

## Characterizations of Quasi $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -Continuous Multifunctions

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**Abstract.** This paper is concerned with the concepts of upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions and lower quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. Furthermore, several characterizations of upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions and lower quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions are considered.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of continuity is an important concept in general topology as well as all branches of mathematics. Semi-open sets [44], preopen sets [47],  $\alpha$ -open sets [49],  $\beta$ -open sets [1] and  $\theta$ -open sets [76] play an important role in the research of generalizations of continuity. Using these notions many authors introduced and studied various types of generalizations of continuity for functions and multifunctions. Levine [44] introduced and studied the notion of semi-continuous functions. Arya and Bhamini [2] introduced the concept of  $\theta$ -semi-continuity as a generalization of semi-continuity. Noiri [51] and Jafari and Noiri [35] have further investigated some characterizations of  $\theta$ -semi-continuous functions. Marcus [46] introduced and investigated the notion of quasi continuous functions. The concepts of  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -open sets,  $s(\Lambda, sp)$ -open sets,  $p(\Lambda, sp)$ -open sets,  $\alpha(\Lambda, sp)$ -open sets,  $\beta(\Lambda, sp)$ -open sets and  $b(\Lambda, sp)$ -open sets were studied in [16]. Viriyapong and Boonpok [80] investigated some characterizations of  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -continuous functions by utilizing the notions of  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -open sets and  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -closed sets. Dungthaisong et al. [34] introduced and studied the concept of  $g_{(m,n)}$ -continuous functions. Duangphui et al. [33] introduced and investigated the

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notion of  $(\mu, \mu')^{(m,n)}$ -continuous functions. Furthermore, several characterizations of almost  $(\Lambda, p)$ -continuous functions, strongly  $\theta(\Lambda, p)$ -continuous functions, almost strongly  $\theta(\Lambda, p)$ -continuous functions,  $\theta(\Lambda, p)$ -continuous functions, weakly  $(\Lambda, b)$ -continuous functions,  $\theta(\star)$ -precontinuous functions,  $\star$ -continuous functions,  $\theta$ - $\mathcal{S}$ -continuous functions, almost  $(g, m)$ -continuous functions and pairwise  $M$ -continuous functions were presented in [69], [73], [4], [63], [8], [9], [15], [23], [27] and [28], respectively. Popa [55] introduced and studied the notion of almost quasi continuous functions. Neubrunnovaá [48] showed that quasi continuity is equivalent to semi-continuity due to Levine [44]. Popa and Stan [57] introduced and investigated the notion of weakly quasi continuous functions. Weak quasi continuity is implied by quasi continuity and weak continuity [45] which are independent of each other. In [3], the present authors introduced and investigated the concept of  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions. Moreover, some characterizations of almost  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions, weakly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions, slightly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-continuous functions, slightly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions,  $\delta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions, faintly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions and almost weakly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions were investigated in [5], [6], [61], [67], [58], [68] and [37], respectively. Kong-ied et al. [42] introduced and studied the notion of almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions. Chiangpradit et al. [31] introduced and investigated the concept of weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions. Srisarakham et al. [66] introduced and studied the notion of quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous functions.

In 1975, Popa [56] extended the concept of quasicontinuous functions to the setting of multifunctions. In particular, Popa and Noiri [53] introduced the concept of almost quasi continuous multifunctions and investigated some characterizations of such multifunctions. Noiri and Popa [52] introduced and studied the notion of weakly quasi continuous multifunctions. Popa and Noiri [54] introduced the notion of  $\theta$ -quasicontinuous multifunctions and investigated several further properties of such multifunctions. Some characterizations of upper  $\theta$ -quasicontinuous multifunctions and lower  $\theta$ -quasicontinuous multifunctions were investigated in [50]. Laprom et al. [43] introduced and investigated the concept of  $\beta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. Furthermore, some characterizations of  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\alpha$ -continuous multifunctions,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\delta$ -semicontinuous multifunctions, almost weakly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions,  $\star$ -continuous multifunctions,  $\beta(\star)$ -continuous multifunctions, weakly quasi  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -continuous multifunctions,  $\alpha$ - $\star$ -continuous multifunctions, almost  $\alpha$ - $\star$ -continuous multifunctions, almost quasi  $\star$ -continuous multifunctions, weakly  $\alpha$ - $\star$ -continuous multifunctions,  $s\beta(\star)$ -continuous multifunctions, weakly  $s\beta(\star)$ -continuous multifunctions,  $\theta(\star)$ -quasi continuous multifunctions, almost  $\iota^\star$ -continuous multifunctions, weakly  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -continuous multifunctions,  $\alpha(\Lambda, sp)$ -continuous multifunctions, almost  $\alpha(\Lambda, sp)$ -continuous multifunctions, almost  $\beta(\Lambda, sp)$ -continuous multifunctions,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions, almost  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions, weakly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous

multifunctions, weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions,  $s$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $p$ -continuous multifunctions, weakly  $s$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions, almost nearly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions, almost nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions, rarely  $s$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $p$ -continuous multifunctions,  $s$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions and nearly  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions were established in [81], [24], [20], [25], [19], [79], [7], [14], [21], [13], [11], [12], [18], [22], [10], [39], [17], [75], [62], [40], [72], [64], [78], [59], [36], [32], [41], [30] and [71], respectively. Khampakdee et al. [38] introduced and investigated the concept of  $c$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. Pue-on et al. [65] introduced and studied the notion of almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. Quite recently, Pue-on et al. [60] introduced the concepts of upper quasi  $\theta$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions and lower quasi  $\theta$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions. In this paper, we investigate several characterizations of upper quasi  $\theta$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions and lower quasi  $\theta$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the present paper, spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  (or simply  $X$  and  $Y$ ) always mean bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . The closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau_i$  are denoted by  $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A)$  and  $\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)$ , respectively, for  $i = 1, 2$ . A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed [26] if  $A = \tau_1\text{-Cl}(\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$ . The complement of a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open. Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . The intersection of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure [26] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ . The union of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called the  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior [26] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$ . A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -clopen [26] if  $A$  is both  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $r$ -open [81] (resp.  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $s$ -open [24],  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $p$ -open [24],  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\beta$ -open [24]) if  $A = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$  (resp.  $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A))$ ,  $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$ ,  $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)))$ ). The complement of a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $r$ -open (resp.  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $s$ -open,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $p$ -open,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\beta$ -open) set is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $r$ -closed (resp.  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $s$ -closed,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $p$ -closed,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\beta$ -closed). A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open [77] if  $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)))$ . The complement of an  $\alpha$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open set is said to be  $\alpha$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed. Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\theta$ -cluster point [81] of  $A$  if  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ . The set of all  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\theta$ -cluster points of  $A$  is called the  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\theta$ -closure [81] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\theta\text{-Cl}(A)$ . A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\theta$ -closed [81] if  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\theta\text{-Cl}(A) = A$ . The complement of a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\theta$ -closed set is said to be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\theta$ -open. The union of all  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\theta$ -open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called the  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  $\theta$ -interior [81] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\theta\text{-Int}(A)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** [81] *For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following properties hold:*

- (1) *If  $A$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in  $X$ , then  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) = (\tau_1, \tau_2)\theta\text{-Cl}(A)$ .*

(2)  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\theta\text{-Cl}(A)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed in  $X$ .

Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called a  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -*s-cluster point* of  $A$  if  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -*s-open* set  $U$  containing  $x$ . The set of all  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -*s-cluster points* of  $A$  is called the  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -*s-closure* of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(A)$ . A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -*s-closed* if  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(A) = A$ . The complement of a  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -*s-closed* set is said to be  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -*s-open*. The union of all  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -*s-open* sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called the  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -*s-interior* of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(A)$ .

By a multifunction  $F : X \rightarrow Y$ , we mean a point-to-set correspondence from  $X$  into  $Y$ , and always assume that  $F(x) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $x \in X$ . For a multifunction  $F : X \rightarrow Y$ , we shall denote the upper and lower inverse of a set  $B$  of  $Y$  by  $F^+(B)$  and  $F^-(B)$ , respectively, that is,  $F^+(B) = \{x \in X \mid F(x) \subseteq B\}$  and  $F^-(B) = \{x \in X \mid F(x) \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$ .

