

## $\alpha$ -Homeomorphisms in Topological Ordered Spaces

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce  $I$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphisms,  $D$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphisms and  $B$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphisms for topological ordered spaces after introducing  $I$ - $\alpha$ -continuous maps,  $D$ - $\alpha$ -continuous maps and  $B$ - $\alpha$ -continuous maps,  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open maps,  $D$ - $\alpha$ -open maps,  $B$ - $\alpha$ -open maps,  $I$ - $\alpha$ -closed maps,  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed maps and  $B$ - $\alpha$ -closed maps for topological ordered spaces together with their characterizations.

**KEYWORDS AND PHRASES.** Topological ordered spaces, semi-open sets, semi-closed sets, pre-open sets, pre-closed sets,  $\alpha$ -open sets,  $\alpha$ -closed sets, increasing sets, decreasing sets, balanced sets, semi-continuous map, pre-continuous map,  $\alpha$ -continuous map, semi-open map, pre-open map,  $\alpha$ -open map, semi-closed map, pre-closed map and  $\alpha$ -closed map.

**INTRODUCTION.** Leopoldo Nachbin [8] initiated the study of topological ordered spaces. A topological ordered space is a triple  $(X, \tau, \leq)$ , where  $\tau$  is a topology on  $X$  and  $\leq$  is a partial order on  $X$ . Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  be a topological ordered space. 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 topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be increasing if  $A = i(A)$  and is called decreasing if  $A = d(A)$ , where  $i(A) = \bigcup_{a \in A} [a, \rightarrow]$  and  $d(A) = \bigcup_{a \in A} [\leftarrow, a]$ . Observe that the complement of an increasing set is a decreasing set and the complement of a decreasing set is an increasing set. A subset of a topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be balanced if it is both increasing and decreasing. M.K.R.S. Veera Kumar [10] studied different types of maps between topological ordered spaces. O.Njastad [9] introduced  $\alpha$ -open sets and A.S. Mashhour et al [5] introduced  $\alpha$ -closed sets. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a semi-open set [3] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and a semi-closed set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ . A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a pre-open set [4] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and pre-closed if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ . A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called an  $\alpha$ -open set [9] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  and  $\alpha$ -closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$ .

**LEMMA 1.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set iff it is semi-closed and pre-closed.

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Note that the complement of an  $\alpha$ -open set is an  $\alpha$ -closed and vice versa. We denote the complement of  $A$  by  $C(A)$ .

For a subset  $A$  of a topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$ , we define

$\text{iacl}(A) = \cap \{F/F \text{ is an increasing } \alpha\text{-closed subset of } X \text{ containing } A\}$ ,

$\text{dacl}(A) = \cap \{F/F \text{ is a decreasing } \alpha\text{-closed subset of } X \text{ containing } A\}$ ,

$\text{bacl}(A) = \cap \{F/F \text{ is a balanced } \alpha\text{-closed subset of } X \text{ containing } A\}$ ,

$A^{\text{iao}} = \cup \{G/G \text{ is an increasing } \alpha\text{-open subset of } X \text{ contained in } A\}$ ,

$A^{\text{dao}} = \cup \{G/G \text{ is a decreasing } \alpha\text{-open subset of } X \text{ contained in } A\}$  and

$A^{\text{bao}} = \cup \{G/G \text{ is a balanced } \alpha\text{-open subset of } X \text{ contained in } A\}$ .

Clearly  $\text{iacl}(A)$  (resp.  $\text{dacl}(A)$ ,  $\text{bacl}(A)$ ) is the smallest increasing (resp. decreasing, balanced)  $\alpha$ -closed set containing  $A$ .  $\text{I}\alpha\text{O}(X)$  (resp.  $\text{D}\alpha\text{O}(X)$ ,  $\text{B}\alpha\text{O}(X)$ ) denotes the collection of all increasing (resp. decreasing, balanced)  $\alpha$ -open subsets of a topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$ .  $\text{I}\alpha\text{C}(X)$  (resp.  $\text{D}\alpha\text{C}(X)$ ,  $\text{B}\alpha\text{C}(X)$ ) denotes the collection of all increasing (resp. decreasing, balanced)  $\alpha$ -closed subsets of a topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\alpha$ -continuous [5] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\alpha$ -open [5] if  $f(G)$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Y$ , for every open set  $G$  of  $X$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\alpha$ -closed [5] if  $f(F)$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $Y$  for every closed set  $F$  of  $X$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called semi-continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a semi-open set of  $(X, \tau)$  for every open set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called pre-continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a pre-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called semi-open map if  $f(G)$  is a semi-open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $G$  of  $(X, \tau)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called pre-open map if  $f(G)$  is a pre-open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $G$  of  $(X, \tau)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called semi-closed map if  $f(G)$  is a semi-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every closed set  $G$  of  $(X, \tau)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called pre-closed map if  $f(G)$  is a pre-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every closed set  $G$  of  $(X, \tau)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called an  $\alpha$ -closed map if  $f(G)$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , for every closed set  $G$  of  $(X, \tau)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called I-semi-continuous[1] (resp. D-semi-continuous, B-semi-continuous) map if  $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{IPO}(X)$  (resp.  $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{DPO}(X)$ ,  $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{BPO}(X)$ ) whenever  $G$  is an open set of  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called I-pre-continuous[2] (resp. D-pre-continuous, B-pre-continuous) map if  $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{IPC}(X)$  (resp.  $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{DPC}(X)$ ,  $f^{-1}(G) \in \text{BPC}(X)$ ) whenever  $G$  is an open set of  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called an I-semi-open (resp. a D-semi-open, B-semi-open) map [2] if  $f(G) \in \text{ISO}(X^*)$  (resp.  $f(G) \in \text{DSO}(X^*)$ ,  $f(G) \in \text{BSO}(X^*)$ ) whenever  $G$  is an open subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called an I-pre-open (resp. a D-pre-open, B-pre-open) map [2] if  $f(G) \in \text{IPO}(X^*)$  (resp.  $f(G) \in \text{DPO}(X^*)$ ,  $f(G) \in \text{BPO}(X^*)$ ) whenever  $G$  is an open subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called an I-semi-closed (resp. a D-semi-closed, B-semi-closed) map [1] if  $f(G) \in \text{ISC}(X^*)$  (resp.  $f(G) \in \text{DSC}(X^*)$ ,  $f(G) \in \text{BSC}(X^*)$ ) whenever  $G$  is a closed subset of  $X$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called

