$ , it is seen that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(iv) but  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha$ -SFR(iii).

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.6:** If  $\alpha, \beta \in t^*$  with  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta < 1$ , then

- (a)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(i) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta$ -SFR(i).
- (b)  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(iii) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta$ -SFR(iii).

**Proof.** Suppose that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i). We have to prove that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta$ -SFR (i). Let  $w \in (t^*)^c$  and  $x \in X$  with  $w(x) < 1$ . Since  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i), for  $\alpha \in I$ , there exist  $u, v \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) = 1, v(y) = 1, y \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ . Since  $\alpha \leq \beta$ , then  $u \cap v \leq \beta$ . So it is observed that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta$ -SFR (i).

**Example 2.7:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u, v \in I^X$  are defined by  $u(x) = 1, u(y) = 0, v(x) = 0.7, v(y) = 1$ . Consider the supra fuzzy topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{0, u, v, I, \text{constants}\}$ . Then for  $w = I - u, \alpha = 0.8, \beta = 0.6$ . We see that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta$ -SFR (i) but  $(X, t^*)$  is not  $\alpha$ -SFR(i). In the same way, we can prove that

$(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (iii) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\beta$ -SFR (iii).

**Theorem 2.8:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  be a supra fuzzy topological space and  $I_\alpha(t^*) = \{u^{-1}(\alpha, 1] : u \in t^*\}$ , then  $(X, t^*)$  is 0-SFR (i) implies  $(X, I_\alpha(t^*))$  is Regular.

**Proof.** Suppose  $(X, t^*)$  be a 0-SFR (i). We have to prove that  $(X, I_\alpha(t^*))$  is Regular. Let  $V$  be a closed set in  $I_0(t^*)$  and  $x \in X$  such that  $x \notin V$ . Then  $V^c \in I_0(t^*)$  and  $x \in V^c$ . So, by the definition of  $I_0(t^*)$ , there exists an  $u \in t^*$  such that  $V^c = u^{-1}(0, 1]$ , i.e.,  $u(x) > 0$ . Since  $u \in t^*$ , then  $u^c$  is closed supra fuzzy set in  $t^*$  and  $u^c(x) < 1$ . Since  $(X, t^*)$  is 0-SFR(i), there exist  $v, w \in t^*$  such that  $v(x) = 1, w \geq 1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}}, v \cap w = 0$ .

- (a) Since  $v, w \in t^*$  then  $v^{-1}(0, 1], w^{-1}(0, 1] \in I_0(t^*)$  and  $x \in v^{-1}(0, 1]$
- (b) Since  $w \geq 1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}}$  then  $w^{-1}(0, 1] \supseteq (1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}})^{-1}(0, 1]$ .
- (c) And  $v \cap w = 0$ , mean  $(v \cap w)^{-1}(0, 1] = v^{-1}(0, 1] \cap w^{-1}(0, 1] = \emptyset$ .

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}})^{-1}(0, 1] &= \{x : 1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}}(x) \in (0, 1]\} \\
 &= \{x : 1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}}(x) = 1\} \\
 &= \{x : x \in (u^c)^{-1}\{1\}\} \\
 &= \{x : u^c(x) = 1\} \\
 &= \{x : u(x) = 0\} \\
 &= \{x : x \notin V^c\} \\
 &= \{x : x \in V\} \\
 &= V.
 \end{aligned}$$

Put  $W = v^{-1}(0, 1]$  and  $W^* = w^{-1}(0, 1]$ , then  $x \in W$ ,  $W^* \supseteq V$  and  $W \cap W^* = \phi$ . Hence it is clear that  $(X, I_0(t^*))$  is Regular.

**Example 2.9:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$ ,  $u, v \in I^X$ , where  $u, v$  are defined by  $u(x)=0.8, u(y)=0, v(x)=0$  and  $v(y) = 1$ , consider the supra fuzzy topological space  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{u, v\} \cup \{\text{constants}\}$ . For  $w = I - u$ , we see that  $(X, t^*)$  is not 0-SFT(i). Now  $I_0(t^*) = \{X, \phi, \{x\}, \{y\}\}$ , here it is clear that  $I_0(t^*)$  is a supra fuzzy topology on  $X$  and hence  $(X, I_0(t^*))$  is a supra regular space.

