

# On $b$ -Separation Axioms in intuitionistic Fuzzy Topological Spaces

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## **ABSTRACT.**

The aim of this paper is to introduce *some new types of  $b$ - separation axioms ( $b- T_i$  space, for  $i = 0, 1, 2$  ) in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces by using the concept of an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -open (fuzzy  $b$ -closed) sets. Moreover the topological property and relationships between these separation axioms are investigated.*

## **1.Introduction**

In 1996, D. Adnadjevic [1] introduced the concept of  $b$ -open sets in general topology, and Hakeem A. Othman [21] extend that concept to fuzzy topological space.

Several authors introduced the concepts of fuzzy separation axioms using the notion of fuzzy open set see (Ghanim, Kerre and Mashhour [16]) Singal and Rajvanshi [25], G.Balasubramanian [7], F. S. Mahmoud, M. A. Fath Alla and S. M. Abd Allah [20] and Hakeem A. Othman and S. Latha [22] by using the notions of fuzzy regular open sets, fuzzy  $\beta$ -open sets, fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open sets and fuzzy semi  $\alpha$ -open sets respectively.

Singal and Prakash [24] have introduced the concept of fuzzy pre-separation axioms. H.Al-Qahtani and Abdulgawad Al-Qubati [2] have introduced and studied new kinds of fuzzy pre-separation axioms .

Several notations based on fuzzy pre-separation axioms have been studied.

After defining the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy set by K. T.Atanassov[3] and *intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces*, by D- Coker in [15],some authors studied the concept of separation axioms in *intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces* .

In (2001) S. Bayhan and D. Coker [ 8 ] gave some characterizations of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  separation axioms in intuitionistic topological spaces, they gave

interrelations between several types of separation axioms and some counterexamples In 2003[20] F. Gallego. Lupianez defined new notions of Hausdorffness in the intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces.

In (2005)[ 10], S- Bayhan and D- Coker studied Pairwise separation axioms in double intuitionistic topological spaces, for more studies we can find them in ([7],[9],[13],[15],[18],[23]).

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In this paper , by using the concept of fuzzy b-open (fuzzy b-closed) sets ,we introduce some new types of b- separation axioms (b  $T_i$  - space, for  $i = 0, 1, 2$  ) in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces, and we study the topological property and hereditary property of these spaces.

Relationships between these separation axioms are investigated. Some counter examples are given to show that the inverse of those relations are not true in general.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper by  $(X, \tau)$  or simply by  $X$  we mean an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (IfTs, for short).

**Definition 2.1.** [3,4,5,6] Let  $X$  be a nonempty fixed set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  (IFS for short) in  $X$  is an object having the form  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$  where the functions  $\mu_A: X \rightarrow I$  and  $\gamma_A: X \rightarrow I$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(x)$ ) and the degree of non-membership (namely  $\gamma_A(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$ , respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \gamma_A(x) \leq 1$  for each  $x \in X$ .

Every fuzzy set  $A$  on a non-empty set  $X$  is obviously an IFS having the form  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ .

**Definition 2.2:** [4] Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and the form  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ ,  $B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \gamma_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$  and let  $\{ A_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda \}$  be an arbitrary family of intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $X$ . Then

- (a)  $A \subseteq B$  if  $\forall x \in X [ \mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x) \text{ and } \gamma_A(x) \geq \gamma_B(x) ]$ ;
- (b)  $A = B$  if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$  (c)  $A^c = \{ \langle x, \gamma_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$
- (d)  $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \vee \gamma_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$
- (e)  $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \wedge \gamma_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$
- (f)  $0_X = \{ \langle x, 0, 1 \rangle : x \in X \}$  and  $1_X = \{ \langle x, 1, 0 \rangle : x \in X \}$

**Definition 2.3**[4 ] Let  $\{ A_i : i \in I \}$  be an arbitrary family of IFS in  $X$ . Then

- (a)  $\bigcap A_i = \{ \langle x, \wedge \mu_{A_i}(x), \vee \gamma_{A_i}(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$
- (b)  $\bigcup A_i = \{ \langle x, \vee \mu_{A_i}(x), \wedge \gamma_{A_i}(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$

**Definition 2.4** [12] : Let  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1], \alpha + \beta \leq 1$ . An intuitionistic fuzzy point (IFP for short) of nonempty set  $X$  is an IFS of  $X$  denoted by  $p = x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and defined by

$$p = x_{(\alpha, \beta)}(y) = \begin{cases} (\alpha, \beta) & \text{if } x = y \\ (0, 1) & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

In this case,  $x$  is called the support of  $x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  are called the value and no value of  $x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  respectively.

