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# FUZZY NEIGHBORHOOD STRUCTURES ON PARTIALLY ORDERED GROUPS

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Ahsanullah (1988) showed the compatibility between group structures and *I*-fuzzy neighborhood systems. In this paper, we require not only that the *I*-fuzzy neighborhood systems be compatible with the group structures, but also compatible with the order relation, in one sense or another.

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**1. Introductions.** In [8], Katsaras combine the concepts of [0,1]-topology and order structure to bring out the so-called ordered fuzzy topological spaces. Several authors have continued on the work of Katsaras in the area of [0,1]-topology and order [3, 4, 10].

In [2] Ahsanullah introduced the notion of *I*-fuzzy neighborhood groups. In this paper, we aim to introduce and study the concept of *I*-fuzzy neighborhood structures on ordered groups.

**2. Preliminaries.** Let *X* be a nonempty set. A relation  $\leq$  on *X* is said to be preorder if it is reflexive and transitive. An antisymmetric preorder is said to be a partially order. By a preordered (resp., an ordered) set, we mean a set *X* with a preorder (resp., a partially order) relation on it and we denote it by  $(X, \leq)$ . Every set can be considered as a partially ordered set equipped with the discrete order ( $x \leq y$  if and only if x = y).

A function *f* from a preordered set  $(X, \le)$  to a preordered set  $(X', \le')$  is called isotone or order-preserving (resp., antitone or order-inverting) if  $x \le y$  in *X* implies  $f(x) \le' f(y)$  (resp.,  $f(y) \le' f(x)$ ) in *X'*. The function *f* is said to be order isomorphism if it is bijection and  $(\forall x, y \in X) \ x \le y \Leftrightarrow f(x) \le' f(y)$ .

Suppose that (G, \*) is a semigroup and that *G* is endowed with an order  $\leq$ . We say that  $(G, *, \leq)$  is an ordered semigroup if the low of composition and the order are related by the property: for all  $x, y \in G$ 

$$x \le y \Longrightarrow (\forall z \in G) \ x \ast z \le y \ast z, \quad z \ast x \le z \ast y.$$

$$(2.1)$$

If  $(G_1, T_1, \leq_1)$  and  $(G_2, T_2, \leq_2)$  are ordered semigroups. A mapping  $f : G_1 \to G_2$  is said to be order-homomorphism if it is both isotone and semigroup homomorphism. By an ordered group we mean an ordered semigroup which is a group.

In this paper, we use the multiplicative ordered group  $(G, \cdot, \leq)$  which is sometimes written as  $(G, \leq)$ .

Combining the notion of order-isomorphism and group isomorphism, we say that an ordered group  $(G_1, \leq_1)$  is OG-isomorphic to an ordered group  $(G_2, \leq_2)$  if there is a mapping  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  which is both order isomorphism and group isomorphism.

An *I*-fuzzy set  $\mu$ , in a preordered set  $(X, \leq)$ , is called increasing (resp., decreasing) if  $x \leq y$  implies  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(y)$  (resp.,  $\mu(y) \leq \mu(x)$ ) [8].

A Chang-Goguen *L*-topology (cf. [5, 6, 7]) on a set *X* is a subset  $\tau \subset L^X$ , closed under finite infs and arbitrary sups. A pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a Chang-Goguen *L*-topological space;  $(X, \tau)$  is called stratified *L*-topological space if  $\tau$  contains all the constant *L*-fuzzy sets. The category of Chang-Goguen *L*-topological spaces (resp., stratified Chang-Goguen *L*-topological spaces) is denoted by |L-Top| (resp., |SL-Top|). Both |L-Top| and |SL-Top| are topological categories. If L = I = [0, 1], the above categories are denoted by |I-Top| and |SI-Top|, respectively.

By an *I*-topological (resp., stratified *I*-topological) ordered space are we mean a triplet  $(X, \leq, \tau)$ , consisting of a partially ordered set  $(X, \leq)$  and an *I*-topology (resp., stratified *I*-topology)  $\tau$  on *X*.

