# On Strongly $\pi$ gr-Irresolute Functions

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#### Abstract:

The purpose of this paper is to introduce strongly  $\pi$ grirresolute functions, strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute functions and strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute functions and study some of their basic properties. Also, some new forms of homeomorphism are defined and obtained their characterizations.

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## 1.Introduction:

Levine [10]introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in topological spaces and a class of topological space called  $T_{1/2}$ -space. The concept of  $\pi$ -closed sets in topological spaces was initiated by Zaitsav[21] and the concept of  $\pi$ g-closed set was introduced by Noiri and Dontchev[6]. N.Palaniappan[18] studied and introduced regular closed sets in topological spaces. The notion of homeomorphism has been studied by many topologists[13,16].Maki et al [13]introduced  $\beta$ homeomorphisms. The strong forms of continuous map have been discussed by Noiri[17], Levine[11], Arya and Gupta[2], Reily, Vamanamurthy[19] and Zorlutuna et.al[22],Munshi and Bassan[15]. Strongly  $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -irresolute functions and its properties were studied by Janaki.C[7].

In this paper, we introduce strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute function ,strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute functions and obtained their characterizations. Throughout this paper (X, $\tau$ ),(Y, $\sigma$ ),(Z, $\eta$ ) (or simply X,Y,Z) represent the topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. V.Jeyanthi

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## 2.Preliminaries:

Let  $(X,\tau)$  or simply X be a topological space and A be a subset of X. The closure and interior of A are denoted by Cl(A) and Int(A) respectively.

## **Definition: 2.1**

A subset A of X is called is called

- (i) Pre-open[14] if  $A \subset Int(Cl(A))$ .
- (ii) Regular open [18] if Int(Cl(A)) = A.
- (iii)  $\beta$ -open [1]if A $\subset$ Cl(Int(Cl(A))).

Finite union of regular open set is  $\pi$ -open[21] and its complement is  $\pi$ -closed.

## Definition:2.2

A subset A of X is called  $\pi$ gr-closed [8] if rcl(A)  $\subset$ U whenever A $\subset$ U and U is  $\pi$ -open in X.Let  $\pi$ GRO(X) denote the collection of  $\pi$ gr - open set of X and  $\pi$ GRC(X) denote the collection of  $\pi$ gr - closed set of X.

## Definition:2.3

A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is called

- (i) Continuous [11]if  $f^{1}(V)$  is closed in X for every closed set V of Y.
- (ii) g-continuous [11] if  $f^{1}(V)$  is g-closed in X for every closed set V of Y.
- (iii) r-continuous[18] if  $f^{1}(V)$  is regular closed in X for every closed set V of Y.
- (iv)  $\pi$ -irresolute[6,7] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ -closed in X for every  $\pi$ -closed set V of Y.
- (v) an R-map [3]if f<sup>1</sup>(V) is regular closed in X for every regular closed set V of Y.
- (vi)  $\pi$ gr-continuous[9] if if f<sup>1</sup>(V) is  $\pi$ gr-closed in X for every closed set V of Y.
- (vii)  $\pi$ gr-irresolute[9] if if f<sup>1</sup>(V) is  $\pi$ gr-closed in X for every  $\pi$ gr-closed set V of Y.
- (viii)  $\beta$ -irresolute[12] if f<sup>1</sup>(V) is  $\beta$ -open in X for every  $\beta$ -open set V of Y.

## Definition:2.4

A topological space X is called

- (i) a  $\pi$ gr-T<sub>1/2</sub>-space [8] if every  $\pi$ gr-closed set is regular closed in X.
- (ii) a sub maximal space [5]if every dense subset of X is open in X
- (iii) extremally disconnected[4] if the closure of each open subset of X is open.
- (iv) hyper connected[20] if every open subset of X is dense .

