

On $wgr\alpha$ -Closed and $wgr\alpha$ -Open Maps In Topological Spaces

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce $wgr\alpha$ -closures and obtain a characterization of $wgr\alpha$ -continuous functions. Also we introduce and discuss the properties of $wgr\alpha$ -closed and $wgr\alpha$ -open maps.

1. Introduction

Generalized closed sets in a topological space were introduced by N.Levine[10] in order to extend many of the properties of closed sets. Regular open and regular α -open sets have been introduced and investigated by Stone[16], A.Vadivel and K.Vairamanickam[17] respectively. Balachandran, Sundram and Maki[4], Bhattacharyya and Lahiri[5], Arockiarani[2], Dunham[7], Gnanambal[8], Malghan [11], Palaniappan and Rao[13], Park J.K and Park J.H[14], Arya and Gupta[3], Devi[6], C.Janaki[9], A.Vadivel and K.Vairamanickam[17] have worked on generalized closed sets and studied some of their properties. Balachandran et al [4] introduced the concept of generalized continuous maps and generalized irresolute maps of a topological space. In this paper, we study the properties of $wgr\alpha$ -continuous functions and introduce the concept of a new class of maps called $wgr\alpha$ -closed and $wgr\alpha$ -open maps.

2. Preliminaries

In this section we recall some definitions which are used in this paper.

Definition: 2.1

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called α -closed [14] if $A \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$.

Definition: 2.2

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called $g\alpha$ -closed [6] if $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subset U$, when ever $A \subset U$ and U is α -open in X .

Definition: 2.3

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called swg -closed [12] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is semi-open in X .

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A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called rwg -closed [12] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is regular-open in X .

Definition: 2.4

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called $rg\alpha$ -closed [17] if $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is regular α -open in X .

Definition: 2.5

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called ω -closed [1,15] if $\text{cl}(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is semi-open in X .

3. $wgr\alpha$ -continuous functions

Theorem:

3.1

If A and B are subsets of a space X . Then (i) $wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(X) = X$ and $wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(\phi) = \phi$. (ii) $A \subset wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A)$.

(iii) If B is any $wgr\alpha$ -closed set containing A , then $wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A) \subset B$.

(iv) If $A \subset B$ then $wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A) \subset wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(B)$.

(v) $wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A) = wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A))$.

Proof

Straight forward.

Theorem: 3.2

If A and B are subsets of a space X , then $wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A) \cup wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(B) \subset wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A \cup B)$.

Theorem: 3.3

If A and B are subsets of a space X , then $wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subset wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A) \cap wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(B)$.

Theorem: 3.4

Let A be subset of (X, τ) and $x \in X$. Then $x \in wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A)$ if and only if $V \cap A = \phi$ for every $wgr\alpha$ -open set V containing x .

Proof

Suppose there exist a $wgr\alpha$ -open set V containing x such that $V \cap A = \phi$. Since $A \subset X - V$, $wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A) \subset X - V$ and this implies $x \notin wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A)$, a contradiction. Conversely, suppose that $x \notin wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A)$, then there exist a $wgr\alpha$ -closed set F containing A such that $x \notin F$. Then $x \in X - F$ and $X - F$ is $wgr\alpha$ -open. Also $(X - F) \cap A = \phi$, a contradiction.

Theorem: 3.5

If $A \subset X$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed, then $wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A) = A$.

Proof

Straight forward.

Remark:

3.6

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

Example: 3.7

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, then $WGR\alpha C(X) = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. Now $wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$, but $\{a, c\}$ is not $wgr\alpha$ -closed subset in X .

Theorem: 3.8

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -continuous, then $f(wgr\alpha\text{-cl}(A)) \subset \text{cl}(f(A))$ for every subset A of X .

Proof

Let $A \subset X$. Since f is $wgr\alpha$ -continuous and $A \subset f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$, we obtain $wgr\alpha-cl(A) \subset f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$. Hence $f(wgr\alpha-cl(A)) \subset cl(f(A))$.

Remark: 3.9

Converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen in the following example.

