# More on Maps and its Application in Pythagorean Fuzzy Topological Spaces

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In this paper, we introduce and investigate Pythagorean fuzzy M-continuous maps in Pythagorean fuzzy topological spaces and also discuss about some properties and characterization of Pythagorean fuzzy M-irresolute maps. Also one real life applications, we applied entropy measure for decision making problem of calculation of incentive based on the performance of salesman during the seasons.

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### 1. Introduction

Considering the imprecision in decision-making, Zadeh [29] introduced the idea of fuzzy set which has a membership function,  $\mu$  that assigns to each element of the universe of discourse, a number from the unit interval [0,1] to indicate the degree of belongingness to the set under consideration. The notion of fuzzy sets generalizes classical sets theory by allowing intermediate situations between the whole and nothing. In a fuzzy set, a membership function is defined to describe the degree of membership of an element to a class. The membership value ranges from 0 to 1, where 0 shows that the element does not belong to a class, 1 means belongs, and other values indicate the degree of membership to a class. For fuzzy sets, the membership function replaced the characteristic function in crisp sets. The concept of fuzzy set theory seems to be inconclusive because of the exclusion of nonmembership function and the disregard for the possibility of hesitation margin.

Atanassov critically studied these shortcomings and proposed a concept called intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IFSs) [1, 2, 4, 5]. The construct (that is, IFS's) incorporates both membership function,  $\mu$  and nonmembership function,  $\nu$  with hesitation margin,  $\pi$  (that is, neither membership nor non-membership functions), such that  $\mu + \nu \leq 1$  and  $\mu + \nu + \pi = 1$ . Atanassov [3] introduced intuitionistic fuzzy sets of second type (IFSST) with the property that the sum of the square of the membership and non-membership degrees is less than or equal to one. This concept generalizes IFS's in a way. The notion of IFS's provides a flexible framework to elaborate uncertainty and vagueness. The idea of IFS seems to be resourceful in modelling many real-life situations like medical diagnosis [7, 8, 12, 23, 24], career determination [10], selection process [11], and multi-criteria decision-making [15, 16, 17], among others.

There are situations where  $\mu + \nu \ge 1$  unlike the cases capture in IFS's. This limitation in IFS naturally led to a construct, called Pythagorean fuzzy sets (pfs's). Pythagorean fuzzy set (pfs) proposed in [26, 27, 28] is a new tool to deal with vagueness considering the membership grade,  $\mu$  and non-membership grade,  $\nu$  satisfying the conditions  $\mu + \nu \le 1$  or  $\mu + \nu \ge 1$ , and also, it follows that  $\mu^2 + \nu^2 + \pi^2 = 1$ , where  $\pi$  is the Pythagorean fuzzy set index. In fact, the origin of Pythagorean fuzzy sets emanated from IFSST earlier studied in the literature. As a generalized set, PFS has close relationship with IFS. The construct of PFS's can be used to characterize uncertain information more sufficiently and accurately than IFS. Garg [14] presented an improved score function for the ranking order of interval-valued Pythagorean fuzzy sets (IVPFSs). Based on it, a Pythagorean fuzzy technique for order of preference by similarity to ideal solution (TOPSIS) method by taking the preferences of the experts in the form of interval-valued Pythagorean fuzzy decision matrices was discussed. Other explorations of the theory of PFS's can be found in [6, 9, 13, 18, 19, 21, 22].

Entropy can be viewed as a gauge of the degree of uncertainty present in a set, regardless of how fuzzy, intuitionistic, ambiguous, etc. the set may be. Since the pfs in this case can also handle uncertain data, it follows naturally that we are also interested in determining the entropy of an pfs. In 1965, Zadeh [29] made the firs reference to entropy as a fuzziness metric. More recently, De Luca-Termini [8] axiomatized the entropy that is not probabilistic.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. In section 2, some basic definitions of fs's, IFS's and pfs's are briefly reviewed. In section 3, We develop the concept of some Pythagorean fuzzy continuous and irresolute maps in Pythagorean fuzzy topological space and also specialized some of their basic properties with examples. Finally, we presented an entropy measure for pfs's and one real- world scenarios where this entropy measure can be used are mentioned in section 4. The paper is concluded in section 5.

### 2 Preliminaries

We recall some basic notions of fuzzy sets, IFS's and pfs's.

Definition 2.1 [29] Let X be a nonempty set. A fuzzy set A in X is characterized by a membership function  $\mu_A: X \to [0,1]$ . That is:

$$\mu_{A}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if} & x \in X \\ 0, & \text{if} & x \notin X \\ (0,1) & \text{if } x \text{ is partly in } X. \end{cases}$$

Alternatively, a fuzzy set A in X is an object having the form  $A = \{ < x, \mu_A(x) > | x \in X \}$  or  $A = \{ \left(\frac{\mu_A(x)}{x}\right) | x \in X \}$ , where the function  $\mu_A(x) \colon X \to [0,1]$  defines the degree of membership of the element,  $x \in X$ .

The closer the membership value  $\mu_A(x)$  to 1, the more x belongs to A, where the grades 1 and 0 represent full membership and full nonmembership. Fuzzy set is a collection of objects with graded membership, that is, having degree of membership. Fuzzy set is an extension of the classical notion of set. In classical set theory, the membership of elements in a set is assessed in a binary terms according to a bivalent condition; an element either belongs or does not belong to the set. Classical bivalent sets are in fuzzy set theory called crisp sets. Fuzzy sets are generalized classical sets, since the indicator function of classical sets is special cases of the membership functions of fuzzy sets, if the latter only take values 0 or 1. Fuzzy sets theory permits the gradual assessment of the membership of element in a set; this is described with the aid of a membership function valued in the real unit interval [0,1].

## Let us consider two examples:

(i) all employees of XYZ who are over 1.8m in height; (ii) all employees of XYZ who are tall. The first example is a classical set with a universe (all XYZ employees) and a membership rule that divides the universe into members (those over 1.8m) and nonmembers. The second example is a fuzzy set, because some employees are definitely in the set and some are definitely not in the set, but some are borderline.

This distinction between the ins, the outs, and the borderline is made more exact by the membership function,  $\mu$ . If we return to our second example and let A represent the fuzzy set of all tall employees and x represent a member of the universe X (i.e. all employees), then  $\mu_A(x)$  would be  $\mu_A(x) = 1$  if x is definitely tall or  $\mu_A(x) = 0$  if x is definitely not tall or  $0 < \mu_A(x) < 1$  for borderline cases.

