



 ON CONTRA δ -PRECONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS IN BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce the notion of contra δ -precontinuous functions in bitopological spaces. Further we obtain a characterization and preservation theorems for contra δ -precontinuous functions in bitopological spaces.

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 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of contra-continuous functions (Donchev 1996[1]), perfectly continuous functions (Noiri 1984a[9]), contra precontinuous functions (Jafari and Noiri 2002[6]) or RC- continuous functions due to (Donchev and Noiri 1999[2]) plays a significant role in general topology. In this paper, we introduce and study the notion of weak form of strong continuity, RC-continuity, perfectly continuity, contra- precontinuity and contra continuity in bitopological spaces. Also investigated the relationships between graphs and contra δ -precontinuous functions in bitopological spaces, which is a generalization of [16].

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this paper, the spaces (X, T_1, T_2) and (X, T) denote respectively the bitopological space and topological space.

Let (X, T_1, T_2) be a bitopological space and let A be a subset of X , then the closure and interior of A with respect to T_i are denoted by $iCl(A)$ and $iInt(A)$ respectively, for $i = 1, 2$.

Definition 2.1: A subset A of a bitopological space (X, T_1, T_2) is said to be

- (i) (i, j) - regular open [13] if $A = iInt(jCl(A))$ where $i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2$.
- (ii) (i, j) -regular closed [14] if $A = iCl(jInt(A))$ where $i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2$.
- (iii) (i, j) - preopen [15] if $A \subset iInt(jCl(A))$ where $i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2$.
- (iv) (i, j) - semi-open [14] if $A \subset jCl(iInt(A))$ where $i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2$.

Remark 2.1: From above definition 2.1, we have (i) \Rightarrow (iii) and (ii) \Rightarrow (iv) but converse are not true. For these we have shown the following example.

Example 2.1: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topologies $T_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $T_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$ and $A = \{c, d\}$ be a subset of X . Then $jCl(A) = \{a, c, d\}$ and $iInt(jCl(A)) = \{a\}$. Therefore $iInt(jCl(A)) \not\subset A$. Hence (iii) does not imply (i).

Again, let $A = \{a, b\}$ be a subset of X . Then $jInt(A) = \{b\}$ and $iCl(jInt(A)) = \{b, c, d\}$. Therefore $iCl(jInt(A)) \not\subset A$. Hence (iv) does not imply (ii).

Definition 2.2: A subset A of a bitopological space (X, T_1, T_2) is said to be

- (i) The union of all (i, j) -regular open sets of X contained in A is called (i, j) - δ -interior of a subset A of X and is denoted by (i, j) - δ - $(Int(A))$ (Velicko 1968[12]).
- (ii) A is called (i, j) - δ -open if $A = (i, j)$ - δ - $(Int(A))$ (Velicko 1968[12]).
- (iii) The complement of a (i, j) - δ -open set is called (i, j) - δ -closed. Equivalently, A is (i, j) - δ -closed iff $A = (i, j)$ - δ - $(Cl(A))$ where (i, j) - δ - $(Cl(A)) = \{x \in X : A \cap U \neq \emptyset, U \text{ is } (i, j)\text{-}\delta\text{-open}, x \in U\}$
- (iv) A subset A of X is said to be (i, j) - δ -preopen if $A \subset iInt((i, j)\delta-Cl(A))$. The family of all (i, j) - δ -preopen sets of X containing a point $x \in X$ is denoted by (i, j) - δ - $PO(X, x)$ (M. et al. 1982, R and M 1993[9]).
- (v) The complement of a (i, j) - δ -preopen set is called (i, j) - δ -preclosed (El-Deeb et al. 1983[4]).
- (vi) The intersection of all (i, j) - δ -preclosed sets of X containing A is called the (i, j) - δ -preclosure of A and is denoted by (i, j) - δ - $p(Cl(A))$.
- (vii) The union of all (i, j) - δ -preopen sets of X contained in A is called the (i, j) - δ -preinterior of A and is denoted by (i, j) - δ - $p(Int(A))$ (Raychoudhuri and Mukherjee 1993[9]).
- (viii) A subset U of X is said to be (i, j) - δ -pre neighbourhood (Raychoudhuri and Mukherjee 1993[9]) of a point $x \in X$ if \exists a (i, j) - δ -preopen set V such that $x \in V \subset U$.
- (ix) The family of all (i, j) - δ -open (resp. (i, j) - δ -preopen, semi-open, (i, j) - δ -preclosed, (i, j) -closed) sets of X containing a point $x \in X$ is denoted by (i, j) - δ - $O(X, x)$ (resp. (i, j) - δ - $PO(X, x)$, (i, j) - δ - $SO(X, x)$, (i, j) - δ - $PC(X, x)$, (i, j) - $C(X, x)$).

