

CONVERGENCE OF PREFILTER BASE ON THE FUZZY SET

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we investigate the prefilter base on a fuzzy set and fuzzy net φ on the fuzzy topological space (X, δ) . And we show that the prefilter base $\mathcal{B}(\varphi)$ determines by the fuzzy net φ converge to a fuzzy point p iff the fuzzy net φ converge to a fuzzy point p . Also we prove that if the prefilter base \mathcal{B} converge to a fuzzy point p , then the \mathcal{B} has the cluster point p .

1. Introduction

The concept of a fuzzy set, which was introduced in [1], provides a natural framework for generalizing many of the concepts of general topology to what might be called fuzzy topological spaces. Throughout this paper, the symbol I will denote the unit interval. Let X be a non-empty set. A fuzzy set in X is a function with domain X and value in I , that is, an element of I^X .

2. Preliminaries

DEFINITION 1. A fuzzy point p in X in a fuzzy set with membership function:

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} t_0, & \text{if } x = x_0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $0 < t_0 < 1$. p is said to have support x_0 and value t_0 , and is noted by $p(x_0, t_0)$ or even (x_0, t_0) . We denote by $B_F(X)$ the collection of all fuzzy points in X .

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DEFINITION 2. Let $\{\mu_i \mid i \in \Lambda\}$ be a fuzzy sets in X . We define the following fuzzy sets:

- (1) $\bigwedge\{\mu_i \mid i \in \Lambda\}(x) = \inf\{\mu_i(x) \mid i \in \Lambda\}$ for each $x \in X$.
- (2) $\bigvee\{\mu_i \mid i \in \Lambda\}(x) = \sup\{\mu_i(x) \mid i \in \Lambda\}$ for each $x \in X$.
- (3) $c_t \in I^X$, by $c_t(x) = t$ for each $x \in X$ and $t \in I$.

In 1968, C.L.Chang define a fuzzy topology on X as a subset $\delta \subset I^X$ such that

- (1) $c_0, c_1 \in \delta$.
- (2) If $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \delta$, then $\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2 \in \delta$.
- (3) If $\{\mu_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Lambda\} \subset \delta$, then $\bigvee\{\mu_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Lambda\} \in \delta$.

Several articles on the subject all involve this definition. Amongst these the most important ones are [3, 6]. It is concept of fuzzy topology that will be used throughout the sequel. Chang's definition we will refer to as quasi fuzzy topology.

The fuzzy sets in δ are called open fuzzy sets. A fuzzy set $A \in I^X$ is called closed iff A^c is open .

DEFINITION 3. A prefilter \mathcal{F} on X is a nonempty collection of subsets of I^X with the properties:

- (1) If $F_1, F_2 \in \mathcal{F}$, then $F_1 \wedge F_2 \in \mathcal{F}$
- (2) If $F_1 \in \mathcal{F}$ and $F_2 \geq F_1$, then $F_2 \in \mathcal{F}$
- (3) $0 \notin \mathcal{F}$

DEFINITION 4. A collection \mathcal{B} of subsets of I^X is a prefilter base iff $\mathcal{B} \neq \emptyset$ and

- (1) If $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ then $B_3 \leq B_1 \wedge B_2$ for some $B_3 \in \mathcal{B}$;
- (2) $0 \notin \mathcal{B}$

The collection $\mathcal{F} = \{F \in I^X \mid \exists B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ s.t } F \geq B\}$ is prefilter. \mathcal{F} is said to be generated by \mathcal{B} and denoted $\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle$.

3. Converges and Cluster Point

A directed set (D, \prec) is a set with partial order \prec such that for each pair a, b of elements of D , there exists an element c of D having the property that $a \prec c$ and $b \prec c$.

Let (D, \prec) be a directed set. The terminal set T_a determined by an $a \in D$ is $\{b \in D \mid a \prec b\}$

Let (D, \prec) be a directed set. A fuzzy net in X is a map $\varphi : D \rightarrow B_F(X)$.

If $\varphi(b) = p_b(x_b, t_b)$, we also denote φ by $\{\varphi(b) | b \in D\}$ or $\{p_b | b \in D\}$. From now on, x_b and t_b will be the support and the value of the fuzzy point p_b . If $a \in D$, the fuzzy set $\varphi(T_a) = \vee\{\varphi(b) \mid a \prec b\}$ is called a F-tail of φ .

DEFINITION 3.1. Let (X, δ) be an f.t.s. Let φ be fuzzy nets on X and $p(x, t) \in B_F(X)$. We say that ;

- (1) φ converges to p (written $\varphi \rightarrow p$), if for all $N \in N_p^\delta \exists a \in D, \forall b \succ a$ s.t $\varphi(b) \in N$.
- (2) p is a cluster point of φ (written $\varphi \alpha p$), if $\forall N \in N_p^\delta, \forall a \in D, \exists b \succ a$ s.t $\varphi(b) \in N$.

