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On $RGW\alpha LC$ -Continuous and $RGW\alpha LC$ -Irresolute maps in topological spaces

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Abstract

In this paper we introduced $RGW\alpha LC$ -Continuous, $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -Continuous, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -Continuous, sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -Continuous and $RGW\alpha LC$ -Irresolute Maps which are weaker than LC -Continuous and stronger than $G\beta LC$ -Continuous and study some of their properties and their relationship with w - lc continuous, θ - lc -continuous, $l\delta c$ -continuous and π - lc continuous etc.

Keywords: $RGW\alpha LC$ -Continuous, $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -Continuous, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -Continuous, sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -Continuous and $RGW\alpha LC$ -Irresolute Maps

1. Introduction

Bourbaki [7] defined a subset of a topological space as locally closed if it is the intersection of an open set and a closed set. Stone [6] used the term FG for locally closed subset. Ganster and Reilly [5] used locally closed sets to define LC -continuity and LC -irresoluteness. Sundaram [9] introduced the concepts of generalized locally closed sets, GLC -continuous maps and GLC -irresolute maps and investigated some of their properties. Also various authors have contributed to the development of generalizations of locally closed sets and locally continuous maps in topological spaces.

In this paper, three new classes of continuous maps are introduced namely $RGW\alpha LC$ -Continuous, sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -Continuous and $RGW\alpha LC$ -Irresolute Maps and studied some of their properties.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper (X, τ) (or simple X) represents topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of X , $cl(A)$, $int(A)$ and A^c denote the closure of A , the interior of A and the complement of A respectively. Let us recall the following definitions, which are useful in the sequel.

Definition 2.1: A subset A of topological space (X, τ) is called a

1. generalized closed set (briefly g -closed) [8] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .
2. regular generalized weakly α -closed set [10] (briefly $rgw\alpha$ -closed set) if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $w\alpha$ -open in (X, τ) .
3. regular generalized weakly α -open set if A^c is a [13] $rgw\alpha$ -closed.
4. g -continuous [15] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is g -closed in X for every closed subset V of Y .
5. regular generalized weakly α -continuous [11] (briefly $rgw\alpha$ -continuous) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $rgw\alpha$ -closed set in X for every closed set V in Y .
6. irresolute [14] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi-closed in X for every semi-closed subset V of Y .
7. regular generalized weakly α -irresolute [11] (briefly $rgw\alpha$ -irresolute) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $rgw\alpha$ -closed set in X for every $rgw\alpha$ -closed set V in Y .
8. Locally closed (briefly LC) set [5] if $A = U \cap F$, where U is open and F is closed in X .
9. θg - lc set [2] if $A = U \cap F$, where U is θg -open and F is θg -closed in X .
10. θg - lc^* set [2] if $A = U \cap F$, where U is θg -open and F closed in X .
11. θg - lc set** [2] if $A = U \cap F$, where U is open and F θg -closed in X .

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12. g-lc set ^[3] if $A=U \cup F$, where U is g-open and F is g-closed in X .
13. g-lc* set ^[3] if $A=U \cap F$, where U is g-open and F closed in X .
14. g-lc set** ^[3] if $A=U \cap F$, where U is open and F g-closed in X .
15. w-lc set if $A=U \cap F$ ^[16] where U is w-open and F is w-closed in X .
16. w-lc* set if $A=U \cap F$ ^[16] where U is w-open and F closed in X .
17. w-lc** set if $A=U \cap F$ ^[16] where U is open and F is w-closed in X .
18. rg-lc set if $A=U \cap F$ ^[1] where U is g-open and F rg-closed in X .
19. rg-lc* set if $A=U \cap F$ ^[1] where U is g-open and F closed in X .
20. rg-lc** set if $A=U \cap F$ ^[1] where U is open and F is rg-closed in X .
21. regular generalized weakly α -locally closed ^[12] (briefly rgw α -locally closed) if $A=U \cap F$ where U is rgw α -open in (X, τ) and F is rgw α -closed in (X, τ) .
22. regular generalized weakly α -locally open (briefly rgw α -locally open) if A^c is rgw α -locally closed.
23. LC-continuous ^[5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a lc set of (X, τ) for every open set V of (Y, σ) .

Definition 2.2: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

1. door space ^[2] if every subset of X is either open or closed in (X, τ) .
2. submaximal space ^[2] if every dense subset of (X, τ) is open in (X, τ) .
3. RGW α -submaximal if every dense set in it is RGW α -open in (X, τ) .

