

# Intuitionistic Pre\*Irresolute Maps in Intuitionistic Topological Spaces

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## Abstract

The major goal of this work is to introduce the concepts of Intuitionistic Pre \* Irresolute maps and their contra version in ITS using the concepts of Intuitionistic Pre \* Open and Intuitionistic Pre \* Closed sets. Further we give characterization for these maps and discuss the relationshipwithotherknownintuitionisticmaps.Alsofindtheequivalentconditionsforthese maps.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1996, D. Coker [1] introduced the concept of intuitionistic sets and also he has introduced theconceptofintuitionistictopologicalspaces.In2016G.SasikalaandM.Navaneethakrishnan [4]definedintuitionisticPreopensetsinintuitionistictopologicalspaces.We[5]gives the definition of intuitionistic pre \* open sets in intuitionistic topological spaces.

In this study, we define intuitionistic pre \* Irresolute maps and their contra version. We also demonstratethattheintuitionisticpre\*IrresolutemapisintermediatebetweenQuasiintuitionistic Pre \* Continuous and intuitionistic pre \* continuous maps.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition-2.1**[1]Let $X$ beanon-emptyset,anintuitionisticset(ISinshort) $\tilde{A}$ isanobjecthaving theform $\tilde{A}=\langle X, \tilde{A}_1, \tilde{A}_2 \rangle$ ,where $\tilde{A}_1$ and $\tilde{A}_2$ aresubsetsof $X$  satisfying $\tilde{A}_1 \cap \tilde{A}_2 = \emptyset$ .Theset $\tilde{A}_1$ and  $\tilde{A}_2$  are called the set of members of  $\tilde{A}$ and set of non-members of  $\tilde{A}$ respectively.

**Definition - 2.2[1]** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set,  $\check{A} = \langle X, \check{A}_1, \check{A}_2 \rangle$  and  $B = \langle X, B_1, B_2 \rangle$  be an IS's and let  $\{\check{A}_i : i \in J\}$  be arbitrary family of IS's, where  $\check{A} = \langle X, \check{A}_1, \check{A}_2 \rangle$ . Then the followings are hold.

- $\check{A} \subseteq B$  iff  $\check{A}_1 \subseteq B_1$  and  $\check{A}_2 \supseteq B_2$ .
- $\check{A} = B$  iff  $\check{A} \subseteq B$  and  $\check{A} \supseteq B$ .
- $\check{A}^c = \langle X, \check{A}_2, \check{A}_1 \rangle$  is called the complement of  $\check{A}$  and  $\check{A}^c$  is also denoted by  $X - \check{A}$ .
- $\cup \check{A}_i = \langle X, \cup \check{A}_{i1}, \cap \check{A}_{i2} \rangle$ .
- $\cap \check{A}_i = \langle X, \cap \check{A}_{i1}, \cup \check{A}_{i2} \rangle$ .
- $\check{A} - B = \check{A} \cap B^c$ .
- $\check{\Phi}_I = \langle X, \Phi, X \rangle$  and  $X_I = \langle X, X, \Phi \rangle$ .

**Definition 2.3[1]** Assume that  $X_J$  is a non-empty set and  $m_{xj} \in X_J$  be a fixed element then the  $\mathcal{J}S$   $M_J$  is defined by  $M_J = \langle X_J, \{m_{xj}\}, \{m_{xj}\}^c \rangle$  is called an intuitionistic point.

**Definition-2.4[1]** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $\tau_{IT}$  be the family of intuitionistic set of  $X$  then  $\tau_{IT}$  is called an *intuitionistic topology* (IT in short) on  $X$  if it is satisfying the following axioms:

- $X_I, \check{\Phi}_I \in \tau_{IT}$ .
- $\check{A} \cap B \in \tau_{IT}$  for every  $\check{A}, B \in \tau_{IT}$ .
- $\cup \check{A}_i \in \tau_{IT}$  for any arbitrary family  $\{\check{A}_i : i \in J\} \subseteq \tau_{IT}$ .

The pair  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  is called *intuitionistic topological space* (ITS in short) and IS in  $\tau_{IT}$  is known as the intuitionistic open set (IOS in short) in  $X$ , the complement of the IOS is called the intuitionistic closed set (ICS in short) in  $X$ .

