# ON FUZZY UPPER AND LOWER ALMOST CONTRA e\*-CONTINUOUS MULTIFUNCTIONS

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**Abstract** In this paper, we introduce the concepts of fuzzy upper and fuzzy lower almost contra  $e^*$ -continuous multifunctions, fuzzy upper and fuzzy lower weakly contra  $e^*$ -continuous multifunction on fuzzy topological spaces in  $\hat{S}$  ostak sense. Several characterizations and properties of these fuzzy upper (resp. fuzzy lower) almost contra  $e^*$ -continuous, fuzzy upper (resp. lower) weakly contra  $e^*$ -continuous multifunctions are presented and their mutual relationships are established in *L*-fuzzy topological spaces. Later, composition and union between these multifunctions have been studied.

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#### Introduction

Kubiak [17] and  $\hat{S}$  ostak [24] introduced the notion of (L-)fuzzy topological space as a generalization of L-topological spaces (originally called (L-) fuzzy topological spaces by Chang [5] and Goguen [9]. It is the grade of openness of an L-fuzzy set. A general approach to the study of topological type structures on fuzzy powersets was developed in [[10]-[12], [17], [18], [24]-[26]].

Berge [4] introduced the concept multimapping F:XY where X and Y are topological spaces. After Chang introduced the concept of fuzzy topology [5], continuity of multifunctions in fuzzy topological spaces have been defined and studied by many authors from different view points (eg. see [2], [3], [20]-[22]). Tsiporkova et al., [30] introduced the continuity of fuzzy multivalued mappings in the Chang's fuzzy topology [5]. Later, Abbas et al., [1] introduced the concepts of fuzzy upper and fuzzy lower semi-continuous multifunctions in L-fuzzy topological spaces. Recently, Sobana et al. [27] introduced the concept of r-fuzzy e-continuity in Šostak's fuzzy topological spaces. Vadivel et. al., [31] introduced the concept of fuzzy almost e-continuity, fuzzy e-compactness in a fuzzy topological space in the sense of  $\hat{S}$ ostak [24]. Dhanasekaran et.al [8] introduced the concept of fuzzy upper and fuzzy lower almost contra e-continuous multifunction on fuzzy topological spaces in  $\hat{S}$ ostak sense.

In this paper, we introduce the concepts of fuzzy upper and fuzzy lower almost contra  $e^*$ -continuous multifunctions, fuzzy upper and fuzzy lower weakly contra  $e^*$ -continuous multifunction on fuzzy topological spaces in  $\hat{S}$  ostak sense. Several characterizations and properties of these multifunctions are presented and their mutual relationships are established in *L*-fuzzy topological spaces. Later, composition and union between these multifunctions have been studied.

Throughout this paper, nonempty sets will be denoted by X, Y etc., L = [0,1] and  $L_0 = (0,1]$ . The family of all fuzzy sets in X is denoted by  $L^X$ . The complement of an L-fuzzy set  $\lambda$  is denoted by  $\lambda^c$ . This symbol " for a multifunction.

For  $\alpha \in L$ ,  $\overline{\alpha}(x) = \alpha$  for all  $x \in X$ . A fuzzy point  $x_t$  for  $t \in L_0$  is an element of  $L^X$  such that  $x_t(y) = (ty=x \text{ 0ify } x. \text{ The family of all fuzzy points in } X$  is denoted by Pt(X). A fuzzy point  $x_t \in \lambda$  iff  $t \leq \lambda(x)$ .

All other notations are standard notations of *L*-fuzzy set theory.

## 2.Preliminaries

**Definition 2.11** [1] Let  $F: X^{"}Y$ , then F is called a fuzzy multifunction (FM, for short) if and only if  $F(x) \in L^{Y}$  for each  $x \in X$ . The degree of membership of y in F(x) is denoted by  $F(x)(y) = G_F(x, y)$  for any  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ . The domain of F, denoted by domain(F) and the range of F, denoted by rng(F), for any  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ , are defined by :  $dom(F)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in Y} G_F(x, y) and rng(F)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} G_F(x, y).$ 

**Definition 2.2 2** [1] Let  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM. Then F is called:

• Normalized iff for each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $y_0 \in Y$  such that  $G_F(x, y_0) = \overline{1}$ .

• A crisp iff  $G_F(x, y) = \overline{1}$  for each  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ .

**Definition 2.3 3** [1] Let F: X<sup>T</sup>Y be a FM. Then

• The image of  $\lambda \in L^X$  is an *L*-fuzzy set  $F(\lambda) \in L^Y$  defined by

 $F(\lambda)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in Y} [G_F(x, y) \wedge \lambda(x)].$ 

• The lower inverse of  $\mu \in L^Y$  is an L-fuzzy set  $F^l(\mu) \in L^X$  defined by  $F^{l}(\mu)(x) = \bigvee_{v \in Y} [G_{F}(x, y) \land \mu(y)].$ 

• The upper inverse of  $\mu \in L^Y$  is an L-fuzzy set  $F^u(\mu) \in L^X$  defined by  $F^{u}(\mu)(x) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y} [G^{c}_{F}(x, y) \lor \mu(y)].$ 

**Theorem 2.14** [1] Let F: X<sup>"</sup>Y be a FM. Then

- $F(\lambda_1) \leq F(\lambda_2)$  if  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2$ .
- $F^{l}(\mu_{1}) \leq F^{l}(\mu_{2})$  and  $F^{u}(\mu_{1}) \leq F^{u}(\mu_{2})$  if  $\mu_{1} \leq \mu_{2}$ .
- $F^{l}(\mu^{c}) = (F^{u}(\mu))^{c}$ .
- $F^{u}(\mu^{c}) = (F^{l}(\mu))^{c}$ .
- $F(F^u(\mu)) \le \mu$  if F is a crisp.
- $F^u(F(\lambda)) \ge \lambda$  if F is a crisp.

