

Weak Forms of ω -Opensets

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ABSTRACT

The principle purpose of this paper is to introduce and study some new classes of sets in topological spaces which are finer than the classes of open sets and ω -open sets. The continuity via these classes will be introduced and studied.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In general topology, many authors introduced and studied some classes of weak or strong forms of open sets in topological spaces. In 1970 Levine, [6], introduced the notion of a generalized open sets which is a weak form of open sets. In 1982 Hdeib [2] introduced the notion of a ω -open sets as a weak form of open sets. In 1983 the authors [5] introduced the weak form for an open set which is called a β -open set. In 2005 Al-Zoubi [4] introduced the generalization property of ω -open sets to get a weak form of ω -open sets. In 2009 Noiri and Noorani [7] introduced the notion of $\beta\omega$ -open set which is a weak form for a ω -open sets and a β -open sets.

This paper is organized as follows. Section 2 is devoted to some preliminaries. In Section 3 we introduce the concept of generalized $\beta\omega$ -open sets by utilizing the $\beta\omega$ -closure operator. Furthermore, the relationship with the other known sets will be studied. In Section 4 we introduce the notions of $\beta\omega$ -continuous, generalized $\beta\omega$ -continuous, Slightly and Contra $\beta\omega$ -Continuous functions.

2. PRELIMINARIES

For a topological space (X, τ) and $A \subseteq X$, throughout this paper, we mean $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$ the closure set and the interior set of A , respectively.

THEOREM 2.1. [1] For a topological space (X, τ) and $A, B \subseteq X$, if B is an open set in X then $Cl(A) \cap B \subseteq Cl(A \cap B)$.

THEOREM 2.2. [1] For a topological space (X, τ) ,

- (1) $Cl(X - A) = X - Int(A)$ for all $A \subseteq X$.
- (2) $Int(X - A) = X - Cl(A)$ for all $A \subseteq X$.

DEFINITION 2.3. [6] A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called *generalized closed* (simply g -closed) set, if $Cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open subset of (X, τ) . The complement of g -closed set is called *generalized open* (simply g -open) set.

THEOREM 2.4. [6] Every closed set is a g -closed set.

DEFINITION 2.5. A topological space (X, τ) is called:

- (1) $T_{1/2}$ -space [6] if every g -closed set is closed set.
- (2) T_1 -space [1] if for each disjoint point $x \neq y \in X$, there are two open sets G and H in X such that $x \in H, y \in G, x \notin G$ and $y \notin H$.

THEOREM 2.6. [3] A topological space (X, τ) is $T_{1/2}$ -space if and only if every singleton set is open or closed set.

THEOREM 2.7. [1] A topological space (X, τ) is T_1 -space if and only if every singleton set is closed set.

DEFINITION 2.8. [2] A subset A of a space X is called *ω -open set* if for each $x \in A$, there is an open set U_x containing x such that $U_x - A$ is a countable set. The complement of a ω -open set is called a ω -closed set. The set of all ω -closed sets in X denoted by $\omega C(X, \tau)$ and the set of all ω -open sets in X denoted by $\omega O(X, \tau)$.

THEOREM 2.9. [2] Every open set is ω -open set.

THEOREM 2.10. [2] For a topological space (X, τ) , the pair $[X, \omega O(X, \tau)]$ forms a topological space.

For a topological space (X, τ) and $A \subseteq X$, the ω -closure set of A is defined as the intersection of all ω -closed subsets of X containing A and is denoted by $Cl_\omega(A)$. The ω -interior set of A is defined as the union of all ω -open subsets of X contained in A and is denoted by $Int_\omega(A)$.

DEFINITION 2.11. [4] A subset A of a space X is called *generalized ω -closed set* (simply $g\omega$ -closed) set if $Cl_\omega(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open set. The complement of generalized ω -closed set is called generalized ω -open set (simply $g\omega$ -open) set.

THEOREM 2.12. [4] Every g -closed set is a $g\omega$ -closed set.

