

# Certain properties of contra- $T_{12}^*$ -continuous functions

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**Abstract**—The concept of contra function was introduced by Dontchev [2], in this work, we use the notion of  $T_{12}^*$ -open to study a new class of function called a contra- $T_{12}^*$ -continuous function as generalization of contra-continuous.

**Keywords:**  $T_{12}^*$ -open sets; contra- $T_{12}^*$ -continuous function; operator topological space; contra- $T_{12}^*$ -closed graph.

## I. INTRODUCTION

In 1996, Dontchev [2] introduced contra-continuous functions. In [10], the authors introduced the concept of almost contra- $T^*$ -continuous function. In this paper, we introduce a new class of function called contra- $T_{12}^*$ -continuous function where  $T_1, T_2$  are operators associated with the topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ . Throughout the paper, the space  $X$  and  $Y$  or  $(X, Y)$  and  $(Y, \delta)$  stand for topological space, let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  will be denoted by  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$ , respectively.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we recall the basic facts and definitions needed in this work.

**2.1 Definition:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be:

- i) Semi-open [6] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$ ,
- ii) Pre-open [7] if  $A \subseteq Int(Cl(A))$ ,
- iii) b-open [1] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A) \cup Int(Cl(A)))$ .

The complement of semi-open (pre-open, b-open) is said to be semi-closed (pre-closed, b-closed). The family of all semi-open (pre-open, b-open, semi-closed, pre-closed, b-closed) subset of a space  $X$  is denoted by  $SO(X)$ ( $PO(X)$ ,  $BO(X)$ ,  $SC(X)$ ,  $PC(X)$ ,  $BC(X)$ , respectively).

**2.2 Definition [4]:** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called semi-continuous (pre-continuous, b-continuous) if for each  $x \in X$  and each open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists  $U \in \text{SO}(X)$  ( $U \in \text{PO}(X)$ ,  $U \in \text{BO}(X)$ ) such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

**2.3 Definition:** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called contra-continuous [2] (contra-semi continuous [4], contra-pre-continuous [3], contra-b-continuous [5]) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed (semi-closed, pre-closed, b-closed, resp.) in  $X$  for each open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

### III. OPERATOR TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

**3.1 Definition [8]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $T: p(X) \rightarrow p(X)$  be a function (where  $p(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ ) we say that  $T$  is an operator associated with the topology  $\tau$  on  $X$  if  $W \subseteq T(W)$  ( $W \in \tau$ ) and the triple  $(X, \tau, T)$  is called an operator topological space.

**3.2 Definition [9]:** Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, let  $A \subseteq X$

- i)  $A$  is called  $T$ -open if given  $x \in A$ , then there exists  $V \in \tau$  there exists  $x \in V \subseteq T(V) \subseteq A$ .
- ii)  $A$  is called  $T^*$ -open if  $A \subseteq T(A)$  ( $A$  is not necessarily open).

#### 3.3 Remarks:

- i) Every  $T$ -open set is open.
- ii) Every open set is  $T^*$ -open, so we have the following implications:

$$T\text{-open} \rightarrow \text{open} \rightarrow T^*\text{-open}$$

- iii) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space define  $T: p(X) \rightarrow p(X)$  as follows:  $T(A) = \text{Int Cl}(A)$  then  $T$  is an operator associated with the topology  $\tau$  on  $X$  and the triple  $(X, \tau, T)$  is an operator topological space.

As an example, we can suppose  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\tau = t_u$  the usual topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ , if

$$T(A) = \text{Int Cl}(A),$$

then the triple  $(\mathbb{R}, t_u, T)$  is an operator topological space,

notice that  $Q \subset \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $Q \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(Q))$ , so  $Q$  is a  $T^*$ -open (pre-open) which is not open.

**3.3 Definition:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $T_1, T_2$  be two operators associated with the topology  $\tau$  on  $X$  then  $(X, \tau, T_1, T_2)$  is called a bi operator topological space.

