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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to study some new generalization of continuous functions in bitopological space namely, (1, 2)*-M -continuous functions, (1, 2)*-M -irresolute functions, contra (1, 2)*-M -continuous and contra (1, 2)*-M -irresolute functions. Also we investigate the relationships between these functions and other existing functions in bitopological spaces.

Key words:

(1, 2)*-M -closed set, (1, 2)*-M -continuity, (1, 2)*-M -irresolute, contra (1, 2)*-M -continuity, contra (1, 2)*-M -irresolute function.

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INTRODUCTION

Dontchev and Ganster [4] introduced τ -generalized closed set in topological spaces. Balachandran *et al* [3] and Dontchev *et al* [4] investigated generalized continuity, τ -generalized continuity, τ -generalized irresolute functions respectively. Dontchev [5] obtained a new notion of continuous functions called contra-continuous functions in the recent past. Lellis Thivagar [12] have developed the concepts of (1, 2)*-semi-generalized continuous functions in bitopological spaces. Recently Arockiarani and Mohana [2, 7] discussed (1, 2)*- πg -continuous and contra (1, 2)*- πg -continuous functions in bitopological spaces. In this paper, we study the notion of new class of functions called (1, 2)*-M -continuous functions and (1, 2)*-M -irresolute functions in Bitopological space. Also we introduce few types of generalizations of contra-functions called contra (1, 2)*-M -continuous, contra (1, 2)*-M -irresolute functions. Further, We discuss some properties of these functions in bitopological spaces.

Preliminaries

Throughout this paper the spaces X and Y represent non-empty bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are

assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. We recall the following definitions and results which are useful in the sequel.

Definition: [6] A subset S of a bitopological space X is said to be $\tau_{1,2}$ -open if

$S = A \cup B$ where $A \in \tau_1$ and $B \in \tau_2$. A subset S of X is said to be (i) $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed if the complement of S is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. (ii) $\tau_{1,2}$ -clopen if S is both $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

Definition: [6] Let S be a subset of the bitopological space X. Then the $\tau_{1,2}$ -interior of S denoted by $\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(S)$ is defined by $\bigcup \{G: G \subseteq S \text{ and } G \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-open}\}$ and the $\tau_{1,2}$ -closure of S denoted by $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(S)$ is defined by $\bigcap \{F: S \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-closed}\}$.

The family of all $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets of X will be denoted by $\tau_{1,2}\text{-C}(X)$.

The set $\tau_{1,2}\text{-C}(X, x) = \{V \in \tau_{1,2}\text{-C}(X) / x \in V\}$ for $x \in X$.

Definition: A subset A of a bitopological space X is called

- (1, 2)*-regular open [6] if $A = \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))$.

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2. $(1, 2)^*$ - Γ -open [6] if $A \subseteq {}_{1,2}\text{-int} ({}_{1,2}\text{-cl} ({}_{1,2}\text{-int} (A)))$.
3. $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open [6] if $A \subseteq {}_{1,2}\text{-cl} ({}_{1,2}\text{-int}(A))$

The complement of the sets mentioned from (1) to (3) are called their respective closed sets.

Definition: [2] Let S be a subset of the bitopological space X. Then

- The $(1, 2)^*$ -interior of S denoted by $(1, 2)^*$ -int(S) is defined by $\cup \{G: G \subseteq S \text{ and } G \text{ is } (1, 2)^*\text{-open}\}$.
- The $(1, 2)^*$ -closure of S denoted by $(1, 2)^*\text{-cl} (S)$ is defined by $\cap \{F: S \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } (1, 2)^*\text{-closed}\}$.

Definition: [10] The $(1, 2)^*$ -interior of a subset A of X is the union of all $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open set of X contained in A and is denoted by $(1, 2)^*\text{-int} (A)$. The subset A is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-open}$ if $A = (1, 2)^*\text{-int} (A)$, (i. e), a set is $(1, 2)^*\text{-open}$ if it is the union of $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open sets. The complement of a $(1, 2)^*\text{-open}$ set is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-closed}$. Alternatively, a subset A in X is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-closed}$ if $A = (1, 2)^*\text{-cl} (A)$, where $(1, 2)^*\text{-cl} (A) = \{x \in X: {}_{1,2}\text{-int} ({}_{1,2}\text{-cl} (U)) \cap A \neq \emptyset, U \in \tau_{1,2} \text{ and } x \in U\}$.