### 3. CHARACTERIZATIONS OF UPPER AND LOWER QUASI $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -CONTINUOUS MULTIFUNCTIONS

In this section, we investigate some characterizations of upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions and lower quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunctions.

**Definition 3.1.** [60] A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $F(x)$ , there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -*s-open* set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $F((\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U)) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** [60] For a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous;
- (2)  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Int}((\sigma_1, \sigma_2)\theta\text{-Cl}(B)))) \subseteq F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\theta\text{-Cl}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ;
- (3)  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)))) \subseteq F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ;
- (4)  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Int}(K))) \subseteq F^-(K)$  for every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -*r-closed* set  $K$  of  $Y$ ;
- (5)  $F^+(V) \subseteq \theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ;
- (6)  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Int}(K))) \subseteq F^-(K)$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed set  $K$  of  $Y$ ;
- (7)  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(F^-(V)) \subseteq F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

For a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , a multifunction  $\text{Cl}F_{\otimes} : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is defined in [26] as follows:  $\text{Cl}F_{\otimes}(x) = \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(F(x))$  for each  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** [26] A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be:

- (1)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -paracompact if every cover of  $A$  by  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets of  $X$  is refined by a cover of  $A$  which consists of  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets of  $X$  and is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -locally finite in  $X$ ;
- (2)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular if for each  $x \in A$  and each  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ , there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** [26] If  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a multifunction such that  $F(x)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -paracompact for each  $x \in X$ , then  $\text{Cl}F_{\otimes}^+(V) = F^+(V)$  for each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** [26] For a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ ,  $ClF_{\otimes}^-(V) = F^-(V)$  for each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a multifunction such that  $F(x)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -paracompact and  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -regular for each  $x \in X$ . Then, the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous;
- (2)  $ClF_{\otimes}$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.

*Proof.* We put  $G = ClF_{\otimes}$ . Suppose that  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous. It follows from Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 that for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} G^+(V) &= F^+(V) \subseteq \theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))) \\ &= \theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(G^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.1,  $G$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.

Conversely, suppose that  $G$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous. It follows from Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 that for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F^+(V) &= G^+(V) \subseteq \theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(G^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))) \\ &= \theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))). \end{aligned}$$

Thus by Lemma 3.1,  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous. □

**Definition 3.3.** [60] A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be lower quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ , there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V) \cap F(z) \neq \emptyset$  for every  $z \in (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a multifunction such that  $F(x)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -paracompact and  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -regular for each  $x \in X$ . Then, the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $F$  is lower quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous;
- (2)  $ClF_{\otimes}$  is lower quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.

*Proof.* The proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.1 and is thus omitted. □

**Definition 3.4.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -Urysohn if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(U) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(V) = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -compact subsets of a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -Urysohn space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then there exist  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $B \subseteq V$  and  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(U) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(V) = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 3.5.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -Hausdorff if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -regular if  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -open and  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -closed.

**Lemma 3.5.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -regular set of  $X$ , then  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $sCl(A)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -regular.

**Lemma 3.6.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -Hausdorff if and only if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -regular sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be *injective* if  $x \neq y$  implies  $F(x) \cap F(y) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is an upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous injective multifunction into a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Urysohn space  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $F(x)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -compact for each  $x \in X$ , then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -Hausdorff.

*Proof.* For any distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , we have  $F(x) \cap F(y) = \emptyset$ , since  $F$  is injective. Since  $F(x)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -compact for each  $x \in X$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Urysohn, by Lemma 3.4, there exist  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq V$ ,  $F(y) \subseteq W$  and  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(V) \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(W) = \emptyset$ . Since  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous, there exist  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -open sets  $U$  and  $G$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively, such that  $F((\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $sCl(U)) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(V)$  and  $F((\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $sCl(G)) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(W)$ . Thus,

$$(\tau_1, \tau_2)$$
- $sCl(G) \cap (\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $sCl(U) = \emptyset$

because  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(V) \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(W) = \emptyset$ . By Lemmas 3.5 and 3.6,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -Hausdorff.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.** If  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Urysohn space and  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous injection, then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -Hausdorff.