Clearly an intuitionistic fuzzy point can be represented by an ordered pair of fuzzy point as follows:

$$x_{(\alpha, \beta)} = (x_\alpha, 1 - x_{(1-\beta)})$$

In IFP  $x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is said to belong to an IFS  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$  denoted by  $x_{(\alpha, \beta)} \in A$  (or  $p \subseteq A$ ), if  $\alpha \leq \mu_A(x)$  and  $\beta \geq \gamma_A(x)$ .

We identify a fuzzy point  $x_r$  in  $X$  by the intuitionistic fuzzy point  $x_{(r, (1-r))}$  in  $X$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** *An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is the union of all intuitionistic fuzzy points belonging to  $A$ .*

The proof is on similar lines as in [19] .

**Definition 2.6[3].** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two nonempty sets and

$f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then

(a) If  $B = \{ \langle y, \mu_B(y), \gamma_B(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $Y$ ,

then the preimage of  $B$  under  $f$  denoted by  $f^{-1}(B)$  is the IFS in  $X$  defined by

$$f^{-1}(B) = \{ \langle x, f^{-1}(\mu_B)(x), f^{-1}(\gamma_B)(x) : x \in X \}$$

(b) If  $A = \{ \langle x, \lambda_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $X$ ,

then the image of  $A$  under  $f$  denoted by  $f(A)$  is the intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $Y$  defined by

$$f(A) = \{ \langle y, f(\lambda_A)(y), 1 - f(1 - \nu_A)(y) \rangle : y \in Y \}$$

Where ,

$$f(\lambda_A)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \{ \lambda_A(x) \} & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$1-f(1-\nu_A)(y) = \begin{cases} \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \{\nu_A(x)\} & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 1 & \text{, otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Proposition 2.7[5]:** Let  $A, A_i (i \in I)$  be IFSs in  $X, B, B_j (j \in J)$  IFSs in  $Y$  and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  a function. Then

- (a)  $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \Rightarrow f(A_1) \subseteq f(A_2)$ ,
- (b)  $B_1 \subseteq B_2 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_2)$ ,
- (c)  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$  and if  $f$  is injective, then  $A = f^{-1}(f(A))$ ,
- (d)  $f(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq B$  and if  $f$  is surjective, then  $f(f^{-1}(B)) = B$ ,
- (e)  $f^{-1}(1_X) = 1_X$ ,
- (f)  $f^{-1}(0_X) = 0_X$
- (g)  $f(1_X) = 1_X$  if  $f$  is surjective.
- (h)  $f(0_X) = 0_X$

Replacing fuzzy sets [26] by intuitionistic fuzzy sets in Chang's definition of a fuzzy topological space[11], we get the following.

**Definition 2.8[14].** An intuitionistic fuzzy topology (IFT, in short) on a nonempty set  $X$  is a family of intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $X$  satisfy the following axioms:

- (T<sub>1</sub>)  $0_X, 1_X \in \tau$
- (T<sub>2</sub>) If  $A_1, A_2 \in \tau$ , then  $A_1 \cap A_2 \in \tau$
- (T<sub>3</sub>) If  $A_\lambda \in \tau$  for each  $\lambda$  in  $\Lambda$ , then  $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \in \tau$ .

In this case the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (IFTS for short) and each intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $\tau$  is known as an intuitionistic fuzzy open set (IFOS for short) of  $X$ , and the complement an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set (IFCS for short).

