

SEMI* δ - LOCALLY CLOSED AND CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

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Abstract: The purpose of this paper to introduce a new class of set namely Semi* δ - locally closed and new class of function namely Semi* δ -locally closed continuous and study their properties.

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1.INTRODUCTION :

Bourbaki [3] defined a subset of a topological space as locally closed if it is the intersection of an open set and a closed set. Stone [10] used the term FG for locally closed subset. Ganster and Reilly [6] used locally closed sets to define LC-continuity and LC-irresoluteness.

The concept of semi* δ -open sets [4], have been initiated by Pious Missier .S and Reena .C. The purpose this paper is introduced to new class of set called semi* δ - locally closed set and new class of function called semi* δ - locally closed continuous functions in topological spaces.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called a **semi* δ -open** [7] if there exists a δ -open set U in X such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq \text{Cl}^*(U)$.

Definition 2.2: The complement of semi* δ -open set is **semi* δ -closed** [6] It is denoted by $S^*\delta C(X, \tau)$.

Definition 2.3: The δ -interior of a subset A of X is union of all regular open set contained in A. The subset A is called **δ -open**[4] if $A = \delta \text{int}(A)$. The complement of δ -open is **δ -closed**.

Definition 2.4: If A is a subset of a topological space X, the **semi* δ -closure**[6] of A is defined as the intersection of all semi* δ -closed sets in X containing A. It is denoted by $s^*\delta \text{Cl}(A)$.

Definition 2.5: A subset A of topological space (X, τ) is called **locally closed**[1] if $A = U \cap F$ where U is open and F is closed in (X, τ) .

Definition 2.6: A subset of A of topological space (X, τ) is called **δ -locally closed**[4] if $A = U \cap F$ where U is δ -open and F is δ -closed in (X, τ) .

Definition 2.7: A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **semi* δ -irresolute** [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi* δ -open in (X, τ) for every semi* δ -open set V in (Y, σ) .

Definition 2.8: A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **semi* δ -continuous** [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi* δ -open in (X, τ) for every open set V in (Y, σ) .

Definition 2.9: A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **δ -continuous** [4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is δ -open in (X, τ) for every open set V in (Y, σ) .

Definition 2.10: A subset of A (X, τ) is called **δ -dense**[4] if $\delta \text{cl}(A) = X$.

Theorem 2.11: [7] Every δ -open set is semi* δ -open.

Theorem 2.12: [7] Every δ -closed set is semi* δ -closed.

3.SEMI* δ - LOCALLY CLOSED

Definition 3.1 A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called a **semi* δ -locally closed** if $A = S \cap F$ where S is semi* δ -open and F is semi* δ -closed. The class of all semi* δ -locally closed is denoted by $S^*\delta\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$.

Example 3.2: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta\text{-}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Then $S^*\delta\text{-}LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$.

Definition 3.3: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called a **semi* δ -locally closed*** if $A = S \cap F$ where S is semi* δ -open and F is δ -closed. The class of all semi* δ -locally closed* is denoted by $S^*\delta\text{-}LC^*(X, \tau)$.

Example 3.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta\text{-}O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ and $\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$. Then $S^*\delta\text{-}LC^*(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$.

Definition 3.5: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called **semi* δ -locally closed****, if $A = S \cap F$ where S is δ -open and F is semi* δ -closed. The class of all semi* δ -locally closed** is denoted by $S^*\delta\text{-}LC^{**}(X, \tau)$.

Example 3.6: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b\}, X\}$ and $\delta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Then $S^*\delta\text{-}LC^{**}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$.

Theorem 3.7: If a subset A of (X, τ) is δ -locally closed then it is semi* δ -locally closed, semi* δ -locally closed* and semi* δ -locally closed**.

Proof: Let $A = P \cap Q$ where P is δ -open and Q is δ -closed in (X, τ) . Since every δ -open set semi* δ -open and every δ -closed set is semi* δ -closed, A is semi* δ -locally closed, semi* δ -locally closed* and semi* δ -locally closed**.

Remark 3.8: The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.9: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, a\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ and $\delta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$, $\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$. Then $S^*\delta\text{-}LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ and $\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, X\}$. Here $\{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}$ is semi* δ -locally closed set, but not δ -locally closed.

Example 3.10: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta\text{-}O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, a\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta\text{-}C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\delta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$, $\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, a\}, X\}$. Then $S^*\delta\text{-}LC^*(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\delta\text{-}LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, X\}$. Here $\{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ is semi* δ -locally closed*, but not δ -locally closed.

