

# ALMOST NEARLY $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -CONTINUOUS MULTIFUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. This paper is concerned with the concept of almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. Furthermore, some characterizations of almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions are considered.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of almost continuous functions was introduced by Singal and Singal [52]. Popa [47] defined almost quasi-continuous functions as a generalization of almost continuity [52] and quasi-continuity [42]. Munshi and Bassan [43] studied the notion of almost semi-continuous functions. Maheshwari et al. [40] introduced the concept of almost feebly continuous functions as a generalization of almost continuity [52]. Dungthaisong et al. [31] introduced and investigated the concept of  $g_{(m,n)}$ -continuous functions. In [14], the present authors studied some properties of  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -open sets and  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -closed sets. Viriyapong and Boonpok [62] investigated several characterizations of  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -continuous functions by utilizing the notions of  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -open sets and  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -closed sets. Duangphui et al. [30] introduced and studied the notion of almost  $(\mu, \mu')^{(m,n)}$ -continuous functions. Moreover, several characterizations of almost  $(\Lambda, p)$ -continuous functions,  $\theta(\Lambda, p)$ -continuous functions,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions, almost  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions and weakly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions were presented

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in [53], [56], [1], [48], [13], [9], [10], [21], [25], [26], [2], [3] and [4], respectively. Kong-ied et al. [38] introduced and studied the concept of almost quasi ( $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ )-continuous functions. Chiangpradit et al. [28] introduced and investigated the notion of weakly quasi ( $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ )-continuous functions. Thong-mon et al. [55] introduced and studied the concept of rarely ( $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ )-continuous functions. Malghan and Hanchinamani [41] introduced the concept of N-continuous functions. Noiri and Ergun [45] investigated some characterizations of N-continuous functions. Ekici [33] introduced and studied the concept of nearly continuous multifunctions as a generalization of semi-continuous multifunctions and N-continuous functions.

In 2004, Ekici [32] introduced and investigated the notion of almost nearly continuous multifunctions as a generalization of nearly continuous multifunctions and almost continuous multifunctions [46]. Laprom et al. [39] introduced and investigated the concept of  $\beta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. Furthermore, several characterizations of  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\alpha$ -continuous multifunctions,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\delta$ -semicontinuous multifunctions, almost weakly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions, \*-continuous multifunctions,  $\beta(\star)$ continuous multifunctions, weakly quasi ( $\Lambda$ , sp)-continuous multifunctions,  $\alpha$ -\*-continuous multifunctions, almost  $\alpha$ -\*-continuous multifunctions, almost quasi \*-continuous multifunctions, weakly  $\alpha$ -\*continuous multifunctions,  $s\beta(\star)$ -continuous multifunctions, weakly  $s\beta(\star)$ -continuous multifunctions,  $\theta(\star)$ -quasi continuous multifunctions, almost  $i^{\star}$ -continuous multifunctions, weakly ( $\Lambda, sp$ )-continuous multifunctions,  $\alpha(\Lambda, sp)$ -continuous multifunctions, almost  $\alpha(\Lambda, sp)$ -continuous multifunctions, almost  $\beta(\Lambda, sp)$ -continuous multifunctions,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions, almost  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions, weakly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions, weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions and s- $(\tau_1, \tau_2)p$ -continuous multifunctions were established in [63], [20], [18], [23], [17], [61], [5], [8], [22], [11], [6], [7], [15], [19], [12], [35], [16], [58], [51], [36], [57], [49] and [59], respectively. Khampakdee et al. [34] introduced and investigated the concept of c- $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. Pue-on et al. [50] introduced and studied the notion of almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. Noiri and Popa [44] introduced and investigated the notion of almost nearly m-continuous multifunctions as multifunctions from a set satisfying some minimal conditions into a topological spaces. Carpintero et al. [27] introduced and studied the notion of nearly  $\omega$ -continuous multifunctions as a weaker form of nearly continuous multifunctions. In this paper, we introduce the concept of almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. We also investigate several characterizations of almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions.

### 2. Preliminaries

Throughout the present paper, spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  (or simply *X* and *Y*) always mean bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let *A* be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . The closure of *A* and the interior of *A* with respect to  $\tau_i$  are denoted by  $\tau_i$ -Cl(A) and  $\tau_i$ -Int(A), respectively, for i = 1, 2. A subset A of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed [24] if  $A = \tau_1$ -Cl( $\tau_2$ -Cl(A)). The complement of a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed set is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open. Let A be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . The intersection of all  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed sets of X containing A is called the  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closure [24] of A and is denoted by  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -Cl(A). The union of all  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -Int(A).

