

On a class of sets between a-open sets and $g\delta$ -open sets

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Abstract

In this paper, a new class of sets called Da-open sets are introduced and investigated with the help of $g\delta$ -open and δ -closed sets. Relationships between this new class and other related classes of sets are established and as an application Da-continuous and almost Da-continuous functions have been defined to study its properties in terms of Da-open sets. Finally, some properties of Da-closed graph and (D,a)-closed graph are investigated.

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1 Introduction

The concept of generalized open sets introduced by Levine [Levine, 1970] plays a significant role in General Topology. The study of generalized open sets and its properties found to be useful in computer science and digital topology [Khalimsky et al., 1990, Kovalevsky, 1994, Smyth, 1995]. Since Professor El-Naschie has recently shown in [El Naschie, 1998, 2000, 2005] that the notion of fuzzy topology may be relevant to quantum particle physics in connection with string theory and ϵ^∞ theory. So, the fuzzy topological version of the notions and results introduced in this paper are very important. Recently, Ekici [Ekici, 2008] introduced the notion of a-open sets as a continuation of research done by Velicko [Velicko, 1968] on the notion of δ -open sets. Dontchev et al., introduced $g\delta$ -closed sets and $g\delta$ -continuity. In this paper, new generalizations of a-open sets by using $g\delta$ -open and δ -closed sets called Da-open sets are presented. Also Da-continuous functions, almost Da-continuous functions, Da-closed graphs and (D,a)-closed graphs have been defined to study its properties in terms of Da-open sets.

2 Prerequisites, Definitions and Theorems

In what follows, spaces always mean topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated and $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ or simply $f:X \rightarrow Y$ denotes a function f of a space (X,τ) into a space (Y,η) . The δ -closure of a subset A of X is the intersection of all δ -closed sets containing A and is denoted by $Cl_\delta(A)$.

Definition 2.1. In (X,τ) , let $N \subset X$. Then N is called:

(i) regular closed [Stone, 1937] (resp., a-closed [Ekici, 2008], δ -preclosed [Raychaudhuri and Mukherjee, 1993], e^* -closed [Ekici, 2009], δ -semiclosed [Park et al., 1997], β -closed [Abd El-Monsef, 1983], semiclosed [Levine, 1963], preclosed [Mashhour, 1982]) if $N = Cl(Int(N))$ (resp., $Cl(Int(Cl_\delta(N))) \subset N$, $Cl(Int_\delta(N)) \subset N$, $Int(Cl(Int_\delta(N))) \subset N$, $Int(Cl_\delta(N)) \subset N$, $Int(Cl(Int(N))) \subset N$, $Int(Cl(N)) \subset N$, $Cl(Int(N)) \subset N$).

(ii) δ -closed [Velicko, 1968] if $N = Cl_\delta(N)$

where $Cl_\delta(N) = \{p \in X : Int(Cl(O)) \cap N \neq \emptyset, O \in \tau \text{ and } p \in O\}$.

(iii) generalized δ -closed (briefly, $g\delta$ -closed) [Dontchev et al., 2000] if $Cl(N) \subset G$ whenever $N \subset G$ and G is δ -open in X .

(iv) generalized closed (briefly, g -closed) [Levine, 1970] if $Cl(N) \subset G$ whenever $N \subset G$ and G is open in X .

The complements of the above mentioned closed sets are their respective open sets.

The set of all regular open (resp., δ -open, β -open, δ -preopen, preopen, semiopen, δ -semiopen, e^* -open, $g\delta$ -open and a -open) sets of (X, τ) is denoted by $RO(X)$ (resp. $\delta O(X)$, $\beta O(X)$, $\delta PO(X)$, $PO(X)$, $SO(X)$, $\delta SO(X)$, $e^*O(X)$, $G\delta O(X)$ and $aO(X)$).

The a -closure [Ekici, 2008] (resp, $g\delta$ -closure, δ -closure) of a set N is the intersection of all a -closed (resp, $g\delta$ -closed, δ -closed) sets containing N and is denoted by $a\text{-Cl}(N)$ (resp., $Cl_{g\delta}(N)$, $Cl_{\delta}(N)$). The a -interior [Ekici, 2008] (resp, $g\delta$ -interior, δ -interior) of a set N is the union of all a -open (resp, $g\delta$ -open, δ -open) sets contained in M and is denoted by $a\text{-Int}(M)$ (resp, $Int_{g\delta}(M)$, $Int_{\delta}(M)$)

Definition 2.2. [Ekici, 2005] A topological space (X, τ) is said to be:

(1) $r\text{-}T_1$ if for each pair of distinct points x and y of X , there exist regular open sets U and V such that $x \in U$, $y \notin U$ and $x \notin V$, $y \in V$.

(2) $r\text{-}T_2$ if for each pair of distinct points x and y of X , there exist regular open sets U and V such that $x \in U$, $y \in V$ and $U \cap V = \phi$.

Theorem 2.1. Let C and D be subsets of a topological space (X, τ) . Then

(i) If C is $g\delta$ -closed, then $Cl_{g\delta}(C) = C$.

(ii) If $C \subset D$, then $Cl_{g\delta}(C) \subset Cl_{g\delta}(D)$.

(iv) $x \in Cl_{g\delta}(C)$ if and only if for each $g\delta$ -open set O containing x , $O \cap C \neq \phi$,

(v) $Cl_{g\delta}(C) \cup Cl_{g\delta}(D) \subset Cl_{g\delta}(A \cup D)$.

(vi) $Cl_{g\delta}(C \cap D) \subseteq Cl_{g\delta}(C) \cap Cl_{g\delta}(D)$.

