

## On $\alpha$ -Homeomorphism in Intuitionistic Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to explore  $\alpha$ -open and  $\alpha$ -closed maps in intuitionistic topological spaces. Also intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism is introduced and several properties are studied.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

After the introduction of the concept of fuzzy set by Zadeh, Coker[3] introduced intuitionistic sets and intuitionistic points in 1996 and intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces[4] in 1997. In 2000, Coker[5] developed the concept of intuitionistic topological spaces with intuitionistic sets and investigated basic properties of continuous functions and compactness. Further several researchers [6,9] studied some weak forms of intuitionistic topological spaces. Since homeomorphism plays a vital role in topology, we introduce  $I\alpha$ -homeomorphism in intuitionistic topological spaces. Also the relation between  $I\alpha$ -open maps,  $I\alpha$ -closed maps and  $I\alpha$ -homeomorphism are discussed.

### II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper,  $X$  denote a non-empty set and  $(X, \tau)$  represents the intuitionistic topological space. In this section, we shall present the fundamental definitions and propositions which are useful for the sequel.

#### Definition 2.1. [3]

An intuitionistic set  $A$  is an object having the form  $\langle X, A_1, A_2 \rangle$  where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are subsets of  $X$  satisfying  $A_1 \cap A_2 = \phi$ . The set  $A_1$  is called the set of members of  $A$ , while  $A_2$  is called the set of nonmembers of  $A$ . Furthermore, let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be an arbitrary family of intuitionistic sets in  $X$ , where  $A_i = \langle X, A_i^1, A_i^2 \rangle$  then

- (i)  $\phi = \langle X, \phi, X \rangle, X = \langle X, X, \phi \rangle$
- (ii)  $A \subseteq B$  if  $A_1 \subseteq B_1$  and  $A_2 \supseteq B_2$
- (iii)  $\overline{A} = \langle X, A_2, A_1 \rangle$
- (iv)  $A-B = A \cap \overline{B}$

#### Definition 2.2 . [5]

An intuitionistic topological space (ITS) on a nonempty set  $X$  is a family  $\tau$  of intuitionistic sets in  $X$  satisfying the following axioms:

- (i)  $\phi, X \in \tau$
- (ii)  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$  for  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$
- (iii)  $\cup G_i \in \tau$  for any arbitrary family  $\{G_i : i \in J\} \subseteq \tau$ .

In this case, the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called intuitionistic topological space and any intuitionistic set in  $\tau$  is known as an intuitionistic open set in  $X$ , and the complement of intuitionistic open set in  $X$  is known as intuitionistic closed set in  $X$ .

#### Definition 2.3. [3]

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an intuitionistic topological space and  $\langle X, A_1, A_2 \rangle$  be an intuitionistic set in  $X$ . Then the intuitionistic interior and intuitionistic closure of  $A$  are defined by

$$\text{Int}(A) = \cup \{G/G \text{ is an intuitionistic open set in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}$$

$\text{Icl}(A) = \bigcap \{K/K \text{ is an intuitionistic closed set in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}$

**Definition 2.4. [3]**

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $p \in X$  a fixed element in  $X$ . Then the intuitionistic set  $p$  defined by

$p = \langle X, \{p\}, \{p^c\} \rangle$  is called an intuitionistic point (IP) in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.5. [10]**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. An intuitionistic set  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be

1. Intuitionistic semi-open if  $A \subseteq \text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(A))$
2. Intuitionistic preopen if  $A \subseteq \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(A))$
3. Intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open if  $A \subseteq \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(A)))$
4. Intuitionistic  $\beta$ -open if  $A \subseteq \text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(A)))$

The family of all intuitionistic semi-open, pre-open,  $\alpha$ -open and  $\beta$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  are denoted by  $\text{ISOS}(X)$ ,  $\text{IPOS}(X)$ ,  $\text{I}\alpha\text{OS}(X)$  and  $\text{I}\beta\text{OS}(X)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.6. [5]**

