



## Note on contra $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous functions

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper we introduce and investigate some classes of generalized functions called contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous functions. We obtain several characterizations and some of their properties. Also we investigate its relationship with other types of functions. Finally we introduce two new spaces called  $\delta\hat{g}$ -Hausdorff spaces and  $\delta\hat{g}$ -normal spaces and obtain some new results.

**Key Words:**  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed,  $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous,  $\delta\hat{g}$ -irresolute,  $\delta g$ -continuous.

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### 1. Introduction

Ganster and Reilly [5] introduced and studied the notion of LC-continuous functions. Dontchev [3] presented a new notion of continuous function called contra-continuity. This notion is a stronger form of LC-continuity. Dontchev and Noiri [4] introduced a weaker form of contra-continuity called contra-semi-continuity. The purpose of this present paper is to define a new class of generalised continuous functions called contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous functions and investigate their relationships to other functions. We further introduce and study two new spaces called  $\delta\hat{g}$ -Hausdorff spaces and  $\delta\hat{g}$ -normal spaces and obtain some new results.

### 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \eta)$  represent non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless or otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $\text{cl}(A)$ ,  $\text{int}(A)$  and  $A^c$  denote the closure of  $A$ , the interior of  $A$  and the complement of  $A$  respectively. Let us recall the following definitions, which are useful in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1.** [12] *The  $\delta$ -interior of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is the union of all regular open set of  $X$  contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{int}_\delta(A)$ . The subset  $A$  is called  $\delta$ -open if  $A = \text{int}_\delta(A)$ , i.e. a set is  $\delta$ -open if it is the union of regular open sets.*

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The complement of a  $\delta$ -open is called  $\delta$ -closed. Alternatively, a set  $A \subseteq (X, \tau)$  is called  $\delta$ -closed if  $A = cl_\delta(A)$ , where  $cl_\delta(A) = \{x \in X: int(cl(U)) \cap A \neq \phi, U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i) generalized closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) set [6] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (ii) semi-generalized closed (briefly  $sg$ -closed) set [2] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a semi-open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (iii)  $\hat{g}$ -closed set [11] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a semi-open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (iv)  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed (briefly  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed) set [1] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\hat{g}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (v)  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed set [7] if  $cl_\delta(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\hat{g}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The complement of a  $g$ -closed (resp.  $sg$ -closed,  $\hat{g}$ -closed,  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed and  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed) set is called  $g$ -open (resp.  $sg$ -open,  $\hat{g}$ -open,  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open and  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open).

**Definition 2.3.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called

- (i)  $sg$ -continuous [6] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $sg$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -continuous [9] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (iii)  $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous [8] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (iv)  $\delta\hat{g}$ -irresolute [8] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every  $\delta\hat{g}$  closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (v)  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed [1] if the image of every closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (iii)  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed [8] if the image of every closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (iii) Weakly  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed [8] (resp. weakly  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open) if the image of every  $\delta$ -closed (resp.  $\delta$ -open) set in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed (resp.  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open) set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Recall that a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called

- (i) contra-continuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

- (ii) contra-sg-continuous [4] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is sg-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every open set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (iii) contra- $\alpha\hat{g}$ -continuous [9] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [7] A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\hat{T}_{3/4}$ -space if every  $\delta\hat{g}$ -Closed set in it is  $\delta$ -closed .

**Definition 2.6.** Ultra normal [10] if each pair of nonempty disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint clopen sets.

### 3. Contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous

We introduce the following definition.

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and,  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = a$ . Clearly  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous function.

**Note 3.3.** The family of all  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\delta\hat{g}O(X)$ . The set  $\delta\hat{g}O(X, x) = \{V \in \delta\hat{g}O(X) / x \in V\}$  for  $x \in X$ .

**Remark 3.4.** For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $cl_\delta(A^c) = (int_\delta(A))^c$ .

**Theorem 3.5.**  $A \subseteq X$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq int_\delta(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $\hat{g}$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof.** Necessity. Let  $A$  be an  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $F$  be  $\hat{g}$ -closed such that  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $A^c \subseteq F^c$  where  $F^c$  is  $\hat{g}$ -open.  $A^c$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed implies that  $cl_\delta(A^c) \subseteq F^c$ . By Remark 3.4,  $(int_\delta(A))^c \subseteq F^c$ . That is  $F \subseteq int_\delta(A)$ .

