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Contra νg -Continuity

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Abstract

The object of the present paper is to study the basic properties of Contra νg -continuous functions.

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§1 Introduction

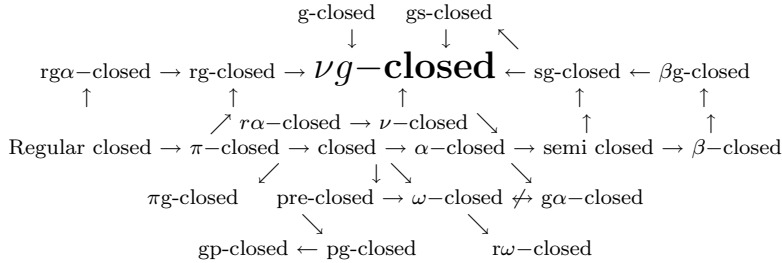
In 1996, Dontchev introduced contra-continuous functions. J. Dontchev and T. Noiri introduced Contra-semicontinuous functions in 1999. S. Jafari and T. Noiri defined Contra-super-continuous functions in 1999; Contra- α -continuous functions in 2001 and contra-precontinuous functions in 2002. M. Caldas and S. Jafari studied Some Properties of Contra- β -Continuous Functions in 2001. T. Noiri and V. Popa studied unified theory of contra-continuity in 2002. A.A. Nasef studied some properties of contra- γ -continuous functions in 2005. M.K.R.S.V.Kumar introduced Contra-Pre-Semi-Continuous Functions in 2005. Ekici E., introduced and studied another form of contra-continuity in 2006. Jamal M. Mustafa introduced Contra Semi-I-Continuous functions in 2010. Recently S. Balasubramanian and P.A.S.Vyjayanthui defined and studied contra ν -continuity in 2011. Inspired with these developments, I introduce a new class of functions called contra νg -continuous function. Moreover, we obtain basic properties, preservation theorem and relationship with other types of functions.

§2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. $A \subset X$ is called

- (i) closed if its complement is open.
- (ii) regular open[pre-open; semi-open; α -open; β -open] if $A = (\overline{A})^0[A \subseteq (\overline{A})^o; A \subseteq (\overline{A^o}); A \subseteq ((\overline{A^o})^o); A \subseteq ((\overline{A})^o)]$ and regular closed[pre-closed; semi-closed; α -closed; β -closed] if $A = \overline{A^0}[(\overline{A^o}) \subseteq A; (\overline{A})^o \subseteq A; ((\overline{A})^o) \subseteq A; ((\overline{A^o})^o) \subseteq A]$
- (iii) ν -open[r α -open] if there exists a regular open set O such that $O \subset A \subset \overline{O}[O \subset A \subset \alpha(\overline{O})]$
- (iv) semi- θ -open if it is the union of semi-regular sets and its complement is semi- θ -closed.
- (v) g-closed[resp: rg-closed] if $\overline{A} \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open[resp: r-open] in X .
- (vi) sg-closed[resp: gs-closed] if $s(\overline{A}) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open[resp: open] in X .
- (vii) pg-closed[resp: gp-closed; gpr-closed] if $p(\overline{A}) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is pre-open[resp: open; regular-open] in X .
- (viii) α g-closed[resp: g α -closed; rg α -closed] if $\alpha(\overline{A}) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open[resp: α -open; r α -open] in X .
- (ix) ν g-closed if $\nu(\overline{A}) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is ν -open in X .

Note 1: From definition 2.1 we have the following interrelations among the closed sets.



Definition 2.2: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called

- (i) contra-[resp: contra-semi-; contra-pre-; contra-r-; contra-r α -; contra- α -; contra- β -; contra- ω -; contra-pre-semi-; contra ν -]continuous if inverse image of every open set in Y is closed[resp: semi-closed; pre-closed; regular-closed; r α -closed; α -closed; β -closed; ω -closed; pre-semi-closed; ν -closed] in X .

§3 Contra ν g-continuous maps:

Definition 3.1: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be contra ν g-continuous if the inverse image of every open set is ν g-closed.

Note 2: Here after we call contra νg -continuous function as $c.\nu g.c$ function shortly.

Example 1: $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$; $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$. Let f be identity function, then f is $c.\nu g.c$.

Example 2: $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$; $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\} = \sigma$. Let f be identity function, then f is not $c.\nu g.c$.

Example 3: $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$: $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, Y\}$. Let f be identity function, then f is $c.\nu g.c$; $c.gpr.c$; but not $c.gr.c$; $c.rg.c$; $c.gs.c$; $c.sg.c$; $c.g.c$; $c.pg.c$; $c.gp.c$; $c.rpg.c$.

Theorem 3.1:

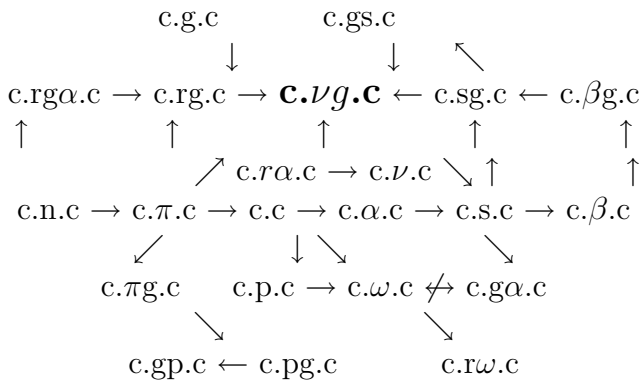
(i) f is $c.\nu g.c$. iff $f^{-1}(A) \in \nu GO(X)$ whenever A is closed in Y .

(ii) Let f be $c.rg.c$. and r -open, and $A \in \nu GO(X)$ then $f(A) \in \nu GC(Y)$.

Remark 1: Above theorem is false if r -open is removed from the statement as shown by:

Example 4: Let $X = Y = \mathfrak{R}$ and f be defined as $f(x) = 1$ for all $x \in X$ then X is νg -open in X but $f(X)$ is not νg -closed in Y .

Remark 2: We have the following implication diagram for a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$



Example 5: If f in Example 4 is defined as $f(a) = b$; $f(b) = c$; $f(c) = a$, then f is $c.\nu g.c$. but not $c.g.c$; $c.rg.c$; $c.gr.c$; $c.rg\alpha.c$. and $c.\nu.c$.

