

## Densely homogeneous fuzzy spaces

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### ABSTRACT

We extend the concept of being densely homogeneous to include fuzzy topological spaces. We prove that our extension is a good extension in the sense of Lowen. We prove that  $a$ -cut topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_a)$  of a DH fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is DH in general only for  $a = 0$ .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

As defined in [1], the notion of a fuzzy set in a set  $X$  is a function from  $X$  into the closed interval  $[0,1]$ . Accordingly, Chang [2] introduced the notion of a fuzzy topological space on a non-empty set  $X$  as a collection of fuzzy sets on  $X$ , closed under arbitrary suprema and finite infima and containing the constant fuzzy sets  $0$  and  $1$ . Mathematicians extended many topological concepts to include fuzzy topological spaces such as: separation axioms, connectedness, compactness and metrizable. Several fuzzy homogeneity concepts were discussed in [3-11]. A separable topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is countable dense homogeneous (CDH) [12] if given any two countable dense subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $(X, \tau)$  there is a homeomorphism  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  such that  $f(A) = B$ .

The study of CDH topological spaces and their related concepts is still a hot area of research, as appears in [13-20] and other papers. Recently, authors in [9] extended CDH topological property to include fuzzy topological spaces. They proved that their extension is a good extension in the sense of Lowen, and proved that  $a$ -cut topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_a)$  of a CDH fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is CDH in general only for  $a = 0$ . For the purpose of dealing with non-separable topological spaces, authors in [21] modified the definition of CDH topological spaces as follows: A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\sigma$ -discrete set if it is the union of countably many sets, each with the relative topology, being a discrete topological space. A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is densely homogeneous (DH) provided  $(X, \tau)$  has a  $\sigma$ -discrete subset which is dense in  $(X, \tau)$  and if  $A$  and  $B$  are two such  $\sigma$ -discrete subsets of  $(X, \tau)$  there is a homeomorphism  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  such that  $f(A) = B$ . It is known that CDH and DH topological concepts are independent. The study of DH topological spaces is continued in [22-28] and other papers. As a main goal of the present work we will show how the definition of DH topological spaces can be modified in order to define a good extension of it in fuzzy topological spaces. We will give relationships between CDH and DH fuzzy.

Throughout this paper, if  $X$  is a set, then  $|X| = \text{Card } X$  will denote its cardinality. We write  $\mathbb{Q}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{N}$ ) to denote the set of all rational numbers (resp. natural numbers). The closure of a fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  will be denoted by  $Cl(\lambda)$ . Associated with a given topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and arbitrary subset  $A$  of  $X$ , we denote the relative topology on  $A$  by  $\tau_A$ , the closure of  $A$  by  $Cl(A)$  and the boundary of  $A$  by  $Bd(A)$ . topological spaces as well as we will deal with cut topological spaces.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this paper we shall follow the notations and definitions of [29] and [30]. If  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space, then the class of all lower semi-continuous functions from  $(X, \tau)$  to  $([0,1], \tau_u)$ , where  $\tau_u$  is the usual Euclidean topology on  $[0,1]$ , is a fuzzy topology on  $X$ . This fuzzy topology is denoted by  $\omega(\tau)$ . The following definitions and propositions will be used in the sequel:

Definition 2.1. [9] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set,  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$  and  $P$  be a collection of fuzzy points in  $X$ . Then

- $\mathbb{Q}(A)$  will denote the set  

$$\mathbb{Q}(A) = \{x_r: x_r \text{ is a fuzzy point with } x \in A \text{ and } r \in \mathbb{Q} \cap (0,1)\}.$$
- The support of  $P$ , denoted by  $S(P)$ , is defined by  

$$S(P) = \{x: x_a \in P \text{ for some } a\}.$$

Definition 2.2. [21] A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\sigma$ -discrete set if it is the union of countably many sets, each with the relative topology, being a discrete topological space.