## Definition:2.5

A bijection f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is called

- (i) a homeomorphism[13,16] if both f and  $f^1$  are continuous.
- (ii) a semi-homeomorphism[13,16] if both f and  $f^1$  are semi-continuous.
- (iii) a gc-homomorphism [13,16] if both f and  $f^1$  are g-continuous.

## Definition:2.6

A collection {Ai;  $i \in \Lambda$ } of  $\pi$ gr-open sets in a topological space X is called  $\pi$ gr-open cover [9] of a subset B of X if B $\subset \cup$  {Ai;  $i \in \Lambda$ } holds.

#### Definition:2.7

A topological space X is  $\pi$ GR-compact [9] if every  $\pi$ gr-open cover of X has a finite sub cover.

#### Definition: 2.8

A subset B of a topological space X is said to be  $\pi$ GRcompact[9]relative to X if, for every collection {Ai ; i  $\in \Lambda$  }of  $\pi$ gr-open subsets of X such that B $\subset \cup$ {Ai ; i $\in \Lambda$  },there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda$ o of  $\Lambda$  such that B $\subset \cup$ {Ai ; ; i $\in \Lambda$ o}

#### **Definition :2.9**

A subset B of a topological space X is said to be  $\pi$ GR-compact [9] if B is  $\pi$ GR-compact as a subspace of X.

## 3. Strongly $\pi$ gr-irresolute functions.

#### Definition:3.1

A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute if  $f^{1}(V)$  is open in X for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V of Y.

## Definition:3.2

A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be strongly regular irresolute(strongly r-irresolute)if  $f^{1}(V)$  is open in X for every regular open set V of Y.

Let us denote strongly regular irresolute function as strongly r-irresolute.

## Theorem:3.3

If f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute ,then f is strongly r-irresolute.

**Proof:**Let V be regular open set in Y and hence V is  $\pi$ gr-open in Y. Since f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute, then  $f^1(V)$  is open in X. Therefore  $f^1(V)$  is open in X for every regular open set V in Y. Hence f is strongly r- irresolute.

## Theorem:3.4

If f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous and Y is a  $\pi gr-T_{1/2}$ -space , then f is strongly  $\pi gr$ -irresolute.

**Proof:**Let V be  $\pi$ gr-open in Y. Since Y is  $\pi$ gr-T<sub>1/2</sub>-space, V is regular open in Y and hence open in Y.Since f is continuous,  $f^{1}(V)$  is open in X. Thus,  $f^{1}(V)$  is open in X for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Y. Hence f is strongly  $\pi$ gr- irresolute.

## Theorem:3.5

If f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a  $\pi gr$ -irresolute, X is a  $\pi gr$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space, then f is strongly  $\pi gr$ -irresolute.

**Proof:** Let V be  $\pi$ gr-open in Y. Since f is  $\pi$ gr-irresolute,  $f^{1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ gr-open in X. Since X is a  $\pi$ gr- $T_{1/2}$ -space,  $f^{1}(V)$  is regular open in X and hence open in X. Thus,  $f^{1}(V)$  is open in X for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Y. Hence f is strongly  $\pi$ gr- irresolute.

## Theorem:3.6

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

- (i)  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\pi gr$ -irresolute if f is  $\pi gr$ -continuous and g is strongly  $\pi gr$ -irresolute.
- (ii)  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is strongly  $\pi gr$ -irresolute if f is strongly  $\pi gr$ -irresolute and g is  $\pi gr$ -irresolute.

**Proof:**(i)Let V be a  $\pi$ gr-open set in Z. Since g is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute, g<sup>-1</sup>(V) is open in Y. Since f is  $\pi$ gr-continuous, f<sup>1</sup>(g<sup>-1</sup>(V)) is  $\pi$ gr-open in X.

 $\Rightarrow$  (g  $\circ$  f)<sup>-1</sup>(V) is  $\pi$ gr-open in X for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Z.

 $\Rightarrow$  (g o f) is  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

(ii) Let V be a  $\pi$ gr-open set in Z. Since g is  $\pi$ gr-irresolute, g<sup>-1</sup>(V) is  $\pi$ gr-open in Y. Since f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute, f<sup>-1</sup>(g<sup>-1</sup>(V)) is open in X.

