

ON almost $T\ell$ - continuous multifunctions

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Abstract

Using the concept of T - open set we introduce and study the concept of Almost $T\ell$ -continuous multifunctions which is stronger than the concept of Almost ℓ - continuous multifunctions. Several properties and characterizations of this new concept are proved .

1. Introduction:

The notion of Almost ℓ -continuous functions (briefly, a. ℓ -c.f.) between topological spaces was introduced by Konstadilaki Savvopoulou and Reilly [6]. This class of functions lies between almost continuous functions [11] and c -continuous functions [5]. Then A. kanibir and I.L. Reilly have extended this concept to multifunction [2]. In this paper, using the concept of T -open sets we get the concept of T -Lindelöf and by using the concept of T -Lindelöf we introduce the concept of Almost $T\ell$ - continuous multifunctions (briefly, a. $T\ell$ -c.m.f.) which is stronger than the concept of Almost ℓ -continuous multifunctions (a. ℓ -c.m.f.). Through out this paper, the closure (resp. interior) of a subset B in a topological space (Y, τ) is denoted by $\text{cl}B$ (resp. $\text{int}B$). While B is called regular open if $B = \text{int}(\text{cl}B)$ [1].

2. Preliminaries:

In this section, we introduce and recall the basic definition and facts needed in this work .

2.1 Definition: Let (X, τ, T) be an operator topological space [9], then X is called T -Lindelöf if every T -open cover of X has a countable subcover . (for the definition of T -open set, see [7]).

2.2 Remark :

The family of all T - open subsets of X does not form in general a topology on X [7] .

2.3 Definition:[8]

By a multifunction $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$, we mean a point –to-set correspondence from (X, σ) to (Y, τ) , and we always assume that $F(x) \neq \emptyset, \forall x \in X$.

2.4 Definition:[8]

Let $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$ be a topological multifunction, $A \subseteq X, B \subseteq Y$, then

- i) $F^+(B) = \{x \in X : F(x) \subseteq B\}$ is called the upper inverse of B .
- ii) $F^-(B) = \{x \in X : F(x) \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$ is called the lower inverse of the set B .
- iii) $F(A) = \bigcup_{x \in A} F(x)$ is called the image of the set A .

2.5 Definition:[8]

The multifunction $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$ is called upper semicontinuous briefly u.s.c. (resp. lower semicontinuous briefly l.s.c.) if $F^+(B)$ (resp. $F^-(B)$) is open in (X, σ) for every V open set of (Y, τ) .

2.6 Definition:

- i) For a topological space (Y, τ) , the cocompact topology of τ on Y is denoted by $c(\tau)$, and defined by $c(\tau) = \{\emptyset\} \cup \{U \in \tau, U^c \text{ is compact}\}$. [5]
- ii) For an operator topological space (Y, τ, T) , the co T-compact topology of τ on Y is denoted by $c(\tau, T)$ and defined by $c(\tau, T) = \{\emptyset\} \cup \{U \in \tau, U^c \text{ is } T\text{-compact}\}$.
- iii) The almost compact topology of τ on Y is denoted by $e(\tau)$, and it has a base $e'(\tau) = \{U \in RO(Y, \tau) : U^c \text{ is compact}\}$. [5]
- iv) The almost T-compact topology of τ on Y is denoted by $e(\tau, T)$, and it has a base $e'(\tau, T) = \{U \in T-RO(Y, \tau, T) : U^c \text{ is } T\text{-compact}\}$.

3. Almost $T\ell$ - continuous multifunctions (simply a. $T\ell$ -c.m.f.):

We now introduce a new class of multifunctions between topological spaces with the following definition.

3.1 Definition :

A multifunction $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ is defined to be

- i) Upper Almost $T\ell$ -continuous or u.a. $T\ell$ -c. at a point $x \in X$, if for each T-regular open subset V (briefly TR.O) of Y with $F(x) \subseteq V$ and having T-Lindelöf complement, there exist an open neighbourhood U of x such that $F(U) \subseteq V$.
- ii) Lower Almost $T\ell$ -continuous or l.a. $T\ell$ -c. at a point $x \in X$, if for each T-regular open subset V of Y with $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ and having T-Lindelöf complement, there exist an open neighbourhood U of x such that $F(z) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ for every point $z \in U$.

