

# A note on $P$ - $I$ -convergence

*Una nota sobre  $P$ - $I$ -convergencia*

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## Abstract

In this article, we use the notions of pre-open and pre- $I$ -open sets to introduce the idea of pre- $I$ -convergence which we will denote by  $P$ - $I$ -convergence, we also show some of its properties. Besides, some basic properties of pre- $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn space is shown. Moreover, notions related to pre- $I$ -sequential and pre- $I$ -sequentially are proved. Furthermore, we show some relations of pre- $I$ -irresolute functions between preserving pre- $I$ -convergence functions and pre- $I$ -covering functions.

**Key words and phrases:** pre- $I$ -convergence, pre- $I$ -irresolute functions, preserving pre- $I$ -convergence functions, pre- $I$ -sequentially open, pre- $I$ -sequential spaces, pre- $I$ -covering functions, pre- $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn spaces.

## Resumen

En este artículo, usamos las nociones de conjuntos pre-abierto y pre- $I$ -abierto para introducir la idea de pre- $I$ -convergencia la cual vamos a denotar por  $P$ - $I$ -convergencia, también mostramos algunas de sus propiedades. Además, algunas propiedades básicas del espacio pre- $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn son mostradas. Adicionalmente, nociones relativas a espacios pre- $I$ -secuenciales y pre- $I$ -secuencialmente abiertos son probadas. Además, mostramos algunas relaciones entre funciones pre- $I$ -irresolutas, funciones que preservan pre- $I$ -convergencia y funciones de pre- $I$ -cobertura.

**Palabras y frases clave:** pre- $I$ -convergencia, funciones pre- $I$ -irresolutas, funciones que preservan pre- $I$ -convergencia, pre- $I$ -secuencialmente abierto, espacios pre- $I$ -secuenciales, funciones de pre- $I$ -cobertura, espacios pre- $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn.

## 1 Introduction

The notion of ideal was introduced by Kuratowski in 1933 in [4], an ideal  $I$  on a space  $X$  is a collection of elements of  $X$  which satisfies: (1)  $\emptyset \in I$ ; (2) If  $A, B \in I$  then  $A \cup B \in I$ ; and (3) if  $B \subset I$  and  $A \subset B$ , then  $A \in I$ . This notion has been grown in several concepts of general topology. In 2019, Zhou and Lin in [7] used the notion of ideal on the set  $\mathbb{N}$  to extend the notion of  $I$ -convergence, those results were useful for the developing of this paper. On the other hand, in 1982, Mahhour et al. in [6] introduced the concept of pre-open sets in a topological spaces, after that

in 1999, Dontchev in [2] presented the idea of pre- $I$ -open sets and pre- $I$ -continuous functions in ideal topological spaces. In this article, we took whole the notions mentioned above and we define other properties on pre- $I$ -convergence and we study the relation between pre- $I$ -sequentially open and pre- $I$ -sequential space. Moreover, we define and study some basic properties of preserving pre- $I$ -convergence functions and pre- $I$ -covering functions, furthermore we prove some relations with pre- $I$ -irresolute functions. Besides, the idea of pre- $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn spaces is defined.

Throughout this paper, the terms  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  means topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. Additionally, we sometimes write  $X$  or  $Y$  instead of  $(X, \tau)$  or  $(Y, \sigma)$ , respectively. By other hand,  $|A|$  will denote the cardinality of set  $A$ .

## 2 pre- $I$ -convergence

We first introduce some definitions.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space,  $A \subset X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then,  $A$  is said to be pre-neighbourhood of  $x$  if and only if there exists a pre-open set  $B$  such that  $x \in B \subset A$ .

