

Intuitionistic Fuzzy RWO-Connectedness between Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets*

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to introduce and discuss the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO-connectedness between intuitionistic fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO-connected mappings in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces.

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1. Introduction

Fuzzy set as proposed by Zadeh¹ in 1965 represents a degree of membership for each member of universe of discourse to subset of it. Fuzzy set is a powerful tool to deal with vagueness. In 1968, Chang² extended the concept of point set topology to fuzzy sets and short the foundation as well as the basement of fuzzy topology. By adding the degree of non membership to fuzzy set, Atanassov^{3, 4} introduced intuitionistic fuzzy set in 1983. After the introduction of intuitionistic fuzzy topology by Coker⁵ in 1997, many fuzzy topological concepts have been generalized for intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces.

Connectedness is one of the basic notions in topology. The concept of “connectedness between sets” was first introduced by Kuratowski⁶ in topology. A space X is said to connected between subset A and B iff there is no closed-open set F in X such that $A \subseteq F$ and $A \cap F = \phi$ (Kuratowski⁶). Since then various weak and strong form of connectedness between sets such as s -connectedness between sets⁷, p -connectedness between sets⁸, GO-connectedness between sets⁹ have been introduced and studied in

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general topology. In 1993 Maheshwari, Thakur and Malviya¹⁰ extended the notions of connectedness between sets in Fuzzy topology. In another paper Chae Thakur and Malviya¹¹ introduced the concept of fuzzy set connected mapping. In 2009, Thakur and Thakur¹² extended these concepts in intuitionistic fuzzy topology. Recently the authors of this paper study the concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy GO-connectedness between sets¹³ and intuitionistic fuzzy set GO- connected mappings¹⁴, intuitionistic fuzzy WO-connectedness between sets¹⁵ in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. In the present paper we introduced and study a new form of intuitionistic fuzzy connectedness between set called intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-connectedness between intuitionistic fuzzy sets and a new class of mappings called intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO-connected mappings in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Let X be a nonempty fixed set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set³ A in X is an object having the form $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$, where the functions $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\gamma_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ denotes the degree of membership $\mu_A(x)$ and the degree of non membership $\gamma_A(x)$ of each element $x \in X$ to the set A respectively and $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \gamma_A(x) \leq 1$ for each $x \in X$. The intuitionistic fuzzy sets $\tilde{0} = \{ \langle x, 0, 1 \rangle : x \in X \}$ and $\tilde{1} = \{ \langle x, 1, 0 \rangle : x \in X \}$ are respectively called empty and whole intuitionistic fuzzy set on X . An intuitionistic fuzzy set $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ is called a subset of an intuitionistic fuzzy set $B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \gamma_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ (for short $A \subseteq B$) if $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$ and $\gamma_A(x) \geq \gamma_B(x)$ for each $x \in X$. The complement of an intuitionistic fuzzy set $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ is the intuitionistic fuzzy set $A^c = \{ \langle x, \gamma_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$. The intersection (resp. union) of any arbitrary family of intuitionistic fuzzy sets $A_i = \{ \langle x, \mu_{A_i}(x), \gamma_{A_i}(x) \rangle : x \in X, (i \in \wedge) \}$ of X be the intuitionistic fuzzy set $\cap A_i = \{ \langle x, \wedge \mu_{A_i}(x), \vee \gamma_{A_i}(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ (resp. $\cup A_i = \{ \langle x, \vee \mu_{A_i}(x), \wedge \gamma_{A_i}(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$). A family \mathfrak{T} of intuitionistic fuzzy sets on a non empty set X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy topology⁵ on X if the intuitionistic fuzzy $\tilde{0}, \tilde{1} \in \mathfrak{T}$, and \mathfrak{T} is closed under arbitrary union and finite

