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# ON $au_1 au_2$ #RG-CONTINUOUS IN BITOPOLIGICAL SPACES AND $au_1 au_2$ #RG-IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS

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#### **Abstract**

In this paper we introduce  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed sets and  $\tau_1\tau_2$  #rg-open sets in bitopological spaces and established their relationships with some generalized sets in bitopological spaces. The aim of this paper is to introduce  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-continuous functions and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-irresolute functions by using  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed sets and characterize their basic properties.

**Keywords**:  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# \text{rg-closed}$ ;  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# \text{rg-ope}$ **n**;  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# \text{rg-continuous}$ ;  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# \text{rg-irresolute}$ .

### 1. Introduction

The concept of continuity is connected with the concept of topology. A weaker form of continuous functions called generalized continuous (briefly, g-continuous) maps was introduced and studied by Balachandran [1]. Then many researchers studied on generalizations of continuous maps. Recently, Sivanthi and Thilaga Leevathi [2] introduced and studied the properties of  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed sets. The purpose of this paper is to introduce the concept of  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-continuous and #rg-irresoluteness that are characterized and their relationship with weak and generalized continuity are investigated.

#### 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  (or briefly, X and Y) represents a bitopological space on which no separation axiom is assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of a bitopological space X,  $\tau_2$ cl(A) and  $\tau_1$ int(A) denote the  $\tau_2$ closure of A and the  $\tau_1$ interior of A, respectively.  $X \setminus A$  or  $A^c$  denotes the complement of A in X. We recall the following definitions and results.

# **Definition 2.1** A subset A of a bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is called:

- (1)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  preopen set if  $A \subseteq \tau_1 \text{int} \tau_2 \text{cl } (A)$  and a  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \text{preclosed set if } \tau_2 \text{cl} \tau_1 \text{int } (A) \subseteq A$ .
- (2)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  semiopen set[1] if  $A \subseteq \tau_2 \text{cl} \tau_1 \text{int}$  (A) and a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  semiclosed set if  $\tau_1 \text{int} \tau_2 \text{cl}$  (A)  $\subseteq A$ .
- (3)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  regular open set if  $A = \tau_1 \text{int} \tau_2 \text{cl}$  (A) and a  $\tau_2$  regular closed set if  $A = \tau_2 \text{cl} \tau_1 \text{int}$  (A).
- (4)  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \pi$  open set if A is a finite union of regular open sets.
- (5)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  regular semi open if there is a  $\tau_1$  regular open U such U  $\subseteq A \subseteq \tau_2$  cl(U).

#### **Definition:2.2** A subset A of $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is called

- (1)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  generalized closed set (briefly,  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  g-closed) if  $\tau_2$  cl (A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever A  $\subseteq$  U and U is open in X.
- (2)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  regular generalized closed set (briefly,  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  reg-closed) if  $\tau_2$  cl (A) $\subseteq$ U whenever A $\subseteq$ U and U is  $\tau_1$ -regular open in X.
- (3)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  generalized preregular closed set (briefly,  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  gpr-closed) if  $\tau_2$  pcl (A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever A  $\subseteq$  U and U is  $\tau_1$ -regular open in X.
- (4)  $\tau_1\tau_2$  regular weakely generalized closed set (briefly,  $\tau_1\tau_2$ wg-closed) if  $\tau_2$ cl $\tau_1$ int (A)  $\subseteq$ U whenever A $\subseteq$  U and U is  $\tau_1$  regular open in X.

 $(5)\tau_1\tau_2$  rw-closed if  $\tau_2$ cl(A) $\subseteq$ U whenever A $\subseteq$ U and U is  $\tau_1$ regular semi open.

(6)  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed if  $\tau_2 \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1 \text{rw-open}$ .

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

**Definition 2.3** A map  $f: X \to Y$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  g-continuous [1] (resp.  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  rg-continuous ) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is g-closed (resp.  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  rg-closed) in X for every closed subset V of Y.

**Definition 2.4** For a subset A of a space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg \setminus cl(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F; F \text{ is } \tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg \text{ closed in } X\}$  is called the  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closure of A.

 $\textbf{Definition 2.5} \ \ \text{Let} \ (X; \ \tau_1 \ , \tau_2 \ ) \ \text{be a bitopological space and} \ \tau_{\tau_1\tau_2\#rg} = \{ V \ \subseteq \ X : \tau_1\tau_2\#rg \ - \ \tau_2\text{cl}(X \setminus V \ ) = X \setminus V \}$ 

**Lemma 2.6** For any  $x \in X$ ,  $x \in \tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg - \tau_2$  cl(A) if and only if  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open set V containing x.

