

Some Stronger Forms of β wg-Continuous Maps in Topological Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce and study some stronger forms of β wg-continuous functions namely, strongly β wg-continuous, perfectly β wg-continuous and completely β wg-continuous functions in topological spaces. Further we introduce the concepts of strongly β wg-closed and strongly β wg-open maps and obtain some of their properties.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In 1983, Monsef et. al. [1] introduced β -open sets and β -continuity in topology. In 1986, Andrijevic [2], introduced semipre-open sets. In 1970, Levine [9] introduced the new class of generalized closed (briefly, g-closed) sets in topological spaces. The generalized continuity was studied in recent years by Balachandran et.al. Devi et.al, Maki et.al, [4, 6, 10]. Levine [7], Noiri [19] and Arya and Gupta [3] introduced and investigated the concept of strongly continuous, perfectly continuous and completely continuous functions respectively which are stronger than continuous functions. Later, Sundaram [21] defined and studied strongly g-continuous functions and perfectly g-continuous functions in topological spaces. Generalized closed (g-closed) maps were introduced by Malghan [12]. In 2013, P.G.Patil et al. [20] studied the concept of stronger forms of $\omega\alpha$ -continuous functions in topological spaces. Recently G.B.Navalgi et.al., [16],[17] introduced and studied the concept of β wg-closed sets, β wg-continuity, β wg-irresolute functions, β wg-closed maps, β wg-open maps and β wg T_b -spaces for general topology.

In this paper, we define and study some stronger forms of β wg-continuous functions namely, strongly β wg-continuous, perfectly β wg-continuous and completely β wg-continuous functions in topological spaces. Further, we introduce the concepts of strongly β wg-closed and strongly β wg-open maps and obtain some of their properties.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper (X, τ) , (Y, σ) and (Z, η) represent non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated and they are simply written as X , Y and Z respectively. For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , the closure of A and the interior of A with respect to τ are denoted by $\text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{int}(A)$ respectively. The complement of A is denoted by A^c . The α -closure (resp. pre-closure and β -closure) of A is the smallest α -closed (resp. pre-closed and β -closed) set containing A and is denoted by $\alpha\text{cl}(A)$ (resp. $\text{pcl}(A)$ and $\beta\text{cl}(A)$).

Before entering into our work we recall the following definitions from various authors.

Definition 2.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

- (i) preopen [13] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ and preclosed if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (ii) α -open [18] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ and α -closed if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (iii) semipre-open [2] (β -open[1]) if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$ and semipre-closed (β -closed) if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.2: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called a

- (i) g-closed [9] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (ii) g^*p -closed [22] if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in (X, τ) .
- (iii) β wg-closed [16] if $\beta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is αg -open in (X, τ) .

Definition 2.3: A topological space (X, τ) is called a β wg T_b -space [17] if every β wg-closed set is closed.

Definition 2.4: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called pre-continuous [13] (resp. g -continuous [4], β wg-continuous [17] and g^*p -continuous [22]) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is pre-closed (resp. g -closed, β wg-closed and g^*p -closed) in X for every closed set V in Y .

Definition 2.5: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a irresolute [5] (resp. gc -irresolute [6] and β wg-irresolute [17]) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi-closed (resp. g -closed and β wg-closed) in X for every semi-closed (resp. g -closed and β wg-closed) set V of Y .

Definition 2.6: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a

- (i) Strongly continuous [7] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is both open and closed in X for each subset V in Y
- (ii) Perfectly continuous [19] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is both open and closed in X for each open set V in Y .
- (iii) Completely continuous [3] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular-open in X for each open set V in Y .
- (iv) Strongly g -continuous [21] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X for each g -open set V in Y .
- (v) Perfectly g -continuous [21] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is both open and closed in X for each g -open set V in Y .

Definition 2.7: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a

- (i) M -preopen (resp. M -preclosed) [15] if $f(V)$ is preopen (resp. preclosed) set in Y for every preopen (resp. preclosed) set V of X .
- (ii) M - β -open (resp. M - β -closed) if $f(V)$ is β -open (resp. β -closed) set in Y for every β -open (resp. β -closed) set V of X .
- (iii) β wg-open (resp. β wg-closed) [17] if $f(V)$ is β wg-open (resp. β wg-closed) in Y for each open (resp. closed) set V in Y .