Example: 3.10

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$. If $A = \{a\}$, then $f(wgr\alpha-cl(A)) \subset cl(f(A))$, but f is not $wgr\alpha$ -continuous.

Definition: 3.11

- For a topological space X ,
- (i) $\tau_{wgr\alpha}^* = \{U \subset X : wgr\alpha-cl(X-U) = X-U\}$
 - (ii) $\tau_{rg\alpha}^* = \{U \subset X : rg\alpha-cl(X-U) = X-U\}$
 - (iii) $\tau_{rwg}^* = \{U \subset X : rwg-cl(X-U) = X-U\}$
 - (iv) $\tau_{\alpha}^* = \{U \subset X : \alpha-cl(X-U) = X-U\}$

Theorem: 3.12

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function. The following statements are equivalent.

- (i) For each $x \in X$ and each open set V containing $f(x)$, there exists a $wgr\alpha$ -open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$.
- (ii) For every subset A of X , $f(wgr\alpha-cl(A)) \subset cl(f(A))$.
- (iii) Suppose $\tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$ is a topology, the function $f: (X, \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is continuous.

Proof

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let $y \in f(wgr\alpha-cl(A))$ and let V be any open neighborhood of Y . Then there exists a $x \in X$ and a $wgr\alpha$ -open set U such that $f(x) = y$, $x \in U$, $x \in wgr\alpha-cl(A)$ and $f(U) \subset V$. By lemma 3.4, $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ and hence $f(A) \cap V \neq \emptyset$. Therefore, $y = f(x) \in cl(f(A))$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let B be closed in (Y, σ) . By hypothesis, $f(wgr\alpha-cl(f^{-1}(B))) \subset cl(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subset cl(B) = B$, which implies $wgr\alpha-cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(B)$. Hence $f^{-1}(B)$ is closed in $(X, \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*)$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Let $x \in X$ and V be any open set in (Y, σ) containing $f(x)$. Let $A = f^{-1}(Y - V)$. Since $f(wgr\alpha-cl(A)) \subset cl(f(A)) \subset Y - V$, then $wgr\alpha-cl(A) = A$. Since $x \notin wgr\alpha-cl(A)$, there exists a $wgr\alpha$ -open set U containing x such that $U \cap A = \emptyset$ and hence $f(U) \subset f(X - A) \subset V$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii) Let A be any subset of X . Since $cl(f(A))$ is closed in (Y, σ) and $f: (X, \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is continuous, $f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$ is closed in $(X, \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*)$ and hence $wgr\alpha-cl(f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$. Also since $A \subset f^{-1}(f(A)) \subset f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$. By lemma 3.1, we have $wgr\alpha-cl(A) \subset wgr\alpha-cl(f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$. So $f(wgr\alpha-cl(A)) \subset cl(f(A))$.

Theorem: 3.13

If $WGR\alpha O(X, \tau)$ is a topology, then $\tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$ is a topology.

Proof

Clearly, $\emptyset, X \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$. Let $\{A_i : i \in \nabla\} \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$. Then $wgr\alpha-cl(X - (\bigcup A_i)) = wgr\alpha-cl(\bigcap (X - A_i)) = \bigcap$

$(X - A_i) = X - (\bigcup A_i)$. Hence, $\bigcup A_i \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$. Let $A, B \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$. Now $wgr\alpha-cl((X - A) \cup (X - B)) = wgr\alpha-cl(X - (A \cap B)) = wgr\alpha-cl(X - B) = (X - A) \cup (X - B)$. Hence, $A \cap B \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$. Thus $\tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$ is a topology.

Theorem: 3.14

- (a) Every $wgr\alpha$ -closed is α -closed if and only if $\tau_{wgr\alpha}^* = \tau_{\alpha}^*$.
- (b) Every $wgr\alpha$ -closed is closed if and only if $\tau_{wgr\alpha}^* = \tau$.
- (c) Every $wgr\alpha$ -closed is $rg\alpha$ -closed if and only if $\tau_{wgr\alpha}^* = \tau_{rg\alpha}^*$.
- (d) Every rwg -closed is $wgr\alpha$ -closed if and only if $\tau_{wgr\alpha}^* = \tau_{rwg}^*$.