**Theorem 2.10:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  be a supra fuzzy topological space  $A \subseteq X$ , and  $t_A^* = \{u/A : u \in t^*\}$ ,

then  $1_{((u/A)^c)^{-1}\{1\}}(x) = (1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}}/A)(x)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $w$  be a closed supra fuzzy set in  $t_A^*$ , i.e.,  $w \in t_A^{*c}$ , then  $u/A = w^c$ , where  $u \in t^*$ .

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1_{((u/A)^c)^{-1}\{1\}}(x) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \notin ((u/A)^c)^{-1}\{1\} \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in ((u/A)^c)^{-1}\{1\} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \notin \{y : (u/A)^c(y) = 1\} \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in \{y : (u/A)^c(y) = 1\} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (u/A)^c(x) < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } (u/A)^c(x) = 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w(x) < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } w(x) = 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Again,  $1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \notin (u^c)^{-1}\{1\} \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in (u^c)^{-1}\{1\} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \notin \{y : u^c(y) = 1\} \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in \{y : u^c(y) = 1\} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } u^c(x) < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } u^c(x) = 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $(1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}}/A)(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (u^c/A)(x) < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } (u^c/A)(x) = 1 \end{cases}$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (u/A)^c(x) < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } (u/A)^c(x) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w(x) < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } w(x) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, we have  $1_{((u/A)^c)^{-1}\{1\}}(x) = (1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}} / A)(x)$ .

**Theorem 2.11:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  be a supra fuzzy topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  and  $t^*_A = \{ u/A : u \in t^* \}$ , then

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

**Proof.** Let  $(X, t^*)$  be  $\alpha$ -SFR(i). We have to prove that  $(A, t^*_A)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR(i). Let  $w$  be a closed fuzzy set in  $t^*_A$ , and  $x^* \in A$  such that  $w(x^*) < 1$ . This implies that  $w^c \in t^*_A$  and  $w^c(x^*) > 0$ . So there exists a  $u \in t^*$  such that  $u/A = w^c$  and clearly  $u^c$  is closed in  $t^*$  and  $u^c(x^*) = (u/A)^c(x^*) = w(x^*) < 1$ , i.e.,  $u^c(x^*) < 1$ . Since  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i), for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there exist  $v, v^* \in t^*$  such that  $v(x^*) = 1, v^* \geq 1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}}$  and  $v \cap v^* \leq \alpha$ . Since  $v, v^* \in t^*$ , then  $v/A, v^*/A \in t^*_A$  and  $v/A(x^*) = 1, v^*/A \geq (1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}} / A)$  and  $v/A \cap v^*/A = (v \cap v^*)/A \leq \alpha$ .

But  $1_{(u^c)^{-1}\{1\}} / A = 1_{((u/A)^c)^{-1}\{1\}} = 1_{w^{-1}\{1\}}$ , then  $v^*/A \geq 1_{w^{-1}\{1\}}$ . Hence it is clear that  $(A, t^*_A)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i).

The proofs of (b), (c) and (d) are similar.

**Theorem 2.12:** Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $T^*$  be associated supra topology with  $T$ . Consider the following statements:

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

Then the following statements are true:

- (a) (1) implies (2) implies (3) implies (5) implies (1),
- (b) (1) implies (2) implies (4) implies (5) implies (1).

**Proof.** First, suppose that  $(X, T^*)$  be regular space. We shall prove that  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i). Let  $w$  be a closed supra fuzzy set in  $\omega(T^*)$  and  $x \in X$  such that  $w(x) < 1$ , then  $w^c \in \omega(T^*)$  and  $w^c(x) > 0$ . Now we have  $(w^c)^{-1}(0, 1] \in T^*$ ,  $x \in (w^c)^{-1}(0, 1]$ . Also it is clear that  $[(w^c)^{-1}(0, 1)]^c = w^{-1}\{1\}$  be a closed in  $T^*$  and  $x \notin w^{-1}\{1\}$ . Since  $(X, T^*)$  is Regular, then there exist  $V, V^* \in T$  such that  $x \in V, V^* \supseteq w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $V \cap V^* = \phi$ . But by the definition of lower semi continuous functions  $I_V, I_{V^*} \in \omega(T^*)$  and  $I_V(x) = 1, I_{V^*} \supseteq I_{w^{-1}\{1\}}, I_V \cap I_{V^*} = I_{V \cap V^*} = 0$ . Put  $u = I_V$  and  $v = I_{V^*}$ , then, we have  $u(x) = 1, v \supseteq I_{w^{-1}\{1\}}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ . Hence  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i).