DEFINITION 2.13. [7] A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called *$\beta\omega$ -open set* if $A \subseteq Cl(Int_\omega(Cl(A)))$. The complement of $\beta\omega$ -open set is called $\beta\omega$ -closed set. The set of all $\beta\omega$ -closed sets in X denoted by $\beta\omega C(X, \tau)$ and the set of all $\beta\omega$ -open sets in X denoted by $\beta\omega O(X, \tau)$.

THEOREM 2.14. [7] The union of arbitrary of $\beta\omega$ -open sets is $\beta\omega$ -open set.

THEOREM 2.15. [7] Every ω -open set is $\beta\omega$ -open set.

DEFINITION 2.16. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ of a space (X, τ) into a space (Y, ρ) is called:

- (1) *g-continuous function* [6] if $f^{-1}(U)$ is a g -open set in X for every open set U in Y .
- (2) *ω -continuous function* [2] if for each $x \in X$ and for an open set G in Y containing $f(x)$, there is a ω -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq G$.
- (3) *$g\omega$ -continuous function* [4] if $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $g\omega$ -open set in X for every open set U in Y .

THEOREM 2.17. [2] A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ is a ω -continuous function if and only if $f^{-1}(U)$ is a ω -open set in X for every open set U in Y .

It is clear that Every continuous function is g -continuous function [6], every continuous function is ω -continuous function [2], every ω -continuous function is $g\omega$ -continuous function [4] and every g -continuous function is $g\omega$ -continuous function [4].

3. GENERALIZED $\beta\omega$ -OPEN SETS

For a topological space (X, τ) and $A \subseteq X$, the $\beta\omega$ -closure set of A is defined as the intersection of all $\beta\omega$ -closed subsets of X containing A and is denoted by $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$. The $\beta\omega$ -interior set of A is defined as the union of all $\beta\omega$ -open subsets of X contained in A and is denoted by $Int_{\beta\omega}(A)$. From Theorem (2.14), $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -closed subsets of X and $Int_{\beta\omega}(A)$ is $\beta\omega$ -open subsets of X .

DEFINITION 3.1. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called *generalized $\beta\omega$ -closed* (simply $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed) set, if $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open subset of (X, τ) . The complement of $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set is called *generalized $\beta\omega$ -open* (simply $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open) set.

For a topological space (X, τ) , the set of all $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed sets in X denoted by $G_{\beta\omega}C(X, \tau)$ and the set of all $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open sets in X denoted by $G_{\beta\omega}O(X, \tau)$.

EXAMPLE 3.2. For any topological space (X, τ) , if X is a countable then it's clear that every subset of X is a both $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed and $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set. That is,

$$G_{\beta\omega}O(X, \tau) = G_{\beta\omega}C(X, \tau) = P(X),$$

where $P(X)$ is the power of X .

EXAMPLE 3.3. Let (R, τ_u) be the real usual topological space on the set of real numbers R . The rational set Q is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set, since the irrational set IR is a $\beta\omega$ -open set, that is, $Cl_{\beta\omega}(Q) = Q$.

THEOREM 3.4. Any a countable subset of a topological space (X, τ) is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in X .

THEOREM 3.5. Every $\beta\omega$ -open set is $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set.

COROLLARY 3.6. Every $\beta\omega$ -closed set is $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set.

The converse of the last theorem is no need to be true.

EXAMPLE 3.7. In topological space (R, τ) , the set $R - \{2\}$ is $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set but it is not $\beta\omega$ -closed set, where $\tau = \{\emptyset, R, R - \{2, 3\}\}$.

THEOREM 3.8. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. If (X, τ) is a $T_{1/2}$ -space then every $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in X is $\beta\omega$ -closed set in X .

