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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper, we introduce and study a new class of function called *I<sub>ξ</sub>* irresolute function in Ideal topological spaces.

**Keywords:** Ideal topological space, *I<sub>ξ</sub>* open set, *I<sub>ξ</sub>* continues function and *I<sub>ξ</sub>* irresolute function.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

In point set topology continuous properties are the essential part. In the year 1982 Hdeib [3] introduced the new type of open set namely  $\omega$ -open set and  $\omega$ -closed function and after seven years in 1989 Hdeib [3] studied  $\omega$ -continuous function. A subset  $A$  belonging to an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $\omega$ -open if for every  $x \in A$ , there exists an open set  $U_x$  containing  $x$  such that  $U_x - A$  is countable. A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  where  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are topological spaces is  $\omega$ -continuous if for every  $x \in X$  and for every open set  $G$  in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists  $\omega$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq G$ . In the year 2009 Noiri and Noorani [7] gave the pre- $\omega$ -open using  $\omega$ -open. A subset  $A$  belonging to the topological space is said to be pre- $\omega$ -open if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(cl(A))$  where  $\text{Int}_\omega(A)$  is  $\omega$ -interior operator of  $A$  in the space  $X$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is pre- $\omega$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is pre- $\omega$ -open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for every open set  $U$  in  $Y$ .

Term ideal in topological space was first coined by Kuratowski and Vaidyanathaswamy [5,10]. Jankovic and Hamlett [3] were given the concept of  $I$  open sets in ideal topological spaces. An ideal  $I$  on a non empty collection of subsets of  $X$  which satisfies the following axioms:

$$(i) \quad S_1 \in I \text{ and } S_2 \subseteq S_1 \Rightarrow S_2 \in I,$$

$$(ii) \quad S_1 \in I \text{ and } S_2 \in I \Rightarrow S_1 \cup S_2 \in I \quad [5,8].$$

Applications of ideal into various fields examined by Jankovic and Hamlett [4]. A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  together with an ideal  $I$  on  $X$  and if  $P(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ , a set operator  $(.)^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ , is said to be a local function [5] of  $S$  with respect to an  $\tau$  and ideal  $I$  is defined as follows:

$$\text{For } S \subseteq X, S^*(I, \tau) = \{s \in X \mid U \cap S \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau(s), \text{ where } \tau(s) = \{U \in \tau \mid s \in U\}.$$

Further more  $cl^*(S) = S \cup S^*(I, \tau)$  defines a Kuratowski [5] closure operator for the topology

$\tau^*$  is finer than  $\tau$ .

**Definition 1.1** [8]

Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $S \subseteq X$ .

(i) The  $I_\xi$  closure operator of  $S$  is denoted by  $I_\xi c(S)$  and it is defined as the intersection of all  $I_\xi$  closed sets containing  $S$ . That is,  $I_\xi c(S) = \bigcap \{P \subseteq X \mid S \subseteq P \text{ and } S \in \tau^{int*} P\}$ .

(ii) The  $I_\xi$  interior operator of  $S$  is denoted by  $I_\xi(S)$  and it is defined as the union of all  $I_\xi$  open sets contained in  $S$ . That is,  $\text{int}(S) = \bigcup \{P \subseteq X \mid P \subseteq S \text{ and } S \in \tau^{int*} P\}$ .

**Definition 1.2** [9]

Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be a topological space. Then the function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $I_{\xi\xi}$  continuous if for each open set  $T$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(T)$  is  $I_\xi$  open set in  $X$ .

**Remark 1.3** [9]

Every open set is  $I_\xi$  open set, so every continuous function is  $I_\xi$  continuous.

## 2. $I_\xi$ IRRESOLUTE FUNCTION IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

In this section, we present and study  $I_\xi$  irresolute function and also investigate its characteristics.

### Definition 2.1

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two ideal topological spaces. Then the function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $I_\xi$  irresolute if for each  $J_\xi$  open set  $T$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(T)$  is  $I_\xi$  open set in  $X$ .

### Example 2.2

Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, J)$  be two ideal topological spaces,  $X=Y=\{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$ ,  $\tau=\sigma=\{\emptyset, \{s_1\}, \{s_2\}, \{s_1, s_2\}, Y\}$ , with ideals  $I=\{\emptyset, \{s_1\}\}$  and  $J=\{\emptyset, \{s_2\}\}$ . Then  $\tau^{int*}=\{\emptyset, \{s\}, \{s\}, \{s, s\}, \{s, s\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma^{int*}=\{\emptyset, \{s\}, \{s\}, \{s, s\}, \{s, s\}, Y\}$ .

