

# ALMOST CONTRA $G(b * g) *$ CONTINUOUS FUNCTION IN GRILL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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## **Abstract: -**

The aim of the paper is to study a new class of almost contra continuous function called almost contra  $G_{(b * g) *}$  continuous function. Its relation to other continuous functions are give.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

It is found from literature that during the recent years many topologists are interested in the study of generalized types of closed sets. For instance, a certain form of generalized closed sets was, initiated by Levine [9].

Following this trend, we have introduced and investigated a kind of generalized closed sets the definition being formulated in terms of grills. The concept of grill was first introduced by Choquet [3] in the year 1947. From subsequent investigations it is revealed that grills can be used as an extremely useful device for investigation of a number of topological problems.

Ahmad Al-omari and Mohd-salmi Md-Noorani[2] introduced and developed almost contra continuous function E.Ekici[7] extended the notion to a class of almost contra pre continuous function T. Nolri and V. Popa[10] discussed the properties of almost contra pre continuous function.

### Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1:** A nonempty collection  $G$  of non-empty subsets of a topological space  $X$  is called a grill if (i)  $A \in G$  and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq X \Rightarrow B \in G$  and (ii)  $A, B \subseteq X$  and  $A \cup B \in G \Rightarrow A \in G$  or  $B \in G$ .

Let  $G$  be a grill on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . In an operator  $\phi: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  was defined by  $\phi(A) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \in G, \forall U \in \tau(x)\}$ ,  $\tau(x)$  denotes the neighborhood of  $x$ . Also the map  $\Psi: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ , given by  $\Psi(A) = \{A \cup \phi(A)$  for all  $A \in P(X)$ . Corresponding to a grill  $G$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  there exists a unique topology  $\tau_G$  on  $X$  given by  $\tau_G = \{U \subseteq X / \Psi(X - U) = X - U\}$  where for any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\Psi(A) = A \cup \phi(A) = \tau_G - \text{cl}(A)$ .

Thus a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\tau_G$ -closed (resp.  $\tau_G$ -dense in itself) if  $\Psi(A) = A$  or equivalently if  $\phi(A) \subseteq A$  (resp.  $A \subseteq \phi(A)$ ). In the next section, we introduce and analyze a new class of generalized contra continuity called almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuity.

Throughout the paper, by on space  $X$  we always mean a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with no separation properties assumed. If  $A \subseteq X$ , we shall adopt the usual notations  $\text{int}(A)$  and  $\text{cl}(A)$  respectively for the interior and closure of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Again  $\tau_G - \text{cl}(A)$  and  $\tau_G - \text{int}(A)$  will respectively denote the closure and interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau_G)$ . Similarly, whenever we say that a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is open (or closed), it will mean that  $A$  is open (or closed) in  $(X, \tau)$ . For open and closed sets with respect to any other topology on  $X$ , eg.  $\tau_G$  we shall write  $\tau_G$ -open and  $\tau_G$ -closed. The collection of all open neighborhoods of a point  $x$  in  $(X, \tau)$  will be denoted  $\tau(x)$ .

$(x, \tau, G)$  denotes a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with a grill  $G$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

1.  $b$  open if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$
2.  $b^*g$  closed if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $b$  open
3.  $(b^*g)^*$  closed if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $b^*g$  open
4.  $\theta$  closed if  $A = \theta \text{cl}(A)$  where  $\theta \text{cl}(A) = \{x \in X : \text{cl}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset, \forall U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$
5.  $\delta$  closed if  $A = \delta \text{cl}(A)$  where  $\delta \text{cl}(A) = \{x \in X, \text{int}(\text{cl}(U) \cap A) \neq \emptyset, \forall U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be almost contra continuous of  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed  $X$ , for every regular open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

## 3. ALMOST CONTRA $G_{(b^*g)^*}$ CONTINUOUS FUNCTION

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau, G)$  is called  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed if  $\phi(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $b^*g$  open in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.2:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous of  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed in  $X$ , for every regular open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, \dots\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$   $G = \{\{b, c\}, X\}$

Define  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  to be the identity function  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.

**Theorem 3.4:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous, then it is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.

**Proof:** The proof is obvious, as every regular open set is open set.

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

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, \dots\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$   $G = \{\{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$

Let  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  be the identity function  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous but not contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous as  $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$  is not  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed.

### Theorem 3.6:

1. Every almost contra continuous function is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous
2. Every almost contra  $(b^*g)^*$  continuous function is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous
3. Every almost contra  $\theta$  continuous function is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous
4. Every almost contra  $\delta$  continuous function is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous

**Proof: Obvious**

Converse of the above statements need not be true can be seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.7:** Refer example 3.3

$f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous but not almost contra continuous as  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not closed in  $X$ .