PROOF. Let A be a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in X . Suppose that A is not $\beta\omega$ -closed set. Then there is at least $x \in Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ such that $x \notin A$. Since (X, τ) is a $T_{1/2}$ -space then by Theorem (2.6), $\{x\}$ is an open or closed set in X . If $\{x\}$ is a closed set in X then $X - \{x\}$ is an open. Since $x \notin A$ then $A \subseteq X - \{x\}$. Since A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set and $X - \{x\}$ is an open subset of X containing A , then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq X - \{x\}$. Hence $x \in X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ and this a contradiction, since $x \in Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$. If $\{x\}$ is an open set then it is $\beta\omega$ -open set. Since $x \in Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ then we have $\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$. That is, $x \in A$ and this a contradiction. Hence A is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set in X . \square

THEOREM 3.9. Every $g\omega$ -closed set is $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set.

PROOF. It is clear, since $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq Cl_{\omega}(A)$. \square

The converse of above theorem is no need to be true.

EXAMPLE 3.10. In topological space (R, τ) , where $\tau = \{\emptyset, R, IR \cup \{2\}\}$ and IR is a set of irrational numbers, the set of rational numbers Q is $\beta\omega$ -open set. That is, IR is $\beta\omega$ -closed set and thus $Cl_{\beta\omega}(IR) = IR$. Hence IR is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set. Since Q is not a ω -open set, then IR is not a ω -closed set, that is, $Cl_{\omega}(IR) \neq IR$. Note that $IR \subseteq IR \cup \{2\}$ and $IR \cup \{2\}$ but $Cl_{\omega}(IR)$ is not subset of $R \cup \{2\}$, note that for example, $3 \in Cl_{\omega}(IR)$ and $3 \notin IR \cup \{2\}$. That is, the set IR is not $g\omega$ -closed set.

A topological space (X, τ) is called *anti-locally countable space* [7] if each nonempty open set in X is uncountable set.

LEMMA 3.11. [7] Let (X, τ) be anti-locally countable space. Then

- (1) $Int(A) = Int_{\omega}(A)$ for every ω -closed set A in X .
- (2) $Cl(A) = Cl_{\omega}(A)$ for every ω -open set A in X .

LEMMA 3.12. For a topological space (X, τ) and $A \subseteq X$, the following hold:

- (1) $Int_{\beta\omega}(X - A) = X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$.
- (2) $Cl_{\beta\omega}(X - A) = X - Int_{\beta\omega}(A)$.

PROOF. 1. Since $A \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$, then $X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq X - A$. Since $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set then $X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -open set. Then

$$X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) = Int_{\beta\omega}[X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)] \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}(X - A).$$

For the other side, let $x \in Int_{\beta\omega}(X - A)$. Then there is $\beta\omega$ -open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq X - A$. Then $X - U$ is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set containing A and $x \notin X - U$. Hence $x \notin Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$, that is, $x \in X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$.

2. Similar for the part(1). \square

DEFINITION 3.13. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called S_{ω} -open set if $A \subseteq Int_{\omega}(Cl_{\omega}(A))$. The complement of S_{ω} -open set is called S_{ω} -closed set. The set of all S_{ω} -closed sets in X denoted by $S_{\omega}C(X, \tau)$ and the set of all S_{ω} -open sets in X denoted by $S_{\omega}O(X, \tau)$.

THEOREM 3.14. Let (X, τ) be anti-locally countable space and $\beta\omega O(X, \tau) = S_{\omega}O(X, \tau)$. Then

- (1) $Cl(A) = Cl_{\omega}(A) = Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ for every ω -open set A in X .

(2) $Int(A) = Int_{\omega}(A) = Int_{\beta\omega}(A)$ for every ω -closed set A in X .

