

## g-PRE REGULAR AND g-PRE NORMAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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**Abstract:** In general topology, the notion of pre-open set, introduced by A.S. Mashour et al. [1982], has a significant role and the most important generalizations of regularity & normality appear as the notions of pre-regularity along with strong regularity [1983] and pre-normality as well as strong normality [1984] respectively. In 1970, N. Levine projected the concept of so called g-closed sets in topological spaces in an independent way and studied its basic properties.

Since then many modifications of g-closed sets were defined and investigated by a large number of topologists. In 1996, Maki et al. introduced the concepts of gp-closed sets. The purpose of this paper is to study the classes of regular spaces & normal spaces, namely gp-regular spaces & gp-normal spaces which are a generalization of the classes of p-regular & p-normal spaces respectively. The paper also contains the behaviour of  $\text{pre}^* - T_{1/2}$  spaces whenever it is strongly regular or strongly normal. It also highlights the pre-topological property of a gp-normal pre-  $R_0$  spaces.

Also, through this paper, a tribute is being paid to the renowned mathematician Professor M.E. Abd. El - Monsef who left for his heavenly abode on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

**Introduction & preliminaries:** Various new topological concepts & their basic properties have been defined & investigated using the notion of pre-open sets & pre-open, pre-continuous mappings (i.e. pre homeomorphism) as introduced by A.S. Mashhour et al. [1]. In 1998, T. Noiri et al. [2] studied generalized pre closed functions using generalized preclosed sets.

A subset A of a space (X, T) is known as a generalized pre-closed iff every open superset of A contains its pre-closure [2].

The concepts of g-pre -regular & g-pre -normal spaces as, here, studied using generalized- pre- closed sets.

**Definition (1.1)[2]:** A subset A of a space (X, T) is said to be generalized preclosed (briefly gp-closed) iff  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.

**Definition (1.4)[6]:** A space (X, T) is called  $\text{pre}^* - T_{1/2}$  if every gp-closed set in X is preclosed.

**Definition (1.5):** A function  $f: (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called pre continuous [1] (resp. pre irresolute [7]) if the inverse image of each open (resp. pre open) set of Y is pre open in X.

**Definition (1.6)[8]:** A bijective function  $f: (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called pre-homeomorphism if f is M-preopen and pre-irresolute.

**Definition (1.7) [5]:** A space (X, T) is called strongly regular if for each preclosed set A & each point  $x \notin A$ , there exist pre-open sets U & V such that  $x \in U$  &  $A \subset V$ .

**Definition (1.8):** A space (X, T) is called strongly normal if for each pair of disjoint preclosed sets A & B, there exist pre-open sets U & V such that  $A \subseteq U$  &  $B \subseteq V$ . Any other notion and symbol, not defined in this paper, may be found in the appropriate reference.

**§2. g- pre regular spaces:** This section introduces gp-regular spaces in topological spaces.

**Definition (2.1):** A topological space (X, T) is said to be g-pre-regular (in short gp-regular) space iff every gp-closed set F and every point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint pre-open sets U & V such that  $F \subset U$  &  $x \in V$ . Obviously, every gp-regular space is strongly regular space, but not conversely.

**Lemma (2.2):** A strongly regular  $\text{pre}^* - T_{1/2}$  space is gp-regular.

**Proof:** Let (X, T) be a strongly regular space as well as  $\text{pre}^* - T_{1/2}$  space. Since (X, T) is a  $\text{pre}^* - T_{1/2}$  space, hence every gp-closed set in X is preclosed i.e. the class of gp-closed sets & pre-closed sets coincide. Now, (X, T) is strongly regular space which provides that for each preclosed set A & each point  $x \notin A$ , there exist disjoint pre-open sets U & V such that  $x \in U$  &  $A \subset V$ . Combining these facts, it is concluded that for each gp-closed set A and each point there exist disjoint pre-open sets U & V such that  $A \subset U$  &  $x \in V$ , which turns (X, T) to be a gp-regular.

**Characterization criteria:**

**Theorem (2.3):** A topological space (X, T) is gp-regular iff every gp-closed set F and every point  $x \notin$

$F$ , there exists pre-open sets  $U$  &  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $F \subset V$  and  $\text{pcl}(U) \cap \text{pcl}(V) = \phi$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $F$  is a gp- closed set of a space  $(X, T)$  and  $x \notin F$ . Since,  $(X, T)$  is a gp-regular space hence, there exist disjoint pre-open sets  $U$  &  $V$  such that  $F \subset V$  &  $x \in U$  &  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Obviously,  $U \cap V = \phi \Rightarrow U \cap \text{pcl}(V) = \phi$  &  $\text{pcl}(U) \cap V = \phi \Rightarrow \text{pcl}(U) \cap \text{pcl}(V) = \phi$ . Converse is not natural, so omitted.