Definition 2.3: A function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be

- (i) (i, j) -perfectly continuous ([2], Noiri 1984 a, N and P. 2007[8]) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is T_i -clopen in X for each σ_i -open set V of Y , for $i = 1, 2$.
- (ii) (i, j) -contra-continuous (Dontchev 1996[1]) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is T_i -closed in X for each σ_i -open set V of Y , for $i = 1, 2$.
- (iii) (i, j) -RC-continuous (Dontchev and Noiri 1999[2]) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is (i, j) -regular closed in X for each σ_i -open set V of Y , for $i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2$.
- (iv) (i, j) -contra-precontinuous (Jafari and Noiri 2002[6]) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is (i, j) -pre-closed in X for each σ_i -open set V of Y , for $i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2$.
- (v) (i, j) -strongly-continuous (Levine 1960[7]) if $f(iCl(jInt(A))) \subset f(A)$ for every subset A of X .

3. Contra δ -precontinuous functions in bitopological spaces

Definition 3.1: A function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each σ_i -closed set V in Y with $f(x) \in V$, \exists a (i, j) - δ -preopen set U in X such that

$x \in U$ and $f(U) \subset V$ and f is called (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous if it has this property at each point of X .

Theorem 3.1:The following are equivalent for a function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$:

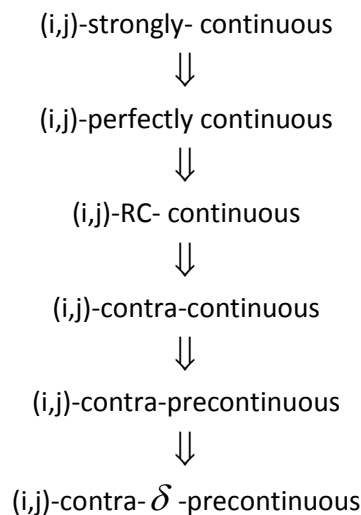
- (i) f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous ;
- (ii) the inverse image of a σ_i -closed set, $i = 1,2$ of Y is (i,j) - δ -preopen ;
- (iii) the inverse image of a σ_i -open set, $i = 1,2$ of Y is (i,j) - δ -preclosed ;

Proof:(i) \Rightarrow (ii) . Let V be a σ_i -closed set, $i = 1,2$ in Y with $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Since $f(x) \in V$ and f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous , \exists a (i,j) - δ -preopen set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$. It follows that $x \in U \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is (i,j) - δ -preopen.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) . Let U be a σ_i -open set, $i = 1,2$ of Y . Since $Y \setminus U$ is σ_i -closed , then by (ii) it follows that $f^{-1}(Y \setminus U) = X \setminus f^{-1}(U)$ is (i,j) - δ -preopen. Therefore $f^{-1}(U)$ is (i,j) - δ -preclosed in X .

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) . Let $x \in X$ and V be a σ_i -closed set, $i = 1,2$ in Y with $f(x) \in V$. By (iii) , we have $f^{-1}(Y \setminus V) = X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$ is (i,j) - δ -preclosed and so $f^{-1}(V)$ is (i,j) - δ -preopen . Let $U = f^{-1}(V)$. We obtain that $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subset V$. This shows that f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

Remark 3.1:The following diagram holds:



None of these implications are reversible. For these we have shown the following examples.

Example 3.1: Let, $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ and $T_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}, T_2 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c,d\}\}$. Let, $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (X, T_1, T_2)$ be the identity function. Then f is (i,j) -perfectly continuous but not (i,j) -strongly- continuous. For, let $A = \{a,b\}$ be a subset of X and $f(A) = A$, then $f(iCl(jInt(A))) \not\subset f(A)$.

