*is**-Open Sets, *is**- Mappings and *is**-separation Axioms in Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce a new class of open sets that is called is^* -open set. Also, we present the notion of is^* -continuous, is^* -open, is^* -irresolute, is^* -totally continuous, and is-contra-continuous mappings, and we investigate some properties of these mappings. Furthermore, we introduce some is^* -separation axioms, and is^* -mappings are related with is^* -separation axioms.

1 Introduction and Preliminaries

A Generalization of the concept of open sets is now well-known important notions in topology and its applications. Levine [7] introduced semi-open set and semicontinuous function, Njastad [8] introduced α -open set, Askander [15] introduced iopen set, i-irresolute mapping and i-homeomorphism, Biswas [6] introduced semiopen functions, Mashhour, Hasanein, and El-Deeb [1] introduced α -continuous and α open mappings, Noiri [16] introduced totally (perfectly) continuous function, Crossley [11] introduced irresolute function, Maheshwari [14] introduced α -irresolute mapping, Beceren [17] introduced semi α -irresolute functions, Donchev [4] introduced contra continuous functions, Donchev and Noiri [5] introduced contra semi continuous functions, Jafari and Noiri [12] introduced Contra-α-continuous functions, Ekici and Caldas [3] introduced clopen- T_1 , Staum [10] introduced, ultra hausdorff, ultra normal, clopen regular and clopen normal, Ellis [9] introduced ultra regular, Maheshwari [13] introduced s-normal space, Arhangel [2] introduced α -normal space, Mohammed and khattab[18]introduced On ia - Open Sets, Khattab [19] introduced On ia- Open Sets in Topological Spaces and Their Application. The main aim of this paper is to introduce and study a new class of open sets which is called ia-open set and we present the notion of iα-continuous mapping, iα-totally continuity mapping and some weak separation axioms for i α -open sets. Furthermore, we investigate some properties of these mappings. In section 2, we define $i\alpha$ -open set, and we investigate the relationship with, open set, semi-open set, α -open set and i-open set. In section 3, we present the

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notion of i α -continuous mapping, i α -open mapping, i α -irresolute mapping and i α -homeomorphism mapping, and we investigate the relationship between i α -continuous mapping with some types of continuous mappings, the relationship between i α -open mapping, with some types of open mappings and the relationship between i α -irresolute mapping with some types of irresolute mappings. Further, we compare i α -homeomorphism with i-homeomorphism. In section 4, we introduce new class of mappings called i α -totally continuous mapping and we introduce i-contra-continuous mapping and i α -contra-continuous mapping. Further, we study some of their basic properties. Finally in section 5, we introduce a new weak of separation axioms for i α -open set and we conclude i α -continuous mappings related with i α -separation axioms. Throughout this paper, we denote the topology spaces (X, τ) and (Y, σ) simply by X and Y respectively. We recall the following definitions, notations and characterizations. The closure (resp. interior) of a subset A of a topological space X is denoted by Cl(A) (resp. Int(A)).

Definition 1.1 A subset *A* of a topological space *X* is said to be

(i) pre-open set, if $A \subseteq Int(Cl(A))$ [7] (ii) semi-open set, if $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$ [7] (iii) α -open set, if $A \subseteq Int(Cl(Int(A)))$ [8] (iv) β -open set, if $A \subseteq Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$ [1] (v) (b [2], sp [13], γ [23]) –open set, if $A \subseteq Int(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(Int(A))$ (vi) i-open set, if $A \subseteq Cl(A \cap O)$, where $\exists O \in \tau$ and $O \neq X, \phi$ [15] (vii) i α -open set $A \subseteq Cl(A \cap O)$, where $\exists O \in \alpha$ - open sets and $O \neq X, \phi$ [18] (viii) clopen set, if A is open and closed

The family of all semi-open (resp. pre-open, b-open, β -open, α -open, i-open, i α -open, clopen) sets of a topological space is denoted by *SO* (*X*) (resp. PO(X),BO(X), $\beta O(X), \alpha O(X), iO(X), i\alpha O(X), CO(X)$). The complement of open (resp. semi-open, α -open, i-open, i α -open) sets of a topological space *X* is called closed (resp. semi-closed, α -closed, i-closed, i α -open) sets.

Definition 1.2 Let *X* and *Y* be a topological spaces, a mapping $f: X \to Y$ is said to be

(i) semi-continuous [7] if the inverse image of every open subset of Y is semi-open set in X.

(ii) α -continuous [1] if the inverse image of every open subset of *Y* is an α -open set in *X*.

(iii) i-continuous [15] if the inverse image of every open subset of Y is an i-open set in X.

(iv) i α -continuous [15] if the inverse image of every open subset of *Y* is an i α -open set in *X*.

(v) totally (perfectly) continuous [16], (i , ia [])-tollay continuous, if the inverse image of every open, (i, ia –open) subset of Y is clopen set in X.

(vi) Strongly continuous [19], if the inverse image of every open, (i, ia –open) subset of Y is clopen set in X.

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(viii) irresolute [11] if the inverse image of every semi-open subset of Y is semi-open subset in X.

(ix) α -irresolute [14] if the inverse image of every α -open subset of *Y* is an α -open subset in *X*.

(x) semi α -irresolute [17] if the inverse image of every α -open subset of Y is semiopen subset in X.

(xi) i-irresolute [15] if the inverse image of every i-open subset of *Y* is an i-open subset in *X*.

(xii) i α -irresolute [15] if the inverse image of every i α -open subset of Y is an i-open subset in X.

(xiii)contra-continuous [4] if the inverse image of every open subset of Y is closed set in X.

(xiv) contra semi continuous [5] if the inverse image of every open subset of Y is semiclosed set in X.

(xv) contra α -continuous [12] if the inverse image of every of open subset of *Y* is an α -closed set in *X*.

(xvi) semi-open [6] if the image of every open set in X is semi-open set in Y.

(xvii) α -open [1] if the image of every open set in *X* is an α -open set in *Y*.

(xviii) i-open [15] if the image of every open set in X is an i-open set in Y.

