



On almost contra δgp -continuous functions in topological spaces

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of almost contra continuity. The notion of almost contra δgp -continuous functions is introduced and studied.

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1. Introduction

Recently, Baker (resp, Ekici, Balasubramanian and Laxmi) introduced and investigated the notions of almost contra continuity [3] (resp, almost contra pre-continuity [10] and almost contra gpr -continuity [4] as a continuation of research done by Dontchev (resp, S. Jafari and T. Noiri and P. Jeyalakshmi) on the notion of contra continuity [9] (resp, contra pre-continuity [16] and contra gpr -continuity [18].

In this paper, we offer a stronger form of almost contra gpr -continuity called almost contra δgp -continuity. Also, some properties and characterizations of the said type of functions are investigated.

Throughout this paper, $(U, \tau), (V, \sigma)$ and (W, η) (or simply U, V and W) represent topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated and $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$ or simply $f: U \rightarrow V$ denotes a function f of a topological space U into a topological space V . Let $M \subseteq U$, then $cl(M) = \bigcap \{F: M \subseteq F \text{ and } F^c \in \tau\}$ is the closure of M . Also, $int(M) = \bigcup \{O: O \subseteq M \text{ and } O \in \tau\}$ is the interior of M . The class of δgp -open (resp, δgp -closed, open, closed, regular

open, regular closed, δ -preopen, δ -semiopen, e^* -open, pre-open, semiopen, β -open and clopen) sets of (U, τ) is denoted by $\delta GPO(U)$ (resp, $\delta GPC(U), O(U), C(U), RO(U), RC(U), \delta PO(U), \delta SO(U), e^*O(U), PO(U), SO(U), \beta O(U)$ and $CO(U)$).

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. A set $M \subseteq U$ is called δ -closed [36] if $M = cl_\delta(M)$ where $cl_\delta(M) = \{p \in U : int(cl(G)) \cap M \neq \emptyset, G \in \tau \text{ and } p \in G\}$. The complement of a δ -closed set is called δ -open

Definition 2.2. A set $M \subseteq U$ is called pre-closed [21] (resp, b -closed [1], regular-closed [33], semi-closed [19] and α -closed [22] if $cl(int(M)) \subseteq M$ (resp, $cl(int(M)) \cap int(cl(M)) \subseteq M, M = cl(int(M)), int(cl(M)) \subseteq M$ and $cl(int(cl(M))) \subseteq M$).

Definition 2.3. A set $M \subseteq U$ is called δ -preclosed [27] (resp, e^* -closed [13], δ -semiclosed [26] and a -closed [14] if $cl(int_\delta(M)) \subseteq M$ (resp, $int(cl(int_\delta(M))) \subseteq M, int(cl_\delta(M)) \subseteq M$ and $cl(int(cl_\delta(M))) \subseteq M$).

Definition 2.4. A set $M \subseteq U$ is called:

(i) δgp -closed [7] (resp, gpr -closed [15] and gp -closed [20]) if $pcl(M) \subseteq G$ whenever $M \subseteq G$ and G is δ -open (resp, regular open and open) in U .

(ii) $g\delta s$ -closed [5] if $scl(M) \subseteq G$ whenever $M \subseteq G$ and G is δ -open in U

Definition 2.5. A function $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$ is said to be:

(i) almost contra continuous [3] (resp, contra R -map [11], δ -continuous [23], almost contra super-continuous [12], almost

contra pre-continuous [10], almost contra gp-continuous, almost contra gpr-continuous [4] and almost contra $g\delta s$ -continuous [6] if $g^{-1}(N)$ is closed (resp, regular closed, δ -open, δ -closed, pre-closed, gp-closed, gpr-closed and $g\delta s$ -closed) in (X, τ) for every $N \in RO(Y)$.

(ii) contra continuous [9] (resp, contra pre-continuous [16], contra δgp -continuous [35] and contra gpr-continuous [18]) if $g^{-1}(N)$ is closed (resp, pre-closed, δgp -closed and gpr-closed) in U for every $N \in \sigma$.

