

## ON WEAKLY $\mu$ g-CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS IN GENERALIZED TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper, a new class of functions called  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous functions,  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  continuous functions and  $w\mu g$ -irresolute functions in generalized topological space are introduced and studied. These functions are defined by  $w\mu g$ -open sets. Some of their properties are investigated.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 2002, generalized topological space (GTS) introduced and developed by A. Császár [2] and many authors [3, 4] have studied various types of continuity functions using generalized open sets in GTS.

A generalized topology or simply GT  $\mu$  [2] on a nonempty set  $X$  is a collection of subsets of  $X$  such that  $\emptyset \in \mu$  and  $\mu$  is closed under arbitrary union. Elements of  $\mu$  are called  $\mu$ -open sets. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\mu$ -closed if  $A^c$  is  $\mu$ -open. The pair  $(X, \mu)$  is called a generalized topological space (GTS). If  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ , then  $c_\mu$  is the smallest  $\mu$ -closed set containing  $A$  and  $i_\mu(A)$  is the largest  $\mu$ -open set contained in  $A$ . A space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be strong if  $X \in \mu$ .

In 2013, Chunfang Cao *et al.* [1] introduced the notions of  $(\mu_1, \alpha\mu_2)$  continuous functions,  $(\mu_1, \pi\mu_2)$  continuous functions on GTS. The purpose of the present paper is to introduce  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous functions,  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  continuous functions and  $w\mu g$ -irresolute function in GTS and investigate its properties and the relationships among existing continuities.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $X$  and  $Y$  mean GTS's  $(X, \mu_1)$  and  $(Y, \mu_2)$  and the function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  denotes a single valued function of a space  $(X, \mu_1)$  into a space  $(Y, \mu_2)$ . We recall the following definitions and results.

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $A$  is said to be

- (1)  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open [2] if  $A \subseteq i_\mu c_\mu i_\mu(A)$
- (2)  $\mu$ - $\pi$ -open [2] if  $A \subseteq i_\mu c_\mu(A)$

The complement of  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open (resp.  $\mu$ - $\pi$ -open,  $\mu$ -open) is said to be  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed (resp.  $\mu$ - $\pi$ -closed,  $\mu$ -closed).

**Definition 2.2:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be weakly  $\mu g$ -closed set (briefly  $w\mu g$ -closed) [5] if  $c_\mu i_\mu(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\mu$ -open. The complement of  $w\mu g$ -closed set is called a  $w\mu g$ -open set.

Let us denote  $\mu(X)$  (resp.  $\alpha\mu(X)$ ,  $\pi\mu(X)$ ,  $G\mu(X)$ ,  $W\mu G(X)$ ) the class of all  $\mu$ -open (resp.  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open,  $\mu$ - $\pi$ -open,  $\mu g$ -open  $w\mu g$ -open) sets on  $X$ .

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**Definition 2.3:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be

- (1)  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  continuous functions [2] if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu_1$ -open in  $X$  for every  $\mu_2$ -open set  $U$  of  $Y$ .
- (2)  $(\mu_1, \alpha\mu_2)$  continuous functions [1] if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu_1$ -open in  $X$  for every  $\mu_2$ - $\alpha$ -open set  $U$  of  $Y$ .
- (3)  $(\mu_1, \pi\mu_2)$  continuous functions [1] if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu_1$ -open in  $X$  for every  $\mu_2$ - $\pi$ -open set  $U$  of  $Y$ .

### 3. ON WEAKLY $\mu g$ CONTINUITY

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $(X, \mu_1)$  and  $(Y, \mu_2)$  be GTS's. Then a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be

- (1)  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu_1$ -open in  $X$  for every  $w\mu g$ -open set  $U$  of  $Y$ .
- (2)  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  continuous if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $w\mu g$ -open in  $X$  for every  $\mu_2$ -open set  $U$  of  $Y$ .
- (3)  $w\mu g$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $w\mu g$ -open in  $X$  for every  $w\mu g$ -open set  $U$  of  $Y$ .

**Example 3.2:** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mu_1=\mu_2=\{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $W\mu G(Y) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f(a) = b = f(b)$ ,  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous.

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mu_1=\mu_2=\{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $W\mu G(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f(a)=a$ ,  $f(b)=b$ ,  $f(c)=c$ . Then  $f$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  continuous.

**Example 3.4:** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y=\{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\mu_1=\{\phi, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\mu_2=\{\phi, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ . Then  $W\mu G(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $W\mu G(Y) = \{\phi, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ . A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f(a)=1$ ,  $f(b)=2$ ,  $f(c)=3$ . Then  $f$  is  $w\mu g$ -irresolute.

**Remark 3.5:**  $\mu(X) \subset \alpha\mu(X) \subset \pi\mu(X) \subset W\mu G(X)$

**Theorem 3.6:** Every  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous is  $(\mu_1, \pi\mu_2)$  continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous. Then for every  $w\mu g$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu_1$ -open in  $X$ . Since every  $\mu$ - $\pi$ -open set is  $w\mu g$ -open, for every  $\mu_2$ - $\pi$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu_1$ -open in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $(\mu_1, \pi\mu_2)$  continuous.

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

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mu_1=\mu_2=\{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $W\mu G(Y) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\pi\mu(Y) = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = b$ ,  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is  $(\mu_1, \pi\mu_2)$  continuous but not  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous.

**Corollary 3.8:** Every  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous is  $(\mu_1, \alpha\mu_2)$  continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:** Follows from theorem.3.6. and the fact that every  $(\mu_1, \pi\mu_2)$  continuous map is  $(\mu_1, \alpha\mu_2)$  continuous.

