

# Intuitionistic Fuzzy Contra $\beta$ Generalized Continuous Mappings

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**Abstract:** The purpose of this paper is to introduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy contra  $\beta$  generalized continuous mappings and study their behaviour and properties in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. Additionally we obtain some interesting theorems.

**Keywords:** Intuitionistic fuzzy topology, intuitionistic fuzzy  $\beta$  generalized closed set, intuitionistic fuzzy  $\beta$  generalized continuous mappings, intuitionistic fuzzy contra  $\beta$  generalized continuous mappings.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Atanassov [1] introduced intuitionistic fuzzy sets using the notion of fuzzy sets. Coker [2] introduced intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. The purpose of this paper is to introduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy contra  $\beta$  generalized continuous mappings and study their behaviour and properties in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. Additionally we obtain some interesting theorems.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**DEFINITION 2.1:** [1] An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS for short)  $A$  is an object having the form

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

where the functions  $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\nu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(x)$ ) and the degree of non-membership (namely  $\nu_A(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$ , respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$  for each  $x \in X$ . Denote by IFS  $(X)$ , the set of all intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $X$ .

An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is simply denoted by  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  instead of denoting

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}.$$

**DEFINITION 2.2:** [1] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two IFSs of the form  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$  and

$$B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}.$$

- Then,
- ✓  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$  and  $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- ✓  $A = B$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \supseteq B$ ,
- ✓  $A^c = \{ \langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ ,
- ✓  $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \wedge \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ ,
- ✓  $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ .

The intuitionistic fuzzy sets  $0 \sim = \langle x, 0, 1 \rangle$  and  $1 \sim = \langle x, 1, 0 \rangle$  are respectively the empty set and the whole set of  $X$ .

**DEFINITION 2.3:** [2] An intuitionistic fuzzy topology (IFT in short) on  $X$  is a family  $\tau$  of IFSs in  $X$  satisfying the following axioms:

- ✓  $0 \sim, 1 \sim \in \tau$ ,
- ✓  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$  for any  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$ ,
- ✓  $\cup G_i \in \tau$  for any family  $\{G_i : i \in J\} \subseteq \tau$ .

In this case the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (IFTS in short) and any IFS in  $\tau$  is known as an intuitionistic fuzzy open set (IFOS in short) in  $X$ . The complement  $A^c$  of an IFOS  $A$  in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set (IFCS in short) in  $X$ .

COROLLARY 2.4: [2] Let  $A, A_i (i \in J)$  be intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $X$  and  $B, B_j (j \in K)$  be intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $Y$  and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then

- ✓  $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \Rightarrow f(A_1) \subseteq f(A_2)$
- ✓  $B_1 \subseteq B_2 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_2)$
- ✓ c)  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$  [ If  $f$  is injective, then  $A = f^{-1}(f(A))$  ]
- ✓ d)  $f(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq B$  [ If  $f$  is surjective, then  $B = f(f^{-1}(B))$  ]
- ✓ e)  $f^{-1}(\cup B_j) = \cup f^{-1}(B_j)$
- ✓ f)  $f^{-1}(\cap B_j) = \cap f^{-1}(B_j)$
- ✓ g)  $f^{-1}(0\sim) = 0\sim$
- ✓ h)  $f^{-1}(1\sim) = 1\sim$
- ✓  $f^{-1}(B^c) = (f^{-1}(B))^c$

DEFINITION 2.5: [12] Two IFSs are said to be  $q$ -coincident ( $A \underset{q}{=} B$  in short) if and only if there exists an element  $x \in X$  such that  $\mu_A(x) > \nu_B(x)$  or  $\nu_A(x) < \mu_B(x)$ .

DEFINITION 2.6: [3] An intuitionistic fuzzy point (IFP for short), written as  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ , is defined to be an intuitionistic fuzzy set of  $X$  given by

$$p_{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) = \begin{cases} (\alpha, \beta) & \text{if } x = p, \\ (0, 1) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

An intuitionistic fuzzy point  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is said to belong to a set  $A$  if  $\alpha \leq \mu_A$  and  $\beta \geq \nu_A$ .

DEFINITION 2.7: [6] Let  $A$  be an IFS in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the  $\beta$ -interior and  $\beta$ -closure of  $A$  are defined as

$$\beta\text{int}(A) = \cup \{G / G \text{ is an IF}\beta\text{OS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\},$$

$$\beta\text{cl}(A) = \cap \{K / K \text{ is an IF}\beta\text{CS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}.$$

Note that for any IFS  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , we have  $\beta\text{cl}(A^c) = (\beta\text{int}(A))^c$  and  $\beta\text{int}(A^c) = (\beta\text{cl}(A))^c$ .

