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On Pre Generalized Regular Beta (PGRB) Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT: The scope of this paper is to introduce new type of closed sets called pre generalized regular beta (brieflypgr β -closed sets) closed setsin a Topological spaces. Some properties of pgr β closed set in topological spaces are investigated in this connection and they are compared with the existing closed sets. Some properties of pgr β - open set are also discussed. Further pgr β -continuity, pgr β - irresoluteness and pgr β - T_{1/2} space are introduced.

KEYWORDS: $r\beta$ open, pre-closure, pgr β -closed sets, pgr β - continuous function, pgr β - irresolute, pgr β - T_{1/2} space

I. INTRODUCTION

N. Levine [10] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in general topology as a generalization of closed sets in a Topological space in the year 1970. M.H. Stone [16] introduced regular open sets in a Topological space. A.S .Mashour ,M. E. Abd El-Monsef, S. N. El-Deep and R. A. Mahmoud [13] introducedpre continuityin Topological spaces in the year 1982 and also M. E. Abd El-Monsef, S. N. El-Deep and R. A. Mahmoud [1]studied β -open sets and β -closed sets in 1983.D. Andrijevic [2]introduced Semi-preopen sets in 1986 which is equivalent to β open sets introduced byM. E. Abd.El-Monsef, S. N. El-Deep and R. A. Mahmoud [1]. In this paper, we define and study the properties of pgr β -closed sets. Throughout this paper, space (X, τ) (or simply X) always means a topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. For a subset A of a space X, cl(A), int(A)and A^C denote the closure of A , the interior of A and compliment of A in X respectively. Moreover in this paper we definepgr β open sets, pgr β - continuity,pgr β -irresoluteness and pgr β -T_{1/2} space and few of their properties are studied.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition: 2.1.

A subsetAof a topological space (X, τ) is called

- i) a preopen set[13]ifA \subseteq int(cl(A)) and a preclosed set if cl(int(A)) \subseteq A,
- ii) a semi open set [9] if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ and a semiclosed set if $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$
- iii) a semi pre open (or β -open set[1]) set[2]ifA \subseteq cl(int(cl(A))) and a α -closed set if int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A,.
- iv) aregular open set[16] if A = int(cl(A)) and a regular closed set[21] if A = cl(int(A)).
- v)a regular semi-open[6] if there is a regular open set U such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl(U)$.
- Thepre-closure ((resp.sp (orβ)closure,rclosure) of a subset A of X denoted By pcl(A) (resp.spcl(A) (or βcl(A)) and rcl(A)) is defined to be the intersection of allpre-closed sets (resp. sp (orβ)closed sets and r-closed sets) containing A.

Definition: 2.2.

A subsetAof a topological space (X, τ) is called

i) a generalized closed set (briefly g-closed)[10]in X if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X,



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ii) a generalized preclosed set (briefly gp-closed)[11]in Xifpcl(A)⊆UwheneverA⊆UandUisopenin X ,
iii) a generalized regular closed set (brieflygr-closed)[5]in Xifrcl(A)⊆UwheneverA⊆UandUisopenin X ,
iv) a regular beta-closed set (briefly rβ-closed)[12]in X if rcl(A)⊆U whenever A⊆U and U is β openin X ,
v) a semi generalized closed set (briefly sg-closed)[4] in X if scl(A)⊆U whenever A⊆U and U is semi-open in X,
vi) a generalized semi closed set (briefly gs-closed)[3] in X if scl(A)⊆U whenever A⊆U and U is open in X,
vi) a regular pre semi closed set (briefly rps-closed)[15] in X if spcl(A)⊆U whenever A⊆U and U is open in X,

viii) a generalized star-closed set (briefly g* -closed)[17] in Xif cl(A) \subseteq U whenever A \subseteq U and U is g openin X,

ix) ageneralized pre-closed set(briefly g*p-closed)[18]in Xifpcl(A)⊆UwheneverA⊆UandUisg openin X,

x) a generalized pre-closed set (briefly gr* -closed) [8]in X if $rcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g open in X,

xi) a generalized pre-regular set (briefly gpr-closed) [7] in Xif $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular openin X,

xii) a generalized semi pre regular(or generalized beta regular)-closed set ((briefly gspr(or g\betar-closed))[13] in X if

spcl \subseteq U (or β cl(A) \subseteq U) whenever A \subseteq U and U is regular open in X.

