

ON WEAKLY γ -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

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Abstract: We introduce a new class of functions called weakly γ -continuous functions which is contained in the class of weakly continuous functions and contains the class of γ -continuous functions.

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1. Introduction

Kasahara [5] defined an operation α on a topological space to introduce α -closed graphs. Following the same technique, Ogata [10] defined an operation γ on a topological space and introduced γ -open sets. Basu et al [3] introduced a type of continuity called γ -continuous function.

In this paper, we introduce a new class of functions called weakly γ -continuous functions which is contained in the class of weakly continuous functions and contains the class of γ -continuous functions. We obtain basic properties of weakly γ -continuous functions.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout the present paper, (X, τ) and (Y, σ) (or simply X and Y) denotes a topological spaces on which no separation axioms is assumed unless explicitly stated. Let A be a subset of a topological space X . The closure and interior of A are denoted by $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$, respectively.

Definition 2.1. [5] Let (X, τ) be a topological space. An operation γ on the topology τ is a mapping from τ in to power set $P(X)$ of X such that $V \subseteq \gamma(V)$ for each $V \in \tau$, where $\gamma(V)$ denotes the value of γ at V .

Definition 2.2. [10] A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called γ -open set if for each $x \in A$ there exists an open set U such that $x \in U$ and $\gamma(U) \subseteq A$. Then, τ_γ denotes the set of all γ -open set in X . Clearly $\tau_\gamma \subseteq \tau$. Complements of γ -open sets are called γ -closed.

Definition 2.3. [10] Let (X, τ) be a topological space and A be subset of X , then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F, X \setminus F \in \tau_\gamma\}$.

Definition 2.4. [11] Let (X, τ) be a topological space and A be subset of X , then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A) = \bigcup \{U : U \text{ is a } \gamma\text{-open set and } U \subseteq A\}$.

Definition 2.5. A subset A of a space X is said to be

1. semi-open [8] if $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$.
2. pre-open [9] if $A \subseteq Int(Cl(A))$.
3. β -open [1] if $A \subseteq Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$.

Definition 2.6. [12] The θ -interior of a subset A of X is the union of all open sets of X whose closures are contained in A . The subset A is called θ -open if $A = Int_\theta(A)$. The complement of a θ -open set is called θ -closed. Alternatively, a set $A \subseteq X$ is called θ -closed if $A = Cl_\theta(A)$, where $Cl_\theta(A) = \{x \in X : A \cap Cl(U) \neq \phi, U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$. The family of all θ -open sets forms a topology on X . For each subset A of X , $Cl_\theta(A)$ is closed in X .

Theorem 2.7. Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then:

1. If $A \in SO(X)$, then $pCl(A) = Cl(A)$ [4].
2. If $A \in \tau$, then $Cl_\theta(A) = Cl(A)$ [12].

Proposition 2.8. [2] A subset A of a space X is β -open if and only if $Cl(A)$ is regular closed.

Theorem 2.9. [1] Let A be any subset of a space X . Then $A \in \beta O(X)$ if and only if $Cl(A) = Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$.

Proposition 2.10. [6] Let A be any subset of a topological space (X, τ) and γ be an operation on τ . Then the following statements are true:

1. $X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(X \setminus A)$.
2. $X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(A) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(X \setminus A)$.

Definition 2.11. [3] A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be γ -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a γ -open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$.

3. Weakly γ -Continuous

Definition 3.1. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be weakly γ -continuous (resp. weakly continuous [7]) if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a γ -open (resp. open) set U of X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq Cl(V)$. "weakly γ -continuous" will be denoted by "w. γ .c.".

Every w. γ .c. function is weakly continuous. However, but the converse is not true by following example.

Example 3.2. Consider $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with the topology $\tau = \sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$. Define an operation γ on τ by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{a, b\} \\ X & \text{if } A \neq \{a, b\} \end{cases}$$

Define a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } x = a \\ b & \text{if } x = b \\ c & \text{if } x = c \end{cases}$$

Then f is weakly continuous, but not w. γ .c., because $\{a\}$ is an open set in (X, σ) containing $f(a) = a$, but there exist no γ -open set U in (X, τ) containing a such that $f(U) \subseteq Cl(\{a\}) = \{a\}$.