**Lemma 2.7** Let A and B be subsets of  $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then:

- (1)  $\#\operatorname{rg} \tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \#\operatorname{rg} \tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(X) = X$ .
- (2) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg \tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(A) \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg \tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(B)$ .
- (3)  $A \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg \tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(A)$ .
- (4) If A is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# \text{rg-closed}$ , then  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# \text{rg} \frac{\tau_2 \text{cl}(A)}{A} = A$ .
- (5)  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closure of a set A is not always  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed.

**Remark 2.8** Suppose  $\tau_{\tau_1\tau_2\#rg}$  is a bitopology. If A is  $\tau_1\tau_2\#rg$ -closed in  $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then A is closed in  $(X, \tau_{\tau_1\tau_2\#rg})$ .

**Lemma 2.9** A set  $A \subseteq X$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq \tau_1$  int A whenever  $F \subseteq A$ , F is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 rw$ -closed.

#### 3. $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# RG$ -Continuous Functions

In this section, we introduce and study  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous functions.

**Definition 3.1** A function  $f: X \to Y$  is called #rg-continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ #rg-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  for every closed subset V of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.2** Every continuous map is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous map

**Proof** Let  $f: X \to Y$  is continuous map then for every closed set A in Y,  $f^{-1}$  (A) is closed in X. Since every closed set is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed,  $f^{-1}$  (A) is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed in X. Hence f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous map.

**Example 3.3** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topologies  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Let  $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  with topologies  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2, 3, 4, 5\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 3, 4, 5\}, Y\}$ . A function  $F: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is defined as follows:  $F(a) = \{2, 3\}, F(b) = \{1, 2\}, F(c) = \{1, 4, 5\}$ . Then, F is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# r_2$ -continuous.

**Corollary 3.1** Every  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  regular continuous map is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  #rg-continuous

**Proof** Follows from Theorem 3.2 and the fact that every  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  regular continuous map is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  continuous.

**Theorem 3.4** Every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-continuous map is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ g-continuous map (resp.  $\tau_1\tau_2$  rg-continuous).

**Proof** Suppose  $f: X \to Y$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous. Let V be a closed set in Y. Since f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous, then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed set in X. Since every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed set is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 g$ -closed (resp.  $\tau_1 \tau_2 rg$ -closed) set, then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is also  $\tau_1 \tau_2 g$ -closed (resp.  $\tau_1 \tau_2 rg$ -closed) set in X. Thus f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 g$ -continuous (resp.  $\tau_1 \tau_2 rg$ -continuous).

The converse of the above theorem is not necessarily true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.5** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with topologies  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}, \tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}, \sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, Y\}$ , define  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  by f(a) = b, f(b) = a and f(c) = c then f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 g$ -continuous but not  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous.

Corollary 3.2 Every  $\tau_1\tau_2$  #rg-continuous is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  rwg-continuous and  $\tau_1\tau_2$  gpr-continuous.

**Proof** Follows from Theorem 3.4 and the fact that every  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  rg-continuous map is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  rwg-continuous and  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  gpr-continuous.

**Corollary 3.3** Every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-continuous is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ gs-continuous.

**Proof** Follows from Theorem 3.4 and the fact that every g-continuous map is gs-continuous.

**Corollary 3.4** Every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 gsp$ -continuous.

**Proof** Follows from Corollary 3.3 and the fact that every  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ gs-continuous map is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ gsp-continuous.

**Theorem 3.6** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous,
- (2) The inverse image of each open set in Y is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open in X.
- (3) The inverse image of each closed set in Y is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed in X.

#### **Proof**

Suppose (1) holds. Let G be open in Y . Then Y \ G is closed in Y . By (1)  $f^{-1}$  (Y \ G) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed in X. But  $f^{-1}$  (Y \ G) = X \  $f^{-1}$  (G) which is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed in X. Therefore  $f^{-1}$  (G) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open in X. This proves (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).

Suppose (2) holds. Let V be any closed set in Y. Then Y \ V is open set in Y . By (2),  $f^{-1}$  (Y \ V ) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open. But  $f^{-1}$  (Y \ V ) = X \  $f^{-1}$  (V ) which is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open. Therefore  $f^{-1}$  (V ) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed. This proves (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3).

The implication (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) follows from Definition 3.1.

**Theorem 3.7** If a function  $f: X \to Y$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous, then  $f(\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg - \tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(A)) \subseteq \tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(f(A))$  for every subset A of X.

#### **Proof**

Let  $f: X \to Y$  be  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous. Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $\tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(f(A))$  is closed in Y. Since f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(\tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(f(A)))$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed in X and  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(f(A)))$ , implies  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg \setminus \tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(f(A)))$ . Hence  $f(\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg - \tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(A)) \subseteq \tau_2 \operatorname{cl}(f(A))$ .

