

# WEAKLY INDUCED MODIFICATIONS OF *I*-FUZZY TOPOLOGIES

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The aim of this paper is to study weakly induced *I*-fuzzy topological spaces and weakly induced modifications of *I*-fuzzy topologies. We give two kinds of weakly induced *I*-fuzzy topologies for each *I*-fuzzy topology and prove that *I*-WIFTOP is a reflective and coreflective full subcategory of *I*-FTOP. We also discuss some relationships between several categories.

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## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Since Chang [2] introduced fuzzy theory into topology, many authors have discussed various aspects of fuzzy topology. It is well known that weakly induced and induced topological spaces play an important role in *L*-topological spaces (see book [8]). According to their value ranges, *L*-topological spaces form different categories. Clearly, the investigation on their relationships is certainly important and necessary. Lowen was the first author to study the relations between *I*-topological spaces and classical topological spaces. He introduced two well-known functors— $\omega$  and  $\iota$ . Later, these functors, named Lowen functors, were extended by different authors [7, 12] for various kinds of lattices studying the relations between *L*-TOP and TOP.

However, in a completely different direction, Höhle [4] created the notion of a topology being viewed as an *L*-subset of a powerset. Then Kubiak [6] and Šostak [11] independently extended Höhle's notion to *L*-subsets of  $L^X$ . From a logical point of view, Ying [13] introduced fuzzifying topological spaces (Ying's fuzzifying topology is similar to Höhle's topology). In order to discuss the relations between fuzzifying topologies and *I*-fuzzy topologies, the authors studied Lowen functors in *I*-fuzzy topological spaces in a Kubiak-Šostak sense and introduced induced *I*-fuzzy topological spaces in [15]. Zhang and Liu [17] studied weakly induced modifications of *L*-topologies. The aim of this paper is to study weakly induced *I*-fuzzy topological spaces and the weakly induced modifications of *I*-fuzzy topologies.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 1, we give some preliminary concepts and properties. Two kinds of weakly induced modifications are introduced in Section 2.

## 2 Weakly induced modifications of $I$ -fuzzy topologies

We prove that  $I$ -WIFTOP—the category of weakly induced  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces—is a reflective and coreflective full subcategory of  $I$ -FTOP. Finally, in Section 3, we discuss the relationship between several important categories.

In this paper,  $X$  is a nonempty set and  $I = [0, 1]$ ,  $I_0 = [0, 1)$ . The family of all fuzzy sets on  $X$  will be denoted by  $I^X$ . By  $0_X$  and  $1_X$ , we denote, respectively, the constant fuzzy set on  $X$  taking the values 0 and 1. Let  $\sigma_r(A) = \{x \mid A(x) > r\}$  for  $r \in I$  and  $A \in I^X$ .  $U \in P(X)$ ,  $1_U$  denotes the characteristic function of  $U$ , that is,  $1_U(x) = 1$  when  $x \in U$  and  $1_U(x) = 0$  when  $x \notin U$ . For the notions about categories, please refer to [1, 5, 9].

**Definition 1.1** [4, 13]. A fuzzifying topology on  $X$  is a map  $\xi : P(X) \rightarrow I$  satisfying the following axioms:

$$(FY1) \quad \xi(\emptyset) = \xi(X) = 1;$$

$$(FY2) \quad \xi(U \cap V) \geq \xi(U) \wedge \xi(V) \text{ for all } U, V \in P(X);$$

$$(FY3) \quad \xi(\bigcup_{t \in T} U_t) \geq \bigwedge_{t \in T} \xi(U_t) \text{ for every family } \{U_t \mid t \in T\} \subseteq P(X).$$

If  $\xi$  is a fuzzifying topology on  $X$ , the pair  $(X, \xi)$  is called a fuzzifying topological space. A fuzzifying continuous map between fuzzifying topological spaces  $(X, \xi)$  and  $(Y, \eta)$  is a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\xi(f^{-1}(U)) \geq \eta(U)$  for all  $U \in P(Y)$ . The category of fuzzifying topological spaces and fuzzifying continuous maps is denoted by FYS. Let  $FYS(X)$  denote the set of all fuzzifying topologies on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.2** [6, 11]. An  $I$ -fuzzy topology on a set  $X$  is defined to be a map  $\mathcal{T} : I^X \rightarrow I$  satisfying:

$$(FT1) \quad \mathcal{T}(1_X) = \mathcal{T}(0_X) = 1;$$

$$(FT2) \quad \mathcal{T}(A \wedge B) \geq \mathcal{T}(A) \wedge \mathcal{T}(B) \text{ for all } A, B \in I^X;$$

$$(FT3) \quad \mathcal{T}(\bigvee_{t \in T} A_t) \geq \bigwedge_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}(A_t) \text{ for every family } \{A_t \mid t \in T\} \subseteq I^X.$$

