

Remarks on rg-compact, gpr-compact and gpr-connected spaces

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Abstract

We give some characterizations of rg-compact, gpr-compact and gpr-connected spaces by utilizing rg-open, gpr-open and gpr-closed sets. The paper is closely related to [A.M.Ai-Shibani, rg-compact spaces and rg-connected spaces, *Mathematica Pannonica*, 17/1 (2006), 61-68], [Y.Gnanambal and K.Balachandran, On gpr-continuous functions in topological spaces, *Indian J.Pure appl.Math.*, 30(6) (1999),581-593] and [P.Gnanachandra et. al., *Ultra Scientist*, 24(1) A (2012), 185-191]

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1 Introduction

In 1993, N.Palaniappan and K.Chandrasekhara Rao[8], introduced the concept of regular generalized closed(briefly, rg-closed) sets and regular generalized open (briefly, rg-open) sets in a topological space. They are also defined regular generalized continuous(briefly, rg-continuous) map and regular generalized irresolute(briefly, rg-irresolute) map between topological spaces and studied some of their properties. In 1999, Y.Gnanambal and K.Balachandran [5], introduced and investigated the concept of generalized pre-regular closed (briefly, gpr-closed)sets and generalized pre-regular open (briefly, gpr-open) sets in topological spaces.Further they introduced gpr-continuous functions, gpr-connected spaces and gpr-compact spaces[6]. A.M.Ai-Shibani[1] introduced and investigated rg-compact spaces and rg-connected spaces using rg-open sets.

The purpose of this paper is to characterize these spaces using the well known fact that " every singleton is rg-open and hence gpr-open"[3].

Throughout this paper, space X mean topological space (X, τ) . For a subset A of X , the closure, rg-closure,gpr-closure, interior and the complement of A are denoted by $cl(A)$, $rg-cl(A)$, $gpr-cl(A)$, $int(A)$ and A^c respectively.

2 Definitions and Basic Properties

Definition 2.1. (i) A subset A of a space X is said to be regular open if $A = int(cl(A))$ and regular closed if $A = cl(int(A))$ [9].

(ii) A subset A of a space X is said to be pre-open if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ and pre-closed if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$ [7].

The pre-closure of a subset A of X is the intersection of all pre-closed sets containing A and is denoted by $pcl(A)$.

Definition 2.2. A subset A of a space X is said to be regular generalized closed (briefly, rg-closed)[8] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$, where U is regular open.It is said to be regular generalized open (briefly, rg-open) if A^c is rg-closed.(equivalently $F \subseteq int(A)$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and F is regular closed.

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Definition 2.3. The intersection of all rg-closed sets containing a set A is called the regular generalized closure of A and is denoted by $rg-cl(A)$.

Definition 2.4. A subset A of a space X is said to be generalized pre-regular closed (briefly, gpr-closed)[5] if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$, where U is regular open. It is said to be generalized pre-regular open (briefly, gpr-open) if A^c is gpr-closed.

The intersection of all gpr-closed sets containing a set A is called the generalized pre-regular closure of A and is denoted by $gpr-cl(A)$.

Definition 2.5. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then f is

- (i). rg-continuous[8] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is rg-closed for every closed set V of Y .
- (ii). rg-irresolute[8] if $f^{-1}(G)$ is rg-closed in X for every rg-closed set G of Y .
- (iii). gpr-continuous[6] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is gpr-closed for every closed set V of Y .

Definition 2.6. A collection $\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \nabla\}$ of rg-open sets in a topological space X is called rg-open cover[1] of a subset B of X if $B \subseteq \cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \nabla\}$ holds.

Definition 2.7. A topological space X is called regular generalized compact (briefly, rg-compact)[1] if every rg-open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Definition 2.8. A subset B of X is called rg-compact relative to X [1] if for every collection $\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \nabla\}$ of rg-open subsets of X such that $B \subseteq \cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \nabla\}$, there exist a finite subset ∇_0 of ∇ such that $B \subseteq \cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \nabla_0\}$

Definition 2.9. A collection $\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \nabla\}$ of gpr-open sets in a topological space X is called gpr-open cover[6] of a subset B of X if $B \subseteq \cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \nabla\}$ holds.

Definition 2.10. A topological space X is called generalized pre-regular compact (briefly, gpr-compact)[6] if every gpr-open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Definition 2.11. A subset B of X is called gpr-compact relative to X [6] if for every collection $\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \nabla\}$ of gpr-open subsets of X such that $B \subseteq \cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \nabla\}$, there exist a finite subset ∇_0 of ∇ such that $B \subseteq \cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \nabla_0\}$

Lemma 2.13. (i). If $A \subseteq X$, then $A \subseteq rg-cl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$.

(ii). If $A \subseteq B$, then $rg-cl(A) \subseteq rg-cl(B)$.

(iii). If A is rg-closed and $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl(A)$, then B is rg-closed.