Example 3.11: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ and $\delta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$, $\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{d\}, X\}$. Then $S^*\delta LC^{**}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a\}, X\}$ and $\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, X\}$. Here $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$ is semi* δ -locally closed**, but not δ -locally closed.

Theorem 3.12: If a subset A of (X, τ) is semi* δ -locally closed* then it is semi* δ -locally closed.

Proof: Let A be a semi* δ -locally closed* set. Let U be a semi* δ -open set in (X, τ) and V be a δ -closed set in (X, τ) . By definition of semi* δ -locally closed*, $A = U \cap V$. Since every δ -closed is semi* δ -closed. Then A is Semi* δ -locally closed set.

Remark 3.13: The converse of the theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.14: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta LC^*(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Here $\{a\}$ and $\{b\}$ is semi* δ -locally closed, but not semi* δ -locally closed*.

Theorem 3.15: If a subset A of (X, τ) is semi* δ -locally closed**, then it is semi* δ -locally closed.

Proof: Let A be semi* δ -locally closed** set. Let U be a δ -open set in (X, τ) and V be a semi* δ -closed set in (X, τ) . By definition of semi* δ -locally closed**, $A = U \cap V$. Since every δ -open set is semi* δ -open. Then A is semi* δ -locally closed set.

Remark 3.16: The converse of the theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.17: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta LC^{**}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$. Here $\{b, c\}, \{a, d\}$ is semi* δ locally closed, but not semi* δ locally closed**.

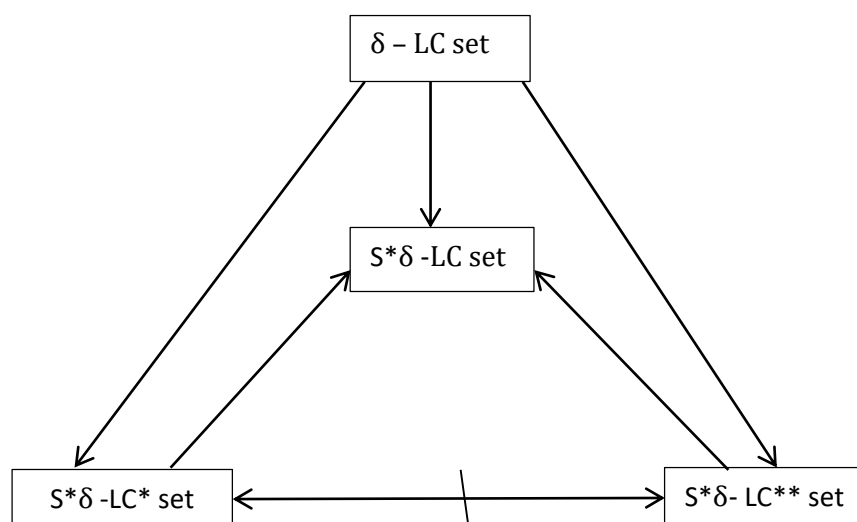
Remark 3.18: Every semi* δ locally closed* and semi* δ locally closed** are independent as shown in the following example.

Example 3.19: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$, $\delta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$, $\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$. Then $S^*\delta LC^*(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta LC^{**}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, X\}$. Therefore both are independent.

Remark 3.20: Every locally closed and semi* δ -locally closed are independent.

Example 3.21: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\tau^c = \{\emptyset, \{b, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. Here $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ and $LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, X\}$. Therefore both are independent.

Remark 3.22: We have the following diagram.



Remark 3.23: The Union of two semi*δ- locally closed (respectively semi*δ-locally closed*, semi*δ-locally closed**) sets need not be semi*δ- locally closed(respectively semi* δ-locally closed*, semi*δ- locally closed**) as seen from the following example.

Example 3.24: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. Here $\{d\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are semi*δ- locally closed, But their union $\{a, c, d\}$ is not semi*δ- locally closed.

Definition 3.25: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be a **semi* δ-door space** if each subset of (X, τ) is either semi* δ-open or semi*δ-closed in (X, τ) .

Example 3.26: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. Then (X, τ) is a semi* δ-door space.

