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# **On qal- Irresolute Mappings**

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#### Abstract

## In the present paper the concept of qa LIrresolute mappings have been introduced and studied.

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### 1. Preliminaries

In 1965 Njastad [9] introduced the concept of  $\alpha$  open sets in topology. A subset A of a topological space (X,  $\tau$ ) is said to be  $\alpha$  open if A  $\subset$  int(Cl(int(A))). Every open set is  $\alpha$  open but the converse may not be true. In 1963 Kelly [5] introduced the concept of bitopological spaces as an extension of topological spaces. A bitopological space (X,  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  is a nonempty set X equipped with two topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  [5]. The study of quasi open sets in bitopological spaces was initiated by Datta [1] in 1971. In a bitopological space (X,  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ ) a set A of X is said to be quasi open [1] if it is a union of a  $\tau_1$ -open set and a  $\tau_2$ -open set. Complement of a quasi open set is termed quasi closed. Every  $\tau_1$ open (resp.  $\tau_2$ -open) set is quasi open but the converse may not be true. Any union of quasi open sets of X is quasi open in X. The intersection of all quasi closed sets which contains A is called quasi closure of A [7]. It is denoted by qcl(A). The union of quasi open subsets of A is called quasi interior of A. It is denoted by qInt(A) [7]. In 1985, Thakur and Paik [10] introduced the concept of quasi a open sets in bitopological spaces. A set A in a bitopological space (X,  $\tau_1, \tau_2$ ) is called quasi  $\alpha$  open [10] if it is a union of a  $\tau_{1\alpha}$  open set and a  $\tau_{2\alpha}$  open set. Complement of a quasi  $\alpha$  open set is called quasi  $\alpha$  closed. Every  $\tau_{1\alpha}$ - open ( $\tau_{2\alpha}$ - open, quasi open) set is quasi  $\alpha$  open but the converse may not be true. Any union of quasi  $\alpha$  open sets of X is a quasi  $\alpha$  open set in X. The intersection of all quasi  $\alpha$  closed sets which contains A is called quasi  $\alpha$  closure of A. It is denoted by  $q\alpha cl(A)$ . The union of quasi  $\alpha$  open subsets of A is called quasi  $\alpha$ - interior of A. It is denoted by  $q\alpha Int(A)[10]$ . Further, in 1980 Maheshwari and Thakur [8] introduced  $\alpha$ -irresolute mappings. A mapping f:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  is called a  $\alpha$ - irresolute if f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is a  $\alpha$ - open set in X for every  $\alpha$ - open set V of Y [8].

The concept of ideal topological spaces was initiated Kuratowski [6] and Vaidyanathaswamy [11]. An Ideal I on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non empty collection of subsets of X which satisfies: i)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A \Rightarrow B \in I$  and ii)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$  If  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the set of all subsets of X, in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  a set operator  $(.)^*:\mathcal{P}(X) \to \mathcal{P}(X)$  called the local function [2] of A with respect to  $\tau$  and I and is defined as follows:

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 $A^*(\boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{I}) = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X} \mid U \cap A \notin \boldsymbol{I}, \forall U \in \boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathbf{x}) \}, \text{ where } \boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathbf{x}) = U \in \boldsymbol{\tau} \mid \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{U} \}.$ 

Given an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  the quasi local function [3] of A with respect to  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  and I denoted by  $A_a^*$  ( $\tau_1, \tau_2, I$ ) (in short  $A_a^*$ ) is defined as follows:

 $A_q^*(\tau_1, \tau_2, I) = \{ x \in X | U \cap A \notin I, \forall \text{ quasi open set } U \text{ containing } x \}.$ 

A subset A of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be qI- open [3] if  $A \subset qInt A_q^*$ . A mapping f:  $(X,\tau_1,\tau_2,I) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$  is called qI-continuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is qI-open in X for every quasi open set V of Y. Recently the authors of this paper [4] defined  $q\alpha I$ - open sets and  $q\alpha I$ - continuous mappings in ideal bitopological spaces.

**Definition 1.1.**[4] Given an ideal bitopological space  $(X,\tau_1,\tau_2,I)$  the quasi  $\alpha$ - local mapping of A with respect to  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$  and I denoted by  $A^*_{q\alpha}(\tau_1,\tau_2,I)$  (more generally as  $A^*_{q\alpha}$ ) is defined as  $A^*_{q\alpha}(\tau_1,\tau_2,I) = \{x \in X | U \cap A \notin I, \forall u \in I, \forall u \in I \}$ quasi  $\alpha$  open set U containing x

**Definition 1.2.** [4] A subset A of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  is  $q\alpha I$ - open if  $A \subset q\alpha Int(A_{q\alpha}^*)$  and  $q\alpha I$ closed if its complement is  $q\alpha I$ - open.