**Definition 2.2.** An ideal  $I \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is said to be non-trivial, if  $I = \emptyset$  and  $I \neq \mathbb{N}$ . A non-trivial ideal  $I \subseteq K$  is called admissible if  $I \supseteq \{\{n\} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. A sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is called pre- $I$ -convergent to a point  $x \in X$ , provided for any pre-neighbourhood  $V$  of  $x$ , it has  $A_V = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin V\} \in I$ , which is denoted by  $p$ - $I$ - $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \rightarrow^{pI} x$  and the point  $x$  is called the  $p$ - $I$ -limit of the sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then,  $A$  is called pre- $I$ -sequentially open if and only if no sequence in  $X - A$  has a pre- $I$ -limit in  $A$ . i.e. sequence can not pre- $I$ -converge out of a pre- $I$ -sequentially closed set.

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space, then

1. A subset  $J$  of  $X$  is said to be pre- $I$ -closed if for each sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq J$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{pI} x \in X$ , then  $x \in J$ .
2. A subset  $V$  of  $X$  is said to be pre- $I$ -open if  $X - V$  is pre- $I$ -closed.
3.  $X$  is said to be a pre- $I$ -sequential space if each pre- $I$ -closed set in  $X$  is closed.

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then,  $X$  is pre- $I$ -sequential when any set  $A$  is pre-open if and only if it is pre- $I$ -sequentially open.

Now, we show some results.

**Lemma 2.1** (cf. [7]). *Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. If a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $I$ -converges to a point  $x \in X$  and  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $X$  with  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \neq y_n\} \in I$ , then the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $I$ -converges to  $x \in X$*

**Lemma 2.2** (cf. [7]). *Let  $I \subseteq J$  be two ideals of  $\mathbb{N}$ . If  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in a topological space  $X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^I x$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow^J x$ .*

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then,  $B \subset X$  is pre- $I$ -sequentially open if and only if every sequence with pre- $I$ -limit in  $B$  has all but finitely many terms in  $B$ . Where the index set of the part in  $B$  of the sequence does not belong to  $I$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $B$  is not a pre- $I$ -sequentially open, then there is a sequence with terms in  $X - B$ , but pre- $I$ -limit in  $B$ . Conversely, suppose that  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence with infinitely many terms in  $X - B$  such that pre- $I$ -converges to  $y \in B$  and the index set of the part in  $B$  of the sequence does not belong to  $I$ . Then,  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  has a subsequence in  $X - B$  that has to still converges to  $y \in B$  and so  $B$  is not pre- $I$ -sequentially open.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $I$  and  $J$  be two ideals of  $\mathbb{N}$  where  $I \subseteq J$  and  $X$  is a topological space. If  $V \subseteq X$  is pre- $J$ -open, then it is pre- $I$ -open.*

*Proof.* Let  $V \subseteq X$  be pre- $I$ -open. Then,  $X - V$  is pre- $I$ -closed set, so every sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X - V$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{p^I} x$ , hold that  $x_n \rightarrow^{p^J} x$ , by Lemma 2.2. So,  $x \in X - V$  and therefore,  $V$  is pre- $J$ -open.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $I$  and  $J$  be two ideals of  $\mathbb{N}$ , where  $I \subseteq J$ . If a topological space  $X$  is pre- $I$ -sequential, then it is pre- $J$ -sequential.*

**Lemma 2.5.** *Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. If a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  pre- $I$ -convergent to a point  $x \in X$  and  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $X$  with  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \neq y_n\} \in I$ , then the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  pre- $I$ -convergent to  $x \in X$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is followed by the Lemma 2.1 and Definition 2.3.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space  $X$ ,  $A \subset X$  and  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent.*

1.  $A$  is pre- $I$ -open.
2.  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in A\} \notin I$  for each sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{p^I} x \in A$ .
3.  $|\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in A\}| = \theta$  for each sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{p^I} x \in A$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) : Suppose that  $A$  is a pre- $I$ -open set of  $X$  and let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $X$  satisfying  $x_n \rightarrow^{p^I} x \in A$ . Now, take  $N_0 = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in A\}$ . If  $N_0 \in I$ , then  $N_0 \neq \mathbb{N}$  and so  $A \neq X$ . Now, take a point  $a \in X - A$  and define the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  by

$$y_n = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } n \in N_0 \\ x_n & \text{if } n \notin N_0 \end{cases} .$$

By Lemma 2.5, the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  pre- $I$ -converges to  $x$ . We can see that  $X - A$  is pre- $I$ -closed and  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X - A$ , in consequence  $x \in X - A$  and this is a contradiction. Therefore,  $N_0 \notin I$ .

