

On Contra Delta Generalized Pre-Continuous Functions

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Abstract- In this paper, the notion of contra δ gp-continuous functions is introduced by utilizing δ gp-closed sets in topological spaces. Some of their fundamental properties are studied the relationships of contra δ gp-continuous functions with other related functions are discussed.

Keywords- δ gp-open set, contra continuous function, contra pre-continuous function, contra δ gp-continuous function.

I. INTRODUCTION

In 1996, Dontchev[8] initiated the study of contra continuous functions. Subsequently, Jafari and Noiri [15, 16] exhibited contra α -continuous and contra pre-continuous functions in topological spaces. In this paper, a new class of generalized contra continuous functions by using δ gp-closed sets, called contra δ gp-continuous functions is introduced and study some of their basic properties. Relationships between contra δ gp-continuous functions and other related functions are investigated.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1 A subset A of a topological space X is called pre-closed[19](resp, b-closed [1], regular closed [26], semi-closed[18] and α -closed[21]) if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ (resp, $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$, $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$, $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ and $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$).

Definition 2.2 A subset A of a topological space X is called δ -closed[28] if $A = \text{cl}_\delta(A)$ where $\text{cl}_\delta(A) = \{x \in X: \text{int}(\text{cl}(U)) \cap A = \emptyset, U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$

Definition 2.3 A subset A of a topological space X is called ,
(i) δ gp-closed[5](resp, gpr-closed[13] and gp-closed[17]) if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is δ -open (resp, regular open and open) in X.
(ii) δ gs-closed[3] if $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is δ -open in X.

The complements of the above mentioned closed sets are their respective open sets.

Definition 2.4 A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ from a topological space X into a topological space Y is called,

(i) contra continuous[8] (resp, contra pre-continuous[15], contra- α -continuous[16], contra gp-continuous[7] and contra gpr-continuous) if $f^{-1}(G)$ is closed (resp, pre-closed, α -closed, gp-closed and gpr-closed) in X for every open set G of Y.

(ii) perfectly-continuous[23] if $f^{-1}(G)$ is clopen in X for every open set G of Y.

(iii) pre-closed[10] if for every closed subset A of X, $f(A)$ is pre-closed in Y.

(iv) δ gp-continuous[27](resp, completely-continuous[2] and super continuous[20]) if $f^{-1}(G)$ is δ gp-open (resp, regular-open and δ -open) in X for every open set G of Y.

Definition 2.5 A space X is called,

(a) extremely disconnected[12] if the closure of every open subset of X is open.

(b) strongly irresolvable[11] if every open subspace of X is irresolvable.

(c) semi-regular[6] if every open set is δ -open in X.

(d) Urysohn[29] if for each pair of distinct points x and y of X, there exist open sets U and V containing x and y respectively such that $\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V) = \emptyset$.

(e) regular[29] if U is open in X and $x \in U$, then there is an open set V containing x such that $\text{cl}(V) \subseteq U$.

Definition 2.5 A space X is said to be:

(i) T_{δ gp-space if every δ gp-closed subset of X is closed.

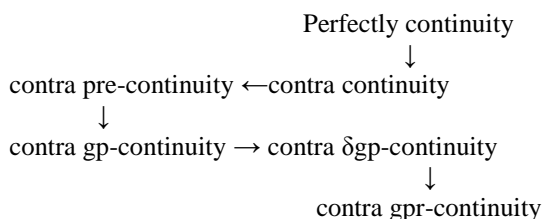
(ii) δ gp $T_{1/2}$ -space if every δ gp-closed subset of X is pre-closed.

3. *Contra δ gp-Continuous Functions.*

Definition 3.1 A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called contra delta generalized pre-continuous (briefly, contra δ gp-continuous) if the inverse image of every open set of Y is δ gp-closed in X .

Theorem 3.2 A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contra δ gp-continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(U)$ is δ gp-open in X for every closed set U of Y .

Remark 3.3 From Definitions 2.4 and 3.1, we have the following diagram of implications for a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$



None of the implications in above diagram is reversible.

