

OPERATIONS ON THE FAMILY OF FUZZY SETS OF A SET AND ITS PROPERTIES THROUGH TOPOLOGY



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ABSTRACT

Generalized fuzzy topological space was introduced THROUGH Mathematics Subject Classification: 54A40. The present paper is aimed to describe operations on the family of fuzzy sets of a set and discuss its properties.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries- Let X be a nonempty set and $F = \{\lambda \mid \lambda : X \rightarrow [0, 1]\}$ be the family of all fuzzy sets defined on X . Let $\gamma : F \rightarrow F$ be a function such that $\lambda \leq \mu$ implies that $\gamma(\lambda) \leq \gamma(\mu)$ for every $\lambda, \mu \in F$. That is, each γ is a monotonic function defined on F . We will denote the collection of all monotonic functions defined on F by $\Gamma(F)$ or simply Γ . Let $\gamma \in \Gamma$. A fuzzy set $\lambda \in F$ is said to be γ -fuzzy open [3] if $\lambda \leq \gamma(\lambda)$. Clearly, $\bar{0}$, the null fuzzy set is γ -fuzzy open. In [3], it is established that the arbitrary union of γ -fuzzy open sets is again a γ -fuzzy open set. A subfamily G of F is called a *generalized fuzzy topology* (GFT) [3] if $\bar{0} \in G$ and $\forall \{\lambda_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta\} \in G$ whenever $\lambda_\alpha \in G$ for every $\alpha \in \Delta$. If $\gamma \in \Gamma$, it follows that A , the family of all γ -fuzzy open sets is a generalized fuzzy topology. For $\lambda \in F$, the γ -interior of λ , denoted by $i_\gamma(\lambda)$, is given by $i_\gamma(\lambda) = \bigvee \{v \in A \mid v \leq \lambda\}$. Moreover, in [1], it is established that for all $\lambda \in F$, $i_\gamma(\lambda) \leq \lambda$, $i_\gamma i_\gamma(\lambda) = i_\gamma(\lambda)$ and $\lambda \in A$ if and only if $\lambda = i_\gamma(\lambda)$. A fuzzy set $\lambda \in F$ is said to be a γ -fuzzy closed set if $\bar{1} - \lambda$ is a γ -fuzzy open set. The intersection of all γ -fuzzy closed sets containing $\lambda \in F$ is called the γ -closure of λ . It is denoted by $c_\gamma(\lambda)$ and is given by $c_\gamma(\lambda) = \bigwedge \{\mu \mid \bar{1} - \mu \in A, \lambda \leq \mu\}$. In [1], it is established that $c_\gamma(\lambda) = \bar{1} - i_\gamma(\bar{1} - \lambda)$ for all $\lambda \in F$. A *fuzzy point* [4] x_α , with support $x \in X$ and value $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ is defined by $x_\alpha(y) = \alpha$, if $y = x$ and $x_\alpha(y) = 0$, if $y \neq x$. Again, for $\lambda \in F$, we say that $x_\alpha \in \lambda$ if $\alpha \leq \lambda(x)$. Two fuzzy sets λ and β are said to be *quasi-coincident* [4], denoted by

$\lambda q\beta$, if there exists $x \in X$ such that $\lambda(x) + \beta(x) > 1$ [4]. Two fuzzy sets λ and β are not quasi-coincident denoted by $\lambda \tilde{q}\beta$, if $\lambda(x) + \beta(x) \leq 1$ for all $x \in X$. Clearly, λ is a γ -fuzzy open set containing a point $x\alpha$ if and only if $x\alpha q\lambda$, and $\lambda \leq \beta$ if and only if $\lambda \tilde{q}(1 - \beta)$. For definitions not given here, refer [2].

