

ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -CLOSED SET, WEAKLY ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -CLOSED SET AND CONTRA ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -CONTINUOUS MAPPING IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACESC. INDIRANI¹ AND K. MEENAMBIKA

ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce a new class of sets namely ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets, weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets and contra- ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ continuous mappings in ideal topological spaces and investigate their properties and relations.

1. INTRODUCTION

N. Levine [14] and M.E. Abd El-Monsef et al. [1] introduced semi-open sets and β -sets respectively. Levine [18] generalised the concept of closed sets to generalised closed sets. Bhattacharaya and Lahiri [6] generalized the concept of closed sets to semi-generalized closed sets via semi-open sets. The complement of a semi-open (resp. semi-generalized closed) set is called semi-closed [7] (resp. semi-generalized open [6]) set. In 2000 M.K.R.S. Veera Kumar [25] introduced ψ -closed sets and in 1992 Jankovic and Hamlett [16] introduced the notion of $\mathcal{I}$ -open sets in an ideal topological spaces via ideals. Abd El-Monsef et al [1] further investigated $\mathcal{I}$ -open sets and $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous functions. The purpose of this paper is to give a new class of ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed and weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets in an ideal topological space and derive some characterizations. Later S. Jafari and T. Noiri [15] introduced Contra- α -continuous between topological spaces. Throughout this paper, $\text{int}(A)$ and $\text{cl}(A)$ denote the interior and closure of A ,

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respectively. An ideal $\mathcal{I}$ on a topological space (X, τ) is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies (i) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subset A$ implies $B \in \mathcal{I}$ and (ii) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$. Given a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal $\mathcal{I}$ on X and if $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is the set of all subsets of X , then the set operator $(.)^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$, called the local function of A with respect to τ and $\mathcal{I}$, is defined as follows: For $A \subset X$, $A^*(\tau, \mathcal{I}) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}\}$, for every open set U of X containing x . A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(.)$ for a topology $\tau^*(\tau, \mathcal{I})$ called the $*$ -topology, finer than τ is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(\tau, \mathcal{I})$ when there is no chance of confusion. $A^*(\mathcal{I})$ is denoted by A^* . If $\mathcal{I}$ is an ideal on X , then $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is called an ideal topological space.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Here we will recall some definitions used in sequel.

Definition 2.1. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be:

- (i) *sg-closed* [6] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) ,
- (ii) *ψ -closed* [24] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-generalised open in (X, τ) .

The complement of *sg-closed* and *ψ -closed* sets are called *sg-open* and *ψ -open* sets respectively.

Definition 2.2. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be

- (i) *pre-closed* [18] if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$;
- (ii) *α -closed* [22] if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$;
- (iii) *β -closed* [2] if $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$.

The complement of *pre-closed*, *α -closed* and *β -closed* sets are called *pre-open*, *α -open* and *β -open* sets respectively.

Definition 2.3. A subset A of an ideal topological space $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is said to be

- (i) *$\mathcal{I}$ -closed* [1] if $cl(A^*) \subseteq A$,
- (ii) *pre- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed* [9] if $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq A$,
- (iii) *semi- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed* [14] if $int(cl^*(A)) \subseteq A$,
- (iv) *α - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed* [13] if $cl^*(int(cl^*(A))) \subseteq A$,
- (v) *β - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed* [12] if $int(cl^*(int(A))) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.4. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be

- (i) $\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed [10] if $A^* \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ, I) ,
- (ii) $\alpha\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed [18] if $A^* \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ, I) ,
- (iii) $\mathcal{I}_{\hat{g}}$ -closed [4] if $A^* \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ, I) .

Definition 2.5. ([13]) A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be contra-continuous if for every $V \in \sigma$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (X, τ) .

Definition 2.6. A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

- (i) semi- I -continuous [14] if for every $V \in \sigma$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi- I -open,
- (ii) α - I -continuous [13] if for every $V \in \sigma$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is pre- α -open,
- (iii) semi-continuous [17] if for every $V \in \sigma$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi-open,
- (iv) α -continuous [22] if for every $V \in \sigma$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is α -open.

