



Pythagorean Fuzzy Preopen Sets

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ABSTRACT

The concept of Fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh in 1965. After the introduction of Intuitionistic Fuzzy set by Atanassov in 1986, R. R. Yager generalized Intuitionistic Fuzzy set and presented a new set called Pythagorean Fuzzy set. The main focus of this research paper is to introduce the concept of preopen set and preclosed sets in Pythagorean Fuzzy topological spaces. We studied and established more relations between the pre interior and pre closure in the Pythagorean Fuzzy topological concepts.

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1. Introduction

Intuitionistic Fuzzy set was first introduced by K. T. Atanassov in 1983. After that he introduced the concept of Intuitionistic sets as generalization of Fuzzy sets. The concept of generalized topological structures in Fuzzy topological spaces using Intuitionistic Fuzzy sets was introduced by D. Coker. D. Coker introduced the concept of Intuitionistic Fuzzy sets, Intuitionistic Fuzzy topological spaces, Intuitionistic topological spaces and Intuitionistic Fuzzy points. R. R. Yager generalized Intuitionistic Fuzzy set and presented a new set called Pythagorean Fuzzy set. G. Sasikala, M. Navaneethakrishnan introduced the concept of Intuitionistic semiopen sets, Intuitionistic α -open sets and Intuitionistic preopen sets. In this paper, we focus on the main concept of Pythagorean Fuzzy preopen sets in Pythagorean Fuzzy topological spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1:

An Pythagorean Fuzzy set (PFS in short) A in X is an object having the form $A = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a), \mu_A(a) \rangle / a \in X \}$ where the functions $\lambda_A: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\mu_A: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ denote the degree of membership (namely $\lambda_A(a)$) and the degree of non-membership (namely $\mu_A(a)$) of each element $a \in X$ to the set A respectively, $0 \leq \lambda_A^2(a) + \mu_A^2(a) \leq 1$ for each $a \in X$.

Definition 2.2:

Let A and B be PFSs of the forms $A = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a), \mu_A(a) \rangle / a \in X \}$ and $B = \{ \langle a, \lambda_B(a), \mu_B(a) \rangle / a \in X \}$. Then

- $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $\lambda_A(a) \leq \lambda_B(a)$ and $\mu_A(a) \geq \mu_B(a)$ for all $a \in X$
- $A = B$ if and only if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$
- $\bar{A} = \{ \langle a, \mu_A(a), \lambda_A(a) \rangle / a \in X \}$
- $A \cap B = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a) \wedge \lambda_B(a), \mu_A(a) \vee \mu_B(a) \rangle / a \in X \}$
- $A \cup B = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a) \vee \lambda_B(a), \mu_A(a) \wedge \mu_B(a) \rangle / a \in X \}$
- $\emptyset = \{ \langle a, \emptyset, X \rangle / a \in X \}$ and $X = \{ \langle a, X, \emptyset \rangle / a \in X \}$
- $\bar{X} = \emptyset$ and $\bar{\emptyset} = X$

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Definition 2.3:

An Pythagorean Fuzzy topology by subsets of a non-empty set X is a family τ of PFSs satisfying the following axioms.

- a) $\emptyset, X \in \tau$
- b) $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$ for every $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$ and
- c) $\cup G_i \in \tau$ for any arbitrary family $\{G_i / i \in J\} \subseteq \tau$

The pair (X, τ) is called an Pythagorean Fuzzy topological space (PFTS in short) and any PFS G in τ is called an Pythagorean Fuzzy open set (PFOS in short) in X . The complement \bar{A} of an Pythagorean Fuzzy open set A in an PFTS (X, τ) is called an Pythagorean Fuzzy closed set (PFCS in short).

Definition 2.4:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and $A = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a), \mu_A(a) \rangle / a \in X \}$ be an PFS in X . Then the interior and the closure of A are denoted by $\text{PFint}(A)$ and $\text{PFcl}(A)$ and are defined as follows.