Definition 1.3 Let *X* and *Y* be a topology space, a bijective mapping $f: X \to Y$ is said to be ia [](resp. α -open [], i-open[]) homeomorphism, if *f* is an ia (resp. α -open, i-open) continuous mappings, and ia (resp. α -open, i-open) open mappings.

Lemma 1.4 Every open (resp. semi–open, α -open , i-open) set in a topological space is an i α -open set [18].

Lemma1.5 A topological X is said to be extermally Disconnected [], if every pre – open is semi-open.

2 *is*-open set and some properties of is*-open set*

Definition 2.1 A subset *A* of the topological space *X* is said to be *is**-open set if there exists a non-empty subset *O* of *X*, $O \in SO(X)$, such that $A \subseteq Cl(A \cap O)$. The complement of the is-open set is called is-closed. We denote the family of all *is**-open sets of a topological space *X* by *iSO*(*X*).

Example 2.2 Let $X = \{1,3,5\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{5\}, \{1,5\}, X\}, SO(X) = \alpha O(X) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{1,5\}, \{3,5\}, X\}$ and $iSO(X) = i\alpha O(X) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{3\}, \{5\}, \{1,3\}, \{1,5\}, \{3,5\}, X\}$. Note that $SO(X) = \alpha O(X) \subset iSO(X) = i\alpha O(X)$.

Example 2.3 Let $X = \{1,2,3,4\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{1,3\}, \{2,4\}, X\} = SO(X)$ $iSO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{1,4\}, \{2,3\}, X\}.$

Example 2.4 Let $X = \{7, 8, 9\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{7\}, \{8\}, \{7, 8\}, X\}$ *isO*(*X*)={ $\emptyset, \{7\}, \{8\}, \{7, 8\}, \{7, 9\}, \{8, 9\}, X\}.$

Propositions 2.5 Every i α -open set in any topological space is an *is**-open set.

Proof. Let X be any topological space and $A \subseteq X$ be any i α -open set. Therefore, $A \subseteq Cl(A \cap O)$, where $\exists O \in \alpha O(X)$ and $O \neq X, \phi$. Since, every α -open is semi-open, then $\exists O \in SO(X)$. We obtain $A \subseteq Cl(A \cap O)$, where $\exists O \in SO(X)$ and $O \neq X, \phi$. Thus, A is an *is**-open set

Corollary 2.6 Every i-open set in any topological space is an *is* *-open set.

Proof. Clear, Since every i-open set is ia- open sets by Lemma 1.4, and Since Every ia-open set in any topological space is an *is**-open set by **Propositions 2.5** \blacksquare

Corollary 2.7 Every semi-open set in any topological space is an *is* *-open set.

Proof. Clear, since semi-open is an i α -open sets by Lemma 1.4, and Since Every i α -open set in any topological space is an *is**-open set by **Propositions 2.5**

Corollary 2.8 Every α -open set in any topological space is an *is* *-open set.

Proof. Clear, since α -open is an i α -open sets **Lemma 1.4**, and Since Every i α -open set in any topological space is an *is**-open set by **Propositions 2.5**

Corollary 2.9 Every open set in any topological space is an *is* *-open set.

Proof. Clear, since open is an i α -open sets **Lemma 1.4**, and Since Every i α -open set in any topological space is an *is**-open set by **Propositions 2.5** The following **example 2.2** shows that is-open set need not be (res. semi, α , i) open sets

Remark 2.10. The intersection and the union of *is* *-open sets is not necessary to be *is* *-open set as shown in the examples 2.4 and 2.3 respectively.

Proposition 2.11 If the topological space *X* is extermally Disconnected, then every

pre -open set *is* *-open set.

Proof. Let *X* be any topological space and $A \subseteq X$ be any pre-open set. Since *X* is extermally Disconnected **Lemma 1.5**, then *A* is semi- open sets. Hence, Since every semi-open is an *is* * – open by Corollary 2.7. Therefore, A is an *is**–open set

Proposition 2.12 If the topology *X* is extermally Disconnected, then every (b, sp,γ)-open set *is*^{*} -open set.

Proof. Let X be any topological space and $A \subseteq X$ be any (b, sp,γ) -open set. Then A either pre –open, or semi –open, or it is the union of pre –open and semi –open. Since X is extermally Disconnected by Lemma 1.5, then any way we have A is semi- open sets. Hence, Since every semi-open is an is^* – open by Corrllary 2.7. Therefore, A is an is^* –open set

Corollary 2.13 If the topology *X* is extermally Disconnected, then every β -open set *is**-open set.

Proof. Clear, since every β -open is pre-open set \blacksquare The following example shows that if X is not externally Disconnected, (pre, β , (b, sp, γ) - open sets are not *is* -open set.

Example 2.14 Let $X = \{7, 8, 9\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{7\}, \{8, 9\}, X\}$ *iSO*(*X*)= $\{\emptyset, \{7\}, \{8\}, \{9\}, \{8, 9\}, X\} \subset PO(X) = BO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{7\}, \{8\}, \{9\}, \{7, 8\}, \{7, 9\}, \{7, 9\}, \{8, 9\}, X\}.$

3 *is*-*homeomorphism and *is*-* irresolute

Definition 3.1 Let *X*, *Y* be a topological spaces, a mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be *is**-continuous, if the inverse image of every open subset of *Y* is an *is**-open set in *X*.

Example 3.2 Let $X=Y=\{0,2,4\}$, $\tau=\{\emptyset,\{2\},\{4\},\{2,4\},X\}$, $iSO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{2\},\{4\},\{0,2\},\{0,4\},\{2,4\},X\}$ and $\sigma=\{\emptyset,\{0,2\},X\}$. Clearly, the identity mapping $f: X \to Y$ is an *is**-continuous.

Proposition 3.3 Every iα-continuous mapping is an *is**-continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be an i α -continuous mapping and V be any open subset in Y. Since, f is an i α -continuous, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is an i α -open set in X. Since, every i α -open set is an is*-open set by **proposition 2.5**, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is an is*-open set in X. Therefore, f is an is*-continuous

Corollary 3.4 Every continuous mapping is an is*-continuous.

Proof. Clear, since every open is an is*-open set **corollary 2.9**■

Corollary 3.4 Every smei-continuous mapping is an is*-continuous.