**Theorem 3.8** Let X be a space in which every singleton set is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ rw-closed. Then  $f: X \to Y$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ #rg-continuous, if  $x \in \tau_1$  int  $(f^{-1}(V))$  for every open subset V of Y contains f(x).

**Proof** Suppose  $f: X \to Y$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous. Fix  $x \in X$  and an open set V in X such that  $f(x) \in V$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open. Since  $x \in (f^{-1}(V))$  and  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed,  $x \in \tau_1 \inf(f(f^{-1}(V)))$  by Lemma 2.9.

Conversely, assume that  $x \in \tau_1 \text{int}((f^{-1}(V)))$  for every open subset V of Y containing f(x). Let V be an open set in Y. Suppose  $F \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  and F is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \text{rw-closed}$ . Let  $x \in F$ , then  $f(x) \in V$  so that  $x \in \tau_1 \text{int}((f^{-1}(V)))$ . That implies  $F \subseteq x \in \tau_1 \text{int}((f^{-1}(V)))$ . Therefore by Lemma 2.9,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \text{rrg-open}$ . This proves that f is rrg-continuous.

**Theorem 3.9** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a function. Let X and Y be any two spaces such that  $\tau_{\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg}$  is a bitopology on X. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) For every subset A of X,  $f(\tau_1\tau_2\#rg \setminus \tau_2cl(A)) \subseteq \tau_2cl(f(A))$  holds,
- (2)  $f: (X; \tau_{\tau_1\tau_2 \# rg}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is continuous.

**Proof** Suppose (1) holds. Let A be closed in Y . By hypothesis  $f(\tau_1\tau_2\#rg \setminus \tau_2 cl(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq \tau_2 cl(f((f^{-1}(A)))) \subseteq \tau_2 cl(A) = A$ . i.e.,  $\tau_1\tau_2\#rg - \tau_2 cl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . Also  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\#rg - \tau_2 cl((f^{-1}(A)))$ . Hence,  $\tau_1\tau_2\#rg - \tau_2 cl((f^{-1}(A))) = f^{-1}(A)$ . This implies  $((f^{-1}(A)))^c \in \tau_{\tau_1\tau_2\#rg}$  Thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is closed in  $(X; \tau_{\tau_1\tau_2\#rg})$  and so f is continuous. This proves (2).

Suppose (2) holds. For every subset A of X,  $\tau_2 \text{cl}(f(A))$  is closed in Y . Since  $f: (X, \tau_{\tau_1\tau_2\#rg}) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is continuous,  $(f^{-1}(\tau_2 \text{cl}(f(A))))$  is closed in  $(X, \tau_{\tau_1\tau_2\#rg})$  that implies by Definition 2.5  $\tau_1\tau_2\#rg - \tau_2 \text{cl}((f^{-1}(\tau_2 \text{cl}(f(A))))) = (f^{-1}(\tau_2 \text{cl}(f(A)))$ . Now we have,  $A \subseteq (f^{-1}(f(A))) \subseteq (f^{-1}(\tau_2 \text{cl}(f(A))))$  and by Lemma 2.7 (2),  $\tau_1\tau_2 rg - \tau_2 \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2 \#rg \subseteq \tau_2 \text{cl}((f^{-1}(\tau_2 \text{cl}(f(A))))) = (f^{-1}(\tau_2 \text{cl}(f(A))))$ . Therefore  $f(\tau_1\tau_2\#rg - \tau_2 \text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \tau_2 \text{cl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.10** Let X, Y and Z be bitopological spaces such that  $\sigma_{\tau_1\tau_2\#rg} = \sigma$ . Let  $f: X \to Y$  and  $g: Y \to Z$  be  $\tau_1\tau_2\#rg$ -continuous functions. Then the composition  $g \circ f: X \to Z$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2\#rg$ -continuous.

**Proof** Let V be closed in  $(Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ . Since g is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous,  $g^{-l}(V)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed in Y. Since  $\sigma_{\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg} = \sigma$ , by Remark 2.8.  $g^{-1}(V)$  is closed in Y. Since f is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-continuous,  $(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)))$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed. i.e.  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed in X. Therefore  $g \circ f$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous.

## 4. $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# RG$ -Irresolute Functions

In this section  $\tau_1\tau_2$  #rg-irresolute function is introduced and their basic properties are discussed.

**Definition 4.1** A function  $f: X \to Y$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed in X for every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed subset V of

**Theorem 4.2** Every  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  #rg-irresolute function is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  #rg-continuous but converse is not necessarily true.

