A note on Spherical Continuity
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Abstract
In this paper, we define Spherical fuzzy continuity between Spherical fuzzy topological space and we characterize the concept.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries
As a generalization of a crisp set, the concept of fuzzy set was introduced by L.A. Zadeh [1]. The concept of fuzzy topological space was defined and few basic notions as open set, closed and continuity were generalized by Chang [8]. By changing a basic property of topology, another definition was given by Lowen [9].

Subsequently, Coker in 1995 introduced Intuitionistic topological space along with some basic concepts with intuitionistic sets by Attanasov [2]. Following it, Smarachande [3] introduced Neutrosophic sets. The picture fuzzy set [4, 5, 6] was introduced by Cuong and Kreinovich. In 2019, the concept of spherical fuzzy set was proposed by Gndogdu and Kahraman [7] which has the degrees of truthness, abstinence and falseness in the range $[0,1]$ with condition $0 \leq \alpha^2(a) + \beta^2(a) + \gamma^2(a) \leq 1$. The concept of Spherical topological spaces was introduced by Princy and Mohana [10] and also studied some properties as closure and interior.

A non-empty set $X$ with $\tau$, a collection of subsets of $X$ satisfying conditions $\phi, X \in \tau$, arbitrary union of elements of $\tau$ is in $\tau$ and finite intersection of $\tau$ also belong to $\tau$ is said to be a Topological space. A non-empty fixed set $X$ with $\tau$, a collection of fuzzy subsets of $X$ sustaining the criteria’s $0, 1 \in \tau$, arbitrary union of

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elements of $\tau$ is in $\tau$ and finite intersection of $\tau$ also belong to $\tau$ is said to be a Fuzzy topological space \cite{8}.

The main crux of this paper is to define and characterize the concept of Spherical fuzzy continuity between Spherical fuzzy topological space.

## 2. Spherical Fuzzy Topological Space

In this section, we introduce the continuity of a function among Spherical fuzzy topological space.

**Definition 2.1** Let $X \neq \phi$ be a set and let $\tau$ be a family of Spherical fuzzy subsets of $X$. If

1. $1_s, 0_s \in \tau$,
2. For any $S_1, S_2 \in \tau$, we have $S_1 \cap S_2 \in \tau$,
3. For any $\{A_i\}_{i \in \tau}$, we have $\bigcup_{i \in \tau} A_i \in \tau$ where $I$ is an arbitrary index set then $\tau$ is called a Spherical fuzzy topology on $X$.

The pair $X \in \tau$ is said to be Spherical Fuzzy Topological Space (SFTS) \cite{10}. Each member of $\tau$ is called an open spherical fuzzy subset. The complement of an open spherical fuzzy subset is called a closed spherical fuzzy subset. As classical topologies or a fuzzy topological space, the family $\{1_s, 0_s\}$ is called the indiscrete spherical fuzzy topological space and the topology that contains all spherical fuzzy subsets is called the discrete spherical fuzzy topological space. A Spherical fuzzy topology $\tau$, is said to be coarser than a Spherical fuzzy topology $\tau_2$ defined on same set if $\tau_1 \subset \tau_2$.

**Example 2.2** Let $X=1,2$. Consider the family of Spherical fuzzy subsets $\tau = \{1_s, 0_s, S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4\}$ where

- $S_1 = \{(1, 0.5, 0.4, 0.3), (2, 0.7, 0.5, 0.4)\}$
- $S_2 = \{(1, 0.6, 0.5, 0.3), (2, 0.5, 0.6, 0.3)\}$
- $S_3 = \{(1, 0.5, 0.5, 0.3), (2, 0.5, 0.6, 0.4)\}$
- $S_4 = \{(1, 0.6, 0.4, 0.3), (2, 0.7, 0.5, 0.3)\}$.

In this example $(X, \tau)$ is a Spherical fuzzy topological space.

Any fuzzy subset or picture fuzzy subset of a set can be considered as Spherical fuzzy subset, we observe that any fuzzy topological space or picture fuzzy topological space is a Spherical fuzzy topological space. But a spherical fuzzy topological space need not be a picture fuzzy topological space.