$\text{PFcl}(A) = \cap \{K | K \text{ is an PFCS and } A \subseteq K\}$ and

$\text{PFint}(A) = \cup \{G | G \text{ is an PFOS and } G \subseteq A\}$

Also, it can be established that $\text{PFcl}(A)$ is an PFCS and $\text{PFint}(A)$ is an PFOS, A is an PFCS if and only if $\text{PFcl}(A) = A$ and A is an PFOS if and only if $\text{PFint}(A) = A$. We say that A is PF-dense if $\text{PFcl}(A) = X$.

Lemma 2.5:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and let A and B be an Pythagorean Fuzzy subset of X . Then the following hold.

- 1) $\text{PFcl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $\text{PFcl}(X) = X$
- 2) A is an PFCS if and only if $A = \text{PFcl}(A)$
- 3) $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFcl}(A)) = \text{PFcl}(A)$
- 4) $A \subseteq B$ implies that $\text{PFcl}(A) \subseteq \text{PFcl}(B)$
- 5) $\text{PFcl}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{PFcl}(A) \cap \text{PFcl}(B)$
- 6) $\text{PFcl}(A \cup B) = \text{PFcl}(A) \cup \text{PFcl}(B)$

Lemma 2.6:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and let A and B be an Pythagorean Fuzzy subset of X . Then the following hold.

- 1) $\text{PFint}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $\text{PFint}(X) = X$
- 2) A is an PFOS if and only if $A = \text{PFint}(A)$
- 3) $\text{PFint}(\text{PFint}(A)) = \text{PFint}(A)$
- 4) $A \subseteq B$ implies that $\text{PFint}(A) \subseteq \text{PFint}(B)$
- 5) $\text{PFint}(A \cap B) = \text{PFint}(A) \cap \text{PFint}(B)$
- 6) $\text{PFint}(A \cup B) \supseteq \text{PFint}(A) \cup \text{PFint}(B)$

Lemma 2.7:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and let A and B be two PFS in (X, τ) . If B is an PFOS, then $\text{PFcl}(A) \cap B \subseteq \text{PFcl}(A \cap B)$. So if G is PFCS and H is any PFS, then $\text{PFint}(H \cup G) \subseteq \text{PFint}(H) \cup G$.

Lemma 2.8:

For any Pythagorean Fuzzy set A in (X, τ) , we have $X - \text{PFint}(A) = \text{PFcl}(X - A)$ and $X - \text{PFcl}(A) = \text{PFint}(X - A)$.

Definition 2.9:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and $A = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a), \mu_A(a) \rangle / a \in X \}$. A is an Pythagorean Fuzzy semiopen set (PFSOS in short) in an PFTS (X, τ) if there is an Pythagorean Fuzzy open set $G \neq \emptyset, X$ such that $G \subset A \subseteq \text{PFcl}(A)$. Clearly, every PFOS is an PFSOS and \emptyset and X are PFSOS. Also, from the definition, it follows that the closure of every PFOS is an Pythagorean Fuzzy semiopen set. The complement of every PFSOS is said to be an Pythagorean Fuzzy semiclosed set (PFSCS in short).

The semiinterior and the semiclosure of an PFS A is denoted by $\text{PFSint}(A)$ and $\text{PFScl}(A)$ and are defined as follows.

$\text{PFScl}(A) = \cap \{K | K \text{ is an PFSCS and } A \subseteq K\}$

$\text{PFSint}(A) = \cup \{G | G \text{ is an PFSOS and } G \subseteq A\}$.

It can be established that $\text{PFScl}(A)$ is the smallest PFSCS contained in all PFSCS containing A and $\text{PFSint}(A)$ is the largest PFSOS contained in A , A is an PFSCS if and only if $\text{PFScl}(A) = A$ and A is an PFSOS if and only if $\text{PFSint}(A) = A$.

Definition 2.10:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and A be an PFS. A is said to be an Pythagorean Fuzzy α -open set (in short $\text{PF}\alpha\text{OS}$) if $A \subseteq \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))$.