Definition 2.3. [21] A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called densely homogeneous (DH) iff

- $X$  has a  $\sigma$ -discrete dense subset.
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are two  $\sigma$ -discrete dense subsets of  $X$ , then there is a homeomorphism  $h: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  such that  $h(A) = B$ .

Definition 2.4. [31] Associated with a given fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  and arbitrary subset  $M$  of  $X$ , we define the induced fuzzy topology on  $M$  or the relative topology on  $M$  by

$$\mathfrak{S}_M = \{\lambda \mid M: \lambda \in \mathfrak{S}\}.$$

Definition 2.5. [9] A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is said to be semi-discrete iff for any  $x \in X$ , there exists a fuzzy point or a fuzzy crisp point  $x_a$  for some  $a$  with  $x_a \in \mathfrak{S}$ . Definition 2.6. [32] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy topological space and let  $P$  be a collection of fuzzy points of  $X$ . Then  $P$  is said to be

- Dense(I) if for every non-zero fuzzy open set  $\lambda$  there exists  $p \in P$  such that  $p \in \lambda$ .
- Dense(II) if  $Cl(\bigcup_{p \in P} p) = 1$ .

Definition 2.7. [9] A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is called separable iff there exists a countable dense(I) collection of fuzzy points of  $X$ . Definition 2.8. [33] A property  $\mathcal{P}_f$  of a fuzzy topological space is said to be a good extension of the property  $\mathcal{P}$  in classical topology iff whenever the fuzzy topological space is topologically generated, say by  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $(X, \omega(\tau))$  has property  $\mathcal{P}_f$  iff  $(X, \tau)$  has property  $\mathcal{P}$ .

Definition 2.9. [34] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $a \in [0,1)$ . The topology  $\{\lambda^{-1}(a, 1]: \lambda \in \mathfrak{S}\}$  on  $X$  is called  $a$ -cut topological space of  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  and will be denoted by  $\mathfrak{S}_a$ . The topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_a)$  will be called  $a$ -cut topological space of  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ . Definition 2.10. [9] A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is said to be countable dense homogeneous; denoted CDH; iff

- $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is separable.
- If  $P$  and  $W$  are two countable dense(I) collections of fuzzy points of  $X$ , then there is a fuzzy homeomorphism  $h: (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{S})$  such that  $h(S(P)) = S(W)$ .

Proposition 2.11. [9] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy topological space and let  $P$  be a collection of fuzzy points of  $X$ . Then we have the following

- If  $P$  is dense (I), then  $\mathbb{Q}(S(P))$  is dense(II).
- If  $P$  is dense (II), then  $\mathbb{Q}(S(P))$  is dense(I).

Proposition 2.12. [9] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space,  $A \subseteq X$ , and  $P$  be a collection of fuzzy points of  $X$ . Then we have the following

- If  $A$  is dense in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\mathbb{Q}(A)$  is dense(I) in  $(X, \omega(\tau))$ .
- If  $P$  is dense(I) in  $(X, \omega(\tau))$ , then  $S(P)$  is dense in  $(X, \tau)$ .

Proposition 2.13. [35] Let  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(Y, \tau_2)$  be two topological spaces. Then  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is continuous iff  $f: (X, \omega(\tau_1)) \rightarrow (Y, \omega(\tau_2))$  is fuzzy continuous. Proposition 2.14. [9] Let  $f: (X, \mathfrak{S}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathfrak{S}_2)$  be a fuzzy homeomorphism map and  $P$  be a collection of fuzzy points of  $X$ . Then we have the following

- $S(f(P)) = f(S(P))$ .
- If  $P$  is dense (I) in  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_1)$ , then  $f(P)$  is dense(I) in  $(Y, \mathfrak{S}_2)$ .

Proposition 2.15. [9] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a semi-discrete fuzzy topological space. Then we have the following

- If  $P$  is countable dense (I) in  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ , then  $S(P) = X$ .
- $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is separable iff  $X$  is countable.

