

FILTER BASES AND SUPRA PERFECT FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT: We introduce some new generalizations of some definitions which are, supra closure converge to a point, supra closure directed toward a set, almost supra converges to a set, almost supra cluster point, a set supra H-closed relative, supra closure continuous functions, supra weakly continuous functions, supra compact functions, supra rigid a set, almost supra closed functions and supra perfect functions. And we state and prove several results concerning it.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The notion "filter" first appeared in F. Riesz [13] and the setting of convergence in terms of filters was sketched by H. Cartan in [5] and [6] and was developed by N. Bourbaki in [4]. G. T. Whyburn in [15] introduces the notion directed toward a set and the generalization of this notion is studied in section 2. R. F. Dickman and J. R. Porter in [7] introduce the notion almost convergence, J. R. Porter and J. R. Thomas in [12] introduce the notion quasi-H-closed and the analogues of this notions are studied in section 3. N. Levine in [8] introduce the notion θ -continuous functions, D. R. Andrew and E. K. Whittlesy in [2] introduce the notion weakly θ -continuous functions, in [7] introduce the notions θ -compact functions, θ -rigid a set, almost closed functions and the analogues of this notions are studied in section 4. In [15] introduce the notion θ -perfect functions and the analogue of this notion is studied in section 5. The neighborhood denoted by nbd. The closure (resp. interior) of a subset A of a space X denoted by $Cl(A)$ (resp. $Int(A)$).

Definition 1.1. [4] A nonempty family \mathfrak{F} of nonempty subsets of X is said to be filter if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (a) If $F_1, F_2 \in \mathfrak{F}$, then $F_1 \cap F_2 \in \mathfrak{F}$,
- (b) If $F \in \mathfrak{F}$ and $F \subseteq F^* \subseteq X$, then $F^* \in \mathfrak{F}$.

Definition 1.2. [4] A nonempty family \mathfrak{F} of nonempty subsets of X is said to be filter base if $F_1, F_2 \in \mathfrak{F}$ then $F_3 \subseteq F_1 \cap F_2$ for some $F_3 \in \mathfrak{F}$.

The filter generated by a filter base \mathfrak{F} consists of all supersets of elements of \mathfrak{F} . An open filter base on a space X is a filter base with open members. The set \mathfrak{N}_x of all nbds of $x \in X$ is a filter on X , and any nbd base at x is a filter base for \mathfrak{N}_x . This filter called the nbd filter at x .

Definition 1.3. [4] Let \mathfrak{F} be a filter base on a space X . We say that \mathfrak{F} converges to $x \in X$ (written as $\mathfrak{F} \rightarrow x$) iff each open set U about x contains some element $F \in \mathfrak{F}$. We say \mathfrak{F} has x as a cluster point (or \mathfrak{F} cluster at x) iff each open set U about x meets all element $F \in \mathfrak{F}$. Clear that if $\mathfrak{F} \rightarrow x$, then \mathfrak{F} cluster at x .

Definition 1.4. [4] Let \mathfrak{F} and \mathfrak{G} be filter bases on X . Then \mathfrak{G} is said to be finer than \mathfrak{F} (written as $\mathfrak{F} < \mathfrak{G}$) if for all $F \in \mathfrak{F}$, there is $G \in \mathfrak{G}$ such that $G \subseteq F$ and that \mathfrak{F} meets \mathfrak{G} if $F \cap G \neq \emptyset$ for all $F \in \mathfrak{F}$ and $G \in \mathfrak{G}$. Notice, $\mathfrak{F} \rightarrow x$ iff $\mathfrak{N}_x < \mathfrak{F}$.

Definition 1.5. [15] Let \mathfrak{F} be a filter base on a space X . We say that \mathfrak{F} directed toward (shortly, $d-t$) a set $A \subseteq X$, provided each filter base finer than \mathfrak{F} has a cluster point in A . (Note: Any filter base can't be $d-t$ the empty set).

Definition 1.6. [4] A filter \mathfrak{F} is said to be an ultrafilter if there is no strictly finer filter \mathfrak{G} than \mathfrak{F} . Thus the ultrafilter are the maximal filters.

Definition 1.7. A subset A of a space X is said to be

- (a) r -open [14] if $A = Int(Cl(A))$;
- (b) pre -open [10] if $A \subseteq Int(Cl(A))$.
- (c) $semi$ -open [9] if $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$.
- (d) b -open [3] if $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A)) \cup Int(Cl(A))$.
- (e) α -open [11] if $A \subseteq Int(Cl(Int(A)))$.
- (f) β -open [1] if $A \subseteq Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$.

The complement of an r -open (resp. pre -open, $semi$ -open, b -open, α -open, β -open) is said to be r -closed (resp. pre -closed, $semi$ -closed, b -closed, α -closed, β -closed).

The supra closure (briefly j -closure) of $A \subseteq X$ is denoted by $Cl^j(A)$ and defined by $Cl^j(A) = \cap \{F \subseteq X; F \text{ is } j\text{-closed and } A \subseteq F\}$, where $j \in \{r, pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

2. Filter Bases and Closure Directed Toward a Set

Lemma 2.1. [15] Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an injective function.

