

On Almost contra T^* -continuous functions

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Abstract:

Using the concept of T^* -open set, we introduce and study Almost contra T^* -continuous functions

Several properties and characterizations of these function are given.

1 – Introduction:

In 1996, Dontchev[2] introduced contra-continuous functions .Jafariand Noiri[4] introduced and studied anew form of function called contra τ -precontinuous functions. In this paper, we introduce and study Almost contra T^* -continuous functions as a generalization of almost contra-precontinuous functions.

Throughout this paper, all spaces X and Y (or (X, τ) and (Y, δ)) are topological spaces.

2- Basic definitions

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

2.1Definition[10]: A subset A of a spaces X is said to be regular open if $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ where $\text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{int}(A)$ denoted the closure and interior of A . a subset A of X is called regular closed if $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$.

2.2Definition[6]: A subset A of a space is said to be pre open if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$, the complement of a pre open set is said to

be pre closed the family of all regular open (respectively regular closed ,pre open ,pre closed) set of X is denoted by $RO(X)$ (respectively $RC(X), PO(X), PC(X)$).

2.3Definition [1]: A subset A of a space X is said to be semi open if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$. The complement of a semi open set is called semi closed.

2.4Definition[10]: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $T: p(X) \rightarrow p(X)$ be a function (where $p(X)$ is the power set of X) we say that T is an operator associated with the topology τ on X if $W \subseteq T(W)$ ($W \in \tau$) and the triple (X, τ, T) is called an operator topological space .

2.5Definition [10]: Let (X, τ, T) be an operator topological space, let $A \subseteq X$

i) A is called T -open if given $x \in A$, then there exists $V \in \tau$ there exists $x \in V \subseteq T(V) \subseteq A$.

ii) A is called T^* -open if $A \subseteq T(A)$ (A is not necessarily open)

2.6 Examples:

i) Let (X, τ) be space and $T: p(X) \rightarrow p(X)$ be define as follows : $T(A) = \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$, $A \subseteq X$ now if w is open , then $w = \text{Int}(w)$

$\subseteq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(w)) = T(w)$ hence T is an operator associated with the topology τ on X , consider $A = [0,1)$ in (R, τ_u) . Notice that $A \subseteq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$ hence A is T^* -open, so if $T(A) = \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$ the T^* -open sets are exactly the semi-open sets.

- ii) Let (X, τ) be space and $T: p(X) \rightarrow p(X)$ be define as follows $T(A) = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$ now if w is open

then $w \subseteq \text{Cl}(A)$ hence $w \subseteq \text{IntCl}(w)$

hence T is an operator associated with the topology τ on

X , consider Q in (R, τ_u) .

Notice that $Q \subseteq \text{IntCl}(Q)$ (Q is not open)

hence Q is T^* -open so if $T(A) = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$ the T^* -open sets are exactly the pre-open sets.

3- Almost contra T^* -continuous function

In this section, we introduce the concept of Almost contra T^* -continuous functions

3.1Definition[9]: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called contra pre-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is pre closed in X for each open set V of Y .

Now, we generalize this definition as follows:

3.2Definition: A function $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ from an operator topological space (X, τ, T) into a topology space (Y, δ) is called contra- T^* -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -closed for each open set V of Y .

3.3Definition[2]: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called contra T^* -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in X for each open set V of Y .

3.4Definition[8]: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called perfectly continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in X for every open set V of Y .

3.5Definition: A function $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ from an operator topological space (X, τ, T) into a topology space (Y, δ) is called T^* -perfectly function if $f^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -clopen (T -closed and T -open) for every open set $V \in Y$.

3.6Definition[3]: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called almost perfectly-function iff $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen for every $V \in \text{RO}(Y)$.

3.7Definition: A function $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ from an operator topological space (X, τ, T) into a topology space (Y, δ) is called almost T^* -perfectly function if $f^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -clopen for every $V \in \text{RO}(Y)$.

3.8Definition[7]: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be almost pre continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is pre open in X for every regular open set V of Y .

Now we generalize this definition as follows:

3.9Definition: A function $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is said to be almost T^* -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -open in X for every regular open set V in Y .

3.10Definition[5]: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be pre-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is pre open in X for every open set V of Y .

3.11Definition: A function $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is said to be T^* -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -open in X for every open set V in Y .

3.12Definition[7]: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be almost contra T^* -pre-continuous iff $f^{-1}(V) \in \text{PC}(X)$ for each $V \in \text{RO}(Y)$.