Definition 2.7 (23). A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called contra strongly- α - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is strongly α - $\mathcal{I}$ -open in (X, τ, I) as well as B_I set for every closed set V of Y .

Lemma 2.1. If (X, τ, I) is any ideal topological space and $A \subseteq X$ then the following are equivalent. [21, Theorem 3.4]

- (i) A is $\alpha\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed;
- (ii) $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in X .

Lemma 2.2. If (X, τ, I) is any ideal topological space and $A \subseteq X$ then the following are equivalent ([4, Theorem 2.5]):

- (i) A is $\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed;
- (ii) $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X .

3. ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -CLOSED SET

Definition 3.1. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -Closed if $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in (X, τ, I) .

Theorem 3.1. Every closed set is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but not conversely.

Proof. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in (X, τ, I) . Since $cl^*(A) \subseteq cl(A)$ and A is closed, $cl^*(A) \subseteq cl(A) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set in (X, τ, I) . $\square$

Example 1. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Then ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$. It is clear that $\{a\}$ is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set but it is not closed.

Theorem 3.2. Let $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ be a ideal topological space. Then the following statements holds:

- (i) Every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is $\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed;
- (ii) Every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is $\alpha\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed;
- (iii) Every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is semi-closed;
- (iv) Every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is semi- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed;
- (v) Every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is $\mathcal{I}_{\hat{g}}$ -closed;
- (vi) Every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is ψ -closed;
- (vii) Every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is β - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

Proof.

- (i) Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$. By hypothesis $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X . Since every ψ -open is open, $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X . Hence A is $\mathcal{I}_g$ closed in X .
- (ii) Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$. By hypothesis $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in X . By Lemma[2.5]. Since every ψ -open is α -open, $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in X . Hence A is $\alpha\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed in X .
- (iii) Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$. Since $int(cl(A)) \subseteq cl^*(A)$ and A is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed, $int(cl(A)) \subseteq cl^*(A) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is semi-closed set in X .
- (iv) Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$. Since $int(cl^*(A)) \subseteq cl^*(A)$ and A is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed, $int(cl^*(A)) \subseteq cl^*(A) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is semi- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$.
- (v) Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$. By hypothesis $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X . By Lemma[2.6]. Since every ψ -open is semi-open, $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X . Hence A is $\mathcal{I}_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$.
- (vi) Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$. Since $int(cl(A)) \subseteq cl^*(A)$ and A is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed, $int(cl(A)) \subseteq cl^*(A) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is ψ -closed set in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$.

- (vii) Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in (X, τ, I) . Since $\text{int}(cl^*(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq cl^*(A)$ and A is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed, $\text{int}(cl^*(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq cl^*(A) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is β - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set in X .

□

But the converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following examples.

Example 2.

- (i) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Then $\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$. and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{a, d\}$ is $\mathcal{I}_g$ closed set but it is not ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.
- (ii) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Then $\alpha\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{a, b\}$ is $\alpha\mathcal{I}_g$ closed set but it is not ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.
- (iii) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Then semi-closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{a, b\}$ is semi-closed set but it is not ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ closed.
- (iv) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Then semi- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{b, d\}$ is semi- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set but it is not ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.
- (v) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}\}$. Then $\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{b, d\}$ is $\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed but it is not ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.
- (vi) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Then ψ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{a, d\}$ is $\mathcal{I}_g$ closed set but it is not ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

(vii) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Then β - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{a, d\}$ is β - $\mathcal{I}$ closed set but it is not ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

Theorem 3.3.

- (i) Every pre-closed set and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set in (X, τ, I) are independent to each other.
- (ii) Every $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set in (X, τ, I) are independent to each other.

Proof. Follows from the following examples. □

Example 3.

- (i) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{b\}\}$. Here pre- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{b\}$ is pre-closed but it is not ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed and also $\{a, c, d\}$ is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but not pre-closed.
- (ii) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}\}$. Here $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{d\}$ is $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but it is not ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed and also $\{a, c, d\}$ is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but not $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

Remark 3.1. The union of two ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets need not be a ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set.

Example 4. Consider the ideal topological space (X, τ, I) , where Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. In this ideal space the sets $\{a\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ are ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets but their union $\{a, b, c\}$ is not a ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set.

