

wgr-continuous and wgr-irresolute functions in topology

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Abstract

In this paper we define and study the concept of weakly generalized regular (briefly.wgr-) continuous functions, contra wgr-continuous functions , strongly wgr-continuous functions, spwgr-continuous functions and wgr-irresolute functions and wgr-connected spaces.

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1. Introduction

For the first time , N.Levine [8] has introduced the notion g-closed sets and g-open sets in topology. In 1993, N.Palaniappan [11] has defined and studied the notions of rg-closed sets , rg-continuity and rg-irresoluteness in topological spaces. In 1995, 1997 , 2009, 2011 , resp., Dontchev [6] , Arokirani et al[4] , Al-Omari et al [1] , S.Bhattacharya [5] and S.I.Mahmood [9] have defined and studied the concepts of gsp-closed sets , rg-open functions , gpr-closed sets , gb-closed sets ,gr-closed sets and gr-continuity and gr-irresoluteness in topological spaces. In this paper , we define and study the concept of weakly generalized regular (briefly.wgr-) continuous functions, contra wgr-continuous functions , strongly wgr-continuous functions, spwgr-continuous functions and wgr-irresolute functions and wgr-connected spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper (X, τ) and (Y, σ) (or simply X and Y) denote topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated . If A be a subset of X , the Closure of A and Interior of A denoted by $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$ respectively.

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We, recall the following definitions and results which are useful in the sequel.

2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1: The subset of A of X is said to be.

- (i) semi-pre open [2] set, if $A \subseteq Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$
- (ii) regular open set [11], if $A = Int(Cl(A))$.
- (iii) regular closed set [11], if $A = Cl(Int(A))$.
- (iv) b-open [3] if $A \subseteq ClInt(A) \cup IntCl(A)$.

The complement of a semipre-open (resp. b-open) set of a space X is called semipreclosed (resp. b-closed) in X .

Definition 2.2[2]: The intersection of all semipre-closed sets of X containing subset A is called the semipre-closure of A and is denoted by $spCl(A)$.

Definition 2.3[11]: The intersection of all regular closed sets containing set A is called the regular closure of A and is denoted by $rCl(A)$.

Definition 2.4[3]: The intersection of all b-closed sets containing set A is called the b-closure of A and is denoted by $bCl(A)$.

Similarly, $spInt(A)$, $pInt(A)$, $rInt(A)$, $bInt(A)$, $\delta Int(A)$ can be defined.

Definition 2.5[7]: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called contra-continuous if $f^{-1}(U)$ is closed in X for each open set U in Y .

Definition 2.7: A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called:

- (i) generalized closed (briefly, g-closed) [8] set if $Cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open set in X
- (ii) generalized regular -closed (briefly, gr-closed) [5] set if $rCl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open set in X
- (iii) regular generalized (briefly, rg-closed) [11] set if $Cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is r-open set in X
- (iv) generalized semi-preclosed (briefly, gsp-closed) [6] set if $spCl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X

(v) generalized b-closed (briefly, gb-closed) [1] if $bCl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in X

The complement of a g-closed (resp, gr-closed, rg-closed ,gb-closed) set in X is called g-open (resp. gr-open, rg- open, gb-open) set in X .

3.Properties of continuous functions

We, recall the following

Definition 3.1[10]: A subset A of space X is called weakly generalared regular closed (briefly,wgr-closed) set if $rCl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semipreopen in X

The complement of a wgr-closed set of X is called wgr-open set in X . The family of all wgr-open (resp,wgr-closed) sets a space X is denoted by $WGRO(X)$ (resp, $WGRF(X)$)

Clearly, every regular closed set is wgr-closed set, every gr-closed set is wgr-closed set

Definition 3.2: A function $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is called wgr-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is wgr-closed in X for every closed subset V of Y

Clearly, every gr-continuous functions is wgr- continuous.

Theorem 3.3: Let $f:X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) f is wgr-continuous
- (ii) The inverse image of each open set Y is wgr-open in X
- (iii) The inverse image of each closed set in Y is wgr-closed in X

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let G be open in Y . Then $Y-G$ is closed in Y . By (i) $f^{-1}(Y-G)$ wgr-closed in X . But $f^{-1}(Y-G) = X - f^{-1}(G)$ which is wgr-closed in X . Therefore $f^{-1}(G)$ is wgr-open in X .

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) and

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) follows easily.