Proof. Clear, since every semi-open is an is*-open set by **corollary 2.7** ■

Corollary 3.4 Every α-continuous mapping is an is*-continuous.

Proof. Clear, since every α -open is an is-open set by **corollary 2.8**

Corollary 3.4 Every i-continuous mapping is an is*-continuous.

Proof. Clear, since every i-open is an is*-open set by **corollary 2.8**■

Remark 3.4 The following example shows that is^* -continuous mapping need not be continuous, semi-continuous, α -continuous and i-continuous mappings.

Example 3.5 Let $X=\{n,m,r\}$ and $Y=\{n,m,r\}$, $\tau=\{\emptyset,\{m\},X\}$, $SO(X)=\alpha O(X)=iO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{m\},\{n,m\},\{m,r\},X\}, iSO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{n\},\{m\},\{r\},\{n,m\},\{m,r\},X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{r\},Y\}.$ A mapping $f: X \to Y$ is defined by $f\{n\}=\{r\},f\{m\}=\{n\},f\{r\}=\{m\}$. Clearly, f is an is^* -continuous, but f is not continuous, f is not semi-continuous, f is not α -continuous and f is not i-continuous because for open subset $\{m\}, f^1\{r\}=\{n\}\notin\tau$ and $f^{-1}\{m\}=\{r\}\notin SO(X)=\alpha O(X)=iO(X).$

Definition 3.6 Let *X* and *Y* be a topological space, a mapping $f: X \to Y$ is said to be *is**-open, if the image of every open set in *X* is an *is*-open set in *Y*.

Example 3.7 Let $X=Y\{h,r,k\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{r,k\}, X\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{h\}, Y\}$, and $iSO(Y) = \{\emptyset, \{h\}, \{r\}, \{k\}, \{h,r\}, \{h,k\}, \{r,k\}, Y\}$. Clearly, the identity mapping $f: X \to Y$ is an is^* -open.

Proposition 3.8 Every iα-open mapping is an *is**-open.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be an i α -open mapping and *V* be any open set in *X*. Since, *f* is an i α -open, then f(V) is an i α -open set in *Y*. Since, every i α -open set is an *is**-open set by **proposition 2.5**, then f(V) is an *is*-open set in *Y*. Therefore, *f* is an *is**-open

Corollary 3.8 Every open mapping is an *is**-open.

Proof. Same the proof of **Proposition 3.8**, and Since every open set is an *is**-open set by **corollary 2.9** \blacksquare

Corollary 3.8 Every semi-open mapping is an *is**-open.

Proof. Clear, Since, every semi-open set is an *is**-open set by **corollary 2.7**■

Corollary 3.8 Every α -open mapping is an *is**-open.

Proof. Clear, Since, every α -open set is an *is**-open set by **corollary 2.8**

Remark 3.9 The following example shows that semi-open mapping need not be semi (resp. α , i) -open mappings.

Example3.10 Let Let $X=Y=\{5,6,7\}, \tau=\{\emptyset,\{7\},X\} \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{5\},Y\},SO(Y)=\alpha O(Y)=iO(Y), =\{\emptyset,\{5\},\{5,6\},\{5,7\},Y\}, iSO(Y)=\{\emptyset,\{5\},\{6\},\{7\},\{5,6\},\{5,7\},\{6,7\},Y\}.$ A mapping $f: X \to Y$ is defined by f(5)=6, f(6)=5, f(7)=7. Clearly, f is an is^* -open, but f is not open, semi-open, α -open and f is not i-open because for open subset $\{7\}, f^{-1}\{7\}=\{7\}\notin\sigma$ and $f^{-1}\{7\}=\{7\}\notin SO(Y)=\alpha O(Y)=iO(Y)$.

Definition 3.11 Let *X* and *Y* be a topological space, a mapping $f: X \to Y$ is said to be *is**-irresolute, if the inverse image of every *is**-open subset of *Y* is an *is**-open subset in *X*.

Example 3.12 Let $X=Y=\{d,e,f\}, \tau=\{\emptyset,\{e\},X\}, iSO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{d\},\{e\},\{d,e\},\{d,f\},\{e,f\},X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{f\},Y\} \text{ and } iSO(Y)=\{\emptyset,\{d\},\{e\},\{f\},\{d,e\},\{d,f\},\{e,f\},Y\}.$ Clearly, the identity mapping $f: X \to Y$ is an *is*-irresolute.

Proposition 3.13 Every iα-irresolute mapping is an *is*-irresolute.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be an i α -irresolute mapping and V be any i α -open set in Y and Since every i α -open set is an is^* – open set **proposition 2.5**, then is an is^* – open set. Since, f is an i α -irresolute, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is an i α -open set in X. Since every i α -open set is an is*–open set in X. Therefore, f is an is*–irresolute

Corollary 3.13 Every irresolute mapping is an is*-irresolute.

Proof. Same the proof of **proposition3.13** and by **corollary 2.7** ■

Corollary 3.13 Every i-irresolute mapping is an is*-irresolute.

Proof. Clear by **corollary 2.6** ■

Corollary 3.14 semi α -irresolute mapping is an is*-irresolute.

Proof. Clear by **corollary 2.8** and **corollary 2.7**■

Remark 3.14 this example show that is^* -irresolute mapping need not be irresolute, semi α -irresolute, α -irresolute and i-irresolute mappings.

Example 3.15 Let $X=Y=\{o,y,k\}$, $\tau=\{\emptyset,\{o\},X\},SO(X)=\alpha O(X)=iO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{o\},\{o,y\},\{o,k\},X\}, iSO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{o\},\{v\},\{v\},\{o,v\},\{o,k\},\{v,k\},X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{k\},Y\}, SO(Y)=\alpha O(Y)=iO(Y)=\{\emptyset,\{k\},\{o,k\},\{y,k\},Y\}$ and $iSO(Y)=\{\emptyset,\{o\},\{v\},\{o,k\},\{o,v\},\{v,k\},Y\}$. Clearly , the identity mapping $f: X \to Y$ is an is^* -irresolute, but f is not irresolute, f is not a semi α -irresolute, f is not i-irresolute because for semi-open, α -open and i-open subset $\{c\}, f^{-1}\{c\}=\{c\} \notin SO(X)=\alpha O(X)=iO(X)$.