Definition: A subset A of a bitopological space X is called

1. $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}\Gamma$ - closed [1] if $(1, 2)^*\text{-cl} (A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is ${}_{1,2}\text{-open}$.
2. $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ - closed [8] if ${}_{1,2}\text{-cl} (A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is ${}_{1,2}\text{-open}$.
3. $(1, 2)^*\text{-strongly-g}\Gamma$ - closed [9] if $(1, 2)^*\text{-cl} (A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $(1, 2)^*\text{-g-open}$.
4. $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ - closed [6] if $(1, 2)^*\text{-cl} (A) \subseteq A$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $(1, 2)^*\text{-open}$ in X.
5. $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -closed set [10] if $(1, 2)^*\text{-cl} (A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $(1, 2)^*\text{-g-open}$ in X.

and the complement of the sets mentioned from (1) to (5) are called their respective open sets.

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

1. $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ -continuous [8] if the inverse image of every ${}_{1,2}\text{-closed}$ set of Y is $(1, 2)^*\text{-g-closed}$ set in X.
2. $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ -continuous [2] if the inverse image of every ${}_{1,2}\text{-closed}$ set of Y is $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ -closed in X.
3. $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}^s$ -continuous [11] if the inverse image of every ${}_{1,2}\text{-closed}$ set of Y is $(1, 2)^*\text{-strongly-g}$ -closed in X.
4. $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ -continuous if the inverse image of every ${}_{1,2}\text{-closed}$ set of Y is $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ -closed in X.
5. Contra $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ -continuous [7] if the inverse image of every ${}_{1,2}\text{-open}$ set of Y is $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ -closed in X.
6. Contra $(1, 2)^*\text{-}$ continuous [7] if the inverse image of every ${}_{1,2}\text{-open}$ set of Y is ${}_{1,2}\text{-closed}$ in X.

7. Contra $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}^s$ -continuous [11] if the inverse image of every ${}_{1,2}\text{-open}$ set of Y is $(1, 2)^*\text{-strongly-g}$ -closed in X.

Definition: [10] A space X is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-T}_g$ -space if every $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -closed set in it is an $(1, 2)^*\text{-}$ -closed.

$(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -Continuous Functions

Definition: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -continuous if the inverse image of every ${}_{1,2}\text{-closed}$ set in Y is $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -closed set in X.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with topologies $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, c\} \}$, $\sigma_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{b\} \}$, $\sigma_2 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a, c\} \}$ and let f be the identity map. Clearly, f is $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -continuous.

Definition: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -irresolute if the inverse image of $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -closed set in Y is $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -closed set in X.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$ with $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b, d\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{b\} \}$, $\sigma_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a\} \}$, $\sigma_2 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{b\} \}$ and let f be the identity map. Clearly, f is $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -irresolute functions.

Definition: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-}$ -continuous if the inverse image of every ${}_{1,2}\text{-closed}$ set of Y is $(1, 2)^*\text{-}$ -closed in X.

Theorem: Every $(1, 2)^*\text{-}$ -continuous function is $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -continuous function.

Proof. The proof is obvious, since every $(1, 2)^*\text{-}$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -closed set.

Remark: The converse of the above theorem is not true in general as shown in the following example.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$ with $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\} \}$, $\sigma_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b, d\} \}$, $\sigma_2 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{b\}, \{a, b\} \}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b, f(d) = d$. Then f is $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -continuous function, but not $(1, 2)^*\text{-}$ -continuous function, since $f^{-1}(\{a, c, d\}) = \{a, b, d\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*\text{-}$ -closed set in X, for ${}_{1,2}\text{-closed}$ set $\{a, c, d\}$ in Y.

Theorem: Every $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -continuous function is $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ -continuous function.

Proof. It is true that, every $(1, 2)^*\text{-M}$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^*\text{-g}$ -closed set.