**Definition-2.5[1]** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  be an ITS and  $\check{A}$  be a IS in  $X$  then the intuitionistic interior operator of  $\check{A}$  ( $\text{Iint}(\check{A})$  in short) and intuitionistic closure operator of  $\check{A}$  ( $\text{Icl}(\check{A})$  in short) are defined by:

$$\text{Iint}(\check{A}) = \cup \{G : G \text{ is an IOS in } X \text{ and } \check{A} \supseteq G\}.$$

$$\text{Icl}(\check{A}) = \cap \{G : G \text{ is an ICS in } X \text{ and } \check{A} \subseteq G\}.$$

**Definition - 2.6[2]**  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  be an ITS and  $\check{A}$  be a IS in  $X$  then  $\check{A}$  is said to be *intuitionistic generalized closed* (Ig-closed in short) set if  $\text{Icl}(\check{A}) \subseteq U$  whenever  $\check{A} \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is IOS in  $X$ . The complement of the Ig-closed set is called the *Ig-open set* in  $X$ .

**Definition - 2.8[4,5]** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  be an ITS and  $\check{A}$  be an intuitionistic set then

- $\check{A}$  is intuitionistic preopen (IPO) set in  $X$  if  $\check{A} \subseteq \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}(\check{A}))$ .
- $\check{A}$  is intuitionistic pre\*open (IP\*O) set in  $X$  if  $\check{A} \subseteq \text{Iint}(\text{Icl}^*(\check{A}))$ .

The complement of the IPO and IP\*O sets are called the IPC and IP\*C sets in  $X$ .

**Theorem- 2.9[5]** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  be an ITS then the following are hold.

- Every IO set is  $IP^*O$  set.
- Every  $IP^*O$  set is IO set.
- Arbitrary union of  $IP^*O$  sets is  $IP^*O$  set.
- Intersection of  $IP^*C$  sets is  $IP^*C$  set.

**Theorem- 2.10[5]** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  be an ITS and  $\check{A}$  and  $B$  be a IS of  $X$  then the following are hold.

- $IP^*int(\check{\Phi}_I) = \check{\Phi}_I$  and  $IP^*int(X_I) = X_I$ .
- If  $\check{A}$  is  $IP^*$ -open set then  $\check{A} = IP^*int(\check{A})$ .
- $\check{A} \subseteq B$  then  $IP^*int(\check{A}) \subseteq IP^*int(B)$ .
- $IP^*cl(\check{\Phi}_I) = \check{\Phi}_I$  and  $IP^*cl(X_I) = X_I$ .
- If  $\check{A}$  is  $IP^*$ -closed set then  $\check{A} = IP^*cl(\check{A})$ .
- $\check{A} \subseteq B$  then  $IP^*cl(\check{A}) \subseteq IP^*cl(B)$ .

**Theorem- 2.11[1,5]** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  be an ITS and  $\check{A}$  be a IS of  $X$  then the following are hold.

- $Iint(X - \check{A}) = X - Icl(\check{A})$  and  $Icl(X - \check{A}) = X - Iint(\check{A})$ .
- $IP^*int(X - \check{A}) = X - IP^*cl(\check{A})$  and  $IP^*cl(X - \check{A}) = X - IP^*int(\check{A})$ .

**Theorem -2.12[6]** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be

- I-continuous map iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is IO set in  $X$  for every IO set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
- $IP^*$ -continuous map iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$  for every IO set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
- $IP$ -continuous iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mathcal{PO}$  set in  $X$  for every  $\mathcal{O}$  set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
- Quasi  $IP^*$ -continuous iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is IO set in  $X$  for every  $IP^*O$  set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
- Perfectly  $IP^*$ -continuous iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is I-clopen set in  $X$  for every  $IP^*O$  set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
- Strongly  $IP^*$ -continuous iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $IP^*$ -clopen set in  $X$  for every IS  $V$  in  $Y$ .