Example 6: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$; $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$. Let f be defined as $f(a) = b$; $f(b) = c$; $f(c) = a$, then

f is $c.\nu g.c.$ but not $c.sg.c.$

Example 7: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}; \tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let f be defined as $f(a) = c; f(b) = a; f(c) = b$. Then f is $c.r.g.c.; c.\nu g.c.$ but not $c.c.; c.r.c.;$ and $c.\nu.c.$

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Theorem 3.2: (i) If f is νg -open and $c.\nu g.c.$, then $f^{-1}(A) \in \nu GC(X)$ whenever $A \in \nu GO(Y)$.

(ii) If f is an r -open and $c.r.g.c.$ mapping, then $f^{-1}(A) \in \nu GC(X)$ whenever $A \in \nu GO(Y)$.

Theorem 3.3: Let $f_i : X_i \rightarrow Y_i$ be $c.\nu g.c.$ for $i = 1, 2$. Let $f : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$ be defined as follows: $f(x_1, x_2) = (f_1(x_1), f_2(x_2))$. Then $f : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$ is $c.\nu g.c.$

Proof: Let $U_1 \times U_2 \subset Y_1 \times Y_2$ where U_i be regular open in Y_i for $i = 1, 2$. Then $f^{-1}(U_1 \times U_2) = f_1^{-1}(U_1) \times f_2^{-1}(U_2)$. But $f_1^{-1}(U_1)$ and $f_2^{-1}(U_2)$ are νg -closed in X_1 and X_2 respectively and thus $f_1^{-1}(U_1) \times f_2^{-1}(U_2)$ is νg -closed in $X_1 \times X_2$. Now if U is any regular open set in $Y_1 \times Y_2$, then $f^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(\cup U_i)$ where $U_i = U_1^i \times U_2^i$. Then $f^{-1}(U) = \cup f^{-1}(U_i)$ which is νg -closed, since $f^{-1}(U_i)$ is νg -closed by the above argument.

Theorem 3.4: Let $h : X \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$ be $c.\nu g.c.$, where $h(x) = (h_1(x), h_2(x))$. Then $h_i : X \rightarrow X_i$ is $c.\nu g.c.$ for $i = 1, 2$.

Proof: Let U_1 is regular open in X_1 . Then Let $U_1 \times X_2$ is regular open in $X_1 \times X_2$, and $h^{-1}(U_1 \times X_2)$ is νg -closed in X . But $h_1^{-1}(U_1) = h^{-1}(U_1 \times X_2)$, therefore $h_1 : X \rightarrow X_1$ is $c.\nu g.c.$ Similar argument gives $h_2 : X \rightarrow X_2$ is $c.\nu g.c.$ and thus $h_i : X \rightarrow X_i$ is $c.\nu g.c.$ for $i = 1, 2$.

In general we have the following extension of theorems 3.3 and 3.4:

Theorem 3.5: (i) If $f : X \rightarrow \prod Y_\lambda$ is $c.\nu g.c.$, then $P_\lambda \circ f : X \rightarrow Y_\lambda$ is $c.\nu g.c$ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$, where P_λ is the projection of $\prod Y_\lambda$ onto Y_λ .

(ii) $f : \prod X_\lambda \rightarrow \prod Y_\lambda$ is $c.\nu g.c.$, iff $f_\lambda : X_\lambda \rightarrow Y_\lambda$ is $c.\nu g.c$ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

Note 3: Converse of Theorem 3.5 is not true in general, as shown by the following example.

Example 8: Let $X = X_1 = X_2 = [0, 1]$. Let $f_1 : X \rightarrow X_1$ be defined as follows: $f_1(x) = 1$ if $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ and $f_1(x) = 0$ if $\frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1$. Let $f_2 : X \rightarrow X_2$ be defined as follows: $f_2(x) = 1$ if $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}$ and

$f_2(x) = 0$ if $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$. Then $f_i : X \rightarrow X_i$ is clearly $c.\nu g.c.$ for $i = 1, 2$, but $h(x) = (f_1(x_1), f_2(x_2)) : X \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$ is not $c.\nu g.c.$, for $S_{\frac{1}{2}}(1, 0)$ is regular open in $X_1 \times X_2$, but $h^{-1}(S_{\frac{1}{2}}(1, 0)) = \{\frac{1}{2}\}$ which is not νg -closed in X .

Remark 3:In general,

- (i) The algebraic sum and product of two $c.\nu g.c.$ functions is not $c.\nu g.c.$. However the scalar multiple of a $c.\nu g.c.$ function is $c.\nu g.c.$
- (ii) The pointwise limit of a sequence of $c.\nu g.c.$ functions is not $c.\nu g.c.$ as shown by the following example.

Example 9: Let $X = X_1 = X_2 = [0, 1]$. Let $f_1 : X \rightarrow X_1$ and $f_2 : X \rightarrow X_2$ are defined as follows: $f_1(x) = x$ if $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$ and $f_1(x) = 0$ if $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$; $f_2(x) = 0$ if $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$ and $f_2(x) = 1$ if $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$. Then their product is not $c.\nu g.c.$

Example 10: Let $X = Y = [0, 1]$. Let f_n is defined as follows: $f_n(x) = x_n$ for $n \geq 1$ then f is the limit of the sequence where $f(x) = 0$ if $0 \leq x < 1$ and $f(x) = 1$ if $x = 1$. Therefore f is not $c.\nu g.c.$ For $(\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ is open in Y , $f^{-1}((\frac{1}{2}, 1]) = \{1\}$ is not νg -closed in X .

However we can prove the following theorem.

Theorem 3.6: Let $f_n : (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$, be $c.\nu g.c.$, for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and let $f : (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$ be the uniform limit of $\{f_n\}$, then $f : (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$ is $c.\nu g.c.$

- Problem:** (i) Are $\sup\{f, g\}$ and $\inf\{f, g\}$ are $c.\nu g.c.$ if f, g are $c.\nu g.c.$
- (ii) Is $C_{c.\nu g.c.}(X, R)$, the set of all $c.\nu g.c.$ functions,
- (1) a Group. (2) a Ring. (3) a Vector space. (4) a Lattice.
- (iii) Suppose $f_i : X \rightarrow X_i (i = 1, 2)$ are $c.\nu g.c.$ If $f : X \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$ defined by $f(x) = (f_1(x), f_2(x))$, then f is $c.\nu g.c.$.