**Remark1.1.** [4] Every q I- open set is q $\alpha I$ - open but the converse is not true

**Remark1.2.** [4] The concepts of  $q\alpha I$ - open sets and quasi  $\alpha$ - open sets are independent.

**Definition 1.3.**[4] A mapping f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called a  $q\alpha I$ - continuous if f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is a  $q\alpha I$ - open set in X for every quasi open set V of Y

**Remark1.3.**[4] Every q*I*- continuous mapping is  $q\alpha I$ - continuous but the converse is not true

**Definition1.4.**[4] In an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  the quasi \*-  $\alpha$  closure of A of X denoted by  $q\alpha cl^*(A)$  is defined by  $q\alpha cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*_{\alpha\alpha}$ 

**Definition1.5.**[4] A subset A of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  is said to be a  $q\alpha I$ - neighbourhood of a point  $x \in X$  if  $\exists$  a  $q\alpha I$ - open set O in X, such that  $x \in O \subset A$ 

**Definition1.6.**[4] Let A be a subset of an ideal bitopological space  $(X,\tau_1,\tau_2,I)$  and  $x \in X$ . Then x is called a  $q\alpha I$ -interior point of A if  $\exists V \ a \ q\alpha I$ - open set in X such that  $x \in V \subset A$ . The set of all  $q\alpha I$ - interior points of A is called the  $q\alpha I$ - interior of A and is denoted by  $q\alpha I$ Int(A).

**Definition1.7.**[4] Let A be a subset of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  and  $x \in X$ . Then x is called a  $q\alpha I$ -cluster point of A, if  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . for every  $q\alpha I$ - open set V in X. The set of all  $q\alpha I$ -cluster points of A denoted by  $q\alpha Icl(A)$  is called the  $q\alpha I$ -closure of A.

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**Definition 2.1.** A mapping f:  $(X,\tau_1,\tau_2,I) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$  is called  $q\alpha I$ - irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $q\alpha I$ - open set in X for every quasi  $\alpha$  open set V of Y.

**Remark 2.1.** Every  $q\alpha I$ - irresolute mapping is  $q\alpha I$ - continuous but the converse may not true. For,

**Example 2.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$  be an ideal on X. Let  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{c\}\}, \tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma_1 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, X\}$  be topologies on X. Then the identity mapping f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (X, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $q\alpha I$ - continuous but not  $q\alpha I$ - irresolute.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a mapping, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) f is  $q\alpha I$  irresolute.
- (b) f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is  $q\alpha I$  closed set in X for every quasi  $\alpha$  closed set V of Y
- (c) for each  $x \in X$  and every quasi  $\alpha$  open set V of Y containing f(x),  $\exists a \ q\alpha I$  open set W of X containing x such that  $f(W) \subset V$ .
- (d) for each  $x \in X$  and every quasi  $\alpha$  open set V of Y containing f(x),  $f^{-1}(V)^*_{\alpha\alpha}$  is a  $q\alpha I$  neighbourhood of X.

**Proof:** (a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (b). Obvious.

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). Let  $x \in X$  and V be a quasi  $\alpha$  open set of Y containing f(x). Since f is  $q\alpha I$ - irresolute,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $q\alpha I$ -open set. Put  $W = f^{-1}(V)$ , then  $x \in W$ . Hence  $f(W) \subset V$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Let A be a quasi  $\alpha$  open set in Y. If  $f^{1}(A) = \emptyset$ , then  $f^{1}(A)$  is clearly a  $q\alpha I$ - open set. Assume that  $f^{1}(A) \neq \emptyset$  and  $x \in f^{1}(A)$ , then  $f(x) \in A \Rightarrow \exists a q\alpha I$ - open set W containing x such that  $f(W) \subset A$ . Thus,  $W \subset f^{1}(A)$ . Since W is  $q\alpha I$ - open,  $x \in W \subset q\alpha Int(W^{*}_{q\alpha}) \subset$ 

 $q\alpha Int(f^{-1}(A)^*_{q\alpha})$  and so  $f^{-1}(A) \subset q\alpha Int(f^{-1}(A)^*_{q\alpha})$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a  $q\alpha I$ - open set and so f is  $q\alpha I$ - irresolute.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$ (d). Let  $x \in X$  and V be a quasi  $\alpha$  open set of Y containing f(x) then  $\exists a \ q\alpha I$ - open set W containing x such that  $f(W) \subset V$  Therefore  $W \subset f^{-1}(V)$ . Since W is a  $q\alpha I$ - open set,  $x \in W \subset q\alpha Int(W_{q\alpha}^*)) \subset q\alpha Int(f^{-1}(V)_{q\alpha}^*) \subset (f^{-1}(V)_{q\alpha}^*)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(V)_{q\alpha}^*$  is a  $q\alpha I$ - neighbourhood of x.

(**d**)  $\Rightarrow$ (**c**). Obvious.

