

## On Supra $\alpha$ - Connectedness in Supra Topological Spaces

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### Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to introduce the concept called supra  $\alpha$ - connectedness in supra topological spaces and study some of the properties .

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## حول الترابط الفوقي من النمط $\alpha$ في الفضاءات التبولوجية الفوقية

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### الملخص

الغرض من هذا البحث هو تقديم مفهوم الترابط الفوقي من النمط  $\alpha$  في الفضاء التبولوجي الفوقي ودرنا بعض

الخصائص.

**الكلمات الدالة:** الفضاء التبولوجي الفوقي، المجموعة المفتوحة الفوقية من النمط  $\alpha$ ، الترابط الفوقي من النمط  $\alpha$ .

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## 1. Introduction:

The concept of supra topology was introduced by Mashhour AS et al. [1] in the year 1983. Also they studied about  $S$ - continuous functions and  $S^*$ - continuous functions. In 2008, Devi R et al [2] introduced the concept of supra  $\alpha$ - open sets and supra  $\alpha$ - continuous maps. Ghufran A and Taha H [3] introduced the concept of supra  $\alpha$ - compactness in supra topological spaces.

In this paper, we introduces the concept of supra  $\alpha$ - connectedness and investigate about their relationships using the concept of continuity.

## 2. Preliminaries:

The aim of this paper is to study what is called the Supra  $\alpha$ - connectedness as well as the effect of some kinds of mapping on its. So we will need the following results and definitions.

**Definition 2.1.[1].** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. Let  $\mu \subseteq P(X) = \{A : A \subseteq X\}$ . Then  $\mu$  is called a supra topology on  $X$  if  $\emptyset \in \mu, X \in \mu$ . If  $Y_\lambda \in \mu$  for every  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  where  $\Lambda$  is an arbitrary set, then  $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} Y_\lambda \in \mu$ . The pair  $(X, \mu)$  is called a supra topological space. Each element  $A \in \mu$  is called a supra open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . The complement of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^c = X - A$ , which is called a supra closed set in  $(X, \mu)$ .

**Definition 2.2.[1].** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. The supra closure of a set  $A$  which is defined by supra-  $cl(A) = \bigcap \{B \subseteq X : B \text{ is a supra closed set in } X \text{ such that } A \subseteq B\}$ .

The supra interior of a set  $A$  is denoted by supra-  $Int(A)$  and is defined by supra-  $Int(A) = \bigcup \{U \subseteq X : U \text{ is a supra open set in } X \text{ such that } U \subseteq A\}$ .

**Definition 2.3.[1].** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space and  $\mu$  be a supra topology on  $X$ . We call  $\mu$  a supra topology associated with  $\mathcal{T}$  if  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mu$ .

**Definition 2.4.[2].** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a supra  $\alpha$ - open set in  $X$  if  $A \subseteq \text{supra int} \left( \text{supra cl}(\text{supra int}(A)) \right)$  if  $A$  is supra open set. The complement of supra  $\alpha$ - open set is called a supra  $\alpha$ - closed set.

**Definition 2.5.[2].** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. The supra  $\alpha$ - closure of a set  $A$  is denoted by supra-  $\alpha$ -  $cl(A)$ , and is defined as follows:

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Supra-  $\alpha$ -  $cl(A) = \cap \{B \subseteq X : B \text{ is supra } \alpha\text{- closed set in } X \text{ such that } A \subseteq B\}$ .

The supra  $\alpha$ - interior of a set  $A$  is denoted by supra- $\alpha$ -  $Int(A)$ , and is defined by supra-  $\alpha$ -  $Int(A) = \cup \{U \subseteq X : U \text{ is supra } \alpha\text{- open set in } X \text{ such that } U \subseteq A\}$ . Clearly it is obvious that supra-  $\alpha$ -  $cl(A)$  is a supra  $\alpha$ - closed set. In the same way, supra-  $\alpha$ -  $Int(A)$  is supra  $\alpha$ - open set.

Throughout this paper,  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}^*)$  will denoted topological spaces by the researchers. Where  $\mu$  and  $\mu^*$  will be their associated supra topologies with  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{T}^*$  respectively is that  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mu$  and  $\mathcal{T}^* \subseteq \mu^*$ .

**Theorem 2.6.[2].** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. Then every supra open set in  $X$  is supra  $\alpha$ - open set in  $X$ .

The converse of the theorem (2.6) need not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 2.7.[2].** Suppose  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and have the supra topology  $\mu = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}\}$ . The set  $\{a, b\} \notin \mu$ , so the set  $\{a, b\}$  is not supra open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Now since it clearly follows that supra-  $Int[supra\text{-}cl[supra\text{-}Int(\{a, b\})]] = supra\text{-}Int[supra\text{-}cl(\{a\})] = supra\text{-}Int[(X)] = X$  Therefore it follows that  $\{a, b\}$  is a supra  $\alpha$ -open set in  $(X, \mu)$  .

**Definition 2.8.[2].** A function  $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu^*)$  is called a supra  $\alpha$ - continuous function if the inverse image of each supra open set in  $Y$  is a supra  $\alpha$ - open set in  $X$  .

**Definition 2.9 [3]** A function  $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu^*)$  is called  $i$ - supra  $\alpha$ - continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  of each supra  $\alpha$ - open subset of  $Y$  is supra  $\alpha$ - open subset of  $X$  .

**Definition 2.10 [3]** A function  $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu^*)$  is called strongly supra  $\alpha$ - continuous if the inverse image of every supra  $\alpha$ - open subset of  $Y$  is supra open in  $X$  .

**Definition 2.11 [3]** A function  $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu^*)$  is called perfectly supra  $\alpha$ - continuous if the inverse image of every supra  $\alpha$ - open subset of  $Y$  is both supra open and supra closed in  $X$  .

