

On Contra $rg\alpha$ -Continuous Functions Types And Almost Contra $rg\alpha$ -Continuous Function

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Abstract :

The main aim of this paper is to study some new classes of contra $rg\alpha$ -continuous functions which are (contra $rg\alpha$ -continuous function ,contra $rg\alpha^*$ -continuous function and contra $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous function) in topological space and introduce some of their properties and relation among them .Also we define and study other type of contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous function called almost contra $rg\alpha$ - continuous function .

1-Introduction :

In 1996, Dontchev [1] introduced the notion of contra continuity and obtained some results concerning compactness. S-closedness and strong S-closedness. Recently anew weaker form of this class of function.

called contra-semi continuous functions is introduced And investigated by Dontchev and Noiri[3]. Also, in [4] (Jafari .S And Noiri.T in 2001) introduced and studied new definition of contra-continuous is said to be contra $rg\alpha$ -continuous function .

The concepts ($rg\alpha$ -closed , $rg\alpha$ -open and $rg\alpha$ -continuous functions types) was introduced by (vaidivel .A and vairamanickam.K in [5] , [6]).

This paper is to introduce and investigate anew class of functions namely (contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous ,contra- $rg\alpha^*$ -continuous and contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ - continuous) functions and given the relation between these functions. Also we obtain several basic properties and study the notion almost contra - $rg\alpha$ -continuous function .

Throughout the paper X , Y and Z denote the topological space (X, τ)

(Y, σ) and (Z, μ) respectively and on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise explicitly stated .For any subset A of a space (X, τ) , the closure of A , interior of A and the complement of A are denoted by $cL(A)$ and A^c or $X-A$ respectively.

2-Preliminaries:

Some definition and basic concepts have been given in this section .

Definition (2-1): [5], [6]

Subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be

1- α -open set if $A \subseteq \text{int}(cL(\text{int}(A)))$ and α -closed set if $cL(\text{int}(cL(A))) \subseteq A$

2- regular open set if $A = \text{int}(cL(A))$ and regular closed set if $A = cL(\text{int}(A))$

The intersection of all α -closed subset of (X, τ) containing A is called the α -closure of A and is denoted by $\alpha cL(A)$.

Definition (2-2): [10]

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be

1- regular α -open set (briefly $rg\alpha$ -open) if there is a regular open set U such that $U \subset A \subset \alpha cL(U)$. The family of all regular α -open sets of X is denoted by $R_\alpha(X)$.

2- regular generalized α -closed set (briefly, $rg\alpha$ -closed) If $\alpha cL(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is regular α -open in X . The set of all $rg\alpha$ -closed set in X denoted by $RG \alpha C(X)$.

3-regular generalized α -open (briefly, $rg\alpha$ -open) in X If A^c is $rg\alpha$ -closed set in X . The family of all $rg\alpha$ -open sets in X denoted by $RG \alpha O(X)$.

Definition (2-3): [11]

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be **Regular generalized closed** (briefly, rg -closed) if $cL(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open set in X .

Remark (2-4): [9]

In any topological space (X, τ)

1- Every open (resp. closed) set in X is $rg\alpha$ -open (resp. $rg\alpha$ -closed) set.

2- Every $rg\alpha$ -closed (resp. $rg\alpha$ -open) set in X is rg -closed (resp. rg -open) set.

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

Example (2-1):

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ with topology

$\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, e\}, \{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}\}$. Then the set $A = \{b\}$ is a $rg\alpha$ -closed set but is not closed set in X , and the set $B = \{a, b\}$ is

rg -closed set but not $rg\alpha$ -closed set in X . also $A^c = \{a, c, d\}$ is a $rg\alpha$ -open set but is not open in X , and $B^c = \{c, d\}$ is a rg -open set but is not $rg\alpha$ -open.

Remark (2-5): [9], [10]

For any topological space (X, τ) .

1- Every open (resp. closed) set in α -open (resp. α -closed) set in X .

2- Every α -open (resp. α -closed) set is $rg\alpha$ -open (resp. $rg\alpha$ -closed) set in X .

3- The union of two $rg\alpha$ -closed subset of X is also $rg\alpha$ -closed subset of X . But the intersection of two $rg\alpha$ -closed set in X is generally not $rg\alpha$ -closed set in X .

But, the converse of Remark (2-5) need not be true, as seen from the following example

Example(٢- ٧):

Let $X=\{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau=\{X,\emptyset,\{a\},\{a,c\}\}$.

Then the set $A=\{a,b\}$ is α -open set but is not open set in X and $A^c=\{c\}$ is a α -closed set in X but is not closed set in X .

Also ,the set $B=\{b,c\}$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set but is not α -open set in X and $B^c=\{a\}$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in X but is not α - closed .