The compliment of above mentioned closed sets in X are their respective open setsin X.

III. PREGENERALIZED REGULAR BETA (PGRB) CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES.

Definition: 3.1.

A subsetAof a topological space (X, τ) is called pre generalized regularbeta closed [brieflypgr β -closed] in X, ifpcl(A) \subseteq UwheneverA \subseteq UandUis r β - openin (X, τ).

Proposition: 3.2.

- Let (X, τ) be a Topological space, then
 - (i) Everyclosed set in X is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X,
- (ii) Everypre-closed set in Xispgrβ-closedin X,
- (iii) Every g closed set in Xis pgrβ-closed in X,(iv)Every r-closed set in Xispgrβ-closedin X,
- (v)Everygr-closed set in Xispgr β -closed in X,
- (vi)Everygp-closed set in X ispgr β -closed in X,
- (vii) Every g^* -closed set in Xis pgr β -closed in X,
- (viii) Everyg*p-closed setin X ispgrβ-closed in X,
- (ix) Every $r\beta$ -closed set in Xis pgr β -closed in X,
- (x) Every pgr β -closed set in Xis gpr-closed in X,
- (xi) Every $pgr\beta$ -closed setin X is gspr (org β r)-closedin X.

Proof.

- (i) LetAbea closed set in X andA⊆UwhereUis rβ –open in X. Then A= cl(A). Since pcl(A)⊆ cl(A) =A⊆U,pcl(A)⊆ U.HenceAispgrβ-closed in X.
- (ii) LetAbe a pre-closed in XandA \subseteq UwhereUis r β -open in X. Thenpcl(A)=A \subseteq U.HenceAispgr β -closed in X.
- (iii) LetAbe ag-closed set and A \subseteq U where U is r β –open in X. Since
- $pcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$, $pcl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X.
- (iv) LetA be a r-closed set in X andA⊆UwhereUis rβ –open in X. Since
- $pcl(A) \subseteq rcl(A) \subseteq U$, $pcl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X.
- (v) LetAbe a gr-closed set in X and A \subseteq U where U is r β -open in X. Since
- $pcl(A)\subseteq rcl(A)\subseteq U$, $pcl(A)\subseteq U$. Also every r β open set in X is an open set in X. Hence Aispgr β -closed in X.
- (vi) LetA be a gp-closed set in X andA⊆UwhereUis rβ-open in X. Here



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pcl(A)⊆Uand every rβ open set in X is an open set in X. HenceAis pgrβ-closed in X.
(vii)LetA beg*-closed in X andA⊆UwhereUis rβ- open in X. Then pcl(A)⊆Cl(A)⊆U. Also every rβ open set in X is a g open set in X. HenceAispgrβ-closed.
(viii) LetA be g*p-closed in X andA⊆UwhereUis rβ - open in X. Then pcl(A)⊆U. Also every rβ open

- (iii) LetA be rβ-closed in X andA⊆UwhereUis rβ open in X. Then rβ open set in X is a β open set in X. HenceAis pgrβ-closed in X.
 (ix) LetA be pgrβ -closed in X andA⊆UwhereUis rβ open in X. Then open set in X is rβ open in X. HenceAis gpr closed in X.
 (x) LetA be pgrβ -closed in X andA⊆UwhereUis rβ open in X. Then open set in X is rβ open in X. HenceAis gpr closed in X.
 (xi) LetA be pgrβ -closed in X andA⊆UwhereUis rβ open in X. Then open set in X is rβ open in X. HenceAis gpr closed in X.
 (xi) LetA be pgrβ -closed in X andA⊆UwhereUis rβ open in X. Then open set in X is rβ open in X. HenceAis gpr closed in X.
- (xi) Let A be $pgr\beta$ -closed in X and A \subseteq U where U is $r\beta$ open in X. Then regular open set in X is $r\beta$ open in X. Hence A is $g\beta r$ -closed in X.

