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# New Types of Continuous Function and Open Function

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper, we continue to study the properties of the relation with some type of open sets, and we introduce  $\alpha$ -continuous function, semi-continuous function,  $\alpha^*$ -continuous function, and  $\alpha^{**}$ -continuous function are studied and some of their characteristics are discussed. In this work, we need to introduce the concepts of function, especially the inverse function to find all continuous function, so we want to prove some examples, theorems, and observations of our subject with the help of new concepts for the alpha-open sets of sums to make it easier for us to find a relationship between these formulas as well as the converse relationship has been studied and explained with illustration many examples. Hence, reaching to get a relationship (continuous,  $\alpha$ -continuous, semi  $\alpha$ -continuous) function at new condition.

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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

Open sets and closed sets play a key role in constructing topological space, which is why scientists and researchers in the field of mathematics paid great attention to them, and used new patterns as synonyms for open and closed sets. Our studies focus on continuous functions of the alpha type.it is known that the continuity of functions is evident from the concept of open and closed function s according to the following criterion. Let the function be defined from the topological space to another one,  $f : (X, \tau_x) \to (Y, \tau_y)$ . Then the function is continuous if and only if the invers image of each set is open or closed in the second space is also open or closed in the first space.

# **2. PRELIMINARIES**

## Definition 2.1. [1]

If  $f:(X, T_X) \to (Y, T_Y)$  be two topological space. Then f is named  $\alpha$ -continuous function if and only if, for each A is open set in Y. Thus  $f^{-1}(A)is\alpha$ -open Set in  $(X, T_X)$ .

# Definition 2.2. [2]

If  $f : (X, T_X) \to (Y, T_Y)$  be two topological space, thus f is termed *semi*-continuous function. When *Aisopenset inY*,  $f^{-1}(A)$  in $(Y, \tau_X)$  thus  $f^{-1}(A)$ *issemi*-open set in  $(X, \tau_X)$ . Such that  $(f^{-1}(A) \subseteq Cl Int f^{-1}(A))$ 

## Theorem 2.3. [2]

Each *contiuous function* is *semi-contiuous* function. *Proof:* 

\*Corresponding author: nasseerali480@gmail.com https://wjcm.uowasit.edu.iq/index.php/wjcm Let f be continuous, there exists  $f^{-1}(A)$  open in  $(Y, \tau_Y)$ Therefore  $f^{-1}(A)$  is open in(X,  $\tau_x$ ). since (every open set is *semi*-open set) Then *f* is *semi*-continuous. The opposite of the previous theorem does not have to be true and the following Example illustrates this.

#### Example 2.4.

If  $X = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}, T_x = \{\emptyset, \{4\}, \{0, 2\}, \{0, 2, 4\}\}$ . Define in $(X, T_x)$  space, And let Y = (1, 3, 5),  $T_y = (\emptyset, (5), (3), (1, 3), (5, 3), Y)$ . Define in Y space, Then  $f: X \to Y$ ;  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 3$ ,  $f(x_3) = 5$ ,  $f(x_4) = 1$ , Clearly; open sets of space  $Y : (\emptyset, \{5\}, (3\}, (1, 3\}, (5, 3\}, Y))$ . And also *semi*-open sets of space  $X : SO(X, T_x)$  $\{\emptyset, (4\}, (0, 2\}, (0, 2, 4\}, (0, 2, 6\}, (4, 6\}, X\}.$ That is perfect *f* is *semi*-continuous, But *f* is not continuous because ;

# $f^{-1}((1,5)) = \{4,6\} \notin T_x$

Remark 2.5.

Let  $f : (X, T_y) \to (Y, T_y)$ ;

# **Continuous** $\rightarrow \alpha$ -continuous $\rightarrow semi \alpha$ -continues. But the convers is not Right in general.

