

On pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open sets and pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous functions

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Abstract

We study the notion of pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open and pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous and obtain some properties. Then, we introduce and investigate pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open functions and pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed functions. Also we obtain a decomposition of continuity via idealization.

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1 Introduction

Ideal in topological space have been considered since 1930 by Kuratowski[9] and Vaidyanathaswamy[15]. After several decades, in 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett[6] investigated the topological ideals which is the generalization of general topology. Where as in 2010, Khan and Noiri[7] introduced and studied the concept of semi-local functions. The notion of pre-open sets and pre-continuity was first introduced and investigated by Mashhour et. al. [11] in 1982. Finally in 1996, Dontchev [3] introduced the notion of pre- \mathcal{I} -open sets and pre- \mathcal{I} -continuity in ideal topological spaces. Recently we introduced pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open sets and pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuity to obtain decomposition of continuity.

In this paper we study the notion of pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open and pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous and obtain some properties. We introduce and investigate pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open functions and pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed functions. Also we obtain a decomposition of continuity via idealization.

2 Preliminaries

Let (X, τ) be a topological space with no separation properties assumed. For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ denote the closure and interior of A in (X, τ) respectively.

An ideal \mathcal{I} on a topological space (X, τ) is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies: (1) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subseteq A$ implies $B \in \mathcal{I}$ (2) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$.

If (X, τ) is a topological space and \mathcal{I} is an ideal on X , then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is called an ideal topological space or an ideal space.

Let $P(X)$ be the power set of X . Then the operator $(\)^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ called a local function [9] of A with respect to τ and \mathcal{I} , is defined as follows: for $A \subseteq X$, $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$. We simply write A^* instead of $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ in case there is no confusion. For every ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) there exists topology τ^* finer than τ , generated by $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{U \setminus J : U \in \tau \text{ and } J \in \mathcal{I}\}$ but in general $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ is not always a topology. Additionally $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ defines Kuratowski closure operator for a topology τ^* finer than τ . Throughout this paper X denotes the ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) and also $int^*(A)$ denotes the interior of A with respect to τ^* .

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Definition 2.1. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of X is said to be semi-open [10] if there exists an open set U in X such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl(U)$. The complement of a semi-open set is said to be semi-closed. The collection of all semi-open (resp. semi-closed) sets in X is denoted by $SO(X)$ (resp. $SC(X)$). The semi-closure of A in (X, τ) is denoted by the intersection of all semi-closed sets containing A and is denoted by $scl(A)$.

Definition 2.2. For $A \subseteq X, A_*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in SO(X)\}$ is called the semi-local function [7] of A with respect to \mathcal{I} and τ , where $SO(X, x) = \{U \in SO(X) : x \in U\}$. We simply write A_* instead of $A_*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ in this case there is no ambiguity.

It is given in [2] that $\tau^{*s}(\mathcal{I})$ is a topology on X , generated by the sub basis $\{U - E : U \in SO(X) \text{ and } E \in \mathcal{I}\}$ or equivalently $\tau^{*s}\mathcal{I} = \{U \subseteq X : cl^{*s}(X - U) = X - U\}$. The closure operator cl^{*s} for a topology $\tau^{*s}(\mathcal{I})$ is defined as follows: for $A \subseteq X, cl^{*s}(A) = A \cup A_*$ and int^{*s} denotes the interior of the set A in $(X, \tau^{*s}, \mathcal{I})$. It is known that $\tau \subseteq \tau^*(\mathcal{I}) \subseteq \tau^{*s}(\mathcal{I})$. A subset A of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is called semi- $*$ -perfect [8] if $A = A_*$. $A \subseteq (X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is called $*$ -semi dense in-itself [8](resp. semi- $*$ -closed [8]) if $A \subset A_*$ (resp. $A_* \subseteq A$).

