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On S_{γ_1} -Open Sets and S_{γ_1} -Continuous in Bitopological Spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce and study the notions of S_{γ_1} -open sets, S_{γ_1} -continuous and 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous functions in bitopological space. We also investigated the fundamental properties of such functions.

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1 Introduction

Throughout this paper, (X, τ) and (Y, σ) stand for topological spaces with no separation axioms assumed unless otherwise stated. For a subset A of X , the closure of A and the interior of A will be denoted by $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$, respectively. Let (X, τ) be a space and A a subset of X . An operation γ [10] on a topology τ is a mapping from τ in to power set $P(X)$ of X such that $V \subset \gamma(V)$ for each $V \in \tau$, where $\gamma(V)$ denotes the value of γ at V . A subset A of X with an operation γ on τ is called γ -open [5] if for each $x \in A$, there exists an open set U such that $x \in U$ and $\gamma(U) \subset A$. Then, τ_γ denotes the set of all γ -open set in X . Clearly $\tau_\gamma \subset \tau$. Complements of γ -open sets are called γ -closed. The τ_γ -interior [9] of A is denoted by $\tau_\gamma-Int(A)$ and defined to be the union of all γ -open sets of X contained in A . A topological X with an operation γ on τ is said to be γ -regular [5] if for each $x \in X$ and for each

open neighborhood V of x , there exists an open neighborhood U of x such that $\gamma(U)$ contained in V . It is also to be noted that $\tau = \tau_\gamma$ if and only if X is a γ -regular space [5].

A subset A of X is said to be ιj -semi open [8] (resp., ιj -pre open [6], ιj - α -open [7], ιj -semi-preopen [11], ιj -regular open [12]) if $A \subseteq jCl(\iota Int(A))$ (resp., $A \subseteq \iota Int(jCl(A))$, $A \subseteq \iota Int(jCl(\iota Int(A)))$, $A \subseteq jCl(\iota Int(jCl(A)))$, $A = \iota Int(jCl(A))$).

A point x of X is said to be ιj - δ -cluster point [4] of A if $A \cap U \neq \varphi$ for every ιj -regular open set U containing x , the set of all ιj - δ -cluster points of A is called ιj - δ -closure of A , a subset A of X is said to be ιj - δ -closed if ιj - δ -cluster points of $A \subseteq A$, the complement of ιj - δ -closed set is ιj - δ -open. A point $x \in X$ is in the ιj - θ -closure [3] of A , denoted by ιj - $Cl_\theta(A)$, if $A \cap jCl(U) \neq \varphi$ for every ι -open set U containing x . A subset A of X is said to be ιj - θ -closed if $A = \iota j$ - $Cl_\theta(A)$. A subset A of X is said to be ιj - θ -open if $X \setminus A$ is ιj - θ -closed.

The complement of an ιj -semi open (resp., ιj -pre open, ιj - α -open, ιj -semi-preopen, ιj -regular open) set is said to be ιj -semi closed (resp., ιj -pre closed, ιj - α -closed, ιj -semi-preclosed, ιj -regular closed).

Proposition 1.1 *Let Y be a subspace of a space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If A is a 21-semi closed subset in Y and Y is 21-semi closed in X , then A is a 21-semi closed in X .*

Remark 1.2 [8] *It is clear that the intersection of two j -semi closed sets is j -semi closed, and also every ι -closed set is ιj -semi closed.*

Remark 1.3 [5] *If (X, τ_1) is a γ_1 - T_1 space, then every singleton is γ_1 -closed*

Proposition 1.4 [5] *Let $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow p(X)$ be a regular operation on τ . If A and B are γ -open, then $A \cap B$ is γ -open.*

2 S_{γ_1} -Open Sets

Definition 2.1 *An γ_1 -open subset A of a space X is called S_{γ_1} -open if for each $x \in A$, there exists a 21-semi closed set F such that $x \in F \subseteq A$.*

The family of all S_{γ_1} -open subsets of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is denoted by $S_{\gamma_1}O(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ or $S_{\gamma_1}O(X)$.

