

## A NOTE ON (1,2)-GPR-CLOSED SETS

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**Abstract.** The aim of this paper is to introduce the notion of gpr-closed sets in bitopological spaces and to study its properties. Their corresponding continuous and irresolute functions are also defined and studied.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of bitopological space was initiated by Kelly [2] in the year 1963. Recently Balachandran, Sundaram and many others [1, 8, 7] defined different weak forms of semi-open, pre-open, regular open and  $\alpha$ -open sets in bitopological spaces. In this paper, we make use of the (1,2)-regular-open set defined in [4] to define our (1,2)-generalized pre-regular closed sets. Comparisons are made with the other generalized closed sets defined in [4]. We also study the properties of their corresponding open sets and (1,2)-gpr-continuous and (1,2)-gpr-irresolute functions are also defined and studied.

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $(Z, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  (or simply  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ ) always represent bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $\tau_i\text{-cl}(A)$  and  $\tau_i\text{-int}(A)$  represent the closure and interior of  $A$  with respect to the topology  $\tau_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Now the recollection of the following definitions will stand in good measure in the further study of this paper.

**Definition 1.** ([3]) Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A \subset X$ .

- (i)  $A$  is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open if  $A \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ .
- (ii)  $A$  is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed if  $A^c \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ .
- (iii)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure of  $A$  is denoted as  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A)$  and is defined as the intersection of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set containing  $A$ .
- (iv)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior of  $A$  is denoted as  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)$  and is defined as the union of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set contained in  $A$ .

**Definition 2.** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called (1,2)- $\alpha$ -open [3] (resp. (1,2)-semi-open [4], (1,2)-pre-open [4], (1,2)-semi-pre-open [4], (1,2)-regular-open [4]) if  $A \subset \tau_1\text{-int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(A)))$  (resp.  $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(A))$ ,  $A \subset \tau_1\text{-int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A))$ ,  $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A)))$ ,  $A = \tau_1\text{-int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A))$ ).

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The family of all (1,2)- $\alpha$ -open, (1,2)-semi-open, (1,2)-pre-open, (1,2)-semi-pre-open and (1,2)-regular open are denoted by (1,2)- $\alpha O(X)$ , (1,2)- $SO(X)$ , (1,2)- $PO(X)$ , (1,2)- $SPO(X)$  and (1,2)- $RO(X)$ , respectively.

**Definition 3.** ([4]) A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called (1,2)- $\alpha$ -closed (resp. (1,2)-semi-closed, (1,2)-pre-closed, (1,2)-semi-pre-closed, (1,2)-regular-closed) if  $\tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(\tau_1\text{-cl}(A))) \subset A$  (resp.  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(\tau_1\text{-cl}(A)) \subset A$ ,  $\tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)) \subset A$ ,  $\tau_1\text{-int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(A))) \subset A$ ,  $\tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)) = A$ ).

The (1,2)- $\alpha$ -closure (resp. (1,2)-semi-closure, (1,2)-pre-closure and (1,2)-semi-pre-closure) of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is denoted by (1,2)- $\alpha\text{-cl}(A)$  (resp. (1,2)- $scl(A)$ , (1,2)- $pcl(A)$ , (1,2)- $spcl(A)$ ) and is defined as the intersection of all (1,2)- $\alpha$ -closed (resp. (1,2)-semi-closed, (1,2)-pre-closed, (1,2)-semi-pre-closed) sets containing  $A$ . The (1,2)- $\alpha$ -interior of  $A$  and the (1,2)-pre-interior of  $A$  is denoted as (1,2)- $\alpha\text{-int}(A)$  and (1,2)- $pint(A)$ , respectively and is defined as the union of all (1,2)- $\alpha$ -open and (1,2)-pre-open sets respectively containing  $A$ .

The family of all (1,2) $\alpha$ -closed sets, (1,2)semi-closed sets, (1,2)pre-closed sets and (1,2)semi-pre-closed sets are denoted as (1,2) $\alpha CL(X)$ , (1,2) $SCL(X)$ , (1,2) $PCL(X)$  and (1,2) $SPCL(X)$  respectively.

