

## A new form of fuzzy compactness

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**Abstract.** The notion of  $\beta S^*$ - compactness is introduced by I. M.Hanafy in L-fuzzy topological spaces based on  $S^*$ -compactness.[ $\beta S^*$ - compactness in L-fuzzy topological spaces, J. Nonlinear Sci .Appl. 2(2009) ,no. 1, 27-37]. In this paper we introduced the notion of  $\alpha S^*$ - compactness in L-fuzzy topological spaces based on  $\alpha$ -compactness.We give some characterizations of  $\alpha S^*$ -compactness and Some of its topological properties are discussed.

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of compactness is one of the most important concepts in general topology. The concept of compactness of a  $[0, 1]$ -topological space was first introduced by Chang[4] in terms of open cover. Changs compactness has been greatly extended to the variable-basis case by Rodabaugh[16] and it may be regarded as a successful definition of compactness in poslat topology from the categorical point of view. Goguen[8] pointed out a deficiency in Changs compactness theory by showing that the Tychonoff Theorem is false. Since Changs compactness has some limitations, Gantner, Steinlage[6] and Warren introduced  $\alpha$ -compactness , Lowen introduced fuzzy compactness[12], strong fuzzy compactness[13] and ultra-fuzzy compactness[14] and Wang[19] and Zhao[21] introduced N-compactness . Recently Shi[17] introduced  $S^*$  -compactness in L-fuzzy topological spaces. The notion of  $\beta$ -compactness is one of the good strong forms of compactness in topology. It was generalized and studied by many authors in fuzzy topological spaces.Also Shi[17]introduced a new notion of  $\beta$ -compactness in L-fuzzy topological spaces named  $\beta S^*$ - compactness.

In this paper, we introduced a new notion of  $\alpha$  compactness in L-fuzzy topological spaces named as  $\alpha S^*$ -compactness.we introduced the notion of  $\alpha S^*$ - compactness in L-fuzzy topological spaces based on  $\alpha$ -compactness.We give some characterizations of  $\alpha S^*$ -compactness and Some of its topological properties of  $\alpha S^*$ -compactness are also discussed.

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## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout, this paper,  $(L, \vee, \wedge, 0)$  is a completely distributive de Morgan algebra, and  $X$  a nonempty set.  $L^X$  is the set of all  $L$ -fuzzy sets on  $X$ . An element  $a$  in  $L$  is called a prime element if  $a \geq b \wedge c$  implies  $a \geq b$  or  $a \geq c$ .  $a$  in  $L$  is called a co-prime element if  $a'$  is a prime element [7]. The set of non unite prime elements in  $L$  is denoted by  $P(L)$ . The set of nonzero co-prime elements in  $L$  is denoted by  $M(L)$ . The binary relation  $\prec$  in  $L$  is defined as follows: for  $a, b \in L$ ,  $a \prec b$  iff for every subsets  $D \subseteq L$ , the relation  $b \leq \sup D$  always implies the existence of  $d \in D$  with  $a \leq d$ . In a completely distributive de Morgan algebra  $L$ , each element  $b$  is a sup of  $a \in L : a \prec b$ . In the sense of [11], [19]  $a \in L : a \prec b$  is the greatest minimal family of  $b$ , in symbol  $\beta(b)$ . Moreover for  $b \in L$ , define  $\beta^*(b) = \beta(b) \cap M(L)$ ,  $\alpha(b) = \{a \in L : a' \prec b'\}$  and  $\alpha^*(b) = \alpha(b) \cap P(L)$ . For  $a \in L$  and  $G \in L^X$ , we denote  $G^{(a)} = \{x \in X : G(x) \not\leq a\}$  and  $G_{(a)} = \{x \in X : a \in \beta(G(x))\}$ . [17], [18]

**Definition 2.1.** An  $L$ -fuzzy set  $G$  in an  $L$ -Fuzzy topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be

