

ON DECOMPOSITIONS OF  $\gamma$ -CONTINUITY  
WITH RESPECT TO AN OPERATOR IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce the notions of  $\alpha^*$ - $\gamma$ -set,  $t$ - $\gamma$ -set,  $s$ - $\gamma$ -set,  $\beta^*$ - $\gamma$ -set,  $C_\gamma$ I-continuity,  $B_\gamma$ I-continuity,  $S_\gamma$ I-continuity and  $\beta_\gamma$ I-continuity to obtain decompositions of  $\gamma$ -continuity with respect to an operator in ideal topological spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Kasahara [12] defined the concept of an operation on topological space and introduced  $\alpha$ -closed graphs of an operation. Ogata [8] called the operation  $\alpha$  as  $\gamma$  operation and introduced the notion of  $\tau_\gamma$  which is the collection of all  $\gamma$ -open sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . In [10], the authors introduced the notions of  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open sets and  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$  which is the collection of all  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . In [6,7], the authors introduced and studied the notions of semi- $\gamma$ -open set, pre- $\gamma$ -open set and  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set. In [11], the authors introduced the notions of  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open sets and  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$  which is the collection of all  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open sets and also studied the notions of semi- $\gamma$ -open set, pre- $\gamma$ -open set,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set in ideal topological space. In this paper, we introduce the notions of  $\alpha^*$ - $\gamma$ -set,  $t$ - $\gamma$ -set,  $s$ - $\gamma$ -set,  $\beta^*$ - $\gamma$ -set,  $C_\gamma$ I-continuity,  $B_\gamma$ I-continuity,  $S_\gamma$ I-continuity and  $\beta_\gamma$ I-continuity to obtain decompositions of  $\gamma$ -continuity in ideal topological spaces.

An operation  $\gamma$  on a topology  $\tau$  is a mapping from  $\tau$  on to power set  $P(X)$  of  $X$  such that  $V \subset \gamma(V)$  for each  $V \in \tau$ , where  $\gamma(V)$  denotes the value of  $\gamma$  at  $V$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  is called  $\gamma$ -open if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $\gamma(U) \subset A$ .  $\tau_\gamma$  denotes the set of all  $\gamma$ -open sets in  $X$ . For any topological space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\tau_\gamma \subset \tau$  [8]. Complements of  $\gamma$ -open sets are called  $\gamma$ -closed. The  $\gamma$ -closure of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  is denoted by  $Cl_\gamma(A)$  and is defined to be the intersection of all  $\gamma$ -closed sets containing  $A$ . The  $\gamma$ -interior of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  is denoted by  $Int_\gamma(A)$  and is defined to be the union of all  $\gamma$ -open sets containing  $A$ . A topological space  $X$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  is said to be  $\gamma$ -regular if for each  $x \in X$  and for each neighborhood  $V$  of  $x$ , there exists an open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $\gamma(U)$  contained in  $V$ . It is also to be note that  $\tau = \tau_\gamma$  if and only if  $X$  is a  $\gamma$ -regular space [8]. An ideal on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a nonempty collection of subsets of  $X$  which is satisfies (i)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in I$ , (ii)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$  [9]. An ideal topological space is a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $I$  on  $X$  [9] and if  $P(X)$  is the set of all subsets of  $X$ , a set operator  $(\cdot) : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  called a local function of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $I$  is defined as follows: for  $A \subset X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X : U - A \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$  where  $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau : x \in U\}$ , simply write  $A^*$  instead of  $A^*(I, \tau)$  [9]. For every ideal topological space, there exists a topology  $\tau^*(I)$  or briefly  $\tau^*$ , finer than  $\tau$ , generated by  $\beta(I, \tau) = \{U - W : U \in \tau \text{ and } W \in I\}$ , but in general  $\beta(I, \tau)$  is not always a topology [4]. Also  $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  defines a Kuratowski closure operator for  $\tau^*(I)$  [4]. If  $A \in \tau^*$ ,  $Int^*(A) = A$  [4] and  $Int^*(A)$  will denote the  $\tau^*$  interior of  $A$ . If  $I$  is an ideal on  $X$  then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called an ideal topological space [4].

Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  represent topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned.  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$ , respectively, in topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Let us recall some of basic definitions used in the sequel.

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**Definition 1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

1.  $\alpha$ -open set [10] if  $A \subset \text{Int}_\gamma(\text{Cl}_\gamma(\text{Int}_\gamma(A)))$ ,
2. pre- $\gamma$ -open set [7] if  $A \subset \text{Int}_\gamma(\text{Cl}_\gamma(A))$ ,
3. semi- $\gamma$ -open set [6] if  $A \subset \text{Cl}_\gamma(\text{Int}_\gamma(A))$ ,
4.  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set [7] if  $A \subset \text{Cl}_\gamma(\text{Int}_\gamma(\text{Cl}_\gamma(A)))$ ,
5.  $\gamma$ -regular open set [1] if  $\text{Int}_\gamma(\text{Cl}_\gamma(A)) = A$ .

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**Definition 2:** [11] Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

1.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ I-open set if  $A \subset \text{Int}_\gamma(\text{Cl}_\gamma \gamma^*(\text{Int}_\gamma(A)))$ ,
2. pre- $\gamma$ I-open set if  $A \subset \text{Int}_\gamma(\text{Cl}_\gamma \gamma^*(A))$ ,
3. semi- $\gamma$ I-open set if  $A \subset \text{Cl}_\gamma \gamma^*(\text{Int}_\gamma(A))$ ,
4.  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ I-open set if  $A \subset \text{Cl}_\gamma(\text{Int}_\gamma(\text{Cl}_\gamma \gamma^*(A)))$ .

**Definition 3:** [5] A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  is called

1.  $\alpha^*$ - $\gamma$ -set if  $\text{Int}_\gamma(\text{Cl}_\gamma(\text{Int}_\gamma(A))) = \text{Int}_\gamma(A)$ ,
2.  $t$ - $\gamma$ -set if  $\text{Int}_\gamma(\text{Cl}_\gamma(A)) = \text{Int}_\gamma(A)$ ,
3.  $s$ - $\gamma$ -set if  $\text{Cl}_\gamma(\text{Int}_\gamma(A)) = \text{Int}_\gamma(A)$ ,
4.  $\beta^*$ - $\gamma$ -set if  $\text{Cl}_\gamma(\text{Int}_\gamma(\text{Cl}_\gamma \gamma^*(A))) = \text{Int}_\gamma(A)$ .

**Definition 4:**[5] A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  is called

1.  $C_\gamma$ -set if  $A = U - V$ , where  $U \in \tau_\gamma$  and  $V$  is an  $\alpha^*$ - $\gamma$ -set,
2.  $B_\gamma$ -set if  $A = U - V$ , where  $U \in \tau_\gamma$  and  $V$  is a  $t$ - $\gamma$ -set,
3.  $S_\gamma$ -set if  $A = U - V$ , where  $U \in \tau_\gamma$  and  $V$  is a  $s$ - $\gamma$ -set,
4.  $\beta_\gamma$ -set if  $A = U - V$ , where  $U \in \tau_\gamma$  and  $V$  is a  $\beta^*$ - $\gamma$ -set.

**Definition 5:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and let  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\gamma$ -continuous [3] (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -continuous [10], pre- $\gamma$ -continuous [7], semi- $\gamma$ -continuous [6],  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -continuous [7]) if for each  $x \in X$  and each open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set, pre- $\gamma$ -open set, semi- $\gamma$ -open set,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set) such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .

**Definition 6:** [11] Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  be the operation on  $\tau$ . A mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ I-continuous (resp. pre- $\gamma$ -continuous, semi- $\gamma$ I-continuous,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ I-continuous) if for each  $x \in X$  and each open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists an  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ I-open set  $U$  containing  $x$  (resp. pre- $\gamma$ -open set, semi- $\gamma$ I-open set,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ I-open set) such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .

**Definition 7:** [5] Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and let  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  be the operation on  $\tau$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. If for each  $V \in \sigma, f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $C_\gamma$ -set (resp.  $B_\gamma$ -set,  $S_\gamma$ -set,  $\beta_\gamma$ -set), then  $f$  is said to be  $C_\gamma$ -continuous (resp.  $B_\gamma$ -continuous,  $S_\gamma$ -continuous,  $\beta_\gamma$ -continuous).

## 2. $\gamma$ -local FUNCTION

In [11], the authors defined Kuratowski\* closure operator as  $\text{Cl}_\gamma^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ . According to this definition, we can explain that an ideal topological space with an operation  $\gamma$  is a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $I$  and an operation  $\gamma$  on  $X$ . Therefore, if  $P(X)$  is the set of all subsets of  $X$ , a set operator  $(\cdot)^{\gamma^*} : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  called a  $\gamma$ -local function of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$ , an operator  $\gamma$  and  $I$  is defined as follows: for  $A \subset X, A^{\gamma^*}(I, \tau) = \{x \in X : U - A \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau_\gamma(x)\}$  where  $\tau_\gamma(x) = \{U \in \tau_\gamma : x \in U\}$ , simply write  $A^{\gamma^*}$  instead of  $A^{\gamma^*}(I, \tau)$ . Therefore, we can give some properties of  $\gamma$ -local function in the following.

**Remark 1:**

1. The minimal ideal is  $\{\phi\}$  and the maximal ideal is  $P(X)$  in any ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  with an operation  $\gamma$ . Then  $A^{\gamma^*}(\{\phi\}) = \text{Cl}_\gamma(A) \neq \text{Cl}(A)$  and  $A^{\gamma^*}(P(X)) = \phi$  for every  $A \subset X$ .
2. If  $A \in I$ , then  $A^{\gamma^*} = \phi$ .
3. Neither  $A \subset A^{\gamma^*}$  nor  $A^{\gamma^*} \subset A$  in general.

**Theorem 1:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  and  $A, B$  subsets of  $X$ . The following properties hold:

1.  $(\phi)^{\gamma^*} = \phi$ ,
2. If  $A \subset B$ , then  $A^{\gamma^*} \subset B^{\gamma^*}$ ,
3.  $J \supset I$  on  $X, A^{\gamma^*}(J) \subset A^{\gamma^*}(I), J$  another ideal,

4.  $A^{\gamma*} \subset Cl_{\gamma}(A)$ ,
5.  $A^{\gamma*} = Cl_{\gamma}(A^{\gamma*}) \subset Cl_{\gamma}(A)$  and  $A^{\gamma*}$  is  $\gamma$ - closed,
6.  $(A^{\gamma*})^{\gamma*} \subset A^{\gamma*}$ ,
7.  $(A \cup B)^{\gamma*} = A^{\gamma*} \cup B^{\gamma*}$ ,
8.  $A^{\gamma*} - B^{\gamma*} = (A - B)^{\gamma*} - B^{\gamma*} \subset (A - B)^{\gamma*}$ ,
9. If  $U \in \tau^{\gamma}$ , then  $U \cap A^{\gamma*} = U \cap (U \cap A)^{\gamma*} \subset (U \cap A)^{\gamma*}$ ,
10. If  $U \in I$ , then  $(A - U)^{\gamma*} \subset A^{\gamma*} = (A \cup U)^{\gamma*}$ .

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**Proof:** Straightforward.  $\square$

Now we define  $\tau^{\gamma*}$  in terms of the closure operator  $Cl^{\gamma*}(A) = A \cup A^{\gamma*}$ .