Example 3.2: Consider the topologies on $X = \{a,b,c\}$ and $Y = \{p,q\}$ respectively by $T_1 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a,c\}\}, T_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}\}$ and $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \phi, \{p\}\}, \sigma_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{q\}\}$. Let, $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a map defined as $f(a) = p, f(b) = q, f(c) = p$. Then f is (i,j) -RC- continuous but not (i,j) -perfectly continuous , since $f^{-1}(p)$ and $f^{-1}(q)$ are clopen in T_1 but not in T_2 .

Example 3.3: Consider the topologies on $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Y = \{p, q, r\}$ respectively by $T_1 = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}, T_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \phi, \{p\}\}, \sigma_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{p, q\}\}$. Let, $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a map defined as $f(a) = p, f(b) = q, f(c) = r$. Then f is (i,j) -contra-continuous but not (i,j) -RC- continuous , since then $f^{-1}(p, q)$ is not regular closed in X .

Example 3.4: Consider the topologies on $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Y = \{p, q, r\}$ respectively by

$T_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{b\}\}$, $T_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \phi, \{p\}\}$, $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{r\}\}$. Let, $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a map defined as $f(a) = p$, $f(b) = q$, $f(c) = r$. Then f is (i, j) -contra-precontinuous but not (i, j) -contra-continuous, since then $f^{-1}(p)$ is not T_i closed in X .

Example 3.5: Let R be the set of all real numbers, P_2 be the countable extension topology on R , i.e., the topology with subbase $T_1 \cup T_2$, where T_1 is the Euclidian topology of R and T_2 is the topology of countable complements of R and σ_1 be the discrete topology of R and $P_1 = \sigma_2 = T_1$. Define a function $f: (R, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (R, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ as follows

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 3 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

Then f is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous but not (i, j) -contra-precontinuous since $\{1\}$ is closed in (R, σ_1, σ_2) and $f^{-1}(\{1\}) = Q$ where Q is the set of rationals, is not (i, j) -preopen in (R, T_1, T_2) .

Definition 3.2: A function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be almost (i, j) -contra-precontinuous (Ekici 2004[3]) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is (i, j) -preclosed in X for each (i, j) -regular open set V in Y .

Remark 3.2: Almost contra-precontinuity is a generalization of contra-precontinuity. Almost contra-precontinuity and contra- δ -precontinuity are independent. We have shown the following examples.

Example 3.6: If we take the function f such as in Example 3.3(i) then f is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous but not almost (i, j) -contra-precontinuous.

Example 3.7: Let, $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, $T_1 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{b, d\}\}$, $T_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$, $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}\}$. If we take a function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ defined as $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = b$, $f(c) = c$, $f(d) = d$, $f(e) = d$. Then f is almost (i, j) -contra-precontinuous but not (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

For topological spaces, Noiri and Ekici stated that if A and B be subsets of a space (X, T) and if $A \in \delta PO(X)$ and $B \in \delta O(X)$, then $A \cap B \in \delta PO(B)$ (Raychoudhuri and Mukherjee 1993[9]), then we can state and prove the following lemma.

Lemma 3.1: Let A and B be subsets of a topological space (X, T_1, T_2) . If $A \in (i, j)$ - $\delta PO(X)$ and $B \in (i, j)$ - $\delta O(X)$, then $A \cap B \in (i, j)$ - $\delta PO(B)$.

Proof: We need to prove that $A \cap B \subset \text{int}((i, j)\text{-}\delta\text{-Cl}(A \cap B))$.

Let, $x \in A \cap B$, then $x \in \text{int}((i, j)\text{-}\delta\text{-Cl}(A))$ and $x \in (i, j)\text{-}\delta\text{-Int}(B)$, since $A \in (i, j)\text{-}\delta PO(X)$ and $B \in (i, j)\text{-}\delta O(X)$. This implies that \exists i -open set G such that, $x \in G \subset (i, j)\text{-}\delta\text{-Cl}(A)$.

Also since $x \in (i, j)\text{-}\delta\text{-Int}(B)$, this implies that \exists $(i, j)\text{-}\delta$ -open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq B$ and hence $U \cap A \neq \phi$. Therefore, \forall $(i, j)\text{-}\delta$ -open set U containing x , $U \cap (A \cap B) \neq \phi$. Hence $x \in G \subset (i, j)\text{-}\delta\text{-Cl}(A \cap B)$. Thus $A \cap B \subset \text{int}((i, j)\text{-}\delta\text{-Cl}(A \cap B))$.