Lemma 2.1. [7] Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and A, B be subsets of X . Then for the semi-local function the following properties hold:

1. If $A \subseteq B$ then $A_* \subseteq B_*$.
2. If $U \in \tau$ then $U \cap A_* \subseteq (U \cap A)_*$
3. $A_* = scl(A_*) \subseteq scl(A)$ and A_* is semi-closed in X .
4. $(A_*)_* \subseteq A_*$.
5. $(A \cup B)_* = A_* \cup B_*$.
6. If $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}$, then $A_* = scl(A)$.

Definition 2.3. A subset A of a topological space X is said to be

1. α -open [12] if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$,
2. pre-open [11] if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$,
3. β -open [1] if $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$.

Definition 2.4. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be

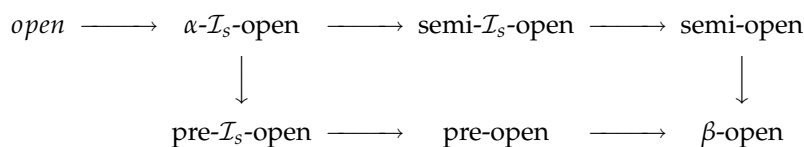
1. α - \mathcal{I} -open [4] if $A \subseteq int(cl^*(int(A)))$,
2. pre- \mathcal{I} -open [3] if $A \subseteq int(cl^*(A))$,
3. semi- \mathcal{I} -open [4] if $A \subseteq cl^*(int(A))$.

Definition 2.5. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be

1. α - \mathcal{I}_s -open [13] if $A \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(int(A)))$,
2. pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open [13] if $A \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(A))$,
3. semi- \mathcal{I}_s -open [13] if $A \subseteq cl^{*s}(int(A))$.

By $PISO(X, \tau)$, we denote the family of all pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open sets of a space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) .

Remark 2.1. In [13], the authors obtained the following diagram:



3 Pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open sets

Theorem 3.1. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space.

1. If $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \subseteq PISO(X)$, then $\cup\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \in PISO(X)$
2. If $A \in PISO(X)$ and $U \in \tau$, then $A \cap U \in PISO(X)$.
3. If $A \in PISO(X)$ and $B \in \tau^\alpha$, then $A \cap B \in PO(X)$

Proof. (1) Since $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} \subseteq PISO(X)$, then $A_\alpha \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(A_\alpha))$ for every $\alpha \in \Delta$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha &\subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} int(cl^{*s}(A_\alpha)) \subseteq int(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} cl^{*s}(A_\alpha)) = int(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} ((A_\alpha)_* \cup A_\alpha)) \\ &= int(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (A_\alpha)_* \cup \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha) \subseteq int((\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha)_* \cup \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha) = int(cl^{*s}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha)). \end{aligned}$$

(2) By assumption $A \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(A))$ and $U \subseteq int(U)$. By Lemma 2.1, $A \cap U \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(A)) \cap int(U) \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(A) \cap U) = int((A_* \cup A) \cap U) = int((A_* \cap U) \cup (A \cap U)) \subseteq int((A \cap U)_* \cup (A \cap U)) = int(cl^{*s}(A \cap U))$.

(3) Every pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open set is pre-open and the intersection of pre-open set and α -set is always pre-open set. □

Remark 3.1. Intersection of even two pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open sets need not be pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open set as shown in the following example.

Example 3.1. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}$. Then we put $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and $B = \{a, b, d\}$ are pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open but $A \cap B = \{a, b\}$ is not pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open.

Definition 3.1. A subset F of a space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed if its complement is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open.

Remark 3.2. For a subset A of a space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) , we have $X - cl^{*s}(int(A)) \neq int(cl^{*s}(X - A))$ as shown from the following example.

Example 3.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Then we put $A = \{b, d\}$, we have $int(cl^{*s}(X - A)) = int(cl^{*s}(\{a, c\})) = int(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ but $X - cl^{*s}(int(A)) = X - cl^{*s}(\{d\}) = X - \{d\} = \{a, b, c\}$.

Theorem 3.2. If a subset A of a space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed, then $cl^{*s}(int(A)) \subseteq A$.

