

## Sg-continuity in Topological Ordered Spaces

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## Abstract

Semi generalised closed set in a Topological space was first introduced by P. Bhattacharya and B.K.Lahiri in 1987. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a semi generalised closed (sg-closed) set if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Some authors introduced the notion of sg-continuity in topological spaces. The same notion can be extended to topological ordered spaces. A topological ordered space is a topological space together with a partial order. In this paper, we introduce and study the notion of semi generalised increasing continuous function (sgi-continuous function), semi generalised decreasing continuous function (sgd-continuous function) and semi generalised balanced continuous function (sgb-continuous function) and study the relationships between them.

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## 1 Introduction

The study of topological ordered spaces (TOS) was introduced by L.Nachbin [2]. It is a triple  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  where  $\tau$  is a topology and  $\leq$  is a partial order on  $X$ . Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  be a TOS. For any  $x \in X, [x, \rightarrow] = \{y \in X / x \leq y\}$  and  $[\leftarrow, x] = \{y \in X / y \leq x\}$  A subset  $A$  of a TOS  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is increasing if  $A = i[A]$  and decreasing if  $A = d[A]$  where  $i[A] = \bigcup_{a \in A} [a, \rightarrow]$  and  $d[A] = \bigcup_{a \in A} [\leftarrow, a]$ .

The complement of an increasing set is a decreasing set and vice versa. A subset of a TOS  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a balanced set if it is both increasing and decreasing.

## 2 Preliminaries

In the present paper  $(X, \tau)$  represents a non-empty topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ , the closure is the intersection of all closed sets containing  $A$  and semi-closure is the intersection of all semi-closed sets containing  $A$ . They are denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $scl(A)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a semi-open set [5] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$  and a semi-closed set if  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a sg-closed set [1] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A subset  $A$  of a topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a sgi-closed (resp. sgd-closed, sgb-closed) set [4] if  $A$  is sg-closed and increasing (resp. decreasing, balanced).

## 3 Sg-continuity in Topological Ordered Spaces

We define new types of semi generalised continuous functions in topological ordered spaces. We recall that a function  $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is sg-continuous [1] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is sg-closed whenever  $V$  is a closed set in  $Y$ .

The following notions are introduced in a topological ordered space.

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (Y, \tau^1, \leq^1)$  is

- (1) a semi generalised increasing continuous function (briefly sgi-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a sgi-closed set in  $X$  whenever  $V$  is an i-closed set in  $Y$ .
- (2) a semi generalised decreasing continuous function (briefly sgd-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a sgd-closed set in  $X$  whenever  $V$  is a d-closed set in  $Y$ .
- (3) a sg-balanced continuous function (briefly sgb-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a sgb-closed set in  $X$  whenever  $V$  is a b-closed set in  $Y$ .

The following examples support the above definitions.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_8 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\leq_3 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (a, c)\}$   
 $\leq_4 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (c, a), (c, b)\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_8, \leq_3)$  and  $(Y, \tau_8, \leq_4)$  are topological  
ordered spaces. The i-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X$  and sgi-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$ . Define  
 $f : X \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = a$  then,  $f$  is a sgi-continuous function.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_7 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$   $\tau_8 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  
 $\leq_7 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (b, a)\}$ ,  $\leq_8 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$ , then  $(X, \tau_7, \leq_7)$  and  $(Y, \tau_8, \leq_8)$  are  
topological ordered spaces. The d-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X, \{c\}$  and sgd-closed sets in  $X$  are  
 $\phi, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(a) = b, f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$  then,  $f$  is a sgd-continuous  
function.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_8 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_9 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$   
 $\leq_1 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (b, c), (a, c)\}$ ,  $\leq_5 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c), (b, c)\}$  Then,  
 $(X, \tau_8, \leq_5)$  and  $(Y, \tau_9, \leq_1)$  are topological ordered spaces. The b-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X$  and the sgb-  
closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Then,  $f$  is a  
sgb-continuous function.

