

On Fuzzy P-Continuous Functions

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, by using fuzzy property P , characterizations and properties of some types of fuzzy continuous functions including fuzzy continuous, fuzzy almost continuous, fuzzy c -continuous, fuzzy almost c -continuous, fuzzy c^* -continuous, fuzzy s -continuous, fuzzy almost s -continuous, fuzzy ℓ -continuous, fuzzy almost ℓ -continuous functions are obtained.

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1. Introduction

It is well known that several types of fuzzy continuous functions are introduced in literature. The aim of this paper, by using property P , is to obtain characterizations and properties of some types of continuous functions including fuzzy continuous, fuzzy almost continuous, fuzzy c -continuous, fuzzy almost c -continuous, fuzzy c^* -continuous, fuzzy s -continuous, fuzzy almost s -continuous, fuzzy ℓ -continuous, fuzzy almost ℓ -continuous functions.

Fuzzy sets on a universe X will be denoted by Greek letters as μ, ρ, η , etc. Fuzzy point will be denoted by x_ε, y_ν , etc. For any fuzzy point x_ε and any fuzzy set μ , we write $x_\varepsilon \in \mu$ iff $\varepsilon \leq \mu(x)$. A fuzzy set x_ε is called quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set ρ , denoted by $x_\varepsilon q \rho$, iff $\varepsilon + \rho(x) > 1$. A fuzzy set μ is called quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set ρ , denoted by $\mu q \rho$, iff there exists a $x \in X$ such that $\mu(x) + \rho(x) > 1$. In this paper we use the concept of a fuzzy topological space as introduced by [2]. By $int(\mu)$, $cl(\mu)$ and $co(\mu)$, we mean the interior of μ , the closure of μ and complement of μ .

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a fuzzy function from a fuzzy topological space X to a fuzzy topological space Y . Then the function $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$ defined by $g(x_\varepsilon) = (x_\varepsilon, f(x_\varepsilon))$ is called the graph function of f and it will be denoted by $gr f$ [1].

2. Fuzzy P-continuous Functions

Definition 2.1. Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space and let $\mu \leq X$ be a fuzzy set. Then it is said that

- i-) μ is a fuzzy P -set if μ possesses fuzzy property P ,
- ii-) μ has fuzzy P -complement if $co(\mu)$ possesses fuzzy property P .

Definition 2.2. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy function from a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) to a fuzzy topological space (Y, ν) . Then f is called fuzzy P -continuous if for each $x_\varepsilon \in X$ and for each fuzzy set μ containing $f(x_\varepsilon)$ and having P -complement, there exists an open fuzzy set ρ containing x_ε such that $f(\rho) \leq \mu$.

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It will be shown in Theorem 1 that the above definition is equivalent the following definition.

Definition 2.3. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy function from a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) to a fuzzy topological space (Y, ν) . Then f is said to be fuzzy P -continuous if for each $x_\varepsilon \in X$ and for each fuzzy set μ having P -complement such that $f(x_\varepsilon)q\mu$, there exists an open fuzzy set ρ such that $x_\varepsilon q\rho$ and $f(\rho) \leq \mu$.

The following table give us the list of some types of fuzzy P -continuous functions with property P .

The definitions of fuzzy c-continuous, fuzzy almost c-continuous, fuzzy c^* -continuous, fuzzy ℓ -continuous and fuzzy almost ℓ -continuous function are considered for fuzzy setting from [3], [4], [8], [6] and [7], respectively.

The definitions of fuzzy continuous, fuzzy almost continuous and fuzzy s-continuous function are considered from [2], [1] and [5], respectively.

