

# Vague infra $\alpha$ –open sets

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**Abstract -** In this paper we discuss about the fundamental properties of vague infra  $\alpha$  –open sets. The relation between vague infra  $\alpha$  –open sets and other open sets are studied. Some continuous mappings are defined.

**Key words:** vague infra open, vague infra  $\alpha$  –open, vague infra semi open, vague infra pre open, vague infra semi pre open

## I. INTRODUCTION

In 1970,Levine[6] started the study of generalised closed sets in topological spaces .In 1965,the concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [8] in 1965.Fuzzy topology was introduced by C. L. Chang[4] in1967 .H.Maki, k.balachandran, R.Devi [7] introduced the concept of alpha generalised closed sets in topological spaces. After that gau and buhrer[5] introduced the concept of vague sets . The basic concepts of vague set theory and its extensions are defined by [3, 5] .Adel .M.AL-Odhari[1] introduced the concept of infra topological spaces.

In this paper we introduce vague infra  $\alpha$  –open sets and we discuss the fundamental properties of vague infra  $\alpha$  –open sets. The relation between vague infra  $\alpha$  –open sets and other open sets are studied. Some continuous mappings are defined.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:[2]** In the universe of discourse U a vague set P is characterized by

- i. A true membership function  $t_p: U \rightarrow [0,1]$
- ii. A false membership function  $f_p: U \rightarrow [0,1]$

where  $t_p(u)$  is a lower bound on the grade of membership of u derived from the “evidence for u”,  $f_p(u)$  is a lower bound on the negation of u derived from the “evidence for u” and  $t_p(u) + f_p(u) \leq 1$ .

Thus the grade of membership u in the vague set A is bounded by subinterval  $[t_p(u), 1 - f_p(u)]$  of  $[0, 1]$ . This indicates that if the actual grade of membership of u is  $\mu(u)$ , then  $t_p(u) \leq \mu(u) \leq 1 - f_p(u)$ . The vague set A is written as  $A=\{u, [t_p(u), 1 - f_p(u)]/u \in U\}$  where the

interval  $[t_p(u), 1 - f_p(u)]$  is called the vague value of u in P denoted by  $V_p(u)$ .

**Definition 2.2:** Let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be vague sets of the form  $P_1 = \{u, [t_{p_1}(u), 1 - f_{p_1}(u)]/u \in U\}$  and  $B = \{u, [t_{p_2}(u), 1 - f_{p_2}(u)]/u \in U\}$  then

(i)  $P_1 \subseteq P_2$  if and only if  $t_{p_1}(u) \leq t_{p_2}(u)$  and  $1 - f_{p_1}(u) \leq 1 - f_{p_2}(u)$  for all  $u \in U$ .

(ii)  $P_1=P_2$  if and only if  $P_1 \subseteq P_2$  and  $P_2 \subseteq P_1$ .

(iii)  $P_1^c = \{u, [f_{p_1}(u), 1 - t_{p_1}(u)]/u \in U\}$

(iv)  $P_1 \cap P_2 = \{u, \min(t_{p_1}(u), t_{p_2}(u)), \min(1 - f_{p_1}(u), 1 - f_{p_2}(u))/u \in U\}$

(v)  $P_1 \cup P_2 = \{u, \max(t_{p_1}(u), t_{p_2}(u)), \max(1 - f_{p_1}(u), 1 - f_{p_2}(u))/u \in U\}$

**Definition 2.3:** A vague infra topology(VIT in short)on X is a family T of vague sets(VS in short) in X satisfying the following axioms

(1).  $0, 1 \in T$

(2).  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in T$  for any  $G_1, G_2 \in T$

In this pair  $(X, T)$  is called a vague infra topological space(VITS in short) and any vague set in T is known as a vague infra open set(VIOS in short) in X. The complement of a VIOS A in a VITS  $(X, T)$  is called vague infra closed set (VICs in short)in X.