**Example 2.9[14]** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $M_1, M_2$  and  $M_3$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy sets on  $X$  defined as follows:

$$M_1 = \langle x: (\frac{a}{0.5}, \frac{b}{0.5}, \frac{c}{0.4}), (\frac{a}{0.2}, \frac{b}{0.4}, \frac{c}{0.4}) \rangle$$

$$M_2 = \langle x: (\frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0.6}, \frac{c}{0.2}), (\frac{a}{0.5}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.3}) \rangle$$

$$M_3 = \langle x: (\frac{a}{0.5}, \frac{b}{0.6}, \frac{c}{0.4}), (\frac{a}{0.2}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.3}) \rangle$$

$M_4 = \langle x: (\frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0.5}, \frac{c}{0.2}), (\frac{a}{0.5}, \frac{b}{0.4}, \frac{c}{0.4}) \rangle$ , Then the family  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4\}$  is an IFT on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [14] An IFS  $A$  of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is an

(i) intuitionistic fuzzy b-open set (IFbOS in short) if

$$A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)),$$

(ii) intuitionistic fuzzy b-closed set (IFbCS in short) if  $cl(int(A)) \cap int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.11**[14] Let  $A$  any intuitionistic fuzzy set. Then,  $Ibcl(A) = \cap \{ F : A \subseteq F \text{ is an intuitionistic fuzzy b-closed set of } X \}$  is called intuitionistic fuzzy b-closure.

$Ibint(A) = \cup \{ U : U \subseteq A, U \text{ is an intuitionistic fuzzy b-open set of } X \}$  is called intuitionistic fuzzy bInterior

**Example 2.12** .In example (2.9) If

$$A = \langle x \left( \frac{a}{0.55}, \frac{b}{0.55}, \frac{c}{0.45} \right), \left( \frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.4}, \frac{c}{0.3} \right) \rangle \text{ then}$$

$$int(A) = \cup \{ U : U \subseteq A, U \text{ is an IFOS in } X \text{ and } U \subseteq A \} = M_4, \text{ and}$$

$$cl(A) = \cap \{ F : F \text{ is an IFCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq F \} = 1_{\tilde{X}}$$

**Corollary 2.13.** [1-20] Any union of intuitionistic fuzzy b-open sets is a fuzzy b-open set.

**Remark 2.14**[1-20] The intersection of intuitionistic fuzzy b-open sets need not be fuzzy b-open set.

**Definition 2.15**[20]. A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  from an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  to another intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \rho)$  is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy b-continuous if  $f^{-1}(M)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy b-open set in  $X$  for each intuitionistic fuzzy open set  $M$  in  $Y$ .

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Intuitionistic fuzzy  $b^{**}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(M)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy open set in  $X$  for each intuitionistic fuzzy b-open set  $M$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.16.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $Y \subseteq X$ . Then  $(Y, \tau|Y)$  is called a subspace of  $(X, \tau)$  where

$$\tau|Y = \{ G|Y = (\mu_G|Y, \nu_G|Y) : G \in \tau \}.$$

### Mean Results

**Definition 3.1.** An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy b- $T_0$  (or in short IFb- $T_0$ ) if for every pair of intuitionistic fuzzy points  $p = x_{(\alpha, \beta)}, q = y_{(\gamma, \eta)}$  with different supports, there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy b-open set  $M$  such that either  $(p \subseteq M, q \not\subseteq M)$  or  $(q \subseteq M, p \not\subseteq M)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is IFb-  $T_0$  if and only if any two crisp intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports have disjoint intuitionistic fuzzy b-closure.

**Proof.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ - $T_0$  and  $p = x_{(\alpha,\beta)}$ ,  $q = y_{(\gamma,\eta)}$  be two crisp intuitionistic fuzzy points with supports  $x, y$  respectively, where  $x \neq y$ . since  $(X, \tau)$  is IFb- $T_0$ , there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -open set  $M$  such that either  $(p \subseteq M, q \not\subseteq M)$  or  $(q \subseteq M, p \not\subseteq M)$

If  $p \subseteq M, q \not\subseteq M$  this implies that  $q \subseteq \text{Ibcl}(q), \text{Ibcl}(q) \not\subseteq M$ , since  $p \not\subseteq M^c, p \not\subseteq (\text{Ibcl}(q))^c$ . But  $p \subseteq \text{Ibcl}(p)$ . Therefore  $\text{Ibcl}(p) \neq \text{Ibcl}(q)$ .