Fuzzy P -set	Fuzzy P -contunuity
1. f. closed	f. continuity
2. f. regular closed	f. almost continuity
3. f. closed compact	f. c-continuity
4. f. regular closed compact	f. almost c-continuity
5. f. closed countable compact	f. c^* -continuity
6. f. closed connected	f. s-continuity
7. f. regular closed connected	f. almost s-continuity
8. f. closed Lindelof	f. ℓ -continuity
9. f. regular closed Lindelof	f. almost ℓ -continuity

Definition 2.4. Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space and let $(x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}^\alpha)$ be a net in X . $(x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}^\alpha)$ is called fuzzy P -converges to x_ε if for each fuzzy set μ containing x_ε and having fuzzy P -complement, there exists an index $\alpha_0 \in J$ such that $x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}^\alpha \in \mu$ for all $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$. We will denote by $x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}^\alpha \xrightarrow{P} x_\varepsilon$.

The following theorem give us some characterizations of fuzzy P -continuous function.

Theorem 2.1. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy function from a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) to a fuzzy topological space (Y, ν) . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- a-) f is fuzzy P -continuous,
- b-) $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$ for any fuzzy set $\mu \leq Y$ which has P -complement,
- c-) $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\beta)) \leq f^{-1}(\beta)$ for any fuzzy P -set $\beta \leq Y$,
- d-) For any fuzzy set $\mu \leq Y$ which has P -complement and for any $x_\varepsilon \in X$ if $f(x_\varepsilon)q\mu$, then $x_\varepsilon q\text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$,
- e-) For any fuzzy set $\mu \leq Y$ which has P -complement and for any $x_\varepsilon \in X$ if $f(x_\varepsilon)q\mu$, then there exists a fuzzy open set η such that $x_\varepsilon q\eta$ and $f(\eta) \leq \mu$,
- f-) For each $x_\varepsilon \in X$ and for each net $(x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}^\alpha)$ in X , if $x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}^\alpha \rightarrow x_\varepsilon$, then $f(x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}^\alpha) \xrightarrow{P} f(x_\varepsilon)$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b). Let $\mu \leq Y$ be a fuzzy set having P -complement and let $x_\varepsilon \in f^{-1}(\mu)$ be a fuzzy point. Then $f(x_\varepsilon) \in \mu$. By (a), there exists a fuzzy open set β such that $x_\varepsilon \in \beta \leq X$ and $f(\beta) \leq \mu$. This implies that $\beta \leq f^{-1}(\mu)$ and $x_\varepsilon \in \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Thus, $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$.

(b) \Rightarrow (a). Suppose that the fuzzy set $\mu \leq Y$ has P -complement and $f(x_\varepsilon) \in \mu$. Then $x_\varepsilon \in f^{-1}(\mu)$ and by (b), $x_\varepsilon \in f^{-1}(\mu) \leq \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Take $\beta = \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Thus, $f(\beta) \leq \mu$.

(b) \Leftrightarrow (c). Let $\beta \leq Y$ be a fuzzy P -set. Then the fuzzy set $\text{co}(\beta) \leq Y$ has P -complement. By (b), $f^{-1}(\text{co}(\beta)) \leq \text{int}(f^{-1}(\text{co}(\beta)))$ and then $\text{co}(f^{-1}(\beta)) \leq \text{int}(\text{co}(f^{-1}(\beta)))$ iff $\text{co}(f^{-1}(\beta)) \leq \text{co}(\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\beta)))$ iff $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\beta)) \leq f^{-1}(\beta)$.

The reverse is similar.

(b) \Leftrightarrow (d). Suppose that the fuzzy set $\mu \leq Y$ has P -complement and $f(x_\varepsilon)q\mu$. Then $x_\varepsilon qf^{-1}(\mu)$ and by (b), $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Thus, $x_\varepsilon q\text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$ and hence, (d) holds.

The reverse is obvious.

(d) \Rightarrow (e). Let $\mu \leq Y$ be any fuzzy set having P -complement and let $f(x_\varepsilon)q\mu$. Then $x_\varepsilon q\text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Take $\eta = \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Thus, $f(\eta) = f(\text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))) \leq f(f^{-1}(\mu)) \leq \mu$.

