



MORE ON INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY VOLTERRA SPACES

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In this paper, we investigate several characterizations of Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra spaces.

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1. Introduction

The fuzzy concept has invaded almost all branches of mathematics ever since the introduction of fuzzy set by L.A. Zadeh [16]. The theory of fuzzy topological spaces was introduced and developed by C.L. Chang [6]. The idea of *Intuitionistic fuzzy set* was first published by K.T. Atanassov [1]. Later, this concept was generalised to *Intuitionistic L-fuzzy set* by Atanassov and Stoneva. The concept of volterra spaces have been studied extensively in classical topology in [8], [9], and [12]. The concept of fuzzy Volterra space was introduced and studied by Thangaraj and Soundararajan [15]. The concept of Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra spaces was introduced and studied by Soundararajan, Rizwan and Syed Tahir Hussainy[13]. In this paper, we discuss several characterizations of Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra spaces. Intuitionistic fuzzy p -spaces and Intuitionistic fuzzy strongly irresolvable spaces are considered for this work.

2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 [3]: Let X be a non-empty set. An Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set (IFS) A in X is defined as an object of the form $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$, where $\mu_A(x) : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\nu_A(x) : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ denote the membership and non-membership functions of A respectively, and $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$, for each $x \in X$.

Definition 2.2 [3]: Let A and B be two IFSs of the non-empty set X such that $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$, $B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$.

We define the following basic operations on A and B .

(i) $A \subseteq B$ iff $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x), \forall x \in X$

(ii) $A \supseteq B$ iff $\mu_A(x) \geq \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) \leq \nu_B(x), \forall x \in X$

(iii) $A = B$ iff $\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) = \nu_B(x), \forall x \in X$

(iv) $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \wedge \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$

(v) $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$

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

Definition 2.3[7]: An Intuitionistic fuzzy topology (IFT) on X is a family T of IFSs in X satisfying the following axioms.

- (i) $0, 1 \in T$
- (ii) $G_1 \cap G_2 \in T$, for any $G_1, G_2 \in T$
- (iii) $\cup G_i \in T$ for any family $\{ \overset{G_i}{G}_i \in J \} \subseteq T$

In this case, the pair (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (IFTS) and any IFS in T is known as Intuitionistic fuzzy open set (IFOS) in X .

The complement A^c of an IFOS A in an IFTS (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy closed set (IFCS) in X .

Definition 2.4[7]: Let (X, T) be an IFTS and $A = \langle X, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ be an IFS in X . Then the Intuitionistic fuzzy interior and an Intuitionistic fuzzy closure are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{int}(A) &= \cup \{ G / G \text{ is an IFOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A \}, \\ \text{cl}(A) &= \cap \{ K / K \text{ is an IFCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K \}, \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.5[7]: Let (X, T) be any Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. Let A be an IFS in (X, T) . Then

- (i) $1 - IFcl(A) = IFint(1 - A)$,
- (ii) $1 - IFint(A) = IFcl(1 - A)$.

Definition 2.6[10]: An Intuitionistic Fuzzy set A in an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, T) is called Intuitionistic fuzzy dense if there exists no Intuitionistic fuzzy closed set B in (X, T) such that $A \subset B \subset 1$.

3. More on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Volterra Spaces

Definition 3.1[13]: An Intuitionistic fuzzy set A in an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ set in (X, T) if $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty A_i$ where $A_i \in T, \forall i$

Definition 3.2[13]: An Intuitionistic fuzzy set A in an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy F_σ set in (X, T) if $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty A_i$ where $1 - A_i \in T, \forall i$.

Lemma 3.3[13]: A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ set in an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, T) if and only if $1 - A$ an Intuitionistic fuzzy F_σ set in (X, T)

Definition 3.4[13]: Let (X, T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. Then (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space, if $IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i) = 1$, where A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ sets in (X, T) .

Proposition 3.5: If $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty A_i$, where A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ sets in an Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space (X, T) then A is not an Intuitionistic fuzzy closed set.

Proof: Let $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty A_i$, where A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ sets in (X, T) . Since (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space, we have $IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i) = 1$. That is, $IFcl(A) = 1$. This implies that

$IFcl(A) \neq A$. Hence, A is not an Intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in (X, T) .

Definition 3.6[14]: An Intuitionistic fuzzy set A in an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set, if there exists no Intuitionistic fuzzy open set U in (X, T) $U \subseteq IFcl(A)$ such that That is, $IFintIFcl(A) = 0$.

