

## On $D\alpha$ -Closed Sets in Supra Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, a new class of sets called  $D\alpha$ -closed sets in supra topological spaces are introduced and studied. Also we introduce supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function, totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous and supra contra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function in supra topology spaces and some of its properties are studied.

### I. Introduction and Preliminaries

In 1983, A.S.Mashhour [5] introduced the supra topological spaces. In 1970 N.Levine [3] introduced and studied a class of generalized open sets in topological space called  $\alpha$ -open sets. In 1985 I.L.Reilly [9] introduced  $\alpha$ -continuity in topological spaces.

In 2008, R.Devi[2] introduced and studied a class of sets and a class of maps called supra  $\alpha$ -open sets and supra  $\alpha$ -continuous functions, respectively. Now we introduced the concepts of supra  $D\alpha$ -closed sets and totally  $D\alpha$ -continuous functions, and contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous functions and investigated some of its properties.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space [7], and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  
(i)  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -open if  $A \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)))$  and  $\alpha$ -closed if  $\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))) \subseteq A$   
(ii)  $A$  is generalized closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) if  $\text{Cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .  
(iii)  $A$  is generalized open (briefly  $g$ -open) if  $X-A$  is  $g$ -closed

**Definition 1.2.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called  $D\alpha$ -closed [11], if  $\text{Cl}^*(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}^*(A))) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 1.3.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called an  $D\alpha$ -open [11], if  $A \subseteq \text{Int}^*(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}^*(A)))$

**Definition 1.4.** A subfamily  $\tau^*$  of  $X$  is said to a supra topology on  $X$  [5], if,  
(i)  $X, \emptyset \in \tau^*$   
(ii) if  $A_i \in \tau^*$  for all  $i \in j$  then  $\cup A_i \in \tau^*$

$(X, \tau^*)$  is called a supra topological space. The elements of  $\tau^*$  are called supra open sets in  $(X, \tau^*)$  and complement of a supra open set is called a supra closed set.

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be topological and  $\tau^*$  be a supra topology on  $X$  [5]. We call  $\tau^*$  a supra topology associated with  $\tau$  if  $\tau \subset \tau^*$

**II. On supra  $D\alpha$ -closed sets**

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a supra topological space. A set  $A$  is called supra  $D\alpha$ -closed set if  $Cl_*^\mu(Int^\mu(Cl_*^\mu(A))) \subseteq A$ . The complement of a supra  $D\alpha$ -closed set is a supra  $D\alpha$ -open set.

The intersection of all supra  $g$ -closed sets containing  $A$  is called the supra  $g$ -closure of  $A$  and denoted by  $Cl_*^\mu(A)$ , and the supra  $g$ -interior of  $A$  is the union of all supra  $g$ -open sets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $Int_*^\mu(A)$

**Lemma 2.1.** If there exists an supra  $g$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $Cl_*^\mu(Int(F)) \subseteq A \subseteq F$ , then  $A$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed

*Proof.* Since  $F$  is supra  $g$ -closed,  $Cl_*^\mu(F) = F$ . Therefore,  $Cl_*^\mu(Int(Cl_*^\mu(A))) \subseteq Cl_*^\mu(Int(Cl_*^\mu(F))) = Cl_*^\mu(Int(F)) \subseteq A$ . Hence  $A$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a supra topological space. Then

- (i) Every supra  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed.
- (ii) Every supra  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed.

*Proof.* (i) Since supra closed set is supra  $g$ -closed,  $Cl_*^\mu(A) \subseteq Cl^\mu(A)$ . Now suppose  $A$  is supra  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $Cl^\mu(Int(Cl^\mu(A))) \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $Cl_*^\mu(Int(Cl_*^\mu(A))) \subseteq Cl^\mu(Int(Cl^\mu(A))) \subseteq A$ . Hence  $A$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ .

(ii) Suppose  $A$  is supra  $g$ -closed. Then  $Cl_*^\mu(A) = A$ . Therefore  $Int(Cl_*^\mu(A)) \subseteq Cl_*^\mu(A)$ . Then  $Cl_*^\mu(Int(Cl_*^\mu(A))) \subseteq Cl_*^\mu(Cl_*^\mu(A)) \subseteq Cl_*^\mu(A) = A$ . Hence  $A$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** Finite union of supra  $D\alpha$ -open sets is always a supra  $D\alpha$ -open set and Finite intersection of supra  $D\alpha$ -closed sets is always a supra  $D\alpha$ -closed set. Finite intersection of supra  $D\alpha$ -open sets may fail to be a supra  $D\alpha$ -open set and Finite union of supra  $D\alpha$ -closed sets may fail to be a supra  $D\alpha$ -closed set.

**Example 2.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  associated be a supra topological space, where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and

$\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, \{a\}, X\}$ ,

$\alpha C(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,

$\alpha O(X) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $GC(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,

$GO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,

$D\alpha O(X) = \{\{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}\}$ ,  $D\alpha C(X) = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  Therefore

$\{b\} \in D\alpha C(X)$  but  $\{b\} \notin \alpha C(X)$  and  $\{b\} \notin GC(X)$ .

**Remark 1.** The union of two supra  $D\alpha$ -closed sets need not to be supra  $D\alpha$ -closed as shown in the example, Let  $(X, \tau)$  associated be a supra topological space, where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$  and  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $\alpha C(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\alpha O(X) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $GC(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $GO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $D\alpha O(X) = \{\{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}\}$ ,  $D\alpha C(X) = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  Therefore  $\{b\} \in D\alpha C(X)$  but  $\{b\} \notin \alpha C(X)$  and  $\{b\} \notin GC(X)$ . where both  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$  are supra  $D\alpha$ -closed sets but  $\{a\} \cup \{b\} = \{a, b\}$  is not  $D\alpha$ -closed.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $A \subseteq X$ , then

- (i)  $X - Cl_*^\mu(X - A) = Int_*^\mu(A)$ .
- (ii)  $X - Int_*^\mu(X - A) = Cl_*^\mu$ .

*Proof.* Obvious. □

**Theorem 2.3.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open if and only if  $A \subseteq Int_*^\mu(Cl(Int_*^\mu(A)))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be supra  $D\alpha$ -open set. Then  $X-A$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed and  $Cl_*^\mu(Int(Cl_*^\mu(X - A))) \subseteq X - A$ . By lemma 1.2  $A \subseteq Int_*^\mu(Cl(Int_*^\mu(A)))$ . Conversely, suppose  $A \subseteq Int_*^\mu(Cl(Int_*^\mu(A)))$ . Then  $X - Int_*^\mu(Cl(Int_*^\mu(A))) \subseteq X - A$ . Hence  $Int_*^\mu(Cl(Int(X - A))) \subseteq X - A$ . This shows that  $X-A$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed. Thus  $A$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open. □

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a supra topological space. Then

- (i) Every supra  $\alpha$ -open subset of  $(X, \tau)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open.
- (ii) Every supra  $\alpha$ -open subset of  $(X, \tau)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open.

*Proof.* (i) Since open set is supra g-open,  $Int_*^\mu(A) \subseteq Int(A)$ . Now suppose  $A$  is supra  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . Then  $A \subseteq Int/mu_*(Cl(Int_*^\mu(A)))$ . Therefore  $A \subseteq Int_*^\mu(Cl(Int_*^\mu(A))) \subseteq A \subseteq Int(Cl(Int(A)))$ . Hence  $A$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

(ii) Suppose  $A$  is supra g-open. Then  $Int_*^\mu(A) = A$ . Therefore  $Cl(Int(A)) \subseteq Int_*^\mu(A)$ . Then  $Int_*^\mu(Cl(Int_*^\mu(A))) \subseteq Int_*^\mu(Int_*^\mu(A)) \subseteq Int_*^\mu(A) = A$ . Hence  $A$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open. □

**Theorem 2.5.** Arbitrary union of supra  $D\alpha$ -open set is supra  $D\alpha$ -open.

*Proof.* Let  $\{F_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be a collection of supra  $D\alpha$ -open sets in  $X$ .

Then  $F_i \subseteq Int_*^\mu(Cl(Int_*^\mu(F_i)))$  for each  $i$ .

