

## On Faintly $\theta$ - Semi-Continuous and Faintly $\delta$ -Semi-Continuous Functions

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### Abstract

Faintly continuous (FC) functions, entitled faintly  $\theta$ S-continuous and faintly  $\delta$ S-continuous functions have been introduced and investigated via a  $\theta$ -open and  $\delta$ -open sets. Several characterizations and properties of faintly  $\theta$ S-continuous and faintly  $\delta$ S-Continuous functions were obtained. In addition, relationships between faintly  $\theta$ s- Continuous and faintly  $\delta$ S-continuous function and other forms of FC function were investigated. Also, it is shown that every faintly  $\theta$  S-continuous is weakly  $\theta$ S-continuous. The Convers is shown to be satisfied only if the co-domain of the function is almost regular.

**Keywords:** Faintly  $\theta$ S-continuous, Faintly  $\delta$ S-continuous,  $\theta$ s-open,  $\delta$ s-open, Faint continuity.

### Introduction

Faint continuity is a property weaker form of Continuous functions. Throughout this paper, since the introduction of FC functions by Long and Herrington<sup>1</sup>, various weak and strong forms of FC functions were studied. Many authors defined and introduced a generalization form of open sets and weak and strong forms of semi-open sets see in <sup>2-6</sup>. The concept FC functions have the attention of many authors see for example <sup>7</sup>. First, a point  $x \in X$  is called an  $\theta$ -Cluster point of  $E \subseteq X$  if  $E$  non-trivially intersects the closure of each open set containing  $x$  in  $X$ . All  $\theta$ -Cluster set points of some set is defined to be the  $\theta$  closure of that set and it's written as  $Cl\theta(E)$ . a subset that contains all its  $\theta$ -Cluster points (i.e.,  $E = Cl\theta(E)$ ), is  $\theta$ -closed, and its complement is  $\theta$ -open. Equivalently,  $E$  is  $\theta$ -open if it has a closed neighborhood of each of its points. Another equivalent definition is that if for all  $x \in E$ , an open set  $O$  exists with the property that  $x \in O \subset Cl(O) \subset E$ . The collection,  $T\theta$ , of  $\theta$ -open subsets in  $X$  forms a topology on  $X$ . The  $int\theta(E)$  is the largest  $\theta$ -open

subset of  $E$ . A  $\delta$ -Cluster point  $x \in X$  of  $E \subset X$  is a point s.t. for every open set  $U \ni x$  its  $(int(Cl(O) \cap E) \neq \emptyset)$ . The  $\delta$ -closure of a set  $E$ ,  $Cl\delta(E)$ , is the set of all  $\delta$ -Cluster points of that set. A  $\delta$ -closed is one which equals its  $\delta$ -closure. A  $\delta$ -open set is one whose complement is  $\delta$ -closed. Equivalently,  $E$  is  $\delta$ -open if for all  $x \in E$  there is a regular-open (r-open) subset of  $E$  containing  $x$ . The collection of all  $\delta$ -open subsets of  $X$  is a topology on  $X$  denoted by  $T\delta$ . A subset  $E$  in  $X$  is proclaimed semi-open denoted by (SO) if  $\exists$  an open set  $Q$  s.t  $Q \subset E \subset Cl(Q)$ <sup>8</sup>.

### Preliminaries:

The terms  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  pertain to topological spaces where there are no underlying separation axioms. The closure, interior and the complement of a set  $E$  are denoted respectively by  $Cl(E)$ ,  $int(E)$  and  $A^c$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called the  $\theta$ -Cluster point (respectively  $\delta$ -Cluster point) of the set  $E$  if for every open subset  $Q$  of  $X$  s.t.  $x \in Q$ ,  $E \cap Cl(Q) \neq \emptyset$  (respectively  $E \cap int(Cl(Q)) \neq \emptyset$ ). The set of all  $\theta$ -