A subset B of a space X is called S_{γ_1} -closed if $X \setminus B$ is S_{γ_1} -open. The family of all S_{γ_1} -closed subsets of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is denoted by $S_{\gamma_1}C(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ or $S_{\gamma_1}C(X)$.

Proposition 2.2 *A subset A of a space X is S_{γ_1} -open if and only if A is γ_1 -open and it is a union of 21-semi closed sets. That is, $A = \bigcup F_\alpha$ where A is γ_1 -open and F_α is a 21-semi closed set for each α .*

Proof. Obvious.

It is clear from the definition that every S_{γ_1} -open subset of a space X is γ_1 -open, but the converse is not true in general as shown by the following example.

Example 2.3 Let $X = \{x, y, z\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{X, \varphi, \{x\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{X, \varphi, \{y\}, \{y, z\}\}$, define γ_1 on τ_1 by $\gamma_1(A) = A$ for all $A \in \tau_1$, the S_{γ_1} -open sets are $\{X, \varphi, \{x\}, \{x, z\}\}$ then $\{x, y\}$ is γ_1 -open but not S_{γ_1} -open.

Proposition 2.4 Let $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be a collection of S_{γ_1} -open sets in a bitopological space X . Then $\bigcup\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is also S_{γ_1} -open.

Proof. Since A_α is a S_{γ_1} -open set for each α , then A_α is γ_1 -open and $\bigcup\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is γ_1 -open [5], so for all $x \in A_\alpha$, there exists a 21-semi closed set F such that $x \in F \subseteq A_\alpha$ this implies that $x \in F \subseteq A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$, then $x \in F \subseteq \bigcup\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$, and hence $\bigcup\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set.

Remark 2.5 The intersection of two S_{γ_1} -open sets need not be S_{γ_1} -open as can be seen from the following example:

Example 2.6 Let $X = \{x, y, z\}$ and $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = P(X)$. Define an operation γ_1 on τ_1 by

$$\gamma_1(A) = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{x, y\} \text{ or } \{x, z\} \text{ or } \{y, z\} \\ X & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly, $\tau_{\gamma_1} = \{\phi, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$. Let $A = \{x, y\}$ and $B = \{x, z\}$, then A and B are S_{γ_1} -open, but $A \cap B = \{x\}$ which is not S_{γ_1} -open.

Proposition 2.7 If γ_1 is a regular operation on τ_1 , then the intersection of two S_{γ_1} -open sets is S_{γ_1} -open.

Proof. Let A and B be two S_{γ_1} -open sets, then A and B are γ_1 -open sets. Since, γ_1 is regular this implies that $A \cap B$ is also an γ_1 -open set, we have to prove that $A \cap B$ is S_{γ_1} -open, let $x \in A \cap B$ then $x \in A$ and $x \in B$, for all $x \in A$ there exists a 21-semi closed set F such that $x \in F \subseteq A$ and for all $x \in B$ there exists a 21-semi closed set E such that $x \in E \subseteq B$, and so that $x \in F \cap E \subseteq A \cap B$. Since the intersection of two 21-semi closed sets is 21-semi closed (by Remark 1.2), this shows that $A \cap B$ is S_{γ_1} -open set.

From propositions 2.4 and 2.7 for γ_1 is a regular operation on τ_1 we conclude that the family of all S_{γ_1} -open subsets of a space X is a topology on X .

Proposition 2.8 A subset A of a space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is S_{γ_1} -open if and only if for each $x \in A$, there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set B such that $x \in B \subseteq A$.

Proof. Assume that A is a S_{γ_1} -open set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , let $x \in A$. If we put $B = A$ then B is a S_{γ_1} -open set containing x such that $x \in B \subseteq A$. Conversely, suppose that for each $x \in A$, there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set B_x such that $x \in B_x \subseteq A$, thus $A = \bigcup B_x$ where $B_x \in S_{\gamma_1}O(X)$ for each x , therefore A is S_{γ_1} -open.