Since  $\cup F_i \subseteq F_i$  for each  $i$ ,  $Int_*^\mu(\cup F_i) \subseteq Int_*^\mu(F_i)$  for each  $i$ .

Hence  $Int_*^\mu(\cup F_i) \subseteq \cup Int_*^\mu(F_i), i \in \Lambda$ .

Therefore  $Int_*^\mu(Cl(Int_*^\mu(\cup F_i))) \subseteq Int_*^\mu(Cl(\cup Int_*^\mu(F_i))) \subseteq Int_*^\mu(\cup Cl(Int_*^\mu(F_i))) \subseteq \cup Int_*^\mu(Cl(Int_*^\mu(F_i))) \subseteq \cup F_i$ . Hence  $\cup F_i$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open. □

**Remark 2.** The intersection of two supra  $D\alpha$ -open sets need not be supra  $D\alpha$ -open as seen example, Let  $(X, \tau)$  associated be a supra topological space, where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$  and  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $\alpha C(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\alpha O(X) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $GC(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $GO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $D\alpha O(X) = \{\{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}\}$ ,  $D\alpha C(X) = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  Therefore  $\{b\} \in D\alpha C(X)$  but  $\{b\} \notin \alpha C(X)$  and  $\{b\} \notin GC(X)$ . where both  $\{b, c\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  are supra  $D\alpha$ -open sets but  $\{b, c\} \cap \{a, c\} = \{c\}$  is not supra  $D\alpha$ -open.

### III. Totally supra $D\alpha$ -continuous functions

In this section, the notion of totally  $D\alpha$ -continuous function is introduced. If  $A$  is both supra  $D\alpha$ -open and supra  $D\alpha$ -closed, then it is said to be supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$  we define a function

$f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function if the inverse image of each open set  $Y$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$  we define a function

$f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function if the inverse image of each open set  $Y$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Every totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function is supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function and  $A$  is any open set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is totally supra  $d\alpha$ -continuous function,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be a true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.1.**  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  associated with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  associated with the topology  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ ,  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$  and  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ .

Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function defined follows  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ , the inverse image of the open set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $\{a, b\}$  which is supra  $D\alpha$ -open but it is not supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen in  $X$ , then  $f$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous but it is not totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous



**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$ , the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i)  *$f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous.*
- (ii) *For each  $x \in X$  and each open set  $V$  in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in V$ , there is a supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subset V$*

*Proof.* (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function and  $V$  be any open set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  so that  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ , since  $f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen in  $X$ . Let  $U = f^{-1}(V)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen set in  $X$  and  $x \in U$ . Also  $f(U) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \subset V$  this implies  $f(U) \subset V$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let  $V$  be open in  $Y$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$  be any arbitrary point. This implies  $f(x) \in V$ , therefore by (ii) there is a supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ . This implies  $U \subset f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen of  $X$ . Hence it is supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen set in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function. □

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \nu)$  continuous function, then  $g \circ f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \nu)$  continuous. Let  $V$  be open in  $Z$ , since  $g$  is continuous  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is open in  $Y$ . Now since  $f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function, then  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \nu)$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function. □

**Definition 3.3.** *A supra topological space  $X$  is said to be*

- (i) *Supra  $D\alpha - T_1$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exists supra  $D\alpha$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$ , respectively such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V, x \notin V$*
- (ii) *Supra  $D\alpha - T_2$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint supra  $D\alpha$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $y \in U$  and  $x \in V$  id disjoint.*

