



Characterizations of Rarely Continuous Multifunctions in Ideal Topological Spaces

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Abstract: This paper aims to introduce a new class of functions called rarely generalized ideal (gI)-continuous multifunctions. This paper is devoted to the study of upper (and lower) rarely gI-continuous multifunctions.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In 1979, Popa [16] introduced the notion of rare continuity as a generalization of weak continuity [11] which has been further investigated by Long and Herrington [13] and Jafari [5] and [6]. Levine [12] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets of a topological space. Caldas and Jafari [2] further generalized rare continuity as rarely g-continuity in topological spaces and investigate some of its basic properties. Authors [9] introduced the concept of rarely gI-continuous function in ideal topological spaces. Authors [3] introduced the concept of rarely g-continuous multifunctions. Rameshkumar [17] study the concept of rarely gp-continuous in topological spaces. Authors [18, 19] studied the concepts of semi local function in ideal topological spaces. In this paper we study some characterization of rarely gI-continuous multifunctions.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Recall that a rare set is a set R such that $\text{Int}(R) = \phi$. Let (X, τ) be a topological space with no separation properties are assumed. An ideal I on a topological space (X, τ) is a non-empty collection of subset of X which satisfies the following properties.

1. $A \in I$ and $B \subset A$ implies $B \in I$.
2. $A \in I$ and $B \in I$ implies $A \cup B \in I$.

If (X, τ) is a topological space and I is an ideal on X , then (X, τ, I) is called is called an ideal topological space or ideal space. For $A \subseteq X$, $A^*(I; \tau) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$ is called the local function [10] of A

with respect to I and τ . We simply write A^* instead of $A^*(I; \tau)$ in case there is no confusion. For $A \subseteq X$, $A_*(I; \tau) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \text{SO}(X)\}$ is called the semi-local function [7] of A with respect to I and τ , where $\text{SO}(X) = \{U \in \text{SO}(X) / x \in U\}$. We simply write A_* instead of $A_*(I; \tau)$ in case there is no ambiguity.

Definition 1 A set A in X is called g-closed [12] if $Cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in X . The complement of a g-closed set is called g-open.

Definition 2 A subset A of an ideal space $(X; \tau; I)$ is said to be gI-closed [13] (resp. Ig-closed [14]) if $A_* \subset U$ (resp. $A^* \subset U$) whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in X . The complement of a gI-closed (resp. Ig-closed) set is said to be gI-open (resp. Ig-open).

The family of all gI-open sets will be denoted by $\text{GIO}(X, x) = \{U / x \in U \in \text{GIO}(X)\}$.

Definition 3 A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called g-continuous [1] if the inverse image of every closed set in Y is g-closed in X .

Definition 4 A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called rarely continuous [16] (resp. rarely g-continuous [2], rarely gp-continuous [4]) if for each $x \in X$ and each $G \in \mathcal{O}(Y, f(x))$, there exist a rare set R_G with $G \cap Cl(R_G) = \phi$ and $U \in \mathcal{O}(X, x)$ (resp. $U \in \text{GO}(X, x)$ and $U \in \text{GPO}(X, x)$) such that $f(U) \subset G \cup R_G$.

Definition 5 A function $f: (X, \tau_x, I) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$ is called rarely gI-continuous [9] if for each $x \in X$ and each $G \in \mathcal{O}(Y, f(x))$, there exist a rare set R_G with $G \cap Cl(R_G) = \phi$ and gI-open set U in X containing x with $f(U) \subset G \cup R_G$.

III. UPPER (LOWER) RARELY



gp-CONTINUOUS MULTIFUNCTIONS

We provide the following definitions which will be used in the sequel. Let $F: X \rightarrow Y$ be a multifunction. The upper and lower inverses of a set $V \subset Y$ are denoted by $F^+(V)$ and $F^-(V)$ respectively, that is,

$$F^+(V) = \{x \in X / F(x) \subset V\} \text{ and } F^-(V) = \{x \in X / F(x) \cap V = \phi\}.$$

Definition 6: A multifunction $F: (X, \tau_x, I) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$ is said to be

- i) upper rarely gI-continuous (briefly u.r.gI.c) at $x \in X$ if for each $V \in O(Y, F(x))$, there exist a rare set R_V with $V \cap Cl(R_V) = \phi$ and $U \in GIO(X, x)$ such that $F(U) \subset V \cup R_V$,
- ii) lower rarely gI-continuous (briefly l.r.gI.c) at $x \in X$ if for each $V \in O(Y, F(x))$ with $F(x) \cap V = \phi$ there exist a rare set R_V with $V \cap Cl(R_V) = \phi$ and $U \in GIO(X, x)$ such that $F(u) \cap (V \cup R_V) \neq \phi$ for every $u \in U$,
- iii) upper/ lower rarely gI-continuous if it is upper / lower rarely gI-continuous at each point of X .