3. RGW α LC-Continuous maps.

In this section, we define RGW α LC-continuous, RGW α LC*-continuous, RGW α LC**-continuous functions which are weaker than LC-continuous function and stronger than G β LC-continuous function and some of their properties are studied.

Definition 3.1: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ from a topological space X in to a topological space Y is called RGW α LC-continuous if for each closed set V in Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is RGW α -LC set in X .

Definition 3.2: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ from a topological space X in to a topological space Y is called RGW α LC*-continuous if for each closed set V in Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is RGW α -LC* set in X .

Definition 3.3: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ from a topological space X in to a topological space Y is called RGW α LC**-continuous if for each closed set V in Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is RGW α -LC** set in X .

Theorem 3.4: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function. Then we have the following.

1. If f is locally-continuous then it is RGW α LC-continuous.
2. If f is w-lc-continuous (resp. θ -lc-continuous, δ lc-continuous, π -lc continuous) then it is RGW α LC-continuous.
3. If f is RGW α LC-continuous then it is G β LC-continuous.
4. If f is RGW α LC*-continuous then it is RGW α LC-continuous.
5. If f is RGW α LC**-continuous then it is RGW α LC-continuous.

Proof: (1) Assume that f is locally-continuous. Let V be a closed set in Y . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is locally closed in X . But, every locally closed set is RGW α LC set. Thus $f^{-1}(V)$ is RGW α LC in X . Therefore f is RGW α LC -continuous.

Similarly (2) to (5) can be proved.

However the converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following examples.

Example 3.5: Let $X=\{a,b,c,d,e\}$, $Y=\{a,b,c,d\}$ $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{a,d\}, \{a,e\}, \{d,e\}, \{a,d,e\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the function defined $f(a)=a, f(b)=b, f(c)=c, f(d)=d, f(e)=a$. Then f is RGW α LC-continuous but not locally continuous, since for the closed set $\{c,d\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{c,d\}) = \{c,d\}$ is not locally closed in (X, τ) .

Example 3.6: Let $X=Y = \{a,b,c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the identity map function. Then f is RGW α LC-continuous but not θ -lc-continuous and δ lc-continuous, since for the closed set $\{b,c\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{b,c\}) = \{b,c\}$ is not θ -locally closed and δ -locally closed set in (X, τ) .

Example 3.7: Let $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ and $Y=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the function defined $f(a)=a, f(b)=b, f(c)=c, f(d)=a$. Then f is RGW α LC-continuous but not π lc-continuous, since for the closed set $\{b,c\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{b,c\}) = \{b,c\}$ is not π -locally closed in (X, τ) .

Example 3.8: Let $X=\{a,b,c,d,e\}$, $Y=\{a,b,c,d\}$ $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{a,d\}, \{a,e\}, \{d,e\}, \{a,d,e\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the function defined $f(a)=a, f(b)=b, f(c)=c, f(d)=d, f(e)=a$. Then f is RGW α LC-continuous but not w-lc-continuous, since for the closed set $\{a,c,d\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a,c,d\}) = \{a,c,d\}$ is not w-locally closed in (X, τ) .

Example 3.9: Let $X=Y = \{a,b,c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Let map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ defined by $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c$, then f is G β LC-continuous but not RGW α LC-continuous as a closed set $F=\{b,c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}\{b,c\} = \{a,c\}$ which is not rgw α -locally closed set.

Example 3.10: Let $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ and $Y=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be the function defined $f(a)=a, f(b)=c, f(c)=b, f(d)=a$. Then f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous but not $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous and $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -continuous, since for the closed set $\{b\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{b\})= \{c\}$ is not $rgw\alpha$ -lc* set in (X, τ) and closed set $\{a,c\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a,c\})= \{a,b,d\}$ is not $rgw\alpha$ -lc** set in (X, τ) .

Remark 3.11: From the above discussion and known results we have the following implications
In the following diagram, $A \rightarrow B$ means A implies B but not conversely.

