

# GAMES OVER AN IDEAL OF A TOPOLOGICAL SPACE AND ITS FUZZIFICATION

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**Abstract :** A game, over an ideal of a topological space is studied. The theory of fuzzy sets has also been applied to get the better results.

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## 1. Introduction

An ideal over a topological space  $X$  determines both a topology of  $X$ , called  $I$ -topology as well as a local function  $I(X)$  analogous to the derived set. Associated with  $I$  it is possible to formulate a topological series as well as a localisation-series of set properties. These two series simplify the play of a game in the game theory. This paper is concerned with developing a theory of a particular game of pursuit and evasion over an ideal of a topological space and the theory of fuzzy sets has been applied on some results.

## 2. Games over an ideal

Let  $G(I, X)$  be an infinite positional game of pursuit and evasion over  $I$  where  $X$  is a topological space and  $I \subset P(X)$  s. t.

- (i)  $I$  is closed with respect to union
- (ii)  $I$  possesses hereditary property, Such collection  $I$  is called an ideal over  $X$ .

**This game is played as follows :** There are two players-  $P$  (Pursuer) and  $E$  (Evader). They choose alternately consecutive terms of a sequence  $\langle E_n/n \in N$ , where  $N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n, \dots\}$   $\rangle$  of subsets of  $X$  s.t. each player knows  $I, E_0, E_1, \dots, E_n$  when he is choosing  $E_{n+1}$

A sequence  $\langle E_n \rangle$  of subset of  $X$  is said to be a play of the game if for all  $n \in N$  the following holds :

- (i)  $E_0 = X$ .
- (ii)  $E_1, E_3, E_5, \dots, E_{2n+1}$  are the choice of  $P$ .
- (iii)  $E_1, E_3, E_5, \dots, E_{2n+1} \in I$
- (iv)  $E_2, E_4, E_6, \dots, E_{2n+2}$  are the choice of  $E$ .
- (v)  $E_1, E_2 \subset E_0, E_3, E_4 \subset E_2, \dots; E_{2n+1}, E_{2n+2} \subset E_{2n}$ .
- (vi)  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \phi, E_3 \cap E_4 = \phi, \dots, E_{2n+1} \cap E_{2n+2} = \phi$ .

If  $\bigcap \langle E_{2n} \rangle = \phi$  then player  $P$  wins the play, otherwise Evader wins the play.

A finite sequence  $\langle E_m/m \leq n \rangle$  is admissible for the game if the sequence  $\langle E_0, E_1, \dots, E_n, \phi, \phi, \dots, \phi \rangle$  is a play of the game. For admissible sequence  $\langle E_0, \dots, E_n \rangle$  and even  $n$  if  $s : \langle E_0, \dots, E_n \rangle \rightarrow P(X)$  and  $s(\langle E_0, \dots, E_n \rangle) = E_{n+1}$  then  $s$  is a strategy for player  $P$ .

In case of odd  $n$ ,  $s$  is said to be strategy for evader  $E$ .

A strategy  $s$  is said to be winning for player  $P$  in the game  $G(I, X)$  if  $P$  wins each play of the game with the help of this  $s$ .

Similarly  $s$  is said to be winning for  $E$  if  $E$  wins each play of the game with the help of  $s$ .

We denote by  $P(I, X)$ , the set of all winning strategies of  $P$  in the game  $G(I, X)$  and by  $E(I, X)$ , the set of all winning strategies of  $E$  in the game  $G(I, X)$ .

A topological space  $X$  is said to be I-like if the set of all winning strategies of player  $P$  is not empty i.e. if  $P(I, X) \neq \phi$ .

Similarly, a space  $X$  is said to be anti I-like if the set of all winning strategies of player  $E$  is not empty. That is  $E(I, X) \neq \phi$ .

The game  $G(I, X)$  is said to be determined, if  $P(I, X) \neq \phi$  or  $E(I, X) \neq \phi$  i.e. if  $X$  is I-like or  $X$  is anti I-like.

The following properties follow from the definition of winning strategies :

If  $I_1, I_2 \subset P(X)$  then

$$I_1 \subset I_2 \rightarrow P(I_1, X) \in P(I_2, X) \\ \rightarrow [P(I_1, X) \neq \phi \Rightarrow P(I_2, X) \neq \phi] ;$$

$$I_1 \subset I_2 \Rightarrow E(I_2, X) \subset E(I_1, X) \\ \Rightarrow [E(I_2, X) \neq \phi \Rightarrow E(I_1, X) \neq \phi].$$

### THEOREM : 1

If the game  $G(I, X)$  is determined in the favour of player  $P$  then the game  $G(I, E)$  is also determined in favour of  $P$  for all  $E \in P(X)$ .

