

# Contra $(\pi\rho, \mu_y)$ -Continuity on Generalized Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce a new notion called contra  $(\pi\rho, \mu_y)$  – continuous function on generalized topological space. The properties and characterizations of such functions are investigated.

**Key words:**  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  space,  $T_{\pi\rho}$  space,  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$   $T_1, \mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$   $T_2$ ,  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  connected,  $\mu$ -Urysohn,  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  locally indiscrete, contra  $(\pi\rho, \mu_y)$  – continuous, contra  $(\pi\rho, \mu_y)$  – closed,  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  closed,  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  open.

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## 1. Introduction

Á.Császár [3]- [13] has introduced the notions of generalized topological space, obtain characterizations for generalized continuous functions and associated interior and closure operators. In [5] he introduced characterizations for generalized continuous functions. Also in [3] he investigated the notions of  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open sets,  $\mu$ - semi open sets,  $\mu$ - pre open sets and  $\mu$ - $\beta$  open sets in generalized topological space. W.K. Min [15] has introduced and studied the notions of  $(\alpha, \mu_y)$  – continuous functions,  $(\sigma, \mu_y)$  – continuous functions,  $(\pi, \mu_y)$  – continuous functions, and  $(\beta, \mu_y)$  – continuous in generalized topological spaces. Also D. Jayanthi [14] has introduced some contra continuous functions on generalized topological spaces such as contra  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$  – continuous functions, contra  $(\alpha, \mu_y)$  – continuous, contra  $(\sigma, \mu_y)$  – continuous functions, and contra  $(\beta, \mu_y)$  – continuous functions. In this paper we introduce contra  $(\pi\rho, \mu_y)$  – continuous functions and investigate their characterizations and relationships among these functions.

## 2. Preliminaries

We recall some basic concepts and results.

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $\exp(X)$  be the power set of  $X$ .  $\mu \subseteq \exp(X)$  is called a generalized topology [5](briefly, GT) on  $X$ , if  $\emptyset \in \mu$  and unions of elements of  $\mu$  belong to  $\mu$ . The pair  $(X, \mu)$  is called a generalized topological space (briefly, GTS). The elements of  $\mu$  are called  $\mu$ -open [3] subsets of  $X$  and the complements are called  $\mu$ -closed sets. If  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS and  $A \subseteq X$ , then the interior of (denoted by  $i_\mu(A)$ ) is the union of all  $G \subseteq A$ ,  $G \in \mu$  and the closure of  $A$  (denoted by  $c_\mu(A)$ ) is the intersection of all  $\mu$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

Note that  $c_\mu(A) = X - i_\mu(X - A)$  and  $i_\mu(A) = X - c_\mu(X - A)$  [5].

**Definition 2.1**[5] Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  be a generalized topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

- (i)  $\mu$ - semi open if  $A \subseteq c_\mu(i_\mu(A))$ .
- (ii)  $\mu$ - pre open if  $A \subseteq i_\mu(c_\mu(A))$ .
- (iii)  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open if  $A \subseteq i_\mu(c_\mu(i_\mu(A)))$ .
- (iv)  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -open if  $A \subseteq c_\mu(i_\mu(c_\mu(A)))$ .
- (v)  $\mu$ - $r$ -open [17] if  $A = i_\mu(c_\mu(A))$
- (vi)  $\mu$ - $\rho\alpha$ -open [2] if there is a  $\mu$ - $r$ -open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset A \subset c_\mu(U)$ .

**Definition 2.2** [2] Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  be a generalized topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $A$  is said to be  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  closed set if  $c_\pi(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\mu$ - $\rho\alpha$ -open set. The complement of  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  closed set is said to be  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  open set.

The complement of  $\mu$ -semi open (  $\mu$ -pre open,  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open,  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -open,  $\mu$ - $r$ -open,  $\mu$ - $\rho\alpha$ -open) set is called  $\mu$ -semi closed (  $\mu$ - pre closed,  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ - closed,  $\mu$ - $\beta$ - closed,  $\mu$ - $r$ - closed,  $\mu$ - $\rho\alpha$ -closed) set.

