# Characterizations of Fuzzy W – Compactness and Fuzzy W-Closed Spaces in Fuzzy Topological Spaces

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Abstract— The concepts of W-compactness and W-closed spaces in the fuzzy setting are defined and investigated. Fuzzy filter bases are used to characterize these concepts.

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## I. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy set operation was first introduced by Zadeh [15] and subsequently, several authors including Zadeh [15] have discussed various aspects of the theory and applications of fuzzy sets. Fuzzy topological spaces were introduced by Chakrabarty and Ahsanullah (1992) and Chang (1968). Compactness occupies a very important place in fuzzy topology and so do some of its other forms including closed space, countably compactness and Lindelof space. In [7], Talal Al - Hawary introduced the concepts of fuzzy W-open sets W-closed sets. fuzzy and Fuzzy W – generalized closed sets as well as fuzzy W - g - irresoluteW - g - continuous and fuzzy functions and investigated their some basic properties. The objective of this paper is devoted to introduce and study the concepts of W-compactness and W-closed spaces in the fuzzy setting. We use fuzzy filterbases to characterize fuzzy W-compactness and fuzzy W-closed spaces. We will also explore several basic properties and characterizations of these concepts.

### II. Preliminaries

Let X be a nonempty set and I = [0,1]. A fuzzy set on X is a mapping from X into I. The null fuzzy set  $0_X$  is the mapping from X into I which assumes only the value is 0 and whole fuzzy sets  $1_X$  is a mapping from X into I which takes the values 1 only. The union (resp. intersection) of a family  $\{A_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of fuzzy sets of X is defined to be the mapping  $\sup\{A_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  (resp.  $\inf\{A_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ ). A fuzzy set A of X is contained in a fuzzy set B of X if  $A(x) \leq B(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ . A fuzzy point  $x_{\beta}$  in X is a fuzzy set defined by  $x_{\beta}(y) = \beta$  for y = x and

 $x_{\beta}(y) = 0$  for  $y \neq x$ ,  $\beta \in (0,1]$  and  $y \in X$ . A fuzzy point  $x_{\beta}$  is said to be quasi – coincident with the fuzzy set A denoted by  $x_{\beta}qA$  if and only if  $\beta + A(x) > 1$ . A fuzzy set A is quasi-coincident (not quasi-coincident) with a fuzzy set B denoted by  $AqB (A\tilde{q}B)$  if and only if  $x \in X$ there exists point such that  $A(x)+B(x)>1(A(x)+B(x)\leq 1)$ . A family T of fuzzy sets of X is called a fuzzy topology on X if X,  $\phi$  belong to T and T is closed with respect to arbitrary union and finite intersection .The members of T are called fuzzy open sets and their complements are fuzzy closed sets. For any fuzzy set A of X, the closure of A (denoted by Cl(A) is the intersection of all the fuzzy closed supersets of A and the interior of A (denoted by Int(A)) is the union of all fuzzy open subsets of A. Throughout this paper X and Y will mean fuzzy topological spaces. The complement and the support of a fuzzy set U are denoted by  $U^{c}$  and S(U), respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** Let A be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space (X, T). The fuzzy W-interior of A is the union of all fuzzy open subsets of X whose closures are contained in Cl(A), and is denoted by W-Int(A). A is called fuzzy W-open if A = W-Int(A). The complement of a fuzzy W-open subset is called fuzzy W-closed. Alternatively, a fuzzy subset A of X is fuzzy W-closed if and only if A = W-Cl(A), where W-Cl(A) =  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} \{A_{\alpha} : A \le A_{\alpha}, A_{\alpha} \text{ is FC} - \text{set in } X\}$ . Cl

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$$Int(A) \le W - Int(A) \le Cl(A)$$

and

 $A \le Cl(A) \le W - Cl(A)$  and hence every fuzzy W - closed set is a fuzzy closed set, but the converse needs not be true.

**Example 2.2.** Suppose that  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $T = \{0, 1, \chi_{\{a\}}, \chi_{\{b\}}, \chi_{\{a,b\}}\}$ . Then the set  $\chi_{\{a,b\}}$  is a fuzzy closed set but not a fuzzy W-closed set since  $W - Cl(\chi_{\{a,b\}}) = 1$ .