Proposition 3.16 Every *is**-irresolute mapping is an *is**-continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be an *is**-irresolute mapping and *V* be any open set in *Y*. Since, every open set is an is- open set by **proposition 2.5**, then *V* is an *is**-open set. Since, *f* is an *is**-irresolute, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is an is*-open set in *X*. Therefore f is an is*- continuous The converse of the above proposition need not be true as shown in the following example

Example 4.17 Let $X=Y=\{h,i,j\}, \tau=\{\emptyset,\{h,i\},X\}, iSO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{h\},\{i\},\{h,i\},\{h,j\},\{i,j\},X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{h,j\},Y\}$ and $iSO(Y)=\{\emptyset,\{h\},\{j\},\{h,i\},\{h,j\},\{i,j\},Y\}$. Clearly, the identity mapping $f: X \to Y$ is an *is**- continuous, but *f* is not *is**-irresolute because for *is**-open set $\{j\}, f^{-1}\{j\}=\{j\} \notin iSO(X)$.

Definition 3.18 Let *X* and *Y* be a topological space, a bijective mapping $f: X \to Y$ is said to be *is**-homeomorphism if *f* is an *is**-continuous and *is**-open.

Theorem 3.19 If $f: X \to Y$ is an $i\alpha$ -homomorphism, then $f: X \to Y$ is an *is*-homomorphism.

Proof. Since, every i α -continuous mapping is an *is**-continuous by proposition 3.3. Also, since every *is**-open mapping is an *is*-open 3.8. Further, since *f is* bijective. Therefore, *f* is an *is**-homomorphism

Corollary 3.20 If $f: X \to Y$ is an homomorphism, then $f: X \to Y$ is an *is*-homomorphism.

Proof. Clear, every continuous mapping is an *is*-continuous by corollary 3.3. Also, since every open mapping is an *is*-open by corollary 3.8. Further, since *f* is bijective. Therefore, *f* is an *is*-homomorphism \blacksquare

Corollary 3.21 If $f: X \to Y$ is semi-homomorphism, then $f: X \to Y$ is an *is*-homomorphism.

Proof. Clear, every semi-continuous mapping is an *is*-continuous by corollary 3.3. Also, since every semi-open mapping is an *is*-open corollary 3.8. Further, since f is bijective. Therefore, f is an *is*-homomorphism

Corollary 3.20 If $f: X \to Y$ is α -homomorphism, then $f: X \to Y$ is an *is*-homomorphism.

Proof. Clear, every α -continuous mapping is an *is*-continuous by corollary 3.3. Also, since every α -open mapping is an *is*-open corollary 3.8. Further, since *f* is bijective. Therefore, *f* is an *is*- homomorphism \blacksquare The converse of the above theorems need not be true as shown in the following example

Example3.20 $X=Y = \{e,f,g\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{e\}, X\}, SO(X) = \alpha(X) = iO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{e\}, \{e,f\}, \{e,g\}, X\}, iSO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{e\}, \{f\}, \{g\}, \{e,f\}, \{e,g\}, \{f,g\}, X\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, \{f\}, Y\}, SO(X) = \alpha(Y) = iO(Y) = \{\emptyset, \{f\}, \{e,f\}, \{e,f\}, \{f,g\}, Y\}$ and $iSO(Y) = \{\emptyset, \{e\}, \{f\}, \{g\}, \{e,f\}, \{e,g\}, \{f,g\}, Y\}$. Clearly, the identity mapping $f: X \to Y$ is an *is*-homomorphism, but it is not i-homomorphism and it is not α -homomorphism because f is not i-continuous and α -continuous, since for open subset $\{f\}, f^{-1}\{f\} = \{f\} \notin iO(X) = SO(X) = \alpha(X)$.

4- Advanced is-continuous mappings

In this section, we introduce new classes of mappings called $i\alpha$ -totally continuous, i-contra-continuous and $i\alpha$ -contra-continuous.

Definition 4.1 Let *X* and *Y* be a topological space, a mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be *is*-totally continuous, if the inverse image of every *is*-open subset of *Y* is clopen set in *X*.

Example 4.2 Let $X=Y=\{1,m,n\}, \tau=\{\emptyset,\{1\},\{m,n\},X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{1\},Y\}$ and $iSO(Y)=\{\emptyset,\{1\},\{m\},\{n\},\{n,n\},\{m,n\},Y\}$. The mapping $f: X \to Y$ is defined by $f\{1\}=\{1\}$, $f\{n\}=f\{n\}=m$. Clearly, f is an i α -totally continuous mapping.

Theorem 4.3 Every $i\alpha$ -totally continuous mapping is *is*-totally continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be ia-totally continuous and V be any open set in Y. Since, every ia open set is an *is*-open set, then V is an ia-open set in Y. Since, f is an ia-totally continuous mapping, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen set in X. Therefore, f is *is*-totally continuous \blacksquare The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example

Corollary 4.5 Every totally continuous mapping is *is*-totally continuous.

Proof. Same the proof therorem 4.3, and since every open set is an *is*-open set by corollary 2.9■

Example 4.6 Let $X=Y=\{1,m,n\}, \tau=\{\emptyset,\{a\},\{b,c\},X\}$ $\sigma=\{\emptyset,\{1\},Y\}$ and is $O(Y)=\{\emptyset,\{1\},\{m\},\{n\},\{1,m\},\{1,n\},\{m,n\},Y\}$. Clearly, the identity mapping is $f: X \to Y$ totally continuous, but f is not ia-totally continuous because for ia-open set $\{1,n\}, f^{-1}\{1,n\}=\{1,n\}\notin CO(X)$.