PROOF. (1) Let A be a ω -open set in X . It is clear from Lemma (3.11) that $Cl(A) = Cl_{\omega}(A)$ and it is clear that $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq Cl_{\omega}(A)$. Now we need to prove that $Cl_{\omega}(A) \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$. Let $x \notin Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$. Then there is a $\beta\omega$ -open set O in X such that $O \cap A = \emptyset$. Since $\beta\omega O(X, \tau) = S_{\omega}O(X, \tau)$, then $O \subseteq Int_{\omega}(Cl_{\omega}(O))$. Hence $Int_{\omega}(Cl_{\omega}(O))$ is a ω -open set containing x and

$$\begin{aligned} Int_{\omega}(Cl_{\omega}(O)) \cap A &= Int_{\omega}(Cl_{\omega}(O)) \cap Int_{\omega}(A) \\ &= Int_{\omega}[Cl_{\omega}(O) \cap A] \subseteq Cl_{\omega}(O) \cap A \\ &\subseteq Cl_{\omega}(O \cap A) = Cl_{\omega}(\emptyset) = \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

That is, $x \notin Cl_{\omega}(A)$. Hence $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq Cl_{\omega}(A)$.

(2) Similar for the part(1), by Lemma (3.12) and Lemma (3.11). \square

THEOREM 3.15. Let (X, τ) be anti-locally countable space and $\beta\omega O(X, \tau) = S_{\omega}O(X, \tau)$. Then X is T_1 -space if and only if every $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set in X .

PROOF. Necessity: By Theorem (2.7), X is a $T_{1/2}$ -space. Then, by Theorem (3.8), every $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set in X .

Sufficiency: Let $x \in X$ be an arbitrary point in X . By using Theorem (2.7), to prove that X is a T_1 -space, we will prove that $\{x\}$ is a closed set in X . Suppose that $\{x\}$ is not closed set in X . Then $A = X - \{x\}$ is not open set. Then X is the only open set containing A and hence $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq X$, that is, A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in X . Then, by assumption, A is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set. That is, $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) = A$. Since $X - \{x\}$ is a ω -open set, then by Theorem (3.14)

$$Cl(A) = Cl_{\omega}(A) = Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) = A.$$

That is, $\{x\}$ is an open set and this contradicts the fact (X, τ) be anti-locally countable space. Then X is T_1 -space. \square

THEOREM 3.16. If A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in a topological space (X, τ) and B is a closed set in X then $A \cap B$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set.

PROOF. Let U be an open subset of X such that $A \cap B \subseteq U$. Since B is a closed set in X then $U \cup (X - B)$ is an open set in X . Since A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in X and $A \subseteq U \cup (X - B)$ then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq U \cup (X - B)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} Cl_{\beta\omega}(A \cap B) &\subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap Cl_{\beta\omega}(B) \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap Cl(B) \\ &= Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap B \subseteq [U \cup (X - B)] \cap B \\ &\subseteq U \cap B \subseteq U. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $A \cap B$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set. \square

THEOREM 3.17. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open if and only if $F \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}(A)$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and F is closed subset of (X, τ) .

PROOF. Let A be a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open subset of X and F be a closed subset of X such that $F \subseteq A$. Then $X - A$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in X , $X - A \subseteq X - F$ and $X - F$ is an open subset of X . Hence Lemma (3.12), $X - Int_{\beta\omega}(A) = Cl_{\beta\omega}(X - A) \subseteq X - F$, that is, $F \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}(A)$.

Conversely, suppose that $F \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}(A)$ where F is a closed subset of X such that $F \subseteq A$. Then for any open subset U of X such that $X - A \subseteq U$, we have $X - U \subseteq A$ and $X - U \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}(A)$.

Then by Lemma(3.12), $X - Int_{\beta\omega}(A) = Cl_{\beta\omega}(X - A) \subseteq U$. Hence $X - A$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed (i.e., A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set). \square

THEOREM 3.18. If A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed subset of a topological space (X, τ) then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) - A$ contains no nonempty closed set.

PROOF. Suppose that $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) - A$ contains nonempty closed set F . Then

$$F \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) - A \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A).$$

Since $A \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ then $F \subseteq X - A$ and so $A \subseteq X - F$. Since A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set and $X - F$ is an open subset of X , then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq X - F$ and so $F \subseteq X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$. Therefore

$$F \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap (X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)) = \emptyset$$

and so $F = \emptyset$. Hence $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) - A$ contains no nonempty closed set. \square

COROLLARY 3.19. If A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed subset of a topological space (X, τ) then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) - A$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set.