Solution: No.

Note 4: In general $c.gpr.c$; $c.gp.c$; $c.pg.c$ and $c.g\alpha.c.$ are independent of $c.\nu g.c.$ maps

Example 11: f as in Example 1 is $c.\nu g.c.$, but not $c.gpr.c.$

Example 12: f as in Example 2 is $c.gpr.c.$ but not $c.\nu g.c.$

Theorem 3.7: If f is νg -irresolute and g is $c.\nu g.c.$ [$c.g.c$; $c.rg.c$], then $g \circ f$ is $c.\nu g.c.$

Theorem 3.8: If f is νg -irresolute, νg -open and $\nu GO(X) = \tau$ and g be any function, then $g \circ f$ is $c.\nu g.c$ iff g is $c.\nu g.c$.

Proof: If part: Theorem 3.7

Only if part: Let A be closed in Z . Then $(g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$ is νg -open and hence open in X [by assumption]. Since f is νg -open $f(g \circ f)^{-1}(A) = g^{-1}(A)$ is νg -open in Y . Thus g is $c.\nu g.c$.

Corollary 3.1: If f is νg -irresolute, νg -open and bijective, g is a function. Then g is $c.\nu g.c$ iff $g \circ f$ is $c.\nu g.c$.

Theorem 3.9: If $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$, defined by $g(x) = (x, f(x)) \forall x \in X$ be the graph function of $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then g is $c.\nu g.c$ iff f is $c.\nu g.c$.

Proof: Let $V \in C(Y)$, then $X \times V \in C(X \times Y)$. Since g is $c.\nu g.c$., then $f^{-1}(V) = g^{-1}(X \times V) \in \nu GO(X)$. Thus, f is $c.\nu g.c$.

Conversely, let $x \in X$ and F be closed in $X \times Y$ containing $g(x)$. Then $F \cap (\{x\} \times Y)$ is closed in $\{x\} \times Y$ containing $g(x)$. Also $\{x\} \times Y$ is homeomorphic to Y . Hence $\{y \in Y : (x, y) \in F\}$ is closed in Y . Since f is $c.\nu g.c$. $\bigcup \{f^{-1}(y) : (x, y) \in F\}$ is νg -open in X . Further $x \in \bigcup \{f^{-1}(y) : (x, y) \in F\} \subseteq g^{-1}(F)$. Hence $g^{-1}(F)$ is νg -open. Thus g is $c.\nu g.c$.

Theorem 3.10: (i) If f is $c.\nu g.c$ and g is continuous then $g \circ f$ is $c.\nu g.c$.
(ii) If f is $c.\nu g.c$ and g is nearly-continuous then $g \circ f$ is $c.\nu g.c$.
(iii) If f and g are $c.r.g.c$ then $g \circ f$ is $\nu g.c$
(iv) If f is $c.\nu g.c$ and g is $c.r.g.c$., then $g \circ f$ is semi-continuous and β -continuous.

Remark 4: In general, composition of two $c.\nu g.c$ functions is not $c.\nu g.c$. However we have the following example:

Example 13: Let $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \emptyset(X)$; $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$, and $\eta = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, Z\}$. Let f and g be identity maps which are $c.\nu g.c$., then $g \circ f$ is $c.\nu g.c$.

Theorem 3.11: Let X, Y, Z be spaces and every νg -closed set be open [r-open] in Y , then the composition of two $c.\nu g.c$ maps is $c.\nu g.c$.

Theorem 3.12: (i) If f is $c.\nu g.c$ [c.r.g.c.] g is g -continuous [rg-continuous] and Y is $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ [rT $_{\frac{1}{2}}$] space, then $g \circ f$ is $c.\nu g.c$.
(ii) If f is $c.v.c$ [c.r.c.], g is continuous [r-continuous], then $g \circ f$ is $c.\nu g.c$.
(iii) If f is $c.v.c$ [c.r.c.], g is g -continuous {rg-continuous} and Y is $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ {rT $_{\frac{1}{2}}$ }, then $g \circ f$ is $c.\nu g.c$.

Theorem 3.13: (i) If $R\alpha C(X) = RC(X)$ then f is $c.r\alpha.c.$ iff f is $c.rg.c.$
(ii) If $R\alpha C(X) = \nu g C(X)$ then f is $c.r\alpha.c.$ iff f is $c.\nu g.c.$
(iii) If $\nu g C(X) = RC(X)$ then f is $c.r\alpha.c.$ iff f is $c.\nu g.c.$
(iv) If $\nu g C(X) = \alpha C(X)$ then f is $c.\alpha.c.$ iff f is $c.\nu g.c.$
(v) If $\nu g C(X) = SC(X)$ then f is $c.sg.c.$ iff f is $c.\nu g.c.$
(vi) If $\nu g C(X) = \beta C(X)$ then f is $c.\beta g.c.$ iff f is $c.\nu g.c.$

Example 14: $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}; \tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$. Let f be identity function, then f is $c.\nu g.c.$; $c.sg.c.$ but not $c.rg.c$

Note 5: Pasting Lemma is not true with respect to $c.\nu g.c.$ functions. However we have the following weaker versions.

Theorem 3.14: Let X and Y be such that $X = A \cup B$. Let $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$ and $g|_B : B \rightarrow Y$ are $c.rg.c.$ such that $f(x) = g(x) \forall x \in A \cap B$. Suppose A and B are r -closed sets in X and $RC(X)$ is closed under finite unions, then the combination $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$ is $c.\nu g.c.$

Theorem 3.15: Pasting Lemma Let X and Y be such that $X = A \cup B$. Let $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$ and $g|_B : B \rightarrow Y$ are $c.\nu g.c.$ such that $f(x) = g(x) \forall x \in A \cap B$. Suppose A, B are r -closed sets in X and $\nu g C(X)$ is closed under finite unions, then the combination $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$ is $c.\nu g.c.$

Proof: Let F be open set in Y , then $\alpha^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(F) \cup g^{-1}(F)$ where $f^{-1}(F)$ is νg -closed in A and $g^{-1}(F)$ is νg -closed in $B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(F)$ and $g^{-1}(F)$ are νg -closed in $X \Rightarrow f^{-1}(F) \cup g^{-1}(F)$ is νg -closed in X [by assumption] $\Rightarrow \alpha^{-1}(F)$ is νg -closed in X . Hence α is $c.\nu g.c.$

Theorem 3.16: The following are equivalent:

- (i) f is $c.\nu g.c.$
- (ii) $\forall x \in X$ and each $V \in C(Y, f(x)), \exists U \in \nu GO(X, x)$ and $f(U) \subset V$.
- (iii) $f^{-1}(V)$ is νg -open in X whenever V is closed in Y .