We, recall the following

Definition 3.4 [10]: The intersection of all wgr-closed set containing set A is called the wgr-closure of A and is denoted $wgrCl(A)$

Lemma 3.5: Let $x \in X$, then $x \in wgr-Cl(A)$ if and only if $V \cap A \neq \phi$ for every wgr-open set V containing x

Theorem 3.6: If a function $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is wgr-continuous then $f(wgr-Cl(A)) \subseteq Cl(f(A))$ for every subset A of X .

Proof: Let $f:X \rightarrow Y$ be wgr-continuous. Let $A \subseteq X$. Then $Cl(f(A))$ is closed in Y . Since f is wgr-continuous, $f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))$ is wgr-closed in X . Suppose $y \in f(x)$, $x \in wgr-Cl(A)$ Let G be an open set containing $y = f(x)$. Since

f is wgr-continuous. by Theorem 3.3, $f^{-1}(G)$ is wgr-open containing x so that $f^{-1}(G) \cap A \neq \phi$ by Lemma 3.5,. Therefore $f(f^{-1}(G) \cap A) \neq \phi$ which implies $f(f^{-1}(G) \cap f(A)) \neq \phi$. Since $f(f^{-1}(G) \cap f(A)) \subseteq G$, $G \cap f(A) \neq \phi$. This proves that $y \in \text{Cl}(f(A))$ that implies $f(\text{wgr-Cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{Cl}(f(A))$.

Lemma 3.7: A subset A of space X is called wgr-open set if $U \subseteq \text{rInt}(A)$ whenever $U \subseteq A$ and U is semipre-closed set in X

We, recall the following

Definition 3.8[10] : The union of all wgr-open sets which contained in A is called the wgr-interior of A and is denoted by $\text{wgrInt}(A)$

Theorem 3.9: Let X be a space in which every singleton set is rg-closed. Then $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is wgr-continuous if and only if $x \in \text{rInt}(f^{-1}(V))$ for every open subset V of Y containing $f(x)$

Proof: Suppose $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is wgr-continuous. Fix $x \in X$ and an open set V in Y such that $f(x) \in V$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is wgr-open. Since $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ and since $\{x\}$ is rg-closed, $x \in \text{rInt}(f^{-1}(V))$ by lemma 3.7

Conversely, assume that $x \in \text{rInt}(f^{-1}(V))$ for every open subset V of Y containing $f(x)$. Let V be an open set in Y . Suppose $F \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ and F is rg-closed. Let $x \in F$. Then $f(x) \in V$ so that $x \in \text{rInt}(f^{-1}(V))$ that implies $F \subseteq \text{rInt}(f^{-1}(V))$. Therefore by lemma 3.8. $f^{-1}(V)$ is wgr-open. This proves that f is wgr-continuous.

Theorem 3.10: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be wgr-continuous and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be continuous, then $\text{gof} : X \rightarrow Z$ be wgr-continuous.

Proof: Let V be any open subset of Z . Then $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in Y . Since g is continuous function. Again, f is wgr-continuous and $g^{-1}(V)$ is open set in Y then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (\text{gof})^{-1}(V)$ is wgr-open in X . This shows that gof is wgr-continuous.

We, define the following

Definition 3.11: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called contra wgr-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is wgr-closed in X for each open set V in Y

Definition 3.12: A space X is called wgr- $T_{1/2}$ if every wgr-closed set is regular -closed.

Theorem 3.13: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be wgr-continuous and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be contra-continuous, then $\text{gof} : X \rightarrow Z$ be contra wgr-continuous.

Proof: Obvious.

We, define the following

Definition 3.14: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called strongly wgr-continuous if the inverse image of each wgr-open set of Y is open in X .

Definition 3.15: A set $U \subseteq X$ is said to be a wgr-neighbourhood of a point $x \in X$ if and only if there exists a wgr-open set A in X such that $x \in A \subseteq U$

Theorem 3.16: The following statement are equivalent for a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$:

(i) f is strongly wgr-continuous

(ii) For each point x of X and each wgr-neighborhood V of $f(x)$, there exist a open-neighborhood U of x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$

(iii) For each x in X and each $V \in \text{WGRO}(f(x))$, there exists $U \in \tau$ such that $f(U) \subseteq V$

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Assume $x \in X$ and V is wgr-open set in Y containing $f(x)$. Since, f is strongly wgr-continuous and let $W = f^{-1}(V)$ be a open set in X containing x and hence $f(W) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Assume that $V \subset Y$ is a wgr-open set containing $f(x)$, Then by (ii) there exists a open set U such that $x \in U \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Therefore, $x \in f^{-1}(V) \subset \text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$. This shows that $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$ is a open-neighborhood of x .