Proof

(a) $A \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$. Then $wgr\alpha-cl(X - A) = X - A$. By hypothesis, $\alpha-cl(X - A) = wgr\alpha-cl(X - A) = X - A$. This implies $A \in \tau_{\alpha}^*$. Conversely, let A be $wgr\alpha$ -closed, then $wgr\alpha-cl(A) = A$. Hence $X - A \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$ implies $X - A \in \tau_{\alpha}^*$. Therefore A is α -closed.

(b) $A \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$. Then $wgr\alpha-cl(X - A) = X - A$. By hypothesis, $X - A = cl(X - A)$. This implies $A \in \tau$. Conversely, let A be $wgr\alpha$ -closed, then $wgr\alpha-cl(A) = A$. Hence $X - A \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$ implies $X - A \in \tau$. Therefore A is closed.

(c) $A \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$, then $wgr\alpha-cl(X - A) = X - A$. By hypothesis, $rg\alpha-cl(X - A) = wgr\alpha-cl(X - A) = X - A$. This implies $A \in \tau_{rg\alpha}^*$. Conversely, let A be $wgr\alpha$ -closed, then $wgr\alpha-cl(A) = A$. Hence $X - A \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$ implies $X - A \in \tau_{rg\alpha}^*$. Therefore A is $rg\alpha$ -closed.

(d) $A \in \tau_{rwg}^*$. Then $rwg-cl(X - A) = X - A$. By hypothesis, $wgr\alpha-cl(X - A) = rwg-cl(X - A) = X - A$. This implies $A \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$. Conversely, let A be rwg -closed, then $rwg-cl(A) = A$. Hence $X - A \in \tau_{rwg}^*$ implies $X - A \in \tau_{wgr\alpha}^*$. Therefore A is $wgr\alpha$ -closed.

4. $wgr\alpha-T_{1/2}$ Spaces

Definition: 4.1

A space (X, τ) is called $wgr\alpha-T_{1/2}$ space if every $wgr\alpha$ closed set is α -closed.

Definition: 4.2

A space (X, τ) is called $T_{wgr\alpha}$ -space if every $wgr\alpha$ closed set is closed.

Theorem:

4.3

For a topological space (X, τ) the following conditions are equivalent

- (i) X is $wgr\alpha-T_{1/2}$ space.
- (ii) Every singleton of X is either regular α -closed (or) α -open.

Proof

(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii) Let $x \in X$ and assume that $\{x\}$ is not regular α -closed. Then clearly $X - \{x\}$ is not regular α -open and $X - \{x\}$ is trivially $wgr\alpha$ -closed set. By (i) it is α -closed and thus $\{x\}$ is α -open.

(ii) \Leftrightarrow (i) let $A \subset X$ be $wgr\alpha$ -closed. Let $x \in cl(int(A))$. To show $x \in A$. Case (i)

The set $\{x\}$ is regular α -closed. Then if $x \notin A$, then $A \subset X - \{x\}$. Since X is $wgr\alpha$ -closed and $X - \{x\}$ is

regular- α -open, $cl(int(A)) \subset X - \{x\}$ and hence $x \notin cl(int(A))$. This is a contradiction. Therefore, $x \in A$. Case(ii)

The set $\{x\}$ is α -open. Since $x \in cl(int(A))$, then $\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ implies $x \in A$. In both the cases $x \in A$. This shows that A is α -closed.

Theorem: 4.4

Let (X, τ) be any topological space and (Y, σ) be a $T_{wgr\alpha}$ -space and $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a map. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) f is $wgr\alpha$ -irresolute.
- (ii) f is $wgr\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let U be a closed set in (Y, σ) . Since f is $wgr\alpha$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(U)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Thus f is $wgr\alpha$ -continuous.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Let F be a $wgr\alpha$ -closed set in (Y, σ) . Since Y is a $T_{wgr\alpha}$ -space, F is closed in Y . By hypothesis $f^{-1}(F)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is $wgr\alpha$ -irresolute.

