

**$\delta\omega\alpha$ - CLOSED FUNCTIONS AND Quasi- $\delta\omega\alpha$  CLOSED FUNCTIONS  
IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES**

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**ABSTRACT**

*Open and closed functions are most important concepts Mathematical Sciences.  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed sets introduced by S.Chandrasekar, T.Rajesh Kannan et.al. In this paper we are introduced by  $\delta\omega\alpha$  open functions,  $\delta\omega\alpha$  closed functions, quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$  open functions, and quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$  closed functions in topological spaces.*

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

Velicko introduced  $\delta$ -closed set in Topological spaces [11]. Using  $\delta$ -closed set several results introduced by many researcher.  $\omega\alpha$ - closed set [1] introduced by S.S.Benchalli, et al., in the year 2009. Since the advent of these types of notions, several author have been introduced interesting results.  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed sets [2] introduced by S.Chandrasekar, T.Rajesh Kannan et.al. In this paper we introduced  $\delta\omega\alpha$  open functions,  $\delta\omega\alpha$  closed functions, quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$  open functions, and quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$  closed functions in topological spaces and application properties are discussed detailed

**2. PRELIMINARIES**

Let us recall the following definition, which are useful in the sequel.

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

- 1)  $\alpha$ - closed set [6] if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$
  - 2)  $\delta$ -closed [11] if  $A = \text{cl}_\delta(A)$ , where  $\text{cl}_\delta(A) = \{x \in X: \text{int}(\text{cl}(U)) \cap A \neq \emptyset, U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$ .
  - 3)  $\omega$ -closed set [10] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$ , U is semi open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  - 4)  $\omega\alpha$ -closed set [1] if  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$ , U is  $\omega$ - open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  - 5)  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set [2] if  $\text{cl}_\delta(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$ , U is  $\omega\alpha$ - open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- the complement of above mentioned closed sets is called respective open sets.

**Definition 2.3:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called

- (i)  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed in X for every closed subset V of Y;
- (ii)  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed in X for every  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed subset V of Y;

**3.  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -OPEN FUNCTIONS**

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be topological spaces. A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open map if for every open set G in X,  $f(G)$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set in Y.

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**Theorem 3.2:** Prove that a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open if and only if for each  $x \in X$ , and  $U \in \tau$  such that  $x \in U$ , there exists a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set  $W \subseteq Y$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $W \subseteq f(U)$ .

**Proof:** Follows immediately from Definition 3.1

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open. If  $W \subseteq Y$  and  $F \subseteq X$  is a closed set containing  $f^{-1}(W)$ , then there exists a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed  $H \subseteq Y$  containing  $W$  such that  $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq F$ .

**Proof:** Let  $H = Y - f(X - F)$ . From the definition of  $H$ ,  $H$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed. By our assumption  $f^{-1}(W) \subseteq F$ , we have  $f(X - F) \subseteq (Y - W)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(H) = X - f^{-1}[f(X - F)] \subseteq X - (X - F) = F$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open and let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(B)))] \subseteq \text{Cl}[f^{-1}(B)]$

**Proof:** Assume that  $B \subseteq Y$ . We know that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \text{Cl}[f^{-1}(B)]$  for any set. By Theorem 3.3, there exists a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set  $H \subseteq Y$ , such that  $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq \text{Cl}[f^{-1}(B)]$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(B)))] \subseteq f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(H)))] \subseteq f^{-1}(H) \subseteq \text{Cl}[f^{-1}(B)]$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Prove that a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open if and only iff  $[\text{Int}(A)] \subseteq \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[f(A)]$ , for all  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Let  $x \in \text{Int}(A)$ . Then there exists  $U_x \in \tau$  such that  $x \in U_x \subseteq A$ . So  $f(x) \in f(U_x) \subseteq f(A)$  and by hypothesis,  $f(U_x) \in \delta\omega\alpha\text{-}\sigma$ . Hence  $f(x) \in \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[f(A)]$ . Thus  $f[\text{Int}(A)] \subseteq \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[f(A)]$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $U \in \tau$ . Then by hypothesis,  $f[\text{Int}(U)] \subseteq \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[f(U)]$ . Since  $\text{Int}(U) = U$  as  $U$  is open. Also  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[f(U)] \subseteq f(U)$ . Hence  $f(U) = \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[f(U)]$ . Thus  $f(U)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . So  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.6:** Prove that a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open if and only if  $\text{Int}[f^{-1}(B)] \subseteq f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(B)]$ , for all  $B \subseteq Y$ .

