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ON τ^* -GENERALIZED β CONTINUOUS MULTIFUNCTIONS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce the concept of τ^* -generalized β continuous multifunctions in topological spaces and study some of their properties where τ^* is defined by $\tau^* = \{G: cl^*(G^c) = G^c\}$.

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INTRODUCTION

In (7) C. Berge introduced the theory of Multifunctions. A multifunctions is a set-valued function. The concept of multifunctions has applications in functional analysis and fixed point theory. In 1970, Levine introduced the concepts of generalized closed set and discussed the properties of sets, closed and open maps, normal and separation axioms. Later in 1986 D. Andrijevic (2) gave a new type of generalized closed sets in topological space called semi pre open sets. In 1995, on generalizing semi pre open set is introduced by J. Donchev. Dunham (9) introduced the concept of the closure operator Cl^* and a new topology τ^* where $\tau^* = \{G: Cl^*(G^c) = G^c\}$ and studied some of their properties. Pushpalatha *et al.*, (11) introduced and studied. τ^* -generalized closed sets, Eswaran and Pushpalatha (11) introduced and studied. τ^* -generalized continuous functions. Several authors have introduced and studied various function in topological spaces. For a multifunction $F: X \rightarrow Y$, we shall denote the upper and lower inverse of a set G of Y by $F^+(G)$ and $F^-(G)$, respectively, that is $F^+(G) = \{x \in X: F(x) \subset G\}$ and $F^-(G) = \{x \in X: F(x) \cap G \neq \emptyset\}$. For a multifunction $F: X \rightarrow Y$, the graph multifunction $G_F: X \rightarrow X \times Y$ is defined as follows: $G_F(x) = \{x\} \times F(x)$ for every $x \in X$.

PREMILINARIES

Definition: 2.1 A subset A of a topological space X is called β -open (1) (or) semi pre open if $A \subset cl(int(cl(A)))$.(2)

Definition: 2.2 A subset A of a topological space X is called β -closed (or) semi pre closed if $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$.(2)

Definition: 2.3 A subset A of a topological space X is called a generalized β -closed (briefly, $g\beta$ closed) if $\beta cl(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is open in X . (8)

Definition: 2.4 For the subset A of a topological space X , the generalized closure operator Cl^* is defined by the intersection of all g -closed sets containing A . (9)

Definition: 2.5 For the subset A of a topological space X , the topology τ^* is defined by $\tau^* = \{G : Cl^*(G^c) = G^c\}$. (9)

Definition: 2.6 A subsets E of a topological space (X, τ^*) is called τ^* -generalized β closed set if $Cl^*[(int(cl(int(E))))] \subseteq W$ (briefly, $Cl^*[(int(cl(int(E))))]$ denoted by $Cl_\beta^*(E)$) whenever $E \subseteq W$ and W is τ^* open in X . The complement of τ^* -generalized β closed set is called the τ^* -generalized β open set. (4)

Lemma: 2.7

For a multifunction $F: X \rightarrow Y$, the following hold:

- (i) $G^+(A \times B) = A \cap F^+(B)$ and
(ii) $G^-(A \times B) = A \cap F^-(B)$ for any subsets $A \subset X$ and $B \subset Y$. (15)

Definition: 2.8: A subset A of a topological space X is nowhere dense if, for every nonempty open $U \subseteq X$, the intersection $U \cap A$ is not dense in U . Common equivalent definitions are:

- (i) For every nonempty open set $U \subset X$, the interior of $U \setminus A$ is not empty.
(ii) The closure of A has empty interior.
(iii) The complement of the closure of A is dense. (3)

Definition: 2.9: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ from a topological space X into a topological space Y is called semi pre continuous if the inverse image of an open set in Y is semipreopen in X . (1)

Definition: 2.10: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ from a topological space X into a topological space Y is called g -continuous if the inverse image of a closed set in Y is g -closed in X . (5)

Definition: 2.11: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ from a topological space X into a topological space Y is called generalized semi pre-continuous (briefly gsp -continuous) if the inverse image of a closed set in Y is gsp -closed in X . (8)

Definition: 2.12 A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ from a topological space X into a topological space Y is called τ^* - g continuous if the inverse image of a g -closed set in Y is τ^* - g closed in X . (11)

Definition: 2.13 A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ from a topological space X into a topological space Y is called τ^* -generalized β continuous function (briefly τ^* - $g\beta$ continuous) if the inverse image of every $g\beta$ open set in Y is τ^* - g open in X .