### PROOF :

Let  $s \in P(I, X)$ .

We set  $E_0 = X, F_0 = E, E_1 = s \langle E_0 \rangle, F_1 = F_0 \cap E_1$ .

We form  $t \in P(I, E)$  such that  $t \langle F_0 \rangle = F_1$  then

$$F_1 \in P(E) \cap I.$$

Let  $F_2 \in P(E)$  with  $F_1 \cap F_2 = \phi$ .

We set  $E_2 = F_2, E_3 = s \langle E_0, E_1, E_2 \rangle, F_3 = E_3$ , and  $t \langle F_0, F_1, F_2 \rangle = F_3$ .

Continuing in this manner, the plays  $\langle E_n \rangle$  of  $G(I, X)$  and  $\langle F_n \rangle$  of  $G(I, E)$  are obtained.

Now  $E_{2n} = F_{2n}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .  $\cap \langle E_{2n} \rangle = \cap \langle F_{2n} \rangle$ .

But  $s \in P(I, X) \Rightarrow \cap \langle E_{2n} \rangle = \phi$ .

It follows that  $\cap \langle E_{2n} \rangle = \phi \Rightarrow t \in P(I, E)$ .

### THEOREM : 2

If  $E \in P(X)$  and  $E(I, E) \neq \phi$  then  $E(I, X) \neq \phi$ .

**PROOF :**

Let  $s \in E (I, E)$ .

To prove the theorem, it will be sufficient to define  $t \in E (I, X)$ , For, set  $E_0 = X, F_0 = E$ , and let  $E_1 \in P(X) \cap I$ .

Also set  $F_1 = F_0 \cap E_1, F_2 = s \langle F_0, F_1 \rangle, E_2 = F_2$ , and  $t \langle E_0, E_1 \rangle = E_2$ .

Assume  $E_3 \in P(X) \cap I$  with  $E_0 \subset E_2$ .

Again set  $F_3 = E_0, F_4 = s \langle F_1, F_2, F_3 \rangle, E_4 = F_4$  and  $t \langle E_0, E_1, E_2, E_3 \rangle = E_4$ .

Continuing in this manner, the plays  $\langle E_n \rangle$  of  $G (I, X)$  and  $\langle F_n \rangle$  of  $G (I, E)$  are obtained such that

$$E_{2n} = F_{2n} \text{ for all } n \geq I \Rightarrow \bigcap \langle E_{2n} \rangle = \bigcap \langle F_{2n} \rangle.$$

But  $s \in E (I, E) \Rightarrow \bigcap \langle F_{2n} \rangle \neq \phi$ .

Hence  $\bigcap \langle E_{2n} \rangle \neq \phi \Rightarrow t \in E (I, X) \Rightarrow E (I, X) \neq \phi$ .

**DEFINITION : 3**

A subset  $E$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be locally  $I$  at a point  $x$  if there exists a neighbourhood (nhd)  $U(x)$  such that  $E \cap U(x) \in I$ .

Space  $X$  is said to be locally  $I$  if it is locally  $I$  at each of its points. It is now possible to introduce the notion of  $I$ -derivative corresponding to the ideal  $I$  by setting :  $I(E) = \{ X \in X / E \text{ is not locally } I \text{ at } x \}$ ;

$$= \{ x \in X / E \cap U(x) \notin I, \text{ for all nhd } U(x) \text{ of } x \},$$

which has the following properties ;

- P<sub>1</sub>.  $I(E \cup F) = I(E) \cap I(F)$ , for all  $E, F \subset X$ .
- P<sub>2</sub>.  $I(E) = \phi$ , if  $E \in I$ .
- P<sub>3</sub>.  $II(E) \subset I(E)$
- P<sub>4</sub>.  $I(E)$  is a closed set and contained in  $E$  where  $E = \phi (E) = I$ - derivative of null ideal.
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- P<sub>5</sub>.  $E \cup I(E)$  is a closure function (denoted by  $E^{-1}$ ) satisfying :

**Kuratowski's Postulates :**

- C<sub>1</sub>.  $(E \cup F)^{-1} = E^{-1} \cup F^{-1}$
- C<sub>2</sub>.  $E \subset E^{-1}$ ,
- C<sub>3</sub>.  $E^{-1} = E$
- C<sub>4</sub>.  $\phi^{-1} = \phi$

Proof is obvious. .

**3 . I-SCATTERED SPACE**

The topology of  $X$  is defined by the closure function  $E^{-1} = E \cup I(E)$  may be termed as  $I$ -closure topology.

