

## WEAK\* QUASI-SMOOTH $\alpha$ -STRUCTURE OF SMOOTH TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce the concepts of several types of weak\* quasi-smooth  $\alpha$ -compactness in terms of the concepts of weak smooth  $\alpha$ -closure and weak smooth  $\alpha$ -interior of a fuzzy set in smooth topological spaces and investigate some of their properties.

### 1. Introduction

Badard [1] introduced the concept of a smooth topological space which is a generalization of Chang's fuzzy topological space [2]. Many mathematical structures in smooth topological spaces were introduced and studied. Particularly, Gayyar, Kerre and Ramadan [5] and Demirci [3, 4] introduced the concepts of smooth closure and smooth interior of a fuzzy set and several types of compactness in smooth topological spaces and obtained some of their properties. In [6] we introduced the concepts of smooth  $\alpha$ -closure and smooth  $\alpha$ -interior of a fuzzy set which are generalizations of smooth closure and smooth interior of a fuzzy set defined in [3] and also introduced several types of  $\alpha$ -compactness in smooth topological spaces and obtained some of their properties. In [7] we introduced the concepts of weak smooth  $\alpha$ -closure and weak smooth  $\alpha$ -interior of a fuzzy set in smooth topological spaces and investigated some of their properties.

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## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $X$  be a set and  $I = [0, 1]$  be the unit interval of the real line.  $I^X$  will denote the set of all fuzzy sets of  $X$ .  $0_X$  and  $1_X$  will denote the characteristic functions of  $\phi$  and  $X$ , respectively.

A smooth topological space (s.t.s.) [8] is an ordered pair  $(X, \tau)$ , where  $X$  is a non-empty set and  $\tau : I^X \rightarrow I$  is a mapping satisfying the following conditions:

(O1)  $\tau(0_X) = \tau(1_X) = 1$ ;

(O2)  $\forall A, B \in I^X, \tau(A \cap B) \geq \tau(A) \wedge \tau(B)$ ;

(O3) for any subfamily  $\{A_i : i \in J\} \subseteq I^X, \tau(\cup_{i \in J} A_i) \geq \wedge_{i \in J} \tau(A_i)$ .

Then the mapping  $\tau : I^X \rightarrow I$  is called a smooth topology on  $X$ . The number  $\tau(A)$  is called the degree of openness of  $A$ .

A mapping  $\tau^* : I^X \rightarrow I$  is called a smooth cotopology [8] if the following three conditions are satisfied:

(C1)  $\tau^*(0_X) = \tau^*(1_X) = 1$ ;

(C2)  $\forall A, B \in I^X, \tau^*(A \cup B) \geq \tau^*(A) \wedge \tau^*(B)$ ;

(C3) for every subfamily  $\{A_i : i \in J\} \subseteq I^X, \tau^*(\cap_{i \in J} A_i) \geq \wedge_{i \in J} \tau^*(A_i)$ .

If  $\tau$  is a smooth topology on  $X$ , then the mapping  $\tau^* : I^X \rightarrow I$ , defined by  $\tau^*(A) = \tau(A^c)$  where  $A^c$  denotes the complement of  $A$ , is a smooth cotopology on  $X$ . Conversely, if  $\tau^*$  is a smooth cotopology on  $X$ , then the mapping  $\tau : I^X \rightarrow I$ , defined by  $\tau(A) = \tau^*(A^c)$ , is a smooth topology on  $X$  [8].

Demirci [3] introduced the concepts of smooth closure and smooth interior in smooth topological spaces as follows:

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a s.t.s. and  $A \in I^X$ . Then the  $\tau$ -smooth closure (resp.,  $\tau$ -smooth interior) of  $A$ , denoted by  $\bar{A}$  (resp.,  $A^\circ$ ), is defined by  $\bar{A} = \cap\{K \in I^X : \tau^*(K) > 0, A \subseteq K\}$  (resp.,  $A^\circ = \cup\{K \in I^X : \tau(K) > 0, K \subseteq A\}$ ). Demirci [4] defined the families  $W(\tau) = \{A \in I^X : A = A^\circ\}$  and  $W^*(\tau) = \{A \in I^X : A = \bar{A}\}$ , where  $(X, \tau)$  is a s.t.s. Note that  $A \in W(\tau)$  if and only if  $A^c \in W^*(\tau)$ .