Lemma 3.2: Let $A \subset B \subset X$. If $B \in (i, j)\text{-}\delta O(X)$ and $A \in (i, j)\text{-}\delta PO(B)$, then $A \in (i, j)\text{-}\delta PO(X)$ (Raychoudhuri and Mukherjee 1993[9]).

Theorem 3.2: If $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is a (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous function and A is any (i, j) - δ -open subset of X , then the restriction $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$ is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

Proof: Let F be a σ_i -closed set in Y . Then by Theorem 3.2, $f^{-1}(F) \in (i,j)\text{-}\delta \text{ PO}(X)$. Since A is $(i,j)\text{-}\delta$ -open in X , it follows from Lemma 3.5, that $(f|_A)^{-1}(F) = A \cap f^{-1}(F) \in (i,j)\text{-}\delta \text{ PO}(A)$. Hence $f|_A$ is a $(i,j)\text{-contra-}\delta$ -precontinuous.

Theorem 3.3: Let $f:(X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a function and $\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ be a $(i,j)\text{-}\delta$ -open cover of X . If for each $\alpha \in I$, $f|_{U_\alpha}$ is $(i,j)\text{-contra-}\delta$ -precontinuous then

$f:(X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is a $(i,j)\text{-contra-}\delta$ -precontinuous function.

Proof: Let F be a σ_i -closed set in Y . Since for each $\alpha \in I$, $f|_{U_\alpha}$ is $(i,j)\text{-contra-}\delta$ -precontinuous

, $(f|_{U_\alpha})^{-1}(F) \in (i,j)\text{-}\delta \text{ PO}(U_\alpha)$. Since $U_\alpha \in (i,j)\text{-}\delta \text{ O}(X)$, by Lemma 3.6, $(f|_{U_\alpha})^{-1}(F) \in (i,j)\text{-}$

$\delta \text{ PO}(X)$, for each $\alpha \in I$. Then $f^{-1}(F) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} \left[(f|_{U_\alpha})^{-1}(F) \right] \in (i,j)\text{-}\delta \text{ O}(X)$. This shows that f is a $(i,j)\text{-}$

$\text{contra-}\delta$ -precontinuous function.

Definition 3.3: Let (X, T_1, T_2) be a bitopological space. The collection of all (i,j) -regular open sets forms a base for topology T^* . It is called the semi-regularization. If $T_1 = T_2 = T^*$ then (X, T_1, T_2) is called semi-regular bitopological space.

Theorem 3.4: Let $f:(X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a function and $g:X \rightarrow X \times Y$ the graph function of f , defined by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ for every $x \in X$. If g is $(i,j)\text{-contra-}\delta$ -precontinuous then f is $(i,j)\text{-contra-}\delta$ -precontinuous.

Proof: Let U be a σ_i -open set in Y , then $X \times U$ is a σ_i -open set in $X \times Y$. It follows from Theorem 3.1 that $f^{-1}(U) = g^{-1}(X \times U) \in (i,j)\text{-}\delta \text{ PC}(X)$. Thus f is $(i,j)\text{-contra-}\delta$ -precontinuous.

Lemma 3.3: Let A be a subset of a bitopological space (X, T_1, T_2) . Then $A \in (i,j)\text{-}\delta \text{ PO}(X)$ iff $A \cap U \in (i,j)\text{-}\delta \text{ PO}(X)$ for each (i,j) -regular open $((i,j)\text{-}\delta$ -open) set U of X (Raychoudhuri and Mukherjee 1993[9]).

Definition 3.4: A function $f:(X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called $(i,j)\text{-contra-super-continuous}$ for every $x \in X$ and each $F \in (i,j)\text{-C}(Y, f(x))$, there exists a (i,j) -regular open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset F$ (Jafari and Noiri 1999[5]).

Theorem 3.5: If $f:(X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $(i,j)\text{-contra-super-continuous}$, $g:X \rightarrow Y$ is $(i,j)\text{-contra-}\delta$ -precontinuous and Y is Urisohn, then $E = \{x \in X : f(x) = g(x)\}$ is $(i,j)\text{-}\delta$ -preclosed in X .