Proposition 2.16. [9] Let  $X$  be a countable set and let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy topological space. Then  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is CDH iff  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is a semi-discrete fuzzy topological space. Proposition 2.17. [34] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy topological space and let  $f: (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy continuous (homeomorphism) map. Then  $f: (X, \mathfrak{S}_a) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{S}_a)$  is continuous (homeomorphism) for all  $a \in [0,1]$ . Proposition 2.18. [9] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy topological space. Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and let  $P$  be a collection of fuzzy points of  $X$ . Then we have the following

- If  $A$  is dense in  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_0)$ , then  $\mathbb{Q}(A)$  is dense(I) in  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ .
- If  $P$  is dense(I) in  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ , then  $S(P)$  is dense in  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_0)$ .

### 3. DH FUZZY TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this section, we will define DH fuzzy topological spaces. We will prove that our new concept is a fuzzy topological property and a good extension of DH topological property in the sense of Lowen.

Definition 3.1. A collection  $P$  of fuzzy points of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is said to be

- $\sigma$ -semi-discrete iff  $S(P) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  with  $(A_n, \mathfrak{S}_{A_n})$  is semi-discrete for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense (I) iff  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete and  $P$  is dense (I).
- $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense (II) iff  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete and  $P$  is dense (II).

Definition 3.2. A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is said to be densely homogeneous (DH) iff

- $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  has a  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense(I) collection of fuzzy points.
- If  $P$  and  $W$  are two  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense (I) collections of fuzzy points of  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ , then there is a fuzzy homeomorphism  $h: (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{S})$  such that  $h(S(P)) = S(W)$ .

Lemma 3.3. Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $P$  be a  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete collection of fuzzy points of  $X$ . Then  $\mathbb{Q}(S(P))$  is a  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete collection of fuzzy points of  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ . Proof. It is easy to see that  $S(P) = S(\mathbb{Q}(S(P)))$  and hence the result is obvious. Theorem 3.4. A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is DH iff

- $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  has a  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense(II) collection of fuzzy points.
- If  $P$  and  $W$  are two  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense (II) collections of fuzzy points of  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ , then there is a fuzzy homeomorphism  $h: (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{S})$  such that  $h(S(P)) = S(W)$ .

Proof. If  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is DH, then  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  has a  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense (I) collection of fuzzy points  $P$ . By Proposition 2.11 (i),  $\mathbb{Q}(S(P))$  is dense (II) and by Lemma 3.3,  $\mathbb{Q}(S(P))$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete. Let  $P$  and  $W$  be any two  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense (II) collections of fuzzy points of  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ . Then by Proposition 2.11 (ii) and Lemma 3.3,  $\mathbb{Q}(S(P))$  and  $\mathbb{Q}(S(W))$  are both  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense (I) collections of fuzzy points of  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ . Then there is a fuzzy homeomorphism  $h: (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{S})$  such that  $h(S(\mathbb{Q}(S(P)))) = S(\mathbb{Q}(S(W)))$ . Thus,  $h(S(P)) = S(W)$ . The proof of the other direction of this theorem is similar to the above one.

Lemma 3.5. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$  and  $P$  be a collection of fuzzy points of  $X$ . Then

- $\tau_A$  is the discrete topology iff  $(A, \omega(\tau)_A)$  is semi-discrete.
- If  $A$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\mathbb{Q}(A)$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete in  $(X, \omega(\tau))$ .
- If  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete in  $(X, \omega(\tau))$ , then  $S(P)$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete in  $(X, \tau)$ .