Remark: 3.3

The converse of the above propositions need not be true as seenfrom the following example.

Example: 3.4

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d \}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X \}.$ Then

- (i) $\{a\}$ is pgr β -closed in Xbut not closed in X
- (ii) {a} is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X but not pre-closed in X
- (iii) $\{a, c\}$ is pgr β -closed in X but not g-closed in X
- (iv) $\{a, d\}$ is pgr β -closed in X but not r-closed in X
- (v) $\{a, c, d\}$ is pgr β -closedin Xbut not gr-closedin X
- (vi) $\{a, c\}$ is pgr β -closed in X but not gp-closed in X
- (vii) $\{a, d\}$ is pgr β -closed in X but not g*-closed in X
- (vii) {b, c, d} is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X but not g^*p -closed in X
- (vii) $\{b\}$ is pgr β -closed in X but not r β -closed in X
- (vii) {c, d} is gpr-closed in X but not $pgr\beta$ -closed in X
- (vii) {d} is g\betar-closed in X but not pgr β -closed in X

Remark: 3.5

The following example shows that $pgr\beta$ -closed setsin X are independent of (i) β -closed, (ii) rps - closed, (iii) gs - closed, (iv) sg - closed, (v)rs - closed (vi) semi- closed (vii) gr*- closed in X.

Example: 3.6

- Let X = {a, b, c, d} and $\tau = {\Phi, {c}, {d}, {c, d}, {a, c, d}, X}$. Then
- (i) {c}is β closed in Xbut notpgr β -closed in X, {a, c, d} is pgr β -closed in Xbut not β closed in X.
- (ii) {d}is rps- closedin Xbut not pgrβ-closedin X, {b, c, d} is pgrβ-closedin Xbut not rps closed in X
 (iii) {c}is gs- closed in Xbut not pgrβ-closedin X, {a, c, d} is pgrβ-closedin Xbut not gs closed in X
 - (iv) $\{d\}$ is sg closed in Xbut not pgr β -closed in X, $\{b, c, d\}$ is pgr β -closed in X but not sg closed in X
- (v) {c} is rs –closed in X but not pgr β -closed in X, {a, c} is pgr β -closed in X but not rs– closed in X
- (vi) {c} is semi closed in X but not pgr β -closed in X, {a, c, d} is pgr β -closed in X but not semi closed in X.
- (vii) {d} is gr^* closed in X but not pgr β -closed in X, {a, c, d} is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X but not rps closed in X



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Remark : 3.7 The above discussions are summarized in the following diagram.



In the above diagram, A B implies A is contained in B

A B implies A and B are independent>

Remark: 3.8

The union of two pgr β -closed sets of a topological space (X, τ) is generally not pgr β -closed in X as seen from the following example.

Example: 3.9

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$. Then $\{b\}$ and $\{d\}$ are pgr β -closed sets but their union $\{b, d\}$ is not a pgr β -closed set in X.

Remark: 3.10

The intersection of twopgr β -closed sets of a topological space (X, τ) is generally not pgr β -closed in X as seenn from the following example.

Example: 3.11

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Then $\{a, d\}$ and $\{b, d\}$ are pgr β -closed setsbut their intersection $\{d\}$ is not a pgr β -closed set in X.

Theorem: 3.12.

If a subsetAofXispgrβ-closed in X, thenpcl(A)–Adoes not contain any nonempty rβclosed set in X.

Proof:

Suppose that Aispgr β -closed set in X. We prove the statement by assuming the contradiction. So let Ube a nonempty r β closed set such that U \subseteq pcl(A)-A. that is U \subseteq pcl(A) \cap A^C. Therefore U \subseteq pcl(A) and U \subseteq A^C i.e. U \subseteq X-A, which



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implies $A \subseteq X - U$. Since Uisr β closed, X - U is r β open in X. Since A is an pgr β -closed set in X, by the definition we have pcl(A) $\subseteq X - U$. So $U \subseteq X - pcl(A)$. Also $U \subseteq pcl(A)$. Therefore $U \subseteq pcl(A) \cap (X - pcl(A)) = \emptyset$, which is a contradiction. Hence pcl(A) - A does not contain any nonempty r β closed set in X.