- (i)  $\alpha$ -open if  $G \leq \text{int cl int } G$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha$ -closed if  $G \geq \text{cl int cl } G$ .
- iii) preopen if  $G \leq \text{int cl } G$ .
- (iv) preclosed if  $G \geq \text{cl int } G$ .
- (v)  $\beta$ -open if  $G \leq \text{cl int cl } G$ .
- (vi)  $\beta$ -closed if  $G \geq \text{int cl int } G$ .
- (vii) regular open if  $G = \text{int cl } G$ .
- (viii) regular closed if  $G = \text{cl int } G$ .
- (ix) regular semiopen if there exist a regular open subset  $H$  of  $X$  such that  $H \subseteq G \subseteq \text{cl } H$ .
- (x) regular semiclosed if there exist a regular closed subset  $H$  of  $X$  such that  $H \supseteq G \supseteq \text{int } H$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy  $\beta$ -continuous [5] (resp.  $M\beta$ -continuous [9]) if the inverse image of every open ( resp.  $\beta$ -open )  $L$ -fuzzy set in  $Y$  is  $\beta$ -open ( resp.  $\beta$ -open )  $L$ -fuzzy set in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [17] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$ -fts,  $a \in M(L)$  and  $G \in L^X$ . A subfamily  $\xi$  of  $L^X$  is called a  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  if for any  $x \in X$  with  $a \notin \beta(G'(x))$ , there exists an  $A \in \xi$  such that  $a \in \beta(A(x))$ . A  $\beta_a$ -cover  $\xi$  of  $G$  is called an open (resp. regular open, preopen, etc.)  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  if each member of  $\xi$  is open ( resp. regular open, preopen, etc. ) .

It is obvious that  $\xi$  is a  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  iff for any  $x \in X$  it follows that  $a \in \beta(G'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in \xi \vee A(x))$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [17] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$ -fts,  $a \in M(L)$  and  $G \in L^X$ . A subfamily  $\xi$  of  $L^X$  is called a  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$  if for any  $x \in X$  with  $G(x) \not\leq a'$ . it follows that  $\rightarrow A \in \xi \vee A(x) \geq a$ . A  $Q_a$ -cover  $\xi$  of  $G$  is called an open (resp. regular open, preopen, etc.)  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$  if each member of  $\xi$  is open ( resp. regular open, preopen, etc. ) .

**Definition 2.5.** [17] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$ -fts,  $a \in M(L)$  and  $G \in L^X$ .  $G$  is called  $S^*$ -compact if for any  $a \in M(L)$ , each open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $F$  which is an open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$ .  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $S^*$ -compact if  $\rightarrow_1$  is  $S^*$ -compact.

**Definition 2.6.** [10] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$ -fts and  $G \in L^X$ . Then  $G$  is called  $\beta S^*$ -compact if for any  $a \in M(L)$ , every  $\beta$ -open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $F$  which is  $\beta$ -open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$ .  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\beta S^*$ -compact if  $X$  is  $\beta S^*$ -compact.

### 3. Topological properties of $\alpha S^*$ -compactness

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuous (resp.  $M\alpha$ -continuous) if the inverse image of every open (resp.  $\alpha$ -open)  $L$ -fuzzy set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ -open)  $L$ -fuzzy set in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$ -fts and  $G \in L^X$ . Then  $G$  is called  $\alpha S^*$ -compact if for any  $a \in M(L)$ , every  $\alpha$ -open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $F$  which is  $\alpha$ -open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$ .  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\alpha S^*$ -compact if  $X$  is  $\alpha S^*$ -compact.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuous surjection. If  $X$  is a  $\alpha S^*$ -compact  $L$ -fts then  $Y$  is  $S^*$ -compact  $L$ -fts, where  $X$  and  $Y$  will be denote  $L$ -fts,s.

**Proof.** For all  $b \in M(L)$ , let  $(\nu_j : j \in J)$  be a family of open  $L$ -fuzzy subsets of  $Y$  which is open  $\beta_b$ -cover of  $Y$ . Then  $(f^{-1}(\nu_j) : j \in J)$  is a family of  $\alpha$ -open  $L$ -fuzzy subsets of  $X$  which is  $\alpha$ -open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $X$ , for all  $a \in M(L)$  where  $f(a) = b$ . From the  $\alpha S^*$ -compactness of  $X$  there exists a finite subset  $F$  of  $J$  which is  $\alpha$ -open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $X$ . Hence  $f(\rightarrow j \in F \vee f^{-1}(\nu_j)) \Rightarrow j \in F \vee f(\rightarrow j \in F \vee f^{-1}(\nu_j)) \Rightarrow j \in F \vee \nu_j$  and so is open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $Y$ . which means that  $Y$  is  $S^*$ -compact.

