

Quasi β - Pre-Open Functions

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ABSTRACT

In 2011, Navalagi introduced and studied the concepts of Quasi- β -closed, strongly β -closed and weakly β -irresolute functions. In this chapter, we define and study new classes of functions called Quasi- β -pre-open functions and Quasi- β -pre-closed functions using β -open sets and pre-open sets. The basic characterizations of the set functions are studied.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In 1991, M.L. Thivagar [16] introduced the weak and strong forms of open functions called Quasi- β -open and Strongly β -open functions using β -sets due to O. Njastad [12]. In 2011, Navalagi [10] introduced and studied the concepts of Quasi- β -closed functions, strongly β -closed functions and weakly β -irresolute functions.

In this chapter, we introduce and study the concepts of Quasi β -pre open functions and Quasi- β -pre-closed functions in topological spaces using β -closed sets due to A.S. Mashhour et al [6]. We also study the relationships between Quasi- β -open, weakly open, and β -irresolute functions. On the other hand, in [2] G.L. Faro defined and studied the strongly β -irresolute functions in topological space.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the chapter, (X, τ) and (Y, σ) (or simply X and Y) denote topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let A be a subset of X . The closure of A and the interior of A are denoted by ClA and $IntA$, respectively.

DEFINITION 2.1: A subset A is said to be:

- (i) β -open [12], if $A \subset Int Cl IntA$
- (ii) preopen [5], if $A \subset Int ClA$

The complement of an β -open (resp. preopen) set is called β -closed [6] (resp. preclosed [1]). The family of all β -open (resp. pre-open) set s of X is denoted by $\beta O(X)$ (resp. $PO(X)$). Also, it is known that $\beta O(X)$ is topology for X stronger than the usual topology on X [12]].



DEFINITION 2.2[1]: The pre-closure of $A \subset X$ is $pClA$ and is defined as the intersection of all pre closed sets of X containing A . Similarly, we have $\beta Cl(A)$ [6,9] is defined.

DEFINITION 2.3: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be:

- (i) Continuous [6], if the inverse image of each open set of Y is β -open in X .
- (ii) pre-continuous [15], if the inverse image of each open set of Y is preopen in X .

DEFINITION 2.4: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be:

- (i) β -irresolute [4], if the inverse image of each β -open set of Y is β open in X .
- (ii) pre-irresolute [15] (or M -pre-continuous [13,14]) if the inverse image of each pre-open set of Y is pre-open in X .

DEFINITION 2.5: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be:

- (i) β -open [6], if the image of each open set of X is β -open in Y .
- (ii) pre-open [7], if the image of each open set of X is pre-open in Y .
- (iii) M -pre-open [7] if the image of each pre-open set of X is pre-open in Y .
- (iv) M -pre-closed [7,13] if the image of each pre-closed set of X is pre-closed in Y .
- (v) Pre- β -open [3] if the image of each β -open set of X is β -open in Y .
- (vi) Pre- β -closed [11] if the image of each β -closed set of X is β closed in Y

DEFINITION 2.6: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be:

- (i) β -closed [6] if the image of each closed set of X is β -closed in Y .
- (ii) Pre-closed [1] if the image of each closed set of X is pre-closed in Y .

DEFINITION 2.7: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be:

- (i) quasi- β -open [16] if the image of each β -open set of X is open in Y .
- (ii) quasi- β -closed [10] if the image of each β -closed set of X is closed in Y .

We call the following,

DEFINITION 3.1[9]: The β -interior of A , denoted by $\beta Int(A)$ is defined as the union of all β -open sets contained in A .

DEFINITION 3.2[8]: The pre-interior of A , denoted by $pInt(A)$ is defined as the union of all pre-open sets contained in A .

We, define the following.

DEFINITION 3.3: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be quasi- β -pre-open if the image of every β -open set in X is pre-open in Y . Clearly, every quasi β -pre-open function is pre-open as well as β -open.

We, prove some characterizations of quasi- β -pre-open functions in the following.