Cluster points (respectively  $\delta$ -Cluster points) of a set,  $E$ , is said to be the  $\theta$ -closure of  $E$  denoted by  $Cl\theta(E)$  (respectively  $\delta$ -closure denoted by  $Cl\delta(E)$ ). Also  $\theta$ -closed (respectively  $\delta$ -closed) set is one which equals its respective closure. A  $\theta$ -open set (respectively  $\delta$ -open) is one whose complement is  $\theta$ -closed set (respectively  $\delta$ -closed)<sup>9</sup>. A set  $E$  in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\theta$ -semi-open if  $\exists$  a  $\theta$ -open subset  $Q$  of  $X$  s.t.  $Q \subset E \subset Cl(Q)$ . Equivalently, if  $E \subset Cl(int\theta(E))$ <sup>10</sup>. A set is  $\theta$ -semi closed if its complement is  $\theta$ -semi open. A set  $E$  in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta$ -semi-open if  $\exists$   $\delta$ -open set  $Q$  of  $X$  s.t.  $Q \subset E \subset Cl(Q)$ <sup>11</sup>. Equivalently, if  $E \subset Cl(int\delta(E))$ . A  $\delta$ -semi closed set is one whose complement is  $\delta$ -semi open, its denote by  $\delta s(X)$  for the collection consisting of all  $\delta$ -semi open sets in a space  $X$ . A mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called faintly Continuous (FC) (respectively faintly semi-Continuous (FSC)) if  $\forall x \in X$  and every  $\delta$ -open

subset  $Q$  of  $Y$ ,  $f(x) \in Q$ , there is an open subset (respectively semi-open),  $O$ , of  $X$ , containing  $x$  s.t.  $f(O) \subset Q$ . Equivalently,  $f$  is FC (respectively FSC) if the pre-image of each  $\theta$ -open set is open (semi-open) set. A regular-open set  $Q$ , is one s.t.  $Q = int(Cl(Q))$ . A regular closed (r-closed) is one whose complement is r-open. Equivalently,  $F$  is r-closed set if  $Cl(int(F)) = F$ . The point  $x \in X$  is a  $\delta$ -semi-Cluster point of some set  $E$  if  $E \cap O \neq \emptyset \forall \delta$ -semi open subset  $O$  of  $X$ ,  $x \in O$ . The  $\delta$ -semi closure of a subset  $E$  (which denotes  $sCl\delta(E)$ ) is the set consisting of its  $\delta$ -semi-Cluster points. The family consisting of  $\delta$ -semi open sets (respectively  $\delta$ -semi closed) will be denoted by  $\delta SO(X, \tau)$  (respectively  $\delta SC(X, \tau)$ ). Then,  $sCl\delta(E) = \bigcap \{F: E \subset F, F \text{ is } \delta\text{-semi closed}\}$ <sup>i</sup>. The concept of  $\theta$ -semi-closure of some subset  $E$  of a space  $X$ , denoted  $sCl\theta(E)$ , is the set of all  $x \in X$  s.t.  $Cl(O) \cap E \neq \emptyset$  for all semi open subset  $O$  of  $X$  s.t.  $x \in O$ ,  $sCl\theta(E) = \bigcap \{F: E \subset F, F \text{ is } \theta\text{-semi closed}\}$ <sup>12,13</sup>.

## Results and Discussion

### Characterization of faintly $\theta$ -semicontinuity:

**Definition 1:**<sup>14</sup>  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is faintly  $\theta$ -semi-Continuous ( $\theta$ -S-continuous) if for all point  $x \in X$  and every  $\theta$ -open set  $Q$  of  $Y$ ,  $f(x) \in Q$ , there is an  $\theta$ -semi open set  $O$  of  $X$ ,  $x \in O$  s.t.  $f(O)$  is contained in  $Q$ .

#### Theorem 1:

Given a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , such that  $Y$  is an almost regular space, then the equivalence of the following statements can be established:

- i. The mapping  $f$  is faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous.
- ii. The pre-image  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is a  $\theta$ -semi open subset of  $X$  whenever  $Q$  is r-open subset of  $Y$ .
- iii. The pre-image  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\theta$ -semi closed set of  $X$  whenever  $F$  r-closed is a set in  $Y$ .
- iv. If  $E \subset X$  then,  $f(sCl\theta(E)) \subset Cl\theta(f(E))$ .
- v. If  $B \subset Y$   $sCl\theta(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl\theta(B))$ .
- vi. The pre-image  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\theta$ -semi closed for all  $\theta$ -closed set  $F$  of  $Y$ .

