

spm^{*}-irresolute mappings

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Abstract

In this paper, we apply the concepts of semipreopen sets and m^* -open sets in topological spaces to define and study spm^* -irresolute mappings.

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I. Introduction

In 1986, D. Andrajevic[1] had defined and studied the concepts of semipreopen sets. In 2002, Navalagi[3] has defined and studied the concepts of continuous functions, open functions, irresolute maps in between topological spaces.

In 2019[4], introduced a new class of sets namely, m^* -closed sets, m^* -open sets. And explored various continuous functions, open functions and irresolute maps using these sets. The purpose of this paper is to define and study the notions of spm^* -irresolute mappings using semipreopen sets and m^* -open sets.

II. Preliminaries

In this paper, X, Y, Z always means a topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed. Unless otherwise mentioned.

For a subset A of X , $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$ represents the closure of A and interior of A respectively.

The following definitions and results are useful in the sequel:

Definition 2.1: Let A be a subset of a space X . Then the union of all semipreopen sets contained in A is called semipre-interior[1] and is denoted by $spInt(A)$.

Definition 2.2: Let X be a topological space. A subset A is called semipreopen[1] set if $A \subset Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$.

Definition 2.2: Let X be a topological space. A subset A is called γ -open[2] set if $A \subset Cl(Int(A)) \cup Int(Cl(A))$.

The complement of γ -open set is γ -closed[2] set.

Definition 2.3: A subset A of a space X is termed as m^* -open[5] set if $F \subset spInt(A)$ whenever $F \subset A$ and F is γ -closed set in X .

The family of all semipreopen sets and m^* -open sets of a space X is denoted by $SPO(X)$ and $M^*O(X)$ respectively.

Definition 2.4: Let $x \in X$. A set $U \subset X$ is called semipre-neighbourhood[3] of a point x , if there exists $A \in SPO(X)$ such that $x \in A \subset U$.

Definition 2.5: A set $U \subset X$ is said to be m^* -neighbourhood[5] (in brief, m^* -nbd) of a point $x \in X$ if and only if there exists $A \in M^*O(X)$ such that $x \in A \subset U$.

Definition 2.6: A mapping $i: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be semipre-continuous[4], if the inverse image of each open set of Y is semipreopen set in X .

Definition 2.7: A mapping $i: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be m^* -continuous[5] if the inverse image of each open set of Y is m^* -open set in X .

Definition 2.8: A mapping $i: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be semipre-irresolute[4], if the inverse image of each semipreopen set of Y is semipreopen set in X .

Definition 2.9: A mapping $i: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be m^* -irresolute[5] if the inverse image of each m^* -open set of Y is m^* -open set in X .

3. On spm^* -irresolute mappings

We define the following:

Definition 3.1: A mapping $i: X \rightarrow Y$ is termed as spm^* -irresolute, if the inverse image of each semipreopen set of Y is m^* -open set in X .

Theorem 3.2 : Every m^* -irresolute map is (sp, m^*) -irresolute.

Proof: Let H be any semipreopen subset of Y . Since every semipreopen set is m^* -open set, hence H be m^* -open set in Y and given that, i is m^* -irresolute. Therefore $i^{-1}(H)$ is m^* -open set in X . This shows that i is spm^* -irresolute map.

Characterization of (sp, m^*) -irresolute mapping:

Theorem 3.3 : The following statements are equivalent for a mapping $i: X \rightarrow Y$.

- (i) i is spm^* -irresolute.
- (ii) for each point x of X and each semipre-neighbourhood H of $i(x)$, there exist a m^* -neighbourhood G of x such that $i(G) \subseteq H$.
- (iii) for each x in X and each $H \in SPO(i(x))$, there exist $G \in M^*O(X)$ such that $i(G) \subseteq H$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Assume $x \in X$ and H is semipreopen set in Y containing $i(x)$. Since, i is spm^* -irresolute and let $K = i^{-1}(H)$ be a m^* -open set in X containing x and hence $i(K) \subset i(i^{-1}(H)) \subset H$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Assume $H \subset Y$ is a semipreopen set containing $i(x)$. Then by (ii), there exist a m^* -open set G such that $x \in G \subset i^{-1}(H)$. Therefore $x \in i^{-1}(H) \subset Cl(i^{-1}(H))$. This shows that $Cl(i^{-1}(H))$ is a m^* -neighbourhood of x .

