

# On $\alpha^*$ – Continuous and Contra $\alpha^*$ – Continuous Mappings in Topological Spaces with Soft Setting

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## Abstract

In this work, some new connotations of continuous mappings such as  $\alpha^*$  - continuous mapping ( $\alpha^* - CM$ ), irresolute  $\alpha^*$  - mapping ( $I\alpha^* - CM$ ), and strongly  $\alpha^*$  - continuous mapping ( $S\alpha^* - CM$ ) are studied and some of their characteristics are discussed. In other side, new some classes of contra continuous mappings are investigated in this work, they are called contra  $\alpha^*$  - continuous mappings ( $C\alpha^* - CMs$ ). Finally they are studied in soft setting.

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## 1. Introduction

In general the concept of mappings is so useful notion in topology and mathematic. In this work, we study a new classes of mapping that are called  $\alpha^*$  - continuous and contra  $\alpha^*$  - continuous mappings; the connotation of the  $\alpha$  - open set ( $\alpha - OS$ ) was first introduced by O. Njasted in 1965 [1], where the homely of all ( $\alpha - OSs$ ) in  $(X, \tau)$  is also topology on  $X$  and it is finer than  $\tau$ [2]. G. Navalagi defined the connotation of semi  $\alpha$  - open sets ( $Se\alpha - OSs$ )[(3), [4)]. The connotation of  $\alpha^*$  - open set ( $\alpha^* - OS$ ) was first shown in 2019 by Nadia M. Ali and Shuker M. Khalil for more details see [5] the concept is an extension of ( $\alpha - OS$ ), it is robustly weaker than ( $\alpha - OSs$ ) and bigger than ( $Se\alpha - OSs$ ). The notion of Contra continuity is given in 1998 by Dontchev [6]. The mathematical idea of these notions were studied in non-classical sets, where some types of sets and maps can be extended in non-classical sets like fuzzy sets, nano set, permutation sets and so on and

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applied in topology and algebra see ([7]-[32]). In this research attempt has been considered to apply the concept of  $(\alpha^* - OSs)$  to consider some kinds of  $(\alpha^* - CMs)$  like;  $(I\alpha^* - CMs)$ ,  $(S\alpha^* - CMs)$  and  $(C\alpha^* - CMs)$ . The interior (resp., closure,  $\alpha$ -interior,  $\alpha$ -closure) of a subset  $A$  of a topological space (TS) will be referred as  $\text{int}(A)$  (resp.,  $\alpha \text{ int}(A)$ ,  $\text{cl}(A)$ ,  $\text{acl}(A)$ ).

## 2. Preliminaries

Here, some definitions and characteristics of  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  which we need in our work are recalled.

**Definition 2.1.** ([1], [3], [5]) Let  $A$  be a set in (TS)  $X$ . We say  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -open set ( $\alpha - OS$ ) (resp., semi  $\alpha$ -open set ( $Se\alpha - OS$ ),  $\alpha^*$ -open set ( $\alpha^* - OS$ )) if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  (resp.,  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))))$ ) or equivalently  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ ,  $A \subseteq \text{int}_\alpha(\text{cl}(\text{int}_\alpha(A)))$ . Also, their complement are called  $\alpha$ -closed set ( $\alpha - CS$ ) (resp., semi  $\alpha$ -closed set ( $Se\alpha - CS$ ),  $\alpha^*$ -closed set ( $\alpha^* - CS$ )). The symbol of above sets and their complement are referred as  $\alpha - O(X)$  (resp.,  $Se\alpha - O(X)$ ,  $\alpha^* - O(X)$ ),  $\alpha - C(X)$  (resp.,  $se\alpha - C(X)$ ,  $\alpha^* - C(X)$ ).

**Proposition 2.2.** [5] (1) Every ( $OS$ ) (resp.,  $\alpha$ -open, clopen) set is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$ , (2) Every  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  is ( $se\alpha - OS$ ).