**Definition 2.45** [1] Let  $F: X^{"}Y$  and  $H: Y^{"}Z$  be two FM. Then the composition  $H \circ F$  is defined by  $((H \circ F)(x))(z) = \bigvee_{y \in Y} [G_F(x, y) \wedge G_H(y, z)].$ 

**Theorem 2.2.6** [1] Let F: X"Y and H: Y"Z be FM. Then we have the following

•  $(H \circ F) = F(H)$ .

- $(H \circ F)^u = F^u(H^u).$
- $(H \circ F)^l = F^l(H^l).$

**Theorem 2.37** [1] Let  $F_i$ : X<sup>\*</sup>Y be a FM. Then we have the following

- $(\bigcup_{i\in\Gamma} F_i)(\lambda) = \bigvee_{i\in\Gamma} F_i(\lambda).$
- $(\bigcup_{i\in\Gamma} F_i)^l(\mu) = \bigvee_{\substack{i\in\Gamma\\i\in\Gamma}} F_i^l(\mu).$   $(\bigcup_{i\in\Gamma} F_i)^u(\mu) = \bigwedge_{i\in\Gamma} F_i^u(\mu).$

**Definition 2.58** [12,17,19,24] An L-fuzzy topological space (L-fts, in short) is a pair  $(X, \tau)$ , where X is a nonempty set and  $\tau: L^X \to L$  is a mapping satisfying the following properties.

- $\tau(\overline{0}) = \tau(\overline{1}) = 1$ ,
- $\tau(\mu_1 \land \mu_2) \ge \tau(\mu_1) \land \tau(\mu_2)$ , for any  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in I^X$ .
- $\tau(\bigvee_{i\in\Gamma}\mu_i) \ge \wedge_{i\in\Gamma}\tau(\mu_i)$ , for any  $\{\mu_i\}_{i\in\Gamma} \subset I^X$ ,

Then  $\tau$  is called an L-fuzzy topology on X. For every  $\lambda \in L^X$ ,  $\tau(\lambda)$  is called the degree of openness of the L-fuzzy set  $\lambda$ . A mapping  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\eta)$  is said to be continuous with respect to L-fuzzy topologies  $\tau$  and  $\eta$  iff  $\tau(f^{-1}(\mu)) \ge \eta(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$ .

**Theorem 2.4 9** [6,15,16,19] Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a an L-fts. Then for each  $\lambda \in L^X, r \in L_0$ , we define L-fuzzy operators  $C_{\tau}$  and  $I_{\tau}$ :  $L^X \times L_0 \to L^X$  as follows:

 $C_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \wedge \{ \mu \in L^X : \lambda \le \mu, \tau(\overline{1} - \mu) \ge r \}.$ 

 $I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \forall \{ \mu \in L^X : \lambda \ge \mu, \tau(\mu) \ge r \}.$ 

For  $\lambda, \mu \in L^X$  and  $r, s \in L_0$ , the operator  $C_\tau$  satisfies the following conditions:

- $C_{\tau}(\overline{0}, r) = \overline{0}$
- $\lambda \leq C_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$ ,
- $C_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \vee C_{\tau}(\mu, r) = C_{\tau}(\lambda \vee \mu, r),$
- $C_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) = C_{\tau}(\lambda, r),$
- $C_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \lambda$  iff  $\tau(\lambda^c) \ge r$ .
- $C_{\tau}(\lambda^{c}, r) = (I_{\tau}(\lambda, r))^{c}$  and  $I_{\tau}(\lambda^{c}, r) = (C_{\tau}(\lambda, r))^{c}$ .

**Definition 2.610** [1] Let  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $r \in L_0$ . Then F is called:

• Fuzzy upper semi (or Fuzzy upper) (in short, FUS (or FU))-continuous at a L-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^u(\mu)$ for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\eta(\mu) \ge r$ , there exists  $\lambda \in L^{X}$ ,  $\tau(\lambda) \ge r$  and  $x_{t} \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \wedge dom(F) \le F^{u}(\mu)$ . F is FU-continuous iff it is *FU*-continuous at every  $x_t \in dom(F)$ .

• Fuzzy lower semi (or Fuzzy lower) (in short, FLS (or FL))-continuous at a L-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^l(\mu)$ for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\eta(\mu) \ge r$ , there exists  $\lambda \in L^{X}$ ,  $\tau(\lambda) \ge r$  and  $x_{t} \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \le F^{l}(\mu)$ . F is FL-continuous iff it is *FL*-continuous at every  $x_t \in dom(F)$ .

• Fuzzy continuous if it is FU-continuous and FL-continuous.

**Theorem 2.511** [1] Let  $F: X^{\circ}Y$  be a fuzzy multifunction between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \eta)$ . Let  $\mu \in L^{Y}$ . Then we have the following

• *F* is *FL*-continuous iff  $\tau(F^l(\mu)) \ge \eta(\mu)$ .

- If F is normalized, then F is FU-continuous iff  $\tau(F^u(\mu)) \ge \eta(\mu)$ .
- *F* is *FL*-continuous iff  $\tau(1 F^u(\mu)) \ge \eta(1 \mu)$ .

• If F is normalized, then F is FU-continuous iff  $\tau(\overline{1} - F^{l}(\mu)) \ge \eta(\overline{1} - \mu)$ .

