



## Exploration of pre-open sets in a fuzzy bitopological space via operation approach

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**ABSTRACT:** In this article, we propose an operation  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  on the set of all  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set in a given fuzzy bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Using the newly introduced operation, we initiate the  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set and characterize it upto some extent. Also, we explore  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set in the light of minimality. Finally, we study locally finiteness of a fuzzy bitopological space via  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.

**Key Words:**  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation,  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy open set,  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set, minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set,  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy locally finite pre-open set.

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### 1. Introduction

Najastad [19] initiated  $\alpha$ -open set in topological structure and open sets are extended to the concepts like semiopen, pre-open sets by Levine [16] Mashhour [17] and Andrijevic [1]. The study of operation on topological spaces was first explored by Kasahara [15] and also he defined  $\alpha$ -closed graphs of an operation. Furthermore, Andrijevic [2] showed that the class of all pre-open sets generates a topology and he proposed the respective closure and interior. Ogata [20,21] introduced the notion  $\gamma$ -operation,  $\tau_\gamma$  in a topology  $(X, \tau)$ . Again, maximal open sets in generalized topology was studied by Roy and Sen [24], whereas minimal open sets in topological spaces was initiated and studied by Nakaoka and Oda [18]. Also, the concept of minimality of open sets in fuzzy environment was studied by Ghour [12]. Carpintero et al. [4] did the same study on the class of all  $b$ -open sets, whereas Tahiliani [25] studied the same on the class of all  $\beta$ -open sets in a topological space. Very recently, Hussain [13] introduced operations in generalized closed sets with the same approach and studied some of its applications. In literature, there are several interesting research work on this concept in various environments [3,23,6]. In this current study, we extend the notion of operations in fuzzy sense on pre-open sets in fuzzy bitopological spaces. We define and characterize the concept of  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set through operation approach in a fuzzy bitopological space extensively and then established the concept of minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set therein.

We brief a fuzzy bitopological space by FBTS and is denoted by  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Before proceeding to the main objective, we require some preparatory concepts which are recalled in this section as follows :

**Definition 1.1** [14] *Let  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be any two fuzzy topologies defined on a non-empty set  $X$ . Then,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be a FBTS.*

**Definition 1.2** [10] *In a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ , a fuzzy set  $\delta$  of  $X$  is called a  $(i, j)$ -fuzzy open set if either  $\delta \in \tau_i$  or  $\delta \in \tau_j$ .*

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In this case,  $(i, j)$ -FO( $X$ ) and  $(i, j)$ -FC( $X$ ) denote the set of all  $(i, j)$ -fuzzy open sets and  $(i, j)$ -fuzzy closed sets respectively.

**Definition 1.3** [9] In a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ , a fuzzy set  $\delta$  of  $X$  is called a  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy open set if  $\delta$  can be expressed as  $\delta = \mu_1 \vee \mu_2$ , where  $\mu_1 \in \tau_i$  and  $\mu_2 \in \tau_j$ .

Also here,  $(i, j)^*$ -FO( $X$ ) and  $(i, j)^*$ -FC( $X$ ) denote the set of all  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy open sets and  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy closed sets respectively.

**Definition 1.4** [7] In a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ , a fuzzy subset  $\delta$  is a  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open if  $\delta \leq (i, j)^*$ -int( $(i, j)^*$ -cl( $\delta$ )).

**Definition 1.5** [8] A fuzzy subset  $\delta$  in a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is said to be  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open if  $\delta \wedge \lambda$  gives a  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open, for each  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.6** [11] Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. Then an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  is a function  $\gamma : \tau_1 \cup \tau_2 \longrightarrow P(X)$  s.t.  $V \subset V^\gamma, \forall V \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  where the value of  $\gamma$  at  $V$  is  $V^\gamma$ .

**Definition 1.7** [5] Let  $P(X)$  be the power set of a crisp set  $X$ . A sub class  $\tau^* \subset P(X)$  is called an infi-topology on  $X$  if

- (i)  $\phi, X \in \tau^*$  and
- (ii)  $\tau^*$  is closed under finite intersection.