Proposition 3.3. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is w. γ .c. if for each $x \in X$ and each regular closed set F of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a γ -open set U of X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq F$.

Proof. Suppose that each regular closed set F of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a γ -open set U of X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq F$. Let V be an open set in Y , so $Cl(V) = F$ (say) is a regular closed set of Y containing $f(x)$, then by hypothesis there exists a γ -open set U of X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq F = Cl(V)$. Hence f is w. γ .c.. \square

Proposition 3.4. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is w. γ .c. if and only if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a γ -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq pCl(V)$.

Proof. Follows from Theorem 2.7. \square

Every γ -continuous is w. γ .c., but the converse is not true in general as shown in the following example:

Example 3.5. Consider $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with the topology $\tau = \sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Define an operation γ on τ by $\gamma(A) = A$ for all $A \in \tau$. Define a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } x = a \\ b & \text{if } x = b \\ a & \text{if } x = c \end{cases}$$

Then f is w. γ .c. but not γ -continuous, because $\{a\}$ is an open set in (X, σ) containing $f(c) = a$, but there exist no γ -open set U in (X, τ) containing c such that $f(U) \subseteq \{a\}$.

Proposition 3.6. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is w. γ .c. if and only if $f^{-1}(Cl(V))$ is γ -open set in X , for each open set V in Y .

Proof. Let V be any open set in Y . We have to show that $f^{-1}(Cl(V))$ is γ -open set in X . Let $x \in f^{-1}(Cl(V))$, implies that $f(x) \in Cl(V)$. Since f is w. γ .c., then there exists a γ -open set U of X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq Cl(V)$. Which implies that $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(V))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(Cl(V))$ is a γ -open set in X .

Conversely, let $x \in X$ and let V be any open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Then $x \in f^{-1}(Cl(V))$, by hypothesis $f^{-1}(Cl(V))$ is a γ -open set in X containing x , so clearly $f(f^{-1}(Cl(V))) \subseteq Cl(V)$. Therefore f is w. γ .c. \square

Proposition 3.7. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is w. γ .c. if and only if $f^{-1}(Int(F))$ is a γ -closed set in X , for each closed set F of Y .

Proof. Let F be any closed set of Y . Then $Y \setminus F$ is an open set of Y , since f is w. γ .c.. Then by Proposition 3.6, $f^{-1}(Cl(Y \setminus F))$ is a γ -open set in X and $f^{-1}(Cl(Y \setminus F)) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus Int(F)) = X \setminus f^{-1}(Int(F))$ is a γ -open set in X and hence $f^{-1}(Int(F))$ is a γ -closed set in X .

Conversely, let V be any open set of Y . Then $Y \setminus V$ is closed, and by hypothesis $f^{-1}(Int(Y \setminus V)) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus Cl(V)) = X \setminus f^{-1}(Cl(V))$ is a γ -closed set in X , so $f^{-1}(Cl(V))$ is a γ -open set in X . Therefore, by Proposition 3.6, f is w. γ .c. \square

Theorem 3.8. For a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is w. γ .c..
2. $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(Cl(V)))$, for every open set V of Y .
3. $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(Int(F))) \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$, for every closed set F of Y .
4. $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(Int(Cl(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(B))$, for every subset B of Y .

5. $f^{-1}(Int(B)) \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-}Int(f^{-1}(Cl(Int(B))))$, for every subset B of Y .
6. $\tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(V))$, for every open set V of Y .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let V be an open set of Y such that $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Then $f(x) \in V$. There exists $U \in \tau_\gamma$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq Cl(V)$. Thus, we obtain $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(V))$. This implies that $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-}Int(f^{-1}(Cl(V)))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let F be any closed set of Y . Suppose that $x \notin f^{-1}(F)$. Then $Y \setminus F$ is open in Y and $x \in X \setminus f^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus F)$. By (2) and Proposition 2.10, we have

$$x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-}Int(f^{-1}(Cl(Y \setminus F))) = \tau_\gamma\text{-}Int(f^{-1}(Y \setminus Int(F))) = \tau_\gamma\text{-}Int(X \setminus f^{-1}(Int(F))) = X \setminus (\tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Int(F))))$$

Therefore, we obtain $x \notin \tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Int(F)))$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Let B be any subset of Y . Then $Cl(B)$ is closed in Y and by (3), we have that if $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Int(Cl(B))))$ then $x \in f^{-1}(Cl(B))$.

