# Contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - Continuous Functions and almost Contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ Continuous Functions in Topological Spaces 

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#### Abstract

: The aim of this paper is to introduce and study a new generalization of contra continuous functions called contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous functions and almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous functions in topological spaces.


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## I. INTRODUCTION

Singal M.K and Singal A.R, [11] introduced almost continuous mappings in topological spaces. Levine [10] introduced the concept of continuous functions in topological spaces. Dontchev [4] introduced the notion of contra continuous functions in topological spaces. Ekici [5] introduced almost contra continuous functions in topological spaces. Kanimozhi et al [8] introduced $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous functions in topological spaces. Deepika and Balamani [3] introduced totally $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous functions and $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - totally continuous functions in topological spaces. In this paper we introduce and study a new type of contra continuous functions called contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous functions and almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous functions in topological spaces. Also we obtain the relations between these functions.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

## DEFINITION 2.1:

Let (X, $\tau$ ) be a topological space. A subset A of a topological space $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$ is called

1. regular open [12] if $\mathrm{A}=\operatorname{int}(\mathrm{cl}(\mathrm{A}))$.
2. semi open [9] if $\mathrm{A} \subseteq \operatorname{cl}(\operatorname{int}(\mathrm{A}))$.
3. generalized closed $[10]$ if $\mathrm{cl}(A) \subseteq \mathrm{U}$ whenever $\mathrm{A} \subseteq \mathrm{U}$ and U is open in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$.
4. semi - generalized closed [2] if $\operatorname{scl}(\mathrm{A}) \subseteq \mathrm{U}$ whenever $\mathrm{A} \subseteq \mathrm{U}$ and U is semi open in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$.
5. $\quad \psi$ - closed [13] if $\operatorname{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and $U$ is $\operatorname{sg}$ - open in $(X, \tau)$.
6. $\mathbf{g}^{\#} \psi-\operatorname{closed}[7]$ if $\psi \mathrm{cl}(\mathrm{A}) \subseteq \mathrm{U}$ whenever $\mathrm{A} \subseteq \mathrm{U}$ and U is $\psi-$ open in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$.
7. $\mathbf{g}^{\#} \psi-$ clopen [8] if it is both $g^{\#} \psi$ - open and $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in (X, $\tau$ ).

## RESULT 2.2:

1. Every closed (open) subset in ( $\mathrm{X}, \tau$ ) is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - closed ( $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ open).
2. Every clopen subset in $(X, \tau)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - clopen.
3. Every regular open (regular closed) subset in (X, $\tau$ ) is open (closed).

## DEFINITION 2.3:

Let $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$ and $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be two topological spaces. A function $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ is called

1. Almost continuous [11] if $\mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is closed in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$ for every regular closed set V of $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$.
2. continuous [10] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in $(X, \tau)$ for every closed set $V$ of $(Y, \sigma)$.
3. Completely continuous [1] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular open in $(X, \tau)$ for every open set $V$ of $(Y, \sigma)$.
4. Totally continuous [6] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in $(X, \tau)$ for every open subset $V$ of $(Y, \sigma)$.
5. Almost contra continuous [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in $(X, \tau)$ for every regular-open set $V$ of $(Y, \sigma)$.
6. Contra continuous [4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a closed set of $(X, \tau)$ for every open set $V$ of $(Y, \sigma)$.
7. $\mathbf{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous [8] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in (X, $\left.\tau\right)$ for every closed set $V$ of $(Y, \sigma)$.
8. Totally $\mathbf{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous [3] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ clopen in $(X, \tau)$ for every open set $V$ of $(Y, \sigma)$.
9. $\mathbf{g}^{\#} \boldsymbol{\psi}$ - totally continuous [3] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, $\tau$ ) for every $g^{\#} \psi$ - open set $V$ of $(Y, \sigma)$.

## III. CONTRA $\mathbf{g}^{\#} \boldsymbol{\psi}$ - CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Definition 3.1: A function $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is called contra $\mathbf{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous if $\mathrm{f}^{1}(\mathrm{v})$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - open in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$ for every closed set V of $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$.

Example 3.2: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\} \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a)=c, f(b)=b, f(c)=a$. Then $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous.

Theorem 3.3: A function $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(U)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ closed in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$ for every open set U of $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$.

Proof: Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous and U be any open set in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. Then $\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{U}$ is closed in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous. $f^{-1}(Y-U)=X-f^{-1}(U)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - open in $(X, \tau)$ which implies that $f^{-1}(U)$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - closed in (X, $\tau$ ).