**Definition 4.** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called

- (i) (1,2)- $\alpha g$ -closed [4] if (1,2)- $\alpha cl(A) \subset U$  where  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in (1,2)\text{-}\alpha O(X)$ .
- (ii) (1,2)- $sg$ -closed [4] if (1,2)- $scl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in (1,2)\text{-}SO(X)$ .
- (iii) (1,2)- $gs$ -closed [4] if (1,2)- $scl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in (1,2)\text{-}\alpha O(X)$ .
- (iv) (1,2)- $pg$ -closed [5] if  $pcl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in (1,2)\text{-}PO(X)$ .
- (v) (1,2)- $gp$ -closed [5] if (1,2)- $pcl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in (1,2)\text{-}\alpha O(X)$ .
- (vi) (1,2)- $gsp$ -closed [5] if (1,2)- $spcl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in (1,2)\text{-}\alpha O(X)$ .

The family of all (1,2)- $\alpha g$ -closed (resp. (1,2)- $sg$ -closed, (1,2)- $gs$ -closed, (1,2)- $pg$ -closed, (1,2)- $gp$ -closed, (1,2)- $gsp$ -closed) sets is denoted as (1,2)- $\alpha CL(X)$  (resp. (1,2)- $SGCL(X)$ , (1,2)- $GSCL(X)$ , (1,2)- $PGCL(X)$ , (1,2)- $GPCL(X)$ , (1,2)- $GSPCL(X)$ )

**Definition 5.** A space  $X$  is said to be (1,2)- $\alpha$ -hyperconnected [6] if every (1,2)- $\alpha$ -open set is (1,2)- $\alpha$ -dense in  $X$ , that is (1,2)- $\alpha cl(A) = X$ .

**Definition 6.** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be (1,2)- $\alpha g$ -continuous [4] if the inverse image of (1,2)- $\alpha$ -closed set in  $Y$  is (1,2)- $\alpha g$ -closed.

## 2. (1,2)-GENERALIZED PRE-REGULAR-CLOSED SETS

**Definition 7.** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called (1,2)-regular-generalized-closed (briefly (1,2)-rg-closed) if  $(1,2)\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in (1,2)\text{-}RO(X)$ .

**Definition 8.** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called (1,2)-generalized pre-regular-closed (briefly (1,2)-gpr-closed) if  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in (1,2)\text{-}RO(X)$ .

The family of all (1,2)-rg-closed and (1,2)-gpr-closed sets of  $X$  is denoted by  $(1,2)\text{-}RGCL(X)$  and  $(1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X)$ , respectively.

**Theorem 9.** Every (1,2)-regular-generalized-closed set is (1,2)-gpr-closed.

*Proof.* Let  $A \subset X$  be a (1,2)-rg-closed set. Obviously  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) \subset (1,2)\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . Hence,  $A$  is (1,2)-gpr-closed.  $\square$

**Remark 10.** The converse of the above theorem need not always be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 11.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then we have  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ ,  $(1,2)\text{-}\alpha O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $(1,2)\text{-}RO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ .

**Remark 12.** From Example 11 we can say that

- (i) (1,2)-gpr-closed and (1,2)-sg-closed sets are independent of each other.
  - (a)  $\{a, d\} \in (1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X)$  but  $\{a, d\} \notin (1,2)\text{-}SGCL(X)$ ,
  - (b)  $\{b\} \in (1,2)\text{-}SGCL(X)$  but  $\{b\} \notin (1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X)$ .
- (ii) (1,2)-gs-closed and (1,2)-gpr-closed sets are independent of each other.
  - (a)  $\{c\} \in (1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X)$  but  $\{c\} \notin (1,2)\text{-}GSCL(X)$ ,
  - (b)  $\{b\} \in (1,2)\text{-}GSCL(X)$  but  $\{b\} \notin (1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X)$ .
- (iii) (1,2)-gsp-closed and (1,2)-gpr-closed sets are independent of each other.
  - (a)  $\{b\} \in (1,2)\text{-}GSPCL(X)$  but  $\{b\} \notin (1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X)$ ,
  - (b)  $\{a, b, c\} \in (1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X)$  but  $\{a, b, c\} \notin (1,2)\text{-}GSPCL(X)$ .

**Theorem 13.** Every (1,2)-gp-closed set is (1,2)-gpr-closed.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a (1,2)-gp-closed in a space  $X$ . Then  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in (1,2)\text{-}\alpha O(X)$ . Since  $(1,2)\text{-}RO(X) \subset (1,2)\text{-}\alpha O(X)$ , the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Remark 14.** Converse of Theorem 13 need not always be true. In Example 11,  $\{a, b, c\} \in (1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X)$  but  $\{a, b, c\} \notin (1,2)\text{-}GPCL(X)$ .