PROOF. By Theorem (3.18), $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) - A$ contains no nonempty closed set and it is clear that $\emptyset \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}(Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) - A)$ then by Theorem (3.17), $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) - A$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set. \square

THEOREM 3.20. If A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed subset of a topological space (X, τ) and $B \subseteq X$. If $A \subseteq B \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ then B is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set.

PROOF. Let U be an open set in X such that $B \subseteq U$. Then $A \subseteq B \subseteq U$. Since A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq U$. Since $B \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ then

$$Cl_{\beta\omega}(B) \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}[Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)] = Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq U.$$

That is, B is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set. \square

THEOREM 3.21. Let A be a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then $A = Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A))$ if and only if $Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A$ is a closed set.

PROOF. Let $Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A$ be a closed set. Since $Int_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq A$ and $A \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$, then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$. Then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) - A$, this implies

$$Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A \subseteq X - A.$$

Hence $A \subseteq X - (Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A)$. Since A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set and $X - (Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A)$ is an open set containing A , then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq X - (Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A)$, this implies

$$Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A \subseteq X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A).$$

Therefore

$$Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap (X - Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)) = \emptyset.$$

Hence $Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A = \emptyset$, that is, $Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) = A$. Conversely, if $A = Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A))$ then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A = \emptyset$ and hence $Cl_{\beta\omega}(Int_{\beta\omega}(A)) - A$ is a closed set. \square

THEOREM 3.22. Let Y be an open subset of a topological space (X, τ) . If A is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in (X, τ) then $A \cap Y$ is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in $(Y, \tau|_Y)$.

PROOF. Since A be a $\beta\omega$ -open set in (X, τ) , then $A \subseteq Cl(Int_\omega(Cl(A)))$. Since Y is an open set, then by Theorem (2.1),

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap Y &= (A \cap Y) \cap Y \subseteq [(Cl(Int_\omega(Cl(A)))) \cap Y] \cap Y \\ &\subseteq Cl[Int_\omega(Cl(A)) \cap Y] \cap Y \\ &= Cl|_Y[Int_\omega(Cl(A)) \cap Y] \\ &= Cl|_Y[Int_\omega(Cl(A)) \cap Int_\omega(Y)] \\ &= Cl|_Y[Int_\omega(Cl(A) \cap Y)] \\ &= Cl|_Y[Int_\omega(Cl(A) \cap Y \cap Y)] \\ &\subseteq Cl|_Y[Int_\omega(Cl(A \cap Y) \cap Y)] \\ &= Cl|_Y[Int_\omega(Cl|_Y(A \cap Y))] \\ &\subseteq Cl|_Y[Int_\omega|_Y(Cl|_Y(A \cap Y))]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $A \cap Y$ is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in $(Y, \tau|_Y)$. \square

THEOREM 3.23. Let Y be an open subset of a topological space (X, τ) . If A is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in $(Y, \tau|_Y)$ then A is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in (X, τ) .

PROOF. Since A is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in $(Y, \tau|_Y)$ and since Y is an open set, then

$$\begin{aligned} A &\subseteq Cl|_Y(Int_\omega|_Y(Cl|_Y(A))) = Cl|(Int_\omega|_Y(Cl|_Y(A))) \cap Y \\ &\subseteq Cl|(Int_\omega|_Y(Cl|_Y(A)) \cap Y) = Cl|(Int_\omega(Cl|_Y(A)) \cap Y) \\ &= Cl|(Int_\omega(Cl|_Y(A) \cap Y)) = Cl|(Int_\omega(Cl|_Y(A))) \\ &= Cl|(Int_\omega(Cl(A) \cap Y)) \subseteq Cl|(Int_\omega(Cl(A \cap Y))) \\ &= Cl|(Int_\omega(Cl(A))). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore A is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in X . \square

THEOREM 3.24. Let Y be an open subset of a topological space (X, τ) and A be a subset of Y . Then $Cl_{\beta\omega}|_Y(A) = Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap Y$.

