# IVF-generalized semi-precontinuous mappings

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Abstract—In this paper, we introduce interval valued fuzzy(for- ivf) generalized semi-precontinuous mappings. Also we investigate some of their properties.

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#### I. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy subset was introduced and studied by L. A. Zadeh [13] in the year 1965. The subsequent research activities in this area and related areas have found applications in many branches of science and engineering. The following papers have motivated us to work on this paper: C. L. Chang [3] introduced and studied fuzzy topological spaces in 1968 as a generalization of topological spaces. Many researchers like this concept and many others have contributed to the development of fuzzy topological spaces. Andrijevic [1] introduced semi-preclosed sets and Dontchev [4] introduced generalized semi-preclosed sets in general topology. After that the set was generalized to fuzzy topological spaces by Saraf and Khanna [12]. Tapas Kumar Mondal and S. K. Samantha [9] introduced the topology of interval valued fuzzy sets. Jeyabalan. R, Arjunan. K, [6] introduced interval valued fuzzy generalaized semi-preclosed sets. In this paper, we introduce that ivf-generalized semi-precontinuous mappings and some properties are investigated.

#### II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** [9] Let X be a non empty set. A mapping  $\overline{A}: X \to D[0,1]$  is called an interval valued fuzzy set (briefly IVFS) on X, where D[0,1] denotes the family of all closed subintervals of [0,1] and  $\overline{A}(x) = [A^-(x), A^+(x)]$ , for all  $x \in X$ , where  $A^-(x)$  and  $A^+(x)$  are fuzzy sets of X such that  $A^-(x) \le A^+(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

Thus A(x) is an interval (a closed subset of [0,1]) and not a number fom the interval [0,1] as in the case of fuzzy

set. Obviously any fuzzy set A on X is an IVFS.

**Notation 2.2.**  $D^X$  denotes the set of all IVF-subsets of a non empty set X.

**Definition 2.3.** [9] Let X be a non empty set. Let  $x_0 \in X$  and  $\alpha \in D[0,1]$  be fixed such that  $\alpha \neq [0,0]$ . Then the IVF-subset  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha}$  is called an IVF-point defined by,

$$p_{x_0}^{\alpha} = \{ \alpha \ x = x_0 \text{ if } x x_0 \}.$$

**Definition 2.4.** [9] Let  $\overline{A}$  and  $\overline{B}$  be any two IVFS of X, that is  $\overline{A} = \{\langle x, [A^{-}(x), A^{+}(x)] \rangle : x \in X\},$   $\overline{B} = \{\langle x, [B^{-}(x), B^{+}(x)] \rangle : x \in X\}.$ 

We define the following relations and operations:

(i)  $\overline{A} \subseteq \overline{B}$  if and only if  $A^-(x) \le B^-(x)$  and  $A^+(x) \le B^+(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

$$(ii) \ \overline{A}=\overline{B} \ if \ and \ only \ if \ A^-(x)=B^-(x) \ , \ and$$
 
$$A^+(x)=B^+(x) \ , \ for \ all \ x\in X \ .$$

$$(x) = B^{+}(x), \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

$$(\overline{A})^{c} = \overline{1} - \overline{A} = \left\{ \langle x, [1 - A^{+}(x), 1 - A^{-}(x)] \rangle : x \in X \right\}.$$

$$(iv) \ \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

$$= \left\{ < x, [\min[A^{-}(x), B^{-}(x)], \min[A^{+}(x), B^{+}(x)]] >: x \in X \right\}$$

$$(v) \ \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$
=  $\{ < x, [\max[A^{-}(x), B^{-}(x)], \max[A^{+}(x), B^{+}(x)]] >: x \in X \}$ 