Theorem: 4.5

- (i) $\alpha O(X, \tau) \subset WGR\alpha O(X, \tau)$.
- (ii) A space is $wgr\alpha$ - $T_{1/2}$ space if and only if $\alpha O(X, \tau) = WGR\alpha O(X, \tau)$.

Proof

(i) Let A be α -open. Therefore $X - A$ is α -closed. Every α -closed set is $wgr\alpha$ -closed. Therefore $X - A$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed, which implies A is $wgr\alpha$ -open.

(ii) Let X be $wgr\alpha$ - $T_{1/2}$ space. Let $A \in WGR\alpha O(X, \tau)$, $X - A$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed implies $X - A$ is α -closed. Hence $A \in \alpha O(X, \tau)$. Therefore $WGR\alpha O(X, \tau) \subset \alpha O(X, \tau)$ and $\alpha O(X, \tau) \subset WGR\alpha O(X, \tau)$. Which implies $\alpha O(X, \tau) = WGR\alpha O(X, \tau)$. Conversely, let $\alpha O(X, \tau) = WGR\alpha O(X, \tau)$. A is $wgr\alpha$ -closed implies $X - A$ is $wgr\alpha$ -open. By assumption $X - A$ is α -open and hence A is α -closed.

Theorem: 4.6

Let (Y, σ) be a $T_{wgr\alpha}$ -space, $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be two $wgr\alpha$ -continuous functions, then $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is also $wgr\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof

Let V be any closed set in (Z, η) . Since $g^{-1}(V)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed in (Y, σ) , $wgr\alpha$ -continuity of f implies that $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed. Hence $(g \circ f)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -continuous.

5. $wgr\alpha$ -closed maps and $wgr\alpha$ -open maps

Definition: 5.1

A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be $wgr\alpha$ -open if the image of every open set set in X is $wgr\alpha$ -open in Y .

Definition: 5.2

A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be $prewgr\alpha$ -closed if the image of every $wgr\alpha$ -closed set set in X is $wgr\alpha$ -closed in Y .

Theorem: 5.3

Every open map is $wgr\alpha$ -open, but not conversely.

Proof

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an open map and V be an open set in X . Then $f(V)$ is open and hence $wgr\alpha$ -open in Y . Thus f is $wgr\alpha$ -open.

Example: 5.4

Let

$X = \{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$ and let f be the identity map. Thus f is $wgr\alpha$ -open, but not open.

Theorem: 5.5

A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed if and only if subset S of Y and for each open set U containing $f^{-1}(S)$ there is a $wgr\alpha$ -open set V of Y such that $S \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.

Proof

Suppose f is $wgr\alpha$ -closed. Let S be a subset of Y and U be an open set of X such that $f^{-1}(S) \subset U$, then $V = Y - f(X - U)$ is a $wgr\alpha$ -open set containing S such that $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$. Conversely, suppose that f is a closed set of X , then $f^{-1}(Y - f(F)) \subset X - F$ and $X - F$ is open. By hypothesis, there is a $wgr\alpha$ -open set V of Y such that $Y - f(F) \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset X - F$. Therefore, $F \subset X - f^{-1}(V)$. Hence $Y - V \subset f(F) \subset f(X - f^{-1}(V)) \subset Y - V$, which implies $f(F) = Y - V$. Since $Y - V$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed, $f(F)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed and thus f is $wgr\alpha$ -closed map.

Theorem: 5.6

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed and A is closed subset of X , then $f|_A: A \rightarrow Y$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed.

Proof

Let $B \subset A$ be closed in A , then B is closed in X , since A is closed in X . $f(B)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed in Y as f is $wgr\alpha$ -closed map. But $f(B) = (f|_A)(B)$. So $(f|_A)(B)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed in Y . Therefore $f|_A$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed.

Theorem: 5.7

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed and A is closed subset of X , then $f|_A: A \rightarrow Y$ is continuous and $wgr\alpha$ -closed.

Proof

Let F be a closed set of A . Then F is $wgr\alpha$ -closed set of X . By theorem 5.9, $(f|_A)(F) = f(F)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed set of Y . $(f|_A)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed and continuous.