**Definition 2.7 12** [13] Let  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau), (Y, \eta)$  and  $r \in L_0$ . Then F is called:

• Fuzzy upper almost contra continuous (FUAC-continuous, for short) at any L-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^u(\mu)$ for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\mu$  is r-frc there exist  $\lambda \in L^{X}$ ,  $\tau(\lambda) \ge r$  and  $x_{t} \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \wedge dom(F) \le F^{u}(\mu)$ .

• Fuzzy lower almost contra continuous (*FLAC*-continuous, for short) at any *L*-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^1(\mu)$ for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\mu$  is r-frc there exist  $\lambda \in L^{X}$ ,  $\tau(\lambda) \ge r$  and  $x_{t} \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \le F^{l}(\mu)$ .

• FUAC-continuous (resp. FLAC-continuous) iff it is FUAC-continuous (resp. FLAC-continuous) at every  $x_t \in dom(F)$ . **Definition 2.8 13** [13] Let  $F: X^{T}Y$  be a FM between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $r \in L_{0}$ . Then F is called.

• Fuzzy upper weakly contra continuous (*FUWC*-continuous, in short) at an *L*-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^u(\mu)$ for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\mu$  is *r*-fuzzy closed, there exist  $\lambda \in L^{X}$ ,  $\tau(\lambda) \ge r$  and  $x_{t} \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \wedge dom(F) \le F^{u}(C_{\eta}(\mu, r))$ .

• Fuzzy lower weakly contra continuous (*FLWC*-continuous, in short) at an *L*-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^1(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\mu$  is r-fuzzy closed, there exist  $\lambda \in L^{X}$ ,  $\tau(\lambda) \ge r$  and  $x_{t} \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \le F^{l}(C_{n}(\mu, r))$ .

• FUWC -continuous (resp. FLWC -continuous) iff it is FUWC -continuous (resp. FLWC -continuous) at every  $x_t \in$ dom(F).

**Definition 2.9 14** [14] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fts. For  $\lambda, \mu \in I^X$  and  $r \in I_0$ ,  $\lambda$  is called r-fuzzy regular open (for short, r-fro) (resp. r-fuzzy regular closed (for short, r-frc)) if  $\lambda = I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$  (resp.  $\lambda = C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$ ).

**Definition 2.10 15** [14] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fts. Then for each  $\mu \in I^X$ ,  $x_t \in P_t(X)$  and  $r \in I_0$ ,

•  $\mu$  is called r-open  $Q_{\tau}$ -neighbourhood of  $x_t$  if  $x_t q \mu$  with  $\tau(\mu) \ge r$ .

•  $\mu$  is called r-open  $R_{\tau}$ -neighbourhood of  $x_t$  if  $x_t q \mu$  with  $\mu = I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\mu, r), r)$ .

We denoted

$$Q_{\tau}(x_t, r) = \{ \mu \in I^X : x_t q \mu, \tau(\mu) \ge r \},\$$
$$R_{\tau}(x_t, r) = \{ \mu \in I^X : x_t q \mu, \mu = I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\mu, r), r) \}.$$

**Definition 2.11 16** [14] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fts. Then for each  $\lambda \in I^X$ ,  $x_t \in P_t(X)$  and  $r \in I_0$ ,

•  $x_t$  is called r- $\tau$  cluster point of  $\lambda$  if for every  $\mu \in Q_{\tau}(x_t, r)$ , we have  $\mu q \lambda$ .

•  $x_t$  is called r- $\delta$  cluster point of  $\lambda$  if for every  $\mu \in R_\tau(x_t, r)$ , we have  $\mu q \lambda$ . • An  $\delta$ -closure operator is a mapping  $D_\tau: I^X \times I \to I^X$  defined as follows:  $\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r)$  or  $D_\tau(\lambda, r) = \bigvee \{x_t \in P_t(X): x_t \text{ is } x_t \in P_t(X): x_t \}$ r- $\delta$ -cluster point of  $\lambda$ }.

Equivalently,  $\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \wedge \{\mu \in I^X : \mu \ge \lambda, \mu isar - \text{frcset}\}$  and  $\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \vee \{\mu \in I^X : \mu \le \lambda, \mu isar - \text{frcset}\}$ .

**Definition 2.12 17** [14] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy topological space. For  $\lambda \in I^X$  and  $r \in I_0$ ,  $\lambda$  is called r-fuzzy  $\delta$ -closed iff  $\lambda =$  $\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$  or  $D_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$ .

**Definition 2.1318** [27] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a an L-fts. Then for each  $\lambda, \mu \in L^X, r \in L_0$ . Then  $\lambda$  is called

•  $\lambda$  is called an *r*-fuzzy *e*-open (briefly, *r*-feo) set if  $\lambda \leq C_{\tau}(\delta_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \vee I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$ .

•  $\lambda$  is called an *r*-fuzzy *e*-closed (briefly, *r*-feo) set if  $C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \wedge I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda$ .

**Definition 2.1419** [27] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an L-fts. Then for each  $\lambda, \mu \in L^X, r \in L_0$ . Then  $\lambda$  is called

•  $eI_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \forall \{ \mu \in I^X : \mu \le \lambda, \mu \text{ is a r-feo set } \}$  is called the *r*-fuzzy e-interior of  $\lambda$ .

•  $eC_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \land \{\mu \in I^X : \mu \ge \lambda, \mu \text{ is a r-fec set }\}$  is called the *r*-fuzzy e-closure of  $\lambda$ .

