



Weak Continuity Between WSS and GTS due to Császár

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we define and investigate the notions of weak (μ, w) -continuity and weak (w, μ) -continuity between a weak structure space (Császár (2011)) and a generalized topological space (Császár (2002)). Also, we obtain several characterizations and many properties of these notions.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Császár (2002) introduced a generalized structure called generalized topology. Recently, Császár (2011) has introduced a new notion of structures called a weak structure which is weaker than both a generalized topology (Császár (2002)) and a minimal structure (Popa and Noiri (2000)). Let X be a nonempty set and $w \subseteq P(X)$, where $P(X)$ is the power set of X . Then w is called a weak structure (briefly WS) on X if $\emptyset \in w$. A nonempty set X with a weak structure is called a weak structure space (briefly WSS) and is denoted by (X, w) . Each member of

w is said to be w -open and the complement of a w -open set is said to be w -closed. Let w be a weak structure on X and $A \subseteq X$. Császár (2011) defined (as in the general case) $i_w(A)$ as the union of all w -open subsets of A (e.g. ϕ) and $c_w(A)$ as the intersection of all w -closed sets containing A (e.g. X), for getting a deeper insight into further studying some topological notions of different kinds see Agnello and Cammaroto (1987) for details.

We call a class $\mu \subseteq P(X)$ a generalized topology (Császár (2002)) (briefly GT) if $\phi \in \mu$ and the arbitrary union of elements of μ belongs to μ . A set X with a GT μ on it is called a generalized topological space (briefly GTS) and is denoted by (X, μ) . Quite recently, Al-Omari and Noiri have introduced the notions of (w, k) -continuity and weak (w, k) -continuity between weak structure spaces and obtained several characterizations and a number of properties of the notions. In this paper, we define and investigate the notions of weak (μ, w) -continuity and weak (w, μ) -continuity between a weak structure space Császár (2011) and a generalized topological space Császár (2002). Also, we obtain several characterizations and many properties of these notions.

The following lemmas are useful in the sequel:

Lemma 1.1 (Császár (2011)). *Let w be a WS on X and A, B subsets of X , then the following properties hold*

1. $i_w(A) \subseteq A \subseteq c_w(A)$.
2. If $A \subseteq B$ implies that $i_w(A) \subseteq i_w(B)$ and $c_w(A) \subseteq c_w(B)$.
3. $i_w(i_w(A)) = i_w(A)$ and $c_w(c_w(A)) = c_w(A)$.
4. $i_w(X - A) = X - c_w(A)$ and $c_w(X - A) = X - i_w(A)$.

Lemma 1.2 (Császár (2011)). *Let w be a WS on X and A a subset of X , then the following properties hold*

1. $x \in i_w(A)$ if and only if there is $W \in w$ such that $x \in W \subseteq A$.
2. $x \in c_w(A)$ if and only if $W \cap A \neq \phi$ whenever $x \in W \in w$.
3. If $A \in w$, then $A = i_w(A)$ and if A is w -closed, then $A = c_w(A)$.

Remark 1.3 If w is a WS on X , then

1. $i_w(\phi) = \phi$ and $c_w(X) = X$.
2. $i_w(X)$ is the union of all w -open sets in X .
3. $c_w(\phi)$ is the intersection of all w -closed sets in X .

As in (Császár (2008)), let μ be a GT on a nonempty set X and $P(X)$ the power set of X . Let us define the collection $\theta(\mu) \subseteq P(X)$ as follows: $A \in \theta(\mu)$ if and only if for each $x \in A$, there exists $U \in \mu$ such that $x \in U \subseteq c_\mu(U) \subseteq A$. Then $\theta(\mu)$ is also a GT included in μ . The element of $\theta(\mu)$ is called a $\theta(\mu)$ -open set and the complement is called $\theta(\mu)$ -closed. Let (X, μ) be a GTS and $A \subseteq X$. We recall the the notions defined as follows:

1. $\gamma_\theta(A) = \{x \in X : c_\mu(U) \cap A \neq \phi \text{ for all } \mu\text{-open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$. (Császár (2002))
2. $c_\theta(A) = \cap\{F \subseteq X : A \subseteq F, F \text{ is } \theta(\mu)\text{-closed in } X\}$. (Min (2009))
3. $i_\theta(A) = \cup\{V \subseteq X : V \subseteq A, V \text{ is } \theta(\mu)\text{-open in } X\}$. (Min (2009))
4. $\iota_\theta(A) = \{x \in X : c_\mu(U) \subseteq A \text{ for some } \mu\text{-open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$. (Min (2009))