The family of all Pythagorean Fuzzy α -open set is denoted by $\text{PF}\alpha\text{OS}$. The complement of an $\text{PF}\alpha\text{OS}$ is called an Pythagorean Fuzzy α -closed set (in short $\text{PF}\alpha\text{CS}$).

Definition 2.11:

Let X be a nonempty set and $p \in X$, a fixed element. Then the PFS p defined by $p = \langle X, \{p\}, \{p\}^c \rangle$ is called an Pythagorean Fuzzy point (PFP in short).

3. Pythagorean Fuzzy Preopen Sets

In this section, we have defined Pythagorean Fuzzy preopen (PFPO in short) sets in a Pythagorean Fuzzy topological space (X, τ) and studied its characterizations and properties.

Definition 3.1:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and A be an PFS. A is said to be PFPO if $A \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$.

Example 3.2:

Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{\emptyset, A, 1\}$ be a Pythagorean Fuzzy topology on X , where $A = \{ \langle a, 0.2, 0.3 \rangle, \langle b, 0.4, 0.7 \rangle \}$, $\tau^c = \{0, X, A^c\}$. Then $\text{PFcl}(A) = A^c$ and $\text{PFint}(A^c) = A$. So $A \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$. Therefore, A is an PFPO set in (X, τ) . If $B = \{ \langle a, 0.2, 0.6 \rangle, \langle b, 0.5, 0.2 \rangle \}$. Then $\text{PFcl}(B) = A^c$ and $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(B)) = A$. So $B \not\subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(B)) = A$. Therefore, B is not an PFPO set in (X, τ) .

The following Theorem 3.3 shows that the arbitrary union of PFPO sets is an PFPO set.

Theorem 3.3:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and $\{A_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\}$ be a family of PFPO sets in (X, τ) . Then $\bigcup \{A_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\}$ is an PFPO set.

Proof: Let $\{A_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\}$ be a family of Pythagorean Fuzzy preopen sets in (X, τ) . Then for each α , $A_\alpha \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A_\alpha))$. Since $A_\alpha \subset \bigcup A_\alpha$, $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A_\alpha)) \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\bigcup A_\alpha))$ and also $A_\alpha \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\bigcup A_\alpha))$. Hence $\bigcup A_\alpha \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\bigcup A_\alpha))$ which shows that $\bigcup A_\alpha$ is an PFPO set.

Definition 3.4:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS. If A and B are any two PFPO sets in (X, τ) , one of which is an PFO set, then $A \cap B$ is an PFPO.

Proof:

Let A and B be two Pythagorean Fuzzy sets in (X, τ) . Suppose A is an PFPO set and B is an PFO set. Then $A \subseteq \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$. Now

$$A \cap B \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A) \cap B) = \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) \cap \text{PFint}(B),$$

$$= \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A) \cap B),$$

$$\subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A \cap B)), \text{ by Lemma 2.7}$$

Therefore, $A \cap B$ is an PFPO set.

The converse of the Theorem need not be true.

Theorem 3.5:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS, A be an PFPO set and B be an Pythagorean Fuzzy set such that $B \subseteq A \subseteq \text{PFcl}(B)$. Then B is also an PFPO set.

Proof: $A \subseteq \text{PFcl}(B)$ implies that $\text{PFcl}(A) \subseteq \text{PFcl}(B)$ and so $A \subseteq \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) \subseteq \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(B))$ and so $B \subseteq \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(B))$. Therefore, B is an PFPO set.

Definition 3.6:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and $A = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ be an Pythagorean Fuzzy set. A is said to be Pythagorean Fuzzy preclosed (PFPC in short) if it is the complement of an PFPO set.

Lemma 3.7:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and $A = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ be an Pythagorean Fuzzy set. Then A is PFPC if and only if $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) \subseteq A$.

Proof:

A is PFPC if and only if \bar{A} is PFPO if and only if $\bar{A} \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\bar{A}))$ if and only if $\overline{\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\bar{A}))} \subset A$ if and only if $\text{PFcl}[\overline{\text{PFcl}(\bar{A})}] \subset A$ if and only if $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\bar{A})) \subset A$ if and only if $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) \subset A$, by Lemma 2.8.