Proposition 2.9 *If (X, τ_1) is a γ_1 - T_1 space, then $S_{\gamma_2}O(X) = \tau_{\gamma_2}$, where γ_2 is an operation on τ_2 .*

Proof. Let A be any subset of a space X and $A \in \tau_{\gamma_2}$, if $A = \varphi$, then $A \in S_{\gamma_2}O(X)$. If $A \neq \varphi$, let $x \in A$, since (X, τ_1) is a γ_1 - T_1 space, then every singleton is γ_1 -closed by Remark 1.2, implies that every singleton is 12-semi closed and hence $x \in \{x\} \subseteq A$. Therefore, $A \in S_{\gamma_2}O(X)$. Hence, $\tau_{\gamma_2} \subseteq S_{\gamma_2}O(X)$, but from definition of S_{γ_2} -open sets we have $S_{\gamma_2}O(X) \subseteq \tau_{\gamma_2}$. Thus $S_{\gamma_2}O(X) = \tau_{\gamma_2}$.

Remark 2.10 *Every S_{γ_1} -open set is S_1 -open [1].*

The converse of the above Remark is not true in general as shown in the following example.

Example 2.11 *Let $X = \{x, y, z\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{X, \varphi, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{X, \varphi, \{y\}, \{y, z\}\}$, define γ_1 on τ_1 by $\gamma_1(A) = X$ for all $A \in \tau_1$, then $\{y\}$ is S_1 -open set but not S_{γ_1} -open.*

Remark 2.12 *Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a space and $x \in X$. If $\{x\}$ is S_{γ_1} -open, then $\{x\}$ is 21-semi closed.*

Proposition 2.13 *Let (Y, σ_1, σ_2) be a subspace of a space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If $A \in S_{\gamma_1}O(Y)$ and $Y \in 21-SC(X)$, then for each $x \in A$, there exists a 21-semi closed set F in X such that $x \in F \subseteq A$.*

Proof. Let $A \in S_{\gamma_1}O(Y)$, then $A \in \sigma_1$ and for each $x \in A$, there exists a 21-semi closed set F in Y such that $x \in F \subseteq A$. Since $Y \in 21-SC(X)$, by Proposition 1.1, $F \in 21-SC(X)$, which completes the proof.

Proposition 2.14 *A subset B of a space X is S_{γ_1} -closed if and only if B is an γ_1 -closed set and it is an intersection of 21-semi open sets.*

Proof. Obvious.

Proposition 2.15 *Let $\{B_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be a collection of S_{γ_1} -closed sets in a bitopological space X . Then $\bigcap \{B_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is S_{γ_1} -closed set.*

Proof. Follows from Proposition 2.4.

Definition 2.16 Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $x \in X$. A subset N of X is said to be S_{γ_1} -neighborhood of x if there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set U in X such that $x \in U \subseteq N$.

Theorem 2.17 A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is S_{γ_1} -open if and only if it is a S_{γ_1} -neighborhood of each of its points.

Proof. Let $A \subseteq X$ be a S_{γ_1} -open set, since for every $x \in A$, $x \in A \subseteq A$ and A is S_{γ_1} -open. This shows that A is S_{γ_1} -neighborhood of each of its points. **Conversely**, suppose that A is a S_{γ_1} -neighborhood of each of its points, then for each $x \in A$, there exists $B_x \in S_{\gamma_1}O(X)$ such that $x \in B_x \subseteq A$. Therefore $A = \bigcup\{B_x : x \in A\}$. Since each B_x is S_{γ_1} -open, it follows that A is a S_{γ_1} -open set.

Definition 2.18 For any subset A in a space X , the S_{γ_1} -interior of A , denoted by $S_{\gamma_1}Int(A)$, is defined by the union of all S_{γ_1} -open sets which are contained in A .

Remark 2.19 Let A be any subset of a bitopological space. A point $x \in A$ is belongs to $S_{\gamma_1}Int(A)$ if and only if there exists an S_{γ_1} -open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq A$.

Proposition 2.20 Let A be any subset of a space X . If a point x is in the S_{γ_1} -interior of A , then there exists a 21-semi closed set F of X containing x such that $F \subseteq A$.