PROOF. Let $x \in Cl_{\beta\omega}|_Y(A)$ and G be a $\beta\omega$ -open set in Y containing x . By Theorem (3.22), $G \cap Y$ is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in Y containing x and since $x \in Cl_{\beta\omega}|_Y(A)$, then $G \cap A = (G \cap Y) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Then $x \in Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$ and since $x \in Y$, this implies $x \in Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap Y$. That is, $Cl_{\beta\omega}|_Y(A) \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap Y$. On the other side, let $x \in Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap Y$ and O be a $\beta\omega$ -open set in Y containing x . By Theorem (3.23), $O = G \cap Y$ for some $\beta\omega$ -open set G in X . Since $x \in Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)$, then $G \cap A \neq \emptyset$ and so $(G \cap Y) \cap A \neq \emptyset$, since $x \in Y$. Hence $O \cap A \neq \emptyset$, that is, $x \in Cl_{\beta\omega}|_Y(A)$. Hence $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap Y \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}|_Y(A)$. \square

THEOREM 3.25. Let Y be an open subspace of a topological space (X, τ) and $A \subseteq Y$. If A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed subset in X then A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in Y .

PROOF. Let O be an open subset in Y such that $A \subseteq O$. Then $O = U \cap Y$ for some open set U in X and so $A \subseteq U$. Since A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed subset of X , then $Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq U$. By Theorem (3.24), $Cl_{\beta\omega}|_Y(A) = Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap Y \subseteq U \cap Y = O$. Hence A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in Y . \square

THEOREM 3.26. Let Y be an open subspace of a topological space (X, τ) and $A \subseteq Y$. If A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed subset in Y and Y is $\beta\omega$ -closed in X then A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in X .

PROOF. Let U be an open subset in X such that $A \subseteq U$. Then $A \subseteq U \cap Y$ and $U \cap Y$ is open set in Y . Since A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed

subset in Y , then $Cl_{\beta\omega}|_Y(A) \subseteq U \cap Y$. Since Y is an open set in X and it is $\beta\omega$ -closed in X then By Theorem (3.24),

$$\begin{aligned} Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) &= Cl_{\beta\omega}(A \cap Y) \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap Cl_{\beta\omega}(Y) \\ &= Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \cap Y \\ &= Cl_{\beta\omega}|_Y(A) \subseteq U \cap Y \subseteq U. \end{aligned}$$

Hence A is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in X . \square

4. $\beta\omega$ -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

DEFINITION 4.1. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ of a topological space (X, τ) into a space (Y, ρ) is called $\beta\omega$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in X for every open set U in Y .

THEOREM 4.2. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ of a topological space (X, τ) into a space (Y, ρ) is $\beta\omega$ -continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(F)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set in X for every closed set F in Y .

THEOREM 4.3. Every ω -continuous function is $\beta\omega$ -continuous function.

The converse of the last theorem is no need to be true.

EXAMPLE 4.4. Let $f : (R, \tau) \rightarrow (R, \rho)$ be a function defined by $f(r) = r$, where

$$\tau = \{\emptyset, R\} \text{ and } \rho = \{\emptyset, R, \{2\}\}.$$

The function f is a $\beta\omega$ -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{2\}) = \{2\}$ and $f^{-1}(R) = R$ are $\beta\omega$ -open sets in (R, τ) . The function f is not ω -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{2\}) = \{2\}$ is not ω -open set in (R, τ) .

THEOREM 4.5. If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -continuous function then for each $x \in X$ and each open set U in Y with $f(x) \in U$, there exists a $\beta\omega$ -open set V in X such that $x \in V$ and $f(V) \subseteq U$.