**Conversely,** Let  $p$  and  $q$  be any two intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports  $x, y$ , respectively. Let  $p_1, q_1$  be intuitionistic fuzzy points such that  $p_1(x) = q_1(y) = 1$ . By hypothesis  $\text{Ibcl}(p_1) \neq \text{Ibcl}(q_1)$

, but  $p \leq p_1$  implies that  $p^c \geq p_1^c \geq (\text{Ibcl}(p_1))^c$ . Thus  $(\text{Ibcl}(p_1))^c$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -open set such that  $q \not\subseteq (\text{Ibcl}(p_1))^c, p \subseteq \text{Ibcl}(p_1)$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is IFB  $T_0$ . ■

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $f$  be an injective, intuitionistic fuzzy  $b^*$ -continuous mapping from an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  into fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \rho)$ . If  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ - $T_0$  space, then so is  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $p = x_{(\alpha,\beta)}$ , and  $q = y_{(\gamma,\eta)}$  are intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports in  $X$ , then  $f(p)$  and  $f(q)$  are two intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports in  $Y$ . Since  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$   $T_0$ -space, then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -open set  $M$  such that  $f(p) \subseteq M, f(q) \not\subseteq M$ , or  $f(q) \subseteq M, f(p) \not\subseteq M$ . Consider the part. If  $f(p) \subseteq M, f(q) \not\subseteq M$ . It follows that,  $p \subseteq f^{-1}(M), q \not\subseteq f^{-1}(M)$ , where  $f^{-1}(M)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -open set in  $X$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ - $T_0$  space. ■

**Theorem 3.4** . If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is an injective, intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -continuous mapping and  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $T_0$  space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ - $T_0$  space.

**Proof** Let  $p = x_{(\alpha,\beta)}$ , and  $q = y_{(\gamma,\eta)}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports in  $X$ . Then  $f(p), f(q)$  are two intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports in  $Y$ .

Since  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $T_0$  - space, then there exists a intuitionistic fuzzy open set  $M$  such that  $f(p) \subseteq M, f(q) \not\subseteq M$  or  $f(q) \subseteq M, f(p) \not\subseteq M$ . Consider the part  $f(q) \subseteq M, (f(p)) \not\subseteq M$ . it follows that

$q \subseteq f^{-1}(M), p \not\subseteq f^{-1}(M)$ . where  $f^{-1}(M)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -open set in  $X$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ - $T_0$  space. ■

**Theorem (3.5).** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is an injective, intuitionistic fuzzy  $b^{**}$ -continuous mapping and  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ - $T_0$  space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $T_0$  space.

**Proof** Let  $p = x_{(\alpha,\beta)}$ , and  $q = y_{(\gamma,\eta)}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports in  $X$ . Then  $f(p)$  and  $f(q)$  are two intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports in  $Y$ . Since  $(Y, \sigma)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ - $T_0$  space, then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -open set  $M$  such that  $f(p) \subseteq M, f(q) \not\subseteq M$  or  $f(q) \subseteq M, f(p) \not\subseteq M$ . Consider the part  $f(q) \subseteq M, f(p) \not\subseteq M$ . It follows that  $q \subseteq f^{-1}(M), p \not\subseteq f^{-1}(M)$ , where

$f^1(M)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Hence  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy  $T_0$ -space. ■

**Definition (3.6).** An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is said to be a intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ - $T_1$  (or in short IFb- $T_1$ ) if for every pair of intuitionistic fuzzy points  $p = x_{(\alpha, \beta)}, q = y_{(\gamma, \eta)}$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exist a intuitionistic fuzzy b-open sets  $M$  and  $N$  such that  $p \subseteq M, q \not\subseteq M$ , and  $q \subseteq N, p \not\subseteq N$ .