(4) \Rightarrow (5). Let B be any subset of Y and $x \in f^{-1}(Int(B))$. Then we have $x \in f^{-1}(Int(B)) = X \setminus f^{-1}(Cl(Y \setminus B))$. Then $x \notin f^{-1}(Cl(Y \setminus B))$ and by (4), $x \in X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Int(Cl(Y \setminus B)))) = \tau_\gamma\text{-}Int(f^{-1}(Cl(Int(B))))$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6). Let V be any open set of Y . Suppose that $x \notin f^{-1}(Cl(V))$. Then $f(x) \notin Cl(V)$ and there exists an open set W containing $f(x)$ such that $W \cap V = \phi$; hence $Cl(W) \cap V = \phi$. By (5), we have $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-}Int(f^{-1}(Cl(W)))$ and hence there exists $U \in \tau_\gamma$ such that $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(W))$. Since $Cl(W) \cap V = \phi$; $U \cap f^{-1}(V) = \phi$ implies that $x \notin \tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(V))$. Therefore, if $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(V))$, then $x \in f^{-1}(Cl(V))$.

(6) \Rightarrow (1). Let $x \in X$ and V any open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Then, we have $x \in f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(Int(Cl(V))) = X \setminus f^{-1}(Cl(Y \setminus Cl(V)))$. By (6), $x \notin \tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Y \setminus Cl(V)))$ and hence $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-}Int(f^{-1}(Cl(V)))$. Therefore, there exists $U \in \tau_\gamma$ such that $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(V))$; hence $f(U) \subseteq Cl(V)$. This shows that f is $w.\gamma.c.$ □

Theorem 3.9. For a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is $w.\gamma.c.$.
2. $\tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Int(Cl_\theta(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl_\theta(B))$, for every subset B of Y .
3. $\tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Int(Cl(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl_\theta(B))$, for every subset B of Y .
4. $\tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Int(Cl(O)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(O))$, for every open set O of Y .
5. $\tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Int(Cl(V)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(V))$, for every preopen set V of Y .
6. $\tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Int(F))) \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$, for every regular closed set F of Y .
7. $\tau_\gamma\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(Int(Cl(O)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(O))$, for every β -open set O of Y .

8. $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(O)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(O))$, for every semi-open set O of Y .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let B be any subset of Y . Then $\text{Cl}_\theta(B)$ is closed in Y . Then by Theorem 3.8 (3), if $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}_\theta(B))))$, then $x \in f^{-1}(\text{Cl}_\theta(B))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). This is obvious since $\text{Cl}(B) \subseteq \text{Cl}_\theta(B)$ for every subset B .

(3) \Rightarrow (4). This is obvious since $\text{Cl}(O) = \text{Cl}_\theta(O)$ for every open set O .

(4) \Rightarrow (5). Let $V \in \text{PO}(Y)$ and $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(V))))$. Then we have $V \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(V))$ and $\text{Cl}(V) = \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(V)))$. Now, set $O = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(V))$, then O is open in Y and $\text{Cl}(O) = \text{Cl}(V)$. By (4), we have $x \in f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(O))$ and hence $x \in f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(V))$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6). Let F be any regular closed set of Y and $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(F)))$. Then we have $\text{Int}(F)$ is preopen in Y and $\text{Int}(F) = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(F)))$. Hence by (5), $x \in f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(F))) = f^{-1}(F)$.

(6) \Rightarrow (7). Let $O \in \beta O(Y)$ and $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(O))))$. Then $O \subseteq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(O)))$. Since $\text{Cl}(O)$ is regular closed, by (6), $x \in f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(O))$.