**Example 3.8:** Refer example 3.3

$f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous but not almost contra  $(b^*g)^*$  continuous as  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not  $(b^*g)^*$  closed.

**Example 3.9 :** Refer example 3.3

$f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous but not almost contra  $\theta$  continuous as  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not  $\theta$  closed.

**Example 3.10 :** Refer example 3.3

$f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous but not almost contra  $\delta$  continuous as  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not  $\delta$  closed.

**Theorem 3.11:** Let arbitrary union of  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open sets be  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open in  $X$ . The following are equivalent for a function  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$

1.  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous
2. For every regular closed set  $F$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open in  $X$
3. For each  $x \in X$  and each regular closed set  $F$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open set  $U$  containing  $x$  in  $X$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq F$
4. For each  $x \in X$  and each regular open set  $V$  of  $Y$  not containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed set  $K$  in  $X$  not containing  $x$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq K$ .

**Proof :** 1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  2) is obvious

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3) Let  $F$  be a regular closed set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . This implies  $x \in f^{-1}(F)$ . By 2)  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open in  $X$  containing  $x$ . Let  $U = f^{-1}(F)$ . This implies  $U$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $f(U) = f(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq F$ .

3)  $\Rightarrow$  2) Let  $F$  be regular closed in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . This implies  $x \in f^{-1}(F)$ .

From 3) there exists  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open set  $U_x$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U_x) \subseteq F$ . That is  $U_x \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$ . That's  $f^{-1}(F) = \bigcup \{U_x : x \in f^{-1}(F)\}$ . This is union of  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open sets. So  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open in  $X$ .

3)  $\Rightarrow$  4) Let  $V$  be regular open set in  $Y$  not containing  $f(x)$ . Then  $Y - V$  is a regular closed set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . From 3) then exists  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq Y - V$ . This implies  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(Y - V) = X - f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq X - U$ . Let  $K = X - U$ . Then  $K$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed not containing  $x$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq K$ .

4)  $\Rightarrow$  3) Let  $F$  be regular closed set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . Then  $Y - F$  is a regular open set in  $Y$  not containing  $f(x)$ . From 4), there is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed set  $K$  not containing  $x$  such that  $f^{-1}(Y - F) \subseteq K$ . That is  $X - f^{-1}(F) \subseteq K$ . Hence  $X - K \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$ . That is  $f(X - K) \subseteq F$ . Let  $U = X - K$ .  $U$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq F$ .

**Theorem 3.12:** The following are equivalent for a function  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$

1.  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous
2.  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(cl(G)))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed in  $X$  for every open set  $G$  of  $Y$
3.  $f^{-1}(cl(\text{int}(F)))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open in  $X$  for every open set  $F$  of  $Y$

**Proof:** 1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  2) Let  $G$  be open in  $Y$ . Then  $\text{int}(cl(G))$  is regular open in  $Y$ .

By 1)  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(cl(G)))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed in  $X$ .

2)  $\Rightarrow$  1) Let  $V$  be regular open in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(\text{int}(cl(V)))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed in  $X$ , as  $V$  is open in  $Y$ . So,  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.

1)  $\Rightarrow$  3) Let  $F$  be closed in  $Y$ . Then  $cl(\text{int}(F))$  is regular closed in  $Y$ . By 1)  $f^{-1}(cl(\text{int}(F)))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open in  $X$ .

3)  $\Rightarrow$  1) Obvious.

**Definition 3.13:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be R- map if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is regular open for each regular open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.14:** If  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous and almost continuous, the  $f$  is an R-map.

**Proof:** Let  $V \in RO(Y)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed and open. Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is regular open in  $X$ . So,  $f$  is an R - Map.

**Definition 3.15:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be perfectly continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is clopen for each open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.16:** For two functions  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ , let  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  be a composition function. Then the following hold.

1. If  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous and  $g$  is an R-map, then  $g \circ f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous
2. If  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous and  $g$  is perfectly continuous, the  $g \circ f$  is almost  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous and almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous
3. If  $f$  is contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous and  $g$  is almost continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.

