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## 1. Introduction

Weaker than Continuous functions have been a subject of interest in general topology since 1959 when Stallings, in [7], introduced the concepts of connectivity maps and almost continuous functions. Recent investigations can be seen in [1], [2], [3], [4] [5]. In the paper [5], the authors introduced three new types of non - continuous functions which have a close relationship with the separation axioms and continuous functions.

In this paper, we have some properties of  $T_i$  - continuous functions and some topological properties of them.

## 2. $T_i$ -Continuous functions

**Definition 2.1** ([5]) Let  $(Y, \mathcal{J})$  be a topological space and let  $U$  be an open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J})$ . The cover  $U$  is said to be a  $T_2$  - open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J})$  provided if  $u \in U$ , then the interior of  $Y - u$  is not empty.

The cover  $U$  is said to be a  $T_3$  - open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J})$  provided if  $u \in U$ , then there are open sets  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  such that  $W_1 \subset \bar{W}_1 \subset W_2 \subset Y - u$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([5]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  be topological spaces. A function  $f: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is said to be  $T_1$  - continuous ( $T_2$  - continuous) ( $T_3$  - continuous) provided if  $U$  is an open cover ( $T_2$  - open cover) ( $T_3$  - open cover) of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ , then there exists an open cover  $V$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $v \in V$ , then there is a  $u \in U$  such that  $f(v) \subset u$ .

### 3. On $T_1$ -Continuous functions and separation axioms

**Theorem 3.1** If  $f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  and  
 $g : (Y, \mathcal{J}_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$  are  $T_1$ -continuous, then  
 $g \circ f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$  is also  $T_1$ -continuous.

**Proof .** Since  $g$  is  $T_1$ -continuous, for any open cover  $W$  of  $(Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$ , there exists an open cover  $v$  of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  such that if  $v \in V$ , then there is a  $w \in W$  such that  $g(v) \subset w$ . ——— (1)

Also,  $f$  is  $T_1$ -continuous, for the given open cover  $V$  of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ , there exists an open cover  $U$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $u \in U$ , then there is a  $v' \in V$  such that  $f(u) \subset v'$ . ——— (2)

Hence, for any open cover  $W$  of  $(Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$ , there exists an open cover  $U$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $u \in U$ , there is a  $w' \in W$  such that  $(g \circ f)(u) = g(f(u)) \subset g(v') \subset w'$  by (1) and (2).

Therefore  $g \circ f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$  is also  $T_1$ -continuous.

**Corollary 3.1 (1)** If  $f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_1$ -continuous and  $g : (Y, \mathcal{J}_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$  is  $T_2$ -continuous, then  
 $g \circ f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$  is also  $T_2$ -continuous.

**Proof .** Since  $g$  is  $T_2$ -continuous, for any  $T_2$ -open cover  $W$  of  $(Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$ , there exists an open cover  $V$  of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  such that if  $v \in V$ , then there exists a  $w \in W$  such that  $g(v) \subset w$  —(1)  
Also, since  $f$  is  $T_1$ -continuous, for the given open cover  $V$  of



$(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ , there exists an open cover  $U$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $u \in U$ , then there is a  $v' \in V$  such that  $f(u) \subset v'$ . — (2)

Hence, for any  $T_2$  - open cover  $W$  of  $(Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$ , there exists an open cover  $U$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $u \in U$ , there is a  $w' \in W$  such that  $(g \circ f)(u) = g(f(u)) \subset g(v') \subset w'$  by (1) and (2),

Therefore,  $g \circ f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$  is also  $T_2$  - continuous.

**Corollary 3.1 (2)** If  $f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_1$  - continuous and  $g : (Y, \mathcal{J}_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$  is  $T_3$  - continuous,

then  $g \circ f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$  is also  $T_3$  - continuous.

**Proof .** Since  $g$  is  $T_3$  - continuous, for any  $T_3$  - open cover  $W$  of  $(Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$ , there exists an open cover  $V$  of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  such that if  $v \in V$ , then there exists a  $w \in W$  such that  $g(v) \subset w$ . — (1)

Also, since  $f$  is  $T_1$  - continuous, for the given open cover  $V$  of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ , there exists an open cover  $U$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $u \in U$ , then there is a  $v' \in V$  such that  $f(u) \subset v'$ . — (2)

Hence, for any  $T_3$  - open cover  $W$  of  $(Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$ , there exists an open cover  $U$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $u \in U$ , there is a  $w' \in W$  such that  $(g \circ f)(u) = g(f(u)) \subset g(v') \subset w'$  by (1) and (2).