The members of  $\tau^*$  are called infi-open sets and  $(X, \tau^*)$  is called an infi-topological space.

## 2. $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -Fuzzy Pre-open Set

The recent articulation of the  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation within the context of a fuzzy bitopological space [22] represents the latest advancement in research pertaining to the operational approach. We already know the notion of  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. Now, we will define the concept of  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set using  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set and emphasize that the collection of all  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets is not closed under the union and intersection. Moreover, we will study some of its basic properties.

**Definition 2.1** In a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ , an operation  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  on the FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is a function from  $(i, j)^*$ -FPO( $X$ ) to  $I^X$  such that for each  $\delta \in (i, j)^*$ -FPO( $X$ ),  $\delta \leq \delta^{(i, j)_\gamma^*}$ ; where  $\delta^{(i, j)_\gamma^*}$  is the value of the operation when applied on  $\delta$ .

Explicitly, the operation is denoted by  $(i, j)_\gamma^* : (i, j)^*$ -FPO( $X$ )  $\longrightarrow I^X$ .

**Example 2.1** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS where  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\tau_i = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.5)\}\}$ , and  $\tau_j = \{0_X, 1_X, \}$ .

We now define a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation as follows:

$$(i, j)_\gamma^*(\delta) = \begin{cases} \delta, & \text{if } r \in \delta \\ (i, j)^*\text{-pcl}(\delta), & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $r = \{(a, \alpha), (b, \beta)\} : \alpha \geq 0.8, \beta \geq 0.9\}$ .

Here for any fuzzy set  $\delta$ , we have  $\delta \leq \delta^{(i, j)_\gamma^*}$ . Hence the operation defined above is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation.

**Definition 2.2** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS and  $f$  be an  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation on  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then a fuzzy set  $\mu$  is called  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set if  $\forall$  fuzzy point  $x_p \in \mu$ ,  $\exists$  a  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  containing  $x_p$  s.t.  $f(\delta) \leq \mu$  i.e.  $\delta^{(i, j)_\gamma^*} \leq \mu$ .

The complement of a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set is known as a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy preclosed set.

$(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -FPO( $X$ ) and  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -FPC( $X$ ) denotes the set of all  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets and  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy preclosed sets respectively.

**Theorem 2.1** The empty set  $0_X$  and the whole set  $1_X$  are always  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.

**Proof:** Obvious from the definition of the  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. □

**Theorem 2.2** Every  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set is a  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.

**Proof:** Let us take  $\mu$  be a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  and we consider any fuzzy point  $x_p \in \mu$ . Then  $\exists$  a  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  containing  $x_p$  s.t.  $\delta^{(i, j)^*}_\gamma \leq \mu$ . Consequently, we have  $x_p \in \delta \leq \mu$ . So  $x_p$  belongs to  $(i, j)^*$ -interior of  $\mu$ . Hence  $\mu$  is  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open.  $\square$

**Remark 2.1** Every  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set may not be a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.

**Example 2.2** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and consider two topologies  $\tau_i = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.3), (b, 0.5)\}\}$ ,  $\tau_j = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.7), (b, 0.3)\}\}$  defined on  $X$ . Then  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is a FBTS. We define a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation  $f$  on  $(i, j)^*$ -FPO( $X$ ) as follows :

$$f(\delta) = (i, j)^*\text{-pcl}(\delta).$$

Here  $(i, j)^*\text{-FO}(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.3), (b, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.7), (b, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.7), (b, 0.3)\}\}$ .

So,  $(i, j)^*\text{-FPO}(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, \alpha), (b, \beta)\} : \forall \alpha, \beta \leq 0.5; \forall \alpha, \beta > 0.7; \alpha > 0.3, 0.5 < \beta \leq 0.7\}$ . Clearly,  $\{(a, 0.7), (b, 0.3)\}$  is a  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set here but not a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.

