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Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a uniformly continuous function from uniform spaces  $X$  to  $Y$  with uniformities  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  respectively. Let  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$  be the <http://planetmath.org/UniformProximity> generated by  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  respectively. It is known that  $X$  and  $Y$  are proximity spaces with proximities  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$  respectively. Furthermore, we have the following:

**Theorem 1.**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is proximity continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $A, B$  be any subsets of  $X$  with  $A\delta B$ . We want to show that  $f(A)\epsilon f(B)$ , or equivalently,

$$V[f(A)] \cap V[f(B)] \neq \emptyset,$$

for any  $V \in \mathcal{V}$ . Pick any  $V \in \mathcal{V}$ . Since  $f$  is uniformly continuous, there is  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that

$$U[x] \subseteq f^{-1}(V[f(x)]),$$

for any  $x \in X$ . As a result,

$$U[A] \subseteq f^{-1}(V[f(A)]),$$

which implies that

$$f(U[A]) \subseteq V[f(A)].$$

Similarly  $f(U[B]) \subseteq V[f(B)]$ . Now,  $A\delta B$  is equivalent to  $U[A] \cap U[B] \neq \emptyset$ , so we can pick

$$z \in U[A] \cap U[B].$$

Then

$$f(z) \in f(U[A]) \cap f(U[B]) \subseteq V[f(A)] \cap V[f(B)],$$

and therefore

$$V[f(A)] \cap V[f(B)] \neq \emptyset.$$

This shows that  $f$  is proximity continuous. □