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GENERALIZATIONS OF FUZZY QUASI OPEN SETS AND CONNECTEDNESS BETWEEN FUZZY SETS IN FUZZY BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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Abstract. In this paper we introduce and study fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-open sets, fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-closed sets, fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-connectedness between fuzzy sets fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-separated sets in fuzzy bitopological spaces.

1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [29] provided a natural foundation for building new branches in mathematics. Fuzzy sets have applications in many fields such as information [23] and control [24]. In 1968 chang [6] introduced fuzzy topological space using fuzzy sets. Kandil [14] defined and studied the concept of fuzzy bitopological spaces as a generalization of bitopological spaces [16] in fuzzy setting. Since then many results from classical topology are being extended in both fuzzy topological and fuzzy bitopological spaces ([3], [4], [12], [14], [15], [18]-[21], [28]) and their properties were also investigated. The initiations of *e*-open sets, e^* -open sets and *a*-open sets in topological spaces are due to Ekici [[9],[10],[11]]. In fuzzy topology, *e*-open sets were introduced by Seenivasan in 2015 [22]. In 1971 Datta [7] introduced and studied quasi semiopen sets in bitopological spaces. Using it concepts of fuzzy quasi semiopen sets and connectedness between fuzzy sets in fuzzy bitopological spaces were defined and studied [26]. The purpose of this paper is to generalize some of the concepts of [8, 13, 25] in fuzzy bitopological spaces using fuzzy *e* (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-open sets.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We recall the following definition.

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Definition 2.1. A fuzzy subset λ in an fts (X, τ) is called fuzzy regular open (*fro*, for short) [2] if $\lambda = IntCl(\lambda)$ and a regular closed set if $\lambda = ClInt(\lambda)$.

Definition 2.2. [22] The fuzzy δ interior of subset λ of X is the union of all fuzzy regular open sets contained in λ and fuzzy δ closure of subset λ of X is the intersection of all fuzzy regular closed sets containing λ .

Definition 2.3. [27] A subset λ is called fuzzy δ open if $\lambda = \delta Int(\lambda)$. The complement of fuzzy δ open set is called fuzzy δ closed (i.e., $\lambda = \delta Cl(\lambda)$.)

Definition 2.4. A subset λ is called fuzzy δ -pre open [1] (resp. fuzzy δ -semi open [17], fuzzy *e*-open [22]) if $\lambda \leq IntCl_{\delta}(\lambda)$ (resp. $\lambda \leq ClInt_{\delta}(\lambda)$, $\lambda \leq IntCl_{\delta}(\lambda) \vee ClInt_{\delta}(\lambda)$)

Definition 2.5. [1, 17, 22] The complement of a fuzzy δ -preopen set (resp. fuzzy δ -semiopen set, fuzzy *e*-open) is called fuzzy δ -preclosed (resp. fuzzy δ -semiclosed, fuzzy *e*- closed).

Definition 2.6. [1, 17, 22] The intersection of all fuzzy δ -preclosed (resp. fuzzy δ -semiclosed, fuzzy *e*-closed) sets containing λ is called fuzzy δp (resp. δs , *e*)-closure of λ and is denoted by $f\delta pCl(\lambda)$ (resp. $f\delta sCl(\lambda)$, $feCl(\lambda)$ and the union of all fuzzy δ -preopen (resp. fuzzy δ -semiopen, fuzzy *e*-open) sets contained in λ is called fuzzy δp (resp. δs , *e*)-interior of λ and is denoted by $f\delta pInt(\lambda)$ (resp. $f\delta sInt(\lambda)$, $feInt(\lambda)$).

Definition 2.7. A fuzzy bitopological space [14] (in short fbts) in an ordered triple (X, τ_1, τ_2) where τ_1 and τ_2 are fuzzy topologies on X and the members of τ_1 (or τ_2) are called τ_1 -fuzzy (or τ_2 -fuzzy) open sets.

A fuzzy set λ in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called τ_i -fuzzy closed if its complement $1 - \lambda$ or λ' is τ_i -fuzzy open for i = 1, 2.

Definition 2.8. [5] In a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) a fuzzy set λ is said to be fuzzy quasi-open (in short fqo) if $\lambda = \mu \lor \eta$ for some $\mu \in \tau_1$ and $\eta \in \tau_2$.

In this paper we shall denote the family of τ_i -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-open (τ_i -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-closed) sets in fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) by τ_i^{feo} (resp. $\tau_i^{fe^*o}, \tau_i^{fao}, \tau_i^{f\beta o}, \tau_i^{f\delta so}$ and $\tau_i^{f\delta po}$) (τ_i^{fec} (resp. $\tau_i^{fe^*c}, \tau_i^{fac}, \tau_i^{f\beta c}, \tau_i^{f\delta c}, \tau_i^{f\delta sc}$ and $\tau_i^{f\delta pc}$)) for i = 1, 2.

3. FUZZY QUASI e (RESP. $e^*,\,a,\,\beta,\,\delta s$ AND $\delta p)\text{-}OPEN$ SETS IN FUZZY BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

Definition 3.1. In a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) a fuzzy set λ is said to be fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-open (in short fqeo) (resp., in short fqe^*o , fqao, $fq\beta o$, $fq\delta o$, $fq\delta o$ and $fq\delta po$)) if $\lambda = \mu \lor \eta$ for some $\mu \in \tau_1^{feo}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{feo}$ (resp. $\mu \in \tau_1^{fe^*o}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{fe^*o}$, $\mu \in \tau_1^{fao}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{fao}$, $\mu \in \tau_1^{f\delta o}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{f\delta o}$, $\mu \in \tau_1^{f\delta o}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{f\delta o}$, $\mu \in \tau_1^{f\delta o}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{f\delta o}$).

Remark.