**Example 2.4:** Let  $U=\{u,v\}$  and  $T=\{0, P_1, P_2, P_3, 1\}$  is a vague infra topology on U where

$$P_1 = \{ \langle u[0.2,0.6], v[0.3,0.5] \rangle \}, P_2 = \{ \langle u[0.4,0.5], v[0.1,0.6] \rangle \}, P_3 = \{ \langle u[0.2,0.5], v[0.1,0.5] \rangle \}, 0 = \{ \langle u[0,0], v[0,0] \rangle \}, 1 = \{ \langle u[1,1], v[1,1] \rangle \}.$$

Here the open sets are  $0, P_1, P_2, P_3, 1$  and corresponding closed sets are  $1, P_1^c, P_2^c, P_3^c, 0$  respectively.

**Example 2.5:** Let  $U = \{u, v, w\}$  and  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  are vague sets on  $U$  as follows:

$$P_1 = \{ \langle u[0.3,0.6], v[0.2,0.5], w[0.4,0.7] \rangle \}$$

$$P_2 = \{ \langle u[0.4,0.5], v[0.3,0.7], w[0.2,0.6] \rangle \}$$

$$P_3 = \{ \langle u[0.3,0.5], v[0.2,0.5], w[0.2,0.6] \rangle \}$$

Then  $P_1 \cap P_2 = P_2 \cap P_3 = P_1 \cap P_3 = P_3$ . Then  $T = \{0, P_1, P_2, P_3, 1\}$  is a vague infra topology.

**Definition 2.6:** Let  $(U, T)$  be a vague infra topological space and  $P_1 = \{ \langle u, [t_A(u), 1 - f_A(u)] / u \in U \rangle$  be a vague set in  $U$ . The vague infra closure of  $U$  is defined by

$$VIcl(P_1) = \bigcap \{ k / k \text{ is a vague infra closed set in } U \text{ and } P_1 \subseteq k \}$$

**Definition 2.7:** Let  $(U, T)$  be a vague infra topological space and  $P_1 = \{ \langle u, [t_{P_1}(u), 1 - f_{P_1}(u)] / u \in U \rangle$  be a vague set in  $U$ . The vague infra interior of  $P_1$  is defined by

$$VIint(P_1) = \bigcup \{ k / k \text{ is a vague infra open set in } U \text{ and } P_1 \supseteq k \}$$

### III. VAGUE INFRA $\alpha$ – OPEN SET

**Definition 3.1:** A set  $H \subseteq U$  is called vague infra  $\alpha$  – open (vague infra  $\alpha$  – closed) set if  $H \subseteq VIint(VIcl(VIint(H)))(VIcl(VIint(VIcl(H))) \subseteq H$ . The class of all vague infra  $\alpha$  – open (vague infra  $\alpha$  – closed) sets in  $U$  will be denoted as  $VI\alpha O(U)(VI\alpha C(U))$ .

**Definition 3.2:** For any set  $H$ , we have,

- (i)  $VI\alpha Cl(H) = \bigcap \{ k : k \supseteq H, H \text{ is an vague infra } \alpha \text{ – closed set of } U \}$  is called an vague infra  $\alpha$  – closure
- (ii)  $VI\alpha Int(H) = \bigcup \{ k : k \subseteq H, H \text{ is an vague infra } \alpha \text{ – open set in } U \}$  is called an vague infra  $\alpha$  – interior.
- (iii)  $VI\alpha Cl(H) = \bigcap \{ k : k \supseteq H, H \text{ is an vague infra semi – closed set of } U \}$  is called an vague infra semi closure.
- (iv)  $VI\alpha Int(H) = \bigcup$

$\{ k : k \subseteq H, H \text{ is an vague infra semi open set in } U \}$  is called an vague infra semiinterior.

- (v)  $VIgCl(H) = \bigcap \{ k : k \supseteq H, H \text{ is an vague infra } g \text{ – closed set of } U \}$  is called an vague infra  $g$  – closure.
- (vi)  $VIgInt(H) = \bigcup \{ k : k \subseteq H, H \text{ is an vague infra } g \text{ open set in } U \}$  is called an vague infra  $g$  – interior.