(e) \Rightarrow (d). Let $\mu \leq Y$ be any fuzzy set having P -complement and let $f(x_\varepsilon)q\mu$. By (e), there exists open fuzzy set η such that $x_\varepsilon q\eta$ and $f(\eta) \leq \mu$. Thus, $\eta \leq f^{-1}(\mu)$ and then $x_\varepsilon q\text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$.

(a) \Rightarrow (f). Suppose that ρ is a fuzzy set containing $f(x_\varepsilon)$ and having P -complement. Since f is fuzzy P -continuous, then there exists a fuzzy open set μ containing x_ε such that $f(\mu) \leq \rho$. Since $x_{\varepsilon_\alpha} \rightarrow x_\varepsilon$, there exists an index $\alpha_0 \in J$ such that $x_{\varepsilon_\alpha} \in \mu$ for all $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$. Thus, $f(x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}) \in f(\mu) \leq \rho$ and $f(x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}) \in \rho$ for all $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$. Hence, $f(x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}) \xrightarrow{P} f(x_\varepsilon)$.

(f) \Rightarrow (a). Suppose that (a) is not true. There exists a point x_ε and a fuzzy set ρ containing $f(x_\varepsilon)$ and having P -complement such that $f(\mu) \not\leq \rho$ for each $\mu \in \tau$ where $x_\varepsilon \in \mu$. Let $x_{\varepsilon_\mu} \in \mu$ and $f(x_{\varepsilon_\mu}) \notin \rho$ for each $\mu \in \tau$ where $x_\varepsilon \in \mu$. Then for the neighborhood net (x_{ε_μ}) , $x_{\varepsilon_\mu} \rightarrow x_\varepsilon$, but the net $(f(x_{\varepsilon_\mu}))$ is not P -converges to x_ε . This is a contradiction. Thus, f is fuzzy P -continuous function. ■

Example 2.1. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy function from a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) to a fuzzy topological space (Y, v) . If we consider fuzzy P -set as fuzzy closed compact set, then by Theorem 1, the following statements are equivalent.

- a-) f is fuzzy c -continuous,
- b-) $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$ for any fuzzy open set $\mu \leq Y$ which has compact complement,
- c-) $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\beta)) \leq f^{-1}(\beta)$ for any fuzzy closed compact set $\beta \leq Y$,
- d-) For any fuzzy open set $\mu \leq Y$ which has compact complement and for any $x_\varepsilon \in X$ if $f(x_\varepsilon)q\mu$, then $x_\varepsilon q\text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$,
- e-) For any fuzzy open set $\mu \leq Y$ which has compact complement and for any $x_\varepsilon \in X$ if $f(x_\varepsilon)q\mu$, then there exists a fuzzy open set η such that $x_\varepsilon q\eta$ and $f(\eta) \leq \mu$,
- f-) For each $x_\varepsilon \in X$ and for each net x_{ε_α} in X , if $x_{\varepsilon_\alpha} \rightarrow x_\varepsilon$, then for each fuzzy open set μ containing $f(x_\varepsilon)$ and having compact complement, there exists an index $\alpha_0 \in J$ such that $f(x_{\varepsilon_\alpha}) \in \mu$ for all $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$.

Theorem 2.2. Let (X, τ) , (Y, v) , (Z, ω) be fuzzy topological spaces and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be fuzzy functions. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is fuzzy continuous function and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is fuzzy P -continuous function, then $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is a fuzzy P -continuous function.

Proof. Let $\mu \leq Z$ be any fuzzy set having P -complement and let $(g \circ f)(x_\varepsilon) \in \mu$. Then $g(f(x_\varepsilon)) \in \mu$. Since g is fuzzy P -continuous function, then there exists an open

fuzzy set ρ containing $f(x_\varepsilon)$ such that $g(\rho) \leq \mu$. Since f is fuzzy continuous function, then there exists an open fuzzy set β containing x_ε such that $f(\beta) \leq \rho$. This implies that $(g \circ f)(\beta) = g(f(\beta)) \leq g(\rho) \leq \mu$. Thus, $g \circ f$ is a fuzzy P -continuous function. ■