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two smooth topological spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called smooth continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  [8] if  $\tau(f^{-1}(A)) \geq \sigma(A)$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ . A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called weakly smooth continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  [8] if  $\sigma(A) > 0 \Rightarrow \tau(f^{-1}(A)) > 0$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ . In this paper, a weakly smooth

continuous function with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  is called a quasi-smooth continuous function with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ .

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is smooth continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  if and only if  $\tau^*(f^{-1}(A)) \geq \sigma^*(A)$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ . A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is weakly smooth continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  if and only if  $\sigma^*(A) > 0 \Rightarrow \tau^*(f^{-1}(A)) > 0$  for every  $A \in I^Y$  [8].

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called smooth open (resp., smooth closed) with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  [8] if

$$\tau(A) \leq \sigma(f(A)) \text{ (resp., } \tau^*(A) \leq \sigma^*(f(A)))$$

for every  $A \in I^X$ .

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called smooth preserving (resp., strict smooth preserving) with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  [5] if

$$\sigma(A) \geq \sigma(B) \Leftrightarrow \tau(f^{-1}(A)) \geq \tau(f^{-1}(B))$$

$$\text{(resp., } \sigma(A) > \sigma(B) \Leftrightarrow \tau(f^{-1}(A)) > \tau(f^{-1}(B)))$$

for every  $A, B \in I^Y$ .

If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a smooth preserving function (resp., a strict smooth preserving function) with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ , then  $\sigma^*(A) \geq \sigma^*(B)$  if and only if  $\tau^*(f^{-1}(A)) \geq \tau^*(f^{-1}(B))$  (resp.,  $\sigma^*(A) > \sigma^*(B)$  if and only if  $\tau^*(f^{-1}(A)) > \tau^*(f^{-1}(B))$ ) for every  $A, B \in I^Y$  [5].

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Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a s.t.s.,  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  and  $A \in I^X$ . The  $\tau$ -smooth  $\alpha$ -closure (resp.,  $\tau$ -smooth  $\alpha$ -interior) of  $A$ , denoted by  $\overline{A}_\alpha$  (resp.,  $A_\alpha^o$ ), is defined by  $\overline{A}_\alpha = \cap \{K \in I^X : \tau^*(K) > \alpha\tau^*(A), A \subseteq K\}$  (resp.,  $A_\alpha^o = \cup \{K \in I^X : \tau(K) > \alpha\tau(A), K \subseteq A\}$ ) [6]. In [7] we defined the families  $W_\alpha(\tau) = \{A \in I^X : A = A_\alpha^o\}$  and  $W_\alpha^*(\tau) = \{A \in I^X : A = \overline{A}_\alpha\}$ , where  $(X, \tau)$  is a s.t.s. Note that  $A \in W_\alpha(\tau) \Leftrightarrow A^c \in W_\alpha^*(\tau)$ .

### 3. Types of weak\* quasi-smooth $\alpha$ -compactness

In this section, we introduce the concepts of several types of weak\* quasi-smooth  $\alpha$ -compactness in smooth topological spaces and investigate some of their properties.

DEFINITION 3.1[7]. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a s.t.s.,  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  and  $A \in I^X$ . The weak  $\tau$ -smooth  $\alpha$ -closure (resp., weak  $\tau$ -smooth  $\alpha$ -interior) of  $A$ , denoted by  $wcl_\alpha(A)$  (resp.,  $wint_\alpha(A)$ ), is defined by  $wcl_\alpha(A) = \cap\{K \in I^X : K \in W_\alpha^*(\tau), A \subseteq K\}$  (resp.,  $wint_\alpha(A) = \cup\{K \in I^X : K \in W_\alpha(\tau), K \subseteq A\}$ ).