- vii. For every  $\theta$ -open subset  $Q$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is a  $\theta$ -semi open subset of  $X$ .

Proof:

(i  $\Rightarrow$  ii) assume that  $Q$  is a r-open in  $Y$ , in addition let  $x \in f^{-1}(Q)$ , then  $Q = int(Cl(Q))$  and  $f(x) \in Q$ , openness of  $Q$ , implies  $\theta$ -the openness  $Q$  in  $Y$  [because  $Y$  is almost regular] and by application of part (i) and the definition 1,  $\exists$  a  $\theta$ -semi open set  $O_x$  of  $X$  s.t.  $x \in O_x$  and  $f(O_x) \subset Q$ . Therefore,  $x \in O_x \subset f^{-1}(f(O_x)) \subset f^{-1}(Q)$  and  $\exists$  a  $\theta$ -open set  $W_x$  s.t.  $W_x \subset O_x \subset Cl(W_x)$ , since  $O_x$  is a  $\theta$ -semi open set. Now, suppose that  $W = O_x \in f^{-1}(Q) \cap W_x$ . As  $\bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}(Q)} Cl(W_x) \subset Cl(W)$  then  $O = \bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}(Q)} (O_x) = f^{-1}(Q)$  and the proof is concluded.

(ii  $\Rightarrow$  iii) Suppose that  $F$  is r-closed in  $Y$ , so  $Y \setminus F$  is r-open in  $Y$ . BY (ii),  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F)$  is  $\theta$ -semi open subset of  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F) = f^{-1}(Y) \setminus f^{-1}(F)$ , it is then implied that  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\theta$ -semi closed subset of  $X$ .

(iii  $\Rightarrow$  iv) Suppose that  $x \in sCl\theta(E)$  and suppose that  $f(x) \notin Cl\theta(f(E))$ . So,  $\exists$  an open set  $Q_0$  s.t.  $f(x) \in Q_0$  and  $f(E) \cap Cl(Q_0) = \emptyset$ . When taking the r-open set  $W_0 = int(Cl(Q_0))$ . Then  $Cl(W_0) = Cl(Q_0)$ . Thus,  $f(E) \subset Y \setminus Cl(W_0)$ . BY part (iii), it got  $X \setminus f^{-1}(W_0)$  is  $\theta$ -semi closed and  $E \subset X \setminus f^{-1}(W_0)$ . Thus, by the definition of  $sCl\theta(E)$ , it got  $x \in X \setminus f^{-1}(W_0)$ , a

contradiction with  $f(x) \in Q_0 \subset \text{int}(\text{Cl}(Q_0)) = W_0$ .

(iv  $\Rightarrow$  v) Assume that  $E = f^{-1}(B) \subset X$ . Then, by part (iv) it has  $f(\text{sCl}\theta(E)) \subset \text{Cl}\theta(f(E))$ . Since  $\text{Cl}\theta(f(E)) \subset \text{Cl}\theta(B)$ , it follows that  $\text{sCl}\theta(E) \subset f^{-1}(\text{Cl}\theta(B))$ .

(v  $\Rightarrow$  vi) Assume that a set  $F$  is an  $\theta$ -Closed of  $Y$ . So,  $F \subset \text{Cl}(F) \subset \text{Cl}\theta(F) = F$ . Taking  $B = F$  in part (v), it got  $\text{sCl}\theta(f^{-1}(F)) \subset f^{-1}(F)$ . As  $f^{-1}(F) \subset \text{sCl}\theta(f^{-1}(F))$  and  $\text{sCl}\theta(f^{-1}(F))$  is  $\theta$ -semi closed, it concludes  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\theta$ -semi closed subset of  $X$ .

(vi  $\Rightarrow$  vii) Let  $Q$  be  $\theta$ -open subset of  $Y$ . Taking  $F = Q^c$  in part (vi) it got  $f^{-1}(Q^c) = (f^{-1}(Q))^c$  is  $\theta$ -semi closed subset of  $X$ , then  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is  $\theta$ -semi open set of  $X$ .