Conversely assume that V is any closed set in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$.Then $\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{V}$ is open in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. By assumption $\mathrm{f}^{1}(\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{V})=$ $X-f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in (X, $\tau$ ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - open in ( $\left.X, \tau\right)$. Hence $f$ is contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous.

Proposition 3.4: Every contra continuous function is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function but not conversely.
Proof: Let $V$ be any open set in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is a contra continuous function, $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in $(X, \tau)$. By result $2.2 f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in ( $\left.X, \tau\right)$. Hence $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous.

Example 3.5: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c$. Then $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous but not contra continuous, since for the open set $\{a\}$ in $(Y, \sigma), f^{1}\{a\}=\{b\}$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed but not closed in $(X, \tau)$.

Proposition 3.6: Every totally continuous function is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function but not conversely.
Proof: Let V be any open set in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. Since f is totally continuous, $\mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is clopen in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$. By result 2.2, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - clopen in (X, $\tau$ ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous.

Example 3.7: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be a function defined $f(a)=c, f(b)=a, f(c)=b$. Then $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous but not totally continuous, since for the open set $\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}$ in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma), \mathrm{f}^{1}(\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\})=\{\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - closed but not clopen in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$.

Proposition 3.8: Every totally $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function is a contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function but not conversely.

Proof: Let $V$ be any closed set in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is totally $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous, $\mathrm{f}^{1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - clopen in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$ which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - open in ( $\left.X, \tau\right)$. Hence $f$ is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Example 3.9: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a)=b, f(b)=c, f(c)=a$. Then $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous but not totally $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous, since for the closed set $\{\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}$ in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma), \mathrm{f}^{1}(\mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{c})=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ open but not $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ closed in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$.

Proposition 3.10: Every $g^{\#} \psi$ - totally continuous function is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function but not conversely.

Proof: Let $V$ be any open set in $(Y, \sigma)$. By result $2.2, V$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ open in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - totally continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in $(X, \tau)$. By result $2.2, f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ clopen in $(X, \tau)$ which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ closed in ( $X, \tau$ ). Hence $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous.

Example 3.11: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{c}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be a function defined $f(a)=c, f(b)=b, f(c)=a$. Then $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous but not $g^{\#} \psi-$ totally continuous, since for the $g^{\#} \psi$ - open set $\{a\}$ in $(Y, \sigma), f^{-1}(\{a\})=\{c\}$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed but not clopen in (X, $\tau$ ).

Remark 3.12: Contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function is independent from $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function as seen from the following examples.

Example 3.13: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a)=c, f(b)=a, f(c)=b$. Then $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous but not $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous, since for the closed set $\{c\}$ in $(Y, \sigma), f^{1}(\{c\})=\{a\}$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - open but not $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in $(X, \tau)$.

Example 3.14: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be the identity function. Then $f$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous but not contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous, since for the closed set $\{b, c\}$ in $(Y, \sigma), f^{1}(\{b, c\})=\{b, c\}$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ closed but not $g^{\#} \psi-$ open in $(X, \tau)$.

Proposition 3.15: If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a continuous function, then $g$ of $:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proof: Let V be any closed set in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is continuous. $g^{-1}(V)$ is closed in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous. $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)=f^{-1}\left(g^{-1}(V)\right)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - open in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $g$ of is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proposition 3.16: If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is a totally $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous function and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a continuous function, then g of $:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proof: Let V be any closed set in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is continuous. $g^{-1}(V)$ is closed in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is totally $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous. ( g o f$)^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})=\mathrm{f}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{~g}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})\right.$ ) is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - clopen in ( $\left.\mathrm{X}, \tau\right)$. By result $2.2(\mathrm{gof})^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - open in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$. Hence g of is a contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ continuous function.

Proposition 3.17: If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is a totally continuous function and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a continuous function, then $g$ of $:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function .

Proof: Let $V$ be any closed set in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is continuous. $g^{-1}(V)$ is closed in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is totally continuous. ( $\mathrm{g} \circ \mathrm{f})^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})=\mathrm{f}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{~g}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})\right.$ ) is clopen in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$. By result $2.2(\mathrm{~g} \circ \mathrm{f})^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - clopen in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$ which implies that $(\mathrm{gof})^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - open in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $g$ of is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proposition 3.18: If $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ is a $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - totally continuous function and $\mathrm{g}:(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Z}, \eta)$ is a continuous function, then g of $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function .