- (i) Every fuzzy quasi-open set is fuzzy quasi *e*-open sets.
- (ii) Every fuzzy quasi-open set is fuzzy quasi δ -semi open sets.

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- (iii) Every fuzzy quasi-open set is fuzzy quasi δ -pre open sets.
- (iv) Every fuzzy quasi δ -semi open and quasi δ -pre open set is fuzzy quasi e-open sets.
- (v) Every fuzzy quasi *a*-open set is fuzzy quasi *e*-open sets.
- (vi) Every fuzzy quasi a-open set is fuzzy quasi β -open sets.
- (vii) Every fuzzy quasie-open set is fuzzy quasi $\beta\text{-open sets}.$
- (viii) Every fuzzy quasi e^* -open set is fuzzy quasi β -open sets.

But the converse is not true as shown in the following Examples.

Example 3.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau_1 = \{0, 1, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3\}$ where $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3 : X \to [0, 1]$ are defined as follows: $\mu_1 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}, \mu_2 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d}, \mu_3 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}, \mu_4 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d}, \eta_1 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d}, \eta_2 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}, \eta_3 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}.$ Then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a fbts with fuzzy topologies τ_1 and τ_2 . Let λ be a fuzzy set in X defined as $\lambda : X \to [0, 1]$ such that (i) $\lambda = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$. But $\lambda = \mu_5 \lor \eta_5$ where $\mu_5 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \in \tau_1^{fqeo}$ and $\eta_5 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d} \in \tau_2^{fqeo}$, therefore, λ is fqeo, but it is not fuzzy quasi-open and fuzzy quasi-open. (ii) $\lambda = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0.4}{c} + \frac{0.4}{d}$. But $\lambda = \mu \lor \eta$ where $\mu = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d} \in \tau_1^{fqbo}}$ and $\eta = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d} \in \tau_2^{fqeo}$, therefore, λ is fqeo, therefore, λ is $fq\delta o$, but it is not fqe^*o and fqao. (iii) $\lambda = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{c} + \frac{0.6}{d} \in \tau_2^{fqeo}$, therefore, λ is $fq\beta + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \in \tau_1^{fqeo}$ and $\eta = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{c} + \frac{0}{d} \in \tau_2^{fqeo}$, therefore, λ is $fq\delta o$, but it is not $fq\delta so$. (iv) $\lambda = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$. But $\lambda = \mu \lor \eta$ where $\mu = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \in \tau_1^{fq\delta o}$ and $\eta = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{c} + \frac{0}{d} \in \tau_2^{fqeo}$, therefore, λ is fqeo, but it is not $fq\delta so$. (iv) $\lambda = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$. But $\lambda = \mu \lor \eta$ where $\mu = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \in \tau_1^{fq\delta o}$ and $\eta = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{c} + \frac{0}{d} \in \tau_2^{fqeo}$, therefore, λ is fqeo, but it is not $fq\delta so$. (iv) $\lambda = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$. But $\lambda = \mu \lor \eta$ where $\mu = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \in$

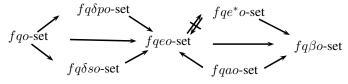
Example 3.3. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau_1 = \{0, 1, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3\}$ where $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3 : X \to [0, 1]$ are defined as follows: $\mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{0}{c}, \mu_2 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{1}{c}, \mu_3 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}, \mu_4 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0}{c}, \eta_1 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b} + \frac{0}{c}, \eta_2 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{1}{c}, \eta_3 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. Then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a fbts with fuzzy topologies τ_1 and τ_2 . Let λ be a fuzzy set in X defined as $\lambda : X \to [0, 1]$ such that $\lambda = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0.2}{c}$. But $\lambda = \mu \vee \eta$ where $\mu = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0.1}{c} \in \tau_1^{fq\beta o}$ and $\eta = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0.2}{c} \in \tau_2^{fq\beta o}$, therefore, λ is $fq\beta o$, but it is not fqeo.

Remark. Fuzzy quasi *e*-open set and fuzzy quasi *e**-open sets are independent.

Example 3.4. In Example 3.2, $\lambda = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0.4}{c} + \frac{0.4}{d}$. But $\lambda = \mu \vee \eta$ where $\mu = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d} \in \tau_1^{fqeo}$ and $\eta = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0.4}{c} + \frac{0.4}{d} \in \tau_2^{fqeo}$, therefore, λ is fqeo, but it is not fqe^*o .

Example 3.5. In Example 3.3, $\lambda = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0.2}{c}$. But $\lambda = \mu \lor \eta$ where $\mu = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0.1}{c} \in \tau_1^{fe^*o}$ and $\eta = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0.2}{c} \in \tau_2^{fe^*o}$, therefore, λ is fqe^*o , but it is not fqeo.

All above discussed interrelation can be put together in an arrow diagram is given as follows.



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Proposition 3.1. A fuzzy set λ in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is

- (i) f qeo iff $\lambda = eInt_{\tau_1}(\lambda) \vee eInt_{\tau_2}(\lambda)$.
- (ii) fqe^*o iff $\lambda = e^*Int_{\tau_1}(\lambda) \vee e^*Int_{\tau_2}(\lambda)$.
- (iii) f qao iff $\lambda = aInt_{\tau_1}(\lambda) \vee aInt_{\tau_2}(\lambda)$.
- (iv) $fq\beta o$ iff $\lambda = \beta Int_{\tau_1}(\lambda) \vee \beta Int_{\tau_2}(\lambda)$.
- (v) $fq\delta so$ iff $\lambda = \delta sInt_{\tau_1}(\lambda) \lor \delta sInt_{\tau_2}(\lambda)$.
- (vi) $fq\delta po$ iff $\lambda = \delta pInt_{\tau_1}(\lambda) \vee \delta pInt_{\tau_2}(\lambda)$.

Proof. Prove the first part only the other cases are similar.

