

# $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -Closed Maps in Bitopological Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed maps from a bitopological space  $X$  to a bitopological space  $Y$  as the image of every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed. Also we discuss about Almost  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed mappings. Further we obtain several characterizations of these classes, study their bitopological properties and investigate their relation.

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## 1. Preliminaries

Generalized closed mappings were introduced and studied by Malghan[9].  $wg$ -closed maps and  $rwg$ -closed maps were introduced and studied by Nagavani[10]. Regular closed maps,  $gpr$ -closed maps and  $rg$ -closed maps have been introduced and studied by Long[6], Gnanambal[4] and Arockiarani[1] respectively. A. Vadivel and K. Vairamanickam[13] were discussed  $rg$ -Closed and  $rg$ -Open Maps in Topological Spaces. Further Lellis Thivagar and Ravi.O[8] initiated the study of the notion of a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g$ -closed map,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $sg$ -closed map and  $(1, 2)^*$ - $gs$ -closed map in bitopological spaces. In this paper, a new class of maps called

$(1, 2)^*$  -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed maps, Almost  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed maps have been introduced and studied their various results. We prove that the composition of two  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed maps need not be  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed map. Also we obtain some important results in bitopological settings.

Throughout the present paper  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2), (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2), (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  briefly  $X, Y, Z$  be bitopological spaces.

**Definition 1.1:[7]** A subset  $S$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open if  $S = A \cup B$  where  $A \in \tau_1$  and  $B \in \tau_2$ . A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is said to be

- [1]  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed if the complement of  $S$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.
- [2]  $\tau_{1,2}$ -clopen if  $S$  is both  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

**Definition 1.2:[7]** Let  $S$  be a subset of the bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then

- [1] The  $\tau_{1,2}$ -interior of  $S$ , denoted by  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(S)$  is defined by  $\cup G : G \subseteq S$  and  $G$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open
- [2] The  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closure of  $S$ , denoted by  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(S)$  is defined by  $\cap F : S \subseteq F$  and  $F$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed

**Remark 1.3:[7]**  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets need not form a topology.

**Definition 1.4:[7]** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called

- [1]  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open if  $A = \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))$ .
- [2]  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\alpha$ -open if  $A \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)))$ .
- [3]  $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized closed (briefly  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed) if  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ .

The complement of the sets mentioned from (i) and (ii) are called their respective closed sets and the complements of the sets mentioned above (iii) is called the respective open set.

**Definition 1.5:[2]** The finite union of  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open sets is said to be  $\tau_{1,2}$  -  $\pi$ - open. The complement of  $\tau_{1,2}$  -  $\pi$ - open is said to be  $\tau_{1,2}$  -  $\pi$ - closed.

**Definition 1.6:[5]** A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed (resp. Almost  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed) if for every closed set (resp. regular closed)  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition 1.7:[5]** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\pi$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 1.8:[3]** A space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\pi g\alpha$  -  $T_{1/2}$ -space if every  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\pi g\alpha$  -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\alpha$  -closed.

**Definition 1.9:** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called

- [1] (1, 2)\*-g- closed [11] if f(U) is (1, 2)\*-g-closed set in Y for every τ<sub>1,2</sub>-closed set U in X.
- [2] (1, 2)\*-g-open [11] if f(U) is(1, 2)\*-g-open set in Y for every τ<sub>1,2</sub>-open set U in X.
- [3] (1, 2)\*-continuous [11] if f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is τ<sub>1,2</sub>-closed in X for every σ<sub>1,2</sub>-closed set V in Y.
- [4] (1, 2)\* - πgα -irresolute [3] if f<sup>-1</sup>(V)is (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed in X,for every (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed set V of Y.
- [5] (1, 2)\* - πgα -continuous [3]if f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed in X for every σ<sub>1,2</sub>-closed.

**Definition 1.10:[3]**A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $M-(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed map if the image  $f(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  -closed in Y for every  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed set A in X.

The complement of the  $M-(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed map is said to be  $M-(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -open map.

**Definition 1.11:[2]**A space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is called a  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi - $\alpha$ -normal,if for every pair of disjoint  $\tau_{1,2} - \pi$ -closed subsets H,K ,there exist disjoint  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha$ -open sets U ,V of X , $H \subseteq U$  and  $K \subseteq V$ .