(vii  $\Rightarrow$  i) Suppose that  $x \in X$  and  $Q$  be an  $\theta$ -open subset of  $Y$ , which contains  $f(x)$ . BY part (vii), if the inverse  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is  $\theta$ -semi open subset in  $X$ , then taking  $O = f^{-1}(Q)$ , it gives  $x \in O$  and  $f(O) = f(f^{-1}(Q)) \subset Q$ , so the map is faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous in  $X$ .

SO can make another definition of a faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous as can see in the following theorem:

**Theorem 2:**

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous iff  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\theta$ -semi open subset in  $X \forall \theta$ -open set  $B$  in  $Y$ .

Proof: For the necessity, suppose that  $B$   $\theta$ -open in  $Y$ . (to proof)  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $\theta$ -semi open subset of  $X$ .

If  $x \in f^{-1}(B)$  with  $f(x) \in B$ , then  $B$  is  $\theta$ -open [by the fact that  $f$  is faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous]. Then  $\exists$  a  $\theta$ -semi open subset  $O$  of  $X$ ,  $x \in O$  s.t  $f(O) \subset B$ , Then  $x \in O \subset f^{-1}(B)$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\theta$ -semi open subset of  $X$  (since  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a union of  $\theta$ -semi open set).

For sufficiency, suppose that  $x \in X$  and  $Q \subset Y$ ,  $Q$  is  $\theta$ -open subset of  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is  $\theta$ -semi open set in  $X$ . Suppose that  $x \in f^{-1}(Q)$  and  $f^{-1}(Q) = O$ , Then  $f(O) = f(f^{-1}(Q)) = Q$ , there exists  $O = f^{-1}(Q)$  is  $\theta$ -semi open in  $X$  s.t  $f(O) \subset Q$ , which implies that  $f$  is faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous.

In definition 1, If we replace the  $\theta$ -open set by the closure of  $\theta$ -open set we can define the following definition

**Definition 2:**

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Called a weakly  $\theta$ -S-continuous if for all  $x \in X$  and all  $\theta$ -open set  $Q \subset Y$  s.t

$f(x) \in Q$ , there be  $O \in \theta$  SO( $x, X$ ) s.t  $f(O) \subset \text{Cl}(Q)$ .

**Theorem 3:**

Every faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous mapping is weakly  $\theta$ -S-continuous.

Proof: if  $x \in X$  and  $Q$  is an  $\theta$ -open subset in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in Q$ . By faint  $\theta$ -S-continuity of  $f$ ,  $\exists \theta$  s-open set  $O$ ,  $x \in O$  which is contained in  $Q$ , then  $f(O) \subset Q \subset \text{Cl}(Q)$ , consequently  $f(O) \subset \text{Cl}(Q)$  which implies weak  $\theta$ -S-continuity  $f$ .

The converse, however, can only hold if  $Y$  is assumed to be almost regular as shown below.

**Definition 3:**

A space  $X$  is almost regular if whenever  $F$  r-closed subset in  $X$  with  $x \notin F$ ,  $\exists$  disjointed open subsets  $O$  and  $Q$  of  $X$ , s.t  $x \in O$  and  $F \subset Q$ .

**Theorem 4:**

If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is weakly  $\theta$ -S-continuous, with  $Y$  being almost regular, then  $f$  is faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous.

Proof: Let  $x \in X$ . Assume further that  $Q$  is  $\theta$ -open set of  $Y$ ,  $f(x) \in Q$ . So, there exists r-open set  $W$  in  $Y$  s.t  $f(x) \in W \subset \text{Cl}(w) \subset Q$ . [by Theorem 1 in<sup>1</sup>]. Since  $Y$  is almost regular, then each r-open set in  $Y$  is also  $\theta$ -open [by Theorem 3 in<sup>1</sup>]. Now, by weak  $\theta$ -S-continuity of  $f$ ,  $\exists \theta$  s-open set  $O$ ,  $x \in O$  s.t  $f(O) \subset \text{Cl}(W) \subset Q$ ,  $\Rightarrow f(O) \subset Q$ , consequently, faint  $\theta$ -S-continuity of  $f$  is established.