**Definition 3.6.** For a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the graph  $G(F) = \{(x, F(x)) \mid x \in X\}$  is called  $\theta(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ - $s$ -closed if for each  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(F)$ , there exist a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  and a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $y$  such that  $[(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $sCl(U) \times \sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(V)] \cap G(F) = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 3.7.** A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  has a  $\theta(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ - $s$ -closed graph if and only if for each  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(F)$ , there exist a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  and a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $y$  such that  $F((\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $sCl(U)) \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(V) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** If  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Urysohn space and  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is an upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous multifunction such that  $F(x)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -compact for each  $x \in X$ , then  $G(F)$  is  $\theta(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ - $s$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $(x_0, y_0) \in (X \times Y) - G(F)$ . Then,  $y_0 \in Y - F(x_0)$ . Since  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Urysohn, for each  $y \in F(x_0)$ , there exist  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open sets  $V(y)$  and  $W(y)$  such that  $y \in V(y)$ ,  $y_0 \in W(y)$  and  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(V(y)) \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(W(y)) = \emptyset$ . The family  $\{V(y) \mid y \in F(x_0)\}$  is a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open cover of  $F(x_0)$  and there exist a finite number of points, say,  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  in  $F(x_0)$  such that  $F(x_0) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n V(y_i)$ .

Put  $V = \bigcup_{i=1}^n V(y_i)$  and  $W = \bigcap_{i=1}^n W(y_i)$ . Then,  $V$  and  $W$  are  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open sets,  $y_0 \in W$ ,  $F(x_0) \subseteq V$  and  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(V) \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $Cl(W) = \emptyset$ . Since  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous, there exists a

$(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x_0$  such that  $F((\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U)) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$ . Thus, we have  $F((\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U)) \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W) = \emptyset$  and by Lemma 3.7,  $G(F)$  is  $\theta(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ s-closed.  $\square$

**Definition 3.7.** For a function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the graph  $G(f) = \{(x, f(x)) \mid x \in X\}$  is called  $\theta(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ s-closed if for each  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ , there exist a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  and a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $y$  such that  $[(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U) \times \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)] \cap G(f) = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 3.8.** A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  has a  $\theta(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ s-closed graph if and only if for each  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ , there exist a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  and a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $y$  such that  $f((\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U)) \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V) = \emptyset$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** If  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Urysohn space and  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous function, then  $G(f)$  is  $\theta(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ s-closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.8.** A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be upper  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq V$ , there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $F(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(U)) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$ .

**Definition 3.9.** A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be lower  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ , there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V) \cap F(z) \neq \emptyset$  for every  $z \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(U)$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $G, H : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be multifunctions. Assume that the following four conditions:

- (1)  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Urysohn space,
- (2)  $G$  is upper  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous and  $H$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous,
- (3)  $G(x)$  and  $H(x)$  are  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -compact for each  $x \in X$ , and
- (4)  $G(x) \cap H(x) \neq \emptyset$  for each  $x \in X$

are satisfied. Then a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , defined by  $F(x) = G(x) \cap H(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ , is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be any  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq V$ . Then,  $G(x) - V$  and  $H(x) - V$  are disjoint  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -compact sets. By Lemma 3.4, there exist  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open sets  $W$  and  $W'$  such that  $G(x) - V \subseteq W$ ,  $H(x) - V \subseteq W'$  and  $\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W) \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W') = \emptyset$ . Since  $G$  is upper  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous, there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U'$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $F(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(U')) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W \cup V)$ . Since  $H$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous, there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open set  $U''$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $F((\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U'')) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W' \cup V)$ . Let  $U = U' \cap U''$ . Then,  $U$  is a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open set containing  $x$ . If  $x_0 \in (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U)$ , then  $x_0 \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(U') \cap (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U'')$ . If  $y \in F(x_0)$  for each  $x_0 \in (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U)$ , then

$$y \in \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W \cup V) \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W'' \cup V) = [\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W') \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W'')] \cup \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V).$$