**Theorem 15.** Let  $A$  be a (1,2)-regular-open subset of a space  $X$ . Then

- (1) If  $A$  is (1,2)-regular-open and (1,2)-gpr-closed, then  $A$  is (1,2)-pre-closed.
- (2) If  $A$  is (1,2)-regular-open and (1,2)-gr-closed, then  $A$  is (1,2)- $\alpha$ -closed.

*Proof.* (1): Let  $A$  be (1,2)-regular-open and (1,2)-gpr-closed. Then  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) \subset A$  implies that  $A$  is (1,2)-pre-closed.

(2): Since  $A$  is (1,2)-regular-open and (1,2)-gr-closed, it is (1,2)- $\alpha$ -open and hence  $(1,2)\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subset A$ . Thus,  $A$  is (1,2)- $\alpha$ -closed.  $\square$

**Remark 16.** The intersection of (1,2)-gpr-closed sets need not be a (1,2)-gpr-closed.

**Example 17.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$ . We obtain  $(1,2)\text{-}RO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$  and  $(1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}, \{a, c\} \in (1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X)$  but  $\{a\} \notin (1,2)\text{-}GPRCL(X)$ .

**Remark 18.** The union of (1,2)-gpr-closed sets also need not be a (1,2)-gpr-closed as shown in the following example.

**Example 19.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$  are (1,2)-gpr-closed but  $\{a, b\}$  is not a (1,2)-gpr-closed set

**Theorem 20.** *If  $A$  be a (1,2)-gpr-closed set in  $X$ , then  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) - A$  does not contain any nonempty (1,2)-regular closed set.*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be a (1,2)-regular-closed set such that  $F \subset (1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) - A$ . Then  $F \subset (1,2)\text{-}pcl(A)$  but  $F$  is not a subset of  $A$ . On the other hand,  $A \subset X - F$  and  $X - F$  is (1,2)-regular-open. Also  $A$  is (1,2)-gpr-closed implies  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) \subset X - F$  and then  $F \subset X - (1,2)\text{-}pcl(A)$ . This is a contradiction.  $\square$

**Remark 21.** The converse of Theorem 20 need not always be true. In Example 11,  $\{c\}$  is not (1,2)-gpr-closed, while  $(1,2)\text{-}spcl\{c\} - \{c\} = \{d\}$ , which does not contain any non-empty (1,2)-regular-closed set.

**Theorem 22.** *Let  $A$  be a (1,2)-gpr-closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is (1,2)-pre-closed if and only if  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) - A$  is (1,2)-regular-closed.*

*Proof. Necessity:* Let  $A$  be (1,2)-pre-closed. Then  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) = A$ . Hence,  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) - A = \emptyset$  is a regular closed set.

*Sufficiently:* Suppose  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) - A$  is (1,2)-regular-closed. As  $A$  is (1,2)-gpr-closed by Theorem 20,  $(1,2)\text{-}pcl(A) - A = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $A$  is (1,2)-pre-closed.  $\square$

**Definition 23.** *Let  $X$  be a bitopological space and  $A \subset X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then  $x$  is said to be a (1,2)-pre-limit point of  $A$  if every (1,2)-pre-open set containing  $x$  contains a point of  $A$  different from  $x$ .*

**Definition 24.** *The set of all (1,2)-pre-limit point of  $A$  is said to be (1,2)-pre-derived set and is denoted by  $(1,2)\text{-}D_p(A)$ .*

Let us recall that  $x$  is a (1,2)- $\alpha$ -limit point of  $A$  if every (1,2)- $\alpha$ -open set containing  $x$  contains a point of  $A$  different from  $x$  and the set of all (1,2)- $\alpha$ -limit points of  $A$  is set to be (1,2)- $\alpha$ -derived set and is denoted by  $(1,2)\text{-}D(A)$ .

**Theorem 25.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be (1,2)-gpr-closed in a space  $X$ . If*

- (i)  $(1,2)\text{-}D(A) \subset (1,2)\text{-}D_p(A)$  and
- (ii)  $(1,2)\text{-}D(B) \subset (1,2)\text{-}D_p(B)$ , then  $A \cup B$  is (1,2)-gpr-closed.