(iii) perfectly-continuous [24] (resp, almost perfectly-continuous [29]) if $g^{-1}(N) \in CO(U)$ for every $N \in \sigma$ (resp, $RO(V)$).

(iv) R -map [8] if $g^{-1}(N) \in RO(U)$ for every $N \in RO(V)$

Definition 2.6. [34] A space U is called:

- (i) $T_{\delta gp}$ -space [7] if $\delta GPC(U) = C(U)$.
- (ii) $\delta gpT_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space [7] if $\delta GPC(U) = PC(U)$.
- (iii) preregular $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space [15] if $GPRC(U) = PC(U)$
- (iv) hyper connected [32] if every open set is dense.

3. Almost contra δgp -continuous functions

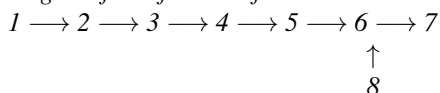
Definition 3.1. A function $f: U \rightarrow V$ is called almost contra δgp -continuous if the inverse image of every regular open set of V is δgp -closed in U .

Theorem 3.2. The following are equivalent for $f: U \rightarrow V$

- (i) f is almost contra δgp -continuous
- (ii) For every $M \in RC(V)$, $f^{-1}(M) \in \delta GPO(U)$.

Proof. Clear □

Remark 3.3. From Definitions 2.5 and 3.1, we have the following diagram for a function $f: U \rightarrow V$:



Notation: 1-contra R -map. 2-almost contra-super-continuous. 3-almost contra continuity. 4-almost contra pre continuity. 5- almost contra gp-continuity. 6-almost contra δgp -continuity. 7-almost contra gpr-continuity. 8- contra δgp -continuous.

None of these implications is reversible.

Example 3.4. Consider (U, τ) and (V, η) where $U = \{p, q, r, s\} = V$, $\tau = \{U, \phi, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$ and $\eta = \{V, \phi, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, r\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$.

Define $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \eta)$ by $f(p) = f(r) = q$, $f(q) = p$ and $f(s) = r$. Clearly f is almost contra δgp -continuous but for $\{q\} \in RO(V)$, $f^{-1}(\{q\}) = \{p, r\} \notin GPC(U)$. Therefore f is not almost contra gp-continuous. Define $g: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \eta)$ by $g(p) = p$, $g(q) = s$, $g(r) = r$ and $g(s) = q$. Then g is almost contra δgp -continuous but for $\{u\} \in O(Y)$, $g^{-1}(\{p\}) = \{p\} \notin \delta GPC(U)$. Therefore g is not contra δgp -continuous. Define $h: U \rightarrow V$ by $h(p)$

$= h(q) = q$, $h(r) = p$ and $h(s) = r$. Then h is almost contra gpr-continuous but for $\{q\} \in RO(V)$, $h^{-1}(\{q\}) = \{p, q\} \notin \delta GC(U)$. Therefore h is not almost contra δgp -continuous

Definition 3.5. [17] A space U is called locally indiscrete if $O(U) = RO(U)$.

Theorem 3.6. Let V be a locally indiscrete space. Then every almost contra δgp -continuous function $f: U \rightarrow V$ is contra δgp -continuous.

Proof. Let V be a locally indiscrete space. Let $B \in O(V)$, then $B \in RO(V)$. As f is almost contra δgp -continuous, $f^{-1}(B) \in \delta GPC(U)$. Hence f is contra δgp -continuous □

Theorem 3.7. Let U be a locally indiscrete space, then the following statements are equivalent for any $M \subseteq U$:

- (i) M is gpr-closed.
- (ii) M is δgp -closed.
- (iii) M is gp-closed.

Proof. Follows from the Definition 3.5

As a consequence of Theorem 3.7, we have the following result □

Theorem 3.8. Let U be a locally indiscrete space, then the following properties are equivalent:

- (i) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra gpr-continuous.
- (ii) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous.
- (iii) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra gp-continuous.

Remark 3.9. almost contra δgp -continuity and almost contra $g\delta s$ -continuity are independent each other.