2. Enlarging and quasi-Enlarging operations

Let X be a nonempty set and $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Let us agree in calling *operation*, any element of Γ . An operation $\gamma \in \Gamma$ is said to be *enlarging* if $\lambda \leq \gamma(\lambda)$ for every $\lambda \in F$. If $B \subset F$, then $\gamma \in \Gamma$ is said to be *B-enlarging* if $\lambda \leq \gamma(\lambda)$ for every $\lambda \in B$. We will denote the family of all enlarging operations by Γ_e and the family of all *B-enlarging* operations by Γ_B . The easy proof of the following Theorem 2.1 is omitted.

Theorem 2.1.

Let X be a nonempty set and F be the family of all fuzzy sets defined on X . If $C \subset B \subset F$, then $\Gamma_B \subset \Gamma_C$. $\Gamma_e = \Gamma_B$, if $B = F$. An operation $\gamma \in \Gamma$, is said to be *quasi-enlarging* (QE) if $\gamma(\lambda) \leq \gamma(\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda))$ for every $\lambda \in F$. An operation $\gamma \in \Gamma$, is said to be *weakly quasienlarging* (WQE) if $\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda) \leq \gamma(\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda))$ for every $\lambda \in F$. If $\gamma \in \Gamma_e$, then $\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda) = \lambda$ for every $\lambda \in F$ and so γ is quasi-enlarging. If γ is defined by $\gamma(\lambda) = \beta$ for every $\lambda \in F$, then also γ is quasi-enlarging. If $\gamma \in \Gamma$ is quasienlarging, then it is weakly quasi-enlarging, since $\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda) \leq \gamma(\lambda) \leq \gamma(\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda))$. The following Example 2.2 shows that a weakly quasi-enlarging operation need not be a quasi-enlarging operation.

Example 2.2.

Let $X = \{x, y, z\}$. Define $\gamma : F \rightarrow F$, by $\gamma(\lambda) = \bar{0}$, if $\lambda = \bar{0}$; $\gamma(\lambda) = \chi\{y\}$, if $\lambda \leq \chi\{x\}$; $\gamma(\lambda) = \chi\{z\}$, if $\lambda \leq \chi\{z\}$ and $\gamma(\lambda) = \bar{1}$ if otherwise. Then, $\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda) = \bar{0}$, if $\lambda = \bar{0}$; $\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda) = \bar{0}$, if $\lambda \leq \chi\{x\}$; $\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda) \leq \chi\{z\}$, if $\lambda \leq \chi\{z\}$ and $\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda) = \lambda$ if otherwise. Therefore, $\gamma(\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda)) = \bar{0}$, if $\lambda = \bar{0}$; $\gamma(\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda)) = \bar{0}$, if $\lambda \leq \chi\{x\}$; $\gamma(\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda)) = \chi\{z\}$, if $\lambda \leq \chi\{z\}$ and $\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda) = \bar{1}$, if otherwise and so it follows that γ is a weakly quasi-enlarging operator. If $\lambda = \chi\{x\}$, then $\gamma(\lambda) = \chi\{y\}$ but $\gamma(\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda)) = \gamma(\bar{0}) = \bar{0}$ and so γ is not a quasi-enlarging operator. If $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma$, then the composition $\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_2$ of the two operations γ_1 and γ_2 is again an operation and we write $\gamma_1\gamma_2$ instead of $\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_2$. The following Theorem 2.3 shows that the composition of enlarging operators is again an enlarging operator and Theorem 2.5 below gives a property of quasi-enlarging operators.

Theorem 2.3.

Let X be a nonempty set and F be the family of all fuzzy sets defined on X . If $B \subset F$, and γ_1 and γ_2 are *B-enlarging*, then $\gamma_1\gamma_2$ is also *B-enlarging*.

Proof.

Suppose $\lambda \in B$. Then $\lambda \leq \gamma_1(\lambda)$ and $\lambda \leq \gamma_2(\lambda)$. Now, $\lambda \leq \gamma_1(\gamma_2(\lambda))$, since $\gamma_1 \in \Gamma$. Therefore, $\gamma_1\gamma_2$ is *B-enlarging*.

Corollary 2.4.

If $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma e$, then $\gamma_1\gamma_2 \in \Gamma e$.

Theorem 2.5.