Theorem 2.3. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy function from a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) to a fuzzy topological space (Y, ν) and let $\mu \leq X$ be a fuzzy set. If f is a fuzzy P -continuous function, then the restriction function $f|_\mu : \mu \rightarrow Y$ is a fuzzy P -continuous function.*

Proof. Suppose that $\beta \leq Y$ is a fuzzy set having P -complement. Let $x_\varepsilon \in \mu$ and let $f|_\mu(x_\varepsilon) \in \beta$. Since f is fuzzy P -continuous, then there exists a fuzzy open set $\rho \leq X$ such that $f(\rho) \leq \beta$. We have $x_\varepsilon \in \rho \wedge \mu$ and $f(\rho \wedge \mu) = f|_\mu(\rho \wedge \mu) \leq \beta$. Thus, the restriction function $f|_\mu$ is a fuzzy P -continuous. ■

Theorem 2.4. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy function from a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) to a fuzzy topological space (Y, ν) . Let $\{\gamma_\alpha : \alpha \in \Phi\}$ be an open cover of X . If the restriction function $f_\alpha = f|_{\gamma_\alpha}$ is a fuzzy P -continuous function for each $\alpha \in \Phi$, then f is a fuzzy P -continuous function.*

Proof. Let $\mu \leq Y$ be a fuzzy set having P -complement. Since f_α is fuzzy P -continuous for each α , by Theorem 1, $f_\alpha^{-1}(\mu) \leq \text{int}_{\gamma_\alpha}(f_\alpha^{-1}(\mu))$ and then $f^{-1}(\mu) \wedge \gamma_\alpha \leq \text{int}_{\gamma_\alpha}(f^{-1}(\mu) \wedge \gamma_\alpha) = \text{int}_X(f^{-1}(\mu)) \wedge \gamma_\alpha$. Since $\{\gamma_\alpha : \alpha \in \Phi\}$ is an open cover of X , then $f^{-1}(\mu) \leq \text{int}_X(f^{-1}(\mu))$. Thus, by Theorem 1, f is a fuzzy P -continuous function. ■

Theorem 2.5. *Suppose that a finite product of fuzzy P -sets is a fuzzy P -set. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy function from a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) to a fuzzy topological space (Y, ν) and let X be a fuzzy P -set. If the graph function of f is fuzzy P -continuous, then f is fuzzy P -continuous function.*

Proof. Let $x_\varepsilon \in X$, $f(x_\varepsilon) \in \nu$ and let ν be a fuzzy set having P -complement. Then $grf(x_\varepsilon) = (x_\varepsilon, f(x_\varepsilon)) \in X \times \nu$ and $X \times \nu$ is a fuzzy set having P -complement. Since grf is fuzzy P -continuous, then there exists an open fuzzy set β containing x_ε such that $grf(\beta) \leq X \times \nu$. We have $f(\beta) \leq \nu$. Thus, f is fuzzy P -continuous function. ■

Theorem 2.6. *Suppose that for each $\alpha \in J$, (X_α, τ_α) and (X, τ) are fuzzy topological spaces and X_α possesses property P for each $\alpha \in J$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha, \tau')$ be a fuzzy function from X to the product space $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$ and let product of fuzzy P -sets be a fuzzy P -set. If f is fuzzy P -continuous function, then each $p_\alpha \circ f$ is fuzzy P -continuous function where p_α is the projection function for each $\alpha \in J$.*

Proof. Let μ be any fuzzy set having P -complement and let $(p_\alpha \circ f)(x_\varepsilon) \in \mu$. Then $p_\alpha(f(x_\varepsilon)) \in \mu$. We have $f(x_\varepsilon) \in p_\alpha^{-1}(\mu) = \mu \times \prod_{\beta \neq \alpha} X_\beta$. Since product of fuzzy P -sets is fuzzy P -set and X_α possesses property P for each α , then $\mu \times \prod_{\beta \neq \alpha} X_\beta$ has P -complement. This implies that there exists an open fuzzy set ρ containing x_ε such that $f(\rho) \leq \mu \times \prod_{\beta \neq \alpha} X_\beta$. We obtain $p_\alpha(f(\rho)) = (p_\alpha \circ f)(\rho) \leq p_\alpha(\mu \times \prod_{\beta \neq \alpha} X_\beta) = \mu$. Thus, $p_\alpha \circ f$ is fuzzy P -continuous function for each $\alpha \in J$. ■