3 Da-Open Sets.

Definition 3.1. A subset M of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be:

(1) Da -open if $M \subset Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(M)))$,

(2) Da -closed if $Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(M))) \subset M$.

The collection of all Da -open (resp, Da -closed) sets in (X, τ) is denoted by $DaO(X)$ (resp, $DaC(X)$).

Theorem 3.1. Let (X, τ) be a space. Then for any $N \subset X$,

(i) $N \in \delta O(X)$ implies $N \in aO(X)$ [Ekici, 2008].

(ii) $N \in \delta O(X)$ implies $N \in G\delta O(X)$ [Dontchev et al., 2000].

(iii) $N \in GO(X)$ implies $N \in G\delta O(X)$ [Dontchev et al., 2000].

(iv) $N \in aO(X)$ implies $N \in DaO(X)$.

(v) $N \in G\delta O(X)$ implies $N \in DaO(X)$.

Proof: (iv) Since $\delta O(X) \subset G\delta O(X)$, $Int_{\delta}(N) \subset Int_{g\delta}(N)$.

Now, let $N \in aO(X)$, then $N \subset Int(Cl(Int_{\delta}(N)))$. Therefore,

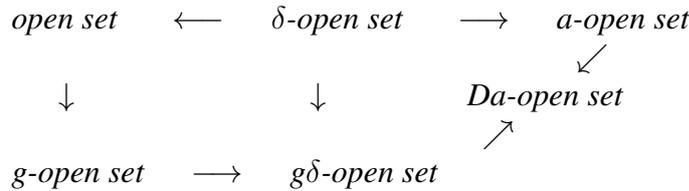
$N \subset Int(Cl(Int_{\delta}(N))) = Int_{\delta}(Cl(Int_{\delta}(N))) \subset Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(N)))$. Hence $N \in DaO(X)$.

(v) Suppose N is $g\delta$ -open. Then $Int_{g\delta}(N) = N$.

Therefore, $Int_{g\delta}(N) \subset Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(N))$. Then

$N = Int_{g\delta}(N) = Int_{g\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(N)) \subset Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(N)))$. Hence $N \in DaO(X)$.

Remark 3.1. The following diagram holds for any subset of a space (X, τ) .



None of these implications is reversible

Example 3.1. Let $X = \{p, q, r, s\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, r\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$, then

$aO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{q\}, \{p, r\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$

$G\delta O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{r\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, r\}, \{q, r\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$.

$DaO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{r\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, r\}, \{q, r\}, \{p, q, r\}, \{p, q, s\}, \{q, r, s\}\}$.

Therefore, $\{q, r, s\} \in DaO(X)$ but $\{q, r, s\} \notin aO(X)$ and $\{q, r, s\} \notin G\delta O(X)$.

Lemma 3.1. If there exists a $M \in G\delta O(X)$ such that $M \subset N \subset Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(M))$, then N is Da-open.

Proof: Since M is $g\delta$ -open, $Int_{\delta g}(M) = M$. Therefore,

$Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(N))) \supset Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(M))) = Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(M)) \supset N$.

Hence N is Da-open.

Converse of the Lemma 3.1 is not true as shown in Example 3.1.

Example 3.2. In Example 3.1, $\{p, q, r\} \in DaO(X)$ and $\{p, r\} \in G\delta O(X)$ but $\{p, r\} \subseteq \{p, q, r\} \not\subseteq Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(\{p, r\})) = \{p, r\}$.

Lemma 3.2. For a family $\{B_{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ of subsets of a space (X, τ) , the following hold:

(1) $Cl_{g\delta}(\bigcap \{B_{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Lambda\}) \subset \bigcap \{Cl_{g\delta}(B_{\lambda}) : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$.

(2) $Cl_{g\delta}(\bigcup \{V_{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Lambda\}) \supset \bigcup \{Cl_{g\delta}(B_{\lambda}) : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$.

(3) $Cl_{\delta}(\bigcap \{B_{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Lambda\}) \subset \bigcap \{Cl_{\delta}(B_{\lambda}) : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$.

(4) $Cl_{\delta}(\bigcup \{B_{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Lambda\}) \supset \bigcup \{Cl_{\delta}(B_{\lambda}) : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$

Theorem 3.2. If $\{G_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ is a collection of Da-open sets in a space (X, τ) , then

$\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} G_{\alpha}$ is a Da-open set in (X, τ) :

Proof: Since each G_{α} is Da-open, $G_{\alpha} \subset Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(G_{\alpha})))$ for each $\alpha \in \Lambda$ and

hence $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} G_{\alpha} \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(G_{\alpha}))) \subset Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} G_{\alpha})))$. Thus $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} G_{\alpha}$ is

Da-open.

Corollary 3.1. If $\{F_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ is a collection of Da -closed sets in a space (X, τ) , then $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} F_\alpha$ is a Da -closed set in (X, τ)

Remark 3.2. M and $N \in DaO(X) \not\Rightarrow M \cap N \in DaO(X)$ as seen from Example 3.1, where both $M = \{q, r, s\}$ and $N = \{p, q, s\} \in DaO(X)$ but $M \cap N = \{q, s\} \notin DaO(X)$.

Corollary 3.2. If $M \in DaO(X)$ and $B \in aO(X)$, then $M \cup B \in DaO(X)$.

Proof: Follows from Theorem 3.1(iv) and Theorem 3.2

Corollary 3.3. If $M \in DaO(X)$ and $B \in G\delta O(X)$, then $M \cup B \in DaO(X)$.

Proof: Follows from Theorem 3.1(v) and Theorem 3.2

Definition 3.2. In (X, τ) , let $M \subset X$.