III. ON STRONGLY β WG-CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

We define and study the following

Definition 3.1: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called strongly β wg-continuous if the inverse image of every β wg-closed set in Y is closed in X .

Theorem 3.2: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a strongly β wg-continuous if and only if the inverse image of every β wg-closed set in Y is closed in X .

Proof: Suppose $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a strongly β wg-continuous. Let K be a β wg-closed set in Y . Then $Y-K$ is β wg-open set in Y . Since f is a strongly β wg-continuous, $f^{-1}(Y-K)$ is β wg-open in X . But $f^{-1}(Y-K) = X - f^{-1}(K)$. Thus $f^{-1}(K)$ is closed set in X .

Conversely, suppose that the inverse image of every β wg-closed set in Y is closed in X . Let U be a β wg-open set in Y . Then $Y-U$ is β wg-closed set in Y . By theory $f^{-1}(Y-U)$ is closed set in X . However $f^{-1}(Y-U) = X - f^{-1}(U)$ is closed set in X . Therefore, $f^{-1}(U)$ is open in X and consequently, f is a strongly β wg-continuous function.

Theorem 3.3: Every strongly β wg-continuous function is continuous and thus strongly pre-continuous, sp -continuous and β wg-continuous.

Proof: The proof follows from the definitions.

Theorem 3.4: Every strongly continuous function is strongly β wg-continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Follows from the definitions.

Example 3.5: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$, and $f(c) = b$. Then f is strongly β wg-continuous function but not strongly continuous, since for the closed subset $\{b, c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is closed but not open in X .

Theorem 3.6: Every strongly β wg-continuous function is a β wg-irresolute and thus every strongly continuous function is a β wg-irresolute but not conversely.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a strongly β wg-continuous function and let V be a β wg-closed set in Y . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed and hence β wg-closed in X , since every closed set is β wg-closed. Hence f is a β wg-irresolute. By Theorem 3.4, f is β wg-irresolute function.

Example 3.7: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = a$ and $f(c) = c$. Then f is β wg-irresolute function but not strongly β wg-continuous, since for the β wg-closed subset $\{a, c\}$ of Y , $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is closed but it is β wg-closed in X .

Theorem 3.8: Let (X, τ) be any topological spaces, (Y, σ) is a ${}_{\beta}T_b$ -space and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be any function. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) f is strongly β wg-continuous
- (ii) f is continuous

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Follows from the Theorem 3.3.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let U be any β wg-open set in Y . Since Y is a ${}_{\beta}T_b$ -space, U is open in Y . Again since f is continuous, then we have $f^{-1}(U)$ is open in X . Therefore f is strongly β wg-continuous.

Definition 3.9: A topological space (X, τ) is called a β wg-space if the every subset in it is β wg-closed. i.e., β wgC(X, τ) = $P(X)$.

Example 3.10: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ Then the space (X, τ) is β wg-space, because β wgC(X, τ) = $P(X)$.

Theorem 3.11: Let X be discrete topological space and Y be a β wg-space and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function.

Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is strongly continuous.
- (ii) f is strongly β wg-continuous.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Follows from the Theorem 3.6.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let V be any β wg-open set in Y . Since Y is β wg-space, V is a β wg-open subset of Y and by hypothesis, $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X . But X is a discrete topological space and so $f^{-1}(V)$ is also closed in X . That is $f^{-1}(V)$ is both open and closed in X and hence f is strongly continuous.

Remark 3.12: The concept of strongly β wg-continuity and strongly g-continuity are independent of each other as shown in the following examples.

Example 3.13: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with topologies, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a$ and $f(c) = c$. Then f is strongly β wg-continuous but not strongly g-continuous, since for the g-closed subset $\{a, b\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not closed in X .

Example 3.14: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a$ and $f(c) = c$. Then f is strongly g-continuous but not strongly β wg-continuous, since for the β wg-closed set $\{b\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{a\}$ is not closed in X .