DEFINITION 2.8: [8] An IFS  $A$  in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\beta$  generalized closed set (IF $\beta$ GCS for short) if  $\beta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The complement  $A^c$  of an IF $\beta$ GCS  $A$  in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\beta$  generalized open set (IF $\beta$ GOS in short) in  $X$  [9].

DEFINITION 2.9: [4] Let  $f$  be a mapping from an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  into an IFTS  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy continuous (IF continuous for short) mapping if  $f^{-1}(B) \in \text{IFO}(X)$  for every  $B \in \sigma$

DEFINITION 2.10: [10] If every IF $\beta$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  is an IF $\beta$ CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , then the space can be called as an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\beta$  generalized  $T_{1/2}$  space (IF $\beta_g T_{1/2}$  in short).

DEFINITION 2.11: [5] Let  $f$  be a mapping from an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  into an IFTS  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f$  is said to be an

- ✓ intuitionistic fuzzy contra continuous (IFC continuous for short) mapping if  $f^{-1}(B) \in \text{IFO}(X)$  for each IFCS  $B$  in  $Y$
- ✓ intuitionistic fuzzy contra  $\alpha$ -continuous (IFC $\alpha$  continuous for short) mapping if  $f^{-1}(B) \in \text{IF}\alpha\text{O}(X)$  for each IFCS  $B$  in  $Y$
- ✓ intuitionistic fuzzy contra pre continuous (IFCP continuous for short) mapping if  $f^{-1}(B) \in \text{IFPO}(X)$  for each IFCS  $B$  in  $Y$

### III. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY CONTRA $\beta$ GENERALIZED CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS

In this section we have introduced intuitionistic fuzzy contra  $\beta$  generalized continuous mappings and investigated some of their properties.

DEFINITION 3.1: A mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy contra  $\beta$  generalized continuous (IFC $\beta$ G continuous for short) mapping if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an IF $\beta$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  for every IFOS  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the notation  $A = \langle x, (\mu_a, \mu_b), (\nu_a, \nu_b) \rangle$  instead of  $A = \langle x, (a/\mu_a, b/\mu_b), (a/\nu_a, b/\nu_b) \rangle$  in the following examples.

Similarly we shall use the notation  $B = \langle y, (\mu_u, \mu_v), (\nu_u, \nu_v) \rangle$  instead of  $B = \langle y, (u/\mu_u, v/\mu_v), (u/\nu_u, v/\nu_v) \rangle$  in the following examples.

EXAMPLE 3.2: Let  $X = \{ a, b \}$ ,  $Y = \{ u, v \}$  and  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$ . Then  $\tau = \{0\sim, G_1, 1\sim\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0\sim, G_2, 1\sim\}$  are IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . The IFS  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$  is an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.6_a, 0.7_b) \rangle$  is an IFS in  $X$ .

Then,  $\text{IF}\beta\text{C}(X) = \{0\sim, 1\sim, \mu_a \in [0,1], \mu_b \in [0,1], \nu_a \in [0,1], \nu_b \in [0,1] / 0 \leq \mu_a + \nu_a \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu_b + \nu_b \leq 1\}$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is an IF $\beta$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

REMARK 3.3: Every IFC continuous mapping, IFC $\alpha$  continuous mapping, IFCP continuous mapping, IFCS continuous mapping, IFC $\beta$  continuous mapping and IFCS continuous mapping are IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping but the converses are not true in general. This can be seen from the following examples.

EXAMPLE 3.4: Let  $X = \{ a, b \}$ ,  $Y = \{ u, v \}$  and  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$ . Then  $\tau = \{0\sim, G_1, 1\sim\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0\sim, G_2, 1\sim\}$  are IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . The IFS  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$  is an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.6_a, 0.7_b) \rangle$  is an IFS in  $X$ .

Then,  $\text{IF}\beta\text{C}(X) = \{0\sim, 1\sim, \mu_a \in [0,1], \mu_b \in [0,1], \nu_a \in [0,1], \nu_b \in [0,1] / 0 \leq \mu_a + \nu_a \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu_b + \nu_b \leq 1\}$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is an IF $\beta$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping but since  $f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.6_a, 0.7_b) \rangle$  is not an IFCS in  $X$ , as  $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(G_2)) = G_1^c \neq f^{-1}(G_2)$ ,  $f$  is not an IFC continuous mapping.