**Theorem 2:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$ ,  $Cl^{\gamma*}(A) = A \cup A^{\gamma*}$  and  $A, B$  subsets of  $X$ . Then

1.  $Cl^{\gamma*}(\phi) = \phi$ ,
2.  $A \subset Cl^{\gamma*}(A)$ ,
3.  $Cl^{\gamma*}(A \cup B) = Cl^{\gamma*}(A) \cup Cl^{\gamma*}(B)$ ,
4.  $Cl^{\gamma*}(A) = Cl^{\gamma*}(Cl^{\gamma*}(A))$ .

**Proof:** (1) and (2) are obvious by Theorem 1.

3.  $Cl^{\gamma*}(A \cup B) = (A \cup B)^{\gamma*} \cup (A \cup B) = (A^{\gamma*} \cup B^{\gamma*}) \cup (A \cup B)$   
 $= Cl^{\gamma*}(A) \cup Cl^{\gamma*}(B)$ .
4.  $Cl^{\gamma*}(Cl^{\gamma*}(A)) = Cl^{\gamma*}(A^{\gamma*} \cup A) = (A^{\gamma*} \cup A)^{\gamma*} \cup (A^{\gamma*} \cup A)$   
 $= ((A^{\gamma*})^{\gamma*} \cup A^{\gamma*}) \cup (A^{\gamma*} \cup A) = A^{\gamma*} \cup A = Cl^{\gamma*}(A)$ .  $\square$

A basis for  $\gamma$ -open sets of  $\tau^{\gamma*}$  described as follows:

Then, for  $A \subset X$ ,  $A$  is  $\tau^{\gamma*}$ -closed if and only if  $A^{\gamma*} \subset A$ . Thus we have  $U \in \tau^{\gamma*}$  if and only if  $X - U$  is  $\tau^{\gamma*}$ - closed if and only if  $U \subset X - (X - U)^{\gamma*}$ . Thus if  $x \in U$ ,  $x \notin (X - U)^{\gamma*}$ , that is, there exists a  $\gamma$ -open set  $V$  such that  $V \cap (X - U) \in I$ . Hence let  $I_o = V \cap (X - U)$  and we have  $x \in V - I_o \subset U$ , where  $V$  is  $\gamma$ -open set containing  $x$  and  $I_o \in I$ . Let us denote  $\beta(I, \tau_{\gamma}) = \{V - I_o : V \text{ is } \gamma\text{-open, } I_o \in I\}$ , simplicity  $\beta(I, \tau_{\gamma})$  for  $\beta$ . Therefore,  $\beta$  is a basis for  $\tau^{\gamma*}$ .

**Remark 2:** The topology  $\tau^{\gamma*}$  finer than  $\tau_{\gamma}$ . If  $A \in \tau^{\gamma*}$ ,  $Int^{\gamma*}(A) = A$  and  $Int^{\gamma*}(A)$  will denote the  $\tau^{\gamma*}$  interior of  $A$ . If  $I$  is an ideal on  $X$ , then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called an ideal topological space with an operation  $\gamma$ .

Now, we can give the following definitions to obtain new decompositions of  $\gamma$ -continuity.

### 3. $C_{\gamma}I$ -sets, $B_{\gamma}I$ -sets, $S_{\gamma}I$ -sets AND $\beta_{\gamma}I$ -sets

**Definition 8:** A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  is called

1.  $\alpha^*$ - $\gamma I$ -set if  $Int_{\gamma}(Cl^{\gamma*}(Int_{\gamma}(A))) = Int_{\gamma}(A)$ ,
2.  $t$ - $\gamma I$ -set if  $Int_{\gamma}(Cl^{\gamma*}(A)) = Int_{\gamma}(A)$ ,
3.  $s$ - $\gamma I$ -set if  $Cl^{\gamma*}(Int_{\gamma}(A)) = Int_{\gamma}(A)$ ,
4.  $\beta^*$ - $\gamma I$ -set if  $Cl_{\gamma}(Int_{\gamma}(Cl^{\gamma*}(A))) = Int_{\gamma}(A)$ ,
5. weak  $\beta$ - $\gamma I$ -open set if  $A \subset Cl_{\gamma}(Int^{\gamma*}(Cl_{\gamma}(A)))$  and the complement of weak  $\beta$ - $\gamma I$ -open set is a weak  $\beta$ - $\gamma I$ -closed set if  $Int_{\gamma}(Cl^{\gamma*}(Int_{\gamma}(A))) \subset A$ .
6.  $\gamma I$ -regular open set if  $Int_{\gamma}(Cl^{\gamma*}(A)) = A$ .

