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ON SOME: $(\alpha, \alpha^*, \alpha^{**})$ continuous function

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ABSTRACT. In this paper a new class of functions, such that semi α -continuous function is introduced for topological spaces, and the second type is semi α^* -continuous function and three class is semi α^{**} -continuous function. We have taken in our study this continuous homeomorphism function (bijective = injective + surjective). we introduce using practical examples of mathematical formulas and considering them as a direct application to the validity of the observations. We also, study the relationship between these concepts that we referred to at the beginning of the research.

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Introduction

T.Noiri.[1] introduce the concept of new (α -continuous function), according to the source we got "On α -continuous function". And when we return to the basic concepts, we studied with Y.Yousif, R. Mejed. [3]. And introduce semi-open by N. Levine,[4] "Semi-open sets and semi-continuity in Topological space", also N. Levine, [5] "Generalized Closed Sets in Topology Rend.". so we have an important concept to contest the results with the previous concepts O. Njastad, [6] "On Some Classes of Nearly Open Sets" we studied some characteristics of these functions by using definitions Also, we introduce using practical examples of mathematical formulas and considering them as a direct application to the validity of the observations. We also, study the relationship between these concepts that we referred to at the beginning of the research. The basic concepts

Definition 1.1. [4]

A topological space (X, τ) , and $M \subseteq X$ be named **semi-open** set. exists open set O , then $O \subset M \subset Cl O$.

Theorem 1.2. [4]

A topological space (X, τ) , $M \subseteq X$, and M be *semi-open* set if and only if $M \subset Cl Int M$.

Proof :

If M is a *semi-open set*, and O is *open set*.

By defined $O \subset M \subset Cl O$.

Then $Int M \subset M$. Hence $O \subset Int M \subset M \subset Cl O$,

Thus $Cl O \subset Cl Int M \subset Cl M \subset Cl O$, " $(Cl Cl O = Cl O)$ "

So $M \subset Cl O$. Therefore $M \subset Cl Int M$.

On the other hand, M is a *semi-open set*. Hence $M \subset Cl Int M$.

Then $Int M \subset M$. So $Int M \subset M \subset Cl Int M$.

Therefore M it is *semi-open set*.

Example 1.3.

If $X = \{4, 1, 8\}$, $T = \{\emptyset, \{4\}, \{1\}, \{4, 1\}, X\}$, a topology defined on X .

Thus $\{4, 8\}, \{8, 1\}$ are *semi-open*.

However $\{4, 8\} \cap \{8, 1\} = \{8\}$, it is not *semi-open set*.

Definition 1.4. [5]

a topological space (X, τ) , too $M \subseteq X$, be called ***semi-closed set***, then a *closed set* C such that

$Int C \subset M \subset C$.

Theorem 1.5. [5]

a topological space (X, τ) , then $M \subseteq X$, M be *semi-closed set*, iff $Int Cl M \subset M$.

Proof :

If M is a *semi-closed set*. Thus M^c is *semi-open set*.

So, $M^c \subset Cl Int M^c$. Then $Int Cl M \subset M$.

Conversely, so M is *semi-closed set*. Therefore $Int Cl M \subset M$.

Wherefore $M \subset Cl M$. Hence, $Int Cl M \subset M \subset Cl M$ and $Cl M$ is *closed set*.

As a result, M is *semi-closed set*

Corollary 1.6. [4]

The intersection of two *semi-closed sets* is *semi-closed set* in any *topological space*.

Proof :

Let N and F two *semi-closed sets* in (X, τ) be a *topological space*. then by definition *semi-closed* we get $Int Cl N \subseteq N$, and $Int Cl F$, therefore $Int Cl N \cap Int Cl F \subseteq N \cap F$, but $Int Cl N \cap Int Cl F =$

$Int(Cl N \cap Cl F)$, then $Int(Cl N \cap Cl F) \subseteq N \cap F$ and

$Int(Cl(N \cap F)) \subseteq Int(Cl N \cap Cl F)$, so $Cl(N \cap F) \subseteq Cl N \cap Cl F$

Thus $Int(Cl(N \cap F)) \subseteq N \cap F$,

And from it, we find that $N \cap F$ is *semi-closed set*

Example 1.7.

Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}, X\}$,

For a *topology* defined on X . let $M = \{0\}$,

hence $Int \{0, 2, 3\} = \{0\} \subset \{0\} \subset \{0, 2, 3\}$. thus M is *semi-closed set*.

Definition. 1.8. [6]

Let (X, T) *topological space*. And $M \subseteq X$, M is called **α -open set**,

If $M \subset Int Cl Int M$. and we symbolize the family of α -open sets with the symbol $\alpha O(X)$.

Theorem 1.9. [7]

A topological space (X, T) , and $M \subset X$, be α -open set iff. There exists an open set N , therefore $N \subset M \subset \text{Int Cl } N$.

Proof :

If $M \subset \text{Int Cl Int } M$. obviously $\text{Int } M \subset M$.

So $\text{Int } M \subset M \subset \text{Int Cl Int } M$.

Then $\text{Int } M$ is an open set. If $\text{Int } M = N$. (N is open set)

But, M be an α -open set then an open N .

since $N \subset M \subset \text{Int } N$. Therefore $N \subset \text{Int } M \subset M \subset \text{Int } N$.

Hence $\text{Int Cl } N \subset \text{Int Cl Int } M \subset \text{Int Cl } M \subset \text{Int Cl Int Cl } N$.

Then $M \subset \text{Int Cl } N \subset \text{Int Cl Int } M$,

Thus $M \subset \text{Int Cl Int } M$.

Lemma 1.10. [8]

A topological space (X, τ) , if M is open, $M \subseteq X$. And N is open set,

Thus $M \cap N$ is α -open.

Proof :

Hence M is α -open set, since H is open.

Then $H \subset M \subset \text{Int Cl } H$, and the intersect them by the open set N ,

We get $N \cap H \subset N \cap M \subset N \cap \text{Int Cl } H$,

Which implies $(N \cap H) \subset (N \cap M) \subset \text{Int Cl } (N \cap H)$.

And $(N \cap \text{Cl } H \subseteq \text{Cl } (N \cap H))$, take interior for both sides,

We have $\text{Int}(N \cap \text{Cl } H) \subseteq \text{Int Cl } (N \cap H)$,

Such that $\text{Int } N \cap \text{Int Cl } H \subseteq \text{Int Cl } N \cap \text{Int Cl } H$,

however $\text{Int } N = N$. Thus $N \cap \text{Int Cl } H \subseteq \text{Int Cl } (N \cap H)$.

Since the intersection of two open sets is open. the set $M \cap N$ is α -open set.

Example 1.11.

If $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $T_x = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, X\}$, a topology define on X .

$T_x^\alpha = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, X\}$, let $M = \{1, 2, 4\}$, then M is α -open

But $M \notin T_x$.

2 On Semi (α , α^* , α^{}) Continuous Function****Definition 2.1. [1]**

Given $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function, so f is called **semi α -continuous**, if and only if each open set N of Y , then $f^{-1}(N)$ a **semi α -open** set of X .

Remark 2.2. [1]

Each α^* -continuous is α -continuous, and **semi α -continuous**. Then the opposite is not correct in general as in the following case. moreover, we have the following implication.

Example 2.3.

If $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $T_x = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, X\}$,

$T_x^\alpha = T_x \cup \{1, 2, 4\}$, and express $f : X \rightarrow X$, also $f(x_1) = 1, f(x_2) = f(x_3) = 3, f(x_4) = 4$.

It is simply shown that f is α -continuous, then is not α^* -continuous,

Hence f is α -continuous, on the other hand it is not α^* -continuous.

Example 2.4.