Lemma 2.14. In a topological space X , the following hold:[3]

(i). $\{x\}$ is rg-open for every $x \in X$.

(ii). $rg-cl(A) = gpr-cl(A) = A$, for every subset A of X .

Lemma 2.15. For a topological space, the following are equivalent:[6]

(i) X is gpr-connected.

(ii) The only subsets of X which are both gpr-open and gpr-closed are the empty set ϕ and X .

(iii) Each gpr-continuous map of X into a discrete space Y with at least two points is a constant map.

Lemma 2.16. In a topological space X , $\{x\}$ is open or pre-closed for every $x \in X$. [4]

3 rg-compact spaces

A.M.Al-Shibani [Theorem 3.4[1]] established the equivalence of the following statements in any topological space (X, τ) .

(i). For each $x \in X$ and each open set V in Y with $f(x) \in V$, there exists an rg-open set U in X such that $x \in U$, $f(U) \subseteq V$.

(ii). For every subset A of X , $f(rg-cl(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$.

(iii). For every subset B of Y , $rg-cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(B))$. However the above statements are always true in any topological space as shown in the next proposition.

Proposition 3.1. If (X, τ) is a topological space, then the following hold: (1). For each $x \in X$ and each open set V in Y with $f(x) \in V$, there exists an rg-open set U in X such that $x \in U$, $f(U) \subseteq V$.

(2). For every subset A of X , $f(rg-cl(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$.

(3). For every subset B of Y , $rg-cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(B))$.

Proof. (1). Take $U=\{x\}$, then by lemma 2.13, U is rg-open and $f(U)=f(\{x\}) \subseteq V$. (2) and (3) follows from the fact that $\text{rg-cl}(A)=A$, for any set A . \square

Theorem 3.2. *A topological space X is rg-compact if and only if X is finite.*

Proof. Let X be a rg-compact space. Since $\{x\}$ is rg-open for all $x \in X$, $\{\{x\} : x \in X\}$ is an rg-open cover of X . Since X is rg-compact, there exists a finite subset X_o of X such that $X \subseteq \cup \{\{x\} : x \in X_o\} = X_o \subseteq X$. Hence $X=X_o$, which is finite. Converse is obvious. \square

Remark 3.3. *A.M.Al-Shibani established that*

(1) *If X is rg-compact and $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is rg-continuous and bijective, then Y is compact.*

(2) *If $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is rg-irresolute and B is rg-compact relative to X , then $f(B)$ is rg-compact relative to Y .*

But the conditions $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is rg-continuous, bijective in (1) and $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is rg-irresolute in (2) are not necessary as shown in the following theorem.

Theorem 3.4. *Let $f:X \rightarrow Y$ be a map.*

(1). *If X is rg-compact and f is surjective, then Y is compact.*

(2). *If B is rg-compact relative to X , then $f(B)$ is rg-compact relative to Y .*

Proof. (1) Let $f:X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective map. If X is rg-compact, then by theorem 3.2, X is finite. Since f is surjective, $Y=f(X)$, which is also finite and hence Y is compact.

(2) If B is rg-compact relative to X , then B is a finite subset of X , by Theorem 3.2. Therefore $f(B)$ is also a finite subset of Y and hence $f(B)$ is rg-compact relative to Y . \square

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Theorem 4.1. *A topological space X is gpr-compact if and only if X is finite.*

Proof. Let X be a gpr-compact space. Since $\{x\}$ is gpr-open for all $x \in X$, $\{\{x\} : x \in X\}$ is an gpr-open cover of X . Since X is gpr-compact, there exists a finite subset X_o of X such that $X \subseteq \cup \{\{x\} : x \in X_o\} = X_o \subseteq X$. Hence $X=X_o$, which is finite. Converse is obvious. \square

5 gpr-connected spaces

A topological space (X, τ) is said to be gpr-connected [2] if X cannot be written as the disjoint union of two non empty gpr-open sets.

Theorem 5.1. *No topological space is gpr-connected.*

Proof. Let (X, τ) be topological space.

Case(1): Suppose $\{x\}$ is open for all $x \in X$. In this case, (X, τ) is a discrete space and hence every subset of X is both gpr-open and gpr-closed. Therefore by lemma 2.14, (X, τ) cannot be gpr-connected.

Case (2): Suppose $\{x\}$ is not open for all $x \in X$. Then $\{y\}$ is not open for some $y \in X$. By lemma 2.15, $\{y\}$ is pre-closed and hence $\{y\}$ is gpr-closed. Also by lemma 2.13, $\{y\}$ is gpr-open. Hence $\{y\}$ is both gpr-closed and gpr-open. Therefore by using lemma 2.14, (X, τ) is not gpr-connected. \square

6 Conclusion

In this paper the following results are established:

1. A topological space X is rg-compact if and only if X is finite.
2. A topological space X is gpr-compact if and only if X is finite.
3. No topological space is gpr-connected.

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