**Definition 2.15 20** [23,28] Let  $F: X^{\cdot}Y$  be a FM between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $r \in L_0$ . Then F is called:

• Fuzzy upper contra e (FUCe, in short) (resp. FUe)-continuous any L-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^u(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\eta(\mu^{c}) \ge r$  (resp.  $\eta(\mu) \ge r$ ) there exist r-fuzzy e-open set (r-feo set, in short),  $\lambda \in L^{X}$  and  $x_{t} \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \land$  $dom(F) \leq F^u(\mu).$ 

• Fuzzy lower contra e (FLCe, in short) (resp. FLe)-continuous any L-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^l(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\eta(\mu^{c}) \ge r$  (resp.  $\eta(\mu) \ge r$ ) there exist r-fuzzy e-open set (r-feo set, in short),  $\lambda \in L^{X}$  and  $x_{t} \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \le L^{Y}$  $F^{l}(\mu)$ .

• FUCe (resp. FLCe, FUe and FLe)-continuous iff it is FUCe (resp. FLCe, FUe and FLe)-continuous at every  $x_t \in dom(F)$ . **Definition 2.16 21** [7] Let  $F: X^{*}Y$  be a FM between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau), (Y, \eta)$  and  $r \in L_{0}$ . Then F is called:

• Fuzzy upper  $e^*$  (in short,  $FUe^*$ )-irresolute at any L-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^u(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^Y$  and *r*-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set, there exists *r*-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $x_t \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \wedge dom(F) \leq F^u(\mu)$ .

• Fuzzy lower  $e^*$  (in short,  $FLe^*$ )-irresolute at any L-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^l(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^Y$  and *r*-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set, there exists *r*-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $x_t \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \leq F^l(\mu)$ .

• *FUe*<sup>\*</sup>-irresolute and FLe<sup>\*</sup>-irresolute iff it is *FUe*<sup>\*</sup>-irresolute and FLe<sup>\*</sup>-irresolute at every  $x_t \in dom(F)$ .

**Definition 2.17 22** [28] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an L-fts. Then for each  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $r \in L_0$  we define L-fuzzy operator  $e - ker_{\tau} : L^X \times L^X$  $L_0 \rightarrow L^X$  as follows:

 $e - ker_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \land \{ \mu \in L^X : \lambda \le \mu, \mu \text{ is } r \text{-feo-set} \}.$ 

**Lemma 2.123** [28] For  $\lambda$  in an L-fts  $(X, \tau)$ , if  $\lambda$  is r-feo-set then  $\lambda = e - ker_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$ .

## **3.**Fuzzy upper and lower almost contra $e^*$ -continuous multifunctions

**Definition 3.124** Let  $F: X^{\circ}Y$  be a FM between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau), (Y, \eta)$  and  $r \in L_0$ . Then F is called:

• Fuzzy upper almost contra  $e^*$ -continuous (FUACe\*-continuous, in short) at any L-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in dom(F)$  $F^{u}(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\mu$  is r-frc, there exist r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set  $\lambda \in L^{X}$  and  $x_{t} \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \wedge dom(F) \leq F^{u}(\mu)$ .

• Fuzzy lower almost contra  $e^*$ -continuous (*FLACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous, in short) at any *L*-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in dom(F)$ 

 $F^{l}(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\mu$  is r-frc, there exist r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set  $\lambda \in L^{X}$  and  $x_{t} \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \leq F^{l}(\mu)$ .

• Fuzzy upper almost contra  $e^*$ -continuous (resp. Fuzzy lower almost contra  $e^*$ -continuous) iff it is  $FUACe^*$ -continuous (resp.  $FLACe^*$ -continuous) at every  $x_t \in dom(F)$ .

**Proposition 3.1 25** *F* is normalized implies *F* is *FUACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous at an *L*-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^u(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^Y$  and  $\mu$  is *r*-frc there exists *r*-fe<sup>\*</sup> o set  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $x_t \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \leq F^u(\mu)$ .

**Theorem 3.1 26** Let  $F: X^{\circ}Y$  be a FM between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $\mu \in L^{Y}$ , then the following are equivalent:

• *F* is *FLACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.

•  $F^{l}(\mu)$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set, for any  $\mu$  is r-frc.

•  $\overline{1} - F^u(\mu)$  is *r*-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set, for any  $\mu$  is *r*-fro.

•  $\overline{1} - F^u(I_\eta(\mathcal{C}_\eta(\mu, r), r))$  is  $r \cdot fe^*$ o-set, for any  $\eta(\mu) \ge r$ .

•  $F^{l}(C_{\eta}(I_{\eta}(\mu, r), r))$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o-set, for any  $\eta(\overline{1} - \mu) \ge r$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $x_t \in dom(F), \mu \in L^Y$ ,  $\mu$  is r-frc and  $x_t \in F^l(\mu)$ , then there exist r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o-set  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $x_t \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \leq F^l(\mu)$  and hence  $x_t \in e^*I_\tau(F^l(\mu), r)$ . Therefore, we obtain  $F^l(\mu) \leq e^*I_\tau(F^l(\mu), r)$ . Thus  $F^l(\mu)$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $x_t \in dom(F), \mu \in L^Y$ ,  $\mu$  is r-frc and  $x_t \in F^l(\mu)$  we have by (ii),  $F^l(\mu)$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o-set. Let  $F^l(\mu) = \lambda(say)$ , then there exists r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o-set  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $x_t \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \leq F^l(\mu)$ . Thus F is FLACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $\mu \in L^Y$  and  $\mu$  is r-fro, hence by (ii),  $F^l(\overline{1} - \mu) = \overline{1} - F^u(\mu)$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): It is similar to that of (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii).