If $X = \{1, 5, 9\}$, $T_x = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{5\}, \{1, 5\}, X\}$, $T_x^\alpha = T_x$,
 $\text{semi } \alpha O(X) = T_x^\alpha \cup \{\{5, 9\}, \{1, 9\}\}$, Let $f: X \rightarrow X$, $f(x_1) = 1$,
 $f(x_2) = f(x_3) = 5$. It is easily seen that f is *semi α -continuous*, but f is not
 α^* -continuous, thus $\{5\} \in T_x^\alpha$, however $f^{-1}(\{5\}) = \{5, 9\} \notin T_x^\alpha$
 Therefore f is *semi α -continuous*, then it is not α^* -continuous.

Remark: 2.5. [2]

The ideas of **α^* -continuity** and **semi α^* -continuity** independent as the following example shows.

Example 2.6.

let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $T_x = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, X\}$, $T_x^\alpha = T_x \cup \{\{1, 2, 4\}\}$.
 $\text{semi } \alpha O(X) = T_x^\alpha \cup \{\{2, 3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 3\}\}$. If $Y =$
 $\{5, 7, 9\}$, $T_y = \{\emptyset, \{5\}, \{7\}, \{5, 7\}, Y\}$, $T_y^\alpha = T_y$, $\text{semi } \alpha O(Y) = T_y^\alpha \cup$
 $\{\{7, 9\}, \{5, 9\}\}$, define to $f: X \rightarrow Y$. By $f(x_1) = f(x_4) = 7$, $f(x_3) =$
 9 , $f(x_2) = 5$. So f is **semi α^* -continuous**. But it is **not α^* -continuous**,
 Because $\{7\} \in T_y^\alpha$, however $f^{-1}\{7\} = \{1, 4\} \notin T_x^\alpha$. Then f is **semi α^* - continuous**.
 Then it is **not α^* - continuous**.

Example 2.7.

Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $T_x = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, X\}$.
 $T_x^\alpha = T_x \cup \{1, 2, 4\}$,
 Define **Identity function**.
 Thus $f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 2$, $f(x_3) = 4$, $f(x_4) = 3$.
 $\text{semi } \alpha O(X) = T_x^\alpha \cup \{\{2, 3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 3\}\}$.
 Since f is **α^* -continuous**. But it is **not semi α^* -continuous**, because
 $\{1, 3\} \in \text{semi } \alpha O(X)$. However $f^{-1}\{1, 3\} = \{4\} \notin \text{semi } \alpha O(X)$.
 As a result, f is **α^* -continuous**, then f is **not semi α^* -continuous**.

Definition: 2.8. [1]

suppose $f: X \rightarrow Y$, then f is termed **semi α^* -continuous** If and only if each N **semi α - open** set of Y . Thus $f^{-1}(N)$ be a **semi α -open** set of X .

Proposition: 2.9. [1]

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is α^* -continuous, open and bijective then f is *semi α^* -continuous*.

Proof :

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be α^* -continuous, open and bijective.

Let A a *semi α -open* set of Y . and there containing α -open set, say N then $N \subseteq A \subseteq$
 $Cl N$. So $f^{-1}(N) \subseteq f^{-1}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}Cl(N) = Cl(f^{-1}(N))$ [as f is open]. However
 $f^{-1}(N) \in T_x^\alpha$, [as f is α^* -

continuous]. Therefore $f^{-1}(N) \subseteq f^{-1}(A) \subseteq Cl(f^{-1}(N))$

Thus $f^{-1}(A) \in \text{semi } \alpha O(X)$, so f is *semi α^* -continuous*.

Remark: 2.10.

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ are two functions, thus f as well g exist α -continuous, Thus $f \circ g: X \rightarrow Z$, we don't need to prove α -continuous as the example shows.

Example 2.11.