 $\Rightarrow$  (g  $\circ$  f)<sup>-1</sup>(V) is open in X for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Z.

 $\Rightarrow$  (g o f) is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

#### Theorem:3.7

The following are equivalent for a function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$ :

- (i) f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- (ii) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\pi$ gr-open set V of Y containing f(x), there exists an open set U in X containing x such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .
- (iii)  $f^{1}(V) \subset int (f^{1}(V))$  for each  $\pi gr$ -open set V of Y.
- (iv)  $f^{1}(F)$  is closed in X for every  $\pi gr$ -closed set F of Y.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):

Let  $x \in X$  and V be a  $\pi$ gr-open set in Y containing f(x).By hypothesis,  $f^1(V)$  is open in X and contains x.

Set  $U=f^{-1}(V)$ . Then U is open in X and  $f(U) \subset V$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$ (iii):

Let V be a  $\pi$ gr-open set in Y and  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ .

By assumption, there exists an open set U in X containing x such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .

Then  $x \in U \subset int(U)$ 

$$\subset$$
 int (f<sup>1</sup>(V)).

Then  $f^{1}(V) \subset int(f^{1}(V))$ 

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv):

Let F be a  $\pi$ gr-closed set in Y. Set V= Y – F. Then V is  $\pi$ gr-open in Y.

By (iii),  $f^1(V) \subset int(f^1(V))$ .

Hence  $f^{1}(F)$  is closed in X.

 $(iv) \Rightarrow (i):$ 

Let V be  $\pi$ gr-open set in Y. Let F = Y - V. That is F is  $\pi$ grclosed set in Y. Then  $f^{1}(F)$  is closed in X,(by (iv)). Then  $f^{1}(V)$  is open in X. Hence f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

#### Theorem:3.8

A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute if A is open in X, then f/A:  $A \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

**Proof:**Let V be a  $\pi$ gr-open set in Y. By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in X. But  $(f/A)^{-1}(V) = A \cap f^{-1}(V)$  is open in A and hence f/A is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

## Theorem:3.9

Let f: X $\rightarrow$ Y be a function and {A<sub>i</sub>:  $i \in \Lambda$ } be a cover of X by open sets of (X, $\tau$ ). Then f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute if  $f/A_i$ : (A<sub>i</sub>, $\tau/A_i$ ) $\rightarrow$ (Y, $\sigma$ ) is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute for each  $i \in \Lambda$ .

**Proof:**Let V be a  $\pi$ gr-open set in Y. By hypothesis,  $(f/A_i)^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $A_i$ . Since  $A_i$  is open in X,  $(f/A_i)^{-1}(V)$  is open in X for every  $i \in \Lambda$ .

$$\begin{split} f^{1}(V) &= X \cap f^{1}(V) \\ &= \bigcup \left\{ A_{i} \cap f^{1}(V) : i \in \Lambda \right\} \\ &= \bigcup \left\{ (f/A_{i})^{-1}(V) : i \in \Lambda \right\} \text{ is open} \end{split}$$

Hence f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

## Theorem:3.10

Let f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  be a strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute surjective function. If X is compact, then Y is  $\pi$ GRO-compact.

in X.

**Proof:**Let  $\{A_i: i \in \Lambda\}$  be a cover of  $\pi$ gr-open sets of Y. Since f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute and X is compact, we get  $X \subset \bigcup$   $\{f^1(A_i): i \in \Lambda\}$ .Since f is surjective,  $Y = f(X) \subset \bigcup \{A_i: i \in \Lambda\}$ .Hence Y is  $\pi$ GRO-compact.

## Theorem:3.11

If  $f:X \to Y$  is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute and a subset B of X is compact relative to X, then f(B) is  $\pi$ GRO-compact relative to Y.

Proof: Obvious.