If  $\mathcal{T}$  is an  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$ , the pair  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  is called an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space. An  $I$ -fuzzy continuous map between  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(I^Y, \mathcal{S})$  is a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\mathcal{T}(f_i^{-1}(B)) \geq \mathcal{S}(B)$  for all  $B \in I^Y$ , where  $f_i^{-1}(B)(x) = B(f(x))$  (following the notation in [10]). The category of  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces and  $I$ -fuzzy continuous maps is denoted by  $I$ -FTOP. Let  $I$ -FTOP( $X$ ) denote the set of all  $I$ -fuzzy topologies on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.3** [13]. Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzifying topology on  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{B} : P(X) \rightarrow I$ , and  $\mathcal{B} \leq \xi$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  is called a base of  $\xi$  if  $\mathcal{B}$  satisfies the following condition:

$$\forall U \in P(X), \quad \xi(U) = \bigvee_{\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda = U} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}(V_\lambda), \quad (1.1)$$

where the expression  $\bigvee_{\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda = U} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}(V_\lambda)$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{B}^{(\cup)}(U)$ , that is,  $\xi = \mathcal{B}^{(\cup)}$ .

A map  $\phi : P(X) \rightarrow I$  is called a subbase of  $\xi$  if  $\phi^{(\cap)} : P(X) \rightarrow I$  defined by  $\phi^{(\cap)}(U) = \bigvee_{(\cap)_{\lambda \in J} V_\lambda = U} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in J} \phi(V_\lambda)$  for all  $U \in P(X)$  is a base, where  $(\cap)$  stands for “finite intersection.”  $\phi : P(X) \rightarrow I$  is a subbase of one fuzzifying topology if and only if  $\phi^{(\cup)}(X) = 1$ .

**Definition 1.4** [14]. Let  $\{(X_t, \xi_t)\}_{t \in T}$  be a family of fuzzifying topological spaces and let  $P_t : \prod_{t \in T} X_t \rightarrow X_t$  be the projection. Then the fuzzifying topology whose subbase is

defined by

$$\forall W \in P\left(\prod_{t \in T} X_t\right), \quad \phi(W) = \bigvee_{t \in T} \bigvee_{P_t^-(U)=W} \xi_t(U) \quad (1.2)$$

is called the product topology of  $\{\xi_t \mid t \in T\}$ , denoted by  $\prod_{t \in T} \xi_t$ .  $(\prod_{t \in T} X_t, \prod_{t \in T} \xi_t)$  is called the product space of  $\{(X_t, \xi_t)\}_{t \in T}$ .

Fang and Yue [3] extended the above definitions and results to  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces. For more explicitly, we list them as follows.

(1) Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{B} : I^X \rightarrow I$  s.t.  $\mathcal{B} \leq \mathcal{T}$  (in a pointwise sense). Then  $\mathcal{B}$  is called a base of  $\mathcal{T}$  if  $\mathcal{B}$  satisfies the following condition:

$$\forall A \in I^X, \quad \mathcal{T}(A) = \bigvee_{\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda = A} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}(B_\lambda), \quad (1.3)$$

where the expression  $\bigvee_{\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda = A} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}(B_\lambda)$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{B}^{(\sqcup)}(A)$ .

(2) Let  $\phi : I^X \rightarrow I$  be a map. Then  $\phi$  is called a subbase of  $\mathcal{T}$  if  $\phi^{(\cap)} : I^X \rightarrow I$  is a base, where  $\phi^{(\cap)}(A) = \bigvee_{(\cap)_{\lambda \in J} B_\lambda = A} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in J} \phi(B_\lambda)$  for all  $A \in I^X$  with  $(\cap)$  standing for “finite intersection.” A map  $\phi : I^X \rightarrow I$  is a subbase if and only if  $\phi^{(\sqcup)}(1_X) = 1$ .

(3) Let  $\{(I^{X_t}, \mathcal{T}_t)\}_{t \in T}$  be a family of  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces and let  $P_t : \prod_{t \in T} X_t \rightarrow X_t$  be the projection. Then the  $I$ -fuzzy topology whose subbase is defined by

$$\forall A \in I^{\prod_{t \in T} X_t}, \quad \phi(A) = \bigvee_{t \in T} \bigvee_{(P_t)_I^-(B)=A} \mathcal{T}_t(B) \quad (1.4)$$

is called the product topology of  $\{\mathcal{T}_t \mid t \in T\}$ , denoted by  $\prod_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t$ .  $(I^{\prod_{t \in T} X_t}, \prod_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t)$  is called the product space of  $\{(I^{X_t}, \mathcal{T}_t)\}_{t \in T}$ .