#### Theorem 2.6. [3]

If  $(X, T_X)$  too  $(Y, T_Y)$  are a topological spaces and if  $f: X \to Y$  be  $\alpha$ -continuous function, then f is semi-continuous.

# Proof:

Since f is  $\alpha$ -continuous function. Thus  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq Int \ Cl \ Int f^{-1}(A)$ .

By (proposition let  $f: X \to Y$  is  $\alpha$  -continuous if and only i f each open Set A

of  $\mathbf{Y} = f^{-1}(A) \subseteq Int \ Cl \ Int \ f^{-1}(A)$ .)

Obviously Int Cl Int  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq Cl$  Int  $f^{-1}(A)$ , So  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq Cl$  Int  $f^{-1}(A)$ . hence f is semi-continuous.

(By, let  $(X, T_X)$  and  $(Y, T_Y)$  be two topological S pace,

**Thus**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is semi-continuous if every open set Ain Y,

 $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq cl \ Int \ f^{-1}(A)$ .

The convers of theorem (2.1.6.) is not certainly true in general. To get this,

We offer the previous counter example is given.

### Example 2.7.

If X = (7, 8, 9),  $T_x = (\emptyset, (7), (8), (7, 8), X)$ ,

 $T_y = (\emptyset, \{7\}, \{8, 9\}, X\}$ , Therefore the self-function, since X = Y.

 $f: (X, T_x) \rightarrow (X, T_y)$  be *semi*-continuous,

However no  $\alpha$ -continuous.

Every continuous function is  $\alpha$  – continuous function, so it is semi  $\alpha$ continuous. On the other hand the convers is false in universal.

#### Example 2.8.

If  $X = \{0, 1, 3, 5\}$ , and  $T_x = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, X\}$ , let  $y = \{2, 4, 6\}$ ,  $T_y = \{\emptyset, \{2\}, Y\}$ . The  $\alpha$ -open sets define on space X are ;

 $T^{\alpha}_{(x)} = T_x \cup ((0, 1], (0, 3], (0, 5], (0, 1, 3], (0, 1, 5], (0, 3, 5]),$ 

The  $\alpha$ -open sets define on space Y are ;  $T_{\nu}^{\alpha} = (\emptyset, \{2\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 6\}, Y\}$ ,

If  $f: X \to Y$ , define are  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 2$ ,  $f(x_3) = 4$ ,  $f(x_4) = 6$ .

Since f is  $\alpha$ -continuous function, however it is not continuous function.

Because {2} is open in space Y, as  $f^{-1}((2)) = (0, 1)$ ,

But  $\{0, 1\}$  is not open in Space X.

To fined semi  $\alpha$ -continuous;  $S \alpha O(X) = T_x^{\alpha}$ , and  $S \alpha O(Y) = T_y^{\alpha}$ 

Since f is semi  $\alpha$ -continuous function, but it is not continuous, {2} is open,

However  $f^{-1}((2)) = (0, 1)$ , is not open in  $T_x$ .

Each  $\alpha$ -continuous function is semi $\alpha$ -continuous, however convers is not True In General.

#### Example 2.9.

Give X = (4, 6, 8),  $T_x = (\emptyset, (4), (6), (4, 6), X)$ , Then the  $\alpha$ -open sets in space X;  $T_x^{\alpha} = T_x$ , As well as the semi  $\alpha$ -open sets in space X,  $S \alpha O(X) = T_{(x)}^{\alpha} \cup ((6, 8), (4, 8))$ . Thus function define by *identity*;  $f(x_1) = 4$ ,  $f(x_2) = f(x_3) = 6$ , Therefore function is semi $\alpha$ -continuous, but it is not  $\alpha$ -continuous. because,  $\{6\}$  is **open** set, then  $f^{-1}((w)) = (w, e) \notin T_x^{\alpha}$ . To find a semi $\alpha$ -continuous;  $S \alpha O(X) = T_x^{\alpha} \cup \{(w, e), (q, e)\}$ , Then f is semi  $\alpha$ - continuous, however it is **not**  $\alpha$ -continuous.