Theorem 1.4 (Császár (2008)). Let (X, μ) be a GTS and $A \subseteq X$. Then the following hold

1. $i_\theta(A) \subseteq \iota_\theta(A) \subseteq i_\mu(A) \subseteq A \subseteq c_\mu(A) \subseteq \gamma_\theta(A) \subseteq c_\theta(A)$.
2. If A is μ -open, then $c_\mu(A) = \gamma_\theta(A)$.

Lemma 1.5 Let (X, μ) be a GTS and $A \subseteq X$. Then $\gamma_\theta(A)$ is μ -closed.

Proof. Let $x \in X - \gamma_\theta(A)$, then $x \notin \gamma_\theta(A)$. There exists $U_x \in \mu$ containing x such that $c_\mu(U_x) \cap A = \phi$. Then we have $U_x \cap \gamma_\theta(A) = \phi$ and hence $x \in U_x \subseteq X - \gamma_\theta(A)$ and we have $X - \gamma_\theta(A) = \cup U_x \in \mu$. Therefore, $\gamma_\theta(A)$ is μ -closed.

2. (μ, w) -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Definition 2.1 Let μ be a GT on X and w be a WS on Y . A function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ is said to be (μ, w) -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each $V \in w$ containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in \mu$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$.

Definition 2.2 (Császár (2008)). Let μ and λ be generalized topologies on X and Y , respectively. A function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$ is said to be (μ, λ) -continuous if $f^{-1}(V) \in \mu$ for every $V \in \lambda$.

Definition 2.3 Let w and k be weak structures on X and Y , respectively. A function $f : (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, k)$ is said to be (w, k) -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each $V \in k$ containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in w$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$.

Theorem 2.4 Let w and k be weak structures on X and Y , respectively. For a function $f : (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, k)$, the following properties are equivalent:

1. f is (w, k) -continuous;
2. $f^{-1}(B) = i_w(f^{-1}(B))$ for every k -open set B in Y ;
3. $f(c_w(A)) \subseteq c_k(f(A))$ for every subset A in X ;
4. $c_w(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_k(B))$ for every subset B in Y ;
5. $f^{-1}(i_k(B)) \subseteq i_w(f^{-1}(B))$ for every subset B in Y ;
6. $c_w(f^{-1}(K)) = f^{-1}(K)$ for every k -closed set K in Y .

Theorem 2.5 Let μ be a GT on X and w be a WS on Y . For a function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$, the following properties are equivalent:

1. f is (μ, w) -continuous;
2. $f^{-1}(B)$ is μ -open in X for every w -open set B in Y ;
3. $f(c_\mu(A)) \subseteq c_w(f(A))$ for every subset A in X ;
4. $c_\mu(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_w(B))$ for every subset B in Y ;
5. $f^{-1}(i_w(B)) \subseteq i_\mu(f^{-1}(B))$ for every subset B in Y ;
6. $f^{-1}(K)$ is μ -closed in X for every w -closed set K in Y .

Proof. This follows from Theorem 2.4 and the fact that A is μ -open if and only if $A = i_\mu(A)$ for $A \subseteq X$.

Let w be a WS on X and $w^* = \{A \subset X : A = i_w(A)\}$, then it is shown that

1. w^* is a GT containing w ;
2. w is a GT if and only if $w = w^*$.

Theorem 2.6 Let μ be a GT on X and w be a WS on Y . For a function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$, the following properties are equivalent:

1. f is (μ, w) -continuous;
2. for each $x \in X$ and each $V \in w^*$ containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in \mu$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$;
3. $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w^*)$ is (μ, w^*) -continuous (in the sense of Császár (2002)).