The intersection of two fuzzy W – open subsets need not be fuzzy W – open.

**Example 2.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $T = \{0, 1, \chi_{\{b\}}, \chi_{\{c\}}, \chi_{\{a,b\}}, \chi_{\{b,c\}}, \chi_{\{a,b,c\}}\}$ . Then  $\chi_{\{a,b\}}$  and  $\chi_{\{a,c\}}$  are fuzzy W-open sets, but  $\chi_{\{a,b\}} \cap \chi_{\{a,c\}} = \chi_{\{a\}}$  is not a fuzzy W-open set. The set  $\chi_{\{a,b\}}$  is a fuzzy closed set but not a fuzzy W-closed set since  $W - Cl(\chi_{\{a,b\}}) = 1$ .

In classical topology, the interior of a set is a subset of the set itself. But this is not the case for fuzzy W-open sets. Next we show that  $A \le W - Int(A)$  and  $W - Int(A) \le A$  need not be true.

**Example 2.4.** Consider the space in Example 2.3. Then

 $W - Int(\chi_{\{c\}}) = 0 < \chi_{\{c\}}, \chi_{\{a,b\}} < W - Int(\chi_{\{a,b\}}) = 1.$ Next, we state the result as proved in [7] that arbitrary unions

of fuzzy W – open subsets are fuzzy W – open.

**Theorem 2.5.** If (X, T) is a fuzzy topological space, then arbitrary unions of fuzzy W – open subsets are fuzzy W – open .

Corollary 2.6. The arbitrary intersection of fuzzy

W-closed subsets are fuzzy W-closed, while finite unions of fuzzy W-closed subsets need not be fuzzy W-closed.

Corollary 2.7. If A is a fuzzy W-dense subset of X,

$$(W-Cl(A)=1)$$
, then  $W-Int(A)=1$ .

**Definition 2.8.** A collection  $\xi$  of fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy topological space (X, T) is said o form a fuzzy filterbases if and only if for every finite subcollection  $\lambda$  of  $\xi$ ,

 $\bigcap_{\alpha\in\lambda}A\neq 0_X.$ 

**Definition 2.9.** A collection  $\mu$  of fuzzy sets in a fuzzy topological space (X, T) is said to be a cover of a fuzzy set U of X if and only if  $(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mu} A)(x) = 1_X$ , for every  $x \in S(U)$ .

**Definition 2.10.** A fuzzy cover  $\mu$  of a fuzzy set U in a fuzzy topological space (X, T) is said to have a finite subcover if and only if there exists a finite subcollection  $\eta$  of  $\mu$  such that  $\left(\bigcup_{\alpha\in\eta}A\right)(x) \ge U(x)$ , for every  $x \in S(U)$ .

## III. Fuzzy W – Compact Spaces

**Definition 3.1.** A fuzzy topological space (X, T) is said to be fuzzy W – compact if and only if for every family  $\mu$  of fuzzy W – open sets such that  $\bigcup_{A \in \mu} A = 1_X$  there is a finite subfamily  $\eta \subseteq \mu$  such that  $\bigcup_{A \in \eta} A = 1_X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A fuzzy set U in a fuzzy topological space (X, T) is said to be fuzzy W – compact relative to X if and only if for every family  $\mu$  of fuzzy W – open sets such that  $\bigcup_{A \in \mu} A \ge S(U)$  there is a finite subfamily  $\eta \subseteq \mu$  such that  $\bigcup_{A \in \eta} A \ge U(x)$  for every  $x \in S(U)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** A fuzzy topological space (X, T) is fuzzy W – compact if and only if for every collection  $\{A_j : j \in J\}$  of fuzzy W – closed sets of X having the finite intersection property,  $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_j \neq 0_X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{A_j : j \in J\}$  be a collection of fuzzy W-closed sets with the finite intersection property. Suppose that  $\bigcap_{j \in J} A_j = 0_X$ . Then  $\bigcup_{j \in J} A^c = 1_X$ . Since  $\{A_j^c : j \in J\}$  is a collection of fuzzy W-open sets cover of X, then from the W-compactness of X it follows that there exists a finite subset  $F \subseteq J$  such that  $\bigcup_{j \in F} A_j^c = 1_X$ . Then  $\bigcap_{j \in F} A_j = 0_X$  which gives a contradiction and therefore  $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \neq 0_X$ .