Example 3.10. In Example 3.4, f is δgp -continuous but it is not a contra δgp -continuous

Example 3.11. Consider (U, τ) and (V, η) as in Example 3.4. Define $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \eta)$ by $f(p) = q$, $f(q) = s$, $f(r) = p$ and $f(s) = r$. Then f is almost contra $g\delta s$ -continuous but for $\{q\} \in RO(V)$, $f^{-1}(\{q\}) = \{p\} \notin \delta GPC(U)$. Therefore f is not almost contra δgp -continuous

Example 3.12. Consider (U, τ) and (V, σ) where $U = \{p, q, r, s, t\}$, $V = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{U, \phi, \{p, q\}, \{r, s\}, \{p, q, r, s\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{V, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$.

Define $f: U \rightarrow V$ by $f(p) = a$, $f(q) = d$, $f(r) = c$ and $f(s) = b$. Clearly f is almost contra δgp -continuous but for $\{a, c\} \in RO(V)$, $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{p, r\} \notin \delta SC(U)$. Therefore f is not almost contra $g\delta s$ -continuous,

Theorem 3.13. [34] (1) In extremely disconnected space, every $g\delta s$ -closed set is δgp -closed.

(2) In strongly irresolvable space, every δgp -closed set is $g\delta s$ -closed.

As a consequence of Theorem 3.13, we have the following Theorem.



Theorem 3.14. (1) Let U be extremely disconnected space, then every almost contra $g\delta s$ -continuous function $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous.

(2) Let U be strongly irresolvable space. Then every almost contra δgp -continuous function $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra $g\delta s$ -continuous.

Lemma 3.15. [34] The following are equivalent for any $M \subseteq U$:

- (1) M is clopen.
- (2) M is open and pre-closed.
- (3) M is open and gp -closed.
- (4) M is δ -open and δgp -closed.
- (5) M is regular-open and gpr -closed.
- (6) M is regular-open and pre-closed.
- (7) M is δ -open and pre-closed.

Theorem 3.16. The following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost perfectly continuous.
- (2) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost continuous and almost contra pre-continuous.
- (3) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost continuous and almost contra gp -continuous.
- (4) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is δ -continuous and almost contra δgp -continuous.
- (5) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is R -map and almost contra gpr -continuous.
- (6) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is R -map and almost contra pre-continuous.
- (7) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is δ -continuous and almost contra pre-continuous.

Theorem 3.17. Let U be a $\delta gpT_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra pre-continuous.
- (2) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra gp -continuous.
- (3) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous.

Theorem 3.18. Let U be a $preregularT_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra pre-continuous.
- (2) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra gp -continuous.
- (3) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous.
- (4) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra gpr -continuous.

Theorem 3.19. Let U be a $T_{\delta gp}$ -space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra continuous.
- (2) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra pre-continuous.
- (3) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra gp -continuous.
- (4) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous.
- (5) $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra gpr -continuous.

Theorem 3.20. The following properties are equivalent:.

- (1) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous.
- (2) for every $M \in \beta O(V)$, $f^{-1}(cl(M)) \in \delta GPO(U)$.
- (3) for every $M \in SO(V)$, $f^{-1}(cl(M)) \in \delta GPO(U)$.
- (4) for every $M \in PO(V)$, $f^{-1}(int(cl(M))) \in \delta GPC(U)$.
- (5) for every $M \in O(V)$, $f^{-1}(int(cl(M))) \in \delta GPC(U)$.
- (6) for every $F \in C(V)$, $f^{-1}(int(cl(F))) \in \delta GPO(U)$

Proof. (1) \rightarrow (2) Let $M \in \beta O(V)$, then $cl(M) \in RC(V)$. Then by (1), $f^{-1}(cl(M))$ is δgp -open in U .

(2) \rightarrow (3) Obvious.

(3) \rightarrow (4) Let $M \in PO(V)$. Then $V \setminus int(cl(M))$ is regular closed and hence it is semi-open. By (3), $f^{-1}(cl(V \setminus int(cl(M)))) = f^{-1}(V \setminus int(cl(M))) = U \setminus f^{-1}(int(cl(M))) \in \delta GPO(U)$. Hence $f^{-1}(int(cl(M))) \in \delta GPC(U)$.