intersection. The ordered pair (X, \mathfrak{I}) is called an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space and each intuitionistic fuzzy set in \mathfrak{I} is called an intuitionistic fuzzy open set. The complement of an intuitionistic fuzzy open set in X is known as intuitionistic fuzzy closed set. The intersection of all intuitionistic fuzzy closed sets which contains A is called the closure of A . It denoted by $cl(A)$. The union of all intuitionistic fuzzy open subsets of A is called the interior of A . It is denoted $int(A)$ ⁵. Two intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B of X are said to be q -coincident (AqB for short) if and only if there exists an element $x \in X$ such that $\mu_A(x) > \gamma_B(x)$ or $\gamma_A(x) < \mu_B(x)$. For any two intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B of X , (AqB) if and only if $A \subset B^c$ ⁵.

Definition 2.1: An intuitionistic fuzzy set A of an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{I}) is called:

- (a) Intuitionistic fuzzy g -closed¹⁶ if $cl(A) \subseteq O$ whenever $A \subseteq O$ and O is intuitionistic fuzzy open.
- (b) Intuitionistic fuzzy g -open¹⁶ if its complement A^c is intuitionistic fuzzy g -closed.
- (c) Intuitionistic fuzzy w -closed¹⁷ If $cl(A) \subseteq O$ whenever $A \subseteq O$ and O is intuitionistic fuzzy semi open.
- (d) Intuitionistic fuzzy w -open¹⁷ if its complement A^c is intuitionistic fuzzy w -closed.
- (e) Intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed¹⁸ If $cl(A) \subseteq O$ whenever $A \subseteq O$ and O is intuitionistic fuzzy regular semi open .
- (f) Intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open¹⁸ if its complement A^c is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed.

Remark 2.1: Every intuitionistic fuzzy closed (resp. intuitionistic fuzzy open) set is intuitionistic fuzzy w -closed (resp. intuitionistic fuzzy w -open) and every intuitionistic fuzzy w -closed set (resp. intuitionistic fuzzy w -open) is intuitionistic fuzzy g -closed(resp. intuitionistic fuzzy g -open) but the converse may not be true¹⁷.

Remark 2.2: Every intuitionistic fuzzy w -closed (resp. intuitionistic fuzzy w -open) set is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed (resp. intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open) and every intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed set (resp. intuitionistic

fuzzy rw-open) is intuitionistic fuzzy rg-closed (resp. intuitionistic fuzzy rg-open) but the converse may not be true¹⁸.

Definition 2.2: Let (X, \mathfrak{I}) be an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space and A be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in X . Then the rw -interior and rw -closure of A are defined as follows¹⁸:

$$rwcl(A) = \cap \{K : K \text{ is an intuitionistic fuzzy } rw\text{-closed set in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\},$$

$$rwint(A) = \cup \{G : G \text{ is an intuitionistic fuzzy } rw\text{-open set in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}.$$

Definition 2.3: An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{I}) is said to be :

- (a) Intuitionistic fuzzy C_5 -connected¹⁹ if there is no proper intuitionistic fuzzy set of X which is both intuitionistic fuzzy open and intuitionistic fuzzy $-$ closed.
- (b) Intuitionistic fuzzy GO -connected¹⁶ if there is no proper intuitionistic fuzzy set of X which is both intuitionistic fuzzy g -open and intuitionistic fuzzy g -closed.
- (c) Intuitionistic fuzzy w -connected¹⁷ if there is no proper intuitionistic fuzzy set of X which is both intuitionistic fuzzy w -open and intuitionistic fuzzy w -closed.
- (d) Intuitionistic fuzzy rw -connected¹⁸ if there is no proper intuitionistic fuzzy set of X which is both intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open and intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed.

Definition 2.4: An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{I}) is said to be:

- (a) Intuitionistic fuzzy connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B if there is no intuitionistic fuzzy closed open set F in X such that $A \subset F$ and $(FqB)^{12}$.
- (b) Intuitionistic fuzzy GO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B if there is no intuitionistic fuzzy g -closed g -open set F in X such that $A \subset F$ and $(FqB)^{13}$.