**Proposition 2.3.** [5] (1) If  $\{G_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Gamma}$  is a collection of  $(\alpha^* - OSs)$ , then their union is also  $(\alpha^* - OSs)$ , (2) If  $A$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  and  $B$  is ( $OS$ ), then  $A \cap B$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$ .

**Proposition 2.4.** [5] Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two topological spaces (TSs),  $A_1 \subseteq X_1$  and  $A_2 \subseteq X_1$ . Then  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are  $(\alpha^* - OSs)$  (resp.,  $(\alpha^* - CSs)$ ) in  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , respectively if and only if  $A_1 \times A_2$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  (resp.,  $(\alpha^* - CS)$ ) in  $X_1 \times X_2$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Assume  $W$  is a subspace of  $Z$  satisfy  $G \subseteq W \subseteq Z$ . Then; (i) if  $G \in \alpha^* - O(Z)$ , then  $G \in \alpha^* - O(W)$  (ii) if  $G \in \alpha^* - O(W)$ , then  $G \in \alpha^* - O(Z)$ , where  $W$  is a closed subspace of  $Z$ .

**Definition 2.6.** ([34]) A (TS)  $X$  is called: (i) Ultra  $-T_2$  if for any  $t \neq h \in Z$ , there exist two disjoint closed sets (DCSs)  $T, H$  satisfy  $t \in T, h \in H$  (ii) Ultra Normal if for each  $T, F$  closed sets (CSs) with  $T \neq \phi \neq F$  and  $T \cap F = \phi$ . Then,  $\exists D, H$  two (CSs) with  $D \cap H = \phi$  and  $T \subseteq D, F \subseteq H$ , (iii) Strongly closed if for any homely of (CSs) that form a cover of  $x$  has a finite sub-homely that form a cover of  $X$  too.

**Definition 2.7.** ([36]) Assume  $(f, A)$  is soft subset in soft topological space (STS)  $(\Psi, E, \ell)$ . We say  $(f, A)$  is a soft  $\alpha$ -open set ( $S\alpha - OS$ ) if  $(f, A) \cong \text{int}^S(\text{cl}^S(\text{int}^S(f, A)))$  and its complement is called soft  $\alpha$ -closed set ( $S\alpha - CS$ ). The intersection of all soft closed sets (SCSs) [res. ( $S\alpha - CSs$ )] which containing  $(f, A)$  is called soft closure [resp., soft  $\alpha$ -closure] of  $(f, A)$  and referred as  $\text{cl}^S(f, A)$  ( $\text{cl}_\alpha^S(f, A)$ ). Moreover, the union of all soft open sets (SOSs) [resp., ( $S\alpha - OSs$ )] is contained in  $(f, A)$  is called soft interior [res. soft  $\alpha$ -interior] of  $(f, A)$  and referred as  $\text{int}^S(f, A)$  ( $\text{int}_\alpha^S(f, A)$ )

**Definition 2.8.** ([35]) Assume  $(\Psi, E)$  and  $(\Psi', E')$  are two soft spaces and  $u : \Psi \rightarrow \Psi', p : E \rightarrow E'$  are two maps. We say  $L : (\Psi, E) \rightarrow (\Psi', E')$  is a soft mapping (SM) and recognized as:  $(L(f, A), B)$  in  $(\Psi', E')$  whenever  $(f, A) \text{ in } (\Psi, E), B = P(A) \subseteq K$  and  $L(f, A)(\omega) = u(\cup_{\alpha \in p^{-1}(\omega) \cap A} f(\alpha))$ , for  $\omega \in K$  ( $L(f, A), K$ ) is referred as  $(L(f, A))$ , when  $B = K$ .