Let X be a nonempty set, F be the family of all fuzzy sets defined on X and $B \subset F$. If $\gamma \in \Gamma$ is quasi-enlarging, $\{\gamma(\lambda) \mid \lambda \in F\} \subset B$ and $\mu \in \Gamma B$, then $\mu\gamma$ is quasi-enlarging.

Proof.

Let $\lambda \in F$. Since γ is quasi-enlarging, $\gamma(\lambda) \leq \gamma(\lambda \wedge \gamma(\lambda))$. Since $\gamma(\lambda) \in B$ and $\mu \in \Gamma B$, $\gamma(\lambda) \leq \mu(\gamma(\lambda))$ and so $\gamma(\lambda) \leq \gamma(\lambda \wedge \mu\gamma(\lambda))$. Therefore, $\mu\gamma(\lambda) \leq \mu\gamma(\lambda \wedge \mu\gamma(\lambda))$. Hence $\mu\gamma$ is quasi-enlarging.

Theorem 2.6.

Let X be a nonempty set and $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Then $i\gamma$ is quasi-enlarging and $c\gamma$ is enlarging.

Proof.

If $\lambda \in F$, then $i\gamma(\lambda) = i\gamma i\gamma(\lambda) = i\gamma(\lambda \wedge i\gamma(\lambda))$, since $i\gamma(\lambda) \leq \lambda$. So $i\gamma$ is quasi-enlarging. Again, $i\gamma(\neg 1 - \lambda) \leq \neg 1 - \lambda$ and so $\lambda = \neg 1 - (\neg 1 - \lambda) \leq \neg 1 - i\gamma(\neg 1 - \lambda) = c\gamma(\lambda)$. Therefore, $c\gamma$ is enlarging.

Theorem 2.7.

Let X be a nonempty set, $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and A be the family of all γ -fuzzy open sets. If $\mu \in \Gamma$, such that $i\gamma\mu$ is quasi-enlarging and $\kappa \in \Gamma A$, then $\kappa i\gamma\mu$ is quasi-enlarging.

Proof.

If $\lambda \in F$, then $i\gamma\mu(\lambda) \in A$. By Theorem 2.5, it follows that $\kappa i\gamma\mu$ is quasi-enlarging.

Corollary 2.8.

Let X be a nonempty set, $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and A be the family of all γ -fuzzy open sets. If $\kappa \in \Gamma A$, then $\kappa i\gamma$ is quasi-enlarging.

Proof.

If $\mu : F \rightarrow F$ is the identity operator, then $i\gamma\mu = i\gamma$ is quasi-enlarging and so the proof follows from Theorem 2.7.

Let $\{\gamma_i \in \Gamma \mid i \in \Delta \leq \emptyset\}$ be a family of operations. Define $\phi : F \rightarrow F$ by $\phi(\lambda) = \bigvee \{\gamma_i(\lambda) \mid i \in \Delta\}$ for every $\lambda \in F$. The following Theorem 2.9 gives some properties of ϕ .

Theorem 2.9.

Let X be a nonempty set. Let $\{\gamma_i \in \Gamma \mid i \in \Delta \leq \emptyset\}$ be a family of operations. Define $\phi : F \rightarrow F$ by $\phi(\lambda) = \bigvee \{\gamma_i(\lambda) \mid i \in \Delta\}$ for every $\lambda \in F$. Then the following hold. (a) $\phi \in \Gamma$. (b) If each γ_i is B -enlarging, then so is ϕ .

(c) If each γ_i is quasi-enlarging, then so is ϕ .

(d) If each γ_i is weakly quasi-enlarging, then so is ϕ .

Proof. (a) If $\lambda \leq v$, then $\gamma_i(\lambda) \leq \gamma_i(v)$ and so $\phi(\lambda) = \bigvee\{\gamma_i(\lambda) \mid i \in \Delta\} \leq \bigvee\{\gamma_i(v) \mid i \in \Delta\} = \phi(v)$. Therefore, $\phi \in \Gamma$.