Definition(٢- ٧): [٢],[١],[١١]

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

1-continuous if the inverse image of every open (closed) set in Y is an open (closed) set in X .

$\text{٢-}\alpha\text{-continuous}$ if the inverse image of every open (closed) set in Y is an α -open (α -closed) set in X .

$\text{٣-rg}\alpha\text{-continuous}$ if the inverse image of every open (closed) set in Y is an $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open ($\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed) set in X .

$\text{٤-rg}\alpha\text{-irresolute}$ if the inverse image of every $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open ($\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed) set in Y is an $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open ($\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed) set in X .

$\text{٥-Strongly rg}\alpha\text{-continuous}$ if the inverse image of every $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open ($\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed) set in Y is an open (closed) set in X .

$\text{٦-almost continuous}$ if the inverse image of every regular open set in Y is an open set in X .

Definition(٢- ٧): [٧]:

A space (X, τ) is said to be a $T^{*1/2}\text{-space}$ if every rg -closed set in X is closed.

Definition(٢- ٨): [٧],[١١]

A space (X, τ) is said to be **locally indiscrete** if every open subset of X is closed.

Definition(٢- ٩): [١],[٤]

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

$\text{1-contr}\alpha\text{-continuous}$ if $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in X for every open set V in Y .

$\text{٢- contra- } \alpha\text{-continuous}$ if $f^{-1}(V)$ is α -closed set in X for every open set V in Y .

Remark(٢- ١٠): [٤]

Every contra-continuous function is contra- α -continuous, but not conversely as see from the following example.

Example(٢- ١١):

Consider $X=\{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau=\{X,\emptyset,\{a\},\{a,c\}\}$.

let the function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ be defined by $f(a)=b$,

$f(b)=c$ and $f(c)=a$. It is clear that f is contra- α -continuous but is not contra-continuous function .since the set $\{a\}$ is an open set in X .

But $f^{-1}(a)=c$ is α -closed but is not closed set in (X, τ) .

٢-On Contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -Continuous Functions Types:

In this section we introduce and study new class of contra-continuous function namely (contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous , contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous and contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -

continuous)function and discussion the relations between them. Also, we give some proposition and results about the composition of these functions.

Definition (٢- ١):

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous** if $f^{-1}(A)$ is $rg\alpha$ -open set in (X, τ) for every closed set A of (Y, σ) .

Proposition (٢- ٢):

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra- $rg\alpha$ - continuous if and only if for each open set A in (Y, σ) ,then $f^{-1}(A)$ is $rg\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Proof:

Assume that f is contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous function . Let A be any open set in (Y, σ) .then A^c is a closed set in Y .since f is contra- $rg\alpha$ - continuous. Thus $f^{-1}(A^c)$ is an $rg\alpha$ -open set in X . But $f^{-1}(A^c)=X-f^{-1}(A)=(f^{-1}(A))^c$ and so $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $rg\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Conversely . let A is closed set in (Y, σ) . Then A^c is an open set in (Y, σ) .By assumption we get $f^{-1}(A^c)$ is $rg\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

But $f^{-1}(A^c)=X-f^{-1}(A)=(f^{-1}(A))^c$. Thus, $f^{-1}(A)$ is an $rg\alpha$ -open set in (X, τ) . Hence a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra- $rg\alpha$ - continuous

Proposition (٢- ٣):

Every contra continuous (resp.contra- α - continuous) function is contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof:

It follows from the definition (٢-٦) and the fact that every closed (resp. α -closed) set is $rg\alpha$ -closed set.

Converse of the above proposition need not be true, as seen from the following example.

Example (٢- ١):

Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau=\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=c$. Then this function is contra- $rg\alpha$ - continuous but is not contra -continuous(resp.contra - α - continuous). Since the set $A=\{a\}$ is an open set in (Y, σ) but $f^{-1}(A)=f^{-1}(\{a\})=\{a\}$ is not closed (resp. α -closed) in (X, τ)

Here, we define and introduce some new notions and results, that shall needed in this work.

Definition (٢- ٤):

A space (X, τ) is said to be **$rg\alpha$ -locall indiscrete** if every $rg\alpha$ -open set in X is closed.

Example (٢- ٥): Let $X= \{a,b\}$ with topology $\tau=\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ it easy seen that a space (X, τ) is a $rg\alpha$ -locally indiscrete.

Notes, the following proposition and results given the necessarily condition in order to every $rg\alpha$ -closed (resp. $rg\alpha$ -open) set is a closed (resp.open) set.

Proposition(٣-٥): If a space (X, τ) is a $T^{*1/2}$ -space. Then every $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in X is a closed set .

