

On Some Types of S-Connected Spaces

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Abstract:-

In this work, we introduce and study new types of S-connected spaces, namely (T-S-connected, T^* -S-connected and ST-S-connected) spaces, where T is an operator associated with the topology τ on a non-empty set X, and some new types of (T, L)-continuous functions. Several properties of these spaces and functions are proved.

المستخلص:-

في هذا العمل سنقوم بتقديم دراسة أنواع جديدة من الفضاءات شبه المتصلة تدعى [الفضاء شبه المتصل-T، الفضاء شبه المتصل- T^* ، الفضاء شبه المتصل-ST]، وبعض أنواع جديدة من الدوال المستمرة (T, L)، وبعض الصفات حول تلك الدوال والفضاءات سوف تبرهن.

1. Introduction

In 1963, N. Levin (N. Levin, 1963) introduced a new class of open sets is called semi-open sets in topology τ and use these sets to study semi-continuity in topological spaces, see [4].

The concepts [operator topological space, T-open set, T^* -open set, (T, L)-continuous function and T-connected space] was introduced by Hadi J. and Ali in 2004 [1], Hadi J. and S. Al-Kuttibi in [2] and

In this work, we introduce and study new class S-connected spaces namely (T-S-connected space, T^* -S-connected space and ST-S-connected space), T is an operator associated with the topology τ on a non-empty set X, and define new class of (T, L)-continuous function types are ((T, L)-S-continuous function, (T^* , L)-S-continuous function and (ST, L)-S-continuous functions), and find the relation between these functions. Also

we will study continuous image of these functions with respect to (T-S-connected space, T*-S-connected and ST-S-connected space).

2. Some Basic Concepts

Some definition and basic concepts have been recalled in this section.

Definition (2-1),[5]:- A subset A of a topological space X is said to be **semi-open** if $A \subseteq CL(int(A))$ and denoted by **S-open**.

Remark (2-2),[5]:- In any topological space, it is clear that every open set is S-open, but the converse is not in general. To illustrate that consider the following example.

Example (2-3):- Let R be the real line with the usual topology, and $A = (a, b]$, where $a, b \in R$ and $a < b$, then A is S-open but is not open.

Remark (2-4),[5] [6]:- In any topological space X.

1. So(x) will denote the class of all S-open subsets of X.
2. The union of any collection of S-open subsets of X is S-open in X.
3. The intersection of two S-open sets in X is not S-open in general.

Definition (2-5),[6]:- A space X is called **connected space** if it is not the union of two disjoint non-empty open sets, otherwise is called **disconnected space**.

Definition (2-6),[4]:- A space X is said to be **S-disconnected space** if for each two non-empty S-open sets A, B in X, then:

1. $X = A \cup B$.
2. $A \cap B = \phi$.

Definition (2-7),[4]:- A space X is said to be **S-connected space** if X is not disconnected.

Remark (2-8),[4]:- Since every (open) set is (S-open), then every S-connected space is connected, and we explain that by the following diagram:

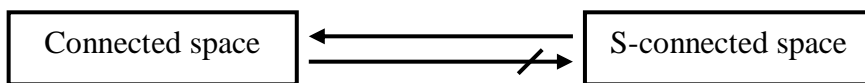


Diagram (1)

Definition (2-9) [1]:- Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $T: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ be a function such that $W \subseteq T(W), W \in \tau$, then we say that T is an operator associated with the topology τ on X, and the triple (X, τ, T) is called an **operator topological space** and denoted by (O.T.S).

Definition (2-10) [1]:- Let (X, τ, T) be an operator topological space and $K \subseteq X$, then K is said to be **T-open set**, if for each $x \in K$, there exists $G \in \tau$ such that, $x \in G \subseteq T(G) \subseteq K$. So every T-open set is open.

Example (2-11):- Let (X, τ, T) be a topological space and let $T: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ be a function defined as follows: $T(A) = cL \text{ int } A$. If A is an open set in X , then $A \subseteq cL \text{ int } A = T(A)$, then T is an operator associated with the topology τ on X and the triple (X, τ, T) be an operator topological space.

Now, if A is not open and satisfies $A \subseteq T(A) = cL \text{ int } A$, then A is called S -open.

Definition (2-12),[3]:- Let (X, τ, T) be an operator topological space X is said to be T -connected if it is not the union of two disjoint non-empty T -open subsets of X .

Definition (2-13),[3]:- Let $(X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be a function, then f is said to be (T, L) -continuous function if the inverse of every L -open in Y is T -open in X .