**Remark 2.2** The union of two  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets may not be a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. Also, the intersection of two  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set fails to be a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.

**Example 2.3** Let us consider the FBTS taken in Example 2.2 and also consider the same operation therein. It can be easily observed that the fuzzy sets  $\lambda = \{(x, 0.3), (y, 0.8)\}$  and  $\mu = \{(x, 0.5), (y, 0.6)\}$  are  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets but both their union  $\lambda \vee \mu = \{(x, 0.5), (y, 0.8)\}$  and intersection  $\lambda \wedge \mu = \{(x, 0.3), (y, 0.6)\}$  are not  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.

**Definition 2.3** A fuzzy  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation on  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is called regular if for any two  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  containing the fuzzy point  $x_p$ ,  $\exists$  a  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  containing  $x_p$  s.t.  $\delta^{(i, j)^*}_\gamma \leq \mu_1^{(i, j)^*}_\gamma \wedge \mu_2^{(i, j)^*}_\gamma$ .

**Theorem 2.3** In a regular  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation, the intersection of any two  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS and  $f$  be a regular  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation defined on  $(i, j)^*\text{-FPO}(X)$ . Let us consider  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  be any two  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set and a fuzzy point  $x_p \in \lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2$ . Then  $x_p \in \lambda_1$  and  $x_p \in \lambda_2$ . So,  $\exists$  two  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  such that  $f(\delta_1) \leq \lambda_1$  and  $f(\delta_2) \leq \lambda_2$ . Since  $f$  is a regular  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation,  $\exists$  a  $(i, j)^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\mu$  in  $X$  containing  $x_p$  s.t.  $f(\mu) \leq f(\delta_1) \wedge f(\delta_2)$  and so  $f(\mu) \leq \lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2$ . Hence,  $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2$  is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.  $\square$

Combining Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.3, we have the following :

**Theorem 2.4** For a regular  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation, the set of all  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets forms a fuzzy inf topology.

### 3. Minimal $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -Fuzzy Pre-open Set

In this particular part of this research work, we initiate the concept of minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set and further characterize the space based on the conception.

**Definition 3.1** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS and  $f$  be a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation. Then a non-empty  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\mu$  is called a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set in  $X$  if there does not exists any  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open subset of  $\mu$  other than the fuzzy set  $0_X$ .

**Remark 3.1** A minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set can not be a subset of any other minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. This claim can be verified from the following example:

**Example 3.1** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and consider two topologies  $\tau_i = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.6)\}\}$ ,  $\tau_j = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.4)\}\}$  defined on  $X$ . Then  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is a FBTS.

We define a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation  $f$  on  $(i, j)^*$ -FPO( $X$ ) as follows :

$$f(\delta) = (i, j)^*\text{-cl}(\delta).$$

Here  $(i, j)^*\text{-FO}(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.6)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.4)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.6)\}\}$ .

So,  $(i, j)^*\text{-FPO}(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{\{(a, \alpha), (b, \beta)\} : \forall \alpha, \beta > 0.4; \alpha > 0.4, \beta \leq 0.4\}\}$ . Calculation for  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets gives us  $(i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-FPO}(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.6)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.4)\}\}$ . Clearly, here both the fuzzy sets  $\{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.6)\}$  and  $\{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.4)\}$  are minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set but they are not subset of each other.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $(i, j)_\gamma^* : (i, j)^*\text{-FPO}(X) \longrightarrow I^X$  be a regular operation in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . If  $\mu$  is any minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set and  $\delta$  is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set, then either  $\mu \wedge \delta = 0_X$  or  $\mu \leq \delta$ .

