

A New Class of Contra Continuous Functions in Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT:- In this paper, we introduce and investigate the notion of contra π gr-continuous, almost contra π gr-continuous functions and discussed the relationship with other contra continuous functions and obtained their characteristics.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Generalized closed sets in a topological space were introduced by Levine[11] in 1970. N.Palaniappan[13,14] introduced regular generalized closed sets and regular generalized star closed sets. The concept of regular continuous functions was first introduced by Arya.S.P and Gupta.R [1] in the year 1974. Dontchev[2] introduced the notion of contra continuous functions in 1996. Jafari and Noiri[7] introduced contra pre-continuous functions. Ekici.E[4] introduced almost contra pre-continuous functions in 2004. The notion of contra π g-continuity was introduced by Ekici.E [5] in 2008. Jeyanthi.V and Janaki.C[9] introduced the notion of π gr-closed sets in topological spaces in 2012.

In this paper, the notion of contra π gr-continuity which is a stronger form of contra π g-continuity and their characterizations are introduced and investigated. Further, the notion of almost contra π gr-continuity is introduced and its properties are discussed.

II. PRELIMINARIES

In the present paper, the spaces X and Y always mean topological spaces (X, τ) and (Y, σ) respectively. For a subset A of a space, $\text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{int}(A)$ represent the closure of A and interior of A respectively.

Definition:2.1

A subset A of X is said to be regular open [13] if $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ and its complement is regular closed. The finite union of regular open set is π -open set [21] and its complement is π -closed set. The union of all regular open sets contained in A is called $\text{rint}(A)$ [regular interior of A] and the intersection of regular closed sets containing A is called $\text{rcl}(A)$ [regular closure of A]

Definition:2.2

A subset A of X is called

1. gr-closed [12,14] if $\text{rcl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open.
2. π gr-closed [9] if $\text{rcl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open.

Definition:2.3

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called π gr-continuous [9] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gr-closed in X for every closed set V in Y .

Definition :2.4

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

- (i) Contra continuous [2] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in X for each open set V of Y .
- (ii) Contra π g-continuous [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is π g-closed in X for each open set V of Y .
- (iii) Contra π g α -continuous [8] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is π g α -closed in X for each open set V of Y .
- (iv) Contra π gb-continuous [18] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gb-closed in X for each open set V of Y .
- (v) Contra π^* g-continuous [6] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is π^* g-closed in X for each open set V of Y .
- (vi) Contra gr-continuous [12] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is gr-closed in X for each open set V of Y .
- (vii) RC-continuous [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular closed in X for each open set V of Y .
- (viii) An R-map [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular closed in X for every regular closed set V of Y .
- (ix) Perfectly continuous [4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in X for every open set V of Y .
- (x) rc-preserving [5] if $f(U)$ is regular closed in Y for every regular closed set U of X .

- (xi) A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called regular set connected [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in X for every
- (xii) Contra R -map [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular closed in X for each regular open set V of Y .
- (xiii) Almost continuous [15] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in X for every regular closed set V of Y .

Definition :2.5

A space (X, τ) is called

- (i) a π gr- $T_{1/2}$ space [8] if every π gr-closed set is regular closed.
- (ii) locally indiscrete [20] if every open subset of X is closed.
- (iii) Weakly Hausdorff [17] if each element of X is an intersection of regular closed sets.
- (iv) Ultra hausdorff space [19], if for every pair of distinct point x and y in X , there exist clopensets U and V in X containing x and y respectively.
- (v) Hyper connected [20] if every open set is dense.

Definition : 2.6

A collection $\{A_i; i \in \Lambda\}$ of open sets in a topological space X is called open cover [16] of a subset B of X if $B \subset \cup \{A_i; i \in \Lambda\}$ holds.

Definition : 2.7

A collection $\{A_i; i \in \Lambda\}$ of π gr-open sets in a topological space X is called π gr-open cover [10] of a subset B of X if $B \subset \cup \{A_i; i \in \Lambda\}$ holds.

Definition:2.8

A space X is called π gr-connected [10] provided that X is not the union of two disjoint non-empty π gr-open sets.