(b) Let $\lambda \in B$. Then, by hypothesis, $\lambda \leq \gamma_i(\lambda)$ for every $i \in \Delta \Rightarrow \emptyset$. Therefore, $\lambda \leq \bigvee\gamma_i(\lambda) = \phi(\lambda)$ and so ϕ is B -enlarging.

(c) Suppose each γ_i is quasi-enlarging. Then for $\lambda \in F$, $\phi(\lambda) = \bigvee\gamma_i(\lambda) \leq \bigvee\gamma_i(\lambda \wedge \gamma_i(\lambda)) \leq \bigvee\gamma_i(\lambda \wedge \phi(\lambda)) = \phi(\lambda \wedge \phi(\lambda))$ and so ϕ is quasi-enlarging.

(d) For $\lambda \in F$, $\lambda \wedge \phi(\lambda) = \lambda \wedge (\bigvee\gamma_i(\lambda)) = \bigvee(\lambda \wedge \gamma_i(\lambda)) \leq \bigvee\gamma_i(\lambda \wedge \gamma_i(\lambda)) \leq \bigvee\gamma_i(\lambda \wedge \phi(\lambda)) = \phi(\lambda \wedge \phi(\lambda))$. Therefore, ϕ is weakly quasi-enlarging.

Definition 2.10. Let X be a nonempty set and $A \subset F$. We say that an operation $\gamma \in \Gamma$ is A -friendly, if $v \wedge \gamma(\lambda) \leq \gamma(v \wedge \lambda)$ for every $\lambda \in F$ and $v \in A$.

The following Example 2.11 gives examples of A -friendly operators. It is clear that if γ is A -friendly and $B \subset A$, then γ is a B -friendly operator. Theorem 2.12 below shows that the composition of friendly operators is again a friendly operator. Theorem 2.13 shows that arbitrary union of friendly operators is again a friendly operator.

Example 2.11. (a) If $\gamma : F \rightarrow F$ is defined by $\gamma(\lambda) = \theta$ for every $\lambda \in F$ for some $\theta \in F$, then γ is A -friendly for every $A \subset F$. (b) In any fuzzy topological space (X, τ) , the fuzzy interior and closure operators it and ct are τ -friendly. That is, the following hold. (i) $it(\lambda) \wedge v \leq it(\lambda \wedge v)$ for every $\lambda \in F$ and $v \in \tau$. (ii) $ct(\lambda) \wedge v \leq ct(\lambda \wedge v)$ for every $\lambda \in F$ and $v \in \tau$.

Theorem 2.12.

Let X be a nonempty set, $\gamma, \gamma_1 \in \Gamma$ and $A \subset F$. If γ and γ_1 are A -friendly operators, then so is $\gamma_1\gamma$.

Proof. Suppose $A \subset F$ such that γ and γ_1 are A -friendly. Then, $\gamma(\lambda) \wedge v \leq \gamma(\lambda \wedge v)$ for every $\lambda \in F$ and $v \in A$, and $\gamma_1(\lambda) \wedge v \leq \gamma_1(\lambda \wedge v)$ for every $\lambda \in F$ and $v \in A$. Replacing λ by $\gamma(\lambda)$ in the second inequality, we get $\gamma_1\gamma(\lambda) \wedge v \leq \gamma_1(\gamma(\lambda) \wedge v) \leq \gamma_1\gamma(\lambda \wedge v)$. Therefore, $\gamma_1\gamma$ is an A -friendly operator.

Theorem 2.13. Let X be a nonempty set, $A \subset F$ and γ_i is A -friendly for every $i \in \Delta$. Then $\phi = \bigvee\gamma_i$ is A -friendly.

Proof. If $\lambda \in F$, then for $v \in A$, $\phi(\lambda) \wedge v = (\bigvee\gamma_i(\lambda)) \wedge v = \bigvee(\gamma_i(\lambda)) \wedge v = \bigvee(\gamma_i(\lambda) \wedge v) \leq \bigvee\gamma_i(\lambda \wedge v) = \phi(\lambda \wedge v)$. Therefore, ϕ is an A -friendly operator.