Proof:

It follows from the Remark (٣-٤)- step-٣- and definition(٣-٧).

Corollary(٣-٦): If a space (X, τ) is a $T^{*1/2}$ -space, Then every $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in X is an open set.

Proof:

Let A be an $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in (X, τ) . Then A^c is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) , Since X is a $T^{*1/2}$ -space. Then A^c is a closed set in X . Hence A is an open set in X .

Proposition(٣-٧):

If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous and (X, τ) is $\text{rg}\alpha$ -locally indiscrete space, then f is contra-continuous.

Proof:

Let A be an open set of (Y, σ) . thus $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in (X, τ) . since (X, τ) is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -locally indiscrete. then $f^{-1}(A)$ is closed set in (X, τ) . Hence f is contra – continuous.

Corollary(٣-٨):

If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous and (X, τ) is $\text{rg}\alpha$ -locally indiscrete space, then f is contra- α -continuous.

Proof:

It follows from the proposition(٣-٧) and the fact that every contra-continuous function is contra- α -continuous.

Proposition(٣-٩): If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous function and let X is $\text{rg}\alpha$ -locally indiscrete. then f is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous.

Proof:

Let A is an open set in Y . Thus $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ - open set in X . Since X is $\text{rg}\alpha$ -locally indiscrete and by using definition (٣-٤) we get $f^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in X and by Remark (٣-٤) we have $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in X . Hence , f is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous.

Similarly, we prove the following proposition _

Corollary(٣-١٠): If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a continuous function and let X is locally indiscrete. Then f is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous.

Now, the following proposition and corollary given the condition to make the converse of a proposition (٣-٣) true.

Proposition(٣-١١):

If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous and X is $T^{*1/2}$ space ,then f is contra-continuous.

Proof:

Let A be an open set in Y . Thus, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ - closed set in X .since X is a $T^{*1/2}$ space and by using proposition (٣-٥) we get $f^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in X .Hence f is contra –continuous function.

Corollary (٣-١٧):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra-rg α - continuous function and X is $T^{*1/2}$ space, then f is contra- α - continuous.

Proof:

It follows from the proposition (٣-١١) and the fact that every contra-continuous function is contra- α - continuous.

Next, other type of contra-rg α - continuous is called contra-rg α^* - continuous are given by following definition.

Definition (٣-١٨):

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **contra-rg α^* - continuous** if $f^{-1}(A)$ is an open set in (X, τ) for every rg α -closed set A of (Y, σ) .

Proposition (٣-١٩):

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra-rg α^* - continuous if and only if for each rg α -open set A of (Y, σ) , then $f^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in (X, τ) .

Proof:

Assume that f is contra-rg α^* - continuous. Let A be any rg α -open set in (Y, σ) . Then A^c is a rg α -closed set in (Y, σ) . Since f is contra-rg α^* - continuous function. Thus, $f^{-1}(A^c)$ is an open set in (X, τ) .

But $f^{-1}(A^c) = X - f^{-1}(A) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$ then, $f^{-1}(A)$ is closed set in (X, τ) .

Conversely, let A is a rg α -closed set in (Y, σ) . Then A^c is an rg α -open set in (Y, σ) . By assumption we get $f^{-1}(A^c)$ is a closed set in (X, τ) . But

$f^{-1}(A^c) = X - f^{-1}(A) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$ Hence $f^{-1}(A)$ is an open set in (X, τ) . Therefore f is contra-rg α^* - continuous function.

Proposition (٣-٢٠):

Every contra-rg α^* - continuous function is contra-continuous.

Proof:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a contra-rg α^* - continuous function and let A be an open set in Y . By Remark (٣-٤) we get A is rg α -open set in Y . Thus

$f^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in X . Hence a function f is a contra-continuous.

Corollary (٣-٢١):

If function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra-rg α^* - continuous

Then f is

i- contra- α - continuous.

ii- contra-rg α -continuous.

Proof:

(i) It follows from proposition (٣-٢٠) and the fact that every contra-continuous function is contra- α - continuous.

(ii) It follows from proposition (٣-٢٠) and proposition (٣-٣).

The converse of proposition (٣-٢٠) and corollary (٣-٢١) may not be true. To illustrate that consider the following example.

Example(٢- ٢):

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology

$\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$.

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ by $f(c)=a$, $f(b)=d$, $f(a)=c$ and $f(d)=b$. It is observe that f is contra -continuous (contra - α - continuous and contra- $rg\alpha$ - continuous) function.

But is not contra- $rg\alpha^*$ - continuous, since the set $\{c, d\}$ is $rg\alpha^*$ -open set in (X, τ) but $f^{-1}(\{c, d\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not closed set in (X, τ) .

