

# A Decompositions of Continuity in Ideal Topological Spaces

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**Abstract**: The intention of this work is to study the concepts of strong  $\alpha^* - I -$  continuity and strong  $\alpha^* - I -$  open (resp. closed) mappings in ideal topological spaces, obtain several characterizations and some properties of these mappings and investigate its relationship with other types of mappings. Also, we introduce strong  $\alpha^* - I -$  separation axioms in ideal topological spaces and study some their characterize.

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#### 1- Introduction and Preliminaries.

Quite recently, Hatir and Noiri [10] established the concept of  $\alpha - I$  — continuous functions and utilized it to derive a decomposition of continuity. Açıkgöz, Noiri and Yüksel [1] established numerous characterizations of  $\alpha - I$  — continuous functions and to introduce and obtain the features of  $\alpha - I$  — open functions in ideal topological spaces. Dontchev [7] used ideals to investigate Hausdorff spaces.

Arenas, Dontchev and Puertas [5] introduced separation axioms in ideal topological spaces by connecting an open or closed set with a member of the ideal. These are referred to as

 $T_1$  spaces. Hatir and Noiri [11] proposed and investigated the concept of semi-I — Hausdrorff spaces. Throughout this paper cl(A) and int(A) denote the closure and the interior of A, respectively. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and I an ideal of subsets of X. An ideal is defined as a nonempty collection I of subsets of X satisfying the following two conditions [13]:

- (1) If  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$ , then  $B \in I$ .
- (2) If  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$ , then  $A \cup B \in I$ . An ideal topological space is a topological

space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal I on X and is

denoted by  $(X, \tau, I)$ . For a subset  $A \subset X$ ,  $A^*(I,\tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin I \text{, for each neighborhood } U \in \tau(X)\}$  is called the local function of A with respect to I and  $\tau$  [14]. We simply write  $A^*$  instead of  $A^*(I)$  in case there is no chance for confusion. For every ideal topological space  $(X,\tau,I)$ , there exists a topology  $\tau^*(I)$ , finer than  $\tau$ , generated by  $\beta(I,\tau) = U - I : U \in \tau$  and  $I \in I$ , but in general  $\beta(I,\tau)$  is not always atopology, additionally,  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  defines a Kuratowski closure operator for  $\tau^*(I)$  [12].

In the form of Definition 1.1, we refer to the results reported in [2-4, 8-10].

**Definition 1.1.** A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called:

- (1)  $S.S^* I$  open if  $A \subset cl^*(int^*(A))$ ,
- (2)  $S.P^* I$  open if  $A \subset int^*(cl^*(A))$ ,
- (3)  $\alpha I$  open if  $A \subset int(cl^*(int(A)))$ ,
- (4)  $\beta^* I$  open if  $A \subset cl(int^*(cl(A)))$ ,
- (5) b I open if  $A \subset cl^*(int(A)) \cup int(cl^*(A))$ ,
- (6) strong  $\alpha^* I$  open if

 $A \subset int^* (cl^*(int^*(A)))$ .

We mention the following results in the form of Definition 1.2 among the results reported in [6, 8-10].

**Definition 1.2.** A mapping

 $f:(X,\tau,I)\to (Y,\sigma)$  is called:

(1)  $\alpha - I$  – continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is

 $\alpha - I$  – open in X,  $\forall V \in \sigma$ .

(2)  $S.S^* - I$  – continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $S.S^* - I$  – open set in  $X, \forall V \in \sigma$ .

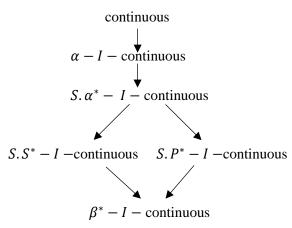
- (3)  $S. P^* I$  continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $S. P^* I$  open in  $X, \forall V \in \sigma$ .
- (4)  $\beta^* I$  continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\beta^* I$  open in  $X, \forall V \in \sigma$ .
- (5) b I continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is b I open in  $X, \forall V \in \sigma$ .

2- Strong  $\alpha^* - I$  — Continuous Mappings

**Definition 2.1.** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ ,  $\forall V \in \sigma$ .

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ . If  $f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma)$  defined by: f(a) = a, f(b) = d, f(c) = b, f(d) = c, then  $f^{-1}(Y) = X, f^{-1}(\phi) = \phi$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open  $\forall V \in \sigma$ . Hence f is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous.

The following diagram which holds for a mapping  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ .



**Fig. 1.** The implication between some generalizations of continuous mapping.

**Remark 2.3.** The converse of these implications in Fig.1 are not true in general as shown in the following examples.

**Example 2.4.** From Example 2.2 f is

 $S. \alpha^* - I$  – continuous while f is not

 $\alpha - I$  – continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{b,d\})$ 

is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – open, but  $f^{-1}(\{b, d\})$ 

is not  $\alpha - I$  – open.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,

 $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}, I = \{\phi, \{a\}\},\$ 

 $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} \text{ and } f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow$ 

 $(Y, \sigma)$  defined by: f(a) = c, f(b) = a,

f(c) = d, f(d) = b, then f is  $S.P^* - I -$ 

continuous, but it is not  $S. \alpha^* - I -$ 

continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{a\})$  is

 $S. P^* - I$  – open, while  $f^{-1}(\{a\})$ 

is not  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – open.