Definition:2.9[5]

Let S be a closed subset of X . The set $\cap \{U \in \tau / S \subset U\}$ is called the kernel of S and is denoted by $Ker(S)$

III. CONTRA π GR-CONTINUOUS FUNCTION.

Definition:3.1

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

Definition:3.2

A space (X, τ) is called

- (i) π gr-locally indiscrete if every π gr-open set is closed.
- (ii) $T_{\pi gr}$ -space if every π gr-closed is gr-closed.

Result:3.3

Contra Continuous and contra π gr-continuous are independent concepts.

Example:3.4

a) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}\}$. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Here the inverse image of the element c in the open set of Y is closed in X but not π gr-closed in X . Hence f is contra continuous and not contra π gr-continuous.

b) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\}$. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Here the inverse image of the elements in the open set of Y are π gr-closed in X but not closed in X . Hence f is contra π gr-continuous and not contra continuous.

Hence contra continuity and contra π gr-continuity are independent concepts.

Theorem:3.5

Every RC-continuous function is contra π gr-continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Straight Forward.

Example:3.6

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be defined by $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c, f(d)=d$. The inverse image of the element in the open set of Y is π gr-closed in X but not regular closed in X . Hence f is contra π gr-continuous and not RC-continuous.

Theorem:3.7

Every Contra gr-continuous function is contra π gr-continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Follows from the definition.

Example: 3.8

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, d\}\}$. The inverse image of the element $\{a, d\}$ in the open set of Y is π gr-closed in X but not gr-closed. Hence f is contra π gr-continuous and not contra gr-continuous.

Theorem:3.9

Every contra π gr-continuous function is contra π gr-continuous, contra π^*g -continuous, contra $\pi g\alpha$ -continuous and contra πgb -continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Straight Forward.

Example:3.10

a) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$. Here the inverse image of the element $\{b\}$ in the open set of (Y, σ) is π g-closed in X , but not π gr-closed in X . Hence f is contra π g-continuous and not contra π gr-continuous.

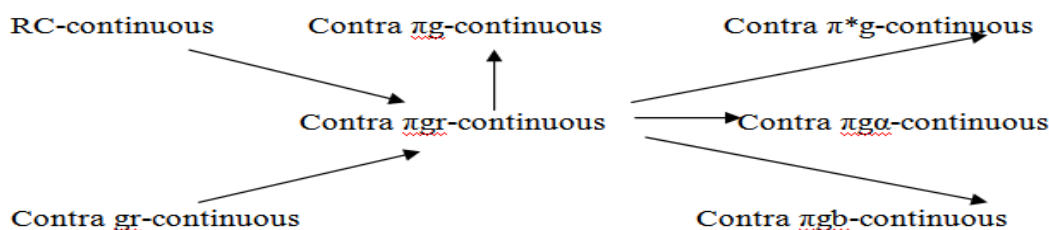
b) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$. Here the inverse image of the element $\{b\}$ in the open set of (Y, σ) is π^* g-closed in X , but not π gr-closed in X . Hence f is contra π^* g-continuous and not contra π gr-continuous.

c) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. The inverse image of the element $\{a\}$ in the open set (Y, σ) is π gb-closed but not π gr-closed. Hence f is contra π gb-continuous and not contra π gr-continuous.

d) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. The inverse image of all the elements in Y are π g α -closed but not π gr-closed. Hence f is contra π g α -continuous and not contra π gr-continuous.

Remark:3.11

The above relations are summarized in the following diagram.



Theorem:3.12

Suppose π gr $O(X, \tau)$ is closed under arbitrary unions. Then the following are equivalent for a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$:

1. f is contra π gr-continuous.
2. For every closed subset F of Y , $f^{-1}(F) \in \pi$ gr $O(X, \tau)$
3. For each $x \in X$ and each $F \in C(Y, f(x))$, there exists a set $U \in \pi$ GRO (X, x) such that $f(U) \subset F$.

Proof: (1) \Leftrightarrow (2): Let f is contra π gr-continuous. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gr-closed in X for every open set V of Y . (i.e) $f^{-1}(F)$ is π gr-open in X for every closed set F of Y . Hence $f^{-1} \in \pi$ gr $O(X)$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) : Obvious.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) : For every closed subset F of Y , $f^{-1}(F) \in \pi$ GRO (X) . Then for each $x \in X$ and each $F \in C(Y, f(x))$, there exists a set $U \in \pi$ GRO (X, x) such that $f(U) \subset F$.