By *II*-TopOS*I* (resp., *ISI*-TopOS*I*), we mean the category of all *I*-topological (resp., stratified *I*-topological) ordered spaces as object and all order-preserving continuous mappings between them as morphisms.

The order  $\leq$ , in an *I*-topological ordered space  $(X, \leq, \tau)$ , is said to be closed [8] if and only if the following condition holds: if  $x \neq y$ , then there are neighborhoods  $\mu$ ,  $\rho$  of x, y, respectively, such that  $i(\mu) \wedge d(\rho) = 0$ .

Let  $(X, \leq, \tau)$  be an *L*-topological ordered space. If the order is closed, then *X* is Hausdorff [8].

An *I*-fuzzy quasi-uniformity [9] is a subset **U** of  $I^{X \times X}$  which is prefilter and has the following three properties:

(1)  $\alpha(x, x) = 1 \forall \alpha \in U$  and  $\forall x \in X$ ,

- (2)  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbf{U}, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \alpha_1 \in \mathbf{U} \text{ such that } \alpha_1 \circ \alpha_1 \varepsilon \le \alpha$ ,
- (3) **U** = **U**, that is, for every family  $\{\alpha_{\varepsilon} \in \mathbf{U}, \varepsilon \in I_0\}$  we have  $\sup_{\varepsilon \in I(\alpha_{\varepsilon} \varepsilon) \in \mathbf{U}}$ .

The family  $\mathbf{U}^{-1} = \{\alpha^{-1} : \alpha \in \mathbf{U}, \alpha^{-1}(x, y) = \alpha(y, x)\}$  is an *I*-fuzzy quasi-uniformity on *X* called the conjugate of **U**. We denote by **U**<sup>\*</sup> the *I*-fuzzy uniformity which generated by **U**, that is,  $\mathbf{U}^* = \mathbf{U} \vee \mathbf{U}^{-1} = \{\alpha \land \alpha^{-1} : \alpha \in \mathbf{U}, \alpha^{-1} \in \mathbf{U}^{-1}\}$ . The *I*-fuzzy quasiuniformity **U** can generate an order, say  $\leq_u$ , by setting

$$x \leq_{u} y \iff \begin{cases} \alpha(x,z) \leq \alpha(y,z) & \forall z \geq x, y, \\ \alpha(x,z) \geq \alpha(y,z) & \forall z \leq x, y. \end{cases}$$
(2.2)

A triplet  $(X, \leq, \mathbf{U}^*)$ , consisting of an ordered set  $(X, \leq)$  and an *I*-fuzzy uniformity  $\mathbf{U}^*$ , is called an *I*-fuzzy uniform ordered space [10] if there exists an *I*-fuzzy quasiuniformity  $\mathbf{U}$  on X such that  $\mathbf{U}^* = \mathbf{U} \vee \mathbf{U}^{-1}$  and  $G(\leq) = G(\leq_u)$ .

**DEFINITION 2.1** [10]. Let  $(X_1, \mathbf{U}_1)$  and  $(X_2, \mathbf{U}_2)$  be *I*-fuzzy quasi-uniform spaces. A mapping  $f : (X_1, \mathbf{U}_1) \to (X_2, \mathbf{U}_2)$  is said to be quasi-uniformly continuous if and only if  $\forall \alpha_2 \in \mathbf{U}_2$ ,  $\exists \alpha_1 \in \mathbf{U}_1$  such that  $\alpha_1 \in (f \times f)^{-1}(\alpha_2)$ . Where *f* is called quasi-uniform equivalence if *f* is bijective and both *f* and  $f^{-1}$  are quasi-uniformly continuous.

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**DEFINITION 2.2** [10]. A mapping  $f : (X, \leq, \mathbf{U}^*) \rightarrow (X_1, \leq_1, \mathbf{U}^*)$  is said to be uniformly order-mapping if there exist *I*-fuzzy quasi-uniformities u and  $u_1$  on X and  $X_1$ , respectively such that

- (i)  $U^* = U \vee U^{-1}$  and  $G(\leq) = G(\leq_u)$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathbf{U}_1^* = \mathbf{U}_1 \vee \mathbf{U}_1^{-1}$  and  $G(\leq_1) = G(\leq_{u_1});$
- (iii)  $f: (X, \mathbf{U}) \to (X_1, \mathbf{U}_1)$  is quasi-uniformly continuous.