- (c) Intuitionistic fuzzy WO – connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B if there is no intuitionistic fuzzy w –closed w –open set F in X such that $A \subset F$ and $(FqB)^{18}$.

Definition 2.5 : A mapping $f : (X, \mathfrak{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be:

- (a) Intuitionistic fuzzy set connected¹² provided that, if X is intuitionistic fuzzy connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , $f(X)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy connected between $f(A)$ and $f(B)$ with respect to relative intuitionistic fuzzy topology.
- (b) Intuitionistic fuzzy set GO – connected¹⁴ provided that , if X is intuitionistic fuzzy GO – connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , $f(X)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy GO – connected between $f(A)$ and $f(B)$ with respect to relative intuitionistic fuzzy topology.
- (c) Intuitionistic fuzzy set WO – connected¹⁵ provided that , if X is intuitionistic fuzzy WO – connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , $f(X)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy WO - connected between $f(A)$ and $f(B)$ with respect to relative intuitionistic fuzzy topology.

Definition 2.6 : A mapping $f : (X, \mathfrak{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be :

- (a) Intuitionistic fuzzy continuous¹⁹ if the pre image of each intuitionistic fuzzy open set in Y is an intuitionistic fuzzy open set in X .
- (b) Intuitionistic fuzzy rw –irresolute¹⁸ if pre image of every intuitionistic fuzzy rw –closed set of Y is intuitionistic fuzzy rw –closed in X .

3. Intuitionistic Fuzzy RWO-Connectedness between Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets

Definition 3.1: An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{I}) is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy RWO – connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B if there is no intuitionistic fuzzy rw –closed rw –open set F in X such that $A \subset F$ and (FqB) .

Theorem 3.1: If an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{I}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO – connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , then it is intuitionistic fuzzy connected between A and B .

Proof : If (X, \mathfrak{S}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy connected between A and B , then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy closed open set F in X such that $A \subset F$ and (FqB) . Then by Remark 2.2, F is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set in X such that $A \subset F$ and (FqB) . Hence (X, \mathfrak{S}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between A and B , which contradicts our hypothesis.

Remark 3.1: Converse of Theorem 3.1 may be false. As the following example shows:

Example 3.1: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $U = \{\langle a, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle b, 0.5, 0.4 \rangle\}$
 $A = \{\langle a, 0.2, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.3, 0.5 \rangle\}$ and $B = \{\langle a, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle b, 0.4, 0.6 \rangle\}$ be intuitionistic fuzzy sets on X . Let $\mathfrak{S} = \{\tilde{0}, U, \tilde{1}\}$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy topology on X . Then (X, \mathfrak{S}) is intuitionistic fuzzy connected between A and B but it is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between A and B .

Theorem 3.2: If an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{S}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , then it is intuitionistic fuzzy WO -connected between A and B .

Proof: If (X, \mathfrak{S}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy WO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy w -closed w -open set F in X such that $A \subset F$ and (FqB) . Then by Remark 2.2, F is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set in X such that $A \subset F$ and (FqB) . Hence (X, \mathfrak{S}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , which contradicts our hypothesis.

Remark 3.1: Converse of Theorem 3.2 may be false. As the following example shows:

Example 3.1: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $U = \{\langle a, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle b, 0.5, 0.4 \rangle\}$
 $A = \{\langle a, 0.2, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.3, 0.5 \rangle\}$ and $B = \{\langle a, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle b, 0.4, 0.6 \rangle\}$ be intuitionistic fuzzy sets on X . let $\mathfrak{S} = \{\tilde{0}, U, \tilde{1}\}$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy topology on X . Then (X, \mathfrak{S}) is intuitionistic fuzzy WO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B but it is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B .

Theorem 3.3: *An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B if and only if there is no intuitionistic fuzzy rw-closed rw-open set F in X such that $A \subset F \subset B^c$.*

Proof: Let (X, \mathfrak{T}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B . Suppose on the contrary, that F is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw-closed rw-open set in X such that $A \subset F \subset B^c$. Now $F \subset B^c$ which implies that (FqB) . Therefore F is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw-closed rw-open set in X such that $A \subset F$ and (FqB) . Hence (X, \mathfrak{T}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , which is a contradiction.