Using friendly operators, next we construct quasi-enlarging operators using a generalized fuzzy topology (GFT). Let $\mu \subset F$ be arbitrary. For $\lambda \in F$, define $i\mu(\lambda) = \bigvee\{\beta \in \mu \mid \beta \leq \lambda\}$ and $i\mu(\lambda) = \neg 0$, if no such $\beta \in \mu$

exists. Let $\mu \leq = \{^{-1} - \lambda / \lambda \in \mu\}$. Define $c\mu(\lambda) = \bigwedge \{\beta \in \mu / \lambda \leq \beta\}$ and $c\mu(\lambda) = ^{-1}$, if no such $\beta \in \mu \leq$ exists. If μ is the family of all γ -open sets, then $c\gamma = c\mu$ and $i\gamma = i\mu$.

Theorem 2.14. Let $\mu \subset F$ be a GFT. If $\gamma \in \Gamma$, is μ -friendly, then $i\mu\gamma$ is quasi-enlarging.

Proof. If $\xi \in F$, then $i\mu\gamma(\xi) = \gamma(\xi) \wedge i\mu\gamma(\xi)$. Since γ is μ -friendly, $\gamma(\xi) \wedge i\mu\gamma(\xi) \leq \gamma(\xi \wedge i\mu\gamma(\xi))$. Therefore, $i\mu\gamma(\xi) = i\mu i\mu\gamma(\xi) \leq i\mu\gamma(\xi \wedge i\mu\gamma(\xi))$ and so $i\mu\gamma$ is quasi-enlarging.

Theorem 2.15. Let $\mu \subset F$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$ be μ -friendly. If $v \in \mu$ and ξ is a γ -fuzzy open set, then $\xi \wedge v$ is again a γ -fuzzy open set.

Proof. Since ξ is a γ -fuzzy open set, $\xi \leq \gamma(\xi)$. Then for $v \in \mu$, $v \wedge \xi \leq v \wedge \gamma(\xi) \leq \gamma(v \wedge \xi)$ and so $v \wedge \xi$ is a γ -fuzzy open set.

Corollary 2.16. Let $\gamma \in \Gamma$, μ be the family of all γ -fuzzy open sets and γ be μ -friendly. Then $\lambda \wedge v \in \mu$ whenever $\lambda \in \mu$ and $v \in \mu$.

Corollary 2.16 leads to define a new subfamily of Γ , namely $\Gamma_4 = \{\gamma \in \Gamma / \gamma \text{ is } \mu\gamma\text{-friendly}\}$ where $\mu\gamma$ is the family of all γ -fuzzy open sets. Hence, if $\gamma \in \Gamma_4$, then the GFTS (X, γ) is closed under finite intersection, by Corollary 2.16. We call such spaces as *Quasi-fuzzy topological spaces*. Clearly, if $\gamma \in \Gamma_4$, then $\mu\gamma$ is a fuzzy topological space. The following Example 2.17 shows that $\gamma \in \Gamma_4$ does not imply that $\gamma \in \Gamma_1$.

Example 2.17. Let $X = \mathbf{R}$, the set of all real numbers and F be the family of all fuzzy sets defined on X . Define $\gamma : F \rightarrow F$ by $\gamma(\lambda) = ^{-\alpha}$ if $^{-\alpha} \leq \lambda$, and $\gamma(\lambda) = \tilde{0}$ if otherwise, where $0 < \alpha < 1$. Clearly, $\gamma \leq \in \Gamma_1$. Since $\{^{-0}, ^{-\alpha}\}$ is the family of all γ -fuzzy open sets, it follows that $\gamma \in \Gamma_4$.