- (a) If $\mathfrak{F} = \{F : F \subseteq X\}$ is a filter base in X , then $f(\mathfrak{F}) = \{f(F) : F \in \mathfrak{F}\}$ is a filter base in Y .
- (b) If $\mathfrak{G} = \{G : G \subseteq f(X)\}$ is a filter base in $f(X)$, $\mathfrak{F} = \{f^{-1}(G) : G \in \mathfrak{G}\}$ is a filter base in X . For each $\phi \neq A \subseteq X$ and any filter base \mathfrak{G} in $f(A)$, then $\{A \cap f^{-1}(G) : G \in \mathfrak{G}\}$ is a filter base in A .
- (c) If $\mathfrak{F} = \{F : F \subseteq X\}$ is a filter base in X , $\mathfrak{G} = \{f(F) : F \in \mathfrak{F}\}$, \mathfrak{G}^* is finer than \mathfrak{G} , and $\mathfrak{F}^* = \{f^{-1}(G^*) : G^* \in \mathfrak{G}^*\}$, then the collection of sets $\mathfrak{F}^{**} = \{F \cap F^* \text{ for all } F \in \mathfrak{F} \text{ and } F^* \in \mathfrak{F}^*\}$ is finer than both of \mathfrak{F} and \mathfrak{F}^* .

Now, we will generalizations Definitions (1.3) and (1.5) as follows.

Definition 2.2. Let \mathfrak{F} be a filter base on a space X . We say that \mathfrak{F} closure converges to $x \in X$ (written as $\mathfrak{F} \rightsquigarrow x$) iff all open set U about x , the $Cl(U)$ contains some element $F \in \mathfrak{F}$. We say \mathfrak{F} has x as a closure cluster point (or \mathfrak{F} closure cluster at x) iff all open set U about x the $Cl(U)$ meets all element $F \in \mathfrak{F}$.

Clear that if $\mathfrak{F} \rightsquigarrow x$, then \mathfrak{F} closure cluster at x . $Cl(\mathfrak{N}_x)$ is used to denote the filter base $\{Cl(U) : U \in \mathfrak{N}_x\}$. Notice, $\mathfrak{F} \rightsquigarrow x$ iff $Cl(\mathfrak{N}_x) < \mathfrak{F}$.

Definition 2.3. Let \mathfrak{F} be a filter base on a space X . We say that \mathfrak{F} closure directed toward (shortly, $cl-d-t$) a set $A \subseteq X$, provided each filter base finer than \mathfrak{F} has a closure cluster point in A .

Theorem 2.4. Let \mathfrak{F} be a filter base on a space X . $\mathfrak{F} \rightsquigarrow x \in X$ iff \mathfrak{F} is $cl-d-t$ x .

Proof. (\Rightarrow) If $\mathfrak{F} \rightsquigarrow x$, all open set U about x , $\text{Cl}(U)$ contains an element of \mathfrak{F} and thus contains an element of each filter base $\mathfrak{F}^* < \mathfrak{F}$, so that \mathfrak{F}^* actually closure converges to x .

(\Leftarrow) If \mathfrak{F} is $cl-d-t$ x , it must $\mathfrak{F} \rightsquigarrow x$. For if not, there is an open set U in X about x such that $\text{Cl}(U)$ don't contains an element of \mathfrak{F} . Denote by \mathfrak{F}^* the collection of sets $F^* = F \cap (X - \text{Cl}(U))$ for $F \in \mathfrak{F}$, then the sets F^* are nonempty. Also \mathfrak{F}^* is a filter base and indeed $\mathfrak{F}^* < \mathfrak{F}$, because result in $F_1^* = F_1 \cap (X - \text{Cl}(U))$ and $F_2^* = F_2 \cap (X - \text{Cl}(U))$, so there is an $F_3 \subseteq F_1 \cap F_2$ and this lead to

$$F_3^* = F_3 \cap (X - \text{Cl}(U)) \subseteq F_1 \cap F_2 \cap (X - \text{Cl}(U)) = F_1 \cap (X - \text{Cl}(U)) \cap F_2 \cap (X - \text{Cl}(U)).$$

By construction x is not a closure cluster point of \mathfrak{F}^* . This contradiction yields that, $\mathfrak{F} \rightsquigarrow x$.

Theorem 2.5. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an injective function and given $B \subset Y$. If for each filter base G in $f(X)$ $cl-d-t$ a point $y \in B$, the inverse filter $M = \{f^{-1}(G) : G \in \mathfrak{G}\}$ is $cl-d-t$ $f^{-1}(y)$, then for any filter base \mathfrak{F} in $f(X)$ $cl-d-t$ a set B , $E = \{f^{-1}(F) : F \in \mathfrak{F}\}$ is $cl-d-t$ $A = f^{-1}(B)$.

Proof. Suppose that the hypothesis is true and any $y \in B$ which is a closure cluster point of a filter base finer than \mathfrak{F} must be in $f(X)$. Thus $B \cap f(X) \neq \emptyset$, also \mathfrak{F} is $cl-d-t$ $B \cap f(X)$. Thus we may assume $B \subseteq f(X)$. Let M be a filter base finer than E . Then $G = \{f(M) : M \in \mathfrak{M}\}$ finer than \mathfrak{F} by Lemma (3.1, a). Thus G has a closure cluster point z in B and a filter base G^* finer than G closure converges to z and thus is $cl-d-t$ z . By Assumption $M^* = \{f^{-1}(G^*) : G^* \in \mathfrak{G}^*\}$ is $cl-d-t$ $f^{-1}(z)$. Also by Lemma (3.1, c), M and M^* have a common filter base M^{**} finer than of them. Thus M^{**} has a closure cluster point x in $f^{-1}(z)$. Because x is a closure cluster point of M and $x \in f^{-1}(z) \subset A$, our result follows.