PROOF. Let $x \in X$ and U be any open set in Y containing $f(x)$. Put $V = f^{-1}(U)$. Since f is a $\beta\omega$ -continuous then V is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in X such that $x \in V$ and $f(V) \subseteq U$.

conversely, Let U be any open set in Y . Let $x \in f^{-1}(U)$. Then $f(x) \in U$ and hence by the hypothesis, there exists a $\beta\omega$ -open set V in X such that $x \in V$ and $f(V) \subseteq U$. Hence $x \in V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$, that is, $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in X . That is, f is a $\beta\omega$ -continuous. \square

THEOREM 4.6. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ be a function of a space (X, τ) into a space (Y, ρ) . Then f is a $\beta\omega$ -continuous if and only if $f[Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)] \subseteq Cl(f(A))$ for all $A \subseteq X$.

PROOF. Let f be a $\beta\omega$ -continuous and A be any subset of X . Then $Cl(f(A))$ is a closed set in Y . Since f is a $\beta\omega$ -continuous then by Theorem (4.2), $f^{-1}[Cl(f(A))]$ is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set in X . That is,

$$Cl_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}[Cl(f(A))]] = f^{-1}[Cl(f(A))].$$

Since $f(A) \subseteq Cl(f(A))$ then $A \subseteq f^{-1}[Cl(f(A))]$. This implies,

$$Cl_{\beta\omega}(A) \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}[Cl(f(A))]] = f^{-1}[Cl(f(A))].$$

Hence $f[Cl_{\beta\omega}(A)] \subseteq Cl(f(A))$.

Conversely, let H be any closed set in Y , that is, $Cl(H) = H$. Since $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq X$. Then by the hypothesis,

$$f[Cl_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}(H)]] \subseteq Cl[f(f^{-1}(H))] \subseteq Cl(H) = H.$$

This implies, $Cl_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}(H)] \subseteq f^{-1}(H)$. Hence $Cl_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}(H)] = f^{-1}(H)$, that is, $f^{-1}(H)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set in X . Therefore f is a $\beta\omega$ -continuous. \square

THEOREM 4.7. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ be a function of a space (X, τ) into a space (Y, ρ) . Then f is $\beta\omega$ -continuous if and only if $Cl_{\beta\omega}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(B))$ for all $B \subseteq Y$.

PROOF. Let f be a $\beta\omega$ -continuous and B be any subset of Y . Then $Cl(B)$ is a closed set in Y . Since f is a ω -continuous then by Theorem(4.2), $f^{-1}[Cl(B)]$ is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set in X . That is, $Cl_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}[Cl(B)]] = f^{-1}[Cl(B)]$. Since $B \subseteq Cl(B)$ then $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}[Cl(B)]$. This implies,

$$Cl_{\beta\omega}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq Cl_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}[Cl(B)]] = f^{-1}[Cl(B)].$$

Hence $Cl_{\beta\omega}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}[Cl(B)]$. Conversely, Let H be any closed set in Y , that is, $Cl(H) = H$. Since $H \subseteq Y$. Then by the hypothesis,

$$Cl_{\beta\omega}(f^{-1}(H)) \subseteq f^{-1}(Cl(H)) = f^{-1}(H).$$

This implies, $Cl_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}(H)] \subseteq f^{-1}(H)$. Hence $Cl_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}(H)] = f^{-1}(H)$, that is, $f^{-1}(H)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -closed set in X . Hence f is a $\beta\omega$ -continuous. \square

THEOREM 4.8. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ be a function of a space (X, τ) into a space (Y, ρ) . Then f is $\beta\omega$ -continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(Int(B)) \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}(B)]$ for all $B \subseteq Y$.