**Theorem (3.7).** An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  is An IFb- $T_1$  if and only if every crisp intuitionistic fuzzy point is an intuitionistic fuzzy b-closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $(X, T)$  be IFb -  $T_1$  and  $p_0 = x_{0(\alpha, \beta)}$  be an intuitionistic crisp fuzzy points with support  $x_0$ . Now, for any intuitionistic fuzzy point  $p = x_{(\gamma, \eta)}$  with support  $x$  in  $X$  such that  $x \neq x_0$ , there exist an intuitionistic fuzzy b-open sets  $M$  and  $N$  such that such that  $p_0 \subseteq M, p \not\subseteq M$  and  $p \subseteq N, p_0 \not\subseteq N$ . Since  $p \not\subseteq N$ , by proposition (2.5) every intuitionistic fuzzy set is considered as the union of all intuitionistic fuzzy points which are contained in it, we obtain in particular  $P_0^c = \bigcup_{(p \subseteq P_0^c)} P$  from

$$P_0^c(x_0) = 1 - p_0(x_0) = 0$$

We deduce that  $P_0^c = \bigcup_{(p \subseteq P_0^c)} N$  and thus  $P_0^c$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy b-open set. Then  $p_0$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy b-closed set.

Conversely, let  $p_1 = x_{1(\alpha_1, \beta_1)}$ , and  $p_2 = x_{2(\alpha_2, \beta_2)}$ , are intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Also let  $q_1 = x_{1(\gamma_1, \eta_1)}$  and  $q_2 = x_{2(\gamma_2, \eta_2)}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , respectively and such that  $q_1(x_1) = q_2(x_2) = 1$ . The intuitionistic fuzzy sets  $Q_1^c$  and  $Q_2^c$  are intuitionistic fuzzy b-open and satisfy the conditions  $p_1 \subseteq Q_2^c, p_2 \not\subseteq Q_2^c$  and  $p_2 \subseteq Q_1^c, p_1 \not\subseteq Q_1^c$ . Hence the space  $(X, T)$  is IFb- $T_1$ . ■

**Remark (3.8).** Every intuitionistic fuzzy b- $T_1$  space is obviously fuzzy b- $T_0$  space. But the converse need not be true.

**Example (3.9)** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $M_1, M_2$  and  $M_3$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy sets on  $X$  defined as follows:

$$M_1 = \langle x: ((\frac{a}{0.0}, \frac{b}{0.1}), (\frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0.0})) \rangle$$

$$M_2 = \langle x: ((\frac{a}{0.2}, \frac{b}{0.0}), (\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.4})) \rangle$$

$$M_3 = \langle x: ((\frac{a}{0.0}, \frac{b}{0.2}), (\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.0})) \rangle$$

Let  $\tau = \{O_{\tilde{X}}, 1_{\tilde{X}}, M_1, M_2, M_3\}$ . Then the space  $(X, \tau)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy b- $T_0$  space but not intuitionistic fuzzy b- $T_1$ .

**Remark 3.10** Every intuitionistic fuzzy  $T_1$  space is obviously, intuitionistic fuzzy b $T_1$ - space. But the converse need not be true.

**Example 3.11** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $M_1, M_2$  and  $M_3$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy sets on  $X$  defined as follows:

$$M_1 = \langle x: (\frac{a}{0.0}, \frac{b}{0.1}), (\frac{a}{0.6}, \frac{b}{0}) \rangle$$

$$M_2 = \langle x: (\frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0}), (\frac{a}{0}, \frac{b}{0.2}) \rangle$$

$$M_3 = \langle x: (\frac{a}{0.7}, \frac{b}{1.0}), (\frac{a}{0.8}, \frac{b}{0.6}) \rangle$$

Let  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, M_1, M_2, M_3\}$ . Then the space  $(X; \tau)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b-T_1$  space but not intuitionistic fuzzy  $T_1$  space.

**Theorem (3.12).** Let  $f$  be an injective, intuitionistic fuzzy  $b^*$ -continuous mapping from an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  into intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \rho)$ . If  $(Y, \rho)$  is a intuitionistic fuzzy  $b-T_1$  space, then so is  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $p = x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ , and  $q = y_{(\gamma, \eta)}$  are intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports in  $X$ , then  $f(p)$  and  $f(q)$  are two intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports in  $Y$ . Since  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b-T_1$  -space, then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ - open sets  $M$  and  $N$  such that  $f(p) \subseteq M, f(q) \not\subseteq M$  and  $f(q) \subseteq N, f(p) \not\subseteq N$ . It follows that,  $p \subseteq f^{-1}(M), q \not\subseteq f^{-1}(M)$  and  $q \subseteq f^{-1}(N), p \not\subseteq f^{-1}(N)$ , where  $f^{-1}(M)$  and  $f^{-1}(N)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -open sets in  $X$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a intuitionistic fuzzy  $b-T_1$  space. ■

**Theorem (3.13).** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is an injective, intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -continuous mapping and  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $T_1$  space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $b-T_1$  space.