Definition 2.2 [1, 2, 4, 5] Let a nonempty set X be fixed. An IFS A in X is an object having the form:  $A = \{ < x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) > | x \in X \}$  or  $A = \{ \left( \frac{\mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)}{x} \right) | x \in X \}$ , where the functions  $\mu_A(x) \colon X \to [0,1]$  and  $\nu_A(x) \colon X \to [0,1]$  define the degree of membership and the degree of nonmembership, respectively, of the element  $x \in X$  to A, which is a subset of X, and for every  $x \in X$ :  $0 \le \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \le 1$ . For each A in X:  $\pi_A(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x) - \nu_A(x)$  is the intuitionistic fuzzy set index or hesitation margin of x in X. The hesitation margin  $\pi_A(x)$  is the degree of nondeterminacy of  $x \in X$  to the set A and  $\pi_A(x) \in [0,1]$ . The hesitation margin is the function that expresses lack of knowledge of whether  $x \in X$  or  $x \notin X$ . Thus:  $\mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) + \pi_A(x) = 1$ .

Example 2.1 Let  $X = \{x,y,z\}$  be a fixed universe of discourse and  $A = \{\left(\frac{0.6,0.1}{x}\right), \left(\frac{0.8,0.1}{y}\right), \left(\frac{0.5,0.3}{z}\right)\}$ , be the intuitionistic fuzzy set in X. The hesitation margins of the elements x, y, z to A are as follows:  $\pi_A(x) = 0.3, \pi_A(y) = 0.1$  and  $\pi_A(z) = 0.2$ .

Definition 2.3 [26, 27, 28] Let X be a universal set. Then, a Pythagorean fuzzy set A, which is a set of ordered pairs over X, is defined by the following:  $A = \{< x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) | x \in X\}$  or  $A = \{\left(\frac{\mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)}{x}\right) | x \in X\}$ , where the functions  $\mu_A(x) : X \to [0,1]$  and  $\nu_A(x) : X \to [0,1]$  define the degree of membership and the degree of nonmembership, respectively, of the element  $x \in X$  to A, which is a subset of X, and for every  $x \in X$ ,  $0 \le (\mu_A(x))^2 + (\nu_A(x))^2 \le 1$ . Supposing  $(\mu_A(x))^2 + (\nu_A(x))^2 \le 1$ , then there is a degree of indeterminacy of  $x \in X$  to A defined by  $\pi_A(x) = \sqrt{1 - [(\mu_A(x))^2 + (\nu_A(x))^2]}$  and  $\pi_A(x) \in [0,1]$ . In what follows,  $(\mu_A(x))^2 + (\nu_A(x))^2 + (\pi_A(x))^2 = 1$ . Otherwise,  $\pi_A(x) = 0$  whenever  $(\mu_A(x))^2 + (\nu_A(x))^2 = 1$ . We denote the set of all PFS's over X by pfs(X).

Definition 2.4 [28] Let A and B be pfs's of the forms  $A = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a), \mu_A(a) \rangle | a \in X \}$  and  $B = \{ \langle a, \lambda_B(a), \mu_B(a) \rangle | a \in X \}$ . Then

- 1.  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $\lambda_A(a) \le \lambda_B(a)$  and  $\mu_A(a) \ge \mu_B(a)$  for all  $a \in X$ .
- 2. A = B if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .
- 3.  $\overline{A} = \{ \langle a, \mu_A(a), \lambda_A(a) \rangle | a \in X \}$ .
- 4.  $A \cap B = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a) \wedge \lambda_B(a), \mu_A(a) \vee \mu_B(a) \rangle | a \in X \}$ .
- 5.  $A \cup B = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a) \vee \lambda_B(a), \mu_A(a) \wedge \mu_B(a) \rangle | a \in X \}$ .
- 6.  $\phi = \{ \langle a, \phi, X \rangle | a \in X \}$  and  $X = \{ \langle a, X, \phi \rangle | a \in X \}$ .
- 7.  $\overline{X} = \phi$  and  $\overline{\phi} = X$ .

Definition 2.5 [20] An Pythagorean fuzzy topology by subsets of a non-empty set X is a family  $\tau$  of pfs's satisfying the following axioms.

- 1.  $\phi, X \in \tau$ .
- 2.  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$  for every  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$  and
- 3.  $\bigcup$   $G_i \in \tau$  for any arbitrary family  $\{G_i | i \in j\} \subseteq \tau$ . The pair  $(X,\tau)$  is called an Pythagorean fuzzy topological space (pfts in short) and any pfs G in  $\tau$  is called an Pythagorean fuzzy open set (pfos in short) in X. The complement  $\overline{A}$  of an Pythagorean fuzzy open set A in an pfts  $(X,\tau)$  is called an Pythagorean fuzzy closed set (pfcs in short).

Definition 2.6 [20] Let  $(X,\tau)$  be an pfts and  $A=\{< a,\lambda_A(a),\mu_A(a)>|a\in X\}$  be an pfs in X. Then the interior and the closure of A are denoted by pfint(A) and pfcl(A) and are defined as follows: pfcl(A) =  $\cap$  {K|K isan pfcs and A  $\subseteq$  K} and pfint(A) =  $\cup$  {G|G isan pfos and G  $\subseteq$  A}. Also, it can be established that pfcl(A) is an pfcs and pfint(A) is an pfos, A is an pfcs if and only if pfcl(A) = A and A is an pfos if and only if pfint(A) = A. We say that A is pf-dense if pfcl(A) = X.

Lemma 2.1 [25] For any Pythagorean fuzzy set A in  $(X, \tau)$ , we have X - pfint(A) = pfcl(X - A) and X - pfcl(A) = pfint(X - A).

Definition 2.7 [25] Let  $(X,\tau)$  be an pfts and A be an pfs. Then A is said to be an Pythagorean fuzzy (i) regular open set (pfros in short) if A = pfint(pfcl(A)). (ii) regular

closed set (pfrcs in short) if A = pfcl(pfint(A)). By Lemma 2.1, it follows that A is an pfrcs iff  $\bar{A}$  is an pfrcs.