**Theorem 3.3:** A set  $K \in VI\alpha O(U)$  if and only if there exist an open set  $H$  such that  $H \subseteq K \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(H))$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** If  $K \in VI\alpha O(U)$  then  $K \subseteq VIint(VIcl(VIint(H)))$ . Put  $H = VIint K$ , then  $H$  is an vague infra open set and  $H \subseteq K \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(H))$

**Sufficiency:** Let  $H$  be a vague infra open set such that  $H \subseteq k \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(H))$ , this implies that  $VIint(VIgcl(H)) \subseteq VIint(VIcl(VIint(H)))$  then  $k \subseteq VIint(VIcl(VIint(H)))$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** A set  $H \in VI\alpha C(U)$  if and only if there exist a closed set  $k$  such that  $VIcl(VIgint(K)) \subseteq H \subseteq K$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** If  $H \in VI\alpha C(U)$  then  $VIcl(VIgint(VIcl(H))) \subseteq H$ , put  $K = VIcl(H)$ , then  $K$  is a closed set  $VIcl(VIgint(K)) \subseteq H \subseteq K$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $K$  be a closed set such that  $VIcl(VIgint(K)) \subseteq H \subseteq K$ , this implies that  $VIcl(VIgint(VIcl(H))) \subseteq VIcl(VIgint(K))$  then  $VIcl(VIgint(VIcl(H))) \subseteq H$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $H$  be a set of  $U$ . Then, the following properties are true:

- (a)  $VI\alpha sint(H) = H \cap VIgcl(VIint(H))$
- (b)  $VI\alpha scl(H) = H \cap VIgint(VIcl(H))$

**Proof:** (a) We know that  $VI\alpha sint$  is vague infra semi open, Then  $VI\alpha sint(H) \subseteq VIgcl(VIint(VI\alpha sint(H))) \subseteq VIgcl(VIint(H))$

So,  $VI\alpha sint(H) \subseteq H \cap VIgcl(VIint(H))$

We have  $VIint(H) \subseteq H \cap VIgcl(VIint(H)) \subseteq VIgcl(VIint(H))$

Then  $H \cap VIgcl(VIint(H))$  is an vague infra semi open set and  $H \cap VIgcl(VIint(H)) \subseteq H$ , then  $H \cap VIgcl(VIint(H)) \subseteq VIsint(H)$

Then  $VIsint(H) = H \cap VIgcl(VIint(H))$

**Corollary 3.6:** Let H be a set of U. Then, the following properties are true:

- (a) If H is a vague infra generalized closed set, then  $VIsint(H) = VIgcl(VIint(H))$
- (b) If H is a vague infra generalized open set, then  $VIscl(H) = VIgint(VIcl(H))$

Proof: We know that  $VIgint(H) \subseteq VIgint(VIcl(H))$  but  $VIgint(H) = H$ , this implies that  $H \subseteq VIgint(VIcl(H))$ , then  $VIscl(H) = VIgint(VIcl(H))$ .

**Theorem 3.7:** For any subset H of a space U, the following implication hold

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv)

(i)  $H \in VI\alpha C(U)$

(ii)  $VIcl(VIgint(K)) \subseteq H \subseteq K$  for closed set K

(iii)  $VIsint(k) \subseteq H \subseteq K$  for closed set K

(iv)  $VIsint(VIcl(H)) \subseteq H$

**Theorem 3.8:** For any subset H of a space U, the following statements are hold:

- (i)  $H \subseteq K \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(H))$  and  $H \in VI\alpha O(U)$  then  $K \in VI\alpha O(U)$ .
- (ii)  $VIcl(VIgint(K)) \subseteq H \subseteq K$  and  $H \in VI\alpha C(U)$  then  $K \in VI\alpha C(U)$

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $H \in VI\alpha O(U)$  then there exist M an open set such that  $M \subseteq H \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(M))$

This implies that  $M \subseteq K$  and  $H \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(K))$ . Therefore,  $VIint(VIgcl(H)) \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(M))$  and  $M \subseteq K \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(M))$ , then  $K \in VI\alpha O(U)$

