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## On $\mathcal{LC}$ -sets and decomposition of continuity via bioperations

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## Abstract

The aim of the present paper is to introduce and study the notions of  $\mathcal{LC}$ -set and  $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuity via biopeation. We discuss some properties of these notions.

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## 1. Introduction

Several generalizations or extensions derived from the classical notion of open set studied in General Topology are now the research topics of many topologists worldwide. Indeed a large number of interesting works in General Topology and Real analysis concerns the various modified forms of continuity, separation axioms etc. by using different classes of generalized open sets. Kasahara [1] introduced the concept of an operation on topological spaces. Umehara et al. [5] defined the notion of  $\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$  which is the collection of all  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . More recently, Carpintero et al. [3] introduced some new types of sets via biooperations and obtained a new decomposition of biooperation-continuity. In this paper, we introduce some new types of sets in biooperation-topological space. Also we discuss some properties and characterization of these new notions. The aim of the present paper is to introduce and study notions of  $\mathcal{LC}$ -set and  $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuity via biooperations.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we establish the basic notions to use in this paper. We refer to [2] for more details about notations and terminologies. However, we give the following preliminaries definitions.

**Definition 2.1 :** [1] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. An operation  $\gamma$  on the topology  $\tau$  is function from  $\tau$  into the power set  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  of  $X$  such that  $V \subset V^\gamma$  for each  $V \in \tau$ , where  $V^\gamma$  denotes the value of  $\tau$  at  $V$ . It is denoted by  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

A biooperation-topological space is denoted by  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ , where  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space equipped with two operations, say,  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  defined on  $\tau$ .

**Definition 2.2 :** A subset  $A$  of a biooperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is said to be  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open set [5] if for each  $x \in A$  there exist open

neighborhoods  $U$  and  $V$  of  $x$  such that  $U^\gamma \cup V^{\gamma'} \subset A$ . The complement of a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open set is called a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set.  $\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$  denotes set of all  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ .

**Definition 2.3 :** [5] For a subset  $A$  of a biooperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ , we have the following

- (1)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Cl( $A$ ) =  $\cap\{F : A \subset F, X \setminus F \in \tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}\}$ .
- (2)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Int( $A$ ) =  $\cup\{U : U \subset A, U \in \tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}\}$ .

**Definition 2.4 :** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  be operations on  $\tau$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

- (1)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\alpha$ -open if  $A \subset (\gamma, \gamma')$ -Int( $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Cl( $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Int( $A$ ))),
- (2)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -semi-open if  $A \subset (\gamma, \gamma')$ -Int( $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Cl( $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Int( $A$ ))),
- (3)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -preopen [2] if  $A \subset (\gamma, \gamma')$ -Int( $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Cl( $A$ )),
- (4)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -semi-preopen if  $A \subset (\gamma, \gamma')$ -Cl( $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Int( $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Cl( $A$ ))),
- (5)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -regular open if  $A = (\gamma, \gamma')$ -Int( $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Cl( $A$ )),
- (6)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -set if  $A = G \cap H$ , where  $G \in \tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$  and  $H$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -regular closed set.
- (7)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $t$ -set [4] if  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Int( $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Cl( $A$ )) =  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -Int( $A$ ),
- (8)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{B}$ -set [4]  $A = G \cap H$ , where  $G \in \tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$  and  $H$  is a  $t$ -set.

The complement of  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -regular open set is called a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -regular closed set. The family of all  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open (resp.  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\alpha$ -open,  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -semi-open,  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -preopen) sets of  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is denoted by  $\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$  (resp.  $\alpha\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ ,  $s\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ ,  $p\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ ). The set of all  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -sets of  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 2.5 :** A function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is said to be

- (1)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open in  $X$  for every  $V \in \sigma_{(\beta, \beta')}$ ,
- (2)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\alpha$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\alpha$ -open in  $X$  for every  $V \in \sigma_{(\beta, \beta')}$ ,
- (3)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -semi-continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -semi-open in  $X$  for every  $V \in \sigma_{(\beta, \beta')}$ ,
- (4)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -precontinuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -preopen in  $X$  for every  $V \in \sigma_{(\beta, \beta')}$ ,

- (5)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -open in  $X$  for every  $V \in \sigma_{(\beta, \beta')}$ ,
- (6)  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{B}$ -continuous [4] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{B}$ -open in  $X$  for every  $V \in \sigma_{(\beta, \beta')}$ .