**Lemma 1.** [24] Let A and B be subsets of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . For the  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure, the following properties hold:

- (1)  $A \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2$ -*Cl*(*A*) and  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -*Cl*( $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -*Cl*(*A*)) =  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -*Cl*(*A*).
- (2) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ - $Cl(A) \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2$ -Cl(B).
- (3)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -Cl(A) is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed.
- (4) A is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed if and only if  $A = \tau_1 \tau_2$ -Cl(A).
- (5)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ - $Cl(X A) = X \tau_1 \tau_2$ -Int(A).

A subset *A* of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open [63] (resp.  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)s$ -open [20],  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\beta$ -open [20]) if  $A = \tau_1\tau_2$ -Int $(\tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl(A)) (resp.  $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl $(\tau_1\tau_2$ -Int(A)),  $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl $(\tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl $(\tau_1\tau_2$ -Int $(\tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl(A)))). The complement of a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open (resp.  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)s$ -open,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\beta$ -open,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\beta$ -open) set is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed (resp.  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)s$ -closed). A subset *A* of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\alpha(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open set is said to be  $\alpha(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed. A subset *A* of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open set is said to be  $\alpha(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed. A subset *A* of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open set is said to be  $\alpha(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed. A subset *A* of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open set is said to be  $\alpha(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed [54] if every cover of *A* by  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open sets of *X* has a finite subcover.

**Lemma 2.** [29] Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. If V is a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open set of X having  $\mathcal{N}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed complement, then

$$\tau_1 \tau_2$$
-Int $(\tau_1 \tau_2$ -Cl $(V))$ 

*is a*  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ *r-open set having*  $\mathcal{N}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ *-closed complement.* 

By a multifunction  $F : X \to Y$ , we mean a point-to-set correspondence from X into Y, and we always assume that  $F(x) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $x \in X$ . For a multifunction  $F : X \to Y$ , we shall denote the upper and lower inverse of a set B of Y by  $F^+(B)$  and  $F^-(B)$ , respectively, that is,  $F^+(B) = \{x \in X \mid F(x) \subseteq B\}$ and  $F^-(B) = \{x \in X \mid F(x) \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$ . In particular,  $F^-(y) = \{x \in X \mid y \in F(x)\}$  for each point  $y \in Y$ . For each  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $F(A) = \bigcup_{x \in A} F(x)$ .

### 3. Almost nearly $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions

In this section, we introduce the notion of almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. Moreover, several characterizations of almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions are discussed.

**Definition 1.** A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at a point  $x \in X$  if for each  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -open sets V, V' of Y having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements such that  $x \in F^+(V) \cap F^-(V')$ , there exists a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open set U of X containing x such that  $U \subseteq F^+(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Cl}(V))) \cap F^-(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Cl}(V')))$ . A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous if F is almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at each point x of X.

**Theorem 1.** For a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) *F* is almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous;
- (2) for each  $x \in X$  and for every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)r$ -open sets V, V' of Y having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements such that  $F(x) \subseteq V$  and  $F(x) \cap V' \neq \emptyset$ , there exists a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open set U of X containing x such that  $F(z) \subseteq V$  and  $F(z) \cap V' \neq \emptyset$  for every  $z \in U$ ;
- (3) for each  $x \in X$  and for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed sets K, K' of Y such that  $x \in F^+(Y K) \cap F^-(Y K')$ , there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set  $H \neq X$  such that  $x \in X H$  and  $F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl $(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Int $(K))) \cup F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl $(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Int $(K'))) \subseteq H$ ;
- (4)  $F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2-Int(\sigma_1\sigma_2-Cl(V))) \cap F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2-Int(\sigma_1\sigma_2-Cl(V')))$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in X for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open sets V, V' of Y having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements;
- (5)  $F^{-}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}-Cl(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}-Int(K))) \cup F^{+}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}-Cl(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}-Int(K')))$  is  $\tau_{1}\tau_{2}$ -closed in X for every  $\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}$ -closed  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_{1},\sigma_{2})$ -closed sets K, K' of Y;
- (6)  $F^+(V) \cup F^-(V')$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open in X for every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ r-open sets V, V' of Y having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements;
- (7)  $F^{-}(K) \cap F^{+}(K')$  is  $\tau_{1}\tau_{2}$ -closed in X for every  $(\sigma_{1}, \sigma_{2})$ r-closed  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_{1}, \sigma_{2})$ -closed sets K, K' of Y.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $x \in X$  and V, V' be any  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)r$ -open sets of Y having  $\mathscr{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements such that  $F(x) \subseteq V$  and  $F(x) \cap V' \neq \emptyset$ . By (1), there exists a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open set U of X containing x such that

$$U \subseteq F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Cl}(V))) \cap F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Cl}(V')))$$
$$= F^+(V) \cap F^-(V').$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): It is sufficient to observe that for any  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)r$ -open sets V, V' of Y having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements the sets  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Int $(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl(V)) and  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Int $(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl(V')) are  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)r$ -open in Y having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $x \in X$  and K, K' be any  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed  $\mathscr{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed sets of Y such that  $x \in F^+(Y - K) \cap F^-(Y - K')$ . Then, Y - K and Y - K' are  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -open sets having  $\mathscr{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements. Since F is almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous, there exists a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open set U of X containing x such that

$$U \subseteq F^+(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Cl}(Y - K))) \cap F^-(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Cl}(Y - K')))$$

$$= X - [F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Cl}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Int}(K))) \cup F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Cl}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Int}(K')))]$$

