

ON α g -I-CONTINUOUS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce and study the notions of α g-closed sets and α g-continuous and α g-irresolute in Ideal topological spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

An ideal I on a topological space (X, τ) is a non-empty collection of subsets of X which satisfies the following properties. (1) $A \in I$ and $B \subseteq A$ implies $B \in I$, (2) $A \in I$ and $B \in I$ implies $A \cup B \in I$. An ideal topological space is a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal I on X and is denoted by (X, τ, I) . For a subset $A \subseteq X$, $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X : A \cap U \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau(X, x)\}$ is called the local function of A with respect to I and τ [3]. We simply write A^* in case there is no chance for confusion. A kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(\cdot)$ for a topology $\tau^*(I, \tau)$ called the $*$ - topology, finer than τ is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ [9]. If $A \subseteq X$, $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ will respectively, denote the closure and interior of A in (X, τ) .

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be regular-open [8] (resp. regular-closed [8], α -open [5], α -closed [5]), if $A = int(cl(A))$ (resp. $A = cl(int(A))$), $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$, $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is α g-closed [4] (resp. α g-closed), if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open (resp. regular open) in X . A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be α -continuous [6] (resp. α g-continuous [2], α g-continuous), if $f^{-1}(A)$ is α -closed (resp. α g-closed, α g-closed) in (X, τ) for every closed set A in (Y, σ) . A subset A of an ideal space (X, τ, I) is α -I-closed [1] (resp. α -I-open [1]), if $cl(int^*(cl(A))) \subseteq A$ (resp. $A \subseteq int(cl^*(int(A)))$). A subset A of an ideal space (X, τ, I) is α g-I-closed [7], if $\alpha I cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X . A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is α -I-continuous [1] (resp. α g-I-continuous [7]), if $f^{-1}(A)$ is α -I-closed (resp. α g-I-closed) in (X, τ, I) for every closed set A in (Y, σ) .

2. α g-I-closed

Definition: 2.1 A subset A of an Ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be α g-I-closed, if $\alpha I cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular-open to X .

Remark: 2.2 Suppose $I = \{\emptyset\}$ then the notion of α g-I-closed set coincide with α g-closed set.

Theorem: 2.3 Every α -I-closed set is α g-I-closed set.

Proof: Let U be any regular open set and $A \subseteq U$. Since A is α -I-closed, $\alpha I cl(A) = A$ implies $\alpha I cl(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore A is α g-I-closed.

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Example: 2.4 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, a, X\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, c\}$. Then $A = \{a, b\}$ is rag-I-closed but not α -I-closed.

Theorem: 2.5 Every α g-I-closed set is rag-I-closed set.

Proof: Let A be an α g-I-closed set, then $\alpha \text{Icl}(A) \subseteq U$ where $A \subseteq U$ and U is open. Since every regular open set is open and hence U is regular open. Therefore A is rag-I-closed set.

Example: 2.6 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, a, X\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, c\}$. Then $A = \{a\}$ is rag-I-closed but not α g-I-closed.

Theorem: 2.7 Every rag-I-open set is rag-open set.

Proof: Let A be an rag-I-open set in (X, τ, I) . Then we have $U \subseteq \alpha\text{-I int}(A)$ whenever $U \subseteq A$ and U is regular closed in $(X, \tau, I) = A \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) = \alpha \text{int}(A)$.

This shows that A is rag-open.

Theorem: 2.8 If $A \in \text{rag-I-closed}$, $B \in \text{rag-I-closed}$, then $A \cup B \in \text{rag-I-closed}$.

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$, $B \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X . Since A is rag-I-closed, $\alpha \text{Icl}(A) \subseteq U$ and B is rag-I-closed $\alpha \text{Icl}(B) \subseteq U$, also $\alpha \text{Icl}(A \cup B) = \alpha \text{Icl}(A) \cup \alpha \text{Icl}(B) \subseteq U$. Therefore $\alpha \text{Icl}(A \cup B) \subseteq U$. Therefore $A \cup B$ is rag-I-closed.

Theorem: 2.9 If a subset A of X is rag-I-closed set in X . Then $\alpha \text{Icl}(A) \setminus A$ does not contain any nonempty regular open set in X .