*Definition 1.5.* Let  $\{(I^{X_t}, \mathcal{T}_t)\}_{t \in T}$  be a family of  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces, let different  $X_t$ 's be disjoint and  $X = \bigcup_{t \in T} X_t$ , and let  $\mathcal{T} : I^X \rightarrow I$  be defined as follows:

$$\forall A \in I^X, \quad \mathcal{T}(A) = \bigwedge_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t(A \mid X_t). \quad (1.5)$$

Then it is easy to verify that  $\mathcal{T}$  is an  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$ , and  $\mathcal{T}$  is called the sum topology of  $\{\mathcal{T}_t\}_{t \in T}$ , denoted by  $\bigoplus_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t$ .

*Definition 1.6.* Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a surjective map. Define the  $I$ -fuzzy quotient topology  $\mathcal{T}/f_I^-$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  with respect to  $f$  by

$$\forall A \in I^Y, \quad \mathcal{T}/f_I^-(A) = \mathcal{T}(f_I^-(A)). \quad (1.6)$$

It is easy to verify that  $\mathcal{T}/f_I^-$  is an  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $Y$ .  $(I^Y, \mathcal{T}/f_I^-)$  is called the  $I$ -fuzzy quotient space of  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  with respect to  $f$  and  $f_I^-$  is called an  $I$ -fuzzy quotient map.

*Definition 1.7* [9]. Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space and  $Y \subseteq X$ .  $(I^Y, \mathcal{T} \mid Y)$  is called the subspace of  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$ , where  $\mathcal{T} \mid Y : I^Y \rightarrow I$  is defined by  $\mathcal{T} \mid Y(B) = \bigvee \{\mathcal{T}(A) \mid A \in I^X, A \mid Y = B\}$  for all  $B \in I^Y$ .

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LEMMA 1.8 [5].  $I\text{-FTOP}(X)$  is a complete lattice.

Using the similar argument in [5], it is easy to show that  $FYS(X)$  is also a complete lattice.

LEMMA 1.9 [15]. Let  $\{\xi_t\}_{t \in T} \subseteq FYS(X)$ . Then  $\phi : P(X) \rightarrow I$  defined by  $\phi(U) = \bigvee_{t \in T} \xi_t(U)$  is the subbase of  $\bigvee_{t \in T} \xi_t$ , that is,  $\bigvee_{t \in T} \xi_t = (\phi^{(\cap)})^{(\cup)}$ .

### 2. Weakly induced modifications of $I$ -fuzzy topologies

The purpose of this section is to study weakly induced  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces and the weakly induced modifications of  $I$ -fuzzy topologies.

*Definition 2.1* [15]. Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space on  $X$ . If  $\mathcal{T}(A) \leq \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(A)})$  for all  $A \in I^X$ , then  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  is called a weakly induced  $I$ -fuzzy topological space. Let  $I\text{-WIFTOP}$  denote the category of weakly induced  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces.

*Example 2.2.* Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzifying topology on  $X$ . Define  $\mathcal{T}_\xi : I^X \rightarrow I$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{T}_\xi(A) = \begin{cases} \xi(U) & \text{if } A \text{ is a characteristic function, that is, } A = 1_U, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

It is easy to check that  $\mathcal{T}_\xi$  is an  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$  and it is weakly induced. Specially,  $\mathcal{T}$  is weakly induced, where

$$\mathcal{T}(A) = \begin{cases} 1, & A = 0_X, 1_X, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

*Example 2.3.* Let  $\mathcal{T} : I^X \rightarrow I$  be defined by  $\mathcal{T}(A) = 1$  for all  $A \in L^X$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is a weakly induced  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$ .

In the following discussion, we will give the right adjoint functor and left adjoint functor of the inclusion functor  $i : I\text{-WIFTOP} \rightarrow I\text{-FTOP}$ , and show that  $I\text{-WIFTOP}$  is a reflective and coreflective full subcategory of  $I\text{-FTOP}$ .