Proof. Suppose that $x \in S_{\gamma_1}Int(A)$, then there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set U of X containing x such that $U \subseteq A$. Since U is a S_{γ_1} -open set, so there exists a 21-semi closed set F containing x such that $x \in F \subseteq U \subseteq A$. Hence, $x \in F \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.21 For any subset A in a space X , the S_{γ_1} -closure of A , denoted by $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(A)$, is defined by the intersection of all S_{γ_1} -closed sets containing A .

Corollary 2.22 Let A be a set in a space X . A point $x \in X$ is in the S_{γ_1} -closure of A if and only if $A \cap U \neq \varphi$ for every S_{γ_1} -open set U containing x .

Proof. Let $x \notin S_{\gamma_1}Cl(A)$. Then $x \notin \bigcap F$, where F is S_{γ_1} -closed with $A \subseteq F$. So $x \in X \setminus \bigcap F$ and $X \setminus \bigcap F$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set containing x and hence, $(X \setminus \bigcap F) \cap A \subseteq (X \setminus \bigcap F) \cap (\bigcap F) = \varphi$. Conversely, suppose that there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set containing x with $A \cap U = \varphi$, then $A \subseteq X \setminus U$ and $X \setminus U$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed with $x \notin X \setminus U$. Hence, $x \notin S_{\gamma_1}Cl(A)$.

Proposition 2.23 *Let A be any subset of a space X and x is a point of X . If $A \cap F \neq \varphi$ for every 21-semi closed set F of X containing x , then the point x is in the S_{γ_1} -closure of A .*

Proof. Suppose that U is any S_{γ_1} -open set containing x , then by Definition 2.1, there exists a 21-semi closed set F such that $x \in F \subseteq U$. So by hypothesis $A \cap F \neq \varphi$ which implies that $A \cap U \neq \varphi$ for every S_{γ_1} -open set U containing x . Therefore, by Corollary 2.22, $x \in S_{\gamma_1}Cl(A)$.

3 S_{γ_1} -Continuous and 12-Almost S_{γ_1} -Continuous

Definition 3.1 *A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called S_{γ_1} -continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each 1-open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set U of X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$. If f is S_{γ_1} -continuous at every point x of X , then it is called S_{γ_1} -continuous.*

Definition 3.2 *A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each 1-open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set U of X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq 1Int(2ClV)$. If f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous at every point x of X , then it is called 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous.*

It is obvious from the definition that S_{γ_1} -continuity implies 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuity. However, the converse is not true in general as it is shown in the following example.

Example 3.3 *Let $X = \{x, y, z\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \varphi, \{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \varphi, \{z\}, \{y, z\}\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{X, \varphi, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}\}$, $\sigma_2 = \{X, \varphi, \{y, z\}\}$, and γ_1 defined on τ_1 by $\gamma_1(A) = A$ for all $A \in \tau_1$. Then the identity function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous but not S_{γ_1} -continuous at z , because $\{z\}$ is a 1-open set in (X, σ_1, σ_2) containing $f(z) = z$, there exists no S_{γ_1} -open set U in (X, τ_1, τ_2) containing z such that $x \in f(U) \subseteq \{z\}$.*

Proposition 3.4 *Let X and Y be bitopological spaces. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is S_{γ_1} -continuous if and only if the inverse image under f of every 1-open set in Y is a S_{γ_1} -open in X .*

Proof. Assume that f is S_{γ_1} -continuous and let V be any 1-open set in Y . We have to show that $f^{-1}(V)$ is S_{γ_1} -open in X . If $f^{-1}(V) = \varphi$, there is nothing to prove. So let $f^{-1}(V) \neq \varphi$ and let $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ so that $f(x) \in V$. By S_{γ_1} -continuity of f , there exists an S_{γ_1} -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$, that is $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$, so $f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set.

Conversely, let $f^{-1}(V)$ be S_{γ_1} -open in X for every 1-open set V in Y . To show that f is S_{γ_1} -continuous at $x \in X$, let V be any 1-open set in Y such that $f(x) \in V$ so that $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. By hypothesis $f^{-1}(V)$ is S_{γ_1} -open in X . If $f^{-1}(V) = U$, then U is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X containing x such that

$$f(U) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$$

Hence f is a S_{γ_1} -continuous function. This completes the proof.