**Proof:** There is nothing to prove in the case  $\mu \wedge \delta = 0_X$ .

So, we consider the case  $\mu \wedge \delta \neq 0_X$ . Since  $\mu$  is a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set, hence  $\mu$  is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. Then from theorem 2.3,  $\mu \wedge \delta$  is also a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. By the minimality condition, we have  $\mu \leq \mu \wedge \delta$ . Therefore,  $\mu \leq \delta$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS and  $(i, j)_\gamma^* : (i, j)^*\text{-FPO}(X) \longrightarrow I^X$  be a regular operation in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . If  $\mu$  is a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set containing  $x_p$ , then  $\mu \leq \nu$ , for all  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\nu$  which contains  $x_p$ .

**Proof:** Here both  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets containing a fuzzy point  $x_p$ . Let  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy subset of  $\nu$ . Then  $\mu \wedge \nu$  is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set since  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  is a regular operation. So,  $\mu \wedge \nu$  is not a fuzzy subset of  $\nu$  and  $\nu \wedge \mu \neq 0_X$  (as  $x_p \in \mu, \nu$ ). Hence  $\mu \wedge \nu$  is a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set, which leads to a contradiction. Eventually, we obtain  $\mu \leq \nu$ .  $\square$

From the above theorem, we find the following result:

**Corollary 3.1** If  $(i, j)_\gamma^* : (i, j)^*\text{-FPO}(X) \longrightarrow I^X$  be a regular operation in a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  and  $\mu$  be any minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set in  $X$ , then

$$\mu = \bigwedge \{\nu : \nu \text{ is a } (i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-fuzzy pre-open set containing } x_p\}.$$

for any fuzzy point  $x_p \in \mu$ .

**Theorem 3.3** For a regular operation  $(i, j)_\gamma^* : (i, j)^*\text{-FPO}(X) \longrightarrow I^X$  in a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ , there exists exactly one non-empty minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set .

**Proof:** Let us assume that, there are two different minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets  $\lambda$  and  $\delta$  in a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then both  $\lambda$  and  $\delta$  are  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy open sets and so  $\lambda \wedge \delta$  is also  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. Considering the fact that  $\lambda$  is a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set, we have  $\lambda \leq \delta$  from the Theorem 3.4 and we have  $\delta \leq \lambda$ , considering  $\delta$  as a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. Combining both of them, we have  $\lambda = \delta$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $(i, j)_\gamma^* : (i, j)^*\text{-FPO}(X) \longrightarrow I^X$  be a regular operation in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then  $\mu$  is a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set iff  $\mu \leq (i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\nu)$  and  $(i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\mu) = (i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\nu)$ , for any non-empty fuzzy subset  $\nu$  of  $\mu$ .

**Proof:** Let us consider a fuzzy point  $x_p \in \mu$  and  $\delta$  be a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set containing  $x_p$ . Then  $\mu \leq \delta$  and  $\nu = \mu \wedge \nu \leq \delta \wedge \nu$ . Hence  $\mu \wedge \nu \neq 0_X$  and so  $x_p \in (i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\nu)$ . Then  $\mu \leq (i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\nu)$ . This implies  $(i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\mu) \leq (i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\nu)$ . Also, for any non-empty fuzzy subset  $\nu$  of  $\mu$ , we have  $(i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\mu) \leq (i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\mu)$ . Thus,  $(i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\mu) = (i, j)_\gamma^*\text{-pcl}(\nu)$ .

Conversely, let  $\mu$  is not a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. So,  $\exists$  a non-empty  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\nu$  which is not a fuzzy pre-open set of  $\mu$  in  $X$ . Thus there is a fuzzy point  $x_p \in \mu$  such that  $x_p \notin \nu$  and hence  $(i, j)_\gamma^* \text{-pcl}(x_p) \subseteq 1_X - \nu$ , that is  $(i, j)_\gamma^* \text{-pcl}(x_p) \neq (i, j)_\gamma^* \text{-pcl}(\mu)$ , which leads to a contradiction. Consequently,  $\mu$  is a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5** *Let  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  be a regular operation in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . If  $\mu$  is a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set with  $x_p \in 1_X - \mu$  and  $\chi_x = \bigwedge \{\delta \in (i, j)_\gamma^* \text{-FPO}(X) : x_p \in \delta\}$ . Then either  $\chi_x \wedge \mu = 0_x$  or  $\lambda \leq \chi_x$ .*

**Proof:** The following two cases may arise :

Case I : If  $\mu \leq \delta$  with  $x_p \in \delta$ , then  $\mu \leq \bigwedge \{\delta \in (i, j)_\gamma^* \text{-FPO}(X) : x_p \in \delta\}$ . That is,  $\mu \leq \chi_x$ .