Remark: The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, c\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\} \}$,

$\tau_1 = \{ \text{ } , Y, \{a\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \text{ } , Y, \{a, c\} \}$ and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity function. Then f is not $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function, because $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is not $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set in X , for $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set $\{b, c\}$ in Y . However, f is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g$ -continuous.

Theorem: Every $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g$ -continuous function.

Proof. The proof is immediate, since every $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g$ -closed set.

Remark: The converse of the Theorem 3. 12 need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau_1 = \{ \text{ } , X, \{b\}, \{a, b\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \text{ } , X, \{b, c\} \}$,

$\tau_1 = \{ \text{ } , Y, \{b\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \text{ } , Y, \{c\} \}$ and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity function. Then f is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g$ -continuous, but not $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function, since for the $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets $\{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}$ of Y , $f^{-1}(\{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}) = \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}$ are not $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set in X .

Theorem: Every $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g^s$ -continuous function.

Proof. The proof is clear, since every $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} strongly-g$ -closed set.

Remark: The converse of the Theorem 3. 15 need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau_1 = \{ \text{ } , X, \{b\}, \{b, c\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \text{ } , X, \{a, b\} \}$,

$\tau_1 = \{ \text{ } , Y, \{a\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \text{ } , Y, \{a, c\} \}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c$. Then f is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g^s$ -continuous, but not $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function, since for the $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets $\{b\}, \{b, c\}$ of Y , $f^{-1}(\{b\}, \{b, c\}) = \{a\}, \{a, c\}$ are not $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set in X .

Definition: A subset A of a bitopological space X is called $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set if $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g$ -open in X .

Remark: Every $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set, but not conversely.

Theorem: Every $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function.

Proof. By Remark 3. 19, the proof is clear.

Remark: The converse of the Theorem 3. 20 need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example: In example 3. 17, f is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous, but not $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function, since for the $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets $\{b\}, \{b, c\}$ of Y , $f^{-1}(\{b\}, \{b, c\}) = \{a\}, \{a, c\}$ are not $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set in X .

Remark: From the above discussions, we have the following table. The symbol “1” in a cell means that a function on the corresponding row implies a function on the corresponding column. Finally, the symbol “0” means that a function on the corresponding row does not implies a function on the corresponding column.

- a. $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous
- b. $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g$ -continuous
- c. $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g^s$ -continuous
- d. $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g^s$ -continuous
- e. $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous
- f. $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous

(1, 2)*-continuous functions	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	1	1	1	1	0	0
b	0	1	1	1	0	0
c	0	0	1	1	0	0
d	0	0	0	1	0	0
e	0	1	1	1	1	1
f	0	1	1	1	0	1

Remark: The following examples show that $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuity is independent of $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuity & $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g$ -continuity.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$, $\tau_1 = \{ \text{ } , X, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \text{ } , X, \{c, d\} \}$, $\tau_1 = \{ \text{ } , Y, \{c\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \text{ } , Y, \{b, c, d\} \}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c, f(d)=d$. Then f is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function, but not $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous and $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g$ -continuous, because $f^{-1}\{a, b, d\} = \{a, b, d\}$ is M -closed set in X , but not $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed and $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g$ -closed set in X .

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$, $\tau_1 = \{ \text{ } , X, \{a\}, \{a, b\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \text{ } , X, \{b\}, \{a, c\} \}$, $\tau_1 = \{ \text{ } , Y, \{b\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \text{ } , Y, \{b, c\} \}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c$. Then f is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous and $(1, 2)^* \text{-} g$ -continuous, but not $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function.

Theorem: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous iff $f^{-1}(U)$ is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -open in X , for every $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in Y .

Proof. Let f be an $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function and U be an $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in Y . Then

$f^{-1}(U^c)$ is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set in X . But $f^{-1}(U^c) = [f^{-1}(U)]^c$ and hence $f^{-1}(U)$ is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -open in X . Conversely, $f^{-1}(U)$ is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -open in X , for every $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set U in Y . U^c is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in Y . Then $[f^{-1}(U)]^c$ is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed in X . But $[f^{-1}(U)]^c = f^{-1}(U^c)$ and hence $f^{-1}(U^c)$ is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -closed set in X . Therefore, f is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous.