- iii) Almost $T\ell$ -continuous, at a point $x \in X$, if it is both u.a. $T\ell$ -c. and l.a. $T\ell$ -c. at $x \in X$.
- iv) Almost $T\ell$ -continuous (resp. u.a. $T\ell$ -c., l.a. $T\ell$ -c.) if it is Almost $T\ell$ -continuous (resp. u.a. $T\ell$ -c., l.a. $T\ell$ -c.) at each point of X .

3.2 Theorem:

The following conditions are equivalent for a multifunction $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$.

- a) F is upper almost $T\ell$ -continuous.
- b) $F^+(V)$ is open for any T-regular open set V having T-Lindelöf complement in Y .
- c) $F^+(V)$ is open for any $V \in q'(\tau, T)$.
- d) $F^-(V)$ is closed for any T-regular closed Lindelöf set V of Y .
- e) For each $x \in X$, and each net (x_α) which converges to x in X , and for each T-regular open subset V with T-Lindelöf complement V^c , such that $x \in F^+(V)$, the net (x_α) is eventually in $F^+(V)$.

Proof:

(a) $\Rightarrow$ (b)

Let V be any TR.O subset in Y having T-Lindelöf complement. Let $x \in F^+(V)$. Then there exist an open set U containing x , such that $F(U) \subseteq V$ hence $x \in U \subseteq F^+(V)$. This shows that $F^+(V)$ is open.

(b) $\Rightarrow$ (a). Let $x \in X$ and V be any TR.O subset of Y having T-Lindelöf complement with $F(x) \subseteq V$, then $x \in F^+(V)$ and $F^+(V)$ is open. Put $U = F^+(V)$. Hence U is an open nbh. of x and $F(U) \subseteq V$.

(b) $\Rightarrow$ (c). Let $V \in q'(\tau, T)$. hence V is TR.O subset in Y , V^c is T-Lindelöf by (b) $F^+(V)$ is open.

(c) $\Rightarrow$ (b) . let V is TR.O subset of Y , hence T -Lindelöf in Y .

$\therefore V \in q'(\tau, T)$. $\therefore F^+(V)$ is open.

(b) $\Rightarrow$ (d) . Let V be any TR.C. T -Lindelöf subset of Y . consider V^C is TR.O subset of Y having T -Lindelöf complement, by (b) we have $F^-(V^C)$ is open. Hence by the fact $F^+(V^C) = (F^-(V))^C$, we have

(d) $\Rightarrow$ (b) . Let V be any TR.O subset of Y having T -Lindelöf complement .consider V^C is TR.C T -Lindelöf , by (d) $F^-(V^C)$ is closed ,hence $(F^-(V^C))^C$ is open , hence $F^+(V)$ is open.

(a) $\Rightarrow$ (e). Let $J = (x_\alpha)$ be a net which converge to $x \in X$ and let V be any TR.O subset of Y having T -Lindelöf complement V^C such that $x \in F^+(V)$, then there exist an open set $U \subseteq X$ containing x such that $U \subseteq F^+(V)$

Since (x_α) converge to x it follows that there exist $\alpha_0 \in \Omega$ such that $\alpha_\alpha \in U$ for all $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$. Therefore $x_\alpha \in F^+(V)$ for all $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$. Hence the net (x_α) is eventually in $F^+(V)$.

(d) $\Rightarrow$ (a). suppose that (a) is not true .then there exist $x \in X$ and a TR.O subset V of Y having T -Lindelöf complement with $F(x) \subseteq V$ such that $F(U) \not\subseteq V$ for each open set $U \subseteq X$ containing x .Therefore the nbh net (x_U) , $x_U \rightarrow x$, but (x_U) is not eventually in $F^+(V)$.This is a contradiction. ■

Similarly , we can obtain the following conditions for the lower almost continuous multifunctions .

3.3 theorem :

The following conditions are equivalent for a multifunction $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$.