The implication (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) it follows from the notion that the ideal  $I$  is admissible.

Now, it shows the following implication. (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Let  $A$  not be pre- $I$ -open in  $X$ . Then,  $X - A$  is no pre- $I$ -closed and there is a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X - A$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{p^I} x \in A$  and this is a contradiction.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.1.** *Every pre- $I$ -sequential space is hereditary with respect to pre- $I$ -open (pre- $I$ -closed) subspaces.*

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be a pre- $I$ -sequential space. Now, suppose that  $A$  is a pre- $I$ -open set of  $X$ . Then,  $A$  is pre-open in  $X$ . Now, we can see that  $A$  is pre- $I$ -sequential. Let  $V$  be a pre- $I$ -open set in  $A$ , thus  $V$  is pre-open in  $X$ . Indeed, by the Definition 2.6, if we show that  $V$  is pre- $I$ -open in  $X$ , it will be sufficient.

Now, suppose that there is a point  $y \in X - V$  and take an arbitrary  $x \in V$  and a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{p^I} x$  in  $X$ . Since,  $A$  is pre-open in  $X$  and  $x \in A$ , the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin A\} \in I$ . We define the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  by

$$y_n = \begin{cases} x_n & \text{if } x_n \in A \\ y & \text{if } x_n \notin A \end{cases}.$$

By the Lemma 2.5, the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  pre- $I$ -converges to  $x$ . Since  $|\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin V\}| = |\{n \in \mathbb{N} : y_n \notin V\}|$  and by the Lemma 2.6,  $V$  is pre- $I$ -open in  $X$ .

Now, let  $A$  be a pre- $I$ -closed set of  $X$ . Then,  $A$  is pre-closed in  $X$ . For any pre- $I$ -closed set  $J$  of  $A$ . It has to show that  $J$  is pre-closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a pre- $I$ -sequential space, it is enough that  $J$  is pre- $I$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence, let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an arbitrary sequence in  $J$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{p^I} x \in X$ . It obtains that  $x \in J$ . Indeed, since  $A$  is pre-closed, it has that  $x \in A$  and so  $x \in J$  since  $J$  is a pre- $I$ -closed set of  $A$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *pre- $I$ -sequential spaces are preserved by topological sums.*

*Proof.* Let  $\{X_\delta\}_{\delta \in \Delta}$  be a family of pre- $I$ -sequential spaces. Take  $X = \bigoplus_{\delta \in \Delta} X_\delta$ , being the topological sum of  $\{X_\delta\}_{\delta \in \Delta}$ . Now, it will show that the topological sum is a pre- $I$ -sequential space. Let  $J$  be a pre- $I$ -closed set in  $X$ . For each  $\delta \in \Delta$ , since  $X_\delta$  is pre-closed in  $X$ ,  $J \cap X_\delta$  is pre- $I$ -closed in  $X$ . We can see that  $J \cap X_\delta \subseteq X_\delta$  and  $J \cap X_\delta$  is pre- $I$ -closed in  $X_\delta$ . By the assumption, it has that  $J \cap X_\delta$  is pre-closed in  $X_\delta$ . By the definition of topological sums, it gets that  $J$  is pre-closed in  $X$ . Therefore, the topological sum  $X$  is a pre- $I$ -sequential space.  $\square$

*Remark 2.1.* The union of a family of pre- $I$ -open sets of a topological space is pre- $I$ -open. Therefore, the intersection of finitely many sequentially pre- $I$ -open sets is sequentially pre- $I$ -open