Here, in the following proposition and result given the condition to make the converse of a proposition(٢- ١ ٥) and corollary(٢- ١ ٦) true.

Proposition(٢- ١ ٧):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is contra - continuous function and let Y is $T^{*1/2}$ space Then f is contra- $rg\alpha^*$ - continuous .

Proof:

Let A be an $rg\alpha$ -open set in Y . since Y is $T^{*1/2}$ space and by using corollary(٢- ١) we get A is an open set in Y . Since f is a contra-continuous function. Thus, $f^{-1}(A^c)$ is a closed set in (X, τ) . Hence, a function f is a contra- $rg\alpha^*$ - continuous.

Similarly, we prove the following corollary.

Corollary(٢- ١ ٨):

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be any function and let X, Y are both $T^{*1/2}$ space . Then f is contra- $rg\alpha^*$ - continuous function if

- i) f is contra - α - continuous function.(
- ii) f is contra- $rg\alpha$ - continuous function.

Proposition(٢- ١ ٩):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a strongly - $rg\alpha$ - continuous function and let X is a locally indiscrete. Then f is contra- $rg\alpha^*$ - continuous.

Proof:

Let A be an $rg\alpha$ -open set in Y . Thus $f^{-1}(A)$ is an open set in X . Since X is a locally indiscrete. Then $f^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in X . Hence, f is contra - $rg\alpha^*$ - continuous function.

Proposition(٢- ٢ ٠):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $rg\alpha$ - continuous function .let Y is a $T^{*1/2}$ space and X is $rg\alpha$ - locally indiscrete, Then f is contra - $rg\alpha^*$ - continuous function.

Proof:

Let A be an $rg\alpha$ -open set in Y . Since Y is $T^{*1/2}$ space then A is an open set in Y and also since f is a $rg\alpha$ - continuous function. Thus, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $rg\alpha$ -open set in X . But X is a $rg\alpha$ - locally indiscrete. Then $f^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in X . Hence, f is contra - $rg\alpha^*$ - continuous function.

The proof of the following corollary it is easy. Thus it is omitted.

Corollary(٣-٢١):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is continuous function and X is a locally indiscrete, Y is a $T^{*1/2}$ space . Then f is a contra -rg α^* - continuous function.

The following definition given other type of contra -rg α - continuous function is said to be contra -rg α^{**} - continuous function.

Definition(٣-٢٢):

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **contra-rg α^{**} - continuous** if $f^{-1}(A)$ is a rg α - open set in (X, τ) for every rg α -closed set in (Y, σ) .

Proposition(٣-٢٣):

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra-rg α^{**} - continuous if and only if for each rg α - open set A in (Y, σ) , then $f^{-1}(A)$ is a rg α -closed set in (X, τ)

Proof:

Suppose that f is contra-rg α^{**} -continuous function and let A be any rg α - open set in (Y, σ) . Then A^c is a rg α -closed set in (Y, σ) . Thus, $f^{-1}(A^c)$ is a rg α - open set in (X, τ) . But $f^{-1}(A^c) = X - f^{-1}(A) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$. Hence $f^{-1}(A)$ is a rg α -closed set in (X, τ) .

Conversely, let A is a rg α -closed set in (Y, σ) . then A^c is an rg α -open set in (Y, σ) . By assumption $f^{-1}(A^c)$ is a rg α -closed set in (X, τ) .

Since $f^{-1}(A^c) = X - f^{-1}(A) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$. Then $f^{-1}(A)$ is a rg α -open set in (X, τ) . Hence f is contra-rg α^{**} -continuous function.

Proposition(٣-٢٤):

Every contra-rg α^{**} -continuous function is contra-rg α -continuous.

Proof:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a contra-rg α^{**} - continuous function and let A is a closed set in Y and by using Remark(٢-٤) we get A is a rg α -closed set in Y . Since f is a contra-rg α^{**} -continuous. Then $f^{-1}(A)$ is a rg α -open set in X . Hence ,a function f is a contra-rg α -continuous.

But , the converse of above proposition need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example(٣-٤): Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology

$\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Let the function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ be defined by $f(a) = f(c) = a$, $f(b) = d$, and $f(d) = b$. Then this function is contra -rg α - continuous But is not contra-rg α^{**} - continuous function, since the set $\{a, b\}$ is rg α -closed set in X

but $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, c, d\}$ is not rg α -open set in X .

Now, the following proposition show the relation between contra-rg α^* -continuous function and contra-rg α^{**} - continuous function.

Proposition(٣-٢٥):

Every contra-rg α^* -continuous function is contra-rg α^{**} -continuous.