### 3. Intuitionistic Pre\* Irresolute Maps

**Definition-3.1.** A map  $f$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  is said to be Intuitionistic Pre\* Irresolute at an intuitionistic point  $m \in X$  if for each  $IP^*O$  set  $B$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(m)$ , there is an  $IP^*O$  set  $A$  in  $X$  such that  $m \in A$  and  $f(A) \subseteq B$ .

**Definition – 3.2.** A map  $f$  from ITS  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  into another ITS  $(Y, \sigma_{IT})$  is Called Intuitionistic Pre \* Irresolute Map if  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*O$  in  $X$  for each  $IP^*O$  set  $M$  in  $Y$ .

**Example–3.3.** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ . Consider the IT's  $\tau_{IT}=\{X_I, \phi_I, \langle X, \{b\}, \{a,c\} \rangle, \langle X, \{a,b\}, \{c\} \rangle\}$

and  $\sigma_{IT}=\{Y_I, \phi_I, \langle Y, \{a\}, \{b,c\} \rangle, \langle Y, \{a,b\}, \{c\} \rangle\}$  then  $IP^*O(X)=\tau_{IT}$  and  $IP^*O(Y)=\sigma_{IT}$ . Let  $f:$

$(X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a map defined by,  $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c$ . Here,  $f^{-1}(Y_I)=X_I, f^{-1}(\phi_I)=\phi_I, f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{a\}, \{b,c\} \rangle)=\langle X, \{b\}, \{a,c\} \rangle, f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{a,b\}, \{c\} \rangle)=\langle X, \{a,b\}, \{c\} \rangle$ . Therefore, inverse image of each  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$  under  $f$  is  $IP^*O$  sets in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - Irresolute map.

**Theorem–3.4.** A map  $f:(X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  is  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map iff inverse image of every  $IP^*C$  set in  $Y$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  is  $IP^*$ - Irresolute map. Let  $M$  be any  $IP^*C$  set in  $Y$ . (i.e)  $M^c$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$  then by definition – 3.2,  $f^{-1}(M^c) = [f^{-1}(M)]^c$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Conversely, suppose  $M$  be any  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$ . (i.e)  $M^c$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(M^c) = [f^{-1}(M)]^c$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - Irresolute.

**Theorem–3.5.** Every constant map is  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map.

**Proof:** Suppose a map  $f:(X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  is a constant map defined by  $f(m)=n_0$  for all  $IP^*m \in X$  and  $n_0$  is a fixed point in  $Y$ . Let  $U$  be an  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$  then  $f^{-1}(U)=X_I$  (or)  $\phi_I$  according as  $x_0 \notin U$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - Irresolute map.

**Theorem–3.6.** Every  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map is  $IP^*$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Suppose a map  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  is  $IP^*$ -irresolute. Let  $M$  be any  $IO$  set in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $M$  is  $IP^*O$  in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Hence,  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - Irresolute map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shows in the following example.

**Example–3.7.** Let  $X=\{a,b\}$  and  $Y=\{1,2\}$ . Consider the IT's  $\tau_{IT}=\{X_I, \phi_I, \langle X, \{b\}, \phi \rangle, \langle X, \phi, \{b\} \rangle\}$  and  $\sigma_{IT}=\{Y_I, \phi_I, \langle Y, \{1\}, \phi \rangle\}$  then  $IP^*O(X)=\tau_{IT}$  and  $IP^*O(Y)=\{Y_I, \phi_I, \langle Y, \{1\}, \phi \rangle, \langle Y, \{1\}, \{2\} \rangle\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a map defined by,  $f(a) = 2, f(b) = 1$ . Here,  $f^{-1}(Y_I)=X_I, f^{-1}(\phi_I)=\phi_I, f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{1\}, \phi \rangle)=\langle X, \{b\}, \phi \rangle$  are all  $IP^*O$  sets in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - continuous. But  $f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{1\}, \{2\} \rangle)=\langle X, \{b\}, \{a\} \rangle$  is not a  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not a  $IP^*$ - irresolute.

**Theorem–3.8.** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  and  $(Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be an ITS in which every  $IP^*O$  set is IOS. Then  $f:(X, \tau_{IT})$

$\rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  is an  $IP^*$ -irresoluted map iff is  $IP^*$ - continuous map.