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): Let  $\mu \in L^{\gamma}$  and  $\eta(\mu) \ge r$ . Since  $I_{\eta}(C_{\eta}(\mu, r), r)$  is r-fro, then  $\overline{1} - F^{u}(I_{\eta}(C_{\eta}(\mu, r), r))$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Obvious.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v): Let  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\eta(\overline{1} - \mu) \ge r$  hence by (iv),  $\overline{1} - F^{u}(I_{\eta}(C_{\eta}(\overline{1} - \mu, r), r)) = F^{l}(C_{\eta}(I_{\eta}(\mu, r), r))$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set. (v)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Obvious.

We state the following result without proof in view of the above theorem.

**Theorem 3.2 27** Let  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM and normalized between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $\mu \in L^{Y}$ , then the following are equivalent:

- *F* is *FUACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.
- $F^{u}(\mu)$  is r-fe\*o-set for any  $\mu$  is r-frc.
- $\overline{1} F^{l}(\mu)$  is *r*-fe<sup>\*</sup>o-set for any  $\mu$  is *r*-fro.
- $\overline{1} F^l(I_n(\mathcal{C}_n(\mu, r), r))$  is  $r \cdot fe^*$  o set for any  $\eta(\mu) \ge r$ .
- $F^u(C_n(I_n(\mu, r), r))$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o set for any  $\eta(\overline{1} \mu) \ge r$ .

**Proof.** This can be proved in a similar way as Theorem (3.1)

Remark 3.128 The following implications hold.

- FUCe-continuous  $\Rightarrow$  FUACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous  $\Leftarrow$  FUAC-continuous.
- *FLCe*-continuous  $\Rightarrow$  *FLACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous  $\leftarrow$  *FLAC*-continuous.
- In general the converses are not true.

**Example 3.129** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$ ,  $Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  and F: X Y be a FM defined by  $G_F(x_1, y_1) = 0.8$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_2) = \overline{1}$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_3) = 0.7$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_1) = 0.5$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_2) = \overline{1}$ , and  $G_F(x_2, y_3) = 0.6$ . Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be a fuzzy subsets of X be defined as  $\lambda_1(x_1) = 0.4$ ,  $\lambda_1(x_2) = 0.3$ ;  $\lambda_2(x_1) = 0.3$ ,  $\lambda_2(x_2) = 0.4$ ,  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  be a fuzzy subsets of Y defined as  $\mu_1(y_1) = 0.5$ ,  $\mu_1(y_2) = 0.5$ ,  $\mu_1(y_3) = 0.5$  and  $\mu_2(y_1) = 0.5$ ,  $\mu_2(y_2) = 0.6$ ,  $\mu_2(y_3) = 0.7$ . We assume that  $\overline{1} = 1$  and  $\overline{0} = 0$ . Define L-fuzzy

topologies 
$$\tau: L^{X} \to L$$
 and  $\eta: L^{Y} \to L$  as follows:  $\tau(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = 0, \text{ or } 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \lambda_{1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   $\eta(\mu) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mu = 0, \text{ or } 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \mu = \mu_{1}, \mu_{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

are fuzzy topologies on X and Y. For  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\overline{1} - \mu_1$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$  frc set in Y and  $F^u(\overline{1} - \mu_1) = \mu_1$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -fe<sup>\*</sup> o set in X. Hence F is FUACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous but not FUCe-continuous. As  $\overline{1} - \mu_2$  is closed in  $(Y, \eta)$ ,  $F^u(\overline{1} - \mu_2) = \lambda_2$  is not  $\frac{1}{2}$ -feo set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.230** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$ ,  $Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  and  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM defined by  $G_F(x_1, y_1) = 0.8$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_2) = 1$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_3) = 0.3$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_1) = 0.5$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_2) = \overline{1}$ , and  $G_F(x_2, y_3) = 0.6$ . Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be a fuzzy subset of X be defined as  $\lambda_1(x_1) = 0.4$ ,  $\lambda_1(x_2) = 0.1$ ;  $\lambda_2(x_1) = 0.3$ ,  $\lambda_2(x_2) = 0.3$ ,  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  be a fuzzy subsets of Y defined as  $\mu_1(y_1) = 0.5$ ,  $\mu_1(y_2) = 0.5$ ,  $\mu_1(y_3) = 0.5$  and  $\mu_2(y_1) = 0.7$ ,  $\mu_2(y_2) = 0.7$ ,  $\mu_2(y_3) = 0.7$ . We assume that  $\overline{1} = 1$  and  $\overline{0} = 0$ . Define L-fuzzy

topologies 
$$\tau: L^{X} \to L$$
 and  $\eta: L^{Y} \to L$  as follows:  $\tau(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = 0, \text{ or } 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \lambda_{1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   $\eta(\mu) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mu = 0, \text{ or } 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \mu = \mu_{1}, \mu_{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

are fuzzy topologies on X and Y. For  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ , as  $\overline{1} - \mu_1$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -frc set in Y and  $F^l(\overline{1} - \mu_1) = \mu_1$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -fe<sup>\*</sup> o set in X. Hence F is FLACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous but not FLCe-continuous because  $\overline{1} - \mu_2$  is closed in Y,  $F^l(\overline{1} - \mu_2) = \lambda_2$  is not  $\frac{1}{2}$ -feo set in X.