It is clear that H = X - U is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed in X and the inclusion  $F^+(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 - \operatorname{Cl}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 - \operatorname{Int}(K))) \cup F^-(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 - \operatorname{Cl}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 - \operatorname{Int}(K'))) \subseteq H$  is satisfied.

 $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$ : The proof is similar to the proof  $(1) \Rightarrow (3)$ .

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): Let *V*, *V'* be any  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -open sets of *Y* having  $\mathscr{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements. Let

$$x \in F^+(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Cl}(V))) \cap F^-(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Cl}(V'))).$$

Then, we have  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Int $(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl(V)) and  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Int $(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl(V')) are  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open sets of Y having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements. By the definition of almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at a point x, there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set U of X containing x such that

$$U \subseteq F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Cl}(V))) \cap F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Cl}(V'))).$$

Since *U* is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open, we have

$$x \in \tau_1 \tau_2 \operatorname{-Int}(F^+(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Cl}(V))) \cap F^-(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \operatorname{-Cl}(V'))))$$

and hence

$$F^{+}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(V))) \cap F^{-}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(V')))$$
$$\subseteq \tau_{1}\tau_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(F^{+}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(V))) \cap F^{-}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(V')))).$$

Thus,  $F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Cl}(V))) \cap F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Cl}(V')))$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in X.

 $(4) \Rightarrow (1)$ : The proof is clear.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5): Let K, K' be any  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed sets of Y. Then, we have Y - K and Y - K' are  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -open sets having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements. By (4),

$$F^{+}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(Y-K))) \cap F^{-}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(Y-K')))$$

$$= F^{+}(Y - \sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(K))) \cap F^{-}(Y - \sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(K')))$$

$$= [X - F^{-}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(K)))] \cap [X - F^{+}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(K')))]$$

$$= X - [F^{-}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(K))) \cup F^{+}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Cl}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\operatorname{-Int}(K')))]$$

is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open in *X*. Thus,

$$F^{-}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\text{-}\operatorname{Cl}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\text{-}\operatorname{Int}(K))) \cup F^{+}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\text{-}\operatorname{Cl}(\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2}\text{-}\operatorname{Int}(K')))$$

is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed in *X*.

 $(5) \Rightarrow (4)$ : It can be obtained similarly as  $(4) \Rightarrow (5)$ .

 $(4) \Rightarrow (6)$ : It is easily seen that the set

$$F^+(V) \cap F^+(V') = F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Cl}(V))) \cap F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\operatorname{-Cl}(V')))$$

for every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)r$ -open sets V, V' of Y.

 $(6) \Rightarrow (4)$ : The proof is a consequence of Lemma 2.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (7): Let K, K' be any  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)r$ -closed  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed sets of Y. Then, we have Y - K and Y - K' are  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)r$ -open sets having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complements. By (6), we have

$$F^{+}(Y-K) \cup F^{-}(Y-K') = X - (F^{-}(K) \cap F^{+}(K'))$$

is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open in *X*. Therefore,  $F^-(K) \cap F^+(K')$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed in *X*.

 $(7) \Rightarrow (6)$ : It can be obtained similarly as  $(6) \Rightarrow (7)$ .

**Definition 2.** [37] A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at a point  $x \in X$  if for each  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -open set V of Y containing f(x) and having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complement, there exists a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open set U of X containing x such that  $f(U) \subseteq \sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -Int $(\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -Cl(V)). A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous if f has this property at every point of X.

**Corollary 1.** For a function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) *f* is almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous;
- (2) for each  $x \in X$  and for every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)r$ -open set V of Y having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  closed complement containing f(x), there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set U of X containing x such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ ;
- (3) for each  $x \in X$  and for every  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed set K of Y such that  $x \in f^{-1}(Y K)$ , there exists a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed set  $H \neq X$  such that  $x \in X - H$  and  $f^{-1}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 - Cl(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 - Int(K))) \subseteq H$ ;
- (4)  $f^{-1}(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Int $(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl(V))) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in X for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set V of Y having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complement;
- (5)  $f^{-1}(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl $(\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Int(K))) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed in X for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed set K of Y;
- (6)  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in X for every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ r-open set V of Y having  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed complement;
- (7)  $f^{-1}(K)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed in X for every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)r$ -closed  $\mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -closed set K of Y.

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