**Definition 1.12:[5]**A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\alpha$ -normal, if for every pair of disjoint closed subsets H,K there exist disjoint  $\alpha$ -open sets U,V suchthat  $H \subseteq \alpha \text{int}U, K \subseteq \alpha \text{int}V$  and  $\alpha \text{int}U \cap \alpha \text{int}V = \phi$ .

**Definition 1.13:[12]** A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be almost continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed in X for every regular closed in Y.

**Definition 1.14:[5]** A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be almost  $\pi g\alpha$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed in X for every regular closed in Y.

### 2.(1, 2)\* - πgα-CLOSED MAPS

**Definition 2.1:** A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed if for every  $\tau_{1,2}$  -closed F of X, $f(F)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in Y.

**Theorem 2.2:** Every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed(resp. $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed)map is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed .

Proof:Since every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed) is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed. Proof straight forward.

However the converses need not be true.

**Example 2.3:**Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\},$

$\sigma_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$ .  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map then  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed but not  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed map, not  $(1, 2)^* - g$ -closed map.

**Proposition 2.4:** If a mapping  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed then for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - cl(f(A)) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$ .  
 Proof: Let  $A \subset X$ . Since  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed,  $f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed in  $Y$ . Now  $f(A) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$ . Also  $f(A) \subset (1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - cl(f(A))$ . By definition, we have  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - cl(f(A)) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$ .

Converse need not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 2.5:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{b, c, d\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. For every subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - cl(f(A)) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$ , but  $f$  is not  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed map.

**Proposition 2.6:** If for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $\tau_{1,2} - cl(\tau_{1,2} - int(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$  then a mapping  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed.

Proof: Let  $A$  be closed in  $X$ . Since  $\tau_{1,2} - cl(\tau_{1,2} - int(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A)) \subset f(A)$ ,  $f(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha$  closed and hence  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed.

Converse of the above need not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 2.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, X\}$ ,  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map then  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed map, but  $\tau_{1,2} - cl(\tau_{1,2} - int(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$  is not true.

**Proposition 2.8:** If a mapping  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed and  $Y$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - T_{1/2}$  space then  $\tau_{1,2} - cl(\tau_{1,2} - int(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$ .

Proof: Let  $A \subset X$ . Then  $\tau_{1,2} - cl(A)$  is closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed,  $f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed in  $Y$  and so  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha cl(f(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$ . Hence  $\tau_{1,2} - cl(\tau_{1,2} - int(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))) \subset \tau_{1,2} - cl(\tau_{1,2} - int(\tau_{1,2} - cl(f(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A)))) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2} - cl(A))$ .

**Theorem 2.9:** A surjection  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed iff for each subset  $S$  of  $Y$  and each  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $f^{-1}(S)$  there exist a  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

Proof: Necessity: Suppose that  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed. Let  $S$  be a subset of  $Y$  and  $U$  be an  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open subset of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(S)$ . If  $V = Y - f(X - U)$ , then  $V$  is a  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  open set of  $Y$ , such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

Sufficiency: Let  $F$  be any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $X$ . Then  $f^{-1}(Y - f(F)) \subset X - F$  and  $X - F$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . There exists  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $Y - f(F) \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset X - F$ . Therefore,  $Y - V \subset f(F) \subset f(X -$

$f^{-1}(V) \subset Y - V$ . Hence we obtain  $f(F) = Y - V$  and  $f(F)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed in  $Y$  which shows that  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed.

**Theorem 2.10:** If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed and  $A$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed subset of  $X$  then  $f|A : (A) \rightarrow (Y)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed.

Proof: Let  $B \subset A$  be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $A$ . Then  $B$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed,  $f(B)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed in  $Y$ . But  $f(B) = (f|A)(B)$ . So  $f|A$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed.

**Remark 2.11:** Composition of two  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed maps need not be  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed map.

**Example 2.12:** Let  $X=Y=Z=\{a,b,c\}, \tau_1=\{\phi, X, \{b,c\}\}, \tau_2=\{\phi, X, \{a\}\}, \sigma_1=\{\phi, X, \{a\}\}, \sigma_2=\{\phi, X\}, \eta_1=\{\phi, X, \{b\}\}, \eta_2=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}, f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be the identity maps then  $f$  and  $g$  are  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed maps, but  $g \circ f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is not  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed map.

**Proposition 2.13:** If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed and  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be the  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed.