**Example 3.331** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}, Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  and  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM defined by  $G_F(x_1, y_1) = 0.4, G_F(x_1, y_2) = 0.6$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_3) = 0.2, \ G_F(x_2, y_1) = 0.2, \ G_F(x_2, y_2) = 0.1, \ and \ G_F(x_2, y_3) = 0.3.$  Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy subset of X defined as  $\lambda(x_1) = 0.2$ 0.2,  $\lambda(x_2) = 0.1$  and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of Y defined as  $\mu(y_1) = 0.3$ ,  $\mu(y_2) = 0.4$ ,  $\mu(y_3) = 0.5$ . We assume that  $\overline{1} = 1$  and  $\tau: L^X \to L$  $n: L^Y \to L$  $\overline{0} = 0$ topologies and Define -fuzzv as follows:

 $\tau(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{0}, \text{ or } \bar{1} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \lambda \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \eta(\mu) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mu = \bar{0}, \text{ or } \bar{1} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \mu = \mu \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

are fuzzy topologies on X and Y. For  $r=\frac{1}{2}$ , then F is FUACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous but not FUAC-continuous because  $\overline{1} - \mu$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -frc in Y and  $F^u(\overline{1} - \mu) = (0.6_{x_1}, 0.7_{x_2})$  is not  $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy open set in X.

**Example 3.432** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$ ,  $Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  and  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM defined by  $G_F(x_1, y_1) = 0.2$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_2) = 1$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_3) = 0$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_1) = 0.5$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_2) = 0$ , and  $G_F(x_2, y_3) = 0.3$ . Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be a fuzzy subsets of X be defined as  $\lambda_1(x_1) = 0.3, \ \lambda_1(x_2) = 0.5; \ \lambda_2(x_1) = 0.2, \ \lambda_2(x_2) = 0.5 \ and \ \mu \ be \ a \ fuzzy \ subset \ of \ Y \ defined \ as \ \mu(y_1) = 0.4, \ \mu(y_2) = 0.1,$  $\mu(y_3) = 0.1$ . We assume that  $\overline{1} = 1$  and  $\overline{0} = 0$ . Define L-fuzzy topologies  $\tau: L^X \to L$  and  $\eta: L^Y \to L$  as follows:

$$\pi(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = 0, \text{ or } 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \lambda_1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \eta(\mu) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mu = 0, \text{ or } 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \mu = \mu \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

are fuzzy topologies on X and Y. For  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ , then F is  $FLACe^*$ -continuous but not FLAC-continuous because  $\overline{1} - \mu$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -frc in Y,  $F^{l}(\overline{1} - \mu) = \lambda_{2}$  is not  $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy open set in X.

**Theorem 3.3 33** Let  $F: X^{"Y}$  be a FM between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \eta)$ . If  $e^*C_{\tau}(F^u(\mu), r) \leq F^u(e^*-ker_n(\mu, r))$  for any  $\mu \in L^{Y}$ , then F is FLACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $e^*C_{\tau}(F^u(\mu), r) \leq F^u(e^*-ker_n(\mu, r))$  for any  $\mu \in L^{\gamma}$ . Let  $\nu \in L^{\gamma}$  and  $\nu$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o by Lemma (3.1), we have,

 $e^* \mathcal{C}_{\tau}(F^u(\nu), r) \leq F^u(e^* - ker_n(\nu, r)) = F^u(\nu).$ 

This implies that  $e^*C_{\tau}(F^u(\nu),r) = F^u(\nu)$  and hence  $\overline{1} - F^u(\nu)$  is  $r \cdot f \cdot e^*$  o-set. Thus by Theorem (3.1) (iii) F is FLACe\*-continuous.

**Theorem 3.434** Let  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM and normalized between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \eta)$ . If  $e^*C_{\tau}(F^{l}(\mu), r) \leq r$  $F^{l}(e^{*}-ker_{n}(\mu,r))$  for any  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  then F is FUACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $e^*C_{\tau}(F^l(\mu), r) \leq F^l(e^*-ker_n(\mu, r))$  for any  $\mu \in L^Y$ . Let  $\nu \in L^Y$  and  $\nu$  is r-f $e^*$  by Lemma (2.1), we have

 $e^* \mathcal{C}_{\tau}(F^l(\nu), r) \le F^l(e^* \cdot ker_n(\nu, r)) = F^l(\nu).$ 

 $e^*C_{\tau}(F^l(\nu),r) \le F^l(e^*-ker_{\eta}(\nu,r)) = F^l(\nu).$ This implies that  $e^*C_{\tau}(F^l(\nu),r) = F^l(\nu)$  and hence  $\overline{1} - F^l(\nu)$  is r-f  $e^*$  o-set. Thus by Theorem (3.2)(iii), F is FUACe\*-continuous.

**Theorem 3.535** Let  $\{F_i\}_{i\in\Gamma}$  be a family of FLACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous between two L-fts's  $(X,\tau)$  and  $(Y,\eta)$ . Then  $\bigcup_{i\in\Gamma} F_i$  is FLACe\*-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $\mu \in L^Y$  and  $\mu$  is r-frc, then  $(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F_i)^l(\mu) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (F_i^l(\mu))$  by Theorem (2.3)(ii). Since  $\{F_i\}_{i \in \Gamma}$  is a family of *FLACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous between two *L*-fts's (*X*,  $\tau$ ) and (*Y*,  $\eta$ ), then  $F_i^l(\mu)$  is *r*-fe<sup>\*</sup>o-set for each  $i \in \Gamma$ . Then for each  $\mu \in L^Y$  and  $\mu$ 

is *r*-frc, we have,  $(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F_i)^l(\mu) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (F_i^l(\mu))$  is *r*-fe\*o set. Hence  $\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F_i$  is *FLACe*\*-continuous. **Theorem 3.636** Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be two normalized FUACe\*-continuous between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \eta)$ . Then  $F_1 \cup F_2$ is FUACe\*-continuous

**Proof.** Let  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\mu$  is r-frc, then  $(F_1 \cup F_2)^u(\mu) = F_1^u(\mu) \wedge F_2^u(\mu)$  by Theorem (2.3)(iii). Since  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be two normalized *FUACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous between two *L*-fts's (X,  $\tau$ ) and (Y,  $\eta$ ), then  $F_i^u(\mu)$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o-set for each  $i \in \{1,2\}$ . Then for each  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\mu$  is r-frc, we have  $(F_1 \cup F_2)^u(\mu) = F_1^u(\mu) \wedge F_2^u(\mu)$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o-set. Hence  $F_1 \cup F_2$  is FUACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.