We denote by  $\overline{0}_X$  and  $\overline{1}_X$  for the IVF-sets  $\{< x, [0,0]>, \text{ for all } x\in X\}$ 

and  $\{\langle x, [1,1] \rangle$ , for all  $x \in X\}$  respectively

**Definition 2.5.** [9] Let X be a set and  $\Im$  be a family of interval vlued fuzzy sets (IVFSs) of X. The family  $\Im$  is called an interval valued fuzzy topology (IVFT) on X if and only if  $\Im$  satisfies the following axioms:

$$(i) \ \overline{0}_{\scriptscriptstyle X}, \overline{1}_{\scriptscriptstyle X} \in \mathfrak{I},$$

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(ii) If 
$$\{\overline{A}_i : i \in I\} \subseteq \mathfrak{I}$$
, then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} \overline{A}_i \in \mathfrak{I}$ ,

(iii) If 
$$\overline{A}_1, \overline{A}_2, \overline{A}_3, ..., \overline{A}_n \in \mathfrak{I}$$
, then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \overline{A}_i \in \mathfrak{I}$ .

The pair  $(X,\mathfrak{F})$  is called an IVFT-space (IVFTS). The members of  $\mathfrak{F}$  are called interval valued fuzzy open sets (IVFOS) in X.

An interval valued fuzzy set  $\overline{A}$  in X is said to be interval valued fuzzy closed set (IVFCS) in X if and only if  $(\overline{A})^c$  is an IVFOS in X.

**Definition 2.6.** [9] Let  $(X,\mathfrak{F})$  be an IVFTS and  $\overline{A} = \{ \langle x, [A^-(x), A^+(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$  be an IVFS in X. Then the interval valued fuzzy interior and interval valued fuzzy closure of  $\overline{A}$  denoted by IVFint  $(\overline{A})$  and IVFcl  $(\overline{A})$  are defined by

$$IVFint(\overline{A}) = \bigcup \{ \overline{G} : \overline{G} \text{ is an IVFOS in } X \text{ and } \overline{G} \subseteq \overline{A} \}$$

$$IVFcl(\overline{A}) = \bigcap \{ \overline{K} : \overline{K} \text{ is an IVFCS in } X \text{ and } \overline{A} \subseteq \overline{K} \}.$$

For any *IVFS*  $\overline{A}$  in  $(X,\mathfrak{I})$ , we have  $IVFcl(\overline{A}^c) = (IVFint (\overline{A}))^c$  and  $IVFint(\overline{A}^c) = (IVFcl(\overline{A}))^c$ .

## **Definition 2.7.**

An IVFS  $\overline{A} = \{ \langle x, [A^-(x), A^+(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$  in an IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is said to be an

- (i) IVF-regular closed set (IVFRCS) if  $\overline{A} = IVFcl(IVFint(\overline{A}))$ ;
- (ii) IVF-semi closed set (IVFSCS) if IVFint  $(IVFcl(\overline{A})) \subseteq \overline{A}$ ;
- (iii) IVF-preclosed set (IVFPCS) if IVFcl(IVFint  $(\overline{A})$ )  $\subset \overline{A}$ ;
- (iv) IVF- $\alpha$  closed set (IVF $\alpha$ CS) if IVFcl(IVFint (IVFcl  $(\overline{A})$ ))  $\subseteq \overline{A}$ ;
  - (v) IVF- $\beta$  closed set (IVF $\beta$ CS) if IVFint (ivfcl (ivfint( $\overline{A}$ )))  $\subseteq \overline{A}$ .

### **Definition 2.8.**

An *IVFS*  $\overline{A} = \{ \langle x, [A^-(x), A^+(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$  in an *IVFTS*  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is said to be an

(i) interval valued fuzzy generalized closed set (IVFGCS) if ivfcl  $(\overline{A})\subseteq \overline{U}$ , whenever  $\overline{A}\subseteq \overline{U}$  and  $\overline{U}$  in an IVFOS;

(ii) interval valued fuzzy regular generalized closed set (IVFRGCS) if ivfcl  $(\overline{A})\subseteq \overline{U}$  ,whenever  $\overline{A}\subseteq \overline{U}$  and  $\overline{U}$  is an IVFROS.