**Definition2.2.** A mapping f:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I)$  is said to be :

- (a)  $q\alpha I \alpha$  open if f(U) is a  $q\alpha I$  open set of Y for every quasi  $\alpha$  open set U of X.
- (b)  $q\alpha I$   $\alpha$  closed if f(U) is a  $q\alpha I$  closed set of Y for every quasi  $\alpha$  closed set U of X.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let f:  $(X,\tau_1,\tau_2) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2,I)$  be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) f is  $q\alpha I \alpha$  open
- (b)  $f(q\alpha Int(U)) \subset q\alpha Int(f(U) \text{ for each subset } U \text{ of } X.$
- (c)  $q\alpha Int(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(q\alpha Int(V))$  for each subset V of Y.

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let U be any subset of X. Then qaInt(U) is a quasi  $\alpha$  open set of X. Then f(qaInt(U)) is a qaIopen set of Y. Since f(qaInt(U))  $\subset$  f(U), f(qaInt(U)) = qaInt(f(qaInt(U))  $\subset$  qaInt(f(U). (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). Let V be any subset of Y. Obviously f<sup>1</sup>(V) is a subset of X. Therefore by (b), f(qaInt(f<sup>1</sup>(V)))  $\subset$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} q\alpha I \text{Int}(f(f^{-1}(V))) \subset q\alpha I \text{Int}(V)). \text{ Hence, } q\alpha \text{Int}(f^{-1}(V)) \ \subset f^{-1}(q\alpha I \text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))) \ \subset f^{-1}(q\alpha I \text{Int}(V)) \\ \textbf{(c)} \Rightarrow \textbf{(a). Let V be any quasi } \alpha \text{ open set of } X. \text{ Then } q\alpha \text{Int}(V) = V \text{ and } f(V) \text{ is a } \\ V = q\alpha \text{Int}(V) \subset q\alpha \text{Int}(f^{-1}(f(V))) \ \subset f^{-1}(q\alpha I \text{Int}(f(V))). \text{ Then } \\ q\alpha I \text{Int}(f(V) \text{ and } q\alpha I \text{Int}(f(V) \subset f(V). \text{ Hence, } f(V) \text{ is a } \\ q\alpha I \text{ open set of } Y \text{ and } f \text{ is } q\alpha I \text{ open.} \end{array}$ 

**Theorem 2.3.** Let f:  $(X,\tau_1,\tau_2) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2,I)$  be a q $\alpha I$ -  $\alpha$  open mapping. If V is a subset of Y and U is a quasi  $\alpha$  closed subset of X containing f<sup>-1</sup>(V), then there exists a q $\alpha I$ - closed set F of Y containing V such that f<sup>-1</sup>(F)  $\subset$  U.

**Proof:** Let V be any subset of Y and U a quasi  $\alpha$  closed subset of X containing  $f^{-1}(V)$ , and let  $F = Y \setminus (f(X \setminus V))$ . Then  $f(X \setminus V) \subset f(f^{-1}(X \setminus V)) \subset (X \setminus V)$  and  $X \setminus U$  is a quasi  $\alpha$  open set of X. Since f is  $q\alpha I$ -  $\alpha$  open,  $f(X \setminus U)$  is a  $q\alpha I$ -open set of Y. Hence F is a quasi  $\alpha$  closed subset of Y and  $f^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus (f(X \setminus U)) \subset U$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, I)$  is  $q\alpha I$ -  $\alpha$  closed if and only if  $q\alpha I cl(f(V) \subset f(q\alpha cl(V) \text{ for each subset V of } X.$ 

# **Proof:**

*Necessity* Let f be a q $\alpha I$ -  $\alpha$  closed mapping and V be any subset of X. Then  $f(V) \subset f(q\alpha cl(V) \text{ and } f(q\alpha cl(V) \text{ is a } q\alpha I \text{ - closed set of Y. Thus, } q\alpha I cl(f(V)) \subset q\alpha I cl(f(q\alpha cl(V)) = f(q\alpha cl(V).$ 

*Sufficiency* Let V be a quasi  $\alpha$  closed set of X. Then by hypothesis  $f(V) \subset q\alpha Icl(f(V)) \subset f(q\alpha cl(V) = f(V)$ . And so, f(V) is a  $q\alpha I$ - closed subset of Y. Hence, f is  $q\alpha I$ -  $\alpha$  closed.

**Theorem 2.5.** A mapping f:  $(X,\tau_1,\tau_2) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2,I)$  is  $q\alpha I$ -  $\alpha$  closed if and only if  $f^{-1}(q\alpha Icl(V)) \subset q\alpha cl(f^{-1}(V))$  for each subset V of Y.

## Proof: Obvious.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let f:  $(X,\tau_1,\tau_2) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2,I)$  be a q $\alpha I$ -  $\alpha$  closed mapping. If V is a subset of Y and U is a quasi  $\alpha$  open subset of X containing f<sup>-1</sup>(V), then there exists a q $\alpha I$ - open set F of Y containing V such that f<sup>-1</sup>(F)  $\subset$  U.

## Proof: Obvious.

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