Proof: If $x \in X \setminus E$, then it follows that $f(x) \neq g(x)$. Since Y is Urisohn, there exist σ_i -open set V and σ_j -open set W such that $f(x) \in V$, $g(x) \in W$ and $iCl(V) \cap jCl(W) = \emptyset$. Since f is $(i,j)\text{-contra-super-continuous}$ and g is $(i,j)\text{-contra-}\delta$ -precontinuous, there exists a (i,j) -regular open set U containing x and there exists a $(i,j)\text{-}\delta$ -preopen set G containing x such that $f(U) \subset iCl(V)$ and $g(G) \subset jCl(W)$. Set $O = U \cap G$. By the previous Lemma, O is $(i,j)\text{-}\delta$ -preopen in X . Hence $f(O) \cap g(O) = \emptyset$ and it follows that $x \notin (i,j)\text{-}\delta \text{ PC}(E)$. This shows that E is $(i,j)\text{-}\delta$ -preclosed in X .

Definition 3.5: A filter base \mathcal{A} is said to be (i,j) - δ -preconvergent (resp. (i,j) - \mathbf{C} -convergent) to a point x in X if for any $U \in (i,j)$ - δ $\mathbf{PO}(X)$ containing x (resp. $U \in (i,j)$ - $\mathbf{C}(X)$ containing x), there exists a $B \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $B \subset U$.

Theorem 3.6: If $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is a (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, then for each $x \in X$ and each filter base \mathcal{A} in X which is (i,j) - δ -preconvergent to x , the filter base $f(\mathcal{A})$ is (i,j) - \mathbf{C} -convergent to $f(x)$.

Proof: Let $x \in X$ and \mathcal{A} be any filter base in X which is (i,j) - δ -preconvergent to x . Since f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, then for any $V \in \mathbf{C}(Y)$ containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in (i,j)$ - δ $\mathbf{PO}(X)$ containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$. Since \mathcal{A} is (i,j) - δ -preconvergent to x there exists a $B \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $B \subset U$. It follows that $f(B) \subset V$ and hence the filter base $f(\mathcal{A})$ is (i,j) - \mathbf{C} -convergent to $f(x)$.

Theorem 3.7: Let $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a function and $x \in X$. If there exists $U \in (i,j)$ - δ $\mathbf{O}(X)$ such that $x \in U$ and the restriction of f to U is a (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous function at x , then f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous at x .

Proof: Suppose that $F \in \mathbf{C}(Y)$ containing $f(x)$. Since $f|_U$ is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous at x , there exists $V \in (i,j)$ - δ $\mathbf{PO}(U)$ containing x such that $f(V) = (f|_U)(V) \subset F$. Since $U \in (i,j)$ - δ $\mathbf{O}(X)$ containing x , it follows from Lemma 3.6 that $V \in (i,j)$ - δ $\mathbf{PO}(X)$ containing x . This shows clearly that f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous at x .

Definition 3.6: A function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be (i,j) - δ -preirresolute if for each $x \in X$ and each $V \in (i,j)$ - δ $\mathbf{PO}(Y, f(x))$, there exists a (i,j) - δ -preopen set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$.

Theorem 3.8: Let $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \Omega_1, \Omega_2)$ be functions. Then the following properties hold:

- (i) If f is (i,j) - δ -preirresolute and g is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, then $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$ is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.
- (ii) If f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous and g is (i,j) -continuous, then $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$ is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

Proof: (i) Let $x \in X$ and $W \in (Z, (\text{gof})(x))$, since g is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, there exists a (i,j) - δ -preopen set V in Y containing $f(x)$ such that $g(V) \subset W$. Since f is (i,j) - δ -preirresolute, there exists a (i,j) - δ -preopen set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$. This shows that $(\text{gof})(U) \subset W$. Hence gof is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

(ii) Let $x \in X$ and $W \in (Z, (\text{gof})(x))$, since g is (i,j) -continuous, $V = g^{-1}(W)$ is (i,j) -closed. Since f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, there exists a (i,j) - δ -preopen set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$. Therefore $(\text{gof})(U) \subset W$. This shows that gof is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

Definition 3.7: A function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called (i,j) - δ -preopen if image of each (i,j) - δ -preopen set is (i,j) - δ -preopen.