(4) \rightarrow (1) Let $H \in RO(V)$. Then $H \in PO(V)$. By (4), $f^{-1}(H) = f^{-1}(int(cl(H)))$ is δgp -closed in U .

(1) \rightarrow (5) Let $H \in O(V)$. Since $int(cl(H))$ is regular open, by (1), $f^{-1}(int(cl(H)))$ is δgp -closed in U .

(5) \rightarrow (1) Similar to (1) \rightarrow (5)

(1) \leftrightarrow (6) Similar to (1) \leftrightarrow (5) □

Lemma 3.21. [25] the following properties hold for any $M \subseteq U$:

- (1) $\alpha cl(M) = cl(M)$ for every $M \in \beta O(U)$.
- (2) $pcl(M) = cl(M)$ for every $M \in SO(U)$.
- (3) $scl(M) = int(cl(M))$ for every $M \in PO(U)$.

Theorem 3.22. The following statements are equivalent:.

- (1) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous.
- (2) for every $A \in \beta O(V)$, $f^{-1}(\alpha cl(A)) \in \delta GPO(U)$.
- (3) for every $A \in SO(V)$, $f^{-1}(pcl(A)) \in \delta GPO(U)$.
- (4) for every $A \in PO(V)$, $f^{-1}(scl(A)) \in \delta GPC(U)$.

Theorem 3.23. [7] Let $M \subseteq U$. Then $p \in \delta gpcl(M)$ if and only if $H \cap M \neq \Phi$ for every $H \in \delta GPO(U, p)$.

Recall that for a set $M \subseteq U$, $rker(M) = \cap \{G \in RO(U) : M \subseteq G\}$ where $rker(M)$ is called the kernel of M [11].

Lemma 3.24. [11] For any sets $M, N \subseteq U$, the following hold:



- (1) $p \in rker(M)$ if and only if $M \cap F = \phi$ for every $F \in RC(U, p)$
- (2) $M \subseteq rker(M)$ and $M = rker(M)$ if $M \in RO(U)$
- (3) If $M \subseteq N$, then $rker(M) \subseteq rker(N)$.

Definition 3.25. [34] A space U is called δgp -additive if $\delta GPC(U)$ is closed under arbitrary intersections.

Theorem 3.26. The following properties are equivalent:

- (1) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous and U is δgp -additive.
- (2) For each $p \in U$ and each $N \in RC(V, f(p))$, there exists an $M \in \delta GPO(U, p)$ such that $f(M) \subseteq N$.
- (3) For each $p \in U$ and each $B \in SO(V, f(p))$, there exists an $A \in \delta GPO(U, p)$ such that $f(A) \subseteq cl(B)$.
- (4) $f(\delta gpcl(C)) \subseteq rker(f(C))$ for any $M \subseteq U$.
- (5) $\delta gpcl(f^{-1}(D)) \subseteq f^{-1}(rker(D))$ for any any $D \subseteq V$.

Proof. (1)→(2) Let $N \in RC(V)$ such that $f(p) \in N$, then $p \in f^{-1}(N)$. By hypothesis, $f^{-1}(N) \in \delta GPO(U)$. Set $M = f^{-1}(N)$, then $f(M) = f(f^{-1}(N)) \subseteq N$.

(2)→(3) Let $B \in SO(V)$ such that $f(p) \in B$, then $cl(B) \in RC(V)$. By hypothesis, $f^{-1}(cl(B)) \in \delta GPO(U)$ and $p \in f^{-1}(cl(B))$. Set $A = f^{-1}(cl(B))$, then $f(A) = f(f^{-1}(cl(B))) \subseteq cl(B)$.

(3)→(4) Let $C \subseteq U$. Suppose $p \notin f^{-1}[rker(f(C))]$ which implies $f(p) \notin [rker(f(C))]$. Then by Lemma 3.24, there exists a $D \in RC(V, f(p))$ such that $f(C) \cap D = \phi$ which implies there exists a $D \in SO(V, f(p))$ such that $C \cap f^{-1}(D) = \phi$. Then by (3), there exists a $G_p \in \delta GPO(U)$ such that $f(G_p) \subseteq cl(D) = D$. Hence $f(C \cap G_p) \subseteq f(C) \cap f(G_p) \subseteq f(C) \cap D = \phi$ which implies $C \cap G_p = \phi$. This shows that $p \notin \delta gpcl(C)$.

