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## Minimal $\text{pgr}\omega$ -Open sets and Maximal $\text{pgr}\omega$ -Closed sets in Topological spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper the new sets called minimal  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open sets and maximal  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed sets in a topological space are introduced which are the  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open sets and  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed sets respectively. The complement of minimal  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set is a maximal  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed set. Some properties of the maximal-semi- $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open sets, minimal-semi- $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed sets, Minimal  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -continuous maps, Maximal  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -continuous maps and  $T_{\text{min-pgr}\omega}$ ,  $T_{\text{max-pgr}\omega}$ ,  $\text{Min-T}_{\text{pgr}\omega}$ ,  $\text{Max-T}_{\text{pgr}\omega}$ -Spaces are studied.

**Keywords:** Minimal  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set, Maximal  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed set,  $T_{\text{min-pgr}\omega}$ ,  $T_{\text{max-pgr}\omega}$ ,  $\text{Min-T}_{\text{pgr}\omega}$ ,  $\text{Max-T}_{\text{pgr}\omega}$ -Spaces.

### 1. Introduction

In the years 2001 and 2003, F. Nakaoka and N. Oda<sup>[1-3]</sup> introduced and studied minimal and maximal closed sets. Seenivasan and S. Kalaiselvi<sup>[4]</sup> defined a new class of minimal and maximal sets via  $\text{gsg}$  closed sets called minimal  $\text{gsg}$ -closed, maximal  $\text{gsg}$ -closed, minimal  $\text{gsg}$ -open and maximal  $\text{gsg}$ -open sets and studied their properties. R.S Wali and V.T. Chilakwad<sup>[5]</sup> introduced and studied  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed sets and  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open sets.

**Definition 1.1:**<sup>[1]</sup> A non-empty open proper subset  $U$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be a minimal open set if any open set which is contained in  $U$  is either  $\phi$  or  $U$ .

**Definition 1.2:**<sup>[2]</sup> A non-empty open proper subset  $U$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be a maximal open set if any open set which contains  $U$  is either  $X$  or  $U$ .

**Definition 1.3:**<sup>[3]</sup> A non-empty closed proper subset  $F$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be a minimal closed set if any closed set which is contained in  $F$  is  $\phi$  or  $F$ .

**Definition 1.4:**<sup>[3]</sup> A non-empty closed proper subset  $F$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be a maximal closed set if any closed set which contains  $F$  is either  $X$  or  $F$ .

**Definition 1.5:**<sup>[5]</sup> A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed set if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\text{r}\omega$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.6:**<sup>[5]</sup> A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set in  $X$  if  $A^c$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.7:** A co-finite subset of a set  $X$  is a subset whose complement in  $X$  is a finite set.

**Definition 1.8:**<sup>[6]</sup> A map  $f: (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$  is called a pre generalised regular weakly-continuous map ( $\text{pgr}\omega$ -continuous map) if the inverse image  $f^{-1}(V)$  of every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$  is  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed in  $X$ .

### 2. Minimal $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open sets

**Definition 2.1:** A non-empty proper  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open subset  $U$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be a minimal  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set if any  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set contained in  $U$  is either  $\phi$  or  $U$ .

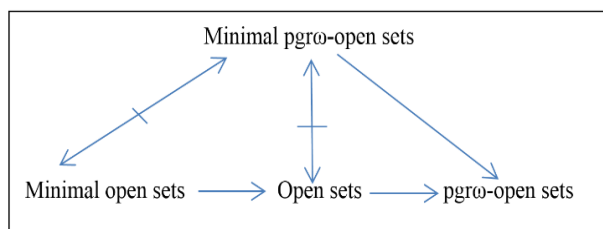
**Note:**  $X$  and  $\phi$  are  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open, but not minimal  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open sets.

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**Example 2.2:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and topology on  $X$  be  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  
 Minimal open sets are  $\{a\}, \{b\}$ . pgrw-open sets are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a, b, d\}$ .  
 Minimal pgrw-open sets are  $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}$ .  
 Here  $\{a, b\}$  is open, but not minimal pgrw-open set.  
 $\{c\}$  is a minimal pgrw-open set, but not open.

**Example 2.3:**  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}\}$ . Minimal open sets are  $\{a\}, \{c,d\}$ .  
 Pgrw-open sets are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,d\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,c,d\}$ .  
 Minimal pgrw-open sets are  $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}$ .  
 Here  $\{c,d\}$  is a minimal open set, but not a minimal pgrw-open set. And  $\{b\}$  is minimal pgrw-open, but not minimal open.