Definition: 2.14: A subset A of a topological space X is said to be

(i) α -paracompact if every cover of A by open sets of X is refined by a cover of A which consists of open sets of X and is locally finite in X ; (18)

(ii) α -regular if for each $a \in A$ and each open set U of X containing a there exists an open set G of x such

that $a \in G \subset Cl(G) \subset U$. (13)

Definition: 2.15: A rare set is a set S such that $int(S) = \emptyset$, and a dense set is a set S such that $cl(S) = X$. (14)

Definition: 2.16 A multifunction $F: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be upper rarely continuous at a point x of X if for each open set G of Y containing $F(x)$, there exists a rare set R_G with $Cl(R_G) \cap G = \emptyset$ and an open set U containing x such that $F(U) \subset G \cup R_G$. A multifunction is said to be upper rarely continuous if it has the property at each point of X . (16)

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- upper τ^* -generalized β -continuous (briefly $u.\tau^*$ - $g.\beta.c.$) at a point $x \in X$ if for each open set V containing $F(x)$, there exists

$U \in \tau^* \text{-}g \beta(X, x)$ such that $F(U) \subset V$;

- lower $\tau^* \text{-}g \beta$ -continuous (briefly $l. \tau^* \text{-}g. \beta. c.$) at a point $x \in X$ if for each open set V such that $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ there exists $U \in \tau^* \text{-}g \beta(X, x)$ such that $U \subset F^-(V)$;
- upper (lower) $\tau^* \text{-}g \beta$ -continuous if F has this property at every point of X .

Theorem: 3.2 : The following are equivalent for a multifunction $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$:

- F is upper $\tau^* \text{-}g \beta$ -continuous at a point $x \in X$;
- for each open neighborhood U of x and each open set V of Y with $x \in X F^+(V)$, $F^+(V) \cap U$ is not nowhere dense;
- for each open neighborhood U of x and each open set V of Y with $x \in X F^+(V)$, there exists an open set G of X such that $\emptyset \neq G \subset U$ and $G \subset Cl(F^+(V))$;
- for each open set V of Y with $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists $U \in \tau^* \text{-}gsO(X, x)$ such that $U \subset cl(F^+(V))$;
- $x \in Cl(int(Cl(F^+(V))))$ for every open set V of Y with $x \in F^+(V)$.

Proof:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) and (ii) \Rightarrow (iii): The proofs are obvious .

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): Let V be an open set of Y containing $F(x)$. By $U(x)$ we denote the family of all open neighbourhoods of x . For each $U \in U(x)$, there exists an open set G_U of X such that $G_U \subset U \neq \emptyset$ and $G_U \subset Cl(F^+(V))$. Put $W = \cup \{G_U : U \in U(x)\}$. Then W is an open set of X , $x \in Cl(W)$ and $W \subset Cl(F^+(V))$. Then, we put $U_o = W \cup \{x\}$. Then $W \subset U_o \subset Cl(W)$ and $U_o \in \tau^* \text{-}gsO(X, x)$ and also $U_o \subset Cl(F^+(V))$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (v): Let V be an open set of Y containing $F(x)$. There exists $U \in \tau^* \text{-}gsO(X, x)$ such that $U \subset Cl(F^+(V))$. So, we have $x \in U \subset Cl(int(U)) \subset Cl(int(Cl(F^+(V))))$.

