# Contra qs *I*- Continuous Functions in Ideal Bitopological Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper, we apply the notion of qs I-open sets and qs I-continuous functions to present and study a new class of functions called contra qs I-continuous functions in ideal bitopological spaces.

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#### 1. Preliminaries

In 1961 Kelly [5] introduced the concept of bitopological spaces as an extension of topological spaces. A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a nonempty set X equipped with two topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ [5] The study of quasi open sets in bitopological spaces was initiated by Datta[1] in 1971. In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  a set A of X is said to be quasi open [9] if it is a union of a  $\tau_1$ -open set and a  $\tau_2$ -open set. Complement of a quasi open set is termed quasi closed. Every  $\tau_1$ -open (resp.,  $\tau_2$ -open) set is quasi open but the converse may not be true. Any union of quasi open sets of X is quasi open in X. The intersection of all quasi closed sets which contains A is called quasi closure of A. It is denoted by qcl(A). The union of quasi open subsets of A is called quasi interior of A. It is denoted by qInt(A)[1].

In 1963 N. Levine [8] introduced the concept of semi open sets in topology. A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called semi open if there exists an open set O in X such that  $O \subset A \subset Cl(O)$ . Every open set is semi open but the converse may not be true. In 1985, Maheshwari, Chae and Thakur[10] introduced quasi semi open sets in bitopological spaces. A set A in a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called quasi semi open[10] if it is a union of a  $\tau_1$ -semi open set and a  $\tau_2$ -semi open set. Complement of a quasi semi open set is called quasi semi closed. Every  $\tau_1$ -semi open ( $\tau_2$ -semiopen, quasi open) set is quasi semi open but the converse may not be true. Any union of quasi semi open sets of X is a quasi semi open set in X. The intersection of all quasi semi closed sets which contains A is called quasi semi closure of A. It is denoted by qscl(A). The union of quasi semi open subsets of A is called quasi semi interior of A. It is denoted by qsInt(A)

In 1996 Dontchev[2] introduced a new class of functions called contra-continuous functions. A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  to be contra continuous if the pre image of every open set of Y is closed in X. The study of ideal topological spaces was initiated by Kuratowski [7] and Vaidyanathaswamy [13]. An Ideal I on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non empty collection of subsets of X which satisfies:  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A \Rightarrow B \in I$  and  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$ . If  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the set of all subsets of X, in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  a set

operator (.)<sup>\*</sup>: $\mathcal{P}(X) \to \mathcal{P}(X)$  is called the local mapping[6] of A with respect to  $\tau$  and I and is defined as follows: A<sup>\*</sup>( $\tau$ , I) (in short A<sup>\*</sup>) = { $x \in X | U \cap A \notin I$ ,  $\forall U \in \tau(x)$ } where  $\tau(x) = {U \in \tau | x \in U}$ [4]. Given an ideal bitopological space (X,  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ , I) the quasi local mapping[3] of A with respect to  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$  and I denoted by A<sup>\*</sup><sub>q</sub> ( $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ , I) ( in short A<sup>\*</sup><sub>q</sub>) is defined as follows: A<sup>\*</sup><sub>q</sub>( $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ , I) = { $x \in X | U \cap A \notin I$ ,  $\forall$  quasi open set U containing x}.

A subset A of an ideal bitopological space (X,  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ , I) is said to be qI- open [3] if A  $\subset$  qInt A<sup>\*</sup><sub>q</sub>. A mapping f: (X,  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ , I)  $\rightarrow$  (Y,  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ ) is called qI- continuous[3] if f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is qIopen in X for every quasi open set V of Y. Recently the authors of this paper[11] defined qsI- open sets and qsIcontinuous mappings in ideal bitopological spaces.

**Definition1.1.** [11] Given an ideal bitopological space (X,  $\tau_1, \tau_2 I$ ) the quasi semi local mapping of A with respect to  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$  and I denoted by  $A_{qs}^*(\tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  (more generally as  $A_{qs}^*$ ) is defined as  $A_{qs}^*(\tau_1, \tau_2, I) = \{x \in X | U \cap A \notin I, \forall \text{ quasi semi-} open \text{ set } U \text{ containing } x\}$ 

**Definition1.2.** [11] A subset A of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  is qs*I*- open if  $A \subset qsInt(A_{qs}^*)$  and qs*I*-closed if its complement is qs*I*- open. If the set A is qs*I*- open and qs*I*-closed, then it is called qs*I*-clopen

