

f*- Coercive function

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Abstract

In this paper , we introduce the definition of f^* - coercive function and introduce several properties of f^* - coercive function .

الخلاصة

في هذا البحث، قدمنا تعريف لـ f^* - coercive function وقدمنا بعض مبرهنات لـ f^* - coercive function

Introduction

Let (X, T) be a topological space. A subset A of a space X is called semi- open if $A \subseteq \overline{A^o}$ and A is called feebly open (f - open) if there exists an open set U of X such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq \overline{U^s}$ where $\overline{U^s}$ stands for the intersection of all semi-closed subsets of X which contain U ,(Navalagi, 1991).

In this paper gives a new definition namely of f^* - coercive function .

1-Basic concepts

Definition 1.1,(Levine, 1963).

A set B in a space X is called **semi – open** (s.o) if there exists an open subset O of X such that $O \subseteq B \subseteq \overline{O}$.

The complement of a semi – open set is defined to be semi – closed (s.c.)

Definition 1.2,(Dorsett, 1981).

Let X be a space and $A \subseteq X$. Then the intersection of all semi – closed subsets of X which contains A is called **semi – closure** of A and it is denoted by $\overline{A^s}$.

Definition 1.3,(Dontchev, 1998).

A subset B of a space X is called **pre – open** if $B \subseteq \overline{B^o}$. The complement of a pre – open set is defined to be pre – closed .

Definition 1.4,(Navalagi, 1991).

A subset B of a space X is called feebly open (f -open) set if there exists open subset U of X such that $U \subseteq B \subseteq \overline{U^s}$.

The complement of a feebly open set is defined to be a feebly closed (f -closed)set .

Proposition 1.5(Farero, 1987).

Let X be a space and $B \subseteq X$. Then the following statements are equivalent :

(i) B is f – open set .

(ii) There exists an open set O in X such that $O \subseteq B \subseteq \overline{O^o}$.

(iii) B is semi – open and pre – open .

Definition 1.6(Maheshwari, 1985)

A space X is called f -compact if every f -open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Lemma 1.7(Khudayir, 2008)

Let X be space and F be an f -closed subset of X , then $F \cap K$ is f - compact subset of F , for every f -compact set K in X .

Definition 1.8, (Khudayir, 2008)

Let X and Y be spaces, the function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called st - f -compact if the inverse image of each f -compact set in Y is f - compact set in X .

Definition 1.9 (Khudayir, 2008)

Let X and Y be spaces .A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called f - coercive if for every f - compact set $J \subseteq Y$, there exists f - compact set $K \subseteq X$ such that :

$$f(X \setminus K) \subseteq Y \setminus J$$

Definition 1.10,(Maheshwari and Thakur, 1980; Reilly and Vammanamurthy, 1985; Navalagi, 1998)

Let X and Y be spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function, Then f is called f -continuous function if $f^{-1}(A)$ is an f - open set in X for every open set A in Y .

Definition 1.11,(Reilly and Vammanamurthy, 1985; Navalagi, 1998)

A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called st - f -closed function if the image of each f - closed subset of X is an f -closed set in Y .

Definition 1.12,(Khudayir, 2008)

Let X and Y be spaces .Then $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called a strong feebly proper (st - f -proper) function if :

- (i) f is f -continuous function.
- (ii) $f \times Id : X \times Z \rightarrow Y \times Z$ is a st - f -closed function , for every space Z .

Proposition 1.13, (Khudayir, 2008)

Let $f : X \rightarrow p = \{ w \}$ be a function on a space X . If f is st - f -proper, then X is an f -compact space, where w is any point which dose not belong to X .

2- The main results

Definition (2.1) :

Let X and Y be spaces .A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called f^* - coercive if for every f – compact set $J \subseteq Y$, there exists compact set $K \subseteq X$ such that :

$$f(X \setminus K) \subseteq Y \setminus J$$

Example (2.2):

If X is compact space, then the function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is f^* - coercive .

Remark 2.3 :

Every f - coercive function is f^* - coercive function .

Proposition (2.4):

Let $f : X \rightarrow p = \{ w \}$ be st- f -proper function ,then $f : X \rightarrow p = \{ w \}$ is f^* - coercive function ; where w is any point which dose not belong to X .