an I-pre-closed (resp a D-pre-closed, a B-pre-closed) map [2] if  $f(G) \in IPC(X^*)$  (resp  $f(G) \in DPC(X^*)$ ,  $f(G) \in BPC(X^*)$ ) whenever  $G$  is a closed subset of  $X$ , A bijection  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called an I-semi-homeomorphism [1] (resp a D-semi-homeomorphism, a B-semi-homeomorphism) if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are I-semi-continuous (resp. D-semi-continuous and B-semi-continuous). A bijection  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called an I-pre-homeomorphism [2] (resp a D-pre-homeomorphism, a B-pre-homeomorphism) if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are I-pre-continuous (resp. D-pre-continuous and B-pre-continuous).

Authors studied Semi-homeomorphisms in Topological Ordered Spaces [1] and Pre-homeomorphisms in Topological Ordered Spaces [2].

## 1. I- $\alpha$ -CONTINUOUS, D- $\alpha$ -CONTINUOUS AND B- $\alpha$ -CONTINUOUS MAPS

We introduce the following definition.

**DEFINITION 2.01.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called an I- $\alpha$ -continuous (resp. D- $\alpha$ -continuous, B- $\alpha$ -continuous) map if  $f^{-1}(V) \in I\alpha C(X)$ , (resp.  $f^{-1}(V) \in D\alpha C(X)$ ,  $f^{-1}(V) \in B\alpha C(X)$ ) whenever  $V$  is closed in  $X$ .

It is evident that every  $x$ - $\alpha$ -continuous map is an  $\alpha$ -continuous for  $x = I, D, B$  and that every B- $\alpha$ -continuous map is both I- $\alpha$ -continuous and D- $\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example shows that an  $\alpha$ -continuous map need not be a  $x$ - $\alpha$ -continuous for  $x = I, D, B$ .

**EXAMPLE 2.01.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (b, c), (a, c)\}$ . Clearly  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a topological ordered space. Let  $f$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto itself.  $\{a, c\}$  is closed set in  $X$ , but  $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is neither an increasing nor a decreasing  $\alpha$ -closed set. Thus  $f$  is not  $x$ - $\alpha$ -continuous for  $x = I, D, B$ . Clearly  $f$  is an  $\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example shows that a D- $\alpha$ -continuous map need not be a B- $\alpha$ -continuous.

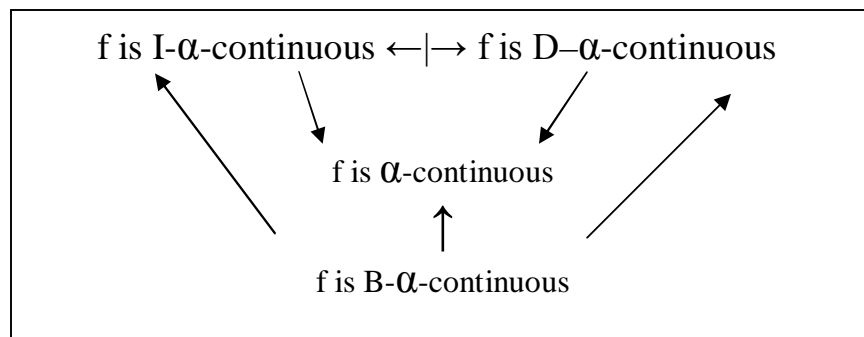
**EXAMPLE 2.02.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (b, a)\}$ , and  $\leq^* = \{(a, b), (b, b), (c, c)\}$ . Let  $g$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ . Then  $g$  is not a B- $\alpha$ -continuous map, however  $g$  is a D- $\alpha$ -continuous map.

The following example supports that an I- $\alpha$ -continuous map need not be a B- $\alpha$ -continuous map.

**EXAMPLE 2.03.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c), (b, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is an I- $\alpha$ -continuous but not a B- $\alpha$ -continuous map.

### 2.01 Thus we have the following diagram.

For a function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$



, where  $p \rightarrow q$  (resp.  $p \leftarrow | \rightarrow q$ ) represents  $p$  implies  $q$  but  $q$  need not imply  $p$  (resp.  $p$  and  $q$  are independent of each other)

The following theorem characterizes  $I$ - $\alpha$ -continuous maps.

**THEOREM 2.01.** For a function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -continuous.
- 2)  $f(\text{iacl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A))$  for any  $A \subseteq X$ .
- 3)  $\text{iacl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$  for any  $B \subseteq X^*$ .
- 4) For any closed subset  $K$  of  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ ,  $f^{-1}(K)$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau, \leq)$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since  $\text{cl}(f(A))$  is closed in  $X^*$  and  $f$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -continuous we have that  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .  $f(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A)) \Rightarrow A \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))$  and  $\text{iacl}(A)$  is the smallest increasing  $\alpha$ -closed set containing  $A$ . Therefore  $\text{iacl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))$  and hence  $f(\text{iacl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A))$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Put  $A = f^{-1}(B)$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq B$  and  $\text{cl}(f(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(B)$ . Therefore  $\text{iacl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let  $K$  be any closed set in  $X^*$ . From (3)  $\text{iacl}(f^{-1}(K)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(K)) = f^{-1}(K)$ . But

$f^{-1}(K) \subseteq \text{iacl}(f^{-1}(K))$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(K)$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  whenever  $K$  is closed subset in  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) follows from definition.