(7) \Rightarrow (8). This is obvious since $\text{SO}(Y) \subseteq \beta O(Y)$.

(8) \Rightarrow (1). Let V be any open set of Y and $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$. Then, V is semi-open and $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(V))))$. By (8), $x \in f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(V))$. It follows from Theorem 3.8, that f is $w.\gamma.c.$. \square

Theorem 3.10. For a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is $w.\gamma.c.$.
2. $f(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{Cl}_\theta(f(A))$, for every subset A of X .
3. $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl}_\theta(B))$, for every subset B of Y .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let A be any subset of X . Let $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(A)$ and V be any open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since f is $w.\gamma.c.$ there exists $U \in \tau_\gamma$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq \text{Cl}(V)$. Since $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(A)$, implies that $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ and hence $\emptyset \neq f(U) \cap f(A) \subseteq \text{Cl}(V) \cap f(A)$. Therefore, we have $f(x) \in \text{Cl}_\theta(f(A))$ and hence $f(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{Cl}_\theta(f(A))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let B be any subset of Y and $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(B))$. By (2), we have $f(x) \in \text{Cl}_\theta(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \text{Cl}_\theta(B)$ and hence $x \in f^{-1}(\text{Cl}_\theta(B))$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Let V be any open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since $\text{Cl}(V) \cap (Y \setminus \text{Cl}(V)) = \emptyset$, we have $f(x) \notin \text{Cl}_\theta(Y \setminus \text{Cl}(V))$ and hence $x \notin f^{-1}(\text{Cl}_\theta(Y \setminus \text{Cl}(V)))$. By (3), $x \notin \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus \text{Cl}(V)))$, then there exists $U \in \tau_\gamma$ containing x such that $U \cap f^{-1}(Y \setminus \text{Cl}(V)) = \emptyset$, hence $f(U) \cap (Y \setminus \text{Cl}(V)) = \emptyset$. This shows that $f(U) \subseteq \text{Cl}(V)$. Therefore, f is $w.\gamma.c.$. \square

Proposition 3.11. For a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following properties are equivalent:

1. f is w. γ .c. at $x \in X$.
2. $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(Cl(V)))$, for each open set V containing $f(x)$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let V be any open set containing $f(x)$. There exists a γ -open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq Cl(V)$. We have $U \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(V))$. Since U is γ -open, then $x \in U = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(U) \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(Cl(V)))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Let $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(Cl(V)))$ for each open set V containing $f(x)$. Take $U = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(Cl(V)))$. Then $f(U) \subseteq Cl(V)$. Moreover, U is γ -open. Thus, f is w. γ .c. at $x \in X$. \square

Proposition 3.12. *The following hold for a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma) :$*

1. If f is w. γ .c., then $f^{-1}(F)$ is γ -closed in X , for every θ -closed set F of Y .
2. If f is w. γ .c., then $f^{-1}(V)$ is γ -open in X , for every θ -open set V of Y .
3. If $f^{-1}(Cl_\theta(B))$ is γ -closed in X , for every subset B of Y , then f is w. γ .c..

Proof. (1) and (2) follows from Theorem 3.10.

(3) Let $B \subseteq Y$. Since $f^{-1}(Cl_\theta(B))$ is γ -closed in X , then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(Cl_\theta(B))) = f^{-1}(Cl_\theta(B))$. By Theorem 3.10, f is w. γ .c.. \square

Theorem 3.13. *For a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following statements are equivalent:*