(3) \Rightarrow (2) : For each $x \in X$, $F \in C(Y, f(x))$, there exists a set $U_x \in \pi$ GRO (X, x) such that $f(U_x) \subset F$. Let F be a closed set of Y and $x \in f^{-1}(F)$. Then $f(x) \in F$, there exist $U \in \pi$ GRO (X, x) such that $f(U) \subset F$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(F) = \cup \{U_x : x \in f^{-1}(F)\}$. Hence $f^{-1}(F)$ is π gr-open.

Theorem:3.13

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contra π gr-continuous and U is open in X . Then $f/U : (U, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra π gr-continuous.

Proof: Let V be any closed set in Y . Since $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gr-open in X , $(f/U)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(V) \cap U$ is contra π gr-open in X . Hence $f((f/U)^{-1}(V))$ is π gr-open in U .

Theorem:3.14

If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is π gr-continuous and the space (X, τ) is π gr-locally indiscrete, then f is contra continuous.

Proof: Let V be a open set in (Y, σ) . Since f is π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X . Since X is locally π gr-indiscrete, $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in X . Hence f is contra continuous.

Theorem:3.15

If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contra π gr-continuous, X is a π gr- $T_{1/2}$ -space, then f is RC-continuous.

Proof: Let V be open in Y . Since f is contra π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gr-closed in X . Since X is a π gr- $T_{1/2}$ -space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular-closed in X . Thus for the open set V of Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular closed in X . Hence f is RC-continuous.

Theorem:3.16

If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra π gr-continuous, rc-preserving surjection and if X is a π gr- $T_{1/2}$ -space, then Y is locally indiscrete.

Proof: Let V be open in Y . Since f is contra π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gr- closed in X . Since X is a π gr- $T_{1/2}$ - space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular closed in X . Since f is rc-preserving surjection, $f(f^{-1}(V)) = V$ is regular closed in Y . Thus $\text{cl}(V) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(V)) \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(V))) \subset V$. Hence V is closed in Y . Therefore, Y is locally indiscrete.

Theorem:3.17

If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra π gr-continuous and X is a π gr-space, then $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra gr-continuous.

Proof: Let V be an open set in Y . Since f is contra π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gr-closed in X . Since X is a T_{π gr - space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is gr-closed in X . Thus for every open set V of Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is gr-closed. Hence f is contra gr-continuous.

Theorem:3.18

Suppose π GRO(X, τ) is closed under arbitrary unions, let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function and $\{U_i : i \in I = 1, 2, \dots\}$ be a cover of X such that $U_i \in \pi$ GRC(X, τ) and regular open for each $i \in I$. If $f|_{U_i} : (U_i, \tau|_{U_i}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra π gr-continuous for each $i \in I$, then f is contra π gr-continuous.

Proof: Suppose that F is any closed set of Y . We have $f^{-1}(F) = \cup \{f^{-1}(F) \cap U_i : i \in I\} = \cup \{(f|_{U_i})^{-1}(F) : i \in I\}$. Since $(f|_{U_i})$ is contra π gr-continuous for each $i \in I$, it follows that $(f|_{U_i})^{-1}(F) \in \pi$ GRO(U_i). $\Rightarrow (f|_{U_i})^{-1}(F) \in \pi$ GRO(X) and hence f is contra π gr-continuous.

Theorem:3.19

Suppose π GRO(X, τ) is closed under arbitrary unions. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contra π gr-continuous if Y is regular, then f is π gr-continuous.

Proof: Let x be an arbitrary point of X and V be an open set of Y containing $f(x)$. The regularity of Y implies that there exists an open set W in Y containing $f(x)$ such that $\text{cl}(W) \subset V$. Since f is contra π gr-continuous, then there exists $U \in \pi$ GRO(X, x) such that $f(U) \subset \text{cl}(W)$. Then $f(U) \subset \text{cl}(W) \subset V$. Hence f is π gr-continuous.

Theorem:3.20

Suppose that π GRC(X) is closed under arbitrary intersections. Then the following are equivalent for a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$.