**DEFINITION 2.3** [2]. Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a group and let  $\aleph$  be an *I*-fuzzy neighborhood system on *G*. Then, the triplet  $(G, \cdot, t(\aleph))$  is called *I*-fuzzy neighborhood group if and only if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (1) the mapping  $m: (G \times G, t(\aleph) \times t(\aleph)) \to (G, t(\aleph)): (x, y) \to xy$  is continuous;
- (2) the mapping  $r: (G, t(\aleph)) \to (G, t(\aleph)): x \to x^{-1}$  is continuous.

**PROPOSITION 2.4** [2]. Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a group and let  $\aleph$  be an I-fuzzy neighborhood system on G. Then,  $(G, \cdot, t(\aleph))$  is an I-fuzzy neighborhood group if and only if the mapping

$$h: (G \times G, t(\aleph) \times t(\aleph)) \longrightarrow (G, t(\aleph)): (x, y) \longrightarrow xy^{-1}$$
(2.3)

is continuous

### 3. Fuzzy neighborhood ordered groups

**DEFINITION 3.1.** A triplet  $(G, \leq, t(\aleph))$  is called *I*-fuzzy neighborhood ordered groups if the following statements hold:

(1)  $(G, \leq)$  is a partially ordered group;

- (2)  $(G, t(\aleph))$  is an *I*-fuzzy neighborhood group;
- (3) the order  $\leq$  is closed.

By |I - FNOGr|, we mean the category of all *I*-fuzzy neighborhood ordered groups as objects and all order-preserving homeomorphisms between them as morphisms.

In agreement with [1], a faithful functor  $T: A \rightarrow Set$  is said to be topological (monotopological) if and only if, given any index class  $((X_i, \xi_i) : j \in J)$  of *A*-objects indexed by a class *J* and any source (resp., mono-source)  $(f_j : X \to X_j)$  in Set, there exists a unique A-structure  $\xi$  on X which is initial with respect to  $(f_i : X \to (X_i, \xi_i))_{i \in J}$ , that is, such that for any A-object  $(Y, \zeta)$ , a mapping  $h: (Y, \zeta) \to (X, \xi)$  is an A-morphism if and only if for every  $j \in J$ , the composition  $f_i \circ h: (Y, \zeta) \to (X_i, \xi_i)$  is an *A*-morphism. Also, we have that the constant function lift to morphism in A and the A-fibre  $T^{-1}(S)$ for any set *S* is small.

#### **PROPOSITION 3.2.** *The category* |*I* – FNOGr| *is mono-topological.*

**PROOF.** The forgetful functor  $T : |I - FNOGr| \rightarrow |Group|$  is given by  $T(G, \leq, t(\aleph)) =$ *G*. For some index class *J*, let  $(G_{\alpha}, \leq_{\alpha}, t(\aleph_{\alpha})) \in |I - \text{FNOGr}|$  and  $(f_{\alpha} : G \to G_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in J}$ be a monosource in |Group|. Let x be the I-fuzzy neighborhood system making the monosource

$$(f_{\alpha}: (G, t(\aleph)) \longrightarrow (G_{\alpha}, t(\aleph_{\alpha})))_{\alpha \in I}$$

$$(3.1)$$

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initial and let  $\leq$  be the order defined by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $f_{\alpha}(x) \leq_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}(y)$  for all  $\alpha \in J$ . Then  $(G, \leq, t(\aleph)) \in |I - FNOGr|$ . Initiality of the mono-source

$$(f_{\alpha}: (G, \leq, t(\aleph)) \longrightarrow (G_{\alpha}, \leq_{\alpha}, t(\aleph_{\alpha})))_{\alpha \in J}$$

$$(3.2)$$

can easily be checked; thus *T* is mono-topological. The other conditions for a mono-topological category are clearly met.  $\Box$ 