Theorem 3.9: If $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is a surjective (i,j) - δ -preopen function and $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \Omega_1, \Omega_2)$ is a function such that $\text{gof}: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Z, \Omega_1, \Omega_2)$ is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, then g is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

Proof: Let $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$ such that $f(x) = y$. Let $V \in \mathcal{C}(Z, (g \circ f)(x))$. Then there exists a (i, j) - δ -preopen set U in X containing x such that $g(f(U)) \subset V$. Since f is (i, j) - δ -preopen, $f(U)$ is a (i, j) - δ -preopen set in Y containing y such that $g(f(U)) \subset V$. This shows that g is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

Corollary 3.1: Let $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a surjective (i, j) - δ -preirresolute and (i, j) - δ -preopen function and let $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \Omega_1, \Omega_2)$ be a function. Then $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous iff g is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

Proof: It can be obtained from Theorem 3.18 and Theorem 3.20.

Definition 3.8: A function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be (i, j) -weakly contra- δ -precontinuous if for each $x \in X$ and each σ_i -closed set F , $i = 1, 2$ of Y containing $f(x)$, \exists a (i, j) - δ -preopen set U in X containing x such that $\text{Int}(j\text{Cl}f(U)) \subset F$.

Definition 3.9: A function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called (i, j) - δ -pre-semiopen if the image of each (i, j) - δ -preopen set is (i, j) -semiopen.

Theorem 3.10: If a function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is (i, j) -weakly contra- δ -precontinuous and (i, j) - δ -pre-semiopen, then f is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

Proof: Let $x \in X$ and F be a (i, j) -closed set containing $f(x)$. Since f is (i, j) -weakly contra- δ -precontinuous, \exists a (i, j) - δ -preopen set U in X containing x such that $\text{Int}(j\text{Cl}(f(U))) \subset F$. Since f is (i, j) - δ -pre-semiopen, $f(U) \in (i, j)$ -SO(Y) and $f(U) \subset \text{Cl}(j\text{Int}(f(U))) \subset F$. This shows that f is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous.

4. Several theorems in bitopological spaces

In this section, graphs and preservation theorems of (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuity are studied.

Definition 4.1: A bitopological space (X, T_1, T_2) is said to be

(i) (i, j) -weakly Hausdorff (Soundararajan, 1971[10]) if each element of X is an intersection of (i, j) -regular closed sets.

(ii) (i, j) - δ -pre-Hausdorff if for each pair of distinct points x and y in X , $\exists U \in (i, j)$ - δ PO(X, x) and $V \in (i, j)$ - δ PO(X, y) such that $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

(iii) (i, j) - δ -pre- T_1 if for each pair of distinct points x and y in X , $\exists (i, j)$ - δ -preopen set U and V containing x and y respectively such that $y \notin U$ and $x \notin V$.

Here we have given the following examples:

Example 4.1: Consider the topologies on $X = \{a, b, c\}$ be

$T_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $T_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$

and let $A = \{b\}$, $B = \{b, c\}$, $C = \{a, c\}$ and $D = \{a, b\}$ be subsets of X , then we have A, B, C, D are $(1, 2)$ -regular closed. Also we have $A \cap B = \{b\}$, $B \cap C = \{c\}$ and $C \cap D = \{a\}$. Therefore, X is $(1, 2)$ -weakly Hausdorff.

Example 4.2: Consider the topologies on $X = \{a, b, c\}$ be

$T_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $T_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then we have

$(1, 2)$ - δ -preopen sets are $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$ and

$(2, 1)$ - δ -preopen sets are $X, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$. Hence (X, T_1, T_2) is a (i, j) - δ -pre-Hausdorff space.

Example 4.3: Same as example 4.2.

Remark 4.1: The following implications are hold for a bitopological space (X, T_1, T_2) :

(i) Pairwise $T_1 \Rightarrow (i, j)$ - δ -pre- T_1

(ii) Pairwise $T_2 \Rightarrow (i, j)$ - δ -pre- T_2

These implications are not reversible.

Example 4.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topologies $T_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $T_2 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Then (X, T_1, T_2) is (i, j) - δ -pre- T_2 but not T_2 .

Definition 4.2: For a function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$, 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 4.3: The graph $G(f)$ of a function $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be (i, j) -contra- δ -preclosed if for each $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$, $\exists (i, j)$ - δ -preopen set U in X containing x and $V \in (x, y)$ such that $(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \phi$.