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be any  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$  then by hypothesis,  $M$  is an  $IO$  set in  $Y$ . Since,  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - continuous then  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - irresolute map.

**Theorem– 3.9.** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  and  $(Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be an  $IT$  then the following hold.

- Every Quasi  $IP^*$ -continuous map is  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map.
- Every Perfectly  $IP^*$ -continuous map is  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map.
- Every Strongly  $IP^*$ -continuous map is  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map.

**Proof:** (a) Let  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a Quasi  $IP^*$ - continuous map. Let  $M$  be any  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$  then  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IO$  set in  $X$ . Since, every  $IO$  set is  $IP^*O$  set. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$  for each  $IP^*O$  set  $M$  in  $Y$ . Hence,  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - Irresolute map.

(b) Let  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a Perfectly  $IP^*$ -continuous map. Let  $M$  be any  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$  then  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $I$ -clopen set in  $X$ . (i.e),  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $I$ -open set in  $X$ . Since, every  $IO$  set is  $IP^*O$  set. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Hence,  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - Irresolute map.

(c) Let  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a Strongly  $IP^*$ - continuous map. Let  $M$  be any  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$ . (i.e)  $M$  is  $I$ -set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*$ -clopen set in  $X$ . (i.e),  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*$ -open set in  $X$ . Hence,  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - Irresolute map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shows in the following example.

**Example–3.10.** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ . Consider the  $IT$ 's  $\tau_{IT}=\{X_I, \Phi_I, \langle X, \{a\}, \{c\} \rangle, \langle X, \{c\}, \{a,b\} \rangle, \langle X, \{a,c\}, \Phi \rangle\}$  and  $\sigma_{IT}=\{Y_I, \Phi_I, \langle Y, \{a\}, \{b,c\} \rangle, \langle Y, \{a,b\}, \{c\} \rangle\}$  then  $IP^*O(X)=$

$\{X_I, \Phi_I, \langle X, \{a\}, \{c\} \rangle, \langle X, \{c\}, \{a,b\} \rangle, \langle X, \{a,c\}, \Phi \rangle, \langle X, \{a\}, \Phi \rangle, \langle X, \{a\}, \{b,c\} \rangle, \langle X, \{a,c\}, \{b\} \rangle\}$  and

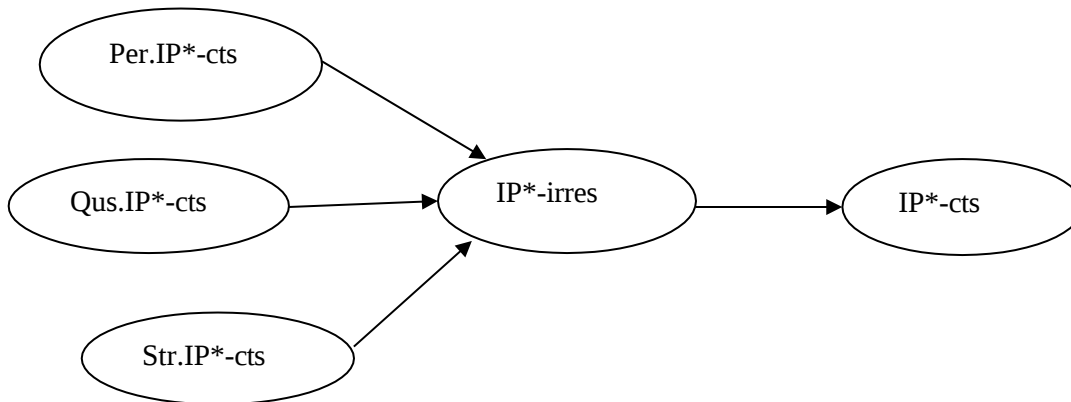
$IP^*O(Y)=\sigma_{IT}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a map defined by,  $f(a)=a, f(b)=c, f(c)=b$ . Here,  $f^{-1}(Y_I) = X_I, f^{-1}(\Phi_I) = \Phi_I, f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{a\}, \{b,c\} \rangle) = \langle X, \{a\}, \{b,c\} \rangle$ , and  $f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{a,b\}, \{c\} \rangle) = \langle X, \{a,c\}, \{b\} \rangle$ . Therefore, inverse image of each  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$  under  $f$  is  $IP^*O$  sets in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - Irresolute map. But,  $f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{a\}, \{b,c\} \rangle)$  and  $f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{a,b\}, \{c\} \rangle)$  are not belong to  $\tau_{IT}$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not a Quasi  $IP^*$ - continuous map.