Proof. (i) Suppose that  $\tau_A$  is the discrete topology and let  $x \in A$ . Then there exists  $U \in \tau$  such that  $\{x\} = U \cap A$ . So,  $\mathcal{X}_U \cap \mathcal{X}_A = \mathcal{X}_{U \cap A} = \mathcal{X}_{\{x\}} \in \omega(\tau)_A$ . But clearly  $\omega(\tau)_A$  is the crisp point with support  $x$ . Conversely, suppose that  $(A, \omega(\tau)_A)$  is a semi-discrete fuzzy topological space and let  $x \in A$ . Then there exists a fuzzy point or a fuzzy crisp point  $x_a$  such that  $x_a \in \omega(\tau)_A$ . Choose  $\lambda \in \omega(\tau)$  such that  $x_a = \lambda \cap \mathcal{X}_A$ . Thus,  $\{x\} = \lambda^{-1}(0,1] \cap A$  and hence  $\{x\} \in \tau_A$ .

(ii) Since  $A$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  with  $\tau_{A_n}$  is the discrete topology for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So, by part (i)  $(A_n, \omega(\tau)_{A_n})$  is semi-discrete for all  $n$ . Since  $S(\mathbb{Q}(A)) = A$ , then  $\mathbb{Q}(A)$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete in  $(X, \omega(\tau))$ . (iii) Since  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete in  $(X, \omega(\tau))$ , then  $S(P) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  with  $(A_n, \omega(\tau)_{A_n})$  is semi-discrete for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So, by part (i)  $\tau_{A_n}$  is the discrete topology for all  $n$ . Therefore,  $S(P)$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete in  $(X, \tau)$ .

Theorem 3.6. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then  $(X, \tau)$  is DH iff  $(X, \omega(\tau))$  is DH. Proof. Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is DH. Then  $(X, \tau)$  has a  $\sigma$ -discrete dense subset  $A$ . By Lemma 3.5 (ii) and

Proposition 2.12 (i),  $\mathbb{Q}(A)$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense (I) in  $(X, \omega(\tau))$ . Let  $P$  and  $W$  be two  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense(I) collections of fuzzy points of  $(X, \omega(\tau))$ . Then by Lemma 3.5 (iii) and Proposition 2.12 (ii),  $S(P)$  and  $S(W)$  are both  $\sigma$ -discrete dense subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus, there is a homeomorphism  $h: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  such that  $h(S(P)) = S(W)$ . Proposition 2.13 ends the proof of this direction.

Conversely if  $(X, \omega(\tau))$  is DH, then  $(X, \omega(\tau))$  has a  $\sigma$ -discrete dense (I) collection of fuzzy points  $P$ . By Lemma 3.5 (iii) and Proposition 2.12 (ii),  $S(P)$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete dense in  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $\sigma$ -discrete dense subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then by Lemma 3.5 (ii) and Proposition 2.12 (i),  $\mathbb{Q}(A)$  and  $\mathbb{Q}(B)$  are both  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense (I) collections of fuzzy points of  $(X, \omega(\tau))$ . Thus, there is a fuzzy homeomorphism  $h: (X, \omega(\tau)) \rightarrow (X, \omega(\tau))$  such that  $h(S(\mathbb{Q}(A))) = S(\mathbb{Q}(B))$ . So,  $h(A) = B$ . Proposition 2.13 ends the proof of this direction.

Corollary 3.7. DH in fuzzy topological spaces is a good extension of DH in topological spaces. Recall that a property  $\mathcal{P}_f$  of fuzzy topological spaces is called a fuzzy topological property if whenever  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_1)$  possesses  $\mathcal{P}_f$  and  $h: (X, \mathfrak{S}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathfrak{S}_2)$  is a fuzzy homeomorphism, then  $(Y, \mathfrak{S}_2)$  possesses  $\mathcal{P}_f$ . Lemma 3.8. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective map. Then

- For any two fuzzy sets  $\lambda, \mu$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\lambda \cap \mu) = f(\lambda) \cap f(\mu)$ .
- For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $f(\mathcal{X}_A) = \mathcal{X}_{f(A)}$ .