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $x \in X$ and $V \in w^*$ containing $f(x)$. Since $V \in w^*$, then $V = i_w(V)$ and $f(x) \in i_w(V)$. By Lemma 1.2, there exists $W \in w$ such that $f(x) \in W \subseteq V$. By (1), there exists $U \in \mu$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq W \subseteq V$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Suppose that $V \in w^*$. Let $x \in f^{-1}(V)$, then $f(x) \in V = i_w(V)$. By Lemma 1.2, there exists $W \in w \subseteq w^*$ such that $f(x) \in W \subseteq V$. Then by (2) there exists $U_x \in \mu$ containing x such that $f(U_x) \subseteq W \subseteq V$. Hence $x \in U_x \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ and hence $f^{-1}(V) = \cup \{U_x : x \in f^{-1}(V)\} \in \mu$. Therefore, $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w^*)$ is (μ, w^*) -continuous.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Let $x \in X$ and each V be a w -open set containing $f(x)$. Since $w \subseteq w^*$, by (3) $x \in f^{-1}(V) \in \mu$. Thus there exists $U = f^{-1}(V) \in \mu$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$. Therefore, f is (μ, w) -continuous.

3. WEAKLY (μ, w) -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Definition 3.1 Let μ be a GT on X and w be a WS on Y . A function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ is said to be weakly (μ, w) -continuous at $x \in X$ if for each $V \in w$ containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in \mu$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq c_w(V)$. A function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ is said to be weakly (μ, w) -continuous if it has the property at each point $x \in X$.

Example 3.2 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$. Consider the generalized topology $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and a weak structure $w = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ on X . Define $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ as follows

$$f(\{a\}) = b, f(\{b\}) = f(\{d\}) = d, f(\{c\}) = c.$$

Then since $c_w(\{a, c\}) = c_w(\{b, c\}) = X$ it is obvious that f is weakly (μ, w) -continuous. But f is not (μ, w) -continuous.

Definition 3.3 Let X be a nonempty set which has a weak structure w and A a subset of X . The w -frontier of A , denoted by $w - Fr(A)$, is defined by $w - Fr(A) = c_w(A) \cap c_w(X - A) = c_w(A) - i_w(A)$.

Definition 3.4 Let μ be a GT on X and w be a WS on Y . A function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ is said to be weakly * (μ, w) -continuous if $f^{-1}(w - Fr(V))$ is μ -closed in X for each w -open set V of Y .

By the two examples stated below, we show that weakly (μ, w) -continuous and weakly * (μ, w) -continuous are independent of each other.

Example 3.5 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$. Consider the generalized topology $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ and a weak structure $w = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ on X . Define $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (X, w)$ as follows: $f(\{a\}) = b, f(\{b\}) = f(\{d\}) = d, f(\{c\}) = c$. Then, since $c_w(\{a, c\}) = c_w(\{b, c\}) = X$ it is obvious that f is weakly (μ, w) -continuous. But f is not weakly * (μ, w) -continuous.

Example 3.6 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$. Consider the generalized topology $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and a weak structure $w = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{d\}\}$ on X . Define $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ as follows: $f(\{a\}) = b$, $f(\{b\}) = f(\{d\}) = d$, $f(\{c\}) = c$. Then since $w - Fr(\{a, c\}) = w - Fr(\{d\}) = \{b\}$ it is obvious that f is weakly * (μ, w) -continuous. But f is not weakly (μ, w) -continuous.

Theorem 3.7 Let μ be a GT on X and w be a WS on Y . If a function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ is (μ, w) -continuous, then it is weakly (μ, w) -continuous and weakly * (μ, w) -continuous. The converse is true if μ is a topology.

Proof. Suppose that f is (μ, w) -continuous. It is obvious that f is weakly (μ, w) -continuous. We show that f is weakly * (μ, w) -continuous. Let V be a w -open set. Since

$$\begin{aligned} w - Fr(V) &= c_w(V) \cap c_w(X - V) = c_w(V) \cap (X - V), \\ f^{-1}(w - Fr(V)) &= f^{-1}(c_w(V)) \cap f^{-1}(X - V) \text{ and} \\ f^{-1}(c_w(V)) &= f^{-1}(\bigcap \{Y - G : G \in w, V \subseteq (Y - G)\}) \\ &= \bigcap \{f^{-1}(Y - G) : G \in w, V \subseteq (Y - G)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since f is (μ, w) -continuous and $G \in w$, $f^{-1}(Y - G)$ is μ -closed in (X, μ) and hence $f^{-1}(c_w(V))$ is μ -closed in (X, μ) . On the other hand, $f^{-1}(X - V)$ is μ -closed in (X, μ) and hence $f^{-1}(w - Fr(V))$ μ -closed in (X, μ) . This shows that f is weakly * (μ, w) -continuous.