Definition 3.8:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and A be an Pythagorean Fuzzy set. Then A is said to be an Pythagorean Fuzzy regular open (PFRO in short) set if $A = \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$. A is said to be an Pythagorean Fuzzy regular closed (PFRC in short) set if $A = \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$. By Lemma 2.8, it follows that A is an PFRO set if and only if \bar{A} is a PFRC set. The following Theorem 3.10 gives some properties of PFRO and PFRC sets.

Theorem 3.9:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and A be an Pythagorean Fuzzy set. Then the following hold.

- $\text{PFcl}(A)$ is an PFRC if A is an PFO set.
- If F is an PFC set, then $\text{PFint}(F)$ is an PFRO set.
- $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$ is an PFRO set.
- $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$ is an PFRC set.

Proof:

(a) Let A be Pythagorean Fuzzy open set. Then $A = \text{PFint}(A)$. Now, $\text{PFcl}(A) = \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) \subset \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)))$. Thus $\text{PFcl}(A) \subset \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)))$. Again $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))) \subset \text{PFcl}(A)$. Thus $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))) = \text{PFcl}(A)$.

(b) If F is a PFC, then $X - F$ is PFO and so $\text{PFcl}(X - F)$ is Pythagorean Fuzzy regular closed by (a). Therefore $X - \text{PFcl}(X - F) = \text{PFint}(F)$ is an PFRO set.

(c) By (b), since $\text{PFcl}(A)$ is an PFC set, $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$ is an PFRO set.

(d) By (a), since $\text{PFint}(A)$ is an PFO set, $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$ is an PFRC set.

The following Theorem gives characterizations of PFPO sets in terms of PFRO sets.

Theorem 3.10:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and A be an PFPO set. Then $\text{PFcl}(A)$ is an PFRC set.

Proof:

A is an PFPO set implies that $A \subseteq \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$ which implies that $\text{PFcl}(A) \subseteq \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)))$ and so $\text{PFcl}(A) = \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)))$ which implies that $\text{PFcl}(A)$ is an PFRC set.

4. Pythagorean Fuzzy Pre-closure and Pythagorean Fuzzy Pre-interior Operators

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and $A = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ be an PFS. Then the Pythagorean Fuzzy preinterior and the Pythagorean Fuzzy preclosure of a subset A are denoted by $\text{PFpint}(A)$ and $\text{PFpcl}(A)$, and are denoted as follows.

$$\text{PFpcl}(A) = \bigcap \{K \mid K \text{ is an PFPC and } A \subseteq K\}$$

$$\text{PFpint}(A) = \bigcup \{G \mid G \text{ is an PFPO and } G \subseteq A\}.$$

It can be established that $\text{PFpcl}(A)$ is the smallest PFPC set containing A and $\text{PFpint}(A)$ is the largest PFPO set contained in A , A is an PFPC if and only if $\text{PFpcl}(A) = A$ and A is an PFPO if and only if $\text{PFpint}(A) = A$. The following Theorems 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 gives some properties of the preclosure and preinterior operators, the proof of which are omitted.

Theorem 4.1:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and let A and B be Pythagorean Fuzzy sets. Then the following hold.

- 1) $\text{PFpcl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $\text{PFpcl}(X) = X$
- 2) A is an PFPCS if and only if $A = \text{PFpcl}(A)$
- 3) $\text{PFpcl}(\text{PFpcl}(A)) = \text{PFpcl}(A)$
- 4) $A \subseteq B$ implies that $\text{PFpcl}(A) \subseteq \text{PFpcl}(B)$
- 5) $\text{PFpcl}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{PFpcl}(A) \cap \text{PFpcl}(B)$
- 6) $\text{PFpcl}(A \cup B) = \text{PFpcl}(A) \cup \text{PFpcl}(B)$

Theorem 4.2:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and let A and B be an Pythagorean Fuzzy sets. Then the following hold.

