

ALMOST CONTRA (I, J) -CONTINUOUS MULTIFUNCTIONS

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Abstract. The purpose of the present paper is to introduce, study and characterize the upper and lower almost contra (I, J) -continuous multifunctions. Also, we investigate its relation with another well known class of continuous multifunctions.

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1. Introduction

It is well known today, that the notion of multifunction is playing a very important role in general topology, upper and lower continuity have been extensively studied on multifunctions $F : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$. Currently using the notion of topological ideal, different types of upper and lower continuity in multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ have been studied and characterized [2], [6], [7], [14], [17]. The concept of ideal topological space has been introduced and studied by Kuratowski[9] and the local function of a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) was introduced by Vaidyanathaswamy [16] as follows: given a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal I on X and if $P(X)$ is the set of all subsets of X , a set operator $(,)^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$, called the local function of A with respect to τ and I , is defined as follows: for $A \subseteq X$, $A^*(\tau, I) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau_x\}$, where $\tau_x = \{U \in \tau : x \in U\}$. A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(,)$ for a topology $\tau^*(\tau, I)$ called the $*$ -topology, finer than τ is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(\tau, I)$. We will denote $A^*(\tau, I)$ by A^* . In 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett[9], introduced the notion of I -open set in a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal I on X . In 1992, Abd El-Monsef et al.[1] further investigated

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I -open sets and I -continuous functions. In 2007, Akdag [2], introduce the concept of I -continuous multifunctions in a topological space with and ideal on it. Given a multifunction $F : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, and two ideals I, J associate, now with the topological spaces (X, τ, I) and (Y, σ, J) , consider the multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$. We want to study some type of upper and lower continuity of F as doing Rosas et al. [13]. In this paper, we introduce, study and characterize a new class of multifunction called almost contra (I, J) -continuous multifunctions in topological spaces. Investigate its relation with another class of continuous multifunctions. Also its relation when the ideal $J = \{\emptyset\}$.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, (X, τ) and (Y, σ) (or simply X and Y) always mean topological spaces in which no separation axioms are assumed, unless explicitly stated and if I is and ideal on X , (X, τ, I) mean an ideal topological space. For a subset A of (X, τ) , $\text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{int}(A)$ denote the closure of A with respect to τ and the interior of A with respect to τ , respectively. A subset A is said to be regular open [15] (resp. semiopen [10], preopen[11], semi-preopen [3]) if $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ (resp. $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)), A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)), A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$). The complement of a regular open (resp. semiopen, semi-preopen) set is called regular closed (resp. semiclosed, semi-preclosed) set. A subset S of (X, τ, I) is an I -open[8], if $S \subseteq \text{int}(S^*)$. The complement of an I -open set is called I -closed set. The I -closure and the I -interior, can be defined in the same way as $\text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{int}(A)$. respectively, will be denoted by $I\text{cl}(A)$ and $I\text{int}(A)$, respectively. A subset S of (X, τ, I) is an I -regular open (resp. I -regular closed), if $S = I\text{int}(I\text{cl}(S))$ (resp. $S = I\text{cl}(I\text{int}(S))$). The family of all I -open (resp. I -closed, I -regular open, I -regular closed, semiopen, semi closed, preopen, semi-preclosed) subsets of a (X, τ, I) , denoted by $IO(X)$ (resp. $IC(X), IRO(X), IRC(X), SO(X), SC(X), PO(X), SPO(X), SPC(X)$). We set $IO(X, x) = \{A : A \in IO(X) \text{ and } x \in A\}$. It is well known that in a topological space (X, τ, I) , $X^* \subseteq X$ but if the ideal is codense, that is $\tau \cap I = \emptyset$, then $X^* = X$.

By a multifunction $F : X \rightarrow Y$, we mean a point-to-set correspondence from X into Y , also we always assume that $F(x) \neq \emptyset$ for all $x \in X$. For a multifunction $F : X \rightarrow Y$, the upper and lower inverse of any subset A of Y denoted by $F^+(A)$ and $F^-(A)$, respectively, that is $F^+(A) = \{x \in X : F(x) \subseteq A\}$ and $F^-(A) = \{x \in X : F(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$. In particular, $F^+(y) = \{x \in X : y \in F(x)\}$ for each point $y \in Y$.