**Definition 2.7** (cf. [7]). Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ . A sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  is  $I$ -eventually in  $A$  if there is  $B \in I$  such that, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} - B$ ,  $x_n \in A$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $I$  be a maximal ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. Then,  $A$  is a subset of  $X$  where  $A$  is pre- $I$ -open if and only if each pre- $I$ -convergent sequence in  $X$ , converging to a point of  $A$  is  $I$ -eventually in  $A$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a pre- $I$ -open and  $x_n \rightarrow^{p^I} x \in A$ . Since  $I$  is maximal, by the Lemma 2.6,  $B = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin A\} \in I$ . Therefore, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} - B$ ,  $x_n \in A$ , i.e., the sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $I$ -eventually in  $A$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $I$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. If  $V, W$  are two pre- $I$ -open sets of  $X$ , then  $V \cap W$  is pre- $I$ -open.*

*Proof.* It will be shown that every pre- $I$ -convergent sequence converging to a point in  $V \cap W$  is  $I$ -eventually in it. Let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{p^I} x \in V \cap W$ . There are  $A, S \in I$  such that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} - A$ ,  $x_n \in V$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} - S$ ,  $x_n \in W$ . Since  $A \cup S \in I$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} - (A \cup S)$ ,  $x_n \in V \cap W$ , therefore  $V \cap W$  is a pre- $I$ -open set.  $\square$

### 3 Further properties

#### 3.1 pre- $I$ -irresolute functions

In this part, it is introduced pre- $I$ -irresolute functions and it shows some relations among continuous and pre- $I$ -continuous functions.

**Definition 3.1.** (cf. [1]). Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a functions.  $f$  is called sequentially continuous provided  $V$  is sequentially open in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is sequentially open in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $(X, \tau), (Y, \sigma)$  be a topological spaces and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function, then.

1.  $f$  is said to be preserving pre- $I$ -convergence provided for each sequences  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{pI} x$ , the sequence  $(f(x_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  pre- $I$ -converges to  $f(x)$ .
2.  $f$  is said to be pre- $I$ -irresolute if for each pre- $I$ -open  $V$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is pre- $I$ -open in  $X$  (cf. [2]).

**Lemma 3.1** (cf. [2]). *Every pre- $I$ -irresolute function is pre- $I$ -continuous.*

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. If  $f$  is continuous, then  $f$  preserves pre- $I$ -convergence.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f$  is continuous and let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{pI} x \in X$ . Now, let  $V$  be an arbitrary semi-neighbourhood of  $f(x)$  in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a semi-neighbourhood of  $x$ . Therefore, it has that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin f^{-1}(V)\} \in I$ . We can see that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : f(x_n) \notin V\} = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin f^{-1}(V)\}$ . This implies that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : f(x_n) \notin V\} \in I$ . Hence,  $f(x_n) \rightarrow^{pI} f(x)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. If  $f$  preserves pre- $I$ -convergence, then  $f$  is pre- $I$ -irresolute.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f$  preserves pre- $I$ -convergence and  $J$  is an arbitrary pre- $I$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $f^{-1}(J)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{pI} x \in X$ . By the assumption, it has that  $f(x_n) \rightarrow^{pI} f(x)$ . Since  $(f(x_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq J$  and  $J$  is pre- $I$ -closed in  $Y$ , hence  $f(x) \in J$ , i.e.,  $x \in f^{-1}(J)$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(J)$  is pre- $I$ -closed in  $X$  and then  $f$  is pre- $I$ -irresolute.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. If  $f$  preserves pre- $I$ -convergence, then  $f$  is pre- $I$ -continuous.*