## 3 Pythagorean fuzzy M-continuous maps

Definition 3.1 Let  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$  (or  $X_1$ ) be an pfts and  $A = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a), \mu_A(a) \rangle | a \in X_1 \}$  be an pfs in  $X_1$ . Then the  $\delta$ -interior and the  $\delta$ -closure of A are denoted by  $pf\delta int(A)$  and  $pf\delta cl(A)$  and are defined as follows.  $pf\delta cl(A) = \bigcap \{K|K \text{ is an } pfrcs \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}, (pf\delta int(A)) = \bigcup \{G|G \text{ is an } pfrcs \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}.$ 

Definition 3.2 Let  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$  be an pfts and  $A = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a), \mu_A(a) \rangle | a \in X_1 \}$  be an pfs in  $X_1$ . A set A is said to be pf

- 1.  $\delta$ -open set (briefly,  $pf\delta os$ ) if  $A = pf\delta int(A)$ ,
- 2.  $\delta$ -pre open set (briefly,  $pf\delta Pos$ ) if  $A \subseteq pfint(pf\delta cl(A))$ .
- 3.  $\delta$ -semi open set (briefly,  $pf\delta Sos$ ) if  $A \subseteq pfcl(pf\delta int(A))$ .
- 4. *e* open set (briefly, pfeos) if  $A \subseteq pfcl(pf\delta int(A)) \cup pfint(pf\delta cl(A))$ .
- 5.  $\delta$  (resp.  $\delta$ -pre,  $\delta$ -semi and e) dense if  $pf\delta cl(A)$  (resp.  $pf\delta \mathcal{P}cl(A), pf\delta \mathcal{S}cl(A)$  and  $pfecl(A)) = X_1$ .

The complement of an  $pf\delta os$  (resp.  $pf\delta Pos$ ,  $pf\delta Sos$  and pfeos) is called an  $pf\delta$  (resp.  $pf\delta P$ ,  $pf\delta S$  and pfe) closed set (briefly,  $pf\delta cs$  (resp.  $pf\delta Pcs$ ,  $pf\delta Scs$  and pfecs in  $X_1$ .

The family of all  $pf\delta os$  (resp.  $pf\delta cs$ ,  $pf\delta Pos$ ,  $pf\delta Pcs$ ,  $pf\delta Sos$ ,  $pf\delta Scs$ , pfeos and pfecs) of  $X_1$  is denoted by  $pf\delta OS(X_1)$ , (resp.  $pf\delta CS(X_1)$ ,  $pf\delta POS(X_1)$ ,  $pf\delta PCS(X_1)$  and  $pfeCS(X_1)$ .

Definition 3.3 Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an pfts and  $A = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a), \mu_A(a) \rangle | a \in X_1 \}$  be an pfs in  $X_1$ . Then the  $pf\delta$ -pre (resp.  $pf\delta$ -semi and  $pf\delta\beta$ )-interior and the  $pf\delta$ -pre (resp.  $pf\delta$ -semi and pfe)-closure of A are denoted by  $pf\delta\mathcal{P}int(A)$  (resp.  $pf\delta\mathcal{S}int(A)$  and pfeint(A)) and the pfecl(A) (resp.  $pf\delta\mathcal{S}cl(A)$  and pfecl(A) and are defined as follows:

 $pf\delta\mathcal{P}int(A)$  (resp.  $pf\delta\mathcal{S}int(A)$  and  $pfeint(A) = \cup \{G|G \text{ in a } pf\delta\mathcal{P}os \text{ (resp. } pf\delta\mathcal{S}os \text{ and } pfeos)$ 

and  $G \subseteq A$  and  $pf\delta\mathcal{P}cl(A)$  (resp.  $pf\delta\mathcal{S}cl(A)$  and pfecl(A)) =  $\cap \{K|K \text{ is an } pf\delta\mathcal{P}cs \text{ (resp. } pf\delta\mathcal{S}cs, pfecs) \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}.$ 

Definition 3.4 Let  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$  be an pfts and  $A = \{ \langle a, \lambda_A(a), \mu_A(a) \rangle | a \in X_1 \}$  be an pfs in  $X_1$ . A set A is said to be pf

- 1.  $\theta$ -interior of A (briefly,  $pf\theta int(A)$ ) is defined by  $pf\theta int(A) = \bigcup \{pfint(B): B \subseteq A \& B \ isa \ pfcsinX_1\}$ .
  - 2.  $\theta$ -open set (briefly,  $pf\theta os$ ) if  $A = pf\theta int(A)$ .
  - 3.  $\theta$  -semi open set (briefly,  $pf\theta Sos$ ) if  $A \subseteq pfcl(pf\theta int(A))$ .

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4. *M*-open set (briefly, pfMos) if  $A \subseteq pfcl(pf\theta int(A)) \cup pfint(pf\delta cl(A))$ .

The complement of a pfMos (resp.  $pf\theta os \& pf\theta Sos$ ) is called an pfM (resp.  $pf\theta \& pf\theta S$ ) closed set (briefly, pfMcs (resp.  $pf\theta cs \& pf\theta Scs$ )) in  $X_1$ .

The family of all  $pf\theta os$  (resp.  $pf\theta cs, pf\theta Sos, pf\theta Scs, pfMos and pfMcs)$  of  $X_1$  is denoted by  $pf\theta OS(X_1)$ , (resp.  $pf\theta CS(X_1), pf\theta SOS(X_1), pf\theta SCS(X_1), pfMOS(X_1)$  and  $pfMCS(X_1)$ ).

Definition 3.5 Let  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$  be an pfts and  $A = \{ < \alpha, \lambda_A(\alpha), \mu_A(\alpha) > | \alpha \in X_1 \}$  be an pfs in  $X_1$ . Then the pf

- 1. *M*-interior (resp.  $pf\theta$ -interior and  $pf\theta$ -semi interior) of *A* (briefly, pfMint(A) (resp.  $pf\theta int(A)$ ,  $pf\theta Sint(A)$ ) is defined by pfMint(A) (resp.  $pf\theta int(A)$  and  $pf\theta Sint(A)$ ) =  $\cup$  { $B: B \subseteq A$  and B is a pfMos (resp.  $pf\theta os$ ,  $pf\theta Sos$ )} in  $X_1$ .
- 2. M-closure (resp.  $\theta$ -closure and  $\theta$ -semi closure) of A (briefly, pfMcl(A) (resp.  $pf\theta cl(A) \& pf\theta Scl(A)$ ) is defined by pfMcl(A) (resp.  $pf\theta cl(A)$  and  $pf\theta Scl(A)$ ) =  $\cap \{B: A \subseteq B \text{ and } A \text{ is a } pfMcs \text{ (resp. } pf\theta Scs)\}\$ in  $X_1$ .