**Remark 2.4:** The above two examples show that  
 i) Minimal pgrw-open sets and open sets are independent and  
 so ii) minimal pgrw-open sets and minimal-open sets are independent.  
 The above results are shown in the following diagram.



**Theorem 2.5:** Every non-empty finite pgrw-open set contains at least one minimal pgrw-open set.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be a non-empty finite pgrw-open set. If  $V$  is a minimal pgrw-open set, then the statement holds true. If  $V$  is not a minimal pgrw-open set, then there exists a pgrw-open set  $V_1$  such that  $\phi \neq V_1 \subset V$ . If  $V_1$  is a minimal pgrw-open set, then the statement holds true. If  $V_1$  is not a minimal pgrw-open set, then there exists a pgrw-open set  $V_2$  such that  $\phi \neq V_2 \subset V_1$ . Continuing this process we have a sequence of pgrw-open sets  $V_k \subset V_{k-1} \subset \dots \subset V_3 \subset V_2 \subset V_1 \subset V$ . Since  $V$  is a finite set, this process repeats only finitely and so finally we get a minimal pgrw-open set  $V_n$  for some positive integer  $n$  such that  $V_n \subset V$ .

**Corollary 2.6** If  $V$  be a finite minimal open set, then there exists at least one minimal pgrw-open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

**Proof:** If  $V$  is a finite minimal open set, then  $V$  is a non-empty finite pgrw-open set and so by theorem 2.5 there exists at least one minimal pgrw-open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset V$ .

**3. Maximal pgrw-closed sets:**

**Definition 3.1:** A non-empty proper pgrw-closed subset  $F$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be a maximal pgrw-closed set if any pgrw-closed set which contains  $F$  is either  $X$  or  $F$ .

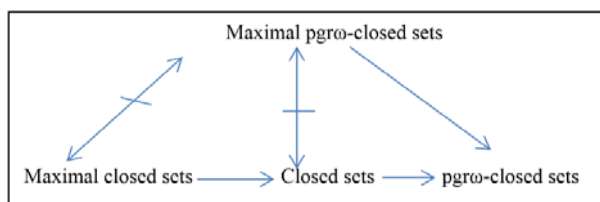
**Note:**  $X$  and  $\phi$  are pgrw-closed, but not maximal pgrw-closed

**Example 3.2:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and topology on  $X$  be  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  
 Closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{b,c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{c,d\}, \{d\}$ .

Maximal closed sets are  $\{b,c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}$ .  
 Pgrw-closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b,c\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,d\}, \{b,c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{a,b,d\}$ .  
 Maximal pgrw-closed sets are  $\{b,c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{a,b,d\}$ .  
 Here  $\{d\}$  is closed but not Maximal pgrw-closed set.  
 And  $\{a,b,d\}$  is maximal pgrw-closed, but not closed.

**Example 3.3:**  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}\}$ .  
 Maximal closed sets are  $\{a,b\}, \{b,c,d\}$ .  
 Maximal pgrw-closed sets are  $\{a,b,c\}, \{b,c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{a,b,d\}$ .  
 $\{a,b\}$  is maximal closed, but not maximal pgrw-closed and  $\{a,b,c\}$  is a maximal pgrw-closed set, but not maximal closed.

**Remark 3.4:** The above two examples show that i) Maximal pgrw-closed sets and closed sets are independent and so ii) maximal pgrw-closed sets and maximal closed sets are independent.  
 The above results are shown in the following diagram.



**Theorem 3.5:** A non-empty proper subset  $F$  of a topological space  $X$  is a maximal pgrw-closed set iff  $X-F$  is a minimal pgrw-open set.

**Proof:**  $F$  is a maximal pgrw-closed set. Suppose  $X-F$  is not a minimal pgrw-open set. Then there exists a pgrw-open set  $U \neq X-F$  such that  $\phi \neq U \subset X-F$  that is  $F \subset X-U$  and  $X-U$  is a pgrw-closed set. This contradicts our assumption that  $F$  is a Maximal pgrw-closed set.