Instead of a neighbourhood of a fuzzy point, Chang \cite{8} gave the definition of

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a neighbourhood of a fuzzy open set. So, by following this, we define:

**Definition 2.3** Let \( S, T \) be two spherical fuzzy subsets in a Spherical fuzzy topological space. Then \( T \) is said to be a neighbourhood of \( S \) if there exists an open spherical fuzzy subset \( R \) such that \( S \subset R \subset T \).

**Proposition 2.4** A spherical fuzzy subset \( S \) is open in a Spherical fuzzy topological space if and only if it contains a neighbourhood of its each subset.

Here are few definitions to generalize some ordinary topological results.

**Definition 2.5** Let \( X \) and \( Y \) be 2 non-empty sets, let \( f : X \to Y \) be a function and let \( A, B \) be Spherical fuzzy of \( X, Y \) respectively. Then the membership function of truthiness, abstinence & falseness of image of \( A \) with respect to \( f \) is denoted as \( \mu_{f[A]} \) and defined as

\[
\mu_{f[A]}(y) = \begin{cases} 
\sup \{ x \in f^{-1}(y) : \mu_A(x) \} ; & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \text{ is non-empty} \\
0 ; & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}
\]

\[
\gamma_{f[A]}(y) = \begin{cases} 
\inf \{ x \in f^{-1}(y) : \mu_A(x) \} ; & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \text{ is non-empty} \\
0 ; & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}
\]

\[
\sigma_{f[A]}(y) = \begin{cases} 
\inf \{ x \in f^{-1}(y) : \mu_A(x) \} ; & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \text{ is non-empty} \\
0 ; & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}
\]

Respectively, The truthiness, abstinence and falseness function of pre-image of \( B \) with respect to \( f \) is denoted by \( \mu_{f^{-1}[B]}(z) \) are defined by

\[
\mu_{f^{-1}[B]}(z) = \mu_B(f(z)),
\]

\[
\gamma_{f^{-1}[B]}(z) = \gamma_B(f(z)), \sigma_{f^{-1}[B]}(z) = \sigma_B(f(z))
\]

The image and pre-image of \( A,B \) respectively are spherical fuzzy subset. Since \( \mu_A \gamma_A \) and \( \sigma_A \) are non-negative,

\[
\mu_{f[A]}^2(y) + \gamma_{f[A]}^2(y) + \sigma_{f[A]}^2(y)
\]

\[
= \left( \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu_A(x) \right)^2 + \left( \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \gamma_A(x) \right)^2 + \left( \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \sigma_A(x) \right)^2
\]

\[
= \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu_A^2(x) + \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \gamma_A^2(x) + \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \sigma_A^2(x)
\]

if \( f^{-1}(y) \) is non-empty otherwise, if \( f^{-1}(y) \neq \phi \), then

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\[ \mu^2_{f(A)}(y) + \gamma^2_{f(A)}(y) + \sigma^2_{f(A)}(y) = 1 \]

Similarly, for \( f^{-1}[B] \),
\[ \mu^2_{f^{-1}[B]}(X) + \gamma^2_{f^{-1}[B]}(X) + \sigma^2_{f^{-1}[B]}(X) = \mu^2_B(f(X)) + \gamma^2_B(f(X)) + \sigma^2_B(f(X)) \leq 1 \]
(Since A,B is spherical fuzzy subset).
Thus \( f^{-1}[B] \) is also a spherical fuzzy subset.

**Proposition 2.6** Let \( X \) and \( Y \) be 2 non-empty sets and let \( f : X \to Y \) be a function. Then

1. \( f^{-1}[B^c] = f^{-1}[B]^c \) for any spherical fuzzy subset \( B \) of \( Y \).
2. \( f^{-1}[A^c] \subset f^{-1}[A]^c \) for any spherical fuzzy subset \( A \) of \( X \).
3. If \( B_1 \subset B_2 \) then \( f^{-1}[B_1] \subset f^{-1}[B_2] \) where \( B_1 \) and \( B_2 \) are spherical fuzzy subsets of \( Y \).
4. If \( A_1 \subset A_2 \) then \( f[A_1] \subset f[A_2] \) where \( A_1 \) and \( A_2 \) are spherical fuzzy subsets of \( X \).
5. \( f \subset f^{-1}[B] \subset B \) for any spherical fuzzy subset \( B \) of \( Y \).
6. \( A \subset f^{-1}(f[A]) \) for any spherical fuzzy subset \( A \) of \( X \).