Definition 2.1. [14] A multifunction $F : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

1. upper weakly continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^+(Cl(V))$.
2. lower weakly continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $x \in F^-(V)$, there exists an open set U containing x such that $u \in F^-(Cl(V))$ for every $u \in U$.

3. weakly continuous if it is both upper weakly continuous and lower weakly continuous.

Definition 2.2. [2] A multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

1. upper I -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I -open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^+(V)$.
2. lower I -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $x \in F^-(V)$, there exists an I -open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^-(V)$.
3. I -continuous if it is both upper I -continuous and lower I -continuous.

Definition 2.3. [4] A multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

1. upper weakly I -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I -open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^+(Cl(V))$.
2. lower weakly I -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $x \in F^-(V)$, there exists an I -open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^-(Cl(V))$.
3. weakly I -continuous if it is both upper weakly I -continuous and lower I -weakly continuous.

Definition 2.4. [13] A multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be:

1. upper weakly (I, J) -continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each J -open set V such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I -open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^+(JCl(V))$
2. lower weakly (I, J) -continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each J -open set V of Y such that $x \in F^-(V)$, there exists an I -open set U of X containing x such that $U \subseteq F^-(JCl(V))$.
3. upper (resp. lower) (I, J) -continuous on X if it has this property at every point of X .

Theorem 2.5. [12] For a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. F is upper weakly (I, J) -continuous.
2. $F^+(V) \subseteq Iint(F^+(Jcl(V)))$ for any J -open set V of Y .
3. $Icl(F^-(Jint(B))) \subseteq F^-(B)$ for any every J -closed subset B of Y .

Theorem 2.6. [12] For a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. F is lower weakly (I, J) -continuous.
2. $F^-(V) \subseteq \text{Int}(F^-(J\text{cl}(V)))$ for any J -open set V of Y .
3. $I\text{cl}(F^+(J\text{int}(B))) \subseteq F^+(B)$ for any every J -closed subset B of Y .

Definition 2.7. [13] A multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be:

1. upper (I, J) -continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each J -open set V such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I -open set U containing x such that $F(U) \subset V$.
2. lower (I, J) -continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each J -open set V of Y such that $x \in F^-(V)$, there exists an I -open set U of X containing x such that $u \in F^-(V)$ for each $u \in U$.
3. upper (resp. lower) (I, J) -continuous on X if it has this property at every point of X .

Theorem 2.8. [12] For a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. F is lower weakly (I, J) -continuous.
2. $F^-(V) \subseteq \text{Int}(F^-(J\text{cl}(V)))$ for any J -open set V of Y .
3. $I\text{cl}(F^+(J\text{int}(B))) \subseteq F^+(B)$ for any every J -closed subset B of Y .

Definition 2.9. [12] A multifunction $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be:

1. upper contra (I, J) -continuous if for each $x \in X$ if for each J -open set V such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I -open set U containing x such that $F(U) \subset V$.
2. lower contra (I, J) -continuous if for each $x \in X$ if for each J -open set V of Y such that $x \in F^-(V)$, there exists an I -open set U of X containing x such that $U \subseteq F^-(V)$.
3. contra (I, J) -continuous if it is upper contra (I, J) -continuous and lower contra (I, J) -continuous.

Definition 2.10. [5] A multifunction $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be:

1. upper almost contra I -continuous if for each $x \in X$ if for each regular closed set V such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I -open set U containing x such that $F(U) \subset V$.
2. lower almost contra I -continuous if for each $x \in X$ if for each regular closed set V of Y such that $x \in F^-(V)$, there exists an I -open set U of X containing x such that $U \subseteq F^-(V)$.
3. almost contra I -continuous if it is upper almost contra I -continuous and lower almost contra I -continuous.

3. Upper and Lower almost contra (I, J) -continuous multifunctions

Definition 3.1. A multifunction $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be:

1. upper almost contra (I, J) -continuous if for each $x \in X$ if for each J -regular closed set V such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I -open set U containing x such that $F(U) \subset V$.
2. lower almost contra (I, J) -continuous if for each $x \in X$ if for each J -regular closed set V of Y such that $x \in F^-(V)$, there exists an I -open set U of X containing x such that $U \subseteq F^-(V)$.
3. almost Contra (I, J) -continuous if it is upper almost contra (I, J) -continuous and lower almost contra (I, J) -continuous.