Sufficiency. Suppose  $F$  is  $\hat{g}$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$  implies  $F \subseteq int_\delta(A)$ . Let  $A^c \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\hat{g}$ -open. Then  $U^c \subseteq A$  where  $U^c$  is  $\hat{g}$ -closed. By hypothesis,  $U^c \subseteq int_\delta(A)$ . That is  $(int_\delta(A))^c \subseteq U$ . By Remark 3.4,  $cl_\delta(A^c) \subseteq U$ . This implies  $A^c$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed. Hence  $A$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open.

**Proposition 3.6.** The product of two  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open sets of two spaces is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open set in the product space.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open sets of two spaces  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  respectively and  $V = A \times B \subseteq X \times Y$ . Let  $F \subseteq V$  be a  $\hat{g}$ -closed set in  $X \times Y$ , then there exists two  $\hat{g}$ -closed sets  $F_1 \subseteq A$  and  $F_2 \subseteq B$ . So,  $F_1 \subseteq int_\delta(A)$  and  $F_2 \subseteq int_\delta(B)$ . Hence  $F_1 \times F_2 \subseteq A \times B$  and  $F_1 \times F_2 \subseteq int_\delta(A) \times int_\delta(B) = int_\delta(A \times B)$ . Therefore  $A \times B$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open subset of a space  $X \times Y$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a map. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.
- (ii) The inverse image of each closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (iii) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $F \in C(Y, f(x))$ , there exists  $U \in \delta\hat{g}O(X, x)$  such that  $f(U) \subset F$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii), (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) and (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) are obvious.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $F$  be any closed set of  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(F)$ . Then  $f(x) \in F$  and there exists  $U_x \in \delta\hat{g}O(X, x)$  such that  $f(U_x) \subset F$ . Hence we obtain  $f^{-1}(F) = U\{U_x/x \in f^{-1}(F)\} \in \delta\hat{g}O(X)$ . Thus the inverse of each closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.8.** The concept of  $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuity and contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuity are independent as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{b\}, Y\}$  respectively. Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Clearly  $f$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous function, but  $f$  is not contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  where  $\{b\}$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Example 3.10.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, Y\}$  respectively. Define a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = a$ ,  $f(c) = b$ . Clearly  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous function, but  $f$  is not  $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{c\}$  is not  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  where  $\{b\}$  is closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Remark 3.11.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and each open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists  $U \in \delta\hat{g}O(X, x)$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** If a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous and  $(Y, \sigma)$  is regular then  $f$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $x$  be an arbitrary point of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $V$  be an open set of  $(Y, \sigma)$  containing  $f(x)$ . Since  $(Y, \sigma)$  is regular, there exists an open set  $W$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $cl(W) \subset V$ . Since  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous, by theorem 3.7, there exists  $U \in \delta\hat{g}O(X, x)$  such that  $f(U) \subset cl(W)$ . Then  $f(U) \subset cl(W) \subset V$ . Hence by Remark 3.11,  $f$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.13.** Every contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous function is contra- $\alpha\hat{g}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous function,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Every  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed set is  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $f$  is contra- $\alpha\hat{g}$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Remark 3.14.** The converse of theorem 3.13 need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.15.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Clearly  $f$  is contra- $\alpha\hat{g}$ -continuous. But  $f$  is not contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  where  $\{b\}$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Remark 3.16.** The concept of contra-continuous and contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous are independent as shown in the following examples.

**Example 3.17.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$ . Define a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = c$ ,  $f(c) = b$ . Then clearly  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous but  $f$  is not contra-continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not closed in  $(X, \tau)$  but  $\{a, b\}$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Example 3.18.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then clearly  $f$  is contra-continuous. But  $f$  is not contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  where  $\{b\}$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Remark 3.19.** The concept of contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous and contra-sg-continuous are independent of each other as shown in the following examples.

**Example 3.20.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function.  $f$  is not contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  where  $\{a\}$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . However  $f$  is contra-sg-continuous

**Example 3.21.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then clearly  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous but  $f$  is not contra-sg-continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$  is not sg-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  where  $\{a, b\}$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Remark 3.22.** The composition of two contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous functions need not be contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous as the following example shows.