**Example 2.6.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,

 $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}, I = \{\phi, \{b\}\},\$ 

 $\sigma = {\phi, Y, {\alpha}, {b, c}}$  and  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow$ 

 $(Y, \sigma)$  defined by: f(a) = a, f(b) = c,

f(c) = b. We notice that f is  $S.S^* - I -$ 

continuous, but it is not  $S. \alpha^* - I -$ 

continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{b,c\})$  is  $S.S^*$  –

I – open, but  $f^{-1}(\{b,c\})$  is not

 $S. \alpha^* - I$  - open.

**Example 2.7.** If  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,

 $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}, \ I = \{\phi, \{a\}\},\$ 

 $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\} \text{ and } f \colon (X,\tau,I) \to$ 

 $(Y, \sigma)$  defined by: f(a) = c, f(b) = a,

f(c) = b, f(d) = d, then f is  $\beta^* - I -$ 

continuous but it not  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous

because  $f^{-1}(\{b,c\})$  is  $\beta^* - I$  — open,

while  $f^{-1}(\{b,c\})$  is not  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – open.

**Remark 2.8.** S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – continuous and

b - I — continuous are independent notions

Examples (2.9, 2.10).

**Example 2.9.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,

 $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}, I = \{\phi, \{a\}\},\$ 

 $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\} \text{ and } f: (X, \tau, I) \to I$ 

 $(Y, \sigma)$  defined by: f(a) = a, f(b) = c,

f(c) = d, f(d) = b. Then we get that f is

 $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous but not b - I —

continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{c\})$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I -$ 

open, while  $f^{-1}(\{c\})$  is not b - I – open.

**Example 2.10.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,

 $\tau = {\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}, I = {\phi, \{b\}\}},$ 

 $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\} \text{ and } f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow$ 

 $(Y, \sigma)$  defined by: f(a) = a, f(b) = c,

f(c) = b. Then we obtain f is b - I -

continuous, while f is not S.  $\alpha^* - I -$ 

continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{a,c\})$  is

b-I -open but  $f^{-1}(\{a,c\})$  is not

 $S. \alpha^* - I$  – open.

Theorem 2.11 presents the relationship

between  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – continuous,  $S. \alpha^* - I$  –

closure and  $S. \alpha^* - I$  —interior

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $f:(X,\tau,I)\to (Y,\sigma)$  be a

mapping. The following statements are

equivalent:

(1) f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – continuous,

(2)  $\forall x \in X \text{ and } \forall V \in \sigma \text{ and } f(x) \in V$ ,

 $\exists S. \alpha^* - I$  - open set  $W \subset X$  such that  $x \in$ 

 $W, f(W) \subset V$ .

(3)  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – closed,  $\forall$  closed

set  $V \subset Y$ .

(4)  $f(S. \alpha^* Icl(A)) \subset cl(f(A)), \forall A \subset X.$ 

 $(5) S. \alpha^* Icl(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(cl(V)), \forall V \subset$ 

*Y* .

 $(6) f^{-1}(int(V)) \subset S. \alpha^* Iint(f^{-1}(V)),$ 

 $\forall V \subset Y$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $x \in X$ ,  $V \in \sigma$  and

 $f(x) \in V$ . Put  $W = f^{-1}(V)$ , then by

Definition 2.1 W is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open such that  $x \in W$  and  $f(W) \subset V$ .

 $(2)\Rightarrow (3)$  Let V is a closed set of Y. Put E=Y-V, then  $E\in \sigma$ . Let  $x\in f^{-1}(E)$ , then by (2) we have  $f(W)\subset E$ . Thus,

$$x \in W \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(W)))$$
$$\subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(E))))$$

hence  $f^{-1}(E) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(E))))$ . This shows that  $f^{-1}(E)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open. Hence

$$f^{-1}(V) = X - f^{-1}(Y - V)$$
$$= X - f^{-1}(E).$$

This implies that  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$ -closed. (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let  $A \subset X$ , then  $f(A) \subset Y$  and because  $f(A) \subset cl(f(A))$ , then  $A \subset f^{-1}(f(A)) \subset f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$ .

$$S. \alpha^* Icl(A) \subset S. \alpha^* Icl(f^{-1}(cl(f(A))))$$
$$= f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$$

and therefore,

This implies that

$$f(S. \alpha^* Icl(A)) \subset f(f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$$
  
 $\subset cl(f(A))$ 

Hence  $f(S. \alpha^* Icl(A)) \subset cl(f(A))$ .