Conversely  
 Suppose  $X-F$  is a minimal pgrw-open set and  $F$  is not a Maximal pgrw-closed set. Then there exists a pgrw-closed set  $E$  other than  $F$  and  $X$  such that  $F \subset E$  that is proper  $\phi \neq X-E \subset X-F$  and  $X-E$  is a pgrw-open set. This contradicts our assumption that  $X-F$  is a minimal pgrw-open set. Therefore  $F$  is a Maximal pgrw-closed set.

**Theorem 3.6:** If  $F$  is a non-empty proper co-finite pgrw-closed subset of a topological space  $X$ , then there exists a co-finite maximal pgrw-closed set  $E$  such that  $F \subset E$ .

**Proof:**  $F$  is a non-empty proper co-finite pgrw-closed set in a topological space  $X$ .  
 $\Rightarrow X-F$  is a non-empty finite pgrw-open set.  
 $\Rightarrow$  there exist a finite minimal pgrw-open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset X-F$  by th 2.5  
 $\Rightarrow$  there exists a co-finite Maximal closed set  $E = X-U$  such that  $F \subset E$ .

**Definition 3.7:** A non-empty proper pgrw-open subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be a maximal pgrw-open set if any pgrw-open set containing  $A$  is either  $X$  or  $A$ .

**Definition 3.8:** A non-empty proper pgrw-closed subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be a minimal pgrw-closed if any pgrw-closed set contained in  $A$  is either  $\phi$  or  $A$ .

**Example 3.9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c, b\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ .

Pgrw-open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$ .

Maximal pgrw-open sets are  $\{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$ .

Pgrw-closed sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ .

Minimal pgrw-closed sets are  $\{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}$ .

**4. Maximal-semi-pgrw-open sets and Minimal-semi-pgrw-closed sets:**

**Definition 4.1.** A subset  $A$  in a topological space  $X$  is said to be maximal-semi-pgrw-open if there exists a maximal-pgrw-open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset A \subset \text{cl}(U)$ .

**Definition 4.2** A subset  $A$  in a topological space  $X$  is said to be minimal-semi-pgrw-closed if  $X - A$  is maximal-semi-pgrw-open set.

**Remark 4.3.** Every maximal pgrw-open (minimal pgrw-closed) set is a maximal-semi-pgrw-open (minimal-semi-pgrw-closed) set.

**Theorem 4.4.** If  $A$  is a maximal-semi-pgrw-open set of a topological space  $X$  and  $A \subset B \subset \text{cl}(A)$ , then  $B$  is a maximal-semi-pgrw-open set of  $X$ .

**Proof:** If  $A$  is a maximal-semi-pgrw-open set of  $X$ , then there exists a maximal-pgrw-open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $U \subset A \subset \text{cl}(U)$  and if  $A \subset B \subset \text{cl}(A)$ , then  $U \subset A \subset B \subset \text{cl}(A) \subset \text{cl}(U)$ . That is  $U \subset B \subset \text{cl}(U)$ . Thus  $B$  is a maximal-semi-pgrw-open set of  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.5.**  $A$  is a minimal-semi-pgrw-closed subset in a topological space  $X$  if and only if there exists a minimal pgrw-closed set  $B$  in  $X$  such that  $\text{int}(B) \subset A \subset B$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $A$  is a minimal-semi-pgrw-closed set in a topological space  $X$ . Then by definition

$X - A$  is maximal-semi pgrw-open set of  $X$ . Then there exists a maximal pgrw-open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset X - A \subset \text{cl}(U)$ . That is  $\text{int}(X - U) = X - \text{cl}(U) \subset A \subset X - U$ . Let  $B = X - U$ , so that  $B$  is a minimal pgrw-closed set in  $X$  such that  $\text{int}(B) \subset A \subset B$ .

Conversely Suppose that there exists a minimal pgrw-closed set  $B$  in  $X$  such that  $\text{int}(B) \subset A \subset B$ . Then  $X - B \subset X - A \subset X - \text{int}(B) = \text{cl}(X - B)$ . That is there exists a maximal pgrw-open set  $U = X - B$  such that

$U \subset X - A \subset \text{cl}(U)$ . This implies  $X - A$  is maximal-semi-pgrw-open in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is minimal-semi-pgrw-closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of a topological space  $X$  such that  $B$  is minimal-semi-pgrw-closed and  $\text{int}(B) \subset A \subset B$ , then  $A$  is also minimal-semi-pgrw-closed in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $B$  be a minimal-semi-pgrw-closed set of  $X$ . Then by th. 4.5 there exists a minimal pgrw-closed set  $U$  such that  $\text{int}(U) \subset B \subset U$  and since  $\text{int}(B) \subset A \subset B$ , we have  $\text{int}(U) \subset \text{int}(B) \subset A \subset B \subset U$ . That is  $\text{int}(U) \subset A \subset U$ . Therefore  $A$  is a minimal-semi-pgrw-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.7.**  $Y$  is any open subspace of a topological space  $X$  and  $A \subset Y$ . If  $A$  is a maximal-semi pgrw-open set of  $X$ , then  $A$  is also a maximal-semi-pgrw-open set of  $Y$ .