### 3. Properties of $\mathcal{LC}$ -sets

**Definition 3.1 :** A subset  $A$  of a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is said to be a locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set if  $A = G \cap H$  where  $G$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open and  $H$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed. The set of all  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -sets denoted by  $\mathcal{LC}$ .

**Remark 3.2 :**

- (1) Every  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open set as well as a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set is locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed.
- (2) Finite intersection of locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed sets is locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.3 :** Let  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  be a bioperation-topological space and  $N \subset X$ . Then  $N \in \mathcal{LC}$  if, and only if there exists a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open set  $G$  such that  $N = G \cap (\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(N)$ .

*Proof:* Let  $N$  be a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ . Then  $N = G \cap A$  where  $G$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open and  $A$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . We have  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(S) \subset A$ . Thus,  $N = N \cap (\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(N) = G \cap A \cap (\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(N) = G \cap (\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(N)$ . Let  $N = G \cap (\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(N)$  where  $G$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open in  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ . Then  $N$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed since  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(N)$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4 :** Let  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  be a bioperation-topological space and  $K \subset L \subset X$ . If  $L$  is locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed, then there exists a locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set  $M$  such that  $K \subset M \subset L$ .

*Proof:* Since  $L$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed,  $L = S \cap (\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(L)$  where  $S$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open. Since  $K \subset L$ , then  $K \subset S$  and  $K \subset (\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(K)$ . We have  $K \subset S \cap (\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(K)$ . If we take  $M = S \cap (\gamma, \gamma')$ - $Cl(K)$ , hence  $K \subset M \subset L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5 :** Let  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  be a bioperation-topological space and  $K \subset X$ . If  $K$  is a locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set, then there exists a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set  $L$  in  $X$  such that  $K \cap L = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** Let  $K = M \cap N$  where  $M$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open and  $N$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ . Suppose  $L = N \setminus M$ . Hence  $L$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed and  $K \cap L = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6 :** Let  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  be a bioperation-topological space and let  $A, B \subset X$  such that  $A$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open and  $B$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed in  $X$ . Then there exists a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open set  $C$  and a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set  $D$  such that  $A \cap B \subset D$  and  $C \subset A \cup B$ .

**Proof :** Let  $D = (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A) \cap B$  and  $C = A \cup (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(B)$ . Then  $D$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed and  $C$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open.  $A \subset (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A)$  implies  $A \cap B \subset D$  and  $(\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(B) \subset B$  implies  $C \subset A \cup B$ . Hence,  $A \cap B \subset D$  and  $C \subset A \cup B$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7 :** For a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $A \in \mathcal{LC}$ ,
- (2)  $A = T \cap (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A)$  for some  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open set  $T$ ,
- (3)  $(\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A) \setminus A$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed,
- (4)  $A \cup (X \setminus (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A))$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open,
- (5)  $A \subset (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(A \cup (X \setminus (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A)))$ .

**Proof :** (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2): It follows from Theorem 3.3.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3):  $(\gamma, \gamma')\text{-}(\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A) \cap (X \setminus A) = (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A) \cap (X \setminus T)$  which is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4):  $A \cup (X \setminus (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A)) = X \setminus ((\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A) \setminus A)$ . Hence  $A \cup (X \setminus (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A))$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5): Since  $A \cup (X \setminus (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A))$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open,  $A \subset (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(A \cup (X \setminus (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A)))$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Since  $A \subset (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(A \cup (X \setminus (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A)))$ , then  $A = (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(A \cup (X \setminus (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A))) \cap ((\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A))$ . Hence,  $A \in \mathcal{LC}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8 :** A subset  $F$  of a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -set if, and only if it is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -semi-open and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -set.