*Proof.* For any set  $E \subset X$ ,  $(1,2)\text{-}D_p(E) \subset (1,2)\text{-}D(E)$  which implies  $(1,2)\text{-}D_p(A) \subset (1,2)\text{-}D(A)$ . By assumption  $(1,2)\text{-}D(A) = (1,2)\text{-}D_p(A)$  and so  $(1,2)\text{-}D(B) = (1,2)\text{-}D_p(B)$ . Let  $A \cup B \subset U$  and  $U$  be (1,2)-regular-open. Since  $A$  and  $B$  are (1,2)-gpr-closed,

then  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) \subset U$  and  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(B) \subset U$ . Now  $(1,2)\text{-acl}(A \cup B) \subset (1,2)\text{-acl}(A) \cup (1,2)\text{-acl}(B) = (1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) \cup (1,2)\text{-pcl}(B) \subset U$ . But  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A \cup B) \subset (1,2)\text{-acl}(A \cup B) \subset U$ . Hence,  $A \cup B$  is  $(1,2)$ -gpr-closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 26.** *If  $A$  is  $(1,2)$ -gpr-closed and  $A \subset B \subset (1,2)\text{-pcl}(A)$ , then  $B$  is  $(1,2)$ -gpr-closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $B \subset U$  and  $U$  be  $(1,2)$ -regular-open. Then  $A \subset U$  and hence  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) \subset U$ . By assumption,  $B \subset (1,2)\text{-pcl}(A)$ . Then  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(B) \subset (1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) \subset U$ . Hence,  $B$  is  $(1,2)$ -gpr-closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 27.** *For a space  $X$ , the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $X$  is  $(1,2)$ - $\alpha$ -hyperconnected.
- (ii) Every subset of  $X$  is  $(1,2)$ -rg-closed and  $X$  is connected.

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) : Since  $X$  is  $(1,2)$ - $\alpha$ -hyperconnected, the only  $(1,2)$ -regular-open subset of  $X$  are  $\emptyset$  and  $X$ . Hence every subset of  $X$  is  $(1,2)$ -rg-closed. Also in [8] it is shown that every  $(1,2)$ -hyperconnected space is connected.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) : Let  $A$  be a nonempty  $(1,2)$ - $\alpha$ -open subset of  $X$ . By assumption  $A$  is  $(1,2)$ -rg-closed. Then  $A$  is  $(1,2)$ - $\alpha$ -closed. This is a contradiction.  $\square$

**Definition 28.**  *$(1,2)$ -gpr closure of a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is denoted by  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A)$  and is defined as intersection of all  $(1,2)$ -gpr-closed sets containing  $A$ .*

**Proposition 29.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . The following hold:*

- (i)  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}(X) = X$ .
- (ii) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A) \subset (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(B)$ .
- (iii)  $A \subset (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A)$ .
- (iv)  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A \cup B) \supset (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A) \cup (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(B)$ .

**Remark 30.** If  $A \subset X$  is  $(1,2)$ -gpr-closed, then  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A) = A$ . But the converse need not always be true can be shown by Example 11 in which  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}\{a\} = \{a, b, d\} \cap \{a, b, c\} = \{a, b\}$ , but  $\{a, b\}$  is not a  $(1,2)$ -gpr-closed set.

**Proposition 31.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subset of  $Y$ . Then  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A \cap B) \subset (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A) \cap (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(B)$ .*

**Proposition 32.** *Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $x \in (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A)$  iff  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $(1,2)$ -gpr-open set  $V$  containing  $x$ .*

*Proof. Necessity:* Suppose that there exists a  $(1,2)$ -gpr-open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $V \cap A = \emptyset$ . Then  $A \subset X - V$  and  $X - V$  is  $(1,2)$ -gpr-closed. So  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A) \subset X - V$  implies  $x \notin (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A)$ . This is a contradiction.