Let $\varphi : D \rightarrow B_F(X)$ be a fuzzy net. Then the family $\mathcal{B}(\varphi) = \{\varphi(T_a) | a \in D\}$ is a prefilter base in X . For, given $\varphi(T_a)$ and $\varphi(T_b)$, first find a $c \in D$ such that $a \prec c, b \prec c$, and then observe that $T_c \leq T_a \wedge T_b$ because \prec is transitive. $\mathcal{B}(\varphi)$ is called the prefilter base determined by the fuzzy net φ .

DEFINITION 3.2. Let (D, \prec) be a directed set and T_a be a terminal set. Then, for a fuzzy net $\varphi : D \rightarrow B_F(X)$, we have:

- (1) $\varphi \rightarrow p$ if $\forall N \in N_p^\delta, \exists T_a$ s.t $\varphi(T_a) \leq N$.
- (2) $\varphi \alpha p$ if $\forall N \in N_p^\delta, \forall T_a, \varphi(T_a) \wedge N \neq 0$.

DEFINITION 3.3.

- (1) A prefilter \mathcal{F} is said to converge to the fuzzy point p (written $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow p$) iff $N_p^\delta \subset \mathcal{F}$, that is, \mathcal{F} is finer than the nhoo prefilter at p .
- (2) We say \mathcal{F} has p as a cluster point (written $\mathcal{F} \alpha p$) iff $\forall N \in N_p^\delta$, then $N \wedge F \neq 0, \forall F \in \mathcal{F}$.

We can express these notions in terms of prefilter base as follows:

- (1) A prefilter base converges to a fuzzy point p ($\mathcal{B} \rightarrow p$) iff each $N \in N_p^\delta$ contains some $B \in \mathcal{B}$.
- (2) A prefilter base has p as a cluster point ($\mathcal{B} \alpha p$) iff each $N \in N_p^\delta$ meets each $B \in \mathcal{B}$.

These definitions are still valid if we use nhoo bases at p, \mathcal{B}_p^δ , instead of nhoo systems as p, N_p^δ . Clearly, if $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow p$, then $\mathcal{F} \alpha p$.

LEMMA 3.4. Let $\mathcal{B}(\varphi)$ be the prefilter base determined by the fuzzy net $\varphi : D \rightarrow B_F(X)$: Then

- (1) $\varphi \rightarrow p$ iff $\mathcal{B}(\varphi) \rightarrow p$.
- (2) $\varphi \propto p$ iff $\mathcal{B}(\varphi) \propto p$.

THEOREM 3.5. Let (X, δ) be a f.t.s., and \mathcal{F} a prefilter on X and \mathcal{B} a prefilter base of \mathcal{F} . Then \mathcal{B} converges to a fuzzy point p iff \mathcal{F} converges to the fuzzy point p .

Proof. Let \mathcal{B} converges to a fuzzy point p . Since there exists $B_\alpha \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $B_\alpha \leq N$ for all N in N_p^δ . Then $N \in \mathcal{F}$ and $N_p^\delta \subset \mathcal{F}$. Hence $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow p$. Conversely, if $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow p$, then $N_p^\delta \subset \mathcal{F}$ and since \mathcal{B} is prefilter base \mathcal{F} . There exists $B_\alpha \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $B_\alpha \leq N \in \mathcal{F}$ for all $N \in N_p^\delta \subset \mathcal{F}$. Hence $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow p$. \square

DEFINITION 3.6. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{A_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ and $\mathcal{B} = \{B_\beta | \beta \in \Gamma\}$ be two prefilter bases on X . \mathcal{B} is subordinate to \mathcal{U} , written $\mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{U}$, if there exist B_β in \mathcal{B} such that $B_\beta \leq A_\alpha$ for all $A_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$.

THEOREM 3.7. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{A_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ and $\mathcal{B} = \{B_\beta | \beta \in \Gamma\}$ be two prefilter bases on X .

- (1) If $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{B}$ then $\mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{U}$.
- (2) If $\mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{U}$, then each member of \mathcal{B} meets every member of \mathcal{U} .

Proof. (1) is obvious. (2). Assume there exist B_β, A_α such that $A_\alpha \wedge B_\beta = 0$; since $\mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{U}$, for this A_α we can find a $B_\gamma \leq A_\alpha$, and then $B_\gamma \wedge B_\beta = 0$ contradicts that \mathcal{B} is a prefilter base. \square

THEOREM 3.8. An f.t.s. (X, δ) is Hausdorff iff each convergent prefilter base in X converges to exactly one fuzzy point.

Proof. Assume that X is fuzzy Hausdorff and \mathcal{B} is a prefilter base and $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow p$. For any pair of distinct fuzzy points p, q in X . Then there exists fuzzy open set μ, ν in I^X such that $p \in \mu$, $q \in \nu$ and $\mu \wedge \nu = 0$. Since by hypothesis there is some $B_1 \leq \mu$ and since any two B_1, B_2 have nonempty intersection, there can be no $B_2 \leq \nu$, thus, \mathcal{B} cannot converge to $q \neq p$.