 $(4) \Rightarrow (5)$  Let  $V \subset Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(V) \subset X$  and by (4) we get

$$f(S. \alpha^* Icl(f^{-1}(V))) \subset cl(f(f^{-1}(V)))$$
  
 $\subset cl(V)$ , therefore,

$$f^{-1}(f(S. \alpha^* lcl(f^{-1}(V)))) \subset f^{-1}(cl(V)).$$

Hence

$$S. \alpha^* Icl(f^{-1}(V))$$

$$\subset f^{-1}(f(S. \alpha^* Icl(f^{-1}(V))))$$

$$\subset f^{-1}(cl(V)).$$

$$(5) \Rightarrow (6)$$
 Let  $V \subset Y$ , then  $Y - V \subset Y$ . Now by (5) we have

$$S. \alpha^* Icl(f^{-1}(Y-V)) \subset f^{-1}(cl(Y-V)),$$

Therefore 
$$X - S$$
.  $\alpha^* Iint(f^{-1}(V)) \subset X -$ 

$$f^{-1}(int(V))$$
. Hence

$$f^{-1}(int(V)) \subset S. \alpha^* Iint(f^{-1}(V)).$$

 $(6) \Rightarrow (1)$  Let  $V \in \sigma$ , therefore

$$f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(int(V))$$

$$\subset S. \alpha^* Iint(f^{-1}(V)).$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – open  $\forall V \in \sigma$ .

This shows that f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — continuous.

The following theorems explain some of the characteristics of S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — continuous.

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $f:(X,\tau,I) \to (Y,\sigma)$  be mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) f is S.  $\alpha^* I$  continuous.
- $(2) cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f^{-1}(V)))) \subset f^{-1}(cl(V)),$   $\forall V \subset Y.$
- $(3) f(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))) \subset cl(f(A)), \forall A \subset X.$

Proof. (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Since f is a S.  $\alpha^* - I -$ 

continuous, cl(V) is closed, then by

Theorem 2.11 (3)  $f^{-1}(cl(V))$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I -$ 

closed  $\forall V \subset Y$  and we have

$$cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f^{-1}(V)))) \subset$$

$$cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f^{-1}(cl(V))))) \subset f^{-1}(cl(V)).$$

Hence

$$cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f^{-1}(V)))) \subset f^{-1}(cl(V))$$
.

$$(2) \Rightarrow (3)$$
 Let  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $f(A) \subseteq Y$  and by

(2) we have

$$cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f^{-1}(f(A))))) \subset$$

$$f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$$
. Therefore,

$$cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))$$

$$\subset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f^{-1}(f(A)))))$$

$$\subset f^{-1}(cl(f(A))).$$

Hence

$$f(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))) \subset f(f^{-1}(cl(f(A))))$$
$$\subset cl(f(A)).$$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $V \in \sigma$ , then  $f^{-1}(Y - V) \subset X$  and by (3)

$$f(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f^{-1}(Y - V)))))$$

$$\subset cl(f(f^{-1}(Y - V)))$$

$$\subset cl(Y - V) = Y - V.$$

Therefore,

$$f(X - int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(V))))) \subset Y - V.$$
 Hence

$$X - int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(V))))$$

$$\subset f^{-1}(f(X - int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(V))))))$$

$$\subset f^{-1}(Y-V)$$

$$= X - f^{-1}(V).$$

Thus, 
$$f^{-1}(V) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(V))))$$
.

Hence 
$$f^{-1}(V)$$
 is  $S$ .  $\alpha^* - I$  — open. This shows that  $f$  is  $S$ .  $\alpha^* - I$  — continuous

**Theorem 2.13**. Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a

bijective mapping. Then f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  –

continuous if and only if  $int(f(A)) \subset$ 

$$f(S. \alpha^* Iint(A)), \forall A \subset X.$$

**Proof.** Let f be a S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — continuous,

$$\forall A \subset X$$
, then  $f^{-1}(int(f(A)))$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I -$ 

open. Because f is bijective and by Theorem

2.11 (6) we have

$$int(f(A)) = f(f^{-1}(int(f(A))))$$

$$\subset f(S. \alpha^* Iint(f^{-1}(f(A))))$$

$$= f(S. \alpha^* Iint(A)).$$

Hence  $int(f(A)) \subset f(S. \alpha^* lint(A))$ .

Conversely, let  $V \in \sigma$ , then V = int(V) and by hypothesis we obtain

$$V = int(V)$$
$$= int(f(f^{-1}(V)))$$

$$\subset f(S. \alpha^* lint(f^{-1}(V)))$$

hence  $V \subset f(S. \alpha^* lint(f^{-1}(V)))$  this implies that

$$f^{-1}(V) \subset f^{-1}(f(S.\alpha^* lint(f^{-1}(V))))$$

$$= S. \alpha^* Iint(f^{-1}(V))$$

therefore, 
$$f^{-1}(V) \subset S$$
.  $\alpha^* lint(f^{-1}(V))$ .

Hence 
$$f^{-1}(V)$$
 is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open. This

shows that 
$$f$$
 is  $S$ .  $\alpha^* - I$  — continuous.

**Corollary 2.14.** Let 
$$f:(X,\tau,I)\to (Y,\sigma)$$
 be

a bijective mapping. Then f is S.  $\alpha^* - I -$ 

continuous if and only if 
$$int(f(A)) \subset$$

$$f(int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))), \forall A \subset X.$$

**Proof.** Let f be bijective S.  $\alpha^* - I -$ 

continuous, then by Theorem 2.13 we get

$$int(f(A)) \subset f(S. \alpha^* Iint(A))$$

$$\subseteq f(int^*(cl^*(int^*(S.\alpha^*Iint(A)))))$$

$$\subseteq f(int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))).$$

Conversely, let  $V \in \sigma$ ,  $f^{-1}(V) \subset X$ . Since f

is bijective and by hypothesis we

Obtain

$$V = int(V)$$

$$= int(f(f^{-1}(V)))$$

$$\subset f(int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(V))))).$$

Therefore,

$$f^{-1}(V)$$

$$\subset f^{-1}(f(int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(V))))))$$

= 
$$int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(V)))).$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open. This

shows that f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — continuous.

