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In the following Propositions, we characterize continuous functions in terms of inverse image of *closure* and interior.

**Proposition (5)**

A map  $f: (M, \tau) \rightarrow (N, \sigma)$  is Con iff  $f(\text{cl}(\mathbb{A})) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\mathbb{A}))$  for each  $\mathbb{A} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ .

**Proof.**

$\forall \mathbb{A} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$  and  $f: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow N$  is a Con. map, so  $f(\mathbb{A}) \subseteq N$ . Then  $\text{cl}(f(\mathbb{A}))$  is *closed* in  $N$ . we get  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\mathbb{A})))$  is *closed* in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Since  $f(\mathbb{A}) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\mathbb{A})) \rightarrow \mathbb{A} \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\mathbb{A})))$  and  $\text{cl}(\mathbb{A}) \subseteq \text{cl}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\mathbb{A})))) = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\mathbb{A})))$ .

Then  $f(\text{cl}(\mathbb{A})) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\mathbb{A}))$  for each  $\mathbb{A} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ .

Conversely,

$\forall \mathbb{A} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$  which that,  $f(\text{cl}(\mathbb{A})) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\mathbb{A}))$ . If  $\mathbb{D}$  is cl in  $N$ .

By hypothesis  $f(\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mathbb{D}))) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(f^{-1}(\mathbb{D})))$  ( $\text{cl}(\mathbb{D}) = \mathbb{D}$ )

which implies that  $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mathbb{D})) \subseteq \mathbb{D}$ .

But always  $f^{-1}(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq \text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mathbb{D}))$ , so that  $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mathbb{D})) = f^{-1}(\mathbb{D})$ ,

we get  $f^{-1}(\mathbb{D})$  is *closed* in  $N$ . Then  $f$  is Con. map ■

In the following Propositions, we characterize Con. maps in terms of inverse image of CL and int.

**Proposition (6)**

A map  $f: (M, \tau) \rightarrow (N, \sigma)$  is a *con* iff  $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(A))$ , for each  $A \subseteq N$ .

**Proof.**

If  $f$  is a  $\text{Con}_{\mathcal{N}_p}$  and  $A \subseteq \text{cl}_{\mathcal{N}_p}(A) \subseteq N$ , then  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(A))$  is *closed* in  $\mathcal{M}$ . So we get  $\text{cl}_{\mathcal{N}_p}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(A))) = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(A))$ , since  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$ ,  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(A))$ . Then  $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(A))) = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(A))$ . Hence  $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(A))$ .

Conversely,

Suppose that  $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}_{\mathcal{N}_p}(A))$  for each  $A \subseteq N$  and  $A$  is *closed* in  $N$ , such that  $A = \text{cl}(A)$ ,

so  $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(A)) = f^{-1}(A) \rightarrow \text{cl}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ .

But  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(f^{-1}(A))$ , we get  $f^{-1}(A) = \text{cl}(f^{-1}(A))$ , that is  $f^{-1}(A)$  is *closed* in  $\mathcal{M}$ , for each  $A$  is *closed* in  $N$ . Then  $f$  is a  $\text{Con}$ . ■

**Proposition (7)**

A map  $f: (M, \tau) \rightarrow (N, \sigma)$  is  $\text{Con}$  iff  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$  for each  $A \subseteq N$ .

**Proof.**

If  $A \subseteq N$  and  $f$  is a  $\text{Con}_{\mathcal{N}_p}$ , then  $\text{int}(A)$  is *closed* in  $N$ , so we get  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(A))$  is *closed* in  $\mathcal{M}$ , that is  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}[f^{-1}(\text{int}(A))] \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$  (because  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq A$ ). Hence  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$ .

Conversely,

Suppose  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$  for each  $A \subseteq N$  and  $A$  is *closed* in  $N$  such that  $A = \text{int}(A)$  therefore,  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq \text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$ .

But  $\text{int}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ , so  $f^{-1}(A) = \text{int}(f^{-1}(A))$ .

Thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is *closed* in  $\mathcal{M}$ , for each  $A$  is *closed* in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then  $f$  is a  $\text{Con}$  ■

In the following Proposition, we characterize Conmaps in terms of basis elements.

**Proposition (8)**

Let  $(M, \tau)$ ,  $(N, \sigma)$  and  $(\bar{M}, I(\bar{X}))$  are three topological spaces. If  $f: (M, \tau) \rightarrow (N, \sigma)$  and  $g: (N, \sigma) \rightarrow (\bar{M}, I(\bar{X}))$  are *Con* functions, then  $gof: (M, \tau) \rightarrow (\bar{M}, I(\bar{X}))$  is *Con*.

**Proof.**

Suppose that  $H$  is open set in  $(\bar{M}, I(\bar{X}))$ . Since  $g$  is *Con*, whenever  $g^{-1}(H)$  is open set in  $(N, \sigma)$ . Now,  $(gof)^{-1}H = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H))$ . So  $f^{-1}(H)$  is *open* set in  $(M, I(X))$  because  $g^{-1}(H)$  is *open* set in  $(N, \sigma)$  Since  $f$  is *con*. Function, then  $gof: (M, \tau) \rightarrow (\bar{M}, I(\bar{X}))$  is *Con* ■

The study present the definition and characterization of continuous map in terms of inverse image of closed.

**Theorem(8)**

Let  $W$  be *closed* set in  $(N, \sigma)$  and let  $f: (M, \tau) \rightarrow (N, \sigma)$  is *Con* map if and only if  $f^{-1}(W)$  is *closed* set in  $M$ , for each closed set  $W$  in  $(N, \sigma)$ .

**Proof.**

Suppose that  $f: (M, \tau) \rightarrow (N, \sigma)$  is *Con* and  $W$  is closed set in  $(N, \sigma)$ , we get  $W^c$  is *open* set in  $(N, \sigma)$ .

Since  $f^{-1}(W^c) = f^{-1}(W)^c$  is *open set* in  $(M, \tau)$ , hence  $f^{-1}(W)$  is *closed* set in  $(M, \tau)$  whenever  $W$  is closed set in  $(N, \sigma)$ .

Conversely,

For each  $W$  is closed set in  $(N, \sigma)$  and  $f^{-1}(W)$  is *closed* set in  $(M, \tau)$ . Suppose that  $(M, \tau)$  is *open* set in  $(N, \sigma)$ .

then  $W^c$  is closed set in  $(N, \sigma)$  By hypothesis  $f^{-1}(W^c) = f^{-1}(W)^c$  is *closed* set in  $(M, \tau)$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(W)$  is open set in  $(M, \tau)$ . We get  $f$  is *con.* ■