

Decomposition Of β -Closed Sets In Supra Topological Spaces

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Abstract: - In this paper, we introduce a new class of sets called supra β -locally closed sets and new class of maps called supra β -locally continuous functions. Furthermore, we obtain some of their properties.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Njastad [1] defined and studied β -sets in topological spaces. Bourbaki [2] defined a subset of space (X, τ) is called locally closed, if it is the intersection of an open set and a closed set. In topological space, some classes of sets namely generalized locally closed sets were introduced and investigated by Balachandran et al. [3]. The notion of β -locally closed set in topological spaces was introduced by Gnanambal and Balachandran [4]. Mashhour et al. [5] introduced the supra topological spaces and studied S -continuous functions and S^* -continuous functions. Ravi et al. [6] introduced and studied a class of sets and maps between topological spaces called supra β -open sets and supra β -continuous maps, respectively. Dayana Mary [7] introduce a new class of sets called supra generalized locally closed sets and new class of maps called supra generalized locally continuous functions. They also introduce a new class of sets called supra regular generalized locally closed sets [8] and S -RGL-continuous functions.

In this paper we introduce the concept of supra β -locally closed sets and study its basic properties. Also we introduce the concepts of supra β -locally continuous maps and investigate several properties for these classes of maps.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, (X, τ) , (Y, σ) and (Z, η) (or simply, X , Y and Z) represent topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless explicitly stated. For a subset A of (X, τ) , $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ represent the closure of A with respect to τ and the interior of A with respect to τ , respectively. Let $P(X)$ be the power set of X . The complement of A is denoted by $X-A$ or A^c .

Now we recall some Definition:s and results which are useful in the sequel.

Definition:: 2.1 [5,9]

Let X be a non-empty set. The subfamily $\mu \subseteq P(X)$ is said to a supra topology on X if $X \in \mu$ and μ is closed under arbitrary unions. The pair (X, μ) is called a supra topological space.

The elements of μ are said to be supra open in (X, μ) . Complement of supra open sets are called supra closed sets.

Definition:: 2.2 [9]

Let A be a subset (X, μ) . Then

(i) The supra closure of a set A is, denoted by $cl^\mu(A)$, defined as $cl^\mu(A) = \cap \{B : B \text{ is a supra closed and } A \subseteq B\}$.

(ii) The supra interior of a set A is, denoted by $int^\mu(A)$, defined as $int^\mu(A) = \cup \{B : B \text{ is a supra open and } B \subseteq A\}$.

Definition:: 2.3 [5]

A Let (X, τ) be a topological space and μ be a supra topology of X . We call μ is a supra topology associated with τ if $\tau \subseteq \mu$.

Definition:: 2.4 [10]

Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and $\tau \subseteq \mu$. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called supra continuous, if the inverse image of each open set of Y is a supra open set in X .

Definition:: 2.5 [11]

Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and μ and λ be supra topologies associated with τ and σ respectively. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be supra irresolute, if $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra open set of X for every supra open set A in Y .

Definition:: 2.6 [6]

Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space. A subset A of X is called supra β -open if $A \subseteq cl^\mu(int^\mu(cl^\mu(A)))$.

The complement of supra β -open set is called supra β -closed. The class of all supra β -open sets is denoted by $S\beta O(X)$

Definition:: 2.7 [6]

Let A be a subset (X, μ) . Then

(i) The supra β -closure of a set A is, denoted by $cl_\beta^\mu(A)$, defined as $cl_\beta^\mu(A) = \cap \{B : B \text{ is a supra } \beta\text{-closed and } A \subseteq B\}$.

(ii) The supra β -interior of a set A is, denoted by $int_\beta^\mu(A)$, defined as $int_\beta^\mu(A) = \cup \{B : B \text{ is a supra } \beta\text{-open and } B \subseteq A\}$.

III. SUPRA β -LOCALLY CLOSED SETS

In this section, we introduce the notions of supra β -locally closed sets and discuss some of their properties.

Definition: 3.1

Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space. A subset A of (X, μ) is called supra β -locally closed set (briefly supra β -LC set), if $A=U \cap V$, where U is supra β -open in (X, μ) and V is supra β -closed in (X, μ) .

The collection of all supra generalized locally closed sets of X will be denoted by $S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$.

Remark: 3.2

Every supra β -closed set (resp. supra β -open set) is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}$.

Definition: 3.3

For a subset A of supra topological space (X, μ) , $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu)$, if there exist a supra β -open set U and a supra closed set V of (X, μ) , respectively such that $A=U \cap V$.