Example 3.4 Consider $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with the topologies $T = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Define $f: (X, T) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = f(b) = a, f(c) = b$ and $f(d) = c$. Then f is contra gpr-continuous but not contra δ gp-continuous, since $\{a\}$ is open in Y but

$f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not δ gp-closed in X . Define $g: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ by $g(a) = g(c) = a, g(b) = b$ and $g(d) = d$. Then g is contra δ gp-continuous but not contra gp-continuous, since $\{a\}$ is open in Y but $g^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a, c\}$ is not gp-closed in X .

Remark 3.5 (a) contra δ gp-continuity and δ gp-continuity are independent each other.

(b) contra δ gp-continuity and contra $g\delta s$ -continuity are independent each other.

Example 3.6 In Example 3.4, f is δ gp-continuous but not contra δ gp-continuous.

Example 3.7 Consider X, τ and σ as in Example in 3.4. Define $h: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ by $h(a) = d, h(b) = c, h(c) = a$ and $h(d) = b$. Then h is contra δ gp-continuous but not δ gp-continuous, since $\{a, b\}$ is open in Y but $h^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{c, d\}$ is not δ gp-open in X .

Definition 3.8 A space X is called locally δ gp-indiscrete if every δ gp-open set is δ gp-closed in X .

Theorem 3.9 If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a contra δ gp-continuous and X is locally δ gp-indiscrete space, then f is δ gp-continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set in Y . Since f is contra δ gp-continuous and X is locally δ gp-indiscrete space, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is δ gp-closed in X . Hence f is δ gp-continuous.

Definition 3.10 [22] A space X is called locally indiscrete if every open set is closed in X .

Theorem 3.11 If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a δ gp-continuous and Y is locally indiscrete space, then f is contra δ gp-continuous.

Proof: Let G be any open set of Y . Since Y is locally indiscrete space and f is δ gp-continuous, then $f^{-1}(G)$ is δ gp-closed in X . Hence f is contra δ gp-continuous.

Theorem 3.12 [27] (a) In extremely disconnected space X , every $g\delta s$ -closed set is δ gp-closed.

(b) In strongly irresolvable space X , every δ gp-closed set is $g\delta s$ -closed.

As a consequence of Theorem 3.12, we have the following Theorem 3.13 and Theorem 3.14.

Theorem 3.13 If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a contra $g\delta s$ -continuous and X is extremely disconnected space, then f is contra δ gp-continuous.

Theorem 3.14 If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a contra δ gp-continuous and X is strongly irresolvable space, then f is contra $g\delta s$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.15 If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contra δ gp-continuous and X is $T\delta$ gp-space, then f is contra continuous.

Proof: Suppose X is $T\delta$ gp-space and f is contra δ gp-continuous. Let G be an open set in Y , by hypothesis $f^{-1}(G)$ is δ gp-closed in X and hence $f^{-1}(G)$ is closed in X . Therefore f is contra continuous.

Theorem 3.16 If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contra δ gp-continuous and X is δ gp $T_{1/2}$ -space, then f is contra pre-continuous.

Proof: Suppose X is δ gp $T_{1/2}$ -space and f is contra δ gp-continuous. Let G be an open set in Y , by hypothesis $f^{-1}(G)$ is δ gp-closed in X and hence $f^{-1}(G)$ is pre-closed in X . Therefore f is contra pre-continuous.

Theorem 3.17 If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contra δ gp-continuous and X is semi regular, then f is contra gp-continuous.

Proof: Follows from the fact that every open set is δ -open in semi-regular space.

Lemma 3.18 [27] For a subset A of a space X , the following are equivalent:

- (a) A is clopen;
- (b) A is open and pre-closed;
- (c) A is open and gp-closed;

- (d) A is δ -open and δ gp-closed;
- (e) A is regular-open and gpr-closed.

Lemma 3.19 For a subset A of a space X, the following are equivalent:

- (a) A is clopen .
- (b) A is regular-open and pre-closed.
- (c) A is δ -open and pre-closed.

Following Theorem is immediate from Lemma 3.18 and Lemma 3.19:

Theorem 3.20 The following statements are equivalent for a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$:

- (a) f is perfectly continuous.
- (b) f is continuous and contra pre-continuous.
- (c) f is continuous and contra gp-continuous.
- (d) f is super-continuous and contra δ gp-continuous.
- (e) f is r-continuous contra gpr-continuous.
- (f) f is r-continuous and contra pre-continuous.
- (g) f is super-continuous and contra pre-continuous.