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

1. $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous, if g is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous and f is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous function.
2. $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -irresolute, if g is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -irresolute and f is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -irresolute.
3. $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous, if g is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -continuous and f is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -irresolute.

Proof. The proof follows from the definitions.

Lemma: The product of two $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -open sets is $(1, 2)^* \text{-} M$ -open sets in the product space.

Proof. Let A and B be $(1, 2)^*-M$ -open sets of two space X and Y respectively and $V = A \times B \subseteq X \times Y$. Let $F \subseteq V$ be a $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed in $X \times Y$, then there exists two $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed sets $F_1 \subseteq A, F_2 \subseteq B$. So, $F_1 \subseteq (1, 2)^*-int(A)$ and $F_2 \subseteq (1, 2)^*-int(B)$. Hence, $F_1 \times F_2 \subseteq A \times B$ and $F_1 \times F_2 \subseteq (1, 2)^*-int(A) \times (1, 2)^*-int(B) = (1, 2)^*-int(A \times B)$. Therefore, $A \times B$ is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -open subset of a space $X \times Y$.

Definition: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called $(1, 2)^*-S$ -closed if the image of $(1, 2)^*$ -closed set in X is $(1, 2)^*$ -closed set in Y.

Theorem: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous and $(1, 2)^*-S$ -closed. Then for every $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed subset A of X, $f(A)$ is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set in Y.

Proof. Let A be $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed in X. Let $f(A) \subseteq W$, where W is $_{1,2}$ -open set in Y. Since $A \subseteq$

$f^{-1}(W)$ is $_{1,2}$ -open set in X, $f^{-1}(W)$ is $(1, 2)^*-g$ -open set in X. Since A is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set and $f^{-1}(W)$ is $(1, 2)^*-g$ -open set in X, then $(1, 2)^*-cl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(W)$. Thus $f((1, 2)^*-cl(A)) \subseteq W$. Hence, $(1, 2)^*-cl(f(A)) \subseteq f((1, 2)^*-cl(A)) \subseteq W$, since f is $(1, 2)^*-S$ -closed. Hence, $f(A)$ is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed in Y.

Theorem: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent.

1. f is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -irresolute function.
2. For $x \in X$ and any $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists an $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set U such that $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subseteq V$.
3. Inverse image of every $(1, 2)^*-M$ -open set of Y is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -open in X.

Proof. [1] \rightarrow [2]: Let V be an $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set of Y and $f(x) \in V$. Since f is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed in X and $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Put $U = f^{-1}(V)$.

Then, $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subseteq V$.

[2] \rightarrow [1]: Let V be an $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set of Y and $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Then $f(x) \in V$. Therefore, by [2], there exists an $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set U_x such that $x \in U_x$ and $f(U_x) \subseteq V$. Hence $x \in U_x \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$. This implies then, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a union of $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed sets of X. By Theorem 4.1 [10], $f^{-1}(V)$ is

$(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set. The show that, f is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -irresolute.

[2] \rightarrow [3]: It is Obvious.

Definition: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called $(1, 2)^*-irresolute$ if the inverse image of

$(1, 2)^*$ -closed set in Y is $(1, 2)^*$ -closed set in X.

Theorem: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be $(1, 2)^*-M$ -irresolute. Then f is $(1, 2)^*-irresolute$ if X is $(1, 2)^*-T_g$ -space.

Proof. Let V be a $(1, 2)^*$ -closed subset of Y. Every $(1, 2)^*$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed and then V is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed in Y. Since f is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -irresolute, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed in X. Since X is $(1, 2)^*-T_g$ -space, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*$ -closed set in X. Thus, f is $(1, 2)^*-irresolute$.

Theorem: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions. Let Y be $(1, 2)^*-T_g$ -space. Then $g \circ f$ is

$(1, 2)^*-M$ -continuous if g is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -continuous and f is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -continuous.

Proof. The proof is obvious.

Theorem: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be onto, $(1, 2)^*-M$ -irresolute and $(1, 2)^*-irresolute$. If X is a $(1, 2)^*-T_g$ -space then Y is also a $(1, 2)^*-T_g$ -space

Proof. The proof is obvious.