Theorem (2-14),[3]:- Let $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be a (T, L) -continuous function. If X is T -connected, then Y is L -connected.

Now we introduce new class of open set in O.T.S by the following definition.

Definition (2-15):-Let (X, τ, T) be an operator topological space and $A \subseteq X$, then A is called:

1. T - S -open set. If A is S -open set and $A \subseteq T(A)$.
2. T^* - S -open set. If $\forall x \in A$ there exists S -open set G in X such that $x \in G \subseteq \text{int } T(G) \subseteq A$.
3. ST - S -open set. If $\forall x \in A$ there exists S -open set G in X such that , $x \in G \subseteq \text{int } T(G) \subseteq A$.

From above definition, we can get the following implications. It shows the relation between these types of T - S -open sets.

$$T^* \text{-}S\text{-open} \rightarrow ST\text{-}S\text{-open} \rightarrow S\text{-open} \rightarrow T\text{-}S\text{-open}$$

Next, we introduce new class of S -connected space upon the class of T - S -open sets.

Definition (2-16) [3] :- Let (X, τ, T) be an operator topological space, we say:

1. X is T - S -disconnected if it is the union of two disjoint non-empty T - S -open subsets of X . Otherwise, X is called T - S -connected space.
2. X is T^* - S -disconnected if it is the union of two disjoint non-empty T^* - S -open subsets of X . Otherwise, X is called T^* - S -connected space.
3. X is ST - S -disconnected if it is the union of two disjoint non-empty ST - S -open subsets of X . Otherwise, X is called ST - S -connected space.

From above definitions, we can get the following diagram. It shows the relation between these types of S-connected spaces.

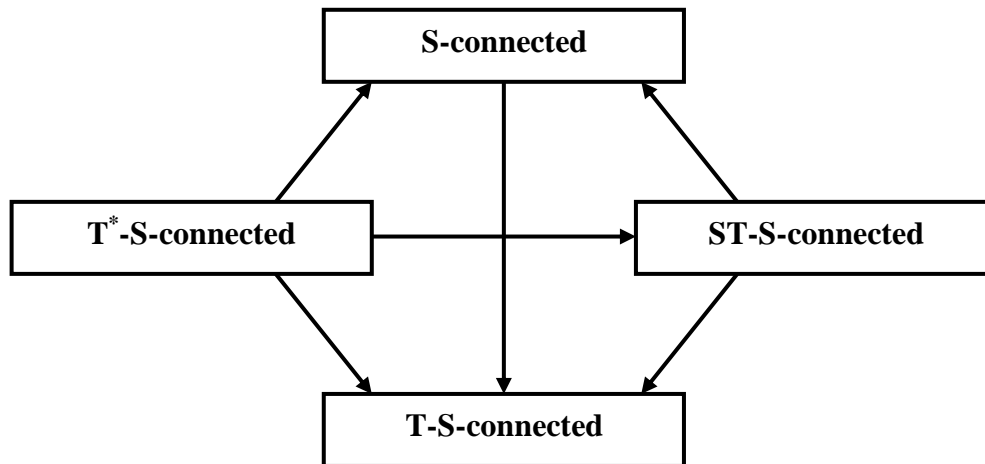


Diagram (2)

Now we introduce some new types of (T, L)-continuous functions:

Definition (2-17):-

1. (T, L)-S-continuous: if the inverse of every L-S-open set in Y is an T-S-open in X.
2. (T*, L)-S-continuous: if the inverse of every L-S-open set in Y is an T*-S-open in X.
3. (ST, L)-S-continuous: if the inverse of every L-S-open set in Y is an ST-S-open in X.

3. Main Results

In this section we study and discuss the relation between ((T, L)-S-continuous function, (T*, L)-S-continuous function, (ST, L)-S-continuous function), and we will study continuous image of these functions with respect to (T-S-connected, T*-S-connected and ST-S-connected) spaces.

Proposition (3-1):- Every (T*, L)-S-continuous function is (T, L)-S-continuous.

Proof:-

Let $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be an (T*, L)-S-continuous. T-P f is (T, L)-S-continuous function. Let A be an L-S-open set in Y. Since f is (T*, L)-S-continuous

Then, $f^{-1}(A)$ is an T*-S-open set in X, by definition (2-15) (every T*-S-open is T-S-open) we get , $f^{-1}(A)$ is an T-S-open in X. Thus f is (T, L)-S-continuous function.

Proposition (3-2):- Every (T^*, L) -S-continuous function is (ST, L) -S-continuous.