- 1) f is contra π gr-continuous.
- 2) The inverse image of every closed set of Y is π gr-open.
- 3) For each $x \in X$ and each closed set B in Y with $f(x) \in B$, there exists a π gr-open set A in X such that $x \in A$ and $f(A) \subset B$.
- 4) $f(\pi$ gr-cl(A)) \subset Ker $f(A)$ for every subset A of X .
- 5) π gr-cl($f^{-1}(B)$) \subset $f^{-1}(\text{Ker}(B))$ for every subset B of Y .

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2) and (2) \Rightarrow (1) are obviously true.
 (1) \Rightarrow (3): Let $x \in X$ and B be a closed set in Y with $f(x) \in B$. By (1), it follows that $f^{-1}(Y - B) = X - f^{-1}(B)$ is π gr-closed and so $f^{-1}(B)$ is π gr-open.
 Take $A = f^{-1}(B)$. We obtain that $x \in A$ and $f(A) \subset B$
 (3) \Rightarrow (2): Let B be a closed set in Y with $x \in f^{-1}(B)$. Since $f(x) \in B$, by (3), there exists a π gr-open set A in X containing x such that $f(A) \subset B$. It follows that $x \in A \subset f^{-1}(B)$. Hence $f^{-1}(B)$ is π gr-open.
 (2) \Rightarrow (1): Obvious.
 (2) \Rightarrow (4): Let A be any subset of X . Let $y \notin \text{Ker } f(A)$. Then there exists a closed set F containing y such that $f(A) \cap F = \emptyset$. Hence, we have $A \cap f^{-1}(F) = \emptyset$. π gr-cl(A) $\cap f^{-1}(F) = \emptyset$. Thus $f(\pi$ gr-cl(A)) $\subset F = \emptyset$ and $y \notin f(\pi$ gr-cl(A)) and hence $f(\pi$ gr-cl(A)) \subset Ker $f(A)$
 (4) \Rightarrow (5): Let B be any subset of Y . By (4), $f(\pi$ gr-cl($f^{-1}(B)$)) \subset Ker B and π gr-cl($f^{-1}(B)$) $\subset f^{-1}(\text{ker } B)$.
 (5) \Rightarrow (1): Let B be any open set of Y . By (5), π gr-cl($f^{-1}(B)$) $\subset f^{-1}(\text{Ker } B) = f^{-1}(B)$
 π gr-cl($f^{-1}(B)$) = $f^{-1}(B)$, We obtain $f^{-1}(B)$ is π gr-closed in X .
 Hence f is contra π gr-continuous.

IV. ALMOST CONTRA π GR-CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS.

Definition:4.1

A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be almost contra continuous [4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in X for each regular open set V of Y .

Definition:4.2

A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be almost contra π gr-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gr-closed in X for each regular open set V of Y .

Definition:4.3

A topological space X is said to be π gr- T_1 - space if for any pair of distinct points x and y , there exists a π gr-open sets G and H such that $x \in G$, $y \notin G$ and $x \notin H$, $y \in H$.

Definition:4.4

A topological space X is said to be π gr- T_2 -space if for any pair of distinct points x and y , there exists disjoint π gr-open sets G and H such that $x \in G$ and $y \in H$.

Definition:4.5

A topological space X is said to be π gr-Normal if each pair of disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint π gr-open sets.

Definition:4.32

A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called Weakly π gr-continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in \pi$ gr $O(X, x)$ such that $f(U) \subset \text{cl}(V)$.

Definition:4.7

A space X is said to be

1. π gr-compact [10] if every π gr-open cover of X has a finite sub-cover.
2. Nearly compact [16] if every regular open cover has a finite subcover.
3. Nearly lindelof [16] if every regular open cover of X has a countable subcover.
4. S-lindelof [4] if every cover of X by regular closed sets has a countable subcover.
5. S-closed [3] if every regular closed cover of X has a finite subcover.

Definition:4.8

A space X is said to be

1. π gr- lindelof if every π gr-open cover of X has a countable subcover.
2. Mildly π gr-compact if every π gr-clopen cover of X has a finite subcover.
3. Mildly π gr-lindelof if every π gr-clopen cover of X has a countable subcover.
4. Countably π gr-compact if every countable cover of X by π gr-open sets has a finite subcover.

Theorem:4.9

Suppose π gr-open set of X is closed under arbitrary unions. The following statements are equivalent for a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$.

