

## ON PRE GENERALIZED $b$ -CONTINUOUS MAP IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce a new class of pre generalized  $b$ -continuous map and study some of their properties as well as inter relationship with other continuous maps.

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### 1. Introduction

Continuous map was studied for different types of closed sets by various researchers for past many years. In 1996, Andrijevic [3, 4] introduced new type called  $b$ -open sets. A.A.Omari and M.S.M. Noorani [2] were introduced and studied  $b$ -continuous map and  $b$ -closed map.

The aim of this paper is to continue the study of pre generalized  $b$ -continuous map, pre generalized  $b$ -closed map have been introduced and studied their relations with various generalized closed maps. Through out this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  represent the non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned.

Let  $A \subseteq X$ , the closure of  $A$  and interior of  $A$  will be denoted by  $cl(A)$  and

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$int(A)$  respectively, union of all  $b$ -open sets  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called  $b$ -interior of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $bint(A)$ , the intersection of all  $b$ -closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called  $b$ -closure of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $bcl(A)$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called

- 1) a pre-open set [15] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ .
- 2) a semi-open set [11] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ .
- 3) a  $\alpha$ -open set [16] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ .
- 4) a  $b$ -open set [4] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))$ .
- 5) a generalized closed set (briefly  $g$ -closed)[10] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 6) a generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set (briefly  $g\alpha$ -closed) [12] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$  open in  $X$ .
- 7) a generalized  $b$ -closed set (briefly  $gb$ -closed) [2] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 8) a generalized  $\alpha^*$ -closed set (briefly  $g\alpha^*$ -closed) [13] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$  open in  $X$ .
- 9) a pre generalized-closed set (briefly  $pg$ -closed) [19] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is pre-open in  $X$ .
- 10) a semi generalized closed set (briefly  $sg$ -closed) [6] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ .
- 11) a generalized  $\alpha b$ -closed set (briefly  $gab$ -closed) [20] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$  open in  $X$ .
- 12) a regular generalized  $b$ -closed set (briefly  $rgb$ -closed) [14] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .
- 13) a pre generalized  $b$ -closed set (briefly  $pgb$ -closed) [16] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is pre open in  $X$ .

### 3. On Pre Generalized $b$ -Continuous Map

In this section, we introduce pre generalized  $b$ -continuous map ( $pgb$ -continuous) in topological spaces by using the notions of  $pgb$ -closed maps and study some of their properties.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called pre generalized  $b$ -continuous map (briefly,  $pgb$ -continuous map) if the image of every closed set in  $Y$  is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is continuous, then it is  $pgb$ -continuous but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is continuous, then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ . As every open set is  $pgb$ -open,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $sg^*b$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ , then  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous but not continuously as the inverse image of an open set  $\{b, c\}$  in  $Y$  is  $\{b, c\}$  which is not open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $b$ -continuous, then it is  $pgb$ -continuous but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $b$ -continuous. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is  $b$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $b$ -open. Hence every  $b$ -open is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.5.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = c, f(b) = a, f(c) = b$ . the  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous but not  $b$ -continuous as the inverse image of an open set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $Y$  is  $\{a, b\}$  which is not  $b$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $g\alpha$ -continuous then it is  $pgb$ -continuous but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ -continuous. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is  $g\alpha$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g\alpha$ -open. Hence every  $g\alpha$ -open is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.7.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$ , then  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous but not  $g\alpha$ -continuously as the inverse image of an open set  $\{a, b\}$  in  $Y$  is  $\{a, c\}$  which is not  $g\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $g\alpha^*$ -continuous, then it is  $pgb$ -continuous but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $g\alpha^*$ -continuous. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is  $g\alpha^*$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g\alpha^*$  open. Hence every  $g\alpha^*$  open is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.9.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$ , then  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous but not  $g\alpha^*$ -continuously as the inverse image of an open set  $\{a, b\}$  in  $Y$  is  $\{a, b\}$  which is not  $g\alpha^*$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $g$ -continuous, then it is  $pgb$ -continuous but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $g$ -continuous. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is  $g$ -continuous, then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -open. Hence every  $g$ -open is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.11.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = c, f(b) = a, f(c) = b$ , then  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous but not  $g$ -continuous as the inverse image of an open set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $Y$  is  $\{a, b\}$  which is not  $g$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $gab$ -continuous, then it is  $pgb$ -continuous but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $gab$ -continuous. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is  $gab$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gab$ -open. Hence every  $gab$ -open is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.13.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$ , then  $f$  is  $gab$ -continuous but not  $pgb$ -continuous as the inverse image of an open set  $\{a, b\}$  in  $Y$  is  $\{b, c\}$  which is not  $gab$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $rgb$  continuous then it is  $pgb$ -continuous but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $rgb$  continuous. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is  $rgb$  continuous then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $rgb$  open. Hence every  $rgb$  open is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $pgb$  continuous.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.15.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = c, f(b) = a, f(c) = b$ , then  $f$  is  $pgb$  continuous but not  $rgb$ -continuous as the inverse image of an open set  $\{a, b\}$  in  $Y$  is  $\{b, c\}$  which is not  $rgb$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $pgb$ -continuous, then it is  $pg$ -continuous but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $pgb$ -continuous. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $pgb$ -open. Hence every  $pgb$ -open is  $pg$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $pg$ -continuous.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.17.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$ , then  $f$  is  $pg$ -continuous but not  $pgb$ -continuous as the inverse image of an open set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $Y$  is  $\{b, c\}$  is not  $pgb$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.18.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $sg$  continuous, then it is  $pgb$ -continuous but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $sg$  continuous. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is  $sg$  continuous then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $sg$  open. Hence every  $sg$  open is  $pgb$  open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.19.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$ , then  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous but not  $sg$ -continuous as the inverse image of an open set  $\{b, c\}$  in  $Y$  is  $\{b, c\}$  which is not  $sg$ -open set in  $X$ .