Proof. Since A is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed, $X - A \in PISO(X, \tau)$. Since $\tau^{*s}(\mathcal{I})$ is finer than τ , we have $X - A \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(X - A)) \subseteq int(cl(X - A)) = X - cl(int(A)) \subseteq X - cl^{*s}(int(A))$. Therefore we obtain $cl^{*s}(int(A)) \subseteq A$. □

Corollary 3.1. Let A be a subset of a space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) such that $X - cl^{*s}(int(A)) = int(cl^{*s}(X - A))$. Then A is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed if and only if $cl^{*s}(int(A)) \subseteq A$

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.2. □

Theorem 3.3. [8] Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal space and $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$, where Y is α -open in X . Then $A_*(\mathcal{I}_Y, \tau|_Y) = A_*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \cap Y$.

Theorem 3.4. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space. If $Y \in \tau$ and $W \in PISO(X)$, then $Y \cap W \in PISO(Y, \tau|_Y, \mathcal{I}_Y)$.

Proof. Since Y is open, we have $int_Y(A) = int(A)$ for any subset A of Y . Now $Y \cap W \subseteq Y \cap int(cl^{*s}(W)) = Y \cap (int(W_* \cup W)) = Y \cap (int(W_*) \cup int(W)) = (Y \cap int(W_*)) \cup (Y \cap int(W)) = int_Y(Y \cap W_*) \cup int_Y(Y \cap W) = int_Y[(Y \cap W_*) \cup (Y \cap W)] = int_Y[(Y \cap W_*) \cup (Y \cap W)] \cap Y = int_Y[Y \cap (Y \cap W_*) \cup Y \cap W] \subseteq int_Y[Y \cap (Y \cap W)_* \cup Y \cap W] = int_Y[(Y \cap W)_*(I_Y, \tau|_Y) \cup (Y \cap W)] = int_Y[cl_Y^{*s}(Y \cap W)]$. This shows that $Y \cap W \in PISO(Y, \tau|_Y, \mathcal{I}_Y)$. □

Theorem 3.5. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and $A \subseteq U \in \tau$. Then, A is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) if and only if A is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open in $(U, \tau|_U, \mathcal{I}_U)$.

Proof. Let A be pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . Then we have $A = U \cap A \subseteq U \cap int(cl^{*s}(A)) \subseteq int_U(U \cap cl^{*s}(A)) \subseteq int_U(cl_U^{*s}(A))$. This shows that A is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open in $(U, \tau|_U, \mathcal{I}_U)$.

Sufficiency. Let A be pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open in $(U, \tau|_U, \mathcal{I}_U)$. Then we have $A \subseteq int_U(cl_U^{*s}(A)) = int(cl^{*s}(A) \cap U) \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(A))$. This shows that A is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) . □

4 Pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous functions

Definition 4.1. A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous [13] (resp. pre- \mathcal{I} -continuous [3], pre-continuous [11]) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open (resp. pre- \mathcal{I} -open, pre-open) in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) for each open set V of (Y, σ) .

Theorem 4.1. Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function. Then the following holds:

- a) Every continuous function is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous.
- b) Every pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous is pre-continuous.
- c) Every pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous is pre- \mathcal{I} -continuous.

Proof. The proof is obvious. □

Remark 4.1. Converse of the Theorem 4.1 need not be true as seen from the following examples.

Example 4.1. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define a function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ as follows $f(a) = f(b) = c$, $f(c) = b$, $f(d) = a$. Then f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous but not continuous.

Example 4.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. The identity function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ is pre-continuous and pre- \mathcal{I} -continuous, but it is not pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous.