# 3. CONTINUITY AND FUNCTION RELATIONSHIP

#### Theorem 3.1. [4]

let  $f : (X, \tau_x) \to (Y, \tau_y)$  and  $g : (Y, \tau_y) \to (Z, \tau_z)$ , are equally continuous function then the composition  $gof : (X, \tau_x) \to (Z, \tau_z)$  is continuous. *Proof*:

If  $M \in \tau_Z$ , then  $g^{-1}(M) \in \tau_y$ , (by *g* is continuous). Such that  $g^{-1}(M) \subseteq Y$ Therefore  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(M)) \in \tau_x$ . (by *f* be continuous) And  $(f^{-1}og^{-1})(M) \in \tau_X$ , Thus  $(gof)^{-1}(M) \in \tau_x$ , (by  $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1})$ 

Then *gof* is composition.(continuous)

#### Remark 3.2. [4]

The composition of finite number of continuous function is continuous. Explain : the composition of four or seven or fifty continuous function is continuous (if f, g, h, k are continuous, so *kohogof* is continuous...). If  $f:X \rightarrow Y$ , g: $Y \rightarrow Z$ , are  $\alpha$ -continuous, and the arrangement function,

# gof is not necessary $\alpha$ -continuous.

Example 3.3.

Let  $X = \{0, 3, 5, 7\}, \quad T_x = \{\emptyset, \{5\}, \{0, 5\}, \{0, 3, 5\}, X\}.$ And let  $Y = \{2, 4, 6\}, \quad T_y = \{\emptyset, \{6\}, Y\}.$  If  $\alpha$ -open sets in space X;  $T_{(x)}^{\alpha} = T_x \cup \{3, 5\}, \{5, 7\}, \{5, 3, 7\}, \{0, 5, 7\}\}.$  And the  $\alpha$ -open sets in space Y;  $T_{(y)}^{\alpha} = T_y \cup \{(2, 6\}, \{4, 6\}\}.$  So f:X $\rightarrow$ Y;  $(x_1) = f(x_2) = 2, f(x_3) = f(x_4) = 4.$ And g:Y $\rightarrow$ X; g $(y_1)=g(y_2)=5$ , g $(y_3)=0$ . Therefore f, g are  $\alpha$ -continuous.  $gof : X \rightarrow X, gof(0) = gof(3) = 5, gof(5) = gof(7) = 0.$ The gof, is not  $\alpha$ - continuous because; {5} is *open set* of *spaceX*,  $(gof)^{-1}(5) = \{0, 3\},$ but {0,3}be not  $\alpha$ -open of *space X*. **Definition 3.4. [5**]

#### If f: $X \rightarrow Y$ . Then f is named $\alpha^*$ -continuous,

for Each N is  $\alpha$ -openset of Y, thus  $f^{-1}$  (N)be  $\alpha$ -open set of X.

#### Theorem 3.5. [1]

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  Therefore the following statement are equivalent a) *fissemia-continuous*.

b) fissemi $\alpha$ -continuous at each point  $x \in X$ .

Proof:

 $a) \Longrightarrow b)$ 

let  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$  is a *semi* $\alpha$ -continuous.

And  $x \in X$ , N is an open set of Y having f(x).

Then  $x \in f^{-1}(N)$ . also f is semi $\alpha$ -continuous.

So  $M = f^{-1}(N)$  is semi $\alpha$ -open set in X holding (x).

therefore 
$$f(M) \subset N$$

 $b \mathrel{)\Longrightarrow} a)$ 

if  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  is a *semi* $\alpha$ -continous for all point in *X*.

And N open set in Y. Let  $x \in f^{-1}(N)$ .

Then N is open set in Y containing f(x).

By (b), at hand is *semi* $\alpha$ -*open setM* of *X* containing x.