Theorem: 3.3: The following are equivalent for a multifunction $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$:

- (i) F is lower $\tau^* \text{-}g \beta$ -continuous at a point $x \in X$;
- (ii) for any open neighborhood U of x and any open set V of Y with $x \in F^-(V)$, $F^-(V) \cap U$ is not nowhere dense;
- (iii) for any open neighborhood U of x and any open set V of Y with $x \in F^-(V)$, there exists an open set G of X such that $G \subset U \neq \emptyset$ and $G \subset cl(F^-(V))$;
- (iv) for any open set V of Y with $x \in F^-(V)$, there exists $U \in \tau^* \text{-}gsO(X, x)$ such that $U \subset cl(F^-(V))$;
- (v) $x \in cl(int(Cl(F^-(V))))$ for every open set V of Y with $x \in F^-(V)$.

Proof:

The proof is similar to the theorem 3.2.

- **Theorem: 3.4** The following are equivalent for a multifunction $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$:
- F is upper $\tau^* \text{-}g \beta$ -continuous;
- $F^+(V) \in \tau^* \text{-}g \beta(X)$ for every open set V of Y ;
- $F^-(K)$ is $\tau^* \text{-}g \beta$ closed in X for every closed set K of Y ;
- $\tau^* \text{-}g \beta cl(F^-(B)) \subset F^-(Cl(B))$ for every subset B of Y ;
- $int(Cl(int(F^-(B)))) \subset F^-(Cl(B))$ for every subset B of Y .

Proof:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let V be any open set of Y and $x \in F^+(V)$. There exists $U \in \tau^* \text{-}g \beta(X, x)$ such that $F(U) \subset V$. Here, we obtain $x \in U \subset Cl(int(Cl(U))) \subset Cl(int(Cl(F^+(V))))$. Then $F^+(V) \subset Cl(int(Cl(F^+(V))))$ and hence $F^+(V) \in \tau^* \text{-}g \beta(X)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): In fact that $F^+(Y \setminus B) = X \setminus F^-(B)$ for every subset B of Y .

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): For any subset B of Y , $Cl(B)$ is closed in Y and $F^-(Cl(B))$ is $\tau^* \text{-}g \beta$ closed in X . Here, we obtain $\tau^* \text{-}g \beta Cl(F^-(B)) \subset F^-(B)$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (v): Let B be any subset of Y . Then $int(Cl(int(F^-(B)))) \subset \tau^* \text{-}g \beta Cl(F^-(B)) \subset F^-(Cl(B))$.

(v) \Rightarrow (ii): Let V be any open set of Y . Then $Y \setminus V$ is closed in Y and we have $X \setminus F^+(V) = F^-(Y \setminus V) \supset int(Cl(int(F^-(Y \setminus V)))) = int(Cl(int(X \setminus F^+(V)))) = X \setminus Cl(int(F^+(V)))$. Then $F^+(V) \subset Cl(int(Cl(F^+(V))))$ and hence $F^+(V) \in \tau^* \text{-}g \beta(V)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let $x \in X$ and V be an open set of Y containing $F(x)$. By (ii), we have $x \in F^+(V) \in \tau^* \text{-}g \beta(X)$. Put $U = F^+(V)$. Then we obtain $U \in \tau^* \text{-}g \beta(X, x)$ and $F(U) \subset V$. Hence F is upper $\tau^* \text{-}g \beta$ continuous.

Theorem: 3.5 The following are equivalent for a multifunction $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$:

- (i) F is lower τ^* -g β -continuous;
(ii) $F^-(V) \in \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X)$ for every open set V of Y ;
(iii) $F^+(K)$ is τ^* -g β closed in X for every closed set K of Y ;
(iv) τ^* -g $\beta cl(F^+(B)) \subset F^+(cl(B))$ for every subset B of Y ;
(v) $int(cl(int(F^+(B)))) \subset F^+(cl(B))$ for every subset B of Y .
(vi) $F(int(cl(int(A)))) \subset cl(F(A))$ for every subset A of X ;
(vii) $F(\tau^*$ -g $\beta cl(A)) \subset cl(F(A))$ for every subset A of X .