**3.4 Definition:** Let  $(X, \tau, T_1, T_2)$  be an operator topological space and let  $A \subseteq X$ , we say that  $A$  is a  $T^*_{12}$ -open if  $A \subseteq T_1(A) \cup T_2(A)$ , the complement of  $T^*_{12}$ -open is called  $T^*_{12}$ -closed for example if:

$$T_1(A) = \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)),$$

$$T_2(A) = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A)), \text{ Then}$$

$$A \subseteq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)) \cup \text{Int}(A),$$

this is the definition of  $b$ -open set.

Notice that every  $T^*_1$ -open ( $T^*_2$ -open) is  $T^*_{12}$ -open because if  $A$  is  $T^*_1$ -open then  $A \subseteq T_1(A) \subseteq T_1(A) \cup T_2(A)$ , so  $A$  will be  $T^*_{12}$ -open.

### IV. CONTRA- $T^*_{12}$ -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

In this section, we obtain some properties of contra- $T^*_{12}$ -continuous functions.

**4.1 Lemma [1]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space then:

- 1) The intersection of an open set and a  $b$ -open set is a  $b$ -open set.
- 2) The union of any family of  $b$ -open sets is a  $b$ -open set.

Now, we generalize Lemma 4.1 as follows:

**4.2 Lemma:** Let  $(X, \tau, T_1, T_2)$  be a bi operator topological space assume that

$$T_1(W \cap B) = T_1(W) \cap T_1(B), W \in \tau, B \subseteq X,$$

$T_2(W \cap B) = T_2(W) \cap T_2(B)$ ,  $W \in \tau$ ,  $B \subseteq X$ ,  
therefore:

- 1) The intersection of an open set and a  $T^*_{12}$ -open set is  $T^*_{12}$ -open.
- 2) The union of any family  $T^*_{12}$ -open sets is a  $T^*_{12}$ -open set.

**Proof:**

1) Let  $W \in X$  be an open set and let  $V$  be a  $T^*_{12}$ -open set we have to prove that  $W \cap V$  is also a  $T^*_{12}$ -open set. Since  $W$  is open then:

$$W \subseteq T_1(W) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$W \subseteq T_2(W) \quad \dots (2)$$

Since  $V$  is a  $T^*_{12}$ -open then

$$V \subseteq T_1(V) \cap T_2(V) \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W \cap V &\subseteq W \cap (T_1(V) \cap T_2(V)) \\ &= (W \cap T_1(V)) \cup (W \cap T_2(V)) \\ &\subseteq (T_1(W) \cap T_1(V)) \cup (T_2(W) \cap T_2(V)) \\ &= (T_1(W \cap V)) \cup (T_2(W \cap V)) \end{aligned}$$

Then  $W \cap V$  is  $T^*_{12}$ -open set.

2) Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{w_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\}$  be any family of  $T^*_{12}$ -open sets we must prove that  $\bigcup_\alpha w_\alpha$  is also a  $T^*_{12}$ -open

$$w_\alpha \subseteq T_1(w_\alpha) \cup T_2(w_\alpha) \text{ for each } \alpha \in I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_\alpha w_\alpha &\subseteq \bigcup_\alpha (T_1(w_\alpha) \cup T_2(w_\alpha)) \\ &= \bigcup_\alpha T_1(w_\alpha) \cup \bigcup_\alpha T_2(w_\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \bigcup_\alpha T_1(w_\alpha) = T_1(\bigcup_\alpha w_\alpha)$$

$$\text{Also } \bigcup_\alpha T_2(w_\alpha) = T_2(\bigcup_\alpha w_\alpha)$$

Then  $\bigcup_\alpha w_\alpha \subseteq T_1(\bigcup_\alpha w_\alpha) \cup T_2(\bigcup_\alpha w_\alpha)$  and  $\bigcup_\alpha w_\alpha$  is a  $T^*_{12}$ -open.

**4.3 Remarks:**

i) The intersection of two  $T^*_{12}$ -open is not necessarily  $T^*_{12}$ -open, so the collection of all

$T^*_{12}$ -open sets is not necessarily a topology on  $X$ .