**Proposition 1:** The following are equivalent for a subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  with an operator  $\gamma$ ,

1.  $A$  is  $\alpha^*$ - $\gamma I$ -set,
2.  $A$  is weak  $\beta$ - $\gamma I$ -closed set,
3.  $Int_{\gamma}(A)$  is beta-regular open set change with gamma-regular open set.

**Proof:** Straightforward.

**Proposition 2:** Let  $A$  be a subset of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  with an operator  $\gamma$ ,

1. A semi- $\gamma I$ -open set  $A$  is a  $t$ - $\gamma I$ - set if and only if  $A$  is an  $\alpha^*$ - $\gamma I$ -set.
2.  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ - $\gamma I$ -open set and  $A$  is an  $\alpha^*$ - $\gamma I$ -set if and only if  $A$  is  $\gamma I$ -regular open set.

**Proof:**

1. Let  $A$  be a semi- $\gamma I$ -open and an  $\alpha^*$ - $\gamma I$ -set. Since  $A$  is a semi- $\gamma I$ -open,  $Cl^{\gamma*}((Int_{\gamma}(A))) = Cl^{\gamma*}(A)$  and  $Int_{\gamma}(Cl^{\gamma*}(A)) = Int_{\gamma}(Cl^{\gamma*}(Int_{\gamma}(A))) = Int_{\gamma}(A)$ . Therefore,  $A$  is a  $t$ - $\gamma I$ -set.
2. Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ - $\gamma I$ -open set and an  $\alpha^*$ - $\gamma I$ -set. By Proposition 1 and the definition of  $\alpha$ - $\gamma I$ -open set, we have  $Int_{\gamma}(Cl^{\gamma*}(A)) = A$  and hence  $Int_{\gamma}(Cl^{\gamma*}(A)) = Int_{\gamma}(Cl^{\gamma*}(Int_{\gamma}(A))) = A$ .  
 The converse is obvious.

**Proposition 3:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space with an operation  $\gamma$  and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Then the following hold:

1. If  $A$  is a  $t\text{-}\gamma I$ -set, then  $A$  is an  $\alpha^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set,
2. If  $A$  is a  $s\text{-}\gamma I$ -set, then  $A$  is an  $\alpha^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set,
3. If  $A$  is a  $\beta^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set, then  $A$  is both  $t\text{-}\gamma I$ -set and  $s\text{-}\gamma I$ -set.
4.  $t\text{-}\gamma I$ -set and  $s\text{-}\gamma I$ -set are independent.

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**Proof:** Straightforward from the definitions of  $\gamma$ -interior and  $\tau^*$ -closure.

**Remark 3:** The converses of the statements in Proposition 3 are false as seen in the following examples.

**Example 1:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ . We define an operator  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\gamma(A) = Cl(A)$  if  $A \neq \{a\}$  and  $\gamma(A) = Int(Cl(A))$  if  $A = \{a\}$ . Then  $\tau_\gamma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ .

If we take  $A = \{a, b\}$ , it is both  $s\text{-}\gamma I$ -set and  $\alpha^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set, but not a  $t\text{-}\gamma I$ -set and not a  $\beta^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set.

