

## FUZZY PRE $\beta$ -OPEN SET AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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**Abstract:** This paper deals with a new type of fuzzy open-like set, viz., fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -open set, the class of which is strictly larger than that of fuzzy preopen set [7]. Using fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -open set as a basic tool, here we introduce fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -regular space in which fuzzy open set and fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -open set coincide. Here we introduce two new types of functions, viz., fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -continuous function, fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -irresolute function. The applications of these two functions on fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -regular space are discussed here.

**Keywords and Phrases:** Fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set, fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -open set, fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -regular space, fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -continuous function, fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -irresolute function, fuzzy almost compact space.

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### 1. Introduction

After introducing fuzzy open set by Chang [4], different types of fuzzy open-like sets are introduced and studied. In [6], fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set is introduced. With the help of this set here we introduce fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -open set, the class of which is strictly larger than that of fuzzy preopen set [7]. In [4], fuzzy continuous function is introduced and in [3], fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute function is introduced. Here we introduce fuzzy pre  $\beta$ -continuous function, the class of which is strictly larger than that of fuzzy continuous function and fuzzy  $\beta$ -irresolute function.