Definition: 3.4

For a subset A of (X, μ) , $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$, if there exist an supra open set U and a supra β -closed set V of (X, μ) , respectively such that $A=U \cap V$.

Definition: 3.5

Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space. If the space (X, μ) is called a supra B -space, then the collection of all supra β -open subsets of (X, μ) is closed under finite intersection.

Example 3.6

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\mu = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then $S\text{-}\beta O(X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$. Hence (X, μ) is supra B -space.

Definition: 3.7

Let $A, B \subseteq (X, \mu)$. Then A and B are said to be supra β -separated if $A \cap cl_\beta^\mu(B) = B \cap cl_\beta^\mu(A) = \phi$.

Theorem: 3.8

Let A be a subset of (X, μ) . If $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu)$ or $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$, then A is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}$.

Proof: The proof is obvious by Definition:s and the following example.

Example 3.9

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\mu = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then $S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu) = S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu) = P(X)$. $S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu) = P(X) - \{\{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$.

Theorem: 3.10

For a subset A of (X, μ) , the following are equivalent:

- (i) $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu)$.
- (ii) $A = U \cap cl^\mu(A)$, for some supra β -open set U .
- (iii) $cl^\mu(A) - A$ is supra β -closed.
- (iv) $A \cup [X - cl^\mu(A)]$ is supra β -open.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Given $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu)$

Then there exist a supra β -open subset U and a supra closed subset V such that $A=U \cap V$. Since $A \subset U$ and $A \subset cl^\mu(A)$, $A \subset U \cap cl^\mu(A)$.

Conversely, $cl^\mu(A) \subset V$ and hence $A = U \cap V \supset U \cap (cl^\mu(A))$. Therefore, $A = U \cap cl^\mu(A)$

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let $A = U \cap cl^\mu(A)$, for some supra β -open set U . Then, $cl^\mu(A)$ is supra closed and hence $A = U \cap cl^\mu(A) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let $A = U \cap cl^\mu(A)$, for some supra β -open set U . Then $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu)$. This implies U is supra β -open and $cl^\mu(A)$ is supra closed. Therefore, $cl^\mu(A) - A$ is supra β -closed.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii): Let $U = X - [cl^\mu(A) - A]$. By (iii), U is supra β -open in X . Then $A = U \cap cl^\mu(A)$ holds.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): Let $Q = cl^\mu(A) - A$ be supra β -closed. Then $X - Q = X - [cl^\mu(A) - A] = A \cup [X - cl^\mu(A)]$. Since $X - Q$ is supra β -open, $A \cup [X - cl^\mu(A)]$ is supra β -open.

(iv) \Rightarrow (iii): Let $U = A \cup [X - cl^\mu(A)]$. Since $X - U$ is supra β -closed and $X - U = cl^\mu(A) - A$ is supra β -closed.

Theorem: 3.11

For a subset A of (X, μ) , the following are equivalent:

- (i) $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$.
- (ii) $A = U \cap cl_\beta^\mu(A)$, for some supra β -open set U .
- (iii) $cl_\beta^\mu(A) - A$ is supra β -closed.
- (iv) $A \cup [X - cl_\beta^\mu(A)]$ is supra β -open.
- (v) $A \subseteq int_\beta^\mu(A \cup [X - cl_\beta^\mu(A)])$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Given $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$

Then there exist a supra β -open subset U and a supra β -closed subset V such that $A=U \cap V$. Since $A \subset U$ and $A \subset cl_\beta^\mu(A)$, $A \subset U \cap cl_\beta^\mu(A)$.

Conversely $cl_\beta^\mu(A) \subset V$ and hence $A = U \cap V \supset U \cap cl_\beta^\mu(A)$. Therefore $A = U \cap cl_\beta^\mu(A)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let $A = U \cap cl_\beta^\mu(A)$, for some supra β -open set U . Then we have, $cl_\beta^\mu(A)$ is supra β -closed and hence $A = U \cap cl_\beta^\mu(A) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let $A = U \cap cl_\beta^\mu(A)$, for some supra β -open set U .

Then $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$. This implies U is supra β -open and $cl_\beta^\mu(A)$ is supra β -closed. Therefore, $cl_\beta^\mu(A) - A$ is supra β -closed.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii): Let $U = X - [cl_\beta^\mu(A) - A]$. By (iii), U is supra β -open in X . Then $A = U \cap cl_\beta^\mu(A)$ holds.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): Let $Q = cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) - A$ be supra β -closed. Then $X - Q = X - [cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) - A] = A \cup [(X - cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A))]$. Since $X - Q$ is supra β -open, $A \cup [X - cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)]$ is supra β -open.