Now we generalize this definition as follow:

3.13Definition: A function $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is said to be almost contra T^* -continuous if $f^{-1}(V) \in T^*\text{-closed}(X)$ for each $V \in \text{RO}(Y)$.

3.14Theorem[10]: Let (X, τ) and (Y, δ) be topological spaces. The following statements are equivalent for a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$:

- (1) f is almost contra pre-continuous;
- (2) $f^{-1}(F) \in \text{PO}(X)$ for every $F \in \text{RC}(Y)$;
- (3) For each $x \in X$ and each regular closed set F in Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a preopen set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq F$;
- (4) For each $x \in X$ and each regular open set V in Y non-containing $f(x)$, there exists a pre-closed set K in X non-containing x such

That $f^{-1}(V) \in K$;

(5) $f^{-1}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(G))) \in PC(X)$ for every open subset G of Y ;

(6) $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(F))) \in PO(X)$ for every closed subset F of Y .

3.15 Propositions: Let (X, τ, T) be an operator topological space then the union of any family of T^* -open is also T^* -open.

Proof:

Let $\mathcal{F} = \{W_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ be any family of T^* -open sets,

Let $W = \bigcup_\alpha W_\alpha$

Now $W_\alpha \subseteq T(W_\alpha)$

Hence $W = \bigcup_\alpha W_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_\alpha T(W_\alpha)$

$= T(\bigcup_\alpha W_\alpha)$

$\subseteq T(W)$

$W \subseteq T(W)$

Hence W is T^* -open.

Now we generalize the above theorem as follows:

3.16 Theorem: Let $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta, L)$ from an operator topology space (X, τ, T) into topological space (Y, δ) then the following statements are equivalent:

(1) f is almost contra- T^* continuous;

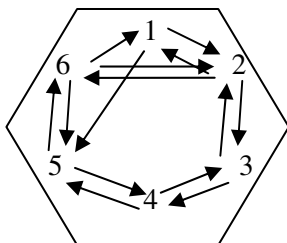
(2) $f^{-1}(F) \in T^*$ -open in X for every $F \in RC(Y)$;

(3) for each $x \in X$ and each regular closed set F in Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a T^* -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \in F$;

(4) for each $x \in X$ and each regular open set V in Y non-containing $f(x)$, there exists a T^* -closed set K in X non-containing x such that $f^{-1}(V) \in K$;

(5) $f^{-1}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(G))) \in T^*$ -C(X) for every open subset G of Y ;

(6) $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(F))) \in T^*$ -O(X) for every closed subset F of Y .



Proof: (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Let $F \in RC(Y)$. Then $F^c \in RO(Y)$.

By (1), $f^{-1}(F^c) = (f^{-1}(F))^c$ is T^* -C(X). Which mean that $f^{-1}(F)$ is T^* -O(X).

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1) the proof is similar.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3) let F be any regular closed set in Y containing $f(x)$. By (2), $f^{-1}(F)$ is T^* -Open in X and $x \in f^{-1}(F)$. Take $U = f^{-1}(F)$. Then $f(U) \subseteq F$.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Let F be regular closed in Y and $x \in f^{-1}(F)$ from (3), then there exists a T^* -open set U_x in X containing x such that $U_x \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$. We have

$f^{-1}(F) = \bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}(F)} U_x$ thus $f^{-1}(F)$ is T^* -Open.

(Notice that the union of any family of T^* -open is T^* -open)

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4) Let V be any regular open set in Y non-containing $f(x)$. then V^c is a regular closed set containing $f(x)$. By (3) then there exists a T^* -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V^c$. hence $U \subseteq f^{-1}(V^c) = f^{-1}(V)^c$, then $U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)^c$ then $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U^c$. Take $K = U^c$, we obtain that K is a T^* -open in X non-containing x such that $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq K$.

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (3) Let $V = F^c$ then V is a regular open set non-containing $f(x)$ then there exists a T^* -closed set K in X non-containing x , $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq K$, let $U = K^c$ then (where U is T^* -open containing x), $K^c \subseteq (f^{-1}(V))^c = f^{-1}(V^c) \Rightarrow U \subseteq f^{-1}(V^c)$, $f(U) \subseteq V^c = F$.

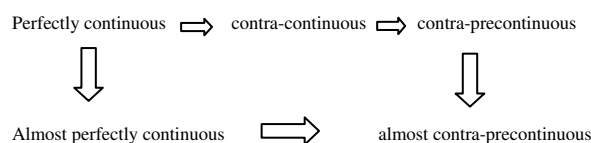
(1) $\Rightarrow$ (5) let G be open subset of Y . Since $\text{int}(\text{cl}(G))$ is regular open, then by (1), it follows that $f^{-1}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(G)))$ is T^* -Closed in X .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (6) Let F closed in Y we will show that $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(F)))$ is T^* -open in X , $c \text{ int } F$ is regular closed in Y then by (2), $f^{-1}(c \text{ int } F)$ is T^* -open.

