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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we initiate  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous maps,  $\pi g\beta$  - irresolute maps furthermore extend and study their characterizations.

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## INTRODUCTION

N.Levine [5] introduced  $g$ -closed sets. The concept of generalized closed sets and generalized continuous maps of topological spaces were extended to closure spaces in [1].  $\pi$  - closure spaces were introduced by E.  $\pi$  [2] and then studied by many authors [3][4][6][7].

A map  $k: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  defined on the power set  $P(X)$  of a set  $X$  is called a closure operator on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, k)$  is called a Cech closure space if the following axioms are satisfied.

1.  $k(\phi) = \phi$ ,
2.  $A \subseteq k(A)$  for every  $A \subseteq X$
3.  $k(A \cup B) = k(A) \cup k(B)$  for all  $A, B \subseteq X$

A closure operator  $k$  on a set  $X$  is called idempotent if  $k(k(A)) = k(A)$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Definitions:** A subset  $A$  of a  $\pi$  - closure space  $(X, k)$  is said to be

1.  $\pi$  - closed if  $k(A) = A$
2.  $\pi$  - open if  $k(X-A) = X-A$

3.  $\pi$  - semi-open if  $A \subseteq k(\text{int}(A))$
4.  $\pi$  - pre-open if  $A \subseteq \text{int}[k(A)]$
5.  $\pi$  - pre-closed if  $k[\text{int}(A)] \subseteq A$

**Definition:** A  $\pi$  - closure space  $(Y, l)$  is said to be a subspace of  $(X, k)$  if  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $k(A) = k(A) \cap Y$  for each subset  $A \subseteq Y$ . If  $Y$  is closed in  $(X, k)$  then the subspace  $(Y, l)$  of  $(X, k)$  is said to be closed too.

**Definition:** Let  $(X, k)$  and  $(Y, l)$  be  $\pi$  - closure spaces. A map  $f: (X, k) \rightarrow (Y, l)$  is said to be continuous, if  $f(kA) \subseteq k f(A)$  for every subset  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Definition:** Let  $(X, k)$  and  $(Y, l)$  be  $\pi$  - closure spaces. A map  $f: (X, k) \rightarrow (Y, l)$  is said to be closed (resp. open) if  $f(F)$  is a closed (resp. open) subset of  $(Y, l)$  whenever  $F$  is a closed (resp. open) subset of  $(X, k)$ .

### $f_g s_1$ - Continuous And $f_g s_1$ - Irresolute Functions

**Definition:** Let  $(X, u)$  and  $(Y, v)$  be closure spaces. A map  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is called  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous if the inverse image of every open set in  $(Y, v)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open in  $(X, u)$ .

**Proposition**

1. Every continuous function is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous.
2. Every  $g$ -continuous function is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous.
3. Every  $\pi$ -continuous function is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous.

**Remark**

The converses need not be true may be seen by the following example.

**Example**

Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $Y = \{a,b,c\}$ . Define a closure operator  $u$  on  $X$  by  $u(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ ,  $u(\{1\}) = u(\{3\}) = u(\{1,2\}) = u(\{1,3\}) = u(\{2,3\}) = uX = X$  and  $u(\{2\}) = \{2\}$ . Define a closure operator  $v$  on  $Y$  by  $v(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ ,  $v(\{a\}) = \{a,c\}$ ,  $v(\{b\}) = \{b\}$ ,  $v(\{c\}) = \{a,c\}$  &  $v(\{a,b\}) = v(\{a,c\}) = v(\{b,c\}) = vY = Y$ . Let  $f: (X,u) \rightarrow (Y,v)$  be defined by  $f(1) = b$ ,  $f(2) = a$  &  $f(3) = c$ .

1. Then  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous but not continuous. Since for the open set  $\{a,c\}$  in  $Y$ , the inverse image  $f^{-1}\{a,c\} = \{2,3\}$  is not open in  $X$ .
2.  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous but not  $g$ -continuous. Since for the open set  $\{a,c\}$  in  $Y$ , the inverse image  $f^{-1}\{a,c\} = \{2,3\}$  is not  $g$ -open in  $X$ .
3.  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous but not  $\pi$ -continuous. Since the inverse image  $f^{-1}\{b\} = \{1\}$  is not  $\pi$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition**

Let  $(X, u)$  and  $(Y, v)$  be closure spaces and let  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is

$\pi g\beta$  - continuous if and only if the inverse image of every closed subset of  $(Y, v)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - closed in  $(X, u)$ .