(vi) \Rightarrow (iii): Let $U = A \cup [(X - cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A))]$. Since $X - U$ is supra β -closed and $X - U = cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) - A$ is supra β -closed.

(vi) \Rightarrow (v): Since $U = A \cup [(X - cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A))]$ is supra- β -open, $A \subseteq int_{\beta}^{\mu}(A \cup [(X - cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A))])$.

(v) \Rightarrow (iv): It is obvious.

Theorem: 3.12

Let (X, μ) be a supra B-space and $A \subset X$ be S- β -LC. Then

- (i) $int_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$.
- (ii) $cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$ is contained in a supra β -closed set.
- (iii) A is supra β -open if $cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$ is supra β -open.

Proof: (i) Let $A = U \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$, for some supra β -open set U . Now, $int_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) = int_{\beta}^{\mu}(U \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)) = int_{\beta}^{\mu}(U) \cap int_{\beta}^{\mu}(cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)) = int_{\beta}^{\mu}(U) \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(int_{\beta}^{\mu}(A))$. Thus $int_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$ is S- β -LC.

(ii) $cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) = cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(U \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)) \subseteq cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(U) \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$ which is a supra β -closed set.

(iii) $int_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) = int_{\beta}^{\mu}(U \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)) = int_{\beta}^{\mu}(U) \cap int_{\beta}^{\mu}(cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)) = U \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) = A$ since $cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$ is supra β -open. Hence A is supra β -open.

Theorem: 3.13

If $A \subset B \subset X$ and B is S- β -LC, then there exists a S- β -LC set C such that $A \subset C \subset B$.

Proof: Immediate.

Theorem: 3.14

For a subset A of (X, μ) , if $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$, then there exist an supra open set G such that $A = G \cap cl^{\mu}(A)$.

Proof: Let $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$. Then $A = G \cap V$, where G is supra open set and V is supra β -closed set. Then $A = G \cap V \Rightarrow A \subset G$. Obviously, $A \subset cl^{\mu}(A)$. $\therefore A \subset G \cap cl^{\mu}(A)$ ----- (1)

Also we have $cl^{\mu}(A) \subset V$. This implies $A = G \cap V \supset G \cap cl^{\mu}(A) \Rightarrow A \supset G \cap cl^{\mu}(A)$ ----- (2)

From (1) and (2), we get $A = G \cap cl^{\mu}(A)$.

Theorem: 3.15

For a subset A of (X, μ) , if $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$, then there exist an supra open set G such that $A = G \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$.

Proof: Let $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$.

Then $A = G \cap V$, where G is supra open set and V is supra β -closed set.

Then $A = G \cap V \Rightarrow A \subset G$. Then $A \subset cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$. Therefore, $A \subset G \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$ ----- (1)

Also we have $cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) \subset V$. This implies, $A = G \cap V \supset G \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) \Rightarrow A \supset G \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$ ----- (2)

From (1) and (2), we get $A = G \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)$.

Theorem: 3.16

Let A be a subset of (X, μ) . If $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$, then $cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) - A$ supra β -closed and $A \cup [(X - cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A))]$ is supra β -open.

Proof: The proof is obvious from the Definition:s and results.

Remark 3.17

The converse of the above Theorem: need not be true as seen the following example.

Example 3.18

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\mu = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ is the set of all supra β -closed sets in X and $S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu) = P(X) - \{a, d\}$ and $\{a, c, d\}$. If $A = \{a, d\}$, then $cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) - A = \{c\}$ is supra β -closed and $A \cup [(X - cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A))] = \{a, b, d\}$ is supra β -open but $A \notin S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$.

Theorem: 3.19

Suppose (X, μ) is a supra B-space. Let $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$ and $B \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$. If A and B are supra β -separated, then $A \cup B \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$.

Proof: Let $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$ and $B \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$. By Theorem: 2, there exist supra β -open sets P and S of (X, μ) such that $A = P \cap cl^{\mu}(A)$ and $B = S \cap cl^{\mu}(B)$. Put $L = P \cap [X - cl^{\mu}(B)]$ and $M = S \cap [X - cl^{\mu}(A)]$. Then $L \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) = [P \cap (X - cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(B))] \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) = P \cap (cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(B))^c \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) = A \cap (cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(B))^c = A$, since $A \subset (cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(B))^c$. Similarly, $M \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(B) = B$.

Then $L \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(B) = \phi$ and $M \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) = \phi$. Since X is a supra B-space, L and M are supra β -open. $(L \cup M) \cap L \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A \cup B) = (L \cup M) \cap (cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) \cup cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(B)) = (L \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)) \cup (L \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(B)) \cup (M \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A)) \cup (M \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(B)) = A \cup B$.