Proof:-

Let $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be an (T^*, L) -S-continuous, and A be an L -S-open set in Y . Since f is (T^*, L) -S-continuous function .Then, $f^{-1}(A)$ is an T^* -S-open set in X

By definition (2-15) (every T^* -S-open is ST -S-open) we get, $f^{-1}(A)$ is an ST -S-open in X . Thus f is (ST, L) -S-continuous function.

Proposition (3-3):- Every (ST, L) -S-continuous function is (T, L) -S-continuous.

Proof:-

Let $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be an (ST, L) -S-continuous function, and A be an L -S-open set in Y . Since f is (ST, L) -S-continuous. Then, $f^{-1}(A)$ is an ST -S-open set in X

By definition (2-15) (every ST -S-open is T -S-open) we get, $f^{-1}(A)$ is an T -S-open in X

Thus f is (T, L) -S-continuous function.

The following diagram shows the relation between (T, L) -continuous types.

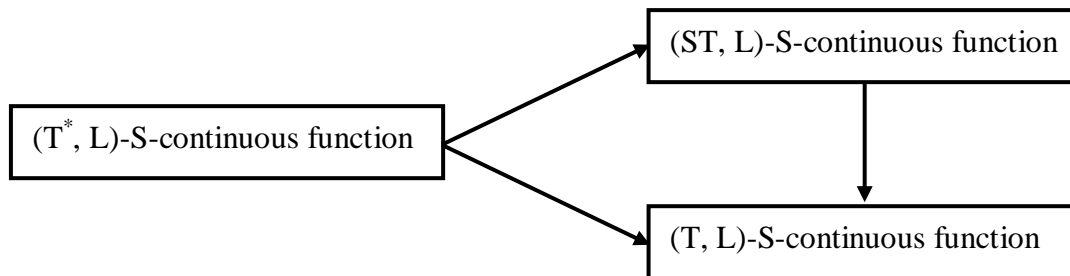


Diagram (3)

Summarized the last proposition where the converse is not necessary true. Now, we prove several proposition about the image of these functions types w.r.s $(T$ -S-connected, T^* -S-connected and ST -S-connected) spaces.

Proposition (3-4):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ is a (T, L) -S-continuous onto function and if X is T -S-connected, then Y is L^* -S-connected space.

Proof:-

Suppose Y is L^* - S -disconnected space. Then, there exist two disjoint non-empty L^* - S -open sets A, B in Y such that $Y = A \cup B$, by definition (2-15) \Rightarrow (every L^* - S -open is L - S -open) $\Rightarrow A$ and B are also L - S -open sets in Y . Since f is (T, L) - S -continuous onto function. Then, $f^{-1}(A), f^{-1}(B)$ are two T - S -open sets in X such that

$$X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) \quad , \quad \text{where } f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \phi$$

Thus, X is T - S -disconnected space (which are contradiction). Since X is T - S -connected space. Hence, Y must be L^* - S -connected space

Proposition (3-5):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ is a (T, L) - S -continuous onto function and if X is T - S -connected, then Y is ST - S -connected space.

Proof:-

Suppose Y is ST - S -disconnected space. Then, there exist two disjoint non-empty ST - S -open sets A, B in Y such that $Y = A \cup B$, by definition (2-15) \Rightarrow (every SL - S -open is L - S -open) $\Rightarrow A$ and B are also L - S -open sets in Y . Since f is (T, L) - S -continuous onto function. Then, $f^{-1}(A), f^{-1}(B)$ are two T - S -open sets in X such that,

$$X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) \quad , \quad \text{where } f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \phi$$

Thus, X is T - S -disconnected space (which are contradiction)

Since X is T - S -connected space. Hence, Y must be ST - S -connected space

Similarly, we prove the following proposition:

Proposition (3-6):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ is a (T, L) - S -continuous onto function and if X is T - S -connected, then Y is L - S -connected space.

Corollary (3-7):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be (ST, L) - S -continuous onto function and if X is T - S -connected, then Y is [L^* - S -connected space, SL - S -connected space, L - S -connected space] respectively.

Proof:-

This follows from Proposition (3-3), then f is (T, L) - S -continuous, and by using Propositions (3-4), (3-5) and (3-6) we have Y is $(L^*$ - S -connected, SL - S -connected and L - S -connected) spaces respectively.

Corollary (3-8):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be (T^*, L) - S -continuous onto function and if X is T - S -connected, then Y is $[L^*$ - S -connected space, SL - S -connected space, L - S -connected space] respectively.

Proof:- This follows from Proposition (3-2) and Corollary (3-7).