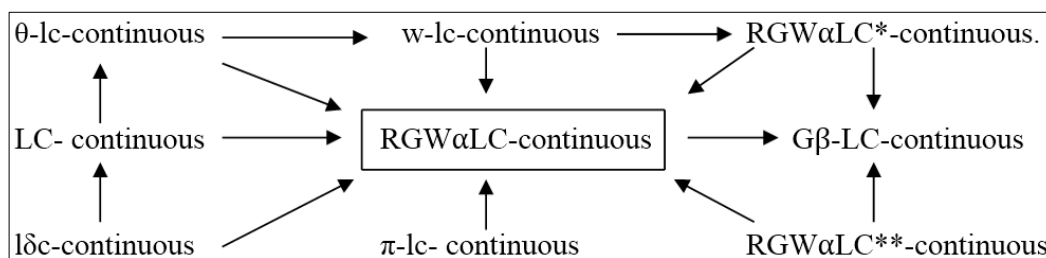


Fig 1

Theorem 3.12: Any map defined on a door space is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -continuous).

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be a function and (X, τ) be a door space and (Y, σ) be any space. Let $A \in \sigma$. Then by assumption on (X, τ) , $f^{-1}(A)$ is either open or closed. In both the cases $f^{-1}(A) \in RGW\alpha LC(X, \tau)$ (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}(X, \tau)$) and therefore f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -continuous).

Theorem 3.13: A topological space (X, τ) is $rgw\alpha$ -submaximal if and only if every function having (X, τ) as domain is $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be a function and (X, τ) be $rgw\alpha$ -submaximal. Then by theorem 3.50 of [12] $P(X) = RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$. If U is any open set of (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(U) \in P(X) = RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$ and so f is $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous.

Conversely, assume that every function having (X, τ) as domain be $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous. Consider the sierpinski space $Y= \{0, 1\}$ with $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{0\}\}$. Let U be a sub set of (X, τ) and define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ by $f(x) = 0$ for every $x \in U$ and $f(x) = 1$ for every $x \notin U$. By assumption $f^{-1}(\{0\}) = U \in RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$. Therefore we have $P(X) = RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$ and so (X, τ) is $rgw\alpha$ -submaximal, by theorem 3.50 of [12].

Theorem 3.14: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous and a sub set B is both open and closed in (X, τ) , then restriction $f_B: (B, \tau_B) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous.

Proof: Let G be open set of (Y, σ) . By hypothesis $f^{-1}(G)$ is $rgw\alpha$ -lc* set in (X, τ) . Then $f^{-1}(G) = U \cup F$, for some $rgw\alpha$ -open set U and closed set F of (X, τ) . Then $f_B^{-1}(G) = B \cap f^{-1}(G) = B \cap U \cup B \cap F = (B \cap U) \cup (B \cap F)$. Since $(B \cap F)$ is closed in (X, τ) and $(B \cap F) \subset B$, $B \cap F$ is closed in (B, τ_B) . Since $B \cap U$ is $rgw\alpha$ -open in (X, τ) , $B \cap U \subset B$ and B is regular open in (X, τ) , $B \cap U$ is $rgw\alpha$ -open in (B, τ_B) . This shows that $f_B^{-1}(G) \in RGW\alpha LC^*(B, \tau_B)$ and hence f_B is $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.15: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous and B an open set in Y containing $f(X)$. Then $f_B: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (B, \tau_B)$ is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous.

Proof: Let V be an open set in B . Then V is open in (Y, σ) , since B is open in (Y, σ) . Therefore by hypothesis, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $rgw\alpha$ -lc set in (X, τ) . That is $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous.

Remark 3.16: Composition of two $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous maps need not be $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous as seen from the following example.

Example 3.17: Let $X=Y=Z= \{a,b,c\}$ and $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$, $\sigma= \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$ and $\eta= \{Z, \phi, \{b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be the function defined $f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c$, and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ be a function defined as $g(a)=b, g(b)=a, g(c)=c$. Then both f and g are $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous but their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Z, \eta)$ is not $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous, since for a closed set $\{a,c\}$ in (Z, η) , $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{a,c\}) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\{a,c\})) = f^{-1}(\{b,c\}) = \{a,c\}$ which is not $rgw\alpha$ -lc set in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.18: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -continuous) and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is continuous, then $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -continuous).

Proof: Let U be an open set in (Z, η) . Since g is continuous $g^{-1}(U)$ is open in (Y, σ) . Since f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$ is $rgw\alpha$ -lc set in (X, τ) and hence $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous.

Definition 3.19: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ is called sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous if there is a basis β for (Y, σ) such that $f^{-1}(U) \in RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$ for each $U \in \beta$.

Theorem 3.20: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be a function. Then we have the following.