Suppose on the contrary, that (X, \mathfrak{T}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B . Then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy rw-closed rw-open set F in X such that $A \subset F$ and (FqB) . Now, (FqB) which implies that $F \subset B^c$. Therefore F is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw-closed rw-open set in X such that $A \subset F \subset B^c$, which contradicts our assumption.

Theorem 3.4: *If an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , then A and B are non-empty.*

Proof: Let intuitionistic fuzzy set A is empty, then A is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw-closed rw-open set in X and $A \subset B$. Now we claim that (AqB) . If AqB , then there exists an element $x \in X$ such that $\mu_A(x) > \gamma_B(x)$ or $\gamma_A(x) < \mu_B(x)$. But $\mu_A(x) = \tilde{0}$ and $\gamma_A(x) = \tilde{1}$ for all $x \in X$. Therefore no point $x \in X$ for which $\mu_A(x) > \gamma_B(x)$ or $\gamma_A(x) < \mu_B(x)$, which is a contradiction. Hence (AqB) and (X, \mathfrak{T}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B .

Theorem 3.5: *If an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B and $A \subset A_1$ and $B \subset B_1$, then (X, \mathfrak{T}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A_1 and B_1 .*

Proof: Suppose (X, \mathfrak{T}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A_1 and B_1 . Then there is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set F in X such that $A_1 \subset F$ and (FqB_1) . Clearly, $A \subset F$. Now we claim that (FqB) . If FqE , then there exists a point $x \in X$ such that $\mu_F(x) > \gamma_B(x)$ or $\gamma_F(x) < \mu_B(x)$. Without loss of generality suppose a point $x \in X$ such that $\mu_F(x) > \gamma_B(x)$. Now $B \subset B_1$, $\gamma_B(x) \geq \gamma_{B_1}(x)$. So $\mu_F(x) > \gamma_{B_1}(x)$ and FqB_1 , a contradiction. Consequently (X, \mathfrak{T}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B .

Theorem 3.6: *An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B if and only if it is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between $rwcl(A)$ and $rwcl(B)$.*

Proof: The necessary condition follows from Theorem 3.5, because $A \subset rwcl(A)$ $B \subset rwcl(B)$. Conversely, suppose (X, \mathfrak{T}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , Then there is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set F of X such that $A \subset F$ and (FqB) . Since F is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed and $A \subset F$, $rwcl(A) \subset F$. Now, (FqB) which implies that $F \subset B^c$. Therefore $F = rwint(F) \subset rwint(B^c) = (rwcl(B))^c$. Hence $(Fqrwcl(B))$ and X is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between $rwcl(A)$ and $rwcl(B)$.

Theorem 3.7: *Let (X, \mathfrak{T}) be an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space and A and B be two intuitionistic fuzzy sets in X . If AqB then (X, \mathfrak{T}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B .*

Proof: If F is any intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of X such that $A \subset F$, then AqB hence FqB . Hence there is no intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set F in X such that $A \subset F$ and $\neg(FqB)$. Therefore (X, \mathfrak{T}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B .

Remark 3.2: *The converse of Theorem 3.7 may not be true. As the following example shows:*

Example 3.2: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $U = \{ \langle a, 0.2, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.3, 0.5 \rangle \}$, $A = \{ \langle a, 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle b, 0.3, 0.6 \rangle \}$ and $B = \{ \langle a, 0.2, 0.5 \rangle, \langle b, 0.5, 0.4 \rangle \}$ be intuitionistic fuzzy sets on X . Let $\mathfrak{I} = \{0, U, 1\}$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy topology on X . Then (X, \mathfrak{I}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B but $\neg(AqB)$.