Theorem 3.21 If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is contra δ gp-continuous, then the following equivalent statements hold:

- (i) For each $x \in X$ and each closed set B of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists an δ gp-open set A in X containing x such that $f(A) \subset B$.
- (ii) For each $x \in X$ and each open set G of Y not containing $f(x)$, there exists a δ gp-closed set H in X not containing x such that $f^{-1}(G) \subset H$.

Proof: Let B be a closed set in Y such that $f(x) \in B$, then $x \in f^{-1}(B)$. By hypothesis, $f^{-1}(B)$ is δ gp-open set in X containing x. Let $A = f^{-1}(B)$, then $f(A) = f(f^{-1}(B)) \subset B$.

Theorem 3.22 [5] Let $A \subset X$. Then $x \in \delta$ gpcl(A) if and only if $U \cap A = \emptyset$, for every δ gp-open set U containing x.

Recall that for a subset A of a space (X, τ) , the set $\cap \{U \in \tau / A \subset U\}$ is called the kernel of A and is denoted by $\ker(A)$.

Lemma 3.23 [14] The following properties hold for subsets A and B of a space X :

- (i) $x \in \ker(A)$ if and only if $A \cap F = \emptyset$ for any closed set F of X containing x.
- (ii) $A \subset \ker(A)$ and $A = \ker(A)$ if A is open in X.
- (iii) If $A \subset B$, then $\ker(A) \subset \ker(B)$.

Definition 3.24 A space X is said to be δ gp-additive if δ GPC(X) is closed under arbitrary intersections.

Theorem 3.25 Let X be δ gp-additive, then the

following are equivalent for a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$.

- (i) f is contra δ gp-continuous.
 - (ii) For each $x \in X$ and each closed set D of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists an δ gp-open set C in X containing x such that $f(C) \subset D$.
 - (iii) $f(\delta$ gpcl(C)) $\subset \ker(f(C))$ for every subset C of X.
 - (iv) δ gpcl($f^{-1}(D)$) $\subset f^{-1}(\ker(D))$ for every subset D of Y.
- Proof:** (i) \rightarrow (ii) It follows from Theorem 3.21
 (ii) \rightarrow (i) Let G be a closed set in Y containing $f(x)$, then $x \in f^{-1}(G)$. From (ii), there exists δ gp-open set U_x in X containing x such that $f(U_x) \subset D, U_x \subset f^{-1}(G)$.

Thus $f^{-1}(G) = \cup \{U_x : x \in f^{-1}(G)\}$ is δ gp-open in X .

(i) \rightarrow (iii) Let C be any subset of X. Suppose $y \notin \ker(f(C))$, then by Lemma 3.23, there exists a closed set D in Y containing y such that $f(C) \cap D = \emptyset$. Hence we have,

$C \cap f^{-1}(D) = \emptyset$ and δ gp-cl(C) $\cap f^{-1}(D) = \emptyset$ which implies $f(\delta$ gpcl(C)) $\cap D = \emptyset$ and hence $y \notin f(\delta$ gpcl(C)). Therefore $f(\delta$ gpcl(C)) $\subset \ker(f(C))$.

(iii) \rightarrow (iv) Let $D \subset Y$, then $f^{-1}(D) \subset X$. By (iii) and Lemma 3.23, $f(\delta$ gpcl($f^{-1}(D)$)) $\subset \ker(f(f^{-1}(D))) \subset \ker(D)$. Thus δ gpcl($f^{-1}(D)$) $\subset f^{-1}(\ker(D))$.

(iv) \rightarrow (i) Let U be any open subset of Y. Then by (iv) and Lemma 3.23, δ gpcl($f^{-1}(U)$) $\subset f^{-1}(\ker(U)) = f^{-1}(U)$ and δ gpcl($f^{-1}(U)$) = $f^{-1}(U)$. Therefore $f^{-1}(V)$ is δ gp-closed set in X.

Theorem 3.26 If a surjective function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra δ gp-continuous and preclosed with X as a T_{δ gp-space, then Y is locally indiscrete.

Proof: Let H be any open set in Y. Since f is contra δ gp-continuous and X is T_{δ gp-space, then $f^{-1}(H)$ is closed in X. Since f is preclosed, then H is preclosed in Y. Thus we have $\text{cl}(H) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(H)) \subset H$ and hence H is closed in Y.