Proof:

- (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let V be any open set of Y and $x \in F^-(V)$. There exists $U \in \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X, x)$ such that $F(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$. Then $x \in U \subset Cl(int(Cl(U))) \subset Cl(int(Cl(F^+(V))))$. Then $F^-(V) \subset Cl(int(Cl(F^+(V))))$ and hence $F^-(V) \in \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X)$.
(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): In fact that $F^-(Y \setminus B) = X \setminus F^+(B)$ for every subset B of Y .
(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): For any subset B of Y , $Cl(B)$ is closed in Y and $F^+(Cl(B))$ is τ^* -g β closed in X . So that τ^* -g $\beta Cl(F^+(B)) \subset F^+(B)$.
(iv) \Rightarrow (v): Let B be any subset of Y . Then $int(Cl(int(F^+(B)))) \subset \tau^*$ -g $\beta Cl(F^+(B)) \subset F^+(Cl(B))$.
(v) \Rightarrow (vi): Let A be any subset of X . Then we have $int(Cl(int(A))) \subset int(Cl(int(F^+(F(A)))) \subset F^+(Cl(F(A)))$. So that $F(int(Cl(int(A)))) \subset Cl(F(A))$.
(vi) \Rightarrow (vii): Let A be any subset of X . We have $F(\tau^*$ -g $\beta Cl(A)) = F(A \cup int(Cl(int(A)))) = F(A) \cup F(int(Cl(int(A)))) \subset Cl(F(A))$.
(vii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let K be any closed set of Y . Then we have $F(\tau^*$ -g $\beta Cl(F^+(K))) \subset Cl(F(F^+(K))) \subset Cl(K) = K$. Hence, τ^* -g $\beta Cl(F^+(K)) \subset F^+(K)$, and hence $F^+(K)$ is β -closed in X .

Theorem: 3.6

Let $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a multifunction such that $F(x)$ is compact for each $x \in X$. Then F is upper τ^* -g β continuous if and only if $G_F: X \rightarrow X \times Y$ is upper τ^* -g β continuous.

Proof:

Suppose that $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is upper τ^* -g β continuous. Let $x \in X$ and W be any open set of $X \times Y$ containing $G_F(x)$. For each $y \in F(x)$, there exist open sets $U(y) \subset X$ and $V(y) \subset Y$ such that $(x, y) \in U(y) \times V(y) \subset W$. The family $\{V(y) : y \in F(x)\}$ is an open cover of $F(x)$, and $F(x)$ is compact. Therefore, there exist a finite number of points y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n in $F(x)$ such that $F(x) \subset \cup \{V(y_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Set $U = \cap \{U(y_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $V = \cup \{V(y_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Then U and V are open in X and Y , respectively, and $\{x\} \times F(x) \subset U \times V \subset W$. Since F is upper τ^* -g β continuous, there exists $U_o \in \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X, x)$ such that $F(U_o) \subset U$. By Lemma 2.7(i), we have $U \cap U_o \subset U \cap F^+(V) = G^+(U \times V) \subset G^+(W)$. So that $U \cap U_o \in \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X, x)$ and $G_F(U \cap U_o) \subset W$. Then G_F is upper τ^* -g β continuous. Conversely assume that $G_F: X \rightarrow X \times Y$ is upper τ^* -g β continuous. Let $x \in X$ and V be any open set of Y containing $F(x)$. Since $X \times V$ is open in $X \times Y$ and $G_F(x) \subset X \times V$, there exists $U \in \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X, x)$ such that $G_F(U) \subset X \times V$. By Lemma 2.7(i), we have $U \subset G^+(X \times V) = F^+(V)$ and $F(U) \subset V$. Hence F is upper τ^* -g β continuous.

Theorem: 3.7

A multifunction $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is lower τ^* -g β continuous if and only if $G_F: X \rightarrow X \times Y$ is lower τ^* -g β continuous.

Proof:

Suppose that F is lower τ^* -g β continuous. Let $x \in X$ and W be any open set of $X \times Y$ such that $x \in G_F(W)$. Since $W \cap (\{x\} \times F(x)) \neq \emptyset$, there exists $y \in F(x)$ such that $(x, y) \in W$, and hence $(x, y) \in U \times V \subset W$ for some open sets $U \subset X$ and $V \subset Y$. Since $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$, there exists $G \in \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X, x)$ such that $G \subset F^-(V)$. By Lemma 2.7(ii), we have $U \cap G \subset U \cap F^-(V) = G_F(U \times V) \subset G_F(W)$. Moreover, $x \in U \cap G \subset \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X)$ and hence G_F is lower τ^* -g β continuous.