Proof:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a contra- $rg\alpha^*$ -continuous function and let A be an $rg\alpha$ -open set in Y . Thus $f^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in X . and by using Remark(٣-٤) we get $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $rg\alpha$ -closed set in X . Hence, a function f is a contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

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

Example(٣-٥): Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ by $f(a)=a, f(b)=b, f(c)=c$. Then it is easy see that f is contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous function .but not contra- $rg\alpha^*$ -continuous. Since the $\{a, c\}$ is an $rg\alpha$ -open set in X but $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ is $rg\alpha$ -closed set in X but is not closed set.

Next, in the following proposition addition the necessarily condition in order to the converse of proposition(٣-٢٤), (٣-٢٥) true

Proposition(٣-٢٦):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra- $rg\alpha$ - continuous function and let Y be a $T^{*1/2}$ space. Then f is contra $-rg\alpha^{**}$ - continuous function.

Proof:

Let A be a $rg\alpha$ -closed set in Y . Since Y is $T^{*1/2}$ space and by proposition(٣-٥) we get A is a closed set in Y and also since f is a contra- $rg\alpha$ - continuous. Thus, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $rg\alpha$ -open set in X . Hence, f is contra $-rg\alpha^{**}$ - continuous.

Similarly, we prove the following corollary.

Proposition(٣-٢٧):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ - continuous function and let X be a $T^{*1/2}$ space. Then f is contra $-rg\alpha^*$ - continuous.

Remark(٣-٢٨):

The following example shows that contra-continuous function and contra- α -continuous function are independent of a contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ - continuous function.

Example(٣-٢٩): Let $X=Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=b, f(b)=c$ and $f(c)=a$. It is easy seen that f is a contra-continuous (contra- α -continuous) function, but is not contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ - continuous function.

Since the set $\{b\}$ is a $rg\alpha$ -open set in (Y, σ) but $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{a\}$ is not $rg\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Example(٣-٣٠): Let $X=Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=f(b)=a, f(c)=c$ and $f(d)=d$. It is observe that f is contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous function but is not contra- continuous (resp. contra $- \alpha$ -continuous)function.

Since the set $\{a\}$ is an open set in (Y, σ) but $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not closed(resp. α -closed) set in (X, τ) .

The following propositions results given the condition to make Remark (٣-٢٧) true:

Proposition (٣-٢٩):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ - continuous function, and let X be a $T^{*1/2}$ space. Then f is contra α -continuous.

Proof:

Let A be an open set in Y . By Remark (٣-٤) we get A is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in Y . Since f is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ - continuous. Then $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in X and also since X is a $T^{*1/2}$ space. Thus, $f^{-1}(A)$ is closed set in X . Hence, a function f is a contra α -continuous.

Corollary (٣-٣٠):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ - continuous function and let X is a $T^{*1/2}$ space. Then f is a contra α -continuous.

Proof:

It follows from proposition (٣-٢٩) and the fact that every contra-continuous function is contra- α -continuous.

Proposition (٣-٣١):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra- continuous function and Y is $T^{*1/2}$ space. Then f is contra $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

Proof:

Let A be an $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in Y . Since Y is $T^{*1/2}$ space and by using Corollary (٣-٦) we get A is an open set in Y and also since f is contra- continuous function. Then, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in X and by Remark (٣-٤) we obtain, $f^{-1}(A)$ is closed set in X . Hence, a function f is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

The proof of the following corollary it is easy. Thus it is omitted.

Corollary (٣-٣٢):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra- α - continuous function and Y is $T^{*1/2}$ space. Then f is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

Proposition (٣-٣٣):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -irresolute function and let X be a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -locally indiscrete. Then f is

- (i) contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous.
- (ii) contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

Proof:

(i) Let A be an $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in Y . Thus $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in X . Since X is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -locally indiscrete.

Then $f^{-1}(A)$ is closed set in X . Hence, a function f is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

(ii) It following from step-i-and proposition (٣-٢٥).

Corollary (٣-٣٤):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a strongly $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous function and let X is a locally indiscrete. Then f is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ - cotinuous function.

Proof:

It follows from the proposition(3-19) and proposition(3-20).

Corollary(3-20):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous function. let X is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ - locally indiscrete and Y is $T^{*1/2}$ space. Then f is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous function.

Proof:

It follows from the proposition(3-21) and proposition(3-20).

Now, we introduce the composition of these types of contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function with continuous (resp. $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous, strongly $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous and $\text{rg}\alpha$ -irresolute) function .

Proposition(3-21):

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ be two functions, if g is continuous and f is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous .Then $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra – $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof:

Let A be an open set in Z . Thus $g^{-1}(A)$ is an open set in Y .Since f is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous.Then

$f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$ Hence,

$g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function.

Similarly , we prove the following corollary.

Corollary(3-22):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ be two functions if g is continuous and f is

(i) contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous. Then, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is contra – $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous.