**Proof**

Let  $F$  be closed subset in  $(Y,v)$ . Then  $Y-F$  is open in  $(Y,v)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous,  $f^{-1}(Y-F)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open. But  $f^{-1}(Y-F) = X - f^{-1}(F)$  thus  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - closed in space  $(X, u)$ . Conversely let  $G$  be an open subset in  $(Y, v)$ . Then  $Y - G$  is closed in  $(Y, v)$ . Since the inverse image of each closed subset in  $(Y, v)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - closed in  $(X, u)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(Y-G)$  is  $\pi g\beta$ -closed in  $(X,u)$ . But  $f^{-1}(Y-G) = X - f^{-1}(G)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open. Therefore  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous.

**Definition**

Let  $(X, u)$  and  $(Y, v)$  be closure spaces and a map  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is called  $\pi g\beta$  - irresolute, if  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  -open (closed) in  $(X, u)$  for every  $\pi g\beta$  -open set (closed set)  $G$  in  $(Y, v)$ .

**Definition**

Let  $(X, u)$  and  $(Y, v)$  be closure spaces and a map  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is called  $\pi g\beta$  - open map (closed map) if  $f(B)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  -

open (closed) in  $(Y, v)$  for every open set (closed set)  $B$  in  $(X, u)$ .

**Proposition**

Consider  $(X,u)$ ,  $(Y,v)$  and  $(Z,w)$  to be closure spaces, let  $f:(X,u) \rightarrow (Y,v)$   $g:(Y,v) \rightarrow (Z,w)$  be two maps. If  $g \circ f$  is open and  $g$  is a  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous injection, then  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open.

**Proof**

Let  $G$  be an open subset of  $(X, u)$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is open,  $g(f(G))$  is open in  $(Z, w)$ .

as  $g$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous,  $g^{-1}(g(f(G)))$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open in  $(Y, v)$ . But  $g$  is injective, so

$g^{-1}(g(f(G))) = f(G)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open in  $(Y, v)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open.

**Remark**

The composition of two  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous map need not be  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous.

**Definition**

A closure space  $(X, u)$  is said to be a  $T_f$  - space if every  $\pi g\beta$  - open set in  $(X, u)$  is open.

**Proposition**

Let  $(X, u)$  and  $(Z, w)$  be closure spaces and  $(Y, v)$  be a  $T_f$  - space. If  $f: (X,u) \rightarrow (Y,v)$  and  $g: (Y,v) \rightarrow (Z,w)$  are  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous.

**Proof**

Let  $H$  be open in  $(Z, w)$ . Since  $g$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous,  $g^{-1}(H)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  -open in  $(Y, v)$ . But  $(Y, v)$  is a  $T_f$  - space, hence  $g^{-1}(H)$  is open in  $(Y, v)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(H)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  -open in  $(X, u)$ . Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous.

**Proposition**

Let  $(X, u)$ ,  $(Y, v)$  and  $(Z, w)$  be closure spaces. If  $f: (X,u) \rightarrow (Y,v)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous and  $g: (Y,v) \rightarrow (Z,w)$  is continuous then  $g \circ f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous.

**Proof**

Let  $H$  be an open subset of  $(Z, w)$ . Since  $g$  is continuous,  $g^{-1}(H)$  is open in  $(Y, v)$ .

Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H))$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open in  $(X, u)$ . But  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(H)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(H)$ .

Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous.

**Proposition**

Let  $(X, u)$  and  $(Y, v)$  be closure spaces .If  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  be a bijection, then the following statements are equivalent

1. The inverse map  $f^{-1}: (Y, v) \rightarrow (X, u)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous.
2.  $f$  is a  $\pi g\beta$  - open map.
3.  $f$  is a  $\pi g\beta$  - closed map.

**Proof**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)

Let  $f^{-1}: (Y, v) \rightarrow (X, u)$  be  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous and  $A$  be an open set in  $X$ . Then  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(A)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open, which implies  $f(A)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open. Thus (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)

Let  $B$  be closed in  $X$ . Then  $X-B$  is open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open,  $f(X-B)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open in  $Y$ . Then  $Y-f(B)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open in  $Y$ . Hence  $f(B)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - closed in  $X$ .