Proof: Suppose that A is rag-I-closed set in X . We prove the result by contradiction. Let U be a regular open set such that $\alpha \text{Icl}(A) \setminus A \supset U$ and $U \neq \emptyset$. Now $U \subset \alpha \text{Icl}(A) \setminus A$. Therefore $U \subset X \setminus A$ which implies $A \subset X \setminus U$. since U is regular open set, $X \setminus U$ is also regular open set in X . Since A is regular open set in X , by definition we have $\alpha \text{Icl}(A) \subset X \setminus U$. So $U \subset X \setminus \alpha \text{Icl}(A)$. Also $U \subset \alpha \text{Icl}(A)$. Therefore $U \subset (\alpha \text{Icl}(A) \cap (X \setminus \alpha \text{Icl}(A))) = \emptyset$. This shows that, $U = \emptyset$ which contradiction is. Hence $\alpha \text{Icl}(A) \setminus A$ does not contain any nonempty regular open set in X .

Theorem: 2.10 For an element $x \in X$, the set $X \setminus \{x\}$ is rag-I-closed or regular open.

Proof: Suppose $X \setminus \{x\}$ is not regular open set. Then X is the only regular open set containing $X \setminus \{x\}$. This implies $\alpha \text{Icl}(X \setminus \{x\}) \subset X$. Hence $X \setminus \{x\}$ is rag-I-closed set in X .

Theorem: 2.11 If A is rag-I-closed subset of X such that $A \subset B \subset \alpha \text{Icl}(A)$. Then B is rag-I-closed set in X .

Proof: If A is rag-I-closed subset of X such that $A \subset B \subset \alpha \text{Icl}(A)$. Let U be a regular open set of X such that $B \subset U$. Then $A \subset U$. Since A is rag-I-closed we have $\alpha \text{Icl}(A) \subset U$. Now $\alpha \text{Icl}(B) \subset \alpha \text{Icl}(\alpha \text{Icl}(A)) = \alpha \text{Icl}(A) \subset U$. Therefore B is rag-I-closed subset of X .

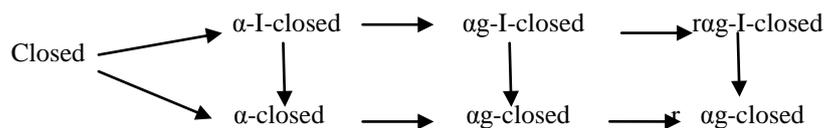
Theorem: 2.12 If A is both open and g-closed set in X , then it is rag-I-closed set in X .

Proof: Let A be an open and g-closed set in X . Let $A \subset U$ and let U be a regular open set in X . Now $A \subset A$. By hypothesis $\alpha \text{Icl}(A) \subset A$. That is $\alpha \text{Icl}(A) \subset U$. Thus A is rag-I-closed set in X .

Theorem: 2.13 Every singleton point set in a space is either rag-I-open or regular open.

Proof: Let X be a topological space. Let $x \in X$. To prove $\{x\}$ is either rag-I-open or regular open. That is to prove $X - \{x\}$ is either rag-I-closed or regular open, which follows from theorem 2.10.

Remark: 2.10 For the subsets defined above we have the following implications.



None of the implications is reversible.

Example: 2.11

- i) Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$, $\tau=\{\phi, a, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $I=\{\phi, b, c, \{b, c\}\}$. Then $A=\{b\}$ is α -I-closed but not closed.
- ii) Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$, $\tau=\{\phi, b, \{b, c\}, X\}$ and $I=\{\phi, b\}$. Then $A=\{a, b\}$ is αg -I-closed but not α -I-closed.
- iii) Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$, $\tau=\{\phi, a, X\}$ and $I=\{\phi, c\}$. Then $A=\{a\}$ is rag -I-closed but not αg -I-closed.

3. rag-I-continuous and rag-I-irresolute

Definition: 3.12 A function $f:(X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be rag -I-continuous, if $f^{-1}(A)$ is rag -I-open in (X, τ, I) for every open set A in (Y, σ) .

Remark: 3.13 If $I = \{\phi\}$ then the notion of rag -I-continuous coincides with the notion of rag -continuous.

Theorem: 3.14 For a function $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following hold.

- i) Every continuous function is α -I-continuous.
- ii) Every α -I-continuous function is rag -I-continuous.
- iii) Every αg -I-continuous function is rag -I-continuous.

Proof:

- i) The proof is obvious.
- ii) Let f be a α -I-continuous function and V be a closed set in (Y, σ) , then $f^{-1}(V)$ is α -I-closed in (X, τ, I) . Since every α -I-closed set is rag -I-closed, $f^{-1}(V)$ is rag -I-closed in (X, τ, I) . Therefore f is rag -I-continuous.
- iii) Let f be αg -I-continuous function and V be closed in (Y, σ) , then $f^{-1}(V)$ is αg -I-closed in (X, τ, I) . Since every αg -I-closed set is rag -I-closed, $f^{-1}(V)$ is rag -I-closed in (X, τ, I) . Therefore f is rag -I-continuous.

