

Some New Closed Functions in Topological Spaces

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Abstract

A set A in a topological space (X, τ) is said to be a g^*p -closed (briefly, g^*p -closed) if $pcl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is g -open in X . In this paper, we introduce quasi g^*p -closed maps from a space X into a space Y as the image of every g^*p -closed set is closed. Also, we obtain its characterizations and its basic properties.

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1. Introduction

The notion of pre-open set [5] plays a significant role in general topology. The most important generalizations of regularity (resp. normality) are the notions of pre-regularity [1] and strong regularity (resp. pre-normality [6], strong normality [6]). Levine [3] in 1963, started the study of generalized open sets with the introduction of semi-open sets. Then Njatsad [7] studied a -open sets; In 1982, Mashhour et. al [5] introduced preopen sets and pre-continuity in topology.

In 2002, Veerakumar [12] have defined the notion of g^*p -closed sets, g^*p -continuity and g^*p -irresolute maps. In this paper, we will continue the study of related functions by involving g^*p -open sets. We introduce and characterize the concept of quasi g^*p -open functions.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, by spaces we mean topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned and $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \alpha)$ (or simply $f: X \rightarrow Y$) denotes a function f of a space (X, τ) into a space (Y, α) . For a subset A of X , $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ denote the closure and interior of A , respectively.

Definition 2.1. A subset A of X is said to be **pre-open** [5] if $A \subset int(cl(A))$. The complement of pre-open set is said to be **pre-closed** [5]. The family of all pre-open sets (respectively pre-closed sets) of (X, τ) is denoted by $pO(X, \tau)$ [respectively $pCL(X, \tau)$].

Definition 2.2. Let A be a subset of X . Then (i) **pre-interior** [2,5] of A is the union of all pre-open sets contained in A . (ii) **pre-closure** [2,5] of A is the intersection of all pre-closed sets containing A .

The pre-interior [respectively pre-closure] of A is denoted by $pint(A)$ [respectively $pcl(A)$].

Definition 2.3. A subset A of a space X is called a **g -closed set** [4] (briefly, g -closed) if $cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in X . The complement of g -open set is said to be **g -open set** [4].

Definition 2.4. A subset A of a space X is called a **g^*p -closed set** [12] (briefly, g^*p -closed) if $pcl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is g -open in X . The complement of g^*p -open set is said to be **g^*p -closed set** [8]. The family of all g^*p -open sets (respectively g^*p -closed sets) of (X, τ) is denoted by $G^*pO(X, \tau)$ [respectively $G^*pCL(X, \tau)$].

Definition 2.5. Let A be a subset of X . Then

- (i) **g^*p -interior** [12] of A is the union of all g^*p -open sets contained in A .
- (ii) **g^*p -closure** [12] of A is the intersection of all g^*p -closed sets containing A .

The g^*p -interior [respectively g^*p -closure] of A is denoted by $g^*pint(A)$ [respectively $g^*pcl(A)$].

Definition 2.6. A subset S is called a g^*p -neighbourhood [12] of a point x of X , if there exists a g^*p -open set U such that $x \in U \subset S$.

Definition 2.7. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a g^*p -open function [12] if the image $f(A)$ is g^*p -open in (Y, σ) for each open set A in (X, τ) .

Definition 2.8. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a **g^*p -continuous** [12] if the inverse image of every closed set in (Y, σ) is g^*p -closed in (X, τ) .

Definition 2.9. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a **g^*p -irresolute** [12] if the inverse image of every g^*p -closed in (Y, σ) is g^*p -closed in (X, τ) .

3. Quasi g^*p -closed Functions

Definition 3.1. A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be **quasi g^*p -closed** if the image of each g^*p -closed set in X is closed in Y . Clearly, every quasi g^*p -closed function is closed as well as g^*p -closed.

Lemma 3.2. If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi g^*p -closed, then $f^{-1}(int(B)) \subset g^*p-int(f^{-1}(B))$ for every subset B of Y .

Proof. This proof is similar to the proof of Lemma on quasi g^*p -open maps [13]

Theorem 3.3. A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi g^*p -closed iff for any subset B of Y and for any g^*p -open set G of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists an open set U of Y containing B such that $f^{-1}(U) \subset G$.