Case II : If  $\delta < \mu$  with  $x_p \in \delta$ , then  $\exists$  a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  containing  $x_p$  such that  $\mu \wedge \delta = 0_x$  and hence  $\chi_x \wedge \mu = 0_x$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6** *If  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  be an operation defined in a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  and  $\mu$  be a proper  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set, then  $\exists$  a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  s.t.  $\delta \leq \mu$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  be a proper  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then the following cases arise :

Case I : If  $\mu$  is a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set, then by assuming  $\mu = \delta$ , the proof is straightforward.

Case II : If  $\mu$  is not a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set, then  $\exists$  a proper  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\nu$  of  $\mu$ . If  $\nu$  is a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set, then by setting  $\delta = \nu$  we have,  $\delta \leq \mu$ . If  $\nu$  is not a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set, then we continue the process until we get a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. Since the process will stop after some steps (say,  $n$ ), we will get a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta = \mu_n$  such that  $\delta \leq \mu$ . Hence the proof.  $\square$

**Definition 3.2** *Let  $(i, j)_\gamma^* : (i, j)^* \text{-FPO}(X) \longrightarrow I^X$  be an operation defined on a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then a fuzzy set  $\mu$  is called a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set if the intersection of  $\mu$  with every  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set gives a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.*

From the definition it is evident:

**Theorem 3.7** *Every  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.*

**Remark 3.2** *A  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set is not always a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set.*

**Example 3.2** *Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and consider two topologies defined on  $X$  which are*

$$\tau_i = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.2)\}\} \text{ and } \tau_j = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.5)\}\}.$$

*Then  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is a FBTS.*

*We define a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation  $f$  on  $(i, j)^* \text{-FPO}(X)$  as follows :*

$$f(\lambda) = \lambda$$

*Here  $(i, j)^* \text{-FPO}(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.2)\}, \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.5)\}\}$ .*

*So,  $(i, j)^* \text{-FPO}(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{\{(a, \alpha), (b, \beta)\} : \forall \alpha, \beta < 0.5; \alpha \geq 0.4, \beta \geq 0.5; \alpha < 0.4, \beta > 0.8\}\}$ .*

*Calculation for  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets gives us*

$$(i, j)_\gamma^* \text{-FPO}(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{\{(a, \alpha), (b, \beta)\} : \forall \alpha, \beta < 0.5; \alpha \geq 0.4, \beta \geq 0.5; \alpha < 0.4, \beta > 0.8\}\}$$

*and  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open sets are  $0_X, 1_X, \{(a, \alpha), (b, \beta) : \forall \alpha, \beta < 0.5\}$ .*

*Clearly,  $\{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.5)\}$  is not a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set though it is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set.*

**Theorem 3.8** *Every  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set in a singleton FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ .*

**Proof:** Assume that,  $\delta$  and  $\lambda$  are two  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets in a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Since  $X$  is singleton, then either  $\delta \leq \lambda$  or  $\lambda \leq \delta$ . This implies that  $\delta \wedge \lambda = \delta$  or  $\lambda$ . So,  $\delta \wedge \lambda$  is always a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. Therefore,  $\delta$  is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.3** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS and  $(i, j)_\gamma^* : (i, j)^*-FPO(X) \rightarrow I^X$  be an operation defined on a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then  $X$  is called a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy locally finite space if for every fuzzy point  $x_p \in X$ ,  $\exists$  a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\lambda \neq 1_X$  in  $X$  s.t.  $x_p \leq \lambda$ .

