

Strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set and another decomposition of continuity

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce and investigate the notions of $Q_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -sets, $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -set and strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set in ideal topological spaces. Also we obtained a new decomposition of continuity via idealization.

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1. Introduction

Ideal in topological space have been considered since 1930 by Kuratowski[10] and Vaidyanathaswamy[17]. After several decades, in 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett[6] investigated the topological ideals which is the generalization of general topology. Where as in 2010, Khan and Noiri[8] introduced and studied the concept of semi-local functions. Recently, we [15] introduced $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -open, semi- \mathcal{I}_s -open, pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open, $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -set, $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set and obtained decomposition of continuity.

In this paper we introduce and investigate the notions of $Q_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -sets, $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -set, strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set, $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -continuous, strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -continuous in ideal topological spaces. Also we obtained a new decomposition of continuity via idealization. Then we show that a function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is continuous if and only if f is $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -continuous and strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -continuous.

2. Preliminaries

Let (X, τ) be a topological space with no separation properties assumed. For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ denote the closure and interior of A in (X, τ) respectively.

An ideal \mathcal{I} on a topological space (X, τ) is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies:

- (1) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subseteq A$ implies $B \in \mathcal{I}$
- (2) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$.

If (X, τ) is a topological space and \mathcal{I} is an ideal on X , then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is called an ideal topological space or an ideal space.

Let $P(X)$ be the power set of X . Then the operator $(\)^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ called a local function [10] of A with respect to τ and \mathcal{I} , is defined as follows: for $A \subseteq X$, $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$. We simply write A^* instead of $A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ in case there is no confusion. For every ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) there exists topology τ^* finer than τ , generated by $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{U \setminus J : U \in \tau \text{ and } J \in \mathcal{I}\}$ but in general $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ is not always a topology. Additionally $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ defines Kuratowski closure operator for a topology τ^* finer than τ . Throughout this paper X denotes the ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) and also $int^*(A)$ denotes the interior of A with respect to τ^* .

Definition 2.1. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of X is said to be semi-open [11] if there exists an open set U in X such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl(U)$. The complement of a semi-open set is said to be semi-closed. The collection of all semi-open (resp. semi-closed) sets in X is denoted by $SO(X)$ (resp. $SC(X)$). The semi-closure of A in (X, τ) is denoted by the intersection of all semi-closed sets containing A and is denoted by $scl(A)$.

Definition 2.2. For $A \subseteq X$, $A_*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in SO(X)\}$ is called the semi-local function [8] of A with respect to \mathcal{I} and τ , where $SO(X, x) = \{U \in SO(X) : x \in U\}$. We simply write A_* instead of $A_*(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ in this case there is no ambiguity.

It is given in [2] that $\tau^{*s}(\mathcal{I})$ is a topology on X , generated by the sub basis $\{U - E : U \in SO(X) \text{ and } E \in \mathcal{I}\}$ or equivalently $\tau^{*s}(\mathcal{I}) = \{U \subseteq X : cl^{*s}(X - U) = X - U\}$. The closure operator cl^{*s} for a topology $\tau^{*s}(\mathcal{I})$ is defined as follows: for $A \subseteq X$, $cl^{*s}(A) = A \cup A_*$ and int^{*s} denotes the interior of the set A in $(X, \tau^{*s}, \mathcal{I})$. It is known that $\tau \subseteq \tau^*(\mathcal{I}) \subseteq \tau^{*s}(\mathcal{I})$. A subset A of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is called semi- $*$ -perfect [9] if $A = A_*$. $A \subseteq (X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is called $*$ -semi dense in-itself [9] (resp. semi- $*$ -closed [9]) if $A \subset A_*$ (resp. $A_* \subseteq A$).

Definition 2.3. A subset A of a topological space X is said to be

1. α -open [14] if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$,

2. semi-open [11] if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$,
3. pre-open [13] if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$,
4. β -open if [1] $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$,
5. a t -set [16] if $int(A) = int(cl(A))$,
6. a Q -set [12] if $cl(int(A)) = int(cl(A))$,
7. a B -set [16] if $A = U \cap V$, where U is an open and V is an t -set,
8. a strong- B -set [4] if $A = U \cap V$, where U is an open and V is both a t -set and a Q -set.

Definition 2.4. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be

1. α - \mathcal{I} -open [5] if $A \subseteq int(cl^*(int(A)))$,
2. pre- \mathcal{I} -open [3] if $A \subseteq int(cl^*(A))$,
3. semi- \mathcal{I} -open [5] if $A \subseteq cl^*(int(A))$,
4. a t - \mathcal{I} -set [5] if $int(A) = int(cl^*(A))$,
5. a $Q_{\mathcal{I}}$ -set [7] if $cl(int(A)) = int(cl^*(A))$,
6. a $B_{\mathcal{I}}$ -set [5] if $A = U \cap V$, where U is an open and V is a t - \mathcal{I} -set,
7. a strong- $B_{\mathcal{I}}$ -set [7] if $A = U \cap V$, where U is an open and V is both a t - \mathcal{I} -set and a $Q_{\mathcal{I}}$ -set.