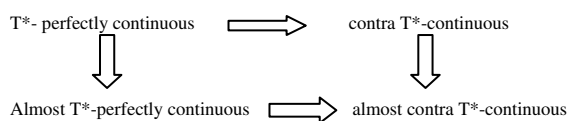
(6) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Let F be regular closed in Y , then $F = \text{cl}(\text{int } F)$ then $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\text{int } F))$ is T^* -open. i.e. $f^{-1}(F)$ is T^* -open.

3.17 Remarks:

1) For function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ we have the following diagram[9]



2) For function $f : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ we have the following diagram



3.18 Examples:

1) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$,
 $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c\}$,
 $\delta = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then the identity function: $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is almost contra pre continuous. But it is not almost perfectly continuous.

2) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$,
 $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ defined $T: p(x) \rightarrow p(x)$ as follows $T(A) = \text{int cl } A$ and let $Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\delta = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then the identity function: $(X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is almost contra T*-continuous. But it is not regular open T*-closed..

3) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $Y = X$, $\delta = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ be the identity function. Then f is almost contra pre continuous function which is not contra-pre continuous.

4) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$,
 $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ defined $T: p(x) \rightarrow p(x)$ as follows $T(A) = \text{int cl } A$ and let $Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\delta = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then the identity function $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is almost contra T*-continuous. But it is not contra T*-continuous.

3.19 Theorem[9]: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is almost contra-pre continuous function and A is a semi open subset of X , then the restriction $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$ is almost contra-pre continuous.

3.20 Theorem : Let (X, τ, T) be an operator topological spaces .where $T(A) = \text{int cl}(A)$ and let (Y, δ) be topological space, if $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is almost contra T*-continuous function and A is a semi –open subset of X , then the restriction $g = f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$ is almost contra T*-continuous .

Proof: Let F be regular closed in Y since f is almost contra T*-continuous then $f^{-1}(F)$ is T*-open in X (Notice that T*-open sets in X are exactly the pre-open sets in X) since A is semi open then $g^{-1}(F) = A \cap f^{-1}(F)$ by [13] $g^{-1}(F)$ will be pre –open in X (T*-open) there for g is almost contra –T*-continuous function .

3.21 Remark: If A is not semi –open then $f|_A$ may not be almost contra pre-continuous function.

3.22 Definition: A cover $\mathcal{E} = \{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\}$ of sub set of X is called a T*-cover if U_α is T*-open for each $\alpha \in I$. If $T(A) = \text{int cl } A$ then the T*-cover of X will be a pre – open cover of X (p-cover).

3.23 Definition: Let (X, τ, T) be an operator topological spaces where $w \in \tau$, $w \subseteq T(w)$ and let $U \subseteq X$ then $\tau_1 = \{w \cap U \mid w \in \tau\}$ $T: p(X) \rightarrow p(X)$, $T_1: p(U) \rightarrow p(U)$ let $A \subseteq U \subseteq X$, $T_1(A) = T(A) \cap U \subseteq U$ then (U, τ_1, T_1) operator topological sub spaces of (X, τ, T) such that $(U, \tau_1, T_1) \subseteq (X, \tau, T)$.

3.24 Lemma:

1) Let (X, τ) be a topological spaces, let $U \subseteq X$. If V is pre open in U and U is pre open in X then V is pre open in X .

2) If (X, τ, T) is an operator topological spaces and (U, τ_1, T_1) is an operator topological sub spaces of (X, τ, T) if V is T_1^* -open in U and U is T*-open in X then V is T*-open in X .

Prove 2:

$$V \subseteq T_1(V)$$

$$T_1(V) = T(V) \cap U$$

$$V \subseteq T(V) \cap U \subseteq T(V)$$

Then

$$V \subseteq T(V)$$

V is T*-open in X

3.25 Theorem: Let $f : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ be function and let $(U_\alpha, \tau_\alpha, T_\alpha)$ be an operator topological sub spaces of (X, τ, T) for each α

let $\mathcal{F} = \{ U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I \}$ be a T^* -cover of X [U_α is T^* -open] suppose
 $g_\alpha = f|_{U_\alpha} = (U_\alpha, \tau_\alpha, T_\alpha) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is almost contra T^* -continuous for each $\alpha \in I$. then $f : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is almost contra T^* -continuous function .