Let us denote the class of all  $\mu$ -semi open sets,  $\mu$ -pre open sets,  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open sets,  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -open sets, and  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  open sets on  $X$  by  $\sigma(\mu_x)$  ( $\sigma$  for short),  $\pi(\mu_x)$  ( $\pi$  for short),  $\alpha(\mu_x)$  ( $\alpha$  for short),  $\beta(\mu_x)$  ( $\beta$  for short) and  $\pi\rho(\mu_x)$  ( $\pi\rho$  for short) respectively. Let  $\mu$  be a generalized topology on a non empty set  $X$  and  $S \subseteq X$ . The  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closure (resp.  $\mu$ -semi closure,  $\mu$ -pre closure,  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -closure,  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$ -closure) of a subset  $S$  of  $X$  denoted by  $c_\alpha(S)$  (resp.  $c_\sigma(S)$ ,  $c_\pi(S)$ ,  $c_\beta(S)$ ,  $c_{\pi\rho}(S)$ ) is the intersection of  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed ( resp.  $\mu$ - semi closed,  $\mu$ - pre closed,  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -closed,  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  closed) sets including  $S$ . The  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -interior (resp.  $\mu$ -semi interior,  $\mu$ -pre interior,  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -interior,  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$ -interior) of a subset  $S$  of  $X$  denoted by  $i_\alpha(S)$  (resp.  $i_\sigma(S)$ ,  $i_\pi(S)$ ,  $i_\beta(S)$ ,  $i_{\pi\rho}(S)$ ) is the union of  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open ( resp.  $\mu$ -semi open,  $\mu$ - pre open,  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -open,  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  open) sets contained in  $S$ .

**Definition 2.3**[2] A space  $(X, \mu)$  is called  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$   $T_{1/2}$  space if every  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$  closed set is  $\mu$ - pre closed.

**Definition 2.4** [2] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a generalized topological space and let  $x \in X$ , a subset  $N$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$ -nbhd of  $x$  iff there exists a  $\mu$ - $\pi\rho\alpha$ - open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ .

**Definition 2.5** [2] A function  $f$  between the generalized topological spaces  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  is called

- (i)  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$ - $\pi\alpha$  – continuous function if  $f^{-1}(A) \in \mu\text{-}\pi\alpha(X, \mu_x)$  for each  $A \in (Y, \mu_y)$ .
- (ii)  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$ - $\pi\alpha$  – irresolute function if  $f^{-1}(A) \in \mu\text{-}\pi\alpha(X, \mu_x)$  for each  $A \in \mu\text{-}\pi\alpha(Y, \mu_y)$ .

**Definition 2.6** [14] Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  be GTS's. Then a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be

- (i) contra  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$  – continuous if for each  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu$ -closed in  $X$ .
- (ii) contra  $(\alpha, \mu_y)$  – continuous if for each  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ .
- (iii) contra  $(\sigma, \mu_y)$  – continuous if for each  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu$ -semi-closed in  $X$ .
- (iv) contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$  – continuous if for each  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu$ -pre-closed in  $X$ .
- (v) contra  $(\beta, \mu_y)$  – continuous if for each  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -closed in  $X$ .

### 3. Contra $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ – continuous functions

**Definition 3.1** Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  be GTS's.

Then a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$  – continuous, if for each  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha$  closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.2** (i) Every contra  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$  – continuous function is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$  – continuous.

(ii) Every contra  $(\alpha, \mu_y)$  – continuous function is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$  – continuous.

(iii) Every contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$  – continuous function is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$  – continuous.

Proof: Straight forward. Converse of the above statement is not true as shown in the following examples.

Remark: contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$  – continuous and contra  $(\alpha, \mu_y)$  – continuous, contra  $(\beta, \mu_y)$  – continuous are independent concepts.

**Example 3.3** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Consider a generalized topology  $\mu_x = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  on  $X$  and define  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (X, \mu_x)$  as follows  $f(a) = f(b) = d$  and  $f(c) = f(d) = a$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{c, d\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{a, b, c\}) = \{c, d\}$ .

We have  $f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_x)$  – continuous but not contra  $(\mu_x, \mu_x)$  – continuous and contra  $(\beta, \mu_x)$  – continuous.