Definition 2.5. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be

1. α - \mathcal{I}_S -open [15] if $A \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(int(A)))$,
2. pre- \mathcal{I}_S -open [15] if $A \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(A))$,
3. semi- \mathcal{I}_S -open [15] if $A \subseteq cl^{*s}(int(A))$,
4. a t - \mathcal{I}_S -set [15] if $int(A) = int(cl^{*s}(A))$,
5. a $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set [15] if $A = U \cap V$, where U is an open and V is a t - \mathcal{I}_S -set,

Lemma 2.6. [8] Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and A, B be subsets of X . Then for the semi-local function the following properties hold:

1. If $A \subseteq B$ then $A_* \subseteq B_*$,
2. If $U \in \tau$ then $U \cap A_* \subseteq (U \cap A)_*$,

3. $A_* = scl(A_*) \subseteq scl(A)$ and A_* is semi-closed in X ,
4. $(A_*)_* \subseteq A_*$,
5. $(A \cup B)_* = A_* \cup B_*$,
6. If $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}$, then $A_* = scl(A)$.

3. $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -sets and strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -sets

Definition 3.1. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is called

1. a $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set if $cl(int(A)) = int(cl^{*s}(A))$,
2. a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set if $A = U \cap V$, where U is an open and V is both a $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -set and a $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set.

We denote by $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}(X, \tau)$ (resp. $sB_{\mathcal{I}_S}(X, \tau)$, $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S(X, \tau)$) the family of all $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -sets (resp. strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -sets, $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -sets) of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) , when there is no chance for confusion with the ideal.

Remark 3.2. Note that $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -sets and $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -sets are independent concepts as seen from the following examples.

Example 3.3. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$

- (1) Set $A = \{a, b, c\}$. Then A is a $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set which is not a $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -set. For $A = \{a, b, c\} \subseteq X$, since $A_* = X$ and $cl^{*s}(A) = A \cup A_* = X$, we have $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = X$. Furthermore, since $int(A) = \{a, b\}$, we have $cl(int(A)) = X$. Consequently, $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = X = cl(int(A))$ and hence A is a $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set. On the other hand, since $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = X \neq \{a, b\} = int(A)$, A is not a $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -set.
- (2) Set $A = \{a, b, d\}$. Then A is a $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -set which is not a $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set. For $A = \{a, b, d\} \subseteq X$, since $A_* = \{a, d\}$ and $cl^{*s}(A) = A \cup A_* = \{a, b, d\}$, we have $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = \{a, b, d\} = int(A)$ and hence A is a $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -set. On the other hand $cl(int(A)) = cl(\{a, b, d\}) = X \neq int(cl^{*s}(A))$, A is not a $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set.

Definition 3.4. If A is both a $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -set (resp. $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -set, t -set) and a $Q_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set (resp. $Q_{\mathcal{I}}$ -set, Q -set), it will be called a $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S, Q_{\mathcal{I}_S})$ -set (resp. $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}, Q_{\mathcal{I}})$ -set [7], (t, Q) -set [4]).

Proposition 3.5. For a subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) the following properties hold.

1. Every $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S, Q_{\mathcal{I}_S})$ -set is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set.
2. Every strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set is a $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set.

3. Every open set is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set.

Proof.

- (1) Since $X \cap t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s(x, \tau) \cap Q_{\mathcal{I}_s}(x, \tau) = t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s(x, \tau) \cap Q_{\mathcal{I}_s}(x, \tau)$, the proof is obvious.
- (2) Proof is trivial.
- (3) Since $X \in t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s(x, \tau) \cap Q_{\mathcal{I}_s}(x, \tau)$, the proof is obvious.

Proposition 3.6. For a subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) the following properties hold.

1. Every (t, Q) -set is a $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -set.
2. Every strong B -set is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set.
3. Every B -set is a $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set.

Proof.

- (1) Let A be a (t, Q) -set. Then $\text{int}(cl^{*s}(A)) = \text{int}(A \cup A_*) \subseteq \text{int}(A \cup scl(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(scl(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(cl(A)) = \text{int}(A)$. Moreover, we have $cl(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(cl(A)) = \text{int}(A) = \text{int}(cl^{*s}(A))$ and hence A is a $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -set.
- (2) Let A be a strong B -set. Then $A = U \cap V$, where $U \in \tau$ and V is a (t, Q) -set. By (a), V is a $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -set and A is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set.
- (3) The proof is obvious since every t -set is a $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -set by [15, Proposition 4.3] ■

Proposition 3.7. For a subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) the following properties hold.