Proposition 3.7: If A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in $IFTS(X, T)$, then $1 - A$ is an Intuitionistic fuzzy dense set in (X, T)

Proof: Let A be an Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X, T) , then $IFint\{IFcl(A)\} = 0$. That is, $1 - IFint\{IFcl(A)\} = 1$. That is,

$IFcl\{IFint(1 - A)\} = 1$. That is, $IFcl(1 - A) = 1$. Hence, $1 - A$ is an Intuitionistic fuzzy dense set in (X, T)

Proposition 3.8: Let (X, T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. An IFS A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy open set in (X, T) , then $1 - A$ is an Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X, T) .

Proof: Since, A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy dense set in (X, T) , we have $IFcl(A) = 1$. Also, since A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy open set, we have $IFint(A) = A$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} IFintIFcl(1 - A) &= 1 - IFclIFintA \\ &= 1 - IFclA \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $1 - A$ is an Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X, T)

Proposition 3.9: If $B = \bigcup_{i=1}^N B_i$, where B_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy F_σ sets in an Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space (X, T) , then B is not an Intuitionistic fuzzy open set in (X, T) .

Proof: Let $B = \bigcup_{i=1}^N B_i$, where B_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy F_σ sets in an Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space (X, T) . Then

$$1 - B = 1 - \bigcup_{i=1}^N B_i = \bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - B_i).$$

Since, B_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets, by the theorem, $(1 - B_i)$'s are Intuitionistic fuzzy dense sets. Also, B_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy F_σ sets, $(1 - B_i)$'s are Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ sets. By the proposition [3.5], $1 - B$ is not an Intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in (X, T) . Hence, B is not an Intuitionistic fuzzy open set in (X, T) .

Proposition 3.10: In an IFTS (X, T) , an Intuitionistic fuzzy set A is Intuitionistic fuzzy σ -nowhere dense if and only if $1 - A$ is Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ set.

Proposition 3.11: In the Intuitionistic fuzzy σ -nowhere dense sets A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy closed sets in an Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space (X, T) then $IFclIFint\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty A_i\right) = 1$.

Proof: The sets A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy σ -nowhere dense sets in (X, T) . Hence $1 - A_i$'s are Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ -sets in (X, T) . Since (X, T) , is Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space, $IFcl\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)\right) = 1$. Also, given that Intuitionistic fuzzy σ -nowhere dense sets are Intuitionistic fuzzy closed sets in (X, T) . Therefore, A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy closed sets in (X, T) . That is, $1 - A_i$'s are Intuitionistic fuzzy open sets in (X, T) . Hence, $\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)$ is an Intuitionistic fuzzy open

set in (X, T) . This implies that, $IFint\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)\right) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)$. Hence, $IFclIFint\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)\right) = IFcl\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)\right) = 1$.

Proposition 3.12: If A_i 's are the Intuitionistic fuzzy σ -nowhere dense sets in an Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space (X, T) , then $IFint\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i\right) = 0$.

Proof: The sets A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy σ -nowhere dense sets in (X, T) . This gives $1 - A_i$'s are Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ -sets in (X, T) . Since (X, T) is Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space, therefore, $IFcl\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)\right) = 1$. That is, $1 - IFcl\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)\right) = 0$. Hence, $IFint\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i\right) = 0$.

Proposition 3.13: If A_i 's ($i = 1$ to N) are the Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy F_σ sets in an Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space (X, T) , then $IFint\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i\right) = 0$.

Proof: The sets A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy F_σ sets. Therefore, A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets. That is, $IFintIFclA_i = 0$. But, $IFintA \subseteq IFintIFclA = 0$. Therefore, $IFintA = 0$. Hence, A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy F_σ sets with $IFintA = 0$. Therefore, A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy σ -nowhere dense sets in an Intuitionistic fuzzy Volterra space (X, T) . Hence, by proposition [3.12], $IFint\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i\right) = 0$.

Definition 3.14[10]: An Intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces (X, T) is said to be an Intuitionistic fuzzy strongly irresolvable space, if $IFclIFintA = 1$, for each Intuitionistic fuzzy dense set A in (X, T) .

Definition 3.15[13]: ^[13] Let (X, T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. An Intuitionistic fuzzy set A in (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy σ -nowhere dense set in (X, T) if A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy F_σ -set such that $IFintA = 0$.

Proposition 3.16: If $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i$, where A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy σ -nowhere dense sets in an Intuitionistic fuzzy strongly irresolvable space (X, T) , then A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X, T) .