Theorem 3.27 If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra δ gp-continuous, X is δ gp-additive and Y is regular, then f is δ gp-continuous.

Proof: Let $x \in X$ and N be any open set of Y containing $f(x)$. As Y is regular, there exists an open set M in Y containing $f(x)$ such that $\text{cl}(M) \subset N$. Since f is contra δ gp-continuous, there exists an δ gp-open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset \text{cl}(M)$. Then $f(U) \subset \text{cl}(M) \subset N$. Hence by Theorem 3.25, f is δ gp-continuous.

Recall that, for a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$, the subset $\{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\} \subset X \times Y$ is called the graph of f and is denoted by $G(f)$.

Definition 3.28 The graph $G(f)$ of a function $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ is said to be contra δ gp-closed if for each $(x,y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ there exist δ gp-open set U in X containing x and closed set V in Y containing y such that $(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \emptyset$.

Theorem 3.29 The graph $G(f)$ of a function $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ is contra δ gp-closed in $X \times Y$ if and only for each $(x,y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ there exist δ gp-open set U in X containing x and closed set V in Y containing y such that $f(U) \cap V = \emptyset$.

Theorem 3.30 If $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$ is contra δ gp-continuous and Y is Urysohn, then $G(f)$ is contra δ gp-closed in the product space $X \times Y$.

Proof: Let $(x,y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$, then $y \neq f(x)$ and there exist open sets U and V such that $f(x) \in U, y \in V$ and $cl(U) \cap cl(V) = \emptyset$. Since f is contra δ gp-continuous, then there exists a δ gp-open set G such that $x \in G$ and $f(G) \subset cl(U)$ and hence we obtain $f(G) \cap cl(V) = \emptyset$. This shows that $G(f)$ is contra δ gp-closed.

Theorem 3.31 Let $g:X \rightarrow X \times Y$ be the graph function of $f:X \rightarrow Y$, defined by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ for each $x \in X$. Then f is contra δ gp-continuous, if g is contra δ gp-continuous.

Proof: Let V be any open set in Y , then $X \times V$ is an open set in $X \times Y$. It follows that $f^{-1}(U) = g^{-1}(X \times U)$ is δ gp-closed in X since g is contra δ gp-continuous. Hence f is contra δ gp-continuous.

Definition 3.32 [24] A space X is submaximal if every pre-open set is open in X .

Theorem 3.33 If M and N are δ gp-closed sets in a submaximal space X , then $M \cup N$ is δ gp-closed in X .

Proof: Let U be δ -open set in X such that $M \cup N \subset U$. Then $pcl(M) \subset U$ and $pcl(N) \subset U$ since M and N are δ gp-closed sets. As X is submaximal, $pcl(A) = cl(A)$ for any subset A of X . Therefore $pcl(M \cup N) = pcl(M) \cup pcl(N) \subset U$ and hence $M \cup N$ is δ gp-closed.

Corollary 3.34 If A and B are δ gp-open sets in submaximal space X , then $A \cap B$ is δ gp-open in X .

Theorem 3.35 [5] If $A \subset X$ is δ gp-closed, then $A = \delta gpcl(A)$

Remark 3.36 Converse of above theorem is true if X is δ gp-additive.

Theorem 3.37 Assume that X is δ gp-additive. If $f:X \rightarrow Y$ and $g:X \rightarrow Y$ are contra δ gp-continuous, X is

submaximal and Y is Urysohn. Then $F = \{x \in X : f(x) = g(x)\}$ is δ gp-closed in X .

Proof: Let $x \in X - F$, then $f(x) \neq g(x)$. Therefore, there exist open sets U and V such that $f(x) \in U, g(x) \in V$ and $cl(U) \cap cl(V) = \emptyset$ because Y is Urysohn. Since f and g are contra δ gp-continuous, $f^{-1}(cl(U))$ and $g^{-1}(cl(V))$ are δ gp-open sets in X . Let $M = f^{-1}(cl(U))$ and $N = g^{-1}(cl(V))$, then M and N are δ gp-open sets containing x . Set $O = M \cap N$, then O is δ gp-open set in X . Hence $f(O) \cap g(O) = f(M \cap N) \cap g(M \cap N) \subset f(M) \cap g(N) = cl(U) \cap cl(V) = \emptyset$ and so $O \cap F = \emptyset$. From Theorem 3.22, $x \notin \delta gpcl(F)$. Hence by above remark, F is δ gp-closed in X .