Now, we derive decomposition of strongly β wg-continuous functions in the following

Theorem 3.15: The composition of two strongly β wg-continuous functions is again a strongly β wg-continuous function.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be any two strongly β wg-continuous functions. Let U be β wg-closed set in Z . Since g is strongly β wg-continuous, $g^{-1}(U)$ is closed set in Y . Again, since f is strongly β wg-continuous, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$ closed in X . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$. Thus, $g \circ f$ is strongly β wg-continuous function.

Theorem 3.16: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be any two functions. Then their composition $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is strongly β wg-continuous.

- (i) if g is strongly β wg-continuous and f is strongly g-continuous.
- (ii) if g is β wg-irresolute and f is strongly β wg-continuous.
- (iii) if g is strongly β wg-continuous and f is continuous.

Proof: The proof follows from the definitions.

Theorem 3.17: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be any two functions such that $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$. Then

- (i) $g \circ f$ is β wg-irresolute if f is β wg-continuous and g is strongly β wg-continuous.
- (ii) $g \circ f$ is strongly β wg-continuous if g is strongly β wg-continuous and f is strongly β wg-continuous.
- (iii) $g \circ f$ is continuous if g is continuous and f is strongly β wg-continuous.
- (iv) $g \circ f$ is β wg-irresolute if g is strongly β wg-continuous and f is β wg-irresolute.

Proof: Obvious

We define the following

Definition 3.18: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called perfectly β wg-continuous if the inverse image of every β wg-closed set in Y is both open and closed in X .

Theorem 3.19: Every perfectly β wg-continuous function is strongly β wg-continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a perfectly β wg-continuous function. Let U be a β wg-open set in Y . Then $f^{-1}(U)$ is clopen set in X . Therefore $f^{-1}(U)$ open set in X . Hence, f is strongly β wg-continuous function.

Example 3.20: Let (X, τ) be as in the Example 2.3.114. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = c$, and $f(c) = b$. Then the function f is strongly β wg-continuous but not perfectly β wg-continuous function, since for the β wg-closed set $\{b, c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is closed but not open in X .

Theorem 3.21: Every perfectly β wg-continuous function is continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Consider a perfectly β wg-continuous function $f: X \rightarrow Y$. Let V be an open set in Y . Since f is perfectly β wg-continuous function, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen set in X . Therefore $f^{-1}(V)$ is open set in X . Hence f is continuous function.

Example 3.22: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$. Then the identity function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous but not perfectly β wg-continuous function, since for the β wg-closed set $\{c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$ is closed but not clopen in X .

Theorem 3.23: Every perfectly β wg-continuous function is perfectly continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Consider a perfectly β wg-continuous function $f: X \rightarrow Y$. Let U be an open set in Y . Since f is perfectly β wg-continuous function, $f^{-1}(U)$ is clopen set in X . Hence f is perfectly continuous function.

Example 3.24: Let $X = Y = \{p, q, r\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{p\}, \{q, r\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{p\}\}$. Define an identity function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(p) = p, f(q) = q$, and $f(r) = r$. Then the function f is perfectly continuous but not perfectly β wg-continuous function, since for the β wg-open set $\{p, q\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{p, q\}) = \{p, q\}$ is neither closed nor open set in X .

Theorem 3.25: If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is perfectly continuous and Y is β wg- T_b -space, then f is perfectly β wg-continuous function.

Proof: Assume that G is a β wg-open set in Y . Then G is open set in Y as Y is β wg- T_b -space. Then $f^{-1}(G)$ is clopen set in X as f is perfectly continuous function. Therefore f is perfectly β wg-continuous function.

Theorem 3.26: For a discrete topological space X and Y be any topological space. Then for the function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ the following results are equivalent:

- (i) f is perfectly β wg-continuous.
- (ii) f is strongly β wg-continuous.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Follows from the Theorem 3.19.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let B be any β wg - open set in Y . By hypothesis, $f^{-1}(B)$ is open set in X . But X is a discrete topological space and so $f^{-1}(B)$ is closed in X . Therefore $f^{-1}(B)$ is both open and closed in X . Hence f is perfectly β wg-continuous function.

Theorem 3.27: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be any two functions. Then their composition $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is perfectly β wg-continuous.