**Proof:**

**Necessity:** Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Since  $\text{Int}[f^{-1}(B)]$  is open in  $X$  and  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open,  $f[\text{Int}(f^{-1}(B))]$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . Also we have  $f[\text{Int}(f^{-1}(B))] \subseteq f[f^{-1}(B)] \subseteq B$ . Hence,  $f[\text{Int}(f^{-1}(B))] \subseteq \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(B)$ . Therefore  $\text{Int}[f^{-1}(B)] \subseteq f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(B)]$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq Y$ . Hence by hypothesis, we obtain  $\text{Int}(A) \subseteq \text{Int}[f^{-1}(f(A))] \subseteq f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(f(A))]$ . Thus  $f[\text{Int}(A)] \subseteq \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[f(A)]$ , for all  $A \subseteq X$ . Hence, by Theorem 3.5,  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.7:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a mapping. Then a necessary and sufficient condition for  $f$  to be  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open is that  $f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(B)] \subseteq \text{Cl}[f^{-1}(B)]$  for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:**

**Necessity:** Assume  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open. Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Let  $x \in f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(B)]$ . Then  $f(x) \in \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(B)$ . Let  $U \in \tau$  such that  $x \in U$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open, then  $f(U)$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $B \cap f(U) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $U \cap f^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $x \in \text{Cl}[f^{-1}(B)]$ . We conclude that  $f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(B)] \subseteq \text{Cl}[f^{-1}(B)]$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then  $(Y - B) \subseteq Y$ . By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(Y - B)] \subseteq \text{Cl}[f^{-1}(Y - B)]$ . This implies  $X - \text{Cl}[f^{-1}(Y - B)] \subseteq X - f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(Y - B)]$ . Hence  $X - \text{Cl}[X - f^{-1}(B)] \subseteq f^{-1}[Y - \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(Y - B)]$ . Then  $\text{Int}[f^{-1}(B)] \subseteq f^{-1}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(B)]$ . Now from Theorem 3.6, it follows that  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open.

#### 4. $\delta\omega\alpha$ -CLOSED FUNCTIONS

In this section we introduce  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed functions and study certain properties and characterizations of this type of functions.

**Definition 4.1:** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed if the image of each closed set in  $X$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.2:** Prove that a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed if and only  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}[f(A)] \subseteq f[\text{Cl}(A)]$  for each  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof:**

**Necessity:** Let  $f$  be  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed and let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq f[\text{Cl}(A)]$  and  $f[\text{Cl}(A)]$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Thus  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}[f(A)] \subseteq f[\text{Cl}(A)]$ .

**Sufficiency:** suppose that  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}[f(A)] \subseteq f[\text{Cl}(A)]$ , for each  $A \subseteq X$ . Let  $A \subseteq X$  be a closed set. Then  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}[f(A)] \subseteq f[\text{Cl}(A)] = f(A)$ . This shows that  $f(A)$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set. Hence  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.3:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed. If  $V \subseteq Y$  and  $E \subseteq X$  is an open set containing  $f^{-1}(V)$ , then there exists a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set  $G \subseteq Y$  containing  $V$  such that  $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq E$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G = Y - f(X - E)$ . Since  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq E$ , we have  $f(X - E) \subseteq Y - V$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed, then  $G$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set and  $f^{-1}(G) = X - f^{-1}[f(X - E)] \subseteq X - (X - E) = E$ .

**Theorem 4.4:** Suppose that  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed mapping. Then  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(f(A))] \subseteq f[\text{Cl}(A)]$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $f$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed mapping and  $A$  is an arbitrary subset of  $X$ . Then  $f[\text{Cl}(A)]$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . Then  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(f(\text{Cl}(A)))] \subseteq f[\text{Cl}(A)]$ . But also  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(f(A))] \subseteq \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(f(\text{Cl}(A)))]$ . Hence  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}[\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Cl}(f(A))] \subseteq f[\text{Cl}(A)]$ .

**Theorem 4.5:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed function, and  $B, C \subseteq Y$ .

- (i) If  $U$  is an open neighborhood of  $f^{-1}(B)$ , then there exists a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open neighborhood  $V$  of  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .
- (ii) If  $f$  is also onto, then if  $f^{-1}(B)$  and  $f^{-1}(C)$  have disjoint open neighborhoods, so have  $B$  and  $C$ .