Proposition 3.27: For a subset A of a space (X, τ) the following statement are equivalent

- (i) $A \in S^*\delta LC(X, \tau)$
- (ii) $A = U \cap S^*\delta Cl(A)$ for some semi* δ- open set U in (X, τ)

Proof:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii)

Let $A \in S^*\delta LC(X, \tau)$. Then there exist a semi* δ open set U and semi* δ closed V of (X, τ) , such that $A = U \cap V$. Since we have $A \subseteq U$ and $A \subseteq S^*\delta Cl(A)$ which implies $A \subseteq U \cap S^*\delta Cl(A)$. On other hand definition of semi* δ closure, $S^*\delta Cl(A) \subseteq V$. Hence

$U \cap S^*\delta Cl(A) \subseteq U \cap V = A$. Therefore we have $A = U \cap S^*\delta Cl(A)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i)

Assume $A = U \cap S^*\delta Cl(A)$ for some semi*δ open set in (X, τ) . Since $S^*\delta Cl(A)$ is semi* δ-closed, $A = U \cap S^*\delta Cl(A) \in S^*\delta LC(X, \tau)$.

Theorem 3.28: For a subset of (X, τ) the following statement are equivalent.

- (i) $A \in S^*\delta LC(X, \tau)$
- (ii) $A = U \cap S^*\delta Cl(A)$ for some S*δ-open set U in (X, τ) .
- (iii) $S^*\delta Cl(A) - A$ is S*δ-closed.
- (iv) $A \cup (X - S^*\delta Cl(A))$ is semi*δ-open.

Proof: (i) \Leftrightarrow (ii): It follows from the above proposition.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii): Let $U = X - (S^*\delta Cl(A) - A)$, By (iii) U is semi*-open set in (X, τ) . Then we have, $A = U \cap S^*\delta Cl(A)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let $A = U \cap S^*\delta Cl(A)$ for some semi*δ -open set U in (X, τ) .

$$\begin{aligned}
 S^*\delta Cl(A) - A &= S^*\delta Cl(A) \cap A^c \\
 &= S^*\delta Cl(A) \cap (U \cap S^*\delta Cl(A))^c \\
 &= S^*\delta Cl(A) \cap (U^c \cup (S^*\delta Cl(A))^c) \\
 &= (S^*\delta Cl(A) \cap U^c) \cup (S^*\delta Cl(A) \cap (S^*\delta Cl(A))^c) \\
 &= S^*\delta Cl(A) \cap U^c
 \end{aligned}$$

Since U is semi*δ-open, Then U^c is Semi* δ-closed and $S^*\delta Cl(A)$ is semi*δ closed. Therefore, intersection of semi* δ-closed set is semi* δ-closed. Hence $S^*\delta Cl(A) - A$ is semi* δ-closed.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): Let $V = S^*\delta Cl(A) - A$. Then $X - V = A \cup (X - S^*\delta Cl(A))$ holds. Also $X - V$ is semi* δ-open, since V is semi* δ-closed by (iii). Hence $A \cup (X - S^*\delta Cl(A))$ is semi* δ-open.

(iv) \Rightarrow (iii): Let $U = A \cup (X - S^*\delta Cl(A))$. Then $X - U = S^*\delta Cl(A) - A$, which is semi* δ-closed, since U is semi* δ-open by (iv). Hence $S^*\delta Cl(A) - A$ is semi* δ-closed.

Proposition 3.29: For a subset A of (X, τ) , $A \in S^* \delta\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$, if and only if $A = U \cap S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A)$ for some δ -open set U in (X, τ) .

Proof:

Necessity:

Let $A \in S^* \delta \text{LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$. Then by definition, $A = U \cap V$, where U is δ -open set and V is a semi* δ -closed set containing A . Since V is semi* δ -closed set, we have $S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A) \subseteq V$, which implies that $U \cap S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A) \subseteq U \cap V = A$. Since $A \subseteq U$ and $A \subseteq S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A)$. We have $A \subseteq U \cap S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A)$. Therefore, $A = U \cap S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A)$, where U is δ -open.

Sufficiency:

Assume that $A = U \cap S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A)$ for some δ -open set U in (X, τ) . Since $S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A)$ is semi* δ -closed, we have $A \in S^* \delta \text{LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$.

Definition 3.30: A subset A of (X, τ) is called **semi* δ -dense** if $S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A) = X$.

Example 3.31: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$. Here $S^* \delta \text{Cl}(\{a, b\}) = X$. Hence $\{a, b\}$ is the semi* δ -dense set.

Proposition 3.32: In a topological space (X, τ) , every semi* δ -dense set is δ -dense but not conversely.

