

# Contra QPI- Continuous Functions in Ideal Bitopological Spaces

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## Abstract

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

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## 1. Preliminaries

In 1961 Kelly [6] 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  $\tau_2$  [6]. The study of quasi open sets in bitopological spaces was initiated by Dutta [1] in 1971. In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  a set  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be quasi open [1] 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  $qcl(A)$  [9]. The union of quasi open subsets of  $A$  is called quasi interior of  $A$ . It is denoted by  $qInt(A)$  [9].

Mashhour [10] introduced the concept of preopen sets in topology. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called preopen if  $A \subset Int(Cl(A))$ . Every open set is preopen but the converse may not be true. In 1995, Tapi [12] introduced the concept of quasi preopen sets in bitopological spaces. A set  $A$  in a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called quasi preopen [12] if it is a union of a  $\tau_1$ -preopen set and a  $\tau_2$ -preopen set. Complement of a quasi preopen set is called quasi pre closed. Every  $\tau_1$ -preopen ( $\tau_2$ -preopen, quasi open) set is quasi preopen but the converse may not be true. Any union of quasi preopen sets of  $X$  is a quasi preopen set in  $X$ . The intersection of all quasi pre closed sets which contains  $A$  is called quasi pre closure of  $A$ . It is denoted by  $qpcl(A)$ . The union of quasi preopen subsets of  $A$  is called quasi pre interior of  $A$ . It is denoted by  $qpInt(A)$ .

The concept of ideal topological spaces was initiated Kuratowski [8] and Vaidyanathaswamy [13]. An Ideal  $I$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non empty collection of subsets of  $X$  which satisfies: i)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A \Rightarrow B \in I$  and ii)  $A \in I$  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  $(.)^*: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  called the local function [3] of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $I$  and is defined as follows:

$$A^*(\tau, I) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin I, \forall U \in \tau(x)\}, \text{ where } \tau(x) = \{U \in \tau \mid x \in U\}.$$

Given an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  the quasi local function [3] of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  and  $I$  denoted by  $A_q^*(\tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  (in short  $A_q^*$ ) is defined as follows:

$$A_q^*(\tau_1, \tau_2, I) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin I, \forall \text{ quasi open set } U \text{ containing } x\}.$$

A subset  $A$  of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be qI- open [3] if  $A \subset qInt A_q^*$ . A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called qI-continuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is qI-open in  $X$  for every quasi open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

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  $X$ .

Recently the authors of this paper [4 & 5] defined quasi pre local functions, qpl- open sets and qpl-continuous mappings, qpl-irresolute mappings in ideal bitopological spaces.

**Definition 1.1.** [4] Given an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  the quasi pre local mapping of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  and  $I$  denoted by  $A_{qp}^*(\tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  (more generally as  $A_{qp}^*$ ) is defined as follows:  $A_{qp}^*(\tau_1, \tau_2, I) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin I, \forall \text{ quasi pre-open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$

**Definition 1.2.** [4] A subset  $A$  of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  is qpl- open if  $A \subset qpInt(A_{qp}^*)$ . Complement of a qpl- open set is qpl- closed. If the set  $A$  is qpl-open and qpl-closed, then it is called qpl-clopen

**Definition 1.3.** [4] A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called a qpl- continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a qpl- open set in  $X$  for every quasi open set  $V$  of  $Y$

**Definition 1.4.** [5] A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called qI- irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a qI- open set in  $X$  for every quasi open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 1.5.** [5] A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called qpl- irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a qpl- open set in  $X$  for every quasi semi open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

## 2. Contra qpl-continuous functions

**Definition 2.1.** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called contra qpl- continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is qpl-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:

- $f$  is contra qpl-continuous .
- For every quasi closed subset  $F$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is qpl-open in  $X$ .
- For each  $x \in X$  and each quasi closed subset  $F$  of  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in F$ , there exists a qpl-open subset  $U$  of  $X$  with  $x \in U$  such that  $f(U) \subset F$ .

**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 qpl- open subset  $U_x$  of  $X$  with  $x \in U_x$  such that  $f(U_x) \subset F$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(F) = \cup \{U_x: x \in f^{-1}(F)\}$ . Hence we get  $f^{-1}(F)$  is qpl-open. [4]

**Remark 2.1.** . Every contra qpl-continuous function is contra qI-continuous, but the converse need not be true

**Example 2.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$  be an ideal on  $X$ . Let  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, X\}$  be topologies on  $X$ . Then the identity mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (X, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is contra qI- continuous but not contra qpl- continuous as  $A = \{b\}$  is qI- open but not qpl-open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** If a function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is contra qpl-continuous and  $Y$  is regular, then  $f$  is qpl-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  $f(x) \in W \subset \text{cl}(W) \subset V$ . Since  $f$  is contra qpl-continuous, by Theorem 2.1 there exists a qpl-open set  $U$  in  $X$  with  $x \in U$  such that  $f(U) \subset \text{Cl}(W)$ . Then  $f(U) \subset \text{Cl}(W) \subset V$ . Hence  $f$  is qpl-continuous [4].

**Definition 2.2.** A topological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  is said to be qpl -connected if  $X$  is not the union of two disjoint non-empty qpl-open subsets of  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** If  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a contra qpl-continuous function from a qpl-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 non-empty quasi clopen set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a proper non-empty qpl- clopen subset of  $X$ , which contradicts the fact that  $X$  is qpl-connected.

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

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a contra qpl- continuous function from a qpl-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 qpl-continuous, we have that  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are qpl-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 2.6.** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called contra qpl- irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a qpl- closed set in  $X$  for every quasi semi open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**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,  $g \circ f$  is contra qpl- continuous if  $g$  is continuous and  $f$  is contra qpl- continuous.

**Proof:** Obvious.

## 3. Conclusion

Ideal Bitopological Spaces is an extension for both Ideal Topological Spaces and Bitopological Spaces. It has opened new areas of research in Topology and in the study of topological concepts via Fuzzy ideals in Ideal Bitopological spaces. The application of the results obtained would be remarkable in other branches of Science too.

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