LEMMA 2.4. Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space and let  $\mathcal{T}_* : I^X \rightarrow I$  be defined by

$$\forall A \in I^X, \quad \mathcal{T}_*(A) = \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(A)}) \wedge \mathcal{T}(A). \quad (2.3)$$

Then  $\mathcal{T}_*$  is the biggest weakly induced  $I$ -fuzzy topology smaller than  $\mathcal{T}$ . Hence, if  $\mathcal{T}$  is weakly induced, then  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_*$ .

*Proof.* It is routine to prove that  $\mathcal{T}_*$  is an  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$ . The following computation can show that  $\mathcal{T}_*$  is weakly induced:

$$\begin{aligned} \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}_*(1_{\sigma_r(A)}) &= \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \bigwedge_{s \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_s(1_{\sigma_r(A)})}) \wedge \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(A)}) = \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(A)}) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(A)}) \wedge \mathcal{T}(A) = \mathcal{T}_*(A). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be any weakly induced  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$  satisfying  $\mathcal{S} \leq \mathcal{T}$ . We need to prove that  $\mathcal{S} \leq \mathcal{T}_*$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}$  is weakly induced, we have  $\mathcal{S}(A) \leq \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{S}(1_{\sigma_r(A)})$  for all  $A \in I^X$ . Hence we get that

$$\mathcal{S}(A) \leq \mathcal{T}(A) \wedge \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{S}(1_{\sigma_r(A)}) \leq \mathcal{T}(A) \wedge \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(A)}) = \mathcal{T}_*(A), \quad (2.5)$$

thus the conclusion.  $\square$

**LEMMA 2.5.** *Let  $(I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  be weakly induced and let  $(I^X, \mathcal{S})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space. Then  $f_I^- : (I^X, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous if and only if  $f_I^- : (I^X, \mathcal{S}_*) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T}_*) = (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous.*

*Proof.* The sufficiency is obvious and it needs to show the necessity. Let  $f_I^- : (I^X, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  be  $I$ -fuzzy continuous, that is,  $\mathcal{T}(B) \leq \mathcal{S}(f_I^-(B))$  for all  $B \in I^Y$ . Since  $\mathcal{T}$  is weakly induced, we have  $\mathcal{T}(B) \leq \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(B)})$ . Hence

$$\mathcal{T}(B) \leq \mathcal{S}(f_I^-(B)) \wedge \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(B)}) \leq \mathcal{S}(f_I^-(B)) \wedge \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{S}(1_{f_I^-(\sigma_r(B))}) = \mathcal{S}_*(f_I^-(B)). \quad (2.6)$$

Therefore,  $f_I^- : (I^X, \mathcal{S}_*) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous.  $\square$

*Remark 2.6.* From Lemma 2.5, we also can get that  $f_I^- : (I^X, \mathcal{S}_*) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T}_*)$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous if  $f_I^- : (I^X, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous. Hence we know that  $(\cdot)_*$  is a functor from  $I$ -FTOP to  $I$ -WIFTOP. Furthermore, we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.7.**  *$(\cdot)_*$  is the left adjoint of  $i$ .*

**LEMMA 2.8.** *Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space and let  $\phi : I^X \rightarrow I$  be defined by*

$$\phi^{\mathcal{T}}(A) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{r \in I_0} \bigvee \{ \mathcal{T}(B) \mid \sigma_r(B) = U \} & \text{if } A \text{ is a characteristic function, that is, } A = 1_U, \\ \mathcal{T}(A) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

Then  $\phi^{\mathcal{T}}$  is a subbase of one  $I$ -fuzzy topology, and denote this  $I$ -fuzzy topology by  $\text{wi}(\mathcal{T})$ .  $\text{wi}(\mathcal{T})$  is called the weakly induced modification of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

*Proof.* It is trivial to verify that  $\phi^{\mathcal{T}}$  is a subbase of one  $I$ -fuzzy topology.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.9.** *Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space. Then  $\text{wi}(\mathcal{T})$  is the smallest weakly induced  $I$ -fuzzy topology bigger than  $\mathcal{T}$ . Hence, if  $\mathcal{T}$  is weakly induced, then  $\mathcal{T} = \text{wi}(\mathcal{T})$ .*