(4)→(5) Let $D \subseteq V$, then $f^{-1}(D) \subseteq U$. By (4) and Lemma 3.24, $f(\delta gpcl(f^{-1}(D))) \subseteq rker(f(f^{-1}(D))) \subseteq rker(D)$. Thus $\delta gpcl(f^{-1}(D)) \subseteq f^{-1}(rker(D))$.

(5)→(1): Let $H \in RO(V)$. Then by (5) and Lemma 3.24, $\delta gpcl(f^{-1}(H)) \subseteq f^{-1}(rker(H)) = f^{-1}(H)$ and hence $\delta gpcl(f^{-1}(H)) = f^{-1}(H)$. Since U is δgp -additive, $f^{-1}(H) \in \delta GPO(U)$. \square

Theorem 3.27. The following properties are equivalent:

- (a) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous.
- (b) for every $N \in e^*O(V)$, $f^{-1}(cl_\delta(N)) \in \delta GPO(U)$.
- (c) for every $N \in \delta SO(V)$, $f^{-1}(cl_\delta(N)) \in \delta GPO(U)$.
- (d) for every $N \in \delta PO(V)$, $f^{-1}(int(cl_\delta(N))) \in \delta GPC(U)$.
- (e) for every $N \in O(V)$, $f^{-1}(int(cl_\delta(N))) \in \delta GPC(U)$.
- (f) for every $N \in C(V)$, $f^{-1}(int(cl_\delta(N))) \in \delta GPO(U)$.

Proof. Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.20 \square

Lemma 3.28. [2] For a set $M \subseteq U$, the following properties hold:

- (i) $a-cl(M) = cl_\delta(M)$ for every $M \in e^*O(U)$.
- (ii) $\delta-pcl(M) = cl_\delta(M)$ for every $M \in \delta SO(U)$.
- (iii) $\delta-scl(M) = int(cl_\delta(M))$ for every $M \in \delta PO(U)$.

Theorem 3.29. The following statements are equivalent:

- (i) $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous.
- (ii) for every $H \in e^*O(V)$, $f^{-1}(a-cl(H)) \in \delta GPO(U)$.
- (iii) for every $H \in \delta SO(V)$, $f^{-1}(\delta-pcl(H)) \in \delta GPO(U)$.
- (iv) for every $H \in \delta PO(V)$, $f^{-1}(\delta-scl(H)) \in \delta GPC(U)$.

Definition 3.30. A function $f: U \rightarrow V$ is said to be weakly δgp -continuous if for every open subset H of V , $f^{-1}(cl(H)) \in \delta GPO(U)$.

Definition 3.31. [29] A space U is said to be endowed with an almost partition topology if $RC(U) = O(U)$.

Theorem 3.32. Every almost contra δgp -continuous function $f: (U, \tau) \rightarrow (V, \sigma)$ is weakly δgp -continuous.

If, in addition, σ is almost partition topology, then the converse of the above statement is true.

Proof. Let $H \in O(V)$, then $cl(H) \in RC(V)$. By hypothesis, $f^{-1}(cl(H))$ is δgp -open in U . Therefore f is weakly δgp -continuous.

Conversely, let σ be almost partition topology and $N \in RC(V)$. Then $N \in O(V)$. The weakly δgp -continuity of f implies $f^{-1}(cl(N)) = f^{-1}(N) \in \delta GPO(U)$. \square

Theorem 3.33. (i) If $f: U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous and $g: V \rightarrow W$ is contra R -map, then $(g \circ f): U \rightarrow W$ is almost contra δgp -continuous

(ii) If $f: U \rightarrow V$ is contra δgp -continuous and $g: V \rightarrow W$ is almost continuous, then $(g \circ f): U \rightarrow W$ is almost contra δgp -continuous

(iii) If $f: U \rightarrow V$ is δgp -irresolute and $g: V \rightarrow W$ is almost contra δgp -continuous, then $(g \circ f): U \rightarrow W$ is almost contra δgp -continuous

Proof. (i) Let $N \in RO(W)$. Then $g^{-1}(N) \in RO(V)$ since g is contra R -map. The almost contra δgp -continuity of f implies $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(N)] = (g \circ f)^{-1}(N) \in \delta GPC(U)$. Hence $g \circ f$ is almost contra δgp -continuous.