**Theorem 3.4.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy open and fuzzy continuous function, then  $f$  is fuzzy  $M\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $H$  be a  $\alpha$ -open  $L$ -fuzzy set in  $Y$ , then

$$H \leq \text{int.cl.int}H$$

so

$$f^{-1}(H) \leq f^{-1}(\text{int.cl.int}H) \tag{1}$$

since,  $f$  is fuzzy continuous, then

$$f^{-1}(\text{int.cl.int}H) = \text{int}(f^{-1}(\text{cl.int}H)) \tag{2}$$

also, clearly,

$$f^{-1}(\text{cl.int}H) \leq \text{cl}(f^{-1}(\text{int}H)) \tag{3}$$

since,  $f$  is fuzzy continuous, then

$$(f^{-1}(intH)) = intf^{-1}(H) \quad (4)$$

By 1,2, 3, 4 we get,

$$f^{-1}(H) \leq f^{-1}(int.cl.intH) = int(f^{-1}(cl.intH)) \leq int.cl.f^{-1}(intH) = int.cl.int(f^{-1}(H))$$

Hence ,

$$f^{-1}(H) \leq int.cl.int(f^{-1}(H))$$

Hence,  $f$  is fuzzy  $M\alpha$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be fuzzy  $M\alpha$ -continuous surjection. If  $X$  is a  $M\alpha$ -compact  $L$  - fts then  $Y$  is a  $M\alpha$ -compact  $L$  - fts.*

**Proof.** by using the definition of  $M\alpha$  continuous function and 3.4, we get proof.

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a fuzzy  $M\alpha$ - open bijective function and  $Y$  is  $M\alpha$ -compact, then  $X$  is  $M\alpha$ -compact.*

**Proof.** For all  $a \in M(L)$ , let  $(\nu_j : j \in J)$  be a family of  $\alpha$  - open  $L$ -fuzzy subsets of  $X$  which is  $\alpha$  - open  $\beta_a$  - cover of  $X$ . Then  $(f(\nu_j) : j \in J)$  is a family of  $\alpha$  - open  $L$ -fuzzy subsets of  $Y$  which is  $\alpha$  - open  $\beta_b$  - cover of  $Y$  , for all  $b \in M(L)$  where  $f(a) = b$ . From the  $\alpha S^*$ -compactness of  $Y$  there exists a finite subset  $F$  of  $J$  which is  $\alpha$  - open  $Q_b$  - cover of  $Y$  . But  $X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}f(\rightarrow j \in F \vee \nu_j) \Rightarrow \rightarrow j \in F \vee \nu_j$  which is  $\alpha$  -open  $Q_a$  - cover of  $X$  and therefore  $X$  is  $\alpha S^*$ -compact.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$  - fts. If  $G$  and  $H$  are  $\alpha S^*$  -compact  $L$ -fuzzy subsets of  $X$ , then  $G \vee H$  is also  $\alpha S^*$  -compact  $L$ -fuzzy subsets of  $X$ .*

**Proof.** For any  $a \in M(L)$ , suppose that  $\xi$  is an  $\alpha$  -open  $\beta_a$  -cover of  $G \vee H$  Then by  $(G \vee H)'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in \xi \vee A(x) = (G'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in \xi \vee A(x)) \wedge (H'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in \xi \vee A(x))$  we obtain that for any  $x \in X$ ,  $a \in \alpha(G'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in \xi \vee A(x))$  and  $a \in \alpha(H'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in \xi \vee A(x))$  This shows that  $\xi$  is an  $\alpha$  - open  $\beta_a$  - cover of  $G$  and  $H$ , we know that  $\xi$  has finite subfamily  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  is a  $\alpha$ - open  $Q_a$  - cover of  $G$  and  $H$  respectively. Hence for any  $x \in X$ ,  $a \leq G'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in F_1 \vee A(x)$  and  $a \leq H'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in F_2 \vee A(x)$  Take  $W = F_1 \cup F_2$  is a finite subfamily of  $\xi$  and it satisfies the following condition,  $a \leq G'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in W \vee A(x)$  and  $a \leq H'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in W \vee A(x)$  hence,  $a \leq (G \vee H)'(x) \vee \rightarrow A \in W \vee A(x)$ . This shows that  $W$  is a  $\alpha$  - open  $Q_a$  - cover of  $G \vee H$ , therefore  $G \vee H$  is  $\alpha S^*$  -compact.

