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# On Intuitionistic Fuzzy σ - Baire Spaces

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**ABSTRACT** 

In this paper the concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -Baire spaces are introduced and characterizations of intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -Baire spaces are studied and several examples are given.

**KEYWORDS**: Intuitionistic fuzzy  $F_o$  set, Intuitionistic fuzzy  $G_o$  set, Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set, Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense set, Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -first category, Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -second category, Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -Baire space.

### 1. Introduction

The fuzzy concept has invaded almost all branches of mathematics ever since the introduction of fuzzy sets by L.A.Zadeh [12]. The theory of fuzzy topological spaces was introduced and developed by C.L.Chang [6] and since then various notions in classical topology have been extended to fuzzy topological space. The idea of "intuitionistic fuzzy set" was first published by Atanassov [1] and many works by the same author and his colleagues appeared in the literature [2,3,4]. Later, this concept was generalized to "intuitionistic L-fuzzy sets" by Atanassov and Stoeva [5]. The concept of  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense set was introduced and studied by Jiling Cao and Sina Greenwood [9] in 2000. The concept of fuzzy  $\sigma$ -Baire space is introduces and studied by G.Thangaraj and E.Poongothai[11]. In this paper, we introduce the concept of Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -nowhere dense set and Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -Baire spaces. We discuss several characterizations of those spaces and examples are given to illustrate the concepts introduced in this paper.

### 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  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \vartheta_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ , where  $\mu_A(x) : X \to [0,1]$  and  $\vartheta_A(x) : X \to [0,1]$  denote the membership and non-membership functions of A respectively, and  $0 \le \mu_A(x) + \vartheta_A(x) \le 1$ , 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), \vartheta_A(x) \rangle \colon x \in X\},\$$

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

We define the following basic operations on A and B.

- (i)  $A \subseteq B \ iff \ \mu_A(x) \le \mu_B(x) \ and \ \vartheta_A(x) \ge \vartheta_B(x), \forall x \in X$
- (ii)  $A \supseteq B \text{ if } f \mu_A(x) \ge \mu_B(x) \text{ and } \vartheta_A(x) \le \vartheta_B(x), \forall x \in X$
- (iii)  $A = B \ iff \ \mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x) \ and \ \vartheta_A(x) = \vartheta_B(x), \forall x \in X$
- (iv)  $A \cup B = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x) \lor \mu_B(x), \vartheta_A(x) \land \vartheta_B(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$
- (v)  $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \vartheta_A(x) \vee \vartheta_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$
- (vi)  $A^c = \{\langle x, \vartheta_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}.$

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)  $\bigcup G_i \in T \text{ for any } family \{G_i/i \in J\} \subseteq T$

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  $A = \langle X, \mu_A, \vartheta_A \rangle$  be an IFS in X. Then the Intuitionistic fuzzy interior and an Intuitionistic fuzzy closure are defined by

$$int(A) = \bigcup \{G/G \text{ is an IFOS in X and } G \subseteq A\},$$

$$cl(A) = \bigcap \{K/K \text{ is an IFCS in X and } A \subseteq K\}.$$

**Proposition 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) = IF int (1 A)
- (ii) 1 IFint(A) = IF cl(1 A).

**Definition 2.6 [8]** 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  $A \subset B \subset 1$ .

**Definition 2.7 [10]** An Intuitionistic fuzzy set A in an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $F_{\sigma}$  set in (X, T) if  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  where  $1 - A_i \in T, \forall i$ .

**Definition2.8 [10]** An Intuitionistic fuzzy set A in an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $G_{\delta}$  set in (X, T) if  $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  where  $A_i \in T, \forall i$ .

### 3. Intuitionistic Fuzzy -nowhere dense sets

**Definition 31** Let (X, T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. An intuitionistic fuzzy set A in (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense set if A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $F_{\sigma}$  set such that IFint(A) = 0.

**Example 32** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define the Intuitionistic fuzzy sets A,B,C and D as follows:

$$A = \langle x, \left(\frac{a}{0.6}, \frac{b}{0.6}, \frac{c}{0.5}\right), \left(\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.2}, \frac{c}{0.5}\right) \rangle$$

$$B = \langle x, \left(\frac{a}{0.6}, \frac{b}{0.6}, \frac{c}{0.6}\right), \left(\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.3}\right) \rangle$$

$$C = \langle x, \left(\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.4}\right), \left(\frac{a}{0.7}, \frac{b}{0.7}, \frac{c}{0.4}\right) \rangle$$
 and

$$D = \langle x, \left(\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.3}\right), \left(\frac{a}{0.7}, \frac{b}{0.7}, \frac{c}{0.7}\right) \rangle$$

Then  $T = \{0, 1, A, B, C, D\}$  is an Intuitionistic fuzzy topologies on X. Thus (X, T) is an

Intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. Now consider the fuzzy set  $G = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \cup C \cup D$  in (X, T). Then G is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $F_{\sigma}$  set in (X, T) and int(G) = 0 and hence G is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  —nowhere dense set in (X, T).