**Example 3.4** Let  $X=Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Consider two generalized topologies  $\mu_x = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\mu_y = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  as follows  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$ . We have  $f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$  – continuous but not contra  $(\alpha, \mu_y)$  – continuous.

**Example 3.5** Let  $X=Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Consider two generalized topologies  $\mu_x = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\mu_y = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$  on  $X$ .

Define  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  as follows  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{b, c\}$ . We have  $f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$  – continuous but not contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$  – continuous, contra  $(\beta, \mu_y)$  – continuous and contra  $(\sigma, \mu_y)$  – continuous.

**Example 3.6** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Consider a generalized topology  $\mu_x = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  on  $X$ .

Define  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (X, \mu_x)$  as follows  $f(a) = d$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = f(d) = d$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{b\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{a, b, c\}) = \{b\}$ . We have  $f$  is contra  $(\sigma, \mu_x)$  – continuous and contra  $(\beta, \mu_x)$  – continuous but not a contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_x)$  – continuous.

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  be GTS's. Then the following are equivalent for a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ .

(i)  $f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous.

(ii) The inverse image of every  $\mu$ -closed set of  $Y$  is  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha$  open in  $X$ .

Proof: (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $U$  be any  $\mu$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $Y \setminus U$  is  $\mu$ -open then by (i) it follows that  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus U) = X \setminus f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha$  closed in  $X$ . This shows that  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha$  open in  $X$ . (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) similarly.

**Definition 3.8** [16] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. The generalized Kernel of  $A \subseteq X$  is denoted by  $\mu\text{-ker}(A)$  and defined as

$$\mu\text{-ker}(A) = \bigcap \{G \in \mu; A \subseteq G\}$$

**Lemma 3.9** [16] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS and  $A \subseteq X$ .

Then  $\mu\text{-ker}(A) = \{x \in X; c_\mu(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$ .

**Theorem 3.10** Suppose that  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha O(X)$  is open under arbitrary union then for a function  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  the following properties are equivalent.

(i)  $f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous.

(ii) For every  $\mu$ -closed subset  $F$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha$  open in  $X$ .

(iii) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\mu$ -closed subset  $F$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  there exists a  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha$  open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq F$ .

(iv)  $f(c_{\pi\mu}(A)) \subseteq \mu\text{-ker}(f(A))$ , for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

(v)  $c_{\pi\mu}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\mu\text{-ker}(B))$ , for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

Proof: (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) is obvious.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $x \in X$  and  $F$  be a  $\mu$ -closed set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha$  open in  $X$ .

(iv) Let  $U = f^{-1}(F)$  then  $f(U) = f(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq F$ . Thus  $f(U) \subseteq F$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $F$  be any  $\mu$ -closed set of  $Y$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(F)$ . Since  $f(x) \in F$ , by (iii) there exists a  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha$  open set  $U_x$  of  $X$  such that  $f(U_x) \subseteq F$ .  $f^{-1}(F) = \{U \cup U_x / x \in f^{-1}(F)\}$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha$  open in  $X$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . Suppose that  $y \notin \mu\text{-ker}(f(A))$ , there exist a  $\mu$ -closed set  $F$  containing  $y$  such that  $f(A) \cap F = \emptyset$ . Thus we have  $A \cap f^{-1}(F) = \emptyset$ . Therefore we obtain  $f(c_{\pi\mu}(A)) \cap F = \emptyset$  and  $y \notin f(c_{\pi\mu}(A))$ . This implies that  $f(c_{\pi\mu}(A)) \subseteq \mu\text{-ker}(f(A))$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) Let  $B$  be any subset of  $Y$ .

By (iv), we have  $f(c_{\pi\mu}(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \mu\text{-ker}(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \mu\text{-ker}(B)$  and thus  $c_{\pi\mu}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\mu\text{-ker}(B))$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $V$  be any  $\mu$ -open set of  $Y$ . Then by theorem 3.10, we have  $c_{\pi\mu}(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\mu\text{-ker}(V)) = f^{-1}(V)$  and  $c_{\pi\mu}(f^{-1}(V)) = f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $\mu\text{-}\pi\alpha$  closed set in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.11** A generalized topological space  $(X, \mu_x)$  is called (i)  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  locally indiscrete if every  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open set is  $\mu$ -closed.