A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be intuitionistic continuous if the preimage  $f^{-1}(A)$  is intuitionistic open in  $X$  for every intuitionistic open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.7. [9]**

A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be

1. Intuitionistic precontinuous if the preimage  $f^{-1}(A)$  is intuitionistic preopen in  $X$  for every intuitionistic open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .
2. Intuitionistic semicontinuous if the preimage  $f^{-1}(A)$  is intuitionistic semiopen in  $X$  for every intuitionistic open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .
3. Intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous if the preimage  $f^{-1}(A)$  is intuitionistic preopen in  $X$  for every intuitionistic open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.8. [7]**

A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is intuitionistic open if the image  $f(A)$  is intuitionistic open in  $Y$  for every intuitionistic open set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.9. [7]**

A bijection  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called intuitionistic homeomorphism if  $f$  is both intuitionistic continuous and intuitionistic open.

**3. I  $\square$ -OPEN AND I  $\square$ -CLOSED MAPS**

**Definition 3.1:**

A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open (I $\alpha$ -open) if the image  $f(A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$  for every intuitionistic open set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.2:**

A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed (I $\alpha$ -closed) if the image  $f(A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$  for every intuitionistic closed set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Example 3.3:**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{ \phi, X, \langle X, \phi, \{a\} \rangle \}$ ,  $\sigma = \{ \phi, Y, \langle Y, \phi, \{a\} \rangle, \langle Y, \{a\}, \phi \rangle \}$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Then the map  $f$  is I $\alpha$ -open

**Theorem 3.4:**

A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open iff  $f(\text{Int}(A)) \subset \text{Iaint}(f(A))$  for every intuitionistic set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $A \subset X$  and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open. Then  $f(\text{Int}(A))$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ , which implies  $f(\text{Int}(A)) = \text{Iaint}(f(\text{Int}(A))) \subset \text{Iaint}(f(A))$ . On the other hand, let  $A$  be intuitionistic open in  $X$ . Then by hypothesis,  $f(A) = f(\text{Int}(A)) \subset \text{Iaint}(f(A))$ . Therefore  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.5:**

A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed iff  $\text{Iacl}(f(A)) \subset f(\text{Icl}(A))$  for each intuitionistic set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $A \subset X$  and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed. Then  $f(\text{Icl}(A))$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$  which implies  $\text{Iacl}(f(\text{Icl}(A))) = f(\text{Icl}(A))$ . Since  $f(A) \subset f(\text{Icl}(A))$ ,  $\text{Iacl}(f(A)) \subset \text{Iacl}(f(\text{Icl}(A))) \subset f(\text{Icl}(A))$  for every intuitionistic set  $A$  of  $X$ . Conversely, let  $A$  be any intuitionistic closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A = \text{Icl}(A)$  and so  $f(A) = f(\text{Icl}(A)) \supseteq \text{Iacl}(f(A))$ , by hypothesis  $f(A) \subset \text{Iacl}(f(A))$ ,  $f(A) = \text{Iacl}(f(A))$ . So  $f(A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed and hence  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.6:**

Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open mapping. If  $B$  is an intuitionistic set in  $Y$  and  $A$  is intuitionistic closed set in  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$  then there exists intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed set  $C$  in  $Y$  such that  $B \subset C$  and  $f^{-1}(C) \subset A$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $C = (f(A^c))^c$ , where  $(f(A^c))^c$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f^{-1}(B) \subset A$ ,  $f(A^c) \subset B^c$ . By hypothesis  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open then  $C$  is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed set if  $f^{-1}(C) \subset (f^{-1}(f(A^c)))^c \subset (A^c)^c = A$  and hence  $B \subset C$  and  $f^{-1}(C) \subset A$ .

**Theorem 3.7:**

A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed iff for each intuitionistic subset  $A$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  and for each intuitionistic open set  $B$  containing  $f^{-1}(A)$  there is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open set  $W$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $A \subset W$  and  $f^{-1}(A) \subset B$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $f$  be intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed map and  $A$  be an intuitionistic set of  $Y$ . By hypothesis for each intuitionistic open subset  $B$  of  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $f^{-1}(A) \subset B$ . Then  $V = (f(B^c))^c$  is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open set containing  $A$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset B$ .