Theorem 1: The following statements are equivalent for a multifunction $F: (X, \tau_x, I) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$:

- i) F is u.r.gI.c at $x \in X$,
- ii) For each $V \in O(Y, F(x))$, there exists $U \in GIO(X, x)$ such that $Int[F(U) \cap (Y - V)] = \phi$
- iii) For each $V \in O(Y, F(x))$, there exists $U \in GIO(X, x)$ such that $Int[F(U)] \subset Cl(V)$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let $V \in O(Y, F(x))$. By $F(x) \subset V \subset Int(Cl(V))$ and the fact that $Int(Cl(V)) \in O(Y, F(x))$, there exist a rare set R_V with $Int(Cl(V)) \cap Cl(R_V) = \phi$ and a gI-open set $U \subset X$ containing x such that $F(U) \subset Int(Cl(V)) \cup R_V$. We have $Int[F(U) \cap (Y - V)] = Int(F(U)) \cap Int(Y - V) \subset Int(Cl(V) \cup R_V) \cap (Y - Cl(V)) \subset (Cl(V) \cup Int(R_V)) \cap (Y - Cl(V)) = \phi$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) : Obvious.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) : Let $V \in O(Y, F(x))$. Then, by (iii) there exists $U \in GIO(X, x)$ such that $Int[F(U)] \subset Cl(V)$. Thus $F(U) = [F(U) - Int(F(U))] \cup Int[F(U)] \subset [F(U) - Int(F(U))] \cup Cl(V) = [F(U) - Int(F(U))] \cup V \cup (Cl(V) - V) = [(F(U) - Int(F(U))) \cap (Y - V)] \cup V \cup (Cl(V) - V)$. Put $P = (F(U) - Int(F(U))) \cap (Y - V)$ and $G = Cl(V) - V$, then P and G are rare sets. Moreover, $R_V = P \cup G$ is a rare set such that $Cl(R_V) \cap V = \phi$ and $F(U) \subset V \cup R_V$. Hence F is u.r.gI.c.

Theorem 2: The following are equivalent for a multifunction $F: (X, \tau_x, I) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$:

- i) F is l.r.gI.c at $x \in X$,
- ii) For each $V \in O(Y)$ such that $F(x) \cap V \neq \phi$ there exists a rare set R_V with $V \cap Cl(R_V) = \phi$ such that $x \in Int_{gl}(F^-(V \cup R_V))$,
- iii) For each $V \in O(Y)$ such that $F(x) \cap V \neq \phi$ there exists a rare set R_V with $Cl(V) \cup R_V = \phi$ such that $x \in Int_{gl}(F^-(Cl(V) \cup R_V))$,
- iv) For each $V \in RO(Y)$ such that $F(x) \cap V \neq \phi$ there exists a rare set R_V with $V \cap Cl(R_V) = \phi$ such that $x \in Int_{gl}(F^-(V \cup R_V))$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let $V \in O(Y)$ such that $F(x) \cap V \neq \phi$. By (i), there exist a rare set R_V with $V \cap Cl(R_V) = \phi$ and $U \in GIO(X, x)$ such that $F(x) \cap (V \cup R_V) \neq \phi$ for each $u \in U$. Therefore, $u \in F^-(V \cup R_V)$ for each $u \in U$ and hence $U \subset F^-(V \cup R_V)$. Since $U \in GIO(X, x)$, we obtain $x \in U \subset Int_{gl}(F^-(V \cup R_V))$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let $V \in O(Y)$ such that $F(x) \cap V \neq \phi$. By (ii), there exists a rare set R_V with $V \cap Cl(R_V) = \phi$ such that $x \in Int_{gl}(F^-(V \cup R_V))$. We have $R_V \subset Y - V = (Y - Cl(V)) \cup (Cl(V) - V)$ and hence $R_V \subset [R_V \cap (Y - Cl(V))] \cup (Cl(V) - V)$. Now, put $P = R_V \cap (Y - Cl(V))$. Then P is a rare set and $P \cap Cl(V) = \phi$. Moreover, we have $x \in Int_{gl}(F^-(V \cup R_V)) \subset Int_{gl}(F^-(P \cup Cl(V)))$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): Let V be any regular open set of Y such that $F(x) \cap V \neq \phi$. By (iii), there exists a rare set R_V with $Cl(V) \cap R_V = \phi$ such that $x \in Int_{gl}(F^-(Cl(V) \cup R_V))$. Put $P = R_V \cup (Cl(V) - V)$, then P is a rare set and $V \cap Cl(P) = \phi$. Moreover, we have $x \in Int_{gl}(F^-(Cl(V) \cup R_V)) = Int_{gl}(F^-(R \cup (Cl(V) - V) \cup V)) = Int_{gl}(F^-(P \cup V))$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (i) : Let $V \in O(Y)$ such that $F(x) \cap V \neq \phi$. Then $F(x) \cap Int(Cl(V)) \neq \phi$ and $Int(Cl(V))$ is regular open in Y . By (iv), there exists a rare set R_V with $V \cap Cl(R_V) = \phi$ such that $x \in Int_{gl}(F^-(V \cup R_V))$. Therefore, there exists $U \in GIO(X, x)$ such that $U \subset F^-(V \cup R_V)$; hence $F(u) \cap (V \cup R_V) \neq \phi$ for each $u \in U$. This shows that F is lower rarely gI-continuous at x .

Corollary 1: The following statements are equivalent for a function $f: (X, \tau_x, I) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$:

- i) f is rarely gI-continuous at $x \in X$,



- ii) For $V \in O(Y, f(x))$, there exists $U \in \text{GIO}(X, x)$ such that $\text{Int}[f(U) \cap (Y - V)] = \phi$,
- iii) For each $V \in O(Y, f(x))$, there exists $U \in \text{GIO}(X, x)$ such that $\text{Int}[f(U)] \subset \text{Cl}(V)$.

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