A Characterization of Almost Continuity and Weak Continuity

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Abstract

It is well known that a function $f$ from a space $X$ into a space $Y$ is continuous if and only if, for every set $K$ in $X$ the image of the closure of $K$ under $f$ is a subset of the closure of the image of it.

In this paper we characterize almost continuity and weak continuity by proving similar relations for the subsets $K$ of $X$.

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1 Introduction and notations

The term almost continuous function is defined in different ways by several authors [3, 4, 5, 7]. In this paper we adopt the following definition due to Singal and Singal [7].

**Definition 1** A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be almost continuous if for each point $x \in X$ and each open set $V$ in $Y$ containing $f(x)$, there exists an open set $U$ in $X$ containing $x$, such that $f(U) \subset V^d$.

The following definition of weak continuity is due to N. Levine [2].