**THEOREM 2.02.** For a function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is  $D$ - $\alpha$ -continuous.
- 2)  $f(\text{dacl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A))$  for any  $A \subseteq X$ .
- 3)  $\text{dacl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$  for any  $B \subseteq X^*$ .
- 4) For every closed subset  $K$  of  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ ,  $f^{-1}(K)$  is a decreasing  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau, \leq)$ .

**THEOREM 2.03.** For a function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is  $B$ - $\alpha$ -continuous.
- 2)  $f(\text{bacl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A))$  for any  $A \subseteq X$ .

- 3)  $\text{bacl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$  for any  $B \subseteq X^*$ .  
 4) For every closed subset  $K$  of  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ ,  $f^{-1}(K)$  is a balanced  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau, \leq)$ .

**THEOREM 2.04.** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces.

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -continuous iff it is  $I$ -semi-continuous and  $I$ -pre-continuous.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that an  $I$ -semi-continuous map need not be an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -continuous.

**EXAMPLE 2.04.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, X^*, \{a\}\}$ . Let  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (c, b)\} = \leq^*$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is an  $I$ -semi-continuous but not an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example shows that an  $I$ -pre-continuous map need not be an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -continuous.

**EXAMPLE 2.05.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is an  $I$ -pre-continuous map but not an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -continuous map.

**THEOREM 2.05.** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces.

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is  $D$ - $\alpha$ -continuous iff it is  $D$ -semi-continuous and  $D$ -pre-continuous.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows a  $D$ -semi-continuous map need not be a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -continuous map.

**EXAMPLE 2.06 :** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (b, c), (a, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Let  $f$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ . Then  $f$  is a  $D$ -semi-continuous map, but not a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -continuous map.

The following example shows that a  $D$ -pre-continuous map need not be a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -continuous.

**EXAMPLE 2.07.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is a  $D$ -pre-continuous map but not a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -continuous map.

**THEOREM 2.06.** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces.

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is  $B$ - $\alpha$ -continuous iff it is  $B$ -semi-continuous and  $B$ -pre-continuous.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that a B-semi-continuous map need not be a B- $\alpha$ -continuous map.

**EXAMPLE 2.08.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = b$ . Then  $f$  is a B-semi-continuous but not a B- $\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example shows that a B-pre-continuous map need not be a B- $\alpha$ -continuous.

**EXAMPLE 2.09.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is a B-pre-continuous map but not a B- $\alpha$ -continuous map.

### 3. I- $\alpha$ -OPEN, D- $\alpha$ -OPEN AND B- $\alpha$ -OPEN MAPS.

**DEFINITION 3.01.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called an I- $\alpha$ -open map (resp. D- $\alpha$ -open, B- $\alpha$ -open map) if  $f(G) \in I\alpha O(X^*)$  (resp.  $f(G) \in D\alpha O(X^*)$ ,  $f(G) \in B\alpha O(X^*)$ ) whenever  $G$  is an open subset of  $(X, \tau, \leq)$ .

It is evident that every  $x$ - $\alpha$ -open map is an  $\alpha$ -open map for  $x = I, D, B$  and that every B- $\alpha$ -open map is both I- $\alpha$ -open and D- $\alpha$ -open.

The following example shows that an  $\alpha$ -open map need not be  $x$ - $\alpha$ -open for  $x = I, D, B$ .

**EXAMPLE 3.01.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (b, c), (a, c)\}$ . Clearly  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a topological ordered space. Let  $f$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto itself.  $\{b\}$  is an open set in  $X$  but  $f(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not an I- $\alpha$ -open set, not a D- $\alpha$ -open set, not a B- $\alpha$ -open set. Thus  $f$  is not  $x$ - $\alpha$ -open map for  $x = I, D, B$ . Clearly  $f$  is an  $\alpha$ -open map.

The following example shows that a D- $\alpha$ -open map need not be a B- $\alpha$ -open map.

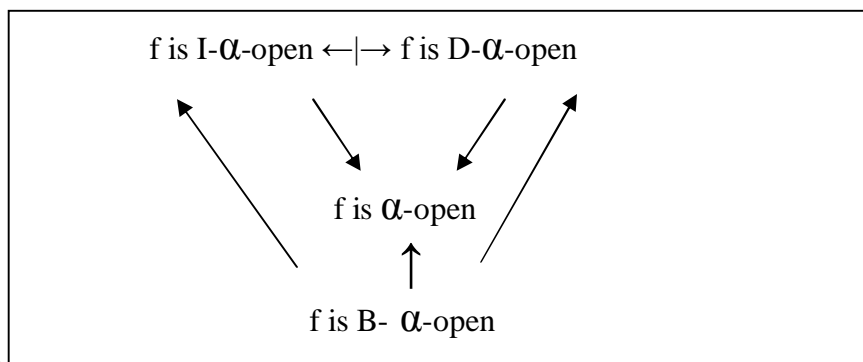
**EXAMPLE 3.02.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$ ,  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c)\}$  and  $\leq^* = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c), (b, c)\}$ . Let  $\theta$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ .  $\theta$  is a D- $\alpha$ -open map but not a B- $\alpha$ -open map.

The following example shows that an I- $\alpha$ -open map need not be a B- $\alpha$ -open map.

**EXAMPLE 3.03.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (c, a), (b, c), (b, a)\} = \leq^*$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is an I- $\alpha$ -open map but not a B- $\alpha$ -open map.

**3.01 Thus we have the following diagram**

For a function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$



, where  $p \rightarrow q$  (resp.  $p \leftarrow \rightarrow q$ ) represents  $p$  implies  $q$  but  $q$  need not imply  $p$  (resp.  $p$  and  $q$  are independent of each other).

**LEMMA 3.01.** Let  $A$  be any subset of a topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$ . Then

- 1)  $C(\text{d}\alpha\text{cl}(A)) = (C(A))^{\text{ia}\alpha}$ .
- 2)  $C(\text{ia}\text{cl}(A)) = (C(A))^{\text{da}\alpha}$ .
- 3)  $C(\text{ba}\text{cl}(A)) = (C(A))^{\text{ba}\alpha}$ .