**Example – 3.11.** In example – 3.10,  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - irresolute map. But,  $f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{a\}, \{b,c\} \rangle)$  and  $f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{a,b\}, \{c\} \rangle)$  are not belongs to  $\tau_{IT}$  and  $\tau_{IT}^c$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not a Perfectly  $IP^*$ - continuous.

**Example – 3.12.** In example – 3.10,  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - irresolute map. But, inverse image of every intuitionistic set of

$Y$  does not belongs to  $IP^*C(X)$  and  $IP^*O(X)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not a Strongly  $IP^*$ - continuous map.

**Remark–3.13.** The following diagram shows the relationship of  $IP^*$ -irresolute map with other  $IP^*$ - continuous maps.



**Theorem–3.14.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a map, then the followings are equivalent.

- $f$  is an  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.
- $f$  is an  $IP^*$ -irresolute at every intuitionistic point of  $X$ .
- $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$  for every  $IP^*C$  set  $M$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b), Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be  $IP^*$ - irresolute map. Let  $m$  be any IP in  $X$  and  $M$  be an  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$  containing  $f(m)$ . (i.e),  $f(m) \in \omega$  then  $m \in f^{-1}(\omega)$ . Since  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - irresolute,  $N = f^{-1}(M)$  is an  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$  containing a point  $m$  such that  $f(N) \subseteq M$ . Hence  $f$  is an  $IP^*$ - irresolute at every IP of  $X$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c), Let  $M$  be an  $IP^*C$  set in  $Y$  then  $M^c$  is an  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$ . Let  $m \in f^{-1}(M^c)$  then  $f(m) \in M^c$ . Since  $f$  is an  $IP^*$ - continuous at every IP of  $X$  then there is an  $IP^*O$  set  $\omega$  in  $X$  containing a point  $m$  such that  $f(m) \in f(\omega) \subseteq M^c$ . Therefore,  $\omega \subseteq f^{-1}(M^c)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(M^c) = \cup \{ \omega : m \in f^{-1}(M^c) \}$ . Since arbitrary union of  $IP^*O$  set is  $IP^*O$  set then  $f^{-1}(M^c)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(M) = f^{-1}[(M^c)^c] = [f^{-1}(M^c)]^c$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$  for every  $IP^*C$  set  $M$  in  $Y$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Suppose,  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$  for every  $IP^*C$  set  $M$  in  $Y$ . Then by theorem–3.4,  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - irresolute map.

**Theorem–3.15.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a map, then the followings are equivalent.

- $f$  is an  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.

- b)  $f^{-1}(IP^*int(A)) \subseteq IP^*int(f^{-1}(A))$  for each IS  $A$  of  $Y$ .
- c)  $IP^*int(f(B)) \subseteq f(IP^*int(B))$  for every IS  $B$  of  $X$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b), Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be  $IP^*$ -irresolute map. Let  $A$  be any IS of  $Y$  then  $IP^*int(A)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $IP^*$ -irresolute then  $f^{-1}(IP^*int(A))$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(IP^*int(A)) = IP^*int(f^{-1}(IP^*int(A)))$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(IP^*int(A)) \subseteq IP^*int(f^{-1}(A))$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c), Let  $B$  be any IS of  $X$  then  $f(B)$  is IS of  $Y$ . By our assumption,  $f^{-1}(IP^*int(f(B))) \subseteq IP^*int(f^{-1}(f(B)))$ . Hence,  $IP^*int(f(B)) \subseteq f(IP^*int(B))$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a), Let  $G$  be any  $IP^*O$  set of  $Y$  then  $f^{-1}(G)$  is IS of  $X$ . By (c),  $IP^*int(f(f^{-1}(G))) \subseteq f(IP^*int(f^{-1}(G)))$ . (i.e)  $f^{-1}(IP^*int(G)) \subseteq IP^*int(f^{-1}(G))$ . Since  $G$  is  $IP^*O$  set then  $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq IP^*int(f^{-1}(G))$ . Also,  $IP^*int(f^{-1}(G)) \subseteq f^{-1}(G)$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.