#### **Definition 2.9.**

An IVFS  $\overline{A} = \{ \langle x, [A^-(x), A^+(x)] \rangle : x \in X \}$  in an IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is said to be an

- (i) interval valued fuzzy semi-preclosed set (IVFSPCS) if there exist an IVFPCS  $\overline{B}$ , such that ivfint  $\overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A} \subseteq \overline{B}$ ;
- (ii) interval valued fuzzy semi-preopen set (IVFSPOS) if there exist an IVFPOS  $\overline{B}$ , such that  $\overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A} \subseteq ivfcl(\overline{B})$ .

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $\overline{A}$  be an IVFS in an IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{I})$ . Then the interval valued fuzzy semi-preinterior of  $\overline{A}$  (ivfspint( $\overline{A}$ )) and the interval valued fuzzy semi-preclosure of  $\overline{A}$  (ivfspcl( $\overline{A}$ )) are defined by

$$ivfspint(\overline{A}) =$$

 $\bigcup \{ \overline{G} : \overline{G} \text{ is an IVFSPOS in } X \text{ and } \overline{G} \subseteq \overline{A} \},$  $ivfspcl(\overline{A}) = \bigcap \{ \overline{K} : \overline{K} \text{ is an IVFSPCS in } X \text{ and } \overline{A} \subseteq \overline{K} \}.$ 

For any *IVFS*  $\overline{A}$  in  $(X,\mathfrak{I})$ , we have  $ivfspcl(\overline{A}^c) = (ivfspint(\overline{A}))^c$  and  $ivfspint(\overline{A}^c) = (ivfspcl(\overline{A}))^c$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [6] An IVFS  $\overline{A}$  in IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is said to be an interval valued fuzzy generalized semi-preclosed set (IVFGSPCS) if ivfspcl  $(\overline{A}) \subseteq \overline{U}$ , whenever  $\overline{A} \subseteq \overline{U}$  and  $\overline{U} \in \mathfrak{F}$ .

**Definition 2.12.** [6] The complement  $\overline{A}^c$  of an IVFGSPCS  $\overline{A}$  in an IVFTS  $(X,\mathfrak{T})$  is called an interval valued fuzzy generalized semi-preopen set (IVFGSPOS) in X.

**Definition 2.13.** An IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{I})$  is called an interval valued fuzzy  $T_{1/2}$  space (IVFT<sub>1/2</sub>) space if every IVFGCS is an IVFCS in X.

**Definition 2.14.** An IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{I})$  is called an interval valued fuzzy semi-pre  $T_{1/2}$  space (IVFSPT<sub>1/2</sub>) space if every IVFGSPCS is an IVFSPCS in X.

**Definition 2.15.** [9] An IVFS  $\overline{A}$  of a IVFTS of  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is said to be an interval valued fuzzy neighbourhood (IVFN) of an IVFP  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha}$  if there exists an IVFOS  $\overline{B}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A}$ .

**Definition 2.16.** Let  $(X,\mathfrak{F})$  and  $(Y,\sigma)$  be IVFTSs. Then a map  $g: X \to Y$  is called an

- (i) interval valued fuzzy continuous (IVF continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\overline{B})$  is IVFOS in X for all  $\overline{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .
- (ii) interval valued fuzzy semi-continuous mapping (IVFS -continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\overline{B})$  is IVFSOS in X for all  $\overline{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .
- (iii) interval valued fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuous mapping (IVF $\alpha$ -continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\overline{B})$  is IVF $\alpha$ OS in X for all  $\overline{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .
- (iv) interval valued fuzzy pre-continuous mapping (IVFP-continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\overline{B})$  is IVFPOS in X for all  $\overline{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .
- (v) interval valued fuzzy  $\beta$ -continuous mapping (IVF $\beta$ -continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\overline{B})$  is IVF $\beta$ OS in X for all  $\overline{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .

**Definition 2.17.** Let  $(X,\mathfrak{T})$  and  $(Y,\sigma)$  be IVFTSs. Then a map  $g: X \to Y$  is called interval valued fuzzy generalized continuous (IVFG continuous) mapping if  $g^{-1}(\overline{B})$  is IVFGCS in X for all  $\overline{B}$  in  $\sigma^c$ .

**Definition 2.18.** A mapping  $g:(X,\mathfrak{I}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  is called an interval valued fuzzy generalized semi-precontinuous (IVFGSP continuous) mapping if  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in X for every IVFCS  $\overline{V}$  in Y.

**Example 2.19.** Let  $X = \{a,b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u,v\}$  and  $\overline{K}_1 = \{ < a, [0.1,0.2] >, < b, [0.3,0.4] > \}$ ,

 $\overline{L}_1 = \{ \langle u, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle v, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}.$ 

Then  $\mathfrak{I} = \{\overline{0}_X, \overline{K}_1, \overline{1}_X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\overline{0}_Y, \overline{L}_1, \overline{1}_Y\}$  are *IVFT* on X and Y respectively. Define a mapping  $g: (X, \mathfrak{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  by g(a) = u and g(b) = v. Then

g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

## III. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.** Every IVF continuous mapping is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{F}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be an IVF continuous mapping. Let  $\overline{V}$  be an IVFCS in Y. Then  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFCS in X. Since every IVFCS is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in X. Hence g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.2.** The converse of the above theorem 3.1. need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\overline{K}_1 = \{ \langle a, [0.1, 0.2] \rangle, \langle b, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \},$$
  
 $\overline{L}_1 = \{ \langle u, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle v, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}.$ 

Then  $\mathfrak{I} = \left\{\overline{0}_X, \overline{K}_1, \overline{1}_X\right\}$  and  $\sigma = \left\{\overline{0}_Y, \overline{L}_1, \overline{1}_Y\right\}$  are *IVFTs* on X and Y respectively. Define a mapping  $g:(X,\mathfrak{I}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  by g(a) = u and g(b) = v. Then g is an *IVFGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVF* continuous mapping.

**Theorem 3.3.** Every IVFG continuous mapping is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{F}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be an IVFG continuous mapping. Let  $\overline{V}$  be an IVFCS in Y. Then  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGCS in X. Since every IVFGCS is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in X. Hence g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.4.** The converse of the above theorem 3.3. need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a,b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u,v\}$  and

$$\overline{K}_1 = \{ \langle a, [0.4, 0.5] \rangle, \langle b, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \},$$
  
 $\overline{L}_1 = \{ \langle u, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle, \langle v, [0.7, 0.8] \rangle \}.$ 

Then  $\mathfrak{F}=\left\{\overline{0}_{X},\overline{K}_{1},\overline{1}_{X}\right\}$  and  $\sigma=\left\{\overline{0}_{Y},\overline{L}_{1},\overline{1}_{Y}\right\}$  are *IVFTs* on X and Y respectively. Define a mapping  $g:(X,\mathfrak{F})\to (Y,\sigma)$  by g(a)=u and g(b)=v. Then g is an *IVFGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVFG* continuous mapping. Since  $\overline{L}_{1}^{c}=\left\{< u,[0.3,0.4]>,< v,[0.2,0.3]>\right\}$  is an *IVFCS* in Y and  $g^{-1}(\overline{L}_{1}^{c})=\left\{< a,[0.3,0.4]>,< b,[0.2,0.3]>\right\}\subseteq \overline{K}_{1}$ . But  $ivfcl(g^{-1}(\overline{L}_{1}^{c}))=\overline{K}_{1}^{c}\not\subset \overline{K}_{1}$ . Therefore  $g^{-1}(\overline{L}_{1}^{c})$  is not an IVFGCS in X.