Definition 3.2: A function f is said to be

- (i) strongly νg -continuous if the inverse image of every set is νg -clopen.
- (ii) perfectly νg -continuous if the inverse image of every open set is νg -clopen.
- (iii) M - νg -open if the image of each νg -open set of X is νg -open in Y .

Theorem 3.17:

- (i) Every strongly $\nu g.c$ function is $c.\nu g.c.$ and $\nu g.c.$
- (ii) Every perfectly $\nu g.c$ function is $c.\nu g.c.$ and $\nu g.c.$
- (iii) Every strongly $\nu g.c$ function is perfectly $\nu g.c.$

Theorem 3.18: *The following statements are equivalent for a function f :*

- (1) f is *c.vg.c.*;
- (2) $f^{-1}(F) \in \nu GO(X)$ for every $F \in C(Y)$;
- (3) for each $x \in X$ and each $F \in C(Y, f(x))$, $\exists U \in \nu GO(X, x) \ni f(U) \subset F$;
- (4) for each $x \in X$ and $V \in \sigma(Y)$ non-containing $f(x)$, $\exists K \in \nu GC(X)$ non-containing $x \ni f^{-1}(V) \subset K$;
- (5) $f^{-1}((\overline{G})^\circ) \in \nu GC(X)$ for every open subset G of Y ;
- (6) $f^{-1}(\overline{F}^\circ) \in \nu GO(X)$ for every closed subset F of Y .

Proof: (1) \Leftrightarrow (2): Let $F \in C(Y)$. Then $Y - F \in RO(Y)$. By (1), $f^{-1}(Y - F) = X - f^{-1}(F) \in \nu GC(X)$. We have $f^{-1}(F) \in \nu GO(X)$. Reverse can be obtained similarly.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let $F \in C(Y, f(x))$. By (2), $f^{-1}(F) \in \nu GO(X)$ and $x \in f^{-1}(F)$. Take $U = f^{-1}(F)$. Then $f(U) \subset F$.

(3) \Rightarrow (2): Let $F \in C(Y)$ and $x \in f^{-1}(F)$. From (3), $\exists U_x \in \nu GO(X, x) \ni U_x \subset f^{-1}(F)$. We have $f^{-1}(F) = \bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}(F)} U_x$. Thus $f^{-1}(F)$ is νg -open.

(3) \Leftrightarrow (4): Let $V \in \sigma(Y)$ not containing $f(x)$. Then, $Y - V \in C(Y, f(x))$. By (3), $\exists U \in \nu GO(X, x) \ni f(U) \subset Y - V$. Hence, $U \subset f^{-1}(Y - V) \subset X - f^{-1}(V)$ and then $f^{-1}(V) \subset X - U$. Take $H = X - U$, then $H \in \nu GC(X)$ non-containing x . The converse can be shown easily.

(1) \Leftrightarrow (5): Let $G \in \sigma(Y)$. Since $(\overline{G})^\circ \in \sigma(Y)$, by (1), $f^{-1}((\overline{G})^\circ) \in \nu GC(X)$. The converse can be shown easily.

(2) \Leftrightarrow (6): It can be obtained similar as (1) \Leftrightarrow (5).

Example 15: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$. Then the identity function $f: X \rightarrow X$ is *c.vg.c.* But it is not regular set-connected.

Theorem 3.19: *If f is *c.vg.c.* and $A \in RO(X)$ [resp: $RC(X)$], then $f|_A: A \rightarrow Y$ is *c.vg.c.**

Proof: Let $V \in \sigma(Y) \Rightarrow f|_A^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(V) \cap A \in \nu GC(A)$. Hence $f|_A$ is *c.vg.c.*

Remark 5: Every restriction of an *c.vg.c.* function is not necessarily *c.vg.c.*

Theorem 3.20: *Let f be a function and $\Sigma = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ be a νg -cover of X . If for each $\alpha \in I$, $f|_{U_\alpha}$ is *c.vg.c.*, then f is an *c.vg.c.* function.*

Proof: Let $F \in C(Y)$. $f|_{U_\alpha}$ is c. νg .c. for each $\alpha \in I$, $f|_{U_\alpha}^{-1}(F) \in \nu gO|_{U_\alpha}$. Since $U_\alpha \in \nu GO(X)$, $f|_{U_\alpha}^{-1}(F) \in \nu GO(X)$ for each $\alpha \in I$. Then $f^{-1}(F) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} f|_{U_\alpha}^{-1}(F) \in \nu GO(X)$. This gives f is an c. νg .c.

Theorem 3.21: *If f and g are functions. Then, the following properties hold:*

(1) *If f is c. νg .c. and g is regular set-connected, then $g \circ f$ is c. νg .c. and νg .c.*

(2) *If f is c. νg .c. and g is perfectly continuous, then $g \circ f$ is νg .c. and c. νg .c.*

Proof: (1) Let $V \in \eta(Z)$. Since g is regular set-connected, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen. Since f is c. νg .c., $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is νg -open and νg -closed. Therefore, $g \circ f$ is c. νg .c. and νg .c.

(2) can be obtained similarly.

Theorem 3.22: *If f is a surjective M - νg -open[resp: M - νg -closed] and g is a function such that $g \circ f$ is c. νg .c., then g is νg .c.*

Theorem 3.23: *If f is c. νg .c., then for each point $x \in X$ and each filter base Λ in X νg -converging to x , the filter base $f(\Lambda)$ is rc-convergent to $f(x)$.*

Theorem 3.24: *Let f be a function and $x \in X$. If there exists $U \in \nu GO(X, x)$ and $f|_U$ is c. νg .c. at x , then f is c. νg .c. at x .*

Proof: If $F \in C(Y, f(x))$. Since $f|_U$ is c. νg .c. at x , there exists $V \in \nu GO(U, x) \ni f|_U(V) = (f|_U)(V) \subset F$. Since $U \in \nu GO(X, x)$, $V \in \nu GO(X, x)$. Hence f is c. νg .c. at x .