Definition 3.6 Let  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$  and  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$  be any two pfts's. A mapping  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  is said to be a Pythagorean fuzzy (resp.  $\delta$ ,  $\delta \mathcal{P}$ ,  $\delta \mathcal{S}$ , e,  $\theta$ ,  $\theta \mathcal{S}$  and M)-continuous (briefly, pfCts (resp.  $pf\delta \mathcal{C}ts$ ,  $pf\delta \mathcal{P}Cts$ ,  $pf\delta \mathcal{S}Cts$ , pfeCts,  $pf\theta \mathcal{C}ts$ ,  $pf\theta \mathcal{C}ts$  and pfMCts)) if the inverse image of every pfos in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$  is a pfos (resp.  $pf\delta os$ ,  $pf\delta \mathcal{P}os$ ,  $pf\delta \mathcal{S}os$ , pfeos,  $pf\theta \mathcal{S}os$  and pfMos) in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ .

Proposition 3.1 Let  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$  &  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$  be a pfts's. Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be a mapping. Then the following statements are hold for pfts, but not conversely.

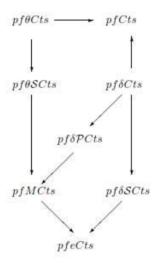
- 1. Every  $pf\theta Cts$  is a pfCts.
- 2. Every  $pf\theta Cts$  is a  $pf\theta SCts$ .
- 3. Every  $pf\theta SCts$  is a pfMCts.
- 4. Every  $pf\delta Cts$  is a  $pf\delta SCts$ .
- 5. Every  $pf\delta Cts$  is a  $pf\delta \mathcal{P}Cts$ .
- 6. Every  $pf\delta SCts$  is a pfeCts.
- 7. Every  $pf \delta \mathcal{P}Cts$  is a pfMCts.
- 8. Every pfMCts is a pfeCts.
- 9. Every  $pf\delta Cts$  is a pfCts.

# Proof. [(i)]

- 1. Let B be a pfos in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Since  $h_P$  is  $pf\theta Cts$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is  $pf\theta os$  in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since every  $pf\theta os$  is a pfos,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a pfCts.
- 2. Let *B* be a *pfos* in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Since  $h_P$  is  $pf\theta Cts$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is  $pf\theta os$  in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since every  $pf\theta os$  is a  $pf\theta Sos$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a  $pf\theta SCts$ .

- 3. Let B be a pfos in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Since  $h_P$  is  $pf\theta SCts$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is  $pf\theta Sos$  in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since every  $pf\theta Sos$  is a pfMos,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfMos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a pfMCts.
- 4. Let B be a pfos in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Since  $h_P$  is  $pf\delta Cts$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is  $pf\delta os$  in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since every  $pf\delta os$  is a  $pf\delta Sos$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a  $pf\delta Sos$  in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a  $pf\delta SCts$ .
- 5. Let *B* be a *pfos* in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Since  $h_P$  is  $pf\delta Cts$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is  $pf\delta os$  in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since every  $pf\delta os$  is a  $pf\delta Pos$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a  $pf\delta Pos$  in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a  $pf\delta PCts$ .
- 6. Let *B* be a *pfos* in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Since  $h_P$  is  $pf\delta SCts$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is  $pf\delta Sos$  in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since every  $pf\delta Sos$  is a pfeos,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfeos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a pfeCts.
- 7. Let *B* be a *pfos* in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Since  $h_P$  is  $pf\delta \mathcal{P}Cts$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is  $pf\delta \mathcal{P}os$  in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since every  $pf\delta \mathcal{P}os$  is a pfMos,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfMos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a pfMCts.
- 8. Let B be a pfos in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Since  $h_P$  is pfMCts,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is pfMos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since every pfMos is a pfeos,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfeos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a pfeCts.
- 9. Let B be a pfos in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Since  $h_P$  is  $pf\delta Cts$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is  $pf\delta os$  in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since every  $pf\delta os$  is a pfos,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a pfCts.

Remark 3.1 We obtain the following diagram from the results are discussed above.



Note:  $A \rightarrow B$  denotes A implies B, but not conversely.

Example 3.1 Let  $X_1 = X_2 = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and pfs's  $A_1, A_2, A_3 \& A_4$  in  $X_1$  are defined as,

$$A_1 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.40, 0.60 \rangle \}$$

$$A_2 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.10, 0.90 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

$$A_3 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.90, 0.10 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.70, 0.30 \rangle \}$$

$$A_4 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

Then, we have  $\Gamma_P = \Psi_P = \{0_X, 1_X, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$ . Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be an *Nanotechnology Perceptions* Vol. 20 No. S14 (2024)

identity mapping. Then,  $h_P$  is pfCts but not  $pf\theta Cts$ , because the set  $A_1$  is pfos in  $X_2$  but  $h_P^{-1}(A_1) = A_1$  is not  $pf\theta os$  in  $X_1$ .

Example 3.2 Let  $X_1 = X_2 = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and pfs's  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  in  $X_1$  &  $B_1$  in  $X_2$  are defined as,

$$A_1 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.40, 0.60 \rangle \}$$

$$A_2 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.10, 0.90 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

$$A_3 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.90, 0.10 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.70, 0.30 \rangle \}$$

$$A_4 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

$$B_1 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.80, 0.20 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.60, 0.40 \rangle \}$$

Then, we have  $\Gamma_P = \{0_X, 1_X, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$  and  $\Psi_P = \{0_X, 1_X, B_1\}$ . Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be an identity mapping. Then,  $h_P$  is  $pf\theta SCts$  (resp.  $pf\delta SCts$ ) but not  $pf\theta Cts$  (resp.  $pf\delta Cts$ ), because the set  $B_1$  is pfos in  $X_2$  but  $h_P^{-1}(B_1) = B_1$  is not  $pf\theta os$  (resp.  $pf\delta os$ ) in  $X_1$ .