**Theorem-3.16.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a map, then the following are equivalent.

- a)  $f$  is an  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.
- b)  $IP^*cl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(IP^*cl(A))$  for each IS  $A$  of  $Y$ .
- c)  $f(IP^*cl(B)) \subseteq IP^*cl(f(B))$  for every IS  $B$  of  $X$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b), Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be  $IP^*$ -irresolute map. Let  $A$  be any IS of  $Y$  then  $IP^*cl(A)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $IP^*$ -irresolute then  $f^{-1}(IP^*cl(A))$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(IP^*cl(A)) = IP^*cl(f^{-1}(IP^*cl(A)))$ . Hence,  $IP^*cl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(IP^*cl(A))$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c), Let  $B$  be any IS of  $X$  then  $f(B)$  is IS of  $Y$ . By our assumption,  $IP^*cl(f^{-1}(f(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(IP^*cl(f(B)))$ . Hence,  $f(IP^*cl(B)) \subseteq IP^*cl(f(B))$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a), Let  $G$  be any  $IP^*C$  set of  $Y$  then  $f^{-1}(G) = f^{-1}(IP^*cl(G))$ . By our assumption,  $f(IP^*cl(f^{-1}(G))) \subseteq IP^*cl(f(f^{-1}(G)))$ . Therefore,  $IP^*cl(f^{-1}(G)) \subseteq f^{-1}(IP^*cl(G)) = f^{-1}(G)$ . Also,  $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq IP^*cl(f^{-1}(G))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.

**Theorem - 3.17.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma_{IT}) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_{IT})$  be  $IP^*$ -irresolute map then their composition  $g \circ f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_{IT})$  is also  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.

**Proof:** Let  $\omega$  be an IP\*O set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is IP\*-irresolute map then  $g^{-1}(\omega)$  is IP\*O set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  be IP\*-irresolute map. Therefore  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\omega)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(\omega)$  is IP\*O set in  $X$ . Hence,  $g \circ f$  is IP\*-irresolute map.

**Corollary –3.18.** The composition of two IP\*-irresolute maps is

- IP\*-continuous map.
- IP-continuous map.

**Proof:** Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are IP\*-irresolute maps then by theorem –3.17,  $g \circ f$  is IP\*-irresolute map.

(a) By theorem – 3.6,  $g \circ f$  is IP\*-continuous map. (b) Since, every IP\*-continuous map is IP-continuous map. Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is IP-continuous map.

**Theorem–3.19.** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT}), (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  and  $(Z, \mu_{IT})$  be three ITS,  $f: (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma_{IT})$

$\rightarrow (Z, \mu_{IT})$  are maps then the following hold,

- If  $f$  is IP\*-irresolute map and  $g$  is IP\*-continuous map then  $g \circ f$  is IP\*-continuous map.
- If  $f$  is IP\*-irresolute map and  $g$  is IP\*-continuous map then  $g \circ f$  is IP-continuous map.

**Proof:** (a) Let  $\omega$  be an IO set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is IP\*-continuous map then  $g^{-1}(\omega)$  is IP\*O set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  be IP\*-irresolute map then  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\omega)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(\omega)$  is IP\*O set in  $X$ . Hence,  $g \circ f$  is IP\*-continuous map.

(b) By (a),  $g \circ f$  is IP\*-continuous map. Since, every IP\*-continuous map is IP-continuous map. Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is IP-continuous map.

## 4. ContraIntuitionistic Pre\*Irresolute Maps

**Definition–4.1.** A map  $f$  from ITS  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  into another ITS  $(Y, \sigma_{IT})$  is called ContraIntuitionistic Pre \* Irresolute Map if  $f^{-1}(M)$  is IP\*C set in  $X$  for each IP\*O set  $M$  in  $Y$ .