Let  $\tau^*_{(12)}$  be the topology generated by the collection of all  $T^*_{12}$ -open sets.

ii) The intersection of any collection of  $T^*_{12}$ -closed sets is  $T^*_{12}$ -closed. Let  $T^*_{12}\text{-Cl}(B)$ -intersection of all  $T^*_{12}$ -closed sets containing  $B$ .

Recall that for a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , the subset  $\{(x, f(x)) \mid x \in X\} \subseteq X \times Y$  is called the graph of  $f$  and denoted by  $G(f)$ .

**4.4 Definition:** Let  $f: (X, \tau, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  be a function the graph  $G(f)$  of  $f$  is said to be contra- $T^*_{12}$ -closed graph if for each  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$  there exists  $U$  which is  $T^*_{12}$ -open containing  $x$  and a closed set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $y$  such that  $(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \emptyset$ . This implies that  $f(U) \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**4.5 Definition:** A space  $X$  is said to be contra-compact if every closed cover of  $X$  has a finite sub cover.

**4.6 Theorem :** Let  $(X, \tau, T_1, T_2)$  be a bi operator topological space and suppose  $f: (X, \tau, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  has a contra- $T^*_{12}$ -closed graph, then the inverse image of a contra-compact set  $A$  of  $Y$  is  $T^*_{12}$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A$  is contra-compact set of  $A$  and  $x \notin f^{-1}(A)$  for each  $a \in A$ ,  $(x, a) \notin G(f)$ . Then there exists  $U_a$  which is  $T^*_{12}$ -closed containing  $x$  and  $V_a$  which is closed in  $Y$  containing  $a$  such that

$$f(U_a) \cap V_a = \emptyset.$$

Consider  $\mathcal{L} = \{A \cap V_a \mid a \in A\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  is a closed cover of the subspace  $A$ , but  $A$  is contra-compact then there exists  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  such that

$$A \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{a_i}.$$

$$\text{Let } U = \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_{a_i},$$

then  $U$  is  $T^*_{12}$ -closed containing  $x$  and  $f(U) \cap A = \emptyset$ , therefore

$U \cap f^{-1}(A) = \emptyset$  and hence  $x \notin T^*_{12}\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(A))$ , this show that  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $T^*_{12}$ -closed.

**4.7 Theorem :** Let  $Y$  be contra –compact space and let  $(X, \tau^*_{(12)}, T_1, T_2)$  be operator topological space ,suppose  $f : (X, \tau^*_{(12)}, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  has a contra- $T^*_{12}$ -closed graph then  $f$  is contra  $T^*_{12}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** First we show that an open set  $U$  of  $Y$  is contra –compact and let  $\mathcal{L} = \{ V_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Lambda \}$  be a cover of  $U$  by closed sets  $V_\alpha$  of  $U$  for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$  , then there exists a closed set  $K_\alpha$  of  $Y$  such that  $V_\alpha = K_\alpha \cap U$ , then the family  $\{ K_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Lambda \} \cup \{ U^c \}$  is closed cover of  $Y$ . But  $Y$  is contra-compact then there exists  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n$  such that

$$Y = (\bigcup_{i=1}^n K_{\alpha_i}) \cup U^c, \text{ hence}$$

$$U = \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{\alpha_i}.$$

This show that  $U$  is contra-compact by (theorem 4.6)  $f^{-1}(U)$  is a  $T^*_{12}$ -closed in  $X$  then for  $f$  is contra  $T^*_{12}$ -continuous.

**4.8 Theorem:** Let  $f : (X, \tau, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  be a function and  $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$  the graph function of  $f$  defined by  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$  for every  $x \in X$ , if  $g$  is contra- $T^*_{12}$ -continuous then  $f$  is contra- $T^*_{12}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Since  $g$  is contra- $T^*_{12}$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(U) = g^{-1}(X \times U)$  is a  $T^*_{12}$ -closed in  $X$ . Then  $f$  is contra- $T^*_{12}$ -continuous.