PROOF. Let f be a $\beta\omega$ -continuous and B be any subset of Y . Then $Int(B)$ is an open set in Y . Since f is a ω -continuous then $f^{-1}[Int(B)]$ is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in X . That is, $Int_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}[Int(B)]] = f^{-1}[Int(B)]$. Since $Int(B) \subseteq B$ then $f^{-1}[Int(B)] \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$. This implies,

$$f^{-1}[Int(B)] = Int_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}[Int(B)]] \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}(f^{-1}(B)).$$

Hence $f^{-1}(Int(B)) \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}(B)]$. Conversely, let U be any open set in Y , that is, $Int(U) = U$. Since $U \subseteq Y$. Then by the hypothesis,

$$f^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(Int(U)) \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}(U)].$$

This implies, $f^{-1}(U) \subseteq Int_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}(U)]$. Hence $f^{-1}(U) = Int_{\beta\omega}[f^{-1}(U)]$, that is, $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in X . Hence f is $\beta\omega$ -continuous. \square

DEFINITION 4.9. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ of a topological space (X, τ) into a space (Y, ρ) is called *generalized $\beta\omega$ -continuous* (simply $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous) *function*, if $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set in X for every open set U in Y .

THEOREM 4.10. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ of a topological space (X, τ) into a space (Y, ρ) is $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(F)$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -closed set in X for every closed set F in Y .

THEOREM 4.11. Every $\beta\omega$ -continuous function is $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous function.

The converse of the last theorem is no need to be true.

EXAMPLE 4.12. Let $f : (R, \tau) \rightarrow (R, \rho)$ be a function defined by $f(r) = r$, where

$$\tau = \{\emptyset, R, R - \{2, 3\}\} \text{ and } \rho = \{\emptyset, R, \{2\}\}.$$

The function f is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{2\}) = \{2\}$ and $f^{-1}(R) = R$ are $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open sets in (R, τ) . The function f is not $\beta\omega$ -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{2\}) = \{2\}$ is not $\beta\omega$ -open set in (R, τ) .

THEOREM 4.13. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ be a function of a $T_{1/2}$ -space (X, τ) into a space (Y, ρ) . If f is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous then it is a $\beta\omega$ -continuous.

PROOF. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ be a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous function and U be any open set in Y . Then $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set in X . Since X is a $T_{1/2}$ -space then by Theorem (3.8), $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $\beta\omega$ -open set in X . That is, f is a $\beta\omega$ -continuous function. \square

THEOREM 4.14. Every $g\omega$ -continuous function is $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous function.

PROOF. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ be a $g\omega$ -continuous function and U be any open set in Y . Then $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $g\omega$ -open set in X and by Theorem (3.9), $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set in X . That is, f is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous function. \square

The converse of the last theorem is no need to be true.

EXAMPLE 4.15. Let $f : (R, \tau) \rightarrow (R, \rho)$ be a function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & x \in IR \\ x, & x \notin IR \end{cases}$$

where

$$\tau = \{\emptyset, R, IR \cup \{2\}\} \text{ and } \rho = \{\emptyset, R, \{2\}\},$$

IR is a set of irrational numbers. The function f is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{2\}) = IR$ and $f^{-1}(R) = R$ are $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open sets in (R, τ) . The function f is not $g\omega$ -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{2\}) = IR$ is not $g\omega$ -open set in (R, τ) .

THEOREM 4.16. If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous function then for each $x \in X$ and each open set U in Y with $f(x) \in U$, there exists a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set V in X such that $x \in V$ and $f(V) \subseteq U$.

PROOF. Let $x \in X$ and U be any open set in Y containing $f(x)$. Put $V = f^{-1}(U)$. Since f is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous then V is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set in X such that $x \in V$ and $f(V) \subseteq U$. \square

The converse of the last theorem need not be true.

EXAMPLE 4.17. Let $f : (R, \tau) \rightarrow (R, \rho)$ be a function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & x \in \{2, 3\} \\ x, & x \notin \{2, 3\} \end{cases}$$

where

$$\tau = \{\emptyset, R, R - \{2, 3\}\} \text{ and } \rho = \{\emptyset, R, \{2\}\}.$$

The function f is not $G_{\beta\omega}$ -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{2\}) = \{2, 3\}$ is not $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set in (R, τ) . On the other hand, for all $x \in R$, $\{x\}$ is a $G_{\beta\omega}$ -open set in (R, τ) .

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