EXAMPLE 3.5: Let  $X = \{ a, b \}$ ,  $Y = \{ u, v \}$  and  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$ . Then  $\tau = \{0\sim, G_1, 1\sim\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0\sim, G_2, 1\sim\}$  are IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . The IFS  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$  is an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.6_a, 0.7_b) \rangle$  is an IFS in  $X$ .

Then,  $IF\beta C(X) = \{0\sim, 1\sim, \mu_a \in [0,1], \mu_b \in [0,1], v_a \in [0,1], v_b \in [0,1] / 0 \leq \mu_a + v_a \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu_b + v_b \leq 1\}$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is an  $IF\beta GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $f$  is an  $IFC\beta G$  continuous mapping. We have  $cl(int(cl(f^{-1}(G_2)))) = cl(int(G_1^c)) = cl(G_1) = G_1^c \not\subseteq f^{-1}(G_2)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is not an  $IF\alpha CS$  in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is not an  $IFC\alpha$  continuous mapping.

**EXAMPLE 3.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.6_b), (0.5_a, 0.4_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.5_u, 0.7_v), (0.5_u, 0.3_v) \rangle$ . Then  $\tau = \{0\sim, G_1, 1\sim\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0\sim, G_2, 1\sim\}$  are IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . The IFS  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.5_u, 0.7_v), (0.5_u, 0.3_v) \rangle$  is an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.7_b), (0.5_a, 0.3_b) \rangle$  is an IFS in  $X$ .

Then,  $IF\beta C(X) = \{0\sim, 1\sim, \mu_a \in [0,1], \mu_b \in [0,1], v_a \in [0,1], v_b \in [0,1] / \mu_b < 0.6 \text{ whenever } \mu_a \geq 0.5, \mu_a < 0.5 \text{ whenever } \mu_b \geq 0.6, 0 \leq \mu_a + v_a \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu_b + v_b \leq 1\}$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is an  $IF\beta GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $f$  is an  $IFC\beta G$  continuous mapping. We have  $cl(int(f^{-1}(G_2))) = cl(G_1) = 1\sim \not\subseteq f^{-1}(G_2)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is not an  $IFPCS$  in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is not an  $IFCP$  continuous mapping.

**EXAMPLE 3.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$ . Then  $\tau = \{0\sim, G_1, 1\sim\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0\sim, G_2, 1\sim\}$  are IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . The IFS  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$  is an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.6_a, 0.7_b) \rangle$  is an IFS in  $X$ .

Then,  $IF\beta C(X) = \{0\sim, 1\sim, \mu_a \in [0,1], \mu_b \in [0,1], v_a \in [0,1], v_b \in [0,1] / 0 \leq \mu_a + v_a \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu_b + v_b \leq 1\}$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is an  $IF\beta GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $f$  is an  $IFC\beta G$  continuous mapping. We have  $int(cl(f^{-1}(G_2))) = int(G_1^c) = G_1 \not\subseteq f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.6_a, 0.7_b) \rangle$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is not an  $IFSCS$  in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is not an  $IFCS$  continuous mapping.

**EXAMPLE 3.8:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.7_b), (0.5_a, 0.3_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.5_u, 0.8_v), (0.5_u, 0.2_v) \rangle$ . Then  $\tau = \{0\sim, G_1, 1\sim\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0\sim, G_2, 1\sim\}$  are IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . The IFS  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.5_u, 0.8_v), (0.5_u, 0.2_v) \rangle$  is an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.8_b), (0.5_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$  is an IFS in  $X$ .

Then,  $IF\beta C(X) = \{0\sim, 1\sim, \mu_a \in [0,1], \mu_b \in [0,1], v_a \in [0,1], v_b \in [0,1] / \text{provided } \mu_b < 0.7 \text{ whenever } \mu_a \geq 0.5, \mu_a < 0.5 \text{ whenever } \mu_b \geq 0.7, 0 \leq \mu_a + v_a \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu_b + v_b \leq 1\}$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is an  $IF\beta GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $f$  is an  $IFC\beta G$  continuous mapping. We have  $int(cl(int(f^{-1}(G_2)))) = int(cl(G_1)) = int(1\sim) = 1\sim \not\subseteq f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.8_b), (0.5_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is not an  $IF\beta CS$  in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is not an  $IFC\beta$  continuous mapping.