Theorem 2.7. *Suppose that (X_α, τ_α) , (Y_α, ν_α) are fuzzy topological spaces and Y_α possesses property P for each $\alpha \in J$ and the product of fuzzy P -sets is a fuzzy P -set. Let $f_\alpha : X_\alpha \rightarrow Y_\alpha$ be a fuzzy function for each $\alpha \in J$ and let the fuzzy function $f : \prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in J} Y_\alpha$ be defined by $f((x_\alpha)) = (f_\alpha(x_\alpha))$ from the product space $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$ to the product space $\prod_{\alpha \in J} Y_\alpha$. If f is fuzzy P -continuous function, then each f_α is fuzzy P -continuous function.*

Proof. Let $p_\alpha : \prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha \rightarrow X_\alpha$ and $q_\alpha : \prod_{\alpha \in J} Y_\alpha \rightarrow Y_\alpha$ be the projection functions. We have $q_\alpha \circ f = f_\alpha \circ p_\alpha$ for each $\alpha \in J$.

Let $x_\alpha \in X_\alpha$ and let $\mu_\alpha \leq Y_\alpha$ be a fuzzy set containing $f_\alpha(x_\alpha)$ and having P -complement. Take any point $x_\varepsilon \in p_\alpha^{-1}(x_\alpha)$. Since each Y_α is fuzzy P -set and the product of fuzzy P -sets is a fuzzy P -set, then $q_\alpha^{-1}(\mu_\alpha) = \mu_\alpha \times \prod_{\substack{\beta \neq \alpha \\ \alpha \in J}} Y_\beta \leq \prod_{\alpha \in J} Y_\alpha$ is a fuzzy set having P -complement. This implies that there exists an open fuzzy set β containing x_ε such that $f(\beta) \leq q_\alpha^{-1}(\mu_\alpha)$. We obtain $q_\alpha(f(\beta)) \leq \mu_\alpha$ and $(f_\alpha \circ p_\alpha)(\beta) = (q_\alpha \circ f)(\beta) \leq \mu_\alpha$. Since $p_\alpha(\beta)$ is an open fuzzy set containing x_α , then f_α is P -continuous fuzzy function. ■

Theorem 2.8. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a fuzzy function from a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) to a fuzzy topological space (Y, ν) . Suppose that Y have a base of neighbourhood such that complement of each fuzzy set of the base of neighbourhood is finite unions of P -sets. If f is fuzzy P -continuous function, then f is fuzzy continuous.*

Proof. Let $x_\varepsilon \in X$ and let μ be a fuzzy open set containing $f(x_\varepsilon)$. Then there exists a neighbourhood β of $f(x_\varepsilon)$ such that $\beta \leq \mu$ and $co(\beta) = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \eta_i$ where each η_i is a P -set. We have $\beta = \bigwedge_{i=1}^n co(\eta_i)$. Then $f(x_\varepsilon) \in co(\eta_i)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Since f is P -continuous fuzzy function, then there exists an open set ρ_i containing x_ε such that $f(\rho_i) \leq co(\eta_i)$. Take $\rho = \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \rho_i$. Then $f(\rho) \leq \bigwedge_{i=1}^n f(\rho_i) \leq \bigwedge_{i=1}^n co(\eta_i) = \beta \leq \mu$. Thus, f is continuous fuzzy function. ■