Proof:

Let A be a semi* δ -dense set in (X, τ) . Then $S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A) = X$. Since $S^* \delta \text{Cl}(A) \subseteq \delta \text{Cl}(A)$, and $\delta \text{Cl}(A) \subseteq X$. Therefore, we have $\delta \text{Cl}(A) = X$. Hence A is δ -dense set.

Example 3.33: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$. $S^* \delta \text{Cl}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\delta \text{Cl}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$. Here $S^* \delta \text{Cl}(\{a, b\}) = X$. But $\delta \text{Cl}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\} \neq X$. Therefore, semi* δ -dense is not δ -dense.

Definition 3.34: A topological space (X, τ) is called **semi* δ -submaximal** if every semi* δ -dense subset is semi* δ -open in (X, τ) .

Example 3.35: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. $S^* \delta \text{O}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, a\}, X\}$, $S^* \delta \text{Cl}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$. Here $S^* \delta \text{Cl}(\{a, c\}) = X$. Therefore, $\{a, c\}$ is semi* δ -open. But it is also semi* δ -dense subset. Hence it is semi* δ -submaximal.

SEMI* δ LOCALLY CLOSED CONTINUOUS FUNCTION

Definition 4.1: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **semi* δ -Locally closed continuous** if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi* δ -locally closed in (X, τ) for every open set V in (Y, σ) .

Example 4.2: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$, $S^* \delta \text{LC}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$, $S^* \delta \text{LC}(Y, \sigma) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be function defined by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = f(c) = c$. Then the function is semi* δ -locally closed continuous.

Definition 4.3: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **semi* δ -Locally closed* continuous** if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi* δ -locally closed* in (X, τ) for every open set V in (Y, σ) .

Example 4.4: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$, $S^* \delta \text{LC}^*(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$, $S^* \delta \text{LC}^*(Y, \sigma) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be function defined by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = b$, $f(c) = c$, $f(d) = d$. Then f is semi* δ -locally closed* continuous.

Definition 4.5: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **semi* δ -Locally closed** continuous** if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi* δ -locally closed** in (X, τ) for every open set V in (Y, σ) .

Example 4.6: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$, $S^* \delta \text{LC}^{**}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$, $S^* \delta \text{LC}^{**}(Y, \sigma) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be function defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = b$, $f(c) = a$, $f(d) = d$. Then f is semi* δ -locally closed** continuous.

Theorem 4.7:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be function. Then

- If f is δ -locally closed continuous, then f is semi* δ -locally closed continuous, semi* δ -locally closed* continuous, semi* δ -locally closed** continuous.
- If f is semi* δ -locally closed* continuous (or) semi* δ -locally closed** continuous, then f is semi* δ -locally closed continuous.

Proof:

i) Suppose f is δ -locally closed continuous. Let V be an δ -open set of (Y, σ) . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is δ -locally closed in (X, τ) . Since by theorem 3.7, every δ -locally closed set is semi* δ -locally closed set, semi* δ -locally closed* set, semi* δ -locally closed** set, it follows that f is semi* δ -locally closed continuous, semi* δ -locally closed* continuous, semi* δ -locally closed** continuous.

ii) Let f be semi* δ -locally closed* continuous (or) semi* δ -locally closed** continuous function. Since every semi* δ -locally closed* and semi* δ -locally closed** set is semi* δ -locally closed set the proof follows.

Remark 4.8: Every Semi* δ -locally closed continuous is not δ -locally closed continuous as seen in the example.

Example 4.9: Let $X=Y= \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, Y\}$, $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$, $\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{X, \emptyset\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the function defined by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$, $f(c)=d$, $f(d)=c$. Therefore it is clearly semi* δ -locally closed continuous. But Here $\{a\}$ in (Y, σ) does not have pre image in δ -locally closed (X, τ) . Hence f is not δ -locally closed continuous.

Remark 4.10: Every Semi* δ -locally closed* continuous is not δ -locally closed continuous as seen in the example.

Example 4.11: Let $X=Y= \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$, $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$, $\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{X, \emptyset\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the function defined by $f(a)=c$, $f(b)=b$, $f(c)=a$, $f(d)=d$. Therefore it is clearly semi* δ -locally closed* continuous. But Here $\{a\}$ in (Y, σ) does not have pre image in δ -locally closed (X, τ) . Hence f is not δ -locally closed continuous.