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $V = Y - f(X - U)$ . Then  $V^c = Y - V = f(U^c)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed, so  $V$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set. Since  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U$ , we have  $V^c = f(U^c) \subseteq f[f^{-1}(B^c)] \subseteq B^c$ . Hence,  $B \subseteq V$ , and thus  $V$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open neighborhood of  $B$ . Further  $U^c \subseteq f^{-1}[f(U^c)] = f^{-1}(V^c) = [f^{-1}(V)]^c$ . This proves that  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .
- (ii) If  $f^{-1}(B)$  and  $f^{-1}(C)$  have disjoint open neighborhoods  $M$  and  $N$ , then by (i), we have  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open neighborhoods  $U$  and  $V$  of  $B$  and  $C$  respectively such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(U) \subseteq \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(M)$  and  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \subseteq \delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(N)$ . Since  $M$  and  $N$  are disjoint, so are  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(M)$  and  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-Int}(N)$ , and hence so  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are disjoint as well. It follows that  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint too as  $f$  is onto.

**Theorem 4.6:** Prove that a surjective mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed if and only if for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and each open set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Proof:**

**Necessity:** This follows from (1) of Theorem 4.5.

**Sufficiency:** Suppose  $F$  is an arbitrary closed set in  $X$ . Let  $y$  be an arbitrary point in  $Y - f(F)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq X - f^{-1}[f(F)] \subseteq (X - F)$  and  $(X - F)$  is open in  $X$ . Hence by hypothesis, there exists a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set  $V_y$  containing  $y$  such that  $f^{-1}(V_y) \subseteq (X - F)$ . This implies that  $y \in V_y \subseteq [Y - f(F)]$ . Thus  $Y - f(F) = \bigcup \{V_y : y \in Y - f(F)\}$ . Hence  $Y - f(F)$ , being a union of  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open sets, is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open. Thus its complement  $f(F)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed. This shows that  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.6:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijection. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed.
- (ii)  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open.
- (iii)  $f^{-1}$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:**

**(i) = (ii):** Let  $U \in \tau$ . Then  $X - U$  is closed in  $X$ . By (i),  $f(X - U)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . But  $f(X - U) = f(X) - f(U) = Y - f(U)$ . Thus  $f(U)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . This shows that  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open.

**(ii) = (iii):** Let  $U \subseteq X$  is an open set. Since  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open. So  $f(U) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(U)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . Hence  $f^{-1}$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -continuous.

**(iii) = (i):** Let  $A$  be an arbitrary closed set in  $X$ . Then  $X - A$  is open in  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -continuous,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(X - A)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . But  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(X - A) = f(X - A) = Y - f(A)$ . Thus  $f(A)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . This shows that  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed.

**Remark 4.7:** A bijection  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  may be open and closed but neither  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open nor  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed.

## 5. QUASI $\delta\omega\alpha$ -OPEN FUNCTIONS

We introduce a new definition as follows:

**Definition 5.1:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open if the image of every  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set in  $X$  is open in  $Y$ .

It is evident that, the concepts of quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -openness and  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -continuity coincide if the function is a bijection.

**Theorem 5.2:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open if and only if for every subset  $U$  of  $X$ ,  $f(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(U)) \subset \text{int}(f(U))$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be a quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open function and  $U$  be a subset of  $X$ . Now, we have  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(U) \subset U$  and  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(U)$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set. Hence, we obtain that  $f(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(U)) \subset f(U)$ . As  $f(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(U))$  is open,  $f(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(U)) \subset \text{int}(f(U))$ . Conversely, assume that  $U$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . Then,  $f(U) = f(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(U)) \subset \text{int}(f(U))$  but  $\text{int}(f(U)) \subset f(U)$ . Consequently,  $f(U) = \text{int}(f(U))$  and  $f(U)$  is open in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open.

**Lemma 5.3:** If a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open, then  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}(\text{int}(G))$  for every subset  $G$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be any arbitrary subset of  $Y$ . Then,  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(f^{-1}(G))$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set in  $X$  and since  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open, then  $f(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(f^{-1}(G))) \subset \text{int}(f(f^{-1}(G))) \subset \text{int}(G)$ . Thus,  $\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}(\text{int}(G))$ .