**Proof.**  $C(\text{d}\alpha\text{cl}(A)) = C \cap \{F/F \text{ is a decreasing } \alpha\text{-closed subset of } X \text{ containing } A\}$   
 $= \cup \{C(F)/F \text{ is a decreasing } \alpha\text{-closed subset of } X \text{ containing } A\}$   
 $= \cup \{G/G \text{ is an increasing } \alpha\text{-open subset of } X \text{ contained in } C(A)\}$   
 $= (C(A))^{\text{ia}\alpha}$ .

Proofs of (2) and (3) are analogous to as that of (1) and hence omitted.

The following theorem characterizes I- $\alpha$ -open functions.

**THEOREM 3.01.** For any function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is an I- $\alpha$ -open map.
- 2)  $f(A^0) \subseteq [f(A)]^{\text{ia}\alpha}$  for any  $A \subseteq X$ .
- 3)  $[f^{-1}(B)]^0 = f^{-1}(B^{\text{ia}\alpha})$  for any  $B \subseteq X^*$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $B \subseteq X^*$ . Since  $[f^{-1}(B)]^0$  is open in  $X$ ,  $f$  is an I- $\alpha$ -open,  $f([f^{-1}(B)]^0) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq B$  and  $f([f^{-1}(B)]^0)$  is I- $\alpha$ -open in  $X^*$ . Then  $f([f^{-1}(B)]^0) \subseteq B^{\text{ia}\alpha}$  since  $B^{\text{ia}\alpha}$  is the largest increasing  $\alpha$ -open set contained in  $B$ . Therefore  $[f^{-1}(B)]^0 \subseteq f^{-1}(B^{\text{ia}\alpha})$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Replacing  $B$  by  $f(A)$  in (3), we have  $[f^{-1}(f(A))]^0 \subseteq f^{-1}([f(A)]^{\text{ia}\alpha})$ . Since  $A^0 \subseteq [f^{-1}(f(A))]^0$ , we have  $A^0 \subseteq f^{-1}([f(A)]^{\text{ia}\alpha})$ .  $f(A^0) \subseteq f(f^{-1}([f(A)]^{\text{ia}\alpha})) \subseteq [f(A)]^{\text{ia}\alpha}$ . Hence  $f(A^0) \subseteq [f(A)]^{\text{ia}\alpha}$ .

(2) => (1). Let  $G$  be any open set in  $X$ . Then  $f(G) = f(G^0) \subseteq [f(G)]^{i\alpha 0} \subseteq f(G)$ . Therefore  $f(G)$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -open set in  $X^*$ . So  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

The following two theorems give characterizations for  $D$ - $\alpha$ -open map and  $B$ - $\alpha$ -open maps, whose proofs are similar to as that of the above theorem.

**THEOREM 3.02.** For any function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -open map.
- 2)  $f(A^0) \subseteq [f(A)]^{d\alpha 0}$  for any  $A \subseteq X$ .
- 3)  $[f^{-1}(B)]^0 \subseteq f^{-1}(B^{d\alpha 0})$  for any  $B \subseteq X^*$ .

**THEOREM 3.03.** For any function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -open map.
- 2)  $[f(A^0)] \subseteq [f(A)]^{b\alpha 0}$  for any  $A \subseteq X$ .
- 3)  $[f^{-1}(B)]^0 \subseteq f^{-1}(B^{b\alpha 0})$  for any  $B \subseteq X^*$ .

**THEOREM 3.04.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \leq_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma, \leq_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, \leq_3)$  be any two mappings. Then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau, \leq_1) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, \leq_3)$  is  $x$ - $\alpha$ -open if  $f$  is open and  $g$  is  $x$ - $\alpha$ -open for  $x = I, D, B$ .

**Proof.** Omitted.

**THEOREM 3.05 :** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces.

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open map iff it is  $I$ -semi-open map and  $I$ -pre-open map.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that an  $I$ -semi-open map need not be an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

**EXAMPLE 3.04.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (c, b)\} = \leq^*$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is an  $I$ -semi-open map but not an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

The following example shows that an  $I$ -pre-open map need not be an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

**EXAMPLE 3.05.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Let  $f$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ . Then  $f$  is an  $I$ -pre-open map but not an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

**THEOREM 3.06 .** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces.



Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -open map iff it is a  $D$ -semi-open map and a  $D$ -pre-open map.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that a  $D$ -semi-open map need not be a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

**EXAMPLE 3.06.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (b, c), (c, a), (b, a)\} = \leq^*$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is a  $D$ -semi-open map but not a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

The following example shows that a  $D$ -pre-open map need not be a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

**EXAMPLE 3.07.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Let  $f$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ . Then  $f$  is a  $D$ -pre-open map but not a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

**THEOREM 3.07.** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces.

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -open map iff it is a  $B$ -semi-open map and a  $B$ -pre-open map.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that a  $B$ -semi-open map need not be a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

**EXAMPLE 3.08.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is a  $B$ -semi-open map but not a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

The following example shows that a  $B$ -pre-open map need not be a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

**EXAMPLE 3.09.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Let  $f$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ . Then  $f$  is a  $B$ -pre-open map but not an  $B$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

#### 4. $\alpha$ -CLOSED, $D$ - $\alpha$ -CLOSED AND $B$ - $\alpha$ -CLOSED MAPS

**DEFINITION 4.01.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -closed (resp.  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed,  $B$ - $\alpha$ -closed) map if  $f(G) \in I\alpha C(X^*)$  (resp.  $f(G) \in D\alpha C(X^*)$ ,  $f(G) \in B\alpha C(X^*)$ ) whenever  $G$  is a closed subset of  $X$ . Clearly every  $x$ - $\alpha$ -closed map is a  $\alpha$ -closed map for  $x = I, D, B$  and every  $B$ - $\alpha$ -closed map is both  $I$ - $\alpha$ -closed and  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed map.