Theorem 4.2. For a function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following are equivalent:

1. f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous,
2. for each $x \in X$ and each $V \in \sigma$ containing $f(x)$, then there exists $W \in \text{PISO}(X, \tau)$ containing x such that $f(W) \subseteq V$,
3. for each $x \in X$ and each $V \in \sigma$ containing $f(x)$, $\text{cl}^{*s}(f^{-1}(V))$ is neighborhood of X ,
4. the inverse image of each closed set in (Y, σ) is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $x \in X$ and V be any open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Set $W = f^{-1}(V)$, then by(1), W is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open and clearly $x \in W$ and $f(W) \subseteq V$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Since $V \in \sigma$ and $f(x) \in V$. Then by(2) there exists $W \in \text{PISO}(X)$ containing x such that $f(W) \subseteq V$. Thus, $x \in W \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}^{*s}(W)) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}^{*s}(f^{-1}(V))) \subseteq \text{cl}^{*s}(f^{-1}(V))$. Hence $\text{cl}^{*s}(f^{-1}(V))$ is a neighborhood of X .

(3) \Rightarrow (4) and (1) \Leftrightarrow (4) are obvious. □

Theorem 4.3. Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous and $U \in \tau$. Then the restriction $f|_U : (U, \tau|_U, \mathcal{I}_U) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous.

Proof. Let V be any open set of (Y, σ) . Since f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous, $f^{-1}(V) \in \text{PISO}(X, \tau)$ and by Theorem 3.5, $(f|_U)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(V) \cap U \in \text{PISO}(U, \tau|_U)$. This shows that $f|_U : (U, \tau|_U, \mathcal{I}_U) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous. □

Theorem 4.4. Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function and $\{U_\alpha / \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be an open cover of X . Then f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous if and only if the restriction $f|_{U_\alpha} : (U_\alpha, \tau|_{U_\alpha}, \mathcal{I}_{U_\alpha}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous for each $\alpha \in \Delta$.

Proof. This follows from Theorem 4.3.

Sufficiency Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . Since $f|_{U_\alpha}$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous for each $\alpha \in \Delta$. $(f|_{U_\alpha})^{-1}(V)$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open set of $(U_\alpha, \tau|_{U_\alpha}, \mathcal{I}_{U_\alpha})$ and hence by Theorem 3.5, $(f|_{U_\alpha})^{-1}(V)$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open set in (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) for each $\alpha \in \Delta$. Moreover, we have

$$f^{-1}(V) = \left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_\alpha \right) \cap f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (U_\alpha \cap f^{-1}(V)) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (f|_{U_\alpha})^{-1}(V).$$

□

Theorem 4.5. Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ and $g : (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J}) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$, be two functions where \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} are ideals of X and Y respectively. Then:

1. $g \circ f$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous if f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous and g is continuous.
2. $g \circ f$ is pre-continuous if f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous and g is continuous.

Proof. It is obvious. □

Theorem 4.6. A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous if and only if the graph function $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$, defined by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ for each $x \in X$, is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous.

Proof. Suppose that f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous. Let $x \in X$ and W be any open set of $X \times Y$ containing $g(x)$. Then there exists a basic open set $U \times V$ such that $g(x) = (x, f(x)) \in U \times V \subseteq W$. Since f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous, then there exists a pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open set U_o of X containing x such that $f(U_o) \subseteq V$. By Theorem 3.1 $U_o \cap U \in PISO(X, \tau)$ and $g(U_o \cap U) \subseteq U \times V \subseteq W$. This shows that g is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous.

Sufficiency: Suppose that g is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous. Let $x \in X$ and V be any open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Then $X \times V$ is open in $X \times Y$ and by pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuity of g , there exists $U \in PISO(X, \tau)$ containing x such that $g(U) \subseteq X \times V$. Therefore we obtain $f(U) \subseteq V$. This shows that f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous. □

5 Pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open and pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed functions

Definition 5.1. [14] A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ is called pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open (resp. pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed) if for each $U \in \tau$ (resp. U is closed) $f(U) \in PISO(Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ (resp. $f(U)$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed set).

Definition 5.2. [3] A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ is called pre- \mathcal{I} -open (resp. pre- \mathcal{I} -closed) if for each $U \in \tau$ (resp. U is closed) $f(U)$ is pre- \mathcal{I} -open (resp. $f(U)$ is pre- \mathcal{I} -closed) set in (Y, σ, \mathcal{J}) .

