

On quasi \bar{g} -open and quasi \bar{g} -closed functions

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a new type of open function namely quasi \bar{g} -open function. Further we obtain its characterizations and basic properties.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Functions stand among the important notions in the whole of mathematical science. Many different open functions have been introduced over the years. The importance is significant in various areas of mathematics and sciences. The notion of \bar{g} -closed sets were introduced and studied by Manoj *et al.*⁵. In this paper, we will continue the study of related functions by considering \bar{g} -open sets and \bar{g} -open functions. We further introduce and characterize the concept of quasi \bar{g} -open functions.

Throughout this paper, spaces mean topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned and $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ denotes a function f of a space (X, τ) into a space (Y, σ) . Let A be a subset of space X . Then the closure and the interior of A are denoted by $\text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{int}(A)$ respectively.

Definition 1.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called semi-open² (resp. semi-closed) if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ (resp. $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$).

The semi-closure¹ of a subset A of X (denoted by $\text{scl}(A)$) is defined to be the

intersection of all semi-closed sets containing A .

Definition 1.2: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

(i) sg -closed³ if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X . The Complement of sg -closed set is called sg -open.

(ii) \hat{g} -closed⁴ if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is sg -open in X . The complement of \hat{g} -closed set is called \hat{g} -open.

(iii) \bar{g} -closed⁵ if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is \hat{g} -open in X . The complement of \bar{g} -closed set is called \bar{g} -open.

The union (resp. intersection) of all \bar{g} -open (resp. \bar{g} -closed) sets, each contained in (resp. containing) a set A in a space X is called the \bar{g} -interior (resp. \bar{g} -closure) of A and is denoted by $\bar{g}\text{-Int}(A)$ (resp. $\bar{g}\text{-cl}(A)$)⁵.

Definition 1.3: A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

(i) \bar{g} -irresolute⁵ (resp. \bar{g} -continuous⁵) if the inverse image of every \bar{g} -closed (resp. closed) set in Y is \bar{g} -closed in X .

(ii) \bar{g} -open⁵ (resp. \bar{g} -closed⁵) if $f(V)$ is \bar{g} -open (resp. \bar{g} -closed) in Y for every open (resp. closed) subset of X .

(iii) \bar{g}^* -closed⁵ if the image of every \bar{g} -closed subset of X is \bar{g} -closed in Y .

Definition 1.4: Let x be a point of (X, τ) and N be a subset of X . Then N is called a \bar{g} -neighborhood (briefly \bar{g} -nbd)⁵ of x if there exists a \bar{g} -open set G such that $x \in G$ and $G \subset N$.

2. Quasi -open Functions :

In this section we introduce the following definitions.

Definition 2.1: A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called quasi \bar{g} -open if the image of every \bar{g} -open set in X is open in Y .

If the function f is bijective then the concept of quasi \bar{g} -openness and \bar{g} -continuity coincide.

Theorem 2.2: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi \bar{g} -open iff for every subset A of X , $f(\bar{g}\text{-Int}(A)) \subseteq \text{Int}(f(A))$.

Lemma 2.3: If a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi \bar{g} -open, then $\bar{g}\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Int}(A))$ for every subset A of Y .

Proof: Let A be any arbitrary subset of Y . Then $\bar{g}\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(A))$ is a \bar{g} -open set in X and f is quasi \bar{g} -open, then $f(\bar{g}\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq \text{Int}(f(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq \text{Int}(A)$. Thus $\bar{g}\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Int}(A))$.

Theorem 2.4: For a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the following are equivalent

(i) f is quasi \bar{g} -open,

(ii) For each subset A of X , $f(\bar{g}\text{-Int}(A)) \subseteq \text{Int}(f(A))$.

(iii) For each $x \in X$ and each \bar{g} -nbd A of x in X , there exists a neighborhood A of x in X , there exists a neighborhood B of $f(x)$ in Y such that $B \subseteq f(A)$.