The following example shows that an  $\alpha$ -closed map need not be a  $x$ - $\alpha$ -closed map, for  $x = I, D, B$

**EXAMPLE 4.01.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (b, c), (a, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Clearly  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a topological ordered space. Let  $f$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto itself.  $\{a, c\}$  is closed set, but  $f(\{a, c\})$  is neither an increasing nor a decreasing  $\alpha$ -closed set. Thus  $f$  is not  $x$ - $\alpha$ -closed map for  $x = I, D, B$ . Clearly  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -closed map.

The following example shows that an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -closed map need not be a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -closed map.

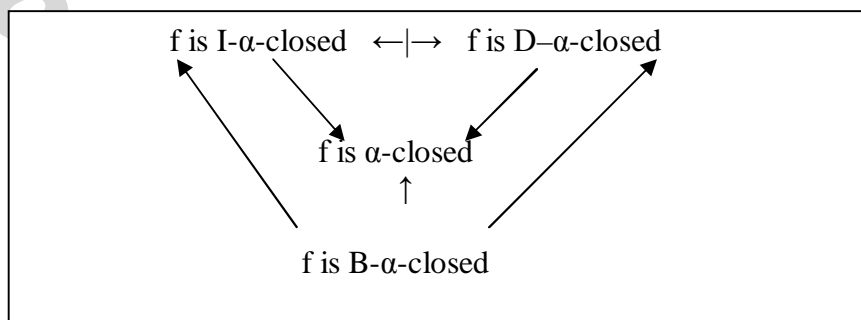
**EXAMPLE 4.02.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$ ,  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c)\}$  and  $\leq^* = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c), (b, c)\}$ . Let  $\theta$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ .  $\theta$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -closed map but not a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -closed map.

The following example shows that an  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed map need not be a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -closed map.

**EXAMPLE 4.03.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\} = \tau^*$ ,  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (b, c), (a, c)\} = \leq^*$  and  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed map but not a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -closed map.

**4.01 Thus we have the following diagram**

For a function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$



, where  $p \rightarrow q$  (resp.  $p \leftrightarrow q$ ) represents  $p \Rightarrow q$ , but  $q$  need not imply  $p$  ( $p$  and  $q$  are independent of each other)

The following theorem characterizes  $I$ - $\alpha$ -closed maps.

**THEOREM 4.01.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be any map. Then  $f$  is  $I$ - $\alpha$ -closed iff  $i\alpha cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl(A))$  for any  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof.** Necessity: Since  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -closed,  $f(cl(A))$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X$ . Clearly  $f(A) \subseteq f(cl(A))$ . Therefore  $i\alpha cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl(A))$  since  $i\alpha cl(f(A))$  is the smallest increasing  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X^*$  containing  $f(A)$ .

Sufficiency: Let  $F$  be any  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X$ . Then  $f(F) \subseteq i\alpha cl(f(F)) \subseteq f(cl(F)) = f(F)$ . Thus  $f(F) = i\alpha cl(F)$ . So  $f(F)$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X^*$ . Therefore  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -closed map.

The following two theorems characterize  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed maps and  $B$ - $\alpha$ -closed maps.

**THEOREM 4.02.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be any map. Then  $f$  is  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed iff  $d\alpha cl(A) \subseteq f(cl(A))$  for every  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof.** Omitted.

**THEOREM 4.03.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be any map. Then  $f$  is  $B$ - $\alpha$ -closed iff  $b\alpha cl(A) \subseteq f(cl(A))$  for every  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof.** Omitted.

**THEOREM 4.04.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijection. Then

- 1)  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open map iff  $f$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed map.
- 2)  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -closed map iff  $f$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -open map.
- 3)  $f$  is a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -open map iff  $f$  is a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -closed map.

**Proof.**(1) Necessity. Let  $F$  be any closed subset of  $X$ . Then  $f(C(F))$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -open subset of  $X^*$ . Since  $f(C(F)) = C(f(F))$  and  $C(f(F))$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -open subset of  $X^*$ ,  $f(F)$  is a decreasing  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X^*$ . Therefore  $f$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed map

Sufficiency: Let  $G$  be any open subset of  $X$ . Then  $f(C(G))$  is a decreasing  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X^*$ . Since  $f$  is a bijection, we have  $f(C(G)) = C(f(G))$ . So  $f(G)$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -open subset of  $X^*$ . Therefore  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open map.

Proofs of (2) and (3) are similar to that of (1).

**THEOREM 4.05.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \leq_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma, \leq_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, \leq_3)$  be any two mappings then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau, \leq_1) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, \leq_3)$  is  $x$ - $\alpha$ -closed map if  $f$  is closed and  $g$  is  $x$ - $\alpha$ -closed map for  $x=I,D,B$ .

**Proof.** Omitted

**THEOREM 4.06.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijection. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open map.
- 2)  $f$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed map.
- 3)  $f^{-1}$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -continuous map.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $f$  be an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -open map. Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $X$ , then  $C(F)$  is an open set.  $f(C(F))$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -open set of  $X^*$ .  $\Rightarrow C(f(F))$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -open set of  $X^*$ .  $\Rightarrow f(F)$  is a decreasing  $\alpha$ -closed set of  $X^*$ .  $\Rightarrow f$  is  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed map.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $f$  be a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -closed map. Let  $F$  be a closed set in  $X$ , then  $f(F)$  is a decreasing  $\alpha$ -closed set of  $X^*$ .

$\Rightarrow [f^{-1}]^{-1}(F)$  is a decreasing  $\alpha$ -closed set of  $X^*$ .  $\Rightarrow f^{-1} : X^* \rightarrow X$  is D- $\alpha$ -continuous map.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1) Let  $F$  be an open set in  $X$ . Then  $C(F)$  is a closed set in  $X$ .  $\Rightarrow [f^{-1}]^{-1}(C(F))$  is a decreasing closed subset of  $X^* \Rightarrow C(f(F))$  is a decreasing closed set in  $X^*$ .  $\Rightarrow f(F)$  is an increasing open set in  $X^*$ .  $\Rightarrow f$  is an I- $\alpha$ -open map.