The proofs of (ii) and (iii) are similar to (i). \square

Definition 3.34. [35] A function $f: U \rightarrow V$ is called pre δgp -closed if $f(M) \in \delta GPC(V)$ for every $M \in \delta GPC(U)$.

Theorem 3.35. Let $f: U \rightarrow V$ be pre δgp -closed surjection and $g: V \rightarrow W$ be a function such that $g \circ f: U \rightarrow W$ is almost contra δgp -continuous, then g is almost contra δgp -continuous.



Proof. Let $B \in RO(W)$. Then $(g \circ f)^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B))$ is δgp -closed in U . As f is pre δgp -closed surjection, $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B))) = (g)^{-1}(B)$ is δgp -closed in V . Therefore g is almost contra δgp -continuous. \square

Theorem 3.36. *If the graph function $g:U \rightarrow U \times V$ of $f: U \rightarrow V$, defined by $g(p)=(p,f(p))$ for each $p \in U$ is almost contra δgp -continuous, then f is almost contra δgp -continuous.*

Proof. Let $N \in RO(V)$, then $U \times N \in RO(U \times V)$. The almost contra δgp -continuity of g implies $f^{-1}(N) = g^{-1}(X \times N) \in \delta GPC(U)$. Therefore f is almost contra δgp -continuous

Recall that for a function $f:U \rightarrow V$, the subset

$$G_f = \{(x,f(x)):x \in U\} \subset U \times V \text{ is said to be graph of } f. \quad \square$$

Definition 3.37. *A graph G_f of a $f:U \rightarrow V$ is said to be δgp -closed graph if for each $(p,q) \notin G_f$, there exist $M \in \delta GPO(X,p)$ and $N \in O(V,q)$ such that $(U \times V) \cap G_f = \phi$.*

As a consequence of Definition 3.37 and the fact that for any subsets $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$, $(A \times B) \cap G_f = \phi$ if and only if $f(A) \cap B = \phi$, we have the following result.

Lemma 3.38. *For a graph G_f of a $f:U \rightarrow V$, the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) G_f is δgp -closed in $U \times V$
- (2) For each $(p,q) \notin G_f$, there exist $M \in \delta GPO(U,p)$ and $N \in O(U,q)$ such that $f(M) \cap N = \phi$.

Definition 3.39. *A space U is called $\delta gp-T_1$ space if for any pair of distinct points p and q , there exist $G,H \in \delta GPO(U)$ such that $p \in G$, $q \notin G$ and $q \in H$, $p \notin H$.*

Theorem 3.40. *If $f:U \rightarrow V$ has a δgp -closed graph G_f . Then U is $\delta gp-T_1$ iff f is injective.*

Proof. Let f be an injection and $x_1, x_2 \in U$ with $x_1 \neq x_2$. Then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ so that $(x_1, f(x_2)) \notin G_f$. By theorem, there exist $M \in \delta GPO(U, x_1)$ and $N \in O(V, f(x_2))$ such that $f(M) \cap N = \phi$. Then $f(x_2) \notin f(M)$ implies $x_2 \notin M$ and it follows that U is $\delta gp-T_1$. \square

Theorem 3.41. *If $f:U \rightarrow V$ has a δgp -closed graph G_f . Then V is T_1 iff f is surjective.*

Proof. Let f be a surjection and $y_1, y_2 \in V$ with $y_1 \neq y_2$. Then $f(p) = y_2$ for some $p \in U$ and $(p, y_2) \notin G_f$. By Lemma 4.14, there exist $M \in \delta GPO(U, p)$ and $N \in O(V, y_1)$ such that $f(M) \cap N = \phi$. It follows that $y_2 \notin N$. Hence V is T_1 . \square