Theorem 2.6. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is closed and $f^{-1}(y)$ compact for each $y \in Y$ iff for each filter base \mathfrak{F} in $f(X)$ $cl-d-t$ a set $B \subseteq Y$, the collection $E = \{f^{-1}(F) : F \in \mathfrak{F}\}$ is $cl-d-t$ $f^{-1}(B)$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Assume that f is closed and $f^{-1}(y)$ compact for each $y \in Y$. Then by Theorem (2.4) and (2.5) it suffices to prove that if G is a filter base in $f(X)$ closure converging to $y \in B$, then $M = \{f^{-1}(G) : G \in \mathfrak{G}\}$ is $cl-d-t$ $f^{-1}(y)$. For if not, there is a filter base M^* finer than M , no point of $f^{-1}(y)$ is a closure cluster point of M^* . For all $x \in f^{-1}(y)$, by assumption there is an open set U_x about x and $M_x^* \in M^*$ with $M_x^* \cap U_x = \emptyset$. Since $f^{-1}(y)$ is compact, there are a finite numbers of open sets U_{x_i} such that $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq U = \cup U_{x_i}$. Let $M^* \in M^*$ such that $M^* \subseteq \cap M_{x_i}^*$ and let $V = Y - f(X - U)$ be the open set. Then $f(M^*) \cap V = \emptyset$ since $M^* \subset X - \text{Cl}(U)$. Thus since $f(M^*) \in G^*$, G^* cannot have y as a closure cluster point.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose that the hypothesis is true and f is not closed. Let $A \subseteq X$ be a closed set and for some $y \in Y - f(A)$ is a closure cluster point of $f(A)$. Let G be a filter base of sets $f(A) \cap V$ for each open sets $V \subseteq Y$ such that $y \in V$, then G is a filter base in $f(X)$ and $G \rightsquigarrow y$. Let $M = \{f^{-1}(G) : G \in \mathfrak{G}\}$ and $M^* = \{A \cap M : M \in \mathfrak{M}\}$. It clear that $M^* < M$. But $X - A$ is open and $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq X - A$, M^* has no closure cluster point in $f^{-1}(y)$. This contradiction yields that f be a closed function. Finally, to prove $f^{-1}(y)$ is compact. This is easy for $y \in Y - f(X)$. Also for $y \in f(X)$, $\{y\}$ is a filter base in $f(X)$ $cl-d-t$ y . By assumption, $\{f^{-1}(y)\}$ $cl-d-t$ $f^{-1}(y)$. This

means that all filter base in $f^{-1}(y)$ has a closure cluster point in $f^{-1}(y)$, so that $f^{-1}(y)$ is compact.

Corollary 2.7. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is closed and $f^{-1}(y)$ compact for each $y \in Y$ iff each filter base in $f(X)$ $\rightsquigarrow y \in Y$ has pre-image filter base $cl-d-t$ $f^{-1}(y)$.

Corollary 2.8. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is closed and $f^{-1}(y)$ compact for each $y \in Y$, for each compact set $K \subseteq Y$, $f^{-1}(K)$ is compact.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq Y$ be a compact set and \mathfrak{F} is a filter base in $f^{-1}(K)$, $G = \{f(F) : F \in \mathfrak{F}\}$, is a filter base in K and in $f(X)$ and is $cl-d-t$ K . Thus $\mathfrak{F}^* = \{f^{-1}(G) : G \in \mathfrak{G}\}$ is $cl-d-t$ $f^{-1}(K)$ so that $\mathfrak{F}^* < \mathfrak{F}$ and \mathfrak{F}^* has a closure cluster point in $f^{-1}(K)$.

3. Filter Bases and Almost Supra Convergence

By analogue of definition almost convergence in [7] we define.

Definition 3.1. Let \mathfrak{F} be a filter base on a space X . We say \mathfrak{F} almost supra converges (briefly almost j -converges) to a subset $A \subseteq X$ (written as $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A$) if for each cover \mathcal{A} of A by subsets open in X , there is a finite subfamily $B \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ and $F \in \mathfrak{F}$ such that $F \subseteq \cup \{\text{Cl}^j(B) : B \in B\}$. We say \mathfrak{F} almost j -converges to $x \in X$ (written as $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow x$) if $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow \{x\}$. Now, $\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_x) \rightsquigarrow x$, whereas, $\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_x)_j \rightsquigarrow x$, where $j \in \{r, \text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Also, we introduce the following definitions:

Definition 3.2. A point $x \in X$ is called an almost supra cluster (briefly almost j -cluster) point of a filter base \mathfrak{F} (written as $x \in \text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F}$) if \mathfrak{F} meets $\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_x)$, where $j \in \{r, \text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

For a set $A \subseteq X$, the almost j -closure of A , denoted as $\text{al}_j \text{Cl}(A)$ is $\text{al}_j \text{c}_X \{A\}$ if $A \neq \emptyset$ i.e. $\{x \in X : \text{every } j\text{-closed nbd of } x \text{ meets } A\}$ and is \emptyset if $A = \emptyset$; A is almost j -closed if $A = \text{al}_j \text{Cl}(A)$. Correspondingly, the almost j -interior of A , denoted as $\text{al}_j \text{Int} A$, is $\{x \in X : \text{Cl}^j(U) \subseteq A \text{ for some open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$; A is almost j -interior if $A = \text{al}_j \text{Int}(A)$, where $j \in \{r, \text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Theorem 3.3. Let \mathfrak{F} and G be filter bases on a space X , $A \subseteq X$ and $x \in X$.