Remark 5.1. 1. Every pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open (resp. pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed) function is pre-open (resp. pre-closed) and the converses are false in general.

2. Every pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open (resp. pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed) function is pre- \mathcal{I} -open (resp. pre- \mathcal{I} -closed) and the converses are false in general.

3. Every open function is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open but the converse is not true in general.

Example 5.1. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{J} = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Define a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ as follows $f(a) = c, f(b) = d, f(c) = b, f(d) = a$. Then f is pre-open, but it is not pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open.

Example 5.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\mathcal{J} = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ as follows $f(a) = f(d) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$. Then f is pre- \mathcal{I} -open, but it is not pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open.

Example 5.3. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{J} = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Define a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ as follows $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = d, f(d) = b$. Then f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s open, but it is not open.

Theorem 5.1. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ is called pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open if and only if for each subset $W \subseteq Y$ and each closed set F of X containing $f^{-1}(W)$, there exists a pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed set $H \subseteq Y$ containing W such that $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq F$.

Proof. Let $H = Y - f(X - F)$. Since $f^{-1}(W) \subseteq F$, we have $f(X - F) \subseteq Y - W$. Since f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open, then H is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed and $f^{-1}(H) = X - f^{-1}(f(X - F)) \subseteq X - (X - F) = F$.

Sufficiency. Let U be any open set of X and $W = Y - f(U)$. Then $f^{-1}(W) = X - f^{-1}(f(U)) \subseteq X - U$ and $X - U$ is closed. By the hypothesis, there exists a pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed set H of Y containing W such that $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq X - U$. Then we have $f^{-1}(H) \cap U = \phi$ and $H \cap f(U) = \phi$. Therefore we obtain $Y - f(U) \supseteq H \supseteq W = Y - f(U)$ and $f(U)$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open in Y . This shows that f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open. □

Theorem 5.2. For any bijective function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$, the following are equivalent:

1. $f^{-1} : (X, \sigma, \mathcal{J}) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous,
2. f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open,
3. f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -closed,

Proof. Obvious. □

6 Decomposition of Continuity

Definition 6.1. A subset A of an ideal topological space (x, τ, \mathcal{I}) is called \mathcal{I}_s -locally closed if $A = U \cap V$, where $U \in \tau$ and V is semi- $*$ -perfect.

Proposition 6.1. Let (x, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and A a subset of X . Then the following are equivalent:

1. A is open,
2. A is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open and \mathcal{I}_s -locally closed.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let A is open. Then A is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open. On the other hand $A = A \cap X$, where $A \in \tau$ and X is semi- $*$ -perfect.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) By assumption $A \subseteq \text{int}(cl^{*s}(A)) = \text{int}(cl^{*s}(U \cap V))$, where $U \in \tau$ and V is semi- $*$ -perfect. Hence $A = U \cap A \subseteq U \cap \text{int}(cl^{*s}(U)) \cap \text{int}(cl^{*s}(V)) = U \cap \text{int}(V \cup V_*) = \text{int}(U) \cap \text{int}(V) = \text{int}(U \cap V) = \text{int}(A)$. Hence A is open. □

Definition 6.2. A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, is called \mathcal{I}_s -LC-continuous if for every $V \in \sigma$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is \mathcal{I}_s -locally closed.

Proposition 6.2. Let (x, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological spaces. Then, every continuous function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, is \mathcal{I}_s -LC-continuous.

Proof. Obvious. □

Remark 6.1. Converse of the Theorem 6.2 need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 6.1. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, X, \{d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{J} = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The identity function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ is \mathcal{I}_s -LC-continuous but it is not continuous.

Theorem 6.1. Let (x, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological spaces. For a function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following conditions are equivalent:

1. f is continuous,
2. f is pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous and \mathcal{I}_s -LC-continuous.

Proof. This follows from Proposition 6.1. □

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