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ABSTRACT. In this paper, the concepts of  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed sets and  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open sets are investigated and further they are used to define and study a new class of functions called contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous functions in ideal spaces. We discuss the relationships of such class with some other related functions.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Throughout this paper, by a space X, we always mean a topological space  $(X,\tau)$  with no separation properties assumed. Let H be a subset of X. We denote the interior, the closure and the complement of a subset H by int(H), cl(H) and  $X \setminus H$  or  $H^c$ , respectively. The set of all open sets containing a point  $x \in X$  is denoted by  $\sum(x)$  [6].

**Definition 1.1.** [11] A subset H of a space X is said to be preopen if  $H\subseteq int(cl(H))$ .

The complement of a preopen set is called preclosed.

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**Definition 1.2.** [9] A space X is said to be regular if for each closed set F of X and each  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint open sets P and Q such that  $x \in P$  and  $F \subseteq Q$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [13] A space X is called locally indiscrete if every open set is closed.

**Definition 1.4.** [18] A space X is called Urysohn if for every pair of points  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$  there exist  $U \in \sum (x)$ ,  $V \in \sum (y)$  such that  $cl(U) \cap cl(V) = \emptyset$ .

The collection of all clopen subsets of X will be denoted by CO(X). We set  $CO(X, x) = \{V \in CO(X) | x \in V\}$  for  $x \in X$  [12].

**Definition 1.5.** [14] A space X is said to be

- (1) Ultra Hausdorff if for each pair of distinct points x and y in X there exist  $U \in CO(X, x)$  and  $V \in CO(X, y)$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .
- (2) Ultra normal if each pair of non-empty disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint clopen sets.

**Definition 1.6.** [6] Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be any function. Then the subset  $G(f) = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\}$  of the product space  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is called the graph of f.

An ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  on a space X is a non-empty collection of subsets of X which satisfies (i)  $P \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $Q \subseteq P \Rightarrow Q \in \mathcal{I}$  and (ii)  $P \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $Q \in \mathcal{I} \Rightarrow P \cup Q \in \mathcal{I}$ . Given a space X with an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  on X and if  $\wp(X)$  is the set of all subsets of X, a set operator (.)\*:  $\wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$ , called a local function [10] of H with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  is defined as follows: for  $H \subseteq X$ ,  $H^*(\mathcal{I},\tau) = \{x \in X | U \cap H \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$  where  $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau | x \in U\}$ . We will make use of the basic facts about the local functions [[8], Theorem 2.3] without mentioning it explicitly. A Kuratowski closure operator cl<sup>\*</sup>(.) for a topology  $\tau^*(\mathcal{I},\tau)$ , called the  $\star$ -topology, finer than  $\tau$ , is defined by cl<sup>\*</sup>(H)=H $\cup$ H<sup>\*</sup>( $\mathcal{I},\tau$ ) [17]. When there is no chance for confusion, we will simply write H<sup>\*</sup> for H<sup>\*</sup>( $\mathcal{I},\tau$ ) and  $\tau^*$  for  $\tau^*(\mathcal{I},\tau)$ . If  $\mathcal{I}$  is an ideal on X, then  $(X,\tau,\mathcal{I})$  is called an ideal space.  $\mathcal{N}$  is the ideal of all nowhere dense subsets in  $(X,\tau)$ . A subset H of an ideal space  $(X,\tau,\mathcal{I})$  is called  $\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed [4] if H<sup>\*</sup> $\subseteq$ U whenever H $\subseteq$ U and U is open.

**Definition 1.7.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\mathcal{I}_g$ -continuous [7] if the inverse image of every closed set in Y is  $\mathcal{I}_g$ -closed in X.

Let us say that  $w \subseteq \wp(X)$  is a weak structure (briefly WS) on X iff  $\emptyset \in w$ . Clearly each generalized topology and each minimal structure is a WS [2].

Each member of w is said to be w-open and the complement of a w-open set is called w-closed.

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### CONTRA $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -CONTINUITY

Let w be a weak structure on X and  $H \subseteq X$ . We define (as in the general case)  $i_w(H)$  is the union of all w-open subsets contained in H and  $c_w(H)$  is the intersection of all w-closed sets containing H [2].