(1) The Da -interior of M , denoted by $Int_a^D(M)$ is defined as

$Int_a^D(M) = \bigcup \{G: G \subseteq M \text{ and } M \in DaO(X)\};$

(2) The Da -closure of M , denoted by $Cl_a^D(M)$ is defined as

$Cl_a^D(M) = \bigcap \{F: M \subseteq F \text{ and } F \in DaC(X)\}.$

Theorem 3.3. In (X, τ) , let $M, N, F \subset X$. Then:

(1) $M \subset Cl_a^D(M) \subset aCl(M)$, $Cl_a^D(M) \subset Cl_{g\delta}(M)$.

(2) $Cl_a^D(M)$ is a Da -closed set.

(3) If F is a Da -closed set, and $F \supset M$, then $F \supset Cl_a^D(M)$.

i.e., $Cl_a^D(M)$ is the smallest Da -closed set containing M .

(4) M is Da -closed set if and only if $Cl_a^D(M) = M$.

(5) $Cl_a^D(Cl_a^D(M)) = Cl_a^D(M)$.

(6) $M \subseteq N$ implies $Cl_a^D(M) \subseteq Cl_a^D(N)$.

(7) $p \in Cl_a^D(M)$ if and only if for each Da -open set V containing p , $V \cap M \neq \phi$.

(8) $Cl_a^D(M) \cup Cl_a^D(N) \subset Cl_a^D(M \cup N)$.

(9) $Cl_a^D(M \cap N) \subset Cl_a^D(M) \cap Cl_a^D(N)$.

Proof: (1) It follows from Theorem 3.1(iv) and (v)

(2) It follows from Definition 3.2 and Corollary 3.1

(3) Let F be a Da -closed set, containing M . $Cl_a^D(M)$ is the intersection of Da -closed sets containing M , and F is one among these; hence $F \supset Cl_a^D(M)$.

(4) Let M be Da -closed, then by Definition 3.2(2), $Cl_a^D(M) = M$.

Conversely, let $Cl_a^D(M) = M$. Then by (2) above, M is Da -closed.

(5) It follows from (2) and (4).

(6) Obvious.

(7) $p \notin Cl_a^D(M) \Leftrightarrow (\exists G \in DaC(X))(M \subset G)(p \notin G)$
 $\Leftrightarrow (\exists G \in DaC(X))(M \subset G)(p \in G^c)$
 $\Leftrightarrow (\exists G^c \in DaO(X))(M \cap G^c = \phi)(p \in G^c)$
 $\Leftrightarrow (\exists G^c \in DaO(X, p))(M \cap G^c = \phi)$

$$i.e., (\exists U (=G^c) \in DaO(X,p))(M \cap U = \phi)$$

(8) and (9) follows from (6).

Remark 3.3. (1) $Cl_a^D(M) \cup Cl_a^D(N) \neq Cl_a^D(M \cup N)$, in general, as seen from Example 3.1 where $M = \{p\}$, $N = \{r\}$ and $M \cup N = \{p,r\}$. Then $Cl_a^D(M) = \{p\}$, $Cl_a^D(N) = \{r\}$, $Cl_a^D(M) \cup Cl_a^D(N) = \{p,r\}$ and $Cl_a^D(M \cup N) = \{p,r,s\}$;
 (2) $Cl_a^D(M \cap N) \neq Cl_a^D(M) \cap Cl_a^D(N)$, in general, as seen from Example 3.1 where, $M = \{p,q,r\}$, $N = \{s\}$ and $M \cap N = \phi$. Then $Cl_a^D(M) = X$, $Cl_a^D(N) = \{s\}$, $Cl_a^D(M) \cap Cl_a^D(N) = \{s\}$ and $Cl_a^D(M \cap N) = \phi$

Lemma 3.3. In (X, τ) , let $M \subset X$. Then

- (1) $Cl_a^D(X \setminus M) = X \setminus Int_a^D(M)$,
- (2) $Int_a^D(X \setminus M) = X \setminus Cl_a^D(M)$.

Theorem 3.4. In (X, τ) , let $M, N, G \subset X$,

- (1) $aInt(M) \subseteq Int_a^D(M) \subseteq M$, $Int_{g\delta}(M) \subseteq Int_a^D(M)$.
- (2) $Int_a^D(M)$ is a Da-open set.
- (3) If G is a Da-open set, and $G \subset M$, then $G \subset Int_a^D(M)$.
i.e., $Int_a^D(M)$ is the largest Da-open set contained in M .
- (4) M is Da-open set if and only if $Int_a^D(M) = M$.
- (5) $Int_a^D(Int_a^D(M)) = Int_a^D(M)$.
- (6) $M \subseteq N$ implies $Int_a^D(M) \subseteq Int_a^D(N)$.
- (7) $p \in Int_a^D(M)$ if and only if there exists Da-open set N containing p such that $N \subseteq M$.
- (8) $Int_a^D(M \cap N) \subseteq Int_a^D(M) \cap Int_a^D(N)$.
- (9) $Int_a^D(M) \cup Int_a^D(N) \subseteq Int_a^D(M \cup N)$.

Proof: Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3

Remark 3.4. (8) $Int_a^D(M \cap N) \neq Int_a^D(M) \cap Int_a^D(N)$, in general, as seen from Example 3.1, where $M = \{p,q,s\}$, $N = \{q,r,s\}$ and $M \cap N = \{q,s\}$. Then $Int_a^D(M) = \{p,q,s\}$, $Int_a^D(N) = \{q,r,s\}$, $Int_a^D(M) \cap Int_a^D(N) = \{q,s\}$ and $Int_a^D(M \cap N) = \{q\}$.
 (9) $Int_a^D(M) \cup Int_a^D(N) \neq Int_a^D(M \cup N)$, in general, as seen from Example 3.1, where $M = \{p,q,r\}$, $N = \{s\}$ and $M \cup N = X$. Then $Int_a^D(M) = \{p,q,r\}$, $Int_a^D(N) = \phi$, $Int_a^D(M) \cup Int_a^D(N) = \{p,q,r\}$ and $Int_a^D(M \cup N) = X$.