**Proof :**

1. Let  $V$  be regular open in  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is regular open in  $Y$ . As  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed in  $X$ .
2. Let  $V$  be regular open in  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is clopen in  $Y$ . That is  $g^{-1}(V)$  is regular open and regular closed in  $Y$ . So,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open and  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed in  $X$
3. Let  $V$  be regular open  $Z$ .  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $Y$ . As  $f$  is contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.17:** A grill topological space  $X$  is said to be  $T_{G_{(b^*g)^*}}$  space if every  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open set in  $X$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.18:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous. If  $Y$  is a  $T_{G_{(b^*g)^*}}$  space, then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be regular open in  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open in  $Y$ . As  $Y$  is  $T_{G_{(b^*g)^*}}$  space  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $Y$ . So,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.19:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be strongly  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open (strongly  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed) if  $f(U)$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open ( $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed) for every  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open ( $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed) set  $U$  of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.20:** If  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is surjective and strongly  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open (strongly  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed)  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is a function such that  $g \circ f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Z, \sigma)$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous, then  $g$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be regular closed (regular open) set in  $Z$ . As  $g \circ f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open ( $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed). Since  $f$  is surjective and strongly  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open (strongly  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed)  $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))) = g^{-1}(V)$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open ( $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed). Hence  $g$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.

**Definition 3.21:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be weakly  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous, if for each  $x \in X$  and each open set  $V$  of  $Y$ , containing  $f(x)$  there exists a  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq \text{cl}(V)$ .

**Theorem 3.22:** If a function  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous, then  $f$  is weakly  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous function.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be an open set containing  $f(x)$ . Then  $\text{cl}(V)$  is regular closed in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . As  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous,  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(V))$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open in  $X$  containing  $x$ . Let  $U = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(V))$ . Then  $f(U) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(V))) \subseteq \text{cl}(V)$ . Hence  $f$  is almost weakly  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.

**Definition 3.23:** A grill topological space  $X$  is called locally  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  indiscrete, if every  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open set is closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.24:** If a function  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous and  $X$  is locally  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  indiscrete, then  $f$  is almost continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be regular closed in  $Y$ . So  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open in  $X$ . As  $X$  is locally  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  indiscrete.  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is almost continuous.

#### 4. $G_{(b^*g)^*}$ Regular graphs

**Definition 4.1:** For a function  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , the subset  $\{(x, f(x)): x \in X\} \subseteq X \times Y$  is called the graph of  $f$  and is denoted by  $G(f)$ .

**Definition 4.2:** A graph  $G(f)$  of a function  $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , is said to be  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  regular if for each  $\{(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ , there exists  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $V \in \text{RO}(Y)$  containing  $y$  such that  $(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 4.3:** The following properties are equivalent for a graph  $G(f)$  of a function:

1. G  
(f) is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  regular
2. F  
or each point  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ , there exist a  $G_{(b*g)*}$  closed set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $V \in RO(Y)$  containing  $y$  such that  $f(U) \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:**

- 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) Let  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ . Then there exists a  $G_{(b*g)*}$  closed set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $V \in RO(Y)$  containing  $y$  such that  $(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \emptyset$ . That is  $V \cap f(X) = \emptyset$ . That is  $V \cap f(U) = \emptyset$ .
- 2)  $\Rightarrow$  1) Assume 2).  $y \in V, y \in Y - f(X)$ . That is  $y \neq f(x)$  for any  $x \in X$ . That is  $V \cap f(X) = \emptyset$ . This implies  $(U \times V) \cap (X \times f(X)) = \emptyset$ . That is  $(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 4.4:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , is almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous and  $Y$  is  $T_2$ , then  $G(f)$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  regular in  $X \times Y$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $Y$  be  $T_2$ . Let  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ . It follows  $f(x) \neq y$ . As  $Y$  is  $T_2$  there exist open sets  $V$  and  $W$  containing  $f(x)$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $V \cap W = \emptyset$ . Then  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(V)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(W)) = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(V)))$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  closed in  $X$  as  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(V))$  is regular open in  $Y$ .

Let  $U = f^{-1}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(V)))$ . Then  $f(U) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(V))$ . So,  $f(U) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(W)) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $G(f)$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  regular in  $X \times Y$ .

The intersection of two  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open sets need not be  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open. But in the following theorem, we assume that intersection of two  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open sets is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open.

**Theorem 4.5:** Let  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $g : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$ , the graph function defined  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ , for every  $x \in X$ . Then  $f$  is almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous if and only if  $g$  is almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous.

**Proof:**

Let  $g$  be almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous. Let  $x \in X$  and  $V \in RO(Y)$  containing  $f(x)$ . Then  $g(x) = (x, f(x)) \in RO(X \times Y)$ . As  $g$  is almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous, there exist  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $g(U) \subset X \times V$ . So,  $f(U) \subseteq V$ . Hence  $f$  is almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous.