**Remark 1.8.** [1] If w is a WS on X, then  $i_w(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $c_w(X) = X$ .

**Theorem 1.9.** [2] If w is a WS on X and  $A, B \in w$  then

(1)  $i_w(A) \subseteq A \subseteq c_w(A)$ , (2)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow i_w(A) \subseteq i_w(B)$  and  $c_w(A) \subseteq c_w(B)$ , (3)  $i_w(i_w(A)) = i_w(A)$  and  $c_w(c_w(A)) = c_w(A)$ , (4)  $i_w(X - A) = X - c_w(A)$  and  $c_w(X - A) = X - i_w(A)$ .

**Definition 1.10.** [1] Let w be a WS on a space X. Then  $H \subseteq X$  is said to be wg-closed if  $cl(H) \subseteq U$  whenever  $H \subseteq U$  and U is w-open in X.

The complement of a wg-closed set is called a wg-open set.

**Remark 1.11.** [1] For a WS w on a space X, every w-closed set is gw-closed but not conversely.

Let w be a WS on X and  $H \subseteq X$ . Then  $H \in \pi(w)$  if  $H \subseteq i_w(i_w(H))$  [2].

**Definition 1.12.** [16] Let w be a WS on a space X, then  $H \subseteq X$  is called a wgp-closed set if  $cl(H) \subseteq U$  whenever  $H \subseteq U \in \pi(w)$ .

The complement of wgp-closed set is a wgp-open set.

**Remark 1.13.** [16] For a WS w on a space X, every w-closed set is wgp-closed but not conversely.

**Proposition 1.14.** [16] If  $H \in \tau$  then  $H \in \pi(w)$ .

## 2. Properties of Contra $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuity

**Definition 2.1.** Let w be a WS on a space X. Then X is said to be wgp-normal if each pair of non-empty disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint wgp-open sets.

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- **Example 2.2.** (1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $w = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then wgp-open sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$ . Clearly X is wgp-normal.
  - (2) Let X={a, b, c}, τ={Ø, X, {a}, {a, b}, {a, c}} and w={Ø, X, {a, b}, {b, c}, {a, c}}. Then wgp-open sets are Ø, X, {a}, {a, b}, {a, c}. Clearly X is not wgp-normal.

**Definition 2.3.** Let w be a WS on a space X. A function  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be

- contra wgp-continuous if for each open set V in (Y, σ), f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is wgp-closed in (X,τ).
- (2) contra w-continuous [15] if for each open set V in (Y, σ), f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is w-closed in (X,τ).
- (3) contra continuous [3] if for each closed set V in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (4) contra I<sub>g</sub>-continuous [14] if for each open set V in (Y, σ), f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is I<sub>g</sub>-closed in (X, τ, I).

**Proposition 2.4.** Every contra w-continuous function is contra wgp-continuous.

Proof. Let w be a WS on a space X. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be a contra w-continuous function and let V be any open set in Y. Then,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is w-closed in X. Since every w-closed set is wgp-closed,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is wgp-closed in X. Therefore f is contra wgp-continuous.

However, converse need not be true as seen from the following Example.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\sigma=\{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, X=Y\}$  and  $w=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then w is a WS on a space X. Also the identity function  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is contra wgp-continuous but not contra w-continuous.

**Definition 2.6.** Let w be a WS on a space X. A graph G(f) of a function  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be contrawgp-closed in  $(X \times Y)$  if for each  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$ , there exist an  $P \in w GPO(X)$  containing x and a closed set Q of  $(Y, \sigma)$  containing y such that  $f(P) \cap Q = \emptyset$  where w GPO(X) denotes the family of all wgp-open sets of X.

**Example 2.7.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\sigma=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$  $X=Y\}$  and  $w=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be an identity function. Then w is a WS on a space X and G(f) is contra wgp-closed in  $X \times Y$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . A subset  $H \subseteq X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_{wap}$ -closed if  $H^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $H \subseteq U \in \pi(w)$ .

The complement of an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed set is called  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open. The family of all  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{I}wGPO(X)$ .

**Definition 2.9.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -normal if each pair of non-empty disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -open sets.

- **Example 2.10.** (1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}, w = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}\}$ and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}$ . Clearly  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -normal.
  - (2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}, w = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$ . Clearly  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is not  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -normal.

**Definition 2.11.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . A function f:  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ for each closed set V in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 2.12.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . A function f:  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  for each open set V in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

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**Proposition 2.13.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . If  $\tau \subseteq w$  then every  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -closed set is  $\mathcal{I}_q$ -closed.

*Proof.* The result follows immediately from the given condition.

However, converse need not be true as seen from the following Example.