Proof This proof is similar to that Theorem 3.5. [13]

Definition 3.4. A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called **g^*p^* -closed** if the image of g^*p -closed subset of X is g^*p^* -closed set in Y .

Theorem 3.5. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ are two quasi g^*p -closed function, then $g \circ f$ is quasi g^*p -closed function.

Proof. Obvious.

Furthermore, we have the following Theorem:

Theorem 3.6. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be any two functions. Then

- (i) If f is g^*p -closed and g is quasi g^*p -closed, then $g \circ f$ is closed.
- (ii) If f is quasi g^*p -closed and g is g^*p -closed, then $g \circ f$ is g^*p^* -closed.
- (iii) If f is g^*p^* -closed and g is quasi g^*p -closed, then $g \circ f$ is quasi g^*p -closed.

Proof. Obvious.

Theorem 3.7. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions such that

$g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is quasi g^*p -closed.

- (i) If f is g^*p -irresolute surjective, then g is closed.
- (ii) If g is g^*p -continuous injective, then f is g^*p^* -closed.

Proof (i) Suppose that F is an arbitrary closed set in Y . As f is g^*p - irresolute, $f^{-1}(F)$ is g^*p -closed in X . Since $g \circ f$ is quasi g^*p -closed and f is surjective, $g \circ f(f^{-1}(F)) = g(F)$ which is closed in Z . This implies g is a closed function.

(ii) Suppose F is any g^*p -closed set in X . Since $g \circ f$ is quasi g^*p -closed, $(g \circ f)(F)$

is closed in Z . Again g is a g^*p -continuous injective function, $g^{-1}(g \circ f(F)) = f(F)$, which is g^*p -closed in Y . This shows that f is g^*p^* -closed.

Theorem 3.8. Let X and Y be topological spaces. Then the function $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is a quasi g^*p -closed if and only if $g(X)$ is closed in Y and $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ is open in $g(X)$ whenever V is g^*p -open in X .

Proof. Necessity: Suppose $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is a quasi g^*p -closed function. Since X is a g^*p -closed, $g(X)$ is closed in Y and $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V) = g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ is open in $g(X)$ when V is g^*p -open in X .

Sufficiency: Suppose $g(X)$ is closed in Y , $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ is open in $g(X)$ when V is g^*p -open in X , and let C be closed in X . Then $g(C) = g(X) \setminus g(X \setminus C) \setminus g(C)$ is closed in $g(X)$ and hence, closed in Y .

Corollary 3.9. Let X and Y be topological spaces. Then a surjective function $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi g^*p -closed iff $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ is open in Y whenever U is g^*p -open in X .

Proof Obvious.

Corollary 3.10. Let X and Y be topological spaces and let $g : X \rightarrow Y$ be a g^*p -continuous quasi g^*p -closed surjective function. Then the topology on Y is $\{g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V) : V \text{ is } g^*p\text{-open in } X\}$.

Proof Let W be open in Y . Then $g^{-1}(W)$ is g^*p -open in X , and $g(g^{-1}(W)) \setminus g(X \setminus g^{-1}(W)) = W$. Hence, all open sets in Y are of the form $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$, V is g^*p -open in X . On the other hand, all sets of the form $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$, V is g^*p -open in X , are open in Y from Corollary 3.9.

Definition 3.11. A topological space (X, T) is said to be **g^*p -normal**, if for any pair of disjoint g^*p -closed subsets F_1 and F_2 of X , there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $F_1 \subset U$ and $F_2 \subset V$.

Theorem 3.12. Let X and Y be topological spaces with X is g^*p -normal. If $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is g^*p -continuous quasi g^*p -closed surjective function. Then Y is normal.

Proof. Let K and M be disjoint closed subsets of Y . Then $g^{-1}(K)$, $g^{-1}(M)$ are disjoint g^*p -closed subsets of X . Since X is g^*p -normal, there exists disjoint open sets V and W such that $g^{-1}(K) \subset V$ and $g^{-1}(M) \subset W$. Then $K \subset g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ and $M \subset g(W) \setminus g(X \setminus W)$. Further by Corollary 3.9., $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ and $g(W) \setminus g(X \setminus W)$ are open sets in Y and clearly $(g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)) \cap (g(W) \setminus g(X \setminus W)) = \emptyset$. This shows that Y is normal.

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