**PROPOSITION 3.3.** Let  $(G, \leq, t(\aleph)) \in |I - FNOGr|$ . Then, for  $x, a \in G$ ,

- (i) the mapping  $L_a : G \to G$  (resp.,  $R_a : G \to G$ ) defined by  $x \to ax$  (resp.,  $x \to xa$ ) is an order-preserving homeomorphism;
- (ii) the mapping  $r : (G,t(\aleph)) \to (G,t(\aleph)) : x \to x^{-1}$  is an order-inverting homeomorphism.

**PROOF.** The proof follows from Definition 2.3.

**LEMMA 3.4.** Let  $(G, \leq, t(\aleph)) \in |I - FNOGr|$  and  $\mu$  be an increasing (resp., decreasing) *I*-fuzzy set in *G*, then

- (i)  $R_a^{-1}(\mu)$  is increasing (resp., decreasing);
- (ii)  $r^{-1}(\mu)$  is decreasing (resp., increasing).

**PROOF.** Let *μ* be an increasing *I*-fuzzy set. (i) We have

$$R_{a}^{-1}(\mu)(x) = \mu(R_{a}(x)) = \mu(xa) \le \mu(ya) = \mu(R_{a}(y)),$$
  

$$R_{a}^{-1}(\mu)(x) = \mu(R_{a}(x)) \le \mu(R_{a}(y)) = R_{a}^{-1}(\mu)(y),$$
(3.3)

that is,  $R_a^{-1}(\mu)(x) \le R_a^{-1}(\mu)(\gamma)$  whenever  $x \le \gamma$ .

(ii) The mapping  $r: G \to G$  is decreasing, then

$$r^{-1}(\mu)(x) = \mu(r(x)) = \mu(x^{-1}) \ge \mu(y^{-1}) = \mu(r(y)) = r^{-1}(\mu)(y), \quad (3.4)$$

that is,  $r^{-1}(\mu)$  is decreasing.

**PROPOSITION 3.5.** If  $(G, \leq, t(\aleph)) \in |I - \text{FNOGr}|$  and  $\mu$  is an increasing (resp., decreasing) open I-fuzzy set in G and  $\rho \in I^G$ , then the I-fuzzy set  $(\mu \cdot \rho)$  is an increasing (resp., decreasing) open I-fuzzy set in G.

**PROOF.** By [2, Proposition 1.10], an *I*-fuzzy set  $(\mu \cdot \rho)$  is open. To prove the second part, let  $x, y \in G$  with  $x \le y$  and  $\mu$  be increasing *I*-fuzzy, then

$$\mu \cdot \rho(x) = \sup_{x=s \cdot t} \mu(s) \wedge \rho(t) = \sup_{t \in G} \mu(xt^{-1}) \wedge \rho(t)$$
  
$$= \sup_{t \in G} \mu(R_t^{-1}(x)) \wedge \rho(t) = \sup_{t \in G} R_t(\mu)(x) \wedge \rho(t).$$
(3.5)

But the mapping  $R_t : G \to G : x \to xt$  is increasing, then, by fixing  $t \in G$ , it follows that

$$\mu \cdot \rho(x) = \sup_{t \in G} R_t(\mu)(x) \wedge \rho(t) \le \sup_{t \in G} R_t(\mu)(y) \wedge \rho(t) = \mu \cdot \rho(y), \tag{3.6}$$

that is, *I*-fuzzy set  $\mu \cdot \rho$  is increasing.

**PROPOSITION 3.6.** Let  $(G, \leq, t(\aleph)) \in |I - \text{FNOGr}|$ , then for all increasing (resp., decreasing) *I*-fuzzy set  $\mu \in \aleph(e)$  and for all  $\varepsilon \in I_0$ , there exists  $\rho \in \aleph(e)$  such that  $i(\rho \cdot \rho) - \varepsilon \leq \mu$  (resp.,  $d(\rho \cdot \rho) - \varepsilon \leq \mu$ ).