- (i) if f and g are perfectly β wg-continuous function.
- (ii) if g is strongly β wg-continuous and f is perfectly β wg-continuous.
- (iii) if f is perfectly β wg-continuous and g is β wg-irresolute

Proof: The proof is straight forward.

Definition 3.28: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called completely β wg-continuous if the inverse image of every β wg-closed set in Y is regular closed in X .

Theorem 3.29: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called completely β wg-continuous if and only if the inverse image of every β wg-open set in Y is regular-open in X .

Proof: Obvious.

Theorem 3.30: If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called completely β wg-continuous then f is continuous.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Let H be an open set in Y . Since f is completely β wg-continuous function, $f^{-1}(H)$ is regular open set in X . So $f^{-1}(H)$ is open set in X . Hence f is continuous function.

However the reverse implication is not possible as seen from the following example.

Example 3.31: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with topology, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$. Then the identity function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous but not completely β wg-continuous function, since for the β wg-closed set $\{c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$ is not regular closed set in X but it is closed in X .

Theorem 3.32: Every completely β wg-continuous function is completely continuous function.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a completely β wg-function. Let U be an open set in Y . Then U an open set in Y . Since f is completely β wg-continuous function, $f^{-1}(U)$ is regular open set in X . Hence f is completely continuous function.

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

Example 3.33: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ be the topologies on X and Y respectively. Then the identity function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is completely continuous but not completely β wg-continuous. Since for the β wg-open set $\{c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$ is not regular open in X .

Theorem 3.34: Every completely β wg-continuous then f is strongly β wg-continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a completely β wg- continuous function. Let U be a β wg-open set in Y . Since f is completely β wg-continuous function, $f^{-1}(U)$ is regular open set in X . But every regular open set is open and hence $f^{-1}(U)$ is open in X . Hence f is strongly β wg-continuous function.

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

Example 3.35: Let (X, τ) be as in the Example 3.5. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$, and $f(c) = b$. Then the function f is strongly β wg - continuous but not completely β wg-continuous function, since for the β wg-closed set $\{b, c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is not regular closed but it is closed in X .

Theorem 3.36: If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is completely continuous and Y is $\beta_{wg}T_b$ -space, then f is completely β wg-continuous.

Proof: Assume that G is a β wg-open set in Y . Then G is open set in Y as Y is $\beta_{wg}T_b$ - space. Then $f^{-1}(G)$ is clopen set in X as f is perfectly continuous function. Therefore f is perfectly β wg-continuous function.

Theorem 3.37: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be any two functions such that $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$. Then

- (i) $g \circ f$ is completely β wg-continuous if f is completely continuous and g is completely β wg-continuous.
- (ii) $g \circ f$ is completely β wg-continuous if g is β wg-irresolute and f is completely β wg-continuous.
- (iii) $g \circ f$ is completely β wg-continuous if f is completely β wg-continuous and g is strongly β wg-continuous.

Proof: Follows from the definitions.

IV. STRONGLY β wg-CLOSED FUNCTIONS AND STRONGLY β wg-OPEN FUNCTIONS

Next, we introduce strongly β wg-closed and strongly β wg-open maps and investigate some of their properties in the following

Definition 4.1: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called strongly β wg-closed (resp. strongly β wg-open) function if the image of every β wg-closed (resp. β wg-open) set in X is β wg-closed (resp. β wg-open) set in Y .

Theorem 4.2: If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called strongly β wg-closed then it is β wg-closed but not conversely.

Proof: Obvious.

Example 4.3: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$. Then the identity function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is completely continuous but not completely β wg-continuous. Since for the β wg-closed set $\{a, c\}$ in X , $f(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ is not closed set in Y .

Theorem 4.4: The composition of two strongly β wg-closed functions is again a strongly β wg-closed function.

Remark 4.5: Strongly β wg-closed functions and β wg-irresolute functions are independent of each other as seen from the following examples.

Example 4.6: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then the identity function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is strongly β wg-closed but not β wg-irresolute. Since for the β wg-closed set $\{c\}$ in Y , $f(\{c\}) = \{c\}$ is not β wg-closed in X .

Example 4.7: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$, and $f(c) = b$. Then f is β wg-irresolute but not strongly β wg-closed. Since for the β wg-closed set $\{a, c\}$ in X , $f(\{a, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not β wg-closed in Y .

