

## NOTES ON $\gamma$ -OPEN SETS DEFINED BY $\gamma$ -OPERATION ON A SUPRATOPOLOGICAL SPACE

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, the notion of  $\gamma$ -operation on a supratopological space is introduced. We found that the  $\gamma$ -operation induces a supratopology (topology) containing a given supratopology. We also introduce the notions of  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous function and almost  $\Gamma$ -supracompact defined by  $\gamma$ -operation on a supratopological space and investigate some properties for such notions.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set with the power set  $\exp X$ . A function  $\gamma : \exp X \rightarrow \exp X$  is said to be *monotonic* [1] iff  $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$  implies  $\gamma A \subseteq \gamma B$ . The monotonic function  $\gamma$  is called an *operation*. If  $\gamma$  is an operation, then a set  $A \subseteq X$  is said to be  $\gamma$ -open [1] if  $A \subseteq \gamma A$ . For  $A \subseteq X$ , we denote by  $i_\gamma A$  the union of all  $\gamma$ -open sets contained in  $A$ , i.e. the largest  $\gamma$ -open set contained in  $A$ . The complement of a  $\gamma$ -open set is said to be  $\gamma$ -closed. Any intersection of  $\gamma$ -closed sets is  $\gamma$ -closed, and for  $A \subseteq X$ , we denote by  $c_\gamma A$  the intersection of all  $\gamma$ -closed sets containing  $A$ , i.e. the smallest  $\gamma$ -closed set containing  $A$ . Let  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  be operations, respectively. Then a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -continuous [3] if for each  $\gamma'$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $X$ .

We recall the notion of  $\gamma$ -operation introduced in [2]: Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, and  $\gamma : \exp X \rightarrow \exp X$  a mapping such that

- (1)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \gamma A \subseteq \gamma B$ .
- (2)  $\gamma \emptyset = \emptyset, \gamma X = X$ .

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(3) For  $A \subseteq X$  and an open set  $G \subseteq X$ ,  $G \cap \gamma A \subseteq \gamma(G \cap A)$ .

The mapping  $\gamma$  is called an *associated operation* with  $\mu$  on  $X$ .

In this paper, we introduce the notion of an *associated operation* with a supratopology  $S$  on any given nonempty set. We found that the  $\gamma$ -operation induces a supratopology (topology) containing a given supratopology. (See Theorem 2.5). We also study the notions of  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous function,  $\Gamma$ -supraclosed graph, strongly  $\Gamma$ -supraclosed graph and almost  $\Gamma$ -supracompact defined by an associated  $\gamma_S$ -operation on a supratopological space.

**THEOREM 1.1** ([1]). *Let  $\gamma$  be an operation and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the statements are hold:*

(1)  $i_\gamma A = X - c_\gamma(X - A)$ ; (2)  $c_\gamma A = X - i_\gamma(X - A)$ .

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A subclass  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \exp X$  is called a supratopology [4] on  $X$  if  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  is closed under arbitrary union.  $(X, \mathcal{S})$  is called a supratopological space. The members of  $\mathcal{S}$  are called supraopen sets and a set is called supraclosed if the complement is a member of  $\mathcal{S}$ . For  $A \subseteq X$ , we denote by  $Sint(A)$  the union of all supraopen sets contained in  $A$ , and by  $Scl(A)$  the intersection of all  $\gamma$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

## 2. Main Results

**DEFINITION 2.1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{S})$  be a supratopological space with a supratopology  $\mathcal{S}$ , and  $\gamma : \exp X \rightarrow \exp X$  a mapping such that

(1)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \gamma A \subseteq \gamma B$ .

(2)  $\gamma \emptyset = \emptyset$ ,  $\gamma X = X$ .

(3) For  $A \subseteq X$  and any supraopen set  $G \subseteq X$ ,  $G \cap \gamma A \subseteq \gamma(G \cap A)$ .

We call the mapping  $\gamma$  an *associated operation* with a supratopology  $\mathcal{S}$  on  $X$ . We will denote an associated operation  $\gamma$  with  $\mathcal{S}$  by  $\gamma_s$  (simply  $\gamma$ ).

**THEOREM 2.2.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{S})$  be a supratopological space and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then every supraopen set is  $\gamma$ -open.*

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be supraopen in  $X$ . Then from (2) of Definition 2.1,  $G = G \cap \gamma X \subseteq \gamma(G \cap X) \subseteq \gamma G$ . Thus  $G$  is  $\gamma$ -open.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.3.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{S})$  be a supratopological space and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then the intersection of a supraopen set and a  $\gamma$ -open set is  $\gamma$ -open.*

*Proof.* Let  $G$  and  $H$  be a supraopen set and a  $\gamma$ -open set, respectively. Then  $G \cap H \subseteq G \cap \gamma H \subseteq \gamma(G \cap H)$ . Thus  $G \cap H$  is  $\gamma$ -open.  $\square$

In general, the intersection of two  $\gamma$ -open sets is not  $\gamma$ -open as shown in the next example.