**EXAMPLE 3.9:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$ . Then  $\tau = \{0\sim, G_1, 1\sim\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0\sim, G_2, 1\sim\}$  are IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . The IFS  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$

is an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.6_a, 0.7_b) \rangle$  is an IFS in  $X$ .

Then,  $IF\beta C(X) = \{0\sim, 1\sim, \mu_a \in [0,1], \mu_b \in [0,1], v_a \in [0,1], v_b \in [0,1] / 0 \leq \mu_a + v_a \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu_b + v_b \leq 1\}$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is an  $IF\beta GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $f$  is an  $IFC\beta G$  continuous mapping.

Since  $IFPC(X) = \{0\sim, 1\sim, \mu_a \in [0,1], \mu_b \in [0,1], v_a \in [0,1], v_b \in [0,1] / \text{either } \mu_b \geq 0.6 \text{ or } \mu_b < 0.4 \text{ whenever } \mu_a \geq 0.5, 0 \leq \mu_a + v_a \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu_b + v_b \leq 1\}$  and

There exists no  $IFPCS$   $B$  in  $X$  such that  $int(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(G_2) \subseteq B$ ,  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is not an  $IFSPCS$  in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is not an  $IFCSP$  continuous mapping.

**REMARK 3.10:**  $IFCG$  continuous mappings and  $IFC\beta G$  continuous mappings are independent to each other.

**EXAMPLE 3.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$ . Then  $\tau = \{0\sim, G_1, 1\sim\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0\sim, G_2, 1\sim\}$  are IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . The IFS  $G_2 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$  is an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(G_2) = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.6_a, 0.7_b) \rangle$  is an IFS in  $X$ .

Then,  $IF\beta C(X) = \{0\sim, 1\sim, \mu_a \in [0,1], \mu_b \in [0,1], v_a \in [0,1], v_b \in [0,1] / 0 \leq \mu_a + v_a \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu_b + v_b \leq 1\}$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is an  $IF\beta GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $f$  is an  $IFC\beta G$  continuous mapping. We have  $cl(f^{-1}(G_2)) = G_1^c \not\subseteq G_1$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  is not an  $IFGCS$  in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is not an  $IFCG$  continuous mapping.

**EXAMPLE 3.12:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $G_1 = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.5_b), (0.5_a, 0.5_b) \rangle$ ,  $G_2 = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.1_b), (0.7_a, 0.8_b) \rangle$  and  $G_3 = \langle y, (0.4_u, 0.3_v), (0.6_u, 0.7_v) \rangle$ . Then  $\tau = \{0\sim, G_1, G_2, 1\sim\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0\sim, G_3, 1\sim\}$  are IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Then  $f$  is an  $IFCG$  continuous mapping, where  $G_3$  is an IFOS in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

Now  $IF\beta C(X) = \{0\sim, 1\sim, \mu_a \in [0,1], \mu_b \in [0,1], v_a \in [0,1], v_b \in [0,1] / \text{either } \mu_a \geq 0.5 \text{ and } \mu_b \geq 0.5 \text{ or } \mu_a < 0.3 \text{ and } \mu_b < 0.1, 0 \leq \mu_a + v_a \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu_b + v_b \leq 1\}$ .

We have  $f^{-1}(G_3) \subseteq G_1$  but  $\beta cl(f^{-1}(G_3)) = \langle x, (0.4_a, 0.3_b), (0.6_a, 0.7_b) \rangle = 1\sim \not\subseteq G_1$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(G_3)$  is not an  $IF\beta GCS$  in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is not an  $IFC\beta G$  continuous mapping.

**THEOREM 3.13:** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an  $IFC\beta G$  continuous mapping if and only if the inverse image of each IFCS in  $Y$  is an  $IF\beta GOS$  in  $X$ .

**PROOF: (NECESSITY):** Let  $A$  be an IFCS in  $Y$ . This implies  $A^c$  is an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is an  $IF\beta GCS$  in  $X$ , by hypothesis. Since  $f^{-1}(A^c) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an  $IF\beta GOS$  in  $X$ .

**(SUFFICIENCY):** Let  $A$  be an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $A^c$  is an IFCS in  $Y$ . By hypothesis  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is  $IF\beta GOS$  in  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}(A^c) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$ ,  $(f^{-1}(A))^c$  is an  $IF\beta GOS$  in  $X$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an  $IF\beta GCS$  in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is an  $IFC\beta G$  continuous mapping.