## Definition: 3.12

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

(i) a strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute function if f<sup>1</sup>(V) is regular open in X for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Y.

(ii) a strongly  $\beta$ -  $\pi$ gr-irresolute function if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\beta$ - open in X for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Y.

## Theorem:3.13

(i) If f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute , then f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

(ii) If f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute , then f is strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

**Proof:**(i)Let f be a strongly regular  $\pi gr$ -irresolute function and let V be a  $\pi gr$ -open set in Y. Then  $f^{1}(V)$  is regular open in X and hence open in X.

 $\Rightarrow$  f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is open in X for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Y.

Hence f is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

(ii) Let f be a strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute function and let V be a  $\pi$ gr-open set in Y. Then

 $f^{1}(V)$  is regular open in X and hence open in X.

 $\Rightarrow$  f<sup>1</sup>(V) is open in X for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Y.

 $\Rightarrow$  f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is  $\beta$ -open in X for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Y.

Hence f is strongly  $\beta$ -  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

## Remark: 3.14

Converse of the above need not be true as seen in the following examples.

## Example: 3.15

(i)Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$  ,  $\tau=\{\phi,\ X,\{a\},\{b\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\}\}$  and  $\sigma=\{\phi,\ Y,\{a\},\{b\},\{a,b\}\}.$ 

Let  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  be an identity map. Here for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Y,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open and  $\beta$ -open in X. Hence f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute and strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

But for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Y, f<sup>1</sup>(V) is not regular open in X. Thus, f is not strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute .Hence strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute function need not be strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute function and strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute function.

# Theorem:3.16

If f:X $\rightarrow$ Y and g:Y $\rightarrow$ Z, then g  $\circ$  f: X $\rightarrow$ Z is

(i) strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute if f is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute and g is  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

(ii) strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute if f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute and g is  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

**Proof:**Let V be an  $\pi$ gr-open set in Z. Since g is  $\pi$ gr-irresolute, g<sup>-1</sup>(V) is  $\pi$ gr-open in Y. Since f is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute, f<sup>-1</sup>(g<sup>-1</sup>(V)) is regular open in X.

 $\Rightarrow$  (g  $\circ$  f)<sup>-1</sup>(V) is regular open in X and hence open in X.

Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

(i) Let V be an  $\pi gr$ -open set in Z. Since g is  $\pi gr$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi gr$ -open in Y. Since f is strongly  $\pi gr$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is open in X and hence  $\beta$ -open in X.

 $\Longrightarrow (g\circ f)^{\text{-1}}(V) \text{ is } \beta\text{- open in } X \ \text{ for every } \pi gr\text{-open set } V \text{ in } Z.$ 

Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is strongly  $\beta$ -  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

## Theorem:3.17

If  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g:Y \rightarrow Z$ , then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is

- (i) strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute if f is regular irresolute and g is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- (ii) strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute if f is regular continuous and g is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- (iii) strongly  $\beta$   $\pi$ gr-irresolute if f is continuous and g is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

**Proof:**Let V be a  $\pi$ gr-open set in Z. Since g is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is regular open in Y. Since f is regular irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is regular open in X.

 $\Rightarrow$  (g  $\circ$  f)<sup>-1</sup>(V) is regular open in X.

Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

(i) Let V be an  $\pi$ gr-open set in Z. Since g is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute, g<sup>-1</sup>(V) is open in Y. Since f is regular continuous, f<sup>-1</sup>(g<sup>-1</sup>(V)) is regular open in X.

 $\Rightarrow$  (g  $\circ$  f)<sup>-1</sup>(V) is regular open in X.

Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is strongly regular  $\pi gr$ -irresolute.

(ii) Let V be an  $\pi$ gr-open set in Z. Since g is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute, g<sup>-1</sup>(V) is open in Y.

Since f is continuous ,  $f^{1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is open in X.

 $\Rightarrow$  (g  $\circ$  f)<sup>-1</sup>(V) is open in X and hence  $\beta$ -open in X.

Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

## Theorem :3.18

The following are equivalent for a function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$ :

- (i) f is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- (ii) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\pi$ gr-open set V of Y containing f(x), there exists a regular open set U in X containing x such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .
- (iii)  $f^{1}(V) \subset Cl(Int (f^{1}(V)))$  for each  $\pi$ gr-open set V of Y.
- (iv)  $f^{1}(F)$  is regular closed in X for every  $\pi$ gr-closed set F of Y.

**Proof:** Similar to that of Theorem 3.7

# Theorem:3.19

The following are equivalent for a function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$ :

- (i) f is strongly  $\beta$   $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- (ii) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\pi$ gr-open set V of Y containing f(x), there exists a  $\beta$  open set U in X containing x such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .
- (iii)  $f^{1}(V) \subset Cl(Int (f^{1}(V)))$  for each  $\pi$ gr-open set V of Y.
- (iv)  $f^{1}(F)$  is  $\beta$ -closed in X for every  $\pi$ gr-closed set F of Y.

**Proof:** Similar to that of Theorem 3.7.

# Lemma: 3.20

If f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute and A is a regular open subset of X, then f/A :  $A \rightarrow Y$  is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

# **Proof:**

Let V be a  $\pi gr$ -open in Y. By hypothesis,  $f^1(V)$  is regular open in X. But  $(f/A)^{-1}(V) = A \cap f^1(V)$  is regular open in A. Hence f/A is strongly regular  $\pi gr$ -irresolute.

# Theorem:3.21

Let f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\{A_{\lambda}: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be a cover of X by regular open set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then f is a strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute function if  $f/A_{\lambda}: A_{\lambda} \rightarrow Y$  is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . **Proof:**Let V be any  $\pi$ gr-open set in Y. By hypothesis,  $(f/A_{\lambda})^{-1}(V)$  is regular open in  $A_{\lambda}$ . Since  $A_{\lambda}$  is regular open in X, it follows that  $(f/A_{\lambda})^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ gr-open in X for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ .

$$f^{1}(V) = X \cap f^{1}(V)$$

$$= \bigcup \{ A_{\lambda} \cap f^{1}(V) : \lambda \in \Lambda \}$$

=  $\bigcup \{ (f/A_{\lambda})^{-1}(V) : \lambda \in \Lambda \}$  is regular open in X.

Hence f is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

## Lemma:3.22

If f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $\beta$ -  $\pi$ gr-irresolute and A is a regular-open subset of X, then f/A :  $A \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $\beta$ -  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

**Proof:**Let V be a  $\pi$ gr-open in Y. By hypothesis,  $f^1(V)$  is  $\beta$ -open in X. But  $(f/A)^{-1}(V) = A \cap f^1(V)$  is  $\beta$ - open in A.Hence f/A is strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

## Theorem:3.23

Let f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\{A_{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be a cover of X by  $\beta$ - open sets of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then f is a strongly  $\beta$ -  $\pi$ gr-irresolute function if  $f/A_{\lambda}$ :  $A_{\lambda} \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $\beta$ -  $\pi$ gr-irresolute for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ .

**Proof:**Let V be any  $\pi$ gr-open set in Y. By hypothesis,  $(f/A_{\lambda})^{-1}(V)$  is  $\beta$ - open in  $A_{\lambda}$ . Since  $A_{\lambda}$  is  $\beta$ - open in X, it follows that  $(f/A_{\lambda})^{-1}(V)$  is  $\beta$ -open in X for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ .

$$I(\mathbf{V}) = \mathbf{X} \cap f^{1}(\mathbf{V})$$
$$= \bigcup \{ \mathbf{A}_{\lambda} \cap f^{1}(\mathbf{V}) : \lambda \in \Lambda \}$$

= $\bigcup \{ (f/A_{\lambda})^{-1}(V) : \lambda \in \Lambda \}$  is  $\beta$ - open in X.