(ii)  $T_{\pi\beta}$ - space if every  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed set is  $\mu$ -pre closed.

(iii)  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  space if every  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed set is  $\mu$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.12** Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  be two GTS's.

- (i) If a function  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  be a  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$ - $\pi\alpha$  continuous and  $(X, \mu_x)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  locally indiscrete then  $f$  is contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$ - continuous.
- (ii) If a function  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  is a contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$ - continuous and  $(X, \mu_x)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$   $T_{1/2}$  space then  $f$  is contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$ - continuous.
- (iii) If a function  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  is contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$ - continuous and  $(X, \mu_x)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  space then  $f$  is contra  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$ - continuous.
- (iv) If a function  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  is contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$ - continuous and  $(X, \mu_x)$  is  $T_{\pi\beta}$ - space then  $f$  is contra  $(\beta, \mu_y)$ - continuous.

Proof: (i) Let  $V$  be an  $\mu$ -open set in  $Y$ . By assumption  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  locally indiscrete,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is contra  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$  – continuous.

(ii) Let  $V$  be an  $\mu$ - open set in  $Y$ . By assumption  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$ - $T_{1/2}$  space then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ -pre closed set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$  – continuous.

(iii) Let  $V$  be an  $\mu$ - open set in  $Y$ . By assumption  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed set in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  space then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is contra  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$ - continuous.

(iv) Let  $V$  be an  $\mu$ - open in  $Y$ . By assumption  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $T_{\pi\beta}$  space then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ -pre closed in  $X$ . But every  $\mu$ - pre closed set is  $\mu$ - $\beta$  closed set. Therefore  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ - $\beta$  closed set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is contra  $(\beta, \mu_y)$ - continuous

**Theorem 3.13** Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  be two GTS's and a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  then the following are equivalent.

- (i) The function  $f$  is  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$ -  $\pi\alpha$  continuous.
- (ii) The inverse of each  $\mu$ -open set is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open.
- (iii) For each  $x$  in  $(X, \mu_x)$ , the inverse of every  $\mu$ -nbhd of  $f(x)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  nbhd of  $x$ .
- (iv) For each  $x$  in  $(X, \mu_x)$  and every  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  containing  $f(x)$  there exist a  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(V) \subseteq U$ .
- (v)  $f(c_{\pi\beta}(A)) \subseteq c_{\mu}(f(A))$ , for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

- (vi)  $c_{\pi\beta}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_{\mu}(B))$ , for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

Proof: (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Straight forward.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $x \in X$ . Assume that  $V$  be a  $\mu$ -nbhd of  $f(x)$ , there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in U \subseteq V$ . Consequently  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open in  $X$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(U) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  nbhd of  $x$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be a  $\mu$ -nbhd of  $f(x)$ . Then by assumption  $V = f^{-1}(U)$  is a  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  nbhd of  $x$  and  $f(V) = f(f^{-1}(U)) \subseteq U$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ ,  $f(x) \notin c_{\mu}(f(A))$ . Then there exists a  $\mu$ - open subset  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $V \cap f(A) = \emptyset$ . Then by (iv) there exists a  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open set such that  $f(x) \in f(U) \subseteq V$ . Hence  $f(U) \cap f(A) = \emptyset$ , which implies  $U \cap A = \emptyset$ . Consequently  $x \notin c_{\pi\beta}(A)$  and  $f(x) \notin c_{\mu}(f(A))$ . Hence  $f(c_{\pi\beta}(A)) \subseteq c_{\mu}(f(A))$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi) Let  $A$  be a subset of  $Y$ .

By (v) we obtain  $f(c_{\pi\beta}(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq c_{\mu}(f(f^{-1}(A)))$ .

Thus  $f(c_{\pi\beta}(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq c_{\mu}(A)$ .

This implies  $(c_{\pi\beta}(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_{\mu}(A))$ .