(i) Suppose λ is f qeo set in fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then, by definition, we have

$$\lambda = \mu \lor \eta \tag{3.1}$$

for some $\mu \in \tau_1^{feo}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{feo}$.

From (3.1), $\mu = eInt_{\tau_1}(\lambda), \eta = eInt_{\tau_2}(\lambda)$ and so $\lambda = eInt_{\tau_1}(\lambda) \lor eInt_{\tau_2}(\lambda)$.

Conversely, suppose that $\lambda = eInt_{\tau_1}(\lambda) \lor eInt_{\tau_2}(\lambda) = \lambda_1 \lor \lambda_2$ (say) where $\lambda_1 =$ $eInt_{\tau_1}(\lambda)$ and $\lambda_2 = eInt_{\tau_2}(\lambda)$. Clearly λ_1 and λ_2 are τ_1 -fuzzy e-open and τ_2 -fuzzy *e*-open sets respectively. Therefore λ is fqeo set. \square

Remark.

- (i) Every τ_1 -fuzzy e-open (or τ_2 -fuzzy e-open) sets is f qeo set.
- (ii) Every τ_1 -fuzzy *a*-open (or τ_2 -fuzzy *a*-open) sets is fqao set.
- (iii) Every τ_1 -fuzzy e^* -open (or τ_2 -fuzzy e^* -open) sets is fqe^*o set.
- (iv) Every τ_1 -fuzzy β -open (or τ_2 -fuzzy β -open) sets is $fq\beta o$ set.
- (v) Every τ_1 -fuzzy δp -open (or τ_2 -fuzzy δp -open) sets is $fq\delta po$ set.
- (vi) Every τ_1 -fuzzy δs -open (or τ_2 -fuzzy δs -open) sets is $fq\delta so$ set.

But the converse is not true as shown in the following Example ??.

Example 3.6. In Example 3.2, let λ be a fuzzy set in X defined as $\lambda : X \to [0, 1]$ such that $\lambda = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$. But $\lambda = \mu_5 \vee \eta_4$ where $\mu_5 \in \tau_1^{feo}$ and $\eta_4 \in \tau_2^{feo}$, therefore, λ is fqeo, but it is not τ_2 -fuzzy e-open set.

Example 3.7. In Examples 3.3 and 3.9, let λ be a fuzzy set in X defined as $\lambda: X \to [0, 1]$ such that (i) $\lambda = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. But $\lambda = \mu_5 \lor \eta_4$ where $\mu_5 \in \tau_1^{fe^*o}$ and $\eta_4 \in \tau_2^{fe^*o}$, therefore, λ is fqe^*o , but it is not τ_2 -fuzzy e^* -open set. (ii) $\lambda = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. But $\lambda = \mu_6 \lor \eta_5$ where $\mu_6 \in \tau_1^{f\beta o}$ and $\eta_5 \in \tau_2^{f\beta o}$, therefore, λ is $fq\beta o$, but it is not τ_2 -fuzzy β -open set.

(iii) $\lambda = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. But $\lambda = \mu_7 \vee \eta_2$ where $\mu_7 \in \tau_1^{fao}$ and $\eta_2 \in \tau_2^{fao}$, therefore, λ is fqao, but it is not τ_2 -fuzzy a-open set.

(iv) $\lambda = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. But $\lambda = \mu_6 \vee \eta_6$ where $\mu_6 \in \tau_1^{f\delta po}$ and $\eta_6 \in \tau_2^{f\delta po}$, therefore, λ is $fq\delta po$, but it is not τ_2 -fuzzy δp -open set.

(v) $\lambda = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. But $\lambda = \mu_6 \vee \eta_2$ where $\mu_6 \in \tau_1^{f\delta so}$ and $\eta_2 \in \tau_2^{f\delta so}$, therefore, λ is $fq\delta so$, but it is not τ_2 -fuzzy δs -open set.

Proposition 3.2. Arbitrary union of fqeo (resp. fqe^*o , fqao, $fq\beta o$, $fq\delta so$, $fq\delta po$) sets is a fqeo (resp. fqe^*o , fqao, $fq\beta o$, $fq\delta so$, $fq\delta po$) set.

Proof. Let $\lambda_i, i \in I$ be figeo sets in a fts X. To prove that $\bigvee_{i \in I} \lambda_i$ is figeo set. Let $\bigvee_{i \in I} \lambda_i = \lambda_1 \vee \lambda_2 \vee \cdots = (\mu_1 \vee \eta_1) \vee (\mu_2 \vee \eta_2) \cdots = \bigvee_{i \in I} (\mu_i \vee \eta_i)$ as $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \ldots$ are fqeo set. Then $\bigvee_{i \in I} \lambda_i = \bigvee_{i \in I} (\mu_i \vee \eta_i) = (\bigvee_{i \in I} \mu_i) \vee (\bigvee_{i \in I} \eta_i)$ for some $\bigvee_{i \in I} \mu_i \in T_1^{feo}$ and $\bigvee_{i \in I} \eta_i \in T_2^{feo}. \text{ Hence } \bigvee_{i \in I} \lambda_i \text{ is } fqeo \text{ set. Thus arbitrary union of } fqeo \text{ sets is a fqeo sets } is a fqeo \text{ set.}$

The proof of the other cases are similar.

Remark. If λ_1 and λ_2 are two fqeo (resp. fqe^{*}o, fqao, fq β o, fq δ so, fq δ po) sets in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) then $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2$ need not be fqeo (resp. fqe^{*}o, fqao, fq β o, fq δ so, fq δ po) as shown in the following Examples 3.8 and 3.9.