**Remark1.1.** [11] Every qI- open set is qsI- open but the converse is not true

**Remark1.2.** [11] The concepts of qs*I*- open sets and quasi semi open sets are independent.

**Definition1.3.**[11] A mapping f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called a qs*I*- continuous if f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is a qs*I*- open set in X for every quasi open set V of Y

**Remark1.3.** [11] Every q*I*- continuous mapping is qs*I*- continuous but the converse is not true

**Definition1.4.**[11] In an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  the quasi \* -semi closure of A of X denoted by qscl<sup>\*</sup>(A) is defined by qscl<sup>\*</sup>(A) = A  $\cup$  A<sup>\*</sup><sub>qs</sub>

**Definition1.5.**[11] A subset A of an ideal bitopological space (X,  $\tau_1, \tau_2, I$ ) is said to be a qs *I*- neighbourhood of a point  $x \in X$  if  $\exists$  a qs *I*- open set O such that  $x \in O \subset A$ 

**Definition1.6.**[11] Let A be a subset of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  and  $x \in X$ . Then x is called a qs*I*- interior point of A if  $\exists V$  a qs*I*- open set in X such that  $x \in V \subset A$ .

The set of all qsI- interior points of A is called the qsI-interior of A and is denoted by qsIInt(A).

**Definition1.7.[11]** Let A be a subset of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  and  $x \in X$ . Then x is called a qs*I*-cluster point of A, if  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every qs*I*- open set V in X. The set of all qs*I*- cluster points of A denoted by qs*I*cl(A) is called the qs*I*- closure of A.

**Definition1.9.[12]** A mapping f:  $(X,\tau_1,\tau_2,I) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$  is called q*I*- irresolute if f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is a q*I*- open set in X for every quasi open set V of Y.

**Definition1.8.[12]** A mapping f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called qs*I*- irresolute if f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is a qs*I*- open set in X for every quasi semi open set V of Y.

## 2. Contra qs I-continuous functions

**Definition 2.1.** A function f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called contra qs*I*- continuous if  $f^{-1}$  (V) is qs*I*-closed in X for each quasi open set V in Y.

**Theorem 2.1.** For a function f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following are equivalent:

- a) f is contra qs*I*-continuous .
- b) For every quasi closed subset F of Y, f<sup>-1</sup> (F) is qs *I*-open in X.
- c) For each x ∈. X and each quasi closed subset F of Y with f(x) ∈.F, there exists a qs *I*-open subset U of X with x ∈. U such that f (U) ⊂ F.

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) and (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) are obvious.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Let F be any quasi closed subset of Y. If  $x \in .f^{-1}$ (F) then  $f(x) \in F$ , and there exists a qs *I*- open subset  $U_x$  of X with  $x \in U_x$  such that  $f(U_x) \subset F$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(F) = \bigcup \{U_x, x \in .f^{-1}(F)\}$ . Hence we get  $f^{-1}(F)$  is qs *I*-open.[11]

**Remark 2.1.** Every contra qs*I*-continuous function is contra q*I*-continuous, but the converse need not be true

**Remark 2.2.** The concepts of qs*I* -continuity and contra qs*I* -continuity are independent of each other

**Theorem 2.2.** If a function f:  $(X, \tau 1, \tau 2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is contra qs*I*-continuous and Y is regular, then f is qs*I*-continuous

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  and let V be a quasi open subset of Y with  $f(x) \in V$  Since Y is regular, there exists an quasi open set W in Y such that  $f(x) \in W \subset cl(W) \subset V$ . Since f is contra qs*I*-continuous, by Theorem 2.1.there exists a qs*I*-open set U in X with  $x \in U$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq cl(W)$ . Then  $f(U) \subseteq cl(W) \subseteq V$ . Hence f is qs*I*-continuous [11].

**Remark 2.3.** If f is contra qs*I*-continuous and Y is regular, then f need not be contra qs*I*-continuous

**Definition 2.2.** A topological space  $(X, \tau 1, \tau 2, I)$  is said to be qs*I* -connected if X is not the union of two disjoint non-empty qs*I*-open subsets of X.

**Theorem 2.3.** If f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a contra qs*I*-continuous function from a qs*I*-connected space X onto any space Y, then Y is not a discrete space.

**Proof:** Suppose that Y is discrete. Let A be a proper nonempty quasi clopen set in Y. Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a proper nonempty qs *I*- clopen subset of X, which contradicts the fact that X is qs *I*-connected.