**Remark 2.15.** If  $f:(X,\tau,I)\to (Y,\sigma,I)$  and

$$g: (Y, \sigma, I) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$$
 are  $S. \alpha^* - I -$ 

continuous mappings, then the composition

$$g \circ f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Z, \mu)$$
 may not be a

 $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous mapping. This can be

shown by the following example.

**Example 2.16.** Let  $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}, I = \{\phi, \{a\}\} \text{ be an ideal on } X, \sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\},$   $J = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\} \text{ be an ideal on } Y \text{ and } \mu = \{\phi, Z, \{a\}, \{a, b, d\}\}. \text{ If } f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J) \text{ and } g: (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (Z, \mu) \text{ defined as following: } f(a) = d, f(b) = b, f(c) = a,$  f(d) = c, g(a) = a, g(b) = c, g(c) = b,  $g(d) = d, \text{ then } g \text{ and } f \text{ are } S. \alpha^* - I - \text{continuous but } g \circ f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \mu) \text{ is not } S. \alpha^* - I - \text{continuous because}$   $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{a, b, d\}) = \{a, c, d\} \text{ is not } S. \alpha^* - I - \text{open.}$ 

**Definition 2.18.** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is called  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for every  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open set  $V \subset Y$ .

**Theorem 2.19.** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) f is a S.  $\alpha^* I$  irresolute,
- (2)  $\forall x \in X$  and each  $S. \alpha^* I$  open V in Y such that  $f(x) \in V$ , there exists A is  $S. \alpha^* I$  open in X such that  $x \in A$  and  $f(A) \subset V$ ,
- (3)  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* I$  closed set, for each  $S. \alpha^* I$  closed set V in X.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $x \in X$ , V is S.  $\alpha^* - I - O$  open in Y and  $f(x) \in V$ . Put  $A = f^{-1}(V)$ , then by Definition 2.18 A is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  open in X such that  $x \in A$  and  $f(A) \subset V$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let *V* is *S*.  $\alpha^* - I$  – closed of *Y*.

Put E = Y - V, then E is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open in

Y. Let  $x \in f^{-1}(E)$ , then by (2) we have  $f(A) \subset E$ . Thus,  $x \in A \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A)))$   $\subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(E))))$ 

hence

 $f^{-1}(E) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(E))))$ . This shows that  $f^{-1}(E)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open. Since

$$f^{-1}(V) = X - f^{-1}(Y - V)$$
$$= X - f^{-1}(E)$$

This implies that  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – closed.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) if V be S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — closed in Y, then Y - V is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open in Y. By (3)  $f^{-1}(V)$  is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — closed in X and  $f^{-1}(V) \supset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f^{-1}(V))))$   $X - f^{-1}(V) \subset X - cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f^{-1}(V))))$   $f^{-1}(Y - V) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(f^{-1}(Y - V))))$ , so  $f^{-1}(Y - V)$  is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open in X. Hence f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — irresolute.

**Theorem 2.17.** If  $f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous mapping and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \to (Z, \mu)$  is a continuous mapping, then  $g \circ f: (Y, \sigma, J) \to (Z, \mu)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $V \in \mu$ . Since g is continuous, then  $g^{-1}(V) \in \sigma$ . And since f is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous, then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open. Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous. **Theorem 2.21.** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma, J) \to (Z, \mu)$  be mappings. Then Then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Z, \mu)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous if g is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous

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and f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – irresolute.

**Proof.** Let  $V \in \mu$ . Since g is S.  $\alpha^* - I -$  continuous, then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is S.  $\alpha^* - I -$  open. And since f is S.  $\alpha^* - I -$  irresolute, then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is S.  $\alpha^* - I -$  open. Hence  $g \circ f$  is S.  $\alpha^* - I -$  continuous.

**Theorem 2.22.** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma, J) \to (Z, \mu, \delta)$  be mappings. Then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Z, \mu, \delta)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — irresolute if both g and f are  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — irresolute.

**Proof.** Let V is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open in Z. Since g is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — irresolute, then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open. And since f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — irresolute, then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open. Hence  $g \circ f$  is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — irresolute.

**Theorem 2.23.** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be a mapping. Then f is a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — continuous mapping if f is both  $S. P^* - I$  — continuous and  $S. S^* - I$  — continuous mappings.

**Proof.** It follows from (Theorem 10, [2]).

**3- Strong**  $\alpha^*$ - I - Open (Closed) Mappings **Definition 3.1.** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$  is called  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open if the f(A) is a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open set  $in (Y, \sigma, I)$ ,  $\forall A \in \tau$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, I)$  is called  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — closed if f(F) is a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — closed set  $in (Y, \sigma, I)$ , for each closed set F in  $(X, \tau)$ .