THEOREM 3.4: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi- β -preopen if and only if for every subset U of X ,

$$f(\alpha \text{ Int } U) \subset \text{p Int}(f(U)).$$

PROOF: Let f be quasi α -pre-open function. Now, we have $\text{pInt}U \subset U$ and $\alpha\text{Int}(U)$ is an β -open set. Hence we obtain that $f(\alpha\text{Int}U) \subset f(U)$. As $f(\alpha\text{Int}U)$ is pre-open then, $f(\alpha\text{Int}U) \subset \text{pInt}(f(U))$.

Conversely, assume the given condition holds. If U be an β -open set in X . Then $f(U) = f(\alpha\text{Int}U) \subset \text{pInt}(f(U))$, but usually $\text{pInt}(f(U)) \subset f(U)$.

Consequently, $f(U) = \text{pInt}(f(U))$ and hence f is quasi- β -pre-open.

LEMMA 3.5: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi- β -pre-open then $\beta \text{ Int}(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}(\text{pInt}G)$ for every subset G of Y .

PROOF: Let G be an arbitrary subset of Y . Then, $\alpha\text{Int}(f^{-1}(G))$ is an β -open set in X and f is quasi β -pre-open, then $f(\alpha\text{Int}(f^{-1}(G))) \subset \text{p Int}(f^{-1}(G)) \subset \text{pInt}G$. Thus, $\beta \text{ Int}(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}(\text{pInt}G)$.

DEFINITION 3.6[9]: A subset S is called a β -neighbourhood of a point x of X if there exists an β -open set U such that $x \in U \subset S$. It is briefly, denoted by β -nbd.

THEOREM 3.7: Let X and Y be two spaces and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) f is quasi β -pre-open.
- (ii) For each subset U of X , $f(\beta \text{ Int}U) \subset \text{pInt} f(U)$.
- (iii) For each $x \in X$ and each β -nbd. U of x in X , there exists a pre-nbd. V of $f(x)$ in Y such that

$$V \subset f(U)$$

PROOF: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): It follows from Th.3.2 above.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Assume (ii) holds.

Let $x \in X$ and U be an arbitrary, β -nbd of x in X . Then there exists an β -open set V in X such that $x \in V \subset U$. Then by(ii), we $f(V) = f(\beta \text{ Int}V) \subset \text{pInt}(f(V))$ and hence $f(V) = \text{pInt}(f(V))$. Therefore, it follows that $f(V) = W$, say, is pre-open in Y such that $f(x) \in W \subset f(U)$. Thus (iii) \Rightarrow (i). Assume(iii) holds, and let U be an arbitrary β -open set in X .

Then for each $y \in f(U)$, by(iii) there exists a pre-nbd. V_y of y in Y such that $V_y \subset f(U)$. As V_y is a pre-nbd. of y , there exists a pre-open set W_y in Y such that $y \in W_y \subset V_y$. Thus, $f(U) = \cup \{W_y | y \in f(U)\}$ which is a pre-open set in Y . This implies that f is quasi β -pre-open function.

THEOREM 3.8: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi β -pre-open if and only if for any subset B of Y and for any β -closed set F of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists a pre-closed set G of Y containing B such that $f^{-1}(G) \subset F$.

PROOF: Suppose f is quasi β -pre-open. Let $B \subset Y$ and F be a β -closed set of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$. Now, put $G = Y - f(X - F)$. It is clear that as $f^{-1}(B) \subset F$ implies $B \subset G$. Since f is quasi β -pre-open, we obtain G as a pre-closed set of Y . Then, we have $f^{-1}(G) \subset F$.

Conversely, let U be a β -open set of X and put $B = Y - f(U)$. Then, $X - U$ is a β -closed set in X containing $f^{-1}(B)$. By hypothesis, there exists a pre-closed set F of Y such that $B \subset F$ and $f^{-1}(F) \subset X - U$. Hence, we obtain $f(U) \subset Y - F$. On the other hand, it follows that $B \subset F$, $Y - F \subset Y - B = f(U)$.

Thus, we obtain $f(U) = Y - F$ which is pre-open set and hence f is quasi ∞ -pre-open function.

THEOREM 3.9: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi β -pre-open iff $f(pCl_B) \subset \beta Cl(f(B))$ for every subset B of Y .