Theorem 3.8: *An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{I}) is intuitionistic fuzzy RW -connected if and only if it is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between every pair of its non- empty intuitionistic fuzzy sets.*

Proof: Let A, B be any pair of intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of X . Suppose (X, \mathfrak{I}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B . Then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set F of X such that $A \subset F$ and $\neg(FqB)$. Since intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B are non- empty, it follows that F is a non-empty proper intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of X . Hence (X, \mathfrak{I}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RW -connected.

Now, suppose (X, \mathfrak{I}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected. Then there exists a non-empty proper intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set F of X . Consequently X is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between F and F^c , a contradiction.

Theorem 3.9: *Let (Y, \mathfrak{I}_Y) be a subspace of a intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{I}) and A, B be intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of Y . If (Y, \mathfrak{I}_Y) is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between A and B then so is (X, \mathfrak{I}) .*

Proof: Suppose, on the contrary, that (X, \mathfrak{I}) is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B . Then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set F of X such that $A \subset F$ and $\neg(FqB)$. Put $F_Y = F \cap Y$. Then F_Y is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set in Y such that F_Y and $\neg(F_YqB)$. Hence (Y, \mathfrak{I}_Y) is not

intuitionistic fuzzy RWO –connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , a contradiction.

Theorem 3.10. *Let (Y, \mathfrak{I}_Y) be an intuitionistic fuzzy closed open subspace of a intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{I}) and A, B be intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of Y . If (X, \mathfrak{I}) is intuitionistic fuzzy WO –connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , then so is (Y, \mathfrak{I}_Y) .*

Proof: If (Y, \mathfrak{I}_Y) is not intuitionistic fuzzy WO –connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy w –closed w –open set F of Y such that $A \subset F$ and $\neg(FqB)$. Since Y is intuitionistic fuzzy closed open in X , F is an intuitionistic fuzzy w –closed w –open set in X . Hence X cannot be intuitionistic fuzzy WO –connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , a contradiction.

4. Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set RWO –Connected Mappings

Definition 4.1: A mapping $f: (X, \mathfrak{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO –connected provided that, if X is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO –connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B , $f(X)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO –connected between $f(A)$ and $f(B)$ with respect to relative intuitionistic fuzzy topology.

Theorem 4.1: *A mapping $f: (X, \mathfrak{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO –connected if and only if $f^{-1}(F)$ is a intuitionistic fuzzy rw –closed rw –open set of X for every intuitionistic fuzzy rw –closed rw –open set F of $f(X)$.*

Proof: Let F be an intuitionistic fuzzy rw –closed rw –open set of $f(X)$. Suppose $f^{-1}(F)$ is not intuitionistic fuzzy rw –closed rw –open set of X . Then X is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO –connected between $f^{-1}(F)$ and $(f^{-1}(F))^c$. Therefore $f(X)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO –connected between $f(f^{-1}(F))$ and $f((f^{-1}(F))^c)$. But, $f(f^{-1}(F)) = F \cap f(X) = F \cap f((f^{-1}(F))^c) = f(X) \cap F^c = F^c$ imply that F is not intuitionistic fuzzy rw –closed rw –open set in X , a contradiction.

Let X be intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B . Suppose $f(X)$ is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between $f(A)$ and $f(B)$. Then by theorem 3.3 there exist an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set F in $f(X)$ such that $f(A) \subset F \subset (f(B))^c$. By hypothesis $f^{-1}(F)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of X and $A \subset f^{-1}(F) \subset B^c$. Therefore X is not intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -connected between A and B , a contradiction. Hence f is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected.

Theorem 4.2: *If $f : (X, \mathfrak{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected then $f^{-1}(F)$ is a intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of X for any intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of Y .*

Proof: Obvious.

Theorem 4.3: *Every intuitionistic fuzzy rw -irresolute mapping is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected.*

Proof: Let $f : (X, \mathfrak{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -irresolute. Let F is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of Y , then Definition 2.6(b) $f^{-1}(F)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of X . Hence by theorem 4.2 f is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected.