Conversely, Let  $\{A_j : j \in J\}$  be a collection of fuzzy W-open sets cover of X. Suppose that for every finite subset  $F \subseteq J$ , we have  $\bigcup_{i \in F} A_j \neq 1_X$ . Then

$$\begin{split} &\bigcup_{j\in F}A_j^c\neq 0_X. \ \text{Hence } \left\{A_j^c:j\in J\right\} \text{ satisfies the finite intersection property. Then from the hypothesis, we have } \\ &\bigcap_{j\in J}A_j^c\neq 0_X \ \text{which implies } \bigcap_{j\in J}A_j\neq 1_X \text{ and this contradicts the fact that } \left\{A_j:j\in J\right\} \ \text{is a fuzzy } W - \text{open open cover of } X. \ \text{Thus } X \ \text{ is fuzzy } W - \text{compact.} \end{split}$$

Now, we give some results of fuzzy W-compactness in terms of fuzzy filterbases

**Theorem 3.4.** A fuzzy topological space (X, T) is fuzzy

W - compact if and only if every filterbases  $\xi$  in X,

$$\int_{G\in\xi} W - Cl(G) \neq 0_X.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy W – open set cover of X and  $\mu$ has no finite subcover. Then for every finite subcollection  $\lambda$ of  $\mu$ , there exists  $x \in X$  such that A(x) < 1 for every  $A\in \lambda, \ \text{Then} \ A^{\rm c}\left(x\right)\!>\!0, \quad \text{so that} \ \bigcap\nolimits_{A\in \lambda}A^{\rm c}\left(x\right)\!\neq 0_X.$ Thus  $\{A^c : A \in \mu\}$  forms a filterbases in X. Since  $\mu$  is fuzzy W-open set cover of Х, then  $\left(\bigcup_{A \in u} A\right)(x) = 1_x$  for every  $x \in X$  and hence  $\left(\bigcap_{A\in u} W - Cl(A^{\circ})\right)(x) = \left(\bigcap_{A\in u} A^{\circ}\right)(x) = 0_{x}, \text{ which }$ is a contradiction. Then every fuzzy W – open set cover of X has a finite subcover and hence X is W – compact. Conversely, suppose there exists a filterbases  $\xi$  such that  $\left(\bigcap_{G\in^{\mathcal{F}}} W - Cl(G)\right)(x) = 0_X,$ that  $\bigcup_{G \in \mathbb{F}} \left[ (W - Cl(G))^{c} \right] (x) = l_{X} \text{ for every } x \in X \text{ and}$  $\mu = \left\{ \left( W - Cl(G) \right)^{c} : G \in \xi \right\} \text{ is } a$ hence fuzzy W-open set cover of X. Since X is fuzzy W-compact, then  $\mu$  has a finite subcover. Then there  $\lambda \subset \mu$ exists а finite subset such that  $\left(\bigcup_{G\in\lambda} (W-Cl(G))^{c}\right)(x) = l_{x}$ and hence  $\left(\bigcup_{G\in\lambda}G^{c}\right)(x)=1_{X}$ , so that  $\bigcap_{G\in\lambda}G=0_{X}$  which is a contradiction since  $\lambda$  is a finite subset of filterbases  $\xi$ . Therefore  $\bigcap_{G \in \xi} W - Cl(G) \neq 0_X$  for every filterbases  $\xi$ . Theorem 3.5. A fuzzy set U in a fuzzy topological space (X, T) is fuzzy W – compact relative to X if and only if