Example 3.3 Let  $X_1 = X_2 = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and pfs's  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  in  $X_1$  &  $B_1$  in  $X_2$  are defined as,

$$A_1 = B_1 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.40, 0.60 \rangle \}$$

$$A_2 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.10, 0.90 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

$$A_3 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.90, 0.10 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.70, 0.30 \rangle \}$$

$$A_4 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

Then, we have  $\Gamma_P = \{0_X, 1_X, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$  and  $\Psi_P = \{0_X, 1_X, B_1\}$ . Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be an identity mapping. Then,  $h_P$  is pfMCts but not  $pf\theta SCts$ , because the set  $B_1$  is pfos in  $X_2$  but  $h_P^{-1}(B_1) = B_1$  is not  $pf\theta Sos$  in  $X_1$ .

Example 3.4 Let  $X_1 = X_2 = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and pfs's  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  in  $X_1$  &  $B_1$  in  $X_2$  are defined as,

$$A_1 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.40, 0.60 \rangle \}$$

$$A_2 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.10, 0.90 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

$$A_3 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.90, 0.10 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.70, 0.30 \rangle \}$$

$$A_4 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

$$B_1 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.40, 0.20 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.40, 0.40 \rangle \}$$

Then, we have  $\Gamma_P = \{0_X, 1_X, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$  and  $\Psi_P = \{0_X, 1_X, B_1\}$ . Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be an identity mapping. Then,  $h_P$  is pfeCts but not pfMCts, because the set  $B_1$  is pfos in  $X_2$  but  $h_P^{-1}(B_1) = B_1$  is not pfMos in  $X_1$ .

Example 3.5 Let  $X_1 = X_2 = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and pfs's  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  in  $X_1$  &  $B_1$  in  $X_2$  are defined as,

$$A_1 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.40, 0.60 \rangle \}$$

$$A_2 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.10, 0.90 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

$$A_3 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.90, 0.10 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.70, 0.30 \rangle \}$$

$$B_1 = A_4 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

Then, we have  $\Gamma_P = \{0_X, 1_X, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$  and  $\Psi_P = \{0_X, 1_X, B_1\}$ . Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be an identity mapping. Then,  $h_P$  is pfCts (resp. pfeCts and  $pf\delta PCts$ ) but not  $pf\delta Cts$  (resp.  $pf\delta SCts$  and  $pf\delta Cts$ ), because the set  $B_1$  is pfos in  $X_2$  but  $h_P^{-1}(B_1) = B_1$  is not  $pf\delta sCts$  (resp.  $pf\delta sCts$ ) and  $pf\delta sCts$ ) in  $T_1$ .

Example 3.6 Let  $X_1 = X_2 = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and pfs's  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  in  $X_1$  &  $B_1$  in  $X_2$  are defined as,

$$A_1 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.40, 0.60 \rangle \}$$

$$A_2 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.10, 0.90 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

$$A_3 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.90, 0.10 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.70, 0.30 \rangle \}$$

$$A_4 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.20, 0.80 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.30, 0.70 \rangle \}$$

$$B_1 = \{ \langle x_1, 0.80, 0.20 \rangle, \langle x_2, 0.60, 0.30 \rangle \}$$

Then, we have  $\Gamma_P = \{0_X, 1_X, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$  and  $\Psi_P = \{0_X, 1_X, B_1\}$ . Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be an identity mapping. Then,  $h_P$  is pfMCts but not  $pf\delta\mathcal{P}Cts$ , because the set  $B_1$  is pf os in  $X_2$  but  $h_P^{-1}(B_1) = B_1$  is not  $pf\delta\mathcal{P}$  os in  $X_1$ .

Theorem 3.1 A map  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  is pfMCts (resp. pfCts,  $pf\delta Cts$ ,  $pf\delta Cts$ ,  $pf\delta Cts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$  and  $pf\theta SCts$ ) iff the inverse image of each pfcs in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$  is pfMcs (resp. pfcs,  $pf\delta cs$ ,  $pf\delta Ccs$ ,  $pf\delta$ 

Proof. Let B be a pfcs in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . This implies  $B^c$  is pfos in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Since  $h_P$  is pfMCts,  $h_P^{-1}(B^c)$  is pfMos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since,  $h_P^{-1}(B^c) = h_P^{-1}(B)^c$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfMcs in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ .

Conversely, let B be a pfcs in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Then,  $B^c$  is a pfos in  $(X_2, \Psi_P)$ . By hypothesis  $h_P^{-1}(B^c)$  is pfMos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Since,  $h_P^{-1}(B^c) = (h_P^{-1}(B))^c$ ,  $(h_P^{-1}(B))^c$  is a pfMos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Therefore,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfMos in  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is pfMCts. The proof of other cases are similar.

Definition 3.7 A pfts  $(X_1, \Gamma_P)$  is said to be a Pythagorean fuzzy  $MU_{1/2}$  (resp.  $pf\delta\mathcal{S}U_{1/2}$ ,  $pf\delta\mathcal{P}U_{1/2}$ ,  $pf\theta U_{1/2}$ ,  $pf\theta U_{1/2}$  and  $pf\theta\mathcal{S}U_{1/2}$ )-space, if every pfMos (resp.  $pf\delta\mathcal{S}os$ ,  $pf\delta\mathcal{P}os$ ,  $pf\theta os$ , pfeos and  $pf\theta\mathcal{S}os$ ) in  $X_1$  is a pfos in  $X_1$ .

Theorem 3.2 Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be a pfMCts (resp.  $pf\delta SCts$ ,  $pf\delta PCts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$  and  $pf\theta SCts$ ), then  $h_P$  is a pfCts if  $X_1$  is a  $pfMU_{1/2}$ ) (resp.  $pf\delta SU_{1/2}$ ,  $pf\theta U_{1/2}$ ,  $pf\theta U_{1/2}$ ,  $pf\theta U_{1/2}$ ,  $pf\theta U_{1/2}$  and  $pf\theta SU_{1/2}$ )-space.

Proof. Let B be a Pfos in  $X_2$ . Then,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfMos in  $X_1$ , by hypothesis. Since  $X_1$  is a pfMU<sub>1/2</sub>)-space,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfos in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a pfMCts. The proof of other cases are similar.

Theorem 3.3 Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be a pfMCts map and  $g_P: (X_2, \Psi_P) \to (X_3, \Phi_P)$  be a pfCts, then  $g_P \circ h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_3, \Phi_P)$  is a pfMCts.