**Proof** Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute. Let V be any closed subset of Y, then V is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ - closed set in Y. Since f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ irresolute,  $f^{-1}$  (V) is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed in X. Hence f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

 $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Define  $f: X \to Y$  by identity mapping then f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  #rg-continuous but not  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 4.4** If map  $f: X \to Y$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous map and Y is  $T_{\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg}$  -space, then f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute.

**Proof** Let  $f: X \to Y$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous map then inverse image of every closed set in Y is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed set in X. Since Y is T#rg-space, inverse image of every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed set in Y is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed set in X. i.e., f is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-irresolute.

**Theorem 4.5** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ rw-irresolute and closed. Then f maps a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ #rg-closed set in X into a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ #rg-closed set in Y. **Proof** Let A be  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ #rg-closed in X. Let  $f(A) \subseteq U$ , where U is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ rw-open. Then  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ . Since f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ rw-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ rw-open in X. Since A is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed,  $\tau_2 cl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$  that implies  $f(\tau_2 cl(A)) \subseteq U$ 

IJCRI Since f is closed  $f(\tau_2 cl(A))$  is closed that implies  $\tau_2 cl(f(A)) \subseteq \tau_2 cl(f(\tau_2 cl(A))) = f(\tau_2 cl(A)) \subseteq U$ . Hence f(A) is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed in Y.

**Theorem 4.6** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be any two functions. Let  $h = g \circ f$ . Then:

- (1) h is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous if f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute and g is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous,
- (2) h is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  #rg-irresolute if both f and g are both  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  #rg-irresolute and,
- (3) h is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous if g is continuous and f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -continuous.

**Proof** Let V be closed in Z. (1) Suppose f is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-irresolute and g is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-continuous. Since g is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-continuous,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ #rg-closed in Y. Since f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ #rg-irresolute, using Definition 4.1,  $f^{-1}$  (g<sup>-1</sup>(V)) is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ #rg-closed in X. This proves (1).

- (2) Let f and g be both  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-irresolute. Then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed in Y. Since f is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-irresolute, using Definition 4.1  $f^{-1}$  $(g^{-1}(V))$  is #rg-closed in X. This proves (2).
- (3) Let g be continuous and f be  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-continuous. Then  $g^{-1}$  (V) is closed in Y. Since f is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-continuous, using Definition 3.1,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2\#rg$ -closed in X. This proves (3).

The next theorem follows easily as a direct consequence of definitions.

**Theorem 4.7** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open set in Y is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open set in Y is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open set in Y is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open set in Y is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open set in Y is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open set in Y is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open set in Y is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute. open in X.

**Definition 4.8** A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed (resp.  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open) if for every # rg-closed (resp.  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open) set U of X the set f(U) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed (resp.  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open) in Y.

**Theorem 4.9** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijection. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open,
- (2) f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed,
- (3)  $f^{-1}$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -irresolute.

**Proof** Suppose f is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open. Let F be  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed in X. Then X \ F is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open. By Definition 4.8.

 $f(X \setminus F)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open. Since f is a bijection,  $Y \setminus f(F)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open in Y. Therefore f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed. This proves  $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ .

Let  $g = f^{-1}$ . Suppose f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed. Let V be  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open in X. Then X \ V is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed in X.

Since f is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed, f(X \ V ) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed. Since f is a bijection, Y \ f(V ) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed that implies f(V ) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open in Y . Since  $g = f^{-1}$  and since g and f are bijection  $g^{-1}(V) = f(V)$  so that  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open in Y . Therefore  $f^{-1}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-irresolute. This proves (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3).

Suppose  $f^{-1}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-irresolute. Let V be  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open in X. Then  $X \setminus V$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed in X. Since  $f^{-1}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-irresolute and  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(X \setminus V) = f(X \setminus V) = Y \setminus f(V)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed in Y that implies f(V) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open in Y. Therefore f is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  #rg-open. This proves f(X) = f(X) = f(X) that implies f(X) = f(X) = f(X) for f(X) = f(X) is f(X) = f(X) for f(X) = f(X

**Theorem 4.10** Let  $f: X \to Y$  and  $g: Y \to Z$  be two functions. Suppose f and g are  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed (resp.  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open). Then g o f is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -closed (resp.  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \# rg$ -open).

**Proof** Let U be any  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed (resp.  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open) set in X. Since f is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed, using Definition 4.8, f(U) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed (resp.  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open) in Y. Again since g is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed (resp.  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open), using Definition 4.8, g(f(U)) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed (resp.  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open) in Z. This shows that gof is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-closed (resp.  $\tau_1\tau_2$ #rg-open).

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