Proof: Let $V$ be any closed set in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is continuous. $g^{-1}(V)$ is closed in $(Y, \sigma)$. By result $2.2 \mathrm{~g}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in (Y, $\sigma$ ). Since $f$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ totally continuous. $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)=f^{-1}\left(g^{1}(V)\right)$ is clopen in $(X, \tau)$. By result $2.2(\mathrm{gof})^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - clopen in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$ which implies that $(\mathrm{g} \circ \mathrm{f})^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ open in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$. Hence g of is a contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proposition 3.19: If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is totally continuous, then $g$ of $:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.
Proof: Let $V$ be any closed set in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is totally continuous. $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in $(Y, \sigma)$ which implies that $g^{-1}(V)$ is closed in $\left(\underset{\#}{(Y, \sigma)}\right.$. Since $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous. $(g \text { o } f)^{-1}(V)=f^{-1}\left(g^{-1}(V)\right)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ open in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $g$ of is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proposition 3.20: If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - totally continuous, then gof: $(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proof: Let $V$ be any closed set in $(Z, \eta)$. By result 2.2 V is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - closed in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ totally continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in $(Y, \sigma)$ which implies that $g^{-1}(V)$ is closed in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous. $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)=f^{-1}\left(g^{-1}(V)\right)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ open in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $g$ of is a contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous function.

Proposition 3.21: If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is a contra continuous function and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a continuous function, then g o $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Z}, \eta)$ is a contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proof: Let $V$ be any open set in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is continuous. $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is contra continuous. $(\mathrm{g} \circ \mathrm{f})^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})=\mathrm{f}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{~g}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})\right)$ is closed in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$. By result $2.2(\mathrm{~g} \text { o } \mathrm{f})^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ closed in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$. Hence $g$ of is a contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous function.

Proposition 3.22: If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is a totally $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a completely continuous function, then $g$ of $:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proof: Let $V$ be any open set in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is completely continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is regular open in $(Y, \sigma)$. By result $2.2 g^{-1}(V)$ is open in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is a totally $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function, $(g \text { of })^{-1}(V)=f^{-1}\left(g^{-1}(V)\right)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ clopen in $(X, \tau)$ which implies that $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $g$ of is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Remark 3.23: The composition of two contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous functions need not be a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function as seen from the following example

Example 3.24:Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{Z}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$ and $\eta=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\}, \mathrm{Z}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{a})=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{f}(\mathrm{b})=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{f}(\mathrm{c})=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{g}:(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Z}, \eta)$ be a function defined by $\mathrm{g}(\mathrm{a})=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{g}(\mathrm{b})=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{g}(\mathrm{c})=\mathrm{a}$. Then the functions f and g are contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous but their composition $g$ of $:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is not contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous. Since for the closed set $\{b, c\}$ in $(Z, \eta),(g \text { of })^{-1}(\{b, c\})=$ $\{b, c\}$ is not $g^{\#} \psi$ - open in $(X, \tau)$.

## IV. ALMOST CONTRA $\mathrm{g}^{\boldsymbol{}} \boldsymbol{\psi} \boldsymbol{\psi}$ - CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Definition 4.1: A function $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is called almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ closed in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$ for every regular open set V of $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$.

Example 4.2: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a)=c, f(b)=b, f(c)=a$. Then $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous.

Theorem 4.3: A function $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ is almost contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous if and only if the inverse image of every regular open subset of $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ closed in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$.

Proof: Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be almost contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous. Let V be any regular open set in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. Then $Y-V$ is regular closed in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous, $f^{-1}(Y-V)=X-f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ open in $(X, \tau)$ which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in ( $\left.X, \tau\right)$.

Conversely, assume that $U$ is any regular closed set in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. Then $\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{U}$ is regular open in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. By assumption, $f^{-1}(Y-U)=X-f^{-1}(U)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ closed in $(X, \tau)$ which implies that $f^{-1}(U)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ open in $(X, \tau)$. Hence f is almost contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \Psi$ - continuous.

Proposition 4.4: Every contra continuous function is a almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function but not conversely.

Proof: Let V be any regular open set in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. By result 2.2 , V is open in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. Since f is contra continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in $(X, \tau)$. By result $2.2, f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous.