**Theorem 3.737** Let  $F: X^{T}Y$  and  $H: Y^{T}Z$  be two FM's and let  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $(Z, \delta)$  be three L-fts's. If F is  $FLe^*$ -irresolute and H is  $FLACe^*$ -continuous, then  $H \circ F$  is  $FLACe^*$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $v \in L^{Z}$ , v is r-frc. Since H is FLACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous, then from Theorem (3.1),  $H^{l}(v)$  is r-fe<sup>\*</sup> o set in Y. Also, F is  $FLe^*$ -irresolute implies  $F^l(H^l(v))$  is r-fe\*o set in X. Hence, we have  $(H \circ F)^l(v) = F^l(H^l(v))$  is r-fe\*o. Thus  $H \circ F$  is *FLACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.

**Theorem 3.8 38** Let F: X'Y and H: Y'Z be two FM's and let  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $(Z, \delta)$  be three L-fts's. If F and H are normalized, F is FUe<sup>\*</sup>-irresolute and H is FUACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous, then  $H \circ F$  is FUACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.

**Proof.** Proof is similar to the above Theorem (3.7)

**Theorem 3.939** Let  $F: X^{"}Y$  and  $H: Y^{"}Z$  be two FM's and let  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $(Z, \delta)$  be three L-fts's. If H is normalized and H is FUACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous and F is  $FLe^{*}$ -irresolute, then  $H \circ F$  is  $FLACe^{*}$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $v \in L^Z$ , v is r-frc. Since H is  $FUACe^*$ -continuous, then from Theorem (3.2),  $H^u(v)$  is r-f $e^*$ o set in Y. Also, F is  $FLe^*$ -irresolute implies  $F^l(H^u(v))$  is r-f $e^*$ o set in X. Hence, we have  $(H \circ F)^l(v) = F^l(H^u(v))$  is r-f $e^*$ o. Thus  $H \circ F$  is  $FLACe^*$ -continuous.

We state the following result without proof in view of the above Theorem.

**Theorem 3.1040** Let  $F: X^{"}Y$  and  $H: Y^{"}Z$  be two FM's and let  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $(Z, \delta)$  be three L-fts's. If F is normalized, F is FUe<sup>\*</sup>-irresolute and H is FLACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous, then  $H \circ F$  is FUACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.

#### 4. Fuzzy upper and lower weakly contra $e^*$ -continuous multifunctions

**Definition 4.141** Let  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $r \in L_0$ . Then F is called.

• Fuzzy upper weakly contra  $e^*$ -continuous ( $FUWCe^*$ -continuous, in short) at an *L*-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^u(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^Y$  and  $\mu$  is *r*-fuzzy closed, there exists  $r - fe^*$  o-set  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $x_t \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \wedge dom(F) \leq F^u(C_\eta(\mu, r))$ .

• Fuzzy lower weakly contra  $e^*$ -continuous (*FLWCe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous, in short) at an *L*-fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^l(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^Y$  and  $\mu$  is *r*-fuzzy closed, there exists *r*-fe<sup>\*</sup>o-set  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $x_t \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \leq F^l(C_{\eta}(\mu, r))$ .

•  $FUWCe^*$ -continuous (resp.  $FLWCe^*$ -continuous) iff it is  $FUWCe^*$ -continuous (resp.  $FLWCe^*$ -continuous) at every  $x_t \in dom(F)$ .

**Proposition 4.1 42** F is normalized, then F is FUWCe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous at a fuzzy point  $x_t \in dom(F)$  iff  $x_t \in F^u(\mu)$  for each  $\mu \in L^Y$  and  $\mu$  is r-fuzzy closed, there exists r-fe<sup>\*</sup>o-set  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $x_t \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \leq F^u(C_\eta(\mu, r))$ .

**Theorem 4.143** Let  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $\mu \in L^{Y}$ . Then F is FLWCe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous if and only if  $F^{l}(\mu) \leq e^{*}I_{\tau}(F^{l}(C_{\eta}(\mu, r)), r)$  for any  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\mu$  is r-fuzzy closed.

**Proof.** Let F be  $FLWCe^*$ -continuous,  $\mu \in L^Y$  and  $\mu$  is r-fuzzy closed. If  $x_t \in F^l(\mu)$ , there exists r-f $e^*$ o set  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $x_t \in \lambda$  such that  $\lambda \leq F^l(C_\eta(\mu, r)), r)$  and hence  $\lambda \leq e^* I_\tau(F^l(C_\eta(\mu, r)), r)$ . Thus  $F^l(\mu) \leq e^* I_\tau(F^l(C_\eta(\mu, r)), r)$ .

