

On the Decomposition of the Continuity

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Summary. This article is devoted to functions of general topological spaces. A function from X to Y is A -continuous if the counterimage of every open set V of Y belongs to A , where A is a collection of subsets of X . We give the following characteristics of the continuity, called decomposition of continuity: A function f is continuous if and only if it is both A -continuous and B -continuous.

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The articles [3], [1], [2], and [4] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

Let T be a non empty topological space. A subset of T is called an α -set of T if:

(Def. 1) $I \subseteq \text{Int} \overline{\text{Int} I}$.

Let I_1 be a subset of T . We say that I_1 is semi-open if and only if:

(Def. 2) $I_1 \subseteq \overline{\text{Int} I_1}$.

We say that I_1 is pre-open if and only if:

(Def. 3) $I_1 \subseteq \text{Int} \overline{I_1}$.

We say that I_1 is pre-semi-open if and only if:

(Def. 4) $I_1 \subseteq \overline{\text{Int} \overline{I_1}}$.

We say that I_1 is semi-pre-open if and only if:

(Def. 5) $I_1 \subseteq \overline{\text{Int} \overline{I_1}} \cup \text{Int} \overline{I_1}$.

Let T be a non empty topological space and let B be a subset of T . The functor $\text{sInt}(B)$ yielding a subset of T is defined as follows:

(Def. 6) $\text{sInt}(B) = B \cap \overline{\text{Int} B}$.

The functor $\text{pInt}(B)$ yielding a subset of T is defined by:

(Def. 7) $\text{pInt}(B) = B \cap \text{Int} \overline{B}$.

The functor $\alpha\text{Int}(B)$ yielding a subset of T is defined as follows:

(Def. 8) $\alpha\text{Int}(B) = B \cap \text{Int} \overline{\text{Int} B}$.

The functor $\text{psInt}(B)$ yielding a subset of T is defined by:

(Def. 9) $\text{psInt}(B) = B \cap \overline{\text{Int}B}$.

Let T be a non empty topological space and let B be a subset of T . The functor $\text{spInt}(B)$ yields a subset of T and is defined as follows:

(Def. 10) $\text{spInt}(B) = \text{sInt}(B) \cup \text{pInt}(B)$.

Let T be a non empty topological space. The functor T^α yields a family of subsets of T and is defined by:

(Def. 11) $T^\alpha = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: B \text{ is an } \alpha\text{-set of } T\}$.

The functor $\text{SO}(T)$ yielding a family of subsets of T is defined by:

(Def. 12) $\text{SO}(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: B \text{ is semi-open}\}$.

The functor $\text{PO}(T)$ yielding a family of subsets of T is defined by:

(Def. 13) $\text{PO}(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: B \text{ is pre-open}\}$.

The functor $\text{SPO}(T)$ yielding a family of subsets of T is defined as follows:

(Def. 14) $\text{SPO}(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: B \text{ is semi-pre-open}\}$.

The functor $\text{PSO}(T)$ yields a family of subsets of T and is defined by:

(Def. 15) $\text{PSO}(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: B \text{ is pre-semi-open}\}$.

The functor $D(c, \alpha)(T)$ yielding a family of subsets of T is defined by:

(Def. 16) $D(c, \alpha)(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: \text{Int}B = \alpha\text{Int}(B)\}$.

The functor $D(c, p)(T)$ yielding a family of subsets of T is defined by:

(Def. 17) $D(c, p)(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: \text{Int}B = \text{pInt}(B)\}$.

The functor $D(c, s)(T)$ yields a family of subsets of T and is defined as follows:

(Def. 18) $D(c, s)(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: \text{Int}B = \text{sInt}(B)\}$.

The functor $D(c, ps)(T)$ yielding a family of subsets of T is defined by:

(Def. 19) $D(c, ps)(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: \text{Int}B = \text{psInt}(B)\}$.

The functor $D(\alpha, p)(T)$ yields a family of subsets of T and is defined by:

(Def. 20) $D(\alpha, p)(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: \alpha\text{Int}(B) = \text{pInt}(B)\}$.

The functor $D(\alpha, s)(T)$ yields a family of subsets of T and is defined by:

(Def. 21) $D(\alpha, s)(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: \alpha\text{Int}(B) = \text{sInt}(B)\}$.

The functor $D(\alpha, ps)(T)$ yields a family of subsets of T and is defined as follows:

(Def. 22) $D(\alpha, ps)(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: \alpha\text{Int}(B) = \text{psInt}(B)\}$.