**Theorem 2.4.** A contra qs*I*-continuous image of a qs*I*-connected space is connected.

**Proof:** Let f:  $(X, \tau 1, \tau 2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a contra qs*I*continuous function from a qs*I*-connected space X onto a space Y. Assume that Y is disconnected. Then  $Y = A \cup B$ , where A and B are non-empty quasi clopen sets in Y with A  $\cap B = \emptyset$ . Since f is contra qs*I*-continuous, we have that  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are qs*I*-open non-empty sets in X with  $f^{-1}$ (A)  $\cup f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(Y) = X$  and  $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(A \cap B) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ . This means that X is not semi-I-connected, which is a contradiction. Then Y is connected.

**Definition 2.3.** A space  $(X, \tau 1, \tau 2, I)$  is said to be qs*I*-normal if each pair of non-empty disjoint quasi closed sets can be separated by disjoint qs*I*-open sets.

**Definition 2.4**. A space  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be ultra normal if each pair of non-empty disjoint quasi closed sets can be separated by disjoint quasi clopen sets.

**Theorem 2.5.** If f:  $(X, \tau 1, \tau 2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is contra qs*I*-continuous, closed and one-one, Y is ultra normal, then X is qs*I*-normal.

**Proof:** Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be disjoint quasi closed subsets of X. Since f is closed and one-one  $f(C_1)$  and  $f(C_2)$  are disjoint quasi closed subsets of Y. But Y is ultra normal, so  $f(C_1)$  and  $f(C_2)$  are separated by disjoint quasi clopen sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , respectively.

Since f is contra qs*I*- continuous,  $f^{-1}(V_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(V_2)$  are qs*I*- open, where  $C_1 \subseteq f^{-1}(V_1)$ ,  $C_2 \subseteq f^{-1}(V_2)$  and  $f^{-}(V_1) \cap f^{-1}(V_2) = \emptyset$ . Hence, X is qs*I*-normal.

**Definition 2.5**. A space  $(X, \tau 1, \tau 2, I)$  is said to be qs*I*-compact if every qs*I*- opencover of X has a finite subcover.

**Definition 2.6.** A mapping f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called contra qs *I*- irresolute if f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is a qs *I*- closed set in X for every quasi semi open set V of Y.

**Remark 2.5.** Contra qsI- irresoluteness and qsI - irresoluteness are independent

**Definition 2.7** A function f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I_2)$  is called quasi- irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is qs $I_1$ - open in X for each qs $I_2$ - open set V of Y.

**Definition 2.8.** A function f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I_2)$  is called contra quasi- irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $qsI_1$ - closed in X for each  $qsI_2$ - open set V of Y.

The following two remarks are evident from the definition

**Remark 2.5.** Contra quasi- irresoluteness and quasi-irresoluteness are independent

**Remark 2.6.** Contra quasi- irresolute function is contra qs*I*-continuous, but the converse is not true

**Theorem 2.6.** A function f: f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I_2)$  is quasi-irresolute if and only if the inverse image of each qs $I_2$ -closed set in Y is qs $I_1$ -open in X.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I_2)$  and g:  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I_2) \rightarrow (Z, \rho_1, \rho_2, I_3)$  Then,

1. gof is contra quasi- irresolute if g is quasi -irresolute and f is contra quasi- irresolute.

2. gof is contra quasi- irresolute if g is contra quasi- irresolute and f is quasi - irresolute.

**Theorem 2.8.** Let f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I_2)$  and g:  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I_2) \rightarrow (Z, \rho_1, \rho_2, I_3)$  Then,

- 1. gof is contra qs*I* continuous if g is continuous and f is contra qs*I* continuous.
- 2. gof is contra qs*I* continuous if g is qs*I* continuous and f is contra quasi- irresolute

The next theorem follows from the fact that a function f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I_2)$  is qs*I*- open [11] if for each quasi open set U of X, f(U) is qs*I*- open in Y.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I_2)$  be onto, quasi- irresolute and qs*I*- open and let g:  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I_2) \rightarrow (Z, \rho_1, \rho_2, I_3)$  be any function. Then gof is contra qs*I*continuous if and only if g is contra qs*I*-continuous.

**Proof:** <u>Necessary</u>: Let gof be contra qs*I*- continuous and C a quasi closed subset of Z. Then  $(gof)^{-1}(C)$  is a qs*I*- open subset of X. Thus  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(C))$  is qs*I*- open in X. Since f is qs*I*- open,  $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(C)))$  is qs*I* - open subset of Y. So  $g^{-1}(C)$  is qs- open in Y. Therefore, g is contra qs*I* - continuous. <u>Sufficient</u>: Obvious.

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