Conversely, suppose that μ is a topology. Let $x \in X$ and V be a w -open set containing $f(x)$. Then $f(x) \notin w - Fr(V)$. Since f is weakly (μ, w) -continuous, there exists a μ -open set G containing x such that $f(G) \subseteq c_w(V)$. Put $U = G \cap (X - f^{-1}(w - Fr(V)))$. Then U is a μ -open set of X containing x and

$$f(U) \subseteq f(G) \cap (Y - w - Fr(V)) \subseteq c_w(V) \cap (Y - w - Fr(V)) = V.$$

This shows that f is (μ, w) -continuous.

Theorem 3.8 *Let μ be a GT on X and w be a WS on Y . A function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ is weakly (μ, w) -continuous at x if and only if for each w -open set V containing $f(x)$, $x \in i_\mu(f^{-1}(c_w(V)))$.*

Proof. Let f be weakly (μ, w) -continuous at x and V a w -open set containing $f(x)$. Then, there exists a μ -open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq c_w(V)$. Then we have $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(c_w(V))$ and hence $x \in i_\mu(f^{-1}(c_w(V)))$.

Conversely, let V be a w -open set containing $f(x)$. Then, we have $x \in i_\mu(f^{-1}(c_w(V)))$. There exists a μ -open set U such that $x \in U$ and $U \subseteq f^{-1}(c_w(V))$, hence $f(U) \subseteq c_w(V)$. This shows that f is weakly (μ, w) -continuous at x .

Theorem 3.9 *Let μ be a GT on X and w be a WS on Y . A function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ is weakly (μ, w) -continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq i_\mu(f^{-1}(c_w(V)))$ for every w -open set V of Y .*

Proof. Suppose that f is weakly (μ, w) -continuous. Let $x \in f^{-1}(V)$, then $f(x) \in V$. Since f is weakly (μ, w) -continuous at x , by Theorem 3.8 we have $x \in i_\mu(f^{-1}(c_w(V)))$ and hence $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq i_\mu(f^{-1}(c_w(V)))$.

Conversely, let x be any point of X and $V \in \mu$ containing $f(x)$. Then, we have $x \in f^{-1}(V) \subseteq i_\mu(f^{-1}(c_w(V)))$. By Theorem 3.8, f is weakly (μ, w) -continuous.

We will denote by M_μ the union of all μ -open sets in a GTS (X, μ) .

Definition 3.10 *A GTS (X, μ) (resp. WSS (X, w)) is said to be μ -connected (Omari and Noiri (2012)) (resp. w -connected) if M_μ (resp. X) cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty μ -open (resp. w -open) subsets of X .*

Theorem 3.11 *Let μ be a GT on X and w be a WS on Y . Let $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ be a weakly (μ, w) -continuous surjection. If (X, μ) is μ -connected, then (Y, w) is w -connected.*

Proof. Let $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ be a weakly (μ, w) -continuous function of a μ -connected space (X, μ) onto (Y, w) . If possible, let Y be w -disconnected. Let V_1 and V_2 form a disconnection of Y . Then V_1 and V_2 are w -open and $Y = V_1 \cup V_2$ where $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$. Since V_i is w -open, V_i is w -closed in (Y, w) for each $i = 1, 2$. Therefore, by Theorem 3.9 we obtain $f^{-1}(V_i) \subseteq i_\mu(f^{-1}(c_w(V_i))) = i_\mu(f^{-1}(V_i))$ for $i = 1, 2$ and hence $f^{-1}(V_i)$ is μ -open for each $i = 1, 2$.

Moreover, $M_\mu = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(V_1 \cup V_2) = f^{-1}(V_1) \cup f^{-1}(V_2)$, where $f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $f^{-1}(V_2)$ are non-empty μ -open sets in X . Also $f^{-1}(V_1) \cap f^{-1}(V_2) = \emptyset$. Hence, X is not μ -connected. This is a contradiction. Therefore, (Y, w) is w -connected.

Corollary 3.12 *Let μ be a GT on X and w be a WS on Y . Let $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$ be a (μ, w) -continuous surjection. If (X, μ) is μ -connected, then (Y, w) is w -connected.*

4. WEAKLY (w, μ) -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Definition 4.1 *A function $f : (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$, where (X, w) is a WSS and (Y, μ) is a GTS, is said to be weakly (w, μ) -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each $V \in \mu$ containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in w$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq c_\mu(V)$.*

Throughout the present section, (X, w) (resp. (Y, μ)) denotes a WSS (resp. GTS).