**Example 2.14.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}, w = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$ . Then  $\tau \subseteq w$ . Also  $\{b\}$  is an  $\mathcal{I}_q$ -closed set but not  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -closed.

**Proposition 2.15.** For a WS w on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ , every wgp-closed set is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed.

*Proof.* The proof follows immediately from the fact that  $H^* \subseteq cl(H)$ .

However, converse need not be true as seen from the following Example.

**Example 2.16.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}, w = \{\emptyset, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$ . Then  $\{c\}$  is an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed set but not wgp-closed.

**Proposition 2.17.** Every contra wgp-continuous function is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -continuous.

Proof. Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be a contra wgp-continuous function and let V be any open set in Y. Then,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is wgp-closed in X. Since every wgp-closed set is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in X. Therefore f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous.

However, converse need not be true as seen from the following Example.

**Example 2.18.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\sigma=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, X=Y\}, \mathcal{I}=\{\emptyset, \{a\}\} and w=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}\}$ . Then the identity function  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous but not contra wgp-continuous.

**Remark 2.19.** The following two examples show that the concepts of  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuity and contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuity are independent of each other.

**Example 2.20.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\sigma=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, X=Y\}, \mathcal{I}=\{\emptyset, \{a\}\} and w=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, X\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by f(a)=b, f(b)=a and f(c)=c. Since the inverse image of every open set of Y is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in X, f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous. For the closed set  $\{b, c\}$  of Y,  $f^{-1}(\{b, c\})=\{a, c\}$  is not  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Therefore f is not  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.21.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\sigma=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X=Y\}, \mathcal{I}=\{\emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $w=\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by f(a)=a, f(b)=b and f(c)=c. Since the inverse image of every closed set of Y is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in X, f is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous. For the open set  $\{b\}$  of  $(Y, \sigma), f^{-1}(\{b\})=\{b\}$  is not  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Therefore f is not contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous.

**Proposition 2.22.** If  $\tau \subseteq w$ , then every contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous function is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{g}$ -continuous.

*Proof.* The proof follows immediately from Propositioin 2.13.

However, converse need not be true as seen from the following Example.

**Example 2.23.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}, \sigma=\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}, w=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\mathcal{I}=\{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$ . Then the identity function  $f: (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is contra  $\mathcal{I}_g$ -continuous but not contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.24.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$ be a function. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous.
- (2) The inverse image of each closed set in Y is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open in X.
- (3) For each point x in X and each closed set Q in Y with  $f(x) \in \mathbb{Q}$ , there is an  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -open set P in X containing x such that  $f(P) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ .

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Proof. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let G be a closed set in Y. Then Y-G is open in Y. By definition of contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuity,  $f^{-1}(Y-G)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in X. But  $f^{-1}(Y-G) = X - f^{-1}(G)$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -open in X.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $x \in X$  and Q be any closed set in Y with  $f(x) \in Q$ . By (2),  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open in X. Set  $P = f^{-1}(Q)$ . Then there is an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open set P in X containing x such that  $f(P) \subseteq Q$ .

 $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$  Let  $x \in X$  and Q be any closed set in Y with  $f(x) \in Q$ . Then Y - Q is open in Y with  $f(x) \in Q$ . By (3), there is an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open set P in X containing x such that  $f(P) \subseteq Q$ . This implies  $P = f^{-1}(Q)$ . Therefore,  $X - P = X - f^{-1}(Q) = f^{-1}(Y - Q)$ which is  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -closed in X.

**Theorem 2.25.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  and let  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \to (Z, \mu)$ . Then the following properties hold:

- (1) If f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous and g is continuous then  $g \circ f$  is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ continuous.
- (2) If f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous and g is contra continuous then  $g \circ f$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ continuous.
- (3) If f is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous and g is contra continuous then  $g \circ f$  is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ continuous.

Proof. (1) Let V be any closed set in Z. Since g is continuous,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is closed in Y. Since f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open in X. Therefore  $g \circ f$  is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -continuous.

(2) Let V be any closed set in Z. Since g is contra continuous,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open in Y. Since f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in X. Therefore  $g \circ f$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -continuous.

(3) Let V be any closed set in Z. Since g is contra continuous,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open in Y. Since f is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open in X. Therefore  $g \circ f$  is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous.

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**Theorem 2.26.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . If a function f:  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous and Y is regular, then f is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous.