Conversely, assume that X is not Hausdorff. Then there must exist p, q such that $N \wedge M \neq 0$ for all N in N_p^δ and M in N_q^δ .

$\mathcal{B} = N_p^\delta \cap N_q^\delta$ is therefore a prefilter base, and evidently $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow p$, $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow q$. \square

THEOREM 3.9. *Let $\mathcal{U} = \{A_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ and $\mathcal{B} = \{B_\beta | \beta \in \Gamma\}$ be two prefilter bases on X .*

- (1) $(\mathcal{U} \rightarrow p) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{U} \times p)$ and, in Hausdorff spaces, at no point other than p .
- (2) Let $\mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{U}$. Then;
 - (a) $(\mathcal{U} \rightarrow p) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow p)$
 - (b) $(\mathcal{B} \times p) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{U} \times p)$

Proof. (1). Given $N \in N_p^\delta$, there is some $A_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $A_\alpha \leq N$; since each A_β must intersect A_α , it follows that $A_\beta \wedge N \neq 0$ for all A_β , so $\mathcal{U} \times p$.

Now let X be fuzzy Hausdorff and let $p \neq q$; choosing disjoint fuzzy nbds $N \in N_p^\delta, M \in N_q^\delta$, there must be some $A_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$ contained in N ; then $A_\alpha \wedge M = 0$, and so \mathcal{U} cannot cluster point at q .

(2a). There is some $A_\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $A_\alpha \leq N$ for all $N \in N_p^\delta$; since $\mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{U}$, there is a $B_\beta \leq A_\alpha$, so $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow p$ also.

(2b). Given $N \in N_p^\delta$ and A_α , there is some $B_\beta \leq A_\alpha$, and since $B_\beta \wedge N \neq 0$ for all B_β , we can find $A_\alpha \wedge N \neq 0$ for all A_α , which proves $\mathcal{U} \times p$. \square

As a immediately, we have the follows .

COROLLARY 3.10.

- (1) $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow p$ iff $\forall \mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{U}, \exists \mathcal{C} \vdash \mathcal{B}$ s.t $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow p$
- (2) $\mathcal{U} \times p$ iff $\exists \mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{U}$ s.t $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow p$

Let \mathcal{B} be a prefilter base on X . We say that a subset Y of X contains \mathcal{B} if every member of \mathcal{B} is an element of fuzzy set with support Y .

DEFINITION 3.11. Let \mathcal{M} be a prefilter base in X is called fuzzy maximal if it has no property subordinated prefilter base, that is, if for all $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U} \vdash \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M} \vdash \mathcal{U}$.

THEOREM 3.12. *A prefilter base \mathcal{M} is fuzzy maximal iff for each $Y \subset X$, either Y or Y^c contains a member of \mathcal{M} .*

Proof. Assume $\mathcal{M} = \{M_\beta | \beta \in \Gamma\}$ is a fuzzy maximal prefilter base. Let $Y \subset X$ and A be a fuzzy set with support Y and B is a fuzzy set with support Y^c . Then we cannot have an Y contains M_β and Y^c contains M_γ , since $M_\beta \wedge M_\gamma = 0$. Assume now that Y not contains M_β for all M_β . Then $A \wedge M_\beta \neq 0$ and also then all $M_\beta \wedge B \neq 0$, so $\mathcal{U} = \{M_\beta \wedge B | M_\beta \in \mathcal{M}\}$ is a prefilter base. Since $\mathcal{U} \vdash \mathcal{M}$, also $\mathcal{M} \vdash \mathcal{U}$. Hence we have $M_\gamma \leq M_\beta \wedge B \leq B$. Therefore $M_\gamma \leq B$, that is Y^c contains M_γ .

Conversely, assume that for each $Y \subset X$, Y or Y^c contains a member of \mathcal{M} and that $\mathcal{U} \vdash \mathcal{M}$. Given any $A \in \mathcal{U}$, the condition assures that either there is an $M_\beta \leq A$ or $M_\beta \leq B$ the latter possibility is excluded, since the assumption $\mathcal{U} \vdash \mathcal{M}$ implies [Theorem 3.7 (2)] that all $M_\beta \wedge A \neq 0$. Thus $\mathcal{M} \vdash \mathcal{U}$ and \mathcal{M} is fuzzy maximal. \square

COROLLARY 3.13. *Let \mathcal{M} be a fuzzy maximal prefilter base in X . Then $\mathcal{M} \propto p$ iff $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow p$.*

Proof. Only the implication $(\mathcal{M} \propto p) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{M} \rightarrow p)$ need be proved. Given $N \in N_p^\delta$, there is an $M_\alpha \leq N$ or an $M_\alpha \leq N^c$; since $\mathcal{M} \propto p$, so that $M_\alpha \wedge N \neq 0$ for each M_α , the latter possibility is excluded, and therefore $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow p$. \square

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