Remark 3.2. The intersection of two ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets need not be a ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set.

Example 5. Consider the ideal topological space (X, τ, I) , where Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. In this ideal space the sets $\{a, b\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ are ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets but their intersection $\{b\}$ is not a ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set.

Remark 3.3. In the following diagram we denote by arrows the implications between ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets and other sets.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{CS} & \rightarrow & \text{SCS} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{I}\text{CS} \\
 & \searrow & \uparrow & \nearrow & \\
 \alpha\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{g}}\text{CS} & \leftarrow & \psi - \mathcal{I}\text{CS} & \rightarrow & \beta - \mathcal{I}\text{CS} \\
 & \uparrow \swarrow & \downarrow \searrow & & \\
 \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{g}}\text{CS} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{g}}\text{CS} & \rightarrow & \psi - \text{CS}
 \end{array}$$

4. WEAKLY ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -CLOSED SET

Definition 4.1. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed if $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ open in (X, τ, I) .

Theorem 4.1. Every closed set is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -Closed but not conversely.

Proof. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in (X, τ, I) . Since $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq cl(A)$ and A is closed, $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq cl(A) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set in (X, τ, I) . $\square$

Example 6. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Here closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{d\}\}$ and weakly ψ $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a\}, \{d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{a\}$ is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but it is not closed.

Theorem 4.2. Every pre- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but not conversely

Proof. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in (X, τ, I) . By hypothesis $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq U$ and A is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed in (X, τ, I) . $\square$

Example 7. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}\}$. Here pre- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. It is clear that $\{b\}$ is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but it is not pre- $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

Theorem 4.3. Every α - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -Closed but not conversely

Proof. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in (X, τ, I) . By hypothesis $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq cl^*(int(cl^*(A)))$ and A is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed, $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq cl^*(int(cl^*(A))) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set in (X, τ, I) . $\square$

Example 8. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}\}$. Here α - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. It is clear that $\{b\}$ is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but it is not α - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

Theorem 4.4. Every weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set but not conversely

Proof. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in (X, τ, I) . Since $cl(A^*) \subseteq cl^*(int(A))$ and A is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed, $cl(A^* \subseteq cl^*(int(A))) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is weakly ψ -closed set in (X, τ, I) . $\square$

Example 9. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Here $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. It is clear that $\{b, c\}$ is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but it is not $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

Theorem 4.5. Every b -closed set is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set but not conversely

Proof. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in (X, τ, I) . Since $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq cl^*(int(A))$ and A is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed, $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq cl^*(int(A)) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is b -closed set in X . $\square$

Example 10. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Here b -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and weakly ψ $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. It is clear that $\{b\}$ is weakly ψ $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but it is not $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

Theorem 4.6. Every b - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set but not conversely

Proof. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in (X, τ, I) . Since $int(cl^*(int(A))) \subseteq cl^*(int(A))$ and A is weakly ψ $\mathcal{I}$ -closed, $int(cl^*(int(A))) \subseteq cl^*(int(A)) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is b - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set in X . $\square$

Example 11. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Here b - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. It is clear that $\{b\}$ is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but it is not b - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

Theorem 4.7. Every α -closed set is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed set but not conversely

Proof. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ -open in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$. Since $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$ and A is α -closed, $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq cl(int(cl(A))) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is weakly ψ -closed set in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$. $\square$

Example 12. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}$. Here α -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$. It is clear that $\{b\}$ is weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed but it is not $\mathcal{I}$ -closed.

Remark 4.1. In the following diagram we denote by arrows the implications between weakly ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets and other sets.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{pre}\mathcal{ICS} & \rightarrow & \alpha\mathcal{ICS} & \rightarrow & \alpha\text{CS} \\
 & \uparrow \searrow & & \downarrow \nearrow & \\
 \mathcal{ICS} & \leftarrow & \text{weakly } \psi - \mathcal{ICS} & \leftarrow & \text{CS} \\
 & \nearrow & \uparrow & & \\
 \text{b}\mathcal{ICS} & \rightarrow & \text{bCS} & &
 \end{array}$$

5. CONTRA ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -CONTINUOUS MAPPING

Definition 5.1. A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous if for every $V \in \sigma$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -open in $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ for every closed set V of Y .