Lemma 3.1:

(i) *If V is an open set, then $sCl_\theta(V) = sCl(V)$.*

(ii) *If V is an regular-open set, then $sCl(V) = Int(Cl(V))$.*

Lemma 3.2: *For $V \subset Y, \sigma$, the following properties hold:*

(1) $\alpha \bar{V} = \bar{V}$ for every $V \in \beta O(Y)$,

(2) $\nu \bar{V} = \bar{V}$ for every $V \in SO(Y)$,

(3) $s\bar{V} = (\bar{V})^\circ$ for every $V \in RO(Y)$.

Theorem 3.25: *For a function f , the following properties are equivalent:*

(1) *f is $(\nu g, s)$ -continuous;*

(2) *f is c. νg .c.;*

(3) *$f^{-1}(V)$ is νg -open in X for each θ -semi-open set V of Y ;*

(4) *$f^{-1}(F)$ is νg -closed in X for each θ -semi-closed set F of Y .*

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $F \in RC(Y)$ and $x \in f^{-1}(F)$. Then $f(x) \in F$ and F is semi-open. Since f is $(\nu g, s)$ -continuous, $\exists U \in \nu GO(X, x) \ni f(U) \subset \bar{F} = F$.

Hence $x \in U \subset f^{-1}(F)$ which implies that $x \in \nu g(f^{-1}(F))^0$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(F) \subset \nu g(f^{-1}(F))^0$ and hence $f^{-1}(F) = \nu g(f^{-1}(F))^0$. This shows that $f^{-1}(F) \in \nu GO(X)$. It follows that f is *c.vg.c.*

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Follows from the fact that every θ -semi-open set is the union of regular closed sets.

(3) \Leftrightarrow (4): This is obvious.

(4) \Rightarrow (1): Let $x \in X$ and $V \in SO(Y, f(x))$. Since \overline{V} is closed, it is θ -semi-open. Now, put $U = f^{-1}(\overline{V})$. Then $U \in \nu GO(X, x)$ and $f(U) \subset \overline{V}$. Hence f is $(\nu g, s)$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.26: *For a function f , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) f is *c.vg.c.*;
- (2) $f^{-1}(\overline{V})$ is νg -open in X for every $V \in \beta O(Y)$;
- (3) $f^{-1}(\overline{V})$ is νg -open in X for every $V \in SO(Y)$;
- (4) $f^{-1}((\overline{V})^o)$ is νg -closed in X for every $V \in RO(Y)$.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $V \in \beta O(Y)$. By Theorem 2.4 of [3] \overline{V} is closed and by Theorem 3.18 $f^{-1}(\overline{V}) \in \nu GO(X)$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): This is obvious since $SO(Y) \subset \beta O(Y)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Let $V \in RO(Y) \Rightarrow Y - (\overline{V})^o$ is closed and hence it is semi-open. Then $X - f^{-1}((\overline{V})^o) = f^{-1}(Y - (\overline{V})^o) = f^{-1}(\overline{(Y - (\overline{V})^o)}) \in \nu GO(X)$. Hence $f^{-1}((\overline{V})^o) \in \nu GC(X)$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1): Let $V \in RO(Y)$. Then $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}((\overline{V})^o) \in \nu GC(X)$.

Corollary 3.2: *For a function f , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1) f is *c.vg.c.*;
- (2) $f^{-1}(\alpha \overline{V})$ is νg -open in X for every $V \in \beta O(Y)$;
- (3) $f^{-1}(\nu \overline{V})$ is νg -open in X for every $V \in SO(Y)$;
- (4) $f^{-1}(s \overline{V})$ is νg -closed in X for every $V \in RO(Y)$.

Proof: This is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.26 and Lemma 3.2.

The νg -frontier of $A \subset X$; is defined by $\nu gFr(A) = \nu g\overline{A} - \nu g\overline{(X - A)} = \nu g\overline{A} - \nu g(A)^0$.

Theorem 3.27: $\{x \in X : f : X \rightarrow Y \text{ is not c.vg.c.}\}$ is identical with the union of the νg -frontier of the inverse images of closed sets of Y containing $f(x)$.

Proof: If f is not c. νg .c. at $x \in X$. By Theorem 3.18, \exists a closed set $F \in C(Y, f(x) \ni \overline{f(U) \cap (Y - F)} \neq \phi$ for every $U \in \nu GO(X, x)$. Then $x \in \nu g(\overline{f^{-1}(Y - F)}) = \nu g(\overline{X - f^{-1}(F)})$. On the other hand, we get $x \in f^{-1}(F) \subset \nu g(\overline{f^{-1}(F)})$ and hence $x \in \nu gFr(f^{-1}(F))$.

Conversely, If f is c. νg .c. at x and let $F \in C(Y, f(x))$. By Theorem 3.18, there exists $U \in \nu GO(X, x) \ni x \in U \subset f^{-1}(F)$. Therefore, $x \in \nu g(\overline{f^{-1}(F)})^o$. This contradicts that $x \in \nu gFr(f^{-1}(F))$. Thus f is not c. νg .c.

§4 Contra νg -Irresolute Maps

Definition 4.1: A function f is said to be contra νg -irresolute if the inverse image of every νg -open set is νg -closed.

Example 16:

(i) Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}; \tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\} = \sigma$. Let f be identity map. Then f is contra νg -irresolute, contra rg-irresolute, contra gr-irresolute, contra sg-irresolute, contra gs-irresolute, contra g-irresolute, and contra α -irresolute but not contra-irresolute, contra r-irresolute, contra pre-irresolute, contra α -irresolute and contra β -irresolute.