**Theorem 3.8.** *An  $L$  - fts  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha S^*$ -compact if every  $\alpha$  - closed fuzzy subset is  $\alpha S^*$ -compact relative to  $X$ .*

**Proof.** For any  $a \in M(L)$ , suppose that  $(\nu_j : j \in J)$  be an  $\alpha$ -open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $X$ . Let  $j_0 \in J$ , then  $\nu'_{j_0}$  is  $\alpha$ -closed and so by the hypothesis  $\nu'_{j_0}$  is  $\alpha S^*$ -compact. Now,  $\xi = (\nu'_{j_0} - j_0)$  is an  $\alpha$ -open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $X$ . Since  $\nu'_{j_0}$  is  $\alpha S^*$ -compact there exists a finite subfamily  $\xi_0$  of  $\xi$  such that  $\xi_0$  is a  $\alpha$ -open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $X$ . Hence  $X$  is a  $\alpha S^*$ -compact.

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $(X, w_L(\tau))$  be generated topology by  $(X, \tau)$ , Then  $\chi_G$  is a  $\alpha$ -open  $L$ -fuzzy set in  $(X, w_L(\tau))$  if  $G$  is a  $\alpha$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $G$  is a  $\alpha$ -open, by the definition  $\alpha$ -open then  $G \leq \text{int.cl.int}G$ . Hence  $\chi_G \leq \chi_{\text{int.cl.int}G} = \text{int.cl.int}\chi_G$  which implies that  $\chi_G$  is a  $\alpha$ -open  $L$ -fuzzy set in  $(X, w_L(\tau))$ .

**Definition 3.10.** *Let  $X$  be a set. A prefilterbase in  $X$  is a family  $\Omega \in L^X$  having the following two properties:*

- (i) for every  $G \in \Omega$ ,  $G \neq \phi$
- (ii) for every  $G, H \in \Omega$  there is a  $W \in \Omega$  such that  $W \leq G \wedge H$ .

**Definition 3.11.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$ -fts. A prefilterbase  $\Omega$  on  $X$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -converges to  $a \in M(L)$  if for every  $\alpha$ -open  $L$ -fuzzy set  $G$  containing 'a' there exists  $H \in \Omega$  such that  $H \leq \text{int}G$ .*

**Definition 3.12.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$ -fts. A prefilterbase  $\Omega$  on  $X$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -accumulates at  $a \in M(L)$  if for every  $\alpha$ -open  $L$ -fuzzy set  $G$  containing 'a' and for every  $H \in \Omega$ . we have  $H \wedge \text{int}G \neq \phi$  such that  $H \leq \text{int}G$ .*

**Theorem 3.13.** *Let be a maximal prefilterbase in an  $L$ -fts  $(X, \tau)$ , then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\Omega$  is  $\alpha$ -accumulates at  $a \in M(L)$ .
- (ii)  $\Omega$  is  $\alpha$ -converges to  $a \in M(L)$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) : To prove that  $\Omega$  is  $\alpha$ -converges to  $a \in M(L)$  Let  $G$  be a  $\alpha$ -open  $L$ -fuzzy set in  $X$  such that  $a \in G$ . Since  $\Omega$  is  $\alpha$ -accumulates at  $a \in M(L)$  then for every  $H \in \Omega$ ,  $H \wedge \text{int}G \neq \phi$  Thus there exists a proper  $L$ -fuzzy subset  $C \leq H$  such that  $C \leq \text{int}G$ . Since  $C \neq \phi$ , then  $C$  is a member of some prefilterbase in  $X$ . But  $\Omega$  is maximal, then  $C$  is a member of  $\Omega$ . Thus for every  $\alpha$ -open  $L$ -fuzzy set  $G$  containing 'a' there exists  $H = C \in \Omega$  such that  $H \leq \text{int}G$ . Then  $\Omega$  is  $\alpha$ -converges to  $a$ . (ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) : Let  $G$  be a  $\alpha$ -open  $L$ -fuzzy set in  $X$  such that  $a \in G$ . Since  $\Omega$  is  $\alpha$ -converges to  $a$ , then there exists  $H \in \Omega$  such that  $H \leq \text{int}G$  and thus  $H \wedge \text{int}G$  is a member of some prefilterbase in  $X$ . But  $\Omega$  is maximal, then  $H \wedge \text{int}G \in \Omega$ , So for every  $H_j \in \Omega$ ,  $H_j \wedge (H \wedge \text{int}G)$  contains a member of  $\Omega$ , then  $H_j \wedge G \neq \phi$  for every  $H_j \in \Omega$ . Hence  $\Omega$  is  $\alpha$ -accumulates at  $a$ .

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