Since  $f(x) \in f(M) \subseteq N$ . Therefor  $M \subseteq f^{-1}(N)$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(N) = \bigcup \{ M : x \in f^{-1}(N) \}$ .

Then  $f^{-1}$  (N) is semi $\alpha$ -open in X.

# Remark 3.6.

The notions of continuity and  $\alpha^*$ -continuity are independent,.

Example 3.7.

If X = (1, 2, 3, 4),  $T_X = (\emptyset, (1), (2, 3), (1, 2, 3), X)$ ,  $T_{(X)}^{\alpha} = T_X$ . And Y = (5, 6, 7),  $T_Y = \{\emptyset, (5), Y\}$ ,  $T_{(Y)}^{\alpha} = T_Y \cup \{(5, 6), (5, 7)\}$ . If  $f: X \to Y$  by  $f(x_1) = 5$ ,  $f(x_2) = 6$ ,  $f(x_3) = f(x_4) = 7$ . Then f is **continuous**, However it is not  $\alpha^*$ -**continuous**. Since  $(5, 6) \in \tau_{(Y)}^{\alpha}$ , but  $f^{-1}$   $(5, 6) = (1, 2) \notin T_{(X)}^{\alpha}$ . Hence f is **continuous**. And f is **not**  $\alpha^*$ -**continuous** function. **Example 3.8**. If X = (1, 2, 3, 4),  $T_X = \{\emptyset, (1), X\}$ ,  $T_x^{\alpha} = T_x \cup ((1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 2, 3), (1, 2, 4), (1, 3, 4)\}$ .  $Y = \{5, 6, 7\}$ ,  $T_y = \{\emptyset, (5), Y\}$ ,  $T_y^{\alpha} = T_Y \cup \{(5, 6), (5, 7)\}$ , If  $f: X \to Y$ , with  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 5$ ,  $f(x_3) = 6$ ,  $f(x_4) = 7$ Hence f is  $\alpha^*$ -continuous, but it's not continuous, Because  $\{5\}$  is open set in Y,

However  $f^{-1}((5)) = \{1, 2\}$  is not open in *X*.

As a result f is  $\alpha^*$ -continuous, however f is not continuous.

# Proposition 3.9. [3], [1]

1. A function  $f : (X, T_x \to (Y, T_y))$  is an open, continuous and bijective, then f is  $\alpha^* - continuous$ 2. A meaning  $f : (X, T_x \to (Y, T_y))$  are  $\alpha^*$ -continuous iff,  $f : (X, T_x^{\alpha}) \to (Y, T_y^{\alpha})$  are continuous *Proof*:

Let  $E \in T_x^{\alpha}$ , to prove  $f^{-1}(E) \in T_x^{\alpha}$ , Then  $f^{-1}(E) \subseteq Int \ Cl \ Int \ f^{-1}(E)$ If  $x \in f^{-1}(E) \Longrightarrow f(x) \in (E)$ . and  $f(x) \in Int \ Cl \ Int \ E$  (since  $E \in T_y^{\alpha}$ ). And so, there occurs *Nopen set* of *Y*. Since  $f(x) \in N \subseteq Cl \ Int \ E$ .

And  $x \in f^{-1}(N) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl Int E)$ , then  $f^{-1}(cl Int E) \subseteq cl(f^{-1}(IntE))$ .

(then  $f^{-1}$  is continuous, which is same to f is open and bijective)

Thus  $x \in f^{-1}(N) \subseteq Cl(f^{-1}(Int E))$ .

Since  $x \in f^{-1}(N) \subseteq Cl(f^{-1}IntE)) \subseteq Cl(Int(f^{-1}(E))), (f \text{ is continuous})$ Therefore  $x \in f^{-1}(N) \subseteq Cl(Intf^{-1}(N),$ 

But  $f^{-1}(N)$  is open set in X, (f is continuous)

Thus  $x \in Int Cl (Int(f^{-1}(N)))$ , As a result  $f^{-1}(N) \subseteq Int Cl Int(f^{-1}(N))$ ,

Then  $f^{-1}(\mathbf{N}) \in T_x^{\alpha}$ . therefore f is  $\alpha^*$ -continuous function.