Conversely, let  $A$  be intuitionistic closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(f(A^c)) \subset A^c$  and  $A^c$  is intuitionistic open. By assumption there exists an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open set  $W$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $f(A^c) \subset W$ ,  $f^{-1}(W) \subset A^c$  and so  $A \subset (f^{-1}(W))^c$ . Hence  $W^c \subset f(A) \subset f(f^{-1}(W^c)) \subset W^c \Rightarrow f(A) = W^c$ . Since  $W^c$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $f(A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Definition 3.8:**

A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open if  $f(U)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$  for each intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open  $U$  in  $X$ .

**Example 3.9:**

Let  $X = \{a, b\} = Y$ ,  $\tau = \{ \phi, X, \langle X, \phi, \{b\} \rangle \}$ ,  $\sigma = \{ \phi, Y, \langle Y, \phi, \{a\} \rangle \}$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = b$  and  $f(b) = a$ . Then  $f$  is strongly intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.10:**

A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is intuitionistic open and intuitionistic continuous then  $f$  is strongly intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:**

Let  $A$  be intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open then  $A \subset \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(A)))$  which implies  $f(A) \subset f(\text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(A)))) \subset \text{Iint}(f(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(A))))$ . By the continuity of  $f$ ,  $f(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(A))) \subset \text{Icl}(f(\text{Iint}(A)))$ . Again, by openness of  $f$ ,  $f(\text{Iint}(A)) \subset \text{Iint}(f(A))$ . Therefore,  $f(A) \subset \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(f(A))))$ . Consequently,  $f(A) \in \text{I}\alpha\text{OS}(Y)$ .

**Definition 3.11:**

A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -irresolute if the inverse image of every intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open set of  $Y$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.12:**

If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is intuitionistic open and intuitionistic continuous, then  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -irresolute

**Proof:**

Let  $B \in \text{I}\alpha\text{OS}(Y)$  then  $B \subset \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(B)))$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(B) \subset f^{-1}(\text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(B))))$ . Since  $f$  is intuitionistic continuous,  $f^{-1}(\text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(B)))) \subset \text{Iint}(f^{-1}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(B)))) \subset \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(f^{-1}(\text{Iint}(B))))$ . By continuity of  $f$  we have,  $f^{-1}(\text{Iint}(B)) \subset \text{Iint}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B) \subset \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(f^{-1}(B))))$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B) \in \text{I}\alpha\text{OS}(X)$ .

**Definition 3.13:**

A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous if the preimage  $f^{-1}(A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$  for every intuitionistic open set in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.14:**

If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is intuitionistic precontinuous and intuitionistic semicontinuous then  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:**

Let  $B$  be intuitionistic open set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is intuitionistic preopen as well as intuitionistic semiopen in  $X$ . So,  $f^{-1}(B) \subset \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(f^{-1}(B)))$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset \text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(f^{-1}(B)))$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(B) \subset \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(f^{-1}(B)))) \subset \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\text{Iint}(f^{-1}(B))))$ . Hence  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.15:**

If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is intuitionistic closed map and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed then the composition  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed map.

**Proof:**

Let  $B$  be an intuitionistic closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is an intuitionistic closed map,  $f(B)$  is intuitionistic closed in  $Y$ . Also since  $g$  is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed map,  $g(f(B))$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Z$  which implies  $g \circ f(B) = g(f(B))$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed and hence  $g \circ f$  is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed map.