**Proof.**  $Y$  is any open sub space of  $X$  and  $A \subset Y$ . If  $A$  is a maximal-semi-pgrw-open set of  $X$ , there exists a maximal pgrw-open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $U \subset A \subset \text{cl}(U)$ . As  $A \subset Y$ ,  $U$  is subset of  $Y$ . Since  $U$  is maximal pgrw-open in  $X$ ,  $Y \cap U = U$  is maximal pgrw-open in  $Y$  and  $U = Y \cap U \subset Y \cap A \subset Y \cap \text{cl}(U)$ . That is  $U \subset A \subset \text{cl}_Y(U)$ . Hence  $A$  is a maximal-semi-pgrw-open set of  $Y$ .

**5. Minimal pgrw-continuous maps and Maximal pgrw-continuous maps**

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called

- (i) Minimal pgrw-continuous (briefly min-pgrw-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a pgrw-closed set in  $X$  for every minimal closed set  $A$  in  $Y$ .
- (ii) Maximal pgrw-continuous (briefly max-pgrw-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a pgrw-closed set in  $X$  for every maximal closed set  $A$  in  $Y$ .
- (iii) Minimal pgrw-irresolute (briefly min-pgrw-irresolute) if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a minimal pgrw-closed set in  $X$  for every minimal closed set  $A$  in  $Y$ .
- (iv) Maximal pgrw-irresolute (briefly max-pgrw irresolute) if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a maximal pgrw-closed set in  $X$  for every maximal closed set  $A$  in  $Y$ .
- (v) Minimal maximal-pgrw-continuous (briefly min max-pgrw-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a maximal pgrw-closed set in  $X$  for every minimal closed set  $A$  in  $Y$ .
- (vi) Maximal minimal-pgrw-continuous (briefly max min-pgrw-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a minimal pgrw-closed set in  $X$  for every maximal closed set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**Example: 5.2**  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$   
 $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ .

Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a, f(d) = a$ . Closed sets in  $Y$  are  $Y, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}$ . Minimal closed set in  $Y$  is  $\{b\}$ . Pgrw-closed sets in  $X$  are all subsets of  $X$ .  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{a\}$  which is pgrw-closed in  $X$ . So  $f$  is a minimal pgrw-continuous map.

Maximal closed set in  $Y$  is  $\{b, c\}$ .  $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b\}$  which is pgrw-closed in  $X$ . So  $f$  is maximal pgrw-continuous map.

$\{b\}$  is minimal closed set in  $Y$  and  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{a\}$  is minimal pgrw-closed set in  $X$ . So  $f$  is minimal pgrw-irresolute.

**Example: 5.3**  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$

$Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = d, f(d) = d$ . Maximal closed set in  $Y$  is  $\{a, d\}$ . Maximal pgrw-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . So  $f^{-1}(\{a, d\}) = \{b, c, d\}$  which is a maximal pgrw-closed set. So  $f$  is maximal pgrw-irresolute.

**Theorem 5.4** Every pgrw-continuous map is minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a pgrw-continuous map. Let  $A$  be any minimal (maximal) closed set in  $Y$ . Since every minimal (maximal) closed set is a closed set,  $A$  is a closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is pgrw-continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a pgrw-closed set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous. Converse is not true.

**Example 5.5:**  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . pgrw-closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$ .

$Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ .

$\{c, d\}$  is the only minimal closed set in  $Y$ .

Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = d$ .

$f^{-1}(\{c,d\})=\{b,c\}$  and is pgrw-closed set in X. So f is minimal pgrw-continuous.  $\{b,c,d\}$  is closed in Y.  $f^{-1}(\{b,c,d\})=\{a,b,c\}$  is not pgrw-closed. Hence f is not pgrw-continuous.