**Proposition 3.9:** Let H be the set in U. Then the following statements hold;

- 1.  $VIaint(H)$  is the largest vague infra  $\alpha$  -open set contained in H
- 2.  $VIaint(H) \subseteq H$
- 3.  $VIaint(H) \subseteq VIaint(k)$

$$4. VIaint(VIaint(H)) = VIaint(H)$$

$$5. H \in VI\alpha O(U) \Leftrightarrow VIaint(H) = H$$

**Proposition 3.10:** Let H and K be the sets in U and  $H \subseteq K$ . Then the following statements hold:

- 1.  $VI\alpha cl(H)$  is the smallest vague infra  $\alpha$  -open set containing H
- 2.  $H \subseteq VI\alpha cl(H)$
- 3.  $VI\alpha cl(H) \subseteq VI\alpha cl(K)$
- 4.  $VI\alpha cl(VI\alpha cl(H)) = VI\alpha cl(H)$
- 5.  $H \in VI\alpha C(U) \Leftrightarrow VI\alpha cl(H) = H$

**Theorem 3.11:** Let H be a set of U. Then the following statements are true:

- (a)  $(VIaint(H))^c = VI\alpha cl(H)$
- (b)  $(VI\alpha cl(H))^c = VIaint(H)$
- (c)  $VIaint(H) \subseteq H \cap VIint(VIgcl(VIint(H)))$
- (d)  $VI\alpha cl(H) \supseteq H \cup VIcl(VIgint(VIcl(H)))$

**Corollary 3.12:** Let H be a set of U. Then, the following statements are true:

- (a) If H is an open set then  $VIaint(H) \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(VIint(H)))$
- (b) If H is a closed set then  $VI\alpha cl(H) \subseteq VIcl(VIgint(VIcl(H)))$

**Theorem 3.13:**

- (a) The arbitrary union of vague infra  $\alpha$ -open sets is a vague infra  $\alpha$ -open set.
- (b) The arbitrary intersection of vague infra  $\alpha$ -closed sets is a vague infra  $\alpha$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $\{H_i\}$  be the family of vague infra  $\alpha$ -open set. Then for each  $i, H_i \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(VIint(H_i)))$  and  $\cup H_i \subseteq \cup (VIint(VIgcl(VIint(H_i)))) \subseteq VIint(VIgcl(\cup H_i))$

Hence  $\cup H_i$  is a vague infra  $\alpha$ -open set.

**Theorem 3.14:** Let H be a set in U. Then,  $VIgint(H) \subseteq VIaint(H) \subseteq H \subseteq VI\alpha cl(H) \subseteq VIgcl(H)$

**Proof:** We know that  $VIgint(H) \subseteq H$ ,

Then  $VIaint(VIgint(H)) \subseteq VIaint(H)$

Then  $VIaint(VIgint(H)) = VIgint(H)$  and so  $VIgint(H) \subseteq VIaint(H)$

Also we know that  $H \subseteq VIgcl(H)$ ,

Then  $Vl\alpha cl(H) \subseteq Vl\alpha cl(Vl gcl(H))$ .

Then  $Vl\alpha cl(Vl gcl(H)) = Vl gcl(H)$  and so  $Vl\alpha cl(H) \subseteq Vl gcl(H)$

Then  $Vl gint(H) \subseteq Vlaint(H) \subseteq H \subseteq Vl\alpha cl(H) \subseteq Vl gcl(H)$

**Theorem 3.15:** Let H be a set of a VITS U. Then the following statements hold:

- a) If H is VI open set then H is VI  $\alpha$ -open set.
- b) If H is VI  $\alpha$ -open set then H is VI semi open set
- c) If H is VI open set then H is VI semi open set
- d) If H is VI  $\alpha$ -open set then H is VI semi pre open set
- e) If H is VI semi open set then H is VI semi pre open set
- f) If H is VI open set then H is VI semi pre open set
- g) If H is VI pre open set then H is VI semi pre open set

**Remark:** The following examples shows that the converses of these relations are not true in general.

**Example 3.16:** Let  $U = \{u, v\}$  and  $T = \{0, P_1, P_2, P_3, 1\}$  is a vague infra topology on U where

$$P_1 = \{\langle u[0.5,0.6], v[0.4,0.4] \rangle\},$$

$$P_2 = \{\langle u[0.3,0.6], v[0.5,0.5] \rangle\}, P_3 = \{\langle u[0.3,0.6], v[0.4,0.4] \rangle\}, 0 = \{\langle u[0,0], v[0,0] \rangle\},$$