Theorem 2.18. If X is a nonempty set, F is the family of all fuzzy sets defined on X and $\gamma \in \Gamma_4$, then the following hold. (a) $i\gamma(\lambda \wedge v) = i\gamma(\lambda) \wedge i\gamma(v)$ for every fuzzy sets $\lambda, v \in F$. (b) $c\gamma(\lambda \vee v) = c\gamma(\lambda) \vee c\gamma(v)$ for every fuzzy sets $\lambda, v \in F$. *Proof.* (a) Since $i\gamma(\lambda) \leq \lambda$ and $i\gamma(v) \leq v$, by Corollary 2.16, $i\gamma(\lambda) \wedge i\gamma(v)$ is a γ -fuzzy open set contained in $\lambda \wedge v$ and so $i\gamma(\lambda) \wedge i\gamma(v) \leq i\gamma(\lambda \wedge v)$. Clearly, $i\gamma(\lambda \wedge v) \leq i\gamma(\lambda) \wedge i\gamma(v)$. This proves (a). (b) Since $\lambda \wedge v \leq c\gamma(\lambda) \vee c\gamma(v) \leq c\gamma(\lambda \vee v)$, it follows that $c\gamma(\lambda \vee v) = c\gamma(\lambda) \vee c\gamma(v)$ for every fuzzy sets $\lambda, v \in F$.

Lemma 2.19. Let $\lambda \in F$, $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and μ be the family of all γ -fuzzy open sets. Then a fuzzy point $xt \in c\gamma(\lambda)$ if and only if for every μ -fuzzy open set v of xt , $vq\lambda$.

Proof. Suppose $xt \in c\gamma(\lambda)$. Let v be a μ -fuzzy open set of xt . If $v \sim q\lambda$, then $\lambda \leq (1 - v)$. Since $(1 - v)$ is μ -fuzzy closed, $c\gamma(\lambda) \leq (1 - v)$. Since $xt \leq \in (1 - v)$, $xt \leq \in c\gamma(\lambda)$, a contradiction. Therefore, $vq\lambda$. Conversely, suppose $xt \leq \in c\gamma(\lambda)$. Since $c\gamma(\lambda) = \bigwedge \{\xi / \lambda \leq \xi \text{ and } \xi \text{ is } \mu\text{-fuzzy closed}\}$, there is a μ -fuzzy closed set $\xi \leq \lambda$ such that $xt \leq \in \xi$. Then $1 - \xi$ is a μ -fuzzy open sets such that $xt \in (1 - \xi)$. By hypothesis, $(1 - \xi)q\lambda$. Since $\xi \leq \lambda$, $(1 - \xi) \sim q\lambda$, a contradiction to the hypothesis. Hence $xt \in c\gamma(\lambda)$.

Theorem 2.20. Let $\lambda \in F$, $\gamma \in \Gamma$ be λ -friendly and μ be the family of all γ -fuzzy open sets. Then $c\gamma$ is λ -friendly.

Proof. Let $v \in \lambda$, $\zeta \in F$ and $xt \in v \wedge c\mu(\zeta)$. If $xt \in \omega \in \mu$, then by Theorem 2.15, $v \wedge \omega$ is a γ -fuzzy open set containing xt . By Lemma 2.19, $(\omega \wedge v)q\zeta$. Then clearly, $\omega q(v \wedge \zeta)$ and so $xt \in c\mu(v \wedge \zeta)$. Hence $v \wedge c\mu(\zeta) \leq c\mu(v \wedge \zeta)$ which implies that $c\gamma$ is λ -friendly.

Corollary 2.21 If X is a nonempty set, F is the family of all fuzzy sets on X , $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and μ is the family of all γ -fuzzy open sets, then the following hold. (a) $c\gamma(v) \wedge \zeta \leq c\gamma(v \wedge \zeta)$ for every fuzzy sets $v, \zeta \in \mu$.

(b) $c\gamma(c\gamma(v) \wedge \zeta) = c\gamma(v \wedge \zeta)$ for every fuzzy sets $v, \zeta \in \mu$.

(c) $i\gamma(v \vee \zeta) \leq i\gamma(v) \vee \zeta$ for every fuzzy set v and μ -fuzzy closed set ζ .