Lemma 3.4. In (X, τ) , let $M \subset X$. Then

- (1) M is Da-open if and only if $M = M \cap Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(M)))$.
- (2) M is Da-closed if and only if $M = M \cup Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(M)))$.

Proof: (1) Let M be an Da-open. Then,

$M \subseteq Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(M)))$ implies $M \cap Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(M))) = M$.

Conversely, let $M = M \cap Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(M)))$ implies $M \subset Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(M)))$.

(2) It follows from (1)

Lemma 3.5. In (X, τ) , let $M \subset X$. Then

(i) $M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M)))$ is Da-open

(ii) $M \cup \text{Cl}_{g\delta}(\text{Int}_\delta(\text{Cl}_{g\delta}(M)))$ is Da-closed.

Proof: (i) $\text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M))))) = \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M) \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M)))) = \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M)))$. This implies that

$M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M))) = M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M))))) \subseteq \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M)))))$. Therefore $M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M)))$ is Da-open.

(ii) From (i) we have $X \setminus (M \cup \text{Cl}_{g\delta}(\text{Int}_\delta(\text{Cl}_{g\delta}(M)))) = (X \setminus M) \cap \text{Cl}_{g\delta}(\text{Int}_\delta(\text{Cl}_{g\delta}(X \setminus M)))$ is Da-open so that $M \cup \text{Cl}_{g\delta}(\text{Int}_\delta(\text{Cl}_{g\delta}(M)))$ is Da-closed.

Lemma 3.6. In (X, τ) , let $M \subset X$. Then

(i) $\text{Int}_a^D(M) = M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M)))$.

(ii) $\text{Cl}_a^D(M) = M \cup \text{Cl}_{g\delta}(\text{Int}_\delta(\text{Cl}_{g\delta}(M)))$.

Proof: (i) Let $N = \text{Int}_a^D(M)$, then $N \subset M$. Since N is Da-open, $N \subset \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(N))) \subset \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M)))$. Then $N \subset M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M))) \subset M$. Therefore, by Lemma 3.5, it follows that $M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M)))$ is a Da-open set contained in M . But $\text{Int}_a^D(M)$ is the largest Da-open set contained in M it follows that

$M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M))) \subset \text{Int}_a^D(M) = N$. Then $N = M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M)))$.

Therefore, $\text{Int}_a^D(M) = M \cap \text{Int}_{g\delta}(\text{Cl}_\delta(\text{Int}_{g\delta}(M)))$.

(ii) It follows from (i)

4 Da-Continuous functions.

Definition 4.1. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$ is said to be a Da-continuous if for each $p \in X$ and each $N \in \mathcal{O}(Y, f(p))$, there exists $M \in \text{Da}\mathcal{O}(X, p)$ such that $f(M) \subset N$.

Theorem 4.1. For a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$, the following are equivalent

(1) f is Da-continuous;

(2) For each $N \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$, $f^{-1}(N) \in \text{Da}\mathcal{O}(X)$.

Proof: (1) \rightarrow (2) Let $N \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$ and $p \in f^{-1}(N)$. Since $f(p) \in N$, then by (1), there exists $M_p \in \text{Da}\mathcal{O}(X, p)$ such that $f(M_p) \subset N$. It follows that

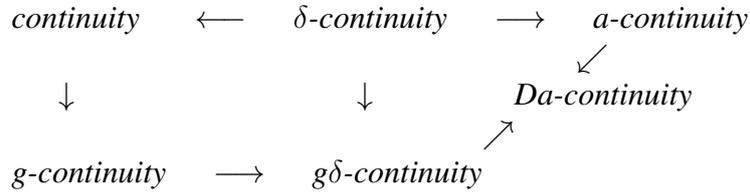
$f^{-1}(N) = \cup \{M_p : p \in f^{-1}(N)\} \in \text{Da}\mathcal{O}(X)$, by Theorem 3.2.

(2) \rightarrow (1) Let $p \in X$ and $N \in \mathcal{O}(Y, f(p))$. Then, by (2), $f^{-1}(N) \in \text{Da}\mathcal{O}(X, p)$.

Take $M = f^{-1}(N)$, then $f(M) \subset N$.

Corollary 4.1. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$ is Da-continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(F) \in \text{Da}\mathcal{C}(X)$ for each $F \in \mathcal{C}(Y)$.

Remark 4.1. The following implications hold for a function $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$:



Example 4.1. Consider (X,τ) as in Example 3.1 and $\eta=\{X,\phi,\{p\},\{q\},\{p,q\},\{p,q,r\}\}$. Define $f:(X,\sigma)\rightarrow(X,\eta)$ by $f(p)=s,f(q)=p,f(r)=q$ and $f(s)=r$. Then f is Da-continuous but neither a -continuous nor $g\delta$ -continuous since $\{p,q,r\}$ is open in (X,η) , $f^{-1}(\{p,q,r\}) = \{q,r,s\} \in DaO(X)$ but $\{q,r,s\} \notin aO(X)$ and $\{q,r,s\} \notin g\delta O(X)$. The other Examples are shown in [3,5,21]

Theorem 4.2. The following conditions are equivalent for a function $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$:

- (1) f is Da-continuous;
- (2) For each subset N of Y , $Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(f^{-1}(N)))) \subset f^{-1}(Cl(N))$;
- (3) For each subset N of Y , $f^{-1}(Int(N)) \subset Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(f^{-1}(N))))$;
- (4) For each subset N of Y , $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(N)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl(N))$;
- (5) For each subset M of X , $f(Cl_a^D(M)) \subset Cl(f(M))$;
- (6) For each subset N of Y , $f^{-1}(Int(N)) \subset Int_a^D(f^{-1}(N))$.