Thus (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i)

Let  $A$  be closed in  $X$ . As  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - closed,  $f(A)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - closed in  $Y$ . But  $f(A) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(A)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - continuous. Therefore (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i).

**Proposition**

Let  $(X,u)$  and  $(Y,v)$  be closure spaces and  $f : (X,u) \rightarrow (Y,v)$  be a map. Then  $f$  is

$\pi g$  -irresolute if and only if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\pi g$  - closed in  $(X,u)$  whenever  $B$  is  $\pi g$  - closed in  $(Y,v)$ .

**Proof**

Suppose  $B$  be a  $\pi g$  - closed subset of  $(Y,v)$ . Then  $Y-B$  is  $\pi g$  - open in  $(Y,v)$ . Since  $f: (X,u) \rightarrow (Y,v)$  is  $\pi g$  -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(Y-B)$  is  $\pi g$  - open in  $(X,u)$ . But  $f^{-1}(Y-B) = X - f^{-1}(B)$ , so that  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\pi g$  - closed in  $(X,u)$ . Conversely, Let  $A$  be a  $\pi g$  -open subset in  $(Y,v)$ . Then  $Y - A$  is  $\pi g$  - closed in  $(Y, v)$ . By the assumption,  $f^{-1}(Y-A)$  is  $\pi g$  - closed in  $(X,u)$ . But  $f^{-1}(Y-A) = X - f^{-1}(A)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\pi g$  - open in  $(X,u)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\pi g$  -irresolute.

**Note:** Every  $\pi g$  -irresolute map is  $\pi g$  -continuous.

**Proposition**

Let  $(X,u)$ ,  $(Y,v)$  and  $(Z,w)$  be closure spaces. If  $f : (X,u) \rightarrow (Y,v)$  is a  $\pi g$  -irresolute map and  $g:(Y,v) \rightarrow (Z,w)$  is a  $\pi g$  - continuous map, then the composition  $g \circ f : (X,u) \rightarrow (Z,w)$  is  $\pi g$  -continuous.

**Proof**

Let  $G$  be an open subset of  $(Z,w)$ . Then  $g^{-1}(G)$  is a  $\pi g$  -open in  $(Y,v)$  as  $g$  is  $\pi g$  -continuous. Hence,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(G))$  is  $\pi g$  -open in  $(X,u)$  because  $f$  is  $\pi g$  -irresolute.

Thus  $g \circ f$  is  $\pi g$  -continuous.

**Proposition**

Let  $(X,u)$ ,  $(Y,v)$  and  $(Z,w)$  be closure spaces. If  $f:(X,u) \rightarrow (Y,v)$  and  $g:(Y,v) \rightarrow (Z,w)$  are  $\pi g$  -irresolute, Then  $g \circ f : (X,u) \rightarrow (Z,w)$  is  $\pi g$  -irresolute.

**Proof**

Let  $F$  be  $\pi g\beta$  open set in  $(Z,w)$ . As  $g$  is  $\pi g\beta$ - irresolute,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  open in  $(Y,v)$ . Since,  $f$  is  $\pi g$  -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$  is  $\pi g\beta$ - open in  $(Y,v)$  implies  $(g \circ f)^{-1}F = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$  is  $\pi g\beta$ - open in  $(X,u)$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\pi g\beta$ - irresolute.

**Proposition**

Let  $(X,u)$  and  $(Z,w)$  be closure spaces and  $(Y,v)$  be a  $T_f$ -space. If  $f: (X,u) \rightarrow (Y,v)$  be a  $\pi g$  -continuous map and  $g:(Y,v) \rightarrow (Z,w)$  is a  $\pi g\beta$  -irresolute, Then the composition  $g \circ f : (X,u) \rightarrow (Z,w)$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - irresolute.

**Proof**

Let  $V$  be  $\pi g\beta$ - open in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - irresolute,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g\beta$ - open in  $Y$ . As  $Y$  is a  $T_f$ -space,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi g\beta$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $\pi g\beta$  - open in  $X$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g\beta$ - open in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\pi g\beta$ - irresolute

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