As an example of  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open(closed)

mappings, we give the following examples.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,

 $\tau = {\phi, X, {d}, {a, c, d}}, \sigma = {\phi, Y, {c}},$  $\{b,c\},\{b,c,d\}\}, I = \{\phi,\{a\},\{b\},\{c\},$  $\{a,b\},\{a,c\},\{b,c\},\{a,b,c\}\}.$  If  $f:(X,\tau)\to$  $(Y, \sigma, I)$  defined by: f(a) = d, f(b) = c, f(c) = a, f(d) = b, then f(X) = Y,  $f(\phi) = \phi$  and f(A) is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – open  $\forall A \in \tau$ . Hence f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – open. **Example 3.4.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\{b,c\},\{c,d\},\{b,c,d\}\}, I = \{\phi,\{a\},\{b\},$  $\{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $f:(X,\tau)\to (Y,\sigma,J)$  defined by: f(a)=b, f(b) = a, f(c) = d, f(d) = c. Then f(X) = Y,  $f(\phi) = \phi$  and f(F) is  $S \cdot \alpha^* - \phi$ I – closed for each closed set  $F \subset X$ . Hence f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – closed.

**Theorem 3.5.**  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open if and only if  $\forall x \in X$  and each neighborhood U of x, there exists  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open set  $V \subset Y$ ,  $f(x) \in V$  such that  $V \subset f(U)$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that f is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open. Then  $\forall x \in X$  and each neighborhood U of x, there exists  $U_0 \in \tau$  such that  $x \in U_0 \subset U$ . Since f is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open,  $V = f(U_0)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open in Y and  $f(x) \in V \subset f(U)$ . Conversely, let  $U \in \tau$ . Then  $\forall x \in U$ , there exists  $V_x$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open in Y such that  $f(x) \in V_x \subset f(U)$ . Therefore, we obtain  $f(U) = \bigcup \{V_x : x \in U\}$  and hence by (Theorem 17 (1), [2]), f(U) is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  —open. This shows that f is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  —open. Theorem 3.6 presents the relationship between  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open mapping,  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — closure operators and  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — interior operators.

**Theorem 3.6** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) f is S.  $\alpha^* I$  open.
- (2)  $f(int(A)) \subset S. \alpha^* Iint(f(A)), \forall A \subset X.$
- (3)  $int(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Iint(V)),$  $\forall V \subset Y.$
- $(4) f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Icl(V)) \subset cl(f^{-1}(V)), \forall V \subset Y.$
- (5)  $f(int(A)) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(f(A)))),$  $\forall A \subset X.$

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let f be  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – open and  $A \subset X$ , then  $f(int(A)) \subset f(A)$ . This implies that

$$S. \alpha^* Iint(f(int(A))) \subset S. \alpha^* Iint(f(A))$$
, but  $f(int(A))$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open.

Therefore,

$$f(int(A)) = S. \alpha^* Iint(f(int(A)))$$
$$\subset S. \alpha^* Iint(f(A)).$$

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$  Let  $V \subset Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(V) \subset X$  and by (2)

$$f(int(f^{-1}(V))) \subset S. \alpha^* Iint(f(f^{-1}(V)))$$
  
 $\subset S. \alpha^* Iint(V).$ 

So.

$$int(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(f(int(f^{-1}(V))))$$
  
  $\subset f^{-1}(S.\alpha^* Iint(V)).$ 

- $(3) \Rightarrow (4)$  Let  $V \subset Y$ , then  $Y V \subset Y$  and by
- (3) we have

$$int(f^{-1}(Y-V)) \subset f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* lint(Y-V)).$$

Thus,

$$X - cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(Y - S. \alpha^* Icl(V))$$
  
=  $X - f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Icl(V)).$ 

Hence  $f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Icl(V)) \subset cl(f^{-1}(V))$ .

$$(4) \Rightarrow (5)$$
 Let  $A \subset X$ , then  $Y - f(A) \subset Y$ 

and by (4), we get

$$f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Icl(Y - f(A)))$$

$$\subset cl(f^{-1}(Y - f(A)))$$

$$f^{-1}(Y - S. \alpha^* Iint(f(A)))$$

$$\subset cl(X - f^{-1}(f(A)))$$

$$X - f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Iint(f(A)))$$

$$\subset X - int(f^{-1}(f(A))).$$

This implies that

$$int(f^{-1}(f(A))) \subset f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Iint(f(A))).$$

Wherefore,

$$int(A) \subset int(f^{-1}(f(A)))$$

$$\subset f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Iint(f(A))).$$

Hence

$$f(int(A)) \subset f(f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* lint(f(A))))$$
$$\subset S. \alpha^* lint(f(A)).$$

Which shows that

$$\subseteq int^*(cl^*(int^*(S.\alpha^*lint(f(A))))$$

$$\subseteq int^*(cl^*(int^*(f(A)))).$$

 $(5) \Rightarrow (1)$  Let  $A \in \tau$ , then by hypothesis we have

$$f(A) = f(int(A))$$

$$\subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(f(A)))).$$

Hence f(A) is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open. Thus f is

$$S. \alpha^* - I$$
 – open.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $f:(X,\tau)\to (Y,\sigma,J)$  be a

bijective mapping and  $\forall V \subset Y$ . Then the

following statements are equivalent:

- (1) f is S.  $\alpha^* I$  closed.
- (2)  $f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Icl(V)) \subset cl(f^{-1}(V)),$
- $(3) int(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* lint(V)),$
- (4)  $int(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(int^*(cl^*(int^*(V)))).$

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since f is S.  $\alpha^* - I -$ 

closed and  $V \subset Y$ , then

$$S. \alpha^* Icl(V) = S. \alpha^* Icl(f(f^{-1}(V)))$$

$$\subset S. \alpha^* Icl(f(cl(f^{-1}(V))))$$

$$\subset f(cl(f^{-1}(V))).$$

Therefore,

$$f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Icl(V)) \subset f^{-1}(f(cl(f^{-1}(V))))$$
  
=  $cl(f^{-1}(V)).$ 

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$  Let  $V \subset Y$ , then  $Y - V \subset Y$  and by

(2) we have

$$f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Icl(Y - V)) \subset cl(f^{-1}(Y - V)).$$
  
So,

$$X - f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* Iint(V)) \subset X - int(f^{-1}(V))$$

Thus

$$int(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(S. \alpha^* lint(V)).$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow (4)$$
 Let  $V \subset Y$ , then by  $(3)$ 

$$int(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(S.\alpha^* Iint(V))$$
  
  $\subset f^{-1}(int^*(cl^*(int^*(S.\alpha^* Iint(V)))))$ 

 $\subset f^{-1}(int^*(cl^*(int^*(V)))).$ 

 $(4) \Rightarrow (1)$  Let F is closed in X, then

$$Y - f(F) \subset Y$$
 and by (4) we get

$$int(f^{-1}(Y-f(F)))$$

$$\subset f^{-1}(int^*(cl^*(int^*(Y-f(F)))))$$

$$X-cl(f^{-1}(f(F)))$$

$$\subset X - f^{-1}(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f(F)))))$$

This implies that

$$f^{-1}(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f(F)))))$$

$$\subset cl(f^{-1}(f(F)))$$
. Therefore,

$$f^{-1}(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f(F)))))$$

$$\subset cl(f^{-1}(f(F)))$$

$$= cl(F) = F.$$

Thus,

$$cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f(F))))$$

$$= f(f^{-1}(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f(F))))))$$

$$\subset f(F).$$

This shows that f(F) is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – closed.

So, 
$$f$$
 is  $S$ .  $\alpha^* - I$  – closed.

**Theorem 3.8.** If  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open mapping, then  $\forall V \subset Y$  and each closed set  $F \subset X$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subset F$ , there exists a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — closed set  $W \subset Y$  such that  $V \subset W$  and  $f^{-1}(W) \subset F$ .

**Proof.** suppose that f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open. Let  $V \subset Y$  and each closed set  $F \subset X$  such that  $F \supset f^{-1}(V)$ . Then  $X - F \in \tau$ . And since f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open, then f(X - F) is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open. Hence W = Y - f(X - F) is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — closed in Y. It follows from  $f^{-1}(V) \subset F$  that  $V \subset W$ . Moreover, we obtain

$$f^{-1}(W) = X - f^{-1}(f(X - F))$$
  
 $\subset X - (X - F) = F.$ 

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, I)$  be a mapping and  $\forall A \subset X$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) f is  $S. \alpha^* I$  closed,
- $(2) S. \alpha^* Icl(f(A)) \subset f(cl(A)),$
- (3)  $cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f(A)))) \subset f(cl(A))$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let f be S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – closed

and  $A \subset X$ . Since  $f(A) \subset cl(f(A))$ , Then

$$S. \alpha^* Icl(f(A)) \subset S. \alpha^* Icl(f(cl(A)))$$
$$= f(cl(A))$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $A \subset X$ , then by (2) we have  $cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f(A))))$ 

$$\subset cl^*(int^*(cl^*(S.\alpha^*Icl(f(A)))))$$

$$\subset S. \alpha^* Icl(f(A))$$

$$\subset f(cl(A)).$$

 $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$  Let A is closed in X, then by (3)

we have

$$cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f(A)))) \subset f(cl(A)) = f(A).$$

Hence f(A) is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – closed. This

shows that f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – closed.

**Theorem 3.10.** A mapping  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\sigma,I)$  is  $S.\alpha^* - I$  open if and only if  $f^{-1}(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(V)))) \subset cl(f^{-1}(V))$ ,  $\forall V \subset Y$ .

