



## SOMEWHAT CONTINUITY OF $\kappa$ -OPERATION ON TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the notion of somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuity under the operation  $\kappa$ . Here  $\kappa$  and  $\kappa'$  are mapping from  $gs$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(y, \sigma)$  respectively to the power set,  $P(X)$ . Thus its properties and characterizations are studied with  $\kappa$ -dense and  $\kappa$ -equivalent defined.

### 1. Introduction

In 1979, Kasahara introduced the concepts of operation in topological spaces and operation-closed graph of a function. Several known characterization of compact spaces,  $H$ -closed spaces and nearly compact spaces are unified by generalizing the notion of compactness with the help of a certain operation of a topology  $\tau$  into the power set  $P(x)$ , by choosing some special mappings  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow p(X)$  such as  $\gamma$  the identity mapping, the closure operation or the interior closure operation. In 1983, Jankvoic introduced and

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studied the concept of operation-closures of a subset, operation closed sets in a topological space and several related topics using the concept of  $\alpha$ -closed sets and the  $\alpha$ -closed graphs. Here in this paper the author has introduced a new concept called somewhat continuity of  $\kappa$ -operation where  $\kappa$  is the operation from  $gs$ -open sets to power set  $p(X)$ .

### 3. Preliminaries

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called generalized semi closed ( $gs$ -closed) set if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called generalized semi open ( $gs$ -open) set if  $X \setminus A$  is  $gs$ -closed. The collection of all  $gs$ -open sets is denoted by  $GSO(X, \tau)$ . Clearly  $\tau \subseteq GSO(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. An operation  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  is a mapping from  $\tau$  into the power set of  $X$  such that  $V \subseteq V^\gamma$  for each  $V \in \tau$ , where  $V^\gamma$  denotes the value of  $\gamma$  at  $V$ .

**Definition 3.4.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  will be called a  $\gamma$ -open set of  $X, \tau$  if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $U^\gamma \subset A$ .  $\tau_\gamma$  will denote the set of all  $\gamma$ -open sets. Clearly we have  $\tau \supset \tau_\gamma$ .

**Definition 3.5** [7]. A subset  $B$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\gamma$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  if  $X \setminus B$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 3.6** [7]. A point  $x \in X$  is in the  $\gamma$ -closure of a set  $A \subseteq X$  if  $U^\gamma \cap A \neq \phi$  for each open set  $U$  of  $x$ . The  $\gamma$  closure of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $Cl_\gamma(A)$ .

**Definition 3.7** [7]. An operation  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$  is a mapping from  $\tau$  into the power set  $P(X)$ .

$$\tau_\gamma - Cl(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F, X \setminus F \in \tau_\gamma\}.$$

Where  $\tau_\gamma$  denotes the set of all  $\gamma$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 3.8** [4]. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A mapping  $\kappa : GSO(X, \tau) \rightarrow P(X)$  from the family of generalized semi open sets  $GSO(X, \tau)$  to the power set of  $P(X)$  such that  $V \subseteq V^\kappa$  for every  $V \in GSO(X, \tau)$  where  $V^\kappa$  denotes the value of  $V$  under the operation  $\kappa$ .

**Definition 3.9** [4]. A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  will be called a  $\kappa$ -open set of  $(X, \tau)$  if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists a  $gs$ -open neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  and  $U^\kappa \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 3.10** [4]. A  $\kappa$ -operation  $\kappa : GSO(X, \tau) \rightarrow P(X)$  is called regular  $\kappa$  operation given  $x \in X$  and for each pair of  $gs$ -open neighbourhoods  $A$  and  $B$  of  $x$ , there exists a  $gs$ -open neighbourhood  $C$  of  $x$  such that  $A^\kappa \cap B^\kappa \supseteq C^\kappa$ .

**Definition 3.11** [4]. A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\kappa$ -regular if for given  $x \in X$  and each  $gs$ -open neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$ , there exists a  $gs$ -open neighbourhood  $V$  of  $x$  such that  $V^\kappa \subseteq U$ .

**Definition 3.12** [4]. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\kappa$ -closed whenever  $X - A$  is  $\kappa$ -open.