Example 3.2. Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ the set of real numbers with the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}\}$, $Y = \mathbb{R}$ with the topology $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset\} = J$. Define $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $F(x) = \mathbb{Q}$ if $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $F(x) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ if $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$. Recall that in this case, the I -open sets are the preopen sets. It is easy to see that F is upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous.

Example 3.3. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ and two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $J = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $F(c) = \{b\}$, $F(b) = \{c\}$ and $F(a) = \{a\}$. It is easy to see that:

The set of all I -open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

The set of all J -open is $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$.

The set of all J -regular closed is $\{\emptyset, \{c\}, Y\}$.

It is easy to see that F is upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous but is not upper (resp. lower) (I, J) -continuous on X .

Example 3.4. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ and two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $J = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $F(a) = \{b\}$, $F(b) = \{c\}$ and $F(c) = \{a\}$. It is easy to see that:

The set of all I -open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

The set of all J -open is $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$.

The set of all J -regular closed is $\{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$.

It is easy to see that F is upper (resp. lower) (I, J) -continuous but is not upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous on X .

Example 3.5. The multifunction F defined in Example 3.2, is upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous but is not upper (resp. lower) (I, J) -continuous on X and the multifunction F defined in Example 3.3, is upper (resp. lower) (I, J) -continuous but is not upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous. In consequence, both concepts are independent of each other.

Theorem 3.6. For a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. F is upper almost contra (I, J) -continuous.
2. $F^+(V)$ is I -open for each J -regular closed set V of Y .
3. $F^-(K)$ is I -closed for every J -regular open subset K of Y .
4. $F^-(Jint(J cl(B)))$ is I -closed for every J -open subset B of Y .
5. $F^+(J cl(Jint((V))))$ is I -open for every J -closed subset V of Y .

Proof. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2): Let $x \in F^+(V)$ and V be any J -regular closed set of Y . From (1), there exists an I -open set U_x containing x such that $U_x \subset F^+(V)$. It follows that $F^+(V) = \bigcup_{x \in F^+(V)} U_x$. Since any union of I -open sets is I -open, $F^+(V)$ is I -open in (X, τ) . The converse is similar.

(2) \Leftrightarrow (3): Let K be any J -regular open set of Y . Then $Y \setminus K$ is a J -regular closed set of Y by (2), $F^+(Y \setminus K) = X \setminus F^-(K)$ is an I -regular open set. Then it is obtained that $F^-(K)$ is an I -regular closed set. The converse is similar.

(3) \Leftrightarrow (4): Let A be an I -open set of Y . Since $Jint(J cl(B))$ is a J -regular open subset of Y , then by (3), $F^-(Jint(J cl(B)))$ is an I -closed subset of X . The converse is clear.

(5) \Leftrightarrow (2): It follows in the same form as (3) \Leftrightarrow (4), only is necessary to see that $J cl(Jint((V)))$ is a J -regular closed set. □

Theorem 3.7. For a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. F is lower almost contra (I, J) -continuous.
2. $F^-(V)$ is I -open for each J -regular closed set V of Y .
3. $F^+(K)$ is I -closed for every J -regular open subset K of Y .
4. $F^+(Jint(J cl(B)))$ is I -closed for every J -open subset B of Y .
5. $F^-(J cl(Jint((V))))$ is I -open for every J -closed subset V of Y .

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.6. □

Remark 3.8. It is easy to see that if $J = \{\emptyset\}$ and $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous then F is upper (resp. lower) almost contra I -continuous.

Remark 3.9. When the ideal $J = \{\emptyset\}$, the J -regular open sets are the regular open sets and then every almost contra I -continuous is upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous.

Remark 3.10. When the ideal $J = \{\emptyset\}$, the notions of almost Contra (I, J) -continuous and almost Contra I -continuous are the same.

Example 3.11. Let \mathbb{R} the real numbers with the usual topology, take $I = J = \{\emptyset\}$. Define the multifunction $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as $F(x) = \{x\}$. Recall that the I -open sets are the preopen sets. Observe that F is not: almost contra (I, J) -continuous, almost contra I -continuous but is (I, J) -continuous, weakly I -continuous.