Theorem 4.7 Every *is*-totally continuous mapping is an *is*-irresolute.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be *is*-totally continuous and *V* be an *is*-open set in *Y*. Since, *f* is an *is*-totally continuous mapping, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen set in *X*, which implies $f^{-1}(V)$ open, it follow $f^{-1}(V)$ *is*-open set in *X* by corollary 2.9. Therefore, *f* is an *is*-irresolute \blacksquare The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example

Example 4.8 Let $X=Y=\{0,2,4\}, \tau=\{\emptyset,\{2\},X\}, iSO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{0\},\{2\},\{4\},\{0,2\},\{0,4\},\{2,4\},X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{0,2\},Y\}, and iSO(Y)=\{\emptyset,\{0\},\{2\},\{0,2\},\{0,4\},\{2,4\},Y\}.$ Clearly, the identity mapping $f: X \to Y$ is an is-irresolute, but f is not is-totally continuous because for is-open subset $\{0,4\}, f^{-1}\{0,4\}=\{0,4\}\notin CO(X)$.

Theorem 4.9 The composition of two *is*-totally continuous mapping is also *is*-totally continuous.

Proof. Let be any two $g: Y \to Z$ and $f: X \to Y$ *is*-totally continuous. Let *V* be any isopen in *Z*. Since, *g* is an *is*-totally continuous, then $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen set in *Y*, which implies $f^{-1}(V)$ open set, it follow $f^{-1}(V)$ *is*-open set. Since, *f* is an *is*-totally continuous, then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))=(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in *X*. Therefore, $gof: X \to Z$ is an *is*-totally continuous

Corollary 4.10 If $f: X \to Y$ be an *is*-totally continuous and be an $g: Y \to Z$ *is*-irresolute, then $gof: X \to Z$ is an *is*-totally continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be *is*-totally continuous and $g: Y \to Z$ be *is*-irresolute. Let V be is-open set in Z. Since, g is an is-irresolute, then $g^{-1}(V)$ is an *is*-open set in Y. Since, f is an *is*-totally continuous, then $f^{-1}((g^{-1}(V))=(g \circ f)^{-1}(V))$ is clopen set in X. Therefore, $gof: X \to Z$ is an is-totally continuous

Theorem 4.11 If $f: X \to Y$ is an *is*-totally continuous and is an is $g: Y \to Z$ continuous, then *gof* : $X \to Z$ is totally continuous.

Proof. Let *V*continuous . Let -is an is $g: Y \to Z$ totally continuous and -be is $f: X \to Y$ be an open set in *Z*. Since, *g* is an is-continuous, then $g^{-1}(V)$ is an is-open set in *Y*. Since, *f* is an is-totally continuous, then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))=(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is clopen set in *X*. Therefore, $gof: X \to Z$ is totally continuous

Definition 4.12 Let *X*, *Y* be a topological spaces, a mapping $f: X \to Y$ is said to be iscontra-continuous, if the inverse image of every open subset of *Y* is an is-closed set in *X*.

Example 4.13 Let $X=Y=\{o,p,q\}, \tau=\{\emptyset,\{o\},X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{q\},Y\}$ and $iSO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{o\},\{q\},\{o,p\},\{o,q\},\{p,q\},X\}$. Clearly, the identity mapping $f: X \to Y$ is an *is*-contracontinuous.

Proposition 4.14 Every contra-continuous mapping is an is-contra-continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be contra continuous mapping and *V* any open set in *Y*. Since, *f* is contra continuous, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is an is-closed sets in *X*. Since, every closed set is an is-closed set, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is an is-closed set in *X*. Therefore, *f* is an is-contra-continuous **I** Similarly we have the following results.

Corollary 4.15 Every contra-continuous mapping is an is-contra-continuous.

Proof. Clear, since every closed set is an is-open set

Corollary 4.16 Every i-contra-continuous mapping is an is-contra-continuous.

Proof. Clear, since every i-closed set is an is-open set∎

Proposition 4.17 Every contra semi-continuous mapping is an i-contra-continuous.

Proof. Clear since every semi-open set is an i-open set∎

Proposition 4.18 Every contra α -continuous mapping is an is-contra-continuous.

Proof. Clear since every α -open set is an is-open set \blacksquare The converse of the propositions 4.12, 4.13 and 4.14 need not be true in general as shown in the following example

Example 4.19 Let $X=Y=\{0,p,q\}, \tau=\{\emptyset,\{0,q\},X\}, is O(X)=\{\emptyset,\{0\},\{0,p\},\{0,q\}, \{p,q\}, X\}$ and $\sigma=\{\emptyset,\{q\},Y\}$. Clearly, the identity mapping $f: X \to Y$ is is an *is*-contra continuous, but *f* is not contra-continuous, *f* is not contra semi-continuous, *f* is not closed in *X*, $f^{-1}\{q\}=\{q\}$ is not closed in *X*, $f^{-1}\{q\}=\{q\}$ is not a closed in *X*.

Proposition 4.20 Every iα -contra-continuous mapping is an *is*-contra-continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be an $i\alpha$ -contra continuous mapping and V any open set in Y. Since, f is an i α -contra continuous, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is an i α -closed sets in X. Since, every i α -closed set is an *is*-closed, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is an is-closed set in X. Therefore, f is an is-contra-continuous

Remark 4.21 The following example shows that *is*-contra-continuous mapping need not be contra-continuous, contra semi-continuous, contra- α -continuous and i-contra-continuous mappings.

Example 4.22 Let $X=Y=\{0,p,q\}, \tau=\{\emptyset,\{0\},X\}, SO(X)=\alpha O(X)=iO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{0\},\{0,p\}, \{0,q\},X\}, iSO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{0\},\{q\},\{0,p\},\{0,q\},\{0,q\},\{p,q\},X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{q\},Y\}.$ A mapping continuous, but -contra-is an is f(q)=0. Clearly, f(p)=p,f(0)=q, f is defined by $f:X \to Y$ f is not contra-continuous, f is not contra semi continuous, f is not contra α -continuous and f is not i-contra-continuous because for open subset $\{q\}, f^{-1}\{q\}=\{0\}$ is not closed, $f^{-1}\{q\}=\{0\}$ is not semi-closed $f^{-1}\{q\}=\{0\}$ is not α -closed and $f^{-1}\{q\}=\{0\}$ is not i-closed in X.

Definition 4.23 Let *X*, *Y* be a topological spaces, a mapping $f: X \to Y$ is said to be *is*-totally continuous, if the inverse image of every *is*- open subset of *Y* is clopen set in *X*.