**Definition 3.13** [4]. Let  $\kappa$  be an operation on  $GSO(X, \tau)$ . A point  $x \in X$  is said to be a  $\kappa$ -closure point of the set  $A$  if  $U^\kappa \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for each  $gs$ -open neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$ .  $gsCl_\kappa(A) = \{x \in X / U^\kappa \cap A \neq \emptyset, \forall U, gs\text{-open neighbourhood of } x\}$ .

**Definition 3.14** [4]. Let  $\kappa$  be an operation on  $GSO(X, \tau)$ . Then  $gs_\kappa Cl(A)$  is defined as the intersection of all  $\kappa$ -closed sets containing  $gs_\kappa Cl(A) = \bigcap \{F \subseteq X / A \subseteq F \text{ and } X/F \in \kappa 0(X, \tau)\}$ .

**Definition 3.15** [4]. An operation  $\kappa$  on  $GSO(X, \tau)$  is said to be open  $\kappa$  operation if for every  $gs$ -open neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x \in X$ , there exists a  $\kappa$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $V \subset U^\kappa$ .

**Definition 3.16.** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\kappa$ - $g$ -closed if  $gsc\ell_{\kappa}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\kappa$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

#### 4. Somewhat $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -Continuity

**Definition 4.1.** A function  $f$  is said to be somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuity if for  $\kappa$ -open set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$ , there exists a non empty  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open set  $U$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  such that  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Here  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}$  and  $\kappa'$ -open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$ . Then  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuity.

**Example 4.3.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  such that  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Here  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$  and  $\kappa$ -open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}$ . Here the function is not  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuity. Since for  $f^{-1}(a, b) = \{b\}$  there is no  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open set contained in  $\{b\}$ .

**Remark 4.4.** Composition of two somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous functions need not be somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous in general and is shown in the following example.

**Theorem 4.5.** *If  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous and  $g$  is  $gs$ - $(\kappa, \kappa')$  continuous then  $g \circ f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous.*

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be  $\kappa$ -open set, then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\kappa$ -open set in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is  $gs$ - $(\kappa, \kappa')$  continuous, now  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous. Thus  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  will contain a non empty  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open set  $U$ . That is  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous.

**Corollary 4.6.** *If  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous and  $g$  is super*

$(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous then  $g \circ f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $V$  is  $\kappa$ -open in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is super  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(V) = \{A^{\kappa'} \text{ for same } A \in GSO(Y, \sigma)\}$ . Since  $A^{\kappa'}$  is  $\kappa$ -open,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\kappa$ -open (from lemma that every  $U^\kappa$  is  $\kappa$ -open). Since  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  contain a  $\kappa$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous.

**Definition 4.7.** A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is called  $\kappa$ -dense in  $(X, \tau)$  if  $X = gs_\kappa cl(A)$ .

**Lemma 4.8.** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\kappa$ -dense in  $(X, \tau)$  if there is no proper  $\kappa$ -closed set  $C$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq C \subseteq X$ .

**Proof.** Suppose there is a proper  $\kappa$ -closed set in  $X$  such that  $A \subsetneq C \subsetneq X \dots 1$ .

Since  $A$  is  $\kappa$ -dense,  $X = gs_\kappa cl(A)$ .

$$gs_\kappa cl(A) = \bigcap \{M \mid A \subseteq M \text{ and } M \text{ is } \kappa\text{-closed in } X\} \dots 2$$

1 and 2 implies  $C$  is one set in the intersection of 2. Implies  $X = C$ .

Therefore  $C$  is not proper subset satisfying condition that  $A \subseteq C \subseteq X$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** For a surjective function  $f$  the following statements are equivalent.

(a)  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous

(b) if  $C$  is  $\kappa$ -closed subset of  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $f^{-1}(C) \neq \emptyset$  there exists a proper  $\kappa$ -g-closed subset  $D$  of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq D$ .