Theorem: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is bijection, $(1, 2)^*$ -open and $(1, 2)^*-M$ -continuous, then f is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -irresolute.

Proof. Let V be $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set in Y and let $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$, where U is $_{1,2}$ -open set in X. Since f is $(1, 2)^*$ -open, $f(U)$ is $_{1,2}$ -open set in Y. Every $_{1,2}$ -open set is $(1, 2)^*-g$ -open set and hence $f(U)$ is

$(1, 2)^*-g$ -open. Clearly, $V \subseteq f(U)$. Then $(1, 2)^*-cl(V) \subseteq f(U)$ and thus $f^{-1}((1, 2)^*-cl(V)) \subseteq U$. Since f is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -continuous and since $(1, 2)^*-cl(V)$ is a $_{1,2}$ -closed subset of Y, then $(1, 2)^*-cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq (1, 2)^*-cl(f^{-1}((1, 2)^*-cl(V))) = f^{-1}((1, 2)^*-cl(V)) \subseteq U$. U is $_{1,2}$ -open set and hence $(1, 2)^*-g$ -open set in X. Thus we have $(1, 2)^*-cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq U$ whenever $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ and U is $(1, 2)^*-g$ -open set in X. This shows that $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set in X. Hence f is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -irresolute.

Contra-(1, 2)*-M -Continuous Functions

Definition: 4. 1 A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called contra-(1, 2)*-M -continuous if the inverse image of every $_{1,2}$ -open set of Y is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set in X.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with topologies $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{b\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{c\} \}$, $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a, c\} \}$ and let f be an identity function. Clearly, f is contra-(1, 2)*-M -continuous function.

Definition: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called contra-(1, 2)*-M -irresolute if the inverse image of $(1, 2)^*-M$ -open set in Y is $(1, 2)^*-M$ -closed set in X.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with topologies $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{c\} \}$, $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{c\} \}$, $\tau_2 =$

$\{ , Y, \{b\} \}$ and define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$. Then f is contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -irresolute function.

Remark: The family of all $(1, 2)^*M$ -open sets is denoted by $(1, 2)^*M$ - $O(X)$.

The set $(1, 2)^*M$ - $O(X, x) = \{V \in (1, 2)^*M$ - $O(X) / x \in V\}$ for $x \in X$.

Theorem: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then the following are equivalent.

1. f is contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous.
2. The inverse image of each $(1, 2)$ -closed set in Y is $(1, 2)^*M$ -open set in X .
3. For each $x \in X$ and each $F \in (1, 2)$ - $C(Y, f(x))$, there exists $U \in (1, 2)^*M$ - $O(X, x)$ such that $f(U) \subset F$.

Proof. $1 \Rightarrow 2, 2 \Rightarrow 1$ and $2 \Rightarrow 3$ are obvious.
 $3 \Rightarrow 2$. Let F be any $(1, 2)$ -closed set of Y and $x \in f^{-1}(F)$. Then $f(x) \in F$ and there exists $U_x \in (1, 2)^*M$ - $O(X, x)$ such that $f(U_x) \subset F$. Hence we obtain $f^{-1}(F) = \bigcup \{U_x / x \in f^{-1}(F)\} \in (1, 2)^*M$ - $O(X)$. Thus the inverse of each $(1, 2)$ -closed set in Y is $(1, 2)^*M$ -open set in X .

Remark: The concepts of $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuity and contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuity are independent as shown in the following example.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with topologies $\tau_1 = \{ , X, \{a\}, \{a, \{b, c\}\}, \tau_2 = \{ , X, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}, \tau_1 = \{ , Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_2 = \{ , Y, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ respectively. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be defined by

$f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$. Clearly, f is $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function, but f is not contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous. Because, $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{c\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*M$ -closed set in X , where $\{a\}$ is $(1, 2)$ -open set in Y

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau_1 = \{ , X, \{a\}\}, \tau_2 = \{ , X, \{c\}\}, \tau_1 = \{ , Y, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_2 = \{ , Y, \{b\}\}$ respectively. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity function. Clearly, f is contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function, but f is not $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous. Because, $f^{-1}(\{c\}, \{a, c\}) = \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ are not $(1, 2)^*M$ -closed set in X , where $\{c\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are $(1, 2)$ -open set in Y .