Lemma 4.1: The following properties are equivalent for the graph $G(f)$ of a function f :

- (i) $G(f)$ is (i, j) -contra- δ -preclosed
- (ii) for each $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$, $\exists (i, j)$ - δ -preopen set U in X containing x and $V \in (i, j)$ - (Y, y) such that $f(U) \cap V = \phi$.

Proof: Obvious.

Theorem 4.1: Iff: $(X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous and Y is Urysohn, $G(f)$ is (i, j) -contra- δ -preclosed in $X \times Y$.

Proof: Suppose that Y is Urysohn. Let $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$. It follows that $f(x) \neq y$. Since Y is Urysohn, $\exists \sigma_i$ -open set V and σ_j -open set W such that $f(x) \in V$, $y \in W$ and $iCl(V) \cap jCl(W) = \phi$. Since f is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, $\exists (i, j)$ - δ -preopen set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset iCl(V)$. Therefore $f(U) \cap jCl(W) = \phi$ and $G(f)$ is (i, j) -contra- δ -preclosed in $X \times Y$.

Theorem 4.2: Let $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ have a (i, j) -contra- δ -preclosed graph. If f is injective, then X is (i, j) - δ -pre- T_1 .

Proof: Let x and y be any two distinct points of X . Then we have $(x, f(y)) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$. By Lemma 4.5, $\exists (i, j)$ - δ -preopen set U in X containing x and $F \in C(Y, f(y))$ such that $f(U) \cap F = \phi$. Hence $U \cap f^{-1}(F) = \phi$. Therefore we have $y \notin U$. This implies that X is (i, j) - δ -pre- T_1 .

Definition 4.4: A bitopological space (X, T_1, T_2) is called (i, j) - δ -preconnected provided that X is not the union of two disjoint non-empty (i, j) - δ -preopen sets.

Theorem 4.3: Iff: $(X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous surjection and X is (i, j) - δ -preconnected, then Y is (i, j) -connected.

Proof: Suppose Y is not (i, j) -connected space. There exist disjoint σ_i -open set V_1 and σ_j -open set V_2 such that $Y = V_1 \cup V_2$. Therefore V_1 and V_2 are (i, j) -clopen in Y . Since f is (i, j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, $f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $f^{-1}(V_2)$ are (i, j) - δ -preopen in X . Moreover, $f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $f^{-1}(V_2)$ are non-empty disjoint and $X = i f^{-1}(V_1) \cup j f^{-1}(V_2)$. This shows that X is not (i, j) - δ -pre-connected, which is a contradiction. Hence Y is (i, j) -connected.

Definition 4.5: A bitopological space (X, T_1, T_2) is called

- (i) (i, j) - δ -pre-ultra-connected if every two non-empty (i, j) - δ -preclosed subsets of X intersect,

(ii) (i,j) -hyperconnected (Steen and Seebach 1970[11]) if every i -open set is j -dense.

Here we have given the following examples:

Example 4.5: Consider the topologies on $X = \{a, b, c\}$ be

$T_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $T_2 = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then we have

$(1, 2)$ - δ -preclosed subsets are $X, \phi, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}$ and we see that any two non-empty subsets intersect, hence (X, T_1, T_2) is $(1, 2)$ - δ -pre-ultra-connected.

Example 4.6: Consider the topologies on $X = \{a, b, c\}$ be

$T_1 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $T_2 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then we have

T_2 -Cl $\{b, c\} = X$ and T_2 -Cl $\{b\} = X$.

Again, T_1 -Cl $\{a, b\} = X$ and T_1 -Cl $\{b\} = X$.

Hence (X, T_1, T_2) is (i,j) -hyperconnected.

Theorem 4.4: If X is (i,j) - δ -pre-ultra-connected and $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous and surjective, then Y is (i,j) -hyperconnected.

Proof: Let us suppose that Y is not (i,j) -hyperconnected. Then $\exists \sigma_i$ -open set V such that V is not j -dense in Y . Then \exists disjoint non-empty σ_i -open subset B_1 and σ_j -open subset B_2 in Y , such that

$B_1 = \text{int}(j\text{Cl}(V))$ and $B_2 = Y \setminus j\text{Cl}(V)$. Since f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous and onto, by Theorem 3.2,

$A_1 = f^{-1}(B_1)$ and $A_2 = f^{-1}(B_2)$ are disjoint non-empty (i,j) -preclosed subsets of X . By

assumption, the (i,j) - δ -pre-ultra-connectedness of X implies that A_1 and A_2 must intersect, which

is a contradiction. Hence Y is (i,j) -hyperconnected.