Theorem: 3.13

For an elementx $\in X$, the set $X = \{x\}$ is either pgr β -closed in X or r β open in X.

Proof:

Suppose $X = \{x\}$ is not $r\beta$ open in X. Then X is only $r\beta$ open setcontaining $X = \{x\}$ and alsopel $(X = \{x\}) \subseteq X$. Hence $X = \{x\}$ is pgr β -closed set in X.

Theorem: 3.14

 $If A is apgr\beta-closed \ subset \ of X such \ that A \subseteq B \subseteq pcl(A), then B is apgr\beta-closed \ set \ in X.$

Proof:

Let Abe anpgr β -closed set of X such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq pcl(A)$. Let $B \subseteq U$ and U be r β open set in X. Then $A \subseteq U$. Since A is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X, we have $pcl(A) \subseteq U$. Now $pcl(U) \subseteq pcl(pcl(A)) = pcl(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore U is $pgr\beta$ -closed set in X

Theorem: 3.13.

Let Abe an gr β -closed in (X, τ). Then Aispre-closed in X if and only if pcl(A)–Ais r β closed in X.

Proof:

SupposeAispre-closed in X. Thenpcl(A =Aand sopcl(A)–A= \emptyset ,which is r β closed in X. Conversely, supposepcl(A)–Ais r β closed in X. SinceAispgr β -closed, by Theorem 3.10,pcl(A)–A does not contain any nonempty r β closed in X. Thenpcl(A)–A= \emptyset . Therefore pcl(A) = A. Hence Aispre-closed.

Theorem: 3.14.

If X and ϕ are the only r β open sets then all the subsets of X are pgr β -closed in X.

Proof:

Let A be a subset of X. If $A=\phi$, then A is pgr β -closed. If $A\neq\phi$, then X is the only r β open set containing A. This implies pcl(A) \subseteq X. Hence A is pgr β -closed in X.

Theorem: 3.15.

A subset A of a space X is pgr β -closed if and only if for each A \subseteq U and U is r β open in X, there exists a pre-closed set F such that A \subseteq F \subseteq U

Proof:

Suppose A is a pgr β -closed set and A \subseteq U and U is r β . Then pcl(A) \subseteq U. If we put F=pcl(A), then since A \subseteq pcl(A), F is pre -closed and A \subseteq F \subseteq U.

Conversely, assume that U is a r β open set containing A. Then there exists a pre-closed set F such that A \subseteq F \subseteq U, Since pcl(A) is the smallest pre-closed set containing A, we have A \subseteq pcl(A) \subseteq F. Also since F \subseteq U, we have pcl(A) \subseteq U. Hence A is pgr β -closed in X,

Theorem: 3.16

If A is pre-closed in X and B is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X, then AUB is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X.

Proof:

Let U be a rβopen set containing A∪B in X. Then A⊆Uand B⊆U. Since B is pgrβ-closed in X and B⊆U, we have pcl(B)⊆U. Then A∪B⊆A∪pcl(B)⊆U. Since A is pre-closed in X, we have A∪pcl(B) is pre-closed in X. Hence there exists a pre-closed set A∪pcl(B) such that A∪B⊆A∪pcl(B)⊆U. Therefore, by Theorem: 3.15. A∪B ispgrβ-closed in X.



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Theorem: 3.17.

If a subset A of a topological space X is both $r\beta$ open and $pgr\beta$ -closed in X, then A is pre-closed in X. **Proof:**

Suppose A is both β open and $pgr\beta$ -closed. Then $pcl(A)\subseteq A$. Also, $A\subseteq pcl(A)$ This implies, A=pcl(A). Therefore, A is pre-closed.

4.Pre generalized regular beta open sets in Topological spaces

Definition:4.1.

A subset A of a topological space (X,τ) is called pre generalized regular betaopen [brieflypgr β -open] in X if A^C is pgr β -closed in X.

Proposition:4.2.