Proof. Straightforward. Lemma 3.9. Let  $f: (X, \mathfrak{S}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathfrak{S}_2)$  be a fuzzy homeomorphism. Let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$  and  $P$  be a collection of fuzzy points of  $X$ . Then

- If  $(A, (\mathfrak{S}_1)_A)$  is semi-discrete, then  $(f(A), (\mathfrak{S}_2)_{f(A)})$  is semi-discrete.
- If  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete, then  $f(P)$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete.

Proof. (i) Let  $y \in f(A)$ , say  $y = f(x)$  for some  $x \in A$ . Since  $(A, (\mathfrak{S}_1)_A)$  is semi-discrete, there exists  $r \in (0, 1]$  such that  $x_r \in (\mathfrak{S}_1)_A$ . Choose  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{S}_1$  such that  $x_r = \lambda \cap \mathcal{X}_A$ . Then by Lemma 3.8  $y_r = (f(x))_r = f(x_r) = f(\lambda \cap \mathcal{X}_A) = f(\lambda) \cap f(\mathcal{X}_A) = f(\lambda) \cap \mathcal{X}_{f(A)}$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy open, it follows that  $y_r \in (\mathfrak{S}_2)_{f(A)}$ . (ii) Since  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete,  $S(P) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  with  $(A_n, (\mathfrak{S}_1)_{A_n})$  is semi-discrete for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Proposition 2.14 (i),  $S(f(P)) = f(S(P)) = f(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} f(A_n)$ . Also, by (i) we have  $(f(A_n), (\mathfrak{S}_2)_{f(A_n)})$  is semi-discrete for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It follows that  $f(P)$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete.

Theorem 3.10. In fuzzy topological spaces, "Being "DH" is a fuzzy topological property. Proof. Assume  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_1)$  is a DH fuzzy topological space and let  $f: (X, \mathfrak{S}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathfrak{S}_2)$  be a fuzzy homeomorphism where  $(Y, \mathfrak{S}_2)$  is a fuzzy topological space. Choose a  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense(I) collection of fuzzy points  $P$  of  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_1)$ . According to Lemma 3.9 (ii) and Proposition 2.14 (ii),  $f(P)$  will be  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense(I) in  $(Y, \mathfrak{S}_2)$ . Let  $P$  and  $W$  be any two  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense(I) collections of fuzzy points of  $(Y, \mathfrak{S}_2)$ . Then by Lemma 3.9 (ii) and Proposition 2.14 (ii),  $f^{-1}(P)$  and  $f^{-1}(W)$  are two  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense(I) collections of fuzzy points of  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_1)$ . Since  $(X, \mathfrak{S}_1)$  is DH, there is a fuzzy homeomorphism  $h: (X, \mathfrak{S}_1) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{S}_1)$  such that  $h(S(f^{-1}(P))) = S(f^{-1}(W))$ . Define  $g: (Y, \mathfrak{S}_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mathfrak{S}_2)$  by  $g = f \circ h \circ f^{-1}$ . Then  $g$  is a fuzzy homeomorphism. Using Proposition 2.14 (i), we can see that  $g(S(P)) = S(W)$ .

#### 4. RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DH AND CDH FUZZY TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this section, we will give some relationships between DH and CDH fuzzy topological spaces.

The following useful lemma follows easily: Lemma 4.1. Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $P$  be a collection of fuzzy points of  $X$  with  $S(P)$  is countable and non-empty. Then  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete. Theorem 4.2. Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy topological space for which  $X$  is countable. Then  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is DH iff  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is semi-discrete. Proof. Since the result is obvious when  $|X| = 1$ , we will assume that  $|X| > 1$ . Suppose that  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is DH and assume on the contrary that  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is not semi-discrete. Then there exists  $y \in X$  such that  $y_a \notin \mathfrak{S}$  for all  $0 < a \leq 1$ . Set  $P = \mathbb{Q}(X)$  and  $W = \mathbb{Q}(X \setminus \{y\})$ . It is not difficult to see that  $P$  and  $W$  are dense (I). Also, by Lemma 4.1,  $P$  and  $W$  are  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete. So there is a fuzzy homeomorphism  $h: (X, \mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{S})$  such that  $h(S(P)) = S(W)$ , therefore,  $h(X) = X \setminus \{y\}$  which is a contradiction since  $h$  is an onto map.