Theorem 4.5: If $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous injection and Y is Urysohn, then X is (i,j) - δ -pre-Hausdorff.

Proof: Suppose that Y is Urysohn. By the injectivity of f , it follows that $f(x) \neq f(y)$ for any distinct points $x, y \in X$. Since Y is Urysohn, $\exists \sigma_i$ -open set V and σ_j -open set W such that $f(x) \in V$, $f(y) \in W$ and $i\text{Cl}(V) \cap j\text{Cl}(W) = \phi$. Since f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, $\exists (i,j)$ - δ -preopen set U and G in X containing x and y respectively such that $f(U) \subset i\text{Cl}(V)$ and $f(G) \subset j\text{Cl}(W)$. Hence $U \cap G = \phi$. This shows that X is (i,j) - δ -pre-Hausdorff.

Theorem 4.6: If $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous injection and Y is (i,j) -weakly Hausdorff then X is (i,j) - δ -pre- T_1 .

Proof: Suppose that Y is (i,j) -weakly Hausdorff. For any distinct points $x, y \in X$, $\exists (i,j)$ -regular closed sets V, W in Y such that $f(x) \in V$, $f(y) \notin V$, $f(x) \notin W$ and $f(y) \in W$. Since f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, by Theorem 3.1, $f^{-1}(V)$ and $f^{-1}(W)$ are (i,j) - δ -preopen subsets of X such that $x \in f^{-1}(V)$, $y \notin f^{-1}(V)$, $x \notin f^{-1}(W)$ and $y \in f^{-1}(W)$. This shows that X is (i,j) - δ -pre- T_1 .

Definition 4.6: A bitopological space (X, T_1, T_2) is said to be

(i) (i,j) - δ -pre-compact (Dontchev 1996[1]) if every (i,j) - δ -preopen (resp. (i,j) -closed) cover of X has a finite subcover

(ii) (i,j) -countably δ -pre-compact ((i,j) -strongly countably S -closed) if every countable cover of X by (i,j) - δ -preopen (resp. (i,j) -closed) sets has a finite subcover.

(iii) (i,j) - δ -pre-Lindelöf (i,j) -strongly S-Lindelöf if every (i,j) - δ -preopen (resp. (i,j) -closed) cover of X has a countable subcover.

Theorem 4.7: The (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous image of (i,j) - δ -pre-compact (i,j) -pre-Lindelöf, (i,j) -countably δ -pre-compact space are (i,j) -strongly S-closed (resp. (i,j) -strongly S-Lindelöf, (i,j) -strongly countably S-closed).

Proof: Suppose that $f:(X,T_1,T_2) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$ is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous surjection. Let $\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ be any closed cover of Y . Since f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, then $\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$ is a (i,j) - δ -preopen cover of X and hence \exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $X = \cup\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in I_0\}$. Hence we have $Y = \cup\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in I_0\}$ and Y is (i,j) -strongly S-closed.

Similarly, the other proof can be obtained.

Definition 4.7: A bitopological space (X,T_1,T_2) is said to be

- (i) (i,j) - δ -preclosed-compact if every (i,j) - δ -preclosed cover of X has a finite subcover
- (ii) (i,j) -countably δ -preclosed-compact if every (i,j) -countable cover of X by (i,j) - δ -preclosed sets has a finite subcover.

(iii) (i,j) - δ -preclosed-Lindelöf if every cover of X by (i,j) - δ -preclosed set has a countable subcover.

Theorem 4.8: The (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous image of (i,j) - δ -preclosed-compact (i,j) - δ -preclosed-Lindelöf, (i,j) -countably δ -preclosed-compact space are pairwise compact (resp. pairwise Lindelöf, pairwise countably compact).

Proof: Suppose that $f:(X,T_1,T_2) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$ is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous surjection. Let $\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ be any open cover of Y . Since f is (i,j) -contra- δ -precontinuous, then $\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$ is a (i,j) - δ -preclosed cover of X . Since X is (i,j) - δ -preclosed-compact, \exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $X = \cup\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in I_0\}$. Hence we have $Y = \cup\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in I_0\}$ and Y is pairwise compact. Similarly, the other proof can be obtained.

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