Conversely, let  $f$  be almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous. Let  $x \in X$  and  $W$  be a regular open set of  $X \times Y$  containing  $g(x)$ . There exists  $U_1 \in RO(X, \tau)$  and  $V \in RO(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $(x, f(x)) \in (U_1 \times V) \subset W$ . As  $f$  is almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous there exists  $U_2 \in RO(X, \tau)$  such that  $x \in U_2$  and  $f(U_2) \subset V$ . Let  $U = U_1 \cap U_2$ . We have  $x \in U \in G_{(b*g)*}O(X, \tau)$  and  $g(U) \subset (U_1 \times V) \subset W$ . This implies  $g$  is almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous.

## 5 Connectedness

**Definition 5.1:** A grill topological space  $X$  is called  $G_{(b*g)*}$  connected if  $X$  cannot be written as a disjoint union of two non-empty  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open sets.

**Definition 5.2:** If  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous surjection and  $X$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  connected then  $Y$  is connected.

**Proof:** Let  $Y$  be not connected. Then  $Y = U_0 \cup V_0$  such that  $U_0$  and  $V_0$  are disjoint nonempty open sets. Let  $U = \text{int}(\text{cl}(U_0))$  and  $V = \text{int}(\text{cl}(V_0))$ . Then  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint nonempty regular open sets such that  $Y = U \cup V$ . As  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous.  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are  $G_{(b*g)*}$  closed sets of  $X$ . We have  $X = f^{-1}(U) \cup f^{-1}(V)$  such that  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are disjoint. Since  $f$  is surjective.  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are nonempty. This implies  $X$  is not  $G_{(b*g)*}$  connected. Hence  $Y$  is connected.

**Theorem 5.3 :** The almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous image of  $G_{(b*g)*}$  connected space is connected.

**Proof :** Let  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous function of a  $G_{(b*g)*}$  connected space  $X$  onto a topological space  $Y$ . Suppose  $Y$  is not a connected space. The  $Y = V_1 \cup V_2$  where  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are disjoint nonempty open sets of  $Y$ . So,  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are clopen in  $Y$ . As  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous.  $f^{-1}(V_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(V_2)$  are  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open in  $X$ . Also  $f^{-1}(V_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(V_2)$  are disjoint nonempty and  $X = f^{-1}(V_1) \cup f^{-1}(V_2)$ . This contradiction shows  $Y$  is connected.

**Definition 5.4 :** A grill topological space  $X$  is said to be  $G_{(b*g)*}$  ultra connected if every two non empty  $G_{(b*g)*}$  closed subsets of  $X$  intersect.

**Definition 5.5 :** A topological space  $X$  is said to be hyper connected if every open set is dense.

**Theorem 5.6 :** If  $X$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  ultra connected and  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous surjection, then  $Y$  is hyperconnected.

**Proof :** Let  $Y$  be not hyper connected. So, there exists an open set  $V$  in  $Y$  such that  $V$  is not dense in  $Y$ . So, there exist nonempty regular open set:  $B_1 = \text{int}(\text{cl}(V))$  and  $B_2 = Y - \text{cl}(V)$  in  $Y$ . As  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous  $f^{-1}(B_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(B_2)$  are disjoint  $G_{(b*g)*}$  closed. This contradicts the  $G_{(b*g)*}$  ultraconnectedness of  $X$ . Hence  $Y$  is hyperconnected.

## 6 Separation axioms

**Definition 6.1 :** A grill topological space  $X$  is said to be  $G_{(b*g)*}T_1$  space if for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$ , there exist  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $x \in G, y \notin G$  and  $x \notin H, y \in H$ .

**Definition 6.2 :** A space  $X$  is said to be weakly Hausdorff if each element of  $X$  is an intersection of regular closed sets.

**Theorem 6.3 :** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous injection and  $Y$  is weakly Hausdorff, then  $X$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}T_1$ .

**Proof :** Let  $Y$  be weakly Hausdorff. For any distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist  $V$  and  $W$  regular closed sets in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in V, f(y) \notin V$ , and  $f(y) \in W$  and  $f(x) \notin W$ . Since  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  and  $f^{-1}(W)$  are  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open sets of  $X$  such that  $x \in f^{-1}(V), y \notin f^{-1}(V)$  and  $y \in f^{-1}(W), x \notin f^{-1}(W)$ . This completes the proof.

**Corollary 6.4 :** If  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous injection and  $Y$  is weakly Hausdorff, then  $X$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}T_1$ .

**Definition 6.5 :** A topological space  $X$  is called Ultra Hausdorff space, if for every pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist disjoint clopen sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$ , containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

**Definition 6.6 :** A grill topological space is said to be  $G_{(b*g)*}T_2$  space if for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $y \in H$ .