Conversely, suppose that  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is semi-discrete. Then by Proposition 2.15 (ii),  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is separable. Choose a countable dense (I) collection of fuzzy points  $P$ . Then  $S(P)$  is countable and by Lemma 4.1,  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete. Let  $P$  and  $W$  be any two  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense(I) collections of fuzzy points. Then by Proposition 2.15 (i),  $S(P) = S(W) = X$  and the identity fuzzy map completes the proof. Corollary 4.3. Let  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  be a fuzzy topological space for which  $X$  is countable. Then  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is CDH iff  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is DH. Proof. Follows from Proposition 2.16 and Theorem 4.2. Theorem 4.4. If  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is separable and DH fuzzy topological space, then  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is CDH. Proof. Follows from the definitions and Lemma 4.1.

Recall that a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is hereditarily separable if every subspace of  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is separable. Recall that a fuzzy topological space is second countable if it has a countable base. It is well known that second countable fuzzy topological spaces are hereditarily separable. Lemma 4.5. If  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$  is a hereditarily separable fuzzy topological space and  $P$  is a  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete collection of fuzzy points of  $(X, \mathfrak{S})$ ,

then  $S(P)$  is countable. Proof. Since  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete, then  $S(P) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  with  $(A_n, \mathfrak{F}_{A_n})$  is semi-discrete for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is hereditarily separable, then for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(A_n, \mathfrak{F}_{A_n})$  is separable and by Proposition 2.15 (ii) it follows that  $A_n$  is countable. Thus,  $S(P)$  is countable.

Theorem 4.6. If  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is hereditarily separable and CDH fuzzy topological space, then  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is DH. Proof. Since  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is hereditarily separable, then it is separable. So, there exists a countable dense (I) collection of fuzzy points  $P$  and by Lemma 4.1,  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete. Let  $P$  and  $W$  be two  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense(I) collections of fuzzy points. Then by Lemma 4.5,  $S(P)$  and  $S(W)$  are countable. By Proposition 2.11,  $\mathbb{Q}(S(P))$  and  $\mathbb{Q}(S(W))$  are countable dense(I). Since  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is CDH, there is a fuzzy homeomorphism  $h: (X, \mathfrak{F}) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{F})$  such that  $h(S(P)) = h(S(\mathbb{Q}(S(P)))) = S(\mathbb{Q}(S(W))) = S(W)$ . Corollary 4.7. Let  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  be a hereditarily separable fuzzy topological space. Then  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is CDH iff  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is DH. Proof. Follows from Theorems 4.4 and 4.6. Corollary 4.8. Let  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  be a second countable fuzzy topological space. Then  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is CDH iff  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is DH.

## 5. CUT TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this section we will mainly show that  $a$ -cut topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_a)$  of a fuzzy topological  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is DH in general only if  $a = 0$ . Lemma 5.1. Let  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  be a fuzzy topological space. Let  $B$  be non-empty subset of  $X$  and let  $P$  be a collection of fuzzy points of  $X$ . Then

- $(B, \mathfrak{F}_B)$  is semi-discrete iff  $(\mathfrak{F}_0)_B$  is the discrete topology on  $B$ .
- If  $B$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete in  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$ , then  $\mathbb{Q}(B)$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete in  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$ .
- If  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete in  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$ , then  $S(P)$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete in  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$ .