We define the families  $W_{w\alpha}(\tau) = \{A \in I^X : A = wint_\alpha(A)\}$  and  $W_{w\alpha}^*(\tau) = \{A \in I^X : A = wcl_\alpha(A)\}$ , where  $(X, \tau)$  is a s.t.s. and  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} A \in W_{w\alpha}(\tau) &\Leftrightarrow A^c \in W_{w\alpha}^*(\tau), \\ A \in W_\alpha(\tau) &\Rightarrow A \in W(\tau) \Rightarrow A \in W_{w\alpha}(\tau), \\ A \in W_\alpha^*(\tau) &\Rightarrow A \in W^*(\tau) \Rightarrow A \in W_{w\alpha}^*(\tau). \end{aligned}$$

DEFINITION 3.2[7]. Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two smooth topological spaces and let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called weak smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  if  $A \in W_\alpha(\sigma) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(A) \in W_\alpha(\tau)$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ .

DEFINITION 3.3. Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two smooth topological spaces and let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called weak\* smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  if  $A \in W_{w\alpha}(\sigma) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(A) \in W_{w\alpha}(\tau)$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ .

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two smooth topological spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is weak\* smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  if and only if  $A \in W_{w\alpha}^*(\sigma) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(A) \in W_{w\alpha}^*(\tau)$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ .

DEFINITION 3.4. Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two smooth topological spaces and let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called weak\* smooth  $\alpha$ -open (resp., weak\* smooth  $\alpha$ -closed) with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  if  $A \in W_{w\alpha}(\tau) \Rightarrow f(A) \in W_{w\alpha}(\sigma)$  (resp.,  $A \in W_{w\alpha}^*(\tau) \Rightarrow f(A) \in W_{w\alpha}^*(\sigma)$ ) for every  $A \in I^X$ .

THEOREM 3.5. Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two smooth topological spaces and let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . If a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is weak smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ , then  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is weak\* smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a weak smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous function with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ . Then by Theorem 3.10[7]  $f^{-1}(\text{wint}_\alpha(A)) \subseteq \text{wint}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A))$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ . Let  $A \in W_{w\alpha}(\sigma)$ , i.e.,  $A = \text{wint}_\alpha A$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(\text{wint}_\alpha A) \subseteq \text{wint}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A))$ . From the definition of weak smooth  $\alpha$ -interior we have  $\text{wint}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(A) = \text{wint}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A))$ , i.e.,  $f^{-1}(A) \in W_{w\alpha}(\tau)$ . Therefore  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is weak\* smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ .  $\square$

DEFINITION 3.6. Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . A s.t.s.  $(X, \tau)$  is called weak\* quasi-smooth nearly  $\alpha$ -compact if for every family  $\{A_i : i \in J\}$  in  $W_{w\alpha}(\tau)$  covering  $X$ , there exists a finite subset  $J_0$  of  $J$  such that  $\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)) = 1_X$ .

DEFINITION 3.7. Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . A s.t.s.  $(X, \tau)$  is called weak\* quasi-smooth almost  $\alpha$ -compact if for every family  $\{A_i : i \in J\}$  in  $W_{w\alpha}(\tau)$  covering  $X$ , there exists a finite subset  $J_0$  of  $J$  such that  $\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i) = 1_X$ .

Note that  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth almost  $\alpha$ -compact  $\Rightarrow (X, \tau)$  is weak\* smooth almost compact  $\Rightarrow (X, \tau)$  is weak\* smooth almost  $\alpha$ -compact.

THEOREM 3.8. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a s.t.s. and let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . If  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* smooth compact, then  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth nearly  $\alpha$ -compact.

*Proof.* Let  $\{A_i : i \in J\}$  be a family in  $W_{w\alpha}(\tau)$  covering  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* smooth compact, there exists a finite subset  $J_0$  of  $J$  such that  $\cup_{i \in J_0} A_i = 1_X$ . Since  $A_i \in W_{w\alpha}(\tau)$  for each  $i \in J$ ,  $A_i = \text{wint}_\alpha(A_i)$  for each  $i \in J$ . From Theorem 3.3 and 3.4[7] we have  $\text{wint}_\alpha(A_i) \subseteq \text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i))$  for each  $i \in J$ . Thus  $1_X = \cup_{i \in J_0} A_i = \cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(A_i) \subseteq \cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i))$ , i.e.,  $\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)) = 1_X$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth nearly  $\alpha$ -compact.  $\square$

THEOREM 3.9. Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . Then a weak\* quasi-smooth nearly  $\alpha$ -compact s.t.s.  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth almost  $\alpha$ -compact.