for every filterbases  $\xi$  such that every finite set of members quasi-coincident with of ٤ is U, and  $\left(\bigcap_{G \in \mathbb{F}} W - Cl(G)\right) \cap U \neq 0_X$ **Proof.** Let U not be fuzzy W – compact relative to X. Then there exists a fuzzy W – open cover of U such that U has no finite subcover  $\eta$ . Then  $(\bigcup_{A \in \eta} A)(x) < U(x)$ for some  $x \in S(U)$ , so that  $\left(\bigcap_{A \in n} A^{c}\right)(x) > U^{c}(x) \ge 0$ and hence  $\xi = \{A^c : A \in \mu\}$  forms a filterbases and  $\left(\bigcap_{A \in n} A^{c}\right) q U.$ By hypothesis  $\left(\bigcap_{A \in \mathbb{N}} W - Cl(A^{c})\right) \cap U \neq 0_{X}$  and hence  $\left(\bigcap_{A\in n} A^{c}\right) \cap U \neq 0_{X}$ . Then for some  $x \in S(U)$ ,  $\left(\bigcap_{A\in U} A^{c}\right)(x) > 0_{x}$ , that is  $\left(\bigcup_{A\in U} A\right)(x) < 1_{x}$ , which is a contradiction. Hence U is a fuzzy W-compact relative to X, Conversely, suppose that there exists a filterbases  $\xi$  such that every finite set of members of  $\xi$  is quasi-coincident with U and  $\left(\bigcap_{G \in \mathbb{F}} W - Cl(G)\right) \cap U \neq 0_X$ . Then for  $x\in S\bigl(U\bigr), \ \Bigl(\bigcap_{_{G\in\xi}}W-Cl\bigl(G\bigr)\bigr)\bigl(x\bigr)=0_{_X}$  and hence  $\left(\bigcup_{G\in\mathcal{F}} \left(W - Cl(G)\right)^{c}\right)(x) = l_{x}$  for every  $x \in S(U)$ . Thus  $\mu = \left\{ \left( W - Cl(G) \right)^{c} : G \in \xi \right\}$  is fuzzy W - open cover of U. Since U is fuzzy W-compact relative to then there exists a finite Х. subcover, say  $\left\{ \left( W - Cl(G_1) \right)^c, ..., \left( W - Cl(G_n) \right)^c \right\}$ , such that  $\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} \left(W - Cl(G_{j})\right)^{c}\right)(x) \ge U(x)$  for every  $x \in S(U)$ . Hence  $\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^{n} (W - Cl(G_{j}))\right)(x) \le U^{c}(x)$  for every  $x \in S(U)$ , so that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} (W - Cl(G_{j}))\tilde{q} \leq U$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore for every filterbases  $\xi$  such that every finite set of members of  $\xi$  is quasi-coincident with U,  $\left(\bigcap_{G \in \xi} W - Cl(G)\right) \cap U \neq 0_X$ .

The following theorem proves that hereditary property for fuzzy W – compact spaces.

**Theorem 3.6.** Every fuzzy W - closed subset of a fuzzy W - compact space (X, T) is fuzzy W - compact relative to X.

**Proof.** Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzy filterbases in X such that  $Uq \cap \{G : G \in \lambda\}$  holds for every finite subcollection  $\lambda$  of  $\xi$  and a fuzzy W - closed set U. Consider  $\xi^* = \{U\} \bigcup \xi$ . For any finite subcollection  $\lambda^*$  of  $\xi^*$ , if  $U \notin \lambda^*$ , then  $\bigcap \lambda^* \neq 0_{\mathbf{v}}.$ If  $U \in \lambda^*$ and since  $Uq \cap \{G: G \in \lambda^* - \{U\}\}, \text{ then } \cap \lambda^* \neq 0_X. \text{ Hence } \lambda^* \text{ is a}$ fuzzy filterbases in X. Since X is fuzzy W-compact,  $\bigcap_{\mathbf{G}\in\boldsymbol{\xi}^*} \mathbf{W} - \mathrm{Cl}(\mathbf{G}) \neq \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{X}},$ then so that  $\left(\bigcap_{G\in \mathcal{F}} W - Cl(G)\right) \cap U$  $= \left(\bigcap_{G \in \mathcal{F}} W - Cl(G)\right) \cap W - Cl(U) \neq 0_{X}.$ 

Hence by Theorem 3.5, we have U is fuzzy W – compact relative to X.