- Let (X,τ) be a Topological space then
 - (i) Everyopen set in X ispgrβ-openin X.
 - (ii) Everypreopen set in $Xispgr\beta$ -openin X.
 - (iii)Everyg-open set in Xispgr β -openin X.
 - (iv) Everyr-open set in X is $pgr\beta$ -open in X.
 - (v) Everygr-open set in $Xispgr\beta$ -openin X.
 - (vi) Everygp -open set in X ispgr β -open in X
 - (vii)Everyg*-open setin X ispgrβ-openin X
 - (viii) Everyg*p-open setin X ispgr β -openin X
 - (ix) Every $r\beta$ -open set in X is $pgr\beta$ -open in X
- (x) Every $pgr\beta$ -open set in X is gpr -openin X
 - (xi) Every $pgr\beta$ -open set in X is $g\beta r$ -openin X

Proof:

- (i) LetA bean open set in X. ThenA^C is closed set in X. By (i) of proposition 3.2, A^Cispgrβ-closed in X. Hence A is pgrβ-open in X.
- (ii) LetA be a pre- open set in X. Then A^C is pre-closed setin X. By (ii) of proposition 3.2, A^Cispgrβ-closedin X. Hence A is pgrβ-openin X.
- (iii)LetA be a g- open set in X. Then A^C is g-closed sein X. By (iii) of proposition 3.2, A^Cispgrβ-closedin X. Hence A is pgrβ-openin X.
- (iv) LetA be anr- open set in X. Then A^C is r-closed setin X. By (iv) of proposition 3.2, A^Cispgrβ-closedin X. Hence A is pgrβ-open in X.
- (v) LetA be a gr- open set in X. Then A^C is gr-closed sein X. By (v) of proposition 3.2, A^C ispgrβ-closed in X. Hence A is pgrβ-open in X.
- (vi) LetA be a gp- open set in X. Then A^C is gp-closed sein X. By (vi) of proposition 3.2, A^Cispgrβ-closedin X. Hence A is pgrβ-openin X.
- (vii) LetA be a g*- open set in X. Then A^C is g*-closed set. By (vii) of proposition 3.2, A^Cispgrβ-closedin X. Hence A is pgrβ-open in X
- (viii) LetA be ag*p open set in X. Then A^Cis g*p-closed setin X. By (viii) of proposition 3.2, A^Cispgrβ-closedin X. Hence A is pgrβ-open.
- (ix) Let A be an $r\beta$ open set in X. Then A^{C} is $r\beta$ -closed sein X. By (ix) of proposition 3.2 A^{C} is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X. Hence A is $pgr\beta$ -open in X.
- (x) Let A be a pgr β open set in X. Then A^{C} is pgr β -closed set in X. By (x) of proposition 3.2, A^{C} is gpr-closed in X. Hence A is gpr-open in X.
- (xi) Let A be a pgr β open set in X. Then A^C is pgr β -closed set. By xi) of proposition 3.2
- A^{C} isg β r-closedin X. Hence A is g β r -open in X.



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Remark: 4.3

The converse of the above propositions need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example: 4.4

- Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Then
- (i) $\{a\}$ is pgr β -openin X but not open in X
- (ii) {b} is $pgr\beta$ -openin X but not pre-open in X
- (iii) $\{b, c, d\}$ is pgr β -open in X but not g-open in X
- (iv) $\{a, d\}$ is pgr β -openin X but not r-open in X
- (v) $\{b\}$ is pgr β -openin X but not gr-open in X
- (vi) $\{b, c\}$ is pgr β -openin X but not gp-openin X
- (vii) {b, c, d} is $pgr\beta$ -openin X but not g*-openin X
- (viii) $\{a, c\}$ is pgr β -open in X but not g*p-open in X
- (ix) $\{b\}$ is pgr β -open in X but not r β -open in X
- (x) $\{a, b\}$ is gpr-open in X but not pgr β -open in X
- (xi) $\{a, b, c\}$ is g β r-openin X but not pgr β -openin X

Remark: 4.6

The intersection of two pgr β -open sets of a topological space (X, τ) is generally not a pgr β -open in X as seen from the following example.