- (1) f is almost contra π gr- continuous.
- (2) $f^{-1}(F) \in \pi$ GRO(X, τ) for every $F \in \text{RC}(Y)$.
- (3) For each $x \in X$ and each regular closed set F in Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a π gr-open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset F$.
- (4) For each $x \in X$ and each regular open set V in Y not containing $f(x)$, there exists a π gr-closed set K in X not containing x such that $f^{-1}(V) \subset K$.
- (5) $f^{-1}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(G))) \in \pi$ GRC(X, τ) for every open subset G of Y .
- (6) $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(F))) \in \pi$ GRO(X, τ) for every closed subset F of Y .

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $F \in \text{RC}(Y, \sigma)$. Then $Y - F \in \text{RO}(Y, \sigma)$. Since f is almost contra π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}(Y - F) = X - f^{-1}(F) \in \pi$ GRC(X). Hence $f^{-1}(F) \in \pi$ GRO(X).

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Let $V \in \text{RO}(Y, \sigma)$. Then $Y - V \in \text{RC}(Y, \sigma)$. Since for each $F \in \text{RC}(Y, \sigma)$, $f^{-1}(F) \in \pi$ GRO(X), $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(Y - V) = X - f^{-1}(V) \in \pi$ GRO(X) $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(V) \in \pi$ GRC(X) $\Rightarrow f$ is almost contra π gr-continuous.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let F be any regular closed set in Y containing $f(x)$. $f^{-1}(F) \in \pi$ GRO(X, τ), $x \in f^{-1}(F)$. By Taking $U = f^{-1}(F)$, $f(U) \subset F$.

(3) \Rightarrow (2): Let $F \in \text{RC}(Y, \sigma)$ and $x \in f^{-1}(F)$. From (3), there exists a π gr-open set U in X containing x such that $U \subset f^{-1}(F)$. We have $f^{-1}(F) = \cup \{U : x \in f^{-1}(F)\}$. Thus $f^{-1}(F)$ is π gr-open.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Let X be a regular open set in Y not containing $f(x)$. Then $Y - V$ is a regular closed set containing $f(x)$. By (3), there exists a π gr-open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset Y - V$. Hence $U \subset f^{-1}(Y - V) \subset X - f^{-1}(V)$. Then $f^{-1}(V) \subset X - U$.

Take $K = X - U$. We obtain a π gr-closed set K in X not containing x such that $f^{-1}(V) \subset K$.

(4) \Rightarrow (3) Let F be a regular closed set in Y containing $f(x)$. Then $Y - F$ is a regular open set in Y containing $f(x)$. By (4), there exists a π gr-closed set K in X not containing x such that $f^{-1}(Y - F) \subset K$, $X - f^{-1}(F) \subset K$. Hence $X - K \subset f^{-1}(F)$. Hence $f(X - K) \subset F$. Take $U = X - K$, $f(U) \subset F$. Then U is a π gr-open set in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset F$.

(1) \Rightarrow (5): Let G be an open subset of Y . Since $\text{int}(\text{cl}(G))$ is regular open, then by (1),

$f^{-1}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(G))) \in \pi$ GRC(X, τ)

$\Rightarrow f$ is almost contra π gr-continuous.

(5) \Rightarrow (1): Let $V \in \text{RO}(Y, \sigma)$. Then V is open in X . By (5), $f^{-1}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(V))) \in \pi$ GRC(X, τ)

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(V) \in \pi$ GRC(X, τ)

$\Rightarrow f$ is almost contra π gr-continuous.

(2) \Leftrightarrow (6) is similar to (1) \Leftrightarrow (5)

Theorem:4.10

Every contra π gr- continuous function is almost contra π gr-continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Straight forward.

Example:4.11

Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}\}$, π gr-closed set = $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{b,c,d\}\}$. Let $Y = \{a,b,c,d\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Let f be an identity map. The inverse image of open set in Y is not π gr-closed in X . But the inverse image of regular open set in Y is π gr-closed in X . Hence f is almost contra π gr-continuous and not contra π gr-continuous .

Theorem:4.12

Every regular set connected function is almost contra π gr-continuous but not conversely.