Theorem 4.2 *For a function $f : (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$, the following properties are equivalent:*

1. f is weakly (w, μ) -continuous;
2. $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(V)))$ for every μ -open subset V of Y ;
3. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ for every μ -closed set A of Y ;
4. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(B))$ for every set B of Y ;
5. $f^{-1}(i_\mu(B)) \subseteq i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(i_\mu(B))))$ for every set B of Y ;
6. $c_w(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(V))$ for every μ -open subset V of Y .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let V be a μ -open subset of Y and $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. There exists a w -open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq c_\mu(V)$. Since $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(V))$, it follows that $x \in i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(V)))$.

Hence $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(V)))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let A be any μ -closed subset of Y .

Then $Y - A$ is μ -open in Y and by (2)

$$f^{-1}(Y - A) \subseteq i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(Y - A))) = i_w(f^{-1}(Y - i_\mu(A))) = X - c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(A))).$$

Therefore, we obtain $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Let B be a subset of Y . Since $c_\mu(B)$ is μ -closed in Y , by (3) it follows that $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(B))$.

(4) \Rightarrow (5). Let B be a subset of Y . Form (4), it follows

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(i_\mu(B)) &= X - f^{-1}(c_\mu(Y - B)) \subseteq X - c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(Y - B)))) \\ &= i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(i_\mu(B)))) . \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain $f^{-1}(i_\mu(B)) \subseteq i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(i_\mu(B))))$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6). Let V be any μ -open subset of Y . Suppose $x \notin f^{-1}(c_\mu(V))$. Then $f(x) \notin c_\mu(V)$ and hence there exists a μ -open set U containing $f(x)$ such that $U \cap V = \emptyset$ and hence $c_\mu(U) \cap V = \emptyset$. By (5), $x \in f^{-1}(U) \subseteq i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(U)))$ and hence there exists a w -open set G containing x such that $x \in G \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(U))$. Since $c_\mu(U) \cap V = \emptyset$ and

$f(G) \subseteq c_\mu(U)$, we have $G \cap f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$ and hence $x \notin c_w(f^{-1}(V))$. Hence $c_w(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(V))$.

(6) \Rightarrow (1). Let $x \in X$ and $V \in \mu$ containing $f(x)$. From (6),

$$\begin{aligned} x \in f^{-1}(V) &\subseteq f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(V))) = X - f^{-1}(c_\mu(Y - c_\mu(V))) \\ &\subseteq X - c_w(f^{-1}(Y - c_\mu(V))) = i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(V))). \end{aligned}$$

So there exists a w -open subset U containing x in X such that $U \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(V))$. Hence $f(U) \subseteq c_\mu(V)$ and f is weakly (w, μ) -continuous.

Theorem 4.3 *Let $f : (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$ be a function. The set of all points $x \in X$ at which f is not weakly (w, μ) -continuous is identical with the union of w -frontier of the inverse images of the μ -closure of μ -open sets containing $f(x)$.*

Proof. Suppose that f is not weakly (w, μ) -continuous at $x \in X$. There exists a μ -open sets V of Y containing $f(x)$ such that $f(U)$ is not contained in $c_\mu(V)$ for every $U \in w$ containing x . Then $U \cap (X - f^{-1}(c_\mu(V))) \neq \emptyset$ for every $U \in w$ containing x and hence $x \in c_w(X - f^{-1}(c_\mu(V)))$. On the other hand, we have $x \in f^{-1}(V) \subseteq c_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(V)))$ and hence $x \in w - Fr(f^{-1}(c_\mu(V)))$.

Conversely, suppose that f is weakly (μ, w) -continuous at $x \in X$ and let V be any μ -open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Then, by Theorem 4.2

we have $x \in f^{-1}(V) \subseteq i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(V)))$. Therefore,

$x \notin w - Fr(f^{-1}(c_\mu(V)))$ for each μ -open set V of Y containing $f(x)$.

This completes the proof.

Definition 4.4 Császár (2002). *Let w be a WS on X and $A \subseteq X$. Then*

1. $A \in \alpha(w)$ if $A \subseteq i_w(c_w(i_w(A)))$.
2. $A \in \sigma(w)$ if $A \subseteq c_w(i_w(A))$.