Theorem: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each $(1, 2)$ -open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in (1, 2)^*M$ - $O(X, x)$ such that $f(U) \subset V$.

Theorem: If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous and Y is $(1, 2)^*$ -regular then f is $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous.

Proof. Let x be an arbitrary point of X and V be an $(1, 2)$ -open set of Y containing $f(x)$. Since Y is $(1, 2)^*$ -regular, there exists an $(1, 2)$ -open set W of Y containing $f(x)$ such that $(1, 2)$ - $cl(W) \subset V$. Since f is contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous, by Theorem 4.6, there exists $U \in (1, 2)^*M$ - $O(X, x)$ such that $f(U) \subset (1, 2)$ -

$cl(W)$. Then $f(U) \subset (1, 2)$ - $cl(W) \subset V$. Hence by Theorem 4.10, f is $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function.

Definition: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called contra- $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous if the inverse image of every $(1, 2)$ -open set of Y is $(1, 2)^*$ -closed set in X .

Theorem: Every contra- $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous function is contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function.

Proof. The proof follows from definitions.

Remark: The converse of the above theorem 4.13 need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$ with topologies $\tau_1 = \{ , X, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}, \tau_2 = \{ , X, \{c, d\}\}, \tau_1 = \{ , Y, \{a\}\}, \tau_2 = \{ , Y, \{a, b, d\}\}$ respectively. Define $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c, f(d) = d$. Then, f is contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function, but not contra- $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous. Since, $f^{-1}(\{a, b, d\}) = \{a, b, d\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*$ -closed set in X , where $\{a, b, d\}$ is $(1, 2)$ -open set in Y .

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

1. Contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous if the inverse image of every $(1, 2)$ -open set of Y is $(1, 2)^*M$ -closed set in X .
2. Contra- $(1, 2)^*$ - g -continuous if the inverse image of every $(1, 2)$ -open set of Y is $(1, 2)^*$ - g -closed set in X .

Theorem: Every contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function is contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function.

Proof. The proof is immediate.

Remark: The converse of the above theorem 4.15 need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with topologies $\tau_1 = \{ , X, \{a\}\}, \tau_2 = \{ , X, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}, \tau_1 = \{ , Y, \{c\}\}, \tau_2 = \{ , Y, \{b, c\}\}$ respectively. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity function. Then, f is contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function, but not contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function. Since,

$f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*M$ -closed set in X , where $\{c\}$ is $(1, 2)$ -open set in Y

Theorem: Every contra- $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function is contra- $(1, 2)^*$ - g -continuous function.

Proof. The proof is clear.

Theorem: Every contra $(1, 2)^*M$ -continuous function is contra $(1, 2)^*$ - g -continuous function.

Proof. The proof is obvious.

Remark: The converse of the theorems 4.18 and 4.19 need not be true as shown the following example.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with topologies $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{b, c\} \}$, $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a, c\} \}$ respectively. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity function. Then, f is neither contra-(1, 2)*-g-continuous function nor contra-(1, 2)*-g-continuous, but not contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous function. Since, $f^{-1}(\{a\}, \{a, c\}) = \{a\}, \{a, c\}$ is not (1, 2)*-M-closed set in X , where $\{a\}, \{a, c\}$ are $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in Y

Theorem: Every contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous function is contra-(1, 2)*-g^S-continuous function.

Proof. The proof follows from definitions.

Remark: The converse of the above theorem 4. 21 need not be true as shown the following example.

Example: In Example 4. 17, f is contra-(1, 2)*-g^S-continuous, but not contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous function. Since, $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$ is not (1, 2)*-M-closed set in X , where $\{c\}$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in Y

Remark: The concepts of contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous and contra-(1, 2)*-continuous functions are independent of each other as shown in the following example.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with topologies $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{c\} \}$, $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{b\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{b, c\} \}$ respectively. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity function. Clearly, f is contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous function, but not contra-(1, 2)*-continuous. Because, $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$ is not $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in X , where $\{c\}$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in Y

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with topologies $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{b, c\} \}$, $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a, c\} \}$ respectively. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$. Then, f is not contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous function, because, $f^{-1}(\{a\}, \{a, c\}) = \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ are not (1, 2)*-M-closed set in X , where $\{a\}, \{a, c\}$ are $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in Y . However, f is contra-(1, 2)*-continuous.