$$1 = \{\langle u[1,1], v[1,1] \rangle\}$$

Then

- $A_1 = \{\langle u[0.5,0.8], v[0.5,0.4] \rangle\}$  is VI  $\alpha$ -open set but not VI open set.
- $A_2 = \{\langle u[0.4,0.7], v[0.5,0.5] \rangle\}$  is VI semi open set but not VI  $\alpha$ -open set
- $A_3 = \{\langle u[0.5,0.6], v[0.5,0.5] \rangle\}$  is VI semi open set but not VI open set
- $A_4 = \{\langle u[0.3,0.5], v[0.5,0.7] \rangle\}$  is VI semi pre open set but not VI  $\alpha$ -open set
- $A_5 = \{\langle u[0.4,0.7], v[0.6,0.6] \rangle\}$  is VI semi pre open set but not semi open set
- $A_6 = \{\langle u[0.4,0.5], v[0.5,0.5] \rangle\}$  is VI semi pre open set but not VI open set
- $A_7 = \{\langle u[0.2,0.4], v[0.4,0.5] \rangle\}$  is VI semi pre open set but not VI pre open set

#### IV. VAGUE INFRA CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS

**Definition 4.1:** A mapping  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  is said to be Vague infra continuous if  $f^{-1}(K)$  is vague infra open (VI  $\alpha$ -closed) set in U for each vague infra open (closed) set K in V.

**Example 4.2 :-** Let  $U = \{u_1, u_2\}$  and  $V = \{v_1, v_2\}$  and  $P_1 = \{\langle u_1 [0.5,0.6] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.4,0.5] \rangle\}, P_2 = \{\langle v_1 [0.5,0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.3,0.6] \rangle\}, P_3 = \{\langle u_1 [0.5,0.5] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.3,0.5] \rangle\}, P_4 = \{\langle v_1 [0.4,0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.5,0.6] \rangle\}, P_5 = \{\langle v_1 [0.3,0.6] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.5,0.5] \rangle\}, P_6 = \{\langle v_1 [0.3,0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.5,0.5] \rangle\}$ . Then  $\tau = \{0, P_1, P_2, P_3, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, P_4, P_5, P_6, 1\}$  are vague infra topological spaces on P and Q respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  by  $f(u_1) = v_1, f(u_2) = v_2$ . If  $A = \{\langle v_1 [0.4,0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.5,0.6] \rangle\}$  is a vague infra open set in Q. So  $f^{-1}(A) = \{\langle u_1 [0.5,0.6] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.4,0.5] \rangle\}$  is a vague infra open set in P. So f is a vague infra continuous mapping.

**Definition 4.3:** A mapping  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  is said to be Vague infra semi continuous if  $f^{-1}(K)$  is vague infra semi-open (VI semi-closed) set in U for each VI open (VI closed) set k in V.

**Example 4.4 :-** Let  $U = \{u_1, u_2\}$  and  $Y = \{v_1, v_2\}$  and  $P_1 = \{\langle u_1 [0.4,0.6] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.4,0.5] \rangle\}, P_2 = \{\langle u_1 [0.5,0.5] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.3,0.6] \rangle\}, P_3 = \{\langle u_1 [0.4,0.5] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.3,0.5] \rangle\}, P_4 = \{\langle v_1 [0.4,0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.4,0.6] \rangle\}, P_5 = \{\langle v_1 [0.3,0.6] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.5,0.5] \rangle\}, P_6 = \{\langle v_1 [0.3,0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.4,0.5] \rangle\}$ . Then  $\tau = \{0, P_1, P_2, P_3, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, P_4, P_5, P_6, 1\}$  are vague infra topological spaces on P and Q respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  by  $f(u_1) = v_1, f(u_2) = v_2$ . If  $A = \{\langle v_1 [0.4,0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.4,0.6] \rangle\}$  is a vague infra open set in Q. So  $f^{-1}(A) = \{\langle u_1 [0.4,0.6] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.4,0.5] \rangle\}$  is a vague infra semi open set in P. So f is a vague infra semi continuous mapping.

**Definition 4.5:** A mapping  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  is said to be Vague infra semi pre continuous if  $f^{-1}(K)$  is vague infra semi pre open (VI semi pre-closed) set in U for each open (closed) set K in V.