**Definition 2.9.** ([33]) Let  $(\Psi, E, \ell)$  be a (STS) has soft subset  $(f, A)$ . Then  $(f, A)$  is said to be a soft  $\alpha^*$ - open set ( $S\alpha^*$ - OS) if  $(f, A) \subseteq \text{int}_\alpha^s(\text{cl}^s(\text{int}_\alpha^s(I, A)))$  and its complement is called soft  $\alpha^*$ -closed set ( $S\alpha^*$ - CS).

**Definition 2.10.** ([33]) Let  $(\Psi, E, \ell)$  and  $(\Psi', E', \ell')$  be (STSs) and  $L : (\Psi, E) \rightarrow (\Psi', E')$  be a (SM), then  $L$  is said to be a soft contra  $\alpha^*$ - continuous mapping ( $SC\alpha^*$ - CM), if for each  $(f, A) \in \ell', L^{-1}((f, A))$  is ( $S\alpha^*$ - CS) in  $(\Psi, E, \ell)$

### 3. Some New Classes of $\alpha^*$ - Continuity

Some new classes of  $\alpha^*$ - continuity such as; irresolute  $\alpha^*$ - continuous mapping ( $I\alpha^*$ - CM), stronger  $\alpha^*$ - continuhgous mapping ( $S\alpha^*$ - CM) and contra  $\alpha^*$ - continuous mapping ( $C\alpha^*$ - CM) in this section are investigated. Also, their relationships among them are given.

**Definition 3.1.** Assume  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are (TSs) and  $h : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is any map from  $W_1$  into  $W_2$ . We say  $h$  is  $\alpha^*$ - continuous mapping ( $\alpha^*$ - CM) (resp., irresolute  $\alpha^*$ - continuous mapping ( $I\alpha^*$ - CM), stronger  $\alpha^*$ - continuous mapping ( $S\alpha^*$ - CM)) mapping if each  $G$ (OS) (resp.,  $\alpha^*$ - OS) in  $W_2$ , then  $h^{-1}(G)$  is  $\alpha^*$ - OS ( resp. , (OS)) in  $W_1$

**Lemma 3.2.** (1) Every ( $\alpha^*$ - CM) is ( $I\alpha^*$ - CM), (2) Every ( $I\alpha^*$ - CM) is ( $S\alpha^*$ - CM).

**Proof .** It follows from [Proposition (2.2)].  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Assume  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are (TSs) and  $h : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$ . Then, (i) If  $h$  is ( $\alpha^*$ - CM), then  $h|_G : G \rightarrow W_2$  is (ii) If  $h$  is ( $I\alpha^*$ - CM), then  $h|_G : G \rightarrow W_2$  is also, where  $G$  is (OS) also, where  $G$  is (OS) of  $W_1$ , of  $W_1$ , (iii) If  $h$  is ( $S\alpha^*$ - CM), then  $h|_G : G \rightarrow W_2$  is also, where  $G$  is ( $\alpha^*$ - OS) of  $W_1$ .

**Proof .** (i) Assume  $B$  is an (OS) in  $W_2$ , since  $h$  is ( $\alpha^*$ - CM), then  $h^{-1}(B)$  is ( $\alpha^*$ - OS) in  $W_1$ , since  $G$  is (OS) in  $W_1$ . Hence, by Proposition (2.3) we have  $h^{-1}(B) \cap G$  is ( $\alpha^*$ - OS) in  $W_1$ , but  $(h|_G)^{-1}(B) = h^{-1}(B) \cap G$ , thus by Theorem (2.5)  $(h|_G)^{-1}(B)$  is  $\alpha^*$ - open in  $G$ . (ii) and (iii) are similar to (i).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** Suppose  $h : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is any mapping and  $W_1 = T \cup H$ , where  $T, H$  are disjoint sets in  $W_1$ . Then, (i)  $h$  is ( $\alpha^*$ - CM) iff  $h|_T$  and  $h|_H$  are also, where  $T, H$  are open sets, (ii)  $h$  is ( $I\alpha^*$ - CM) iff  $h|_T$  and  $h|_H$  are also, where  $T, H$  are open sets, (iii)  $h$  is ( $S\alpha^*$ - CM) iff  $h|_T$  and  $h|_H$  are also, where  $T, H$  are  $\alpha^*$ - open sets.