Proof : Let  $A$  be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$  then  $f(A)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed,  $g(f(A))$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $Z$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.14:** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be two mappings and let  $g \circ f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed. Then

- [1] If  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous and surjection then  $g$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed.
- [2] If  $g$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -irresolute and injective then  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed.

Proof : (i) Let  $A$  be  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed,  $g \circ f(f^{-1}(A)) = g(f(f^{-1}(A))) = g(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed.

ii) Let  $A$  be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed,  $(g \circ f)(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}((g \circ f)(A)) = f(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed.

**Proposition 2.15:** For any bijection  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  the following statements are equivalent.

- [1]  $f$  is a  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -open map.

[2]  $f$  is a  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed map.

[3]  $f^{-1} : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof : (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let  $f$  be a  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -open map. Let  $U$  be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$ . Then  $X-U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . By assumption,  $f(X-U)$  is a  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -open map and it implies  $Y-f(U)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -open map and hence  $f(U)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) Let  $V$  be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$ . By (ii)  $f(V) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ .

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Let  $V$  be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . By (iii)  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(V) = f(V)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.16:** A map  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be  $M - (1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed map if the image  $f(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$  for every  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Remark 2.17:** Every  $M - (1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed map is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed map, but the converse need not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 2.18:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\phi, X\}, \sigma_1 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}\}, \sigma_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ .  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map then  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed map, but not  $M - (1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed map

**Definition 2.19:** A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $(1, 2)^* - \pi$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_{1,2} - \pi$ -closed in  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 2.20:** If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $(1, 2)^* - \pi$ -continuous and  $M - (1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed map in  $X$  then  $f(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$  for every  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$ .

Proof : Let  $A$  be any  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed set of  $X$  and  $V$  be any  $\sigma_{1,2} - \pi$ -open set of  $Y$  containing  $f(A)$ . Since  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_{1,2} - \pi$ -open in  $X$  and  $A \subset f^{-1}(V)$ . Therefore  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha cl(A) \subset f^{-1}(V)$  and hence  $f((1, 2)^* - \alpha cl(A)) \subset V$ . Since  $f$  is  $M - (1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed,  $f((1, 2)^* - \alpha cl(A))$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$  and hence we obtain  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha cl(f(A)) \subset (1, 2)^* - \alpha cl(f((1, 2)^* - \alpha cl(A))) \subset V$ . Hence  $f(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Proposition 2.21:** For any bijection  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  the following statements are equivalent.

[1]  $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -irresolute.

[2]  $f$  is a  $M - (1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -open map.

[3] f is a M - (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed map.

Proof : (i)⇒(ii) Let U be a (1, 2)\* - πgα-open in X. By (i) (f<sup>-1</sup>)<sup>-1</sup>(U) = f(U) is (1, 2)\* - πgα-open in Y. Hence (ii) holds.

(ii)⇒(iii) Let V be (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed in X. By (ii) f(X - V) = Y - f(V) is (1, 2)\* - πgα-open in Y. That is f(V) is (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed in Y and so f is a M - (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed map.

(iii)⇒(i) Let V be (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed in X. By (iii) f(V) = (f<sup>-1</sup>)<sup>-1</sup>(V) is (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed in Y. Hence (i) holds.

### 3. ALMOST (1, 2)\* - πgα-CLOSED MAPS

**Definition 3.1:** A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be almost (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed if for every (1, 2)\* -regular closed F of X, f(F) is (1, 2)\* - πgα-closed in Y.

**Theorem 3.2:**

[1] Every almost-τ<sub>1,2</sub>-closed map is almost (1, 2)\* - πgα closed .

[2] Every (1, 2)\* - πgα closed map is almost (1, 2)\* - πgα closed.

Proof: Proof straight forward.

But the converse is not true. However the converse of the above need not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}, f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity mapping then f is almost (1, 2)\* - πgα closed set but not almost τ<sub>1,2</sub>-closed map.

**Example 3.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b, d\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}, \sigma_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}, \sigma_2 = \{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\}, f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity mapping. Here f is almost (1, 2)\* - πgα closed set but not (1, 2)\* - πgα closed.