Definition 3.38 A space X is called δ gp-connected provided that X is not the union of two disjoint nonempty δ gp-open sets.

Theorem 3.39 For a space X the following are equivalent: (a) X is δ gp-connected.

(b) \emptyset and X are the only subsets of X which are both δ gp-open and δ gp-closed. (c) Every contra δ gp-continuous function of X into a discrete space Y with at least two points is a constant function.

Proof: (a) \rightarrow (b): Suppose A is any proper δ gp-open and δ gp-closed subset of X . Then $X - A$ is both δ gp-closed and δ gp-open in X . Then $X = A \cup (X - A)$ and $A \cap (X - A) = \emptyset$ which contradicts the fact that X is δ gp-connected. Hence $A = \emptyset$ or X .

(b) \rightarrow (a): Suppose $X = A \cup B$ where A and B are disjoint δ gp-open subsets of X . Since $A = X - B$, A is both δ gp-closed and δ gp-open but by assumption $A = \emptyset$ or X which is a contradiction. Hence (a) holds.

(b) \rightarrow (c): Let $f:X \rightarrow Y$ be a contra δ gp-continuous function where Y is a discrete space with at least two points. Then $f^{-1}(\{y\})$ is δ gp-closed and δ gp-open for each $y \in Y$ and $X = \cup \{f^{-1}(\{y\}) : y \in Y\}$. By hypothesis,

$f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ or X . If $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ for all $y \in Y$, then f fails to be a function. Then there exists only one point $y \in Y$ such that $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ and hence

$f^{-1}(\{y\}) = X$. This shows that f is constant

(c) \rightarrow (b): Let N be a nonempty proper δ gp-open and δ gp-closed subset of X . Let $f:X \rightarrow Y$ be a contra δ gp-continuous function defined by $f(N) = \{y\}$ and $f(X - N) = \{z\}$ for some distinct points in Y . By (c), f is constant it follows that $N = X$.

Theorem 3.40 If $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is a contra δ gp-continuous function and X is

δ gp-connected space, then Y is not a discrete space.

Proof: If possible, let Y be a discrete space. Let A be a proper non empty open and closed subset of Y . Since f is

contra δ gp-continuous, then $f^{-1}(A)$ is proper nonempty δ gp-open and δ gp-closed subset of X which contradicts the fact that X is δ gp-connected space. Hence Y is not discrete.

Theorem 3.41 If a surjective function $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is contra δ gp-continuous and X is δ gp-connected space, then Y is connected.

Proof: Suppose that Y is not a connected space. Then there exist disjoint open sets U and V in Y such that $Y=U \cup V$. Therefore U and V are closed sets in Y . Since f is contra δ gp-continuous, $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ are δ gp-open sets in X . Also f is surjective, $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ are non empty disjoint and $X = f^{-1}(U) \cup f^{-1}(V)$ which contradicts the fact that X is δ gp-connected space. Hence Y is connected.

Theorem 3.42 Let X be a δ gp-connected and Y be T_1 -space. If $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is contra δ gp-continuous, then f is constant.

Proof: By hypothesis Y is T_1 -space, $K = \{ f^{-1}(y) : y \in Y \}$ is a disjoint δ gp-open partition of X . If $|K| \geq 2$, then X is the union of two nonempty δ gp-open sets. This is contradiction to the fact that X is δ gp-connected. Therefore $|K|=1$ and hence f is constant.

Definition 3.43 A topological space X is said to be δ gp-Hausdorff space if for any pair of distinct points x and y , there exist disjoint δ gp-open sets G and H such that $x \in G$ and $y \in H$.

Theorem 3.44 If an injective function $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is contra δ gp-continuous and Y is an Urysohn space. Then X is δ gp-Hausdorff.