- F is lower almost $T\ell$ -continuous.
- $F^-(V)$ is open for any T -regular open set V having T -Lindelöf complement in Y .

c) $F^-(V)$ is open for any $V \in q'(\tau, T)$.

d) $F^+(V)$ is closed for any T -regular closed T -Lindelöf set V of Y .

e) For each $x \in X$, and each net (x_α) which converges to x in X , and for each T -regular open subset V with T -Lindelöf complement V^C , such that $x \in F^-(V)$, the net (x_α) is eventually in $F^-(V)$.

3.4 Remark :

Let $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ be a multifunction then we have:

i- If F is u.s.c. then F is u.a. $T\ell$ -continuous.

ii- If F is l.s.c. then F is l.a. $T\ell$ -continuous.

3.5 Example:

Consider $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_u)$ and $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_{CC}, T)$ be two topological spaces where τ_u is the usual topology on $\mathbb{R}$, τ_{CC} is the co countable on $\mathbb{R}$ and T is the identity operator on $P(\mathbb{R})$.

Define the multifunction $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ as follow:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \{x\}, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \\ \mathbb{Q}, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \end{cases}$$

Then the multifunction F is u.a. $T\ell$ -continuous ,since $q'(\tau_{CC}, T) = \{\mathbb{R}, \emptyset\}$. In fact F is a. $T\ell$ -continuous. However F is not u.s.c. or l.s.c., since $V = \mathbb{Q}^c$ is open in $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_{CC})$, but $F^+(V)$ and $F^-(V)$ are not open in $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_u)$.

3.6 Theorem :

Let $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ be a multifunction then, it is l.a. $T\ell$ -continuous iff $F_q: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, q(\tau, T), T)$ is l.s.c. (where $F_q = F$).

Proof $\Rightarrow$:

Assume F is ℓ -continuous. Let $V \in q(\tau, T)$ we can write $V = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} V_\alpha$ where V_α is a T.R.O set having T-Lindelöf complement in Y for $\alpha \in \Omega$. Where $F_q^-(V) = F_q^-(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} V_\alpha) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} F_q^-(V_\alpha) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} F^-(V_\alpha)$ but $F^-(V_\alpha)$ is an open set for $\alpha \in \Omega$ by theorem (3.3), so $F_q^-(V)$ is an open set. Hence $F_q: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, q(\tau, T), T)$ is l.s.c.

$\Leftarrow$ obvious. l.s.c. $\rightarrow$ l.a. $T\ell$ -continuous ■

The theorem (3.6) does not hold for upper almost continuous multifunctions as the following example shows.

3.7 Example :

Consider $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with the topology $\sigma = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{1, 3, 4\}\}$, and $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, Y, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$. let F be defined as $F(1) = \{4\}$, $F(2) = \{1, 2\}$, $F(3) = \{3\}$, $F(4) = \{4\}$.

Let $T =$ identity operator then $q'(\tau, T) = q'(\tau) = \{\emptyset, Y, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$.

The family $q'(\tau)$ is a base consisting of R.O. sets having T-Lindelöf complement in Y for $q(\tau) = \tau$. Then for any $V \in q'(\tau)$ we have $F^+(V) \in \sigma$, therefore $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ is u.a. $T\ell$ -continuous. The topology $q(\tau)$ contains the set $\{1, 2\}$ but $F_q^+(\{1, 2\}) = \{2\} \notin \sigma$. Hence $F_q: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, q(\tau, T), T)$ is not u.s.c.

3.8 proposition:[3]

If (Y, τ) is Lindelöf, and semiregular, then $q(\tau) = \tau$.

Now we introduce the following propositions:

3.9 proposition:

If (Y, τ, T) is T-Lindelöf, and semiregular, then $q(\tau, T) = \tau$.

Proof:

Since Y is T-semiregular, then $(\tau_s, T) = \tau$. where (τ_s, T) is the topology generated by the family of all T-R.O. set in Y . Now $q(\tau, T)$ is the topology on Y generated by the family of all T-R.O. with T-Lindelöf complement. consider V which is T-R.O. then V is R.O. and T-open. Hence V^c is T-closed in Y which is T-Lindelöf, this means that V^c is also T-Lindelöf. Hence $(\tau_s, T) = q(\tau, T)$, but $(\tau_s, T) = \tau$. hence $q(\tau, T) = \tau$. ■

The proof of the following theorem is clear.