**Example–4.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Consider the ITS's  $\tau_{IT} = \{X_I, \Phi_I, \langle X, \{a\}, \{b, c\} \rangle, \langle X, \{b\}, \{a, c\} \rangle, \langle X, \{a, b\}, \{c\} \rangle\}$  and  $\sigma_{IT} = \{Y_I, \Phi_I, \langle Y, \{2\}, \{1, 3\} \rangle\}$  then  $IP^*C(X) = \{X_I, \Phi_I, \langle X, \{c\}, \{a, b\} \rangle, \langle X, \{a, c\}, \{b\} \rangle, \langle X, \{b, c\}, \{a\} \rangle\}$  and  $IP^*O(Y) = \sigma_{IT}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$

be a map defined by,  $f(a) = 3, f(b) = 1, f(c) = 2$ . Here,  $f^{-1}(Y_I) = X_I, f^{-1}(\Phi_I) = \Phi_I, f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{2\}, \{1, 3\} \rangle) = \langle X, \{c\}, \{a, b\} \rangle$

$= \langle X, \{c\}, \{a, b\} \rangle \in IP^*C(X)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.

**Theorem–4.3.** A map  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -Irresolute Map iff inverse image of every  $IP^*C$  set in  $Y$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  is Contra  $IP^*$ - Irresolute Map. Let  $M$  be any  $IP^*C$  set in  $Y$ .

(i.e)  $M^c$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$  then  $f^{-1}(M^c) = [f^{-1}(M)]^c$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in

$X$ . Conversely, suppose  $M$  be any  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$ . (i.e)  $M^c$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(M^c) = [f^{-1}(M)]^c$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ - Irresolute Map.

**Theorem–4.4.** Every Contra  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map is Contra  $IP^*$ -continuous map.

**Proof:** Suppose a map  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  is Contra  $IP^*$ - irresolute. Let  $M$  be any  $IO$  set in  $Y$ . Since, every  $IO$  set is  $IP^*O$  set. Therefore,  $M$  is  $IP^*O$  in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ - Irresolute map. Therefore  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Hence,  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ - continuous map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shows in the following example.

**Example–4.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $Y = \{1, 2\}$ . Consider the ITS  $\tau_{IT} = \{X_I, \Phi_I, \langle X, \{a\}, \Phi \rangle,$

$\langle X, \Phi, \{a\} \rangle\}$  and  $\sigma_{IT} = \{Y_I, \Phi_I, \langle Y, \{1\}, \Phi \rangle\}$  then  $IP^*C(X) = \tau_{IT}$  and  $IP^*O(Y) = \{Y_I, \Phi_I,$

$\langle Y, \{1\}, \Phi \rangle, \langle Y, \{1\}, \{2\} \rangle\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a map defined by,  $f(a) = 1, f(b) = 2$ . Here,  $f^{-1}(Y_I) = X_I, f^{-1}(\Phi_I) = \Phi_I,$

$f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{1\}, \Phi \rangle) = \langle X, \{a\}, \Phi \rangle$  are all  $IP^*C$  sets in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $IP^*$ - continuous map. But  $f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{1\}, \{2\} \rangle) = \langle X, \{a\}, \{b\} \rangle$  is not a  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not a Contra  $IP^*$ - irresolute map.

**Theorem–4.6.** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  and  $(Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be an ITS in which every  $IP^*O$  set is  $IOS$ . Then  $f : (X, \tau_{IT})$

$\rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  is a Contra  $IP^*$ - irresolute map if  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ - continuous map.

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be any  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$  then by hypothesis,  $M$  is an  $IOS$  set in  $Y$ . Since,  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ - continuous then  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ - irresolute map.

**Theorem– 4.7.** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT})$  and  $(Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be an ITS then the following holds

- Every Perfectly  $IP^*$ -continuous map is Contra  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map.
- Every Strongly  $IP^*$ -continuous map is Contra  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map.

**Proof:** (a) Let  $f : (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a Perfectly  $IP^*$ - continuous map. Let  $M$  be any  $IP^*O$  set in

$Y$  then  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $I$ -clopen set in  $X$ . (i.e),  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IC$  set in  $X$ . Since, every  $IC$  set is  $IP^*C$  set. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Hence,  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map.