Proof: (1) \rightarrow (2) Let $N \subset Y$. Then by (1), $f^{-1}(Cl(N)) \in DaC(X)$ implies $f^{-1}(Cl(N)) \supset Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(f^{-1}(Cl(N)))) \supset Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(f^{-1}(N))))$.

(2) \rightarrow (3). Replace N by $Y \setminus N$ in (2), we have $Cl_{g\delta}(Int_{\delta}(Cl_{g\delta}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus N)))) \subset f^{-1}(Cl(Y \setminus N))$, and therefore $f^{-1}(Int(N)) \subset Int_{g\delta}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{g\delta}(f^{-1}(N))))$ for each subset N of Y .

(3) \rightarrow (1). Clear

(1) \rightarrow (4). Let $N \subset Y$. Then by (1), $f^{-1}(Cl(N)) \in DaC(X)$. Thus $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(N)) \subset Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(Cl(N))) = f^{-1}(Cl(N))$ by Theorem 3.3(4).

(4) \rightarrow (1). Let $N \in C(Y)$. Then by (4), $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(N)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl(N)) = f^{-1}(N)$ implies $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(N)) = f^{-1}(N)$. Then by Theorem 3.3(4), $f^{-1}(N) \in DaC(X)$.

(4) \rightarrow (5). Let $M \subset X$. Then $f(M) \subset Y$. By (4), we have $f^{-1}(Cl(f(M))) \supset Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(f(M))) \supset Cl_a^D(M)$. Therefore, $f(Cl_a^D(M)) \subset f(f^{-1}(Cl(f(M)))) \subset Cl(f(M))$.

(5) \rightarrow (4). Let $N \subset Y$ and $M = f^{-1}(N) \subset X$. Then by (5), $f(Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(N))) \subset Cl(f(f^{-1}(N))) \subset Cl(N)$ implies $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(N)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl(N))$.

(4) \rightarrow (6). Replace N by $Y \setminus N$ in (4), we get $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(Y \setminus N)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl(Y \setminus N))$ implies $Cl_a^D(X \setminus f^{-1}(N)) \subset f^{-1}(Y \setminus Int(N))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(Int(N)) \subset Int_a^D(f^{-1}(N))$ for each subset N of Y .

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(6) \rightarrow (1). Let $G \subset Y$ be open. Then $f^{-1}(G) = f^{-1}(\text{Int}(G)) \subset \text{Int}_a^D(f^{-1}(G))$ implies $\text{Int}_a^D(f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(G)$. So by Theorem 3.4(4), $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{DaO}(X)$.

Definition 4.2. Two non-empty subsets A and B of a topological space (X, τ) are said to be Da -separated if there exist two Da -open sets G and H , such that $A \subset G, B \subset H, A \cap H = \emptyset$ and $B \cap G = \emptyset$.

Definition 4.3. Two non-empty subsets A and B of a topological space (X, τ) are said to be strongly Da -separated if there exist two Da -open sets U and V , such that $A \subset U, B \subset V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

Definition 4.4. A topological space (X, τ) is said to be

- (1) Da-T_2 if any two distinct points are strongly Da -separated in (X, τ)
- (2) Da-T_1 if every pair of distinct points is Da -separated in (X, τ) .

Remark 4.2. The following implications are hold for a topological space (X, τ)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a\text{-}T_2 & \longrightarrow & \text{Da-}T_2 & \longleftarrow & T_2 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ a\text{-}T_1 & \longrightarrow & \text{Da-}T_1 & \longleftarrow & T_1 \end{array}$$

Theorem 4.3. If an injective function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$ is Da -continuous and (Y, η) is T_1 , then (X, τ) is Da-T_1 .

Proof: Let (Y, σ) be T_1 and $p, q \in X$ with $p \neq q$. Then there exist open subsets G, H in Y such that $f(p) \in G, f(q) \notin G, f(p) \notin H$ and $f(q) \in H$. Since f is Da -continuous, $f^{-1}(G)$ and $f^{-1}(H) \in \text{DaO}(X)$ such that $p \in f^{-1}(G), q \notin f^{-1}(G), p \notin f^{-1}(H)$ and $q \in f^{-1}(H)$. Hence, (X, σ) is Da-T_1 .

Theorem 4.4. If an injective function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$ is Da -continuous and (Y, η) is T_2 , then (X, τ) is Da-T_2 .

Proof: Similar to the proof of Theorem 4.3

Recall that for a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$, the subset $G_f = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\} \subset X \times Y$ is said to be graph of f .

Definition 4.5. A graph G_f of a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$ is said to be Da -closed if for each $(p, q) \notin G_f$, there exist $U \in \text{DaO}(X, p)$ and $V \in O(Y, q)$ such that $(U \times V) \cap G_f = \emptyset$.

As a consequence of Definition 4.5 and the fact that for any subsets $C \subset X$ and $D \subset Y, (C \times D) \cap G_f = \emptyset$ if and only if $f(C) \cap D = \emptyset$, we have the following result.

Lemma 4.1. For a graph G_f of a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$, the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) G_f is Da -closed in $X \times Y$;
- (2) For each $(p, q) \notin G_f$, there exist $U \in \text{DaO}(X, p)$ and $V \in O(Y, q)$ such that $f(U) \cap V = \emptyset$.