If $X = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$, $T_x = \{\emptyset, \{6\}, \{4, 6\}, \{4, 5, 6\}, X\}$,
 $T_x^\alpha = T_x \cup \{\{5, 6\}, \{6, 7\}, \{5, 6, 7\}, \{4, 6, 7\}\}$,

And $Y = \{0,1,2\}$, $T_y = \{\emptyset, \{2\}, Y\}$, $T_y^\alpha = T_y \cup \{\{0,2\}, \{1,2\}\}$,

Define $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 0$, $f(x_3) = f(x_4) = 1$.

Also $g: Y \rightarrow Z$, $g(y_1) = g(y_3) = 6$, $g(y_2) = 4$.

Then f and g are α -continuous, but $gof: X \rightarrow X$,

Where $gof(x_1) = gof(x_2) = 6$, $gof(x_3) = gof(x_4) = 4$.

Then gof is not α -continuous, since $\{6\}$ be an open set of X . but $(gof)^{-1}\{6\} = \{4,5\}$ be not α -open set of X . Therefore gof is not α -continuous.

Definition. 2.12. [1]

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function, then f be called **semi α^{**} -continuous**, iff for each N **semi α -open set** in Y , then $f^{-1}(N)$ be **open set** in X .

Theorem 2.13.

A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$, then the following statements are equivalent,

- I) f is **semi α^{**} -continuous**.
- II) f is **semi α^{**} -continuous** at each point $x \in X$,

Proof :

(I) \rightarrow (II)

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a **semi α^{**} -continuous**.

And $x \in X, M$ be **open set** of Y containing $f(x)$.

Then $x \in f^{-1}(M)$. Also, f is **semi α^{**} -continuous**,

So $N = f^{-1}(M)$ is **semi α -open set** in X containing x .

Therefore $f(N) \subset M$.

(II) \rightarrow (I)

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is **semi α^{**} -continuous** for all points in X .

And M **open set** in Y , let $x \in f^{-1}(M)$,

Since M is **open set** in Y containing $f(x)$,

By (II), at hand is **semi α -open set** N of X containing x .

Then $f(x) \in f(N) \subseteq M$, therefore $N \subseteq f^{-1}(M)$,

Hence $f^{-1}(M) = \cup \{N; x \in f^{-1}(M)\}$, Thus $f^{-1}(M)$ is **semi α -open**.

Example 2.14.

Given $X = \{3,5,7\}$, $T_x = \{\emptyset, \{3\}, \{5\}, \{3,5\}, X\}$, $T_x^\alpha = T_x$, **semi α O (X)** = $T_x^\alpha \cup \{\{3,7\}, \{5,7\}\}$,

If f is **identity-function**.

Via $f(x_1) = 5$, $f(x_2) = f(x_3) = 3$,

So f is **semi α -continuous**, then f is not **α^* -continuous**

Since $\{5\} \in \tau_x^\alpha$, and $f^{-1}(\{5\}) = \{3\} \in T_x^\alpha$,

Therefore f is **semi α^{**} -continuous**, however, f is not **α^* -continuous**.

Lemma: 2.15.

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an **continuous** and **open**, so $f^{-1}(N) \in \alpha O(X)$, For every $N \in \alpha O(Y)$.

Proof:

Given $N \in \alpha O(Y)$, thus $N \subseteq \text{Int Cl Int}(N)$, and f is **continuous**,

We have $f^{-1}(N) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Int Cl Int } N) \subseteq \text{Int } f^{-1}(\text{Cl Int } N)$,

Also by f open, $f^{-1}(\text{Cl Int } N) \subseteq \text{Cl } f^{-1}(\text{Int } N)$, [by if $f: x \rightarrow Y$ is an open

Then $f^{-1}(\text{Cl } A) \subseteq \text{Cl } f^{-1} A$, used for any $A \subseteq Y$.

And since f is **continuous**, hence $f^{-1}(\text{Int } N) \subseteq \text{Int } f^{-1} N$.

As a result $f^{-1}(N) \subseteq \text{Int Cl Int } f^{-1}(N)$, Thus, $f^{-1}N \in \alpha O(X)$. and the ease of finding it.