Example: 4.7

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$. Then $\{a, b, c\}$ and $\{a, c, d\}$ are pgr β -open sets but their intersection $\{a, c\}$ is not an pgr β -open set in X.

Remark: 4.8

The union of twopgr β -open sets of a topological space (X, τ) is generally not a pgr β -open in X as seen from the following example.

Example:4.9

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Then $\{a\}$ and $\{b\}$ are pgr β -open sets but their union $\{a, b\}$ is not an pgr β -open set in X.

Theorem: 4.10

If a set A ispgr β -open set in X, then G = X, whenever G isr β open in X and int(A) $\cup A^C \subset G$.

Proof:

Suppose that A is $pgr\beta$ -open in X. Let G be $r\beta$ open in X and int(A) U A^C \subseteq G.This implies G^C \subseteq (int(A) U A^C)^C =(int(A))^C \cap A ie; G^C \subseteq (int(A))^C - A^C. Since(int(A))^C =cl(A^C), G^C \subseteq cl(A^C) - A^C.Now G^C is also becomes $r\beta$ open set, since A^C is $pgr\beta$ -closed in X. We know that A \subseteq cl(A).So [cl (A)]^C \subseteq A^C, [cl (A)]^C- A^C $\subseteq\phi$. G^C = ϕ and hence G=X.

Theorem: 4.11

Every singleton point set in a space X is either $pgr\beta$ -open in X or $r\beta$ open in X.

Proof:

Let $x \in X$. To prove $\{x\}$ is either $pgr\beta$ -open in X or $r\beta$ -open inX, it is enough to prove X- $\{x\}$ is either $pgr\beta$ -closed inX or $r\beta$ - open in X.. Suppose X- $\{x\}$ is not anr β open set in X.Then X is the only $r\beta$ open set containingX- $\{x\}$.This implies, $pcl(X-\{x\})\subseteq X$. Hence X- $\{x\}$ is $pgr\beta$ -closed set inX.Therefore $\{x\}$ is $pgr\beta$ -open inX.



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5.pgrβ-Continuous and pgrβ-Irresolute Functions in Topological Spaces

Definition: 5.1

A function $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called pgr β - continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is pgr β - closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .

Example: 5.2

Let X= {a, b, c, d}, $\tau = \{\Phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ and Y= {a, b, c, d}, $\sigma = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, Y\}$. Define f:(X, τ) \rightarrow (Y, σ) by f(a) = d, f(b)=c, f(c) = b and f(d) = a. Then f ispgr β - continuous.

Theorem: 5.3

The composition of two $pgr\beta$ - continuous functions need not be $pgr\beta$ - continuous.

Example: 5.4

Let $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\Phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}, \sigma = \{\Phi, \{b, c\}, Y\}$ and $\eta = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, Z\}$ Define f: $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ by f(a)= a, f(b)= b, f(c)= c, and define g: $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z,\eta)$ by g(a)=a,g(b)= b,g(c)=c then f and g are pgr\beta-continuous. Now $\{c\}$ is closed in (Z, η) , then $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{c\}) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\{c\})) = f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$, which is not pgra-closed in (X,τ) . Hence gof is not pgra-continuous.

Definition: 5.5

A function f: $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called pgr β - irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is pgr β - closed in (X, τ) for every pgr β - closed set V of (Y, σ) .

Example: 5.6

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\Phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ = { $\Phi, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, Y$ }. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by f(a)=c, f(c)=a, f(b)=b. The inverse image of every pgr β -closed set in Y is pgr β - closed in X under f. Hence f is pgr β - irresolute.

Theorem: 5.7

Every $pgr\beta$ - irresolute function is $pgr\beta$ - continuous.

Proof:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be apgr β - irresolute function. Then the inverse image of every pgr β - closed set in Y is pgr β - closed in X under f. But every closed set in Y is pgr β -closed set in Y. Therefore the inverse image of every closed set in Y is pgr β - closed in X under f. Hence f is pgr β - continuous.

Remark: 5.8

Converse of the above proposition need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example: 5.8

Consider X= Y={a, b, c}, $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, X\}, \sigma = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$ Define f:(X, τ) \rightarrow (Y, σ) by f(a)= c, f(b)= b,f(c)=a. Here inverse image of all pgr β -closed sets are not pgr β -closed set.