**Example 2:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{c\}\}$ . We define an operator  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\gamma(A) = A \cup \{a, c\}$  if  $A \neq \{a\}$  and  $\gamma(A) = A$  if  $A = \{a\}$ . Then  $\tau_\gamma = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . If we take  $A = \{a, b\}$ , then  $A$  is both  $\alpha^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set and  $t\text{-}\gamma I$ -set, but it is not a  $s\text{-}\gamma I$ -set and not a  $\beta^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set.

**Definition 9:** A subset  $A$  of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  is called

1.  $C_\gamma I$ -set if  $A = U - V$ , where  $U \in \tau_\gamma$  and  $V$  is an  $\alpha^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set,
2.  $B_\gamma I$ -set if  $A = U - V$ , where  $U \in \tau_\gamma$  and  $V$  is a  $t\text{-}\gamma I$ -set,
3.  $S_\gamma I$ -set if  $A = U - V$ , where  $U \in \tau_\gamma$  and  $V$  is a  $s\text{-}\gamma I$ -set,
4.  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set if  $A = U - V$ , where  $U \in \tau_\gamma$  and  $V$  is a  $\beta^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set.

**Proposition 4:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space with an operation  $\gamma$  and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Then the following hold:

1. If  $A$  is an  $\alpha^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set, then  $A$  is  $C_\gamma I$ -set,
2. If  $A$  is a  $t\text{-}\gamma I$ -set, then  $A$  is  $B_\gamma I$ -set,
3. If  $A$  is a  $s\text{-}\gamma I$ -set, then  $A$  is  $S_\gamma I$ -set,
4. If  $A$  is a  $\beta^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set, then  $A$  is  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set.

**Proof: 1.** Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set. If we take  $U = X \in \tau_\gamma$ , then  $A = U - A$  and hence  $A$  is a  $C_\gamma I$ -set. The proof of (2), (3) and (4) are same.

**Remark 4:** The converses of the statements in Proposition 4 are false as seen in the following example.

**Example 3:** In Example 1, let us take  $I = \{\phi\}$ . Then if we take  $A = \{a, c\}$ , since  $\{a, c\} \in \tau_\gamma$  and  $\{a, c\} = A \cap X$ ,  $A$  is  $C_\gamma I$ -set (resp.  $B_\gamma I$ -set,  $S_\gamma I$ -set and  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set), but it is not an  $\alpha^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set (resp. a  $t\text{-}\gamma I$ -set, a  $s\text{-}\gamma I$ -set and a  $\beta^*\text{-}\gamma I$ -set).

**Proposition 5:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space with an operation  $\gamma$  and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Then the following hold:

1. A  $B_\gamma I$ -set is a  $C_\gamma I$ -set,
2. A  $S_\gamma I$ -set is a  $C_\gamma I$ -set,
3. A  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set is both a  $B_\gamma I$ -set and a  $S_\gamma I$ -set.

**Remark 5:** The converses of the statements in Proposition 5 are false and  $B_\gamma I$ -set and  $S_\gamma I$ -set are independent notions as seen in the following examples.

**Example 4:** In Example 2, if we take  $A = \{a, b\}$ , then  $A$  is both  $B_\gamma I$ -set and  $C_\gamma I$ -set, but it is not  $S_\gamma I$ -set and not  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set.

**Example 5:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$ . We define an operator  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\gamma(A) = A$  if  $A = \{a, c\}$  or  $A = \phi$  and  $\gamma(A) = X$  if otherwise. Then  $\tau_\gamma = \{\phi, X\}$ . If we take  $A = \{b\}$ , then  $A$  is a  $S_\gamma I$ -set and a  $C_\gamma I$ -set, but not a  $B_\gamma I$ -set and not a  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set.

**Proposition 6:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space with an operation  $\gamma$  and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Then the following hold:

1. A  $B_\gamma$ -set is a  $B_\gamma I$ -set,
2. A  $C_\gamma$ -set is a  $C_\gamma I$ -set,
3. A  $S_\gamma$ -set is a  $S_\gamma I$ -set,
4. A  $\beta_\gamma$ -set is a  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set.