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*Proof.* We need to prove that  $\text{wi}(\mathcal{T})(A) \leq \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T})(1_{\sigma_r(A)})$ , that is,  $\text{wi}(\mathcal{T})(A) \leq \text{wi}(\mathcal{T})(1_{\sigma_r(A)})$  for all  $r \in I_0$ . In fact, noting that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T})(A) &= \bigvee_{\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda = A} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigvee_{(\cap)_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} C_{\lambda\beta} = B_\lambda} \bigwedge_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} \phi^{\mathcal{T}}(C_{\lambda\beta}), \\ \text{wi}(\mathcal{T})(1_{\sigma_r(A)}) &= \bigvee_{\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda = 1_{\sigma_r(A)}} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigvee_{(\cap)_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} C_{\lambda\beta} = B_\lambda} \bigwedge_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} \phi^{\mathcal{T}}(C_{\lambda\beta}), \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

we have  $\text{wi}(\mathcal{T})(A) \leq \text{wi}(\mathcal{T})(1_{\sigma_r(A)})$  according to  $\phi^{\mathcal{T}}(C_{\lambda\beta}) \leq \phi^{\mathcal{T}}(1_{\sigma_r(C_{\lambda\beta})})$ , as desired.

We now prove that  $\text{wi}(\mathcal{T})$  is the smallest weakly induced  $I$ -fuzzy topology bigger than  $\mathcal{T}$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}^*$  be any weakly induced  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$  bigger than  $\mathcal{T}$ . We need to prove that  $\text{wi}(\mathcal{T}) \leq \mathcal{T}^*$ . It suffices to show that  $\phi^{\mathcal{T}}(A) \leq \mathcal{T}^*(A)$  for all  $A \in I^X$ . Then it suffices to show that  $\phi^{\mathcal{T}}(1_U) \leq \mathcal{T}^*(1_U)$  for all  $U \subseteq X$ , and this can be obtained by the following computation:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^{\mathcal{T}}(1_U) &= \bigvee_{r \in I_0} \bigvee \{ \mathcal{T}(B) \mid \sigma_r(B) = U \} \leq \bigvee_{r \in I_0} \bigvee \{ \mathcal{T}^*(B) \mid \sigma_r(B) = U \} \\ &\leq \bigvee_{r \in I_0} \bigvee \left\{ \bigwedge_{s \in I_0} \mathcal{T}^*(1_{\sigma_s(B)}) \mid \sigma_r(B) = U \right\} \leq \mathcal{T}^*(1_U), \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

thus the conclusion.  $\square$

**LEMMA 2.10.** *Let  $(I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  be weakly induced and let  $(I^X, \mathcal{S})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space. Then  $f_I^- : (I^Y, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (I^X, \mathcal{S})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous if and only if  $f_I^- : (I^Y, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (I^X, \text{wi}(\mathcal{S}))$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous.*

*Proof.* The sufficiency is obvious. We need to prove the necessity. It suffices to show that  $\phi^{\mathcal{S}}(A) \leq \mathcal{T}(f_I^-(A))$  for all  $A = 1_U \in I^X$ . Since  $f_I^- : (I^Y, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (I^X, \mathcal{S})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous, we have

$$\phi^{\mathcal{S}}(1_U) = \bigvee_{r \in I_0} \bigvee \{ \mathcal{S}(B) \mid \sigma_r(B) = U \} \leq \bigvee_{r \in I_0} \bigvee \{ \mathcal{T}(f_I^-(B)) \mid \sigma_r(B) = U \} \leq \mathcal{T}(f_I^-(1_U)), \quad (2.10)$$

thus the conclusion.  $\square$

**Remark 2.11.** From Lemma 2.10 above, we also can get that  $f_I^- : (I^X, \text{wi}(\mathcal{S})) \rightarrow (I^Y, \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}))$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous if  $f_I^- : (I^X, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous. Hence  $\text{wi}$  is another functor from  $I$ -FTOP to  $I$ -WIFTOP. Furthermore, we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.12.**  *$\text{wi}$  is the right adjoint of  $i$ .*

From Theorems 2.7 and 2.12, we have the main theorem in this paper as follows.

**THEOREM 2.13.**  *$I$ -WIFTOP is a reflective and coreflective full subcategory of  $I$ -FTOP.*

By the properties of right adjoint, we have the following corollaries.

**COROLLARY 2.14.** *Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space and  $Y \subseteq X$ . Then  $\text{wi}(\mathcal{T} | Y) = \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}) | Y$ .*

**COROLLARY 2.15.** *Let  $\{(I^{X_t}, \mathcal{T}_t)\}_{t \in T}$  be a family of  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces and  $X = \prod_{t \in T} X_t$ . Then  $\text{wi}(\prod_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t) = \prod_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)$ .*

**THEOREM 2.16.** *Let  $\{(I^{X_t}, \mathcal{T}_t)\}_{t \in T}$  be a family of  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces and let different  $X_t$ 's be disjoint. Then  $\text{wi}(\bigoplus_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t) = \bigoplus_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)$ .*

*Proof.* First, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bigoplus_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)(A) &= \bigwedge_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)(A | X_t) \leq \bigwedge_{t \in T} \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)(1_{\sigma_r(A|X_t)}) \\ &= \bigwedge_{t \in T} \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)(1_{\sigma_r(A)} | X_t) = \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \bigwedge_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)(1_{\sigma_r(A)} | X_t) \\ &= \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \bigoplus_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)(1_{\sigma_r(A)}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

Hence,  $\bigoplus_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)$  is weakly induced. Therefore,  $\text{wi}(\bigoplus_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t) \leq \bigoplus_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)$ .