Example 3.12. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ and two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $J = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $f(a) = \{a\}$, $f(b) = \{c\}$ and $f(c) = \{b\}$. It is easy to see that:

The set of all I -open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

The set of all J -open is $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$.

the set of all J -regular open is $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}Y\}$.

In consequence, F is not: upper (resp. lower) weakly (I, J) -continuous, upper(resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous, upper (resp. lower) (I, J) -continuous, upper(resp. lower) contra (I, J) -continuous but F is upper(resp. lower) contra I -continuous.

Example 3.13. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$ and two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$, $J = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $f(a) = \{a\}$, $f(b) = \{c\}$ and $f(c) = \{b\}$. It is easy to see that:

The set of all I -open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

The set of all J -open is $\{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

The set of all J -regular closed is $\{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$.

The set of all preopen sets in Y is $\{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Observe that F is almost contra (I, J) -continuous, almost contra $(I, \{\emptyset\})$ -continuous but is not (I, J) -continuous, weakly I -continuous.

Remark 3.14. Observe that if the ideal $J \neq \emptyset$, the notions of almost Contra (I, J) -continuous multifunctions and the almost contra I -continuous multifunctions are independent.

Theorem 3.15. *If $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous multifunction then it is upper (resp. lower) weakly (I, J) -continuous multifunction.*

Proof. Let $x \in X$ and V a J -open set containing $F(x)$. Follows that $J \text{cl}(V)$ is a J -regular closed set of Y and $F(x) \subseteq J \text{cl}(V)$. Using the hypothesis, there exists an I -open set U containing x such that $F(U) \subseteq J \text{cl}(V)$. In consequence, F is upper weakly (I, J) -continuous. The proof for the case when F is lower almost contra (I, J) -continuous is similar. \square

The following example shows that the converse of the Theorem 3.15 is not necessarily true.

Example 3.16. In Example 3.11, the multifunction F is not almost contra (I, J) -continuous but is weakly (I, J) -continuous multifunction.

Theorem 3.17. *If $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is upper (resp. lower) contra (I, J) -continuous multifunction then it is upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous multifunction.*

Proof. Since every J -regular closed set is a J -closed set the result is clear. \square

The following example shows that the converse of the Theorem 3.17 is not necessarily true.

Example 3.18. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$ and two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$, $J = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $f(a) = \{b\}$, $f(b) = \{c\}$ and $f(c) = \{a\}$. It is easy to see that:

The set of all I -open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

The set of all J -open is $\{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set of all J -regular open is $\{\emptyset, Y\}$.

Observe that F is almost contra (I, J) -continuous multifunction but is not contra (I, J) -continuous.

Example 3.19. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$ and two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$, $J = \{\emptyset\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $f(a) = \{b\}$, $f(b) = \{c\}$ and $f(c) = \{a\}$. It is easy to see that:

The set of all I -open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

The set of all J -open are the set of preopen sets $\{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

The set of all J -regular open is $\{\emptyset, Y, \{a, c\}, \{b\}\}$.

Observe that F is almost contra $(I, \{\emptyset\})$ -continuous multifunction but is not contra $(I, \{\emptyset\})$ -continuous multifunction.

Example 3.20. Let \mathbb{R} the real numbers with the usual topology, take $I = J = \{\emptyset\}$. Define the multifunction $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as $F(x) = \{x\}$. Recall that the I -open sets are the preopen sets. Observe that F is not almost contra $(I, \{\emptyset\})$ -continuous but is contra I -continuous multifunction.

Remark 3.21. The notions of almost contra $(I, \{\emptyset\})$ -continuous multifunctions and contra I -continuous multifunctions are independent.

Example 3.22. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ and two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $J = \{\emptyset\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $f(a) = \{a\}$, $f(b) = \{c\}$ and $f(c) = \{b\}$. It is easy to see that:

The set of all I -open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

The set of all J -open is $\{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$.

the set of all J -regular open is $\{\emptyset, Y\}$.

In consequence, F is upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous on X but is not upper (resp. lower) (I, J) -continuous

Remark 3.23. It is easy to see that if $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is a multifunction and $JO(Y) \subset \sigma$. If F is upper (lower) almost contra I -continuous, then F is upper (lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous. Even more, if $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is a multifunction and $JO(Y) \not\subset \sigma$, we can find upper (resp. lower) almost contra (I, J) -continuous multifunctions that are not upper (lower) almost contra I -continuous multifunctions.

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