**Theorem 3.5:** A surjection  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is almost-(1, 2)\* - πgα closed iff for each subset S of Y and  $U \in (1, 2)^*$ -regular open of X containing  $f^{-1}(S)$  there exist a (1, 2)\* - πgα open set V of Y such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

Proof: Necessity: Suppose that f is almost (1, 2)\* - πgα closed. Let S be a subset of Y and  $U \in (1, 2)^*$ -regular open of X containing  $f^{-1}(S)$ . If  $V = Y - f(X - U)$ , then V is a (1, 2)\* - πgα open set of Y, such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}V \subset U$ .

Sufficiency: Let F be any (1, 2)\*-regular closed set of X. Then  $f^{-1}(Y - f(F)) \subset$

$X - F$  and  $X-F$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open in  $X$ . There exists  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $Y - f(F) \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset X - F$ . Therefore,  $Y - V \subset f(F) \subset f(X - f^{-1}(V)) \subset Y - V$ . Hence we obtain  $f(F) = Y - V$  and  $f(F)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed in  $Y$  which shows that  $f$  is almost  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  closed.

**Definition 3.6:** A space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called a  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha$ -normal, if for every pair of disjoint  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed subsets  $H, K$ , there exist disjoint  $\tau_{1,2} - \alpha$ -open sets  $U, V$  of  $X$ ,  $H \subseteq (1, 2)^* - \alpha \text{int}U$ ,  $K \subseteq (1, 2)^* - \alpha \text{int}V$  and  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha \text{int}U \cap (1, 2)^* - \alpha \text{int}V = \phi$ .

**Definition 3.7:** A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be almost  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  for every  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.8:** A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be almost  $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$  for every  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular closed in  $Y$ .

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**Theorem 3.9:** If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is an almost- $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  continuous  $\tau_{1,2} - \pi$ -closed injection and  $Y$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi- $\alpha$ -normal then  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi- $\alpha$ -normal.

Proof: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint  $\tau_{1,2} - \pi$ -closed sets of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a  $\tau_{1,2} - \pi$ -closed injection  $f(A)$  and  $f(B)$  are disjoint  $\sigma_{1,2} - \pi$ -closed sets of  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi- $\alpha$ -normal, there exist disjoint  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(A) \subset U$  and  $f(B) \subset V$ . Now if  $G = \tau_{1,2} - \text{int}(\tau_{1,2} - \text{cl}(U))$  and  $H = \sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(\sigma_{1,2} - \text{cl}(V))$ . Then  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open sets such that  $f(A) \subset G$  and  $f(B) \subset H$ . Since  $f$  is almost  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$  continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  and  $f^{-1}(H)$  are disjoint  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -open sets containing  $A$  and  $B$  which shows that  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi- $\alpha$ -normal.

**Theorem 3.10:** If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is an  $(1, 2)^* - \pi$  continuous, almost  $\tau_{1,2} - \alpha$ -closed surjection and  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi- $\alpha$ -normal then  $Y$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi- $\alpha$ -normal.

Proof: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed sets of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint  $\tau_{1,2} - \pi$ -closed sets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi- $\alpha$ -normal, there exist disjoint  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$ . Let  $G = \tau_{1,2} - \text{int}(\tau_{1,2} - \text{cl}(U))$  and  $H = \sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(\sigma_{1,2} - \text{cl}(V))$ . Then  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open sets such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset G$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset H$ . Set  $K = Y - f(X - G)$ ,  $L = Y - f(X - H)$ . Then  $K$  and  $L$  are  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha$  open sets of  $Y$ , such that  $A \subset K$ ,  $B \subset L$ ,  $f^{-1}(K) \subset G$ ,  $f^{-1}(L) \subset H$ . Since  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint,  $K$  and  $L$  are disjoint. Since  $K$  and  $L$  are  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha$ -open and we obtain  $A \subset (1, 2)^* - \alpha - \text{int}K$ ,  $B \subset (1, 2)^* - \alpha - \text{int}L$  and

$(1, 2)^*$  -  $\alpha$  -  $\text{int}K \cap (1, 2)^*$  -  $\alpha$  -  $\text{int}L = \phi$ . Therefore  $Y$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi- $\alpha$ -normal.

**Corollary 3.11:** If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is almost  $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous, almost  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed surjection and  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -normal space then  $Y$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi- $\alpha$ -normal.

Proof: Since every almost  $(1, 2)^*$ -closed map is almost  $(1, 2)^*$  -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed by theorem 3.9  $Y$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -quasi- $\alpha$ -normal.

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