3. $A \in \pi(w)$ if $A \subseteq i_w(c_w(A))$.
4. $A \in \beta(w)$ if $A \subseteq c_w(i_w(c_w(A)))$.

Lemma 4.5 Császár (2002). *If w is a WS, we have*

1. $w \subseteq \alpha(w) \subseteq \sigma(w) \subseteq \beta(w)$.
2. $w \subseteq \alpha(w) \subseteq \pi(w) \subseteq \beta(w)$.
3. each of $\alpha(w)$, $\pi(w)$, $\sigma(w)$ and $\beta(w)$ is a generalized topology.

Remark 4.6 *Definition 4.4 and Lemma 4.5, in case $w = \mu$ (generalized topology), are found in the paper (Császár (2002)) due to Császár.*

Definition 4.7 Ekici (2012). *Let w be a WS on X and $A \subseteq X$. Then*

1. $A \in r(w)$ if $A = i_w(c_w(A))$.
2. $A \in rc(w)$ if $A = c_w(i_w(A))$.

Theorem 4.8 Ekici (2012). *The following properties are equivalent for a WS w on X and $A \subseteq X$.*

1. $A \in \beta(w)$.
2. there exists $B \in \pi(w)$ such that $B \subseteq c_w(A) \subseteq c_w(B)$.
3. $c_w(A) \in rc(w)$.

Definition 4.9 *Let μ be a GT on X and $A \subseteq X$. Then*

1. $A \in r(\mu)$ if $A = i_\mu(c_\mu(A))$.
2. $A \in rc(\mu)$ if $A = c_\mu(i_\mu(A))$.

Corollary 4.10 *The following properties are equivalent for a GT μ on X and $A \subseteq X$.*

1. $A \in \beta(\mu)$,
2. there exists $B \in \pi(\mu)$ such that $B \subseteq c_\mu(A) \subseteq c_\mu(B)$,
3. $c_\mu(A) \in rc(\mu)$.

Lemma 4.11 *If w is a WS, then $w \subseteq w^* \subseteq \alpha(w)$.*

Theorem 4.12 *For a function $f : (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$, the following properties are equivalent:*

1. f is weakly (w, μ) -continuous;
2. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ for every $A \in rc(\mu)$;
3. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(G)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(G))$ for every $G \in \beta(\mu)$;
4. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(G)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(G))$ for every $G \in \sigma(\mu)$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $A \in rc(\mu)$. Since $i_\mu(A) \in \mu$, by Theorem 4.2 (6) and $A \in rc(\mu)$, $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(i_\mu(A))) = f^{-1}(A)$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let $G \in \beta(\mu)$ then by Corollary 4.10, $c_\mu(G) \in rc(\mu)$. From (2), it follows $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(G)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(G))$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Since $\sigma(\mu) \subseteq \beta(\mu)$, the proof is obvious.

(4) \Rightarrow (1). Let $V \in \mu$. Then since $\mu \subseteq \sigma(\mu)$, by (4) $c_w(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(V)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(V))$. Hence by Theorem 4.2 (6), f is weakly (w, μ) -continuous.

Theorem 4.13 *For a function $f : (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$, the following properties are equivalent:*

1. f is weakly (w, μ) -continuous;
2. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(G)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(G))$ for every $G \in \pi(\mu)$;
3. $c_w(f^{-1}(G)) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(G))$ for every $G \in \pi(\mu)$;
4. $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq i_w(f^{-1}(c_\mu(G)))$ for every $G \in \pi(\mu)$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $G \in \pi(\mu)$. Then $c_\mu(G) = c_\mu(i_\mu(c_\mu(G)))$ and $c_\mu(G) \in rc(\mu)$.

From Theorem 4.12, it follows that $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(G)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(G))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). The proof is obvious.

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Let $G \in \pi(\mu)$. Then it follows from (3) that

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(G) &\subseteq f^{-1}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}(G))) = X - f^{-1}(c_{\mu}(Y - c_{\mu}(G))) \\ &\subseteq X - c_w(f^{-1}(Y - c_{\mu}(G))) = i_w(f^{-1}(c_{\mu}(G))). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have (4).

(4) \Rightarrow (1). Since $\mu \subseteq \pi(\mu)$, from (4) and Theorem 4.2, it follows that weakly (w, μ) -continuous.