The functor $D(p, sp)(T)$ yields a family of subsets of T and is defined by:

(Def. 23) $D(p, sp)(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: \text{pInt}(B) = \text{spInt}(B)\}$.

The functor $D(p, ps)(T)$ yields a family of subsets of T and is defined by:

(Def. 24) $D(p, ps)(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: \text{pInt}(B) = \text{psInt}(B)\}$.

The functor $D(sp, ps)(T)$ yields a family of subsets of T and is defined as follows:

(Def. 25) $D(sp, ps)(T) = \{B; B \text{ ranges over subsets of } T: \text{spInt}(B) = \text{psInt}(B)\}$.

In the sequel T denotes a non empty topological space and B denotes a subset of T . The following propositions are true:

- (1) $\alpha\text{Int}(B) = \text{pInt}(B)$ iff $\text{sInt}(B) = \text{psInt}(B)$.
- (2) B is an α -set of T iff $B = \alpha\text{Int}(B)$.
- (3) B is semi-open iff $B = \text{sInt}(B)$.
- (4) B is pre-open iff $B = \text{pInt}(B)$.
- (5) B is pre-semi-open iff $B = \text{psInt}(B)$.
- (6) B is semi-pre-open iff $B = \text{spInt}(B)$.
- (7) $T^\alpha \cap D(c, \alpha)(T) =$ the topology of T .
- (8) $\text{SO}(T) \cap D(c, s)(T) =$ the topology of T .
- (9) $\text{PO}(T) \cap D(c, p)(T) =$ the topology of T .
- (10) $\text{PSO}(T) \cap D(c, ps)(T) =$ the topology of T .
- (11) $\text{PO}(T) \cap D(\alpha, p)(T) = T^\alpha$.
- (12) $\text{SO}(T) \cap D(\alpha, s)(T) = T^\alpha$.
- (13) $\text{PSO}(T) \cap D(\alpha, ps)(T) = T^\alpha$.
- (14) $\text{SPO}(T) \cap D(p, sp)(T) = \text{PO}(T)$.
- (15) $\text{PSO}(T) \cap D(p, ps)(T) = \text{PO}(T)$.
- (16) $\text{PSO}(T) \cap D(\alpha, p)(T) = \text{SO}(T)$.
- (17) $\text{PSO}(T) \cap D(sp, ps)(T) = \text{SPO}(T)$.

Let X, Y be non empty topological spaces and let f be a map from X into Y . We say that f is s -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 26) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{SO}(X)$.

We say that f is p -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 27) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{PO}(X)$.

We say that f is α -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 28) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in X^\alpha$.

We say that f is ps -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 29) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{PSO}(X)$.

We say that f is sp -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 30) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{SPO}(X)$.

We say that f is (c, α) -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 31) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in D(c, \alpha)(X)$.

We say that f is (c, s) -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 32) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in D(c, s)(X)$.

We say that f is (c, p) -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 33) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in D(c, p)(X)$.

We say that f is (c, ps) -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 34) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in D(c, ps)(X)$.

We say that f is (α, p) -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 35) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in D(\alpha, p)(X)$.

We say that f is (α, s) -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 36) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in D(\alpha, s)(X)$.

We say that f is (α, ps) -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 37) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in D(\alpha, ps)(X)$.

We say that f is (p, ps) -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 38) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in D(p, ps)(X)$.

We say that f is (p, sp) -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 39) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in D(p, sp)(X)$.

We say that f is (sp, ps) -continuous if and only if:

(Def. 40) For every subset G of Y such that G is open holds $f^{-1}(G) \in D(sp, ps)(X)$.

In the sequel X, Y denote non empty topological spaces and f denotes a map from X into Y .
One can prove the following propositions:

- (18) f is α -continuous iff f is p -continuous and (α, p) -continuous.
- (19) f is α -continuous iff f is s -continuous and (α, s) -continuous.
- (20) f is α -continuous iff f is ps -continuous and (α, ps) -continuous.
- (21) f is p -continuous iff f is sp -continuous and (p, sp) -continuous.
- (22) f is p -continuous iff f is ps -continuous and (p, ps) -continuous.
- (23) f is s -continuous iff f is ps -continuous and (α, p) -continuous.
- (24) f is sp -continuous iff f is ps -continuous and (sp, ps) -continuous.
- (25) f is continuous iff f is α -continuous and (c, α) -continuous.
- (26) f is continuous iff f is s -continuous and (c, s) -continuous.
- (27) f is continuous iff f is p -continuous and (c, p) -continuous.
- (28) f is continuous iff f is ps -continuous and (c, ps) -continuous.

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