*Proof.* The proof is followed by the Lemma 3.1 and Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $I$  be a maximal ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then, a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is pre- $I$ -irresolute if and only if it preserves pre- $I$ -convergent sequences.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $f$  is pre- $I$ -irresolute and a sequence  $x_n \rightarrow^{pI} x$  in  $X$ . It has to show that  $f(x_n) \rightarrow^{pI} f(x)$  in  $Y$ . Now, let  $V$  a semi-neighbourhood of  $f(x)$ . Then,  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$  is pre- $I$ -open in  $X$ , because  $V$  is pre- $I$ -open in  $Y$ . Hence, there is  $B \in I$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} - B$ ,  $x_n \in f^{-1}(V)$ . This means that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} - B$ ,  $f(x_n) \in V$ . Therefore,  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : f(x_n) \notin V\} \in I$  and hence  $f(x_n) \rightarrow^{pI} f(x)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $X$  be a pre- $I$ -sequential space and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. Then, the following statements are equivalent.*

1.  $f$  is continuous.
2.  $f$  preserves pre- $I$ -convergence.
3.  $f$  is pre- $I$ -irresolute.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) was proved in the Theorems 3.1 and 3.2.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Let  $f$  be pre- $I$ -irresolute and  $J$  be an arbitrary semi-closed set in  $Y$ . Then,  $J$  is pre- $I$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is pre- $I$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(J)$  is pre- $I$ -closed in  $X$ . By assumption, it has that  $f^{-1}(J)$  is semi-closed in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is continuous.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $X$  be a pre- $I$ -sequential space. Then, the following statements are equivalent.*

1.  $f$  is continuous.
2.  $f$  is pre- $I$ -continuous.

*Proof.* The proof is followed by the Proposition 3.1 and Theorem 3.4.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be a pre- $I$ -sequential space, then the function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is continuous if and only if it is sequentially continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be a pre- $I$ -sequential space, then every pre- $I$ -closed set is closed, by [1] who proved that  $f$  is continuous if and only if  $f$  is sequentially continuous, indeed we have completed the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $X$  be a pre- $I$ -sequential space and for a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  the following statements are equivalent.*

1.  $f$  is continuous.
2.  $f$  preserves pre- $I$ -convergence.
3.  $f$  is pre- $I$ -continuous.
4.  $f$  is sequentially continuous.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) was proved in the Theorem 3.4, by the Lemma 3.2, we have (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4).  $\square$

### 3.2 pre- $I$ -irresolute and pre- $I$ -covering functions

Continuity and sequentially continuity are ones of the most important tools for studying sequential spaces on [5]. In this part, it is defined the concept of pre- $I$ -covering functions and it is shown some of their properties.

**Definition 3.3.** (cf. [1]). Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a topological space. Then,  $f$  is said to be sequentially continuous provided  $f^{-1}(V)$  is sequentially open in  $X$ , then  $V$  is sequentially open in  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.4.** (cf. [1]). Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a topological space. Then,  $f$  is said to be sequence-covering if, whenever  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $Y$  covering to  $y$  in  $Y$ , there exists a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of points  $x_n \in f^{-1}(y_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. Then,  $f$  is said to be pre- $I$ -covering if, whenever  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $Y$ , pre- $I$ -converging to  $y$  in  $Y$ , there exists a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of points  $x_n \in f^{-1}(y_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{pI} x$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Every pre- $I$ -covering function is pre- $I$ -irresolute.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $f$  be a pre- $I$ -covering function. Now, assume that  $V$  is a non-pre- $I$ -closed in  $Y$ . Then, there exists a sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq V$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow^{pI} y \notin V$ . Since  $f$  is pre- $I$ -covering, there exists a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of points  $x_n \in f^{-1}(y_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{pI} x$ . Now, we can see that  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  and so  $x \notin f^{-1}(V)$ , therefore  $f^{-1}(V)$  is non-pre- $I$ -closed. In conclusion,  $f$  is pre- $I$ -irresolute.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. Then, the following statements hold.