**Definition 4:**<sup>17</sup>

Suppose that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function, the function  $g: X \rightarrow X \times Y$  is called a graph function of  $f$  if  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$  for each  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 5:**

Given the graph map of  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  to be is faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous, then so is  $f$ .

Proof: Assume that  $x \in X$ ,  $Q$  an  $\theta$ -open subset of  $Y$ ,  $f(x) \in Q$ ,  $\Rightarrow X \times Q$  is  $\theta$ -open subset of  $X \times Y$  [By Theorem 5 in<sup>1</sup>] containing  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ . Since the graph map  $g: X \rightarrow X \times Y$  is faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous, there exists  $O \in \theta$  SO( $X$ ) containing  $X$  s.t  $g(O) \subset X \times Q$ , then  $f(O) \subset Q$ . Hence, faint  $\theta$ -S-continuity of  $f$  is established.

**Theorem 6:**

Supposing  $f$  is faintly  $\theta$ -S-continuous with  $Y$  is almost regular. For all  $x \in X$  and all  $\theta$ -open set  $Q$  in  $Y$  s.t  $f(x) \in Q$ ,  $\exists \theta$  s-open subset  $O$  of  $X$  s.t  $f(O) \subset \text{int}(\text{Cl}(Q))$ .

**Proof:** If  $x \in X$  with  $f(x) \in Q$ , where  $Q$  is a  $\theta$ -open subset in  $Y$ , where  $Y$  be almost regular, then there exists  $r$ -open subset  $G$  in  $Y$  s.t  $f(x) \in G \subset Cl(G) \subset Q \subset int(Cl(Q))$ .

[by Theorem 3 in<sup>1</sup>] so,  $G$  is  $r$ -open, when  $Y$  is almost regular then  $G$  is  $\theta$ -open [by theorem 3 in<sup>1</sup>], faint  $\theta$   $S$ -continuity of  $f$  means that it can find a  $\theta$   $s$ -open set  $O$  in  $X$  s.t.  $x \in O$  and  $f(O) \subset G \subset Cl(G) \subset int(Cl(Q))$ . Therefore,  $f(O) \subset int(Cl(Q))$ .

**Characterization of faintly  $\delta$ -semicontinuity:**

**Definition 5:**

$f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a faintly  $\delta$ -  $S$ -continuous if  $\forall x \in X$  and all  $\delta$ -open subset  $Q$  of  $Y$  that contains  $f(x)$ ,  $\exists$  a  $\delta$ -semi open subset  $O$  of  $X$  that contains  $x$  s.t  $f(O) \subseteq Q$ .

**Theorem 7:**

Given  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , then we can establish the equivalence of the following:

- i. The map  $f$  is faintly  $\delta$ - $S$ -continuous.
- ii. The pre-image  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is a  $\delta$ -semi open subset of  $X$  for all  $r$ -open set  $Q$  of  $Y$ .
- iii. The pre-image  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\delta$ -semi closed subset of  $X$  for all  $r$ -closed subset  $F$  of  $Y$ .
- iv.  $f(sCl\delta(E)) \subset Cl\delta(f(E)) \forall E \subset X$ .
- v.  $sCl\delta(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(Cl\delta(B)) \forall B \subset Y$ .
- vi. The pre-image  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\delta$ -semi closed subset in  $X \forall \delta$ -closed subset  $F$  of  $Y$ .
- vii. The pre-image  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is a  $\delta$ -semi open subset in  $X \forall \delta$ -open subset  $Q$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:**

(i  $\Rightarrow$  ii) for an  $r$ -open subset  $Q$  of  $Y$  suppose that  $x \in f^{-1}(Q)$ , then  $Q = int(Cl(Q))$  and  $f(x) \in Q$ , then  $Q$  is a  $\delta$ -open set of  $Y$  and by application of part (i) and the definition 5,  $\exists$  a  $\delta$ -semi open subset set  $O_x$  of  $X$  s.t  $x \in O_x$  and  $f(O_x) \subset Q$ . Therefore,  $x \in O_x \subset f^{-1}(f(O_x)) \subset f^{-1}(Q)$  and  $\exists$  a  $\delta$ -open set  $W_x$  s.t  $W_x \subset O_x \subset Cl(W_x)$ , since  $O_x$  is  $\delta$ -semi open. Now, suppose that  $W = \cup_{x \in f^{-1}(Q)} W_x$ . As  $\cup_{x \in f^{-1}(Q)} Cl(W_x) \subset Cl(W)$ , then  $O = \cup_{x \in f^{-1}(Q)} (O_x) = f^{-1}(Q)$  and  $\delta$ -semi openness is established.