Therefore $A \cup B \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$.

Remark: 3.20

The following is one of the example of the above Theorem:.

Example: 3.21

Consider the example 3.9. Let $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{b\}$. Then A and B are supra β -separated, because if $A \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(B) = B \cap cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) = \phi$. Then $A \cup B = \{a, b\} \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$.

Definition: 3.22

Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space. A subset A of (X, μ) is called supra β -dense, if $cl_{\beta}^{\mu}(A) = X$.

Definition: 3.23

A supra topological space (X, μ) is called supra β -submaximal, if every supra β -dense subset is supra β -open in X .
Example 3.24

Consider the example 3.9. Here X , $\{a, b\}$, $\{a, b, c\}$ and $\{a, b, d\}$ are the supra β -dense sets and also supra β -open sets in X . Therefore X is supra β -submaximal.

Theorem: 3.25

A supra topological space (X, μ) is supra β -submaximal if and only if $P(X) = S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$ holds.

Proof: Necessity: Let $A \in P(X)$ and $G = A \cup [X - cl_\beta^\mu(A)]$. Then $cl_\beta^\mu(G) = A$ and so G is supra β -dense and hence supra β -open by assumption. By Theorem: 3.11, $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$. Hence $P(X) = S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$.

Sufficiency: Let every subset of X be supra β -locally closed. Let A be supra β -dense in X . Then $cl_\beta^\mu(A) = X$. Now $A = A \cup [X - cl_\beta^\mu(A)]$. By Theorem: 3.11, A is supra β -open. Hence X is supra β -submaximal.

Theorem: 3.26

Let (X, μ) and (Y, λ) be the supra topological spaces.

(1) If $M \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$ and $N \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(Y, \lambda)$, then $M \times N \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X \times Y, \mu \times \lambda)$.

(2) If $M \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu)$ and $N \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(Y, \lambda)$, then $M \times N \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X \times Y, \mu \times \lambda)$.

(3) If $M \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$ and $N \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(Y, \lambda)$, then $M \times N \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X \times Y, \mu \times \lambda)$.

Proof: Let $M \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$ and $N \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(Y, \lambda)$. Then there exist supra semi-open sets P and P' of (X, μ) and (Y, λ) and supra semi-closed sets Q and Q' of (X, μ) and (Y, λ) respectively such that $M = P \cap Q$ and $N = P' \cap Q'$. Then $M \times N = (P \times P') \cap (Q \times Q')$ holds. Hence $M \times N \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X \times Y, \mu \times \lambda)$.

Similarly, the proofs of (2) and (3) follow from the Definition:s.

IV. SUPRA GENERALIZED LOCALLY CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

In this section we define a new type of functions called Supra β -locally continuous functions ($S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous functions), supra β -locally irresolute functions and study some of their properties.

Definition: 4.1

Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and $\tau \subseteq \mu$. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous (resp., $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^*$ -continuous, resp., $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^{**}$ -continuous), if $f^{-1}(A) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$, (resp., $f^{-1}(A) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu)$, resp., $f^{-1}(A) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$) for each $A \in \sigma$.

Definition: 4.2

Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and μ and λ be supra topologies associated with τ and σ respectively. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -irresolute (resp., $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^*$ -irresolute, resp., $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^{**}$ -irresolute) if $f^{-1}(A) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$, (resp., $f^{-1}(A) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(X, \mu)$, resp., $f^{-1}(A) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \mu)$) for each $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(Y, \lambda)$ (resp., $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^*(Y, \lambda)$, resp., $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}^{**}(Y, \lambda)$).

Theorem: 4.3

Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and μ be a supra topology associated with τ . Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function. If f is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^*$ -continuous or $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^{**}$ -continuous, then it is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous.

Proof: The proof is trivial from the Definition:s.

Theorem: 4.4

Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and μ and λ be supra topologies associated with τ and σ respectively. Let $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function. If f is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -irresolute (respectively $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^*$ -irresolute, respectively $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^{**}$ -irresolute), then it is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous. (respectively $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^*$ -continuous, respectively $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^{**}$ -continuous).

Proof: By the Definition:s the proof is immediate.

Remark 4.5

Converse of Theorem: 4.3 need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.6

Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b, c\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b, d\}\}$ and $\mu = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. Define $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=c$, $f(c)=d$ and $f(d)=b$. Here f is not $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^{**}$ -continuous, but it is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous. Also f is not $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^{**}$ -continuous, but it is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^*$ -continuous.