Example 3.8. In Example 3.2, let λ_1 , λ_2 , μ_5 , μ_6 , η_4 and η_5 be two fuzzy sets on X and are defined as λ_1 , λ_2 , μ_5 , μ_6 , η_4 , $\eta_5 : X \to [0, 1]$ such that $\lambda_1 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$, $\lambda_2 = \mu_6 = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$, $\mu_5 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$, $\eta_4 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d}$ and $\eta_5 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$. As $\lambda_1 = \mu_5 \lor \eta_4$, $\mu_5 \in \tau_1^{feo}$ and $\eta_4 \in \tau_2^{feo}$, and $\lambda_2 = \mu_6 \lor \eta_5$, $\mu_6 \in \tau_1^{feo}$, and $\eta_5 \in \tau_2^{feo}$, λ_1 and λ_2 are fuzzy quasi e-open (fqeo) sets in X. However $\lambda_1 \land \lambda_2 = \lambda$ (say) where $\lambda = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$, is not equal to $\mu \lor \eta$ for some $\mu \in \tau_1^{feo}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{feo}$, which shows that $\lambda_1 \land \lambda_2$ is not fqeo set in X. Hence the Remark 3

Example 3.9. In Example 3.3, let $\lambda_1 = \mu_3$, $\lambda_2 = \mu_5$, μ_6 , μ_7 , μ_8, μ_9 , η_4 , η_5 and η_6 be two fuzzy sets on X and are defined as λ_1 , λ_2 , $\eta_4 : X \to [0, 1]$ such that $\lambda_2 = \mu_5 = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$, $\mu_6 = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$, $\mu_7 = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0}{c}$, $\mu_8 = \frac{0.9}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{0}{c}$, $\mu_9 = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$, $\eta_4 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b} + \frac{0}{c}$, $\eta_5 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b} + \frac{0}{c}$ and $\eta_6 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b} + \frac{0}{c}$. (i) As $\lambda_1 = \mu_3 \lor \eta_4$, $\mu_3 \in \tau_1^{fe^*o}$ and $\eta_4 \in \tau_2^{fe^*o}$, and $\lambda_2 = \mu_5 \lor \eta_4$, $\mu_5 \in \tau_1^{fe^*o}$, and $\eta_4 \in \tau_2^{fe^*o}$, λ_1 and λ_2 are fuzzy quasi e^* -open (fqe^*o) sets in X. However $\lambda_1 \land \lambda_2 = \lambda$ (say) where $\lambda = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$, is not equal to $\mu \lor \eta$ for some $\mu \in \tau_1^{fe^*o}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{fe^*o}$, which shows that $\lambda_1 \land \lambda_2$ is not fqe^*o set in X.

(ii) As $\lambda_1 = \mu_3 \vee \eta_5$, $\mu_3 \in \tau_1^{f\beta o}$ and $\eta_5 \in \tau_2^{f\beta o}$, and $\lambda_2 = \mu_6 \vee \eta_5$, $\mu_6 \in \tau_1^{f\beta o}$, and $\eta_5 \in \tau_2^{f\beta o}$, λ_1 and λ_2 are fuzzy quasi β -open $(fq\beta o)$ sets in X. However $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 = \lambda$ (say) where $\lambda = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$, is not equal to $\mu \vee \eta$ for some $\mu \in \tau_1^{f\beta o}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{f\beta o}$, which shows that $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2$ is not $fq\beta o$ set in X. (iii) As $\lambda_1 = \mu_7 \vee \eta_2$, $\mu_7 \in \tau_1^{fa o}$ and $\eta_2 \in \tau_2^{fa o}$, and $\lambda_2 = \mu_2 \vee \eta_2$, $\mu_2 \in \tau_1^{fa o}$, and

(iii) As $\lambda_1 = \mu_7 \vee \eta_2$, $\mu_7 \in \tau_1^{fao}$ and $\eta_2 \in \tau_2^{fao}$, and $\lambda_2 = \mu_2 \vee \eta_2$, $\mu_2 \in \tau_1^{fao}$, and $\eta_2 \in \tau_2^{fao}$, λ_1 and λ_2 are fuzzy quasi *a*-open (*fqao*) sets in *X*. However $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 = \lambda$ (say) where $\lambda = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$, is not equal to $\mu \vee \eta$ for some $\mu \in \tau_1^{fao}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{fao}$, which shows that $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2$ is not *fqao* set in *X*. (iv) As $\lambda_1 = \mu_3 \vee \eta_6$, $\mu_3 \in \tau_1^{f\delta po}$ and $\eta_6 \in \tau_2^{f\delta po}$, and $\lambda_2 = \mu_6 \vee \eta_6$, $\mu_6 \in \tau_1^{f\delta po}$,

(iv) As $\lambda_1 = \mu_3 \vee \eta_6$, $\mu_3 \in \tau_1^{f\delta po}$ and $\eta_6 \in \tau_2^{f\delta po}$, and $\lambda_2 = \mu_6 \vee \eta_6$, $\mu_6 \in \tau_1^{f\delta po}$, and $\eta_6 \in \tau_2^{f\delta po}$, λ_1 and λ_2 are fuzzy quasi δp -open ($fq\delta po$) sets in X. However $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 = \lambda$ (say) where $\lambda = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$, is not equal to $\mu \vee \eta$ for some $\mu \in \tau_1^{f\delta po}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{f\delta po}$, which shows that $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2$ is not $fq\delta po$ set in X. (v) As $\lambda_1 = \mu_8 \vee \eta_2$, $\mu_8 \in \tau_1^{f\delta so}$ and $\eta_2 \in \tau_2^{f\delta so}$, and $\lambda_2 = \mu_9 \vee \eta_2$, $\mu_9 \in \tau_1^{f\delta so}$,

(v) As $\lambda_1 = \mu_8 \vee \eta_2$, $\mu_8 \in \tau_1^{f\delta so}$ and $\eta_2 \in \tau_2^{f\delta so}$, and $\lambda_2 = \mu_9 \vee \eta_2$, $\mu_9 \in \tau_1^{f\delta so}$, and $\eta_2 \in \tau_2^{f\delta so}$, λ_1 and λ_2 are fuzzy quasi δs -open $(fq\delta so)$ sets in X. However $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 = \lambda$ (say) where $\lambda = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$, is not equal to $\mu \vee \eta$ for some $\mu \in \tau_1^{f\delta so}$ and $\eta \in \tau_2^{f\delta so}$, which shows that $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2$ is not $fq\delta so$ set in X. Hence the Remark 3

Definition 3.10. A fuzzy set λ in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-closed (in short fqec) (resp. in short, fqe^*c , $fq\beta c$, fqac, $fq\delta sc$, $fq\delta pc$) iff its complement $1 - \lambda$ or λ' is fqeo (in short fqe^*o , $fq\beta o$, fqao, $fq\delta so$, $fq\delta po$) set.