**Example 4.6 :-** Let  $U = \{u_1, u_2\}$  and  $V = \{v_1, v_2\}$  and  $P_1 = \{\langle u_1 [0.5,0.6] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.4,0.5] \rangle\}, P_2 = \{\langle u_1 [0.5,0.5] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.3,0.6] \rangle\}, P_3 = \{\langle u_1 [0.5,0.5] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.3,0.5] \rangle\}, P_4 = \{\langle v_1 [0.4,0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.5,0.6] \rangle\}, P_5 = \{\langle v_1 [0.3,0.6] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.5,0.5] \rangle\}, P_6 = \{\langle v_1 [0.3,0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.5,0.5] \rangle\}$ . Then  $\tau = \{0, P_1, P_2, P_3, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, P_4, P_5, P_6, 1\}$  are vague infra topological spaces on P and Q respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  by  $f(u_1) = v_1, f(u_2) = v_2$ . If  $A = \{\langle v_1 [0.3,0.6] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.5,0.5] \rangle\}$  is a vague infra open set in Q. So  $f^{-1}(A) = \{\langle u_1 [0.5,0.5] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.3,0.6] \rangle\}$  is a vague infra semi open set in P. So f is a vague infra semi pre continuous mapping.

**Definition 4.7:** A mapping  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  is said to be Vague infra pre continuous if  $f^{-1}(K)$  is vague infra pre-open (VI pre-closed) set in U for each open (closed) set k in V.

**Example 4.8:-** Let  $U = \{u_1, u_2\}$  and  $Y = \{v_1, v_2\}$  and  $G_1 = \{\langle u_1 [0.5,0.6] \rangle, \langle u_2 [0.4,0.5] \rangle\}, G_2 = \{\langle v_1 [0.5,0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2 [0.3,0.6] \rangle\}$ .

$\langle v_2, [0.3, 0.6] \rangle$ ,  $G_3 = \{ \langle u_1, [0.5, 0.5] \rangle, \langle u_2, [0.3, 0.5] \rangle \}$ ,  
 $G_4 = \{ \langle v_1, [0.4, 0.5] \rangle, \langle u_2, [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_5 = \{ \langle v_1, [0.3, 0.6] \rangle, \langle v_2, [0.5, 0.5] \rangle \}$ ,  
 $G_6 = \{ \langle v_1, [0.3, 0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2, [0.5, 0.5] \rangle \}$ . Then  $\tau = \{0, P_1, P_2, P_3, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, P_4, P_5, P_6, 1\}$  are vague infra topological spaces on P and Q respectively. Define a mapping  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  by  $f(u_1) = v_1$ ,  $f(u_2) = v_2$ . If  $A = \{ \langle v_1, [0.3, 0.5] \rangle, \langle v_2, [0.5, 0.5] \rangle \}$  is a vague infra open set in Q. So  $f^{-1}(A) = \{ \langle u_1, [0.5, 0.5] \rangle, \langle u_2, [0.3, 0.5] \rangle \}$  is a vague infra pre open set in P. So  $f$  is a vague infra pre continuous mapping.

**Definition 4.9:** A mapping  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  is said to be a vague infra  $\alpha$ -open (vague infra  $\alpha$ -closed) if  $f(H)$  is a vague infra  $\alpha$ -open (vague infra  $\alpha$ -closed) set in V for each open (closed) set H in U.

**Theorem 4.10:** If  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  is a vague infra  $\alpha$ -open then  $f(VI\text{int}(H)) \subseteq VI\text{aint}(f(H))$ , for each set  $H \in U$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an infra  $\alpha$ -open mapping and  $H$  be a set in  $U$ ,  $f(VI\text{int}(H)) \subseteq f(H)$ . We have  $VI\text{aint}(f(VI\text{int}(H))) \subseteq VI\text{aint}(f(H))$ . Then  $f(VI\text{int}(H)) \subseteq VI\text{aint}(f(H))$ .

**Corollary 4.11:** If  $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$  is a vague infra  $\alpha$ -closed then  $f(VI\text{acl}(H)) \subseteq VI\text{cl}(f(H))$ , for each set  $H \in U$ .

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