- If $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A$, then $\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_A) < \mathfrak{F}$.
- If $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow x$, iff $\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_x) < \mathfrak{F}$.
- If $\mathfrak{F} < G$, then $\text{al}_j \text{c}_X G \subseteq \text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F}$.
- If $\mathfrak{F} < G$ and $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A$, then $G_j \rightsquigarrow A$.
- $\text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F} = \cap \{\text{Cl}^j(F) : F \in \mathfrak{F}\}$.
- If $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow x$ and $x \in A$, then $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A$.
- If $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A$ iff $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A \cap \text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F}$.
- If $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A$, then $A \cap \text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F} \neq \emptyset$.
- If $U \subseteq X$ is open, then $\text{al}_j \text{Cl}(U) = \text{Cl}(U)$.
- If \mathfrak{F} is a open filter base, then $\text{al}_j \text{Cl} \mathfrak{F} = \text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F}$.
- If U is an open ultrafilter on X , then $U \rightsquigarrow x$ iff $U_j \rightsquigarrow x$. Where $j \in \{r, \text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. The proof is easy, so it is omitted.

By analogue of definition quasi-H-closed relative in [12] we define.

Definition 3.4. The subset A of a space X is said to be quasi-supra H-closed (briefly quasi- j -H-closed) relative to X if every cover \mathcal{A} of A by open subsets of X contains a finite subfamily $B \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ such that $A \subseteq \cup \{\text{Cl}^j(B) : B \in B\}$. If X is Hausdorff, we say that A is j -H-closed relative to X . If X is quasi- j -H-closed relative to itself, then X is said to be quasi- j -H-closed (resp. j -H-closed), where $j \in \{r, \text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Theorem 3.5. The following are equivalent for a subset $A \subseteq X$:

- (a) A is quasi- j -H-closed relative to X .
- (b) For all filter base \mathfrak{F} on A , $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A$.
- (c) For all filter base \mathfrak{F} on A , $\text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F} \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Where $j \in \{r, \text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$

Proof. Clearly (a) \Rightarrow (b), and by Theorem (3.3, h), (b) \Rightarrow (c). To show (c) \Rightarrow (a), let A be a cover of A by open subsets of X such that the j -closed of the union of any finite subfamily of A is not cover A . Then $\mathfrak{S} = \{A - \text{Cl}_X^j(\cup_s U_s) : S \text{ is finite subfamily of } A\}$ is a filter base on A and $\text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{S} \cap A = \emptyset$. This contradiction yields that A is quasi- j -H-closed relative to X , where $j \in \{r, \text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

By concepts of closure directed toward a set and almost j -convergence are characterized and related in the next result.

Theorem 3.6. Let \mathfrak{F} be a filter base on a space X and $A \subseteq X$.

- (a) Then \mathfrak{F} is *cl-d-t* A iff for all cover A of A by open subsets of X , there is a finite subfamily $B \subseteq A$ and an $F \in \mathfrak{F}$ such that $F \subseteq \cup \{\text{Cl}^j(B) : B \in B\}$, where $j \in \{r, \text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.
- (b) Then for every filter base G , $\mathfrak{F} < G$ implies $\text{al}_j \text{c}_X G \cap A \neq \emptyset$ iff $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A$, where $j \in \{r, \text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. The proof of the two facts are similar; so, we will only prove the fact (b):

(\Rightarrow) Suppose for every filter base G , $\mathfrak{F} < G$ implies $\text{al}_j \text{c}_X G \cap A \neq \emptyset$. If $\mathfrak{F}_j \not\rightsquigarrow x$ for some $x \in A$, then by Theorem (3.3, f), $\mathfrak{F}_j \not\rightsquigarrow A$. So, suppose that for every $x \in A$, \mathfrak{F} does not $j \rightsquigarrow x$. Let A be a cover of A by subsets open in X . For each $x \in A$, there is an open set U_x containing x and $V_x \in A$ such that $U_x \subseteq V_x$ and $F - \text{Cl}_X^j(U_x) \neq \emptyset$ for every $F \in \mathfrak{F}$. Thus, $G_x = \{F - \text{Cl}_X^j(U_x) : F \in \mathfrak{F}\}$ is a filter base on X and $\mathfrak{F} < G_x$. Now, $x \notin \text{al}_j \text{c}_X G_x$. Assume that $\cup \{G_x : x \in A\}$ forms a filter subbase with G denoting the generated filter. Then $\mathfrak{F} < G$ and $\text{al}_j \text{c}_X G \cap A = \emptyset$. This contradiction implies there is a finite subset $B \subseteq A$ and $F_x \in \mathfrak{F}$ for $x \in B$ such that $\emptyset = \cap \{F_x - \text{Cl}_X^j(U_x) : x \in B\}$. There is $F \in \mathfrak{F}$ such that $F \subseteq \cap \{F_x : x \in B\}$. It easily follows that $\emptyset = \cap \{F - \text{Cl}_X^j(U_x) : x \in B\}$ and $F \subseteq \cup \{\text{Cl}_X^j(V_x) : x \in B\}$. Thus $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A$.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow A$ and G is a filter base such that $\mathfrak{F} < G$. By Theorem (3.3, d), $G_j \rightsquigarrow A$, and Theorem (3.3, h), $\text{al}_j \text{c}_X G \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

4. Filter Bases and Supra Rigidity

By analogues of definitions θ -continuous functions in [12] and weakly θ -continuous functions in [8] we define.