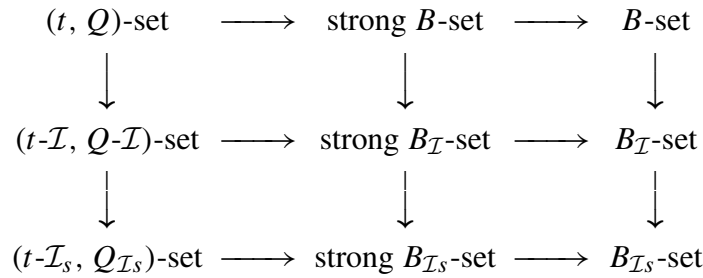
1. Every $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}, Q\text{-}\mathcal{I})$ -set is a $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -set.
2. Every strong $B_{\mathcal{I}}$ -set is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set.
3. Every $B_{\mathcal{I}}$ -set is a $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set.

Proof.

- (1) Let A be a $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}, Q\text{-}\mathcal{I})$ -set. Then $\text{int}(cl^{*s}(A)) = \text{int}(A \cup A_*) \subseteq \text{int}(A \cup A^*) = \text{int}(cl^*(A)) = \text{int}(A)$. Moreover, we have $cl(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(cl^*(A)) = \text{int}(A) = \text{int}(cl^{*s}(A))$ and hence A is a $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -set.
- (2) Let A be a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}}$ -set. Then $A = U \cap V$, where $U \in \tau$ and V is a $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}, Q\text{-}\mathcal{I})$ -set. By (a), V is a $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -set and A is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set.

(3) Let A be a $t\mathcal{I}$ -set. Then we have $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = int(A_* \cup A) \subseteq int(A^* \cup A) = int(cl^*(A)) = int(A)$ and hence $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = int(A)$. Therefore A is a $t\mathcal{I}_s$ -set and hence the proof. ■

Remark 3.8. By Proposition 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7, we have the following diagram, where none of the implications is reversible as shown IN examples below:



Example 3.9. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Set $A = \{a, b, d\}$. Then A is a $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set which is not a $B_{\mathcal{I}}$ -set. For $A = \{a, b, d\} \subseteq X$, since $A_* = \{a, d\}$ and $cl^{*s}(A) = A \cup A_* = \{a, b, d\}$, we have $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = \{a, b\} = int(A)$. Consequently A is a $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set. On the other hand, since $A^* = \{a, c, d\}$ and $cl^{*s}(A) = A \cup A_* = X \neq \{a, b\} = int(A)$. This shows that A is not $t\mathcal{I}$ -set. Which implies A is not a $B_{\mathcal{I}}$ -set.

Example 3.10. By Example 3.9, A is a $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set which is not strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set. Since $cl(int(A)) = X \neq \{a, b\} = int(cl^{*s}(A))$.

Example 3.11. In Example 3.3, Set $A = \{a, b, d\}$. Then A is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set which is not $(t\mathcal{I}, Q\mathcal{I})$ -set. For $A = \{a, b, d\}$, since A is open, we have A is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set. On the other hand, since $A_* = \{a, c, d\}$ and $cl^{*s}(A) = A \cup A_* = X$, we have $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = X \neq int(A) = \{a, b, d\}$. This shows that A is not a $t\mathcal{I}$ -set. Hence A is not $(t\mathcal{I}, Q\mathcal{I})$ -set.

Example 3.12. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Set $A = \{c, d\}$. Then A is a $(t\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -set which is not a B -set. For $A = \{c, d\} \subseteq X$, since $A_* = \phi$ and $cl^{*s}(A) = A \cup A_* = A$, we have $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = \{c\} = int(A)$. This shows that A is a $t\mathcal{I}_s$ -set. Furthermore, since $cl(int(A)) = \{c\}$, we have $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = \{c\} = cl(int(A))$ and hence A is a $Q_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set. Consequently, A is a $(t\mathcal{I}_s, Q_{\mathcal{I}_s})$ -set. On the other hand, there are two probabilities for A to be B -set, that is (i) $A = X \cap A$ and (ii) $A = \{b, c, d\} \cap \{a, c, d\}$. However neither A nor $\{a, c, d\}$ is a t -set. Therefore $A = \{c, d\}$ is not a B -set.

Remark 3.13. $\alpha\mathcal{I}_s$ -open and strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set are independent concepts as shown by the following examples.

Example 3.14. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Set $A = \{b, c\}$. Then A is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set which is not a $\alpha\mathcal{I}_s$ -open.