Remark. Every τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-closed (or τ_2 -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-closed) set in any fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-closed.

Remark. Finite intersection of fqec (resp. fqe^*c , fqac, $fq\beta c$, $fq\delta pc$ and $fq\delta sc$) sets is also a fqec (resp. fqe^*c , fqac, $fq\beta c$, $fq\delta pc$ and $fq\delta sc$) set.

Definition 3.11. Let λ be a fuzzy set in fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then fuzzy quasi *e*-closure and fuzzy quasi *e*-interior of λ , denoted by $fqeCl(\lambda)$ and $fqeInt(\lambda)$ respectively, are defined as follows:

- (1) $fqeCl(\lambda) = \wedge \{\delta : \delta \text{ is } fqec \text{ set and } \delta \ge \lambda\}$
- (2) $fqeInt(\lambda) = \lor \{\eta : \eta \text{ is } fqeo \text{ set and } \eta \le \lambda\}$
- In fact a fuzzy set λ in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is
- (1) fqec iff $\lambda = fqeCl(\lambda)$,
- (2) $fqeo \text{ iff } \lambda = fqeInt(\lambda).$

In a similar way we can define fqe^*Cl , fqaCl, $fq\beta Cl$, $fq\delta pCl$ and $fq\delta sCl$ (resp. fqe^*Int , fqaInt, $fq\beta Int$, $fq\delta pInt$ and $fq\delta sInt$).

Remark. The interrelation between $fqeCl(\lambda)$ and $fqeInt(\lambda)$ are given as follows: (i) $1 - fqeCl(\lambda) = 1 - \wedge \{\delta : \delta \text{ is } fqec \text{ set and } \delta \geq \lambda \}$

 $= \vee \{\delta^{'} : \delta^{'} \text{ is } fqeo \text{ set and } \delta^{'} \leq \lambda^{'} \}.$

Thus $1 - fqeCl(\lambda) = fqeInt(\lambda')$.

(ii) $1 - fqeInt(\lambda) = 1 - \forall \{\eta : \eta \text{ is } fqeo \text{ set and } \eta \leq \lambda \}$

 $= \wedge \{\eta' : \eta' \text{ is } fqec \text{ set and } \eta' \geq \lambda' \}.$

Thus $1 - fqInt(\lambda) = fqeCl(\lambda')$. In a similar way we relate the interrelation between other generalized sets also.

Definition 3.12. A fuzzy set λ in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-clopen (resp. (τ_2, τ_1) -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-clopen) set if it is τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_2 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-closed and τ_1 -fuzzy e (resp. $e^*, a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-open).

Definition 3.13. A fuzzy set λ in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-biclopen if it is both (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-clopen as well as (τ_2, τ_1) -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-clopen set.

Definition 3.14. In a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) a fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)clopen set means a set which is both fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-closed as well as fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-closed.

Remark. Every (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-clopen (resp., (τ_2, τ_1) -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-clopen) set is fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-clopen. But the converse is not true as shown by Example ??

Example 3.15. In Example 3.2, let μ be a fuzzy set on X defined as $\mu : X \to [0, 1]$ such that $\mu = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$. Then μ is fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen in the fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) . But it is not (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy *e*-clopen.

Example 3.16. In Example 3.3, let μ be a fuzzy set on X defined as $\mu : X \to [0, 1]$ such that (i) $\mu = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. Then μ is fuzzy quasi e^* -clopen in the fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) . But it is not (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy e^* -clopen.

(ii) $\mu = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. Then μ is fuzzy quasi β (resp. δp)-clopen in the fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) . But it is not (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy β (resp. δp)-clopen. (iii) $\mu = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. Then μ is fuzzy quasi a (resp. δs)-clopen in the fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) . But it is not (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy a(resp. δs)-clopen.

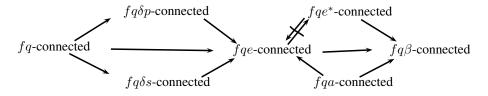
4. FUZZY QUASI e (RESP. e^* , a, β , δp AND δs)-CONNECTEDNESS BETWEEN FUZZY SETS

Definition 4.1. A fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-connected between some fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 if there exists no (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-clopen set μ such that $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$. Further (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be pairwise fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs) -connected between the fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 if it is (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs) -connected between the fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 if it is (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs) -connected between λ_1 and λ_2 .

Example 4.2. In Examples 3.8 and 3.9 is an example of pairwise fuzzy *e*-connected.

Definition 4.3. A fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs) -connected between its fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 , if it has no fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs) -clopen set μ such that $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$.

Remark. The implications contained in the following diagram are true and the reverse implications need not be true as shown in the following examples.