*Sufficiency:* Suppose  $x \notin (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A)$ . Then there exists a  $(1,2)$ -gpr-closed subset  $F$  containing  $A$  such that  $x \notin F$ . Then  $x \in X - F$  and  $X - F$  is  $(1,2)$ -gpr-open and  $(X - F) \cap A = \emptyset$ . This is a contradiction.  $\square$

### 3. (1,2)-GENERALIZED PRE-REGULAR-OPEN SETS

**Definition 33.** *A set  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $(1,2)$ -generalized pre-regular open (briefly  $(1,2)$ -gpr-open) if its complement is  $(1,2)$ -generalized pre-regular closed.*

**Remark 34.** For a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ ,  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(X - A) = X - (1,2)\text{-pint}(A)$ .

**Theorem 35.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . Then  $A$  is a  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-open}$  iff  $F \subset (1,2)\text{-pint}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is a  $(1,2)\text{-regular closed set}$  and  $F \subset A$ .

*Proof. Necessity:* Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-open}$  set. Let  $F$  be  $(1,2)\text{-regular-closed}$  and  $F \subset A$ . Then  $X - A \subset X - F$  and  $X - F$  is  $(1,2)\text{-regular-open}$  and  $X - A$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-closed}$ . Since  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(X - A) \subset X - F$ , then  $X - (1,2)\text{-pint}(A) \subset X - F$  and so  $F \subset (1,2)\text{-pint}(A)$ .

*Sufficiency:* Suppose  $F$  is  $(1,2)\text{-regular-closed}$  set and  $F \subset A$  with  $F \subset \text{pint}(A)$ . Let  $X - A \subset U$  where  $U$  is  $(1,2)\text{-regular-open}$ . Then  $X - U \subset A$  and hence by assumption,  $X - U \subset (1,2)\text{-pint}(A)$ . We have  $X - \text{pint}(A) \subset U$ . Since  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(X - A) \subset U$ ,  $X - A$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-closed}$  and hence  $A$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-open}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 36.** If  $(1,2)\text{-pint}(A) \subset B \subset A$  and  $A$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-open}$ , then  $B$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-open}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $(1,2)\text{-pint}(A) \subset B \subset A$ , then  $X - A \subset X - B \subset X - (1,2)\text{-pint}(A)$ , that is  $X - A \subset X - B \subset (1,2)\text{-pcl}(X - A)$ . Then by Theorem 26,  $X - B$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-closed}$ . Hence  $B$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-open}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 37.** If  $A \subset X$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-closed}$ , then  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) - A$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-open}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-closed}$ . Let  $F$  be a  $(1,2)\text{-regular-closed}$  set such that  $F \subset (1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) - A$ . Then by Theorem 20,  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) - A = \emptyset$  implies  $F = \emptyset$ . Hence  $F \subset (1,2)\text{-pint}((1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) - A)$ . This shows that  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) - A$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-open}$ .  $\square$

**Remark 38.** The converse of Theorem 37 need not always be true as shown by Example 11 in which  $A = \{a, c\}$ ,  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) - A = \{d\}$  which is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-open}$  but  $A$  is not  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-closed}$ .

**Lemma 39.** Let  $X$  be a space and  $x \in X$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is either  $(1,2)\text{-regular-open}$  or  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-closed}$ .

*Proof.* If  $X - \{x\}$  is not  $(1,2)\text{-regular-open}$ , then the only open set containing  $X - \{x\}$  is  $X$  and hence  $X - \{x\}$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-closed}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 40.** If  $(1,2)\text{-PO}(X) = (1,2)\text{-PCL}(X)$ , then  $(1,2)\text{-GPRCL}(X) = P(X)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A \subset X$  and  $A \subset F$  and  $F$  is  $(1,2)\text{-regular-open}$  in  $X$ . Since  $F$  is  $(1,2)\text{-pre-open}$ , then by assumption  $F$  is also  $(1,2)\text{-pre-closed}$ . Hence  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) \subset F$  and so  $A$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr-closed}$ . Hence  $(1,2)\text{-GPRCL}(X) = P(X)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 41.** For a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ ,  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) = A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))$ .

*Proof.* Since  $A \subset (1,2)\text{-pcl}(A)$ ,  $\tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)) \subset \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}((1,2)\text{-pcl}(A)))$ . Since  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A)$  is  $(1,2)\text{-pre-closed}$ ,  $\tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}((1,2)\text{-pcl}(A))) \subset (1,2)\text{-pcl}(A)$ . Thus,  $A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)) \subset (1,2)\text{-pcl}(A)$ .