Example 4.5: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{c}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c$. Then $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous but not contra continuous, since for the open set $\{\mathrm{a}\}$ in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma), \mathrm{f}^{-1}(\{\mathrm{a}\})=\{\mathrm{b}\}$ is not closed in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$.
Proposition 4.6: Every totally continuous function is a almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function but not conversely.

Proof: Let V be any regular open set in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. By result $2.2, \mathrm{~V}$ is open in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. Since f is totally continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in $(X, \tau)$. By result $2.2, f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ clopen in $(X, \tau)$ which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi-$ closed in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous.

Example 4.7: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a)=c, f(b)=a, f(c)=b$. Then $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous but not totally continuous, since for the open set $\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}$ in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma), \mathrm{f}^{-1}(\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\})=\{\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}$ is not clopen in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$.

Proposition 4.8: Every totally $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function is a almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function but not conversely.

Proof: Let V be any regular open set in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. By result $2.2, \mathrm{~V}$ is open in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. Since f is totally $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - clopen in ( $\left.X, \tau\right)$ which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $f$ is almost contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous.

Example 4.9: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{c}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a)=c, f(b)=a, f(c)=b$. Then $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous but not totally $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous, since for the open set $\{a, b\}$ in $(Y, \sigma), f^{-1}(\{a, b\})=\{b, c\}$ is not $g^{\#} \psi$ - clopen in $(X, \tau)$.

Proposition 4.10: Every $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - totally continuous function is a almost contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function but not conversely.

Proof: Let V be any regular open set in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. By result $2.2, \mathrm{~V}$ is open in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ which implies that V is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ open in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - totally continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in $(X, \tau)$. By result $2 \cdot 2, f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - clopen in ( $X, \tau$ ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous.

Example 4.11: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{Y}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ be function defined by $f(a)=c, f(b)=b, f(c)=a$. Then $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi-$ continuous but not $g^{\#} \psi-$ totally continuous, since for the $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - open set $\{\mathrm{a}\}$ in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma), \mathrm{f}^{-1}(\{\mathrm{a}\})=\{\mathrm{c}\}$ is not clopen in $(\mathrm{X}, \tau)$.

Proposition 4.12: If a function $\mathrm{f}:(\mathrm{X}, \tau) \rightarrow(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$ is contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous, then it is a almost contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ continuous function but not conversely.

Proof: Let V be any regular open set in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. By result $2.2, \mathrm{~V}$ is open in $(\mathrm{Y}, \sigma)$. Since f is contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi-$ continuous, $\mathrm{f}^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})$ is $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - closed in ( $\left.\mathrm{X}, \tau\right)$. Hence f is a almost contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Example 4.13: Let $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}\}, \tau=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\}, \mathrm{X}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi,\{\mathrm{a}\},\{\mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}\},\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{c}\}, \mathrm{x}\}$. Let $\mathrm{f}:$ $(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c$. Then $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous but not contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous, since for the open set $\{a, b\}$ in $(Y, \sigma), f^{1}(\{a, b\})=\{a, b\}$ is not $g^{\#} \psi-\operatorname{closed}$ in $(X, \tau)$.

Proposition 4.14: If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is a almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a completely continuous function, then $g$ of $:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proof: Let $V$ be any regular open set in $(Z, \eta)$. By result 2.2 , $V$ is open in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is a completely continuous function, $g^{-1}(V)$ is regular open in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous, $(\mathrm{g} \text { o })^{-1}(\mathrm{~V})=$ $f^{-1}\left(g^{-1}(V)\right)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in (X, $\tau$ ). Hence $g$ o $f$ is a almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proposition 4.15: If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is a almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a completely continuous function, then $g$ of $:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proof: Let V be any open set in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is completely continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is regular open in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous, $(g \text { o })^{-1}(V)=f^{-1}\left(g^{-1}(V)\right)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $g$ o $f$ is a contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \Psi$ - continuous function.

Proposition 4.16: If $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is a contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function and $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a almost continuous function, then $g$ of $:(X, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is a almost contra $\mathrm{g}^{\#} \psi$ - continuous function.

Proof: Let $V$ be any regular open set in $(Z, \eta)$. Since $g$ is almost continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in $(Y, \sigma)$. Since $f$ is contra $g^{\#} \psi$ - continuous, ( $\left.g \circ f\right)^{-1}(V)=f^{-1}\left(g^{-1}(V)\right)$ is $g^{\#} \psi$ - closed in $(X, \tau)$. Hence $g$ of is a almost contra $g^{\#} \psi$ continuous function.

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