3 On a Homomorphism Function

Definition 3.1. [3]

If $f: (X, \tau_x) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$ is a function, f is named **homeomorphism** if the injective, surjective, continuous and f^{-1} continuous.

Remark 3.2.

Clear that all *homeomorphism* function is always *continuous*. Then the opposite is not true as the example shows.

Example 3.3.

If $f: (\mathbb{R}, \tau_u) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, I); f(x) = x$, Identity function, for each $x \in X$.

The function f is one-one, onto, *continuous*, but f^{-1} is not *continuous*.

So f is not *homeomorphism*.

Theorem 3.4. [3]

- I- The bijective function $f: (X, \tau_x) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$ is *homeomorphism* iff $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}M) = f^{-1}(\text{Cl } M)$, s.t. $M \subseteq Y$.
- II- The bijective function $f: (X, \tau_x) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$ is *homeomorphism* iff $f^{-1}(\text{Int } M) = \text{Int}(f^{-1}M)$, such that $M \subseteq Y$.

Proof :

(I)

Assume that $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}M) = f^{-1}(\text{Cl } M)$, to show f is *homeomorphism*,

Since f is *bijective*, we must to prove f is *continuous* and f^{-1} is *continuous*. Thus

$$\text{Cl}(f^{-1}M) = f^{-1}(\text{Cl } M),$$

Then $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}M) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl } M)$, so f is *continuous*.

And $f^{-1}(\text{Cl } M) \subseteq \text{Cl}(f^{-1}M)$, hence f^{-1} is *continuous*. similarly

(by f is *continuous* iff $f(\text{Cl } M) \subseteq \text{Cl}(fM)$, $M \subseteq X$), therefore f is *continuous*.

Conversely: assume that f is *homeomorphism*, to prove $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(M)) =$

$$f^{-1}(\text{Cl } M), \text{ since } f \text{ is } \text{homeomorphism}, \text{ then } f, f^{-1} \text{ are } \text{continuous},$$

$$\text{Thus } \text{Cl}(f^{-1}M) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl } M) \text{ as well as } f^{-1}(\text{Cl } M) \subseteq \text{Cl}(f^{-1}M)$$

As a result as $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}M) = f^{-1}(\text{Cl } M)$.

(II) :

assume that $f^{-1}(\text{Int } M) = \text{Int}(f^{-1}M)$, to show f *homeomorphism*.

Since f is *bijective*, we need to verify f is *continuous* and f^{-1} is *continuous*.

So $f^{-1}(\text{Int } M) = \text{Int}(f^{-1}M)$ then $f^{-1}(\text{Int } M) \subseteq \text{Int}(f^{-1}M)$, thus f is

continuous, by [f is *continuous* iff $f^{-1}(\text{Int } M) \subseteq \text{Int}(f^{-1}M)$, $M \subseteq Y$]

And similarly f^{-1} is *continuous*, as result f is *homeomorphism*.

Conversely: assume that f is *homeomorphism*, show $f^{-1}(\text{Int } M) = \text{Int}(f^{-1}M)$, so

f and f^{-1} are *continuous*, then $f^{-1}(\text{Int } M) = \text{Int}(f^{-1}M)$.

Definition 3.5. [3]

if known as two *topological spaces* $(X, \tau_x), (Y, \tau_y)$ are **homeomorphic** if there occurs a *homeomorphism* function from $(X, \tau_x) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$ and symbolized by $(X, \tau_x) \cong (Y, \tau_y)$ or $(Y, \tau_y) \cong (X, \tau_x)$.

This means: $(X, \tau_x) \cong (Y, \tau_y)$ iff occurs **homeomorphism function** $f: (X, \tau_x) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$.

Remark 3.6.

The relative \cong is the same relative on the family of *topological space*.

We must the relative \cong is **reflexive, symmetric and transitive**.

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