Theorem 4.8: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a strongly β wg-closed if and only if for each subset B of Y and for each β wg-closed set U of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists a β wg-open V set such that $B \subseteq Y - f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$.

Proof: Necessary: Suppose $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a strongly β wg-closed function. Let B be any subset of Y and U be a β wg-closed set of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$. Put $V = Y - f^{-1}(U)$. Then V is β wg-open set in Y containing B such that $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$.

Sufficiency: Let F be any β wg-closed set of X . Then $f^{-1}(Y - f(U)) \subseteq X - F$. Put $B = Y - f^{-1}(F)$. We have $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq X - F$. Also $X - F$ is β wg-open in X and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq X - F$. Therefore we have $f^{-1}(F) = Y - V$ and hence $f(F)$ is β wg-closed set in Y . Therefore f is a strongly β wg-closed function.

Theorem 4.9: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is α g-irresolute and pre- β -closed, then f is strongly β wg-closed function.

Proof: Let A be a β wg-closed set in X . Let V be any α g-open set in Y containing $f(A)$. Then $A \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$. Since f is α g-irresolute, $f^{-1}(V)$ is α g-open set in X . Again since A is β wg-closed in X , $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ and hence $f(A) \subseteq f(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq V$. As f is pre- β -closed and $\beta\text{cl}(A)$ is β -closed in X , $f(\beta\text{cl}(A))$ is β -closed in Y and hence $\beta\text{cl}(f(A)) \subseteq \beta\text{cl}(f(\beta\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq V$. This shows that $f(A)$ is β wg-closed set in Y . Hence f is strongly β wg-closed.

Theorem 4.10: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions such that $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$. Then

- (i) $g \circ f$ is β wg-closed if f is closed and g is strongly β wg-closed.
- (ii) $g \circ f$ is β wg-closed if f is closed and g is α g-irresolute and pre- β -closed.
- (iii) g is β wg-closed if f is continuous surjection and $g \circ f$ is strongly β wg-closed.
- (iv) $g \circ f$ is β wg-closed if f is strongly β wg-closed and g is strongly β wg-closed.

Proof: (i) By Theorem 4.2, g is β wg-closed function. Let F be a closed set in X . Since f is closed, then $f(F)$ is closed in Y . Therefore $g(f(F))$ is β wg-closed in Z as g is β wg-closed function. That is $g \circ f(F)$ is β wg-closed set in Z . Hence $g \circ f$ is β wg-closed function.

(ii) By Theorem 4.9, g is strongly β wg-closed function. Hence by (1), $g \circ f$ is β wg-closed.

(iii) Let F be a closed set of Y . Since f is continuous, $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed in X and hence $f^{-1}(F)$ is β wg-closed in X . Since $g \circ f$ is strongly β wg-closed, $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(F))$ is β wg-closed in Z . Again since f is surjective, $g(F)$ is β wg-closed in Z . Hence g is β wg-closed.

(iv) Follows by (i).

Further, we define β wg-regular and β wg-normal spaces in the following

Definition 4.11: A space (X, τ) is said to be β wg-regular if for every closed set F and a point $x \notin F$, there exist disjoint β wg-open sets U and V such that $F \subseteq U$ and $x \in V$.

Theorem 4.12: Every β wg-regular space is regular space.

Proof: obvious.

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

Example 4.13: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then the space (X, τ) is regular but not β wg-regular space.

Also, we define the followings

Definition 4.14: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be β wg-normal if for every pair of disjoint closed sets A and B , there exist disjoint β wg-open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Theorem 4.15: Every β wg-normal space is normal, but converse is not true in general.

Proof: Let X is a β wg-normal space. Let A and B be a pair of disjoint closed sets in X . Since every closed set is β wg-closed. Therefore A and B are β wg-closed sets in X . Again, since X is β wg-normal, there exists a pair of disjoint open sets G and H such that $A \subseteq G$ and $B \subseteq H$. Hence X is β wg-normal space.

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

Example 4.16: Let (X, τ) be as in the Example 4.13. Then, clearly the space (X, τ) is normal space. But, it is not β wg-normal space.

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