**Proposition 3.3** If A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy dense set in (X, T) such that  $IFB \le IF(1 - A)$ , where B is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $F_{\sigma}$  set in (X, T), then B is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  —nowhere dense set in (X, T).

**Proof** Let A be an Intuitionistic fuzzy dense set in (X,T) such that  $IFB \le IF(1-A)$  implies that  $IFint(B) \le IFint(1-A) = 1 - IFcl(A) = 1 - 1 = 0$  and hence

IFint(B) = 0. Therefore B is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense set in (X, T).

**Proposition 3.4** If A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $F_{\sigma}$  set and Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X,T), then A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense set in (X,T).

**Proof** Now  $IFA \leq IFcl(A)$  for any fuzzy set in (X,T). Then,  $IFint(A) \leq IFintcl(A)$ . Since A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X,T), IFintcl(A) = 0 and hence IFint(A) = 0 and A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $F_{\sigma}$  set implies that A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ —nowhere dense set in (X,T).

**Definition 3.5[8]** Let (X,T) be an IFTS. Then (X,T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy open hereditarily irresolvable space if,  $IFint(IFcl(A)) \neq 0$ , then  $IFint(A) \neq 0$  for any Intuitionistic fuzzy set A in (X,T).

**Proposition 3.6** If (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy open hereditarily irresolvable space, any Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense set in (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X, T).

**Proof.**Let A be an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense set in an Intuitionistic fuzzy open hereditarily irresolvable space (X, T). Then A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $F_{\sigma}$  set in (X, T) such that IFint(A) = 0. Since (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy open hereditarily irresolvable space, IFint(A) = 0 implies that IFint(IFcl(A)) = 0. Hence A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X, T).

**Definition 3.7** An IFS A in an IFTS (X, T) is called Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  – first category if  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ , where  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense set in (X, T). Any other Intuitionistic fuzzy set in (X, T) said to be of  $\sigma$  –second category.

**Theorem 3.8[8]** Let (X,T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. If (X,T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy open hereditarily irresolvable space, then IF int(A) = 0 for any non-zero Intuitionistic fuzzy set A in (X,T) implies IFint(IFcl(A)) = 0.

**Definition 3.9** Let A be an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  – first category set in (X,T). Then 1-A is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –residual set in (X,T).

**Definition 3.10** An IFTS is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –first category space if  $1 = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ , where  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense set in (X, T). (X, T) is called Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –second category space if it is not an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –first category space.

### 4. Intuitionistic fuzzy $\sigma$ -Baire Space

**Definition 4.1**Let (X, T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. Then (X, T) is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –Baire Space if IF int  $(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0$  where  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense sets in (X, T).

**Example 4.2** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define the Intuitionistic fuzzy sets A,B,C and D as follows:

$$A = \langle x, \left(\frac{a}{0.8}, \frac{b}{0.6}, \frac{c}{0.5}\right), \left(\frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0.2}, \frac{c}{0.3}\right) \rangle$$

$$B = \langle x, \left(\frac{a}{0.6}, \frac{b}{0.9}, \frac{c}{0.6}\right), \left(\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.1}, \frac{c}{0.2}\right) \rangle$$

$$C = \langle x, \left(\frac{a}{0.6}, \frac{b}{0.6}, \frac{c}{0.7}\right), \left(\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.4}, \frac{c}{0.4}\right) \rangle$$
 and

$$D = \langle x, \left(\frac{a}{0.2}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.3}\right), \left(\frac{a}{0.8}, \frac{b}{0.7}, \frac{c}{0.8}\right) \rangle$$

Then  $T = \{0,1,A,B,C,D\}$  is an Intuitionistic fuzzy topologies on X. Thus (X,T) is an

Intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. Now consider the fuzzy set

$$G = \{A \cap B \cap (A \cup B)\}, \quad H = \{A \cap B \cap (A \cap B)\}, I = \{A \cap B \cap (A \cap B)A(A \cup B)\};$$

Where, G,H and I are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  – nowhere dense sets in (X,T). Also IF  $int(G \cup H \cup I) = 0$ . Hence (X,T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –Baire Space.

**Proposition 4.3** Let (X,T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -Baire Space.
- (ii) IFint(A) = 0, for every Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –first category set A in (X, T).
- (iii) IFcl(B) = 1, for every Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –residual set B in (X, T).