Conversely, let  $\lambda < \bigoplus_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)(A)$ , that is,

$$\lambda < \bigoplus_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)(A) = \bigwedge_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)(A | X_t) = \bigwedge_{t \in T} \bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda^t} D_\lambda^t = A | X_t, \quad \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \Lambda^t} \bigvee_{(\cap)_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda^t} E_{\lambda\beta}^t = D_\lambda^t} \bigwedge_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda^t} \phi^{\mathcal{T}_t}(E_{\lambda\beta}^t). \quad (2.12)$$

Then, for all  $t \in T$ , there exists  $\{D_\lambda^t\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda^t} \subseteq I^{X_t}$  such that

- (i)  $\bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda^t} D_\lambda^t = A | X_t$ ;
- (ii) for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda^t$ , there exists  $\{E_{\lambda\beta}^t\}_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda^t} \subseteq I^{X_t}$  such that  $(\cap)_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda^t} E_{\lambda\beta}^t = D_\lambda^t$ ;
- (iii) for each  $\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda^t$ , we have  $\lambda \leq \phi^{\mathcal{T}_t}(E_{\lambda\beta}^t)$ .

Let  $(D_\lambda^t)^* \in I^X$  and  $(E_{\lambda\beta}^t)^* \in I^X$  be defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (D_\lambda^t)^*(x) &= \begin{cases} D_\lambda^t(x), & x \in X_t, \\ 0, & x \notin X_t, \end{cases} \\ (E_{\lambda\beta}^t)^*(x) &= \begin{cases} E_{\lambda\beta}^t(x), & x \in X_t, \\ 0, & x \notin X_t. \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Then we have

$$\bigvee_{t \in T} \bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda^t} (D_\lambda^t)^* = A, \quad (\cap)_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda^t} (E_{\lambda\beta}^t)^* = (D_\lambda^t)^*, \quad \phi^{\mathcal{T}_t}(E_{\lambda\beta}^t) = \phi^{\bigoplus_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t}((E_{\lambda\beta}^t)^*). \quad (2.14)$$

Therefore,  $\lambda \leq \phi^{\bigoplus_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t}((E_{\lambda\beta}^t)^*)$  due to  $\lambda \leq \phi^{\mathcal{T}_t}(E_{\lambda\beta}^t)$ . Note that

$$\text{wi}\left(\bigoplus_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t\right)(A) = \bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigwedge_{B_\lambda = A} \bigvee_{(\cap)_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} C_{\lambda\beta} = B_\lambda} \bigwedge_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} \phi^{\bigoplus_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t}(C_{\lambda\beta}). \quad (2.15)$$

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We have  $\lambda \leq \text{wi}(\bigoplus_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t)(A)$ . Then  $\bigoplus_{t \in T} \text{wi}(\mathcal{T}_t)(A) \leq \text{wi}(\bigoplus_{t \in T} \mathcal{T}_t)(A)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

The readers can easily prove the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.17.** *Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space and let  $(I^Y, \mathcal{T}/f_1^-)$  be the  $I$ -fuzzy quotient space of  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  with respect to  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . If  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  is weakly induced, then  $(I^Y, \mathcal{T}/f_1^-)$  is weakly induced.*

### 3. On the relationships between several categories

In Section 2, we study weakly induced modifications of  $I$ -fuzzy topologies. Since weakly induced and induced topological spaces play an important role in  $L$ -topology, in this section, we will study induced  $I$ -fuzzy topologies and the relationships between the categories FYS,  $I$ -WIFTOP,  $I$ -SFTOP,  $I$ -IFTOP, and  $I$ -FTOP, where  $I$ -IFTOP and  $I$ -SFTOP denote the categories of induced  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces and stratified  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces, respectively. In the following discussion, we always assume that  $I$ -TOP denotes the category of stratified Chang-Goguen topological spaces. We know that TOP can be regarded as a full (moreover, simultaneously reflective and coreflective) subcategory of  $I$ -TOP by Lowen functors. Zhang [16] proved that TOP is a reflective and coreflective full subcategory of FYS and FYS is a reflective and coreflective full subcategory of  $I$ -TOP. From [15], we know that FYS is isomorphic to  $I$ -IFTOP. We will prove that  $I$ -IFTOP is a reflective and coreflective full subcategory of  $I$ -SFTOP and  $I$ -IFTOP is a coreflective full subcategory of  $I$ -WIFTOP.

Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space and let  $[\mathcal{T}] : P(X) \rightarrow I$  be defined by  $[\mathcal{T}](U) = \mathcal{T}(1_U)$  for all  $U \in P(X)$ . Then it is easy to verify that  $[\mathcal{T}]$  is a fuzzifying topology on  $X$ .

**Definition 3.1** [15]. Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space.  $[\mathcal{T}]$  is called the background topology of  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $(X, [\mathcal{T}])$  is called the background space of  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$ .

From the definition above, we get a functor  $[\cdot]$  from  $I$ -FTOP to FYS. It is easy to verify the following two theorems.

**THEOREM 3.2.** *If  $f_1^- : (I^X, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous, then  $f : (X, [\mathcal{T}_1]) \rightarrow (Y, [\mathcal{T}_2])$  is a fuzzifying continuous.*

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $\{(I^{X_i}, \mathcal{T}_i)\}_{i \in T}$  be a family of  $I$ -fuzzy topological spaces and let different  $X_i$ 's be disjoint. Then  $[\bigoplus_{i \in T} \mathcal{T}_i] = \bigoplus_{i \in T} [\mathcal{T}_i]$ .*

**Definition 3.4** [15]. Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space on  $X$ . If  $\mathcal{T}(A) = \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(A)})$  for all  $A \in I^X$ , then  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  is called an induced  $I$ -fuzzy topological space. If  $\mathcal{T}(\bar{\lambda}) = 1$  for all  $\lambda \in I$ , where  $\bar{\lambda}$  is the constant function from  $X$  to  $I$  with value  $\lambda$ , then  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is called a stratified  $I$ -fuzzy topological space.

**LEMMA 3.5** [15]. *Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$  and let  $\phi_{\mathcal{T}} : P(X) \rightarrow I$  be defined by  $\phi_{\mathcal{T}}(U) = \bigvee_{r \in I} \bigvee \{\mathcal{T}(B) \mid B \in I^X, \sigma_r(B) = U\}$  for  $U \in P(X)$ . Then  $\phi_{\mathcal{T}}$  is the subbase of one fuzzifying topology, and let this fuzzifying topology be denoted by  $\iota(\mathcal{T})$ .*



*Definition 3.6* [15]. Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$ .  $\iota(\mathcal{T})$  is called a generated fuzzifying topology by  $\mathcal{T}$ .

We get another functor  $\iota$  from  $I$ -FTOP to FYS.

*LEMMA 3.7* [15]. Let  $(X, \xi)$  be a fuzzifying topological space and define  $\omega(\xi) : I^X \rightarrow I$  as follows:  $\omega(\xi)(A) = \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \xi(\sigma_r(A))$  for all  $A \in I^X$ . Then  $\omega(\xi)$  is an  $I$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$ .

From Lemma 3.7, we know that  $\omega$  is a functor from FYS to  $I$ -FTOP.

*LEMMA 3.8* [15]. (1) For every  $\xi \in \text{FYS}(X)$ ,  $\iota(\omega(\xi)) = \xi$ .

(2) For every  $\mathcal{T} \in L\text{-FTOP}(X)$ ,  $\omega(\iota(\mathcal{T})) \geq \mathcal{T}$ . If  $\mathcal{T} = \omega(\xi)$ , then  $\omega(\iota(\mathcal{T})) = \mathcal{T}$ .

*COROLLARY 3.9* [15]. Both  $\omega : \text{FYS}(X) \rightarrow \omega(\text{FYS}(X))$  and  $\iota : \omega(\text{FYS}(X)) \rightarrow \text{FYS}(X)$  are complete lattice isomorphisms.

*COROLLARY 3.10*. FYS is isomorphic to  $I$ -IFTOP.

Now we begin to study the relations between the categories FYS,  $I$ -WIFTOP,  $I$ -SFTOP,  $I$ -IFTOP, and  $I$ -FTOP. Firstly, we give the left adjoint and the right adjoint of the inclusion functor  $i$  from  $I$ -IFTOP to  $I$ -FTOP.