Example:4.13

Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$ $\tau^c = \{\emptyset, X, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{c\}, \{b\}\}$, π gr-closed set = $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}\}$. Let $Y = \{a,b,c\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Let f be an identity map. The inverse image of regular open set $\{a\}$ is not clopen in X . But the inverse image of open set in Y is π gr-closed in X . Hence f is almost contra π gr-continuous and not regular set connected.

Theorem:4.14

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions. Then the following properties hold.

- a) If f is almost contra π gr-continuous and g is regular set connected, then $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is almost contra π gr-continuous and almost π gr-continuous.
- b) If f is almost contra π gr-continuous and g is perfectly continuous, then $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is π gr-continuous and contra π gr-continuous.
- c) If f is contra π gr-continuous and g is regular set connected , then $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is π gr-continuous and almost π gr-continuous.

Proof:

- a) Let $V \in RO(Z)$. Since g is regular set connected, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in Y . Since f is almost contra π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(V)] = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is π gr-open and π gr-closed. Therefore, $(g \circ f)$ is almost contra π gr-continuous and almost π gr-continuous
- b) Let V be open in Z . Since g is perfectly continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in Y . Since f is almost contra π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(V)] = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is π gr-open and π gr-closed. Hence $g \circ f$ is contra π gr-continuous and π gr-continuous.
- c) Let $V \in RO(Z)$. Since g is regular set connected, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in Y . Since f is a contra π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(V)] = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is π gr-closed in X . Therefore, $(g \circ f)$ is π gr-continuous and almost π gr-continuous.

Theorem:4.15

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost contra π gr-continuous, injection and Y is weakly hausdorff, then X is π gr- T_1 .

Proof: Suppose Y is weakly hausdorff. For any distinct points x and y in X , there exists V and W regular closed sets in Y such that $f(x) \in V, f(y) \notin V, f(y) \in W$ and $f(x) \notin W$. Since f is almost contra π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ and $f^{-1}(W)$ are π gr-open subsets of X such that $x \in f^{-1}(V), y \notin f^{-1}(V), y \in f^{-1}(W)$ and $x \notin f^{-1}(W)$. This shows that X is π gr- T_1 .

Corollary:4.16

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a contra π gr-continuous injection and Y is weakly hausdorff, then X is π gr- T_1 .

Proof: Since every contra π gr-continuous function is almost contra π gr-continuous, the result of this corollary follows by using the above theorem.

Theorem:4.17

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost contra π gr-continuous injective function from space X to a ultra Hausdorff space Y , then X is π gr- T_2 .

Proof: Let x and y be any two distinct points in X . Since f is injective, $f(x) \neq f(y)$ and Y is Ultra Hausdorff space , there exists disjoint clopen sets U and V of Y containing $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ respectively. Then $x \in f^{-1}(U), y \in f^{-1}(V)$, where $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ are disjoint π gr-open sets in X . Therefore, X is π gr- T_2 .

Theorem:4.18

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost contra π gr-continuous injection and Y is Ultra Normal. Then X is π gr-normal.

Proof: Let G and H be disjoint closed subsets of X . Since f is closed and injective, $f(G)$ and $f(H)$ are disjoint closed sets in Y . Since Y is Ultra Normal, there exists disjoint clopen sets U and V in Y such that $f(G) \subset U$ and $f(H) \subset V$. Hence $G \subset f^{-1}(U), H \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Since f is an almost contra π gr-continuous injective function, $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ are disjoint π gr-open sets in X . Hence X is π gr- Normal.

Theorem:4.20

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost contra π gr-continuous surjection and X is π gr-connected space, then Y is connected.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an almost contra π gr-continuous surjection and X is π gr-connected space. Suppose Y is not connected space, then there exists disjoint open sets U and V such that $Y = U \cup V$. Therefore, U and V are clopen in Y . Since f is almost contra π gr-continuous, $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ are π gr-open sets in X . Moreover, $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ are non-empty disjoint π gr-open sets and $X = f^{-1}(U) \cup f^{-1}(V)$. This is a contradiction to the fact that X is π gr-connected space. Therefore, Y is connected.

Theorem:4.21

If X is π gr-Ultra connected and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost contra π gr-continuous surjective, then Y is hyper connected.