**Proof.** Let f be S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open. Since  $cl(f^{-1}(V))$  is closed set containing  $f^{-1}(V)$ ,  $\forall V \subset Y$ , then it follows from Theorem 3.8 that there exists S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — closed  $W \subset Y$  such that  $V \subset W$  and  $f^{-1}(W) \subset cl(f^{-1}(V))$ . Since  $V \subset W$ , then  $f^{-1}(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(V))))$   $\subset f^{-1}(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(W))))$  and W is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — closed. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(V))))$   $\subset f^{-1}(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(V))))$ 

Conversely, let  $A \in \tau$ ,  $Y - f(A) \subset Y$ . Then by hypothesis

 $\subset f^{-1}(W)$ 

 $\subset cl(f^{-1}(V)).$ 

$$f^{-1}(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(Y - f(A)))))$$
  
 $\subset cl(f^{-1}(Y - f(A)))$ 

, this implies that

$$f^{-1}(Y - int^*(cl^*(int^*(f(A)))))$$

$$\subset cl(f^{-1}(Y - f(A)))$$

$$X - f^{-1}(int^*(cl^*(int^*(f(A)))))$$

$$\subset X - int(f^{-1}(f(A))).$$

Thus.

$$int(f^{-1}(f(A))) \subset$$
 $f^{-1}(int^*(cl^*(int^*(f(A)))))$ . Wherefore,
$$A = int(A)$$

$$\subset int(f^{-1}(f(A)))$$

$$\subset f^{-1}(int^*(cl^*(int^*(f(A))))).$$
So,

 $\subseteq int^*(cl^*(int^*(f(A)))).$ 

This shows that f(A) is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open. Hence f is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open.

**Theorem 3.11.** A mapping  $f:(X,\tau) \to (X,\tau)$  is  $S: \mathbb{R}^*$ . Learn if

$$(Y, \sigma, I)$$
 is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open if  $f(int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))))$ 

$$\subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(f(A)))), \forall A \in \tau.$$

**Proof.** Let  $A \in \tau$ , then

$$A = int(A) \subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))).$$

And by hypothesis we get

$$f(A) \subset f(int^*(cl^*(int^*(A))))$$
$$\subset int^*(cl^*(int^*(f(A)))).$$

Hence f(A) is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open. This implies that f is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open.

**Theorem 3.12.** If  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\sigma,I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — closed mapping, then  $\forall V \subset Y$  and  $\forall A \in \tau$  such  $f^{-1}(V) \subset A$ , there exists  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open  $W \subset Y$  and  $V \subset W$  such that  $f^{-1}(W) \subset A$ .

**Proof.** let W = Y - f(X - A). Since  $f^{-1}(V) \subset A$ , then  $f(X - A) \subset Y - V$ . And since f is  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I$  – closed, then W is  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I$  – open and

$$f^{-1}(W) = X - f^{-1}(f(X - A))$$
  
 $\subset X - (X - A) = A.$ 

**Theorem 3.13.** A mapping  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\sigma,I)$  is  $S.\alpha^* - I$  — closed if  $cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f(A))))$  —  $f(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))), \forall (X-A) \in \tau$ .

**Proof.** Let *A* is closed in *X*, then

$$cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A))) \subset cl(A) = A.$$

This implies that

$$f(\operatorname{cl}^*(\operatorname{int}^*(\operatorname{cl}^*(A)))) \subset f(A)$$

and by hypothesis we obtain

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 $cl^*(int^*(cl^*(f(A))))$ 

 $\subset f(cl^*(int^*(cl^*(A)))) \subset f(A)$ .

Hence f(A) is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  - closed.

This shows that f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – closed.

4- Strong  $\alpha^* - I$  – Separation Axioms in **Ideal Topological Spaces** 

**Definition 4.1.** A  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called strong  $\alpha^* - I - T_0$  space (briefly  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_0$ ) space) if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X, there exists a S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – open set containing one point but not the other.

**Theorem 4.5.** A  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_0$ space if every singleton  $\{x\}$  is a S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – closed set,  $\forall x \in X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \neq y$  such that  $x, y \in X$  and  $\{x\}$ is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  - closed, then  $X - \{x\}$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  - open such that  $y \in X - \{x\}$  and  $x \notin X - \{x\}$ . Hence  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I T_0$  space.

**Theorem 4.2.** If  $(Y, \sigma, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_0$ space, then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_0$ space, when  $f:(X,\tau,I)\to (Y,\sigma,J)$  be a S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – irresolute injective mapping **Proof.** Let  $(Y, \sigma, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I T_0$  space and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  and  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Then there exists S.  $\alpha^* - I$ open  $G \subset Y$  such that  $f(x) \in G$  but  $f(y) \notin$ G. Since f is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – irresolute, then  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – open in  $(X, \tau, I)$ such that  $x \in f^{-1}(G)$  but  $y \notin f^{-1}(G)$ . Hence  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_0$  space. **Definition 4.3.** A  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called strong  $\alpha^* - I - T_1$  space (briefly  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_1$ 

sets one containing x but not y and the other containing  $\gamma$  but not x.

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $f:(X,\tau,I)\to (Y,\sigma,J)$  be a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – irresolute injective mapping. Then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^*I - T_1$  space if  $(Y, \sigma, J)$  is a  $S. \alpha^*I - T_1$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $(Y, \sigma, I)$  be a  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_1$  space and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  and  $f(x) \neq$ f(y). Then there exists a pair of S.  $\alpha^* - I$ open sets  $G, H \subset Y$  such that  $f(x) \in G$ ,  $f(y) \in H$ ,  $f(x) \notin H$  and  $f(y) \notin G$ . Since f is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  - irresolute, then  $f^{-1}(G)$  and  $f^{-1}(H)$  are  $S. \alpha^* - I$  – open such that  $x \in$  $f^{-1}(G), y \in f^{-1}(H), x \notin f^{-1}(H) \text{ and } y \notin$  $f^{-1}(G)$ . Hence  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^{*-}I - T_1$ space.