Therefore  $g \circ f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{J}_3)$  is also  $T_3$  - continuous.

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  be a  $T_1$  - space, then

$f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_1$  - continuous if and only if  $f$  is

continuous.

Proof. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) It is proved in [5].

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $U$  be an open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ ,

then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} u_\alpha = Y$  for  $u_\alpha \in U$  and  $f^{-1}(u_\alpha)$  is open in  $X$  since  $f$  is continuous.

Then  $V = \{f^{-1}(u_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$  is an open cover of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  since  $\bigcup f^{-1}(u_\alpha) = f^{-1}(\bigcup u_\alpha) = f^{-1}(Y) = X$ .

And if  $v \in V$ , then  $v = f^{-1}(u_\beta)$  for some  $\beta$ .

Hence there exists  $u_\beta \in U$  such that  $f(v) = f(f^{-1}(u_\beta)) \subset u_\beta$ .

Therefore  $f$  is  $T_1$ -continuous.

Corollary 3.2 (1) Let  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  be a  $T_2$ -space. Then

$f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_2$ -continuous if and only if  $f$  is continuous.

Proof. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) It is proved in [5].

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $U$  be a  $T_2$ -open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ ,

then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} u_\alpha = Y$  for  $u_\alpha \in U$  and  $f^{-1}(u_\alpha)$  is open in  $X$  since  $f$  is continuous.

Then  $V = \{f^{-1}(u_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$  is an open cover of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  since  $\bigcup f^{-1}(u_\alpha) = f^{-1}(\bigcup u_\alpha) = f^{-1}(Y) = X$ .

And if  $v \in V$ , then  $v = f^{-1}(u_\beta)$  for some  $\beta$ .

Hence there exist  $u_\beta \in U$  such that  $f(v) = f(f^{-1}(u_\beta)) \subset u_\beta$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $T_2$ -continuous.

Corollary 3.2 (2) Let  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  be a  $T_3$  - space. Then

$f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_3$  - continuous if and only if  $f$  is continuous.

Proof. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) It is proved in [5]

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $U$  be a  $T_3$  - open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ ,

then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} u_\alpha = Y$  for  $u_\alpha \in U$  and  $f^{-1}(u_\alpha)$  is open in  $X$  since  $f$  is continuous.

Then  $V = \{f^{-1}(u_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$  is an open cover of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  since  $\bigcup f^{-1}(u_\alpha) = f^{-1}(\bigcup u_\alpha) = f^{-1}(Y) = X$ .

And if  $v \in V$ , then  $v = f^{-1}(u_\beta)$  for some  $\beta$ .

Hence there exists  $u_\beta \in U$  such that

$$f(v) = f(f^{-1}(u_\beta)) \subset u_\beta.$$

Therefore  $f$  is  $T_3$  - continuous.

**Theorem 3.3** If  $f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is a  $T_1$  - continuous and  $A \subset X$ , then the restriction.

$f \upharpoonright A : (A, \mathcal{J}_1 \upharpoonright A) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is also  $T_1$  - continuous.

Proof. Since  $f$  is  $T_1$  - continuous, for any open cover  $V$  of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ ,

there exists an open cover  $U$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $u \in U$ , then there is a  $v \in V$  such that  $f(u) \subset v$ ,

since  $A \subset X$ ,  $U_A = \{u_\alpha \cap A \mid u_\alpha \in U\}$  is an open cover of  $A$  with respect to  $U$ .

Hence for any  $u_\alpha \cap A \in U_A$ ,  $u_\alpha \cap A \subset u_\alpha$  and there exists  $v_\beta \in V$  such that  $f \upharpoonright A (u_\alpha \cap A) \subset f(u_\alpha) \subset v_\beta$ . Hence for any open cover

$V$  of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$

there is an open cover  $U_A$  of  $(A, \mathcal{J}_1/A)$

such that if  $u \cap A \in U_A$ , then there is a  $v \in V$  such that

$f(u \cap A) \subset v$ .

Therefore  $f/A : (A, \mathcal{J}_1/A) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is also  $T_1$ -continuous.

**Lemma 3.4** Let  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  be a topological space and let  $U$  be an open cover of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$ .

