

Mappings Via ideals

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Abstract

We will give characterizations of Pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous mappings and Inversely- \mathcal{I} -open maps. We also give the relationship between them.

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1 Introduction and Preliminaries

The subject of ideals in topological spaces has been studied by Kuratowski[2] and Vaidyanathaswamy[5]. An ideal \mathcal{I} on a topological space (X, τ) is a collection of subsets of X which satisfies that (i) $S \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $S \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$ and (ii) $S \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subset S$ implies $B \in \mathcal{I}$. Given a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal \mathcal{I} on X known as ideal topological space and $(\cdot)^* : \wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$, called a local function[2] of S with respect to \mathcal{I} and τ , is defined as follows: for $S \subseteq X$, $S^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap S \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every open nhd. } U \text{ of } x \text{ in } X\}$. A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(\cdot)$ for a topology $\tau^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$, called the $*$ -topology, finer than τ , is defined by $cl^*(S) = S \cup S^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ [4]. When there is no chance of confusion, we will simply write S^* for $S^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ and $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$ for $\tau^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$.

Throughout this paper (X, τ) will denote topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed. If \mathcal{I} is an ideal on X , then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is called an ideal space. For a subset S of X , $cl(S)$ and $int(S)$ will denote the closure of S , interior of S in (X, τ) , respectively, $cl^*(S)$ and $int^*(S)$ will denote the closure of S , interior of S in (X, τ^*) , respectively, and S^C will denote the complement of S in X .

We will also make use of the following results:

Lemma 1.1. [3] For any sets X and Y , let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be any map and S be any subset of X . Then:

- (a) $f^\#(S) = \{y \in Y : f^{-1}(y) \subseteq S\}$.
- (b) $f^\#(S^C) = (f(S))^C$ and so $f^\#(S) = (f(S^C))^C$ and $f(S) = (f^\#(S^C))^C$.
- (c) f is onto if and only if $f^\#(A) = f(A^\#)$.
- (e) $E^\# = f^{-1}(f^\#(E))$.

Definition 1.1. [1] A mapping $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous if the inverse image of every open set in Y is $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$ -open in X . Equivalently, $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous if and only if $f : (X, \tau^*(\mathcal{I})) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is continuous.

2 Results

The following Theorems give characterization of pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous maps.

Theorem 2.1. A map $g : (Y, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Z, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ with $\mathcal{J} = g(\mathcal{I})$ is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous if and only if for each subset S of Y , $int(g^\#(S)) \subseteq g^\#(int^*(S))$.

Proof. We know that g is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous if and only if for each subset S of X , $g(cl^*(S)) \subseteq cl(g(S))$. But Lemma 1.1(b) implies that $g(cl^*(S)) \subseteq cl(g(S))$ if and only if $(g^\#(cl^*(S)))^C \subseteq cl(g^\#(S^C))^C = (int(g^\#(S^C)))^C$. Therefore, $g(cl^*(S)) \subseteq cl(g(S))$ if and only if $int(g^\#(S^C)) \subseteq g^\#(int^*(S^C))$. Since this equivalence holds for arbitrary subsets S of X , we have g is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous if and only if for each subset S of Y , $int(g^\#(S)) \subseteq g^\#(int^*(S))$. \square

Theorem 2.2. Let $g : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ with $\mathcal{J} = g(\mathcal{I})$ be any surjective map. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (a) g is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous.
- (b) $int(g(S^\#)) \subseteq g(int^*(S)^\#)$ for all subsets S of X .
- (c) $S^\#$ is τ^* -open in X whenever $g(S^\#)$ is open in Y .
- (d) for any saturated set S in X , S is τ^* -open in X whenever $g(S)$ is open in Y .
- (e) for any saturated set S in X , S is τ^* -closed in X whenever $g(S)$ is closed in Y .

Proof. (a) \Leftrightarrow (b) follows using above theorem and Lemma 1.1(c).

(a) \Rightarrow (c): Let $g(S^\#)$ is open in Y . So $g^\#(S)$ is open in Y using Lemma 1.1(c). Since g is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous. Therefore, $g^{-1}(g^\#(S))$ is τ^* -open in X . Thus $S^\#$ is τ^* -open in X using Lemma 1.1(d).

(c) \Rightarrow (d): follows from (c) and follows from the fact that a subset S of X is saturated if and only if $S = S^\#$.

(d) \Rightarrow (e): Let $g(S)$ be closed in Y , where S is saturated in X . Then $(g(S))^C = g^\#(S^C)$ is open in Y using Lemma 1.1(b). So g is surjective implies $g((S^C)^\#)$ is open in Y using Lemma 1.1(c). Also S is saturated implies S^C is saturated and so $(S^C)^\# = S^C$. Therefore, $(g(S))^C = g(S^C)$ and so by (d), $g(S^C)$ is open in Y implies S^C is τ^* -open in X . Hence S is τ^* -closed in X .

(e) \Rightarrow (a): Let F be any closed subset of Y and let $S = g^{-1}(F)$. Then $g(S) = F$, since g is surjective, and so $g(S)$ is closed for a saturated subset S of X . Therefore, by condition (e), $S = g^{-1}(F)$ is τ^* -closed in Y . Hence g is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous. \square

Definition 2.1. A mapping $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be inversely- \mathcal{I} -open if for any subset A of X , $int(f(A)) \subseteq f(int^*(A))$.

The following theorem gives various characterizations of inversely- \mathcal{I} -open maps.