For $A = \{b, c\} \subseteq X$, since $A_* = \{b\}$ and $cl^{*s}(A) = A \cup A_* = \{b, c\}$, we have $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = \{\phi\} = int(A)$. This shows that A is a $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -set. Furthermore, since $cl(int(A)) = \{\phi\}$, we have $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = \{\phi\} = cl(int(A))$ and hence A is a $Q_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set. Consequently, A is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set. On the other hand, since $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = \{\phi\} = int(A)$, we have $int(cl^{*s}(int(A))) = int(cl^{*s}(\phi)) = \phi \not\supseteq \{b, c\} = A$. This shows that A is not an $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -open.

Example 3.15. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{c\}\}$. Set $A = \{a, b, c\}$. Then A is a $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -open which is not strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set. For $A = \{a, b, c\} \subseteq X$, since $int(A) = \{a, b\}$, $cl^{*s}(int(A)) = int(A) \cup (int(A))_* = X$, $int(cl^{*s}(int(A))) = int(X) = X \supseteq A$ and hence A is an $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -open set. On the other hand, since $cl^{*s}(A) \supseteq cl^{*s}(int(A)) = X$, $int(cl^{*s}(A)) = X \neq int(A) = \{a, b\}$ and hence A is not $t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -set which is not open, A is not strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set.

Proposition 3.16. For a subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) the following properties are equivalent:

1. A is an open set,
2. A is an $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -open set and a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set,
3. A is a pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open(or semi- \mathcal{I}_s -open) set and a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set.

Proof. (1) \implies (2) and (2) \implies (3) are obvious.

(3) \implies (1) Let A be a pre- \mathcal{I}_s -open and a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set. Then $A = U \cap V$, where $V \in t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s(x, \tau) \cap Q_{\mathcal{I}_s}(X, \tau)$ and $U \in \tau$. $A \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(A)) = int(cl^{*s}(U \cap V)) \subseteq int(cl^{*s}(U) \cap cl^{*s}(V)) = int(cl^{*s}(U)) \cap int(cl^{*s}(V)) = int(cl^{*s}(U)) \cap int(V)$. Hence $A \subseteq U$ and $int(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U \cap int(V) = int(A)$. Thus we obtain $A \in \tau$. ■

4. Decomposition of Continuity

Definition 4.1. [15] A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -continuous (resp. semi- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous, pre- \mathcal{I}_s -continuous and $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -continuous) if for every $V \in \sigma$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is an $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s$ -set (resp. semi- \mathcal{I}_s -set, pre- \mathcal{I}_s -set and $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set) of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) .

Definition 4.2. A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s)$ -continuous (resp. strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -continuous) if for every $V \in \sigma$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is an $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s)$ -set. (resp. strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -set) of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) .

Proposition 4.3. For a function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following properties hold:

1. If f is $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s, Q\text{-}\mathcal{I}_s)$ -continuous then f is strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -continuous,
2. If f is strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -continuous then f is $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -continuous,
3. If f is continuous then f is strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_s}$ -continuous.

Proof. The proof is obvious from Proposition 3.5. ■

Remark 4.4. Converse of the proposition 4.3 need not be true as the following examples shows.

Example 4.5. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be the same ideal topological space as in Example 3.3. Let $Y = \{a, b\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$.

- (1) Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined as follows $f(a) = b, f(c) = f(d) = c$ and $f(b) = a$. Then f is strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -continuous, but it is not $(t\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S, Q\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S)$ -continuous by Example 3.3.
- (2) Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined as follows $f(a) = b, f(c) = d, f(d) = c$ and $f(b) = a$. Then f is $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -continuous, but it is not strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -continuous by Example 3.3.

Example 4.6. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be the same ideal topological space as in Example 3.14. Let $Y = \{a, b\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined as follows $f(a) = c, f(c) = f(d) = d$ and $f(b) = b$. Then f is strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -continuous, but it is not $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -continuous and hence not continuous by Example 3.14.

Theorem 4.7. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space for a function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ the following conditions are equivalent:

1. f is continuous.
2. f is $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -continuous and strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -continuous.
3. f is pre- \mathcal{I}_S -continuous(or semi- \mathcal{I}_S -continuous) and strongly $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -continuous.

Proof. Proof is trivial from Proposition 3.16. ■

Corollary 4.8. Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}$ and A is open. For a function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ the following conditions are equivalent:

1. f is continuous.
2. f is α -continuous and strongly B -continuous.
3. f is pre-continuous(or semi-continuous) and strongly B -continuous.

Proof. Since $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi\}$, we have $A_* = scl(A)$ and $cl^{*s}(A) = A_* \cup A = scl(A)$ for any open subset A of X . Therefore we obtain (a) $\alpha\text{-}\mathcal{I}_S$ -open (resp. pre- \mathcal{I}_S -open) if and only if it is α -open (resp. Pre-open) (b) A is a strong $B_{\mathcal{I}_S}$ -set if and only if it is a B -set. The proof follows from Theorem 4.7 immediately. ■

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