Definition 4.1. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be j -closure continuous (resp. j -weakly continuous) if for every $x \in X$ and every nbd V of $f(x)$, there exists a nbd U of x in X such that $f(\text{Cl}^j(U)) \subseteq \text{Cl}^j(V)$ (resp. $f(U) \subseteq \text{Cl}^j(V)$). Clearly, every continuous function is j -closure continuous, where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

The notions of almost j -convergence and almost j -cluster can be used to characterize j -closure continuous.

Theorem 4.2. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. The following are equivalent:

- (a) f is j -closure continuous.
- (b) For all filter base \mathfrak{F} on X , $\mathfrak{F}_j \rightsquigarrow x$ implies $f(\mathfrak{F}) \rightarrow f(x)$.
- (c) For all filter base \mathfrak{F} on X , $f(\text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F}) \subseteq \text{al}_j \text{c}_Y f(\mathfrak{F})$.
- (d) For all open $U \subseteq Y$, $f^{-1}(U) \subseteq \text{al}_j \text{Int} f^{-1}(\text{al}_j \text{Cl}(U))$. Where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$

Proof. The proof of the equivalence of (a), (b) and (d) is straightforward.

(a) \Rightarrow (c) Suppose \mathfrak{F} is a filter base on X , $x \in \text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F}$, $F \in \mathfrak{F}$ and V is a nbd of $f(x)$. There is a nbd U of x such that $f(\text{Cl}^j(U)) \subseteq \text{Cl}^j(V)$. Since $\text{Cl}^j(U) \cap F \neq \emptyset$, then $\text{Cl}^j(V) \cap f(F) \neq \emptyset$. So, $f(x) \in \text{al}_j \text{c}_Y f(\mathfrak{F})$. This shows that $f(\text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F}) \subseteq \text{al}_j \text{c}_Y f(\mathfrak{F})$.

(c) \Rightarrow (a) Let U be an ultrafilter containing $f(\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_x))$. Now, $f^{-1}(U)$ is a filter base since $f(X) \in U$ and $f^{-1}(U)$ meets $\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_x)$. So, $f^{-1}(U) \cup \text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_x)$ is contained in some ultrafilter V . Now $f f^{-1}(U)$ is an ultrafilter base that generates U . Since $f f^{-1}(U) < f(V)$, then $f(V)$ also generates U ; hence $\text{al}_j \text{c}_Y f(V) = \text{al}_j \text{c}_Y U$. Since $x \in \text{al}_j \text{c}_X(V)$, then $f(x) \in f(\text{al}_j \text{c}_X V) \subseteq \text{al}_j \text{c}_Y f(V) = \text{al}_j \text{c}_Y U$. So, U meets $\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_{f(x)})$ and $\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_{f(x)}) \subseteq \cap \{U : U \text{ ultrafilter, } U \supseteq f(\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_x))\}$, (denote this intersection by G). But G is the filter generated by $(\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_x))$ (see [4] Proposition I.6.6); so $\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_{f(x)}) < f(\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_x))$. Hence f is j -closure continuous, where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Corollary 4.3. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is j -closure continuous and $A \subseteq X$, then $f(\text{al}_j \text{Cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{al}_j \text{Cl}(f(A))$, where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Here are some similarly proven facts about j -weakly continuous functions.

Theorem 4.4. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. The following are equivalent:

- (a) f is j -weakly continuous.
- (b) For all filter base \mathfrak{F} on X , $\mathfrak{F} \rightarrow x$ implies $f(\mathfrak{F})_j \rightsquigarrow f(x)$.
- (c) For all filter base \mathfrak{F} on X , $f(\text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F}) \subseteq \text{al}_j \text{c}_Y f(\mathfrak{F})$.
- (d) For all open $U \subseteq Y$, $f^{-1}(U) \subseteq \text{Int} f^{-1}(\text{Cl}^j(U))$. Where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Theorem 4.5. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is j -weakly continuous, then

- (a) For all $A \subseteq X$, $f(\text{Cl}^j(A)) \subseteq \text{al}_j \text{Cl} f(A)$.
- (b) For all $B \subseteq Y$, $f(\text{Cl}^j(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}^j f^{-1}(B)))) \subseteq \text{Cl}^j(B)$.
- (c) For all open $U \subseteq Y$, $f(\text{Cl}^j(U)) \subseteq \text{Cl}^j f(U)$. Where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

By analogues of definitions θ -compact functions, θ -rigid a set and almost closed in [7] we define.

Definition 4.6. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be supra compact (briefly j -compact) if for every subset K quasi- j -H-closed relative to Y , $f^{-1}(K)$ is quasi- j -H-closed relative to X , where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Definition 4.7. A subset A of a space X is said to be supra rigid (briefly j -rigid) provided whenever \mathfrak{F} is a filter base on X and $A \cap \text{al}_j \text{c}_X \mathfrak{F} = \emptyset$, there is an open U containing A and $F \in \mathfrak{F}$ such that $\text{Cl}^j(U) \cap F = \emptyset$, where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Definition 4.8. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be almost supra closed (briefly almost j -closed) if for any set $A \subseteq X$, $f(\text{al}_j \text{Cl}(A)) = \text{al}_j \text{Cl} f(A)$, where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Definition 4.9. A space X is said to be supra Urysohn (briefly j -Urysohn) if every pair of distinct points are contained in disjoint j -closed nbds, where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Before characterizing j -rigidity, we show that a j -closure continuous, j -compact function into a j -Urysohn space with a certain property (the “ j -closure” and “quasi- j -H-closed relative” analogue of property α in [15]) is almost j -closed.