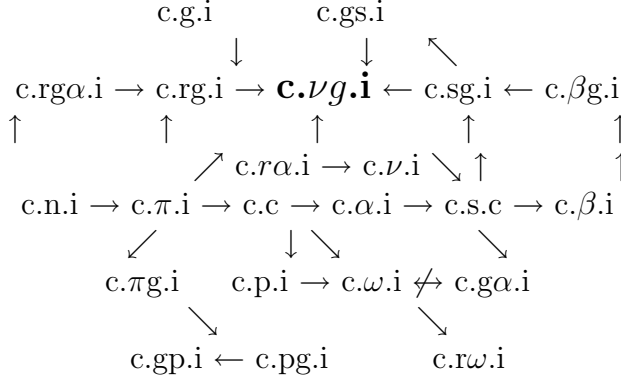
(ii) The identity map f in Example 7 is contra νg -irresolute, contra r-irresolute but not contra rg-irresolute, contra gr-irresolute, contra sg-irresolute, contra gs-irresolute, contra g-irresolute, contra continuous, contra-irresolute, contra pre-irresolute, contra α -irresolute, contra β -irresolute, and contra α -irresolute.

Example 17: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}; \tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\} = \sigma$. Let f be defined as $f(a) = f(b) = f(c) = d, f(d) = a$. Then f is contra νg -irresolute and νg -irresolute.

Theorem 4.1: (i) Let f be c.rg.c. and r-open, then f is contra νg -irresolute.
(ii) f is contra νg -irresolute iff inverse image of every νg -closed set is νg -open.

Theorem 4.2: If $f; g$ are contra νg -irresolute, then $g \circ f$ is νg -irresolute.

Remark 6: We have the following implication diagram for a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$



Example 18: The identity map f in Example 1 is contra νg -irresolute, contra-irresolute but not contra $\text{rg}\alpha$ -irresolute, contra rg -irresolute, contra gr -irresolute, contra sg -irresolute, contra gs -irresolute, contra g -irresolute, contra r -irresolute.

Theorem 4.3: *If f is contra νg -irresolute and*

- (i) *g is r -irresolute, then $g \circ f$ is contra νg -irresolute.*
- (ii) *g is contra r -irresolute, then $g \circ f$ is νg -irresolute.*

Note 6: contra νg -irresolute and c.\nu g.c. ; contra $\text{g}\alpha$ -irresolute; contra pg -irresolute; contra gp -irresolute maps are independent to each other

Theorem 4.4: (i) *If $\text{R}\alpha C(X) = \text{RC}(X)$ and $\text{R}\alpha C(Y) = \text{RC}(Y)$, then f is contra $\text{r}\alpha$ -irresolute iff f is contra r -irresolute.*

(ii) *If $\text{R}\alpha C(X) = \nu g C(X)$ and $\text{R}\alpha C(Y) = \nu g C(Y)$, then f is contra $\text{r}\alpha$ -irresolute iff f is contra νg -irresolute.*

(iii) *If $\nu g C(X) = \text{RC}(X)$ and $\nu g C(Y) = \text{RC}(Y)$, then f is contra r -irresolute iff f is contra νg -irresolute.*

(iv) *If $\nu g C(X) = \alpha C(X)$ and $\nu g C(Y) = \alpha C(Y)$, then f is contra α -irresolute iff f is contra νg -irresolute.*

Theorem 4.5: Pasting Lemma *Let X and Y be spaces such that $X = A \cup B$ and let $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$ and $g|_B : B \rightarrow Y$ are contra νg -irresolute maps such that $f(x) = g(x) \forall x \in A \cap B$. Suppose A, B are r -open sets in X and $\nu g C(X)$ is closed under finite unions, then the combination $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$ is contra νg -irresolute.*

Theorem 4.6: (i) *If f is contra νg -irresolute and g is $\text{c.\nu g.c.}[\text{rg.c.}]$, then $g \circ f$ is c.\nu g.c.*

(ii) *If f is contra νg -irresolute and g is $\text{c.\nu g.c.}[\text{c.rg.c.}]$ then $g \circ f$ is $\nu g.c.$*

Theorem 4.7: *If $\nu GO(Y, \sigma) = \sigma$ in Y , then f is contra νg -irresolute iff f is c.vg.c.*

Theorem 4.8: *If $\nu GO(X, \tau) = \tau$; $\nu GO(Y, \sigma) = \sigma$, then the following are equivalent:*

(i) f is c.g.c (ii) f is c.vg.c. (iii) f is contra νg -irresolute.

Theorem 4.9: *The set of all contra νg -irresolute mappings do not form a group under the operation usual composition of mappings.*

Theorem 4.10: *If f is contra νg -irresolute then for every subset A of X , $f(\nu g(\overline{A})) \subseteq \nu g(\overline{f(A)})$.*

Proof: Let $A \subseteq X$ and consider $\overline{\nu g(f(A))}$ which is νg -closed in Y , then $f^{-1}(\overline{\nu g(f(A))})$ is νg -open in X , by theorem 4.1(ii). Furthermore $A \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{f(A)}) \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{\nu g(f(A))})$ and $\nu g(A) \subseteq \overline{f^{-1}(\overline{\nu g(f(A))})}$, we have $f(\nu g(A)) \subseteq f(\overline{f^{-1}(\overline{\nu g(f(A))})}) = (\nu g(f(A))) \cap f(Y) \subseteq \nu g(\overline{f(A)})$. Hence $f(\nu g(A)) \subseteq \nu g(\overline{f(A)})$.

Theorem 4.11: *If f is contra νg -irresolute then for every subset A of Y , $\nu g(f^{-1}(\overline{\nu g(A)})) \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{\nu g(A)})$.*

§5 The Preservation Theorems and Some Other Properties

Theorem 5.1: *If f is c.vg.c. [resp: c.r.c] surjection and X is νg -compact, then Y is closed compact.*

Proof: Let $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ be any closed cover for Y . For G_i is closed in Y and f is c.vg.c., $f^{-1}(G_i)$ is νg -open in X . Thus $\{f^{-1}(G_i)\}$ forms a νg -open cover for X and hence have a finite subcover, since X is νg -compact. Since f is surjection, $Y = f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i$. Therefore Y is closed compact.