**Definition 2.12 [3]** A function  $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu^*)$  is called totally supra  $\alpha$ - continuous if the inverse image of every supra open set in  $Y$  is both supra  $\alpha$ - closed and supra  $\alpha$ - open in  $X$  .

### 3. Supra $\alpha$ - Connected:

**Definition 3.1.[4].** A supra topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be supra connected if  $X$  cannot be written as a disjoint union of two non- empty supra open subsets of  $X$ . A subset of  $(X, \mu)$  is supra connected if it supra connected a subspace.

**Definition 3.2** A supra topological space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be supra  $\alpha$ - connected if  $X$  cannot be written as disjoint union of two non-empty supra  $\alpha$ - open sets. A subset of  $(X, \mu)$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected if it is supra  $\alpha$ - connected as subspace.

#### Theorem 3.3

Every supra connected is supra  $\alpha$ - connected space .

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be supra connected. To show that  $X$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected. Since  $X$  is supra connected. Then  $X \neq A \cup B$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non-empty supra open sets. Then by Theorem (2.6), we have  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non-empty supra  $\alpha$ - open sets. Thus  $X$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected.

#### Theorem 3.4

If  $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu^*)$  be a surjective and supra  $\alpha$ - continuous mapping. Let  $X$  be supra  $\alpha$ - connected , then  $Y$  is supra connected .

Proof:

Suppose  $Y$  is not supra connected .

Let  $Y = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non- empty supra open sets in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is supra  $\alpha$ - continuous surjective map , then  $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$  , where  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint non- empty supra  $\alpha$ - open sets in  $X$ .This contradicts the fact that  $X$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected. Hence  $Y$  is supra connected.

#### Theorem 3.5

Let  $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu^*)$  be a surjective and strongly supra  $\alpha$ - continuous mapping. Let  $X$  be supra connected space. Then  $Y$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected space.

**Proof:** Suppose  $Y$  is not supra  $\alpha$ - connected. Let  $Y = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non- empty supra  $\alpha$ - open sets in  $Y$ .

Since  $f$  is strongly supra  $\alpha$ - continuous surjective map, then  $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ , where  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint non- empty supra open sets in  $X$ . This contradicts the fact that  $X$  is supra connected. Hence  $Y$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected.

### Theorem 3.6

If  $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu^*)$  be a surjective and perfectly supra  $\alpha$ - continuous map and  $X$  is supra connected, then  $Y$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected .

**Proof:**Suppose  $Y$  is not supra  $\alpha$ - connected. Let  $Y = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non- empty supra  $\alpha$ - open sets in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is perfectly supra  $\alpha$ - continuous surjective map, then  $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ , where  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint non- empty supra open sets and supra closed set in  $X$ . This contradicts the fact that  $X$  is supra connected. Hence  $Y$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected .

### Theorem 3.7

If  $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu^*)$  be a surjective and  $i$ - supra  $\alpha$ - continuous map and  $X$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected , then  $Y$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected .

**Proof:**Suppose  $Y$  is not supra  $\alpha$ - connected. Let  $Y = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non- empty supra  $\alpha$ - open sets in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $i$ - supra  $\alpha$ - continuous surjective map, then  $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ , where  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint non-empty supra  $\alpha$ - open sets in  $X$ . This contradicts the fact that  $X$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected. Hence  $Y$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected.

### Theorem 3.8

If  $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \mu^*)$  be a surjective and totally supra  $\alpha$ - continuous map and  $X$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected, then  $Y$  is supra connected.

**Proof:** Suppose  $Y$  is not supra connected. Let  $Y = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non- empty supra open sets in  $Y$ . Since every supra open set is supra  $\alpha$ - open set,  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint non- empty supra  $\alpha$ - open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is totally supra  $\alpha$ - continuous surjective map,  $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$  , where  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint non-

empty is both supra  $\alpha$ - open and supra  $\alpha$ - closed in  $X$ . This contradicts the fact that  $X$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected. Hence  $Y$  is supra connected .

### Theorem 3.9

Let  $C$  and  $D$  be subsets of a supra topological space  $X$ . Assume that  $C$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected and  $C \subset D$ . Further assume that  $U$  and  $V$  form a separation of  $D$  in  $X$ . Then either  $C \subset U$  or  $C \subset V$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that neither  $C \subset U$  nor  $C \subset V$ . Then  $U \cap C \neq \emptyset$  and  $V \cap C \neq \emptyset$ . It follows that  $U$  and  $V$  form a separation of  $C$  in  $X$ , contradicting that  $C$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected. Therefore either  $C \subset U$  or  $C \subset V$  .

### Theorem 3.10

Let  $C$  be a supra  $\alpha$ - connected subspace in  $X$  , and assume that  $C \subseteq A \subseteq \text{supra } \alpha\text{-}cl(C)$  , then  $A$  is also supra  $\alpha$ - connected .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is not supra  $\alpha$ - connected in  $X$ , and let  $U$  and  $V$  form a separation of  $A$  in  $X$ . Then by 3.9, either  $C \subset U$  or  $C \subset V$ . We may assume, without loss of generality, that  $C \subset U$ . Hence  $C \cap V = \emptyset$ . But, since  $U$  and  $V$  form a separation of  $A$  in  $X$ , it follows that  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$ . Pick  $x \in A \cap V$ . Now,  $x \in A$  and  $A \subset \text{supra } \alpha\text{-}cl(C)$  imply  $x \in \text{supra } \alpha\text{-}cl(C)$ . But  $x \in V$ , an open set in  $X$  which is disjoint from  $C$ . So  $x$  cannot be in the supra  $\alpha$ - closure of  $C$ , yielding a contradiction. Thus, it follows that  $A$  is supra  $\alpha$ - connected.

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