Since  $\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W') \cap \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(W'') = \emptyset$ , we have  $y \in \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$  and hence  $F((\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U)) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$ . Thus,  $F$  is quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Definition 3.10.** [70] A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at a point  $x \in X$  if for each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq V$  and each  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ , there exists a nonempty  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $G$  such that  $G \subseteq U$ ,  $F(G) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$ . A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous if  $F$  is upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at each point of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.9.** [70] For a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $F$  is upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous;
- (2) for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq V$ , there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $F(U) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$ ;
- (3)  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Int}(K)))) \subseteq F^-(K)$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed set  $K$  of  $Y$ ;
- (4)  $F^+(V) \subseteq (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ;
- (5)  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(F^-(V)) \subseteq F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.11.** [70] A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be lower weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at a point  $x \in X$  if for each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$  and each  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ , there exists a nonempty  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $G$  such that  $G \subseteq U$ ,  $\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V) \cap F(z) \neq \emptyset$  for every  $z \in G$ . A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be lower weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous if  $F$  is lower weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at each point of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.10.** [70] For a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $F$  is lower weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous;
- (2) for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ , there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \subseteq F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$ ;
- (3)  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Int}(K)))) \subseteq F^+(K)$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed set  $K$  of  $Y$ ;
- (4)  $F^-(V) \subseteq (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ;
- (5)  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(F^+(V)) \subseteq F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.12.** [29] A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called upper almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at a point  $x \in X$  if for each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq V$  and each  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ , there exists a nonempty  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $G$  such that  $G \subseteq U$ ,  $F(G) \subseteq (\sigma_1, \sigma_2)\text{-sCl}(V)$ . A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous if  $F$  is upper almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at each point of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.11.** [29] For a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $F$  is upper almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous;
- (2) for each  $x \in X$  and every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq V$ , there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $F(U) \subseteq (\sigma_1, \sigma_2)\text{-sCl}(V)$ ;
- (3)  $F^+(V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open in  $X$  for every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ;



- (4)  $F^+(V) \subseteq (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^+((\sigma_1, \sigma_2)\text{-sCl}(V)))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ;  
 (5)  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(B)))))) \subseteq F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ;  
 (6)  $F^+(V) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(F^+((\sigma_1, \sigma_2)\text{-sCl}(V))))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.13.** [29] A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called lower almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at a point  $x \in X$  if for each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$  and each  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ , there exists a nonempty  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $G$  such that  $G \subseteq U$ ,  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)\text{-sCl}(V) \cap F(z) \neq \emptyset$  for every  $z \in G$ . A multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called lower almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous if  $F$  is lower weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous at each point of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.12.** [29] For a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $F$  is lower almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous;
- (2) for each  $x \in X$  and every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ , there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \subseteq F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-sCl}(V))$ ;
- (3)  $F^-(V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -open in  $X$  for every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ - $r$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ;
- (4)  $F^-(V) \subseteq (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-sCl}(V)))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ;
- (5)  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Int}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(B)))))) \subseteq F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ;
- (6)  $F^-(V) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-sCl}(V))))$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** If a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous and lower almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous, then  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be any  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set of  $Y$  containing  $F(x)$ . Since  $F$  is upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous, by Lemma 3.9 there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $F(U) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$  and hence  $U \subseteq F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$ . Since  $F$  is lower almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous and  $\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$  is a  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ - $r$ -closed set of  $Y$ , by Lemma 3.12 we have  $F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -closed in  $X$ . Thus,

$$(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U) \subseteq F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$$

and hence  $F((\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U)) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$ . This shows that  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** If a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is lower weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous and upper almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous, then  $F$  is lower quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be any  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $F$  is lower weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous, by Lemma 3.10 there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \subseteq F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$ . Since  $F$  is upper almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous and  $\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V)$  is a  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ - $r$ -closed set of  $Y$ , by Lemma 3.11  $F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $s$ -closed in  $X$  and hence  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U) \subseteq F^-(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V))$ . This implies that  $\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V) \cap F(z) \neq \emptyset$  for every  $z \in (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}(U)$ . Thus,  $F$  is lower quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Definition 3.14.** [74] A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-regular if for each  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open sets  $V$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subseteq V$ .