(ii  $\Rightarrow$  iii) Suppose that  $F$  is an  $r$ -closed subset  $F$  of  $Y$ .  $\Rightarrow Y \setminus F$  is  $r$ -open subset of  $Y$ . By part (ii),  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F)$  is a  $\delta$ -semi open subset of  $X$ .

Since  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F) = f^{-1}(Y) \setminus f^{-1}(F)$ , hence  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\delta$ -semi closed subset of  $X$ .

(iii  $\Rightarrow$  iv) Suppose that  $x \in sCl\delta(E)$  and suppose that  $f(x) \notin Cl\delta(f(E))$ . Then,  $\exists$  an open set  $Q_0$  s.t  $f(x) \in Q_0$  and  $f(E) \cap int(Cl(Q_0)) = \emptyset$ . Then, take the  $r$ -open set  $W_0 = int(Cl(Q_0))$ . Hence,  $f(E) \subset Y \setminus W_0$ . By part (iii), it got  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus W_0)$  is  $\delta$ -semi closed and  $E \subset f^{-1}(Y \setminus W_0)$ . Thus, by the definition of  $sCl\delta(E)$ , it got  $x \in f^{-1}(Y \setminus W_0)$  a contradiction with  $f(x) \in Q_0 \subset int(Cl(Q_0)) = W_0$ .

(iv  $\Rightarrow$  v) Suppose that  $E = f^{-1}(B) \subset X$ . Then, by part (iv) take  $f(sCl\delta(E)) \subset Cl\delta(f(E))$ . Since  $Cl\delta(f(E)) \subset Cl\delta(B)$ , it follows that  $sCl\delta(E) \subset f^{-1}(Cl\delta(B))$ .

(v  $\Rightarrow$  vi) Suppose  $F$  is a  $\delta$ -closed subset in  $Y$ . This means  $F \subset Cl(F) \subset Cl\delta(F) = F$ . Taking  $B = F$  in part (v), and it got  $sCl\delta(f^{-1}(F)) \subset f^{-1}(F)$ . As  $f^{-1}(F) \subset sCl\delta(f^{-1}(F))$  and  $sCl\delta(f^{-1}(F))$  is  $\delta$ -semi closed which concludes  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\delta$ -semiclosed subset of  $X$ .

(vi  $\Rightarrow$  vii) Let  $Q$  be an  $\delta$ -open subset of  $Y$ . Taking  $F = Y \setminus Q$  in part (vi) it got  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus Q) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus Q)^c$  is  $\delta$ -semi closed subset of  $X$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is  $\delta$ -semi open subset of  $X$ .

(vii  $\Rightarrow$  i) Assume that  $x \in X$  and suppose that  $Q$  is  $\delta$ -open subset of  $Y$ ,  $f(x) \in Q$ . By part (vii),  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is  $\delta$ -semi open subset of  $X$ . Then, taking  $O = f^{-1}(Q)$ , it got  $x \in O$  and  $f(O) \subset f(f^{-1}(Q)) \subset Q$ . Therefore, faint  $\delta$ - $S$ -continuity of  $f$  is established

**Theorem 8:** For any function between two spaces  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ . If the graph function  $g$  is faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous, then so is  $f$ .

**Proof** Let  $x \in X$  and assume that  $Q$  is  $\delta$ -open set that contains  $f(x)$ . Then  $X \times Q$  is  $\delta$ -open subset of  $X \times Y$  [Theorem 5 in<sup>1</sup>], it further contains  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ . Therefore,  $\exists O \in \delta_s(X)$  containing  $x$  s.t  $g(O) \subset X \times Q$ , which implies  $f(O) \subset Q$ , and faint  $\delta$ - $S$ -continuity of  $f$  is established.