- 1) $\text{PFpint}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $\text{PFpint}(X) = X$
- 2) A is an PFPOS if and only if $A = \text{PFpint}(A)$
- 3) $\text{PFpint}(\text{PFpint}(A)) = \text{PFpint}(A)$
- 4) $A \subseteq B$ implies that $\text{PFpint}(A) \subseteq \text{PFpint}(B)$
- 5) $\text{PFpint}(A \cap B) = \text{PFpint}(A) \cap \text{PFpint}(B)$
- 6) $\text{PFpint}(A \cup B) \supseteq \text{PFpint}(A) \cup \text{PFpint}(B)$

Lemma 4.3:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and let A be an PFS. Then $x \in \text{PFpcl}(A)$ if and only if every PFPO set U containing x , intersects A .

Proof: The proof of the theorem follows from [Lemma 2.3]

Theorem 4.4:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and let A be an Pythagorean Fuzzy set. Then the following hold.

1. $\text{PFpint}(A) = A \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$
2. $\text{PFpcl}(A) = A \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$
3. $\text{PF}\alpha\text{cl}(A) = A \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)))$
4. $\text{PF}\alpha\text{int}(A) = A \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))$

Proof:

(i) Since $\text{PFpint}(A)$ is an PFPO set, $\text{PFpint}(A) \subseteq \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$ and so $\text{PFpint}(A) \subseteq A \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$. Conversely, let $x \in \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$. If U is any PFO set containing x , then $U \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$ is an PFO set containing x . Since $x \in \text{PFcl}(A)$, $U \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A) \cap A) \neq \emptyset$ [9] which implies that $x \in \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A) \cap A))$. Therefore, $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) \subseteq \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A) \cap A))$ and so, $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) \subseteq \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A) \cap A))$. Since $A \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) \subseteq \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) \subseteq \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A) \cap A))$, $A \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$ is an PFPO set contained in A it follows that $A \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) \subseteq \text{PFpint}(A)$. Hence $\text{PFpint}(A) = A \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$.

(ii) Now $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))) \subseteq \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) = \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) \subseteq A \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$, by Lemma 2.7, $A \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$ is an PFPC containing A . Therefore, $\text{PFpcl}(A) \subseteq A \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$. Conversely, since $\text{PFpcl}(A)$ is PFPC, we have $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) \subseteq \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFpcl}(A))) \subseteq \text{PFpcl}(A)$ and hence $A \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) \subseteq \text{PFpcl}(A)$. Therefore, $\text{PFpcl}(A) = A \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$. The proof of (iii) and (iv) are similar to the proof of (i) and (ii) respectively.

Theorem 4.5:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and let A be an Pythagorean Fuzzy set. Then

- a) $PFPCl(\bar{A}) = \overline{PFInt(A)}$
- b) $PFInt(\bar{A}) = \overline{PFPCl(A)}$

Proof:

(a) $PFPCl(\bar{A}) = (X - A) \cup PFCl(PFInt(X - A)) = (X - A) \cup (A - (PFInt(PFCl(A)))) = X - (A \cap (PFInt(PFCl(A)))) = PFInt(A)$.

(b) The proof is similar to (a).

The following Theorem 4.6 gives characteristics of PF – dense sets.

Theorem 4.6:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and let A be an Pythagorean Fuzzy set. Then the following are equivalent.

- a. A is PF – dense
- b. $PFPCl(A) = X$
- c. If B is any Pythagorean Fuzzy preclosed set such that $A \subset B$, then $B = X$
- d. Every nonempty Pythagorean Fuzzy preopen set has a nonempty intersection with A .
- e. $PFInt(X - A) = \emptyset$

Proof:

(a) \Rightarrow (b). Suppose $x \notin PFPCl(A)$. Then there exists a Pythagorean Fuzzy preopen set G containing x such that $G \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Since G is a nonempty Pythagorean Fuzzy preopen set, there is a nonempty Pythagorean Fuzzy open set H such that $H \subset G$ and so $H \cap A = \emptyset$, a contradiction. Therefore, $PFPCl(A) = X$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). If B is any Pythagorean Fuzzy preclosed set such that $A \subset B$, then $X = PFPCl(A) \subset PFPCl(B) = B$ which implies that $B = X$.