Example: 3.16

- i) Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$, $\tau=\{\phi, a, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $I=\{\phi, b, c, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi, b, X\}$. Let the function $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by Identity map. Then the function f is α -I-continuous but not continuous.
- ii) Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$, $\tau=\{\phi, a, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $I=\{\phi, a\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Let the function $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by Identity map. Then the function f is αg -I-continuous but not α -I-continuous.
- iii) Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$, $\tau=\{\phi, a, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $I=\{\phi, b, c, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi, a, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Let the function $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by Identity map. Then the function f is rag -I-continuous but not αg -I-continuous.

Theorem: 3.17 Let $f:(X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is rag -I-continuous and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is continuous, then $g \circ f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is rag -I-continuous.

Proof: Let g be a continuous function and V be any open set in (Z, η) , then $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (Y, σ) . Since f is rag -I-continuous $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is rag -I-open in (X, τ, I) . Hence $g \circ f$ is rag -I-continuous.

Theorem: 3.16 Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is rag -I-continuous.
- (ii) the inverse image of each open set in y is rag -I-open in x .

Proof: Assume that $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is rag -I-continuous. Let G be open in y . The G^c is closed in y . Since f is rag -I-continuous, $f^{-1}(G^c)$ is rag -I-closed in X . But $f^{-1}(G^c) = X - f^{-1}(G)$. Thus $f^{-1}(G)$ is rag -I-open in X .

Conversely assume that the inverse image of each open set in Y is rag -I-open in X . Let F be any closed set in Y . By assumption F^c is rag -I-open in X . But $f^{-1}(F^c) = X - f^{-1}(F)$. Thus $X - f^{-1}(F)$ is rag -I-open in X and so $f^{-1}(F)$ is rag -I-closed in X . Therefore f is rag -I-continuous. Hence (i) and (ii) are equivalent.

Theorem: 3.17 Let $X = A \cup B$ be a topological space with topology τ and Y be a topological space with topology σ . Let $f: (A, \tau/A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (B, \tau/B) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be rag -I-continuous maps such that $f(x) = g(x)$ for every $x \in A \cap B$. Suppose that A and B are rag -I-closed sets in X . Then the combination $\alpha: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is rag -I-continuous.

Proof: Let F be any closed set in Y. Clearly $\alpha^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(F) \cup g^{-1}(F) = C \cup D$ where $C = f^{-1}(F)$ and $D = g^{-1}(F)$. But C is rag-I-closed in A and A is rag-I-closed in X and so C is rag-I-closed in X. Since we have proved that if $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$, B is rag-I-closed in A and A is rag-I-closed in X then B is rag-I-closed in X. Also CUD is rag-I-closed in X. Therefore $\alpha^{-1}(F)$ is rag-I-closed in X. Hence α is rag-I-continuous.

Definition: 3.18 A function $f:(X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be rag-I-irresolute, if $f^{-1}(A)$ is rag-I-open in (X, τ, I) for every rag-I-open set in (Y, σ, J) .

Theorem: 3.19 Let $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, K)$ be any two functions then

- i) $g \circ f$ is rag-I-continuous if g is continuous and f is rag-I-continuous
- ii) $g \circ f$ is rag-I-irresolute if g is rag-I-irresolute and f is rag-I-irresolute
- iii) $g \circ f$ is rag-I-continuous if g is rag-I-continuous and f is rag-I-irresolute

Proof:

- i) Let V be closed set in (Z, η, K) . then $g^{-1}(V)$ is closed in (Y, σ, J) . Since g is continuous. rag-I-continuity of $f \Rightarrow f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is rag-I-closed in (X, τ, I) . That is $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is rag-I-closed in (X, τ, I) . Hence $g \circ f$ is rag-I-continuous.
- ii) Let V be rag-I-closed in (Z, η, K) . Since g is rag-I-irresolute, $g^{-1}(V)$ is rag-I-closed in (Y, σ, J) . As f is rag-I-irresolute $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is rag-I-closed in (X, τ, I) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is rag-I-irresolute.
- iii) Let V be closed in (Z, η, K) . Since g is rag-I-continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is rag-I-closed in (Y, σ, J) . As f is rag-I-irresolute $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is rag-I-closed in (X, τ, I) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is rag-I-continuous.

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