The proof of the following corollary follows directly from their definitions.

Corollary 3.5

1. Every S_{γ_1} -continuous function is γ_1 -continuous [2].
2. Every S_{γ_1} -continuous function is S_1 -continuous [1].
3. Every 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous function is 12-almost S_1 -continuous.
4. Every 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous function is 12-almost continuous.

By Definition 3.1, Definition 3.2 and corollary 3.5, we obtain the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 S_1\text{-continuous} & \longleftarrow & S_{\gamma_1}\text{-continuous} & \longrightarrow & \gamma_1\text{-continuous} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 12\text{-almost } S_1\text{-continuous} & \longleftarrow & 12\text{-almost } S_{\gamma_1}\text{-continuous} & \longrightarrow & 12\text{-almost continuous}
 \end{array}$$

In the sequel, it will be shown that none of the implications concerning S_{γ_1} -continuity and 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuity is reversible.

Example 3.6 Let $X = \{x, y, z, w\}$ with four topologies $\tau_1 = \{X, \varphi, \{z\}, \{x, w\}, \{x, z, w\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \varphi, \{y\}, \{x, y, w\}\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{X, \varphi, \{x\}, \{y, z\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{X, \varphi, \{w\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$, and γ_1 defined on τ_1 by $\gamma_1(A) = A$ for all $A \in \tau_1$. Then the family of S_{γ_1} -open subsets of X with respect to τ_1 and τ_2 is:

$S_{\gamma_1}O(X) = \{X, \varphi, \{z\}, \{x, z, w\}\}$. We defined the function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ as follows $f(x) = y$, $f(y) = w$, $f(z) = x$, $f(w) = z$. Then f is γ_1 -continuous but not S_{γ_1} -continuous, because $\{y, z\}$ is 1-open set in (X, σ_1, σ_2) containing $f(x) = y$, there exists no S_{γ_1} -open set U in (X, τ_1, τ_2) containing x such that $x \in f(U) \subseteq \{y, z\}$.

Example 3.7 In Example 3.6, if we have $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is a function defined as follows $f(x) = x$, $f(y) = f(z) = w$, $f(w) = y$, then f is 12-almost continuous but not 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous, because $\{x\}$ is a 1-open set in (X, σ_1, σ_2) containing $f(x) = x$, there exists no S_{γ_1} -open set U in (X, τ_1, τ_2) containing x such that $x \in f(U) \subseteq 1\text{-Int}(2\text{-Cl}\{x\})$ implies that $f(U) \subseteq \{x, y, z\}$.

Proposition 3.8 For a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is S_{γ_1} -continuous.
2. $f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X , for each 1-open set V in Y .
3. $f^{-1}(F)$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed set in X , for each 1-closed set F in Y .
4. $f(S_{\gamma_1}Cl(A)) \subseteq 1Cl(f(A))$, for each subset A of X .
5. $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(B))$, for each subset B of Y .
6. $f^{-1}(1Int(B)) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(B))$, for each subset B of Y .
7. $1Int(f(A)) \subseteq f(S_{\gamma_1}Int(A))$, for each subset A of X .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Directly from Proposition 3.4.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let F be any 1-closed set of Y . Then $Y \setminus F$ is an 1-open set of Y . By (2), $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F) = X \setminus f^{-1}(F)$ is S_{γ_1} -open set in X and hence $f^{-1}(F)$ is S_{γ_1} -closed set in X .

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Let A be any subset of X . Then $f(A) \subseteq 1Cl(f(A))$ and $1Cl(f(A))$ is 1-closed in Y . Hence $A \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(f(A)))$. By (3), we have $f^{-1}(1Cl(f(A)))$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed set in X . Therefore, $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(f(A)))$. Hence $f(S_{\gamma_1}Cl(A)) \subseteq 1Cl(f(A))$.