(c) \Rightarrow (d). If G is a nonempty Pythagorean Fuzzy preopen set such that $G \cap A = \emptyset$, the $A \subset X - G$ and $X - G$ is Pythagorean Fuzzy preclosed. By (c), it follows that $G = \emptyset$, a contradiction.

(d) \Rightarrow (e). Suppose that $PFInt(X - A) \neq \emptyset$. Then $PFInt(X - A)$ is a nonempty Pythagorean Fuzzy preopen set such that $PFInt(X - A) \cap A \neq \emptyset$, a contradiction to the hypothesis.

(e) \Rightarrow (a). $PFInt(X - A) \neq \emptyset$ implies that $X - PFInt(X - A) = X$. Thus $PFPCl(A) = X$. Hence $PFCl(A) = X$ which shows that A is PF- dense.

The following Theorem 4.7 gives characterizations of PFPC sets.

Theorem 4.7:

Let (X, τ) be an PFTS and let A be an Pythagorean Fuzzy set. Then the following are equivalent.

- a) A is an PFPC set.
- b) $PFInt(PFCl(A)) \subseteq A$
- c) $PFCl(PFInt(\bar{A})) \supseteq \bar{A}$
- d) \bar{A} is a Pythagorean Fuzzy preopen set.

Proof:

(a) \Rightarrow (b). If A is an Pythagorean Fuzzy preclosed set, then $X - A$ is an PFPO set and so $X - A \subset PFInt(PFCl(A))$. Therefore, $X - PFInt(PFCl(A)) \subset A$ which implies that $PFCl(PFInt(A)) \subset A$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). By (b), $PFInt(PFCl(A)) \subseteq A$ and so $X - A \subset X - PFInt(PFCl(A))$ which implies that $PFCl(PFInt(\bar{A})) \supseteq \bar{A}$.

(c) \Rightarrow (d). By definition, \bar{A} is a Pythagorean Fuzzy preopen set.

(d) \Rightarrow (a). By definition, A is an PFPC.

The following Theorems 4.8 and 4.9 gives some properties of the operators PFInt and PFPCl.

Theorem 4.8:

For every PFO set U in an PFTS (X, τ) and every $A \subset X$, we have $PFInt(PFCl(U \cap A)) = PFInt(PFCl(U)) \cap PFInt(PFCl(A))$.

Proof:

If U is an PFO set, $[U \cap PFInt(PFCl(A))] = PFInt(U \cap PFCl(A)) \subset U \cap PFCl(A)$. By Lemma 2.7, we have $U \cap PFCl(A) \subset PFCl(U \cap A)$. Hence $PFCl(U \cap PFInt(PFCl(A))) \subset PFCl(U \cap A)$. Since $PFInt(PFCl(A))$ is an PFPO set, we have $PFInt(PFCl(U)) \cap PFInt(PFCl(A)) \subset PFCl(U) \cap PFInt(PFCl(A)) \subset PFCl(U \cap PFInt(PFCl(A)))$. Therefore, $PFInt(PFCl(U)) \cap PFInt(PFCl(A)) \subset PFCl(U) \cap PFCl(A) \subset PFCl(U \cap A)$ which implies that $PFInt(PFCl(U)) \cap PFInt(PFCl(A)) \subset PFInt(PFCl(U \cap A))$.

On the other hand, $PFInt(PFCl(U \cap A)) \subset PFInt(PFCl(U) \cap PFCl(A)) = PFInt(PFCl(U)) \cap PFInt(PFCl(A))$. Hence $PFInt(PFCl(U \cap A)) = PFInt(PFCl(U)) \cap PFInt(PFCl(A))$.

Theorem 4.9:

Let A and B be subsets of an PFTS (X, τ) . Then $PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(A \cap B))) = PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(A))) \cup PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(B)))$.