Conversely, let 
$$x_t \in dom(F)$$
,  $\mu \in L^Y$ ,  $\mu$  is r-fuzzy closed and  $x_t \in F^l(\mu)$ . Then

$$x_t \in F^{\iota}(\mu) \le e^* I_{\eta}(F^{\iota}(\mathcal{C}_{\eta}(\mu, r)), r) = \lambda(say).$$

Thus,  $x_t \in \lambda$  and  $\lambda$  is r-f $e^*$ o set such that

$$\lambda = e^* I_{\tau}(F^l(\mathcal{C}_{\eta}(\mu, r)), r) \le F^l(\mathcal{C}_{\eta}(\mu, r)).$$

Hence, F is  $FLWCe^*$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.244** Let  $F: X^{\cdot Y}$  be a FM and normalized between two L-fts's  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \eta)$  and  $\mu \in L^{Y}$ . Then F is FUWCe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous if and only if  $F^{u}(\mu) \leq e^{*}I_{\tau}(F^{u}(C_{\eta}(\mu, r)), r)$  for any  $\mu \in L^{Y}$  and  $\mu$  is r-fuzzy closed.

**Proof.** This can be proved in a similar way as the above Theorem (4.1)

Remark 4.145 The following implications hold.

• FUWC-continuous  $\Rightarrow$  FUWCe-continuous  $\Rightarrow$  FUACe<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.

• *FLWC*-continuous  $\Rightarrow$  *FLWCe*-continuous  $\Rightarrow$  *FLACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous.

The Converse of the above Remark (4.1) need not be true as shown by the following examples.

**Example 4.146** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$ ,  $Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  and  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM defined by  $G_F(x_1, y_1) = 0.1$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_2) = \overline{1}$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_3) = \overline{0}$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_1) = 0.6$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_2) = \overline{1}$ , and  $G_F(x_2, y_3) = 0.3$ . Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be a fuzzy subset of X defined as  $\lambda_1(x_1) = 0.2$ ,  $\lambda_1(x_2) = 0.3$ ;  $\lambda_2(x_1) = 0.9$ ,  $\lambda_2(x_2) = 0.6$  and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of Y defined as  $\mu(y_1) = 0.4$ ,  $\mu(y_2) = 0.1$ ,  $\mu(y_3) = 0.2$ . We assume that  $\overline{1} = 1$  and  $\overline{0} = 0$ . Define L-fuzzy topologies  $\tau: L^X \to L$  and  $\eta: L^Y \to L$  as follows:

$$\tau(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{0}, \text{ or } \bar{1} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \eta(\mu) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mu = \bar{0}, \text{ or } \bar{1} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \mu = \mu \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

are fuzzy topologies on X and Y. For  $r=\frac{1}{2}$ , then F is FUWCe-continuous but not FUWC-continuous because  $\overline{1} - \mu$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy closed in Y and  $F^u(\overline{1} - \mu) = \lambda_2$  is not  $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy open set in X.

**Example 4.247** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$ ,  $Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  and  $F: X^{"}Y$  be a FM defined by  $G_F(x_1, y_1) = 0.1$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_2) = \overline{1}$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_3) = \overline{0}$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_1) = 0.6$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_2) = \overline{1}$ , and  $G_F(x_2, y_3) = 0.3$ . Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be a fuzzy subsets of X be defined as  $\lambda_1(x_1) = 0.2$ ,  $\lambda_1(x_2) = 0.3$ ;  $\lambda_2(x_1) = 0.9$ ,  $\lambda_2(x_2) = 0.9$  and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of Y defined as  $\mu(y_1) = 0.4$ ,  $\mu(y_2) = 0.1$ ,  $\mu(y_3) = 0.2$ . We assume that  $\overline{1} = 1$  and  $\overline{0} = 0$ . Define L-fuzzy topologies  $\tau: L^X \to L$  and  $\eta: L^Y \to L$  as follows:

$$\tau(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{0}, \text{ or } \bar{1} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \eta(\mu) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mu = \bar{0}, \text{ or} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \mu = \mu \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

are fuzzy topologies on X and Y. For  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ , then F is *FLWCe*-continuous but not *FLWC*-continuous because  $\overline{1} - \mu$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy closed in Y,  $F^{l}(\overline{1} - \mu) = \lambda_{2}$  is not  $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy open set in X.

**Example 4.348** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$ ,  $Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  and  $F: X^{T}Y$  be a FM defined by  $G_F(x_1, y_1) = 0.1$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_2) = \overline{1}$ ,  $G_F(x_1, y_3) = \overline{0}$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_1) = 0.5$ ,  $G_F(x_2, y_2) = \overline{0}$ , and  $G_F(x_2, y_3) = \overline{1}$ . Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be a fuzzy subsets of X be defined as  $\lambda_1(x_1) = 0.3$ ,  $\lambda_1(x_2) = 0.5$ ;  $\lambda_2(x_1) = 0.4$ ,  $\lambda_2(x_2) = 0.4$  and  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  be a fuzzy subsets of Y defined as  $\mu_1(y_1) = 0.5$ ,  $\mu_1(y_2) = 0.5$ ,  $\mu_1(y_3) = 0.5$  and  $\mu_2(y_1) = 0.4$ ,  $\mu_2(y_2) = 0.4$ ,  $\mu_2(y_3) = 0.4$  We assume that  $\overline{1} = 1$  and  $\overline{0} = 0$ . Define L-fuzzy topologies  $\tau: L^X \to L$  and  $\eta: L^Y \to L$  as follows:

$$\tau(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{0}, \text{ or } \bar{1} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \lambda_1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \eta(\mu) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mu = \bar{0}, \text{ or } \bar{1} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \mu = \mu_1, \mu_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

are fuzzy topologies on X and Y. For  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ , then F is

- (i) *FUACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous but not *FUWCe*-continuous because  $\mu_2$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy closed in Y and  $F^u(\mu_2) = \lambda_2$  is not  $\frac{1}{2}$ -feo set in X.
- (ii) *FLACe*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous but not *FLWCe*-continuous because  $\mu_2$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy closed in Y and  $F^u(\mu_2) = \lambda_2$  is not  $\frac{1}{2}$ -feo set in X.

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