**Proof** Similar to that of theorem (3.4). ■

**Theorem (3.14).** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is an injective, intuitionistic fuzzy  $b^{**}$ -continuous mapping and  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $bT_1$ -space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $T_1$  space.

**Proof.** Similar to that of theorem(3.5). ■

**Definition (3.15)** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a intuitionistic fuzzy stronger- $bT_1$  (or in short IFb-Ts) if every intuitionistic fuzzy point is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -closed set.

**Remark (3.16).** Clearly an, intuitionistic fuzzy stronger  $-bT_1$ - space is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b-T_1$  but the converse need not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.17** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $M_1, M_2, M_3$  and  $M_4$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy sets on  $X$  defined as follows:

$$M_1 = \langle x: ((\frac{a}{1.0}, \frac{b}{0.0}), (\frac{a}{0.0}, \frac{b}{1.0})) \rangle$$

$$M_2 = \langle x: ((\frac{a}{0.0}, \frac{b}{1.0}), (\frac{a}{1.0}, \frac{b}{0.0})) \rangle$$

$$M_3 = \langle x: ((\frac{a}{0.7}, \frac{b}{0.0}), (\frac{a}{0.8}, \frac{b}{0.6})) \rangle$$

$$M_4 = \langle x : ( (\frac{a}{0.8}, \frac{b}{1.0}), (\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.2}) ) \rangle$$

Let  $\tau = \{ O_{\tilde{x}}, 1_{\tilde{x}}, M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4 \}$ . All crisp intuitionistic fuzzy points are intuitionistic fuzzy b-closed sets, so the space  $(X, \tau)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy b- $T_1$  space but not every intuitionistic fuzzy points is intuitionistic fuzzy b closed sets.

**Definition (3.18)** An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an intuitionistic Fuzzy b- Hausdorff (or in short IFb- $T_2$ ) if for every pair of intuitionistic fuzzy points  $p = x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and  $q = y_{(\gamma, \eta)}$  with different supports, there exist two intuitionistic fuzzy b-open sets  $M$  and  $N$  such that  $p \subseteq M, q \not\subseteq M, q \subseteq N, p \not\subseteq N, \text{ and } M \not\subseteq N$ .

**Example 3.19** [23] Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and Let  $\tau = \{ O_{\tilde{x}}, 1_{\tilde{x}}, M_1, M_2, \}$ . where  $M_1 = \langle x :$

$$(\frac{a}{1.0}, \frac{b}{0.0}), (\frac{a}{0.0}, \frac{b}{1.0}) \rangle$$

$$M_2 = \langle x : ( (\frac{a}{1.0}, \frac{b}{0.0}), (\frac{a}{0.0}, \frac{b}{1.0}) ) \rangle$$

Then  $(X, \tau)$  is an IFTS and it is  $bT_0, bT_1, bT_2$  -spaces.

**Proposition (3.20)** Every subspace of IFb- $T_2$  space is IFb- $T_2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a IFb- $T_2$  space and  $Y$  be subspace of  $X$ , where  $\tau_Y = \{ G_Y = \{ \langle x, \mu_{G|Y}(x), \nu_{G|Y}(x) \rangle, x \in Y, G \in \tau \}$  and  $G = \langle x, \mu_G(x), \nu_G(x) \rangle$  Let  $p = x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and  $q = y_{(\gamma, \eta)}$  be two distinct IFP in  $Y$ , i.e., they have distinct supports. Then, clearly  $x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and  $q = y_{(\gamma, \eta)}$  are also distinct IFPs in  $X$  and as  $X$  is IFb-  $T_2$ , therefore there exist two intuitionistic fuzzy b-open sets  $M$  and  $N$  such that  $p \subseteq M, q \not\subseteq M, q \subseteq N, p \not\subseteq N, \text{ and } M \not\subseteq N$ . Thus, there exist  $M_Y, N_Y \in \tau_Y$  such that  $p \subseteq M_Y, q \subseteq N_Y$  and  $M_Y \not\subseteq N_Y$ . ■