Theorem 4.5. *If $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ is Da-continuous and (Y,η) is T_2 , then G_f is Da-closed in $X \times Y$.*

Proof: Let $(p,q) \notin G_f, f(p) \neq q$. Since Y is T_2 , there exist $V,W \in O(Y)$ such that $f(p) \in V, q \in W$ and $V \cap W = \phi$. Since f is Da-continuous, $f^{-1}(V) \in DaC(X,p)$. Set $U = f^{-1}(V)$, we have $f(U) \subset V$. Therefore, $f(U) \cap W = \phi$ and G_f is Da-closed in $X \times Y$

Theorem 4.6. *Let $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ have a Da-closed graph G_f . If f is injective, then (X,τ) is Da- T_1 .*

Proof: Let $x_1, x_2 \in X$ with $x_1 \neq x_2$. Then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ as f is injective. So that $(x_1, f(x_2)) \notin G_f$. Thus there exist $U \in DaO(X, x_1)$ and $V \in O(Y, f(x_2))$ such that $f(U) \cap V = \phi$. Then $f(x_2) \notin f(U)$ implies $x_2 \notin U$ and it follows that X is Da- T_1 .

Theorem 4.7. *Let $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ have a Da-closed graph G_f . If f is surjective, then (Y,η) is T_1 .*

Proof: Let $y_1, y_2 \in Y$ with $y_1 \neq y_2$. Since f is surjective, $f(x) = y_2$ for some $x \in X$ and $(x, y_2) \notin G_f$. By Lemma 4.1, there exist $U \in DaO(X, x)$ and $V \in O(Y, y_1)$ such that $f(U) \cap V = \phi$. It follows that $y_2 \notin V$. Hence Y is T_1 .

Theorem 4.8. *Let $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ have a Da-closed graph G_f . If f is surjective, then (Y,η) is Da- T_1 .*

Proof: Similar to the proof of Theorem 4.7

Corolary 4.2. *Let $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ have a Da-closed graph G_f . If f is bijective, then both (X,τ) and (Y,η) are Da- T_1*

Proof: Follows from Theorems 4.6 and 4.8

Definition 4.6. *A graph G_f of a function $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ is said to be (D,a)-closed if for each $(p,q) \notin G_f$, there exist $U \in DaO(X,p)$ and $V \in aO(Y,q)$ such that $(U \times aCl(V)) \cap G_f = \phi$.*

Lemma 4.2. *For a graph G_f of a function $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$, the following properties are equivalent:*

(1) G_f is Da-closed in $X \times Y$;

(2) For each $(p,q) \notin G_f$, there exist $U \in DaO(X,p)$ and $V \in aO(Y,q)$ such that $f(U) \cap aCl(V) = \phi$.

Theorem 4.9. *Let $M \subset X$. Then $x \in a-Cl(M)$ if and only if $G \cap M \neq \Phi$, for every a -open set G containing x .*

Proof: Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3(7)

Theorem 4.10. *Let $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ have a (D,a)-closed graph G_f . If f is surjective, then (Y,η) is $a-T_2$ (resp, $a-T_1$).*

Proof: Let $y_1, y_2 \in Y$ with $y_1 \neq y_2$. Since f surjective, $f(x_1) = y_1, x_1 \in X$ and hence $(x_1, y_2) \notin G_f$. By Lemma 4.2, there exist $E \in DaO(X, x_1)$ and $F \in aO(Y, y_2)$ such that $f(E) \cap aCl(F) = \phi$. Now, $x_1 \in E$ implies $f(x_1) = y_1 \in f(E)$ so that $y_1 \notin aCl(F)$. By Theorem 4.9, there exists $D \in aO(Y, y_1)$ such that $D \cap F = \phi$. Hence Y is $a-T_2$.

Theorem 4.11. Let $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ have a (D,a) -closed graph G_f . If f is surjective, then (Y,η) is $Da-T_2$ (resp, $Da-T_1$).

Proof: Similar to the proof of Theorem 4.10

Theorem 4.12. Let $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ have a (D,a) -closed graph G_f . If f is injective, then (X,τ) is $Da-T_1$.

Proof: Similar to the proof of Theorem 4.6

Corollary 4.3. Let $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ have a (D,a) -closed graph G_f . If f is bijective, then both (X,τ) and (Y,η) are $Da-T_1$

Proof: Follows from Theorems 4.11 and 4.12

5 Almost Da -Continuous functions.

Definition 5.1. A function $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ is said to be almost Da -continuous if for each point $p \in X$ and each open subset V of Y containing $f(p)$, there exists $U \in DaO(X,p)$ such that $f(U) \subset \text{int}(Cl(V))$.

Theorem 5.1. If $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ is Da -continuous function, then f is an almost Da -continuous, but not conversely.

Proof: Obvious

Example 5.1. Consider (X,τ) and (X,η) as in 4.1. Define $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (X,\eta)$ by $f(p)=p, f(q)=s, f(r)=q$ and $f(s)=r$. Then f is almost Da -continuous but not Da -continuous since $\{p,q,r\}$ is open in (X,η) , $f^{-1}(\{p,q,r\})=\{p,r,s\} \notin DaO(X,\tau)$

Definition 5.2. [Noiri and Popa, 1998] A space X is said to be semi-regular if for any open set U of X and each point $x \in U$ there exists a regular open set V of X such that $x \in V \subset U$.

Theorem 5.2. If $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ is an almost Da -continuous function and Y is semi-regular, then f is Da -continuous.

Proof: Let $p \in X$ and let $V \in O(Y,f(p))$. By the semi-regularity of Y , there exists $G \in RO(Y,f(p))$ such that $G \subset V$. Since f is almost Da -continuous, there exists $U \in DaO(X, x)$ such that $f(U) \subset \text{Int}(Cl(G)) = G \subset V$ and hence f is Da -continuous.