Proof. Let x be an arbitrary point of X and Q be an open set of Y containing f(x). Since Y is regular, there exists  $\mathbb{R} \in \tau$  such that  $f(x) \in \mathbb{R} \subseteq cl(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ . Since f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous, by Theorem 2.24, there exists an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open set P containing x such that  $f(P) \subseteq cl(\mathbb{R})$ . Thus  $f(P) \subseteq cl(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ . Hence f is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous.

**Definition 2.27.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -space if every  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open set of X is open in X.

- **Example 2.28.** (1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}, w = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open sets are  $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \emptyset, X$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -space.
  - (2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}, w = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\} and \mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}.$ Then  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open sets are  $\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \emptyset, X$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is not  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -space.

**Theorem 2.29.** Let w be a WS on an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -space X. If a function  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous then f is contra continuous.

Proof. Let V be any closed set in Y. Since f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open in X. Since X is an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -space,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in X. Therefore f is contra continuous.

**Definition 2.30.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ - $T_2$  space if for each pair of distinct points x and y in  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ , there exist an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open set P containing x and an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open set Q containing y such that  $P \cap Q = \emptyset$ .

**Example 2.31.** (1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}, w = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\} and <math>\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ - $T_2$  space.

(2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}, w = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is not  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ - $T_2$  space.

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**Theorem 2.32.** If w is a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  and for each pair of distinct points  $x_1, x_2$  in X, there exists a function f from  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  into a Urysohn space Ysuch that  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  and f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , then X is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ - $T_2$ .

Proof. Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be any two distinct points in X. Then by hypothesis, there is a function  $f: (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$ , such that  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ . Let  $y_i = f(x_i)$  for i = 1, 2. Then  $y_1 \neq y_2$ . Since Y is Urysohn, there exist open neighbourhoods  $Q_{y_1}$  and  $Q_{y_2}$  of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  respectively in Y such that  $cl(Q_{y_1}) \cap cl(Q_{y_2}) = \emptyset$ . Since f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ continuous, there exists an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open set  $P_{x_i}$  of  $x_i$  in X such that  $f(P_{x_i}) \subseteq cl(Q_{y_i})$ for i = 1, 2. Hence we get  $P_{x_1} \cap P_{x_2} = \emptyset$  because  $cl(Q_{y_1}) \cap cl(Q_{y_2}) = \emptyset$ . Thus X is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ - $T_2$ .

**Corollary 2.33.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . If f is a contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ continuous injection of  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  into a Urysohn space  $(Y, \sigma)$ , then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ - $T_2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be any pair of distinct points in X. Since f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ continuous and injective, we have  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ . Therefore by Theorem 2.32, X is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ - $T_2$ .

**Corollary 2.34.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . If f is a contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ continuous injection of  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  into a Ultra Hausdorff space  $(Y, \sigma)$ , then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ - $T_2$ .

Proof. Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be any two distinct points in X. Then since f is injective and Y is Ultra Hausdorff,  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  and there exist two clopen sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in Y such that  $f(x_1) \in V_1$ ,  $f(x_2) \in V_2$  and  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ . Then  $x_i \in f^{-1}(V_i) \in \mathcal{I}w$ GPO(X) for i = 1, 2 and  $f^{-1}(V_1) \cap f^{-1}(V_2) = \emptyset$ . Thus X is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ - $T_2$ .

**Theorem 2.35.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . If  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$ is a contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous, closed injection and Y is Ultra normal, then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -normal.

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Proof. Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be disjoint closed subsets of X. Since f is closed and injective,  $f(G_1)$  and  $f(G_2)$  are disjoint closed subsets of Y. Since Y is Ultra normal,  $f(G_1)$ and  $f(G_2)$  are separated by disjoint clopen sets  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  respectively. Hence  $G_i \subseteq$   $f^{-1}(Q_i), f^{-1}(Q_i) \in \mathcal{I}w$ GPO(X) for i = 1, 2 and  $f^{-1}(Q_1) \cap f^{-1}(Q_2) = \emptyset$ . Thus X is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -normal.

**Definition 2.36.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . A graph G(f) of a function  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed if for each  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$ , there exists  $P \in \mathcal{I}w GPO(X)$  containing x and a closed set Q of  $(Y, \sigma)$  containing y such that  $f(P) \cap Q = \emptyset$ .

**Example 2.37.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X = Y\}, w = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\} and <math>\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}.$  Let  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be an identity function. Then G(f) is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in  $X \times Y$ .