Theorem 5.2: *If f is a r -irresolute and continuous surjection and X is mildly compact (resp. mildly countably compact, mildly Lindelof), then Y is nearly compact (resp. nearly countably compact, nearly Lindelof) and S -closed (resp. countably S -closed, S -Lindelof).*

Proof: Let $V \in C(Y)$. Since f is r -irresolute and continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular-open and closed in X and hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen. Let $\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ be any closed (respectively open) cover of Y . Then $\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha : \alpha \in I)\}$ is a clopen cover of X and since X is mildly compact, \exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $X = \bigcup \{f^{-1}(V_\alpha : \alpha \in I_0)\}$. Since f is surjective, we get $Y = \bigcup \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in I_0\}$. Hence Y is S -closed (respectively nearly compact). The other proofs can be obtained similarly.

Theorem 5.3: *If f is $c.\nu g.c.[c.rg.c.]$, surjection. Then the following statements hold:*

- (i) *If X is locally νg -compact, then Y is locally closed compact[locally nearly closed compact; locally mildly compact].*
- (ii) *If X is νg -Lindeloff[locally νg -lindeloff], then Y is closed Lindeloff[resp: locally closed Lindeloff; nearly closed Lindeloff; locally nearly closed Lindeloff; locally mildly lindeloff].*
- (iii) *If X is νg -compact[countably νg -compact], then Y is S -closed[countably S -closed].*
- (iv) *If X is νg -Lindelof, then Y is S -Lindelof[nearly Lindelof].*
- (v) *If X is νg -closed[countably νg -closed], then Y is nearly compact[nearly countably compact].*
- (vi) *X is νg -compact[νg -lindeloff], then Y is nearly closed compact; mildly closed compact[mildly closed lindeloff].*

Theorem 5.4: *If f is $c.\nu g.c.[contra \nu g-irreolute]$ surjection and X is νg -connected, then Y is connected[νg -connected]*

Proof: If Y is disconnected. Then $Y = V_1 \cup V_2$, where V_1 and V_2 are clopen in Y . Since f is $c.\nu g.c.$, $f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $f^{-1}(V_2)$ are disjoint νg -open sets in X and $X = f^{-1}(V_1) \cup f^{-1}(V_2)$, which is a contradiction for νg -connectedness of X . Hence, Y is connected.

Corollary 5.1: *The inverse image of a disconnected[νg -disconnected] space under a $c.\nu g.c.,[contra \nu g-irreolute]$ surjection is νg -disconnected.*

Theorem 5.5: *If f is $c.\nu g.c.$, injection and*

- (i) *Y is UT_i , then X is $\nu g - T_i$ $i = 0, 1, 2$.*
- (ii) *Y is UR_i , then X is $\nu g - R_i$ $i = 0, 1$.*
- (iii) *Y is UC_i [resp: UD_i] then X is $\nu g - T_i$ [resp: $\nu g - D_i$], $i = 0, 1, 2$.*
- (iv) *If f is closed and Y is UT_i , then X is $\nu g - T_i$, $i = 3, 4$.*

Theorem 5.6: *If f is $c.\nu g.c.[resp: c.rg.c]$ and Y is UT_2 , then the graph $G(f)$ of f is νg -closed in the product space $X \times Y$.*

Proof: Let $(x, y) \notin G(f) \Rightarrow y \neq f(x) \Rightarrow \exists$ disjoint clopen sets V and $W \ni f(x) \in V$ and $y \in W$. Since f is $c.\nu g.c.$, $\exists U \in \nu GO(X) \ni x \in U$ and $f(U) \subset W$. Therefore $(x, y) \in U \times V \subset X \times Y - G(f)$. Hence $G(f)$ is νg -closed in $X \times Y$.

Theorem 5.7: *If f is $c.\nu g.c.[c.rg.c]$ and Y is UT_2 , then $A = \{(x_1, x_2) | f(x_1) = f(x_2)\}$ is νg -closed in the product space $X \times X$.*

Proof: If $(x_1, x_2) \in X \times X - A$, then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2) \Rightarrow \exists$ disjoint $V_j \in CO(\sigma) \ni$

$f(x_j) \in V_j$, and since f is c. νg .c., $f^{-1}(V_j) \in \nu GO(X, x_j)$ for each $j = 1, 2$. Thus $(x_1, x_2) \in f^{-1}(V_1) \times f^{-1}(V_2) \in \nu GO(X \times X)$ and $f^{-1}(V_1) \times f^{-1}(V_2) \subset X \times X - A$. Hence A is νg -closed.

Theorem 5.8: *If f is c.r.c. {c.c.}; $g: X \rightarrow Y$ is c. νg .c; and Y is UT_2 , then $E = \{x \in X : f(x) = g(x)\}$ is νg -closed [and hence semi-closed and β -closed] in X .*

Theorem 5.9: *If f is c. νg .c. injection and Y is weakly Hausdorff, then X is $\nu g - T_1$.*

Proof: Suppose that Y is weakly Hausdorff. For any $x \neq y \in X, \exists V, W \in RC(Y) \ni f(x) \in V, f(y) \notin V, f(x) \notin W$ and $f(y) \in W$. Since f is c. νg .c., $f^{-1}(V)$ and $f^{-1}(W)$ are νg -open subsets of X such that $x \in f^{-1}(V), y \notin f^{-1}(V), x \notin f^{-1}(W)$ and $y \in f^{-1}(W)$. This shows that X is $\nu g - T_1$.

Theorem 5.10: *If X is νg -ultra-connected and f is c. νg .c., and surjective, then Y is hyperconnected.*

Proof: If Y is not hyperconnected, $\exists V \in \sigma(Y) \ni V$ is not dense in Y . Then $Y = B_1 \cup B_2; B_1 \cap B_2 = \phi$. Since f is c. νg .c. and onto, $A_1 = f^{-1}(B_1)$ and $A_2 = f^{-1}(B_2)$ are disjoint non-empty νg -closed subsets of X . By assumption, the νg -ultra-connectedness of X implies that A_1 and A_2 must intersect, which is a contradiction. Therefore Y is hyperconnected.

Theorem 5.11: *If for each $x_1 \neq x_2$ in a space X there exists a function f of X into a Urysohn space Y such that $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ and f is c. νg .c., at x_1 and x_2 , then X is $\nu g - T_2$.*

Proof: Let $x_1 \neq x_2$. By the hypothesis \exists a function f which satisfies the condition of this theorem. Since Y is Urysohn and $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$, there exist open sets V_1 and V_2 containing $f(x_1)$ and $f(x_2)$, respectively, such that $\overline{V_1} \cap \overline{V_2} = \phi$. Since f is c. νg .c., at $x_i, \exists U_i \in \nu GO(X, x_i) \ni f(U_i) \subset \overline{V_i}$ for $i = 1, 2$. Hence $U_1 \cap U_2 = \phi$. Therefore, X is $\nu g - T_2$.