Corollary 3.42. *If $f:U \rightarrow V$ has a δgp -closed graph G_f . If f is bijective, then both U and V are $\delta gp-T_1$*

Proof. Follows from Theorems 3.40 and 3.41 \square

Definition 3.43. [30] *A space U is said to be weakly Hausdorff if every point of U is expressed by the intersection of regular closed sets of U*

Theorem 3.44. *If an injective $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous and V is weakly Hausdorff, then U is $\delta gp-T_1$.*

Proof. Let V be weakly Hausdorff and $p, q \in V$ with $p \neq q$. Then there exist A and $B \in RC(V)$ such that $f(p) \in A$, $f(q) \in B$ and $A \cap B = \phi$. The almost contra δgp -continuity of f implies $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B) \in \delta GPO(U)$ such that $p \in f^{-1}(A)$, $q \in f^{-1}(B)$ and $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \phi$. This shows that U is $\delta gp-T_1$. \square

Definition 3.45. *A space U is said to be:*

- (i) δgp -connected [35] if U is not the union of two disjoint non empty δgp -open sets.
- (ii) δgp -ultra connected if every two non-void δgp -closed subsets of U intersect.

Theorem 3.46. *If a surjective $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous. Then*

- (1) V is connected if U is δgp -connected.
- (2) V is hyper connected if U is δgp -ultra connected.

Proof. (1) On the contrary assume that V is not a connected space, then there exist $P(\neq \phi)$ and $Q(\neq \phi) \in O(V)$ such that $P \cap Q = \phi$ and $V = P \cup Q$. Also, P and $Q \in CO(V)$. Since f is almost contra δgp -continuous, $f^{-1}(P)$, $f^{-1}(Q) \in \delta GPO(U)$, $f^{-1}(P) \cap f^{-1}(Q) = \phi$ and $U = f^{-1}(P) \cup f^{-1}(Q)$. This shows that U is not δgp -connected. (2) Similar to (1) \square

Definition 3.47. *A space U is called:*

- (i) [31] ultra Hausdorff if for each $p, q \in U$ with $p \neq q$, there exist disjoint clopen sets A and $B \in CO(U)$ such that $p \in A$, $q \in B$ and $A \cap B = \phi$.
- (ii) [35] δgp -Hausdorff if for each $p, q \in U$ with $p \neq q$, there exist disjoint clopen sets A and $B \in \delta GPO(U)$ such that $p \in A$, $q \in B$ and $A \cap B = \phi$

Theorem 3.48. *If an injective $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous and V is ultra Hausdorff, then U is δgp -Hausdorff.*

Proof. Let f be injective and $p, q \in V$ with $p \neq q$. Then $f(p) \neq f(q)$. Since V is ultra Hausdorff, there exist M and $N \in CO(V)$ such that $p \in M$, $q \in N$ and $M \cap N = \phi$. The almost contra δgp -continuity of f implies $f^{-1}(M)$ and $f^{-1}(N) \in \delta GPO(U)$ such that $p \in f^{-1}(M)$ and $q \in f^{-1}(N)$ and $f^{-1}(M) \cap f^{-1}(N) = \phi$. Hence U is δgp -Hausdorff \square

Definition 3.49. *A space U is called:*

- (i) [31] Ultra normal if every pair of disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint clopen sets.
- (ii) δgp -normal if every pair of disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint δgp -open sets.

Theorem 3.50. *If $f:U \rightarrow V$ is almost contra δgp -continuous closed injection and V is ultra normal, then U is δgp -normal.*

Proof. Let f be a closed injection and $E, F \in C(U)$ with $E \cap F = \phi$. Then $f(E), f(F) \in C(V)$ and $f(E) \cap f(F) = \phi$. Since V is ultra normal, there exists disjoint clopen sets M and N in V such that $f(E) \subset M$ and $f(F) \subset N$. This implies $E \subset f^{-1}(M)$ and $F \subset f^{-1}(N)$. Since f is an almost δgp -continuous injection, $f^{-1}(M)$ and $f^{-1}(N) \in \delta GPO(U)$ such that $f^{-1}(M) \cap f^{-1}(N) = \phi$. Therefore U is δgp -normal. \square



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