Example 4.4. In Example 3.3, let λ_1 and λ_2 be two fuzzy sets on X defined as λ_1 , $\lambda_2 : X \to [0, 1]$ such that (i) $\lambda_1(x) = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b} + \frac{0}{c}$ and $\lambda_2(x) = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. We note that $\mu = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.9}{b} + \frac{0}{c}$ is fuzzy quasi e (resp. δs and δp)-connected but not fuzzy quasi (resp. e^*)-connected. Since $\lambda_1 \le \mu \le 1 - \lambda_2$, we can conclude that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not (τ_1, τ_2) fuzzy quasi connected between λ_1 and λ_2 . But, as there is no (τ_1, τ_2) -fuzzy clopen set μ satisfying $\lambda_1 \le \mu \le 1 - \lambda_2$, (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi (resp. e^*)-connected.

(ii) $\lambda_1(x) = \frac{0.4}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0.6}{c}$ and $\lambda_2(x) = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0.2}{c}$. We note that $\mu = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0.8}{c}$ is fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. β)-connected but not fuzzy quasi e-connected. Since $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$, we can conclude that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not (τ_1, τ_2) fuzzy quasi e-connected between λ_1 and λ_2 .

(iii) $\lambda_1(x) = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{0}{c}$ and $\lambda_2(x) = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b} + \frac{0.9}{c}$. We note that $\mu = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b} + \frac{0}{c}$ is fuzzy quasi *e*-connected but not fuzzy quasi δp -connected. Since $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$, we can conclude that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not (τ_1, τ_2) fuzzy quasi δp -connected between λ_1 and λ_2 .

(iv) $\lambda_1(x) = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b} + \frac{0.3}{c}$ and $\lambda_2(x) = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{0.5}{c}$. We note that $\mu = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0.3}{c}$ is fuzzy quasi β -connected but not fuzzy quasi e^* -connected. Since $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$, we can conclude that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not (τ_1, τ_2) fuzzy quasi e^* -connected between λ_1 and λ_2 .

Example 4.5. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3\}$ where $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3 : X \to [0,1]$ are defined as follows: $\mu_1 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}, \mu_2 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d}, \mu_3 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}, \mu_4 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d}, \eta_1 = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}, \eta_2 = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d}, \eta_3 = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d}.$ Then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a fbts with fuzzy topologies τ_1 and τ_2 . Let λ_1 and λ_2 be two fuzzy sets on X defined as $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 : X \to [0, 1]$ such that $\lambda_1(x) = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d}$ and $\lambda_2(x) = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b} + \frac{0.8}{c} + \frac{0.8}{d}$. We note that $\mu = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d}$ is fuzzy quasi e (resp. β)-connected but not fuzzy quasi a-connected. Since $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$, we can conclude that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not (τ_1, τ_2) fuzzy quasi e (resp. β)-connected between λ_1 and λ_2 .

Example 4.6. Let $X = \{a, b\}, \tau_1 = \{0, 1, \mu_1, \mu_2\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1, \eta_2\}$ where $\mu_1, \mu_2, \eta_1, \eta_2 : X \to [0, 1]$ are defined as follows: $\mu_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b}, \mu_2 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b}, \eta_1 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b}, \eta_2 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b}$. Then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a fbts with fuzzy topologies τ_1 and τ_2 . Let λ_1 and λ_2 be two fuzzy sets on X defined as $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 : X \to [0, 1]$ such that $\lambda_1(x) = \frac{0.4}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b}$ and $\lambda_2(x) = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}$. We note that $\mu = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b}$ is fuzzy quasi *e*-connected but not fuzzy quasi δs -connected.

Proposition 4.1. If a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between its fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 and if $\lambda_1 \leq \eta_1$ and $\lambda_2 \leq \eta_2$, then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between fuzzy sets η_1 and η_2 .

Proof. Suppose (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between fuzzy sets η_1 and η_2 . Then it has fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen set μ such that

$$\eta_1 \le \mu \le 1 - \eta_2. \tag{4.1}$$

By construction we have, $\lambda_1 \leq \eta_1$ and $\lambda_2 \leq \eta_2$. From (1) we get $\lambda_1 \leq \eta_1$ implies

$$\lambda_1 \le \mu. \tag{4.2}$$

And also $\lambda_2 \leq \eta_2$ gives

$$1 - \lambda_2 \ge 1 - \eta_2 \ge \mu \Rightarrow 1 - \lambda_2 \ge \mu$$

$$(i.e) \ \mu \le 1 - \lambda_2. \tag{4.3}$$

From (4.1) and (4.2) we get $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1-\lambda_2$. This shows (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 , a contradiction. Hence the proposition is proved.

Proposition 4.2. If a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-connected between its fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 and if $\lambda_1 \leq \eta_1$ and $\lambda_2 \leq \eta_2$, then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi e (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-connected between fuzzy sets η_1 and η_2 .

Proof. Follows from Proposition 4.1

Proposition 4.3. A fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 iff it is fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between $fqeCl(\lambda_1)$ and $fqeCl(\lambda_2)$.

Proof. Sufficiency: Suppose (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 . Then X has fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen set μ such that $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$.

Thus we have, $\lambda_1 \leq \mu$ and $\mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$. Now $\lambda_1 \leq \mu$ implies $fqeCl(\lambda_1) \leq fqeCl(\mu) = \mu$, as μ is fuzzy quasi *e*-closed.

$$i.e \ fqeCl(\lambda_1) \le \mu. \tag{4.4}$$

Also $\mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$ implies $\mu = fqeInt(\mu) \leq fqeInt(1 - \lambda_2) = 1 - fqeCl(\lambda_2)$ as μ is fuzzy quasi *e*-open.

$$i.e \ \mu \le 1 - fqeCl(\lambda_2). \tag{4.5}$$

From 4.4 and 4.5 we get $fqeCl(\lambda_1) \leq \mu \leq 1 - fqeCl(\lambda_2)$. This shows that (X, T_1, T_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between fuzzy sets $fqeCl(\lambda_1)$ and $fqCl(\lambda_2)$.