**Theorem 3.9** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS which is  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy locally finite and  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  be a regular operation defined on  $(i, j)^*-FPO(X)$ . If  $\mu$  be any non-empty  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy open set then  $\exists$  at least one minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\lambda$  s.t.  $\lambda \leq \mu$ .

**Proof:** Let us consider a fuzzy point  $x_p \in \mu$ .  $X$  being a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy locally finite space,  $\exists$  a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  s.t.  $x_p \leq \delta$ . As  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  is a regular operation,  $\delta \wedge \mu \neq 0_X$  is also a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set. So, there is a minimal  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\lambda$  s.t.  $\lambda \leq \delta \wedge \mu$ . Hence we have  $\lambda \leq \mu$ .  $\square$

#### 4. Local Finiteness in Fuzzy Bitopological Space

In this particular section, we introduce  $\alpha$ -locally finite set in a given FBTS via operation approach and characterize this notion up to some extent.

**Definition 4.1** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is called an empty fuzzy set of order  $\alpha$  if  $\mu(x) \leq \alpha$  for each  $x \in X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ .

A fuzzy set  $\mu$  is said to be non-empty fuzzy set of order  $\alpha$  if  $\exists x_0 \in X$  s.t.  $\mu(x_0) > \alpha$  where  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ .

**Definition 4.2** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS and  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . A family  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  of fuzzy sets in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is called  $\alpha$ -point finite if  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $\lambda_n(x) > \alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Lambda$ .

**Definition 4.3** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS and  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . A family  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  of fuzzy sets in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is called  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite set in  $X$  if  $\forall x \in X \exists$  an  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  s.t.  $\delta(x) = 1_X$  and  $\delta \wedge \lambda_n$  is non-empty of order  $\alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Lambda$ .

**Example 4.1** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau_i = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.5)\}\}$ ,  $\tau_j = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.7), (b, 0.2)\}\}$  be two fuzzy topologies defined on  $X$ . Then  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is a FBTS.

We define a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -operation  $f$  on  $(i, j)^*-FPO(X)$  as follows :

$$f(\lambda) = (i, j)^*-cl(\lambda).$$

Here  $(i, j)^*-FO(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.7), (b, 0.2)\}, \{(a, 0.7), (b, 0.5)\}\}$ .

So,  $(i, j)^*-FPO(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, \alpha), (b, \beta)\} : \forall \alpha, \beta > 0.8; \alpha > 0.3, \beta \leq 0.8\}\}$ . By the calculation,  $(i, j)_\gamma^*-FPO(X) = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.5)\}\}$ .

Let  $\lambda_n = \{(x, 1/n), (y, 1/n)\} : n \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of fuzzy sets.

Let us consider,  $\alpha = 0.15$  then  $\exists (i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  s.t.  $\delta(x) = 1_X$  and  $\delta \wedge \lambda_n$  is non-empty of order  $\alpha$  for  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \lambda_6$ . Hence,  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  is  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite set.

**Theorem 4.1** In  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ , every  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite is  $\alpha$ -point finite.

**Proof:** Let  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  be any family of fuzzy sets which is  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite in  $X$ . Then  $\forall x \in X \exists$  an  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  in  $X$  s.t.  $\delta(x) = 1_X$  and  $\delta \wedge \lambda_n$  is non-empty of order  $\alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Lambda$ . That means, for each  $x \in X$ ,  $(\delta \wedge \lambda_n)(x) > \alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Lambda$ . Hence for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\lambda_n \geq (\delta \wedge \lambda_n)(x) > \alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Lambda$ . Therefore,  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  is  $\alpha$ -point finite.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS and  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . If  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Gamma\}$  and  $\{\mu_m : m \in \Lambda\}$  are any two  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite families of fuzzy sets in  $X$ , then  $\{\lambda_n \wedge \mu_m : (m, n) \in \Gamma \times \Lambda\}$  is also  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite.