**PROOF.** Since  $(G, t(\aleph))$  is an *I*-fuzzy neighborhood group, then the continuity of the mapping  $m : (G \times G, t(\aleph) \times t(\aleph)) \to (G, t(\aleph)) : (x, y) \to xy$  is equivalent to the fact that  $\forall \mu \in \aleph(e)$  and  $\forall \varepsilon \in I_0$ , there exists  $\rho \in \aleph(e)$  (see [2, Proposition 2.5]) such that  $\rho \cdot \rho - \varepsilon \leq \mu$ . If we choose  $\mu$  to be increasing then

$$\rho \cdot \rho \le i(\rho \cdot \rho) \le \mu + \varepsilon, \tag{3.7}$$

where  $i(\rho \cdot \rho)$  is the smallest increasing *I*-fuzzy set containing  $(\rho \cdot \rho)$  and it follows that  $i(\rho \cdot \rho) - \varepsilon \le \mu$  and this completes the proof.

**4.** Fuzzy quasi-uniformity on *I*-fuzzy neighborhood ordered groups. As given in [2], if  $(G, \cdot)$  is a group, then we define

$$\mu_L : G \times G \longrightarrow I, \quad \text{where } \mu_L(x, y) = \mu(x^{-1}y),$$
  
$$\mu_R : G \times G \longrightarrow I, \quad \text{where } \mu_R(x, y) = \mu(yx^{-1}).$$
(4.1)

If  $(G, \cdot, t(\aleph))$  is an *I*-fuzzy neighborhood group and  $\mu \in \aleph(e)$ , then  $\mu_L$  (resp.,  $\mu_R$ ) is called the left (resp., right) *I*-fuzzy entourages associated with  $\mu$ . We can easily note that the left (resp., right) *I*-fuzzy entourages  $\mu_L$  (resp.,  $\mu_R$ ) is not symmetric, if  $x \neq y$ , then  $y^{-1}x \neq e \neq x^{-1}y$  and this implies that  $\mu_L(x, y) = \mu(x^{-1}y) \neq \mu(y^{-1}x) = \mu_L(y, x)$ . Also,  $\mu_R(x, y) \neq \mu_R(y, x)$ .

In the sequel, we use  $\aleph^i(e)$  (resp.,  $\aleph^d(e)$ ) to denote the system of all increasing (resp., decreasing) *I*-fuzzy neighborhoods of *e*. From the above discussion we have the following easily established result.

**THEOREM 4.1.** Let  $(G, \leq, t(\aleph)) \in |I - FNOGr|$  and  $\aleph^i(e)$  (resp.,  $\aleph^d(e)$ ) denote the system of all increasing (resp., decreasing) I-fuzzy neighborhoods of *e*. Then,

- (i) the family β<sub>L</sub> (resp., β<sub>R</sub>) = {μ<sub>L</sub> (resp., μ<sub>R</sub>) : μ ∈ κ<sup>i</sup>(e)} is a basis for the left (resp., right) *I*-fuzzy quasi-uniformity u<sub>L</sub> (resp., u<sub>R</sub>) on G;
- (ii) the family  $\beta_L^{-1}$  (resp.,  $\beta_R^{-1}$ ) = { $\mu_L^{-1}$  (resp.,  $\mu_R^{-1}$ ) :  $\mu \in \aleph^d(e)$ } is a basis for the conjugate left (resp., right) I-fuzzy quasi-uniformity  $\mathbf{U}_L^{-1}$  (resp.,  $\mathbf{U}_R^{-1}$ ) on *G*;
- (iii) the family  $\beta_s = \{\mu_L \land \mu_R : \mu \in \aleph^i(e)\}$  is a basis for the two-sided I-fuzzy quasiuniformity  $(u_R \lor u_L)$  on *G*.