(4) \Rightarrow (5). Let B be any subset of Y . Then $f^{-1}(B)$ is a subset of X . By (4), we have $f(S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq 1Cl(f(f^{-1}(B))) = 1Cl(B)$. Hence $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(B))$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6). Let B be any subset of Y . Then apply (5) to $Y \setminus B$ is obtained $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(Y \setminus B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(Y \setminus B)) \Leftrightarrow S_{\gamma_1}Cl(X \setminus f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(Y \setminus 1Int(B)) \Leftrightarrow X \setminus S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq X \setminus f^{-1}(1Int(B)) \Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(1Int(B)) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(B))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(1Int(B)) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(B))$.

(6) \Rightarrow (7). Let A be any subset of X . Then $f(A)$ is a subset of Y . By (6), we have $f^{-1}(1Int(f(A))) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(f(A))) = S_{\gamma_1}Int(A)$. Therefore, $1Int(f(A)) \subseteq f(S_{\gamma_1}Int(A))$.

(7) \Rightarrow (1). Let $x \in X$ and let V be any 1-open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Then $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ is a subset of X . By (7), we have $1Int(f(f^{-1}(V))) \subseteq f(S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(V)))$. Then $1Int(V) \subseteq f(S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(V)))$. Since V is an 1-open set. Then $V \subseteq f(S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(V)))$ implies that $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(V))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X which contains x and clearly $f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$. Hence f is S_{γ_1} -continuous.

Proposition 3.9 For a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous.

2. For each $x \in X$ and each 12-regular open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a S_{γ_1} -open U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$.
3. For each $x \in X$ and each 12- δ -open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a S_{γ_1} -open U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $x \in X$ and let V be any 12-regular open set of Y containing $f(x)$. By (1), there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set U of X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq 1Int(2Cl(V))$. since V is 12-regular open, then $1Int(2Cl(V)) = V$. Therefore, $f(U) \subseteq V$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let $x \in X$ and let V be any 12- δ -open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Then for each $f(x) \in V$, there exists an 1-open set G containing $f(x)$ such that $G \subseteq 1Int(2Cl(G)) \subseteq V$. Since $1Int(2Cl(G))$ is 12-regular open set of Y containing $f(x)$. By (2), there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq 1Int(2Cl(G)) \subseteq V$. This completes the proof.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Let $x \in X$ and let V be any 1-open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Then $1Int(2Cl(V))$ is 12- δ -open set of Y containing $f(x)$. By (3), there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq 1Int(2Cl(V))$. Therefore, f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous.

Proposition 3.10 For a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous.
2. $f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(V)))$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X , for each 1-open set V in Y .
3. $f^{-1}(1Cl(2Int(F)))$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed set in X , for each 1-closed set F in Y .
4. $f^{-1}(F)$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed set in X , for each 12-regular closed set F of Y .
5. $f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X , for each 12-regular open set V of Y .
6. $f^{-1}(G)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X , for each 12- δ -open set G of Y .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let V be any 1-open set in Y . We have to show that $f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(V)))$ is S_{γ_1} -open set in X . Let $x \in f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(V)))$. Then $f(x) \in 1Int(2Cl(V))$ and $1Int(2Cl(V))$ is an 12-regular open set in Y . Since f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous, then by Proposition 3.9, there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set U of X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq 1Int(2Cl(V))$. Which implies that $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(V)))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(V)))$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X .

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let F be any 1-closed set of Y . Then $Y \setminus F$ is an 1-open set of Y . By (2), $f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(Y \setminus F)))$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X and $f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(Y \setminus F))) =$

$f^{-1}(1Int(Y \setminus 2Int(F))) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus 1Cl(2Int(F))) = X \setminus f^{-1}(1Cl(2Int(F)))$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X and hence $f^{-1}(1Cl(2Int(F)))$ is S_{γ_1} -closed set in X .

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Let F be any 12-regular closed set of Y . Then F is an 1-closed set of Y . By (3), $f^{-1}(1Cl(2Int(F)))$ is S_{γ_1} -closed set in X . Since F is 12-regular closed set, then $f^{-1}(1Cl(2Int(F))) = f^{-1}(F)$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(F)$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed set in X .