**Proof:** Let  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Gamma\}$  and  $\{\mu_m : m \in \Lambda\}$  are any two  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite families of fuzzy sets in  $X$  then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists$  two  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open sets  $\delta$  and  $\beta$  s.t.  $\delta(x) = 1_X$ ,  $\beta(x) = 1_X$  and  $\delta \wedge \lambda_n$ ,  $\beta \wedge \mu_m$  are non-empty of order  $\alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Gamma, m \in \Lambda$ .

Let us consider for each  $y \in X$ ,  $[(\delta \wedge \beta) \wedge (\lambda_n \wedge \mu_m)](y) > \alpha$  is true for infinitely many  $(n, m) \in \Gamma \times \Lambda$ . It implies that  $[(\delta \wedge \lambda_n) \wedge (\beta \wedge \mu_m)] > \alpha$  for infinitely many  $(n, m) \in \Gamma \times \Lambda$  which contradicts that  $\delta \wedge \lambda_n$  and  $\beta \wedge \mu_m$  are non-empty of order  $\alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Gamma, m \in \Lambda$ . Hence,  $\{\lambda_n \wedge \mu_m : (m, n) \in \Gamma \times \Lambda\}$  is  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite.  $\square$

**Definition 4.4** In a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ , a family  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  of fuzzy sets is called  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -discrete if  $\forall x \in X \exists$  an  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  in  $X$  s.t.  $\delta(x) = 1_X$  and  $\delta \wedge \lambda_n$  is non-empty of order  $\alpha$  for atmost one member  $n \in \Lambda$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ .

**Theorem 4.3** In a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ , every  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -discrete family is  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite.

**Proof:** Let us consider a family of fuzzy sets  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  which is  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -discrete. Then  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $\exists$  an  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta$  in  $X$  s.t.  $\delta(x) = 1_X$  and  $\delta \wedge \lambda_n$  is non-empty of order  $\alpha$  for atmost one member  $n \in \Lambda$ . Hence for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\delta(x) = 1_X$  and  $\delta \wedge \lambda_n$  is non-empty of order  $\alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Lambda$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS. If  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  be  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite family in  $X$  then  $\{(i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n) : n \in \Lambda\}$  is also  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite family.

**Proof:** Let  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  be  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite family then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists$  an  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set  $\delta \in X$  s.t.  $\delta(x) = 1_X$  and  $\delta \wedge \lambda_n$  is non-empty of order  $\alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Lambda$ . Hence there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $(\delta \wedge \lambda_n)(x_0) > \alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Lambda$ . This implies that  $(i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)(x_0) \geq \lambda_n(x_0) \geq (\delta \wedge \lambda_n)(x_0) > \alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Lambda$ . Consequently,  $\{(i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n) : n \in \Lambda\}$  is  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite family.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.5** Let  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  be a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite family in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  then  $\bigvee \{(i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n) : n \in \Lambda'\}$  is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy preclosed set for each subset  $\Lambda'$  of  $\Lambda$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\Lambda' \subset \Lambda$  and  $\beta = \bigvee \{(i, j)_\gamma^* - cl(\lambda_n) : n \in \Lambda'\}$ . We now prove  $1_X - \beta$  is an  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set in  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Let  $x \in X$  such that  $(1_X - \beta)(x) > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1_X - \bigvee_{n \in \Lambda'} (i, j)_\gamma^* - cl(\lambda_n)\right)(x) &= \bigwedge_{n \in \Lambda'} (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)))(x) \\ &= \inf_{n \in \Lambda'} \{1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n))(x)\} \\ &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n))(x) > 0$  for each  $n \in \Lambda'$ .

From the above theorem, we have  $\delta \wedge (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)$  is non-empty of order  $\alpha$  for atmost finitely many  $n \in \Lambda'$ , say  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p \in \Lambda'$ .