Hence f is strongly  $\beta$ -  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

# Theorem:3.24

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If a function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute, then f<sup>1</sup>(B) is  $\beta$ -closed in X for any nowhere dense set B of Y.

**Proof:** Let B be any nowhere dense subset of Y. Then Y–B is regular in Y and hence  $\pi$ gr-open in Y. By hypothesis,  $f^{1}(Y-B)$  is  $\beta$ -open in X. Hence  $f^{1}(B)$  is  $\beta$ -closed in X.

# Theorem:3.25

If a function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  and g:  $Y \rightarrow Z$ , then  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute if

a) f is strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute and g is  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

- b) f is an R-map and g is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- c) f is  $\beta$ -irresolute and g is strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- d) f is  $\beta$ -irresolute and g is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- e) f is  $\beta$ -continuous and g is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- f) f is  $\beta$ -irresolute and g is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

**Proof:** Follows from the definitions.

## Theorem:3.26

Let X be a sub maximal and extremally disconnected space. Then the following are equivalent for a function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- a) f is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- b) f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- c) f is strongly  $\beta$   $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

#### **Proof:**

If X is sub maximal and extremally disconnected , then  $\tau{=}RO(X){=}\beta O(X)$  and hence the result follows.

#### Definition:3.27

A bijection f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is

- (i) a  $\pi$ gr-homeomorphism if both f and f<sup>1</sup> are  $\pi$ gr-continuous.
- (ii) a  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism if both f and f<sup>1</sup> are  $\pi$ grirresolute.
- (iii) a strongly  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism if both f and f<sup>1</sup> are strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.
- (iv) a strongly regular  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism if both f and f<sup>1</sup> are strongly regular  $\pi$ gr- irresolute.
- (v) a strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ grc- homeomorphism if both f and f<sup>1</sup> are strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

#### Theorem:3.28

If a bijective function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly regular  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism, then

- 1) f is  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism.
- 2) f is strongly  $\pi$ gr-homeomorphism.

**Proof:** (1)Since a bijection f is strongly regular  $\pi$ grchomeomorphism, f and f<sup>1</sup> are strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute. Every strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute function is  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.(Since every regular open set is  $\pi$ gr-open). Therefore, both f and f<sup>1</sup> are  $\pi$ gr-irresolute functions and hence f is a  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism. (2)Since every strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute function is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute and hence the result follows.

#### Proposition:3.29

- (i) Every strongly regular  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism is a strongly  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism and a strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ grc- homeomorphism.
- (ii) Every strongly regular  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism is a strongly  $\beta$ - $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism.

**Proof:** Follows from the definitions.

#### Remark: 3.30

The family of all strongly  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism from  $(X,\tau)$  onto itself is denoted by St $\pi$ grch $(X,\tau)$ 

#### Theorem:3.31

If  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g:Y \rightarrow Z$  are strongly regular  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphisms, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is a strongly  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism.

**Proof:** Let V be a  $\pi$ gr-open set in Z. Then  $(\text{gof})^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = f^{-1}(U)$ , where  $U = g^{-1}(V)$ . Since g is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-chomeomorphism, g is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute and  $g^{-1}(V)$  is regular open in Y for every  $\pi$ gr-open set V in Z. Hence  $U=g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ gr-open in Y. Since every regular open set is  $\pi$ gr-open. Also, since f is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is regular open in X and hence open in X. Therefore,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is open in X. Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

Now,  $(g \circ f)(A) = g(f(A)) = g(B)$ , where B = f(A). Since f is strongly regular  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism. f(A) is regular open in Y and hence  $\pi$ gr-open in Y. Now g is strongly regular  $\pi$ gr-homeomorphism implies g(B) is regular open in Z and hence open in Z. Hence  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  is strongly  $\pi$ gr-irresolute.

 $\Rightarrow$  (g  $\circ$  f) is a strongly  $\pi$ grc-homeomorphism.

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