We can easily show that (2) implies (3), (3) implies (5), (2) implies (4), (4) implies (5). We therefore prove that (5) implies (1).

Let  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  be  $\alpha$ -SFR (iv). Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be a closed set in  $T^*$ , such that  $x \notin V$ . This implies that  $V^c \in T^*$  and  $x \in V^c$ . But from the definition of  $\omega(T^*), I_{V^c} \in \omega(T^*)$ , and  $(I_{V^c})^c = I_V$  closed in  $\omega(T^*)$  and  $I_V(x) = 0$ . Since  $(X, \omega(T^*))$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (iv), for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , there exist  $u, v \in \omega(T^*)$  such that  $u(x) > \alpha, v \geq I_{(I_V)^{-1}\{1\}} = I_V$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ . Since  $u, v \in \omega(T^*)$ , then  $u^{-1}(\alpha, 1], v^{-1}(\alpha, 1] \in T^*$  and  $x \in u^{-1}(\alpha, 1]$ . Since  $v \geq I_V$ , then  $v^{-1}(\alpha, 1] \supseteq (I_V)^{-1}(\alpha, 1] = V$ , and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$  implies  $(u \cap v)^{-1}(\alpha, 1] = u^{-1}(\alpha, 1] \cap v^{-1}(\alpha, 1] = \phi$ . Then by definition,  $(X, T^*)$  is Regular space.

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

**Theorem 2.13:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  and  $(Y, s^*)$  be two supra fuzzy topological spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be continuous, one-one, onto and open map, then

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

**Proof.** Suppose  $(X, t^*)$  be  $\alpha$ -SFR (i). For  $w \in (s^*)^c$  and  $p \in Y$  such that  $w(p) < 1, f^{-1}(w) \in (t^*)^c$  as  $f$  is continuous and  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = p$  as  $f$  is one-one and onto. Hence  $f^{-1}(w)(x) = w(f(x)) = w(p) < 1$ . Since  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i), for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , then there exist  $u, v \in t^*$  such that  $u(x) = 1, v(y) = 1, y \in \{f^{-1}(w)\}^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ . This implies that  $f(u)(p) = \{ \text{Sup } u(x) : f(x) = p \} = 1$ , and  $f(v)f(y) = \{ \text{Sup } v(y) \} = 1$  as  $f(f^{-1}(w)) \subseteq w \Rightarrow f(y) \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $f(u \cap v) \leq \alpha$  as  $u \cap v \leq \alpha \Rightarrow f(u) \cap f(v) \leq \alpha$ .

Now, it is clear that for every  $f(u), f(v) \in s^*$  such that  $f(u)(x) = 1, f(v)(f(y)) = 1, f(y) \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $f(u) \cap f(v) \leq \alpha$ . Hence  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i).

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

**Remark:** Every homeomorphic image of  $\alpha$ -regular space is also  $\alpha$ -regular

**Theorem 2.14:** Let  $(X, t^*)$  and  $(Y, s^*)$  be two supra fuzzy topological spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous, one-one, onto and closed map then,