(4) \Rightarrow (5). Let V be any 12-regular open set of Y . Then $Y \setminus V$ is an 12-regular closed set of Y and by (4), we have $f^{-1}(Y \setminus V) = X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed set in X and hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X .

(5) \Rightarrow (6). Let G be any 12- δ -open set in Y , $G = \bigcup\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ where V_α is 12-regular open. Then $f^{-1}(G) = \bigcup\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha)\}$, from (5) we have $f^{-1}(V_\alpha)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set, then $f^{-1}(G) = \bigcup\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha)\}$ is a S_{γ_1} -open.

(6) \Rightarrow (1). Let $x \in X$ and let V be any 12- δ -open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Then $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. By (6), we have $f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X . Therefore, we obtain $f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$. Hence by Proposition 3.9, f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous.

Proposition 3.11 *For a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the following statements are equivalent:*

1. f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous.
2. $f(S_{\gamma_1}Cl(A)) \subseteq 12Cl_\delta(f(A))$, for each subset A of X .
3. $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(12Cl_\delta(B))$, for each subset B of Y .
4. $f^{-1}(F)$ is S_{γ_1} -closed set in X , for each 12- δ -closed set F of Y .
5. $f^{-1}(V)$ is S_{γ_1} -open set in X , for each 12- δ -open set V of Y .
6. $f^{-1}(12Int_\delta(B)) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(B))$, for each subset B of Y .
7. $12Int_\delta(f(A)) \subseteq f(S_{\gamma_1}Int(A))$, for each subset A of X .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let A be a subset of X . Since $12Cl_\delta(f(A))$ is an 12- δ -closed set in Y , then $Y \setminus 12Cl_\delta(f(A))$ is 12- δ -open, from Proposition 3.10, $f^{-1}(Y \setminus 12Cl_\delta(f(A)))$ is S_{γ_1} -open, which implies that $X \setminus f^{-1}(12Cl_\delta(f(A)))$ is also S_{γ_1} -open, so $f^{-1}(12Cl_\delta(f(A)))$ is S_{γ_1} -closed set in X . Since $A \subseteq f^{-1}(12Cl_\delta(f(A)))$, so $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(12Cl_\delta(f(A)))$. Therefore, $f(S_{\gamma_1}Cl(A)) \subseteq 12Cl_\delta(f(A))$ is obtained.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let B be a subset of Y . We have $f^{-1}(B)$ is a subset of X . By (2), we have $f(S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq 12Cl_\delta(f(f^{-1}(B))) = 12Cl_\delta(B)$. Hence $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(12Cl_\delta(B))$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Let F be any 12- δ -closed set of Y . By (3), we have $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(12Cl_\delta(F)) = f^{-1}(F)$ and hence $f^{-1}(F)$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed set in X .

(4) \Rightarrow (5). Let V be any 12- δ -open set of Y . Then $Y \setminus V$ is an 12- δ -closed set of Y and by (4), we have $f^{-1}(Y \setminus V) = X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed set in X . Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X .

(5) \Rightarrow (6). For each subset B of Y . We have $12Int_{\delta}(B) \subseteq B$. Then $f^{-1}(12Int_{\delta}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$. By (5), $f^{-1}(12Int_{\delta}(B))$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X . Then $f^{-1}(12Int_{\delta}(B)) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(B))$.

(6) \Rightarrow (7). Let A be any subset of X . Then $f(A)$ is a subset of Y . By (6), we obtain that $f^{-1}(12Int_{\delta}(f(A))) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(f(A)))$. Hence $f^{-1}(12Int_{\delta}(f(A))) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(A)$, which implies that $12Int_{\delta}(f(A)) \subseteq f(S_{\gamma_1}Int(A))$.

(7) \Rightarrow (1). Let $x \in X$ and V be any 12-regular open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Then $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ is a subset of X . By (7), we get $12Int_{\delta}(f(f^{-1}(V))) \subseteq f(S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(V)))$ implies that $12Int_{\delta}(V) \subseteq f(S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(V)))$. Since V is 12-regular open set and hence 12- δ -open set, then $V \subseteq f(S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(V)))$ this implies that $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(V))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X which contains x and clearly $f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$. Hence, by Proposition 3.9, f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous.