**Proposition(3.21).** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFb- $T_2$ - space, If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_2$ , then  $(X, \tau^*)$  is a fuzzy Hausdorff fts (where  $\tau^* = \{ \mu_G(x) : G \in \tau \}$  ).

**Proof.** For any two fuzzy points  $x_r, y_s$  with distinct supports and  $0 < r, s < 1$ , we have that  $p = x(r, 1 - r), q = y(s, 1 - s)$  are two distinct IFPs. Then, there exist IFbOs  $M = \langle x, \mu_M(x), \nu_M(x) \rangle$  and  $N = \langle x, \mu_N(x), \nu_N(x) \rangle$  containing  $p$  and  $q$  respectively such that  $M \not\subseteq N$ . This implies that  $r < \mu_M(x), s < \mu_N(y)$  and  $x_r \in M, y_s \in N$  which are fuzzy b-open sets with  $M \subseteq N^c$ . ■

**Theorem (3.22).** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a Fuzzy b- $T_2$  -space if for every pair of intuitionistic fuzzy points  $p = x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and  $q = y_{(\gamma, \eta)}$  with different supports, there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy b-open set  $U$  such that  $p \subseteq U \subseteq \text{Ibcl}(U) \subseteq q^c$ .

**Proof.** Let  $p = x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and  $q = y_{(\gamma, \eta)}$  are intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports. Since  $(X, \tau)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy b- $T_2$  space, then there exist two intuitionistic fuzzy b-open sets  $M$  and  $N$  such that  $p \subseteq M, q \not\subseteq M, q \subseteq N, p \not\subseteq N, \text{ and } M \not\subseteq N$ . It follows that  $p \subseteq M \subseteq \text{Ibcl}(M), q \not\subseteq \text{Ibcl}(M)$ . Then

$\text{Ibint}(\text{Ibcl}(M)) \subseteq \text{Ibcl}(M)$ . let  $U = \text{Ibint}(\text{Ibcl}(M))$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy b-open set. Hence  $p \subseteq U \subseteq \text{Ibcl}(U) \subseteq q^c$ . ■

**Theorem (3.23)** Let  $f$  be an injective, fuzzy  $b^*$ -continuous mapping from an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  into intuitionistic fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \rho)$ . If  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -  $T_2$  space, then so is  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $p = x_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ , and  $q = y_{(\gamma, \eta)}$  are intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports in  $X$ , then  $f(p)$  and  $f(q)$  are two intuitionistic fuzzy points with different supports in  $Y$ . Since  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$   $T_2$  -space, then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ - open sets  $M$  and  $N$  in  $(Y, \rho)$  such that  $f(p) \subseteq M$ ,  $f(q) \not\subseteq M$ ,  $f(q) \subseteq N$ ,  $f(p) \not\subseteq N$ , and  $M \not\subseteq N$ . It follows that,  $p \subseteq f^{-1}(M)$ ,  $q \not\subseteq f^{-1}(M)$ ,  $q \subseteq f^{-1}(N)$ ,  $p \not\subseteq f^{-1}(N)$  and  $f^{-1}(M) \not\subseteq f^{-1}(N)$ , where  $f^{-1}(M)$  and  $f^{-1}(N)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -open sets in  $X$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -  $T_2$  space. ■

**Theorem (3.24)** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is an injective, intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -continuous mapping and  $(Y, \rho)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $T_2$ - space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $bT_2$ -space.

**Proof** Similar to that of theorem (3.4) . ■

**Theorem (3.25).** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is an injective, intuitionistic fuzzy  $b^{**}$  - continuous mapping and  $(Y, \rho)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $b$ -  $T_2$  space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $T_2$  -space.

**Proof** .Similar to that of theorem (3.5) ■

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