If  $U$  is a  $T_3$ -open cover of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  and  $A \subset X$  then  $U_A = \{A \cap u \mid u \in U\}$  is also a  $T_3$ -open cover of  $(A, \mathcal{J}_1/A)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $U$  is a  $T_3$ -open cover of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  for any  $u \in U$ , there exist open sets  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  in  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that  $W_1 \subset \bar{W}_1 \subset W_2 \subset Y - u$ .

Then  $W_1 \cap A, W_2 \cap A \in \mathcal{J}_1/A$  and

$W_1 \cap A \subset \bar{W}_1 \cap A \subset W_2 \cap A \subset (Y - u) \cap A$ .

But  $\bar{W}_1 \cap A$  equals to the closure of  $W_1 \cap A$  in  $\mathcal{J}_1/A$  and  $(Y - u) \cap A = A - (u \cap A)$ .

Hence for any  $u \cap A \in U_A$ , there exist

$W_1 \cap A, W_2 \cap A \in \mathcal{J}_1/A$  such that

$W_1 \cap A \subset cl_A(W_1 \cap A) \subset W_2 \cap A \subset A - (u \cap A)$ ,

Therefore  $U_A = \{A \cap u \mid u \in U\}$  is also a  $T_3$ -open cover of  $(A, \mathcal{J}_1/A)$ .

**Theorem 3.5** If  $f: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is a  $T_3$  - continuous and  $A \subset X$ , then the restriction  $f / A: (A, \mathcal{J}_1 / A) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is also  $T_3$  - continuous.

**Proof** . Since  $f$  is  $T_3$  - continuous, for any  $T_3$  - open cover  $V$  of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ , there exists a  $T_3$  - open cover  $U$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $u \in U$ , then there is a  $v \in V$  such that  $f(u) \subset v$  since  $A \subset X$ ,  $U_A = \{u_\alpha \cap A \mid u_\alpha \in U\}$  is a  $T_3$  - open cover of  $A$  with respect to  $U$  by above Lemma.

Hence for any  $u_\alpha \cap A \in U_A$ ,  $u_\alpha \cap A \subset u_\alpha$  and there exists  $v_\beta \in V$  such that  $f / A (u_\alpha \cap A) \subset f(u_\alpha) \subset v_\beta$ .

Hence for any  $T_3$  - open cover  $V$  of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  there is a  $T_3$  - open cover  $U_A$  of  $(A, \mathcal{J}_1 / A)$  such that if  $u \cap A \in U_A$ , then there is a  $v \in V$  such that  $f(u \cap A) \subset v$ .

Therefore  $f / A: (A, \mathcal{J}_1 / A) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is also  $T_3$  - continuous.

**Theorem 3.6** Let  $X = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are closed in  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$ . Let  $f: (A, \mathcal{J}_1 / A) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  and  $g: (B, \mathcal{J}_1 / B) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  be  $T_1$  - continuous.

If  $f(x) = g(x)$  for every  $x \in A \cap B$ , then  $f$  and  $g$  combine to give a  $T_1$  - continuous function  $h: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  defined by setting  $h(x) = f(x)$  if  $x \in A$ , and  $h(x) = g(x)$  if  $x \in B$ .

Proof. Let  $V$  be an open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ . Then there exist open covers  $U_A$  of  $(A, \mathcal{J}_1/A)$  and  $U_B$  of  $(B, \mathcal{J}_1/B)$  such that if  $u_A \in U_A$ , then there is  $v \in V$  such that  $f(u_A) \subset v$  and if  $u_B \in U_B$ , then there is  $v' \in V$  such that  $f(u_B) \subset v'$ .

If we put  $U = \{u \in \mathcal{J}_1 \mid u \cap A \in U_A\} \cup \{u \in \mathcal{J}_1 \mid u \cap B \in U_B\}$ , we have that  $U$  is an open cover of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$ .

Since  $u_A = u \cap A$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{J}_1$  and  $u_B = u \cap B$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{J}_1$ , we have that if  $u \in U$ ,  $u = u \cap X = u \cap (A \cup B) = (u \cap A) \cup (u \cap B) = u_A \cup u_B$ ,

then there exists  $v'' (= v \cup v') \in V$  such that  $f(u) = f(u_A \cup u_B) = f(u_A) \cup f(u_B) \subset v \cup v' = v''$ .

Hence  $h: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_1$ -continuous.

**Corollary 3.6** (1) Let  $X = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are closed in  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$ . Let  $f: (A, \mathcal{J}_1/A) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  and  $g: (B, \mathcal{J}_1/B) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  be  $T_2$ -continuous.