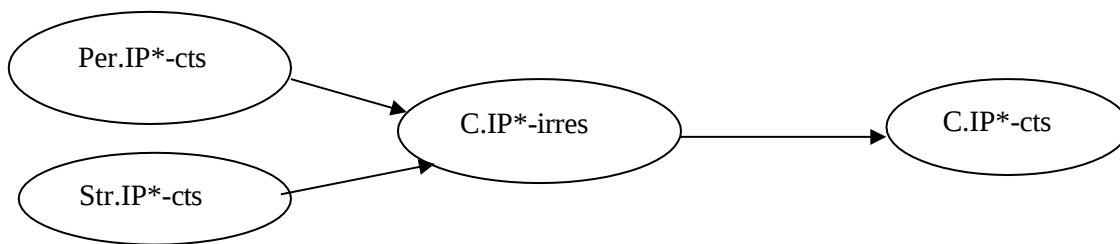
(b) Let  $f: (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  be a Strongly  $IP^*$ -continuous map. Let  $M$  be any  $IP^*O$  set in  $Y$ . (i.e)  $M$  is  $IS$  in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*$ -clopen set in  $X$ . (i.e),  $f^{-1}(M)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Hence,  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -Irresolute map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shows in the following example.

**Example–4.8.** In example–4.2,  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map. But,  $f^{-1}(\langle Y, \{2\}, \{1,3\} \rangle) = \langle X, \{c\}, \{a,b\} \rangle \in \tau_{IT}$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not a Perfectly  $IP^*$ -continuous map.

**Example – 4.9.** In example – 4.2,  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map. But, inverse image of every intuitionistic set of  $Y$  is does not belongs to  $IP^*C(X)$  and  $IP^*O(X)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not a Strongly  $IP^*$ -continuous map.

**Remark–4.10.** The following diagram shows the relationship of Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map with other  $IP^*$ -continuous maps.



**Theorem–4.11.** If  $f: (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma_{IT}) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_{IT})$  are Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute maps then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_{IT})$  is also  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.

**Proof:** Let  $\omega$  be an  $IP^*O$  set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map then  $g^{-1}(\omega)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in

$Y$ . Since  $f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map. Therefore  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\omega)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(\omega)$  is  $IP^*O$  set in  $X$ . Hence,  $g \circ f$  is  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.

**Corollary –4.12.** The composition of two  $IP^*$ -irresolute maps is

- c)  $IP^*$ -continuous map.
- d)  $IP$ -continuous map.

**Proof:** Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute maps then by theorem–4.11,  $g \circ f$  is  $IP^*$ -irresolute map. (a) By theorem – 3.6,  $g \circ f$  is  $IP^*$ -continuous map. (b) Hence,  $g \circ f$  is  $IP$ -continuous.

**Theorem–4.13.** Let  $(X, \tau_{IT})$ ,  $(Y, \sigma_{IT})$  and  $(Z, \mu_{IT})$  be three ITS,  $f: (X, \tau_{IT}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_{IT})$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma_{IT})$

$\rightarrow (Z, \mu_{IT})$  are maps then the following hold,

- a) If  $f$  is  $IP^*$ -irresolute map and  $g$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map then  $g \circ f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.
- b) If  $f$  is  $IP^*$ -irresolute map and  $g$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map then  $g \circ f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -continuous map

**Proof:** (a) Let  $\omega$  be an  $IP^*O$  set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map then  $g^{-1}(\omega)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  be  $IP^*$ -irresolute map then  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\omega)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(\omega)$  is  $IP^*C$  set in  $X$ . Hence,  $g \circ f$  is  $IP^*$ -irresolute map.

(b) By (a),  $g \circ f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute map. By theorem – 4.4,  $g \circ f$  is Contra  $IP^*$ -continuous map.

## 5. Conclusions

We discussed the  $IP^*$ -irresolute maps and Contra  $IP^*$ -irresolute maps in this paper. We intend to conduct research in the future on  $IP^*$ -Open maps,  $IP^*$ -Closed maps, Super  $IP^*$ -Open maps and so on.

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