**THEOREM 4.07.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijection. Then the following are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is a D- $\alpha$ -open map.
- 2)  $f$  is an I- $\alpha$ -closed map.
- 3)  $f^{-1}$  is a D- $\alpha$ -continuous map.

**Proof.** Omitted.

**THEOREM 4.08.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijection. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is a B- $\alpha$ -open map.
- 2)  $f$  is a B- $\alpha$ -closed map.
- 3)  $f^{-1}$  is a B- $\alpha$ -continuous map.

**Proof.** Omitted.

**THEOREM 4.09.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be an I- $\alpha$ -closed map and  $B, C \subseteq X^*$ . Then.

- 1) If  $U$  is an open neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(B)$ , then there exists a decreasing  $\alpha$ -open neighborhood  $V$  of  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .
- 2) If  $f^{-1}(B)$  and  $f^{-1}(C)$  have disjoint neighborhoods, then  $B$  and  $C$  have disjoint  $\alpha$ -open neighborhoods.

**Proof.1:** Let  $U$  be an open neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Take  $C(V) = f(C(U))$ . Since  $f$  is an I- $\alpha$ -closed map and  $C(V)$  is closed, then  $C(V) = f(C(U))$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U$ , then  $C(V) = f(C(U)) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(C(U))) \subseteq C(B)$ . Therefore  $B \subseteq V$ . Thus  $V$  is a decreasing  $\alpha$ -open neighborhood  $B$ .  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . Further  $C(U) \subseteq f^{-1}(f(C(U))) = f^{-1}(C(V)) = C(f^{-1}(V)) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Proof.2:** Let  $U_B, U_C$  be disjoint open neighborhoods of  $f^{-1}(B), f^{-1}(C)$ , where  $B, C \subseteq X^*$ . From (1) there exists  $V_B, V_C$  such that  $B \subseteq V_B, C \subseteq V_C$ . Also  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(V_B) \subseteq U_B, f^{-1}(C) \subseteq f^{-1}(V_C) \subseteq U_C$  where  $V_B, V_C$  are decreasing closed neighborhoods of  $B$  and  $C$  respectively. Since  $U_B \cap U_C = \phi$ ;  $f^{-1}(V_B) \cap f^{-1}(V_C) = \phi. \Rightarrow V_B \cap V_C = \phi$ .

Similarly we have the following two theorems (proofs are omitted) regarding D- $\alpha$ -closed maps and B- $\alpha$ -closed maps.

**THEOREM 4.10.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a D- $\alpha$ -closed map and  $B, C, \subseteq X^*$ . Then

1. If  $U$  is an open neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(B)$ , then there exists an increasing  $\alpha$ -open neighborhood  $V$  of  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$
2. If  $f^{-1}(B)$  and  $f^{-1}(C)$  have disjoint neighborhoods, then  $f^{-1}(B)$  and  $f^{-1}(C)$  have disjoint increasing  $\alpha$ -open neighborhoods.

**THEOREM 4.11.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a B- $\alpha$ -closed map and  $B, C, \subseteq X^*$ . Then

1. If  $U$  is an open neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(B)$ , then there exists an  $\alpha$ -open neighborhood  $V$  of  $B$ , which is balanced such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$
2. If  $f^{-1}(B)$  and  $f^{-1}(C)$  have disjoint neighborhoods, then  $f^{-1}(B)$  and  $f^{-1}(C)$  have disjoint  $\alpha$ -open neighborhoods, which are balanced.

**THEOREM 4.12.** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces. Let

$f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is an I- $\alpha$ -closed map iff it is an I-semi-closed map and I-pre-closed map.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that an I-semi-closed map need not be an I- $\alpha$ -closed map.

**EXAMPLE 4.04.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (c, a), (b, c), (b, a)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Then  $f$  is an I-semi-closed map, but not an I- $\alpha$ -closed map.

The following example shows that an I-pre-closed map need not be an I- $\alpha$ -closed map.

**EXAMPLE 4.05.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Then  $f$  is an I-pre-closed map but not an I- $\alpha$ -closed map.

**THEOREM 4.13.** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces. Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is a D- $\alpha$ -closed map iff it is a D-semi-closed map and a D-pre-closed map.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that a D-semi-closed map need not be a D- $\alpha$ -closed map.

**EXAMPLE 4.06.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (c, b)\} = \leq^*$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Then  $f$  is a D-semi-closed map, but not a D- $\alpha$ -closed map.

The following example shows that a D-pre-closed map need not be a D- $\alpha$ -closed map.

**EXAMPLE 4.07.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Then  $f$  is a D-pre-closed map but not a D- $\alpha$ -closed map.

**THEOREM 4.14.** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces.

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is a B- $\alpha$ -closed map iff it is a B-semi-closed map and a B-pre-closed map.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that a B-semi-closed map need not be a B- $\alpha$ -closed map.

**EXAMPLE 4.08.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Then  $f$  is a B-semi-closed map but not a B- $\alpha$ -closed map.

The following example shows that a B-pre-closed map need not be a B- $\alpha$ -closed map.

**EXAMPLE 4.09.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Then  $f$  is a B-pre-closed map but not a B- $\alpha$ -closed map.

## 5. I- $\alpha$ -HOMEOMORPHISMS, D- $\alpha$ -HOMEOMORPHISMS AND B- $\alpha$ -HOMEOMORPHISMS

We introduce the following definition

**DEFINITION 5.01.** A bijection  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is called an I- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism (resp. a D- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism, B- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism) if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are I- $\alpha$ -continuous (resp. D- $\alpha$ -continuous, B- $\alpha$ -continuous).

Clearly every  $x$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphism is an  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism for  $x = I, D, B$  and every B- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism is both an I- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism and a D- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

The following example shows that an  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism need not be a  $x$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphism for  $x = I, D, B$ .