EXAMPLE 2.4. For  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ , let  $\mathcal{S} = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  be a supratopology. Consider a mapping  $\gamma : \exp X \rightarrow \exp X$  such as  $\gamma(A) = \text{Scl}(\text{Sint}(A))$  for  $A \subseteq X$ . Then obviously,  $\gamma$  is an operation. Take two  $\gamma$ -open sets  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{b, c\}$ . For  $A \cap B = \{c\}$ , since  $\gamma(A \cap B) = \text{Scl}(\text{Sint}(A \cap B)) = \text{Scl}(\text{Sint}(\{c\})) = \emptyset$ ,  $A \cap B$  is not  $\gamma$ -open.

From the above facts, we have the next result:

THEOREM 2.5. Let  $(X, \mathcal{S})$  be a supratopological space and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then

- (1) the set of all  $\gamma$ -open sets is a supratopology containing  $\mathcal{S}$ ;
- (2) if for  $A \subseteq X$  and any  $\gamma$ -open set  $G \subseteq X$ ,  $G \cap \gamma A \subseteq \gamma(G \cap A)$ , then the set of all  $\gamma$ -open sets is a topology.

*Proof.* (1) Let  $H_i$  be any  $\gamma$ -open set for each  $i \in J$ . Then from (1) of Definition 2.1,  $H_i \subseteq \gamma(H_i) \subseteq \gamma(\cup H_i)$ . Thus  $\cup H_i$  is  $\gamma$ -open. By Theorem 2.2, then the set of all  $\gamma$ -open sets is a supratopology containing  $\mathcal{S}$ .

(2) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\gamma$ -open sets. Then  $A \cap B \subseteq A \cap \gamma B \subseteq \gamma(A \cap B)$ . So,  $A \cap B$  is a  $\gamma$ -open set. Finally, from (1), the set of all  $\gamma$ -open sets is a topology containing  $\mathcal{S}$ .  $\square$

DEFINITION 2.6. Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . Then a function  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  is  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous if for every supraopen set  $F$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $X$ .

THEOREM 2.7. Let  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a function on supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . Then  $f$  is  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous iff for each  $x \in X$  and each supraopen set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f$  is  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous. Then for each  $x \in X$  and each supraopen set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\gamma$ -open. Set  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ . Then the  $\gamma$ -open  $U$  satisfies that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

For the converse, let  $V$  be a supraopen set in  $Y$ . Then for each  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ , there exists a  $\gamma$ -open set  $U_x$  such that  $x \in U_x \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . So  $f^{-1}(V) = \cup U_x$  and by Theorem 2.5, it is  $\gamma$ -open.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.8.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a function on supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . Then a function  $f$  is  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous iff  $f^{-1}(Sint(B)) \subseteq \gamma f^{-1}(B)$  for  $B \subseteq Y$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous and  $B \subseteq Y$ . Since  $f^{-1}(Sint(B))$  is  $\gamma$ -open and  $\gamma$  is monotonic,

$$f^{-1}(Sint(B)) \subseteq \gamma f^{-1}(Sint(B)) \subseteq \gamma f^{-1}(B).$$

For the converse, let  $B$  be a supraopen set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(Sint(B)) \subseteq \gamma f^{-1}(B)$ . So,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $X$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.9.** *Let  $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  be a function on supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $f$  is  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous.
- (2)  $f^{-1}(Sint(B)) \subseteq i_\gamma f^{-1}(B)$  for  $B \subseteq Y$ .
- (3)  $c_\gamma f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(Scl(B))$  for  $B \subseteq Y$ .
- (4)  $f(c_\gamma A) \subseteq Scl(f(A))$  for  $A \subseteq X$ .

*Proof.* Straightforward.  $\square$

Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supratopological space and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . Then  $X$  is called  $\gamma$ - $T_2$  (respectively,  $ST_2$  [4]) if for every two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist two  $\gamma$ -open sets (respectively, supraopen sets)  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively, such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**DEFINITION 2.10.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  has a  $\gamma$ -supraclosed graph (resp. strongly  $\gamma$ -supraclosed graph) if for each  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ , there exist a  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  and a supraopen set  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively, such that  $(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \emptyset$  (resp.  $(U \times Scl(V)) \cap G(f) = \emptyset$ ), where  $G(f) = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\}$ .