Proof: Let V be a regular closed set in Y ,
 Since $g_\alpha = f|_{U_\alpha}$ is almost contra T^* -continuous for each $\alpha \in I$,
 $(g_\alpha)^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -open in U_α
 But U_α is T^* -open in X by lemma (3.24.2)
 $(g_\alpha)^{-1}(V)$ T^* -open in X
 V_α T^* -open in U_α
 $V_\alpha \subseteq T_\alpha(V_\alpha) = T(V_\alpha) \cap U_\alpha \subseteq T(V_\alpha)$
 $V_\alpha \subseteq T(V_\alpha)$, V_α T^* -open in X
 But $f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup (g_\alpha)^{-1}(V)$, hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -open

3.26 Theorem[9]: Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ be function and let $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$ be the graph function of f definition by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ for every $x \in X$ if g is almost is almost contra pre-continuous then f is almost contra pre-continuous .

3.27 Theorem: Let $f : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ be function and let $g : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (X \times Y, L)$ [where L is the product topology on $X \times Y$] be graph function of f definition by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ if g is almost contra T^* -continuous then f is almost contra T^* -continuous .

Proof: Let V be regular closed in Y
 Notice that $X \times Y$ is regular closed in $X \times Y$
 Since g is almost contra T^* -continuous
 Then $g^{-1}(X \times V)$ is T^* -open in X
 But $f^{-1}(V) = g^{-1}(X \times V)$
 Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -open in X
 Which mean that f is almost contra T^* -continuous.

3.28 Theorem[9]: If a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is almost contra-precontinuous and almost continuous, then f is almost perfectly continuous

3.29 Theorem: If a function

$f : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ is almost contra T^* -continuous and almost continuous, then f is almost T^* -perfectly continuous.

Proof: Let V is regular open in Y .

Since f is almost contra- T^* continuous and almost continuous,
 $f^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -closed and T^* -open.

Hence, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen.

We obtain that f is almost T^* -perfectly continuous.

3.30 Theorem: Let $f : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$ be a function and $x \in X$. If there exists U is T^* -open in X such that $x \in U$ and the restriction of f to U is an almost contra T^* -continuous at x , then f is almost contra- T^* continuous at x .

Proof: Suppose that F is regular closed containing $f(x)$. Since $f|_U$ is almost contra T^* -continuous at x ,

There exists V is T^* -open in U containing x

Such that $f(V) = (f|_U)(V) \subseteq F$.

Since U is T^* -open in X containing x

That V is T^* -open in X containing x

This shows clearly that f is almost contra T^* -continuous.

3.31 Theorem: Let $f : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \delta, L)$ and $g : (Y, \delta, L) \rightarrow (Z, \phi)$ be function, then the following properties is hold :

(1) If f is almost contra T^* -continuous and g is almost L -perfectly continuous, then $g \circ f : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Z, \phi)$ is almost contra T^* -continuous and almost T^* -continuous.

(2) If f is almost contra T^* -continuous and g is perfectly continuous, then $g \circ f : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Z, \phi)$ is T^* -continuous and contra T^* -continuous.

(3) If f is contra T^* -continuous and g is almost perfectly continuous, then $g \circ f : (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Z, \phi)$ is almost contra T^* -continuous and almost T^* -continuous.

Proof:

(1) Let V be any regular open in Z

Since g is almost L -perfectly continuous

$g^{-1}(V)$ is L -clopen (L -open and L -closed)

Since f is almost contra T^* -continuous
 $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is T^* -open
 and T^* -closed

There for $g \circ f$ is almost contra T^* -continuous and almost T^* -continuous.

(2) Let V be open in (Z, ϕ)

Since g is perfectly continuous,

Then $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (Z, ϕ)

This mean that $g^{-1}(V)$ is regular open in (Z, ϕ) and regular closed in (Z, ϕ)

Then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is T^* -closed and T^* -open

Now $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$

Hence $g \circ f$ is almost T^* -continuous and contra T^* -continuous.

(3) Let V be regular open in (Z, ϕ)

Since g is almost perfectly continuous,

Then $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen

Hence $g^{-1}(V)$ is regular open and regular closed

Now f is contra T^* -continuous

Then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is T^* -closed

Hence $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -continuous

Hence $g \circ f$ is almost contra T^* -continuous

Notice that $g^{-1}(V)$ is regular closed

Then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is T^* -open

That is $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is T^* -open

Then $g \circ f$ is almost contra T^* -continuous and almost T^* -continuous.

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