## 4 Independency of the functions

**Remark 4.1:** The notions sgi-continuity and sgd-continuity are independent as seen in the following  
example.

**Example 4.2:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_8 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\leq_3 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (a, c)\}$   
 $\leq_4 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (c, a), (c, b)\}$ . Then,  $(X, \tau_8, \leq_3)$  and  $(Y, \tau_8, \leq_4)$  are topological ordered  
spaces. The i-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X$  and sgi-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$ . Define  
 $f : X \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(a) = a, f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = b$  then,  $f$  is a **sgi-continuous function**. The d-closed  
sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X, \{c\}$  and the sgd-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{a, c\}$  Then,  $f$  is **not a sgd-continuous**  
**function**.

If we take  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_8 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\leq_4 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (c, a), (c, b)\}$ ,  
 $\leq_5 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c), (b, c)\}$  then,  $(X, \tau_8, \leq_4)$  and  $(Y, \tau_8, \leq_5)$  are topological ordered  
spaces. The i-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X, \{c\}$  and sgi-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X$ . Define  
 $f : X \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(a) = a, f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then,  $f$  is **not a sgi-continuous function**.  
The d-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X$  and sgd-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{a, c\}, \{c\}$ . Then,  $f$  is a  
**sgd-continuous function**.

**Remark 4.3:** The notions sgi-continuity and sgb-continuity are independent as seen in the following  
example.

**Example 4.4.** In  $(X, \tau_8, \leq_4)$  and  $(Y, \tau_8, \leq_5)$  where  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_8 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\leq_4 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (c, a), (c, b)\}$  and  $\leq_5 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c), (b, c)\}$ , the i-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X, \{c\}$  and sgi-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(a) = a, f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then,  $f$  is **not a sgi-continuous function**. The b-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X$  and sgb-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X$ . Then,  $f$  is a **sgb-continuous function**.

On the other hand, in the spaces  $(X, \tau_{11}, \leq_7)$  and  $(Y, \tau_{11}, \leq_8)$  where  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_{11} = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{c, b\}\}$ ,  $\leq_7 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (b, a)\}$  and  $\leq_8 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$ , the i-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}$  and sgi-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then,  $f$  is a **sgi-continuous function**. The b-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}$  and sgb-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{a, b\}$ . Then,  $f$  is **not a sgb-continuous function**.

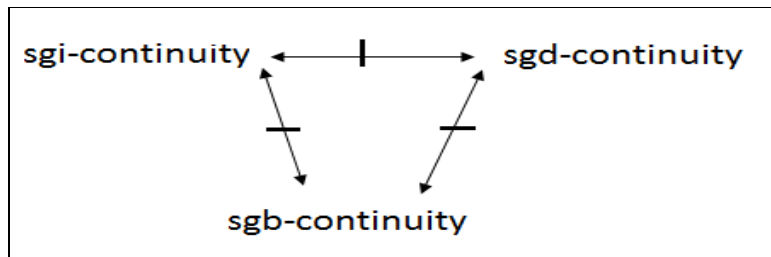
**Remark 4.5:** The notions sgd-continuity and sgb-continuity are independent as seen in the following example.

**Example 4.6:** In the spaces  $(X, \tau_{11}, \leq_8)$  and  $(Y, \tau_{11}, \leq_9)$  where  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\leq_8 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$  and  $\leq_9 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c)\}$ , the b-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X$  and sgb-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(a) = c, f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Then,  $f$  is a **sgb-continuous function**. The d-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}$ , and sgd-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$ . Then,  $f$  is **not a sgd-continuous function**.

For the other part, consider the topological ordered spaces  $(X, \tau_{11}, \leq_6)$  and  $(Y, \tau_{11}, \leq_7)$  where  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\leq_6 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (b, a), (a, c), (b, c)\}$  and  $\leq_7 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (b, a)\}$ . The d-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X, \{a, b\}$  and sgd-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then,  $f$  is a **sgd-continuous function**. The b-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, X, \{a, b\}$  and sgb-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X$ . Then,  $f$  is **not a sgb-continuous function**.

## 5 Conclusion

The following results were proved in this paper.



Here the symbol  $A \leftrightarrow B$  indicates A and B are independent notions.

## Competing Interests

Authors have declared that no competing interests exist.

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- [5] Levine N. Semi-open sets and semi-continuity in topological spaces. Amer. Math. Monthly. 1963;70:36-41. a semi-open set [17] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and a semi-closed set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ .

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