(d) $i\gamma(v \vee \zeta) = i\gamma(i\gamma(v) \vee \zeta)$ for every fuzzy set v and μ -fuzzy closed set ζ .

Proof.

(a) The proof follows from Theorem 2.20.

(b). Since $v \wedge \zeta \leq c\gamma(v) \wedge \zeta$, the proof follows from (a).

(c) If ζ is μ -fuzzy closed, then $\omega = \bar{1} - \zeta \in \mu$ and so by (a), for $v \in F$, $c\gamma(v) \wedge \omega \leq c\gamma(v \wedge \omega)$ and so $\bar{1} - c\gamma(v \wedge \omega) \leq \bar{1} - (c\gamma(v) \wedge \omega)$. Therefore, $i\gamma((\bar{1} - v) \vee (\bar{1} - \omega)) \leq (\bar{1} - c\gamma(v)) \vee (\bar{1} - \omega)$ and so $i\gamma((\bar{1} - v) \vee \zeta) \leq i\gamma(\bar{1} - v) \vee \zeta$. If $\psi = \bar{1} - v$, we have $i\gamma(\psi \vee \zeta) \leq i\gamma(\psi) \vee \zeta$, which proves (c).

(d) The proof follows from (c).

Corollary 2.22. Let $\lambda \in F$ be a GFT, $\gamma \in \Gamma$ be λ -friendly and μ be the family of all γ -fuzzy open sets. Then $i\mu c\mu$ is quasi-enlarging. **Proof.** The proof follows from Theorem 2.14 and Theorem 2.20. In the rest of the section, we will consider a special type of enlargement whose domain is a subfamily of F . A function $\kappa : \mu \rightarrow F$ is an *enlargement* if $\lambda \leq \kappa(\lambda)$ for every $\lambda \in \mu$. The following are some examples of enlargements.

Example 2.23. Let X be a nonempty set, F be the family of all fuzzy sets defined on X and $\mu \subset F$. Define $\kappa : \mu \rightarrow F$ by (a) $\kappa(\lambda) = \lambda$ for every $\lambda \in \mu$. (b) $\kappa(\lambda) = c\mu(\lambda)$ for every $\lambda \in \mu$.

(c) $\kappa(\lambda) = i\mu c\mu(\lambda)$ for every $\lambda \in \mu$.

Then κ is an enlargement in each case.

Let $\kappa : \mu \rightarrow F$ is an enlargement. Define $\kappa\mu = \{\lambda \in F \mid \text{For each } xt \in \lambda, \text{ there exists } v \in \mu \text{ such that } xt \in v \leq \kappa(v) \leq \lambda\}$. The following Theorem 2.24 gives some properties of $\kappa\mu$.

Theorem 2.24. Let X be a nonempty set, F be the family of all fuzzy sets defined on X , $\mu \subset F$ and $\kappa : \mu \rightarrow F$ be an enlargement. The the following hold. (a) $\kappa\mu$ is a GFT.

(b) If μ is a GFT, then $\kappa\mu \subset \mu$.

Proof. (a) Clearly, $0 \in \kappa\mu$. Let $v\alpha \in \kappa\mu$ for every $\alpha \in \leq$ and $v = \bigvee\{v\alpha \mid \alpha \in \leq\}$. If $xt \in v$, where $t \in (0, 1]$, then $xt \in v\alpha$ for some $\alpha \in \leq$. By hypothesis, there is a $\zeta \in \mu$ such that $xt \in \zeta \leq \kappa(\zeta) \leq v\alpha \leq v$. Hence $v \in \kappa\mu$ which implies that $\kappa\mu$ is a GFT. (b) Let $v \in \kappa\mu$. Then for each $xt \in v$ where $t \in (0, 1]$, there exists $\zeta x \in \mu$ such that $\kappa(\zeta x) \leq v$ and so $xt \in \zeta x \leq \kappa(\zeta x) \leq v$. Hence $v = \bigvee\{\zeta x \mid x \in v\}$. Since μ is a GFT, $v \in \mu$ and so $\kappa\mu \subset \mu$.

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