**Definition 3.16:**

An intuitionistic topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\text{IT}_\alpha$  space if every intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed set is intuitionistic closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.17:**

Let  $(X, \tau), (Z, \eta)$  be two intuitionistic topological spaces and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be  $\text{IT}_\alpha$  space. If the maps  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  are intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed then the composition  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Proof:**

Let  $B$  be an intuitionistic closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed,  $f(B)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . From hypothesis,  $f(B)$  is intuitionistic closed in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed,  $g(f(B))$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Z$  and  $g(f(B)) = g \circ f(B)$ . Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.18:**

Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be two intuitionistic maps. Then

- (i) If  $g \circ f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open and  $f$  is intuitionistic continuous then  $g$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open.
- (ii) If  $g \circ f$  is intuitionistic open and  $g$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous then  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:**

(i) Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic open set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an intuitionistic open set in  $X$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open map,  $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(A)) = g(f(f^{-1}(A))) = g(A)$  is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Z$ . Therefore  $g$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open.

(ii) Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic open set in  $X$ . Then  $g(f(A))$  is an intuitionistic open set in  $Z$ . Therefore  $g^{-1}(g(f(A))) = f(A)$  is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open map.

**4.1  $\square$ -HOMEOMORPHISM IN INTUITIONISTIC TOPOLOGICAL SPACES**

**Definition 4.1:**

A bijection  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism ( $I\alpha$ -homeomorphism) if  $f$  is both intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous and intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open.

The intuitionistic topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphic if there exist an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism from  $(X, \tau)$  to  $(Y, \sigma)$ . The family of all intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphisms from  $(X, \tau)$  onto itself is denoted by  $I\alpha h(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 4.2:**

Let  $X = \{a, b\} = Y$ ,  $\tau = \{ \phi, X, \langle X, \{a\}, \phi \rangle \}$ ,  $\sigma = \{ \phi, Y, \langle Y, \phi, \{a\} \rangle \}$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a$  and  $f(b) = b$ . Then the map  $f$  is bijective, intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous and intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open. So,  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**Theorem 4.3:**

Every intuitionistic homeomorphism is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**Proof:**

Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an intuitionistic homeomorphism, then  $f$  is bijective, intuitionistic continuous and intuitionistic open. Let  $B$  be an intuitionistic open set in  $Y$ . As  $f$  is intuitionistic continuous,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is intuitionistic open in  $X$ . Since every intuitionistic open set is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$  which implies  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous. Assume  $A$  to be intuitionistic open in  $X$ . As  $f$  is intuitionistic open,  $f(A)$  is intuitionistic open in  $Y$ . Since, every intuitionistic open set is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open,  $f(A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$  which implies  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open. Hence  $f$  is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**Remark 4.4:**

Every intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism need not be intuitionistic homeomorphism and the example is given below.

**Example 4.5:**

Let  $X = \{a, b\} = Y$ ,  $\tau = \{ \phi, X, \langle X, \{a\}, \phi \rangle \}$ ,  $\sigma = \{ \phi, Y, \langle Y, \phi, \{a\} \rangle \}$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a$  and  $f(b) = b$ . Since the image of  $\langle X, \{a\}, \phi \rangle$  is not intuitionistic open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  under  $f$ , it is not intuitionistic homeomorphism but intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

**Theorem 4.6:**

Every intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism from an  $IT_\alpha$  space into another  $IT_\alpha$  space is an intuitionistic homeomorphism

**Proof:**

Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism and  $A$  be intuitionistic open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open and  $Y$  is an  $IT_\alpha$  space,  $f(A)$  is intuitionistic open in  $Y$ . So,  $f$  is an intuitionistic open map.

Since  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous and  $X$  is an  $IT_\alpha$  space,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is intuitionistic closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is intuitionistic continuous. Hence  $f$  is intuitionistic homeomorphism.