**Theorem 3.5.** Every IVFP continuous mapping is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{F}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be an  $\mathit{IVFP}$  continuous mapping. Let  $\overline{V}$  be an  $\mathit{IVFCS}$  in Y. Then  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an  $\mathit{IVFPCS}$  in X. Since every  $\mathit{IVFPCS}$  is an  $\mathit{IVFGSPCS}$ ,  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an  $\mathit{IVFGSPCS}$  in X. Hence g is an  $\mathit{IVFGSP}$  continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.6.** The converse of the above theorem 3.5 need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\overline{K}_1 = \{ \langle a, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle b, [0.4, 0.7] \rangle \},$$

 $\overline{L}_{1} = \left\{ \langle u, [0.1,0.2] \rangle, \langle v, [0.3,0.4] \rangle \right\}.$  Then  $\mathfrak{F} = \left\{ \overline{0}_{X}, \overline{K}_{1}, \overline{1}_{X} \right\}$  and  $\sigma = \left\{ \overline{0}_{Y}, \overline{L}_{1}, \overline{1}_{Y} \right\}$  are *IVFTs* on X and Y respectively. Define a mapping  $g: (X,\mathfrak{F}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  by g(a) = u and g(b) = v. Then g is an *IVFGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVFP* continuous mapping. Since  $\overline{L}_{1}^{c}$  =  $\left\{ \langle u, [0.8,0.9] \rangle, \langle v, [0.6,0.7] \rangle \right\}$  is an *IVFCS* in Y and  $g^{-1}(\overline{L}_{1}^{c}) = \left\{ \langle a, [0.8,0.9] \rangle, \langle b, [0.6,0.7] \rangle \right\}$  is not an *IVFPCS* in X, because  $ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\overline{L}_{1}^{c}))) = ivfcl(\overline{K}_{1}) = \overline{1}_{Y} \not\subset g^{-1}(\overline{L}_{1}^{c})$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Every  $IVF\beta$  continuous mapping is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $f:(X,\mathfrak{T}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be an  $IVF\beta$  continuous mapping. Let  $\overline{V}$  be an IVFCS in Y. Then  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an  $IVF\beta CS$  in X. Since every  $IVF\beta CS$  is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in X. Hence g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.8.** The converse of the above theorem 3.7. need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\overline{K}_1 = \{ \langle a, [0.5, 0.7] \rangle, \langle b, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \},$$

$$\overline{L}_1 = \{ \langle u, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle v, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}.$$

Then  $\mathfrak{I}=\left\{\overline{0}_{X},\overline{K}_{1},\overline{1}_{X}\right\}$  and  $\sigma=\left\{\overline{0}_{Y},\overline{L}_{1},\overline{1}_{Y}\right\}$  are *IVFTs* on X and Y respectively. Define a mapping  $g:(X,\mathfrak{I})\to (Y,\sigma)$  by g(a)=u and g(b)=v. Then g is an *IVFGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVF\beta* continuous mapping. Since  $\overline{L}_{1}^{c}$  =  $\left\{<u,[0.6,0.7]>,<v,[0.4,0.6]>\right\}$  is an *IVFCS* in Y and  $g^{-1}(\overline{L}_{1}^{c})=\left\{<a,[0.6,0.7]>,<b,[0.4,0.6]>\right\}$  is not an  $IVF\beta CS$  in X, because  $ivfint(ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\overline{L}_{1}^{c}))))=ivfint(ivfcl(\overline{K}_{1})))$  =  $ivfint(\overline{1}_{Y})=\overline{1}_{Y}\not\subset g^{-1}(\overline{L}_{1}^{c})$ 

**Theorem 3.9.** Every  $IVF\alpha$  continuous mapping is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{F}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be an  $IVF\alpha$  continuous mapping. Let  $\overline{V}$  be an IVFCS in Y. Then  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an  $IVF\alpha CS$  in X. Since every  $IVF\alpha CS$  is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in X. Hence g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.10.** The converse of the above theorem 3.9. need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\overline{K}_1 = \left\{ < a, [0.3, 0.4] >, < b, [0.4, 0.6] > \right\},$$