Theorem 4.24 Every *is*-totally continuous mapping is an $i\alpha$ - totally continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be *is* -totally continuous and *V* be any i α -open set in *Y*. Since, every i α -open set is an *is* -open set by proposition 2.4, then *V* is an is-open sets in *Y*. Since, *f* is an *is*-totally continuous mapping, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen set in *X*. Therefore, *f* is an *i\alpha*-totally continuous

Corollary 4.25 Every *is*-totally continuous mapping is an i- totally continuous.

Proof. Same proof of **Theorem 4.24**, and since every i-open set is an *is* -open set by corollary 2.5. \blacksquare

Corollary 4.24 Every *is*-totally continuous mapping is totally continuous.

Proof. Same proof of **Theorem 4.24**, and since every open set is an *is* -open set by corollary 2.5. \blacksquare

Theorem 4.26 Every totally continuous mapping is an $i\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be totally continuous and *V* be any open set in *Y*. Since, *f* is an *is*-totally continuous mapping, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen set in *X*, and hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is open

set, Since, every open set is an *is* -open set by corollary 2.4, then *V* is an *is*-open sets in *Y*. Therefore, *f* is an $i\alpha$ -continuous

Corollary 4.26 Every is-totally continuous mapping is an is-continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be *is*-totally continuous, Since Every *is*-totally continuous mapping is totally continuous by **Corollary 4.24**, then *f* is totally continuous. Since, Every totally continuous mapping is an i α -continuous by **Theorem 4.26**, Therefore *f* is *is* -continuous \blacksquare The converse of the above theorem 4.24 and corollary 4.25 need not be true as shown in the following example

Example 4.24 Let $X=Y=\{0,p,q\}, \tau = \{\emptyset,\{0,q\},X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{q\},Y\}$ and $iSO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{0\},\{q\},\{0\},\{0,q\},\{0,q\},\{p,q\},X\}$. A mapping (p)=0,f(0)=p, f yis defined b $f: X \to Y$ f(q)=q, f is an i α -continuous, but f is not totally continuous and is - totally continuous because for open subset $\{q\}, f^{-1}\{q\}=\{q\}\notin CO(X)$ and is-open subset $\{p\}, f^{-1}\{p\}=\{o\}\notin CO(X)$.

Corollary 4.27 Every is-totally continuous mapping is an is-irresolute.

proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be is -totally continuous and *V* be any is -open set in *Y*. Since, *f* is an *is*-totally continuous mapping, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen set in *X*, and hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is open set, Since, every open set is an *is* -open set by corollary 2.4, then *V* is an *is*-open sets in *Y*. Therefore, *f* is an *is*- irresolute \blacksquare The converse of the above theorem 4.24 need not be true as shown in the following example

Example 4.24 Let $X=Y=\{o,p,q\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{o\}, X\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, Y\}$ and $iSO(X)=\{\emptyset, \{o\}, \{q\}, \{o\}, \{o,q\}, \{o,q\}, \{p,q\}, X\}$. A mapping (p)=o, f p, = (o) f yis defined b $f: X \to Y$ f(q)=q, f is an *is*- irresolute, but f *is*- totally continuous because for *is*-open subset $\{p\}, f^{-1}\{p\}=\{o\}\notin CO(X)$.

Theorem 4.28 Every totally continuous mapping is an *is*-contra continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be totally continuous and *V* be any open set in *Y*. Since, *f* is an totally continuous mapping, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen set in *X*, and hence closed, it follows is-closed set. Therefore, *f* is an i α -contra-continuous

Corollary4.29 Every is-totally continuous mapping is an *is*-contra continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ be is totally continuous. Since Every *is*-totally continuous mapping is totally continuous by **Corollary 4.24**. then *f* is totally continuous . Since, Every totally continuous mapping is an *is*-contra continuous by **Theorem**

4.28. Therefore, f is an i α -contra-continuous \blacksquare The converse of the above theorem need and corollary not be true as shown in the following example

Example 4.24 Let $X=Y=\{4,6,8\}, \tau=\{\emptyset,\{6\},X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset,\{4\},Y\}$ and $isO(X)=\{\emptyset,\{4\},\{6\},\{8\},\{4,6\},\{4,8\},\{6,8\},X\}$. Clearly, the identity mapping -contra-is an ia $f: X \rightarrow Y$ continuous, but *f* is not totally continuous because for open subset $f^{-1}\{2\}=\{2\}\notin CO(X)$.

5 Some Separation axioms with is-open Set

Definition 5.1 A topological space *X* is said to be

(i) $i\alpha - T_o$ [] if for each pair distinct points of *X*, there exists $i\alpha$ -open set containing one point but not the other.

(ii) $i\alpha - T_I$ [](resp. clopen $-T_I$ [3]) if for each pair of distinct points of X, there exists two is-open (resp. clopen) sets containing one point but not the other .

(iii) $i\alpha - T_2$ [](resp. ultra hausdorff (U T_2)[10]) if for each pair of distinct points of *X* can be separated by disjoint is-open (resp. clopen) sets.

(iv) $i\alpha$ -regular [](resp. ultra regular [9]) if for each closed set *F* not containing a point in *X* can be separated by disjoint is-open (resp. clopen) sets.

(v) clopen regular [10] if for each clopen set F not containing a point in X can be separated by disjoint open sets.

(vi) $i\alpha$ -normal [](resp. ultra normal[10], s-normal[13], α -normal[2]^{γ}-normal [15]) if for each of non-empty disjoint closed sets in *X* can be separated by disjoint i α -open (resp. clopen, semi-open, α -open, γ -open) sets.

(vii) clopen normal [10] if for each of non-empty disjoint clopen sets in X can be separated by disjoint open sets.

(viii) $i\alpha$ - $T_{1/2}$ [] if every is-closed is $i\alpha$ -closed in X.

Definition 5.2 A topological space *X* is said to be

 $(ix)is-T_o$ if for each pair distinct points of X, there exists is-open set containing one point but not the other.

(x) is- T_1 , if for each pair of distinct points of X, there exists two is-open sets containing one point but not the other .

(xi) is- T_2 , if for each pair of distinct points of X can be separated by disjoint is-open sets.