Proof: Let X be a π gr-Ultra connected and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost contra π gr-continuous surjection. Suppose Y is not hyper connected. Then there exists an open set V such that V is not dense in Y . Therefore, there exists non-empty regular open subsets $B_1 = \text{int}(\text{cl}(V))$ and $B_2 = Y - \text{cl}(V)$ in Y . Since f is an almost contra π gr-continuous surjection, $f^{-1}(B_1)$ and $f^{-1}(B_2)$ are disjoint π gr-closed sets in X . This is a contradiction to the fact that X is π gr-ultra connected. Therefore, Y is hyper connected.

Theorem:4.22

If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost contra π gr-continuous, then f is weakly π gr-continuous function.

Proof: Let $x \in X$ and V be an open set in Y containing $f(x)$. Then $\text{cl}(V)$ is regular closed in Y containing $f(x)$. Since f is an almost contra π gr-continuous function for every regular closed set $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gr-open in X . Hence $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(V))$ is π gr-open set in X containing x . Set $U = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(V))$, then $f(U) \subset f(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(V))) \subset \text{cl}(V)$. This shows that f is weakly π gr-continuous function.

Theorem:4.23

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an almost contra π gr-continuous surjection. Then the following properties hold:

1. If X is π gr-compact, then Y is S-closed.
2. If X is countably π gr-closed, then Y is countably S-closed.
3. If X is π gr-lindelof, then Y is S-lindelof.

Proof:

1) Let $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in I\}$ be any regular closed cover of Y . Since f is almost contra π gr-continuous, $\{f^{-1}\{V_\alpha\}: \alpha \in I\}$ is π gr-open cover of X . Since X is π gr-compact, there exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $X = \cup\{f^{-1}\{V_\alpha\}: \alpha \in I_0\}$. Since f is surjective, $Y = \cup\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in I_0\}$ is finite sub cover of Y . Therefore, Y is S-closed.

2) Let $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in I\}$ be any countable regular closed cover of Y . Since f is almost contra π gr-continuous, $\{f^{-1}\{V_\alpha\}: \alpha \in I\}$ is countable π gr-open cover of X . Since X is countably π gr-compact, there exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $X = \cup\{f^{-1}\{V_\alpha\}: \alpha \in I_0\}$. Since f is surjective $Y = \cup\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in I_0\}$ is finite subcover for Y . Therefore, Y is countably S-closed.

3) Let $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in I\}$ be any regular closed cover of Y . Since f is almost contra π gr-continuous, $\{f^{-1}\{V_\alpha\}: \alpha \in I\}$ is π gr-open cover of X . Since X is π gr-lindelof, there exists a countable subset I_0 of I such that $X = \cup\{f^{-1}\{V_\alpha\}: \alpha \in I_0\}$. Since f is surjective, $Y = \cup\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in I_0\}$ is finite sub cover of Y . Therefore Y is S-lindelof.

Theorem:4.24

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an almost contra π gr-continuous and almost continuous surjection. Then the following properties hold.

- (1) If X is mildly π gr-closed, then Y is nearly compact.
- (2) If X is mildly countably π gr-compact, then Y is nearly countably compact.
- (3) If X is mildly π gr-lindelof, then Y is nearly lindelof.

Proof:

1) Let $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in I\}$ be any open cover of Y . Since f is almost contra π gr-continuous and almost π gr-continuous function, $\{f^{-1}\{V_\alpha\}: \alpha \in I\}$ is π gr-clopen cover of X . Since X is mildly π gr-compact, there exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $X = \cup\{f^{-1}\{V_\alpha\}: \alpha \in I_0\}$. Since f is surjective, $Y = \cup\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in I_0\}$ is finite subcover for Y . Therefore, Y is nearly compact.

2) Similar to that of (1).

3) Let $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in I\}$ be any regular open cover of Y . Since f is almost contra π gr-continuous and almost π gr-continuous function, $\{f^{-1}\{V_\alpha\}: \alpha \in I\}$ is π gr-closed cover of X . Since X is mildly π gr-lindelof, there exists a countable subset I_0 of I such that $X = \cup\{f^{-1}\{V_\alpha\}: \alpha \in I_0\}$. Since f is surjective, $Y = \cup\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in I_0\}$ is finite subcover for Y . Therefore, Y is nearly lindelof.

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