Corollary 5.2: *If f is an c. νg .c. injection and Y is Urysohn, then X is $\nu g - T_2$.*

§6 νg -Regular Graphs:

Recall that for a function f , the subset $\{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\} \subset X \times Y$ is called the graph of f and is denoted by $G(f)$.

Definition 6.1: A graph $G(f)$ of a function f is said to be νg -regular if for each $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f), \exists U \in \nu GC(X, x)$ and $V \in RO(Y, y) \ni$

$$(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \phi.$$

Lemma 6.1: *The following properties are equivalent for a graph $G(f)$ of a function:*

(1) $G(f)$ is νg -regular;

(2) for each point $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$, $\exists U \in \nu GC(X, x)$ and $V \in RO(Y, y) \ni f(U) \cap V = \phi$.

Proof: It is an immediate consequence of definition of νg -regular graph and the fact that for any subsets $A \subset X$ and $B \subset Y$, $(A \times B) \cap G(f) = \phi$ iff $f(A) \cap B = \phi$.

Theorem 6.2: *If f is c.vg.c., and Y is T_2 , then $G(f)$ is νg -regular graph in $X \times Y$.*

Proof: Assume Y is T_2 . Let $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$. It follows that $f(x) \neq y$. Since Y is T_2 , there exist disjoint open sets V and W containing $f(x)$ and y , respectively. We have $((\overline{V})^o) \cap ((\overline{W})^o) = \phi$. Since f is c.vg.c., $f^{-1}((\overline{V})^o)$ is νg -closed in X containing x . Take $U = f^{-1}((\overline{V})^o)$. Then $f(U) \subset ((\overline{V})^o)$. Therefore, $f(U) \cap ((\overline{W})^o) = \phi$ and $G(f)$ is νg -regular in $X \times Y$.

Theorem 6.3: *Let f have a νg -regular graph $G(f)$. If f is injective, then X is $\nu g - T_1$.*

Proof: Let $x \neq y \in X$. Then, we have $(x, f(y)) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$. By definition 6.1, $\exists U \in \nu GC(X)$ and $V \in RO(Y) \ni (x, f(y)) \in U \times V$ and $f(U) \cap V = \phi$; hence $U \cap f^{-1}(V) = \phi$. Therefore, we have $y \notin U$. Thus, $y \in X - U$ and $x \notin X - U$. We obtain that $X - U \in \nu GO(X)$. This implies that X is $\nu g - T_1$.

Theorem 6.4: *Let f have a νg -regular graph $G(f)$. If f is surjective, then Y is weakly T_2 .*

Proof: Let $y_1 \neq y_2 \in Y$. Since f is surjective $f(x) = y_1$ for some $x \in X$ and $(x, y_2) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$. By definition 6.1, $\exists U \in \nu GC(X)$ and $F \in RO(Y) \ni (x, y_2) \in U \times F$ and $f(U) \cap F = \phi$; hence $y_1 \notin F$. Then $y_2 \notin Y - F \in RC(Y)$ and $y_1 \in Y - F$. This implies that Y is weakly T_2 .

Example 19: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$. Then, the identity function f is contra- νg -continuous but it is not weakly continuous.

Corollary 6.1:

(i) *If f is M - νg -open and c.vg.c., then f is al.vg.c.*

(ii) *If f is c.vg.c. and Y is almost regular, then f is al.vg.c.*

Definition 6.2: A function f is said to be faintly νg -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each θ -open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in \nu GO(X, x) \ni f(U) \subset V$.

Theorem 6.5: Let Y be E.D. Then, f is c. νg .c. iff it is νg .c.

Proof: Necessity. Let $x \in X$ and $V \in \sigma(Y, f(x))$. Since Y is E.D., V is clopen and hence V is closed. By Theorem 3.18, $\exists U \in \nu GO(X, x) \ni f(U) \subset V$. Therefore f is νg -continuous.

Sufficiency. Let F be any closed set in Y . Since Y is E.D., F is also open and $f^{-1}(F) \in \nu GO(X)$. Hence f is c. νg .c.

§7 Contra- νg -Closed Graphs

Definition 7.1: A function f is said to have a contra- νg -closed graph if for each $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$ there exists $U \in \nu GO(X, x)$ and a closed set V of Y containing y such that $(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \phi$.

Lemma 7.1: f has a contra- νg -closed graph iff for each $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f) \exists U \in \nu GO(X, x)$ and $V \in C(Y, y) \ni f(U) \cap V = \phi$.

Theorem 7.1: If f is c. νg .c., and Y is C_2 , then $G(f)$ is contra- νg -closed.
Proof: Suppose that $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$. Then $y \neq f(x)$. Since Y is C_2 , there exist open sets V and W in Y containing y and $f(x)$, respectively, such that $\overline{V} \cap \overline{W} = \phi$. Since f is c. νg .c., there exists $U \in \nu GO(X, x) \ni f(U) \subset \overline{W}$. This shows that $f(U) \cap \overline{V} = \phi$ and hence $G(f)$ is contra- νg -closed.

Corollary 7.1: If f is c. νg .c. and Y is C_2 , then $G(f)$ is contra- νg -closed.

Theorem 7.2: If f is an injective c. νg .c. function with the contra- νg -closed graph, then X is $\nu g - T_2$.

Proof: Let $x \neq y \in X$. Since f is injective, $f(x) \neq f(y)$ and $(x, f(y)) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$. Since $G(f)$ is contra- νg -closed, by Lemma 7.1 $\exists U \in \nu GO(X, x)$ and $V \in RC(Y, f(y)) \ni f(U) \cap V = \phi$. Since f is c. νg .c., by Theorem 3.18 $\exists G \in \nu GO(X, y) \ni f(G) \subset V$. Therefore, we have $f(U) \cap f(G) = \phi$; hence $U \cap G = \phi$. Hence X is $\nu g - T_2$.

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