Theorem 2.5 : A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi \bar{g} -open iff for any subset B of Y and for any \bar{g} -closed set A of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$ there exists a closed set C of Y containing B such that $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq A$.

Theorem 2.6: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi \bar{g} -open iff for any subset $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \bar{g}\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ for every subset B of Y .

Theorem 2.7: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions and $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is quasi \bar{g} -open. If g is continuous injective, then f is quasi \bar{g} -open.

3. Quasi \bar{g} -closed Functions :

In this section we introduce the following definitions.

Definition 3.1: A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called quasi \bar{g} -closed if the image of each \bar{g} -closed set in X is open in Y .

Clearly every quasi \bar{g} -closed function is closed and \bar{g} -closed.

Remark 3.2: Every \bar{g} -closed (resp. closed) function need not be quasi \bar{g} -closed

as shown by the following example.

Example 3.3: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by identity mapping then f is \bar{g} -closed and closed but not quasi \bar{g} -closed.

Lemma 3.4: If a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi \bar{g} -closed, then $f^{-1}(\text{Int}(A)) \subseteq \bar{g}\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(A))$ for every subset A of Y .

Theorem 3.5 : A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi \bar{g} -closed iff for any subset A of Y and for any \bar{g} -open set G of X containing $f^{-1}(A)$, there exists an open set U of Y containing A such that $f^{-1}(U) \subseteq G$.

Theorem 3.6: If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ are two quasi \bar{g} -closed functions, then their composition $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is a quasi \bar{g} -closed function.

Proof: Proof is definition based.

Theorem 3.7: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be any two functions then

- (i) If f is \bar{g} -closed and g is quasi \bar{g} -closed, then $g \circ f$ is closed.
- (ii) If f is quasi \bar{g} -closed and g is \bar{g} -closed, then $g \circ f$ is \bar{g}^* -closed.
- (iii) If f is \bar{g}^* -closed and g is quasi \bar{g} -closed, then $g \circ f$ is quasi \bar{g} -closed.

Theorem 3.8: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions such that their composition $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is quasi \bar{g} -closed

- (i) If f is \bar{g} -irresolute surjective, then g is closed.
 (ii) If g is \bar{g} -continuous injective, then f is \bar{g}^* -closed.

Theorem 3.9: Let X and Y be two topological spaces. Then the function $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is a quasi \bar{g} -closed if and only if $g(X)$ is closed in Y and $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ is open in $g(X)$ whenever V is \bar{g} -open in X .

Proof: Let $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is a quasi \bar{g} -closed function. Since X is \bar{g} -closed $g(X)$ is closed in Y and $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V) = g(V) \cap g(X) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ is open in $g(X)$ when V is \bar{g} -open in X .

Conversely, let $g(X)$ is closed in Y , $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ is open in $g(X)$ when V is \bar{g} -open in X and let F be closed in X . Then $g(F) = g(X) \setminus (g(X \setminus F) \setminus g(F))$ is closed in $g(X)$ and hence, closed in Y .

Corollary 3.10: Let X and Y be two topological spaces. Then a surjection function $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi \bar{g} -closed if and only if $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ is open in Y whenever V is \bar{g} -open in X .

Corollary 3.11: Let X and Y be two topological spaces and let $g : X \rightarrow Y$ be a \bar{g} -continuous, quasi \bar{g} -closed surjective function.

Then the topology on Y is $\{g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V) : V \text{ is } \bar{g}\text{-open in } X\}$.

Definition 3.12: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be \bar{g} -normal if for any pair of disjoint \bar{g} -closed subsets F_1 and F_2 of X , there exists disjoint open sets U and V such that $F_1 \subseteq U$ and $F_2 \subseteq V$.

Theorem 3.13: Let X and Y be topological spaces with X is \bar{g} -normal. If $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is a \bar{g} -continuous quasi \bar{g} -closed surjective function. Then Y is normal.

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