Since  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A) \subset A$ , then  $\tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)) \subset \tau_1\text{-cl}(A)$  and so  $A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)) \subset A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(A)$ . Now  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))) \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(A)) \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}A \cup \tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(\tau_1\text{-cl}(A))$ . Since  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))) \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(A)$ , then  $\tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)))) \subset \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A) \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(A)) \subset \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)) \cup A$ . Hence  $A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))$  is a (1,2)-pre-closed set. Therefore  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))) = A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))$ . Since  $A \subset A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))$ ,  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) \subset (1,2)\text{-pcl}(A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))) = A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))$ .

Thus, we obtain  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) = A \cup \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 42.** *If  $A$  is (1,2)-semi-open and (1,2)-gpr-closed, then it is (1,2)-rg-closed.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $A \subset F$  where  $F$  is (1,2)-regular-open. Since  $A$  is (1,2)-gpr-closed,  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) \subset F$ . Since  $A$  is (1,2)-semi-open,  $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(A)) \subset \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))$  implies by Lemma 41,  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) = A$  and also  $A \subset \tau_1\text{-cl}(A)$  implies  $\tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)) \subset \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(\tau_1\text{-cl}(A)))$ . As  $A \subset \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A))$ , we have  $A \subset \tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(\tau_1\text{-cl}(A)))$ . Hence  $A$  is (1,2)- $\alpha$ -closed (by Lemma 3.1 [8]). Then we have  $(1,2)\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A) = (1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) = A$ . Thus,  $A$  is (1,2)-rg-closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 43.** *Let  $X$  be a bitopological space and  $A, B \subset X$ . If  $B$  is (1,2)-gpr-open and  $A \supset (1,2)\text{-pint}(B)$ , then  $A \cap B$  is (1,2)-gpr-open.*

*Proof.* Since  $B$  is (1,2)-gpr-open and  $A \supset (1,2)\text{-pint}(B)$ , we have  $(1,2)\text{-pint}(B) \subset A \cap B \subset B$ . Hence by Theorem 36  $A \cap B$  is (1,2)-gpr-open.  $\square$

**Theorem 44.** *Let (1,2)-PO( $X$ ) be closed under finite intersection. If  $A$  and  $B$  are (1,2)-gpr-open, then  $A \cap B$  is (1,2)-gpr-open.*

*Proof.* Let  $X - (A \cap B) = (X - A) \cup (X - B) \subset F$  where  $F$  is regular-open. This implies  $X - A \subset F$  and  $X - B \subset F$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are (1,2)-gpr-open,  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(X - A) \subset F$  and  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(X - B) \subset F$ . So  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(X - (A \cap B)) \subset F$ . Therefore  $A \cap B$  is (1,2)-gpr-open.  $\square$

**Definition 45.** *For any subset  $A \subset X$ , (1,2)-gprint( $A$ ) is defined as the union of all (1,2)-gpr-open sets contained in  $A$ .*

**Proposition 46.** *For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $X$ ,  $X - (1,2)\text{-gprint}(A) = (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(X - A)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X - (1,2)\text{-gprint}(A)$ . Then  $x \notin (1,2)\text{-gprint}(A)$ , i.e. every (1,2)-gpr-open set  $B$  containing  $x$  is not a subset of  $A$ . Then  $B$  intersects  $X - A$  and so  $x \in (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(X - A)$ . Hence  $X - (1,2)\text{-gprint}(A) \subset (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(X - A)$ .

Conversely, let  $x \in (1,2)\text{-gprcl}(X - A)$ . Then every (1,2)-gpr-open set  $B$  containing  $x$  intersects  $X - A$  which implies that the (1,2)-gpr-open set  $B$  containing  $x$  is not a subset of  $A$ , i.e.  $x \notin (1,2)\text{-gprint}(A)$  implies  $x \in X - (1,2)\text{-gprint}(A)$  and so  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}(X - A) \subset X - (1,2)\text{-gprint}(A)$ .  $\square$

4. (1,2)-GPR-CONTINUOUS AND (1,2)-GPR-IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS

**Definition 47.** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called (1,2)-gpr-continuous ((1,2)-rg-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is (1,2)-gpr-closed ((1,2)-rg-closed) in  $X$  for every (1,2)- $\alpha$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

**Definition 48.** (i) A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called (1,2)-gpr-irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is (1,2)-gpr-closed in  $X$  for every (1,2)-gpr-closed set in  $Y$ .