(iii) \Rightarrow (i): Let V be a wgr-open set in Y , then $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$ is a open neighborhood of each $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Thus, for each x is a interior point of $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$ which implies that $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a open set in X and hence f is a strongly wgr-continuous function.

We, define the following.

Definition 3.17 : A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called spwgr-continuous if the inverse image of each semipreopen set of Y is wgr-open in X .

Clearly, every spwgr-continuous function is wgr-continuous function.

Theorem 3.18. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be spwgr-continuous function and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be semipreirresolute then $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is spwgr-continuous function.

Proof : Obvious.

Theorem 3.19 : Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be strongly-wgr-continuous function and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be spwgr-continuous then $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is strongly semiprecontinuous function.

Proof : Obvious.

Definition 3.20: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called wgr-irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is wgr-closed in X for every wgr-closed subset V of Y

Theorem 3.21: Every wgr-irresolute function is wgr-continuous

Proof: Suppose $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is wgr-irresolute. Let V be any closed subset of Y . Then V is semi-pre-closed in Y . Then using lemma (Every semi-pre closed set is wgr-closed). V is wgr-closed in Y . Since f is wgr-irresolute, $f^{-1}(V)$ is wgr-closed in X . This proves the theorem.

We, recall the following

Definition 3.22: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called r -closed if be image of each closed set of X is regular closed in Y

Theorem 3.23: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be rg-irresolute and r-closed. Then f maps a wgr-closed set in X into a wgr-closed set in Y

Proof: Let A be wgr-closed in X . let $f(A) \subseteq U$, where U is rg-open in Y . Then $A \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$

Since f is rg-irresolute, $f^{-1}(U)$ is rg-open in X . Since A is wgr-closed,

$rCl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ that implies $f(rCl(A)) \subseteq U$.

Since f is r-closed $f(rCl(A))$ is r-closed that implies $rCl(f(A)) \subseteq rCl(f(rCl(A))) = f(rCl(A)) \subseteq U$.

By using Definition 2.2 $f(A)$ is wgr-closed in Y

Theorem 3.24. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be any two function. Let $h = g \circ f$ Then

(i) h is wgr-continuous if f is wgr-irresolute and g is wgr-continuous

(ii) h is wgr-irresolute if both f and g are both wgr-irresolute and

(iii) h is wgr-continuous if g is continuous and f is wgr-continuous

Proof: Let V be closed in Z . Suppose f is wgr-irresolute and g is wgr-continuous. Since g is wgr-continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is wgr-closed in Y . Since f is wgr-irresolute, using definition 3.23,

$f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is wgr-closed in X . This proves (i). To prove (ii), let f and g be both wgr-irresolute. Then $g^{-1}(V)$ is wgr-closed in Y . Since f is wgr-irresolute, using definition 3.23

We, define the following.

Definition 3.27 : A Topological space X is said to be wgr-connected if X cannot be written as the disjoint union of two non empty wgr-open sets in X .

Theorem 3.25: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function

(i) If X is wgr-connected and if f is wgr-continuous, surjective, then Y is connected

(ii) If X is wgr-connected and if f is wgr-irresolute, surjective, then Y is wgr-connected.

Proof: Let X be wgr-connected and f be wgr-continuous, surjective. Suppose Y is disconnected. Then $Y = A \cup B$, where A and B are disjoint non empty open subset of Y . Since f is wgr-continuous surjective by using Theorem 3.3, $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non empty wgr-open subsets of X . This contradicts the fact that X is wgr-connected. Therefore Y is connected. This proves (i)

Let X be wgr-connected and f be wgr-irresolute surjective. Suppose Y is not wgr-connected. Then $Y = A \cup B$ where A and B are disjoint non empty wgr-open subsets of Y . Since f is wgr-irresolute surjective by Theorem 3.3, $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non empty wgr-open subsets of X . This implies X is not wgr-connected a contradiction. Therefore Y is wgr-connected. This prove (ii)

$f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is wgr-closed in X . This proves (ii). Finally to prove (iii), let g be continuous and f be wgr-continuous. Then $g^{-1}(V)$ is closed in Y . Since f is wgr-continuous, using definition 3. $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is wgr-closed in X . This proves (iii).

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