1. If  $X$  is a pre- $I$ -sequential space and  $f$  is continuous, then  $Y$  is a pre- $I$ -sequential space and pre- $I$ -irresolute.
2. If  $Y$  is a pre- $Y$ -sequential space and  $f$  is pre- $I$ -irresolute, then  $f$  is continuous.

*Proof.* 1. Let  $X$  be a pre- $I$ -sequential space and  $f$  be continuous. Suppose that  $V$  is pre- $I$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is a continuous function and  $X$  is a pre- $I$ -sequential space, take an arbitrary sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{pI} x \in f^{-1}(V)$  in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a continuous function, by the Theorem 3.1,  $f(x_n) \rightarrow^{pI} f(x) \in V$ . Now, since  $V$  is pre- $I$ -open in  $Y$  and by the Lemma 2.6, it has that  $|\{n \in \mathbb{N} : f(x_n) \in V\}| = \theta$ , i.e.,  $|\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in f^{-1}(V)\}| = \theta$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is pre- $I$ -open in  $X$ .

Now, assume that  $V \subseteq Y$  such that  $f^{-1}(V)$  is pre- $I$ -open in  $X$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an open set of  $X$  since  $X$  is pre- $I$ -sequential space. as well know that  $f$  is continuous, then  $V$  is open in  $Y$ . Hence,  $f$  is continuous.

2. Let  $Y$  be a pre- $I$ -sequential space and  $f$  be pre- $I$ -irresolute. If  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an open set of  $X$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a pre- $I$ -open set of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is pre- $I$ -irresolute,  $V$  is a pre- $I$ -open set of  $Y$ . Now, we know that  $Y$  is a pre- $I$ -sequential space and so  $V$  is an open set of  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is continuous.  $\square$

By the Theorems 3.4 and 3.6 it is had the following result.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function, then  $f$  is continuous if and only if  $f$  is pre- $I$ -irresolute and  $Y$  is a pre- $I$ -sequential space.

### 3.3 pre- $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn spaces

A topological space  $X$  is said to be Fréchet-Urysohn (cf. [3]) if for each  $A \subseteq X$  and each  $x \in Cl(A)$ , there is a sequence in  $A$  converging to the point  $x$  in  $X$ . Now, in this part, it introduces the notion of pre- $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn and it shows a short result.

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then,  $X$  is said to be pre- $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn or simply  $P$ - $I$ - $FU$ , if for each  $A \subseteq X$  and each  $x \in pCl(A)$ , there exists a sequence in  $A$  pre- $I$ -converging to the point  $x \in X$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** For two ideals  $I$  and  $J$  on  $\mathbb{N}$  where  $I \subseteq J$ , if  $X$  is a  $P$ - $I$ - $FU$ -space, then it is a pre- $J$ - $FU$ -space.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $x \in pCl(A)$ . Since  $X$  is a  $P$ - $I$ - $FU$ -space, then there exists a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $A$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{pI} x$ , in consequence  $x_n \rightarrow^{pJ} x$  in  $X$ , and so  $X$  is pre- $J$ - $FU$ -space.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then,  $X$  is a  $P$ - $I$ - $FU$ -space, then  $X$  is a pre- $I$ -sequential space.

*Proof.* Let  $\{A_\delta : \delta \in \Delta\}$  be a family of pre- $I$ -closed subsets of  $X$  where  $\delta \in \Delta \in X$ , since  $X$  is a  $P$ - $I$ - $FU$ -space, by the Definition 3.6  $A_\delta \subseteq X$  and each  $x \in pCl(A_\delta)$ . Now, since  $A_\delta$  is pre- $I$ -closed  $pCl(A_\delta) = A_\delta \in Cl(A)$ , but by the Definition 3.6, there exists a pre- $I$ -converging to the point  $x \in pCl(A) \in Cl(A) \in X$ , therefore  $\{A_\delta : \delta \in \Delta\}$  is a closed set of  $X$ . In consequence  $X$  is a pre- $I$ -sequential space.  $\square$

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