Theorem 4.14 For a function $f : (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$, the following properties are equivalent:

1. f is weakly (w, μ) -continuous;
2. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_{\mu}(\gamma_{\theta}(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\gamma_{\theta}(B))$ for every subset B of Y ;
3. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\gamma_{\theta}(B))$ for every subset B of Y ;
4. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}(G)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_{\mu}(G))$ for every μ -open set G of Y ;
5. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}(V)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_{\mu}(V))$ for every $V \in \pi(\mu)$;
6. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_{\mu}(K))) \subseteq f^{-1}(K)$ for every $K \in rc(\mu)$;
7. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}(G)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_{\mu}(G))$ for every $G \in \beta(\mu)$;
8. $c_w(f^{-1}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}(G)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_{\mu}(G))$ for every $G \in \sigma(\mu)$;
9. $f(c_w(A)) \subseteq \gamma_{\theta}(f(A))$ for every subset A of X ;
10. $c_w(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\gamma_{\theta}(B))$ for every subset B of Y .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let B be any subset of Y . Then by Lemma 1.5 $\gamma_{\theta}(B)$ is μ -closed in Y . Then by Theorem 4.2 $c_w(f^{-1}(i_{\mu}(\gamma_{\theta}(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\gamma_{\theta}(B))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). This is obvious since $c_{\mu}(B) \subseteq \gamma_{\theta}(B)$ for every subset B .

(3) \Rightarrow (4). This is obvious since $c_{\mu}(G) = \gamma_{\theta}(G)$ for every μ -open set G .

(4) \Rightarrow (5). Let $V \in \pi(\mu)$. Then we have $V \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}(V))$ and

$c_\mu(V) = c_\mu(i_\mu(c_\mu(V)))$. Now, set $G = i_\mu(c_\mu(V))$ then G is μ -open in Y and $c_\mu(V) = c_\mu(G)$.

Therefore, by (4) we have $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(V)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(V))$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6). Let $K \in rc(\mu)$. Then we have $i_\mu(K) \in \pi(\mu)$ and hence by (5) $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(K))) = c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(i_\mu(K)))))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(i_\mu(K))) = f^{-1}(K)$.

(6) \Rightarrow (7). Let $G \in \beta(\mu)$. Then $G \subseteq c_\mu(i_\mu(c_\mu(G)))$. Since $c_\mu(G) \in rc(\mu)$, by (6) $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(G)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(G))$.

(7) \Rightarrow (8). This is obvious since $\sigma(\mu) \subseteq \beta(\mu)$.

(8) \Rightarrow (1). Let V be any μ -open set of Y . Then, by (8) we have $c_w(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(V)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(V))$. It follows from Theorem 4.2 that f is weakly (w, μ) -continuous.

(1) \Rightarrow (9). Let A be any subset of X . Let $x \in c_w(A)$ and V be any μ -open set of Y containing $f(x)$. There exists $U \in w$ containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq c_\mu(V)$. Since $x \in c_w(A)$, then we have $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ and hence $\emptyset \neq f(U) \cap f(A) \subseteq c_\mu(V) \cap f(A)$. Therefore, we have $f(x) \in \gamma_\theta(f(A))$ and hence $f(c_w(A)) \subseteq \gamma_\theta(f(A))$.

(9) \Rightarrow (10). Let B be any subset of Y . By (9), we have $f(c_w(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \gamma_\theta(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \gamma_\theta(B)$ and hence $c_w(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\gamma_\theta(B))$.

(10) \Rightarrow (1). Let B be any subset of Y . By (10), we have $c_w(f^{-1}(i_\mu(c_\mu(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\gamma_\theta(i_\mu(c_\mu(B)))) = f^{-1}(c_\mu(i_\mu(c_\mu(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_\mu(B))$.

It follows from Theorem 4.2 that f is weakly (w, μ) -continuous.

CONCLUSION

In this paper, we obtained many characterizations of the following functions:

1. a (w, k) -continuous function $f : (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, k)$, where w and k are weak structures,
2. a (μ, k) -continuous function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$, where μ is a generalized topology and w is a weak structure,
3. a weakly (μ, w) -continuous function $f : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, w)$, where μ is a generalized topology and w is a weak structure,
4. a weakly (w, μ) -continuous function $f : (X, w) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$, where w is a weak structure and μ is a generalized topology.

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