(xii) *is*-regular, if for each closed set F not containing a point in X can be separated by disjoint is-open sets.

(xiii) *is*-normal, if for each of non-empty disjoint closed sets in *X* can be separated by disjoint *is*-open sets.

(xiv) *is*- $T_{1/2}$ if every is-closed is *is*-closed in *X*.

Proposition 5.3 Every $i\alpha$ -normal is an is – normal

Proof. Let F_1 and F_2 be disjoint closed subsets of topological space (X, τ) . Since, (X, τ) is an $i\alpha$ - normal, there are disjoint c subsets of $i\alpha$ -open sets U and V such that $F1 \subset U$ and $F2 \subset V$, Since every $i\alpha$ -open is an *is*- open by proposition 2.5, Then (X, τ) is *is*-Normal space

Corollary 5.3 Every ultra normal is an *is* – normal

Proof. Let F_1 and F_2 be disjoint closed subsets of topological space (X, τ) . Since, (X, τ) is an ultra normal, there are disjoint c subsets of clopen sets U and V, and hence U and V open sets such that $F1 \subset U$ and $F2 \subset V$, Since every open is an *is*- open by Corollary 2.6, Then (X, τ) is *is*-Normal space

Corollary 5.3 Every normal is an *is* – normal

Proof. Same the proof of proposition 5.3, and since every open is an *is*- open by corollary 2.7 \blacksquare

Corollary 5.3 Every s-normal is an *is* – normal

Proof. Same the proof of proposition 5.3, and since every semi-open is an *is*- open by corollary $2.8 \blacksquare$

Corollary 5.3 Every α -normal is an *is* – normal

Proof. Same the proof of proposition 5.3, and since every α -open is an *is*- open by corollary 2.7

Propostion 5.3 if A topological (X, τ) is extermally disconnected, then every γ -normal is an *is* – normal

Proof. Let (X, τ) is a topological space, and extermally disconnected with F_1 and F_2 disjoint closed subsets of topological space. Since, (X, τ) is γ - normal, there are disjoint subsets of γ -open sets U and V, Since (X, τ) is extermally disconnected, then U and V are semi-open sets such that $F1 \subset U$ and $F2 \subset V$, Since every semi-open is an *is*-open by Corollary 2.8, Then (X, τ) is *is*-Normal space

Remark 5.2 The following example shows that *is*-normal need not be normal, s-normal, α -normal spaces

Example 5.3 Let $X = \{a,b,c,d,e\}, \tau = \{\emptyset,\{a,b,c\},\{a,b,c,d\},\{a,b,c,e\},X\}$ and is $O(X) = \{\emptyset,\{a\},\{b\},\{c\},\{d\},\{e\},\{a,c\},\{a,c\},\{a,d\},\{a,e\},\{b,c\},\{b,d\},\{b,e\},\{c,d\},\{c,e\},\{d,e\},\{a,b,c\},\{a,b,d\},\{a,c,e\},\{a,c,d\},\{b,c,d\},\{b,c,e\},\{b,d,e\},\{c,d,e\},\{a,b,c,d\},\{a,b,c,d\},\{a,b,c,d\},\{a,b,c,d\},\{a,b,d,e\},\{b,c,d,e\},X\}$. Clearly, the space X is is- T_o , is- T_1 , is- T_2 , is-regular is-normal and is- $T_{1/2}$, but X is not normal, s-normal, ultra normal, γ -normal and α -normal.

Lemma 5.4 if a mapping continuous mapping and the space –contra-is an i α $f: X \to Y$ *X* is an i α - $T_{1/2}$, then *f* is an i α -contra-continuous [].

Theroem 5.4 if a mapping is an $f: X \to Y$ *is*-contra–continuous mapping and the space X is an *is*- $T_{1/2}$, then f is an *is*-contra-continuous.

Proof. Clear, since every ia-open set is an is –open set.

Theorem 5.5 If $f: X \to Y$ is an is-totally continuous mapping from any topological *X* to finite space *Y* T_1 , then *f* is strongly continuous.

Proof. Let $f: X \to Y$ an is-totally continuous mapping, and *V* is any subset in is finite space $T_1 Y$. Since *Y*, is finite space T_1 , then *Y* is discret topology space, so that *V* is open set and wich implies *V* is open set, then *V* is an is-open set by corollary 2.7. Since *f* is an is-totally continuous, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in *X*. Therefore f is strongly continuous

Theorem 5.5 If $f: X \to Y$ is an is-totally continuous injection mapping and *Y* is an is-*T*₁, then *X* is clopen-*T*₁.

Proof. Let x and y be any two distinct points in X. Since, f is an injective, we have f(x) and $f(y) \in Y$ such that $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Since, Y is an is- T_1 , there exists is-open sets U and V in Y such that $f(x) \in U$, $f(y) \notin U$ and $f(y) \in V$, $f(x) \notin V$. Therefore, we have $x \in f^{-1}(U)$, $y \notin f^{-1}(U)$ and $y \in f^{-1}(V)$ and $x \notin f^{-1}(V)$, where $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ are clopen subsets of X because f is an is-totally continuous. This shows that X is clopen- T_1

Corollary 5.5 If $f: X \to Y$ is an strongly continuous injection mapping and *Y* is an is-*T*₁, then *X* is clopen-*T*₁.

Proof. Same the proof of the Theorem 5.7 ■

Theorem 5.6 If $f: X \to Y$ is an is-totally continuous injection mapping and *Y* is an is-*T*_o, then *X* is ultra-Hausdorff (U*T*₂).

Proof. Let *a* and *b* be any pair of distinct points of *X* and *f* be an injective, then $f(a) \neq f(b)$ in *Y*. Since *Y* is an is- T_o , there exists is-open set *U* containing f(a) but not *f* (*b*), then we have $a \in f^{-1}(U)$ and $b \notin f^{-1}(U)$. Since, *f* is an is-totally continuous, then $f^{-1}(U)$ is clopen in *X*. Also $a \in f^{-1}(U)$ and $b \in X - f^{-1}(U)$. This implies every pair of distinct points of *X* can be separated by disjoint clopen sets in *X*. Therefore, *X* is ultra-Hausdorff

Corollary 5.6 If $f: X \to Y$ is an is-totally continuous injection mapping and *Y* is an is-*T*₂, then *X* is ultra-Hausdorff (U*T*₂).