If  $f(x) = g(x)$  for every  $x \in A \cap B$ , then  $f$  and  $g$  combine to give a  $T_2$ -continuous function  $h: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  defined by setting  $h(x) = f(x)$  if  $x \in A$ , and  $h(x) = g(x)$  if  $x \in B$ .

Proof. Let  $V$  be a  $T_2$ -open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ .

Then there exist open cover  $U_A$  of  $(A, \mathcal{J}_1/A)$  and  $U_B$  of  $(B, \mathcal{J}_1/B)$  such that if  $u_A \in U_A$ , then there is  $v \in V$  such that

$f(u_A) \subset v$  and if  $u_B \in U_B$ , then there is  $v' \in V$  such that  $f(u_B) \subset v'$ .

If we put  $U = \{u \in \mathcal{J}_1 \mid u \cap A \in U_A\} \cup \{u \in \mathcal{J}_1 \mid u \cap B \in U_B\}$ , we have that  $U$  is an open cover of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$ .

Since  $u_A = u \cap A$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{J}_1$  and  $u_B = u \cap B$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{J}_1$ , we have that if  $u \in U$ ,  $u = u \cap X = u \cap (A \cup B) = (u \cap A) \cup (u \cap B) = u_A \cup u_B$ ,

then there exists  $v'' (= v' \cup v) \in V$  such that  $f(u) = f(u_A \cup u_B) = f(u_A) \cup f(u_B) \subset v \cup v' = v''$ .

Hence  $h: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_2$ -continuous.

**Corollary 3.6 (2)** Let  $X = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are closed in  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$ . Let  $f: (A, \mathcal{J}_1/A) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  and  $g: (B, \mathcal{J}_1/B) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  be  $T_3$ -continuous. If  $f(x) = g(x)$  for every  $x \in A \cap B$ , then  $f$  and  $g$  combine to give a  $T_3$ -continuous function  $h: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  defined by setting  $h(x) = f(x)$  if  $x \in A$ , and  $h(x) = g(x)$  if  $x \in B$ .

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be a  $T_3$ -open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ . Then there exist open cover  $U_A$  of  $(A, \mathcal{J}_1/A)$  and  $U_B$  of  $(B, \mathcal{J}_1/B)$  such that if  $u_A \in U_A$ , then there is  $v \in V$  such that  $f(u_A) \subset v$  and if  $u_B \in U_B$ , then there is  $v' \in V$  such that  $f(u_B) \subset v'$ .

If we put  $U = \{u \in \mathcal{J}_1 \mid u \cap A \in U_A\} \cup \{u \in \mathcal{J}_1 \mid u \cap B \in U_B\}$  we have that  $U$  is an open cover of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$ . Since  $u_A = u \cap A$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{J}_1$  and  $u_B = u \cap B$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{J}_1$ , we have that if  $u \in U$ ,  $u = u \cap X = u \cap (A \cup B) = (u \cap A) \cup (u \cap B) = u_A \cup u_B$ , then there exists  $v'' (= v' \cup v) \in V$  such that  $f(u) = f(u_A \cup u_B) = f(u_A) \cup f(u_B) \subset v \cup v' = v''$ .

Hence  $h: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_3$ -continuous.

#### 4. Some Topological Properties on $T_1$ - continuous function.

**Theorem 4.1** If  $f: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_1$  - continuous and onto and  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  is Lindelöf, then  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is Lindelöf.

**Proof .** Let  $U$  be an open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$ . Since  $f$  is  $T_1$  - continuous, there is an open cover  $V$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $v \in V$ , then there is a  $u \in U$  such that  $f(v) \subset u$ .

Since  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  is Lindelöf, there is a countable subcover  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots\}$  of  $V$  which covers  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$ .

If  $j$  is a positive integer ( $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ),

let  $u_j$  be an element of  $U$  such that  $f(v_j) \subset u_j$ . Since  $f$  is onto,  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$  covers  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  and hence,  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is Lindelöf.

**Corollary 4.1 (1)** If  $f: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_1$  - continuous and onto and  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  is compact, then  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is compact.

**Proof .** It is proved in [5].

**Lemma 4.2**

- (1) The continuous image of a compact set is compact.
- (2) The Lindelöf property is invariant under continuous surj-



ections.