So, there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $(\delta \wedge (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n))(x_0) > \alpha$  for  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p$  and

$$(\delta \wedge (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n))(x_0) \leq \alpha \text{ for } n \neq n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p. \quad (\text{I})$$

Let  $\mu = \delta \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^p (1_X - (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_i))\right)$ .

Then  $\mu$  is an  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy pre-open set and

$$\mu(x) > (1_X - \beta)(x). \quad (\text{II})$$

$$\text{i.e. } [\delta \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^p (1_X - (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_i))\right)](x) > \bigwedge_{n \in \Lambda'} (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)))(x).$$

Let us assume that

$$\begin{aligned} \bigwedge_{n \in \Lambda'} (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n))) (x) &= \inf_{n \in \Lambda'} \{1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n))(x)\} \\ &= (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_0}))) (x) \text{ for some } n_0 \in \Lambda'. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\delta(x) \wedge (\bigwedge_{i=1}^p (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_i))) (x) > (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_0}))) (x)$   
and  $(\bigwedge_{i=1}^p (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_i}))) (x) > (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_0}))) (x).$  (III)

If  $n_0 = n_i$  for some  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$ , then from (III) we have,

$$(1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_i}))) (x) > (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_0}))) (x) \text{ for each } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p.$$

This gives  $(1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_0}))) (x) > (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_0}))) (x)$ , which is a contradiction.

Now if  $n_0 \neq n_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$ , then we have,

$$(\bigwedge_{i=1}^p (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_i}))) (x) \geq (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_0}))) (x) \text{ for } n_0 \neq n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p. \quad (\text{IV})$$

From (I) we obtain,  $\min\{\delta(x), (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)\} \leq \alpha$  for each  $x \in X$  and for  $n_0 \neq n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p$ .

This implies that  $(i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_0})(x) \leq \alpha$  for each  $x \in X$  and for  $n_0 \neq n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p$ .

From (IV), we have

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^p (1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_i}))) (x) \geq 1_X - \alpha$$

and

$$(1_X - ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_{n_i}))) (x) \geq 1_X - \alpha \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p.$$

This implies that,  $(i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)(x) \leq \alpha$  for  $n = n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p$ . (V)

Again, (I) gives  $(\delta \wedge (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n))(x) > \alpha$  for  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p$ .

Thus  $(i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)(x) > \alpha$  for  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p$ , which is a contradiction.

Therefore,  $\mu(x) = (1_X - \beta)(x)$ . So,  $\beta$  is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy preclosed set. Hence the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.6** In  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ , a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite family  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  of fuzzy sets is closure preserving.

**Proof:** Let  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  be a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite family of fuzzy sets in a FBTS  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ . Then  $\lambda_n \leq \bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n$  which gives  $(i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n) \leq (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n)$  for each  $n \in \Lambda$ .

Then  $\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)) \leq (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n)$ .

Also, we know that,  $\lambda_n \leq (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)$  for each  $n \in \Lambda$ , which implies that

$$\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n \leq \bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)).$$

Thus by the above theorem, we obtain that  $\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n))$  is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy preclosed set containing  $\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n$ . So,  $(i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n) \leq \bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n))$ .

Then,  $(i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n) = \bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n))$ . Eventually,  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  is closure preserving.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.7** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a FBTS. If  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  be a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite family of  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  fuzzy preclosed sets, then  $\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n$  is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  fuzzy preclosed set.

**Proof:** Let  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  be a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$ -locally finite family of  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  fuzzy preclosed sets, then  $\lambda_n = (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)$  for each  $n \in \Lambda$ . From the above theorem, we have  $\{\lambda_n : n \in \Lambda\}$  is closure preserving. So,  $\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} ((i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\lambda_n)) = (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n)$ . This gives  $\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n = (i, j)_\gamma^* - pcl(\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n)$ .

Therefore,  $\bigvee_{n \in \Lambda} \lambda_n$  is a  $(i, j)_\gamma^*$  fuzzy preclosed set.  $\square$



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