**Theorem 9:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous with  $Y$  almost regular. Then for all  $x \in X$  and  $\delta$ -open subset  $Q$  of  $Y$ , s.t  $f(x) \in Q$ ,  $\exists$  a  $\delta$ -open subset  $O$  in  $X$ ,  $x \in O$  s.t  $f(O) \subset int(Cl(Q))$ .

**Proof.** If  $x \in X$  and  $Q$  is a  $\delta$ -open subset in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in Q$ , but  $Y$  is almost regular. so  $\exists r$ -open subset  $G$  in  $Y$  s.t  $f(x) \in G \subset Cl(G) \subset int(Cl(Q))$ <sup>13</sup> [Theorem 2.2]. Since  $f$  is faintly  $\delta S$ -

continuous, since  $G$  is  $r$ -open, then  $G$  is  $\delta$ -open. It follows  $\exists$  a  $\delta s$ -open subset  $O$  of  $X$ , with  $x \in O$  s.t  $f(O) \subset G \subset Cl(G) \subset \text{int}(Cl(Q))$ .

**Remark 1:**

Clearly, any union  $\delta s$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta$ -open. However, as can be seen in the example below, the result for intersection is generally false.

**Example 1:**

Suppose  $R^2$  with the usual topology. Suppose that  $E$  be the set defined by  $E = \{(X, Y) \in R^2: X^2 + Y^2 < 1\} \cup \{(\cos(\alpha), \sin(\alpha)): 0 < \alpha < \pi/2\}$ ,  $B = \{(X, Y) \in R^2: X^2 + Y^2 > 1\} \cup \{(\cos(\alpha), \sin(\alpha)): 0 < \alpha < \pi/2\}$ .  $A$  is  $\delta$ -semi open because  $D$  is in  $E$  and  $E$  is in  $Cl(D)$ , being  $D = \{(X, Y) \in R^2: X^2 + Y^2 < 1\}$ ,  $D$  is a  $\delta$ -open set. Moreover,  $D$  is open and regular.  $B$  is  $\delta$ -semi open because  $M$  is in  $B$  and  $B$  is in  $Cl(M)$ , being  $M = \{(X, Y) \in R^2: X^2 + Y^2 > 1\}$ .  $M$  is a  $\delta$ -open set. Moreover,  $M$  is open and regular. However,  $E \cap B = \{(\cos(\alpha), \sin(\alpha)): 0 < \alpha < \pi/2\}$  is not  $\delta$ -semi open because if  $\exists$   $\delta$ -open set  $O$  s.t  $O$  is in  $E \cap B$  and  $E \cap B$  is in  $Cl(O)$ , then  $O$  is not empty, it follows there exists  $x$  in  $O$ . For that  $X$ ,  $\exists$  an open and regular set  $W$  s.t  $x$  is in  $W$  and  $W$  is in  $O$ . Therefore,  $E \cap B$  contains a disk that is a contradiction.

**Theorem 10:** If  $f$  is a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ , and  $X = X_1 \cup X_2$ , where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are  $\delta s$ -open, and  $f|_{X_1}$  and  $f|_{X_2}$  are faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous, then  $f$  is faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $x \in X$  and suppose that  $B$  is a  $\delta$ -open subset of  $Y$  that contains  $f(x)$ . If  $x \in X_1$ , then there exists  $\delta s$ -open  $O_1$  subset of  $X_1$ , s.t  $f(O_1) = f|_{X_1}(O_1) \subset B$ . Also, if  $x \in X_2$ , then there exists  $\delta s$ -open  $O_2$  subset of  $X_2$  s.t  $f(O_2) = f|_{X_2}(O_2) \subset B$ . If  $x \in X_1 \cup X_2$ , so can take  $O = O_1 \cup O_2$ : thus,  $O$  is  $\delta s$ -open (By Remark 1) and  $f(O) = f|_{X_1}(O_1) \cup f|_{X_2}(O_2) \subset B$ . Therefore,  $f$  is faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous.

**Lemma 1:**<sup>11</sup>

Suppose that  $G, H \subset (X, \tau)$ . And suppose further that  $G \in \delta SO(X)$  and  $G \in \delta O(X)$ , then the intersection  $G \cap H \in \delta SO(H)$ .