**Theorem (2.4):** For a space  $(X, T)$  the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $(X, T)$  is gp-regular.
- (ii) for every  $x \in X$  and for every gp- open set  $W$  containing  $x$  there exists a pre open set  $V$  such that  $\text{pcl } V \subseteq W$ .
- (iii) for every gp-closed set  $F$  and every point  $x \notin F$ , there exists pre-open sets  $V$  such that  $\text{pcl}(V) \cap F = \phi$ .

**Proof:** The proof is as natural as exhibited in the case of the characterization of a normal space.

**Hereditary property:** The following lemmas are helpful in analyzing the hereditary property of gp-regular spaces:

**Lemma (2.5):** If  $X_0 \in \alpha O(X, T)$  and  $A \in PO(X, T)$ , then  $X_0 \cap A \in PO(X_0, T_{X_0})$ , [5]

**Lemma (2.6):** Suppose  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$  and  $(X, T)$  is a space. If  $A$  is open & gp-closed in  $(X, T)$  and  $B$  is a gp-closed in  $(A, T_A)$ , then  $B$  is also gp-closed in  $(X, T)$ .

**Theorem (2.7):** If  $(X, T)$  is a gp-regular space &  $Y$  is an open and gp-closed subset of  $(X, T)$ , then the subspace  $(Y, T_Y)$  is a gp-regular space.

i.e. gp-regularity is a hereditary property with respect to an open & gp-closed subspace.

**Proof:** The lemmas (2.5)&(2.6) are the base & hereditary criteria of a regular space is the motivation for the establishment of the theorem.

**Preservation theorem:** the gp-regularity of a space is preserved under a bijective, gp irresolute and  $M$ -pre -open mapping as established in the following theorem.

**Theorem (2.8):** If  $f : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective, gp-irresolute and  $M$  - pre-open mapping from a gp-regular  $(X, T)$ , then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is also gp-regular.

**§3. g -pre normal spaces:** The weak form of normality called gp-normality in topological spaces is being introduced and studied in this section.

**Definition (3.1):** A topological space  $(X, T)$  is said to be g-pre-normal (in short gp-normal) space iff for any pair of disjoint gp-closed sets  $A$  &  $B$ , there exist disjoint pre-open sets  $U$  &  $V$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  &  $B \subseteq V$ .

Transformation of gp-normal space into a gp- regular space occurs only when it is a pre- $R_0$  space as described through the following theorem(3.2).

**Theorem (3.2):** Every gp-normal, pre-  $R_0$  space is gp-regular

**Characterization criteria:** The following theorems are innunciated to charecterize a gp-normal space.

**Theorem (3.3):** A topological space  $(X, T)$  is gp-normal iff every pair of disjoint gp-closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  there exist a pair of pre-open sets  $U$  &  $V$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  &  $B \subseteq V$ . and  $\text{pcl}(U) \cap \text{pcl}(V) = \phi$ .

**Theorem(3.4)** For a space  $(X, T)$  the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $(X, T)$  is gp-normal..
- (ii) for every gp- closed set  $F$  and every open set  $G$  containing  $F$ , there exists a pre open set  $V$  such that  $F \subseteq U \subseteq \text{pcl}(U) \subseteq G$ .

**Proof:** the proof is based upon the required definition & procedure according to the text.

**Hereditary criteria:** gp-normality is hereditary property with respect to an open and gp-closed subspace.

**Theorem (3.5):** If  $(X, T)$  is a gp-normal space and  $Y$  is an open & gp-closed subset of  $(X, T)$ , then  $(Y, T_Y)$  is a gp-normal subspace.

**Preservation criteria:** the gp-normality of a space is preserved under a bijective, gp-irresolute and  $M$ -pre-open mapping as expressed in following theorem.

**Theorem (3.6):** If  $f : (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective, gp-irresolute and  $M$  - pre-open mapping from a gp-normal  $(X, T)$ , then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is also gp-normal..

**Conclusion:** Transformation of a strongly regulars pace into a gp-regular space under the criteria of being  $\text{pre}^* - T_{1/2}$  has been discussed.

Transformation of a gp-normal space into a gp-regular space under the criteria of being pre- $R_0$  has also been analyzed.

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