**Proof .** (i) Necessity: Suppose that  $G$  is (OS) in  $W_2$ , since  $h|_T$  and  $h|_H$  are ( $\alpha^*$ - CM), then  $(h|_T)^{-1}(G)$  and  $(h|_H)^{-1}(G)$  are ( $\alpha^*$ - OS) in  $W_1$ . So, their union is also, see Proposition (2.3) However,  $h^{-1}(G) = (h|_T)^{-1}(G) \cup (h|_H)^{-1}(G)$  and hence  $h^{-1}(G)$  is ( $\alpha^*$ - OS) in  $W_1$ . Thus  $h$  is ( $\alpha^*$ - CM). Sufficiency: Follows by using Theorem (3.3). The proofs of (i) and (iii) are the same way of proof (i).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** Suppose  $h : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is any mapping and  $h_T : h^{-1}(T) \rightarrow T$  is defined as  $h_T(t) = h(t)$ , for any set  $T$  in  $W_2$  and  $t \in h^{-1}(T)$ . Then, (i) If  $h$  is ( $\alpha^*$ - CM), then  $h_T$  is also, where  $T$  is (OS) in  $W_2$ , (ii) If  $h$  is ( $I\alpha^*$ - CM) (resp., ( $S\alpha^*$ - CM)), then  $h_T$  is also, where  $T$  is closed set (CS) in  $W_2$ .

**Proof .** We shall prove the second case. The first case is similar to (ii). Suppose that  $B$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  in  $T$ , since  $T$  is (CS) in  $W_2$ , then  $B$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  in  $W_2$ , see Theorem (2.5-(ii)). Also, since  $h$  is  $(I\alpha^* - CM)$  (resp.,  $(S\alpha^* - CM)$ ), then  $h^{-1}(B)$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  (resp., (OS)) in  $W_1$ . Therefore,  $h^{-1}(B)$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  (resp., (OS)) in  $h^{-1}(T)$ , see Theorem (2.5-(i)).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Suppose  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  are three (TSs)  $L : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  and  $X_2 \subseteq X_3$ . If  $L : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  is  $(\alpha^* - CM)$  (resp.  $(I\alpha^* - CM), (S\alpha^* - CM)$ ), then  $L : X_1 \rightarrow X_3$  is also.*

**Proof .** Assume  $A$  is (OS) (resp.,  $(\alpha^* - OS)$ ) in  $X_3$ , then  $A$  is (OS) (resp.,  $(\alpha^* - OS)$ ) in  $X_2$ , see Theorem (2.5 - (i)) and hence  $L^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha^*$ - open set (resp.,  $(\alpha^* - OS, open)$ ) in  $X_1$ . Now, we recall that the set  $\{(x, L(x)), x \in X\} \subseteq X \times Y$  is called the graph of the mapping  $L : X \rightarrow Y$  and is denoted by  $G(L)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *Suppose  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are two (TSs),  $h : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is any mapping and  $L : W_1 \rightarrow W_1 \times W_2$  be a graph mapping of  $h$  defined by  $L(t) = (t, h(t)), \forall t \in W_1$ . If  $L$  is  $(\alpha^* - CM)$  ( resp.  $(I\alpha^* - CM), (S\alpha^* - CM)$  ), then  $h$  is also.*

**Proof .** Assume that  $K$  is (OS) (resp.,  $(\alpha^* - OS)$ ) in  $W_2$ , since  $W_1$  is (OS) (resp.,  $(\alpha^* - OS)$ ) in any (TS). Hence,  $W_1 \times K$  is (OS) (resp.,  $(\alpha^* - OS)$ ) in  $W_1 \times W_2$ , see Theorem (2.4). Therefore,  $L^{-1}(W_1 \times K) = h^{-1}(K)$  is  $\alpha^*$ - open (resp.,  $(\alpha^* - OS), (OS)$ ) in  $W_1$ . Hence, the proof is complete.  $\square$

#### 4. Contra $\alpha^*$ - continuity

New class of  $\alpha^*$ - continuity is called contra  $\alpha^*$ - continuous mapping ( $C\alpha^* - CM$ ). and some theorems are shown in this section.