Proof. Same the proof of Theorem 5.8■

Theorem 5.7 Let $f: X \to Y$ be a closed is-continuous injection mapping. If *Y* is an is-normal, then *X* is an is-normal.

Proof. Let F_1 and F_2 be disjoint closed subsets of X. Since, f is closed and injective, $f(F_1)$ and $f(F_2)$ are disjoint closed subsets of Y. Since, Y is an is-normal, $f(F_1)$ and $f(F_2)$ are separated by disjoint is-open sets V_1 and V_2 respectively. Therefore, we obtain, $F_1 \subset f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $F_2 \subset f^{-1}(V_2)$. Since, f is an is-continuous, then $f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $f^{-1}(V_2)$ are is-open sets in X. Also, $f^{-1}(V_1) \cap f^{-1}(V_1) = f^{-1}(V_1 \cap V_2) = \emptyset$. Thus, for each pair of non-empty disjoint closed sets in X can be separated by disjoint is-open sets. Therefore, X is an is-normal \blacksquare

Corollary 5.7 Let $f: X \to Y$ be a closed is-irresolute injection mapping. If *Y* is an is-normal, then *X* is an is-normal.

Proof. Same the proof of theorem and since every is-irresolute is an is-continuous mapping by corollary ■

Proof. Same the proof of theorem and since every is-totally continuous is an iscontinuous mapping by corollary ■

Corollary 5.7 Let $f: X \to Y$ be a closed is-totally continuous injection mapping. If *Y* is an is–normal, then *X* is an is–normal

Theorem 5.8 If $f: X \to Y$ is an is-totally continuous closed injection mapping and *Y* is an is–normal, then *X* is ultra-normal.

Proof. Let F_1 and F_2 be disjoint closed subsets of X. Since, f is closed and injective, $f(F_1)$ and $f(F_2)$ are disjoint closed subsets of Y. Since, Y is an is-normal, $f(F_1)$ and $f(F_2)$ are separated by disjoint is-open sets V_1 and V_2 respectively. Therefore, we obtain, $F_1 \subset f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $F_2 \subset f^{-1}(V_2)$. Since, f is an is-totally continuous, then $f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $f^{-1}(V_2)$ are clopen sets in X. Also, $f^{-1}(V_1) \cap f^{-1}(V_2) = f^{-1}(V_1 \cap V_2) = \emptyset$. Thus, for each pair of non-empty disjoint closed sets in X can be separated by disjoint clopen sets in X. Therefore, X is ultra-normal

Corollary 5.8 If $f: X \to Y$ is an totally continuous closed injection mapping and *Y* is an is–normal, then *X* is ultra-normal.

Proof. Same the proof of the theorem 5. 12, And since every totally continuous is an is-totally continuous mapping ■

Theorem 5.9 Let $f: X \to Y$ be an is-totally continuous closed injection mapping, if *Y* is an is-regular, then *X* is ultra-regular.

Proof. Let *F* be a closed set not containing *x*. Since, *f* is closed, we have *f*(*F*) is a closed set in *Y* not containing *f*(*x*). Since, *Y* is an is-regular, there exists disjoint isopen sets *A* and *B* such that *f*(*x*) \in *A* and *f*(*F*) \subset *B*, which imply $x \in f^{-1}(A)$ and $F \subset f^{-1}(B)$, where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are clopen sets in *X* because *f* is an is-totally continuous. Moreover, since *f* is an injective, we have $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(A \cap B) = f^{-1}(\phi) = \phi$. Thus, for a pair of a point and a closed set not containing a point in *X* can be separated by disjoint clopen sets. Therefore, *X* is ultra-regular

Corollary 5.9 Let $f: X \to Y$ be a totally continuous closed injection mapping, if *Y* is an is-regular, then *X* is ultra-regular.

Proof. Same the proof of the theorem 5. 12, And since every totally continuous is an is-totally continuous mapping \blacksquare

Theorem 5.10 Ifopen mapping from a -is totally continuous injective ia $f: X \to Y$ clopen regular space X into a space Y, then Y is an is-regular.

Proof. Let *F* be a closed set in *Y* and $y \notin F$. Take y = f(x). Since, *f* is totally continuous, $f^{-1}(F)$ is clopen in *X*. Let $G = f^{-1}(F)$, then we have $x \notin G$. Since, *X* is clopen regular, there exists disjoint open sets *U* and *V* such that $G \subset U$ and $x \in V$. This implies $F = f(G) \subset f(U)$ and $y = f(x) \in V$. Further, since *f* is an injective and is-open, we have $f(U) \cap f(V) = f(U \cap V) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$, f(U) and f(V) are an is-open sets in *Y*. Thus, for each closed set *F* in *Y* and each $y \notin F$, there exists disjoint is-open sets f(U) and f(V) in *Y* such that $F \subset f(U)$ and $y \in f(V)$. Therefore, *Y* is an *is*-regular

Theorem 5.11 If $f: X \to Y$ is a totally continuous injective and i α -open mapping from clopen normal space *X* into a space *Y*, then *Y* is an i α -normal.

Proof. Let F_1 and F_2 be any two disjoint closed sets in *Y*. Since, *f* is totally continuous, $f^{-1}(F_1)$ and $f^{-1}(F_2)$ are clopen subsets of *X*. Take $U = f^{-1}(F_1)$ and $V = f^{-1}(F_2)$. Since, *f* is an injective, we have $U \cap V = f^{-1}(F_1) \cap f^{-1}(F_2) = f^{-1}(F_1 \cap F_2) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$. Since, *X* is clopen normal, there exists disjoint open sets *A* and *B* such that $U \subset A$ and $V \subset B$. This implies $F_1 = f(U) \subset f(A)$ and $F_2 = f(V) \subset f(B)$. Further, since *f* is an injective isopen, then f(A) and f(B) are disjoint is-open sets. Thus, each pair of disjoint closed sets in *Y* can be separated by disjoint i α -open sets. Therefore, *Y* is an is-normal

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