

Contra C^* -Continuity in Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce the notions of contra C^* -continuity and contra $C(S)$ -continuity in topological spaces and study the relations of contra C^* -continuity with various generalized contra continuity maps.

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I. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, X and Y denote topological spaces (X, τ) and (Y, σ) respectively. For a subset A of X , the closure, the interior and the complement of A are denoted by $cl(A)$, $int(A)$ and A^c respectively.

Definition 1.1. A subset S of X is called

- an A -set if $S = G \cap F$ where G is open and F is regular closed in X ,
- a t -set if $int(S) = int(cl(S))$,
- a B -set if $S = G \cap F$ where G is open and F is a t -set in X ,
- an α^* -set if $int(S) = int(cl(int(S)))$,
- a C -set (due to Sundaram) if $S = G \cap F$ where G is g -open and F is a t -set in X ,
- a C -set (due to Hatir, Noiri, and Yuksel) if $S = G \cap F$ where G is open and F is an α^* -set in X .

Proposition 1.2 : Every $C(S)$ -set in X is a C^* -set in X .

Proof : Let S be a $C(S)$ -set in X . Then $S = A \cap B$ Where A is g -open and B is a t -set in X .

Proposition 1.3 : Every C -set in X is a C^* -set in X .

Proof : Let S be a C -set set in X . Then $S = A \cap B$ Where A is open and B is an α^* -set in X . Since every open set in g -open, we see that S is a C^* -set in X .

II. CONTRA C^* -CONTINUITY

Definition 2.1 : A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be contra C^* -continuous if $f^{-1}(F)$ is a C^* -set in X for every closed set F in Y .

Definition 2.2 : A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be contra $C(S)$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(F)$ is a $C(S)$ -set in X for every closed set F in Y .

Definition 2.3 [4] : A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be contra gp -continuous if $f^{-1}(F)$ is a gp -open in X for every closed set F in Y .

Proposition 2.4 : Every contra $C(S)$ -continuous map is contra C^* -continuous

Proof . Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a contra $C(S)$ continuous map. Since every $C(S)$ -set in X is a

C^* -set in X , f is contra C^* -continuous.

Example 2.5 : Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ $Y = \{x, y\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = x$ and $f(b) = f(c) = y$. Here, $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \{b, c\}$ is a C^* -set but not a $C(S)$ -set in X . Thus, f is contra C^* -continuous but not contra $C(S)$ -continuous.

Remark 2.6 : (a) contra C^* -continuity and C^* -continuity are independent.

(b) contra $C(S)$ -continuity and $C(S)$ -continuity are independent

(c) contra C^* -continuity and contra gp -continuity are independent

(d) contra $C(S)$ -continuity and contra gp -continuity and

(e) contragrp-continuity and gp -continuity

are independent as seen from the following examples.

Example 2.7 : Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = a$ and $f(c) = c$. Here $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = b$ is a C^* -set and a $C(S)$ -set in (X, τ) . Thus f is C^* -continuous and $C(S)$ -continuous but is neither contra C^* -continuous nor contra $C(S)$ -continuous.

Example 2.8 : Let (X, τ) be as in example 1.7. Let $Y = \{x, y\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = f(c) = x$ and $f(b) = y$. Then f is contra C^* -continuous and contra $C(S)$ -continuous but is neither C^* -continuous nor $C(S)$ -continuous.

Example 2.9 : Let (X, τ) be as in example 1.7. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$ and $f(c) = b$. Then f is gp -continuous and since $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is not gp -open in (X, τ) , f is not contra gp -continuous. Also, define

$g : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ by $g(a) = c, g(b) = b, g(c) = a$. Then g is contra gp -continuous and but not gp -continuous.

Example 2.10 : Let (X, τ) be as in example 1.7. Let $Y = \{x, y\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{x\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = f(c) = y$ and $f(b) = x$. Then f is contra gp -continuous but is neither contra C^* -continuous nor contra $C(S)$ -continuous, for $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \{a, c\}$ is a gp -open but is neither a C^* -set nor a $C(S)$ -set in (X, τ) .

Example 2.11 : Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ be as defined in example 1.9. Then f is contra C^* -continuous and contra $C(S)$ -continuous but not contra gp -continuous.

Example 2.12 : A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is contra g -continuous (resp, contra rg -continuous, contra αg -continuous, contra αg^{**} -continuous) if and only if $f^{-1}(F)$ is g -open (resp, rg -open, αg open, αg^{**} -open) in X for every closed set F in Y .

Proof . The proof follows from the result : $f^{-1}(Y-A) = X - f^{-1}(A)$ for any subset A of Y .

Proposition 2.13 : Let $X \rightarrow Y$ be contra g -continuous. Then

- a) f is contra C^* -continuous
- b) f is contra $C(S)$ -continuous
- c) f is contra αg -continuous
- d) f is contra gp -continuous

Proof . Since every g -open set in X is a C^* -set, a $C(S)$ -set αg -open and gp -open in X , the proof follows easily.

However, the converses need not be true as seen from the following examples.

Example 2.14 : Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = c$ and $f(c) = b$. Then f is contra C^* -continuous and contra $C(S)$ -continuous but not contra g -continuous.

Example 2.15 : Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, Y = \{x, y\}, \tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{x\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = f(c) = y$ and $f(b) = x$. Here $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \{a, c\}$ is αg open, gp -open but not g -open in (X, τ) . Thus f is contra αg -continuous and contra gp -continuous but not contra g -continuous.

Proposition 2.16 : A contra αg -continuous map is contra gp -continuous.

Proof. Since every αg -open set is gp -open, the proof follows.

However, the converse need not be true as seen from the following examples;

Example 2.17 : Let $X = \{\phi, a, b\}, X = \{x, y\}, \tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{x\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = x$ and $f(b) = f(c) = y$. Here, $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \{b, c\}$ is gp -open but not αg -open in (X, τ) . Thus f is contra gp -continuous but not contra αg -continuous.

Remark 2.18 : Contra αg -continuous is independent of contra C^* -continuity and contra $C(S)$ -continuity as seen from the following examples ;

Example 2.19 : Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, Y = \{x, y\}, \tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{x\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = f(c) = y$ and $f(b) = x$. Then f is contra αg -continuous, but is neither contra $C(S)$ -continuous nor contra C^* -continuous. Also define $g : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ by $g(a) = a, g(b) = c$ and $g(c) = b$. Here $g^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{b\}$ and $g^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ are both C^* -sets and $C(S)$ -sets but $\{b, c\}$ is not αg open (X, τ) . Thus g is contra C^* -continuous and contra $C(S)$ -continuous but not contra αg -continuous.

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