1. If f is $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous, then f is sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous.
2. f is sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous if and only if there is a subbasis S for (Y, σ) such that $f^{-1}(V) \in RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$ for each $V \in S$.
3. (iii) If f is sub- LC -continuous, then f is sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous.

Proof: (i) Let f be $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous, β be basis of (Y, σ) and $V \in \beta$. By hypothesis $f^{-1}(V) \in RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$ and so f is sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous.

(ii) Let f be sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous. It follows from assumption that there is a basis β for (Y, σ) such that $f^{-1}(U) \in RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$ for each $U \in \beta$. Since β is also a subbasis for (Y, σ) the proof is obvious.

Conversely, let S be a subbasis of (Y, σ) and $\beta = \{A \subset Y: A \text{ is an intersection of finitely many sets belonging to } S\}$. Then β is a basis for (Y, σ) . For each $U \in \beta$, $U = \bigcap \{F_i: F_i \in S, i \in \Lambda\}$ where Λ is a finite set. Now $f^{-1}(U) = \bigcap \{f^{-1}(F_i): F_i \in S, i \in \Lambda\}$. By assumption, $f^{-1}(F_i) \in RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$ for each $F_i \in S, i \in \Lambda$. Also $\bigcap \{f^{-1}(F_i): F_i \in S, i \in \Lambda\} = f^{-1}(U) \in RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$, by Theorem (i) and hence f is sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous.

(iii) Follows from $LC(X, \tau) \subset RGW\alpha LC(X, \tau)$.

Remark 3.21: The following examples show that the converses of (i) and (ii) of Theorem are not always true.

Example 3.22: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then $RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau) = P(X) - \{a, b, d\}$, and $\beta = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ is a basis for (Y, σ) . Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = f(d) = a$, $f(b) = b$, $f(c) = c$. Then f is sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous but not $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous, since for the closed set $\{a, b\}$ of (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b, d\}$ which is not $rgw\alpha$ -lc* set in (X, τ) .

Example 3.23: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $LC(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau) = P(X)$ and $\beta = \{Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ is a base for (Y, σ) . Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = d$, $f(c) = a$, $f(d) = b$. Then f is sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous but not sub- LC -continuous, since for the set $\{a, b\} \in \beta$, $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{c, d\}$ which is not lc-set in (X, τ) .

Remark 3.24: The composition of a sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous function and a continuous function need not be a sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous.

Solution: Take a sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ which is not $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous (for example the function in example). Hence there is a set $V \in \sigma$ such that $f^{-1}(V) \notin RGW\alpha LC^*(X, \tau)$. Let $\eta = \{Y, \phi, V\}$. Then η is a topology on Y and the identity function $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$ is continuous. But composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$ is not sub- $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous.

4. $RGW\alpha LC$ -Irresolute maps

In this section, we define $RGW\alpha LC$ - Irresolute, $RGW\alpha LC^*$ - Irresolute, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ - Irresolute functions which are weaker than w - LC -irresolute functions and stronger than $G\beta LC$ -Irresolute functions.

Definition 4.1: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ from a topological space X in to a topological space Y is called $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute if for each $RGW\alpha LC$ set V in Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is $RGW\alpha LC$ set in X .

Definition 4.2: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ from a topological space X in to a topological space Y is called $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -Irresolute if for each $RGW\alpha LC^*$ set V in Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is $RGW\alpha LC^*$ set in X .

Definition 4.3: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ from a topological space X in to a topological space Y is called $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -Irresolute if for each $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ set V in Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ set in X .

Theorem 4.4: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function. Then we have the following

- (i) If f is $rgw\alpha$ -irresolute, then it is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute.
- (ii) If f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -irresolute, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -irresolute), then it is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -continuous, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -continuous).

Proof: (i) Let f is $rgw\alpha$ -irresolute, and $V \in RGW\alpha LC(Y, \sigma)$. Then $V = U \cap F$ for some $rgw\alpha$ -open set U and some $rgw\alpha$ -closed set F in (Y, σ) . We have $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(U \cap F) = f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(F)$ where $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $rgw\alpha$ -open set in (X, τ) , since is $rgw\alpha$ -irresolute. This shows that $f^{-1}(V) \in RGW\alpha LC(X, \tau)$ and hence f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute.

(ii) Follows from the fact every open set is $rgw\alpha$ -lc, $rgw\alpha$ -lc* and $rgw\alpha$ -lc**.

