# *IVF*-almost generalized semi-preclosed mappings

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce *ivf* almost generalized semi-preclosed mappings. Also we investigate some of their its properties.

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### 1 Introduction

The mathematical frame work to describe the phenomena of uncertainity in real life situation has been suggested 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 interval valued fuzzy almost generalized semi-preclosed mappings and some properties are investigated.

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## 2 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  $A^{-}(x) \leq A^{+}(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Thus  $\overline{A}(x)$  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 interval valued fuzzy 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 interval valued fuzzy subset  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha}$  is called an interval valued fuzzy point defined by,

$$p_{x_0}^{\alpha} = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } x = x_0\\ [0,0] & \text{if } x \neq x_0. \end{cases}$$

**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:

 $\begin{array}{l} (i) \ \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B} \ if \ and \ only \ if \ A^{-}(x) \leq B^{-}(x) \ and \ A^{+}(x) \leq B^{+}(x), \ for \ all \ x \in X. \\ (ii) \ \bar{A} = \bar{B} \ if \ and \ only \ if \ A^{-}(x) = B^{-}(x), \ and \ A^{+}(x) = B^{+}(x), \ for \ all \ x \in X. \\ (iii) \ (\bar{A})^{c} = \bar{1} - \bar{A} = \{\langle x, [1 - A^{+}(x), 1 - A^{-}(x)] \rangle : x \in X\}. \\ (iv) \ \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} = \{\langle x, [\min[A^{-}(x), B^{-}(x)], \min[A^{+}(x), B^{+}(x)]] \rangle : x \in X\}. \\ (v) \ \bar{A} \cup \bar{B} = \{\langle x, [\max[A^{-}(x), B^{-}(x)], \max[A^{+}(x), B^{+}(x)]] \rangle : x \in X\}. \end{array}$ 

We denote by  $\overline{0}_X$  and  $\overline{1}_X$  for the interval valued fuzzy sets  $\{\langle x, [0,0] \rangle$ , 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  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a family of interval vlued fuzzy sets (IVFSs) of X. The family  $\mathfrak{F}$  is called an interval valued fuzzy topology (IVFT) on X if and only if  $\mathfrak{F}$  satisfies the following axioms: (i)  $\bar{0}_X, \bar{1}_X \in \mathfrak{F}$ , (ii) If  $\{\bar{A}_i : i \in I\} \subseteq \mathfrak{F}$ , then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} \bar{A}_i \in \mathfrak{F}$ , (iii) If  $\bar{A}_1, \bar{A}_2, \bar{A}_3, \dots, \bar{A}_n \in \mathfrak{F}$ , then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \bar{A}_i \in \mathfrak{F}$ .

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

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

> $ivfint(\bar{A}) = \bigcup \{ \bar{G} : \bar{G} \text{ is an IVFOS in } X \text{ and } \bar{G} \subseteq \bar{A} \},$  $ivfcl(\bar{A}) = \bigcap \{ \bar{K} : \bar{K} \text{ is an IVFCS in } X \text{ and } \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{K} \}.$

For any IVFS  $\bar{A}$  in  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$ , we have  $ivfcl(\bar{A}^c) = (ivfint \ (\bar{A}))^c$  and  $ivfint(\bar{A}^c) = (ivfcl(\bar{A}))^c$ .

**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) interval valued fuzzy regular closed set (IVFRCS) if  $\bar{A} = ivfcl(ivfint(\bar{A}));$
- (ii) interval valued fuzzy semi-closed set (IVFSCS) if ivfint (ivfcl( $\overline{A}$ ))  $\subseteq \overline{A}$ ;

(iii) interval valued fuzzy preclosed set (IVFPCS) if  $ivfcl(ivfint (\bar{A})) \subseteq \bar{A}$ ;

(iv) interval valued fuzzy  $\alpha$  closed set (IVF $\alpha CS$ ) if ivfcl(ivfint (ivfcl ( $\overline{A}$ )))  $\subseteq \overline{A}$ ;

(v) interval valued fuzzy  $\beta$  closed set (IVF $\beta$ CS) if ivfint(ivfcl (ivfint(A)))  $\subseteq$  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  $(\bar{A}) \subseteq \bar{U}$ , whenever  $\bar{A} \subseteq \bar{U}$  and  $\bar{U}$  in an IVFOS;

(ii) interval valued fuzzy regular generalized closed set (IVFRGCS) if  $ivfcl(\bar{A}) \subseteq \bar{U}$ , whenever  $\bar{A} \subseteq \bar{U}$  and  $\bar{U}$  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  $\bar{B}$ , such that  $\bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A} \subseteq ivfcl(\bar{B})$ .