Proof. Let K be a pfos in  $X_3$ . Then,  $g_P^{-1}(K)$  is a pfos in  $X_2$ , by hypothesis. Since  $h_P$  is a pfMCts map,  $h_P^{-1}(g_P^{-1}(K))$  is a pfMos in  $X_1$ . Hence  $g_P \circ f_P$  is a pfMCts map. The proof of other cases are similar.

Theorem 3.4 Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be a *pfMCts* map. Then, the following conditions are hold.

- 1.  $h_P(pfMcl(A)) \le pfcl(h_P(A))$ , for all pfcs(A) in  $X_1$ .
- 2.  $pfMcl(h_P^{-1}(B)) \le h_P^{-1}(pfcl(B))$ , for all pfcs(B) in  $X_2$ .

Proof. [(i)]

- 1. Since pfMcl(f(A)) is a pfMcs in  $X_2$  and  $h_P$  is pfMCts, then  $h_P^{-1}(pfMcl(h_P(A)))$  is pfMcs in X. Now, since  $A \le h_P^{-1}(pfcl(h_P(A))), pfMcl(A) \le h_P^{-1}(pfMcl(h_P(A)))$ . Therefore,  $h_P(pfMcl(A)) \le pfcl(h_P(A)) \le pfcl(h_P(A))$ .
- 2. By replacing *A* with *B* in (i), we obtain  $h_P(pfMcl(h_P^{-1}(B))) \le pfcl(h_P(h_P^{-1}(B))) \le pfcl(B)$ . Hence,  $pfMcl(h_P^{-1}(B)) \le h_P^{-1}(pfcl(B))$ .

Theorem 3.5 For  $h_P$  is pfMCts iff  $h_P(pfint(B)) \le pfMint(h_P^{-1}(B))$ , for all pfcs B in  $X_2$ .

Proof. Let  $h_P$  be pfMCts and  $B \in X_2$ . pfint(B) is pfos in  $X_2$  and hence,  $h_P^{-1}(pfint(B))$  is pfMos in  $X_1$ . Therefore,  $pfMint(h_P^{-1}(pfMint(B))) = h_P^{-1}(pfint(B))$ . Also,  $pfint(B) \leq B$  implies that  $h_P^{-1}(pfint(B)) \leq h_P^{-1}(B)$ . Therefore,  $pfMint(h_P^{-1}(pfint(B))) \leq pfMint(h_P^{-1}(B))$ . That is,  $h_P^{-1}(pfint(B)) \leq pfMint(h_P^{-1}(B))$ .

Conversely, let  $h_P^{-1}(pfint(B)) \leq pfMint(h_P^{-1}(B))$ , for all subset B of  $X_2$ . If B is pfos in  $X_2$ , then pfint(B) = B. By assumption,  $h_P^{-1}(pfint(B)) \leq pfMint(h_P^{-1}(B))$ . Thus,  $h_P^{-1}(B) \leq pfMint(h_P^{-1}(B))$ . But  $pfMint(h_P^{-1}(B)) \leq h_P^{-1}(B)$ . Therefore,  $pfMint(h_P^{-1}(B)) = h_P^{-1}(B)$ . That is,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is pfMos in  $X_1$ , for all pfos(B) in  $X_2$ . Therefore,  $h_P$  is pfMCts on  $X_1$ .

Remark 3.2 Theorems 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5 are true for  $pf\delta Cts$ ,  $pf\delta SCts$ ,  $pf\delta PCts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$ .

## 4 Pythagorean fuzzy M -irresolute maps in pfts

In this section, we introduce pfMIrr (resp. pfIrr,  $pf\delta Irr$ ,  $pf\delta Irr$ ,  $pf\delta Irr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$ , and  $pf\theta SIrr$ ) maps and study some of its characterizations.

Definition 4.1 A map  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  is called a Pythagorean fuzzy M (resp. pf,  $pf\delta$ ,  $pf\delta\mathcal{S}$ ,  $pf\delta\mathcal{P}$ ,  $pf\theta$ , pfe and  $pf\theta\mathcal{S}$ ) -irresolute (briefly, pfIrr, pfMIrr (resp.  $pf\delta Irr$ ,  $pf\delta Irr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$ ,  $pf\theta$ 

Theorem 4.1 Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be a *pfIrr* (resp. *pfMIrr*, *pf\deltaIrr*, *pf* 

- Proof. (i) Let  $h_P$  be a *pfIrr* map. Let B be any *pfos* in  $X_2$ . Since every *pfos* is a *pfSos*, B is a *pfSos* in  $X_2$ . By hypothesis  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a *pfSos* in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a *pfSCts* map.
- (ii) Let  $h_P$  be a *pfMIrr* map. Let *B* be any *pfos* in  $X_2$ . Since every *pfos* is a *pfMos*, *B* is a *pfMos* in  $X_2$ . By hypothesis  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a *pfMos* in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a *pfMCts* map.
- (iii) Let  $h_P$  be a  $pf\delta Irr$  map. Let B be any  $pf\delta os$  in  $X_2$ . Since every  $pf\delta os$  is a pfos, B is a pfos in  $X_2$ . By hypothesis  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfos in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a pfCts map.
- (iv) Let  $h_P$  be a  $pf\delta SIrr$  map. Let B be any  $pf\delta os$  in  $X_2$ . Since every  $pf\delta os$  is a pfos, B is a pfos in  $X_2$ . By hypothesis  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a  $pf\delta Sos$  in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a  $pf\delta SCts$  map.
- (v) Let  $h_P$  be a  $pf\delta PIrr$  map. Let B be any  $pf\delta os$  in  $X_2$ . Since every  $pf\delta os$  is a pfos, B is a pfos in  $X_2$ . By hypothesis  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a  $pf\delta Pos$  in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a  $pf\delta PCts$  map.
- (vi) Let  $h_P$  be a  $pf\theta Irr$  map. Let B be any  $pf\theta os$  in  $X_2$ . Since every  $pf\theta os$  is a pfos, B is a pfos in  $X_2$ . By hypothesis  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a  $pf\theta os$  in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a  $pf\theta Cts$  map.
- (vii) Let  $h_P$  be a *pfelrr* map. Let B be any *pfos* in  $X_2$ . Since every *pfos* is a *pfeos*, B is a *pfeos* in  $X_2$ . By hypothesis  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a *pfeos* in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a *pfeCts* map.
- (viii) Let  $h_P$  be a  $pf\theta SIrr$  map. Let B be any  $pf\theta os$  in  $X_2$ . Since every  $pf\theta os$  is a pfos, B is a pfos in  $X_2$ . By hypothesis  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a  $pf\theta Sos$  in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a  $pf\theta SCts$  map.