**Proof :** Let  $F$  be a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -set, so  $F = G \cap H$  where  $G \in \tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$  and  $H = (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}((\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(H))$ . Then  $F \in \mathcal{LC}$ . Now  $(\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(F) = (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(G) \cap (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(H) = G \cap (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(H)$ , so that  $F = G \cap (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}((\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(H)) \subset (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(G \cap (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(H)) = (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}((\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(H))$ .

$-Int(F)$ ). Therefore,  $F$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -semi-open set. Conversely, let  $F$  be  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -semi-open and  $\mathcal{LC}$ -set, so that  $F \subset (\gamma, \gamma')-Cl((\gamma, \gamma')-Int(F))$  and  $F = G \cap (\gamma, \gamma')-Cl(F)$  where  $G \in \tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ . Then  $(\gamma, \gamma')-Cl(F) = (\gamma, \gamma')-Cl((\gamma, \gamma')-Int(F))$  and  $(\gamma, \gamma')-Cl(F) = (\gamma, \gamma')-Cl((\gamma, \gamma')-Cl((\gamma, \gamma')-Int((\gamma, \gamma')-Cl(F))))$ , so  $(\gamma, \gamma')-Cl(F)$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -regular closed. Hence  $F$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')-\mathcal{A}$ -set.  $\square$

The following examples show that  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -semi-open sets and  $(\gamma, \gamma')-\mathcal{LC}$ -sets are independent of each other.

**Example 3.9 :** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . We define the operations  $\gamma, \gamma' : \tau \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  as follows

$$A^\gamma = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } a \in A, \\ A \cup \{a\} & \text{if } a \notin A, \end{cases} \text{ and } A^{\gamma'} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } a \in A, \\ Cl(A) & \text{if } a \notin A. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\{b\}$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')-\mathcal{LC}$ -set but not  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -semi-open. Also  $\{a, c\}$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -semi-open but not  $(\gamma, \gamma')-\mathcal{LC}$ -set.

**Theorem 3.10 :** For a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $F$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open.
- (2)  $F$  is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')-\alpha$ -open and  $(\gamma, \gamma')-\mathcal{LC}$ -set.
- (3)  $F$  is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -pre-open and  $(\gamma, \gamma')-\mathcal{LC}$ -set.

*Proof :* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $F$  be  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -pre-open and  $(\gamma, \gamma')-\mathcal{LC}$ -set, so that  $F \subset (\gamma, \gamma')-Int((\gamma, \gamma')-Cl(F))$  and  $F = G \cap (\gamma, \gamma')-Cl(F)$ . Then  $F \subset G \cap (\gamma, \gamma')-Int((\gamma, \gamma')-Cl(F)) = (\gamma, \gamma')-Int(G \cap (\gamma, \gamma')-Cl(F)) = (\gamma, \gamma')-Int(F)$ , hence  $F$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open.

**Remark 3.11 :** For a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ , we have the following

- (1)  $\mathcal{A} = s\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')} \cap \mathcal{LC}$ .
- (2)  $\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')} = \alpha\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')} \cap \mathcal{LC}$ .
- (3)  $\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')} = p\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')} \cap \mathcal{LC}$ .
- (4)  $\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')} = p\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')} \cap \mathcal{A}$ .
- (5)  $\alpha\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')} = p\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')} \cap s\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ .

**Definition 3.12 :** A subset  $A$  of a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is said to be generalized  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed if  $(\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of a generalized  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set is called a generalized  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open set.

**Theorem 3.13 :** A subset  $A$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed if and only if it is generalized  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed and locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed.