**LEMMA 2.11.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  has a  $\gamma$ -supraclosed graph (resp. strongly  $\gamma$ -supraclosed graph) if for each  $(x, y) \notin G(f)$ , there exist a  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  and a supraopen set  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively, such that  $f(U) \cap V = \emptyset$  (resp.  $f(U) \cap Scl(V) = \emptyset$ ).*

*Proof.* Obvious.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.12.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous and  $Y$  is a  $ST_2$  space, then  $f$  has a strongly  $\gamma$ -supraclosed graph.*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ . Then  $y \neq f(x)$ , and there exist two supraopen sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $f(x) \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . It implies that  $U \cap Scl(V) = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous, by Theorem 2.7, there exists a  $\gamma$ -open set  $W$  of  $x$  such that  $f(W) \subseteq U$ . So  $f(W) \cap Scl(V) = \emptyset$ . Thus by Lemma 2.11,  $f$  has a strongly  $\gamma$ -supraclosed graph.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.13.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a surjective function with a strongly  $\gamma$ -supraclosed graph, then  $Y$  is  $ST_2$ -space.*

*Proof.* Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be distinct points in  $Y$ . Then there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y_1$ . Since  $(x, y_2) \notin G(f)$  and  $f$  has a strongly  $\gamma$ -supraclosed graph, there exist a  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  and a supraopen set  $V$  of  $x$  and  $y_2$ , respectively, such that  $f(U) \cap Scl(V) = \emptyset$ . So,  $y_1 \notin Scl(V)$ . Now, there exists a supraopen set  $G$  of  $y_1$  such that  $G \cap V = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $Y$  is  $ST_2$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.14.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous injection with a  $\gamma$ -supraclosed graph, then  $X$  is  $\gamma$ - $T_2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be two distinct elements in  $X$ . Then  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  and  $(x_1, f(x_2)) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ . By hypothesis, there exist a  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  and a supraopen set  $V$  of  $x_1$  and  $f(x_2)$ , respectively, such that  $(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous, there exists a  $\gamma$ -open set  $H$  containing  $x_2$  such that  $f(H) \subseteq V$ . It implies that  $f(H) \cap f(U) = \emptyset$ . So,  $H \cap U = \emptyset$  and  $X$  is  $\gamma$ - $T_2$ .  $\square$

Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supratopological space and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . A collection  $\mathbf{S} = \{S_i \subseteq X : S_i \text{ is } \gamma\text{-open}, i \in I\}$  is called a  $\gamma$ -open cover for  $X$  if  $X = \cup_{i \in I} S_i$ . The space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be  $\gamma$ -supracompact (resp., almost  $\Gamma$ -supracompact) if for each  $\gamma$ -open cover  $\mathbf{S} = \{S_i \subseteq X : S_i \text{ is } \gamma\text{-open}, i \in I\}$ , there exists a finite index set  $F \subseteq I$  such that  $X = \cup_{i \in F} S_i$  (resp.,  $X = \cup_{i \in F} \mathcal{C}_\gamma(S_i)$ ).

And we recall that a supratopological space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be almost supracompact if for each supraopen cover  $\mathbf{C} = \{G_i \subseteq X : G_i \text{ is supraopen}, i \in I\}$ , there exists a finite index set  $F \subseteq I$  such that  $X = \cup_{i \in F} Scl(G_i)$ .

**THEOREM 2.15.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a surjective  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous function. If  $X$  is  $\gamma$ -supracompact, then  $Y$  is supracompact.*

*Proof.* Obvious. □

**THEOREM 2.16.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \nu)$  be supratopological spaces and  $\gamma$  an associated operation with  $\mu$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $(\gamma, S)$ -continuous and surjective function. If  $X$  is almost  $\Gamma$ -supracompact, then  $Y$  is almost supracompact.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_i : i \in J\}$  be a supraopen cover of  $Y$ . Then  $\{f^{-1}(S_i) : S_i \in \mathcal{S}, i \in J\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -open cover of  $X$  and by almost  $\Gamma$ -supracompactness of  $X$ , there is a finite collection

$\{c_\gamma f^{-1}(S_{j_1}), c_\gamma f^{-1}(S_{j_2}), \dots, c_\gamma f^{-1}(S_{j_n}) : S_j \in \mathcal{S}, j = j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\}$  such that  $X \subseteq \cup c_\gamma f^{-1}(S_j)$ . Then from Theorem 2.9,

$$Y = f(X) \subseteq f(\cup c_\gamma f^{-1}(S_j)) \subseteq \cup f(f^{-1}(Scl(S_j))) \subseteq \cup Scl(S_j).$$

Hence  $Y$  is almost supracompact. □

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