We denote  $\mathbf{U}_L \vee \mathbf{U}_L^{-1}$  (resp.,  $\mathbf{U}_R \vee \mathbf{U}_R^{-1}$ ) by  $\mathbf{U}_L^*$  (resp.,  $\mathbf{U}_R^*$ ). It is clear that  $\mathbf{U}_L^*$  (resp.,  $\mathbf{U}_R^*$ ) is an *I*-fuzzy uniformity on *G* called the left (resp., right) *I*-fuzzy uniformity generated by  $\mathbf{U}_L$  (resp.,  $\mathbf{U}_R$ ). Also, the two-sided *I*-fuzzy uniformity  $\mathbf{U}^* = \mathbf{U}_R^* \vee \mathbf{U}_L^*$  can be generated by the two-sided *I*-fuzzy quasi-uniformity ( $\mathbf{U}_R \vee \mathbf{U}_L$ ).

It is known that the entourages of the above I-fuzzy quasi-uniformities can generate an order on G by setting

$$x \leq^* y \iff (\forall_Z \in G) \ \mu_L(y, z) \leq \mu_L(x, z).$$
(4.2)

The partial order  $\leq^*$  is said to be generated by the left *I*-fuzzy quasi-uniformity U<sub>L</sub>.

**DEFINITION 4.2.** Let  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$  be groups and  $U_2$ ,  $U_2$  be quasi-uniformities on  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , respectively. A mapping  $f : G_1 \to G_2$  is called a quasi-uniform isomorphism if it is a quasi-uniform equivalence (see Definition 2.1) and group isomorphism.

**PROPOSITION 4.3.** Let  $(G, \leq, t(\aleph)) \in |I - FNOGr|$  and let  $U_L$  be the associated left *I*-fuzzy quasi-uniformity on *G*, then

- (i)  $L_x$  (resp.,  $R_x$ ):  $(G, U_L) \rightarrow (G, U_L)$  is a quasi-uniform isomorphism;
- (ii)  $L_x$  (resp.,  $R_x$ ):  $(G, \leq, \mathbf{U}_L^*) \rightarrow (G, \leq, \mathbf{U}_L^*)$  is a uniformly order isomorphism.

**PROOF.** (i) It follows immediately from the formulas

$$(L_X \times L_X)^{-1}(\mu_L) = \mu_L.$$
(4.3)

(ii) The existence of the associated left *I*-fuzzy quasi-uniformity  $U_L$  which generate the *I*-fuzzy uniformity  $U_L^*$  and the order  $\leq^*$  with  $G(\leq^*) = G(\leq)$  and from (i) the proof becomes clear.

**PROPOSITION 4.4.** Let  $(G, \leq, t(\aleph)) \in |I - FNOGr|$  and  $U_L$  (resp.,  $U_R$ ) be the associated left (resp., right) *I*-fuzzy quasi-uniformity on *G*, then

- (i) the mapping  $r: (G, U_L) \rightarrow (G, U_R)$  is a quasi-uniform isomorphism;
- (ii) the mapping  $r: (G, \leq, \mathbf{U}_L^*) \to (G, \leq, \mathbf{U}_R^*)$  is a uniform order-isomorphism.

**PROOF.** (i) The mapping  $r : G \to G$  is a group isomorphism. But for  $\mu_R \in \mathbf{U}_R$ , we have that  $(r \times r)^{-1}(\mu_R)(x, y) = \mu_R(r(x), r(y)) = \mu_R(X^{-1}, y^{-1}) = \mu(y^{-1}x)$ , that is,  $(r \times r)^{-1}(\mu_R) = \tilde{\mu}_L$ . And this means that  $r : (G, u_L) \to (G, u_R)$  is a quasi-uniform equivalence and so it is quasi-uniform isomorphism.

(ii) This can be proven by Definition 2.1 and part (i) and this completes the proof.  $\hfill\square$ 

We omit the proof of the following easily established proposition.

**PROPOSITION 4.5.** Let  $(G, \leq, t(\aleph))$  and  $(G', \leq', t(\aleph')) \in |I - \text{FNOGr}|$  and let  $U_L$ ,  $U'_L$  be the associated left I-fuzzy quasi-uniformities on G and G', respectively. Then, the order-preserving homeomorphism  $f : G \to G'$  is uniformly order-mapping.

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