Assume that G_F is lower τ^* -g β continuous. Let $x \in X$ and V be an open set of Y such that $x \in F^-(V)$. Then $X \times V$ is open in $X \times Y$ and $G_F(x) \cap (X \times V) = (\{x\} \times F(x)) \cap (X \times V) = \{x\} \times (F(x) \cap V) \neq \emptyset$. Since G_F is τ^* -g β continuous, there exists $U \in \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X, x)$

Lemma: 3.8

If A is an α -regular α -paracompact set of a topological space X and U is an open neighborhood of A , then there exists an open set G of X such that $A \subset G \subset cl(G) \subset U$. (13)

For a multifunction $F: X \rightarrow Y$, by $clF: X \rightarrow Y$ we denote a multifunction defined as follows: $(clF)(x) = cl(F(x))$ for each $x \in X$. Similarly, we can define $\beta clF: X \rightarrow Y$, $scIF: X \rightarrow Y$, $pclF: X \rightarrow Y$ or $\alpha clF: X \rightarrow Y$. (6)

Lemma: 3.9

If $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a multifunction such that $F(x)$ is α -paracompact α -regular for each $x \in X$, then for each open set V of Y , $G^+(V) = F^+(V)$, where G denotes $\beta c/F$, sc/F , pc/F , ac/F or c/F .

Proof: Let V be any open set of Y . Let $x \in G^+(V)$. Then $G(x) \subset V$ and $F(x) \subset G(x) \subset V$. We have $x \in F^+(V)$, and hence $G^+(V) \subset F^+(V)$. Conversely, let $x \in F^+(V)$, then $F(x) \subset V$. By Lemma 3.8, there exists an open set H of Y such that $F(x) \subset H \subset cl(H) \subset V$; hence $G(x) \subset cl(H) \subset V$. Then, we have $x \in G^+(V)$ and $F^+(V) \subset G^+(V)$.

Theorem: 3.10

Let $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a multifunction such that $F(x)$ is α -paracompact and α -regular for each $x \in X$. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) F is upper τ^* -g β continuous ;
- (ii) $\beta c/F$ is upper τ^* -g β continuous ;
- (iii) sc/F is upper τ^* -g β continuous ;
- (iv) pc/F is upper τ^* -g β continuous ;
- (v) c/F is upper τ^* -g β continuous;
- (vi) ac/F is upper τ^* -g β continuous.

By Lemma 3.9, we put $G = \beta c/F$, sc/F , pc/F , or c/F . Suppose that F is upper τ^* -g β continuous . Let $x \in X$ and V be any open set of Y containing $G(x)$. By Lemma 3.9, $x \in G^+(V) = F^+(V)$ and there exists $U \in \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X, x)$ such that $F(U) \subset V$. Since $F(u)$ is α -paracompact and α -regular for each $u \in U$, by Lemma 3.9, there exists an open set H such that $F(u) \subset H \subset cl(H) \subset V$; hence $G(u) \subset cl(H) \subset V$ for each $u \in U$. So that $G(U) \subset V$. Hence G is upper τ^* -g β continuous. Conversely, suppose that G is upper τ^* -g β continuous . Let $x \in X$ and V be any open set of Y containing $F(x)$. By Lemma 3.9, $x \in F^+(V) = G^+(V)$ and hence $G(x) \subset V$. There exists $U \in \tau^*$ -g $\beta(X, x)$ such that $G(U) \subset V$. Thus $U \subset G^+(V) = F^+(V)$, and hence $F(U) \subset V$. So that F is upper τ^* -g β continuous.

Lemma: 3.11: If $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a multifunction, then for each open set V of Y , $G^-(V) = F^-(V)$, where G denotes $\beta c/F$, sc/F , pc/F , ac/F or c/F .