Proof:

We know that $PFInt(PFCl(A \cup B)) = PFInt(PFCl(A) \cup PFCl(B)) \subset PFCl(A) \cup PFInt(PFCl(B)) \subset PFCl(A) \cup PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(B)))$. Since $PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(B)))$ is an PFC set, we get $PFInt(PFCl(A \cup B)) \subset PFInt(PFCl(A) \cup PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(B)))) \subset PFInt(PFCl(A)) \cup PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(B)))$, by Lemma 2.7 and so $PFInt(PFCl(A \cup B)) \subset PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(A))) \cup PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(B)))$. On the other hand, we have $PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(A \cup B))) = PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(A) \cup PFCl(B))) \supset PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(A)) \cup PFInt(PFCl(B))) = PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(A))) \cup PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(B)))$. Hence $PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(A \cup B))) = PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(A))) \cup PFCl(PFInt(PFCl(B)))$.

The following Theorem 4.10 shows that the family of α - open sets are exactly the sets which are both semiopen and preopen.

Theorem 4.10:

For any subset A of a Pythagorean Fuzzy topological space (X, τ) , the following conditions are equivalent.

- a) $A \in \tau_\alpha(X)$
- b) $A \in \text{PFSO}(X) \cap \text{PFPO}(X)$
- c) There exists a PFO set U such that $U \subset A \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(U))$

Proof:

(a) \Rightarrow (b). Suppose $A \in \tau_\alpha$. Then $A \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))$ and so $A \subset \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$. Also, $A \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))$ implies that $A \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$. Therefore, $A \in \text{PFSO}(X) \cap \text{PFPO}(X)$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Since $A \in \text{PFSO}(X)$, there exists a PFO set U such that $U \subset A \subset \text{PFcl}(U)$. Therefore $\text{PFcl}(A) = \text{PFcl}(U)$ and $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) = \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(U))$. Since $A \in \text{PFPO}(X)$, it follows that $A \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$. Hence $U \subset A \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(U))$.

(c) \Rightarrow (a). Suppose $U \subset A \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(U))$ where U is a PFO set. Thus $U \subset \text{PFint}(A) \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(U))$ and $\text{PFcl}(U) \subset \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) \subset \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(U))) \subset \text{PFcl}(U)$. Here $\text{PFcl}(U) = \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$ and $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(U)) = \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))$ which implies that $A \subset \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))$. Therefore $A \in \tau_\alpha(X)$.

The following Theorem 4.11 gives the relation between the closure and interior operators.

Theorem 4.11:

For any subset A of a Pythagorean Fuzzy topological space (X, τ) , the following hold.

- a) $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) = \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$
- b) $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) = \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$
- c) $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) = \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$
- d) $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) = \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$

Proof:

(a) By Theorem 4.4, $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) = \text{PFint}(A) \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))) = \text{PFint}(A) \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) = \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$.

(b) Since $\tau \subset \tau_\alpha$, $\text{PFint}(A) \subset \text{PF}\alpha\text{int}(A)$ for all $A \subset X$ and so $\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)) \subset \text{PFcl}(\text{PF}\alpha\text{int}(A))$. On the other hand, $\text{PF}\alpha\text{int}(A) = A \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))$ by Theorem 4.4 and so $\text{PFcl}(\text{PF}\alpha\text{int}(A)) = \text{PFcl}(A \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))) \subset \text{PFcl}(A) \cap \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))) \subset \text{PFcl}(A) \cap \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$. Therefore, $\text{PFcl}(\text{PF}\alpha\text{int}(A)) \subset \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$. Hence, $\text{PFcl}(\text{PF}\alpha\text{int}(A)) = \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A))$.

(c) $\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) = \text{PFint}(A \cup \text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)))) = \text{PFint}(A) \cup \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)))) = \text{PFint}(A) \cup \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) = \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$.

(d) By Theorem 4.4, $\text{PF}\alpha\text{int}(A) = A \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(A)))$ and so $\text{PF}\alpha\text{int}(\text{PFcl}(A)) = \text{PFcl}(A) \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(\text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)))) = \text{PFcl}(A) \cap \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A)) = \text{PFint}(\text{PFcl}(A))$.

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