PROOF: Suppose that f is quasi β -pre-open. For any subset B of Y , $f^{-1}(B) \subset \beta Cl(f^{-1}(B))$. Therefore, by above Th.3.6, there exists a pre-closed set F in Y such that $B \subset F$ and $f^{-1}(F) \subset \beta Cl(f^{-1}(B))$. Therefore, we obtain $f^{-1}(Cl(B)) \subset f^{-1}(F) \subset \beta Cl(f^{-1}(B))$.

Conversely, let $B \subset Y$ and F be a β -closed set of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$. Put $W = \beta Cl_Y B$, then we have $B \subset W$ and W is pre-closed set and $f^{-1}(W) \subset \beta Cl_X(f^{-1}(B)) \subset F$. Then by Th.3.6 that the function f is quasi β -pre-open.

LEMMA 3.10: Let X, Y and Z be three spaces, and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions and $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$

is quasi ∞ -pre-open. Then

- (i) If f is an β -continuous, pre-open surjective, then g is quasi β -pre-open.
- (ii) If g is continuous and injective, f is quasi β -pre-open.

PROOF:

- (a) Let U be a β -open set in Y . Then $f^{-1}(U)$ is a β -open-set in X as f is β -continuous and pre-open function. Since $g \circ f$ is quasi β -pre-open and f is surjective, $g(U) = g \circ f[f^{-1}(U)]$ is pre-open in Z . This shows that g is quasi β pre-open.
- (b) Let W be a β -open set in X , then $g \circ f(W)$ is pre-open in Z since $g \circ f$ is quasi β -pre-open. Again g is pre-

irresolute and injective, $f(W)=g^{-1}(gof(W))$ is pre-open in Y. This shows that f is quasi β -pre-open.

In this section, we define the quasi β -pre-closed functions.

DEFINITION 4.1: A mapping $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be quasi β -pre-closed if the image of each β -closed set in X is pre-closed set in Y.

Clearly, every quasi β -pre-closed function is pre-closed as well as β -closed. We, prove some characterizations of quasi- α -pre-closed functions in the following.

LEMMA 4.2: A mapping $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi β -closed iff $f^{-1}(pIntB) \subset \alpha Int(f^{-1}(B))$ for every subset B of Y.

Proof is similar to the proof of the Lemma 3.3above.

THEOREM 4.3: A mapping $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi β -pre-closed iff for any subset B of Y and for any β -open set G of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists an pre-open set U of Y containing B such that $f^{-1}(U) \subset G$.

Proof is similar to that of Th.3.6.

LEMMA 4.4: Let X, Y and Z be three spaces, and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions and $gof: X \rightarrow Z$ is quasi β -pre-closed. Then

- (i) If f is an β -continuous, pre-open surjective, then g is quasi β -pre-open.
- (ii) If g is continuous and injective, f is quasi β -pre-open.

PROOF:

- (i) Let U be an β closed set in Y. Then $f^{-1}(U)$ is an β -closed set in X as f is β -irresolute function. Since gof is quasi β -pre-closed and f is surjective, $g(U)=gof[f^{-1}(U)]$ is pre-closed in Z. This shows that g is quasi β -pre-closed.
- (ii) Let W be an β closed set in X, then $gof(W)$ is pre-closed set in Z since gof is quasi β pre-closed. Again g is pre-irresolute and injective, $f(W)=g^{-1}(gof(W))$ is pre-closed in Y. This shows that f is quasi β -pre-closed.

Next, we prove some decompositions for quasi- β -pre-closed functions in the following.

THEOREM 4.5: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions

Then the following statements are valid.

1. If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is β -open and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is pre- β -open, then the composition function $gof: X \rightarrow Z$ is β -open
2. If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is pre- β -open and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is Quasi β -open, then the composition function $gof: X \rightarrow Z$

is Quasi- β -open.

3. If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is Quasi- β -open and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is pre-open, then the composition function $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is Quasi- β -pre-open.
4. If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is Quasi- β -pre-open and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is M-pre-open, then the composition function $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is Quasi- β -preopen.
5. If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is β -open and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is Quasi- β -open, then the composition function $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is an open. Easy proof of the Theorem is omitted.

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