**Theorem 5.6.** X and Y are two topological spaces. A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is minimal(maximal)pgrw-continuous if and only if the inverse image of every maximal(minimal) open set in Y is a pgrw-open set in X.

**Proof:** Let A be a maximal (minimal) open set in Y. Then  $A^c$  is minimal (maximal) closed in Y. As  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is minimal(maximal)pgrw-continuous,  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is pgrw-closed in X. i.e.  $[f^{-1}(A)]^c$  is pgrw-closed in X. And so  $f^{-1}(A)$  is pgrw-open in X.

Conversely suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is such that inverse image of every maximal(minimal) open set in Y is a pgrw-open set in X. Let A be a minimal closed set in Y. Then  $A^c$  is maximal open set in Y and so  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is pgrw-open in X. i.e.  $[f^{-1}(A)]^c$  is pgrw-open in X. So  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a pgrw-closed set in X. Hence  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous.

**Theorem 5.7.** X and Y are two topological spaces and A is a nonempty subset of X. If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous function, then the restriction map  $f_A : A \rightarrow Y$  is minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous map. Let B be any minimal (maximal) closed set in Y. Since f is minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a pgrw-closed set in X. But  $f_A^{-1}(B) = A \cap f^{-1}(B)$  and  $A \cap f^{-1}(B)$  is a pgrw-closed set in the subspace A. Therefore  $f_A$  is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous.

**Theorem 5.8** Every minimal (maximal) pgrw-irresolute map is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous map.

**Proof.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a minimal (maximal) pgrw-irresolute map. Let A be any minimal (maximal) closed set in Y. Since f is minimal (maximal) pgrw-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a minimal(maximal) pgrw-closed set in X. That is  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a pgrw-closed set in X. Hence f is minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous.  
Converse is not true.

**Example 5.9:**  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $T_1=\{X, \phi, \{a,b\},\{c,d\}\}$ .  
 $Y=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $T_2=\{Y, \phi, \{a\},\{a,c\}\}$   
pgrw-closed sets in X are all subsets of X. Minimal pgrw-closed sets in X are  $\{a\},\{b\},\{c\}$ .  
 $\{b\}$  is the only minimal closed set in Y.  
Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(a)=b, f(b)=b, f(c)=a, f(d)=c$ .  
 $f^{-1}(\{b\})=\{a,b\}$  is pgrw-closed in X. Hence f is minimal pgrw-continuous.  
 $\{a,b\}$  is not minimal pgrw-closed.  
Hence f is not minimal pgrw-irresolute.

**Theorem 5.10** X and Y are two topological spaces. A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is minimal maximal (maximal minimal)- pgrw-continuous if and only if the inverse image of each maximal(minimal) open set in Y is a minimal(maximal) pgrw-open set in X.

**Proof:** Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is minimal maximal (maximal minimal)- pgrw-continuous. Let A be a maximal (minimal) open set in Y. Then  $A^c$  is a minimal (maximal) closed set in Y. As f is minimal maximal (maximal minimal)- pgrw-

continuous  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is a maximal (minimal)-pgrw-closed set in X. So  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a minimal(maximal) pgrw-open set in X.

Conversely suppose the inverse image of each maximal (minimal) open in Y is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-open set in X.

Let A be a minimal (maximal)-closed set in Y. Then  $A^c$  is maximal (minimal)- open in Y. As the inverse image of each maximal (minimal) open set in Y is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-open set in X,  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is a minimal(maximal) pgrw-open set in X.  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a maximal (minimal) pgrw-closed set in X. So  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is minimal maximal (maximal minimal)-pgrw-continuous.

**Theorem 5.11.** Every minimal maximal (maximal minimal)-pgrw-continuous map is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous map.

**Proof.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a minimal maximal(maximal minimal)-pgrw-continuous map. Let A be any minimal (maximal) closed set in Y. Since f is minimal maximal (maximal minimal)-pgrw-continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a maximal (minimal) pgrw-closed set in X. Since every maximal (minimal)-pgrw-closed set is a pgrw-closed set,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is pgrw-closed in X. Hence f is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous map.

**Definition 5.12.** A topological space (X,T) is called a

- (i)  $T_{\min-pgrw}$  space if every pgrw-closed set in it is minimal closed.
- (ii)  $T_{\max-pgrw}$  space if every pgrw-closed set in it is maximal closed.
- (iii)  $Min-T_{pgrw}$  Space if every minimal pgrw-closed set in it is minimal closed.
- (iv)  $Max-T_{pgrw}$ Space if every maximal pgrw-closed set in it is maximal closed.