 $\mathsf{Proof}(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$ 

Let A be an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -first category set in (X,T), then  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ , where  $A_i's$  are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -nowhere dense sets in (X,T). Now  $IFint(A) = IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0$ . Since (X,T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -Baire Space. Therefore IFint(A) = 0 for any Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -first category set A in (X,T).

$$(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$$

Let B be an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –residual set in (X,T). Then (1-B) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –first category set A in (X,T). By hypothesis, IFint(1-B)=0 which implies that 1-IFcl(B)=0. Hence IFcl(B)=1 for any Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –residual set A in (X,T).

$$(iii) \Rightarrow (i)$$

Let A be an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  – first category set in (X,T), then  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ , where  $A_i's$  are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense sets in (X,T). Now A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –first category set implies that 1-A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –residual set in (X,T). By hypothesis, we have IFCl(1-A) = 1, which implies that 1-IFint(A) = 1. Hence IFint(A) = 0. That is,  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0$ , where  $A_i's$  are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense sets in (X,T). Hence (X,T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –Baire Space.

**Theorem 4.4 [10]** In an IFTS (X, T), an IFS A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  —nowhere dense sets in (X, T), in and only if 1 - A is an Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy  $G_{\delta}$ - set in (X, T).

**Proposition 4.5** If  $IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} (A_i)) = 1$ , where  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy  $G_{\delta}$ - sets in (X, T), then (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -Baire Space.

**Proof.** Now  $IFcl(\cap_{i=1}^{\infty}(A_i)) = 1$ , implies that  $1 - IFcl(\cap_{i=1}^{\infty}(A_i)) = 0$ . Then we have  $IFint(1 - \cap_{i=1}^{\infty}(A_i)) = 0$ , which implies that  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(1 - A_i)) = 0$ . Let  $B_i = 1 - A_i$ . Then  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(B_i)) = 0$ . Since  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy  $G_{\delta}$ - sets in (X, T), by theorem  $4.4, 1 - A_i$  is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -nowhere dense set in (X, T). Hence  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(B_i)) = 0$ , where  $B_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -nowhere dense sest in (X, T). Therefore (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -Baire Space.

**Proposition 4.6** If the Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –Baire Space, then (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –second category space.

**Proof.** Let (X,T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  – Baire Space. Then  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(A_i))=0$ , where  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  – nowhere dense sets in (X,T). Then  $IF(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(A_i))\neq 1_x$ . [Otherwise,  $IF(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(A_i))=1_x$  implies that  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(A_i))=IF$   $int1_x=1_x$  which implies that 0=1, a contradiction]. Hence (X,T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –second category space.

**Proposition 4.7** If the Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X,T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ —Baire space and Intuitionistic fuzzy open hereditarily irresolvable space, then (X,T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy Baire Space.

**Proof.**Let (X, T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  —Baire Space and IF open hereditarily irresolvable space. Then,  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A_i)) = 0$ , where  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  —nowhere dense sets in (X, T). By prop.3.6,  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X, T). Hence,  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A_i)) = 0$ , where  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X, T). Therefore (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy Baire Space.

**Proposition 4.8.** If the IFTS (X, T) is an IFBaire space and if the Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X, T) are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $F_{\sigma}$  sets in (X, T), then (X, T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –Baire Space.

**Proof.**Let (X,T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space such that every Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set  $A_i$  is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $F_\sigma$  set in (X,T). Then  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty (A_i)) = 0$ , where  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X,T). By prop. 3.4,  $A_i$  is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense set in (X,T). Hence  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty (A_i)) = 0$ , where  $A_i$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –nowhere dense sets in (X,T). Therefore (X,T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –Baire Space.

**Proposition 4.9.** Let (X,T) be an Intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. If  $IF(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} (A_i)) \neq 0$ , where  $A_i's$  are Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy  $G_{\delta^-}$  sets in (X,T), then (X,T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  –second category space.

**Proof.** Now  $IF(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty}(A_i)) \neq 0$  implies that  $IF1 - (\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty}(A_i)) \neq 1 - 0 = 0$ . Then we have  $IF(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(1 - A_i)) \neq 1$ . Since  $A_i$  is an Intuitionistic fuzzy dense and Intuitionistic fuzzy  $G_{\delta}$  - set in (X,T), by prop 4.3,  $IF(1 - A_i)$  is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -nowhere dense set in (X,T). Hence  $IF(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(1 - A_i)) \neq 1$ , where  $IF(1 - A_i)$ 's are Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -nowhere dense sets in (X,T). Hence (X,T) is not an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  - first category space. Therefore (X,T) is an Intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$  -second category space.

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