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous injection if  $Y$  is  $T_1$  then  $(X, \tau)$  is supra  $D\alpha - T_1$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x$  and  $y$  be any two distinct point in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is injective we have  $f(x)$  and  $f(y) \in Y$  such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $T_1$  there exist open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in U, f(y) \notin U, f(y) \in V, f(x) \notin V$ , therefore  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen subsets of  $X$  because  $f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous, thus  $(X, \tau)$  is supra  $D\alpha - T_1$   $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous injection if  $Y$  is  $T_0$  then  $(X, \tau^*)$  is supra  $\alpha - T_2$*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , since  $f$  is injection  $f(x) \neq f(y)$  since  $Y$  is  $T_0$ , there exist an open subset  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  but not  $f(y)$ , or containing  $f(y)$  but not  $f(x)$ . Thus we have,  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$  and  $y \notin f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous and  $V$  is an open subset of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  and  $X - f^{-1}(V)$  are disjoint supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen subsets of  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $y$ . Thus  $X$  is supra  $D\alpha - T_2$   $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$ , let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous injection if  $Y$  is  $T_2$  then  $(X, \tau)$  is supra  $D\alpha - T_2$*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Since  $f$  is injection  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . By hypothesis there exist  $U$  and  $V$  open sets in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in U, f(y) \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . This implies  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$  and  $y \in f^{-1}(V)$ , since  $f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen subsets of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$ ,  $D\alpha$ -clopen sets, therefore  $X$  is supra  $D\alpha - T_2$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.4.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$  we define a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a strongly supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function if the inverse of every subset of  $Y$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen subset of  $X$*

**Theorem 3.7.** *Every strongly supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function and  $A$  is any open set in  $Y$ . By definition  $f^{-1}(A)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous.  $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example

**Example 3.2.**  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  associated with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  associated with the topology  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ ,  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$  and  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ .

Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function, then  $f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous but not strongly supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous

**Theorem 3.8.** Every totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function into a finite  $T_1$  spaces is strongly supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous

*Proof.* Suppose  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function  $(Y, \sigma)$  be a finite  $T_1$  space and  $B \subset Y$ . Since  $Y$  is finite  $T_1$ , then  $Y$  must be a discrete space, therefore  $B$  is an open set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is totally supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous  $f^{-1}(B)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -clopen in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is strongly supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous.  $\square$

#### IV. Contra supra $D\alpha$ -continuous functions

In this section, we introduce the concept of contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function and investigate some of the basic properties for this class of function.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$  we define a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a contra supra continuous function if the inverse image of each open set  $Y$  is  $\tau^*$  supra closed set of  $X$

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$  we define a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function if the inverse image of each open set  $Y$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed set of  $X$

**Theorem 4.1.** Every contra continuous function is contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be contra continuous function and  $A$  be closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is closed set in  $X$ . But  $\tau^*$  is associated with  $\tau$ , that is  $\tau \subset \tau^*$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(A)$  is supra closed in  $X$ . Since every supra closed is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is a contra supra  $D\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is a contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** Every contra supra continuous function is contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a contra supra continuous function and  $A$  is any open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is contra supra continuous, then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is supra closed set in  $X$ , since every supra closed is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is a contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous  $\square$



The converse of the above theorems need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  associated with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  associated with the topology  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$ ,  $\tau^*$  associated supra topology with  $\tau$  and  $\tau^* = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ , let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function defined follows  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ , since inverse image of  $\{a, c\}$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $f$  is contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function but the inverse image of  $\{a, c\}$  is not a supra closed set so  $f$  is not contra supra continuous

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces. Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $Y$ . into  $Y$ . Let  $\tau^*$  be associated supra topology with  $\tau$ , the following statements are equivalent.

(i)  $f$  is contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous.

(ii) The inverse image of closed set in  $Y$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$ , then  $Y-A$  is open in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous, then  $f^{-1}(X - A) = X - f^{-1}(A)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . It follows that  $f^{-1}(A)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open set of  $X$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let  $V$  is open in  $Y$ . Then  $Y-V$  is closed in  $Y$ . By hypothesis  $f^{-1}(Y - V) = X - f^{-1}(V)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -open in  $X$ , which implies  $f^{-1}(V)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed. Therefore  $f$  is a contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \nu)$  be continuous, then  $gof$  is contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function.

*Proof.* Let  $V$  be open in  $Z$ , since  $g$  is continuous  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $Y$ . Now since  $f$  is contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function then  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (gof)^{-1}(V)$  is supra  $D\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $gof = (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \nu)$  is contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function. Then  $gof$  is contra supra  $D\alpha$ -continuous function.  $\square$

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