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**Definition 2.10** Let  $\overline{A}$  be an IVFS in an IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ . 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

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

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

**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  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is called an interval valued fuzzy generalized semi-preopen set (IVFGSPOS) in X.

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

**Definition 2.14** An IVFTS  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  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  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVFOS in X for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .

(ii) interval valued fuzzy semi-continuous mapping (IVFS-continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVFSOS in X for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .

(iii) interval valued fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuous mapping (IVF $\alpha$ -continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVF $\alpha$ OS in X for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .

(iv) interval valued fuzzy pre-continuous mapping (IVFP-continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVFPOS in X for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .

(v) interval valued fuzzy  $\beta$ -continuous mapping (IVF $\beta$ -continuous mapping) if  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is IVF $\beta$ OS in X for all  $\bar{B}$  in  $\sigma$ .

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

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

**Example 2.19** Let  $X = \{a, b\}, Y = \{u, v\}$  and

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

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

### 3 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.  $\Box$ 

**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

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

Then  $\mathfrak{T} = \{\overline{0}_X, \overline{K}_1, \overline{1}_X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\overline{0}_Y, \overline{L}_1, \overline{1}_Y\}$  are IVFTs on X and Y respectively. Define a mapping  $g : (X, \mathfrak{T}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  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

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

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Then  $\Im = \{\bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y\}$  are *IVFTs* on *X* and *Y* respectively. Define a mapping  $g: (X, \Im) \to (Y, \sigma)$  by g(a) = u and g(b) = v. Then *g* is an *IVFGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVFG* continuous mapping. Since  $\bar{L}_1^c = \{\langle u, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle v, [0.2, 0.3] \rangle\}$  is an *IVFCS* in *Y* and  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c) = \{\langle a, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle b, [0.2, 0.3] \rangle\} \subseteq \bar{K}_1$ . But  $ivfcl(g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)) = \bar{K}_1^c \not\subset \bar{K}_1$ . Therefore  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)$  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 *IVFP* continuous mapping. Let  $\overline{V}$  be an *IVFCS* in Y. Then  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an *IVFPCS* in X. Since every *IVFPCS* is an *IVFGSPCS*,  $g^{-1}(\overline{V})$  is an *IVFGSPCS* in X. Hence g is an *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

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

Then  $\mathfrak{F} = \{\bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y\}$  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  $\bar{L}_1^c = \{\langle u, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle v, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle\}$  is an *IVFCS* in *Y* and  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c) = \{\langle a, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle b, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle\}$  is not an *IVFPCS* in *X*, because  $ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c))) = ivfcl(\bar{K}_1) = \bar{1}_X \not\subset g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)$ .

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

**Proof.** Let  $f : (X, \mathfrak{F}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  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

$$\begin{split} \bar{K_1} &= \{ \langle a, [0.5, 0.7] \rangle, \langle b, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}, \\ \bar{L_1} &= \{ \langle u, [0.3, 0.4] \rangle, \langle v, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}. \end{split}$$

Then  $\Im = \{\bar{0}_X, \bar{K}_1, \bar{1}_X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\bar{0}_Y, \bar{L}_1, \bar{1}_Y\}$  are *IVFTs* on X and Y respectively. Define a mapping  $g: (X, \Im) \to (Y, \sigma)$  by g(a) = u and g(b) = v. Then g is an *IVFGSP* continuous mapping but not an *IVF* $\beta$  continuous mapping. Since  $\bar{L}_1^c = \{\langle u, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle, \langle v, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle\}$  is an *IVFCS* in Y and  $g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c) = \{\langle a, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle, \langle b, [0.4, 0.6] \rangle\}$  is not an *IVF* $\beta$ *CS* in X, because  $ivfint(ivfcl(ivfint(g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c)))) = ivfint(ivfcl(\bar{K}_1)) = ivfint(\bar{1}_X) = \bar{1}_X \not\subset g^{-1}(\bar{L}_1^c).$ 

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**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

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

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

**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

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

Then  $\mathfrak{F} = \{\overline{0}_X, \overline{K}_1, \overline{1}_X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\overline{0}_Y, \overline{L}_1, \overline{1}_Y\}$  are *IVFT* on X and Y respectively. Define a mapping  $g: (X, \mathfrak{F}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  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  $\overline{L}_1^c = \{\langle u, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle v, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle\}$  is an *IVFCS* in Y and  $g^{-1}(\overline{L}_1^c) = \{\langle a, [0.8, 0.9] \rangle, \langle b, [0.6, 0.7] \rangle\}$  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.