**Definition 4.1.** *Assume  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are two (TSs) and  $h : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is a mapping, then  $h$  is called contra  $\alpha^*$ - continuous mapping ( $C\alpha^* - CM$ ). If  $h^{-1}(K)$  is  $(\alpha^* - CS)$  in  $W_1$ , for any (OS) $K$  in  $W_2$ .*

**Theorem 4.2.** *The following statements are equivalent, if  $h : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is a mapping:*

- (i)  $h$  is  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$
- (ii) for each  $t \in W_1$  and each (CS)  $K$  in  $W_2$  containing  $h(t)$ , there exists  $(\alpha^* - OS) B$  in  $W_1$ , such that  $t \in B, h(B) \subseteq K$ ,
- (iii) for every (CS) $K$  of  $W_2$ , then  $h^{-1}(K)$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  of  $W_1$ .

**Proof .** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii): Assumet  $\in W_1$ , and  $K$  is any (CS) in  $W_2$ , then  $K^c$  is (OS) in  $W_2$ , thus  $h^{-1}(K^c)$  is  $(\alpha^* - CS)$  in  $W_1$ , but  $h^{-1}(K^c) = [h^{-1}(K)]^c$ , hence  $h^{-1}(K)$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  in  $W_1$ , and  $t \in h^{-1}(K)$ . Put  $B = h^{-1}(K)$ , thus  $h(B) \subseteq K$ . (ii)  $\rightarrow$  (iii): Assume that  $K$  is a closed set in  $W_2$  and  $t \in h^{-1}(K)$ , then  $h(t) \in K$  and hence there exists  $(\alpha^* - OS) B$  containing  $t, h(B) \subseteq K$ , thus  $t \in B = h^{-1}(K)$ . So  $h^{-1}(K) = \cup\{B_t \mid t \in h^{-1}(K)\}$ . Hence by Theorem (2.3 - (1)) we get  $h^{-1}(K)$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  in  $W_1$ . (iii)  $\rightarrow$  (i): Obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** *The restriction  $L_A$  of  $(C\alpha^* - CM) L : X \rightarrow Y$  to  $(\alpha^* - CS) A \subseteq X$  is also  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$ .*

**Proof .** Assume  $B$  is (OS) in  $Y$ , thus  $L^{-1}(B)$  is  $(\alpha^* - CS)$  in  $X$ , since  $A$  is  $(\alpha^* - CS)$  in  $X$ . Then  $L^{-1}(B) \cap A$  is also  $(\alpha^* - CS)$  in  $X$  and hence it is also  $(\alpha^* - CS)$  in  $A$ , see [Theorem (2.5-(i))], but  $(L|_A)^{-1}(B) = L^{-1}(B) \cap A$  hence the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.** *If  $L : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$ , then  $L_A : L^{-1}(A) \rightarrow A$  is also, where  $A$  is  $(CS)$  in  $Y$ .*

**Proof .** Assume  $B$  is  $(CS)$  in  $A$ , since  $A$  is  $(CS)$  in  $Y$ , thus  $B$  is  $(CS)$  in  $Y$ , then  $L^{-1}(B)$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  in  $X$ , since  $L^{-1}(B) \subseteq L^{-1}(A) \subseteq X$ , then  $L^{-1}(B)$  is  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  in  $L^{-1}(A)$ , see [ Theorem (2.5 - (i))].  
 $\square$