Remark 4.12: Every Semi* δ -locally closed** continuous is not δ -locally closed continuous as seen in the example.

Example 4.13: Let $X=Y= \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$, $S^*\delta LC^{**}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$, $\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{X, \emptyset\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the function defined by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$, $f(c)=d$, $f(d)=c$. Therefore it is clearly semi* δ -locally closed** continuous. But Here $\{b\}$ in (Y, σ) does not have pre image in δ -locally closed (X, τ) . Hence f is not δ -locally closed continuous.

Remark 4.14: Every Semi* δ -locally closed continuous is not semi* δ -locally closed* continuous as seen in the example.

Example 4.15: Let $X=Y= \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, Y\}$, $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta LC^*(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the function defined by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$, $f(c)=d$, $f(d)=c$. Therefore it is clearly semi* δ -locally closed continuous. But Here $\{a\}$ in (Y, σ) does not have pre image in semi* δ -locally closed* (X, τ) . Hence f is not semi* δ -locally closed* continuous.

Remark 4.16: Every Semi* δ -locally closed continuous is not semi* δ -locally closed** continuous as seen in the example.

Example 4.17: Let $X=Y= \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, Y\}$, $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$, $S^*\delta LC^{**}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the function defined by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$, $f(c)=d$, $f(d)=c$. Therefore it is clearly semi* δ -locally closed continuous. But Here $\{b, c\}$ in (Y, σ) does not have pre image in semi* δ -locally closed** (X, τ) . Hence f is not semi* δ -locally closed** continuous.

Definition 4.18: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **semi* δ -locally closed irresolute** if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi* δ -locally closed in (X, τ) for every semi* δ -locally closed set V in (Y, σ) .

Example 4.19: Let $X=Y= \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$, $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta LC(Y, \sigma) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a map defined by $f(a)=b$, $f(b)=a$, $f(c)=c$. Therefore it is semi* δ -locally closed irresolute.

Definition 4.20: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **semi* δ -locally closed* irresolute** if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi* δ -locally closed* in (X, τ) for every semi* δ -locally closed* set V in (Y, σ) .

Example 4.21: Let $X=Y= \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, Y\}$, $S^*\delta LC^*(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta LC^*(Y, \sigma) = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, Y\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a map defined by $f(a)=b$, $f(b)=a$, $f(c)=c$, $f(d)=d$. Therefore it is semi* δ -locally closed* irresolute.

Definition 4.22: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **semi* δ -locally closed** irresolute** if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi* δ -locally closed** in (X, τ) for every semi* δ -locally closed** set V in (Y, σ) .

Example 4.23: Let $X=Y= \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, Y\}$, $S^*\delta LC^{**}(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta LC^{**}(Y, \sigma) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, Y\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a map defined by $f(a)=c$, $f(b)=a$, $f(c)=b$, $f(d)=d$. Therefore it is semi* δ -locally closed** irresolute.

Proposition 4.24: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a semi* δ -irresolute if and only if it is semi* δ -locally closed irresolute.

Proof:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a semi* δ -irresolute map. Let $B \in S^*\delta LC(Y, \sigma)$. Then there exists a semi* δ -open set U and a semi* δ -closed set V such that $B = U \cap V$ which implies that $f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V)$. Since f is irresolute map. Then $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi* δ -open and semi* δ -closed. Hence $f^{-1}(B) \in S^*\delta LC(X, \tau)$. Therefore, f is semi* δ -locally closed irresolute. Conversely, Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a semi* δ -locally closed irresolute. Let $B \in S^*\delta O(Y, \sigma)$. Let $O \in S^*\delta LC(Y, \sigma)$. By definition of semi* δ -locally closed, $O = B \cap C$. Since B is semi* δ -open in (Y, σ) and C is semi* δ -closed in (Y, σ) and also f is semi* δ -locally closed irresolute. Therefore $f^{-1}(O) = f^{-1}(B) \cap f^{-1}(C) \in S^*\delta LC(X, \tau)$. Clearly $f^{-1}(B)$ is semi* δ -open in (X, τ) and $f^{-1}(C)$ is semi* δ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence $f^{-1}(B) \in S^*\delta O(X, \tau)$. Therefore, f is semi* δ -irresolute.

Proposition 4.25: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a semi* δ -irresolute if and only if it is semi* δ -locally closed* irresolute.