$$\overline{L}_1 = \left\{ < u, [0.1, 0.2] >, < v, [0.3, 0.4] > \right\}.$$
Then  $\mathfrak{I} = \left\{ \overline{0}_X, \overline{K}_1, \overline{1}_X \right\}$  and  $\sigma = \left\{ \overline{0}_Y, \overline{L}_1, \overline{1}_Y \right\}$  are *IVFT* on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define a mapping  $g: (X, \mathfrak{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = u$  and  $g(b) = v$ . Then  $g$  is an *IVFGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVF*  $\alpha$  continuous mapping. Since  $\overline{L}_1^c$  
$$= \left\{ < u, [0.8, 0.9] >, < v, [0.6, 0.7] > \right\} \text{ is an } IVFCS \text{ in } Y$$
 and  $g^{-1}(\overline{L}_1^c) = \left\{ < a, [0.8, 0.9] >, < b, [0.6, 0.7] > \right\}$  is not an  $IVF\alpha CS$  in  $X$ , because  $ivfcl(ivfint(ivfcl(g^{-1}(\overline{L}_1^c)))) = ivfcl(ivfint(\overline{1}_X))$ .
$$= ivfcl(\overline{1}_Y) = \overline{1}_Y \not\subset g^{-1}(\overline{L}_1^c)$$

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{F})\to (Y,\sigma)$  be a mapping where  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFRCS in X, for every IVFCS  $\overline{V}$  in Y. Then g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping. Proof. Assume that  $g:(X,\mathfrak{F})\to (Y,\sigma)$  is a mapping. Let  $\overline{A}$  be an IVFCS in Y. Then  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFRCS in X, by hypothesis. Since every IVFRCS is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in X. Hence g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Remark 3.12.** The converse of the above theorem 3.11. need not be true from the following example: Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and

$$\begin{split} \overline{K}_1 &= \big\{ < a, [0.3, 0.4] >, < b, [0.4, 0.7] > \big\}, \\ \overline{L}_1 &= \big\{ < u, [0.1, 0.2] >, < v, [0.3, 0.4] > \big\}. \end{split}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{I} = \left\{\overline{0}_X, \overline{K}_1, \overline{1}_X\right\}$  and  $\sigma = \left\{\overline{0}_Y, \overline{L}_1, \overline{1}_Y\right\}$  are IVFT on X and Y respectively. Define a mapping  $g:(X,\mathfrak{I}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  by g(a) = u and g(b) = v. Then g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping but not a mapping as defined in theorem 3.11., since  $\overline{L}_1^c = \left\{ < u, [0.8, 0.9] >, < v, [0.6, 0.7] > \right\}$  is an IVFCS in Y and  $g^{-1}(\overline{L}_1^c) = \left\{ < a, [0.8, 0.9] >, < b, [0.6, 0.7] > \right\}$  is not an IVFRCS in X, because  $ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\overline{L}_1^c))) = ivfcl(\overline{K}_1)) = \overline{1}_X \neq g^{-1}(\overline{L}_1^c)$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** Every IVFS continuous mapping is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{F}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be an IVFG continuous mapping. Let  $\overline{V}$  be an IVFCS in Y. Then  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFSCS in X. Since every IVFSCS is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in X. Hence g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Theorem 3.14.** Every IVFSP continuous mapping is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{F}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be an IVFSP continuous mapping. Let  $\overline{V}$  be an IVFCS in Y. Then  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFSPCS in X. Since every IVFSPCS is an IVFGSPCS,  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in X. Hence g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{T}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be an IVFGSP continuous mapping, then for each IVFP  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha}$  of X and each  $\overline{A} \in \sigma$  such that  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha}) \in \overline{A}$ , there exist an IVFGSPOS  $\overline{B}$  of X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{B}$  and  $g(\overline{B}) \subseteq \overline{A}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha}$  be an IVFP of X and  $\overline{A} \in \sigma$  such that  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha}) \in \overline{A}$ . Put  $\overline{B} = g^{-1}(\overline{A})$ . Then by hypothesis,  $\overline{B}$  is an IVFGSPOS in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{B}$  and  $g(\overline{B}) = g(g^{-1}(\overline{A})) \subseteq \overline{A}$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{T}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be an IVFGSP continuous mapping. Then g is an IVFSP continuous mapping if X is an IVFSP $T_{1/2}$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $\overline{V}$  be an IVFCS in Y. Then  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGSPCS in X, by hypothesis. Since X is an  $IVFSPT_{1/2}$  space,  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFSPCS in X. Hence g is an IVFSP continuous mapping.