**Theorem 4.5.** *Assume  $X$  and  $Y$  are two  $(TSs)$ ,  $L : X \rightarrow Y$  is a mapping and  $X = A \cup B$ , where  $A, B$  are disjoint  $(\alpha^* - CSs)$  in  $X$ . Then  $L|_A$  and  $L|_B$  are  $(C\alpha^* - CMs)$  iff  $L$  is  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$*

**Proof .** Necessity: Follows by using Theorem (4.3). Sufficiency: Assume that  $G$  is  $(CS)$  in  $Y$ , since  $L|_A$  and  $L|_B$  are  $(C\alpha^* - CMs)$ , thus  $(L|_A)^{-1}(G)$  and  $(L|_B)^{-1}(G)$  are  $(\alpha^* - OS)$  in  $X$ . So, their union is also, see [Proposition (2.3)]. But  $L^{-1}(G) = (L|_A)^{-1}(G) \cup (L|_B)^{-1}(G)$  and hence the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Definition 4.6.** *A  $(TS) W$  is called: (i)  $\alpha^*T_2$  (resp., Ultra-  $\alpha^*T_2$ ) space if for each  $t \neq d \in W$ , there (ii)  $\alpha^*$ - Ultra Normal exist two disjoint  $(\alpha^* - OSs)$  (resp.,  $(\alpha^* - CSs)$ )  $T, D$  satisfy  $t \in T, d \in D$  space if for each pair nonempty  $(DCSs)$  can be separated by disjoint  $(\alpha^* - clopen)$ , (iii)  $\alpha^*$ - Compact space  $(\alpha^*C - space)$  if for each  $\alpha^*$ - open cover of  $W$  has a finite subcover.*

**Theorem 4.7.** *Suppose  $h : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is injective  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$  and  $W_2$  is  $T_2 - space$ . Then  $W_1$  is Ultra-  $\alpha^*T_2$  space.*

**Proof .** Assumet  $t \neq d \in W_1$ , since  $h$  is injective, then  $h(t) \neq h(d)$  in  $W_2$ , since  $W_2$  is  $T_2 - space$ , then there exist two  $(DOSs) T, D$  satisfy  $h(t) \in T, h(d) \in D$ . Since  $h$  is  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$ , then  $h^{-1}(T), h^{-1}(D)$  are  $(\alpha^* - CS)$  in  $W_1$  containing  $t, d$  and  $h^{-1}(T) \cap h^{-1}(D) = \varphi = h^{-1}(T \cap D)$ .  
 Hence  $W_1$  is Ultra-  $\alpha^*T_2$  space.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.8.** *Suppose  $L : X \rightarrow Y$  is injective  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$  and  $Y$  is Ultra  $T_2 - space$ . Then  $X$  is  $\alpha^*T_2$  space.*

**Proof .** Take  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ , since  $L$  is injective, then  $f(x) \neq f(y)$  in  $Y$ , since  $Y$  is Ultra  $T_2 - space$ , then there exist two  $(DCSs) A, B$  satisfy  $L(x) \in A, L(y) \in B$ . Since  $L$  is  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$ , then  $L^{-1}(A), L^{-1}(B)$  are  $(\alpha^* - OSs)$  in  $X$  containing  $x, y$  and  $L^{-1}(A) \cap L^{-1}(B) = L^{-1}(A \cap B) = L^{-1}(\varphi) = \varphi$ . Then  $X$  is  $\alpha^*T_2$  space.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.9.** *Suppose  $h : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is closed injective  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$  and  $W_2$  is Ultra Normal space. Then  $W_1$  is  $\alpha^*$ -Ultra Normal space.*