**Theorem 4.5.** A  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_1$ space If every singleton  $\{x\}$  is a S.  $\alpha^* - I$ closed set,  $\forall x \in X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \neq y$  such that  $x, y \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  - closed and  $\{y\}$  is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  closed, then  $X - \{x\}$  is  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I$  open and  $X - \{y\}$  is  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I$  open such that  $y \in$  $X - \{x\}$  but  $x \notin X - \{x\}$  and  $x \in X - \{y\}$ but  $y \notin X - \{y\}$ . Hence X is a S.  $\alpha^* - I - T_1$ space.

**Theorem 4.6.** Every S.  $\alpha^* - I - T_1$  space is a  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_0$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_1$ space and  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$ , then there exists a pair of  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open sets G, H such that  $x \in G$  and  $y \in H$  but  $x \notin H$  and  $y \notin G$ . Since G is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – open such that  $x \in$ G but  $y \notin G$ . Then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $S \cdot \alpha^* - I T_0$  space.

space) if for each pair of distinct points x, y

of X, there exists a pair of S.  $\alpha^* - I$  – open

**Definition 4.7.** A space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_2$  space  $(S. \alpha^* - I - \text{hausdorff})$  space) if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X there exists a pair of  $S. \alpha^* - I - \text{open}$  sets G, H containing x and y respectively such that  $G \cap H = \phi$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  be a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — irresolute injective mapping. Then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* I - T_2$  space if  $(Y, \sigma, J)$  is a  $S. \alpha^* I - T_2$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $(Y, \sigma, J)$  be a S.  $\alpha^* - I - T_2$  space and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  and  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Then there exists a pair of S.  $\alpha^* - I - G$  open sets  $G, H \subset Y$  such that  $f(x) \in G$ ,  $f(y) \in H$  and  $G \cap H = \phi$ . Since f is S.  $\alpha^* - I - G$  irresolute, then  $f^{-1}(G)$  and  $f^{-1}(H)$  are S.  $\alpha^* - I - G$  open sets such that  $x \in G$  open sets

**Theorem 4.10.** If  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $S. \alpha^*I - T_2$  space, then for  $x \neq y \in X$  there exists a  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open set G such that  $x \in G$  and  $y \notin S. \alpha^*Icl(G)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $S. \alpha^* I - T_2$  space. Let  $x, y \in X$ , then there exists a pair of  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open sets  $G, H \subset X$  such that  $x \in G, y \in H, G \cap H = \phi$ . Therefore, X - H is  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — closed such that  $S. \alpha^* Icl(G) \subset X - H$ . Since  $y \in H$ , then  $y \notin X - H$ . Hence  $y \notin S. \alpha^* Icl(G)$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** Every  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_2$  space is a  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_1$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_2$ 

space and  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$ , then there exists a pair of S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open sets G, H such that  $G \cap H = \phi$ ,  $x \in G$  and  $y \in H$  but  $x \notin H$  and  $y \notin G$ . Since G is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open such that  $x \in G$ ,  $y \notin G$  and H is S.  $\alpha^* - I$  — open such that  $y \in H$ ,  $x \notin H$ . Then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is S.  $\alpha^* - I - T_1$  space.

**Definition 4.12.** A  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called strong  $\alpha^* - I$  — regular space (briefly  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — regular space) if  $\forall x \in X$  and each  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — closed set F is not containing x, there exists disjoint  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open sets G and H such that  $x \in H$  and  $x \notin G$ ,  $F \subset H$ .

**Definition 4.13.** A  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_1$  regular space is called  $S. \alpha^* - I - T_3$  space.

**Definition 4.14.** A space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called strong  $\alpha^* - I$  — normal space (briefly  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — normal space) if for each two disjoint  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — closed sets  $F_1, F_2 \subset X$  there exists disjoint  $S. \alpha^* - I$  — open sets  $G_1, G_2$  such that  $F_1 \subset G_1, F_2 \subset G_2$  and  $G_1 \cap G_2 = \phi$ .

**Definition 4.15.** A S.  $\alpha^* - I - T_1$  normal space is called S.  $\alpha^* - I - T_4$  space.

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## تحليل الاستمرارية في الفضاءات التوبولوجية المثالية

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الملخص: في هذا البحث، قدمنا ودرسنا مفهوم جديد من مفاهيم الاستمرارية و هو (Strong  $\alpha^*-I$  — continuity) و كذلك مفهومين جديدين من الرواسم المفتوحة والمغلقة على الفضاءات التوبولوجية المثالية و هما: (Strong  $\alpha^*-I$  — closed mapping, Strong  $\alpha^*-I$  —open mapping) ، درسنا بعض خصائص هذه المفاهيم، كما درسنا العلاقة بين كلًا من هذه المفاهيم وبعض المفاهيم المعرفة سابقًا في الفضاء التوبولوجي والفضاء التوبولوجي المثالي. و درسنا بديهيات فصل جديدة و هي: (Strong  $\alpha^*-I$  — Separation Axioms) وبعض خصائصها.

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