Necessity: Suppose (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between $fqeCl(\lambda_1)$ and $fqeCl(\lambda_2)$. Then X has fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen set μ such that $fqeCl(\lambda_1) \leq \mu \leq 1 - fqeCl(\lambda_2)$

Now $\lambda_1 \leq fqeCl(\lambda_1) \leq \mu$ implies

$$\lambda_1 \le \mu. \tag{4.6}$$

Also, $\mu \leq 1 - fqeCl(\lambda_2)$. But $fqeCl(\lambda_2) \geq \lambda_2$ which implies $1 - fqeCl(\lambda_2) \leq 1 - \lambda_2$. Therefore, $\mu \leq 1 - fqeCl(\lambda_2) \leq 1 - \lambda_2$

$$i.e \ \mu \le 1 - \lambda_2 \tag{4.7}$$

Combining (4.6) and (4.7) we get $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$. This shows that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between λ_1 and λ_2 .

Proposition 4.4. A fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs) -connected between fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 iff it is fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs) -connected between $fqe^*Cl(\lambda_1)$ and $fqe^*Cl(\lambda_2)$ (resp. $fqaCl(\lambda_1)$ and $fqaCl(\lambda_2), fq\beta Cl(\lambda_1)$ and $fq\beta Cl(\lambda_2), fq\delta pCl(\lambda_1)$ and $fq\delta sCl(\lambda_2)$).

Proof. Follows from Proposition 4.3

Proposition 4.5. If a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi *e*-connected neither between λ_1 and η_1 nor between λ_1 and η_2 then it is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between λ_1 and $\eta_1 \vee \eta_2$.

Proof. Suppose (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi *e*-connected neither between λ_1 and η_1 nor between λ_1 and η_2 . Then it has fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen sets μ_1, μ_2 such that

$$\lambda_1 \le \mu_1 \le 1 - \eta_1 \text{ and } \lambda_1 \le \mu_2 \le 1 - \eta_2.$$
 (4.8)

Now, put $\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2 = \mu$. Then, $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_1 \leq \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2 \leq (1 - \eta_1) \wedge (1 - \eta_2), \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - (\eta_1 \vee \eta_2)$, which shows that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between λ_1 and $\eta_1 \vee \eta_2$.

Proposition 4.6. If a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs) -connected neither between λ_1 and η_1 nor between λ_1 and η_2 then it is not fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs) -connected between λ_1 and $\eta_1 \vee \eta_2$.

Proof. Follows from Proposition 4.5

Definition 4.7. A fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs) -connected iff it has no proper fuzzy set which is both fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs) -open and fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-closed.

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Equivalently, a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-connected iff it has no proper fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-clopen set.

Proposition 4.7. A fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi *e*- connected iff X has no proper fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 , which are fuzzy quasi *e*-open sets such that $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$.

Proof. Necessity: Suppose (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected. Then X has proper fuzzy set λ_1 , which is both fuzzy quasi *e*-open and fuzzy quasi *e*-closed. Take $1 - \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$. Since λ_1 is fuzzy quasi *e*-closed λ_2 is fqeo set. Then $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$.

Sufficiency: Suppose that fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) has fqeo sets λ_1 and λ_2 , such that $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$. Then $\lambda_1 = 1 - \lambda_2$ is fuzzy quasi *e*-closed set. Similarly, λ_2 is also fuzzy quasi *e*-closed. Hence (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected. \Box

Proposition 4.8. A fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs) - connected iff X has no proper fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 , which are fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-open sets such that $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$.

Proof. Follows from Proposition 4.7

Proposition 4.9. A fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be fuzzy quasi *e*-connected iff it is fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between each pair of its non-zero fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 .

Proof. Necessity: Let λ_1 and λ_2 be any a pair of non-zero fuzzy sets on X. Suppose (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between λ_1 and λ_2 . Then it has fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen set μ such that $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$. Since $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \neq 0$ then $\mu \neq 0, 1$ is a proper fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen set of X. This shows that X has a proper fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen set. Therefore (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected.

Sufficiency: Suppose that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected. Then there exists a proper fuzzy set μ , (say) in X such that μ is fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen. Since μ is proper it is easy to find non-zero fuzzy sets λ_1, λ_2 in X such that $\lambda_1 \leq \mu \leq 1 - \lambda_2$. This implies that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between λ_1 and λ_2 . \Box

Proposition 4.10. A fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-connected iff it is fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-connected between each pair of its non-zero fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 .

Proof. Follows from Proposition 4.9

Proposition 4.11. For a non-empty subset Y of X let $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ be a subspace of the fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) and let λ_1 and λ_2 be fuzzy sets of Y. If $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ is fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs) -connected between the fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is also fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs) -connected between its fuzzy sets λ_1^* and λ_2^* , where $\lambda_1^* : X \to [0, 1]$ is such that

$$\lambda_1^*(x) = \lambda_1(x) \text{ if } x \in Y$$
$$= 0 \text{ if } x \in X \setminus Y$$

and $\lambda_2^*: X \to [0, 1]$ is such that

 $\lambda_2^*(x) = \lambda_2(x) \text{ if } x \in Y$ $= 0 \text{ if } x \in X \setminus Y.$

Proposition 4.12. In a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) let $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ be a fuzzy subspace for a non-empty subset Y of X such that χ_Y is fuzzy e-clopen set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) and let δ_1 and δ_2 be fuzzy sets of Y. If $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ is fuzzy quasi e-connected between δ_1 and δ_2 then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is also fuzzy quasi e-connected between δ_1 and δ_2 . Proof. Suppose (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between δ_1 and δ_2 . By construction χ_Y is fuzzy *e*-clopen in (X, τ_1, τ_2) and hence it is fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then by our supposition on X we have

$$\delta_1 \le \chi_Y \le 1 - \delta_2 \tag{4.9}$$

holds true. Obviously, χ_Y is fuzzy *e*-clopen in $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$, and it is fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen in $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$.