**DEFINITION : 4**

A topological space  $X$  is said to be scattered if every nonvoid subspace  $E$  has an isolated point related to  $E$ , i.e. if  $x$  is not a limit point of the subspace  $E$ .

Now  $I$ -scatteredness of a space  $X$  with reference to the ideal  $I$  can be formulated by following definition.

**DEFINITION : 5**

A topological space  $X$  is  $I$ -scattered iff every nonvoid subset  $E$  of  $X$  is locally  $I$  at every point  $x$  of  $X$ .

**THEOREM : 6**

If there exists an  $F \in I$ , so that  $P(I, E) \neq \phi$  for each  $E \in P(X)$  with  $E \cap F = \phi$  then  $P(I, X) \neq \phi$

**PROOF :**

Let  $F \in I$  such that  $P(I, E) \neq \phi$  for each  $E \in P(X)$  with  $E \cap F = \phi$ .

Now  $s_E \in P(I, E)$  can be picked up when  $E \in P(X)$  such that  $E \cap F = \phi$ .

set  $E_0 = X, s(E_0) = E_1 = F$ .

Let  $E_2 \in P(X)$  such that  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \phi$

Then set  $F_0 = E_2, F_1 = s_E(F_0), E_3 = F_1$  and  $E_3 = s\langle E_0, E_1, E_2 \rangle$ .

Assume  $E_4 \in P(X)$  s.t.  $E_4 \subset E_2$  and  $E_3 \cap E_4 = \phi$ .

Again set  $F_2 = E_4, F_3 = s_E\langle F_0, F_1, F_2 \rangle, E_5 = F_3$  and  $E_5 = s\langle E_0, \dots, E_4 \rangle$  and so on.

Continuing in this manner, the plays  $\langle E_n / n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  of  $G(I, X)$  and  $\langle F_n \rangle$  of  $G(I, F_0)$  where  $F_n = E_{n+2}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  can be obtained.

Now,  $s_E \in P(I, F_0) \Rightarrow \bigcap \langle F_{2n} \rangle = \phi \Rightarrow P(I, X) = \phi \Rightarrow s \in P(I, X)$ .

**THEOREM : 7**

If  $X$  has a cover  $\{ X_n / n \in \mathbb{N} \}$  where  $X_n \in P(X)$  and  $G(I, X_n)$  is determined for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $G(I, X)$  is determined.

**PROOF :**

$G(I, X_n)$  is determined for each  $n$ .

$\Rightarrow P(I, X_n) \neq \phi$ , for all  $n$ .

$\Rightarrow P(I, X) \neq \phi$ .

Let  $P(I, X_m) = \phi$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $G(I, X_n)$  is determined for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $E(I, X_m) \neq \phi$ , for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Hence by theorem 2, we have  $E(I, X) \neq \phi$

$\Rightarrow G(I, X)$  is determined.

**4. Fuzzy Games**

A game is determined by information, decisions and goals. But human notions (ideas) and decisions are fuzzy. For, a man with immense entropy functions may err, set right and understanding a little may increase his understanding in the pursuit of some knowledge. Therefore, in a game, perfect information, decisions & goals may not be feasible. We are therefore, led to the introduction of fuzzy games.

Let  $G = (N, v)$  be a nonfuzzy game of the set  $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  of  $n$  players in which  $v : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a real valued function (characteristic function) from a family of coalition  $S \subset N$  to the set of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence  $v(A)$  means the gain which a coalition  $A$  can acquire only through the action of  $A$ . The coalition  $A$  can be specified by the characteristic function  $\tau^A$  as follows :

$$\tau^A(i) = 0 \text{ if } i \notin A \text{ and } 1 \text{ if } i \in A.$$

A rate of participation  $\tau^A(i)$  of a player  $i$  is defined by

$$\tau^A(i) = 1, \text{ if a player } i \text{ participates in } A \text{ and}$$

$$\tau^A(i) = 0, \text{ if a player } i \text{ does not participate in } A.$$

Consequently, a coalition  $A$  is represented by

$$\tau^A = (\tau^A(1), \tau^A(2), \dots, \tau^A(n))$$

A fuzzy coalition  $\tau$  is defined as a coalition in which a player  $i$  can participate with a rate of participation  $\tau \in [0, 1]$  instead of  $\{0, 1\}$ . The characteristic function or coalitional worth function of a fuzzy game is a real valued function  $f : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which specifies a real number  $f(\tau)$  for any fuzzy coalition  $\tau$ .

This fuzzy game is denoted by  $FG = (N, f)$ .

### Conclusion :

In this paper, a new solution concept in fuzzy game, which is very useful in the field of game theory & fuzzy games.

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