**THEOREM 3.14:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a mapping and let  $f^{-1}(A)$  be an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$  for every IFCS  $A$  in  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**PROOF:** Let  $A$  be an IFCS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$ , by hypothesis. Since every IF $\beta$ OS is an IF $\beta$ GOS [9],  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IF $\beta$ GOS in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping, by Theorem 3.13.

**THEOREM 3.15:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective mapping. Suppose that one of the following properties hold:

- ✓  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \text{int}(\beta\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)))$  for each IFS  $B$  in  $Y$
- ✓  $\text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))$  for each IFS  $B$  in  $Y$
- ✓  $f(\text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(A))) \subseteq \text{int}(f(A))$  for each IFS  $A$  in  $X$
- ✓  $f(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(f(A))$  for each IF $\beta$ OS  $A$  in  $X$

Then  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**PROOF:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) is obvious by taking complement of (i).

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Put  $B = f(A)$  in  $Y$ . This implies  $A = f^{-1}(f(A)) = f^{-1}(B)$  in  $X$ . Now  $\text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(A)) = \text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))$  by (ii). Therefore  $f(\text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(A))) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))) = \text{int}(B) = \text{int}(f(A))$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $A \subseteq X$  be an IF $\beta$ OS. Then  $\beta\text{int}(A) = A$ . By hypothesis,  $f(\text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(A))) \subseteq \text{int}(f(A))$ . Therefore  $f(\text{cl}(A)) = f(\text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(A))) \subseteq \text{int}(f(A))$ .

Suppose (iv) holds. Let  $A$  be an IFOS in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IFS in  $X$  and  $\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$ . Hence by hypothesis,  $f(\text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)))) \subseteq \text{int}(f(\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)))) \subseteq \text{int}(f(f^{-1}(A))) = \text{int}(A) \subseteq A$ . Therefore  $\text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))) = f^{-1}(f(\text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . Now  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq \text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IFPCS in  $X$  and hence an IF $\beta$ GCS [8] in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**THEOREM 3.16:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a mapping. Suppose that one of the following properties hold:

- ✓  $f(\beta\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(f(A))$  for each IFS  $A$  in  $X$
- ✓  $\beta\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))$  for each IFS  $B$  in  $Y$
- ✓  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$  for each IFS  $B$  in  $Y$

Then  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**PROOF:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an IFS in  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $f(\beta\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \text{int}(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \text{int}(B)$ . Now  $\beta\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(f(\beta\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) is obvious by taking complement in (ii).

Suppose (iii) holds. Let  $A$  be an IFCS in  $Y$ . Then  $\text{cl}(A) = A$  and  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IFS in  $X$ . Now  $f^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ , by hypothesis. This implies  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$  and hence an IF $\beta$ GOS [9] in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**THEOREM 3.17:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective mapping. Then  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping if  $\text{cl}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\beta\text{int}(A))$  for every IFS  $A$  in  $X$ .

**PROOF:** Let  $A$  be an IFCS in  $Y$ . Then  $\text{cl}(A) = A$  and  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IFS in  $X$ . By hypothesis  $\text{cl}(f(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq f(\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)))$ . Since  $f$  is an onto,  $f(f^{-1}(A)) = A$ . Therefore  $A = \text{cl}(A) = \text{cl}(f(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq f(\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)))$ . Now  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(f(\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))))$

$= \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$  and hence an IF $\beta$ GOS [9] in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**THEOREM 3.18:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping, where  $X$  is an IF $\beta_g T_{1/2}$  space, then the following conditions hold:

- ✓  $\beta\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(\beta\text{cl}(B)))$  for every IFOS in  $Y$ ,
- ✓  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\beta\text{int}(B))) \subseteq \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$  for every IFCS  $B$  in  $Y$ .

**PROOF:** (i) Let  $B \subseteq Y$  be an IFOS. By hypothesis  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an IF $\beta$ GCS in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is an IF $\beta_g T_{1/2}$  space,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an IF $\beta$ CS in  $X$ . This implies  $\beta\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) = f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(\beta\text{cl}(B)))$ .

(ii) can be proved easily by taking the complement of (i).