Example 4.1 Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\} = Y = \{y_1, y_2\}$  and pfs's  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5$  &  $A_6$  in X and  $B_1 \& B_2$  in Y are defined as,

$$A_1 = \{ < x_1, 0.00020, 0.00080 >, < x_2, 0.00040, 0.00060 > \}$$

$$A_2 = \{ < x_1, 0.00010, 0.00090 >, < x_2, 0.00030, 0.00070 > \}$$

$$A_3 = \{ < x_1, 0.00090, 0.00010 >, < x_2, 0.00070, 0.00030 > \}$$

$$A_4 = \{ < x_1, 0.00020, 0.00080 >, < x_2, 0.00030, 0.00070 > \}$$

$$B_1 = \{ < y_1, 0.00090, 0.00010 >, < y_2, 0.00070, 0.00030 > \}$$

$$B_2 = \{ < y_1, 0.00040, 0.00020 >, < y_2, 0.00040, 0.00040 > \}.$$

Here,  $\tau_1 = \{0_X, 1_X, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{0_Y, 1_Y, B_1\}$ ,  $\tau_3 = \{0_Y, 1_Y, A_2\}$ ,  $\tau_4 = \{0_Y, 1_Y, A_4\}$  and  $\tau_5 = \{0_Y, 1_Y, A_2, A_3\}$ .

(i) Let  $f_1:(X,\tau_1) \to (Y,\tau_2)$  be an identity mapping. Then,  $f_1$  is pfMCts but not pfMIrr, because the set  $B_2$  is a pfMos in Y but  $f^{-1}(B_2)$  is not pfMos in X. (ii) Let  $f_2:(X,\tau_1) \to Nanotechnology Perceptions Vol. 20 No. S14 (2024)$ 

 $(Y, \tau_3)$  be an identity mapping. Then,  $f_2$  is pfSCts but not pfIrr, because the set  $A_2$  is a pfSos in Y but  $f_2^{-1}(A_2)$  is not pfSos in X. (iii) Let  $f_3: (X, \tau_1) \to (Y, \tau_4)$  be an identity mapping. Then,  $f_3$  is pfCts (resp.  $pf\delta SCts$ ) but not  $pf\delta Irr$  (resp.  $pf\delta SIrr$ ), because the set  $A_4$  is a  $pf\delta os$  (resp.  $pf\delta Sos$ ) in Y but  $f_3^{-1}(A_4)$  is not  $pf\delta os$  (resp.  $pf\delta Sos$ ) in X.

Theorem 4.2 Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be a pfMIrr (resp.  $pf\delta Irr$ ,  $pf\delta SIrr$ ,  $pf\delta PIrr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$ , then  $h_P$  is a pfCts map if  $X_1$  is a  $pfMU_{1/2}$  (resp.  $pf\delta U_{1/2}$ ,  $pf\delta U_{1/2}$ ,  $pf\theta U_{1/2}$ , pf

Proof. Let B be a pfos in  $X_2$ . Then, B is a pfMos in  $X_2$ . Therefore  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfMos in  $X_1$ , by hypothesis. Since  $X_1$  is a pfMU<sub>1/2</sub> -space,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfos in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $h_P$  is a pfCts map. The proof of other cases is similar.

Theorem 4.3 Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  and  $g_P: (X_2, \Psi_P) \to (X_3, \Phi_P)$  be a pfMIrr (resp.  $pf\delta Irr$ ,  $pf\delta SIrr$ ,  $pf\delta PIrr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$  and  $pf\theta SIrr$ ) maps, then  $g_P \circ h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_3, \Phi_P)$  is a pfMIrr (resp.  $pf\delta Irr$ ,  $pf\delta SIrr$ ,  $pf\delta PIrr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$  and  $pf\theta SIrr$ ) map.

Proof. Let K be a pfMos in  $X_3$ . Then,  $g_P^{-1}(K)$  is a pfMos in  $X_2$ . Since  $h_P$  is a pfMIrr map,  $h_P^{-1}(g_P^{-1}(K))$  is a pfMos in  $X_1$ . Hence  $g_P \circ f_P$  is a pfMIrr map. The proof of other cases is similar.

Theorem 4.4 Let  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$  be a pfMIrr (resp.  $pf\delta Irr$ ,  $pf\delta SIrr$ ,  $pf\delta PIrr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$ ,  $pf\theta Irr$  and  $pf\theta SIrr$ ) map and  $g_P: (X_2, \Psi_P) \to (X_3, \Phi_P)$  be a pfMCts (resp.  $pf\delta Cts$ ,  $pf\delta PCts$ ,  $pf\theta Cts$ ,  $pf\theta Ct$ 

Proof. Let K be a pfos in  $X_3$ . Then,  $g_P^{-1}(K)$  is a pfMos in  $X_2$ . Since,  $h_P$  is a  $pfMIrr, h_P^{-1}(g_P^{-1}(K))$  is a pfMos in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $g_P \circ h_P$  is a pfMCts map. The proof of other cases is similar.

Theorem 4.5 Let a map  $h_P: (X_1, \Gamma_P) \to (X_2, \Psi_P)$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent if  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are  $pfMU_{1/2}$  -spaces.

- 1.  $h_P$  is a *pfMIrr* map.
- 2.  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a *pfMos* in  $X_1$ , for each *pfMos*(B) in  $X_2$ .
- 3.  $pf(h_P^{-1}(B)) \subseteq h_P^{-1}(pfcl(B))$ , for each  $pfs\ B$  of  $X_2$ .