**Theorem 5.13:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a minimal(maximal) pgrw-continuous map and Y is a  $T_{\min-pgrw}$  ( $T_{\max-pgrw}$ ) space, then f is pgrw-continuous.

**Proof.**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a minimal(maximal)-pgrw-continuous function. Let A be a closed set in Y. Since every closed set is pgrw-closed, A is pgrw-closed. By hypothesis Y is a  $T_{\min-pgrw}$  ( $T_{\max-pgrw}$ ) space, it follows that A is a minimal (maximal) closed set in Y. Since f is minimal (maximal) pgrw-continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is pgrw-closed in X. Therefore f is pgrw-continuous.

**Theorem 5.14.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-irresolute map and Y is a  $T_{\min-pgrw}$ ( $T_{\max-pgrw}$ ) space, then f is pgrw-continuous.

**Proof.** Let A be a closed set in Y. A is pgrw-closed in Y. As Y is  $T_{\min-pgrw}$ ( $T_{\max-pgrw}$ ) space, A is minimal (maximal) closed. So  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a minimal (maximal) pgrw closed set in X because  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-irresolute map. So  $f^{-1}(A)$  is pgrw-closed. So f is pgrw-continuous.

**Theorem 5.15.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a minimal maximal (maximal minimal)-pgrw-continuous map and Y is a  $T_{\min-pgrw}$ ( $T_{\max-pgrw}$ ) space, then f is a pgrw-continuous.

**Proof:** Let A be a closed set in Y. Then A is pgrw-closed in Y. As Y is a  $T_{\min-pgrw}$ ( $T_{\max-pgrw}$ ) space, A is minimal (maximal) closed in Y. As f is a minimal maximal (maximal

minimal)-pgrw-continuous map,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a maximal pgrw-closed set in  $X$ . So  $f^{-1}(A)$  is pgrw-closed.

Hence  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is pgrw-continuous.

**Theorem 5.16.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are minimal (maximal) pgrw-irresolute maps and  $Y$  is a  $\text{Min-T}_{\text{pgrw}}(\text{Max-T}_{\text{pgrw}})$  space, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-irresolute map.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be any minimal (maximal) closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is minimal (maximal) pgrw-irresolute,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is a  $\text{Min-T}_{\text{pgrw}}(\text{Max-T}_{\text{pgrw}})$  space,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is a minimal (maximal) closed set in  $Y$ . Again Since  $f$  is minimal (maximal) pgrw-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is minimal (maximal) pgrw-closed set in  $X$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is a minimal (maximal) pgrw-irresolute.

**Theorem 5.17.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is maximal (minimal) pgrw-irresolute,  $Y$  is a  $\text{Max-T}_{\text{pgrw}}(\text{Min-T}_{\text{pgrw}})$  space and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is minimal maximal (maximal minimal)-pgrw-continuous, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is a minimal-maximal (maximal minimal) pgrw-continuous map.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any minimal (maximal) closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is minimal maximal (maximal minimal)-pgrw-continuous,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is a maximal (minimal) pgrw-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is a  $\text{Max-T}_{\text{pgrw}}(\text{Min-T}_{\text{pgrw}})$  space,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is a maximal (minimal) closed set. Again since  $f$  is maximal (minimal) pgrw-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is a maximal (minimal) pgrw-closed set in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is a minimal maximal (maximal minimal)-pgrw-continuous map.

**Theorem 5.18.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are minimal maximal (maximal minimal)-pgrw-continuous maps and if  $Y$  is a  $\text{T}_{\text{min-pgrw}}(\text{T}_{\text{max-pgrw}})$  space, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is a minimal maximal (maximal minimal) pgrw-continuous map.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any minimal (maximal) closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is minimal maximal (maximal minimal) pgrw-continuous,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is a maximal (minimal) pgrw-closed set in  $Y$  and so  $g^{-1}(A)$  is a pgrw-closed subset of  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is  $\text{T}_{\text{min-pgrw}}(\text{T}_{\text{max-pgrw}})$  space,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is a minimal (maximal) closed set in  $Y$ . Again since  $f$  is minimal maximal (maximal minimal) pgrw-continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is a maximal (minimal) pgrw-closed set in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is a minimal maximal (maximal minimal) pgrw-continuous map.

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