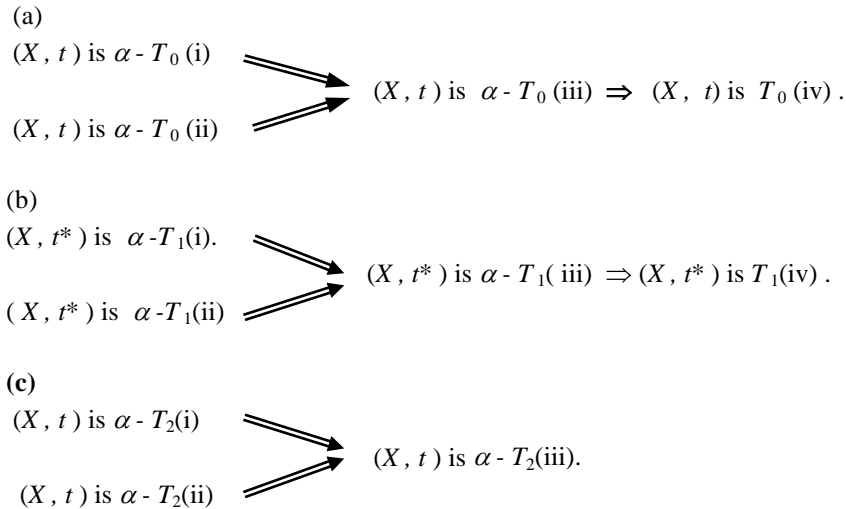
- (a)  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i).
- (b)  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (ii) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (ii).
- (c)  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (iii) implies  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (iii).
- (d)  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (iv)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

**Proof.** Suppose  $(Y, s^*)$  be  $\alpha$ -SFR (i). For  $w \in (t^*)^c$  and  $x \in X$  with  $w(x) < 1$ , then  $f(w) \in (s^*)^c$  as  $f$  is closed and we find  $p \in Y$  such that  $f(x) = p$  as  $f$  is one-one. Now we have  $f(w)(p) = \{\text{Sup } w(x) : f(x) = p\} < 1$ . Since  $(Y, s^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i), for  $\alpha \in I_1$ , then there exist  $u, v \in s^*$  such that  $u(f(x)) = 1, v(y) = 1, y \in (f(w))^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ . This implies that  $f^{-1}(u), f^{-1}(v) \in t^*$  as  $f$  is continuous and  $u, v \in s^*$ . Now  $f^{-1}(u)(x) = u(f(x)) = u(p) = 1$  and  $f^{-1}(v)(q) = v(f(q)) = v(y) = 1$  as  $f(q) = y, y \in (f(w))^{-1}\{1\}$ , i.e.,  $f(p) \in (f(w))^{-1}\{1\} \Rightarrow q \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $f^{-1}(u) \cap f^{-1}(v) = f^{-1}(u \cap v) \leq \alpha$  as  $u \cap v \leq \alpha$ . Now we observe that there exist  $f^{-1}(u), f^{-1}(v) \in t^*$  such that  $f^{-1}(u)(x) = 1, f^{-1}(v)(q) = 1, q \in w^{-1}\{1\}$  and  $f^{-1}(u) \cap f^{-1}(v) \leq \alpha$ . Hence  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ -SFR (i).

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

**Remark:** Every inverse homeomorphic image of  $\alpha$ -regular space is also  $\alpha$ -regular.

Now we recall the following diagrams from refs. [11], [12] and [13], respectively:



**Theorem 2.15:** The following are true:

- (i)  $(X, t^*)$  is an  $\alpha$ -SFR (iv) +  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (i)  $\Rightarrow$   $\alpha$ - $T_2$ (i)  $\Rightarrow$   $\alpha$ - $T_1$ (i).
- (ii)  $(X, t^*)$  is an  $\alpha$ -SFR (iv) +  $\alpha$ - $T_0$ (ii)  $\Rightarrow$   $\alpha$ - $T_2$ (ii)  $\Rightarrow$   $\alpha$ - $T_1$ (ii).

**Proof:** The proof is easy.

However the arrows are in (i) and (ii) are not reversible

The following examples will serve the purpose.

**Example 2.16:** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $u, v$  be fuzzy sets in  $X$ , where  $u(x)=1, u(y)=0.5, v(x)=0.6, v(y)=1$ . Consider the fuzzy supra topology  $t^*$  on  $X$  generated by  $\{u, v\} \cup \{\text{Constants}\}$ . For  $w = 1-u$ , it is clear that  $(X, t^*)$  is  $\alpha$ - $T_2$ (i) but it is not  $\square$ -SFR (iv).

Similarly the non reverse civility of (ii) can be shown.

The proof is now complete.

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