*Proof :* Suppose that  $A$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subset U$  where  $U$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open in  $X$ . Then  $(\gamma, \gamma')\text{Cl}(A) = A \subset U$ . Thus  $A$  is generalized  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed. Since  $A$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed it is locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed. Conversely suppose that  $A$  is generalized  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed and locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed. Thus  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open and  $F$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed. So  $A \subset U$  and  $A \subset F$ . So by hypothesis  $(\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A) \subset U$  and  $(\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A) \subset (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(F) = F$ . Thus  $(\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A) \subset U \cap F = A$ . Thus  $A$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.14 :** Every locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{B}$ -set.

*Proof :* Let  $A$  be a locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed subset of  $X$ . Then  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open in  $X$  and  $F$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed. Then  $A = (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A)$ . Thus  $(\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}(A) = (\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Int}((\gamma, \gamma')\text{-Cl}(A))$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $t$ -set. Hence  $A$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{B}$ -set.  $\square$

The following example, shows that the converse of Proposition 3.14 is not true.

**Example 3.15 :** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . We define the operations  $\gamma, \gamma' : \tau \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  as follows

$$A^\gamma = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } b \notin A, \\ \text{Cl}(A) & \text{if } b \in A, \end{cases} \text{ and } A^{\gamma'} = \begin{cases} \text{Cl}(A) & \text{if } b \notin A, \\ A & \text{if } b \in A. \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $\{b, c\}$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{B}$ -set but not  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed set.

#### 4. Properties of $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuity

**Definition 4.1 :** A function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is said to be  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -set in  $X$  for every  $V \in \sigma_{(\beta, \beta')}$ .

**Theorem 4.2 :** Every  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -continuous function is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuous.



*Proof*: Obvious.  $\square$

The following example shows that the converse of Theorem 4.2 is not true.

**Example 4.3** : Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$ . We define the operations  $\gamma, \gamma' : \tau \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  as follows

$$A^\gamma = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } a \in A, \\ A \cup \{a\} & \text{if } a \notin A, \end{cases} \text{ and } A^{\gamma'} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } a \in A, \\ Cl(A) & \text{if } a \notin A. \end{cases}$$

We define the operations  $\beta, \beta' : \tau \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  as follows

$$A^\beta = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } b \in A, \\ Cl(A) & \text{if } b \notin A, \end{cases} \text{ and } A^{\beta'} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } b \in A, \\ A \cup \{b\} & \text{if } b \notin A. \end{cases}$$

Then the identity function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuous but not  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -continuous.

**Proposition 4.4** : Every  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuous function is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{B}$ -continuous.

*Proof*: The proof follows from Proposition 3.14.  $\square$

**Theorem** For a function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$ , we have the following

- (1)  $f$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -continuous if, and only if it is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -semi-continuous and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuous.
- (2)  $f$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -continuous if, and only if it is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\alpha$ -continuous and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuous.
- (3)  $f$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -continuous if, and only if it is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -precontinuous and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuous.
- (4)  $f$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -continuous if, and only if it is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -precontinuous and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -continuous.
- (5)  $f$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\alpha$ -continuous if, and only if it is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -precontinuous and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -semi-continuous.

*Proof* : The proof follows from Remark 3.11.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.6** : A function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{A}$ -continuous if, and only if it is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -semi-continuous and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{LC}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** The proof follows from Theorem 3.8.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.7** For a function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -continuous.
- (2)  $f$  is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\alpha$ -continuous and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{C}$ -continuous.
- (3)  $f$  is both  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -precontinuous and  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{C}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** The proof follows from Theorem 3.10.  $\square$

### Conclusion

- (1) The locally  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -closed sets are defined, studied and characterized.
- (2) The  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open sets are characterized.
- (3) The  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ - $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{C}$ -continuous functions are defined, studied, characterized and some relationships with another well known  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ - $(\beta, \beta')$ -continuous functions are studied..

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