**Proof .** Assume  $A_1, A_2$  are two  $(CSs)$  in  $W_1$  with  $A_1 \cap A_2 = \varphi$ , since  $h$  is closed mapping, then  $h(A_1), h(A_2)$  are  $(CSs)$  in  $W_2$ , since  $W_2$  is Ultra Normal space, then there exist two disjoint clopen sets  $B_1, B_2$  in  $W_2$  satisfy  $h(A_1) \subseteq B_1, h(A_2) \subseteq B_2$ . Hence  $A_1 \subseteq h^{-1}(B_1), A_2 \subseteq h^{-1}(B_2)$ . Since  $h$  is injective  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$ , then  $h^{-1}(B_1), h^{-1}(B_2)$  are disjoint  $\alpha^*$ - clopen sets. Thus  $W_1$  is  $\alpha^*$ -Ultra Normal space.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.10.** *Suppose:  $W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is closed surjective  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$  and  $W_1$  is  $(\alpha^*C - space)$  Then  $W_2$  is strongly closed space.*

**Proof .** Assume  $\{V_i \mid i \in I\}$  is any closed cover of  $W_2$ , since  $h$  is  $(C\alpha^* - CM)$ , then  $\{h^{-1}(V_i) \mid i \in I\}$  is  $\alpha^*$ -open cover of  $W_1$ , but  $W_1$  is  $(\alpha^* C\text{-space})$ , thus  $W_1$  has finite subcover. That means  $W_1 = \bigcup_{i \in I_1} h^{-1}(V_i)$  and hence  $(h(W_1) = h(\bigcup_{i \in I_1} h^{-1}(V_i)) = \bigcup_{i \in I_1} hh^{-1}(V_i) \Rightarrow W_2 = \bigcup_{i \in I_1} V_i$  (since  $h$  is surjective). Thus  $W_2$  is strongly closed space.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.11.** *If  $L : (\Psi, E) \rightarrow (\Psi', E')$  is  $(SC\alpha^* - CM)$ , then  $L|_{(f,A)} : L^{-1}((f, A)) \rightarrow (f, A)$  is also, where  $(f, A)$  is (SCS) in  $(\Psi', E')$ .*

**Proof .** Suppose that  $(\Theta, B)$  is a (SCS) in  $(f, A)$ , thus  $(\Theta, B)$  is (SCS) in  $(\Psi', E')$  (since  $(f, A)$  is (SCS) in  $(\Psi', E')$ ). Then  $L^{-1}((\Theta, B))$  is  $(S\alpha^* - OS)$  in  $(\Psi, E)$ , since  $L^{-1}((\Theta, B)) \subseteq L^{-1}((f, A)) \subseteq (\Psi, E)$ , then  $L^{-1}((\Theta, B))$  is  $(S\alpha^* - OS)$  in  $L^{-1}((f, A))$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.12.** *Assume  $(\Psi, E)$  and  $(\Psi', E')$  are two (STSs),  $L : (\Psi, E) \rightarrow (\Psi', E')$  be any (SM) and  $(\Psi, E) = (f, A) L(\Theta, B)$ , where  $(f, A), (\Theta, B)$  are disjoint  $(S\alpha^* - CSs)$  in  $(\Psi, E)$ . Then  $L|_{(f,A)}$  and  $L|_{(\theta,B)}$  are  $(SC\alpha^* - CMs)$  iff  $L$  is  $(SC\alpha^* - CM)$*

**Proof .** Necessity: Follows by using Theorem (3.4) in [33]. Sufficiency: Assume that  $(H, M)$  is (SCS) in  $(\Psi', E')$ , since  $L|_{(f,A)}$  and  $L|_{(\theta,B)}$  are  $(SC\alpha^* - CMs)$ , thus  $(L|_{(f,A)})^{-1}(H, M)$  and  $(L|_{(\theta,B)})^{-1}((H, M))$  are  $(S\alpha^* - OSs)$  in  $(\Psi, E)$ . So, their union is also. But  $L^{-1}((H, M)) = (h|_{(f,A)})^{-1}((H, M)) \sqcup (h|_{(\theta,B)})^{-1}((H, M))$  and hence the proof is complete.  $\square$

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