#### IV. Fuzzy W – Closed Spaces

**Definition 4.1.** A fuzzy topological space (X, T) is said to be fuzzy W-closed space if and only if for every family  $\mu$  of fuzzy W-open sets such that

 $\left(\bigcup_{x \in U} A\right)(x) = l_x$  there is finite subfamily  $\eta \subseteq \mu$  such that  $\left( \bigcup_{A \in \mathbb{T}} W - Cl(A) \right)(x) = l_X$ , for every  $x \in X$ . **Theorem 4.2.** A fuzzy topological space (X, T) is fuzzy if and only if for every fuzzy W-closed W – open filterbases  $\xi$  in X,  $\bigcap_{G \in F} W - Cl(G) \neq 0_X$ . **Proof.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy W – open set cover of X and let for every finite subfamily η of μ,  $\left(\bigcup_{A \in n} W - Cl(A)\right)(x) < l_X$ , for some  $x \in X$ . Then  $\left(\bigcap_{A \in n} (W - Cl(A))^{c}\right)(x) > 0_{X}$  for some  $x \in X$ . Thus  $\xi = \left\{ \left( W - Cl(A) \right)^{c} : A \in \mu \right\} \quad \text{forms} \quad a$ fuzzy

W-open filterbases in X. Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy W – open set cover of X, then  $\bigcap_{A \in u} A^c = 0_X$  which implies  $\bigcap_{A \in \mu} W - Cl(W - Cl(A))^c = 0_X$ , which is a contradiction. Then every fuzzy  $W - open set \mu$  cover of Х has a finite subfamily η such that  $\left(\bigcup_{A \in n} W - Cl(A)\right)(x) = l_x$  for every  $x \in X$ . Hence X is fuzzy W-closed. suppose Conversely, there exists fuzzy ξ W – open filterbases Х in such that  $\bigcap_{G\in\mathcal{F}} W - Cl(G) = 0_X,$ so that  $\left(\bigcup_{G \in \mathcal{E}} \left(W - Cl(A)\right)^{c}\right)(x) = l_{X}$  for every  $x \in X$  and hence  $\mu = \left\{ \left( W - Cl(G) \right)^c : G \in \xi \right\}$  is a fuzzy W-open set cover of X. Since X is fuzzy W-closed, then  $\mu$  has a finite subfamily  $\eta$  such that  $\left(\bigcup_{G \in n} W - Cl(W - Cl(A))^{c}\right)(x) = I_{X}$ for every  $x \in X$ , and hence  $\bigcap_{G \in n} (W - Cl(W - Cl(G))^c)^c = 0_X$ . Thus  $\bigcap_{G \in \mathbb{N}} G = 0_X$  which is a contradiction, since all the G are members of filterbases.

**Definition 4.3.** A fuzzy set U in a fuzzy topological space (X, T) is said to be fuzzy W-closed relative to X if and only if for every family  $\mu$  of fuzzy W-open sets such that  $\bigcup_{A \in \mu} A = U$ , there is a finite subfamily  $\eta \subseteq \mu$  such that  $(\bigcup_{A \in \eta} W - Cl(A))(x) = U(x)$  for every  $x \in S(U)$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** A fuzzy subset U in a fuzzy topological space (X, T) is fuzzy W-closed relative to X if and only if every fuzzy W-open filterbases  $\xi$  in X,  $\left(\bigcap_{G\in\xi} W-Cl(G)\right)\cap U=0_X$ , there exists a finite subfamily  $\lambda$  of  $\xi$  such that  $\left(\bigcap_{G\in\lambda} G\right)\tilde{q}U$ .