Proof: Let $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i$, where A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy σ -nowhere sets in (X, T) . Since, (X, T) is an Intuitionistic

fuzzy Volterra space, by theorem[3.12], $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i) = 0$.

This implies that, $1 - IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i) = 1$. That is,

$IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)) = 1$. Since, (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy strongly irresolvable space, $IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)) = 1$, implies that,

$$IFclIFint(\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)) = 1.$$

This implies that,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - IFclIFint(\bigcap_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)) &= 0 \\ IFintIFcl(\bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i) &= 0 \\ IFintIFclA &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X, T) .

Proposition 3.17: If $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)) = 0$, where A_i 's are

Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ -sets in an IFTS (X, T) , then (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy volterra space.

Proof: Let A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ -sets in an IFTS (X, T) such that $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)) = 0$

Now, $\bigcup_{i=1}^N IFint(1 - A_i) \subseteq IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)) = 0$ implies that $\bigcup_{i=1}^N IFint(1 - A_i) = 0$. This implies that $IFint(1 - A_i) = 0$, for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. This implies that $1 - IFint(1 - A_i) = 1$. Hence

$IFcl(A_i) = 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Therefore, A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X, T) . $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)) = 0$

implies $IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i) = 1$ where A_i 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy

dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ -sets in (X, T) . Hence, (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy volterra space.

Proposition 3.18: If $IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i) = 1$, where A_i 's are

intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ -sets in an IFTS (X, T) then (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy volterra space.

Proof: IF $cl(\bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i) = 1$, A_i 's are intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ -sets in (X, T) . Then

$$1 - IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i) = 0$$

$$IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^N (1 - A_i)) = 0$$

Then by proposition 3.16 (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy volterra space.

Proposition 3.19: If (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy volterra space then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy F_δ -set A in (X, T) such that $IFint(A) \neq 0$

Proof: Let $B = \bigcap_{i=1}^N B_i$, where B_i 's are intuitionistic fuzzy dense and intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ -set in (X, T) . Since (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy volterra space, we have

$$IFcl(B) = IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^N B_i) = 1$$

$$IFcl(B) = 1$$

Now, $1 - IFint(B_i)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in (X, T) .

Let $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i$, where A_i 's are intuitionistic fuzzy closed sets in (X, T) in which the first N intuitionistic fuzzy closed sets be $1 - IFint(B_i)$. Then A is an intuitionistic fuzzy F_δ -set in (X, T) . Hence

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^N (1 - IFint(B_i)) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i$$

$$1 - \bigcap_{i=1}^N IFint(B_i) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i$$

Also,

$$1 - \bigcap_{i=1}^N (B_i) \subseteq 1 - \bigcap_{i=1}^N IFint(B_i)$$

$$\subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^N A_i$$

This implies that,

$$1 - B \subset A$$

$$IFint(1 - B) \subset IFint(A)$$

$$1 - IFcl(B) \subset IFint(A)$$

$$1 - 1 \subset IFint(A)$$

$$0 \subset IFint(A)$$

$$IFint(A) \neq 0.$$

Definition 3.20[19]: Let (X, T) be an IFTS then (X, T) is called an intuitionistic fuzzy P - space if countable intersection of intuitionistic fuzzy open sets in (X, T) is intuitionistic fuzzy open.

Proposition 3.21: If the intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy volterra and intuitionistic fuzzy P - space and if $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i$, where A_i 's are intuitionistic fuzzy dense and intuitionistic G_δ - sets in X , then $IFcl(A) = 1$ but $IFint(A) \neq 0$.

Proof: Let $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i$, where A_i 's are intuitionistic fuzzy dense and intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ - sets in (X, T) . Since (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy volterra space, we have

$$IFcl(A) = IFcl\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i\right) = 1,$$

implies that $IFcl(A) = 1$.

As in the proof of proposition 3.19, there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy F_δ - set B in (X, T) such that $1 - A \subset B$.

Since B is an intuitionistic fuzzy F_δ - set, $1 - B$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ - set in (X, T) .

Since (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy P - space, the intuitionistic fuzzy G_δ - set $(1 - B)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy open set in (X, T) .

Therefore, B is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in (X, T) . $IFcl(B) = B$. Now,

$$IFcl(1 - A) \subset IFcl(B)$$

$$1 - IFint(A) \subset IFcl(B) = B$$

Hence $IFint(A) \neq 0$.

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