(c) If  $A$  is a  $\kappa$ -dense subset of  $(X, \tau)$  then  $f(A)$  is a dense subset of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Given  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function and  $C$  is a  $\kappa'$ -closed subset of  $(Y, \sigma)$  then  $Y - C$  is a  $\kappa'$ -open subset such that

$f^{-1}(C) \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous there is a proper  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \subseteq f^{-1}Y - C = X - f^{-1}(C) \neq \emptyset$ . That is  $f^{-1}C \subseteq X - U = D$  say, where  $D$  is  $\kappa$ - $g$ -closed set.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Let  $V \in_{\kappa} O(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $f^{-1}V = \emptyset, Y - U = X - f^{-1}(U) \neq X$ . By condition (b), there exists  $\kappa'$ -closed set  $D$  such that  $f^{-1}(Y - U) \subset D$ . Implies  $X - f^{-1}(U) \subseteq D$ . Thus  $X - D \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$  where  $X - D$  is  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open. Hence  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) we have to prove  $f(A)$  is dense in  $Y$ . Suppose  $f(A)$  is not  $\kappa'$ -dense in  $Y$ , there exists a proper  $\kappa'$ -closed set  $C$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(A) \subsetneq C \subsetneq Y$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(C) \neq X$ . There exists a  $\kappa$ - $g$ -closed set  $D$  such that  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(C) \subseteq D \subseteq X$ . Since  $A$  is dense there should not be any proper subset which is contained in  $X$  other than  $X$ . Hence a contradiction.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Suppose (b) is not true implies, for closed set  $C$  in  $Y$  such that  $f^{-1}(C) \neq X$ , there is no proper closed subset  $D$  in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq D$ . This means  $f^{-1}(C)$  is  $\kappa$ -dense in  $(X, \tau)$ . By (c) we get  $f(f^{-1}(C))$  is  $\kappa'$ -dense. That is  $C$  is  $\kappa'$ -dense in  $Y$ . But  $C$  is a closed set in  $Y$  which is a contradiction.

**Definition 4.10.** Let  $X$  be a set with two topologies  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ . Then  $\tau$  is said to be equivalent to  $\kappa$ -provided if a non-empty subset  $U \in_{\kappa} O(X, \tau)$  then there exists a non-empty  $\kappa_{\sigma}$ - $g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $V \subseteq U$  and if for a non-empty subset  $U \in_{\kappa} O(Y, \sigma)$  then there exists a non-empty  $\kappa_{\tau}$ - $g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $V \subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** Let  $X$  be a set,  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are  $\kappa$ -equivalent topologies on  $X$ . When  $f$  is identity then  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$  and  $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  are somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous. Conversely if the identity function  $f$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous in both the directions, then  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are  $\kappa$ -equivalent.

**Proof.** Let  $f$  be identity and  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are  $\kappa$ -equivalent. To prove:  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function. Let  $V$  be a  $\kappa$ -open set and  $f^{-1}(V)$  since  $f$  is identity. By the definition of  $\kappa$ -equivalent there exists  $\kappa$ -open set  $W$

such that  $W \subseteq V = f^{-1}(V)$ .

**Proof of the Converse.** Let  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  be identity mapping and somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function.

To Prove:  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are  $\kappa$ -equivalent.

(i) Let  $f$  be somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function. By the definition of somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuity, for every  $\kappa$ -open set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$ , there exists a non empty  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open set  $U$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(V) = V$  since it is an identity mapping.

(ii) Let  $f^{-1}$  be somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function. By the definition of somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuity, for every  $\kappa$ -open set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$ , there exists a non empty  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open set  $U$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(V) = V$  since it is an identity mapping.

**Theorem 4.12.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous surjective function and  $\tau^*$  be a topology for  $X$  which is  $\kappa$ -equivalent to  $\tau$ . Then the function  $f : (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function.*

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be  $\kappa$ -open set of  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous there exists a  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open set  $U$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . To show  $f : (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function we have to prove that there exists a  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open set  $W$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $W \subseteq V = f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $\tau^*$  and  $\tau$  are equivalent, there exists a  $\kappa$ -open set  $W$  such that  $W \subseteq U$  but  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . Implies  $W \subseteq V = f^{-1}(V)$ . Therefore function  $f : (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function.

**Theorem 4.13.**  *$f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous*

subjective function and  $\sigma^*$  be a topology for  $Y$  which is  $\kappa$ -equivalent to  $\sigma$ . Then the function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma^*)$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function.

**Proof.** Let  $V^* \in \sigma^*$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$  since  $\sigma^*$  is  $\kappa$ -equivalent to  $\sigma$ , there exists a non-empty  $\kappa$ -open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $V \subseteq V^*$ . This implies  $\emptyset \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(V^*)$ . Since  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function there exists a non empty  $\kappa$ - $g$ -open set  $U$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . Then  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(V^*)$ , hence  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma^*)$  is somewhat  $(\kappa, \kappa')$ -continuous function.

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