Theorem 4.10. Suppose $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a j -closure continuous and j -compact and Y is j -Urysohn with this property: For each $B \subseteq Y$ and $y \in \text{al}_j \text{Cl}(B)$, there is a subset K quasi- j -H-closed relative to Y such that $y \in \text{al}_j \text{Cl}(K \cap B)$. Then f is almost j -closed, where $j \in \{\text{pre}, \text{semi}, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. Let $A \subseteq X$. By corollary (4.3), $f(\text{al}_j\text{Cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{al}_j\text{Cl}(f(A))$. Suppose $y \in \text{al}_j\text{Cl}(f(A))$. There is a subset K quasi- j -H-closed relative to Y such that $y \in \text{al}_j\text{Cl}(K \cap f(A))$. Then $\mathfrak{S} = \{\text{Cl}^j(U) \cap K \cap f(A) : U \in \mathfrak{N}_y\}$, is a filter base on Y such that $\mathfrak{S}_j \rightsquigarrow y$. Now, $G = \{A \cap f^{-1}(F) : F \in \mathfrak{S}\}$ is a filter base on $A \cap f^{-1}(K)$. Since $f^{-1}(K)$ is quasi- j -H-closed relative to X , then there is $x \in \text{al}_j\text{c}_X G \cap f^{-1}(K)$. By theorem (4.2), $f(x) \in \text{al}_j\text{c}_Y f(G) \subseteq \text{al}_j\text{c}_Y \mathfrak{S}$. Since $\mathfrak{S}_j \rightsquigarrow y$ and Y is j -Urysohn, $\text{al}_j\text{c}_Y \mathfrak{S} = \{y\}$. Thus, $y \in f(\text{al}_j\text{Cl}(A))$, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Theorem 4.11. Let A be a subset of a space X . The following are equivalent:

- (a) A is j -rigid in X .
- (b) For all filter base \mathfrak{S} on X , if $A \cap \text{al}_j\text{c}_X \mathfrak{S} = \emptyset$, then for some $F \in \mathfrak{S}$, $A \cap \text{al}_j\text{Cl}(F) = \emptyset$.
- (c) For all cover \mathcal{A} of A by open subsets of X , there is a finite subfamily $B \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ such that $A \subseteq \text{Int Cl}^j(\cup B)$. Where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. The proof that (a) \Rightarrow (b) is straightforward. (b) \Rightarrow (c) Let \mathcal{A} be a cover of A by open subsets of X and $\mathfrak{S} = \{\cap_{U \in B} (X - \text{Cl}^j(U)) : B \text{ is a finite subset of } \mathcal{A}\}$. If \mathfrak{S} is not a filter base, then for some finite subfamily $B \subseteq \mathcal{A}$, $X \subseteq \cup \{\text{Cl}^j(U) : U \in B\}$; thus, $A \subseteq X \subseteq \text{Int Cl}^j(\cup B)$ which completes the proof in the case that \mathfrak{S} is not a filter base. So, suppose \mathfrak{S} is a filter base. Then $A \cap \text{al}_j\text{c} \mathfrak{S} = \emptyset$ and there is an $F \in \mathfrak{S}$ such that $A \cap \text{al}_j\text{Cl}(F) = \emptyset$. For each $x \in A$, there is open V_x of x such that $\text{Cl}^j(V_x) \cap F = \emptyset$. Let $V = \cup \{V_x : x \in A\}$. Now, $V \cap F = \emptyset$. Since $F \in \mathfrak{S}$, then for some finite subfamily $B \subseteq \mathcal{A}$, $F = \cap \{X - \text{Cl}^j(U) : U \in B\}$. It follows that $V \subseteq \text{Cl}^j(\cup B)$ and hence, $A \subseteq \text{Int Cl}^j(\cup B)$, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

(c) \Rightarrow (a) Let \mathfrak{S} be a filter base on X such that $A \cap \text{al}_j\text{c} \mathfrak{S} = \emptyset$. For all $x \in A$ there is open V_x of x and $F_x \in \mathfrak{S}$ such that $\text{Cl}^j(V_x) \cap F_x = \emptyset$. Now $\{V_x : x \in A\}$ is a cover of A by open subsets of X ; so, there is finite subset $B \subseteq A$ such that $A \subseteq \text{Int Cl}^j(\cup \{V_x : x \in B\})$. Let $U = \text{Int Cl}^j(\cup \{V_x : x \in B\})$. There is $F \in \mathfrak{S}$ such that $F \subseteq \cap \{F_x : x \in B\}$. Since $\text{Cl}^j(U) = \cup \{\text{Cl}^j(V_x) : x \in B\}$, then $\text{Cl}^j(U) \cap F = \emptyset$. Thus A is j -rigid in X , where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

5. Filter Bases and Supra Perfect Functions

In Corollary (2.7) prove that a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is perfect (i.e. closed and $f^{-1}(y)$ compact for each $y \in Y$) iff for all filter base \mathfrak{S} on $f(X)$, $\mathfrak{S}_j \rightsquigarrow y \in Y$, implies $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{S})$ is cl - d - t $f^{-1}(y)$ and in Corollary (2.8) proved that a perfect function is compact (i.e. inverse image of compact sets are compact). In view Theorem (3.6), we say that a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is supra perfect (briefly j -perfect) if for every filter base \mathfrak{S} on $f(X)$, $\mathfrak{S}_j \rightsquigarrow y \in Y$ implies $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{S})_j \rightsquigarrow f^{-1}(y)$, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Theorem 5.1. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. The following are equivalent:

- (a) f is j -perfect.
- (b) For all filter base \mathfrak{S} on X , $\text{al}_j\text{c} f(\mathfrak{S}) \subseteq f(\text{al}_j\text{c} \mathfrak{S})$.
- (c) For all filter base \mathfrak{S} on $f(X)$, $\mathfrak{S}_j \rightsquigarrow B \subseteq Y$, implies $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{S})_j \rightsquigarrow f^{-1}(B)$. Where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b) Suppose \mathfrak{S} is a filter base on X and $y \in \text{al}_j\text{c} f(\mathfrak{S})$. For if not. Assume that $f^{-1}(y) \cap \text{al}_j\text{c} \mathfrak{S} = \emptyset$. For each $x \in f^{-1}(y)$, there is open U_x of x and $F_x \in \mathfrak{S}$ such that $\text{Cl}^j(U_x) \cap F_x = \emptyset$. Since $f^{-1}(\text{Cl}^j(\mathfrak{N}_y))_j \rightsquigarrow f^{-1}(y)$ and $\{U_x : x \in f^{-1}(y)\}$ is an open cover of $f^{-1}(y)$, there is a $V \in \mathfrak{N}_y$ and a finite subset $B \subseteq f^{-1}(y)$ such that $f^{-1}(\text{Cl}^j(V)) \subseteq \cup \{\text{Cl}^j(U_x) : x$

$\in B\}$. There is an $F \in \mathfrak{S}$ such that $F \subseteq \cap \{F_x : x \in B\}$. Thus, $F \cap f^{-1}(\text{Cl}^j(V)) = \emptyset$ implying $\text{Cl}^j(V) \cap f(F) = \emptyset$, a contradiction as $y \in \text{al}_j\text{c} f(\mathfrak{S})$. This shows that $y \in f(\text{al}_j\text{c} \mathfrak{S})$, Where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c) Suppose \mathfrak{S} is a filter base on $f(X)$ and $\mathfrak{S}_j \rightsquigarrow B \subseteq Y$. Let G be a filter base on X such that $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{S}) < G$. Then $\mathfrak{S} < f(G)$ and $\text{al}_j\text{c} f(G) \cap B \neq \emptyset$. Hence $f(\text{al}_j\text{c} G) \cap B \neq \emptyset$ and $\text{al}_j\text{c} G \cap f^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset$. By Theorem (3.6, b), $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{S})_j \rightsquigarrow f^{-1}(B)$, Where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

(c) \Rightarrow (a) Clearly.

Corollary 5.2. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is j -perfect, then:

- (a) For all $A \subseteq X$, $\text{al}_j\text{Cl}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{al}_j\text{Cl}A)$.
- (b) For all almost j -closed $A \subseteq X$, $f(A)$ is almost j -closed.
- (c) f is j -compact. Where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. (a) Is an immediate consequence of Theorem (5.1), and (b) follows easily from (a). To prove (c) Let K be quasi- j -H-closed relative to Y , and G be a filter base on $f^{-1}(K)$, then $f(G)$ is a filter base on K . By Theorem (3.5), $\text{al}_j\text{c} f(G) \cap K \neq \emptyset$ and by Theorem (5.1, b), $\text{al}_j\text{c} G \cap f^{-1}(K) \neq \emptyset$. By Theorem (3.5), $f^{-1}(K)$ is quasi- j -H-closed relative to X , where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Theorem 5.3. An j -closure continuous function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is j -perfect iff

- (a) f is almost j -closed, and
- (b) $f^{-1}(y)$ j -rigid for each $y \in Y$, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) If f is j -closure continuous and j -perfect, then by Corollaries (5.2) and (4.3), f is almost j -closed. To show $f^{-1}(y)$, for $y \in Y$, is j -rigid, Let \mathfrak{S} be a filter base on X such that $f^{-1}(y) \cap \text{al}_j\text{c} \mathfrak{S} = \emptyset$. So, $y \notin f(\text{al}_j\text{c} \mathfrak{S})$ and by Theorem (5.1, b), $y \notin \text{al}_j\text{c} f(\mathfrak{S})$. There is open U of y and $F \in \mathfrak{S}$ such that $\text{Cl}^j(U) \cap f(F) = \emptyset$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(\text{Cl}^j(U)) \cap F = \emptyset$. Since f is j -closure continuous, then for any $x \in f^{-1}(y)$, there is open V of x such that $\text{Cl}^j(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl}^j(U))$. So, $f^{-1}(y) \cap \text{Cl}_j(F) = \emptyset$, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose a j -closure continuous function f satisfies (a) and (b). Let \mathfrak{S} be a filter base on $f(X)$ such that $\mathfrak{S}_j \rightsquigarrow y$. Let G be a filter base on X such that $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{S}) < G$. So, $\mathfrak{S} < f(G)$ implying that $y \in \text{al}_j\text{c} f(G)$. So, for every $G \in G$, $y \in \text{al}_j\text{Cl}(f(G)) \subseteq f(\text{al}_j\text{Cl}G)$. Hence, $f^{-1}(y) \cap \text{al}_j\text{Cl}G \neq \emptyset$ for every $G \in G$. By (b), $f^{-1}(y) \cap \text{al}_j\text{c} G \neq \emptyset$. By Theorem (5.1), f is j -perfect, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Actually, in the proof of the converse of Theorem (5.3), we have shown that property (a) of Theorem (5.3) can be reduced to this statement: For each $A \subseteq X$, $\text{al}_j\text{Cl}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{al}_j\text{Cl}A)$; in fact, we have shown the next corollary (the function is not necessarily j -closure continuous).