Remark 4.1: *The converse of Theorem 4.3 may not be true. For,*

Example 4.1: Let $X = \{a, b\}$, $Y = \{p, q\}$ and $U = \{ \langle a, 0.3, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.4, 0.5 \rangle \}$, $V = \{ \langle p, 0.4, 0.6 \rangle, \langle q, 0.5, 0.4 \rangle \}$ be the intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Let $\mathfrak{T} = \{ \tilde{0}, U, \tilde{1} \}$ and $\sigma = \{ \tilde{0}, V, \tilde{1} \}$ be the intuitionistic fuzzy topologies on X and Y respectively. Then the mapping $f : (X, \mathfrak{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is defined by $f(a) = p$, $f(b) = q$ is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected but not intuitionistic fuzzy rw -irresolute.

Theorem 4.4: *Every mapping $f : (X, \mathfrak{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, such that $f(X)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy RW -connected is an intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected mapping.*

Proof: Let $f(X)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy RW -connected. Then no nonempty proper intuitionistic fuzzy set of $f(X)$ which is both intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed and rw -open. Hence f is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected.

Theorem 4.5: Let $f:(X, \mathfrak{F}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected mapping. If X is intuitionistic fuzzy RW -connected then $f(X)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy RW -connected.

Proof: Suppose $f(X)$ is not intuitionistic fuzzy RW -connected. Then there is a nonempty proper intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set F of $f(X)$. Since f is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected by theorem 4.1, $f^{-1}(F)$ is a nonempty proper intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of X . Consequently X is not intuitionistic fuzzy RW -connected.

Theorem 4.6: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ an intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected mapping. Then $gof: X \rightarrow Z$ is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected.

Proof: Let F be an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of $g(Y)$. Then $g^{-1}(F)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of $Y = f(X)$. And so $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set in X . Now $(gof)(X) = g(Y)$ and $(gof)^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$, by theorem 4.1, gof is fuzzy set RWO -connected.

Theorem 4.7: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping and $g: X \rightarrow X \times Y$ be the graph mapping of f defined by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ for each $x \in X$. If g is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected. Then f is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected.

Proof: Let F be any intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of the subspace $f(X)$ of Y . Then $X \times F$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of subspace $X \times f(X)$ of the intuitionistic fuzzy product space $X \times Y$. Since $g(X)$ is a subset of $X \times f(X)$, $(X \times F) \cap g(X)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of the subspace $g(X)$ of $X \times Y$. By theorem 4.1, $g^{-1}((X \times F) \cap g(X))$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -

closed rw -open set of X . It follows from $g^{-1}((X \times F) \cap g(X)) = g^{-1}(X \times F) = f^{-1}(F)$ that $f^{-1}(F)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of X . Hence by theorem 4.1, f is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected.

Definition 4.2: An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, \mathfrak{S}) is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -extremely disconnected if the rw -closure of every intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set of X is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open in X .

Theorem 4.8: Let (X, \mathfrak{S}) be an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space, Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a) X is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -extremely disconnected.
- (b) For each intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed set A $rwint(A)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed.
- (c) For each intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set A , $rwcl(A) = [rwcl(rwcl(A))^c]^c$.
- (d) For each pair of intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open sets A and B such that $rwcl(A) = B^c$, $rwcl(A) = (rwcl(B))^c$.

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b): Let A is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed set. Then A^c is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set, so by (a) $rwcl(A^c)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open in X . Now $rwcl(A^c) = (rwint(A))^c$, therefore $(rwint(A))^c$ intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open in X which implies that $rwint(A)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed.