Theorem: 5.9

Let $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be any two functions, then (i) gof is pgr β - continuous if g is continuous and f is pgr β - continuous. (ii) gof is pgr β -irresolute, if g is pgr β -irresolute and f is pgr β - irresolute. (iii) gof is pgr β - continuous, if g is pgr β - continuous and f is pgr β - irresolute.



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Proof:

(i) Let V be closed in (Z, η) . Then $g^{-1}(V)$ is closed in (Y, σ) , since g is continuous. Since f is pgr β - continuous, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is pgr β - closed in (X, τ) . That is $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is pgr β - closed in (X, τ) . Hence g of is pgr β - continuous. (ii) Let V be pgr β - closed in (Z, η) . Since g is pgr β - irresolute, $g^{-1}(V)$ is pgr β -closed in (Y, σ) . Since f is pgr β - irresolute, then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is pgr β - closed in (X, τ) . That is $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is pgr β - closed in (X, τ) . Hence g of is pgr β - irresolute. (iii)Let V be closed in (Z, η) . Since g is pgr β - continuous then $g^{-1}(V)$ is pgr β - closed in (Y, σ) . Since f is pgr β - irresolute then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is pgr β - closed in (X, τ) . That is $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is pgr β - closed in (X, τ) . Hence g of is pgr β - irresolute then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is pgr β - closed in (X, τ) . That is $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is pgr β - closed in (X, τ) . Hence g of is pgr β - continuous

Definition: 5.10

A Topological space(X, τ) is called pgr β - T_{1/2} space if every pgr β - closed set is pre closed.

Example: 5.11

Consider X={a, b, c}, τ = { Φ , {b}, {c}, {a, c}, {b, c}, X}. Here every pgr β - closed set is pre closed in X. Hence the space(X, τ) is a pgr β - T_{1/2} space.

Theorem: 5.12

If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function, then

(i) If f is pgr β -irresolute and X is pgr β - T_{1/2} space, then f is pre irresolute,

(ii) If f is pgr β -continuous and X is pgr β - T_{1/2} space, then f is pre continuous.

Proof:

(i)Let V be pre closed in Y, then V is pgr β - closed in Y. Since f is pgr β -irresolute, $f^{-1}(V)$ ispgr β - closed in X. Since X is pgr β - $T_{1/2}$ space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is pre closed in X. Hence f is

pre irresolute.

(ii) Let V be closed in Y. Since f is pgr β -continuous, f⁻¹(V) is pgr β - closed in X.

Since X is pgr β - T_{1/2} space, f¹(V) is pre closed in X. Hence f is pre continuous.

Theorem: 5.13

For a Topological space (X, τ) , the following are equivalent.

(i) X is pgr β - T_{1/2} space.

(ii)Every singleton is either regular β -closed or pre open.

Proof:

Suppose $\{x\}$ is not a regular β -closed subset for some $x \in X$. Then $X - \{x\}$ is not regular β -open and hence X is the only regular β -open set containing X - $\{x\}$. Therefore X - $\{x\}$ is pgr β - closed. Since (X, τ) is pgr β - T_{1/2} space, X - $\{x\}$ is pre closed and then $\{x\}$ is pre open. Hence (i) implies (ii)

Let A be a pgr β - closed subset of (X, τ) and $x \in pcl(A)$. We will show that $x \in A$. If $\{x\}$ is regular β -closed and $x \notin A$, then $\{x\} \in pcl(A)$ -A. Thus pcl(A) -A contains a nonempty regular β -closed set $\{x\}$, which is a contradiction to Theorem 3.13. So $x \in A$. If $\{x\}$ is pre- open, since $x \in pcl(A)$ then for every pre-open set U containing x, we have $U \cap A \neq \Phi$. But $\{x\}$ is pre- open then $\{x\} \cap A \neq \Phi$. Hence $x \in A$, so in both cases we have $x \in A$. Therefore A is pre- closed set. Hence (ii) implies (i).

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