We define an identity function  $f$  from  $(X, \tau, I)$  into  $(Y, \sigma, J)$  by  $f(s_1)=s_1$ ,  $f(s_2)=s_2$  and  $f(s_3)=s_3$  and inverse function  $f$  is defined by  $f^{-1}(s_1)=s_1$ ,  $f^{-1}(s_2)=s_2$  and  $f^{-1}(s_3)=s_3$ . Here inverse image each  $J_\xi$  open set is  $I_\xi$  open set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $I_\xi$  irresolute function.

### Theorem 2.3

Let a function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be  $I_\xi$  irresolute if and only if  $f^{-1}(S)$  is  $I_\xi$  closed in  $X$  for each  $J_\xi$  closed set in  $Y$ .

#### Proof.

Let  $f$  be  $I_\xi$  irresolute function. If  $T$  is  $J_\xi$  closed set in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(T)$  is  $I_\xi$  closed set in

$X$ . By definition 2.1,  $f^{-1}(Y-T)$  is  $I_\xi$  open set in  $X$  which implies  $Y-f^{-1}(T)$  is  $J_\xi$  open in  $Y$ , therefore  $f^{-1}(T)$  is  $J_\xi$  closed in  $Y$ .

Conversely, suppose  $f^{-1}(T)$  is  $I_\xi$  closed in  $X$  for each  $J_\xi$  closed set in  $Y$ . Let  $S$  be  $I_\xi$  open in  $X$ . Then  $X-S$  is  $I_\xi$  closed in  $X$ . By our assumption,  $f^{-1}(X-S)$  is  $I_\xi$  closed in  $X$  this implies that  $X-f^{-1}(S)$  is  $I_\xi$  closed in  $X$ , therefore  $f^{-1}(S)$  is  $I_\xi$  open in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $I_\xi$  irresolute function.

### Theorem 2.4

Every  $I_\xi$  irresolute function is  $I_\xi$  continuous function.

#### Proof.

Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  be  $I_\xi$  irresolute function. If  $T$  is  $J_\xi$  open in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(T)$  is  $I_\xi$  open in  $X$ . By definition  $f$  is  $I_\xi$  continuous function.

In the above theorem, if we take domain and co domain are both  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, J)$  or same then we get, every  $I_\xi$  irresolute function is  $I_\xi$  continuous function or if we take  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are domain and co domain, in this case we get only  $f$  is  $I_\xi$  continuous function and we will never get  $f$  is  $I_\xi$  irresolute function.

### Theorem 2.7

Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (Z, \rho, K)$  be two  $I_\xi$  irresolute and  $J_\xi$  irresolute functions. Then  $g \circ f$  is a  $I_\xi$  irresolute function if for each  $K_\xi$  open set in  $Z$ .

#### Proof.

Let  $S$  be  $K_\xi$  open in  $Z$ . Since  $f$  and  $g$  are  $I_\xi$  irresolute and  $J_\xi$  irresolute functions, by definition 2.1,  $f^{-1}(S)$  is  $J_\xi$  open in  $Y$  and so  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(S))$  is  $I_\xi$  open in  $X$ . That is,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(S)$  is  $I_\xi$  open in  $X$  which gives  $g \circ f$  is  $I_\xi$  irresolute function.

### Theorem 2.8

If a function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $I_\xi$  irresolute if and only if for each  $s \in X$  and each  $J_\xi$  open set  $V$  in  $Y$  with  $f(s) \in V$ , there exists  $I_\xi$  open set  $U$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  such that  $s \in U$  and  $(U) \subseteq V$ .

#### Proof.

Assume that  $f$  is  $I_\xi$  irresolute function. Let  $s \in X$  and  $V$  be any  $J_\xi$  open set in  $Y$  containing  $(s)$ . Put  $U=f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $f$  is  $I_\xi$  irresolute function, then  $U$  is  $I_\xi$  open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$  such that  $s \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

Conversely, Let  $V$  be any  $I_\xi$  open set in  $Y$ . For each  $s \in f^{-1}(V)$ ,  $f(s) \in V$ . Then by hypothesis, there exists  $J_\xi$  open set  $U_x$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  such that  $s \in U_x$  and  $f(U_x) \subseteq V$ . This implies that  $U_x \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  and so  $f^{-1}(V) = \cup x \in f^{-1}(V) U_x$ . Hence by theorem 3.11[1],  $f^{-1}(V) = \cup x \in f^{-1}(V) U_x$  is  $I_\xi$  open set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $I_\xi$  irresolute function.