(ii) contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous. Then, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra – continuous(resp. contra – $\text{rg}\alpha$ –continuous) function.

Proposition(3-23):

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ be two functions. Then, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra – $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous if g is $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous and

(i) f is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

(ii) f is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous.

Proof:

(i) Let A be a closed set in Z . Thus $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in Y .Since f is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous. Then, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in X . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$. Hence, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function.

(ii) By assumption f is a contra- $rg\alpha^*$ -continuous function and by using proposition (3-10) we get f is a contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous function and by step-i- we obtain,

$g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous.

Proposition (3-11):

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ be two functions. Then, their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra - $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous if g is $rg\alpha$ -irresolute and

(i) f is a contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

(ii) f is a contra- $rg\alpha^*$ -continuous.

Proof:

(i) Let A be a $rg\alpha$ - closed set in Z . Thus, $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $rg\alpha$ -closed set in Y . Since f is a contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous. Then, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is an $rg\alpha$ -open set in X . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$. Hence, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous function.

(ii) By assumption f is a contra- $rg\alpha^*$ -continuous function and by proposition (3-10) we get f is a contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous function and by step-i- we obtain, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous.

Similarly, we prove the following results:

Corollary (3-12):

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ be two functions. Then, their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra - $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous, if g is strongly $rg\alpha$ - continuous and

(i) f is a contra-continuous.

(ii) f is a contra- $rg\alpha^*$ -continuous.

Corollary (3-13):

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ be two functions. Then, their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra - $rg\alpha^*$ -continuous, if g is a strongly $rg\alpha$ - continuous and

(i) f is a contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous.

(ii) f is a contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

Proposition (3-14):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a strongly $rg\alpha$ -continuous function and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous function. Then, their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is

(i) contra-continuous.

(ii) contra- α -continuous.

(iii) contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof:

(i) Let A be an open set in Z . Since g is contra - $rg\alpha$ -continuous.

Then, $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in Y . and also Since f is a strongly $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function. Thus, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is a closed set in X .

But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$. Hence, $\text{gof}: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra-continuous.

(ii) It follows from the step-i- and Remark(٢-١٠).

(iii) It follows from the step -i- and proposition(٣-٣).

The proof of the following corollary it is easy. Thus it is omitted.

Corollary(٣-٤٣):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -irresolute and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function.

Then, $\text{gof}: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function.

Proposition(٣-٤٤):

if $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a strongly $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function and

$g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous

function. Then, their composition $\text{gof}: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is

contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous function.

Proof:

Let A be a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in Z . Thus, $g^{-1}(A)$ is an open set in Y . By Remark(٢-٤١) we get $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in Y and Since f is a strongly $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function. Then, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is an open set in X . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$. Hence, $\text{gof}: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous function.

Similarly, we prove the following results:

Corollary(٣-٤٥):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous (or $\text{rg}\alpha$ -irresolute)

and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous. Then, their composition

$\text{gof}: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous (resp. contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous) function.

Corollary(٣-٤٦):

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ be two function. Then, their composition $\text{gof}: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is

(i) contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous if f is strongly $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous and g is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

(ii) contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous if f is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous and g is contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous.

Proposition(٣-٤٧):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ are both contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous function. Then, $\text{gof}: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a

(i) $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous.

(ii) $\text{rg}\alpha$ -irresolute.

(iii) strongly $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof:

(i) Let A be a closed set in Z . By Remark(3-1) we get A is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in Z . thus, $g^{-1}(A)$ is an open set in Y , and also by Remark(3-1) we get $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in Y . Since f is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous function. Then, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is a closed set in X .

By Remark(3-1) we obtain $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in X .

But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$. Hence, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function.

(ii) Let A be a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in Z . Thus, $g^{-1}(A)$ is an open set in Y , By Remark(3-1) we get $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in Y . Since f is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous. Then, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is a closed set in X , and also by using Remark(3-1) we obtain $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in X .

But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$. Hence, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -irresolute function.

(iii) Let A be an $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in Z . Thus, $g^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in Y , By Remark(3-1) we get $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in Y . Since f is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ -continuous function. Then, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$ is an open set in X . Hence, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a strongly $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous.

Simillary, we prove the following corollary:

Corollary(3-14):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ are both contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ -continuous functions. Then, their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a

(i) $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous.

(ii) $\text{rg}\alpha$ -irresolute.

Proposition(3-15):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ are both contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function and let Y be a $T^{*1/2}$ space. Then, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a their composition

$\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function.