As χ_Y in fuzzy quasi *e*-clopen in $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$, the existence of the inequality (4.9) for fuzzy sets δ_1 and δ_2 in Y implies that $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ is not fuzzy quasi *e*-connected between δ_1 and δ_2 .

Proposition 4.13. In a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) let $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ be a fuzzy subspace for a non-empty subset Y of X such that χ_Y is fuzzy e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-clopen set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) and let δ_1 and δ_2 be fuzzy sets of Y. If $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ is fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-connected between δ_1 and δ_2 then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is also fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-connected between δ_1 and δ_2 .

Proof. Follows from Proposition 4.12

Proposition 4.14. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a fuzzy bitopological space and let $Y \subset X$ be a non-empty subset of X such that χ_Y is fuzzy e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs) -biopen set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Suppose that $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ be a fuzzy subspace of (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If (X, τ_1, τ_2) is fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs) -connected between its fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 , then $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ is also fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-connected between λ_1/Y and λ_2/Y .

5. FUZZY QUASI e (RESP. $e^*,\,a,\,\beta,\,\delta p,\,\delta s)\text{-}SEPARATED SETS IN FUZZY BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES$

Definition 5.1. In a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) two fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 are termed as

- (i) fuzzy quasi e-separated if $\lambda_1 \wedge fqeC1(\lambda_2) = 0 = fqeC1(\lambda_1) \wedge \lambda_2$.
- (ii) fuzzy quasi e^* -separated if $\lambda_1 \wedge fqe^*C1(\lambda_2) = 0 = fqe^*C1(\lambda_1) \wedge \lambda_2$.
- (iii) fuzzy quasi a-separated if $\lambda_1 \wedge fqaC1(\lambda_2) = 0 = fqaC1(\lambda_1) \wedge \lambda_2$.
- (iv) fuzzy quasi β -separated if $\lambda_1 \wedge fq\beta C1(\lambda_2) = 0 = fq\beta C1(\lambda_1) \wedge \lambda_2$.
- (v) fuzzy quasi δp -separated if $\lambda_1 \wedge fq\delta pC1(\lambda_2) = 0 = fq\delta pC1(\lambda_1) \wedge \lambda_2$.
- (vi) fuzzy quasi δs -separated if $\lambda_1 \wedge fq \delta sC1(\lambda_2) = 0 = fq \delta sC1(\lambda_1) \wedge \lambda_2$.

Proposition 5.1. Let λ_1 and λ_2 be *fqeo* sets in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If λ_1 and λ_2 are fuzzy quasi *e*-separated then $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 = 0$.

Proof. Suppose $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 \neq 0$. Then $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ and $\lambda_2 \neq 0$, and so $fqeC1(\lambda_1) \neq 0$, $fqeC1(\lambda_2) \neq 0$.

Therefore $\lambda_1 \wedge fqeC1(\lambda_2) \neq 0$ and $fqeC1(\lambda_1) \wedge \lambda_2 \neq 0$.

Thus we get $\lambda_1 \wedge fqeC1(\lambda_2) \neq 0 \neq fqeC1(\lambda_1) \wedge \lambda_2$ which shows that λ_1 and λ_2 are not fuzzy quasi *e*-separated.

Proposition 5.2. Let λ_1 and λ_2 be fqe^*o (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs) sets in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If λ_1 and λ_2 are fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-separated then $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 = 0$.

Proof. Follows from Proposition 5.1

Proposition 5.3. If λ and μ , are fuzzy quasi *e*-separated sets and $\lambda \vee \mu$ is fuzzy biopen in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) , then λ and μ , are fuzzy quasi *e*-open sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Proof. Since λ and μ are fuzzy quasi *e*-separated sets, $\lambda \wedge \mu = 0$. Then

$$\lambda = (\lambda \lor \mu) \land (1 - fqeC1(\lambda)).$$
(5.1)

Since $\lambda \lor \mu$ is fuzzy biopen set and $(1 - fqeCl(\lambda))$ is fqeo set then, by Proposition 5.1, $(\lambda \lor \mu) \land (1 - fqeCl(\lambda))$ is fuzzy quasi *e*-open set and equivalently, λ is fuzzy quasi *e*-open set.

Similarly, from $\mu = (\lambda \lor \mu) \land (1 - fqeCl(\mu))$, we can prove that μ , is fqeo set. Thus we get λ and μ , are fqeo sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Proposition 5.4. If λ and μ , are fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-separated sets and $\lambda \lor \mu$ is fuzzy biopen in a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) , then λ and μ , are fuzzy quasi e^* (resp. $a, \beta, \delta p$ and δs)-open sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Proof. Follows from Proposition 5.3

Proposition 5.5. Let $Y \subset X$ and ψ_Y be fuzzy biopen in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If λ is fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then $\lambda \wedge \psi_Y$ is fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-open in the fuzzy subspace $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ of (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Proposition 5.6. Let $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ be a fuzzy subspace of a fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If λ is fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-open in $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ and ψ_Y is fuzzy biopen in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then λ is fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Proposition 5.7. Let $Y \subset X$ such that ψ_Y is fuzzy biopen in fbts (X, τ_1, τ_2) and $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$ be fuzzy subspace of (X, τ_1, τ_2) and let λ_1 and λ_1 are two fuzzy sets on Y. Then λ_1 and λ_2 are fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-separated in (X, τ_1, τ_2) iff they are fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δp and δs)-separated in the subspace $(Y, \tau_1/Y, \tau_2/Y)$.

6. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have introduced and studied fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-open sets, fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-closed sets, fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-connectedness between fuzzy sets fuzzy quasi e (resp. e^* , a, β , δs and δp)-separated sets in fuzzy bitopological spaces and some properties and characterizations of them are investigated.

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