Theorem: 5.8

If a map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is closed and a map $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed, then $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed.

Proof

Let H be a closed in X , then $f(H)$ is closed and $(g \circ f)(H) = g(f(H))$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed.

Theorem: 5.9

Every α -open, ω -open, $g\alpha$ -open, $rg\alpha$ -open, swg -open maps are $wgr\alpha$ -open, but not conversely.

Proof

Straight forward.

Example: 5.10

Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Define f is an identity map. Hence f is $wgr\alpha$ -open map, but not α -open,

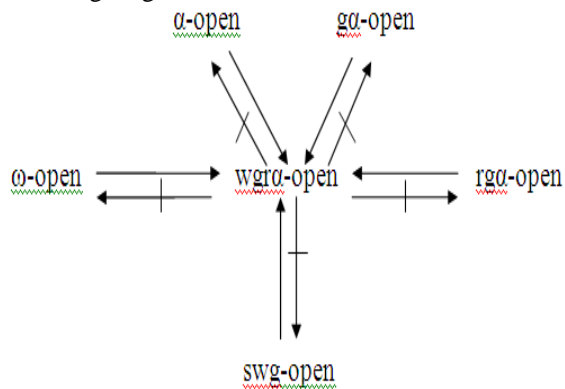
ω -open, $g\alpha$ -open, swg -open maps.

Example: 5.11

Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c,d\}$, $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,b,c\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}\}$. Define f is an identity map. Hence f is $wgr\alpha$ -open map, but not $rg\alpha$ -open.

Remark:5.12

The above discussions are summarized in the following diagram.



Remark: 5.13

Composition of two $wgr\alpha$ -closed maps need not be $wgr\alpha$ -closed map.

Example: 5.14

Let $X=Y=Z=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$, $\sigma=\{\phi, Y, \{c\}, \{a,c\}\}$ and $\eta=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Define $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an identity map. f and g are $wgr\alpha$ -closed, but $g \circ f$ is not $wgr\alpha$ -closed.

Theorem: 5.15

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a closed map and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is a $wgr\alpha$ closed map, then $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is $wgr\alpha$ closed.

Proof

Let H be a closed set in X . Then $f(H)$ is closed. $(g \circ f)(H) = g(f(H))$ is $wgr\alpha$ closed as g is $wgr\alpha$ closed map. Thus $g \circ f$ is $wgr\alpha$ closed.

Theorem: 5.16

Every pre $wgr\alpha$ -closed map is a $wgr\alpha$ -closed map.

Remark: 5.17

Converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen in the following example.

Example: 5.18

Let $X=Y=Z=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$, $\sigma=\{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{a,b\}$ and $\eta=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Define $f: X \rightarrow Y$ as a identity map. f is a $wgr\alpha$ -closed map, but f is not pre- $wgr\alpha$ -closed.

Theorem: 5.19

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a bijective mapping, then the following statements are equivalent

- (i) f is a $wgr\alpha$ -open map
- (ii) f is a $wgr\alpha$ -closed map
- (iii) $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is $wgr\alpha$ -continuous

Proof

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let U be closed in X and f be a $wgr\alpha$ -open map. Then $X-U$ is open in X . By assumption, we get $f(X-U)$ is a $wgr\alpha$ -open set in Y . That is $Y-f(X-U)=f(U)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed in Y .

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let U be closed in X . By assumption, $f(U)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed in Y . As $f(U) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(U)$, f^{-1} is $wgr\alpha$ -continuous.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Let U be open in X . By assumption $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$. That is, $f(U)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -open in Y . Hence f is a $wgr\alpha$ -open map.

Theorem: 5.20

Suppose $WGR\alpha O(X, \tau)$ is closed under arbitrary unions. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent

- (i) f is a $wgr\alpha$ -open
- (ii) For a subset A of (X, τ) , $f(\text{int}(A)) \subset wgr\text{-int}(f(A))$.
- (iii) For each $x \in X$ and for each neighborhood U of x in (X, τ) , there exists a $wgr\alpha$ -neighborhood W of $f(x)$ in (Y, σ) such that $W \subset f(U)$.