Proof:

Let A be a closed set in Z . Thus, $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in Y . since Y is $T^{*1/2}$ space and by using corollary (3-1) we get, $g^{-1}(A)$ is an open set in Y , and also since f is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous. Then, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in X . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$. Hence, $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous.

4-Almoset Contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -Continuous Function:

In the section we introduce new class of almost continuous function called almost contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function and we study their basic properties.

Definition(4-1):

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be **almost contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous** if $f^{-1}(A)$ is $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) for every regular open set A in (Y, σ) .

Proposition(٤- ٧):

Let RG α O (X, τ) is a closed under arbitrary unions. Then the following statements are equivalent for a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$.

- (i) f is almost contra-rg α - continuous.
- (ii) $f^{-1}(A)$ is rg α -open set in (X, τ) for every regular closed set A in (Y, σ).
- (iii) For every $x \in X$ and every regular closed set A in Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a rg α -open set B in X containing x such that $f(B) \subseteq A$.
- (iv) For every $x \in X$ and every regular open set G in Y not containing $f(x)$, there exists a rg α -closed set H in X containing x such that $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq H$. not

Proof:

- (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let A is a regular closed set in (Y, σ). Then, A^c is regular open set in (Y, σ). Since f is almost contra-rg α - continuous function. Thus, $f^{-1}(A^c)$ is rg α -closed set in (X, τ). But $f^{-1}(A^c) = X - f^{-1}(A) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$. Hence, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a rg α -open set in (X, τ).
- (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Let A is a regular open set in (Y, σ). Then, A^c is regular closed set in (Y, σ). By assumption we get $f^{-1}(A^c)$ is a rg α -open set in (X, τ). But $f^{-1}(A^c) = X - f^{-1}(A) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$. Hence, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a rg α -closed set in (X, τ). Therefore, f is almost contra-rg α - continuous function.
- (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) Let A be any regular closed set in (Y, σ) Containing $f(x)$. Then, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a rg α -open set in (X, τ), and $x \in f^{-1}(A)$ by (ii). Take $B = f^{-1}(A)$. Then, $f(B) \subseteq A$.
- (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let A is a regular closed set in (Y, σ) and $x \in f^{-1}(A)$. From (iii) there exists a rg α -open set B in (X, τ) containing x , such that $B_x \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$. So we obtain $f^{-1}(A) = \cup \{B_x; x \in f^{-1}(A)\}$. Hence, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a rg α -open set in (X, τ).
- (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv): Let G be a regular open set in Y non-containing $f(x)$. Then, G^c is a regular closed set containing $f(x)$. By (iii), there exists a rg α -open set B in X containing x such that $f(B) \subseteq G^c$. Thus, $B \subseteq f^{-1}(G^c) = X - f^{-1}(G)$. Then, $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq X - B$. Take $H = X - B$. we obtain that H is a rg α -closed set in X non-containing x such that $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq H$.
- (iv) $\rightarrow$ (iii) Let A be any regular closed set in Y containing $f(x)$. Then, A^c is a regular open set in Y non-containing $f(x)$. By (iv), there exists a rg α -closed set H in X not containing x , such that $f^{-1}(A^c) \subseteq H$. But $f^{-1}(A^c) = X - f^{-1}(A)$. Hence, $X - f^{-1}(A) \subseteq H$. Therefore, $H^c \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$. Then, $f^{-1}(H^c) \subseteq A$. Take $B = H^c = X - H$. Hence, B is a rg α -open set in X containing x such that $f(B) \subseteq A$.

Proposition(٤- ٣):

Every contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous function is almost contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous.

Proof:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous function and let A be a regular open set in Y . Since every regular open set is an open set. Thus, A is an open set in Y and also since f is a contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous. Then , $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in X . Hence ,a function f is almost contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous.

Corollary(٤- ٤):

Every contra- continuous (resp. contra- α - continuous) function is almost contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous.

Proof:

It follows from the proposition(٣-٣) and proposition(٤-٣).

Corollary(٤- ٥):

Every contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ - continuous (resp. contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ - continuous) function is almost contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous.

Proof:

It follows from the corollary (٣-١٦) –step-ii- (resp. from proposition (٣-٢٤)) and proposition(٤-٣).

Remark(٤- ٦):

The converse of proposition(٤-٣) and corollaries (٤-٤), (٤-٥) respectively, need not be true , as seen from the following example

Example(٤- ١) :

Let $X= Y =\{a, b, c, d\}$ with topologies $\tau= \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. And $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)= f(d)=c$, $f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=d$. It easy seen that f is almost contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous function, but is not contra- continuous (contra- α - continuous, contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ - continuous, contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^*$ - continuous and contra- $\text{rg}\alpha^{**}$ - continuous) function respectively. Since the set $\{b\}$ is an open set and $\text{rg}\alpha$ -open set in (Y, σ) but $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$ is not closed (resp. α -closed and $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed) set in (X, τ) .