**THEOREM 3.19:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \delta)$  is an IF continuous mapping then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \delta)$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**PROOF:** Let  $V$  be an IFOS in  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is an IFOS in  $Y$ , since  $g$  is an IF continuous mapping. Since  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is an IF $\beta$ GCS in  $X$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**THEOREM 3.20:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \delta)$  is an IFC continuous mapping then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \delta)$  is an IF $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**PROOF:** Let  $V$  be an IFOS in  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is an IFCS in  $Y$ , since  $g$  is an IFC continuous mapping. Since  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is an IF $\beta$ GOS in  $X$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is an IF $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**THEOREM 3.21:** For a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , where  $X$  is an IF $\beta_g T_{1/2}$  space, the following are equivalent:

- ✓  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping
- ✓ For every IFCS  $A$  in  $Y$  and for every IFP  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in X$ , if  $f(p_{(\alpha,\beta)}) \in A$  then  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$
- ✓ For every IFCS in  $Y$  and for any IFP  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in X$ , if  $f(p_{(\alpha,\beta)}) \in A$  then there exists an IF $\beta$ GOS  $B$  such that  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in B$  and  $f(B) \subseteq A$ .

**PROOF:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $f$  be an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping. Let  $A \subseteq Y$  be an IFCS and let  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in X$ . Also let  $f(p_{(\alpha,\beta)}) \in A$  then  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in f^{-1}(A)$ . By hypothesis  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IF $\beta$ GOS in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is an IF $\beta_g T_{1/2}$  space,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$ . Hence  $\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)) = f^{-1}(A)$ . This implies  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $A \subseteq Y$  be an IFCS then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IFS in  $X$ . Let  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in X$  and let  $f(p_{(\alpha,\beta)}) \in A$  then  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in f^{-1}(A)$ . By hypothesis this implies  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$ . That is  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$ . But  $\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . Therefore  $\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)) = f^{-1}(A)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$  and hence an IF $\beta$ GOS [9] in  $X$ . This implies  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $A \subseteq Y$  be an IFCS then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IFS in  $X$ . Let  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in X$ . Also let  $f(p_{(\alpha,\beta)}) \in A$  then  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in f^{-1}(A)$ . By

hypothesis this implies  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \text{q} \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$ . That is  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$ . But  $\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . Therefore  $\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)) = f^{-1}(A)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$  and hence an IF $\beta$ GOS [9] in  $X$ . Let  $f^{-1}(A) = B$ . Therefore  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \text{q} B$  and  $f(B) = f(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq A$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $A \subseteq Y$  be an IFCS then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IFS in  $X$ . Let  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \in X$ . Also let  $f(p_{(\alpha,\beta)}) \text{q} A$  then  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \text{q} f^{-1}(A)$ . By hypothesis there exists an IF $\beta$ GOS  $B$  in  $X$  such that  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \text{q} B$  and  $f(B) \subseteq A$ . Let  $B = f^{-1}(A)$ . Since  $X$  is an IF $\beta_g T_{1/2}$  space,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$  and  $\beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)) = f^{-1}(A)$ . Therefore  $p_{(\alpha,\beta)} \text{q} \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$ .

**THEOREM 3.22:** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping if  $f^{-1}(\beta\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$  for every IFS  $B$  in  $Y$ .

**PROOF:** Let  $B \subseteq Y$  be an IFCS. Then  $\text{cl}(B) = B$ . Since every IFCS is an IF $\beta$ CS,  $\beta\text{cl}(B) = B$ . Now by hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(\beta\text{cl}(B)) = f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(B) = \text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an IFOS in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is an IFC continuous mapping. Then by Remark 3.3,  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

**THEOREM 3.23:** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping, where  $X$  is an IF $\beta_g T_{1/2}$  space if and only if  $f^{-1}(\beta\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)))$  for every IFS  $B$  in  $Y$ .

**PROOF: NECESSITY:** Let  $B \subseteq Y$  be an IFS. Then  $\text{cl}(B)$  is an IFCS in  $Y$ . By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$  is an IF $\beta$ GOS in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is an IF $\beta_g T_{1/2}$  space,  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(\beta\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) = \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)))$ .

**SUFFICIENCY:** Let  $B \subseteq Y$  be an IFCS. Then  $\text{cl}(B) = B$ . By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(\beta\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))) = \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$ . But  $\beta\text{cl}(B) = B$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(\beta\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \beta\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an IF $\beta$ OS in  $X$  and hence an IF $\beta$ GOS [9] in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is an IFC $\beta$ G continuous mapping.

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