Lemma 5.1. Let (X,τ) be a space and let A be a subset of X . The following statements are true:

(1) $A \in PO(X)$ if and only if $sCl(A) = \text{Int}(Cl(A))$ [Janković, 1985].

(2) $A \in \beta O(X)$ if and only if $Cl(A)$ is regular closed [Abd El-Monsef, 1983].

Theorem 5.3. *Let $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\eta)$ be a function. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) f is almost Da-continuous;
- (2) For every $N \in RO(Y)$, $f^{-1}(N) \in DaO(X)$;
- (3) For every $M \in RC(Y)$, $f^{-1}(M) \in DaC(X)$;
- (4) For each subset C of X , $f(Cl_a^D(C)) \subset Cl_\delta(f(C))$;
- (5) For each subset D of Y , $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(D)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl_\delta(D))$;
- (6) For every $G \in \delta C(Y)$, $f^{-1}(G) \in DaC(X)$;
- (7) For every $H \in \delta O(Y)$, $f^{-1}(H) \in DaO(X)$;
- (8) For every $N \in O(Y)$, $f^{-1}(Int(Cl(N))) \in DaO(X)$;
- (9) For every $M \in C(Y)$, $f^{-1}(Cl(Int(M))) \in DaC(X)$;
- (10) For every $N \in \beta O(Y)$, $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(N)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl(N))$;
- (11) For every $M \in \beta C(Y)$, $f^{-1}(Int(M)) \subset Int_a^D(f^{-1}(M))$;
- (12) For every $M \in SC(Y)$, $f^{-1}(Int(M)) \subset Int_a^D(f^{-1}(M))$;
- (13) For every $N \in SO(Y)$, $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(N)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl(N))$;
- (14) For every $M \in PO(Y)$, $f^{-1}(M) \subset Int_a^D(f^{-1}(Int(Cl(M))))$;
- (15) For each $p \in X$ and each $N \in O(Y, f(p))$, there exists $M \in DaO(X, p)$ such that $f(M) \subset sCl(N)$;
- (16) For each $p \in X$ and each $N \in RO(Y, f(p))$, there exists $M \in DaO(X, p)$ such that $f(M) \subset N$;
- (17) For each $p \in X$ and each $N \in \delta O(Y, f(p))$, there exists $M \in DaO(X, p)$ such that $f(M) \subset N$.

Proof: (1) \rightarrow (2) Similar to the proof of (1) \rightarrow (2) of Theorem 4.1.

(2) \rightarrow (3) It follows from the fact that $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F) = X \setminus f^{-1}(F)$.

(3) \rightarrow (4) Suppose that $D \in \delta C(Y)$ such that $f(C) \subset D$. Observe that $D = Cl_\delta(D) = \bigcap \{F : D \subset F \text{ and } F \in RC(Y)\}$ and so $f^{-1}(D) = \bigcap \{f^{-1}(F) : D \subset F \text{ and } F \in RC(Y)\}$. By (3) and Corollary 3.1, we have $f^{-1}(D) \in DaC(X)$ and $C \subset f^{-1}(D)$. Hence $Cl_a^D(C) \subset f^{-1}(D)$, and it follows that $f(Cl_a^D(C)) \subset D$. Since this is true for any δ -closed set D containing $f(C)$, we have $f(Cl_a^D(C)) \subset Cl_\delta(f(C))$.

(4) \rightarrow (5) Let $D \subset Y$, then $f^{-1}(D) \subset X$. By (4), $f(Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(D))) \subset Cl_\delta(f(f^{-1}(D))) \subset Cl_\delta(D)$. So that $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(D)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl_\delta(D))$.

(5) \rightarrow (6) Let $G \in \delta C(Y)$ Then by (5), $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl_\delta(G)) = f^{-1}(G)$. In consequence, $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(G)) = f^{-1}(G)$ and hence by Theorem 3.3(4), $f^{-1}(G) \in DaC(X)$.

(6) \rightarrow (7): Clear.

(7) \rightarrow (1): Let $p \in X$ and let $O \in O(Y, f(p))$. Set $D = Int(Cl(O))$ and $C = f^{-1}(D)$. Since $D \in \delta O(Y)$, then by (7), $C = f^{-1}(D) \in DaO(X)$. Now, $f(p) \in O = Int(O) \subset Int(Cl(O)) = D$ it follows that $p \in f^{-1}(D) = C$ and $f(C) = f(f^{-1}(D)) \subset D = Int(Cl(O))$.

(2) \leftarrow (8): Let $N \in O(Y)$. Since $Int(Cl(N)) \in RO(Y)$, by (2), $f^{-1}(Int(Cl(N))) \in DaO(X)$. The converse is similar.

(3) \leftarrow (9) It is similar to (8) \leftarrow (2).