(iii) \Rightarrow (i): Let H be a semipreopen set in Y , then $Cl(i^{-1}(H))$ is a m^* -neighbourhood of each $x \in i^{-1}(H)$. Thus, for each x is a m^* -interior point of $Cl(i^{-1}(H))$ which implies $i^{-1}(H) \subset IntCl(i^{-1}(H)) \subset ClIntCl(i^{-1}(H))$. Therefore, $i^{-1}(H)$ is a m^* -open set in X and hence i is a spm^* -irresolute mapping.

Theorem 3.4 : Let $i: X \rightarrow Y$ and $j: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two mappings. The following statements are valid:

(i) If i is spm^* -irresolute and j is semipre-irresolute, then $j \circ i: X \rightarrow Z$ is spm^* -irresolute mapping.

(ii) If i is m^* -irresolute and j is spm^* -irresolute, then $j \circ j: X \rightarrow Z$ is spm^* -irresolute mapping.

(iii) If i is spm^* -irresolute and j is semipre-continuous, then $j \circ i: X \rightarrow Z$ is m^* -continuous mapping.

Proof: (i) Let H be an arbitrary semipreopen set in Z , then $j^{-1}(H)$ is semipreopen set in Y , since j is semipre-irresolute and $j^{-1}(H)$ is semipreopen set in Y and i is spm^* -irresolute implies $i^{-1}(j^{-1}(H))$ is m^* -open set in X . But $i^{-1}(j^{-1}(H)) = (j \circ i)^{-1}(H)$. Therefore for each semipreopen subset H in Z , $(j \circ i)^{-1}(H)$ is m^* -open set in X . Thus $j \circ i$ is spm^* -irresolute mapping.

(ii) Let $K \subset Z$ be an arbitrary semipreopen set, then $j^{-1}(K)$ is m^* -open set in Y . Again i is m^* -irresolute and $j^{-1}(K)$ is m^* -open set in Y implies $i^{-1}(j^{-1}(K))$ is m^* -open set in X . But $i^{-1}(j^{-1}(K)) = (j \circ i)^{-1}(K)$. Therefore for each semipreopen set in Z , $(j \circ i)^{-1}(K)$ is m^* -open set in X . Hence $j \circ i$ is spm^* -irresolute mapping.

(iii) Let B be an arbitrary open set in Z . Since j is semipre-continuous, $j^{-1}(B)$ is semipreopen set in Y . Again, we have i is spm^* -irresolute and $j^{-1}(B)$ is semipreopen set in Y , then $i^{-1}(j^{-1}(B))=(j \circ i)^{-1}(B)$ is m^* -open set in X . Hence $j \circ i$ is m^* -continuous mapping.

Theorem 3.5: Let $i:X \rightarrow Y$ and $j:Y \rightarrow Z$ be mappings such that $j \circ i: X \rightarrow Z$ is spm^* -irresolute, then

(i) i is spm^* -irresolute then j is semipre-irresolute.

(ii) i is m^* -irresolute then j is spm^* -irresolute.

Proof: (i) Let $V \subset Z$ be an arbitrary semipreopen set and $j \circ i$ is spm^* -irresolute, then $(j \circ i)^{-1}(V)$ is m^* -open set in X . But $(j \circ i)^{-1}(V)=i^{-1}(j^{-1}(V))$. Therefore $i^{-1}(j^{-1}(V))$ is m^* -open set in X and i is spm^* -irresolute mapping, therefore $j^{-1}(V)$ is semipreopen set in Y . So, for semipreopen set $V \subset Z$ and $j^{-1}(V)$ is semipreopen set in Y , hence j is semipre-irresolute.

(ii) Let B be an arbitrary semipreopen set in Z and $j \circ i$ is spm^* -irresolute, then $(j \circ i)^{-1}(B)$ is m^* -open set in X . But $(j \circ i)^{-1}(B)=i^{-1}(j^{-1}(B))$. Therefore $i^{-1}(j^{-1}(B))$ is m^* -open set in X and i is m^* -irresolute, therefore $j^{-1}(B)$ is m^* -open set in Y . As B is semipreopen set in Z , $j^{-1}(B)$ is m^* -open set in Y , hence j is spm^* -irresolute mapping.

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