Proof. See ([6], P 224 1.4 Theorem, P 175 6.6 Theorem)

**Corollary 4.2 (1)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  be a compact and  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_2$  - space. If  $f: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_2$  - continuous and onto, then  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is compact.

Proof. Corollary 3.1 (1) shows that  $f$  is continuous.

And by Lemma 4.2 (1),  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is compact.

**Corollary 4.2 (2)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  be a Lindelöf and  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_2$  - space

If  $f: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_2$  - continuous and onto, then  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is Lindelöf.

Proof . Corollary 3.1 (1) shows that  $f$  is continuous.

And by Lemma 4.2(2),  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is Lindelöf.

**Corollary 4.2 (3)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  be a compact and  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_3$  - space

If  $f: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_3$  - continuous and onto, then  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is compact.

Proof . Corollary 3.1 (2) shows that  $f$  is continuous and by Lemma 4.2 (1),  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is compact.

**Corollary 4.2 (4)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  be a Lindelöf and  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is

$T_3$  - space .

If  $f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_3$  - continuous and onto,  
then  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is Lindelöf .

Proof . Corollary 3.1 (2) shows that  $f$  is continuous and by  
Lemma 4.2(2) ,  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is Lindelöf .

**Theorem 4.3** If  $f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_1$  - continuous  
and onto and  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  is connected, then  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is connected

Proof . Suppose  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is not connected . Then  $Y = A \cup B$

where  $A \neq \emptyset$  ,  $B \neq \emptyset$  ,  $A, B \in \mathcal{J}_2$  , and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  .

Then  $U = \{ A, B \}$  is an open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  and since  $f$  is  $T_1$ -  
continuous, there is an open cover  $V$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $v$   
 $\in V$  then there is a  $u \in U$  such that  $f(v) \subset u$  .

Let  $M = \{ v \in V \text{ and } f(v) \subset A \}$  and let

$N = \{ v \in V \text{ and } f(v) \subset B \}$  . Since  $f$  is onto,  $M$  and  $N$  are non-  
empty. Since  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  , it follows that  $M \cap N = \emptyset$  . Clearly  $M$   
and  $N$  are in  $\mathcal{J}_1$  and since  $V$  is an open cover of  $X$  ,  $X = M \cup N$  .

But this is impossible since  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  is connected.

Thus  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is connected.

**Corollary 4.3 (1)** If  $f : (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_2$  - continuous  
and onto and  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  is connected, then  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is connected.

Proof . Suppose  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is not connected, Then  $Y = A \cup B$  where

$A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset, A, B \in \mathcal{J}_2$ , and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

Then  $U = \{A, B\}$  is a  $T_2$  - open cover of  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  and since  $f$  is  $T_2$  - continuous, there is an open cover  $V$  of  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  such that if  $v \in V$  then there is a  $u \in U$  such that  $f(v) \subset u$

Let  $M = \cup \{v \in V \text{ and } f(v) \subset A\}$  and let

$N = \cup \{v \in V \text{ and } f(v) \subset B\}$ . Since  $f$  is onto,  $M$  and  $N$  are non - empty. Since  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , it follows that  $M \cap N = \emptyset$ . Clearly  $M$  and  $N$  are in  $\mathcal{J}_1$  and since  $V$  is an open cover of  $X$ ,  $X = M \cup N$ .

But this is impossible since  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  is connected.

Thus  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is connected.

**Corollary 4.3 (2)** If  $f: (X, \mathcal{J}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is  $T_3$  - continuous and onto and  $(X, \mathcal{J}_1)$  is connected, then  $(Y, \mathcal{J}_2)$  is connected.

**Proof.** It is similar to the proof of corollary 4.3 (1).

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分離空間을 갖는 連續函數에 關하여

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連續函數보다 弱한 條件을 갖는 函數들에 關한 研究  
는 1959年 Stallings이 發表한 類의 連續函數에 關한  
論文 以後에 重要한 研究 對象이 되어 왔다. ([7])

최근에는 Gauld를 비롯한 여러 外國 位相數學 研究者  
들과 황석근등의 國內 位相數學者들에 依해서도 研究되  
고 있다.

本 論文은 이들의 研究들을 參照하고 特히 Gentry와  
Hoyle이 定義한  $T_i$ -連續函數를 보다 깊이 研究하여 몇  
가지 位相的性質을 얻게 되었다. (3장)

또한 이 性質들을 Compact 및 Connected와 結合하  
여  $T_i$  - 連續函數의 不變性을 研究하였다. (4장)