Proof: Let V be any open set of Y and $x \in G^-(V)$. Then $G(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$, and hence $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$. Since V is open. Thus, $x \in F^-(V)$ and hence $G^-(V) \subset F^-(V)$. Conversely, assume that $x \in F^-(V)$. Then we have $\emptyset \neq F(x) \cap V \subset G(x) \cap V$ and hence $x \in G^-(V)$. Thus, we have $F^-(V) \subset G^-(V)$. Then $G^-(V) = F^-(V)$.

Theorem: 3.12

Let $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a multifunction then the following are equivalent:

- (i) F is lower τ^* -g β continuous ;
- (ii) $\beta c/F$ is lower τ^* -g β continuous ;
- (iii) sc/F is lower τ^* -g β continuous ;
- (iv) pc/F is lower τ^* -g β continuous ;
- (v) c/F is lower τ^* -g β continuous ;

Theorem: 3.13: Let $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a multifunction and $\{U_\lambda : \lambda \in \Delta\}$ be an open cover of X . If the restriction functions F/U_λ is upper τ^* -g β continuous for each $\lambda \in \Delta$, then F is upper τ^* -g β continuous.

Proof: Let V be any open subset of Y . Since F/U_λ is upper τ^* -g β continuous for each $\lambda \in \Delta$, hence $F/U_\lambda + (V) = U_\lambda \cap F^+(V)$ is τ^* -g β open set. Then $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Delta} (U_\lambda) \cap F^+(V) = X \cap F^+(V) = F^+(V)$ is τ^* -g β open set. Hence F is upper τ^* -g β continuous.

Theorem: 3.14 If $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is upper τ^* -g β continuous and $F(X)$ is a subspace of Y , then $F: X \rightarrow F(X)$ is upper τ^* -g β continuous.

Proof: Since $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is upper τ^* -g β continuous, for every open subset V of Y , $F^+(V \cap F(X)) = F^+(V) \cap F^+F(X) = F^+(V)$ is τ^* -g β open. Hence $F: X \rightarrow F(X)$ is upper τ^* -g β continuous.

Theorem: 3.15

If $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is lower τ^* -g β continuous and $F(X)$ is a subspace of Y , then $F: X \rightarrow F(X)$ is lower τ^* -g β continuous.

Proof: Since $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is lower τ^* -g β continuous, for every open subset V of Y , $F^-(V \cap F(X)) = F^-(V) \cap F^-F(X) = F^-(V)$ is τ^* -g β open. Hence $F: X \rightarrow F(X)$ is lower τ^* -g β continuous.

SOME PROPERTIES

Theorem 4.1: A multifunction $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is upper τ^* -generalized rarely continuous at each point $x \in X$ and for each open set G containing $F(x)$, $F^-(Cl(\tau^*\text{-g}R_G))$ is a β -closed set of X , where $\tau^*\text{-g}R_G$ is the rare set, then F is upper τ^* -g β continuous.

Proof: Let $x \in X$ and G be an open set such that $F(x) \subset G$. Since F is upper τ^* -g rarely continuous, there exist an open set V of X containing x and a τ^* -g rare set $\tau^*\text{-g}R_G$ with $cl(\tau^*\text{-g}R_G) \cap G = \emptyset$ such that $F(V) \subset G \cup \tau^*\text{-g}R_G$. Let $U = V \cap (X \setminus F^-(cl(\tau^*\text{-g}R_G)))$. Then we have $U \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta(X)$ and $x \in U$, since $x \in V$ and $x \in X \setminus F^-(cl(\tau^*\text{-g}R_G))$. We have suppose that $x \in F^-(cl(\tau^*\text{-g}R_G))$ then $F(x) \cap cl(\tau^*\text{-g}R_G) \neq \emptyset$, $G \cap cl(\tau^*\text{-g}R_G) = \emptyset$. Let $s \in U$. Then $F(s) \subset G \cup (\tau^*\text{-g}R_G)$ and $F(s) \cap cl(\tau^*\text{-g}R_G) = \emptyset$. Then, we have, $F(s) \cap \tau^*\text{-g}R_G = \emptyset$, then hence $F(s) \subset G$. Since U is a τ^* -g β -open set containing x , then F is upper τ^* -g β continuous.