(3) \longrightarrow (10): Let $N \in \beta O(Y)$. Then by Lemma 5.1(2), $Cl(N) \in RC(Y)$. So by (3), $f^{-1}(Cl(N)) \in DaC(X)$. Since $f^{-1}(N) \subset f^{-1}(Cl(N))$ and by Theorem 3.3(4), $Cl_a^D(f^{-1}(N)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl(N))$.
 (10) \longrightarrow (11): and (12) \longrightarrow (13): Follows from Lemma 3.3
 (11) \longrightarrow (12): It follows from the fact that $SC(Y) \subset \beta C(Y)$
 (13) \longrightarrow (3): It follows from the fact that $RC(Y) \subset SO(Y)$.
 (2) \longleftarrow (14): Let $N \in PO(Y)$. Since $Int(Cl(N)) \in RO(Y)$, then by (2), $f^{-1}(Int(Cl(N))) \in DaO(X)$ and hence $f^{-1}(N) \subset f^{-1}(Int(Cl(N))) = Int_a^D(f^{-1}(Int(Cl(N))))$. Conversely, let $N \in RO(Y)$. Since $N \in PO(Y)$, $f^{-1}(N) \subset Int_a^D(f^{-1}(Int(Cl(N)))) = Int_a^D(f^{-1}(N))$. In consequence, $Int_a^D(f^{-1}(N)) = f^{-1}(N)$ and by Theorem 3.4, $f^{-1}(N) \in DaO(X)$.
 (1) \longrightarrow (15): Let $p \in X$ and $N \in O(Y, f(p))$. By (1), there exists $M \in DaO(X, p)$ such that $f(M) \subset Int(Cl(N))$. Since $N \in PO(Y)$, by Lemma 5.1, $f(M) \subset sCl(N)$.
 (15) \longrightarrow (16): Let $p \in X$ and $N \in RO(Y, f(p))$. Since $N \in O(Y, f(p))$ and by (15), there exists $M \in DaO(X, p)$ such that $f(M) \subset sCl(N)$. Since $N \in PO(Y)$, then by Lemma 5.1, $f(M) \subset Int(Cl(N)) = N$.
 (16) \longrightarrow (17): Let $p \in X$ and $V \in \delta O(Y, f(p))$. Then, there exists $G \in O(Y, f(p))$ such that $G \subset Int(Cl(G)) \subset N$. Since $Int(Cl(G)) \in RO(Y, f(p))$, by (16), there exists $M \in DaO(X, p)$ such that $f(M) \subset Int(Cl(G)) \subset N$.
 (17) \longrightarrow (1). Let $p \in X$ and $N \in O(Y, f(p))$. Then $Int(Cl(N)) \in \delta O(Y, f(p))$. By (17), there exists $M \in DaO(X, p)$ such that $f(M) \subset Int(Cl(N))$. Therefore, f is almost continuous

Theorem 5.4. If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$ is an almost Da -continuous injective function and (Y, η) is $r-T_1$, then (X, σ) is $Da-T_1$.

Proof: It is similar to the proof of Theorem 4.3

Theorem 5.5. If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an almost Da -continuous injective function and (Y, σ) is $r-T_2$, then (X, τ) is $Da-T_2$.

Proof: It is similar to the proof of Theorem 4.4

Lemma 5.2. [Ayhan and Ozkoç, 2016] Let (X, τ) be a space and let A be a subset of X . Then:

$A \in e^*O(X)$ if and only if $Cl_\delta(A)$ is regular closed.

Theorem 5.6. For a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$, the following are equivalent:

- (a) f is almost Da -continuous;
- (b) For every e^* -open set N in Y , $f^{-1}(Cl_\delta(N))$ is Da -closed in X ;
- (c) For every δ -semiopen subset N of Y , $f^{-1}(Cl_\delta(N))$ is Da -closed set in X ;
- (d) For every δ -preopen subset N of Y , $f^{-1}(Int(Cl_\delta(N)))$ is Da -open set in X ;
- (e) For every open subset N of Y , $f^{-1}(Int(Cl_\delta(N)))$ is Da -open set in X ;
- (f) For every closed subset N of Y , $f^{-1}(Cl(Int_\delta(A)))$ is Da -closed set in X .

Proof: (a) \rightarrow (b): Let $N \in e^*O(Y)$. Then by Lemma 5.2, $Cl_\delta(N) \in RC(Y)$.

By (a), $f^{-1}(Cl_{\delta}(N)) \in DaC(X)$.

(b) \rightarrow (c): Obvious since $\delta SO(Y) \subset e^*O(Y)$.

(c) \rightarrow (d): Let $N \in \delta PO(Y)$, then $Int_{\delta}(Y \setminus N) \in \delta\text{-}SO(Y)$. By (c), $f^{-1}(Cl_{\delta}(Int_{\delta}(Y \setminus N))) \in DaC(X)$ which implies $f^{-1}(Int(Cl_{\delta}(N))) \in DaO(X)$.

(d) \rightarrow (e): Obvious since $O(Y) \subset \delta PO(Y)$.

(e) \rightarrow (f): Clear

(f) \rightarrow (a): Let $N \in RO(Y)$. Then $N = Int(Cl_{\delta}(N))$ and hence $Y \setminus N \in C(X)$. By (f),

$f^{-1}(Y \setminus N) = X \setminus f^{-1}(Int(Cl_{\delta}(N))) = f^{-1}(Cl(Int_{\delta}(Y \setminus N))) \in DaC(X)$.

Thus $f^{-1}(N) \in DaO(X)$.

Lemma 5.3. [Ayhan and Ozkoç, 2016] Let (X, τ) be a space and let $A \subset X$. The following statements are true:

(a) For each $A \in e^*O(X)$, $a\text{-}Cl(A) = Cl_{\delta}(A)$

(b) For each $A \in \delta SO(X)$, $\delta\text{-}pCl(A) = Cl_{\delta}(A)$.

(c) For each $A \in \delta PO(X)$, $\delta\text{-}sCl(A) = Int(Cl_{\delta}(A))$.

As a consequence of Theorem 5.6 and Lemma 5.3, we have the following result:

Theorem 5.7. The following are equivalent for a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$:

(a) f is almost Da -continuous;

(b) For every e^* -open subset G of Y , $f^{-1}(a\text{-}Cl(G))$ is Da -closed set in X ;

(c) For every δ -semiopen subset G of Y , $f^{-1}(\delta\text{-}pCl(G))$ is Da -closed set in X ;

(d) For every δ -preopen subset G of Y , $f^{-1}(\delta\text{-}sCl(G))$ is Da -open set in X ;

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