3.10 theorem:

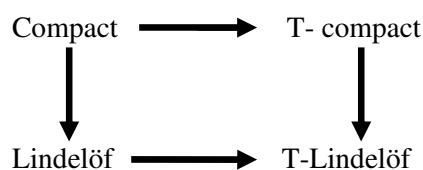
- i) Let $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ be a multifunction where Y is T-Lindelöf and T-semiregular (briefly T-S.R.) then F is l.a. $T\ell$ -continuous if and only if $F_q: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, q(\tau, T), T)$ is l.s.c.
- ii) Let $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$ be a multifunction where Y is Lindelöf and semiregular then F is l.a. ℓ -continuous if and only if $F_q: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, q(\tau, T))$ is l.s.c.

3.11 Remark:

A result analogous to theorem (3.10) does not hold for u.a. $T\ell$ -continuous, as example 3.7 shows:

3.12 Definition:

Let (Y, T) be an operator topological space we say that Y is T-compact if and only if every T-open cover of Y has a finite subcover. We have the following diagram :



Now we introduce a new class of multifunction.

3.13 Definition :

A multifunction $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ is defined to be

- i) Upper Almost Tc -continuous (briefly, *u.a.Tc-c.*) at a point $x \in X$, if for each T -regular open subset V (briefly, *TR.O*) of Y with $F(x) \subseteq V$ and having T -compact complement, there exist an open neighbourhood U of x such that $F(U) \subseteq V$.
- ii) Lower Almost Tc -continuous (briefly, *l.a.Tc-c.*) at a point $x \in X$, if for each T -regular open subset V of Y with $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ and having T -compact complement, there exist an open neighbourhood U of x such that $F(z) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ for every point $z \in U$.
- iii) Almost Tc -continuous, at a point $x \in X$, if it is both *u.a.Tc-c.* and *l.a.Tc-c.* at $x \in X$.
- iv) Almost Tc -continuous (resp. *u.a.Tc-c.*, *l.a.Tc-c.*) if it is Almost Tc -continuous (resp. *u.a.Tc-c.*, *l.a.Tc-c.*) at each point of X .

3.14 Remarks:

- i) If $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$ is almost ℓ -continuous, then F is c -continuous [2].
- ii) If $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$ is almost $T\ell$ -continuous, then F is Tc -continuous.
- iii) The reverse implication does not hold in general, as the following example shows :

Example:

Let X be the set of real numbers and let σ and τ be the usual and discrete topology on X , respectively. Define $i: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$ to be the identity function from (X, σ) to operator topological space (X, σ, T) . Then i is

almost Tc -continuous but not almost $T\ell$ -continuous.

The proofs of the following two theorems are analogous to the proof of theorem (3.2) and theorem (3.3), respectively.

3.15 Theorem:

The following conditions are equivalent for a multifunction $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$.

- a) F is upper almost Tc -continuous (briefly, *u.a.Tc.c.*).
- b) $F^+(V)$ is open for any T -regular open set V having T -compact complement in Y .
- c) $F^+(V)$ is open for any $V \in e'(\tau, T)$.
- d) $F^-(V)$ is closed for any T -regular closed T -compact subset V of Y .
- e) For each $x \in X$, and each net (x_α) which converges to x in X , and for each T -regular open subset V with T -compact complement V^C , such that $x \in F^+(V)$, the net (x_α) is eventually in $F^+(V)$.

3.16 Theorem:

The following conditions are equivalent for a multifunction $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$.

- a) F is lower almost Tc -continuous (briefly, *l.a.Tc.c.*).
- b) $F^-(V)$ is open for any T -regular open set V having T -compact complement in Y .
- c) $F^-(V)$ is open for any $V \in e'(\tau, T)$.
- d) $F^+(V)$ is closed for any T -regular closed T -compact subset V of Y .
- e) For each $x \in X$, and each net (x_α) which converges to x in X , and for each T -regular open subset V with T -compact complement V^C , such that $x \in F^-(V)$, the net (x_α) is eventually in $F^-(V)$.