### Definition 2.9

A function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be  $I_\xi^*$  open if the image of each  $I_\xi$  open set in  $X$  is a  $J_\xi$  open set in  $Y$ . A function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be  $I_\xi^*$  closed if the image of each  $I_\xi$  closed set in  $X$  is a  $J_\xi$  closed set in  $Y$ .

### Example 2.10

In example 2.1

- (1) The  $I_{\xi\xi}$  open sets  $\{s_1\}$ ,  $\{s_2\}$ ,  $\{s_1, s_2\}$  and  $\{s_1, s_3\}$  are having  $J_{\xi\xi}$  open images  $\{s_3\}$ ,  $\{s_2\}$ ,  $\{s_1, s_3\}$  and  $\{s_2, s_3\}$ .
- (2) The  $I_{\xi\xi}$  closed sets  $\{s_2, s_3\}$ ,  $\{s_1, s_3\}$ ,  $\{s_3\}$  and  $\{s_2\}$  are having  $J_{\xi\xi}$  closed images  $\{s_1, s_2\}$ ,  $\{s_1, s_3\}$ ,  $\{s_1\}$  and  $\{s_2\}$ .

### Theorem 2.11

If a one - one onto  $I_{\xi\xi}$  irresolute function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ , then the following are equivalent:

1.  $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (X, \tau, I)$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}$  irresolute,
2.  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  open,
3.  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  closed.

**Proof.**

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).

Let  $f^{-1}$  be  $I_{\xi\xi}$  irresolute function. Let  $S$  be  $I_{\xi\xi}$  open in  $X$ . By definition 2.1,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(S) = f(S)$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  open in  $Y$ . By definition 2.9,  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  open.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3).

Assume  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}$  open. If  $T$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  closed in  $Y$ , then  $Y - T$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  open in  $Y$ . By definition 2.9,  $(Y - T) = Y - f(T)$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  open in  $Y$  and so  $f(T)$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  closed in  $Y$ . By definition 2.9,  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  closed.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1).

Let  $f$  be  $I_{\xi\xi}$  closed. If  $S$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}$  closed in  $X$ , then by definition 2.9,  $f(S)$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  closed in  $Y$  and so  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(S)$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  closed in  $Y$ . By theorem 2.3,  $f^{-1}$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}$  irresolute function.

### Theorem 2.12

Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (Z, \rho, K)$  be two functions such that  $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \rho, K)$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  open. Then, if

1.  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}$  irresolute function and onto, then  $g$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  open.
2.  $g$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  irresolute and one-one, then  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  open.

**Proof.**

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).

Let  $T$  be  $J_{\xi\xi}$  open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}$  irresolute, by definition 2.1,  $f^{-1}(T)$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}$  closed in

$X$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  open, by definition 2.10,  $(g \circ f)f^{-1}(T)$  is  $K_{\xi\xi}$  open in  $Z$ . Since  $f$  is onto,  $(g \circ f)f^{-1}(T) = g(f(f^{-1}(T))) = g(T)$  which gives  $g(T)$  is  $K_{\xi\xi}$  open in  $Z$ . Therefore  $g$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  open.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3).

Let  $S$  be  $I_{\xi\xi}$  open in  $X$ . Since  $(g \circ f)(S)$  is  $K_{\xi\xi}$  open in  $Z$ , by definition 2.10. Again, since  $g$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  irresolute and one-one, by definition 2.1,  $g^{-1}(g(f(S))) = f(S)$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  open in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  open.

### Theorem 2.13

Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (Z, \rho, K)$  be two functions such that  $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \rho, K)$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}$  closed. Then, if

1.  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}$  irresolute function and onto, then  $g$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  closed.
2.  $g$  is  $J_{\xi\xi}$  irresolute and one-one, then  $f$  is  $I_{\xi\xi}^*$  closed.

**Proof.**

The proof is similar to that of the theorem 2.12 by changing  $I_{\xi\xi}$  open to  $I_{\xi\xi}$  closed.

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