*LEMMA 3.11*. Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{S})$  be a stratified  $I$ -fuzzy topological space and let  $(I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  be an induced  $I$ -fuzzy topological space. Then  $f_I^- : (I^X, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous if and only if  $f_I^- : (I^X, \omega([\mathcal{S}])) \rightarrow (I^Y, \omega([\mathcal{T}])) = (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous.

*Proof*. Since  $(I^X, \mathcal{S})$  is stratified, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega([\mathcal{S}]) (A) &= \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{S}(1_{\sigma_r(A)}) = \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{S}(\bar{r}) \wedge \mathcal{S}(1_{\sigma_r(A)}) \\ &\leq \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{S}(\bar{r} 1_{\sigma_r(A)}) \leq \mathcal{S} \left( \bigvee_{r \in I_0} \bar{r} 1_{\sigma_r(A)} \right) = \mathcal{S}(A). \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Hence we get that  $f_I^- : (I^X, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous if  $f_I^- : (I^X, \omega([\mathcal{S}])) \rightarrow (I^Y, \omega([\mathcal{T}])) = (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous. Conversely, let  $f_I^- : (I^X, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  be  $I$ -fuzzy continuous, that is,  $\mathcal{T}(B) \leq \mathcal{S}(f_I^-(B))$  for all  $B \in I^Y$ . Since  $\mathcal{T}$  is induced, we have  $\mathcal{T}(B) = \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(B)})$ . Hence

$$\mathcal{T}(B) = \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{T}(1_{\sigma_r(B)}) \leq \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{S}(f_I^-(1_{\sigma_r(B)})) = \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \mathcal{S}(1_{\sigma_r(f_I^-(B))}) = \omega([\mathcal{S}]) (f_I^-(B)). \quad (3.2)$$

Therefore  $f_I^- : (I^X, \omega([\mathcal{S}])) \rightarrow (I^Y, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous.  $\square$

*LEMMA 3.12*. Let  $(I^X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $I$ -fuzzy topological space and let  $(I^Y, \mathcal{S})$  be an induced  $I$ -fuzzy topological space. Then  $f_I^- : (I^Y, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (I^X, \mathcal{T})$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous if and only if  $f_I^- : (I^Y, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (I^X, \omega \circ \iota(\mathcal{T}))$  is  $I$ -fuzzy continuous.

*Proof.* The sufficiency is obvious. We need to prove the necessity. In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega(\iota(\mathcal{T}))(A) &= \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \bigvee_{\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda = \sigma_r(A)} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigvee_{(\cap)_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} W_{\lambda\beta} = V_\lambda} \bigwedge_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} \bigvee_{\mu \in I_0} \{ \mathcal{T}(D) \mid \sigma_\mu(D) = W_{\lambda\beta} \} \\
&\leq \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \bigvee_{\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda = \sigma_r(A)} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigvee_{(\cap)_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} W_{\lambda\beta} = V_\lambda} \bigwedge_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} \bigvee_{\mu \in I_0} \{ \mathcal{S}(f_I^-(D)) \mid \sigma_\mu(D) = W_{\lambda\beta} \} \\
&\leq \bigwedge_{r \in I_0} \bigvee_{\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V_\lambda = \sigma_r(A)} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigvee_{(\cap)_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} W_{\lambda\beta} = V_\lambda} \bigwedge_{\beta \in \Lambda_\lambda} \mathcal{S}(1_{f^-(W_{\lambda\beta})}) \leq \mathcal{S}(f_I^-(A)),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

thus the conclusion.  $\square$

From Lemmas 3.11 and 3.12, we have the following theorems.

**THEOREM 3.13.** (1)  $\omega \circ \iota$  is the right adjoint of the inclusion functor  $i : I\text{-IFTOP} \rightarrow I\text{-FTOP}$ .

(2)  $\omega \circ [\cdot]$  is the left adjoint of the inclusion functor  $i : I\text{-IFTOP} \rightarrow I\text{-SFTOP}$ .

**THEOREM 3.14.**  $I\text{-IFTOP}$  is a reflective and coreflective full subcategory of  $I\text{-SFTOP}$  and  $I\text{-IFTOP}$  is a coreflective full subcategory of  $I\text{-WIFTOP}$ . Hence,  $I\text{-IFTOP}$  is also a coreflective full subcategory of  $I\text{-FTOP}$ .

**COROLLARY 3.15.**  $FYS$  is a reflective and coreflective full subcategory of  $I\text{-SFTOP}$ . Hence  $TOP$  is a reflective and coreflective full subcategory of  $I\text{-SFTOP}$ .

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