3.17 Theorem:

Let $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ be a multifunction .then $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ is lower almost T_c – continuous (briefly, l.a. $T_c.c.$) if and only if $F_e: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, e(\tau, T), T)$ is lower semicontinuous(briefly, l.s.c.).

Proof:

$\Rightarrow$ Let $V \in e(\tau, T)$ we can write $V = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} V_\alpha$, where $V_\alpha \in e'(\tau, T)$ for $\alpha \in \Omega$. We have $F^-(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} V_\alpha) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} F^-(V_\alpha)$, from theorem 3.16 $F^-(V_\alpha)$ is an open set for $\alpha \in \Omega$, so $F^-(V)$ is an open set, $F_e^-(V) = F^-(V)$ is an open set .Hence $F_e: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, e(\tau, T), T)$ is l.s.c.

$\Leftarrow$ obvious. ■

3.18 Remark:

A result analogous to theorem (3.17) for upper almost T_c –continuous (briefly, u.a. $T_c.c.$) does not hold for as example(3.7) shows.

3.19 Proposition:

If (Y, τ, T) is T -compact and T -semiregular then $e(\tau, T) = \tau$.

3.20 Theorem:

Let $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ be a multifunction where (Y, τ, T) is T -compact and T -semiregular .then $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ is lower almost TC –continuous (briefly, l.a. $TC.c.$) if and only if $F_e: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, e(\tau, T), T)$ is lower semicontinuous(briefly, l.s.c.).

Proof: obvious from proposition 3.19 and theorem 3.17. ■

A result analogous to theorem (3.20) for upper almost TC –continuous(briefly, l.a. $T_c.c.$) does not hold for as example(3.7) shows.

3.21 Proposition:

Let $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ be a multifunction . If $F_q: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, q(\tau, T), T)$ is upper semicontinuous(briefly, u.s.c.) (

lowersemicontinuous(briefly, l.s.c.)).then if $F_e: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, e(\tau, T), T)$ is upper semicontinuous (briefly, u.s.c.) (lowersemicontinuous(briefly, l.s.c.)).

Proof:

This follows from the fact $e(\tau, T) \subseteq q(\tau, T)$. ■

Now before we state the next theorem, we recall that:

- i) A topological space whose Lindelöf subset are closed is called an LC-space [10].
- ii) An operator topological space whose T - Lindelöf subsets are T -closed is called a TLC- space.

3.22 Theorem:

An operator topological space is TLC- space if and only if the following is true. for any topological space (X, σ) and any multifunction $F: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ where (Y, τ, T) is upper $T\ell$ – continuous (lower $T\ell$ –continuous) if and only if $F^-(L)(F^+(L))$ is T -closed for any T -Lindelöf $L \subseteq Y$.

Proof:

$\Rightarrow$ Let F be upper $T\ell$ – continuous and let L be any TL - subset of Y is a TLC- space, L is T -closed since F is upper $T\ell$ –continuous $F^-(L)$ is closed. Now let V be a T - open set having TL - complement in Y by hypothesis $(F^-(V))^c$ is closed . But $(F^+(V))^c = F^-(V^c)$ so $F^+(V)$ is open. Hence F is upper $T\ell$ –continuous. The proof for lower $T\ell$ –continuous is similar .

$\Leftarrow$ suppose (Y, τ, T) is not a TLC-space . It is sufficient to find a single-valued function $f: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \tau, T)$ such that f is $T\ell$ –continuous (T is the identity operator) but $f^-(L)$ is not closed for some Lindelöf set $L \subseteq Y$.

Consider $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_u)$, where τ_u is the usual topology on $\mathbb{R}$, and consider $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_c, T)$ to be

the cofinite topology on $\mathbb{R}$ and T is the Identity operator

Let $f: (\mathbb{R}, \tau_u) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \tau_c)$ be the identity function, and $\mathbb{Q}$ the set of all rational number, then f is TL- continuous $\equiv$ L- continuous, and $\mathbb{Q}$ Lindelöf subset of Y , but $f^{-1}(\mathbb{Q})$ is not closed, $f^{-1}(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Q} \subset (\mathbb{R}, \tau_u)$

$\therefore \mathbb{Q}$ is not closed in $\mathbb{R}$, this is a contradiction, hence (Y, τ, T) is TLC- space. ■

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