Proposition(٤- ٧):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -irresolute and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function. Then ,their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function.

Proof:

Let A be a regular open set in Z . Thus, $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in Y . Since f is $\text{rg}\alpha$ -irresolute function. Then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed set in X . But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$. Hence , $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost contra- $\text{rg}\alpha$ -continuous function.

Simillary , we prove the following corollary:

Corollary(٤- ٧):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a strongly $rg\alpha$ -continuous and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous . Then ,their composition $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous function.

Proposition(٤- ٨):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $rg\alpha$ -continuous function , $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous function. and Y is a $T^{*1/2}$ space . Then their composition $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous function.

Proof:

Let A be a regular open set in Z . Thus, $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $rg\alpha$ -closed set in Y . Since Y is a $T^{*1/2}$ space and by using

Proposition(٣-٥) we get $g^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in Y and also since f is a $rg\alpha$ -continuous. Then , $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is $rg\alpha$ -closed set in X .

But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (gof)^{-1}(A)$. Hence , $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous function.

Proposition(٤- ٩):

If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ be any two function . Let X, Y are both $T^{*1/2}$ space . Then $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost continuous if g is almost contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous function and f is contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous .

Proof: Let A be a regular open set in Z . Thus, $g^{-1}(A)$ is a $rg\alpha$ -closed set in Y . Since Y is a $T^{*1/2}$ space and by using Proposition(٣-٥) we obtain

$g^{-1}(A)$ is a closed set in Y . since f is a contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous function . Then , $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is $rg\alpha$ -open set in X and also since X is $T^{*1/2}$ space and by using corollary (٣-٦) we get $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ is an open set in X .

But $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (gof)^{-1}(A)$. Hence , $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost continuous function

Simillary , we prove the following corollary.

Corollary(٤- ١٠):

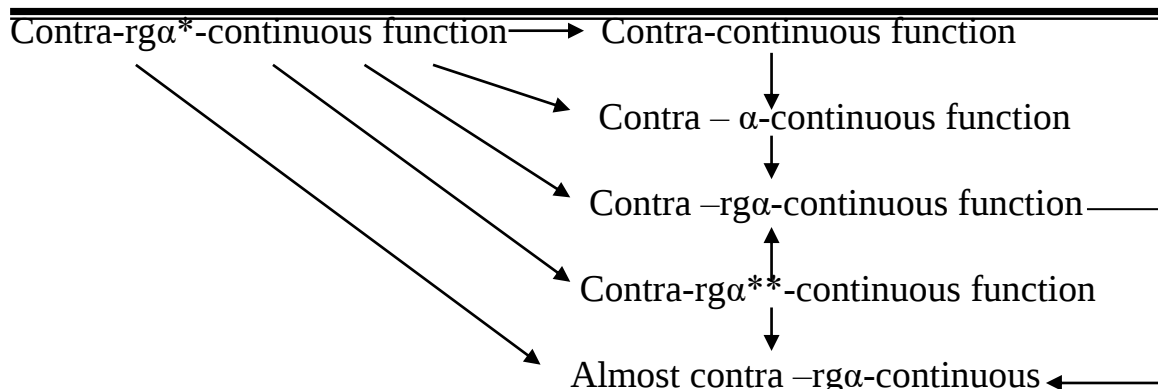
Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ be any two functions, Let X, Y are both $T^{*1/2}$ space . Then ,their composition $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$ is almost continuous function if g is almost contra- $rg\alpha$ -continuous and

(i) f is contra- $rg\alpha^{**}$ -continuous .

(ii) f is contra- $rg\alpha^*$ -continuous .

Remark(٤- ١١):

From the above discussion and know results we have the following implications :



Digram(١) Summarized The Relationships Between Contra-rg α -Continuous Function Types

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تقريباً $rg\alpha$ والدوال ضد المستمرة – $rg\alpha$ حول أنواع الدوال ضد المستمرة -

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المستخلص :

الهدف الرئيسي من هذا البحث هو دراسة بعض الصفوف الجديدة من الدوال ضد المستمرة وهي (الدالة ضد المستمرة – $rg\alpha$, الدالة ضد المستمرة – $rg\alpha^*$ والدالة ضد المستمرة – $rg\alpha^{**}$) في الفضاء التوبولوجي وقدمنا بعض خواصها والعلاقات فيما بينها .وكذلك سنعرف وندرس نوع اخر من الدوال ضد المستمرة – $rg\alpha$ تدعى الدوال – $rg\alpha$ ضد المستمرة تقريباً.