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**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  $g: (X, \mathfrak{F}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  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  $g: (X, \mathfrak{F}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be an IVFGSP continuous mapping. Then g is an IVFSP continuous mapping if X is an IVFSPT<sub>1/2</sub> 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 and let  $h: (Y, \sigma) \to (Z, \eta)$  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  $(X,\mathfrak{F})$  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  $\bar{A} \in IVFGSPO(X)$ , then we can take  $\bar{B} = \bar{A}$  so that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A}$  for every  $IVFP \ p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{A}$ .

**Sufficiency** : Let  $\bar{A}$  be an IVFS in  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  and assume that there exist an  $IVFGSPOS \ \bar{B}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A}$ . Since X is an  $IVFSPT_{1/2}$  space,  $\bar{B}$  is an IVFSPOS in X. Then  $\bar{A} = \bigcup_{p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{A}} \{p_{x_0}^{\alpha}\} \subseteq \bigcup_{p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{A}} \bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A}$ . Therefore  $\bar{A} = \bigcup_{p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{A}} \bar{B}$ , which is an IVFSPOS in X. Since IVFSPOS is an IVFGSPOS.  $\bar{A}$  is an IVFGSPOS in  $(X,\mathfrak{F})$ .

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**Theorem 3.19** Let  $g: (X, \mathfrak{F}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  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) q is an IVFGSP continuous mapping,

(ii)  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is an *IVFGSPOS* in X for each *IVFOS*  $\bar{B}$  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  $IVFGSPOS \bar{A}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{A}$  and  $g(\bar{A}) \subseteq \bar{B}$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\iff$  (ii) is obvious, since  $q^{-1}(\bar{A}^c) = (q^{-1}(\bar{A}))^c$ .

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$  Let  $\bar{B}$  be any *IVFOS* in Y and let  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in D^X$ . Given  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha}) \in \bar{B}$ . By hypothesis  $g^{-1}(\bar{B})$  is an *IVFGSPOS* in X. Take  $\bar{A} = g^{-1}(\bar{B})$ . Now  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in g^{-1}(g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha}))$ . Therefore  $g^{-1}(g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha}) \in g^{-1}(\bar{B})) = \bar{A}$ . This implies  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{A}$  and  $g(\bar{A}) = g(g^{-1}(\bar{B})) \subseteq \bar{B}$ .

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (i)$  Let  $\overline{A}$  be an *IVFCS* in Y. Then its complement, say  $\overline{B} = \overline{A}^c$  is an IVFOS in Y. Let  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in D^X$  and  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha}) \in \overline{B}$ . Then there exists an 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 IVFGSPOS in X, by theorem  $\nu$ . That is  $g^{-1}(\overline{A}^c)$  is an IVFGSPOS in X and hence  $g^{-1}(\overline{A})$  is an IVFGSPCS in X. Thus gis an *IVFGSP* continuous mapping. 

**Theorem 3.20** Let  $g: (X, \mathfrak{F}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  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*  $\bar{A}$  of  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha})$ , there exists an *IVFGSPOS*  $\bar{B}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{B} \subseteq g^{-1}(\bar{A})$ , (*iii*) for each *IVFP*  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha}$  in X and for every *IVFN*  $\bar{A}$  of  $g(p_{x_0}^{\alpha})$ , there exists an

*IVFGSPOS*  $\bar{B}$  in X such that  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{B}$  and  $g(\bar{B}) \subseteq \bar{A}$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\iff$  (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,  $g^{-1}(\bar{C}) = \bar{B}(say)$ , is an IVFGSPOS in X and  $p_{x_0}^{\alpha} \in \bar{B} \subseteq g^{-1}(\bar{A})$ 

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

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

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