

Preservation of topological properties by maps

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Let X and Y be topological spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map.
(We do not assume that f is continuous.)

Let P be a *topological property* (property of a set which is invariant under homeomorphisms) like residual set, dense set, nowhere dense set,...

Under what conditions on f the following implications

- $A \subset X$ has property $P \Rightarrow f(A) \subset Y$ has property P ,
- $B \subset Y$ has property $P \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B) \subset X$ has property P ,

and the converse implications hold?

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Noll, D., *On the Preservation of Baire Category under Preimages* :

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous dense and nearly feebly open mapping acting from a Čech complete space X into completely regular Y . Then residual sets are carried over under f .

Topological space X is called *Čech complete* if

- X is completely regular and
- X possesses a *complete sequence*, i.e., a sequence of an open coverings (\mathcal{U}_n) such that every filter \mathcal{F} on X satisfying $\mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{U}_n \neq \emptyset$ for all n has a cluster point

$$\left(\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{F}} \overline{A} \neq \emptyset \right)$$

Theorem

Let X be a Čech complete space and let Y be a metric space. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a quasi-continuous and nearly feebly open function such that $\overline{f(X)} = Y$. Then f maps residual subsets of X onto residual subsets of Y .

The condition f being quasi-continuous cannot be omitted.
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	$A \Rightarrow f(A)$	$f^{-1}(B) \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$	$f(A) \Rightarrow A$
dense				
nowhere dense				

The following properties are equivalent:

- ❶ for any dense set $A \subset X$, then $f(A)$ is so in Y ,
- ❷ any $B \subset Y$ is dense whenever $f^{-1}(B)$ is so in X ,
- ❸ $f(X)$ is dense in Y and f is somewhat continuous.

A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be *somewhat continuous* if

$$\text{Int } f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$$

whenever V is an open subset of Y such that $f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$.

	$A \Rightarrow f(A)$	$f^{-1}(B) \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$	$f(A) \Rightarrow A$
dense	$\overline{f(X)} = Y, \text{SC}$			
	\Leftrightarrow			
nowhere dense				

The following properties are equivalent:

- 1 any $A \subset X$ is dense whenever $f(A)$ is so in Y ,
- 2 f has no redundant open set.

A nonempty open set $U \subset X$ is said to be *redundant* for f , if $\overline{f(X - U)} = \overline{f(X)}$.

	$A \Rightarrow f(A)$	$f^{-1}(B) \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$	$f(A) \Rightarrow A$
dense	$\overline{f(X)} = Y, \text{SC}$			NROS
	\Leftrightarrow			
nowhere dense				

The following properties are equivalent:

- ① for any dense set $B \subset Y$, $f^{-1}(B)$ is so in X ,
- ② f is feebly open.

A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be *feebly open* if

$$\text{Int } f(U) \neq \emptyset$$

whenever $U \neq \emptyset$ is an open subset of X .

	$A \Rightarrow f(A)$	$f^{-1}(B) \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$	$f(A) \Rightarrow A$
dense	$\overline{f(X)} = Y, \text{SC}$		FO	NROS
	\Leftrightarrow			
nowhere dense				

Consider the following two conditions.

- ❶ $\text{Int } f(X)$ is dense in Y and any $A \subset X$ is dense whenever $f(A)$ is so in Y ,
- ❷ for any dense set $B \subset Y$, $f^{-1}(B)$ is so in X .

Then $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$.

	$A \Rightarrow f(A)$	$f^{-1}(B) \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$	$f(A) \Rightarrow A$
dense	$\overline{f(X) = Y}, \text{SC}$		FO	NROS
	\Leftrightarrow		$\Leftarrow \overline{\text{Int } f(X) = Y}$	
nowhere dense				

The following properties are equivalent:

- ❶ for any nowhere dense set $B \subset Y$, $f^{-1}(B)$ is so in X ,
- ❷ any $A \subset X$ is nowhere dense whenever $f(A)$ is so in Y ,
- ❸ f is nearly feebly open and restrictively quasi-continuous.

A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be *restrictively quasi-continuous* if, for every closed *nowhere dense* set $C \subset Y$,

$$\text{Int } \overline{f^{-1}(C)} \subset f^{-1}(C).$$

	$A \Rightarrow f(A)$	$f^{-1}(B) \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$	$f(A) \Rightarrow A$
dense	$\overline{f(X)} = Y, \text{SC}$		FO	NROS
	\Leftrightarrow		$\Leftarrow \text{Int } \overline{f(X)} = Y$	
nowhere dense			NFO, RQC	
			\Leftrightarrow	

Consider the following two conditions.

- ❶ $f(X)$ is dense in Y , f is somewhat continuous and has no redundant open set,
- ❷ for any nowhere dense set $A \subset X$, $f(A)$ is so in Y .

Then $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$.

Example $((2) \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is not true})$.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}), \\ 2 - 2x & \text{if } x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]. \end{cases}$$

	$A \Rightarrow f(A)$	$f^{-1}(B) \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$	$f(A) \Rightarrow A$
dense	$\overline{f(X)} = Y, \text{SC}$		FO	NROS
	\Leftrightarrow		$\Leftarrow \overline{\text{Int } f(X)} = Y$	
nowhere dense	$\Leftarrow \overline{f(X)} = Y,$ SC, NROS		NFO, RQC	
			\Leftrightarrow	

Consider the two following conditions.

- ❶ f is feebly open and somewhat continuous,
- ❷ any $B \subset Y$ is nowhere dense whenever $f^{-1}(B)$ is so in X .

Then (1) \Rightarrow (2).

Example ((2) \Rightarrow (1) is not true).

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q}, \\ -x & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$$

	$A \Rightarrow f(A)$	$f^{-1}(B) \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$	$f(A) \Rightarrow A$
dense	$\overline{f(X)} = Y, \text{SC}$		FO	NROS
	\Leftrightarrow		$\Leftarrow \overline{\text{Int } f(X)} = Y$	
nowhere dense	$\Leftarrow \overline{f(X)} = Y,$ SC, NROS	\Leftarrow FO, SC	NFO, RQC	
			\Leftrightarrow	

Consider the two following conditions.

- ❶ $\text{Int } f(X)$ is dense in Y and for any nowhere dense set $A \subset X$, $f(A)$ is so in Y ,
- ❷ any $B \subset Y$ is nowhere dense whenever $f^{-1}(B)$ is so in X .

Then $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$.

	$A \Rightarrow f(A)$	$f^{-1}(B) \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$	$f(A) \Rightarrow A$
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nowhere dense	$\Leftarrow \overline{f(X)} = Y,$ SC, NROS	\Leftarrow FO, SC	NFO, RQC	
	$\Leftarrow \overline{\text{Int } f(X)} = Y$		\Leftrightarrow	

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