**Proof.** Let U be a fuzzy W – closed relative to X, suppose  $\xi$  is a fuzzy W – open filterbases in X such that for every finite subfamily  $\lambda$  of  $\xi$ ,  $\left(\bigcap_{G \in \lambda} G\right) qU$ , but

 $\left(\bigcap_{G\in\xi} W-Cl(G)\right)\cap U = 0_X. \quad \text{Then for every} \\ x \in S(U), \quad \left(\bigcap_{G\in\xi} W-Cl(G)\right)(x) = 0_X \quad \text{and hence} \\ \left(\bigcup_{G\in\xi} (W-Cl(G))^c\right)(x) = 1_X \quad \text{for every } x \in S(U). \\ \text{Then } \mu = \left\{\left(W-Cl(G)\right)^c: G \in \xi\right\} \text{ is a fuzzy } W-\text{open} \\ \text{set cover of } U \text{ and hence there exists a finite subfamily} \\ \lambda \subseteq \xi \text{ such that } \bigcup_{G\in\lambda} W-Cl(W-Cl(G))^c \geq U, \text{ so} \\ \text{that } \bigcap_{G\in\lambda} \left(W-Cl\left(\left(W-Cl(G)\right)^c\right)\right)^c = \\ \bigcap_{G\in\lambda} W-Int\left(W-Cl(G)\right) \leq U^c \quad \text{and hence} \\ \bigcap_{G\in\lambda} G \leq U^c. \quad \text{Then } \left(\bigcap_{G\in\lambda} G\right)\tilde{q}U \text{ which is a contradiction.} \\ \text{Conversely, let } U \text{ not be a fuzzy } W-closed \text{ set relative} \\ \end{array}$ 

to X, then there exists a fuzzy W-open set  $\mu$  cover of U such that every finite subfamily  $\eta \subseteq \mu$ ,  $\left(\bigcup_{A \in \eta} W - Cl(A)\right)(x) \leq U(x)$  for some  $x \in S(U)$ and hence  $\left(\bigcap_{A \in \eta} (W - Cl(A))^{c}\right)(x) > U^{c}(x) \geq 0$  for some  $x \in S(U)$ . Thus

$$\xi = \left\{ \left( W - Cl(A) \right)^{c} : A \in \mu \right\} \text{ forms } \qquad a \qquad \text{ fuzzy}$$

W – open filterbases in X. Let there exists a finite subfamily  $\left\{ \left( W - Cl(A) \right)^{c} : A \in \eta \right\}$  such that

$$\left(\bigcap_{A\in\eta} (W-Cl(A))^{c}\right) \tilde{q}U.$$
 Then

$$\begin{split} U &\leq \bigcup_{A \in \eta} W - Cl(A). \text{ So there exists a finite subfamily} \\ \eta &\subseteq \mu \quad \text{such that } \bigcup_{A \in \eta} W - Cl(A) \geq U \text{ which is a contradiction. Then for each finite subfamily} \\ \lambda &= \left\{ \left( W - Cl(A) \right)^c : A \in \eta \right\} \quad \text{of} \quad \xi, \quad \text{we have} \\ \left( \bigcap_{A \in \eta} \left( W - Cl(A) \right)^c \right) qU. \text{ Hence by the given condition} \\ \left( \bigcap_{A \in \mu} W - Cl(W - Cl(A))^c \right) \cap U \neq 0_X, \text{ so there exists} \\ x \in S(U) \qquad \text{such that} \\ \left( \bigcap_{A \in \mu} W - Cl(W - Cl(A))^c \right) (x) > 0_X. \qquad \text{Then} \end{split}$$

$$\left( \bigcup_{A \in \mu} \left( W - Cl(W - Cl(A))^{c} \right)^{c} \right)(x) = \\ \left( \bigcup_{A \in \mu} W - Int(W - Cl(A)) \right)(x) < 1_{x}, \quad \text{and} \quad \text{hence} \\ \left( \bigcup_{A \in \mu} A \right)(x) < 1_{x} \text{ which contradicts the fact that } \mu \text{ is a} \\ \text{fuzzy } W - \text{open set cover of } U. \text{ Therefore } U \text{ is fuzzy}$$

#### Conclusion

W-closed relative to X.

In this paper, we have introduced the concepts of fuzzy W – compactness and fuzzy W – closed spaces and have investigated their several properties by making use of fuzzy filter bases. We can extend this concept to introduce the notions of fuzzy W-generalized compactness and fuzzy W-generalized closed spaces and may also investigate several characterizations of these new notions via fuzzy filter bases.

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