Proof. (i) Suppose that  $(B, \mathfrak{F}_B)$  is semi-discrete and let  $x \in B$ . Then there exists a fuzzy point or a fuzzy crisp point  $x_a$  for some  $a$  with  $x_a \in \mathfrak{F}_B$ . Choose  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{F}$  such that  $x_a = \lambda \cap \mathcal{X}_B$ . Then  $(\lambda \cap \mathcal{X}_B)(x) = \min\{\lambda(x), \mathcal{X}_B(x)\} > 0$  and so,  $\{x\} = \lambda^{-1}(0, 1] \cap B \in (\mathfrak{F}_0)_B$ . Conversely, suppose that  $(\mathfrak{F}_0)_B$  is the discrete topology on  $B$  and let  $x \in B$ . Then there exists  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{F}$  such that  $\{x\} = \lambda^{-1}(0, 1] \cap B$ . Now,  $\lambda \cap \mathcal{X}_B$  is the fuzzy or crisp point  $x_{\lambda(x)}$ , on the other hand,  $\lambda \cap \mathcal{X}_B \in \mathfrak{F}_B$ . ii) Since  $B$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete in  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$ , then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$  with  $(\mathfrak{F}_0)_{B_n}$  is the discrete topology for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By (i),  $\mathfrak{F}_{B_n}$  is semi-discrete for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $S(\mathbb{Q}(B)) = B$ , then  $\mathbb{Q}(B)$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete in  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$ . iii) Since  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete in  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$ , then  $S(P) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  with  $\mathfrak{F}_{A_n}$  is semi-discrete for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By (i),  $(\mathfrak{F}_0)_{A_n}$  is the discrete topology on  $A_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It follows that  $S(P)$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete in  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$ . Theorem 5.2. If  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is a DH fuzzy topological space, then  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$  is DH.

Proof. Suppose that  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is DH. Then  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  has a  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense(I) collection of fuzzy points  $P$ . By Lemma 5.1 (iii) and Proposition 2.18 (ii),  $S(P)$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete dense in  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two  $\sigma$ -discrete dense sets in  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$ . Then by Lemma 5.1 (ii) and Proposition 2.18 (i),  $\mathbb{Q}(A)$  and  $\mathbb{Q}(B)$  are  $\sigma$ -semi-discrete dense (I) in  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$ . Since  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is DH, there exists a fuzzy homeomorphism  $h: (X, \mathfrak{F}) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{F})$  such that  $h(S(\mathbb{Q}(A))) = S(\mathbb{Q}(B))$ . By Proposition 2.17,  $h: (X, \mathfrak{F}_0) \rightarrow (X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$  is a homeomorphism. On the other hand,  $S(\mathbb{Q}(A)) = A$  and  $S(\mathbb{Q}(B)) = B$ . Therefore,  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$  is DH. The following proposition is well known:

Proposition 5.3. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space with  $X$  is countable. Then the following are equivalent:

- $(X, \tau)$  is CDH.
- $\tau$  is the discrete topology on  $X$ .
- $(X, \tau)$  is DH.

Theorem 5.4. Let  $X$  be a countable set and let  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  be a fuzzy topological space. Then the following are equivalent:

- $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is DH.
- $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is CDH.
- $(X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$  is DH.
- $(X, \mathfrak{F}_0)$  is CDH.

Proof. Follows from Theorem 4.2, Lemma 5.1 (i) and Proposition 5.3. In fact if  $a > 0$ , then  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  being DH does not imply, in general, that  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_a)$  is DH. This will be explained in the following counterexample: Example 5.5. For fixed  $0 < a < 1$ , let  $X = \{x, y\}$  and define  $\mathfrak{F} = \{0, 1, x_{a/2}, y_{a/4}, x_{a/2} \cup y_{a/4}\}$ . It is clear that  $(X, \mathfrak{F})$  is semi-discrete and so by Theorem 4.2, it is DH. On the other hand, since  $\mathfrak{F}_a = \{\emptyset, X\}$ , then  $(X, \mathfrak{F}_a)$  is not DH.

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