**EXAMPLE 5.01.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (b, c), (a, c)\}$ . Clearly  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a topological ordered space. Let  $f$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto itself.  $\{a, c\}$  is closed set but  $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is neither an increasing nor a decreasing  $\alpha$ -closed

set. Thus  $f$  is not  $x$ - $\alpha$ -continuous for  $x= I, D, B$ .  $f$  is an  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism but not a  $x$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphism for  $x = I,D,B$ .

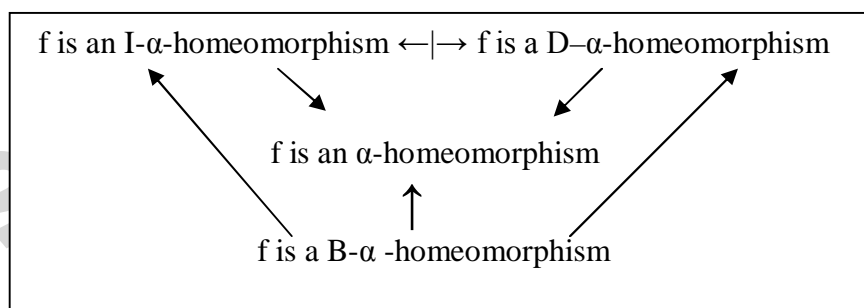
The following example shows that a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphism need not be a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**EXAMPLE 5.02.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (b, a)\} = \leq^*$ . Let  $g$  be the identity map from  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  onto  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$ .  $g$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphism but not a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**EXAMPLE 5.03.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c), (b, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be an identity map. Then  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphism but not a  $B$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**5.01 Thus we have the following diagram**

For a function  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$



,where  $p \rightarrow q$  (resp.  $p \leftarrow | \rightarrow q$ ) represents  $p$  implies  $q$  but  $q$  does not imply  $p$  (resp.  $p$  and  $q$  are independent of each other)

**THEOREM 5.01.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective  $I$ - $\alpha$ -continuous map. Then the following are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$  -homeomorphism.
- 2)  $f$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$  -open map.
- 3)  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$  -closed map.

**Proof.** Follows from the theorem 4.07.

**THEOREM 5.02.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be bijective  $D$ - $\alpha$ -continuous map. Then the following are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.
- 2)  $f$  is an  $I$ - $\alpha$  -open map.
- 3)  $f$  is a  $D$ - $\alpha$  -closed map.

**Proof.** Follows from the theorem 4.06.

**THEOREM 5.03.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijection and B- $\alpha$ -continuous map. Then the following are equivalent.

- 1)  $f$  is a B- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.
- 2)  $f$  is a B- $\alpha$ -open map.
- 3)  $f$  is a B- $\alpha$ -closed map.

**THEOREM 5.04.** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces. Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is an I- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism iff it is I-homeomorphism and I-pre-homeomorphism.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that an I-semi-homeomorphism need not be an I- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**EXAMPLE 5.04.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (c, a), (b, c), (b, a)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = b$ . Then  $f$  is an I-semi-homeomorphism but not an I- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

The following example shows that an I-pre-homeomorphism need not be an I- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**EXAMPLE 5.05.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau^* = \{\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=a$  and  $f(c)=c$ . Then  $f$  is an I-pre-homeomorphism but not an I- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**THEOREM 5.05.** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces.

Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is a D- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism iff it is a D-semi-homeomorphism and a D-pre-homeomorphism.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that a D-semi-homeomorphism need not be a D- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**EXAMPLE 5.06.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\} = \tau^*$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (a, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = b$ . Then  $f$  is a D-semi-homeomorphism but not a D- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

The following example shows that a D-pre-homeomorphism need not be a D- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**EXAMPLE 5.07.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau^* = \{\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is a D-pre-homeomorphism but not a D- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**THEOREM 5.06.** Let  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  and  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be two topological ordered spaces.



Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is a B- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism iff it is a B-semi-homeomorphism and a B-pre-homeomorphism.

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 1.1.

The following example shows that a B-semi-homeomorphism need not be a B- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**EXAMPLE 5.08.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is a B-semi-homeomorphism but not a B- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

The following example shows that a B-pre-homeomorphism need not be a B- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**EXAMPLE 5.09.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = X^*$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} = \leq^*$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is a B-pre-homeomorphism but not a B- $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

Standard separation axioms for topological ordered spaces have been studied systematically by S.D.McCartan [6, 7] Now we examine the separation properties of range spaces under some of these mappings.

**DEFINITION 5.02.** A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be upper strongly  $T_1$ -ordered iff for each pair of elements  $a \leq b$  in  $X$ , there exists a decreasing  $\tau$ -open neighborhood  $W$  of  $b$  such that  $a \notin W$ .

**DEFINITION 5.03.** A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be lower strongly  $T_1$ -ordered iff for each pair of elements  $a \leq b$  in  $X$ , there exists an increasing  $\tau$ -open neighborhood  $W$  of  $a$  such that  $b \notin W$ .  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be strongly  $T_1$  ordered iff it is both lower and upper strongly  $T_1$ -ordered.

**DEFINITION 5.04.** A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be upper strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_1$ -ordered iff for each pair of elements  $a \leq b$  in  $X$ , there exists a decreasing  $\tau$ - $\alpha$ -open neighborhood  $W$  of  $b$  such that  $a \notin W$ .

**DEFINITION 5.05.** A topological order space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be lower strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_1$ -ordered iff for each pair of elements  $a \leq b$  in  $X$  there exists an increasing  $\tau$ - $\alpha$ -open neighborhood  $W$  of  $a$  such that  $b \notin W$ .  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be strongly  $T_1$ -ordered iff it is both lower and upper strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_1$ -ordered

**THEOREM 5.07.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective I- $\alpha$ -open map as well as a poset isomorphism (i.e.  $x \leq y$  iff  $f(x) \leq^* f(y)$ :  $\forall x, y \in X$ ). If  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a lower strongly  $T_1$ -ordered space, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a lower strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_1$ -ordered space.