(vi)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $F$  be a  $\mu$ -closed subset of  $Y$ . Since  $c_{\mu}(F) = F$  and by (vi)  $f(c_{\pi\beta}(f^{-1}(F))) \subseteq c_{\mu}(f(f^{-1}(F))) \subseteq c_{\mu}(F) = F$ .

This implies  $c_{\pi\beta}(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$  and so  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed.

**Theorem 3.14** A function  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  is  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$  –  $\pi\alpha$  continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open in  $X$ , for every  $\mu$ - open set  $U$  in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.15** Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  be two GTS's.

If a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$  – continuous and  $Y$  is  $\mu$ -regular then  $f$  is  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$  –  $\pi\alpha$  continuous.

Proof: Let  $x$  be an arbitrary point of  $X$  and  $V$  be an  $\mu$ - open set of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $\mu$ -regular there exist an  $\mu$ -open set  $W$  in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $c_{\mu}(W) \subseteq V$ . Since  $f$  is contra  $(\pi, \mu_y)$  – continuous, by theorem 3.10 (iii) there exist a  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq c_{\mu}(W)$ . Then  $f(U) \subseteq c_{\mu}(W) \subseteq V$ . Hence  $f$  is  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$  –  $\pi\alpha$  continuous.

Hence  $f$  is  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$  –  $\pi\alpha$  continuous.

**Definition 3.16** Let  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  be a function on GTS's. Then the function  $f$  is said to be

- (i)  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open, if the image of each  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open set in  $X$  is a  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open set in  $Y$ .
- (ii)  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed, if the image of each  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed in  $X$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.17**[1] A GTS  $(X, \mu_x)$  is said to be  $\mu$ -connected if  $X$  is not the union of two disjoint non empty  $\mu$ -open subsets of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.18** A GTS  $(X, \mu_x)$  is said to be  $\mu_x$ - $\pi\alpha$  connected if  $X$  is not the union of two disjoint non empty  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open subsets of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.19** Let  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  be a  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$ - $\pi\alpha$  continuous surjection and if  $(X, \mu_x)$  is  $\mu_x$ - $\pi\alpha$  connected then  $(Y, \mu_y)$  is  $\mu_y$ -connected.

Proof: Let  $f$  be a  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$ - $\pi\alpha$  continuous function of a  $\mu_x$ - $\pi\alpha$  connected space  $X$  onto  $Y$ . If possible let  $Y$  be  $\mu_y$ -disconnected. Let  $A$  and  $B$  form a disconnected of  $Y$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\mu$ -open and  $Y = A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

Since  $f$  is  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$ - $\pi\alpha$  continuous surjection function,  
 $X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ , where  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are non empty  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open sets in  $X$ . Also  $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is not  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  connected. This is a contradiction. Therefore  $Y$  is  $\mu_y$ -connected.

**Definition 3.20** A GTS  $(X, \mu_x)$  is said to be

- (i)  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$   $T_1$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist two disjoint  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$ .
- (ii)  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$   $T_2$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

**Definition 3.21** A GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be  $\mu$ -Urysohn space if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exists  $\mu$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $c_\mu(U) \cap c_\mu(V) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 3.22** Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  be GTS's. If the following three assumptions are satisfied

- (i) for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  there exists a function  $f$  of  $X$  into  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ .
- (ii)  $(Y, \mu_y)$  is a  $\mu_y$ -Urysohn space.
- (iii)  $f$  is a contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$  continuous at  $x$  and  $y$ .

Then  $(X, \mu_x)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$   $T_2$ .

Proof: Let  $x$  and  $y$  be any distinct points in  $X$ . By assumption (i) there exists a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Let  $a = f(x)$  and  $b = f(y)$ . Since  $Y$  is a  $\mu_y$ -Urysohn space then there exists  $\mu$ -open sets  $V$  and  $W$  containing  $a$  and  $b$  respectively such that  $c_\mu(V) \cap c_\mu(W) = \emptyset$ .

Since  $f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous at  $x$  and  $y$  then there exists  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open sets  $A$  and  $B$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, such that  $f(A) \subseteq c_\mu(V)$  and  $f(B) \subseteq c_\mu(W)$ . Then  $f(A) \cap f(B) = \emptyset$ . So  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$   $T_2$ .