#### 4. Applications

**Theorem 4.1.** *If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  then*

(i) *the following are equivalent*

(a)  *$f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous*

(b) *The inverse image of open set in  $Y$  is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ .*

(ii) *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $pgb$ -continuous, then  $f(b^*(A)) \subset cl(f(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$*

*Proof.* (i) Let us assume that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be  $pgb$ -continuous. Let  $F$  be open in  $Y$ . Then  $F^c$  is closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(F^c) = X - f^{-1}(F)$ . Thus  $X - f^{-1}(F)$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ . So  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ . Hence (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b)

Conversely, let us assume that the inverse image of each open set in  $Y$  is  $pgb$  open in  $X$ . Let  $G$  be closed in  $Y$ . Then  $G^c$  is open in  $Y$ . By assumption  $X - f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$ . So  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous. Hence (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). We have (a) and (b) are equivalent.

(ii) Let us assume that  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous. Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . Then  $cl(f(A))$  is closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$  and it contains  $A$ . But  $b^*(A)$  is the intersection of all  $b^*$  closed sets containing. Therefore  $b^*(A) \subset f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$ . So that  $f(b^*(A)) \subset cl(f(A))$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces,  $V \subseteq Y$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . Then  $f$  is  $pgb$ -continuous if and only if  $V$  is closed in  $Y$  implies  $V$  is  $pgb$  closed in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Necessary part : Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be  $pgb$ -continuous. Let  $V \subseteq Y$  be closed. Then  $V^c \subseteq Y$  is open in  $Y$ . Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $pgb$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(V^c) = [f^{-1}(V)]^c$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ .

Sufficiency part: Suppose that  $V$  is closed in  $Y$  implies that  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ . Let  $A$  be open in  $Y$ . Then  $A^C$  is closed in  $Y$ . By our assumption,  $f^{-1}(A^C) = [f^{-1}(V)]^C$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ . Consequently,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $pgb$ -open in  $X$ . Hence the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3** (PASTING LEMMA for  $pgb$ -continuous maps). *Let  $X = A \cup B$  be a topological space with topology  $\tau$  and  $Y$  be a topological space with topology  $\sigma$ . Let  $f : (A, \tau/A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (B, \tau/B) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be  $pgb$ -continuous map such that  $f(x) = g(x)$  for every  $x \in A \cup B$ . Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $pgb$ -closed sets in  $X$ , then  $\alpha : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $pgb$ -continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$ . Clearly  $\alpha^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(F) \cup g^{-1}(F) = C \cup D$ , where  $C = f^{-1}(F)$  and  $D = g^{-1}(F)$ . But  $C$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $A$  and  $A$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ . So  $C$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ . Since we have prove the result, if  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ ,  $B$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $A$  and  $A$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $B$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ . Also  $C \cup D$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $\alpha^{-1}(F)$  is  $pgb$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $\alpha$  is  $pgb$ -continuous.  $\square$

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