**Proof.** Let  $a, b \in X^*$  such that  $a \not\leq^* b$ . Then  $f^{-1}(a) \not\leq f^{-1}(b)$ . Since  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is a lower strongly  $T_1$ -ordered space, there exists an increasing open neighborhood  $U$  of  $f^{-1}(a)$  such that  $f^{-1}(b) \notin U$ . Thus  $f(U)$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -open neighborhood of  $f(f^{-1}(a)) = a$  such that  $b = f(f^{-1}(b)) \notin f(U)$ . Therefore  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a lower strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_1$ -ordered space.

**THEOREM 5.08.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective D- $\alpha$ -open map as well as a poset isomorphism. If  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is an upper strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_1$ -ordered space then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is upper strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_1$ -ordered space.

**Proof.** Similar to as that of the theorem 5.07.

**THEOREM 5.09.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective B- $\alpha$ -open map. If  $f$  is a poset isomorphism and  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is strongly  $T_1$ -ordered space, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_1$ -ordered space.

**Proof.** Follows from the theorems 5.07 and 5.08.

**DEFINITION 5.06.** A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is called strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_2$ -ordered (or strongly  $\alpha$ -Hausdorff ordered or strongly  $\alpha$ -Hausdorff closed) iff for each pair of elements  $a \leq b$  in  $X$ , there exists  $\alpha$ -open neighborhoods  $U$  and  $V$  of  $a$  and  $b$  respectively such that  $U$  is an increasing set and  $V$  is a decreasing set.

**THEOREM 5.10.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be bijective B- $\alpha$ -open map. If  $(X, \tau)$  is a Hausdorff space, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is strongly  $\alpha$ -Hausdorff ordered space.

**Proof.** Let  $a, b \in X^*$  such that  $a \not\leq^* b$ . Then  $f^{-1}(a) \neq f^{-1}(b)$ . Since  $H$  is Hausdorff, there exists disjoint  $\tau$ -open neighborhoods  $U$  and  $V$  of  $f^{-1}(a)$  and  $f^{-1}(b)$  respectively. Since  $f$  is B- $\alpha$ -open then  $f(U)$  and  $f(V)$  are two disjoint  $\tau^*$ ,  $\alpha$ -open neighborhoods of  $a$  and  $b$  respectively such that  $f(U)$  is an increasing set and  $f(V)$  is a decreasing set. Therefore  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a strongly Hausdorff ordered space.

**DEFINITION 5.07.** A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be a lower (an upper) strongly regular ordered space iff for each element  $a \notin F$  there exists  $\tau$ -open neighborhoods  $U$  of  $a$  and  $V$  of  $F$  such that  $U$  is an increasing (a decreasing) and  $V$  is a decreasing (an increasing) set in  $X$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**DEFINITION 5.08.** A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be a lower (upper) strongly  $\alpha$ -regular ordered space iff for each decreasing ( increasing)  $\tau$ -closed set  $F$  and each element  $a \in F$ , there exist  $\tau$   $\alpha$ -open neighborhoods  $U$  of  $a$  and  $V$  of  $F$  such that  $U$  is an increasing (a decreasing) and  $V$  is a decreasing (an increasing) set in  $X$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .  $X$  is said to be strongly  $\alpha$ -regular if it is upper and lower strongly  $\alpha$ -regular ordered space.

**THEOREM 5.11.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective D-continuous map and a B- $\alpha$ -open map. If  $(X, \tau)$  is regular space, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a lower strongly  $\alpha$ -regular ordered space.

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be a decreasing closed subset of  $X^*$  and  $a \in X^*$  such that  $a \notin F$ . Since  $f$  is D-continuous  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a decreasing closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}(a) \notin f^{-1}(F)$  and  $X$  is regular, there exists two disjoint open neighborhoods  $U$  of  $f^{-1}(a)$ ,  $V$  of  $f^{-1}(F)$  in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is B- $\alpha$ -open, clearly  $f^{-1}(U)$  is an increasing  $\alpha$ -open set and  $f(V)$  is a decreasing  $\alpha$ -open in  $X^*$ . Also  $a \in f(U)$ ,  $F \subseteq f(V)$ .  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is lower strongly  $\alpha$ -regular ordered space.

**THEOREM 5.12.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective D-continuous, B-open map. If  $(X, \tau)$  is a regular space, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is an upper strongly  $\alpha$ -regular ordered space.

**Proof.** Analogous to as that of the theorem 5.11.

**THEOREM 5.13.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a B- $\alpha$ -homomorphism. If  $(X, \tau)$  is a regular space, then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a strongly  $\alpha$ -regular ordered space.

**DEFINITION 5.09.** A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be a strongly  $\alpha$ -normally ordered space iff for each pair of disjoint  $\tau$ -closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  in  $X$ , where  $F_1$  is increasing  $F_2$  is decreasing; there exists two disjoint  $\tau$ - $\alpha$ -open neighborhoods  $U_1$  of  $F_1$  and  $U_2$  of  $F_2$  such that  $U_1$  is increasing and  $U_2$  is a decreasing in  $X$ .

**DEFINITION 5.10.** A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be a strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_3$ -ordered iff it is both strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_1$ -ordered and strongly  $\alpha$ -regular ordered

**DEFINITION 5.11.** A topological ordered space  $(X, \tau, \leq)$  is said to be a strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_4$ -ordered space iff it is both strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_1$ -ordered and strongly  $\alpha$ -normally ordered.

**THEOREM 5.14.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \leq) \rightarrow (X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  be a bijective B-continuous and B- $\alpha$ -open map. Then:

1. If  $(X, \tau)$  is normal then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is a strongly  $\alpha$ -normally ordered space.
3. If  $f$  is a poset isomorphism and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_3$ , then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_3$ -ordered space (Follows from the 5.09, 5.11).
2. If  $f$  is a poset isomorphism and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_4$ , then  $(X^*, \tau^*, \leq^*)$  is strongly  $\alpha$ - $T_4$ -ordered space. (Follows from 5.09, 5.14(1)).

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