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**Proof:** It follows from  $\tau_\gamma \subset \tau_\gamma^*$ .  $\square$

**Remark 6:** The converses of the statements in Proposition 6 are false as seen in the following examples.

**Example 6:** In Example 1, if we take  $A = \{a, b\}$ , it is a  $C_\gamma I$ -set, but not a  $C_\gamma$ -set.

**Example 7:** In Example 2, let us take  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then if we take  $A = \{a, b\}$ , then  $A$  is a  $S_\gamma I$ -set, but not a  $S_\gamma$ -set.

**Example 8:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{b\}\}$ . We define an operator  $\gamma: \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\gamma(A) = A$  if  $A = \{a, c\}$  or  $A = \phi$  and  $\gamma(A) = X$  if otherwise. Then  $\tau_\gamma = \{\phi, X\}$ . If we take  $A = \{b\}$  is a  $B_\gamma I$ -set and a  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set, but it is not a  $B_\gamma$ -set and a  $\beta_\gamma$ -set.

**Theorem 3:** For a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  with an operation  $\gamma$ , the following properties are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is  $\gamma$ -open,
2.  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set and a  $C_\gamma I$ -set,
3.  $A$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open set and a  $B_\gamma I$ -set,
4.  $A$  is a semi- $\gamma$ -open set and a  $S_\gamma I$ -set,
5.  $A$  is a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set and a  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set.

**Proof:** The proof of (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2), (1) $\Rightarrow$ (3), (1) $\Rightarrow$ (4), (1) $\Rightarrow$ (5) are obvious.

(5) $\Rightarrow$ (1) Let  $A$  be a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set and a  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set. Since  $A$  is a  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set, we have  $A = U \cap V$ , where  $U$  is a  $\gamma$ -open set and

$$\begin{aligned} V & \text{ is a } \beta^* \text{-}\gamma \text{-set. By the hypothesis, } A \text{ is also } \beta \text{-}\gamma \text{-open and we have} \\ A & \subset Cl_\gamma(Int_\gamma(Cl_\gamma^*(A))) = Cl_\gamma(Int_\gamma(Cl_\gamma^*(U \cap V))) \subset Cl_\gamma(Int_\gamma(Cl_\gamma^*(U) \cap Cl_\gamma^*(V))) \\ & = Cl_\gamma(Int_\gamma(Cl_\gamma^*(Cl_\gamma^*((U) \cap Int_\gamma(Cl_\gamma^*(V)))) \subset Cl_\gamma(Int_\gamma(Cl_\gamma^*(U))) \cap Cl_\gamma(Int_\gamma(Cl_\gamma^*(V))) \\ & \subset Cl_\gamma(Int_\gamma(Cl_\gamma^*(U))) \cap Int_\gamma(V). \text{ Hence } A = U \cap V = (U \cap V) \cap U \\ & \subset (Cl_\gamma(Int_\gamma(Cl_\gamma^*(U))) \cap Int_\gamma(V)) \cap U = (Cl_\gamma(Int_\gamma(Cl_\gamma^*(U))) \cap U) \cap Int_\gamma(V). \end{aligned}$$

Notice  $A = U \cap V \supset U \cap Int_\gamma(V)$ . Therefore, we obtain  $A = U \cap Int_\gamma(V)$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1), (3) $\Rightarrow$ (1), (4) $\Rightarrow$ (1) are shown similarly.

## DECOMPOSITIONS OF GAMMA CONTINUITY

**Definition 10:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be a topological space and let  $\gamma: \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  be the operation on  $\tau$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. If for each  $V \in \sigma$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $C_\gamma I$ -set (resp.  $B_\gamma I$ -set,  $S_\gamma I$ -set,  $\beta_\gamma I$ -set), then  $f$  is said to be  $C_\gamma I$ -continuous (resp.  $B_\gamma I$ -continuous,  $S_\gamma I$ -continuous,  $\beta_\gamma I$ -continuous). By Proposition 5, we obtain the following proposition.