**4.9 Theorem :** If  $f : (X, \tau, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  is contra- $T^*_{12}$ -continuous and  $g : (X, \tau, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  is contra-continuous and  $Y$  is Urysohn space then  $E = \{ x \in X \mid f(x) = g(x) \}$  is  $T^*_{12}$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in E^c$ , then  $f(x) \neq g(x)$ , since  $Y$  is a Urysohn then there exists open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $f(x) \in V, g(x) \in W$ , and

$$\text{Cl}(V) \cap \text{Cl}(W) = \emptyset.$$

Since  $f$  is contra- $T^*_{12}$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(V))$  is  $T^*_{12}$ -open in  $X$  and  $g$  is contra-continuous

then  $g^{-1}(\text{Cl}(W))$  is open in  $X$ , let  $U = f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(V)), G = g^{-1}(\text{Cl}(W))$ .

Then  $x \in U \cap G = A$ , where  $A$  is  $T^*_{12}$ -open in  $X$  and

$$f(A) \cap g(A) \subseteq f(U) \cap g(G) \subseteq \text{Cl}(V) \cap \text{Cl}(W) = \emptyset, \text{ hence}$$

$$f(A) \cap g(A) = \emptyset \text{ and } A \cap E = \emptyset, A \subseteq E^c,$$

where  $A$  is  $T^*_{12}$ -open there for  $x \notin T^*_{12}\text{-Cl}(E)$ , then  $E$  is  $T^*_{12}$ -closed in  $X$ .

**4.10 Definition:** A subset  $A$  of operator topological space  $(X, \tau, T_1, T_2)$  is said to be  $T^*_{12}$ -dense in  $X$  if  $T^*_{12}\text{-Cl}(A) = X$ .

**4.11 Remarks:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space define:

$$T_1: p(X) \rightarrow p(X)$$

$$T_2: p(X) \rightarrow p(X) \text{ as follows}$$

$$T_1(A) = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$$

$T_2(A) = \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$ , then  $T^*_{12}$ -dense subset will be  $b$ -dense and  $T^*_{12}\text{-Cl}(A)$  will be  $b\text{-Cl}(A)$  so  $b$ -dense in  $X$  mean that  $b\text{-Cl}(A) = X$ .

**4.12 Corollary:** Let  $f : (X, \tau, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  is contra- $T^*_{12}$ -continuous and  $g : (X, \tau, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  is contra continuous if  $Y$  is Urysohn and  $f = g$  on  $T^*_{12}$ -dense set  $A \subseteq X$  then  $f = g$  on  $X$ .

**Proof:** since  $f$  is contra - $T^*_{12}$ -continuous and is contra continuous and  $Y$  is Urysohn by previous Theorem  $E = \{x \in X: f(x) = g(x)\}$  is a  $T^*_{12}$ -closed in  $X$ . We have  $f = g$  on  $T^*_{12}$ -dense set  $A \subseteq E$ , then  $X = T^*_{12}\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq T^*_{12}\text{-Cl}(E) = E$ . Hence  $f = g$  on  $X$ .

**4.13 Definition:** A bi operator topological space  $(X, \tau, T_1, T_2)$  is called  $T^*_{12}$ -connected if  $X$  is not the Union of two non-empty  $T^*_{12}$ -open sets.

**4.14 Theorem:** If  $f : (X, \tau, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  is contra- $T^*_{12}$ -continuous from a  $T^*_{12}$ -connected space onto  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is not a discrete space.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $Y$  is discrete. Let  $\emptyset \neq A \subset Y$  then  $A$  is proper nonempty open and closed subset of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a proper nonempty  $T^*_{12}$ -clopen ( $T^*_{12}$ -open and  $T^*_{12}$ -closed) subset of  $X$  such that  $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup (f^{-1}(A))^c$  which means that  $X$  is  $T^*_{12}$ -disconnected which is a contradiction. Hence  $Y$  is not discrete.

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