Proposition 3.12 *For a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the following statements are equivalent:*

1. f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous.
2. $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(V))$, for each 21- β -open set V of Y .
3. $f^{-1}(1Int(F)) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(F))$, for each 21- β -closed set F of Y .
4. $f^{-1}(1Int(F)) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(F))$, for each 21-semi closed set F of Y .
5. $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(V))$, for each 21-semi open set V of Y .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let V be any 21- β -open set of Y . It follows that $1Cl(V)$ is an 12-regular closed set in Y . Since f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous. Then by Proposition 3.10, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed set in X . Therefore, we obtain $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(V))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let F be any 21- β -closed set of Y . Then $Y \setminus F$ is a 21- β -open set of Y and by (2), we have $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(Y \setminus F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(Y \setminus F)) \Leftrightarrow S_{\gamma_1}Cl(X \setminus f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(Y \setminus 1Int(F)) \Leftrightarrow X \setminus S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq X \setminus f^{-1}(1Int(F))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(1Int(F)) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(F))$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4). This is obvious since every 21-semi closed set is 21- β -closed set.

(4) \Rightarrow (5). Let V be any 21-semi open set of Y . Then $Y \setminus V$ is 21-semi closed set and by (4), we have $f^{-1}(1Int(Y \setminus V)) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)) \Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(Y \setminus 1Cl(V)) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(X \setminus f^{-1}(V)) \Leftrightarrow X \setminus f^{-1}(1Cl(V)) \subseteq X \setminus S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(V))$. Therefore, $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(V))$.

(5) \Rightarrow (1). Let F be any 12-regular closed set of Y . Then F is a 21-semi open

set of Y . By (5), we have $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Cl(F)) = f^{-1}(F)$. This shows that $f^{-1}(F)$ is a S_{γ_1} -closed set in X . Therefore, by Proposition 3.10, f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous.

Proposition 3.13 *A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(V))))$ for each 1-open set V of Y .*

Proof. Let V be any 1-open set of Y . Then $V \subseteq 1Int(2Cl(V))$ and $1Int(2Cl(V))$ is 12-regular open set in Y . Since f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous, by Proposition 3.10, $f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(V)))$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X and hence we obtain that $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(V))) = S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(V))))$. Conversely, Let V be any 12-regular open set of Y . Then V is 1-open set of Y . By hypothesis, we have $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(1Int(2Cl(V)))) = S_{\gamma_1}Int(f^{-1}(V))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a S_{γ_1} -open set in X and hence by Proposition 3.10, f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous.

From Proposition 3.13, the following result is obtained.

Corollary 3.14 *A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous if and only if $S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(1Cl(2Int(F)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$ for each 1-closed set F of Y .*

Proposition 3.15 *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous function and let V be any 1-open subset of Y . If $x \in S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \setminus f^{-1}(V)$, then $f(x) \in S_{\gamma_1}Cl(V)$.*

Proof. Let $x \in X$ be such that $x \in S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \setminus f^{-1}(V)$ and suppose $f(x) \notin S_{\gamma_1}Cl(V)$. Then there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set H containing $f(x)$ such that $H \cap V = \varphi$. Then $2Cl(H) \cap V = \varphi$ implies $1Int(2Cl(H)) \cap V = \varphi$ and $1Int(2Cl(H))$ is an 12-regular open set. Since f is 12-almost S_{γ_1} -continuous, by Proposition 3.10, there exists a S_{γ_1} -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq 1Int(2Cl(H))$. Therefore, $f(U) \cap V = \varphi$. However, since $x \in S_{\gamma_1}Cl(f^{-1}(V))$, $U \cap f^{-1}(V) \neq \varphi$ for every S_{γ_1} -open set U in X containing x , so that $f(U) \cap V \neq \varphi$. We get a contradiction. It follows that $f(x) \in S_{\gamma_1}Cl(V)$.

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