Proof

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Suppose f is a $wgr\alpha$ -open mapping. Let $A \subset X$. Since $\text{int}(A)$ is open in (X, τ) , $f(\text{int}(A))$ is $wgr\alpha$ -open in (Y, σ) . Hence $f(\text{int}(A)) \subset f(A)$ and we have $f(\text{int}(A)) \subset wgr\text{-int}(f(A))$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let U be any arbitrary neighborhood of x in (X, τ) . Then there exists an open set G such that $x \in G \subset U$. By assumption, $f(G) = f(\text{int}(G)) \subset wgr\text{-int}(f(G))$ and $f(G) = wgr\text{-int}(f(G))$. Hence $f(G)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -open in (Y, σ) and $f(x) \in f(G) \subset f(U)$ and by taking $W = f(G)$, (iii) holds.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Let U be an open set in (X, τ) such that $x \in U$ and $f(x) = y$. Then $x \in U$ and for each $y \in f(U)$, there exists a $wgr\alpha$ -neighborhood W_y of y in (Y, σ) such that $W_y \subset f(U)$. Since W_y is a neighborhood of y there exists a $wgr\alpha$ -open set V_y in (Y, σ) such that $y \in V_y \subset W_y$. Therefore $f(U) = \bigcup \{V_y : y \in f(U)\}$. Hence $f(U)$ is a $wgr\alpha$ -open set of (Y, σ) and f is a $wgr\alpha$ -open mapping.

Definition: 5.21

A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be strongly $wgr\alpha$ -irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X for every $wgr\alpha$ -open set V of Y .

Theorem: 5.22

For any bijective $f: X \rightarrow Y$, then the following statements are equivalent

- (i) $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is $wgr\alpha$ -irresolute
- (ii) f is a pre- $wgr\alpha$ -open map.
- (iii) f is a pre- $wgr\alpha$ -closed map.

Proof

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let U be $wgr\alpha$ -open in X . By (i) $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -open in Y . So f is a pre- $wgr\alpha$ -open map.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let V be $wgr\alpha$ -closed in X . By (ii) $f(X-V) = Y - f(V)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -open in Y . That is $f(V)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed in Y and so f is an pre- $wgr\alpha$ -closed map.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Let V be a $wgr\alpha$ -closed set in X . By (iii), $f(V) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(V)$ is $wgr\alpha$ -closed in Y . Hence (i) holds.

Theorem: 5.23

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be two mappings and let $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be $wg\alpha$ -closed. Then

(i) If f is continuous and surjective, then g is $wg\alpha$ -closed. (ii)

If g is $wg\alpha$ -irresolute and injective, then f is $wg\alpha$ -closed (iii) If f is

$wg\alpha$ -continuous, surjective and (X, τ) is a $wg\alpha$ -space, then g is $wg\alpha$ -closed.

(iv) If g is strongly $wg\alpha$ -irresolute and injective, then f is closed.

Proof

(i) If f is continuous, then for any closed set A of Y . $f^{-1}(A)$ is closed in X . Also $g \circ f$ is $wg\alpha$ -closed implies $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(A)) = g(f(f^{-1}(A))) = g(A)$ is $wg\alpha$ -closed in Z and g is $wg\alpha$ -closed map.

(ii) Let A be a closed set in (X, τ) . Then $(g \circ f)(A)$ is $wg\alpha$ -closed in Z and $g^{-1}(g \circ f)(A) = f(A)$ is $wg\alpha$ -closed in Y . Hence f is $wg\alpha$ -closed.

(iii) Let A be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ is $wg\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) and $g(A)$ is $wg\alpha$ -closed set in (Z, η) .

(iv) Let A be closed in (X, τ) , then $(g \circ f)(A)$ is $wg\alpha$ -closed in (Z, η) , g is strongly $wg\alpha$ -irresolute implies $g^{-1}(g \circ f)(A) = f(A)$ is closed in (Y, σ) and f is a closed map.

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