Theorem 5.1. Let $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be any mapping. Then the following statements holds.

- (i) Every contra α - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (ii) Every contra α -continuous function is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (iii) Every contra-continuous function is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (iv) Every contra semi- $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (v) Every contra semi-continuous function is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (vi) Every contra strongly α -continuous function is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (vii) Every contra β - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (viii) Every contra β -continuous function is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.

Proof.

- (i) Suppose that $x \in X$ and V is any closed set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since f is α - $\mathcal{I}$ continuous and $\text{cl}(V)$ is closed in Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is α - $\mathcal{I}$ -open and $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(V))$ is α - $\mathcal{I}$ closed. Now put $U = f^{-1}(V)$. Then we have $U \in \psi\mathcal{IO}(x, X)$. This shows that f is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous functions.
- (ii) Suppose that $x \in X$ and V is any closed set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since f is contra α -continuous and let A be a α open set. Then $A = U \cap V$, where $U \in \tau$. Then $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(V))) \supset A$. This shows that f is contra- ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ continuous function.
- (iii) Suppose that $x \in X$ and V is any closed set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since f is contra-continuous. $U \in \psi\mathcal{IO}(x, X)$. Therefore f is contra- ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function.
- (iv) Suppose that $x \in X$ and V is any closed set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since f is contra semi- $\mathcal{I}$ continuous and every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ set is semi- $\mathcal{I}$ -open. Therefore f is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function.
- (v) Suppose that $x \in X$ and V is any closed set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since f is contra semi-continuous and every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ set is semi- $\mathcal{I}$ -open. Therefore f is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function.
- (vi) Suppose that $x \in X$ and V is any closed set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since f is contra strongly α - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous and every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ set is α - $\mathcal{I}$ -open as well as B_I set for every closed set V of Y . Therefore f is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function.
- (vii) Suppose that $x \in X$ and V is any closed set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since f is contra β - $\mathcal{I}$ continuous and every β - $\mathcal{I}$ set is ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -open. Therefore f is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function.
- (viii) Suppose that $x \in X$ and V is any closed set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since f is contra β -continuous and every ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ set is α - $\mathcal{I}$ -open. Therefore f is contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function.

□

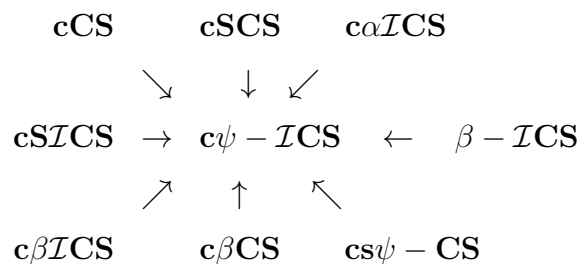
The converse of Theorem 5.2 are need not be true as shown in the following examples.

Example 13.

- (i) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \{\phi\}, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}, \{a\}$ Define the identity mapping $f: (X, \tau_1, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$ is contra α - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous but not contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.

- (ii) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \{\phi\}, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}, \{a\}$. Define the identity mapping $f: (X, \tau_1, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$ is contra α -continuous but not contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (iii) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \{\phi\}, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}, \{a\}$. Define the identity mapping $f: (X, \tau_1, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$ is contra-continuous but not contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (iv) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \{\phi\}, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}, \{a\}$. Define the identity mapping $f: (X, \tau_1, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$ is contra semi- $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous but not contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (v) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \{\phi\}, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}, \{a\}$. Define the identity mapping $f: (X, \tau_1, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$ is contra semi-continuous but not contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (vi) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \{\phi\}, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}, \{a\}$. Define the identity mapping $f: (X, \tau_1, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$ is contra strongly α - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous but not contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (vii) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \{\phi\}, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}, \{a\}$. Define the identity mapping $f: (X, \tau_1, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$ is contra β - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous but not contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.
- (viii) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \{\phi\}, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}, \{a\}$. Define the identity mapping $f: (X, \tau_1, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$ is contra β -continuous but not contra ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -continuous.

Remark 5.1. In the following diagram we denote by arrows the implications between ψ - $\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets and other sets.



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