**Theorem 3.17.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{F}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be an IVFGSP continuous mapping andlet  $h:(Y,\sigma) \to (Z,\eta)$  be an IVFG continuous mapping where Y is an IVFT<sub>1/2</sub> space. Then  $h \circ g:(X,\mathfrak{F}) \to (Z,\eta)$  is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $\overline{V}$  be an IVFCS in Z. Then  $h^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFGCS in Y, by hypothesis. Since Y is an  $IVFT_{1/2}$  space,  $h^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an IVFCS in Y. Therefore  $g^{-1}(h^{-1}(\overline{V}))$  is an IVFGSPCS in X, by hypothesis. Hence  $h \circ g$  is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

**Theorem 3.18.** For any IVFS  $\overline{A}$  in  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  where X is an  $IVFSPT_{1/2}$  space,  $\overline{A} \in IVFGSPO(X)$  if and only if for every IVFP  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{A}$ , there exists an IVFGSPOS  $\overline{B}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A}$ .

**Proof.** Necessity: If  $\overline{A} \in IVFGSPO(X)$ , then we can take  $\overline{B} = \overline{A}$  so that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A}$  for every IVFP  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{A}$ .

Sufficienc y: Let  $\overline{A}$  be an IVFS in  $(X,\mathfrak{T})$  and assume that there exist an IVFGSPOS  $\overline{B}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A}$ . Since X is an  $IVFSPT_{1/2}$  space,  $\overline{B}$  is an IVFSPOS in X. Then  $\overline{A} = \bigcup_{p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{A}} \left\{ p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \right\} \subseteq \bigcup_{p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{A}} \overline{B}$ , which is an IVFSPOS in X. Since IVFSPOS is an IVFGSPOS.  $\overline{A}$  is an IVFGSPOS in  $(X,\mathfrak{T})$ . Theorem 3.19. Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{T}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be a mapping from IVFT X into IVFT Y. Then the following statements are equivalent if X and Y are  $IVFSPT_{1/2}$  space:

- (i) g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping,
- (ii)  $g^{-1}(\overline{B})$  is an IVFGSPOS in X for each IVFOS  $\overline{B}$  in Y ,

(iii) for every IVFP  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha}$  in X and for every IVFOS  $\overline{B}$  in Y such that  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha}) \in \overline{B}$ , there exists an IVFGSPOS  $\overline{A}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{A}$  and  $g(\overline{A}) \subseteq \overline{B}$ .

**Proof.**  $(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii)$  is obvious, since  $g^{-1}(\overline{A}^c) = (g^{-1}(\overline{A}))^c$ .  $(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$  Let  $\overline{B}$  be any IVFOS in Y and let  $p_{x_0}^\alpha \in D^X$ . Given  $g(p_{x_0}^\alpha) \in \overline{B}$ . By hypothesis  $g^{-1}(\overline{B})$  is an IVFGSPOS in X. Take  $\overline{A} = g^{-1}(\overline{B})$ . Now  $p_{x_0}^\alpha \in g^{-1}$   $(g(p_{x_0}^\alpha))$ . Therefore  $g^{-1}(g(p_{x_0}^\alpha)) \in g^{-1}(\overline{B}) = \overline{A}$ . This implies  $p_{x_0}^\alpha \in \overline{A}$  and  $g(\overline{A}) = g(g^{-1}(\overline{B})) \subset \overline{B}$ .