To prove (2) is obviously.

#### Remark 3.10. [1]

The concepts of continuity and  $semi\alpha$  -continuity are independent, Example.

#### Example 3.11.

If  $X = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}$ ,  $T_x = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{0, 4\}, \{2, 4, 6\}, X\}$ . Thus  $T_x^{\alpha} = T_X$ , Let  $y = \{7, 8, 9\}$ ,  $T_y = \{\emptyset, \{7\}, Y\}$ ,  $T_y^{\alpha} = T_y \cup \{\{7, 8\}, \{7, 9\}\}$ . Define f:X $\rightarrow$ Y, by  $f(x_1) = 7$ ,  $f(x_2) = 8$ ,  $f(x_3) = f(x_4) = 9$ . It is simply seen, f be continuous, then be no *semia*\*-continuous, then  $\{7, 8\} \in S \alpha O(Y)$ , but  $f^{-1}(\{7, 8\}) = \{0, 2\} \notin S \alpha O(X)$ . Therefore f is continuous however it is not *semia*\*-continuous.

#### Example 3.12.

Let us equip that the sets X and Y of the above example with topologies,

$$T_x = (\emptyset, \{0\}, X\}, T_x^{\alpha} = T_x \cup (\{0, 2\}, \{0, 4\}, \{0, 6\}, \{0, 2, 4\}, \{0, 2, 6\}, \{0, 4, 6\}\}$$

 $S \alpha O(X) = T_x^{\alpha}, T_y = \{\emptyset, \{7\}, Y\}, T_y^{\alpha} = T_y \cup ((7, 8), (7, 9)\}, S \alpha O(Y) = T_y^{\alpha},$ Then describe f:X $\rightarrow$ Y, by  $f(x_1) = 7, f(x_2) = 8, f(x_3) = f(x_4) = 9.$ It is simply told that f is *semia*<sup>\*</sup>-continuous, but it is not continuous, Because {7} is *open* of Y. then  $f^{-1}((7)) = \{0, 2\}$  be *open* of X. Therefore f is *semia*\*-continuous, however it is not continuous.

#### Definition 3.13.. [17]

If  $f : X \to Y$  is a *function*, thus *f* is termed  $\alpha^*$  \*-*continuous* if and only if, For each *N*  $\alpha$ -*open set* of *Y*, thus  $f^{-1}(N)$  be *open set* of *X*.

#### Example 3.14.

If  $\overline{X} = (5, 3, 1, 0)$ ,  $T_X = (\emptyset, (5, 1), (5, 3, 1), X)$ ,  $T_x^{\alpha} = T_X \cup \{5, 3, 0\}$ . With *f* is Identity function.  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 3$ ,  $f(x_3) = f(x_4) = 1$ . 1. Thus *f* be  $\alpha$ -open set in *Y*, Because  $\{5,3,1\}$  is  $opf(x_1) = f(x_2) = 3$ ,  $f(x_3) = f(x_4) = 1$  then of X,  $f^{-1}((5,3,1)) = X$  an open in X. Hence f is  $\alpha$ -open and open function. So *f* is  $\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

# 4. CONCLUSION

For topological space, through our study between the relations, continuous, alpha-continuous, and semi-alpha-continuous. we get a direct representation of their abbreviation ; the relationship continuous  $\rightarrow$  alpha-continuous  $\rightarrow$  semi-alpha continuous. And prove ;  $f : (X, T_x) \rightarrow (Y, T_y)$  are alpha star-continuous  $\iff f : (X, T_x^{\alpha}) \rightarrow (Y, T_y^{\alpha})$  are continuous.

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