(b) \Rightarrow (c): Let A is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set, we have $rwcl(rwcl(A))^c = rwcl(rwint(A^c)) [rwcl(rwcl(A))^c]^c = [rwcl(rwint(A^c))]^c$, since A is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open, A^c is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed and so by (b) $rwint(A^c)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed. Therefore, $rwcl(rwint(A^c)) = rwint(A^c)$. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left[rwcl(rwcl(A))^c \right]^c &= \left[rwcl(rwint(A^c)) \right]^c \\ &= \left[rwint(A^c) \right]^c = \left[(rwcl(A))^c \right]^c = rwcl(A). \end{aligned}$$

(c) \Rightarrow (d): Let A and B be any two intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set in X such that $rwcl(A) = B^c$. Then by (c)

$$\begin{aligned} rwcl(A) &= \left[rwcl(rwint(A^c)) \right]^c \\ &= \left[rwcl \left((rwcl(A))^c \right) \right]^c = \left[rwcl \left((B^c) \right) \right]^c = \left[rwcl(B) \right]^c. \end{aligned}$$

(d) \Rightarrow (a): Let A be any intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set. Put $B = (rwcl(A))^c$. Then $rwcl(A) = B^c$, so by (d) $rwcl(A) = (rwcl(B))^c$, so that $rwcl(A)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set. Hence, X is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -extremely disconnected.

Definition 4.3: Intuitionistic fuzzy weakly rw -irresolute if $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq rwint(f^{-1}(rwcl(B)))$ for each intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set B of Y .

Definition 4.4: Intuitionistic fuzzy almost rw -irresolute if $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq rwint(f^{-1}(rwint(rwcl(B))))$ for each intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set B of Y .

Theorem 4.9: Let (Y, σ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy RWO -extremely disconnected space. If a mapping $f: (X, \mathfrak{F}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected, then f is intuitionistic fuzzy almost RW -irresolute.

Proof: Let V is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set of Y . Then $rwcl(V)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set in Y . Since f is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected $f^{-1}(rwcl(V))$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed rw -open set of X . Therefore

$$f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(rwcl(V)) \subseteq rwint f^{-1}(rwcl(V)) \subseteq rwint f^{-1}(rwint(rwcl(V))).$$

Hence f is intuitionistic fuzzy almost w -irresolute.

Corollary 3.1: *Let (Y, σ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-extremely disconnected space. If a mapping $f: (X, \mathfrak{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO-connected then f is intuitionistic fuzzy weakly rw -irresolute.*

Theorem 4.10: *Let (Y, σ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-extremely disconnected and $f: (X, \mathfrak{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective mapping. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (a) f is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO-connected.
- (b) f is intuitionistic fuzzy almost rw -irresolute.
- (c) f is intuitionistic fuzzy weakly rw -irresolute.

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b) follows from theorem 4.9.

(b) \Rightarrow (c) Let For each intuitionistic fuzzy rw -closed set A and B is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open set of Y . Then since f is intuitionistic fuzzy almost rw -irresolute $f^{-1}(B) \not\subseteq rwint(f^{-1}(rwint(rwcl(B))))$. Since Y is intuitionistic fuzzy RWO-extremely disconnected space, $rwcl(B)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open in Y , which implies that $rwint(rwcl(B)) = rwcl(B)$. Hence we have $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq rwint(f^{-1}(rwcl(B)))$ for every intuitionistic fuzzy set B of Y . Therefore f is intuitionistic fuzzy weakly rw -irresolute.

(c) \Rightarrow (a) Let f is intuitionistic fuzzy weakly rw -irresolute. Let B is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open closed set of Y . Then $rwcl(B)$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open rw -closed set of Y . Now $rwcl(B) \subseteq B$ implies that $f^{-1}(rwcl(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$. Since f is intuitionistic fuzzy weakly rw -irresolute $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq rwint(f^{-1}(rwcl(B)))$.

Hence $f^{-1}(rwcl(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \subseteq rwint(f^{-1}(rwcl(B)))$.

Thus $rwint(f^{-1}(rwcl(B))) = f^{-1}(rwcl(B))$.

Therefore $f^{-1}(rwcl(B))$ is intuitionistic fuzzy rw -open – rw -closed set of X , By theorem 4.2 f is intuitionistic fuzzy set RWO -connected mapping.

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