Remark: The composition of two contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous functions need not be contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous as the following example shows.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y = Z$ with $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{c\} \}$, $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{c\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{b\} \}$ and $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, Z, \{a\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, Z, \{a, c\} \}$. Define a function

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be an identity function. Then both f and g are contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous function, but $g \circ f$ is not contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous. Because, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{a\}, \{a, c\}) = \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ are not (1, 2)*-M-closed set in X , where $\{a\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in Y .

Theorem: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous function and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is a (1, 2)*-continuous function. Then $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous.

Proof. The proof follows from the definitions.

Theorem: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is (1, 2)*-M-irresolute function and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ is a contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous function. Then $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is contra-(1, 2)*-M-continuous.

Proof. The proof is obvious.

Theorem: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function then the following are equivalent.

1. f is contra-(1, 2)*-M-irresolute.
2. For $x \in X$ and any (1, 2)*-M-open set V of Y containing $f(x)$ there exists an (1, 2)*-M-closed set U such that $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subset V$.
3. Inverse image of every (1, 2)*-M-closed set in Y is (1, 2)*-M-open in X .

Proof. **1** \Rightarrow **2.** Let V be an (1, 2)*-M-open set in Y and $f(x) \in V$. Since f is contra (1, 2)*-M-irresolute, $f^{-1}(V)$ is (1, 2)*-M-closed set in X and $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Put $U = f^{-1}(V)$. Then $x \in U$ and

$f(U) \subset V$.

2 \Rightarrow **1.** Let V be an (1, 2)*-M-open set in Y and $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Then $f(x) \in V$. Hence by 2, there exists an (1, 2)*-M-closed set U_x such that $x \in U_x$ and $f(U_x) \subset V$. Thus $x \in U_x \subset f^{-1}(V)$. This implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is a union of (1, 2)*-M-closed sets of X . By Theorem 4. 1[10], $f^{-1}(V)$ is (1, 2)*-M-closed set of X . This shows that f is contra-(1, 2)*-M-irresolute.

1 \Leftrightarrow **3.** Let V be an (1, 2)*-M-closed in Y . Then $Y-V$ is (1, 2)*-M-open set in Y . Since f is contra (1, 2)*-M-irresolute. $f^{-1}(Y-V)$ is (1, 2)*-M-closed set in X . Also $f^{-1}(Y-V) = X - f^{-1}(V)$. Therefore, $X - f^{-1}(V)$ is (1, 2)*-M-closed set in X . Hence, $f^{-1}(V)$ is (1, 2)*-M-open set in X .

Remark: The concepts of contra-(1, 2)*-M-irresolute function and (1, 2)*-M-irresolute function are independent of each other as shown in the following example.

Example: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$ with topologies $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b, d\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{b\} \}$, $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a\} \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{b\} \}$ respectively. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity function. Clearly, f is (1, 2)*-M-irresolute function, but not contra-(1, 2)*-M-irresolute, because

$f^{-1}(\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}) = \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$ are not (1, 2)*-M-closed set in X , where $\{a\}, \{b\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ are (1, 2)*-M-open set in Y

Example: From Example 4. 4, f is contra-(1, 2)*-M-irresolute function, but not (1, 2)*-M-irresolute, because, $f^{-1}(\{a\}, \{a, c\}) = \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ are not (1, 2)*-M-closed set in X , where $\{a\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are (1, 2)*-M-closed set in Y .

Theorem: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be any two functions such that $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$,

1. If f is contra- $(1, 2)^*$ - M -irresolute function and g is $(1, 2)^*$ - M -continuous function then $g \circ f$ is contra- $(1, 2)^*$ - M -continuous.
2. If f is $(1, 2)^*$ - M -irresolute function and g is contra- $(1, 2)^*$ - M -irresolute function then $g \circ f$ is contra- $(1, 2)^*$ - M -irresolute.
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Proof. The proof follows from the definitions.

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