**Proposition 4.7:**

For a bijective map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open
- (ii)  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed
- (iii)  $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous

**Proof:**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)

Let  $A = \langle X, A_1, A_2 \rangle$  be intuitionistic closed in  $X$ . Then  $X-A = \langle X, A_1, A_2 \rangle$  is intuitionistic open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open,  $f(X-A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . So,  $f(\langle X, A_2, A_1 \rangle) = \langle Y, f(A_2), f(A_1) \rangle = \langle Y, f(A_2), Y-f(X-A_1) \rangle$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$  and hence  $\langle Y, Y-f(X-A_1), f(A_2) \rangle$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $Y-f(X-A_1) = f(A_1)$ ,  $\langle Y, Y-f(X-A_1), f(A_2) \rangle = \langle Y, f(A_1), f(A_2) \rangle$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)

Let  $A$  be intuitionistic closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed,  $f(A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . And since  $f$  is bijective  $f(A) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(A)$ ,  $f^{-1}$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i)

Let  $A$  be intuitionistic open in  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$  i.e.,  $f(A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.8:**

Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be bijective and  $I\alpha$ -continuous, then the following statements are equivalent

- (i)  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open
- (ii)  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism
- (iii)  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed

**Proof:**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)

Since  $f$  is intuitionistic bijective, intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -continuous and intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open, by definition,  $f$  is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)

Let  $B$  be intuitionistic closed in  $X$ . Then  $B^c$  is intuitionistic open in  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $f(B^c) = (f(B))^c$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . i.e.,  $f(B)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i)

Let  $B$  be intuitionistic open in  $X$ . Then  $B^c$  is intuitionistic closed in  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $f(B^c) = (f(B))^c$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . i.e.,  $f(B)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open.

**Definition 4.9:**

A bijection  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $I\alpha^*$ -homeomorphism if  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Example 4.10:**

Let  $X = \{a, b\} = Y$ ,  $\tau = \{ \phi, X, \langle X, \{a\}, \phi \rangle, \rangle \}$ ,  $\sigma = \{ \phi, Y, \langle Y, \phi, \{a\} \rangle \}$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(b) = b$  and  $f(a) = a$ . Then  $f$  is  $I\alpha^*$ -homeomorphism.

**Proposition 4.11:**

Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  are  $I\alpha^*$ -homeomorphism then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is an  $I\alpha^*$ -homeomorphism.

**Proof:**

Let  $B$  be an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}(B)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(B)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $(g \circ f)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -irresolute. Let  $G$  be intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ ,  $(g \circ f)(G) = g(f(G)) = g(W)$  where  $W=f(G)$ . By hypothesis,  $f(G)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Y$  and  $g(f(G))$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Z$ . i.e.,  $(g \circ f)(G)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Z$ . Therefore  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  is  $I\alpha$ -irresolute. Also  $(g \circ f)$  is a bijection. Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is  $I\alpha^*$ -homeomorphism.

**Theorem 4.12:**

Every intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism from an  $IT_\alpha$ -space into another  $IT_\alpha$ -space is an intuitionistic  $\alpha^*$ -homeomorphism

**Proof:**

Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $I\alpha$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is bijective,  $I\alpha$ -continuous and  $I\alpha$ -open. Let  $A$  be  $I\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$  then  $A$  is intuitionistic closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $I\alpha$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -irresolute map. Let  $B$  be intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$  then  $B$  is intuitionistic open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open,  $f(B)$  is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . Hence  $f^{-1}$  is an intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -irresolute map. Therefore,  $f$  is  $I\alpha^*$ -homeomorphism.

**Theorem 4.13:**

Every intuitionistic  $\alpha^*$ -homeomorphism is intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism

**Proof:**

It follows directly from the definition 4.1 and 4.9.

**Proposition 4.14:**

Every intuitionistic  $\alpha^*$ -homeomorphism is strongly intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:**

Follows directly from definition 4.9.

**Example 4.15:**

Let  $X=\{a,b\}=Y$ ,  $\tau=\{ \phi, X, \langle X, \phi, \{b\} \rangle \}$ ,  $\sigma = \{ \phi, Y, \langle Y, \phi, \{a\} \rangle \}$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a)=b$  and  $f(b)=a$ . Then  $f$  is strongly intuitionistic  $\alpha$ -open but not intuitionistic  $\alpha^*$ -homeomorphism.

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