**Theorem 2.38.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . If  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$ is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous and  $(Y, \sigma)$  is Urysohn, then G(f) is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in  $X \times Y$ .

Proof. Let  $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$ , then  $f(x) \neq y$  and there exist open sets Q, R of Y such that  $f(x) \in Q$ ,  $y \in R$  and  $cl(Q) \cap cl(R) = \emptyset$ . Since f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous there exists  $P \in \mathcal{I}wGPO(X)$  containing x such that  $f(P) \subseteq cl(Q)$ . Since  $cl(Q) \cap cl(R) = \emptyset$ , we have  $f(P) \cap cl(R) = \emptyset$ . This shows that G(f) is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -closed in  $X \times Y$ .

**Remark 2.39.** The following Example shows that the condition Urysohn on the space  $(Y, \sigma)$  in Theorem 2.38 cannot be dropped.

**Example 2.40.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\sigma=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, X=Y\}, w=\{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and  $\mathcal{I}=\{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then Y is not a Urysohn space. Also the identity function f: $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous but not contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed.

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**Corollary 2.41.** Let w be a WS on a space X. If  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is contra wgpcontinuous function and  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a Urysohn space, then G(f) is contra wgp-closed in  $X \times Y$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from the Theorem 2.38 if  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ .

**Remark 2.42.** The following Example shows that the condition Urysohn on the space  $(Y, \sigma)$  in Corollary 2.41 cannot be dropped.

**Example 2.43.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\sigma=\{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, X=Y\}$ , and  $w=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then Y is not a Urysohn space. Also the identity function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is contra wgp-continuous but not contra wgp-closed.

**Definition 2.44.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -connected if  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open subsets of  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ .

- Example 2.45. (1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}, w = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open sets are  $\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \emptyset, X$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -connected.
  - (2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}, w = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\} and \mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}.$ Then  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open sets are  $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X$ . Then  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is not  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -connected.

**Theorem 2.46.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Then a contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ continuous image of a  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -connected space is connected.

Proof. Let  $f: (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be a contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous function of an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ connected space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  onto a space  $(Y, \sigma)$ . If possible, let Y be disconnected. Let M and N form a disconnection of Y. Then M and N are clopen and  $Y=M\cup N$ where  $M\cap N=\emptyset$ . Since f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous,  $X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(M \cup N) =$  $f^{-1}(M) \cup f^{-1}(N)$ , where  $f^{-1}(M)$  and  $f^{-1}(N)$  are nonempty  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open sets in X. Also  $f^{-1}(M) \cap f^{-1}(N) = \emptyset$ . Hence X is not  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -connected. This is a contradiction. Therefore Y is connected.

**Definition 2.47.** Let w be a WS on a space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be wgp-connected if  $(X, \tau)$  can not be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty wgp-open subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ .

- **Example 2.48.** (1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $w = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is wgp-connected.
  - (2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $w = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is not wgp-connected.

**Corollary 2.49.** Let w be a WS on a space X. Then a contra wgp-continuous image of a wgp-connected space is connected.

*Proof.* The proof follows from the Theorem 2.46 if  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ .

**Lemma 2.50.** For a WS w on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ , the following are equivalent.

- (1) X is  $\mathcal{I}_{wqp}$ -connected.
- (2) The only subset of X which are both  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open and  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed are the empty set  $\emptyset$  and X.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let G be an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open and  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed subset of X. Then X - G is both  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open and  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed. Since X is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -connected, X can be expressed as union of two disjoint non-empty  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open sets X and X - G, which implies X - G is empty.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose  $X = P \cup Q$  where P and Q are disjoint non-empty  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open subsets of X. Then P is both  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open and  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed. By assumption either  $P=\emptyset$  or X which contradicts the assumption that P and Q are disjoint nonempty  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -open subsets of X. Therefore X is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -connected.

**Definition 2.51.** [5] Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. Then f is called preclosed if f(V) is preclosed in Y for each closed set V of X.

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**Theorem 2.52.** Let w be a WS on an ideal space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \to (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective preclosed contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous function. If X is an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -space, then Y is locally indiscrete.

Proof. Suppose that Q is open in Y. Since f is contra  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(Q) = P$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -closed in X. Since X is an  $\mathcal{I}_{wgp}$ -space, P is closed in X. Since f is preclosed, then Q is preclosed in Y. Now we have  $cl(Q)=cl(int(Q))\subseteq Q$ . This means that Q is closed and hence Y is locally indiscrete.

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