**Definition 2.7** Let \((X, \tau)\) and \((Y, \tau')\) be two SFTS and let \( f : X \to Y \) be a function. Then \( f \) is named as Spherical fuzzy continuous (SFCN) if for any SFS of \( X \) and for any neighbourhood \( V \) of \( f[A] \) there exists a neighbourhood \( U \) of \( A \) such that \( f[V] \subset U \).

**Theorem 2.8** Let \((X, \tau)\) and \((Y, \tau')\) be two SFTS and let \( f : X \to Y \) be a function. Then the following statement are equivalent.

1. \( f \) is SPCN
2. For any spherical fuzzy subset \( A \) of \( X \) and for any neighbourhood \( V \) of \( f[A] \), there exists a neighbourhood \( U \) of \( A \) such that for any \( B \subset U \), \( f[B] \subset V \).
3. For any spherical fuzzy subset \( A \) of \( X \) and for any neighbourhood \( V \) of \( f[A] \), there exists a neighbourhood \( U \) of \( A \) such that \( U \subset f^{-1}(V) \).
4. For any spherical fuzzy subset \( A \) of \( X \) and for any neighbourhood \( V \) of \( f[A] \), \( f^{-1}[V] \) is a neighbourhood of \( A \).

**Proof:**
(1) \( \Rightarrow \) (2) Let us consider \( f \) is SFCN, let \( A \) be a spherical fuzzy subset of \( X \) & \( V \) be a neighbourhood of \( f[A] \). By definition, there exists a neighbourhood \( U \) of \( A \) such that \( f[U] \subset V \). But if \( B \subset U \), then \( f(B) \subset f(U) \subset V \) thus \( f(B) \subset V \).
(2) \( \Rightarrow \) (3) Let us assume (2) holds, \( A \) be a spherical fuzzy subset of \( X \) and let \( V \) be
a neighbourhood of $f[A]$. By (2), we get $f(B) \subset V$, where $B \subset U$. Then $B \subset f^{-1}(f(B)) \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Since $B$ is arbitrary, $U \subset f^{-1}(V)$.

(3) ⇒ (4) Assume (3) and let $A$ be SFS of $X$ and let $V$ be a neighbourhood of $f[A]$. Problem (3), there exists a neighbourhood $U$ of $A$ such that $U \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Since $U$ is a neighbourhood, by definition we have an open spherical fuzzy subset $D$ of $X$, such that $A \subset D \subset U. U \subset f^{-1}(V)$, thus $A \subset D \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Therefore $f^{-1}(V)$ is a neighbourhood of $A$.

(4) ⇒ (1) By assuming (4), Let $A$ be a spherical fuzzy subset of $X$ and $V$, a neighbourhood of $f(A)$. Therefore by (4) there exists an open spherical fuzzy subset $D$ such that $A \subset D \subset f^{-1}(V) \Rightarrow f(D) \subset f^{-1}(f(V)) \subset V$.

⇒ $f(D) \subset V$. Hence $f$ is SFCN.

Following is a characterization of spherical fuzzy continuity, can also be used as the other definition of spherical fuzzy continuous function.

**Theorem 2.9** Let $(X, \tau) & (Y, \tau')$ be two SFTS. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is SFCN iff for each open SFS $B$ of $Y$ we have $f^{-1}(B)$ is open SFS of $X$.

**Proof:**

Assume $f$ is continuous. Let $B$ be an open SFS of $Y$. And $A \subset f^{-1}[B]$, then $f(A) \subset B$. Since $B$ is open by Proposition (1), there exists a neighbourhood $V$ of $f(A) \rightarrow V \subset B.f$ is SFCN and by them (1), (4), we have $f^{-1}(V)$ is a neighbourhood of $A$. By (3) of Proposition (2), $f^{-1}(V) \subset f^{-1}(B)$. Therefore $f^{-1}(B)$ is a neighbourhood of $A$. Since $A$ is arbitrary SFS of $f^{-1}(B)$, by Proposition 1, $f^{-1}(B)$ is open.

Conversely, let $A$ be SFS of $X & V$ be a neighbourhood of $f(A)$. Then, there exists an DSFS $P$ of $X$ such that $f(A) \subset P \subset V$. By hypothesis $f^{-1}(B)$ is open. $A \subset f(f^{-1}(A)) \subset f^{-1}(P) \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a neighbourhood of $A$ implies the Spherical fuzzy Continuity of $f$.

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