1. f is w. γ .c..
2. $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(V))$, for every $V \in PO(Y)$.
3. $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(Cl(V)))$, for every $V \in PO(Y)$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let V be any preopen set of Y such that $x \in \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$. Suppose that $x \notin f^{-1}(Cl(V))$. Then there exists an open set W containing $f(x)$ such that $W \cap V = \phi$. Hence we have $W \cap Cl(V) = \phi$ and hence $Cl(W) \cap Int(Cl(V)) = \phi$. Since V is preopen, $V \subseteq Int(Cl(V))$ and we have $V \cap Cl(W) = \phi$. Since f is w. γ .c. at $x \in X$ and W is an open set containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in \tau_\gamma$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq Cl(W)$. Then $f(U) \cap V = \phi$ and hence $U \cap f^{-1}(V) = \phi$. This shows that $x \notin \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$. This is a contradiction. Therefore, we have $x \in f^{-1}(Cl(V))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let $V \in PO(Y)$ and $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Then, we have

$$f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(Int(Cl(V))) = X \setminus f^{-1}(Cl(Y \setminus Cl(V))).$$

Therefore, $x \notin f^{-1}(Cl(Y \setminus Cl(V)))$. Then by (2), $x \notin \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus Cl(V)))$. Hence $x \in X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus Cl(V))) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(Cl(V)))$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). This follows from Theorem 3.8, since every open set is preopen. \square

Proposition 3.14. *If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is w. γ .c., then for each $x \in X$ and each subset B of Y with $f(x) \subseteq \text{Int}_\theta(B)$, there exists a γ -open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$.*

Proof. Since $f(x) \subseteq \text{Int}_\theta(B)$, there exists a non-empty open set V of Y such that $V \subseteq \text{Cl}(V) \subseteq B$ and $f(x) \subseteq V$. Since f is w. γ .c., there exists a γ -open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq \text{Cl}(V)$ and hence $U \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$. \square

Proposition 3.15. *For a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following properties hold:*

1. $D_{w\gamma c}(f) = \bigcup_{O \in \sigma} \{f^{-1}(O) \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(O)))\}$.
2. $D_{w\gamma c}(f) = \bigcup_{H \in F} \{\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(H))) \setminus f^{-1}(H)\}$.
3. $D_{w\gamma c}(f) = \bigcup_{B \in P(Y)} \{\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(B)))) \setminus f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(B))\}$.
4. $D_{w\gamma c}(f) = \bigcup_{B \in P(Y)} \{f^{-1}(\text{Int}(B)) \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(B))))\}$.
5. $D_{w\gamma c}(f) = \bigcup_{O \in \sigma} \{\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(O)) \setminus f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(O))\}$.

Where $D_{w\gamma c}(f) = \{x \in X : f \text{ is not w.}\gamma\text{.c. at } x\}$ and F is the family of closed sets of (Y, σ) .

Proof. We shall show only the first equality since the proofs of the other are similar to the first. Let $x \in D_{w\gamma c}(f)$. By Theorem 3.8, there exists an open set V of Y such that that $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ and $x \notin \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(V)))$. Therefore, we have $x \in f^{-1}(V) \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(V))) \subseteq \bigcup_{O \in \sigma} \{f^{-1}(O) \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(O)))\}$.

Conversely, let $x \in \bigcup_{O \in \sigma} \{f^{-1}(O) \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(O)))\}$. Then, there exists $V \in \sigma$ such that $x \in f^{-1}(V) \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(V)))$. By Theorem 3.8, we obtain $x \in D_{w\gamma c}(f)$. \square

Proposition 3.16. *If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is w. γ .c. and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is continuous, then the composition $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ is w. γ .c..*

Proof. Let $x \in X$ and A be an open set of Z containing $g(f(x))$. Since g is continuous, then $g^{-1}(A)$ is an open set of Y containing $f(x)$. But f is w. γ .c., then there exists a γ -open set B of X containing x such that $f(B) \subseteq \text{Cl}(g^{-1}(A))$. Also, since g is continuous, then we obtain $(gof)(B) \subseteq g(\text{Cl}(g^{-1}(A))) \subseteq \text{Cl}(A)$. Therefore, gof is w. γ .c.. \square

Corollary 3.17. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be functions. Then the composition function $gof : X \rightarrow Z$ is w. γ .c. if f and g satisfy one of the following conditions.*

1. f is γ -continuous and g is continuous.

2. f is γ -continuous and g is γ' -continuous.

3. f is w. γ .c. and g is γ' -continuous.

Where γ and γ' are operations on τ and σ , respectively.

Proof. Obvious. □

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