Proof :

By proposition (1.13) and Example(2.2) .

Proposition (2.5):

For any f - closed subset F of a space X , the inclusion function $i_F : F \rightarrow X$ is f^* - coercive function .

Proof:

Let J be an f -compact subset of X , then by lemma (1.7), $F \cap J$ is f -compact set in F , then $F \cap J$ is compact set in F .

But

$$\begin{aligned} i_F(F \setminus (F \cap J)) &= i_F(F \cap J^c) \\ &= i_F(F \setminus J) = F \setminus J \end{aligned}$$

Since $F \setminus J \subseteq X \setminus J$, thus $i_F(F \setminus (F \cap J)) \subseteq X \setminus J$.

Therefore the inclusion function $i_F : F \rightarrow X$ is f^* - coercive function .

Proposition (2.6):

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is st- f -compact function, then $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is f^* - coercive function .

Proof:

Let J be an f -compact set in Y , since $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is st- f -compact function, then $f^{-1}(J)$ is f - compact set in X , thus $f^{-1}(J)$ is compact set in X .

Thus

$$f(X \setminus (f^{-1}(J))) \subseteq Y \setminus J$$

Therefore $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is f^* - coercive function .

Proposition (2.7):

Let X , Y and Z be spaces. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is f^* -coercive and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is f -coercive function,then $g \circ f$ is a f^* -coercive function

Proof:

Let J be an f -compact set in Z ,then there exists f -compact set K in Y such that:

$$g(Y \setminus K) \subseteq Z \setminus J$$

Since $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is f^* - coercive function, then there exists a compact set D in X such that $f(X \setminus D) \subseteq Y \setminus K$

Then

$$g(f(X \setminus D)) \subseteq g(Y \setminus K) \subseteq Z \setminus J, \text{ thus } gof(X \setminus D) \subseteq Z \setminus J$$

Therefore $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ is f^* -coercive function.

Proposition (2.8):

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a f^* -coercive function such that F is f -closed subset of X . Then $f_{/F} : F \rightarrow Y$ is a f^* -coercive function.

Proof:

Since F is f -closed set in Y , then by proposition(2.5), the inclusion function $i_F : F \rightarrow X$ is f^* -coercive function, since $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is f^* -coercive function, then by proposition (2.7). $f \circ i_F : F \rightarrow Y$ is f^* -coercive function.

But $f \circ i_F = f_{/F}$, then $f_{/F} : F \rightarrow Y$ is f^* -coercive function.

Proposition (2.9):

Let X and Y be spaces, such that Y is T_2 -Space and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous, one – one, function. Then the following statements are equivalent :

(i) f is an f^* -coercive function.

(ii) f is an f -compact function.

(iii) f is an f -proper function.

Proof:

(i $\rightarrow$ ii) Let J be an f -compact set in Y . To prove $f^{-1}(J)$ is a compact set in X .

Let $\{X_d\}_{d \in D}$ be a net in $f^{-1}(J)$. Since f is f^* -coercive function, then there exists a compact set K in X such that $f(X \setminus K) \subseteq Y \setminus J$ then $f(K^c) \subseteq J^c$ thus $K^c \subseteq f^{-1}(J^c)$

Then $K^c \subseteq (f^{-1}(J))^c$ thus $f^{-1}(J) \subseteq K$. Then $\{X_d\}_{d \in D}$ is a net in K , Since K is a compact set in X , then by [Reilly and Vammanamurthy, 1985, theorem 3.15], the net $\{X_d\}_{d \in D}$ has a cluster point x in X . Thus by [Reilly and Vammanamurthy, 1985, theorem 3.15], $f^{-1}(J)$ is a compact set in X .

Therefore $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an f -compact function.

(ii $\rightarrow$ iii) By [AL-Badair, 2005, proposition 3.1.22]

(iii $\rightarrow$ i) let J be an f -compact set in Y , since f is f -proper function, then by [AL-Badair, 2005, proposition 3.1.21], f is f -compact function, then $f^{-1}(J)$ is a compact in X . Thus

$$f(X \setminus f^{-1}(J)) \subseteq Y \setminus J$$

Hence $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is f^* -coercive function.

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