Proof: Let x and y be any two distinct points in X and f is injective, then $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Since Y is an Urysohn space, there exist open sets A and B in Y containing $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ respectively, such that $cl(A) \cap cl(B) = \emptyset$. Then $f(x) \in cl(A)$ and $f(y) \in cl(B)$. Since f is contra δ gp-continuous, then by Theorem 3.8, there exist δ gp-open sets C and D in X containing x and y , respectively, such that $f(C) \subseteq cl(A)$ and $f(D) \subseteq cl(B)$. We have $C \cap D \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(A)) \cap f^{-1}(cl(B)) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$. Hence X is δ gp-Hausdorff.

Definition 3.45 [25] A space X is called Ultra normal space, if each pair of disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint clopen sets.

Definition 3.46 A topological space X is said to be δ gp-normal if each pair of disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint δ gp-open sets.

Theorem 3.47 If $f:X \rightarrow Y$ be contra δ gp-continuous closed injection and Y is ultra normal, then X is δ gp-normal.

Proof: Let E and F be disjoint closed subsets of X . Since f is closed and injective $f(E)$ and $f(F)$ are disjoint closed sets in Y . Since Y is ultra normal there exist disjoint clopen sets U and V in Y such that $f(E) \subset U$ and $f(F) \subset V$. This implies $E \subset f^{-1}(U)$ and $F \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Since f is contra δ gp-continuous injection, $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ are disjoint δ gp-open sets in X . This shows X is δ gp-normal.

Remark 3.48 The composition of two contra δ gp-continuous functions need not be contra δ gp-continuous as seen from the following examples.

Example 3.49 let $X=Y=Z = \{ a, b, c \}$,
 $\tau = \{ X, \phi, \{ a \}, \{ b \}, \{ a, b \} \}$, $\sigma = \{ Y, \phi, \{ a \} \}$ and $\eta = \{ Z, \phi, \{ b, c \} \}$ be topologies on X, Y and Z respectively. Define a function $f:X \rightarrow Y$ as $f(a)=a, f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=c$ and a function $g:Y \rightarrow Z$ as $g(a)=b, g(b)=c$ and $g(c)=a$. Then f and g are contra δ gp-continuous but $g \circ f:X \rightarrow Z$ is not contra δ gp-continuous, since there exists an open set $\{ b, c \}$ in Z such that $(g \circ f)^{-1} \{ b, c \} = \{ a, b \}$ is not δ gp-closed in X .

Theorem 3.50 For any two functions $f:X \rightarrow Y$ and $g:Y \rightarrow Z$, the following hold:

- (i) $g \circ f$ is contra δ gp-continuous if f is contra δ gp-continuous and g is contra continuous.
- (ii) $g \circ f$ is contra δ gp-continuous if f is δ gp-continuous and g is contra continuous.
- (iii) $g \circ f$ is contra δ gp-continuous if f is δ gp-irresolute and g is contra δ gp-continuous.

Proof:(i) Let U be an open set in Z . Then $g^{-1}(U)$ is open in Y since g is continuous.

Therefore $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(U)] = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$ is δ gp-closed in X because f is contra δ gp-continuous. Hence $g \circ f$ is contra δ gp-continuous.

The proofs of (ii) and (iii) are analogous to (i) with the obvious changes.

Theorem 3.51 Let $f:X \rightarrow Y$ be contra δ gp-continuous and $g:Y \rightarrow Z$ be δ gp-continuous with Y is T_{δ gp-space, then $g \circ f:X \rightarrow Z$ is contra δ gp-continuous.

Proof: Let V be any open set in Z . Since g is δ gp-continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is δ gp-open in Y and since Y is T_{δ gp-space, $g^{-1}(V)$ open in Y . Since f is contra δ gp-continuous, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is δ gp-closed set in X . Therefore $g \circ f$ is contra δ gp-continuous.

Definition 3.52 A function $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is called pre δ gp-closed if the image of every δ gp-closed set of X is δ gp-closed in Y .

Theorem 3.53 Let $f:X \rightarrow Y$ be pre δ gp-closed surjection and $g:Y \rightarrow Z$ be a function such that $g \circ f:X \rightarrow Z$ is contra δ gp-continuous, then g is contra δ gp-continuous.

Proof: Let U be any open set in Z . Then $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$ is δ gp-closed in X . Since f is a pre δ gp-closed surjection, $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))) = g^{-1}(U)$ is δ gp-closed set in Y . Therefore, g is contra δ gp-continuous.

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