**Theorem 6.7 :** If  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous injective function from space  $X$  into a Ultra Hausdorff space  $Y$ , then  $X$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}T_2$ .

**Proof :** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be distinct points in  $X$ . As  $f$  is injective  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . As  $Y$  is Ultra Hausdorff space, there exist disjoint clopen sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  respectively. Then  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$  and  $y \in f^{-1}(V)$  where  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are disjoint  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open sets in  $X$ . Hence the assertion.

**Definition 6.8 :** A topological space is called Ultra normal space, if each pair of disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint clopen sets.

**Definition 6.9 :** A grill topological space  $X$  is said to be  $G_{(b*g)*}$  normal if each pair of disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open sets.

**Theorem 6.10 :** If  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous closed injection and  $Y$  is Ultra normal, then  $X$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  normal.

**Proof :** Let  $E$  and  $F$  be disjoint closed subsets of  $X$ . As  $f$  is closed and injective  $f(E)$  and  $f(F)$  are disjoint closed sets in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is Ultra normal, there exist disjoint clopen sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(E) \subset U$  and  $f(F) \subset V$ . This implies  $E \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$  and  $F \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . As  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous,  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are disjoint  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open sets in  $X$ . This completes the proof.

**Lemma 6.11 :** If  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous implies for each  $x \in X$  and for every regular open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

**Proof :** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous. Let  $V$  be regular open in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ .  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open in  $X$  containing  $x$ . Let  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ . This implies  $U$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  open in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $f(U) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 6.12 :** If  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an almost  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous and  $Y$  is semiregular, then  $f$  is  $G_{(b*g)*}$  continuous.



**Proof :** Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be an open set of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . By the definition of semi regularity of  $Y$ , there exists a regular open set  $G$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in G \subseteq V$ . Since  $f$  is almost  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous there exists  $U \in G_{(b^*g)^*}O(X, x)$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq G$ . Hence we have  $f(U) \subseteq G \subseteq V$ . This shows  $f$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.

## 7. Compactness

**Definition 7.1 :** A space  $X$  is said to be

1.  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  compact if every  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open cover of  $X$  has finite sub cover
2.  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed compact if every  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed cover of  $X$  has a finite sub cover
3. Nearly compact if every regular open cover of  $X$  has a finite sub cover
4. Countably  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  compact if every countable cover of  $X$  by  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open sets has a finite sub cover
5. Countably  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed compact if every countable cover of  $X$  by  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed sets has a finite subcover
6. Nearly countably compact if every countable cover of  $X$  by regular open sets has a finite sub cover
7.  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  Lindelof if every  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open cover of  $X$  has a countable sub cover
8.  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed Lindelof if every  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed cover of  $X$  has a countable sub cover
9. Nearly Lindlfof if every regular open cover of  $X$  has countable sub cover
10.  $S -$  Lindlfof if every cover of  $X$  by regular closed sets has a countable sub cover
11. Countably  $S$  closed if every countable cover of  $X$  by regular closed sets has a finite sub cover
12.  $S -$  closed if every regular closed cover of  $X$  has a finite sub cover

**Theorem 7.2 :** Let  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous surjection. Then the following properties hold:

1. If  $X$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed compact, the  $Y$  is nearly compact
2. If  $X$  is countably  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed compact, then  $Y$  is nearly countably compact
3. If  $X$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed Lindelof, then  $Y$  is nearly Lindelof

**Proof :** 1) Let  $\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$  be any regular open cover of  $Y$ . As  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous.  $\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  closed compact, there exists a finite subset  $I_0$  of  $I$  such that  $X = \bigcup \{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in I_0\}$ . As  $f$  is surjective,  $Y = \bigcup \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in I_0\}$ , which is a finite sub cover of  $Y$ . Hence  $Y$  is nearly compact. The proof of 2) and 3) are similar.

**Theorem 7.3 :** Let  $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous surjection. Then the following hold:

1. If  $X$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  compact then  $Y$  is  $S$ -closed
2. If  $X$  is countably  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  compact, then  $Y$  is countably  $S$ -closed
3. If  $X$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  Lindelof, then  $Y$  is  $S$ -Lindelof

**Proof :** 1) Let  $\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$  be any regular closed cover of  $Y$ . As  $f$  is almost contra  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  continuous  $\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $G_{(b^*g)^*}$  compact, there exist a finite subset  $I_0$  of  $I$  such that  $X = \bigcup \{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in I_0\}$ . As  $f$  is surjective  $Y = \bigcup \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in I_0\}$  is a finite sub cover for  $Y$ . This shows  $Y$  is  $S$ -closed. The proof of 2) and 3) are similar.

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