Remark 4.5: The converse of the Theorem 4.4 need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

Example 4.6: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Define a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = c$, $f(c) = d$, $f(d) = a$. Then f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute but not $rgw\alpha$ -irresolute, since for the $rgw\alpha$ -closed set $\{b, c\}$ of (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ which is not $rgw\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Example 4.7: Let $X= Y= \{a,b,c\}$, $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be an identity map. Then f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous but not $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute, since for the $rgw\alpha$ -lc set $\{a,b\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a,b\})=\{a,b\}$ which is not $rgw\alpha$ -lc set in (X, τ)

Theorem 4.8: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be a function. Then we have the following.

(i)If f is w - LC -irresolute (resp. w - LC^* -irresolute, w - LC^{**} -irresolute), then it is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -irresolute, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -irresolute).

(ii)If f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -irresolute, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -irresolute), then it is $G\beta$ - LC -irresolute (resp. $G\beta$ - LC^* -irresolute, $G\beta$ - LC^{**} -irresolute).

Proof: (i) Follows from the fact that every w -lc set (resp. w -lc* set, w -lc** set) is a $rgw\alpha$ -lc set (resp. $rgw\alpha$ -lc* set, $rgw\alpha$ -lc** set).

(ii)Follows from the fact that every $rgw\alpha$ -lc set(resp. $rgw\alpha$ -lc* set, $rgw\alpha$ -lc** set) is a $g\beta$ -lc set (resp. $g\beta$ -lc* set, $g\beta$ -lc** set).

Remark 4.9: the converse of the Theorem need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

Example 4.10: Let $X= Y= \{a,b,c,d\}$, $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be an identity map. Now w - $LC(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\},\{c,d\}, \{b,c,d\}$, $RGW\alpha LC(X, \tau)=P(X)$, w - $LC(Y, \sigma)=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\},\{c\}, \{d\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{b,c,d\}$ and $RGW\alpha LC(Y, \sigma)= P(Y)$. Then f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute but not w - LC -irresolute, since for the w - LC set $\{c\}$ of (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}\{c\} =\{c\}$ which is not w - LC set in (X, τ) .

Example 4.11: Let $X= Y= \{a,b,c\}$, $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\},\{a,b\}\}$ Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be an identity map. Then f is $G\beta LC$ -irresolute but not $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute, since for the $rgw\alpha$ -lc set $\{a,c\}$ of (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a,c\})=\{a,c\}$ which is not $rgw\alpha$ -lc set in (X, τ) .

Remark 4.12: The following example shows that

(i) $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute need not be $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -irresolute.

(ii) $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute need not be $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -irresolute.

Example 4.13: Let $X= Y= \{a,b,c,d\}$, $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be an identity map. Then f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute but not $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -irresolute, since for the $rgw\alpha$ -lc* set $\{c\}$ of (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{c\})=\{c\}$ which is not $rgw\alpha$ -lc* set in (X, τ) .

Example 4.14: Let $X= Y= \{a,b,c,d\}$, $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ be an identity map. Then f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute but not $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -irresolute, since for the $rgw\alpha$ -lc** set $\{a,d\}$ of (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a,d\})=\{a,d\}$ which is not $rgw\alpha$ -lc** set in (X, τ) .

Theorem 4.15: Any map defined on a door space is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute.

Proof: Proof is similar to that of Theorem

Theorem 4.16: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be two maps. Then

1. $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -irresolute, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -irresolute) and f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -irresolute, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -irresolute) and g is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute (resp. $RGW\alpha LC^*$ -irresolute, $RGW\alpha LC^{**}$ -irresolute).

2. $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous if f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute and g is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute.

Proof: (i) Let $V \in RGW\alpha LC (Z, \eta)$. Since g is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute, $g^{-1}(V) \in RGW\alpha LC(Y, \sigma)$. Since f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))=(gof)^{-1}(V)$ is $rgw\alpha$ -lc set in (X, τ) . Therefore gof is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute.

(ii)Let $V \in \eta$. Since g is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous, $g^{-1}(V) \in RGW\alpha LC(Y, \sigma)$. Since f is $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))=(gof)^{-1}(V) \in RGW\alpha LC(X, \tau)$. Therefore gof is $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous.

5. Conclusion

In this paper we have introduced and studied the properties of $RGW\alpha LC$ -continuous and $RGW\alpha LC$ -irresolute maps in topological spaces. Our future extension is to study $rgw\alpha$ -locally separation axioms in Topological Spaces.

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