Recall that a subset  $S$  is called a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -neighbourhood of a point  $x$  of  $X$  if there exists a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subset S$ .

**Theorem 5.4:** For a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open;
- (ii) For each subset  $U$  of  $X$ ,  $f(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(U)) \subset \text{int}(f(U))$ ;
- (iii) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $X$ , there exists a neighbourhood  $f(U)$  of  $f(x)$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(U) \subset \text{int}(f(U))$ .

**Proof**

**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):** It follows from Theorem 5.2.

**(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii):** Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be an arbitrary  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -neighbourhood of  $x$  in  $X$ .

Then there exists a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in V \subset U$ . Then by (ii), we have  $f(V) = f(\delta\omega\alpha\text{-int}(V)) \subset \text{int}(f(V))$  and hence  $f(V) = \text{int}(f(V))$ . Therefore, it follows that  $f(V)$  is open in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in f(V) \subset f(U)$ .

**(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i):** Let  $U$  be an arbitrary  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$ . Then for each  $f(x) = y \in f(U)$ , by (iii) there exists a neighbourhood  $V_y$  of  $y$  in  $Y$  such that  $V_y \subset f(U)$ . As  $V_y$  is a neighbourhood of  $y$ , there exists an open set  $W_y$  in  $Y$  such that  $y \in W_y \subset V_y$ . Thus  $f(U) = \cup \{W_y : y \in f(U)\}$  which is an open set in  $Y$ . This implies that  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open function.

**Theorem 5.5:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open if and only if for any subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and for any  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a closed set  $G$  of  $Y$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(G) \subset F$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open. Let  $B \subset Y$  and  $F$  be a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Now, put  $G = Y - f(X - F)$ . It is clear that  $f^{-1}(B) \subset F$  implies  $B \subset G$ . Since  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open, we obtain  $G$  is a closed set of  $Y$ . Moreover, we have  $f^{-1}(G) \subset F$ .

Conversely, let  $U$  be a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set of  $X$  and put  $B = Y - f(X - U)$ . Then  $X - U$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . By hypothesis, there exists a closed set  $F$  of  $Y$  such that  $B \subset F$  and  $f^{-1}(F) \subset X - U$ . Hence, we obtain  $f(U) \subset Y - F$ . On the other hand, it follows that  $B \subset F$ ,  $Y - F \subset Y - B = f(U)$ . Thus, we obtain  $f(U) = Y - F$  which is open and hence  $f$  is a quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open function.

**Theorem 5.6:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open if and only if  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \subset \delta\omega\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open. For any subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subset \delta\omega\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore by Theorem 5.5, there exists a closed set  $F$  in  $Y$  such that  $B \subset F$  and  $f^{-1}(F) \subset \delta\omega\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore, we obtain  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(F) \subset \delta\omega\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ .

Conversely, let  $B \subset Y$  and  $F$  be a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Put  $W = \text{cl}_Y(B)$ , then we have  $B \subset W$  and  $W$  is closed in  $Y$  and  $f^{-1}(W) \subset \delta\omega\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset F$ . Then, by Theorem 5.5,  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open.

**Lemma 5.7:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be two functions and  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open. If  $g$  is continuous and injective, then  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . Then  $(g \circ f)(U)$  is open in  $Z$  since  $g \circ f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open. Again  $g$  is an injective continuous function,  $f(U) = g^{-1}(g \circ f(U))$  is open in  $Y$ . This shows that  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open.

## 6. QUASI $\delta\omega\alpha$ -CLOSED FUNCTIONS

**Definition 6.1:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed if the image of each  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$  is closed in  $Y$ .

**Remark 6.2:** Quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed function is independent to closed map.

**Example 6.3:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, Y\}$ . Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be identity map. Then  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed but not closed.

**Example 6.4:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and closed set  $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set  $\{\text{all power set in } X\}$ . Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be identity map. Clearly closed but not quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed function

**Remark 6.5:** Quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed function is independent to  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed map as shown by the following example.

**Example 6.6:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and closed set  $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set  $\{\phi, \{b, c\}, X\}$ .

**Example 6.7:** Let function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be identity map. Clearly quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed function but not  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed map let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and closed set  $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set  $\{\text{all power set in } X\}$ .

Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be identity map. Clearly  $\delta\omega\alpha$  closed but not quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed function

**Lemma 6.8:** If a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed, then  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \subset \delta\omega\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** This proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 5.3.

**Theorem 6.9:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed if and only if for any subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and for any  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open set  $G$  of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists an open set  $U$  of  $Y$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(U) \subset G$ .

**Proof:** This proof is similar to that of Theorem 5.5.

**Definition 6.10:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $\delta\omega\alpha^*$ -closed if the image of every  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 6.11:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are two quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed functions, then  $f: X \rightarrow Z$  is a need not be quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed function.

**Proof:** Obvious. Furthermore, we have the above example.

**Theorem 6.12:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be any two functions. Then

- (i) if  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed and  $g$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed, then  $g \circ f$  is closed;
- (ii) if  $f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed and  $g$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed, then  $g \circ f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha^*$ -closed;
- (iii) if  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha^*$ -closed and  $g$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed, then  $g \circ f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed.

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Theorem 6.13:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be two functions such that  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed. Then

- (i) if  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -irresolute surjective, then  $g$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed.
- (ii) if  $g$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -continuous injective, then  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha^*$ -closed.

**Proof:**

- (i) Suppose that  $F$  is an arbitrary  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . As  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed and  $f$  is surjective,  $g \circ f(f^{-1}(F)) = g(F)$ , which is closed in  $Z$ . This implies that  $g$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed function.
- (ii) Suppose that  $F$  is any  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed,  $(g \circ f)(F)$  is closed in  $Z$ . Again  $g$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -continuous injective function,  $g^{-1}(g \circ f(F)) = f(F)$ , which is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . This shows that  $f$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha^*$ -closed.

**Theorem 6.14:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. Then the function  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is a quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed if and only if  $g(X)$  is closed in  $Y$  and  $g(V) - g(X-V)$  is open in  $g(X)$  whenever  $V$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Suppose  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is a quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed function. Since  $X$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed,  $g(X)$  is closed in  $Y$  and  $g(V) - g(X-V) = g(V) \cap g(X) - g(X-V)$  is open in  $g(X)$  when  $V$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**Sufficiency:** Suppose  $g(X)$  is closed in  $Y$ ,  $g(V) - g(X-V)$  is open in  $g(X)$  when  $V$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $X$ , and let  $C$  be closed in  $X$ . Then  $g(C) = g(X) - (g(X-C) - g(C))$  is closed in  $g(X)$  and hence, closed in  $Y$ .

**Corollary 6.15:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. Then a surjective function  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed if and only if  $g(V) - g(X-V)$  is open in  $Y$  whenever  $V$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Corollary 6.16:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces and let  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -continuous quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed surjective function. Then the topology on  $Y$  is  $\{g(V) - g(X-V) : V \text{ is } \delta\omega\alpha\text{-open in } X\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $W$  be open in  $Y$ . Then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $X$ , and  $g(g^{-1}(W)) - g(X - g^{-1}(W)) = W$ . Hence, all open sets in  $Y$  are of the form  $g(V) - g(X-V)$ ,  $V$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . On the other hand, all sets of the form  $g(V) - g(X-V)$ ,  $V$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -open in  $X$ , are open in  $Y$  from Corollary 6.15.

**Definition 6.17:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\delta\omega\alpha^*$ -normal if for any pair of disjoint  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed subsets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $F_1 \subset U$  and  $F_2 \subset V$ .

**Theorem 6.18:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces with  $X$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha^*$ -normal. If  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is a  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -continuous quasi  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed surjective function, then  $Y$  is normal.

**Proof:** Let  $K$  and  $M$  be disjoint closed subsets of  $Y$ . Then  $g^{-1}(K)$  and  $g^{-1}(M)$  are disjoint  $\delta\omega\alpha$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\delta\omega\alpha^*$ -normal, there exist disjoint open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $g^{-1}(K) \subset V$  and  $g^{-1}(M) \subset W$ . Then  $K \subset (g(V) - g(X-V))$  and  $M \subset (g(W) - g(X-W))$ . Further by Corollary 6.15,  $(g(V) - g(X-V))$  and  $(g(W) - g(X-W))$  are open sets in  $Y$  and clearly  $(g(V) - g(X-V)) \cap (g(W) - g(X-W)) = \emptyset$ . This shows that  $Y$  is normal.

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