**Conclusion**

In this work, several results on faintly  $\theta S$ -continuous and faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous were obtained. Several properties of these kinds of faint Continuity were considered. Also, the relations

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**Lemma 2:**<sup>11</sup>

Suppose that  $G, H \subset (X, \tau)$ . And suppose further that  $G \in \delta SO(H)$  and  $H \in \delta O(X)$ , then  $G \in \delta SO(X)$ .

**Theorem 11:**

Suppose that  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a mapping with  $\{Q_i: i \in I\}$  an  $\delta s$ -open cover of  $X$ . If the restriction  $f|_{Q_i}: (Q_i, \tau_{Q_i}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous  $\forall i \in I$ , so  $f$  is faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous.

**Proof:** If  $O$  is an  $\delta$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  (By Lemma 1). Therefore,  $f^{-1}(O) = X \cap f^{-1}(O) = \cup \{Q_i \cap f^{-1}(O): i \in I\} = \cup \{(f|_{Q_i})^{-1}(O): i \in I\}$ .

But  $f|_{Q_i}$  is faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous  $\forall i \in I$ ,  $(f|_{Q_i})^{-1}(O) \in \delta SO(Q_i) \forall i \in I$ . (By Lemma 2), for all  $i \in I$ ,  $(f|_{Q_i})^{-1}(O)$  is  $\delta$ -semi open in  $X$  and as  $f^{-1}(O)$  is  $\delta$ -semi open in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous.

**Definition 6:**<sup>15</sup>

A mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is An almost  $\delta$ -semi open if  $f(Q) \subset \text{int}(Cl(f(Q))) \forall \delta$ -semi open subset  $Q$  of  $X$ .

**Theorem 12:**

Given a mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  that is faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous and almost  $\delta$ -semi open, then for all  $x \in X$  and all  $\delta$ -open set  $O \subset Y$ , s.t  $f(x) \in O$ ,  $\exists$  a  $\delta$ -semi open set  $Q \in \delta SO(X)$  s.t  $f(Q) \subset \text{int}(Cl(O))$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  and suppose that  $O$  is an  $\delta$ -open subset of  $Y$  s.t  $f(x) \in O$ . By faint  $\delta S$ -continuity of  $f$ , then there is  $Q \in \delta SO(X)$  s.t  $f(Q) \subset O$ .

but  $f$  is almost  $\delta$ -semi open, which implies that  $f(Q) \subset \text{int}(Cl(f(Q))) \subset \text{int}(Cl(O))$ , then  $f(Q) \subset \text{int}(Cl(O))$ .

**Note:** Many authors defined and introduced a generalization form of semiopen sets and semi closed sets have many applications see for example <sup>16</sup>.

between the graph of faintly  $\theta S$ -continuous and faintly  $\delta S$ -continuous functions were obtained. Furthermore, the relation between these types of functions was considered.

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## حول الدوال المستمرة الضعيفة من النمط $\theta$ و $\delta$

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### الخلاصة

الدوال المستمرة بشكل ضعيف (FC) والمعنونة باسم الدوال شبه المستمرة بشكل ضعيف من النوع  $\theta S$  و الدوال شبه المستمرة بشكل ضعيف من النوع  $\delta S$  تم دراستها والتحقق منها بوساطة المجاميع المفتوحة من النوع  $\theta$  و  $\delta$ . العديد من الخصائص والمميزات للدوال شبه المستمرة بشكل ضعيف من النوع  $\theta S$  و الدوال شبه المستمرة بشكل ضعيف من النوع  $\delta S$  تم الحصول عليها. إضافة الى ذلك العلاقات بين الدوال شبه المستمرة بشكل ضعيف من النوع  $\theta S$  و الدوال شبه المستمرة بشكل ضعيف من النوع  $\delta S$  و انواع اخرى من الدوال المستمرة بشكل ضعيف (FC) تم دراستها والتحقق بها. أيضا أثبت انه كل دالة شبه مستمرة بشكل ضعيف من النوع  $\theta S$  هي دالة شبه مستمرة ضعيفة من النوع  $\theta S$ . العكس للنتيجة المارة الذكر يتحقق عندما يكون المجال المقابل للدالة من النوع المنتظم تقريبا.

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