**Proposition 6:**

1. A  $B_\gamma I$ -continuous function is  $C_\gamma I$ -continuous,
2. A  $S_\gamma I$ -continuous function is  $C_\gamma I$ -continuous,
3. A  $\beta_\gamma I$ -continuous is both  $B_\gamma I$ continuous and  $S_\gamma I$ -continuous.

By Theorem 3, we have the following main theorem.

**Theorem 4:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be a topological space and let  $\gamma: \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  be the operation on  $\tau$ . For a function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is  $\gamma$ -continuous
2.  $A$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -continuous and  $C_\gamma I$ -continuous,
3.  $A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -continuous and  $B_\gamma I$ -continuous,
4.  $A$  is semi- $\gamma$ -continuous and  $S_\gamma I$ -continuous,
5.  $A$  is  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -continuous and  $\beta_\gamma I$ -continuous.

**Proof:** This is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.

**Remark 7:**  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ I-continuity and  $C_\gamma$ I-continuity, pre- $\gamma$ I-continuity and  $B_\gamma$ I-continuity, semi- $\gamma$ I-continuity and  $S_\gamma$ I-continuity,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ I-continuity and  $\beta_\gamma$ I-continuity are independent notions of each other as seen in the following examples.

**Example 9:** Let  $X = Y = \{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$ . We define an operator  $\gamma: \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\gamma(A) = A \cup \{a,c\}$  if  $A \neq \{a\}$  and  $\gamma(A) = A$  if  $A = \{a\}$ . Then  $\tau_\gamma = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}\}$ . Define a function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as  $f(a) = f(b) = a$ ,  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is  $C_\gamma$ I-continuous (resp.  $B_\gamma$ I-continuous,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ I-continuous and semi- $\gamma$ I-continuous), but it is not  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ I-continuous (resp. pre- $\gamma$ I-continuous  $\beta_\gamma$ I-continuous and  $S_\gamma$ I-continuous)

**Example 10:** Let  $X = Y = \{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{b\}\}$ . We define an operator  $\gamma: \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\gamma(A) = A$  if  $A = \{a,c\}$  or  $A = \phi$  and  $\gamma(A) = X$  if otherwise. Then  $\tau_\gamma = \{\phi, X\}$ . Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as  $f(a) = f(c) = a$ ,  $f(b) = b$ . Then  $f$  is both  $S_\gamma$ I-continuous and pre- $\gamma$ I-continuous, but it is neither semi- $\gamma$ I-continuous nor  $B_\gamma$ I-continuous. In this example, take  $I = \{\phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then  $A = \{b\}$  is  $\beta_\gamma$ I-continuous, but it is not  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ I-continuous.

**Example 11:** Let  $X = Y = \{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$ . We define an operator  $\gamma: \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\gamma(A) = \text{Int}(Cl(A))$  if  $A = \{a\}$  and  $\gamma(A) = X$  if  $A \neq \{a\}$ . Then  $\tau_\gamma = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ . Define a function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as  $f(a) = f(c) = a$ ,  $f(b) = b$ . Then  $f$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ I-continuous, but it is not  $C_\gamma$ I-continuous.

**Corollary 1:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space with an operator  $\gamma$  and  $I = \{\phi\}$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be a topological space. For a function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , the following properties and the properties of Theorem 3 are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is  $\gamma$ -continuous,
2.  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -continuous and  $B_\gamma$ -continuous [5],
3.  $f$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -continuous and  $C_\gamma$ -continuous [5],
4.  $f$  is semi- $\gamma$ -continuous set and  $S_\gamma$ -continuous [5],
5.  $f$  is  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -continuous set and  $\beta_\gamma$ -continuous [5].

**Proof:** It follows from  $A \gamma^*(\{\phi\}) = Cl_\gamma(A)$  for every  $A \subset X$ .

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