Proof. (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii): Let B be any pfMos in  $X_2$ . Then,  $B^c$  is a pfMcs in  $X_2$ . Since  $h_P$  is pfMIrr,  $h_P^{-1}(B^c)$  is a pfMcs in  $X_1$ . But  $h_P^{-1}(B^c) = (h_P^{-1}(B))^c$ . Therefore,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfMos in  $X_1$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (iii) : Let B be any pfs in  $X_2$  and  $B \leq pfcl(B)$ . Then,  $h_P^{-1}(B) \leq h_P^{-1}(pfcl(B))$ . Since pfcl(B) is a pfcs in  $X_2$ , pfcl(B) is a pfMcs in  $X_2$ . Therefore,  $(pfcl(B))^c$  is a pfMos in  $X_2$ . By hypothesis,  $h_P^{-1}((pfcl(B))^c)$  is a pfMos in  $X_1$ . Since,  $h_P^{-1}((pfcl(B))^c) = (h_P^{-1}(pfcl(B)))^c$ ,  $h_P^{-1}(pfcl(B))$  is a pfMcs in  $X_1$ . Since,  $X_1$  is a  $pfMU_{1/2}$  -space,  $h_P^{-1}(pfcl(B))$  is a pfcs in  $X_1$ . Hence,  $pfcl(h_P^{-1}(B)) \subseteq$ 

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 $pfcl(h_P^{-1}(pfcl(B))) = h_P^{-1}(pfcl(B))$ . That is,  $pfcl(h_P^{-1}(B)) \subseteq h_P^{-1}(pfcl(B))$ .

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) : Let B be any pfMcs in  $X_2$ . Since  $X_2$  is a pfMU<sub>1/2</sub>-space, B is a pfcs in  $X_2$  and pfcl(B) = B. Hence,  $h_P^{-1}(B) = h_P^{-1}(pfMcl(B)) \subseteq pfMcl(h_P^{-1}(B))$ . But clearly,  $h_P^{-1}(B) \subseteq pfcl(h_P^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore, pfcl( $h_P^{-1}(B)$ ) =  $h_P^{-1}(B)$ . This implies,  $h_P^{-1}(B)$  is a pfcs and hence, it is a pfMcs in  $X_1$ . Thus,  $h_P$  is a pfMIrr map.

Remark 4.1 Theorem 4.5 is true for pf $\delta$ Irr, pf $\delta$ PIrr, pf $\theta$ Irr, pf $\theta$ Irr, pfeIrr and pf $\theta$ SIrr.

# 5 Application

Entropy as a measure of fuzziness was first proposed by Zadeh [29]. Later many mathematicians defined several entropy measures. In this section, we focus on defining an entropy measure for pfs that connects the degree of membership and non-membership. As an example, we have applied the proposed entropy measure in the field of seasons.

Definition 5.1 Let  $A = \{ < x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) | x \in X \}$  be a pfs in X. The new entropy measure for A denoted by  $\epsilon_{pfs}(A)$ , is a function,  $\epsilon_{pfs}: \tau_{pfs}(X) \to [0,1]$  and is defined as  $\epsilon_{pfs}(A) = 1 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\alpha_A - \gamma_A)^2$ ; forevery  $x_i \in A$ , where  $\tau_{pfs}(X)$  denote the family of all pfs's on X.

Example 5.1 Consider an example of a incentive calculation based on performance of the salesman in different seasons. Now the company wants to identify the work efficiency on each salesman among each seasons. A company appoints 4 salesman  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  and  $S_4$  and observes their sales in three seasons: summer, winter and monsoon. The observed data's were represented at pfs as follows.

Table 1. Sales of each salesman in different seasons.

	Salesman 1 (S <sub>1</sub> )	Salesman 2 (S <sub>2</sub> )	Salesman 3 (S <sub>3</sub> )	Salesman 4 (S <sub>4</sub> )		
Summer (S)	< S, S <sub>1</sub> ; 0.45,0.55 >	$< S, S_2; 0.40, 0.68 >$	$< S, S_3; 0.38, 0.82 >$	$< S, S_4; 0.37, 0.55 >$		
Winter (W)	<, S <sub>1</sub> ; 0.40,0.60 >	<, S <sub>2</sub> ; 0.41,0.62 >	<, S <sub>3</sub> ; 0.45,0.75 >	<, S <sub>4</sub> ; 0.38,0.63 >		
Mansoon (M)	$<, S_1; 0.39, 0.70 >$	$<$ , $S_2$ ; 0.39,0.67 $>$	<, S <sub>3</sub> ; 0.41,0.55 >	<, S <sub>4</sub> ; 0.41,0.65 >		

Clearly, all values in the Table 1 are pfs's. Now we calculate the  $\epsilon_{\text{pfs}}$  of each value.

Table 2. Entropy measure of each item through each salesman.

	Salesman1 (S <sub>1</sub> )	Salesman 2 (S <sub>2</sub> )	Salesman 3 (S <sub>3</sub> )	Salesman 4 (S <sub>4</sub> )	
Summer (S)	0.99	0.92	0.81	0.97	
Winter (W)	0.96	0.96	0.91	0.94	
Mansoon (M)	0.90	0.92	0.98	0.94	

From Table 2, it is clear that  $\varepsilon_{pfs}(M, S_1) < \varepsilon_{pfs}(W, S_1) < \varepsilon_{pfs}(S, S_1)$ .

Similarly 
$$\epsilon_{pfs}(W, S_2) < \epsilon_{pfs}(S, S_2) < \epsilon_{pfs}(W, S_2);$$

$$<\epsilon_{pfs}(S,S_3)\;\epsilon_{pfs}(W,S_3)\;\epsilon_{pfs}(M,S_3)$$

and 
$$\varepsilon_{pfs}(M, S_4) < \varepsilon_{pfs}(W, S_4) < \varepsilon_{pfs}(S, S_4)$$
.

Hence Salesman 1 and Salesman 4 work efficiency during summer season compared to the other seasons. Hence their incentive can be calculated and provided at the end of summer season.

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Salesman 2 works efficiency during winter season compared to the other seasons. Hence their incentive can be calculated and provided at the end of winter season.

Salesman 3 works efficiency during Mansoon season compared to the other seasons. Hence their incentive can be calculated and provided at the end of Mansoon season.

## 6 Conclusion

In this paper, using pfMos we have defined pfMCts map and analyzed its properties. After that we have compared Pythagorean fuzzy continuity maps to pfM -continuity maps. Furthermore, we have extended these maps to pfM -irresolute maps. Also we applied entropy measure for decision making problem of calculation of incentive based on the performance of salesman during the seasons. It makes an employer to felt satisfied for getting immediate appreciation and reward for their hardware. In future, we decide to apply entropy measure for decision making in various fields.

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