Proof:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a semi* δ -irresolute map. Let $B \in S^*\delta LC^*(Y, \sigma)$. Then there exist a semi* δ -open set U and δ -closed set W such that $B=U \cap W$ which implies that $f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(W)$. Since f is irresolute map. Then $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(W)$ is semi* δ -open and δ -closed. Hence $f^{-1}(B) \in S^*\delta LC^*(X, \tau)$. Therefore f is semi* δ -locally closed* irresolute. Conversely, Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a semi* δ -locally closed* irresolute. Let $W \in S^*\delta O(Y, \sigma)$. Let $O \in S^*\delta LC^*(Y, \sigma)$. By definition of semi* δ -locally closed*, $O=W \cap U$. Since W is semi* δ -open in (Y, σ) and U is δ -closed in (Y, σ) and also f is semi* δ -locally closed* irresolute. Therefore $f^{-1}(O) = f^{-1}(W) \cap f^{-1}(U) \in S^*\delta LC^*(X, \tau)$. Clearly $f^{-1}(W)$ is semi* δ -open in (X, τ) and $f^{-1}(U)$ is δ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence $f^{-1}(W) \in S^*\delta O(X, \tau)$. Therefore f is semi* δ -irresolute.

Proposition 4.26: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a semi* δ -irresolute if and only if it is semi* δ -locally closed** irresolute.

Proof:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a semi* δ -irresolute map. Let $B \in S^*\delta LC^{**}(Y, \sigma)$. Then there exist a δ -open set O and semi* δ -closed set V such that $B=O \cap V$, Which implies that $f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(O) \cap f^{-1}(V)$. Since f is irresolute map. Then $f^{-1}(O)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ is δ -open and semi* δ -closed. Hence $f^{-1}(B) \in S^*\delta LC^{**}(X, \tau)$. Therefore f is semi* δ -locally closed** irresolute. Conversely, Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a semi* δ -locally closed** irresolute. Let $V \in S^*\delta O(Y, \sigma)$. Let $O \in S^*\delta LC^{**}(Y, \sigma)$. By definition of semi* δ -locally closed**, $O=V \cap U$. Since V is δ -open in (Y, σ) and U is semi* δ -closed in (Y, σ) . Since every δ -open is semi* δ -open. Therefore V is semi* δ -open in (Y, σ) and also f is semi* δ -locally closed** irresolute. Therefore $f^{-1}(O) = f^{-1}(V) \cap f^{-1}(U) \in S^*\delta LC^{**}(X, \tau)$. Clearly $f^{-1}(V)$ is δ -open in (X, τ) and $f^{-1}(U)$ is semi* δ -closed in (X, τ) . Since every δ -open is semi* δ -open, Hence $f^{-1}(V) \in S^*\delta O(X, \tau)$. Therefore f is semi* δ -irresolute.

Remark 4.27: Semi* δ -locally closed irresolute and semi* δ -locally closed continuous are independent as following example.

Example 4.28: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$. Let $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, Y\}$, $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta LC(Y, \sigma) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, Y\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a map defined by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$, $f(c)=c$, $f(d)=d$. Clearly it is semi* δ -locally closed irresolute. Here $\{a, b, c\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a, b, c\}) = \{a, b, c\}$ does not semi* δ -locally closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not semi* δ -locally closed continuous.

Example 4.29: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$. Let $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$, $S^*\delta LC(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $S^*\delta LC(Y, \sigma) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a map defined by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=f(c)=c$. Clearly it is semi* δ -locally closed continuous. Here $\{a, b\}$ in $S^*\delta LC(Y, \sigma)$ does not pre image in semi* δ -locally closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not semi* δ -locally closed irresolute.

Proposition 4.30: For any two maps $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \omega)$ then $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \omega)$ is semi* δ -locally closed continuous if f is semi* δ -locally closed irresolute and g is δ -locally closed continuous (resp. semi* δ -locally closed* continuous, semi* δ -locally closed** continuous)

Proof:

Let V be any open set in (Z, ω) . Since g is δ -locally closed continuous (resp. semi* δ -locally closed* continuous, semi* δ -locally closed** continuous) $g^{-1}(V) \in \delta LC(Y, \sigma)$. Since by theorem 3.7, $g^{-1}(V) \in S^*\delta LC(Y, \sigma)$. Since f is semi* δ -locally closed irresolute. $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V) \in S^*\delta LC(X, \tau)$. Hence $g \circ f$ is semi* δ -locally closed continuous. (resp. semi* δ -locally closed* continuous, semi* δ -locally closed** continuous)

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