Theorem 2.9. *Suppose that (X_1, τ_1) , (X_2, τ_2) , (Y_1, ν_1) and (Y_2, ν_2) are fuzzy topological spaces and $f_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$, $f_2 : X_2 \rightarrow Y_2$ are fuzzy functions and suppose that $\eta \times \beta$ has fuzzy P -complement iff η and β have fuzzy P -complements for any fuzzy sets $\eta \leq Y_1$, $\beta \leq Y_2$. Let $f_1 \times f_2 : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$ be a fuzzy function which is defined by $(f_1 \times f_2)(x_\varepsilon, y_\nu) = (f_1(x_\varepsilon), f_2(y_\nu))$. Then $f_1 \times f_2$ is fuzzy P -continuous function iff f_1 and f_2 are fuzzy P -continuous functions.*

Proof. It is know that $(\mu^* \times \beta^*)(x_\varepsilon, y_\nu) = \min\{(\mu^*(x), \beta^*(y))\}$ for any fuzzy sets μ^* , β^* and for any fuzzy points x_ε, y_ν . Let $\mu \times \beta \leq Y_1 \times Y_2$ be a fuzzy set having P -complement. We have $(f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\mu \times \beta) = f_1^{-1}(\mu) \times f_2^{-1}(\beta)$. By Theorem 1, the proof is obtained. ■

Theorem 2.10. *Suppose that (X, τ) , (Y, ν) , (Z, ω) are fuzzy topological spaces and $f_1 : X \rightarrow Y$, $f_2 : X \rightarrow Z$ are fuzzy functions and suppose that $\eta \times \beta$ has fuzzy P -complement iff η and β have fuzzy P -complements for any fuzzy sets $\eta \leq Y$, $\beta \leq Z$. Let $f_1 \times f_2 : X \rightarrow Y \times Z$ be a fuzzy function which is defined by $(f_1 \times f_2)(x_\varepsilon) = (f_1(x_\varepsilon), f_2(x_\varepsilon))$. Then $f_1 \times f_2$ is fuzzy P -continuous function iff f_1 and f_2 are fuzzy P -continuous functions.*

Proof. (\Rightarrow): Let $x_\varepsilon \in X$ and let $\mu \leq Y$, $\beta \leq Z$ be fuzzy sets having P -complement such that $f_1(x_\varepsilon) \in \mu$ and $f_2(x_\varepsilon) \in \beta$. We have $(f_1 \times f_2)(x_\varepsilon) = (f_1(x_\varepsilon), f_2(x_\varepsilon)) \in \mu \times \beta$ and $\mu \times \beta$ has P -complement. Since the fuzzy function $f_1 \times f_2$ is fuzzy P -continuous, then there exists an open fuzzy set ρ containing x_ε such that $(f_1 \times f_2)(\rho) \leq \mu \times \beta$. We have $(f_1 \times f_2)(\rho) = f_1(\rho) \times f_2(\rho) \leq \mu \times \beta$ and $f_1(\rho) \leq \mu$, $f_2(\rho) \leq \beta$. Thus, f_1 and f_2 are fuzzy P -continuous functions.

(\Leftarrow): Let $x_\varepsilon \in X$ and let $\mu \times \rho \leq Y \times Z$ be a fuzzy set having P -complement such that $(f_1 \times f_2)(x_\varepsilon) \in \mu \times \rho$. We have $(f_1 \times f_2)(x_\varepsilon) = (f_1(x_\varepsilon), f_2(x_\varepsilon)) \in \mu \times \rho$ and $f_1(x_\varepsilon) \in \mu$, $f_2(x_\varepsilon) \in \rho$. Since f_1 and f_2 are fuzzy P -continuous functions, then there exists fuzzy open sets η containing x_ε and β containing x_ε such that $f_1(\eta) \leq \mu$ and $f_2(\beta) \leq \rho$. Take $x_\varepsilon \in \eta \wedge \beta$. Thus, $(f_1 \times f_2)(\eta \wedge \beta) \leq \mu \times \rho$ and hence $f_1 \times f_2$ is fuzzy P -continuous function. ■

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