

FUZZY β -CONNECTEDNESS IN THE FUZZY TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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Abstract: This paper investigates the concept of fuzzy β -connectedness in fuzzy topological spaces by introducing fuzzy β -separated sets and related constructs. We define fuzzy β -disconnected spaces and fuzzy β -connected spaces using fuzzy β -open sets. Several theorems are established to characterize the behavior and properties of these notions. We also examine the preservation of fuzzy β -connectedness under M-fuzzy β -continuous and fuzzy β -open mappings. Illustrative examples are provided to demonstrate the theoretical developments and their implications in the broader context of fuzzy topological spaces.

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1. Introduction

There are approaches such as fuzzy sets [13], intuitionistic fuzzy sets [3], vague sets [8], and rough sets [12] which can be treated as mathematical tools to avert obstacles dealing with ambiguous data. The theory of fuzzy topological spaces was introduced and developed by Chang [6] and since then various notions in classical topology have been extended to fuzzy topological spaces. The concept of fuzzy β -open sets was introduced by Monseeb [1] and studied also by Allam and Hakkim [2]. Among these developments, the concept of fuzzy connectedness has