For a map  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$ , the subset  $\{(x, f(x)); x \in X\} \subset X \times Y$  is called the graph of  $f$  and is denoted by  $G_\mu(f)$ .

**Theorem 3.23** Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  be GTS's. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a map and  $g: X \rightarrow X \times Y$  the graph

function of  $f$  defined by  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$  for every  $x \in X$ .

If  $g$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous then  $f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous.

Proof: Let  $U$  be an  $\mu$ -open set in  $Y$ . Then  $X \times U$  is an  $\mu$ -open set in  $X \times Y$ . Since  $g$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(U) = g^{-1}(X \times U)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous.

**Definition 3.24** The graph  $G_\mu(f)$  of a map  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  between GTS's is said to be contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -closed if for each  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G_\mu(f)$ , there exist an  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  and a  $\mu$ -closed set  $V$  in  $Y$  containing  $y$  such that  $(U \times V) \cap G_\mu(f) = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 3.25** Let  $G_\mu(f)$  be the graph of a map  $f: (X, \mu_x) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_y)$  between GTS's. For any subset  $A \subseteq X$  and  $B \subseteq Y$ ,  $f(A) \cap B = \emptyset$  if and only if  $(A \times B) \cap G_\mu(f) = \emptyset$ .

**Proposition 3.26** The following properties are equivalent for the graph  $G_\mu(f)$  of a map  $f$  in GTS's.

- (i)  $G_\mu(f)$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -closed.
- (ii) For each  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G_\mu(f)$ , there exist an  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  and a  $\mu$ -closed  $V$  in  $Y$  containing  $y$  such that  $f(U) \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 3.27** Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  be two GTS's. If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous and  $Y$  is

$\mu_y$ -Urysohn space, then  $G_\mu(f)$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -closed in  $X \times Y$ .

Proof: Let  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G_\mu(f)$ . It follows that  $f(x) \neq y$  and since  $Y$  is  $\mu_y$ -Urysohn space then if for each distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  there exists  $\mu$ -open sets  $B$  and  $C$  such that  $f(x) \in B$  and  $y \in C$  and  $c_\mu(B) \cap c_\mu(C) = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous then there exists an  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed set  $A$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(A) \subseteq c_\mu(B)$ . Therefore  $f(A) \cap c_\mu(C) = \emptyset$  and  $G_\mu(f)$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -closed in  $X \times Y$ .

**Theorem 3.28** Let  $(X, \mu_x)$  and  $(Y, \mu_y)$  be two GTS's. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  have a contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -closed graph. If  $f$  is injective then  $X$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$   $T_1$ .

Proof: Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be any two distinct points of  $X$ . We have  $(x_1, f(x_2)) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G_\mu(f)$  and there exist an  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  open set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x_1$  and a  $\mu$ -closed set  $V$  in  $Y$  containing  $x_2$  such that  $f(U) \cap V = \emptyset$ .

Hence  $U \cap f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$ . Therefore we have  $x_2 \notin U$ . This implies that  $X$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$   $T_1$ .

**Theorem 3.29** Let  $(X, \mu_x)$ ,  $(Y, \mu_y)$  and  $(Z, \mu_z)$  be GTS's. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be surjective,  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$ - $\pi\alpha$  irresolute and  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be any function. Then  $g \circ f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous if and only if  $g$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous.

Proof: Suppose  $g \circ f$  is contra  $(\pi\mu, \mu_y)$ -continuous. Let  $F$  be any  $\mu$ -open set in  $Z$ . Then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed and surjective,  $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))) = g^{-1}(F)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$

in  $Y$  and we obtain that  $g$  is contra  $(\pi_p, \mu_y)$  – continuous.

Conversely, suppose  $g$  is contra  $(\pi_p, \mu_y)$  – continuous. Let  $V$  be  $\mu$ -open in  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\mu_x, \mu_y)$  – irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu$ - $\pi\alpha$  closed in  $X$  and so  $g \circ f$  is contra  $(\pi_p, \mu_y)$  – continuous.

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