**Corollary 3.9:** Every  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous is  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:** Follows from corollary 3.8. and the fact that every  $(\mu_1, \alpha\mu_2)$  continuous map is  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  continuous.

**Theorem 3.10:** Every  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  continuous is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  continuous. Then for every  $\mu_2$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu_1$ -open in  $X$ . Since every  $\mu$ -open set is  $w\mu g$ -open, for every  $\mu_2$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $w\mu g$ -open in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  continuous.

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

**Example 3.11:** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y=\{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\mu_1=\{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\mu_2=\{\phi, \{1\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, Y\}$ . Then  $W\mu G(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f(a)=1$ ,  $f(b)=2$ ,  $f(c)=3$ . Then  $f$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  continuous. But  $f$  is not  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  continuous.

**Corollary 3.12:** Every  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous (resp.  $(\mu_1, \alpha\mu_2)$  - continuous,  $(\mu_1, \pi\mu_2)$  - continuous) is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:** Follows from theorem.3.10. and the fact that every  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous (resp.  $(\mu_1, \alpha\mu_2)$  - continuous,  $(\mu_1, \pi\mu_2)$  - continuous) is  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  continuous.

**Remark 3.13:** From the above discussions, we get the relationship  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous  $\rightarrow (\mu_1, \pi\mu_2)$  continuous  $\rightarrow (\mu_1, \alpha\mu_2)$  continuous  $\rightarrow (\mu_1, \mu_2)$  continuous  $\rightarrow (w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  continuous

**Theorem 3.14:** Let  $f : (X, \mu_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_2)$  be a function. Then the following are equivalent.

- (1)  $f$  is  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  -continuous;
- (2) The inverse image of each  $w\mu g$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $\mu_1$ -open in  $X$ ;
- (3) The inverse image of each  $w\mu g$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $\mu_1$ -closed in  $X$ ;

**Proof:**

(1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): It is obviously by definition.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let  $U$  be any  $w\mu g$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $Y \setminus U$  is  $w\mu g$ -open set in  $Y$ . By (2)  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus U)$  is  $\mu_1$ -open. But  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus U) = X \setminus f^{-1}(U)$  which is  $\mu_1$ -open. Therefore  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu_1$ -closed. This proves (2) $\Rightarrow$ (3).

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let  $G$  be  $w\mu g$ -open in  $Y$ . Then  $G^c$  is  $w\mu g$ -closed in  $Y$ . By (3)  $f^{-1}(G^c)$  is  $\mu_1$ -closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(G^c) = (f^{-1}(G))^c$  which is  $\mu_1$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $\mu_1$ -open in  $X$ . This proves (3) $\Rightarrow$ (1).

**Theorem 3.15:** Let  $X$  be a strong GTS. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and  $h: X \rightarrow X \times Y$  be the graph function defined by  $h(x) = (x, f(x))$  for each  $x \in X$ . If  $h$  is  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  - continuous then  $f$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  -continuous.

**Proof:** Since every  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  - continuous is  $(\mu_1, \alpha\mu_2)$  continuous,  $f$  is  $(\mu_1, \alpha\mu_2)$  continuous. by theorem 3.3[1]. Hence  $f$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  -continuous.

**Theorem 3.16:** If  $f : (X, \mu_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_2)$  is  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous and  $g : (Y, \mu_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_3)$  is  $(\mu_2, w\mu g_{\mu_3})$  continuous the  $\text{gof} : (X, \mu_1) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_3)$  is  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_3})$  continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be  $w\mu g$ -open set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $(\mu_2, w\mu g_{\mu_3})$  continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu_2$ -open in  $Y$ . Hence  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $w\mu g$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_2})$  continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is  $\mu_1$ -open in  $X$ . Hence  $\text{gof} : (X, \mu_1) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_3)$  is  $(\mu_1, w\mu g_{\mu_3})$  continuous.

**Theorem 3.17:** Every  $w\mu g$ -irresolute function is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$ -continuous but converse is not necessarily true.

**Proof:** Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $w\mu g$ -irresolute. Let  $V$  be any  $\mu_2$ -open set of  $Y$ ; Then  $V$  is  $w\mu g$ -open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $w\mu g$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $w\mu g$ -open in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$ -continuous.

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

**Example 3.18:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  and  $\mu_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\mu_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then  $W\mu G(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $W\mu G(Y) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$ . A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ . Then clearly  $f$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$  continuous but not  $w\mu g$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 3.19:** Let  $f : (X, \mu_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \mu_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_3)$  be any two functions. Let  $h = \text{gof}$ . Then

- (i)  $h$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_3})$ -continuous if  $f$  is  $w\mu g$ -irresolute and  $g$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_2, \mu_3})$ -continuous.
- (ii)  $h$  is  $w\mu g$ -irresolute if both  $f$  and  $g$  are  $w\mu g$ -irresolute and
- (iii)  $h$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_3})$  continuous if  $g$  is  $(\mu_2, \mu_3)$  continuous and  $f$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be  $\mu_3$ -open in  $Z$ .

- (i) Suppose  $f$  is  $w\mu g$ -irresolute and  $g$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_2, \mu_3})$ -continuous. Since  $g$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_2, \mu_3})$  -continuous,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $w\mu g$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $w\mu g$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $w\mu g$ -open in  $X$ . This proves (i).
- (ii) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be  $w\mu g$ -irresolute. Then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $w\mu g$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $w\mu g$ -irresolute, using  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $w\mu g$ -open in  $X$ . This proves (ii).
- (iii) Let  $g$  be  $(\mu_2, \mu_3)$  continuous and  $f$  be  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$ -continuous. Then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mu_2$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $(w\mu g_{\mu_1, \mu_2})$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $w\mu g$ -open in  $X$ . This proves (iii).

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