(ii) A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called (1,2)-strongly-pre closed if the image of each (1,2)-pre-closed set in  $X$  is a (1,2)-pre-closed set in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 49.** Every (1,2)-gpr-irresolute function is (1,2)-gpr-continuous.

The following example shows that the converse is not reversible.

**Example 50.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . We have  $(1,2)\text{-GPRCL}(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . We have  $(1,2)\text{-GPRCL}(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Then the function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , defined as  $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$  and  $f(d) = d$ , is (1,2)-gpr-continuous but not (1,2)-gpr-irresolute.

**Remark 51.** Every (1,2)- $\alpha$ -g-closed set is (1,2)-gpr-closed.

**Theorem 52.** (i) If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is (1,2)- $\alpha$ -g-continuous, then  $f$  is (1,2)-gpr-continuous.

(ii) If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is (1,2)-rg-continuous, then  $f$  is (1,2)-gpr-continuous.

**Remark 53.** The converse of Theorem 52 need not always be true.

**Remark 54.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . Then we obtain  $(1,2)\text{-RGCL}(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ ,  $(1,2)\text{-}\alpha\text{GCL}(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ ,  $(1,2)\text{-GPRCL}(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Let  $Y = \{p, q, r\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, r\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-CL}(Y) = \{\emptyset, Y, \{q\}, \{r\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, r\}, \{q, r\}\}$  and  $(1,2)\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(Y) = \{\emptyset, Y, \{q\}, \{r\}, \{q, r\}, \{p, r\}\}$ . The function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , defined as  $f(a) = f(b) = p, f(c) = q, f(d) = r$ , is (1,2)-gpr-continuous but it is neither (1,2)-rg-continuous nor (1,2)- $\alpha$ -g-continuous.

**Proposition 55.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  be any two functions.

(i)  $g \circ f$  is (1,2)-gpr-continuous if  $g$  is (1,2)-gpr-continuous and  $f$  is (1,2)-gpr-continuous.

(ii)  $g \circ f$  is (1,2)-gpr-irresolute if  $g$  is (1,2)-gpr-irresolute and  $f$  is (1,2)-gpr-irresolute.

(iii)  $g \circ f$  is (1,2)-gpr-continuous, if  $g$  is (1,2)-gpr-continuous and  $f$  is (1,2)-gpr-irresolute.



**Theorem 56.** *If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is (1,2)-gpr-continuous, then  $f((1,2)\text{-gpcl}(A)) \subset (1,2)\text{-acl}(f(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Since  $(1,2)\text{-acl}(f(A))$  is  $(1,2)\text{-}\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}((1,2)\text{-acl}(f(A)))$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr}$ -closed. Since  $A \subset f^{-1}(f(A)) \subset f^{-1}((1,2)\text{-acl}(f(A)))$ , then  $(1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A) \subset f^{-1}((1,2)\text{-acl}(f(A)))$  and hence  $f((1,2)\text{-gprcl}(A)) \subset (1,2)\text{-acl}(f(A))$ .  $\square$

**Definition 57.** *A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be (1,2)-regular irresolute if for any (1,2)-regular-open set  $V$  of  $f^{-1}(V)$  is (1,2)-regular-open.*

**Theorem 58.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be (1,2)-regular irresolute and (1,2)-strongly-pre-closed, then for every (1,2)-gpr-closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(A)$  is (1,2)-gpr-closed in  $Y$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be  $(1,2)\text{-gpr}$ -closed in  $X$ . Let  $f(A) \subset U$  where  $U$  is  $(1,2)\text{-regular}$ -open. Then  $A \subset f^{-1}(U)$ . Since  $f$  is  $(1,2)\text{-regular}$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $(1,2)\text{-regular}$ -open in  $X$ . So,  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A) \subset f^{-1}(U)$ . Then  $f((1,2)\text{-pcl}(A)) \subset U$ . Since  $f$  is  $(1,2)\text{-pre}$ -closed,  $(1,2)\text{-pcl}(f(A)) \subset (1,2)\text{-pcl}(f(1,2)\text{-pcl}(A)) = f((1,2)\text{-pcl}(A)) \subset U$ . Thus,  $f(A)$  is  $(1,2)\text{-gpr}$ -closed in  $Y$ .  $\square$

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