Remark 4.7

The following example provides a function which is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^{**}$ -continuous function but not $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^{**}$ -irresolute function.

Example 4.8

Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b, c\}\}$, $\mu = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and $\lambda = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the identity map. Here f is not $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^*$ -irresolute, but it is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}^*$ -continuous.

Theorem: 4.9

Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be supra $\beta\text{-LC}$ -continuous and A be supra β -closed in X . Then the restriction $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$ is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous.

Proof: Let U be supra open in Y . Then $f^{-1}(U)$ is supra $\beta\text{-LC}$ in X . So $f^{-1}(U) = G \cap F$ where G is supra β -open and F is supra β -closed in X . Now $(f|_A)^{-1}(U) = (G \cap F) \cap A = G \cap (F \cap A)$ (resp. $(G \cap A) \cap F$) where $F \cap A$ is supra β -closed (resp. $G \cap A$ is supra β -open) in X . Therefore $(f|_A)^{-1}(U)$ is supra $\beta\text{-LC}$ in X . Hence $f|_A$ is supra $\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous.

Theorem: 4.10

A space (X, μ) is supra β -submaximal if and only if every function having (X, μ) as domain is supra $\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous.

Proof: Necessity: Let (X, μ) be supra β -submaximal. Then $\beta\text{-LC}(X) = P(X)$ by Theorem: 3.25. Let $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$ be a function and $A \in \sigma$. Then $f^{-1}(A) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$ and so f is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous.

Sufficiency: Let every function having (X, μ) as domain be supra $\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous. Let $Y = \{0, 1\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{0\}\}$. Let $A \subset (X, \mu)$ and $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$ be defined by $f(x) = 0$ if $x \in A$ and $f(x) = 1$ if $x \notin A$. Since f is supra $\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous, $A \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X, \mu)$. Therefore $P(X) = S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$ and so X is supra β -submaximal by Theorem: 3.25.

Theorem: 4.11

If $g: X \rightarrow Y$ is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous and $h: Y \rightarrow Z$ is supra continuous, then $h \circ g: X \rightarrow Z$ is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous.

Proof: Let $g: X \rightarrow Y$ is $S\text{-GL}$ – continuous and $h: Y \rightarrow Z$ is supra continuous. By the Definition:s, $g^{-1}(V) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$, $V \in Y$ and $h^{-1}(W) \in Y$, $W \in Z$. Let $W \in Z$. Then $(h \circ g)^{-1}(W) = (g^{-1} h^{-1})(W) = g^{-1}(h^{-1}(W)) = g^{-1}(V)$, for $V \in Y$. From this, $(h \circ g)^{-1}(W) = g^{-1}(V) \in S\text{-GLC}(X)$, $W \in Z$. Therefore, $h \circ g$ is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ - continuous.

Theorem: 4.12

If $g: X \rightarrow Y$ is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ – irresolute and $h: Y \rightarrow Z$ is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous, then $h \circ g: X \rightarrow Z$ is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ – continuous.

Proof: Let $g: X \rightarrow Y$ is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ – irresolute and $h: Y \rightarrow Z$ is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ -continuous. By the Definition:s, $g^{-1}(V) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$, for $V \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(Y)$ and $h^{-1}(W) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(Y)$, for $W \in Z$. Let $W \in Z$. Then $(h \circ g)^{-1}(W) = (g^{-1} h^{-1})(W) = g^{-1}(h^{-1}(W)) = g^{-1}(V)$, for $V \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(Y)$. This implies, $(h \circ g)^{-1}(W) = g^{-1}(V) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$, $W \in Z$. Hence $h \circ g$ is $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ - continuous.

Theorem: 4.13

If $g: X \rightarrow Y$ and $h: Y \rightarrow Z$ are $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ – irresolute, then $h \circ g: X \rightarrow Z$ is also $S\text{-}\beta\text{-L}$ – irresolute.

Proof: By the hypothesis and the Definition:s, we have $g^{-1}(V) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$, for $V \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(Y)$ and $h^{-1}(W) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(Y)$, for $W \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(Z)$. Let $W \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(Z)$. Then $(h \circ g)^{-1}(W) = (g^{-1} h^{-1})(W) = g^{-1}(h^{-1}(W)) = g^{-1}(V)$, for $V \in S\text{-GLC}(Y)$. Therefore, $(h \circ g)^{-1}(W) = g^{-1}(V) \in S\text{-}\beta\text{-LC}(X)$, $W \in S\text{-GLC}(Z)$. Thus $h \circ g$ is $S\text{-GL}$ – irresolute.

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