*Proof.* Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a weak\* quasi-smooth nearly  $\alpha$ -compact s.t.s. Then for every family  $\{A_i : i \in J\}$  in  $W_{w\alpha}(\tau)$  covering  $X$ , there exists a finite subset  $J_0$  of  $J$  such that  $\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)) = 1_X$ . Since  $\text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)) \subseteq \text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)$  for each  $i \in J$  by Theorem 3.3[7],  $1_X = \cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)) \subseteq \cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)$ . Thus  $\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i) = 1_X$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth almost  $\alpha$ -compact.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.10.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two smooth topological spaces,  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a surjective and weak smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous function with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ . If  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth almost  $\alpha$ -compact, then so is  $(Y, \sigma)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{A_i : i \in J\}$  be a family in  $W_{w\alpha}(\sigma)$  covering  $Y$ , i.e.,  $\cup_{i \in J} A_i = 1_Y$ . Then  $1_X = f^{-1}(1_Y) = \cup_{i \in J} f^{-1}(A_i)$ . Since  $f$  is weak smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ ,  $f$  is weak\* smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  by Theorem 3.5. Hence  $f^{-1}(A_i) \in W_{w\alpha}(\tau)$  for each  $i \in J$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth almost  $\alpha$ -compact, there exists a finite subset  $J_0$  of  $J$  such that  $\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i)) = 1_X$ . From the surjectivity of  $f$  we have  $1_Y = f(1_X) = f(\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i))) = \cup_{i \in J_0} f(\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i)))$ . Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is weak smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ , from Theorem 3.10[7] we have  $\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A))$  for every  $A \in I^Y$ . Hence  $1_Y = \cup_{i \in J_0} f(\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i))) \subseteq \cup_{i \in J_0} f(f^{-1}(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i))) = \cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)$ , i.e.,  $\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i) = 1_Y$ . Thus  $(Y, \sigma)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth almost  $\alpha$ -compact.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.11.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two smooth topological spaces,  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a surjective, weak smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous and weak smooth  $\alpha$ -open function with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ . If  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth nearly  $\alpha$ -compact, then so is  $(Y, \sigma)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{A_i : i \in J\}$  be a family in  $W_{w\alpha}(\sigma)$  covering  $Y$ , i.e.,  $\cup_{i \in J} A_i = 1_Y$ . Then  $1_X = f^{-1}(1_Y) = \cup_{i \in J} f^{-1}(A_i)$ . Since  $f$  is weak smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ ,  $f$  is weak\* smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  by Theorem 3.5. Hence  $f^{-1}(A_i) \in W_{w\alpha}(\tau)$  for each  $i \in J$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth nearly

$\alpha$ -compact, there exists a finite subset  $J_0$  of  $J$  such that  $\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i))) = 1_X$ . From the surjectivity of  $f$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1_Y &= f(1_X) = f(\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i)))) \\ &= \cup_{i \in J_0} f(\text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i)))). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is weak smooth  $\alpha$ -open with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ , from Theorem 3.12[7] we have

$$f(\text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i)))) \subseteq \text{wint}_\alpha(f(\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i))))$$

for each  $i \in J$ . Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is weak smooth  $\alpha$ -continuous with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ , from Theorem 3.10[7] we have  $\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i))$  for each  $i \in J$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1_Y &= \cup_{i \in J_0} f(\text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i)))) \\ &\subseteq \cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(f(\text{wcl}_\alpha(f^{-1}(A_i)))) \\ &\subseteq \cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(f(f^{-1}(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)))) \\ &= \cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\cup_{i \in J_0} \text{wint}_\alpha(\text{wcl}_\alpha(A_i)) = 1_Y$ . Hence  $(Y, \sigma)$  is weak\* quasi-smooth nearly  $\alpha$ -compact. □

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