Definition 4.2 A multifunction $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be upper τ^* -g α continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y containing $F(x)$, there exists an τ^* -g α open set U containing x such that $F(U) \subset V$.

Theorem 4.3 If $F, G: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ are multifunctions and Y is a normal space such that

- (i) F and G are punctually closed;
- (ii) F is upper τ^* -g β continuous;
- (iii) G is upper τ^* -g α continuous, then the set $\{x \in X : F(x) \cap G(x) \neq \emptyset\}$ is τ^* -g β closed in X .

Proof: Put $A = \{x \in X : F(x) \cap G(x) \neq \emptyset\}$ and let $x \in X \setminus A$. Then $F(x) \cap G(x) = \emptyset$. Since Y is normal, there exist disjoint open sets V and W such that $F(x) \subset V$ and $G(x) \subset W$. Since F is upper τ^* -g β continuous, there exists $U_1 \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta(X, x)$ such that $F(U_1) \subset V$. Since G is upper τ^* -g α continuous, there exists an τ^* -g α open set U_2 containing x such that $G(U_2) \subset W$. Put $U = U_1 \cap U_2$. Then $U \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta(X, x)$ and $F(U) \cap G(U) = \emptyset$. So that $U \cap A = \emptyset$ and hence A is τ^* -g β -closed in X .

Definition: 4.4: The τ^* -g β -frontier of a subset A of X , denoted by $\tau^*\text{-g} \beta Fr(A)$, is defined by $\tau^*\text{-g} \beta Fr(A) = \tau^*\text{-g} \beta cl(A) \cap \tau^*\text{-g} \beta cl(X \setminus A) = \tau^*\text{-g} \beta Cl(A) - \tau^*\text{-g} \beta int(A)$.

Theorem: 4.5: The set of all points x of X at which is a multifunction $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is not upper τ^* -g β continuous is identical with the union of τ^* -g β frontier of the upper inverse images of open sets containing $F(x)$.

Proof: Let x be a point of X at which F is not upper τ^* -g β continuous. Then there exists an open set V of Y containing $F(x)$ such that $U \cap (X \setminus F^+(V)) \neq \emptyset$ for every $U \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta(X, x)$. Therefore, $x \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta Cl(X \setminus F^+(V)) = X \setminus \tau^*\text{-g} \beta int(F^+(V))$ and $x \in F^+(V)$. Then, $x \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta Fr(F^+(V))$. Conversely, suppose that V is an open set containing $F(x)$ and that $x \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta Fr(F^+(V))$. If F is upper τ^* -g β continuous at x , then there exists $U \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta(X, x)$ such that $U \subset F^+(V)$; hence $x \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta int(F^+(V))$. Which is a contradiction, hence F is not upper τ^* -g β continuous at x .

Theorem: 4.6: The set of all points x of X at which is a multifunction $F: (X, \tau^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is not lower τ^* -g β continuous is identical with the union of τ^* -g β frontier of the lower inverse images of open sets containing $F(x)$.

Proof: Let x be a point of X at which F is not lower τ^* -g β continuous. Then there exists an open set V of Y containing $F(x)$ such that $U \cap (X \setminus F^-(V)) \neq \emptyset$ for every $U \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta(X, x)$. Therefore, we have $x \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta Cl(X \setminus F^-(V)) = X \setminus \tau^*\text{-g} \beta int(F^-(V))$ and $x \in F^-(V)$. Then, $x \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta Fr(F^-(V))$. Conversely, suppose that V is an open set containing $F(x)$ and that $x \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta Fr(F^-(V))$. If F is lower τ^* -g β continuous, at x , then there exists $U \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta(X, x)$ such that $U \subset F^-(V)$; hence $x \in \tau^*\text{-g} \beta int(F^-(V))$. Which is a contradiction, hence F is not lower τ^* -g β continuous at x .

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