Proposition (3-9):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be (ST, L) - S -continuous onto function and if X is ST - S -connected space, then Y is L^* - S -connected space.

Proof:-

Suppose Y is L - S -disconnected space. Then, there exist two disjoint non-empty L^* - S -open sets A, B in Y such that $Y = A \cup B$, by definition (2-15) \Rightarrow (every L^* - S -open is L - S -open) $\Rightarrow A$ and B are also L - S -open sets in Y . Since f is (ST, L) - S -continuous onto function. Then, $f^{-1}(A), f^{-1}(B)$ are two ST - S -open sets in X such that

$$X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) \quad \text{where } f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \phi$$

Thus, X is ST - S -disconnected space (which are contradiction) Since X is ST - S -connected space. Hence, Y must be L^* - S -connected space.

Proposition (3-10):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be (ST, L) - S -continuous onto function and if X is ST - S -connected space, then Y is SL - S -connected space.

Proof:- Suppose Y is ST - S -disconnected space. Then, there exist two disjoint non-empty SL - S -open sets A, B in Y such that $Y = A \cup B$, by definition (2-15) \Rightarrow (every SL - S -open is L - S -open) $\Rightarrow A$ and B are also L - S -open sets in Y . Since f is (ST, L) - S -continuous onto function. Then, $f^{-1}(A), f^{-1}(B)$ are two ST - S -open sets in X such that $X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) \quad \text{where } f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \phi$

Thus, X is ST-S-disconnected space (which are contradiction) Since X is ST-S-connected space. Hence, Y must be SL-S-connected space.

Similarly, we prove the following proposition:

Proposition (3-11):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be (ST, L)-S-continuous onto function and if X is ST-S-connected, then Y is L-S-connected space.

Corollary (3-12):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ is (T^*, L) -S-continuous onto function and if X is ST-S-connected, then Y is [L^* -S-connected space, SL-S-connected space, L-S-connected space] respectively.

Proof:-This follows from Proposition (3-2) (every (T^*, L) -S-continuous is (ST, L)-S-continuous) $\Rightarrow f$ is (ST, L)-S-continuous \Rightarrow by using Propositions (3-9), (3-10) and (3-11) we get Y is (L^* -S-connected, SL-S-connected and L-S-connected) spaces respectively.

Proposition (3-13):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be (T^*, L) -S-continuous onto function and if X is T^* -S-connected space, then Y is L^* -S-connected space.

Proof:-

Suppose Y is L^* -S-disconnected space. Then, there exist two disjoint non-empty L^* -S-open sets A and B in Y such that $Y = A \cup B$. by definition (2-15) \Rightarrow (every L^* -S-open is L-S-open) $\Rightarrow A$ and B are L-S-open sets in Y

Since f is (T^*, L) -S-continuous onto function. Then, $f^1(A)$, $f^1(B)$ are two T^* -S-open sets in X such that $X = f^1(Y) = f^1(A \cup B) = f^1(A) \cup f^1(B)$

where $f^1(A) \cap f^1(B) = \phi$. Thus, X is T^* -S-disconnected space (which are contradiction) Since X is T^* -S-connected space. Hence, Y must be L^* -S-connected space.

Proposition (3-14):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be (T^*, L) -S-continuous onto function and if X is T^* -S-connected space, then Y is SL-S-connected space.

Proof:-

Suppose Y is SL-S-disconnected space .Then, there exist two disjoint non-empty SL-S-open sets A, B in Y such that $Y = A \cup B$,by definition (2-15)
 \Rightarrow (every SL-S-open is L-S-open) $\Rightarrow A$ and B are L-S-open sets in Y .
Since f is (T^*, L) -S-continuous onto function. $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(A), f^{-1}(B)$ are two T^* -S-open sets in X such that

$$X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) \quad \text{where } f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \phi$$

Thus, X is T^* -S-disconnected space (which are contradiction). Since X is T^* -S-connected space. Hence, Y must be SL-S-connected space.

Proposition (3-15):- If $f: (X, \tau, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, L)$ be (T^*, L) -S-continuous onto function and if X is T^* -S-connected space, then Y is L-S-connected space.

Proof:-

Suppose Y is L-S-disconnected space. Then, there exist two disjoint non-empty L-S-open sets A, B in Y such that $Y = A \cup B$. Since f is (T^*, L) -S-continuous onto function. $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(A), f^{-1}(B)$ are two T^* -S-open sets in X such that

$$X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) \quad \text{where } f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \phi$$

Thus, X is T^* -S-disconnected space (which are contradiction)Since X is T^* -S-connected space. Hence, Y must be L-S-connected space.

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