Corollary 5.4. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. If (a) for all $A \subseteq X$, $\text{al}_j\text{Cl}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{al}_j\text{Cl}A)$ and (b) $f^{-1}(y)$ j -rigid for each $y \in Y$, then f is j -perfect, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Corollary 5.5. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. (a) f is almost j -closed, and (b) $f^{-1}(y)$ j -rigid for each $y \in Y$, then f^{-1} preserves j -rigidity, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. Let $K \subseteq Y$ be j -rigid and \mathfrak{S} be a filter base on X such that $\text{al}_j\text{c}_X \mathfrak{S} \cap f^{-1}(K) = \emptyset$. By Corollary (5.4) and Theorem (5.1), $\text{al}_j\text{c} f(\mathfrak{S}) \cap K = \emptyset$. So, there is $F \in \mathfrak{S}$ such that $\text{al}_j\text{Cl}(f(F)) \cap K = \emptyset$. But $\text{al}_j\text{Cl}(f(F)) = f(\text{al}_j\text{Cl}F)$. So, $\text{al}_j\text{Cl}(F) \cap f^{-1}(K) = \emptyset$. So, by Theorem (4.11), $f^{-1}(K)$ is j -rigid, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Theorem 5.6. Suppose $f : X \rightarrow Y$ has j -rigid point-inverses. Then:

- (a) f is j -closure continuous iff for each $y \in Y$ and open set V containing y , there is an open set U containing $f^{-1}(y)$ such that $f(Cl^j(U)) \subseteq Cl^j(V)$, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.
- (b) If for each $y \in Y$ and open set U containing $f^{-1}(y)$, there is an open set V of y such that $f^{-1}(Cl^j(V)) \subseteq Cl^j(U)$, then for each $A \subseteq X$, $al_j Cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(al_j Cl(A))$, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. (a) (\Rightarrow) Is obvious.

(\Leftarrow) Is straightforward using Theorem (4.11, c)

(b) Let $\phi \neq A \subseteq X$ and $y \notin f(al_j Cl(A))$. Then $f^{-1}(y) \cap al_j Cl(A) = \phi$. Now, $\mathfrak{S} = \{A\}$ is a filter base and $al_j c \mathfrak{S} \cap f^{-1}(y) = \phi$. So, there is open set U containing $f^{-1}(y)$ such that $Cl^j(U) \cap A = \phi$. There is open V of y such that $f^{-1}(Cl^j(V)) \subseteq Cl^j(U)$. So, $Cl^j(V) \cap f(A) = \phi$. Hence $y \notin al_j Cl(f(A))$, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

The next result is closely related to Theorem (5.6, b); the proof is straightforward.

Theorem 5.7. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$. The following are equivalent:

- (a) For all j -closed $A \subseteq X$, $f(A)$ is j -closed, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.
- (b) For all $B \subseteq Y$ and j -open U containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there is j -open V containing B such that $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Theorem 5.8. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is j -closure continuous and Y is j -Urysohn, then f is j -perfect iff for all filter base \mathfrak{S} on X , if $f(\mathfrak{S})_{j \rightsquigarrow y} \in Y$, then $al_j c_X \mathfrak{S} \neq \phi$, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Suppose f is j -perfect and $f(\mathfrak{S})_{j \rightsquigarrow y}$. So, $f^{-1}f(\mathfrak{S})_{j \rightsquigarrow f^{-1}(y)}$. Since $f^{-1}f(\mathfrak{S}) < \mathfrak{S}$, then by Theorem (3.3, d), $\mathfrak{S}_{j \rightsquigarrow f^{-1}(y)}$, by Theorem (3.3, h), $al_j c \mathfrak{S} \neq \phi$.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose for every filter base \mathfrak{S} on X , if $f(\mathfrak{S})_{j \rightsquigarrow y} \in Y$, then $al_j c_X \mathfrak{S} \neq \phi$. Suppose G is a filter base on $f(X)$ such that $G_{j \rightsquigarrow y} \in Y$, and assume H is a filter base on X such that $f^{-1}(G) < H$. Then $G = ff^{-1}(G) < f(H)$. So, $f(H)_{j \rightsquigarrow y}$. Hence, $al_j c_X H \neq \phi$. Let $z \in Y - \{y\}$. Since Y is j -Urysohn, there are open sets U_z of z and U_y of y such that $Cl^j(U_z) \cap Cl^j(U_y) = \phi$. There is $H \in H$ such that $f(H) \subseteq Cl^j(U_y)$. For each $x \in f^{-1}(z)$, there is open V_x of x such that $f(Cl^j(V_x)) \subseteq Cl^j(U_z)$. So, $Cl^j(V_x) \cap H = \phi$. It follows that $f^{-1}(z) \cap al_j c_X H = \phi$ for each $z \in Y - \{y\}$. So, $al_j c_X H \cap f^{-1}(y) \neq \phi$ and f is j -perfect, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Corollary 5.9. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is j -closure continuous, X is quasi- j - H -closed, and Y is j -Urysohn, then f is j -perfect, where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

Proof. Since X is quasi- j - H -closed, then all filter base on X has nonvoid almost j -cluster; now, the corollary follows directly from Theorem (5.3), Where $j \in \{pre, semi, b, \alpha, \beta\}$.

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