**Lemma 3.13.** [74] A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-regular if and only if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open set  $U$  containing  $x$ , there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq (\tau_1, \tau_2)$ sCl( $V$ )  $\subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** If a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous and  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-regular, then  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be any  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set of  $Y$  containing  $F(x)$ . Since  $F$  is upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous, by Lemma 3.9, there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $F(U) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl( $V$ ). By Lemma 3.13, there exists a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open set  $W$  such that  $x \in W \subseteq (\tau_1, \tau_2)$ sCl( $W$ )  $\subseteq U$ . Thus,  $F((\tau_1, \tau_2)$ sCl( $W$ )  $\subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl( $V$ ) and hence  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** If a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is lower weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous and  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-regular, then  $F$  is lower quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.

*Proof.* The proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.8.  $\square$

Recall that a collection  $\mathcal{U}$  of subsets of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -locally finite [26] if every  $x \in X$  has a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -neighbourhood which intersects only finitely many elements of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

**Definition 3.15.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -almost regular if for each  $x \in A$  and each  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ r-open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ , there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $V$ )  $\subseteq U$ .

**Definition 3.16.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -nearly paracompact if every cover of  $A$  by  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ r-open sets of  $X$  has a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -locally finite refinement which covers  $A$ .

**Lemma 3.14.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. If  $A$  is a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -almost regular  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -nearly paracompact set of  $X$  and  $U$  is a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ r-open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ , then there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \subseteq V \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $V$ )  $\subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** If a multifunction  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous and  $F(x)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -almost regular  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -nearly paracompact in  $Y$  for each  $x \in X$ , then  $F$  is upper almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $V$  be any  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ r-open set of  $Y$  and  $F(x) \subseteq V$ . Since  $F(x)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -almost regular  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -nearly paracompact, by Lemma 3.14 there exists a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $W$  of  $Y$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq W \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2$ -Cl( $W$ )  $\subseteq V$ . Thus,  $x \in U \subseteq F^+(V)$  and hence  $F^+(V)$  is  $(\tau_1\tau_2)$ s-open in  $X$ . It follows from Lemma 3.11 that  $F$  is upper almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Definition 3.17.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{S}$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed if every  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open cover  $\{U_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ , there exists a finite subset  $\Gamma_0$  of  $\Gamma$  such that  $X = \cup\{\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(U_\gamma) \mid \gamma \in \Gamma_0\}$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $F : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a surjective multifunction and  $F(x)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -compact for each  $x \in X$ . If  $F$  is upper weakly quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous and lower almost quasi  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous and  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $\mathcal{S}$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed, then  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is quasi  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ - $\mathcal{H}$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $\{V_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\}$  be any  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open cover of  $Y$ . For each  $x \in X$ ,  $F(x)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -compact and there exists a finite subset  $\Gamma(x)$  of  $\Gamma$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq \cup\{V_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma(x)\}$ . Now, put

$$V(x) = \cup\{V_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma(x)\}.$$

Then,  $V(x)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in  $Y$  and  $F(x) \subseteq V(x)$ . It follows from Theorem 3.6 that  $F$  is upper quasi  $\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -continuous. By Lemma 3.1,  $x \in F^+(V(x)) \subseteq \theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V(x))))$ . Since

$$\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V(x))))$$

is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open in  $X$ , we have  $\{\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V(x)))) \mid x \in X\}$  is a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-open cover of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $\mathcal{S}$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed, there exists a finite number of points, say,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  in  $X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\theta(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sInt}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V(x_i)))))) \\ &= \bigcup_{i=1}^n \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V(x_i)))) \\ &= \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V(x_i)))\right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} X &= (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V(x_i)))\right) \subseteq (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}\left(F^+\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V(x_i))\right)\right) \\ &= (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-sCl}\left(F^+\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n V(x_i)\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n V(x_i)\right)$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ r-closed in  $Y$ , by Lemma 3.12  $F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n V(x_i)\right))$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ s-closed in  $X$ . Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= F(X) = F\left(F^+(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n V(x_i)\right))\right) \\ &\subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n V(x_i)\right) \\ &= \bigcup_{i=1}^n \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V(x_i)) \\ &= \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma(x_i)} \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-Cl}(V_\gamma). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is quasi  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ - $\mathcal{H}$ -closed.  $\square$

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