Theorem 2.3. For any map $g : (Y, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Z, \sigma)$, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a) g is inversely- \mathcal{I} -open i.e. for each subset A of Y , $int(g(A)) \subseteq g(int^*(A))$.
- (b) $g^\#(cl^*(A)) \subseteq cl(g^\#(A))$.
- (c) if V is an open subset of Z and $V \subseteq g(Y)$, then each set consisting of exactly one point and so at least one point from each fiber $g^{-1}(y)$, where $y \in V$, is $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$ -open in Y .
- (d) for any subset A of Y , A is $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$ -open in Y , whenever $g(A)$ is open subset of Z .
- (e) for any subset A of Y , A is $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$ -closed in Y , whenever $g^\#(A)$ is closed subset of Z .

Proof. (a) \Leftrightarrow (b): It follows from the Lemma 1.1(b) and using $(cl(A))^C = int(A^C)$.

(a) \Rightarrow (c): Let g be inversely- \mathcal{I} -open and $V \subseteq g(Y)$ such that V is an open subset of Z . Let S be any set consisting of exactly one point from each fiber $g^{-1}(y)$, $y \in V$. We show that S is τ^* -open in Y . Now $g(S) = V$ and the image under g of any proper subset of S is a proper subset of V . If S is not τ^* -open in Y , then $int^*(S) \subset S$ but $int^*(S) \neq S$ and so $g(int^*(S)) \subset V$ but $g(int^*(S)) \neq V$. By (a) this implies that $int(g(S)) \subseteq g(int^*(S)) \subset V$ but $g(int^*(S)) \neq V$, contradicting the fact that $V = int(g(S))$, since V is open in Z . Hence (c) holds.

(c) \Rightarrow (d): Let $V = g(A)$ be an open subset of Z . We show that A is τ^* -open in Y . Consider the collection $\{S_y\}_y$, where each $S_y = g^{-1}(y) \cap A, y \in V$. Since $A = \cup_y S_y$ and each S_y contains at least one point from $g^{-1}(y), y \in V$, the set A is τ^* -open in Y .

(d) \Rightarrow (e): For any set A in Y , let $g^\#(A)$ be closed in Z , then by Lemma 1.1(b), $(g(A^C))^C$ is closed in Z and so $g(A^C)$ is open in Z . Therefore, by (d), A^C is τ^* -open and so A is τ^* -closed in Y . Hence (e) holds.

(e) \Rightarrow (d): If $f(A)$ is open in Z , then by Lemma 1.1(b), $g^\#(A^C)$ is closed in Z . Therefore, by (e), A^C is τ^* -closed and so A is τ^* -open in Y . Hence (d) holds.

(d) \Rightarrow (a): Since for any set A in $Y, int(g(A)) \subseteq g(A)$, there exists $E \subseteq A$ such that $g(E) = int(g(A))$. Therefore, $g(E)$ is open subset of Z and by (d), E is τ^* -open in Y . Therefore, $E \subseteq int^*(A)$ and so $g(E) \subseteq g(int^*(A))$. Hence $int(g(A)) \subseteq g(int^*(A))$, i.e., g is inversely- \mathcal{I} -open. \square

The following corollary gives the sufficient condition for a pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous map to be inversely- \mathcal{I} -open.

Corollary 2.1. (a) *Every pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous injective map is inversely- \mathcal{I} -open.*

(b) *Let $f : (Y, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Z, \sigma)$ be inversely- \mathcal{I} -open. Then f is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous if $f(Y)$ is open in Z .*

Proof. We prove only (b). Let G be open in Z . Then $f(f^{-1}(G)) = G \cap f(Y)$ is open in Z , since $f(Y)$ is open in Z . Then, $f^{-1}(G)$ is τ^* -open in Y by Theorem 2.3. Hence f is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -continuous. \square

Next theorem gives different characterizations of pointwise- \mathcal{I} -closed maps (where a mapping $g : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ with $\mathcal{J} = f(\mathcal{I})$ is said to be pointwise- \mathcal{I} -closed if the image of every closed set is $\sigma^*(f(\mathcal{I}))$ -closed).

Theorem 2.4. *For any map $g : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ with $\mathcal{J} = g(\mathcal{I})$, the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (a) *g is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -closed;*
- (b) *for each subset S of $X, cl^*(g(S)) \subseteq g(cl(S))$;*
- (c) *for each subset S of $X, g^\#(int(S)) \subseteq int^*(g^\#(S))$;*
- (d) *for each open subset G of $X, g^\#(G)$ is σ^* -open in Y .*

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): Let S be any subset of X . Then $g(S) \subseteq g(cl(S))$. So $cl^*(g(S)) \subseteq cl^*(g(cl(S)))$. But $cl(S)$ is closed subset of X , so by condition (a), $cl^*(g(cl(S))) = g(cl(S))$. Therefore, $cl^*(g(S)) \subseteq g(cl(S))$ and (b) holds.

(b) \Rightarrow (c): By Lemma 1.1(b) and condition (b), $g^\#(int(S)) = (g((int(S))^C))^C = (g(cl(S^C)))^C \subseteq (cl^*(g(S^C)))^C = (cl^*(g^\#(S)))^C = int^*(g^\#(S))$. Hence, $g^\#(int(S)) \subseteq int^*(g^\#(S))$, and (c) holds.

(c) \Rightarrow (d): Let G be any open subset of X , then $G = int(G)$ and (c) implies that $g^\#(G) \subseteq int^*(g^\#(G))$. Therefore, $g^\#(G)$ is σ^* -open set and (d) holds.

(d) \Rightarrow (a): Let F be any closed subset of X . Then (d) implies that $g^\#(F^C)$ is σ^* -open in Y . Therefore, Lemma 1.1(b) implies that $(g(F))^C = g^\#(F^C)$ is σ^* -open in Y . Thus, $g(F)$ is σ^* -closed in Y , and hence g is pointwise- \mathcal{I} -closed. \square

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