 $(iii) \Longrightarrow (i) \ \, \text{Let} \, \, \overline{A} \ \, \text{be an} \, \, \mathit{IVFCS} \ \, \text{in} \, \, Y \, . \, \text{Then its}$  complement, say  $\overline{B} = \overline{A}^c$  is an  $\mathit{IVFOS}$  in Y. Let  $p_{x_0}^\alpha \in D^X$  and  $g(p_{x_0}^\alpha) \in \overline{B}$ . Then there exists an  $\mathit{IVFGSPOS}$ , say  $\overline{C}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^\alpha \in \overline{C}$  and  $g(\overline{C}) \subseteq \overline{B}$ . Now  $\overline{C} \subseteq g^{-1}(g(\overline{C})) \subseteq g^{-1}(\overline{B})$ . Thus  $p_{x_0}^\alpha \in g^{-1}(\overline{B})$ . Therefore  $g^{-1}(\overline{B})$  is an  $\mathit{IVFGSPOS}$  in X, by theorem V. That is  $g^{-1}(\overline{A}^c)$  is an  $\mathit{IVFGSPOS}$  in

X and hence  $g^{-1}(\overline{A})$  is an *IVFGSPCS* in X. Thus g is an *IVFGSP* continuous mapping.

**Theorem 3.20.** Let  $g:(X,\mathfrak{I}) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be a mapping from *IVFT* X into *IVFT* Y. Then the following statements are equivalent if X and Y are  $IVFSPT_{1/2}$  space:

- (i) g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping,
- (ii) for each IVFP  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha}$  in X and for every IVFN  $\overline{A}$  of  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha})$ , there exists an IVFGSPOS  $\overline{B}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{B} \subseteq g^{-1}(\overline{A})$ ,
- (iii) for each IVFP  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha}$  in X and for every IVFN  $\overline{A}$  of  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha})$ , there exists an IVFGSPOS  $\overline{B}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{B}$  and  $g(\overline{B}) \subseteq \overline{A}$ .

**Proof.**  $(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii)$  Let  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in X$  and let  $\overline{A}$  be an IVFN of  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha})$ . Then there exist an IVFOS  $\overline{C}$  in Y such that  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha}) \in \overline{C} \subseteq \overline{A}$ . Since g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping,  $g^{-1}(\overline{C}) = \overline{B}(say)$ , is an IVFGSPOS in X and  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \overline{B} \subseteq g^{-1}(\overline{A})$ 

 $(ii) \Longrightarrow (iii) \quad \text{Let} \quad p_{x_0}^\alpha \in X \quad \text{and let} \quad \overline{A} \quad \text{be an}$   $IVFN \quad \text{of} \quad g(p_{x_0}^\alpha) \, . \text{ Then there exist an } IVFGSPOS \quad \overline{B} \quad \text{in}$   $X \quad \text{such that} \quad p_{x_0}^\alpha \in \overline{B} \subseteq g^{-1}(\overline{A}) \, , \text{ by hypothesis. Therefore}$   $p_{x_0}^\alpha \in \overline{B} \quad \text{and} \quad g(\overline{B}) \subseteq g(g^{-1}(\overline{B})) \subseteq \overline{A} \, .$ 

 $(iii)\Longrightarrow(i)$  Let  $\overline{B}$  be an IVFOS in Y and let  $p_{x_0}^\alpha\in g^{-1}(\overline{B})$ . Then  $g(p_{x_0}^\alpha)\in \overline{B}$ . Therefore  $\overline{B}$  is an IVFN of  $g(p_{x_0}^\alpha)$ . Since  $\overline{B}$  is an IVFOS, by hypothesis there exists an IVFGSPOS  $\overline{A}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^\alpha\in \overline{A}\subseteq g^{-1}(g(\overline{A}))\subseteq g^{-1}(\overline{B})$ . Therefore  $g^{-1}(\overline{B})$  is an IVFGSPOS in X, by theorem 3.18. Hence g is an IVFGSP continuous mapping.

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