**Example 3.23.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y = Z$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{c\}, Y\}$ ,  $\eta = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, Z\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be two identity functions. Then both  $f$  and  $g$  are contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous but  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is not contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous because  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  where  $\{a, c\}$  is open in  $(Z, \eta)$ .

**Theorem 3.24.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous function and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a continuous function. Then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be open in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is continuous,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . That is  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.25.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -irresolute and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous function. Then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.*

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be open in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . That is  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.  $\square$

#### 4. Applications

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be function and  $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$  be the graph function, given by  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$  for every  $x \in X$ . Then  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous iff  $g$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.*

**Proof:** Necessity. Let  $x \in X$  and let  $V$  be a closed subset of  $X \times Y$  such that  $x \in g^{-1}(V)$ . That is  $g(x) = (x, f(x)) \in V$ . Then  $V \cap (\{x\} \times Y)$  is closed in  $\{x\} \times Y$  containing  $g(x)$ . Also  $\{x\} \times Y$  is homeomorphic to  $Y$ , hence  $\{y \in Y / (x, y) \in V\}$  is a closed subset of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous,  $\cup\{f^{-1}(y) / (x, y) \in V\}$  is an  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open subset of  $X$ . Further  $x \in \cup\{f^{-1}(y) / (x, y) \in V\} \subseteq g^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open. Thus  $g$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.

Sufficiency. Let  $U$  be a closed subset of  $Y$ . Then  $X \times U$  is a closed subset of  $X \times Y$ . Since  $g$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(X \times U)$  is an  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open subset of  $X$ . Also  $g^{-1}(X \times U) = f^{-1}(U)$ . Hence  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be surjective  $\delta\hat{g}$ -irresolute and weakly- $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed function where  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\hat{T}_{3/4}$ -space and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be function. Then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous iff  $g$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.*

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be open in  $(Z, \eta)$  and  $g$  be contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous function. then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . That is  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous. Conversely, let  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous function. Let  $U$  be an open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . That is  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\hat{T}_{3/4}$ -space,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is  $\delta$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Also since  $f$  is weakly- $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed,  $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)))$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is surjective,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence  $g$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous.  $\square$

We introduce the following definition.

**Definition 4.3.** *A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\delta\hat{g}$ -Hausdorff space if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  there exists  $U \in \delta\hat{g}O(X, x)$  and  $V \in \delta\hat{g}O(X, y)$  such that  $U \cap V = \phi$ .*

**Example 4.4.** *Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points of  $X$ , there exists an  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open neighbourhood of  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $\{x\} \cap \{y\} = \phi$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -Hausdorff space.*

**Theorem 4.5.** *If  $X$  is a topological space and for each pair of distinct points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in  $X$ , there exists a function  $f$  of  $X$  into Uryshon topological space  $Y$  such that  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  and  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , then  $X$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -Hausdroff space.*

**Proof:** Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be any distinct points in  $X$ . Then by hypothesis, there is a Uryshon space  $Y$  and a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  and  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Let  $y_i = f(x_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2$  then  $y_1 \neq y_2$ . Since  $Y$  is Uryshon, there exists open sets  $U_{y_1}$  and  $U_{y_2}$  containing  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  respectively in  $Y$  such that  $\text{cl}(U_{y_1}) \cap \text{cl}(U_{y_2}) = \phi$ . Since  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , there exists  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open sets  $V_{x_1}$  and  $V_{x_2}$  containing  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  respectively in  $X$  such that  $f(V_{x_i}) \subset \text{cl}(U_{y_i})$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Therefore we get  $V_{x_1} \cap V_{x_2} = \phi$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -Hausdroff.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.6.** *If  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous injection of a topological space  $X$  into a Uryshon space  $Y$  then  $Y$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -Hausdroff.*

**Proof:** Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be distinct points in  $X$ . Then by hypothesis,  $f$  is a contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous function of  $X$  into a Uryshon space  $Y$  such that  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  because  $f$  is injective. Hence by theorem 4.5,  $X$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -Hausdroff.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $f_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y$  and  $f_2 : X_2 \rightarrow Y$  be two contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous functions. If  $Y$  is a Uryshon space then  $\{(x_1, x_2) / f_1(x_1) = f_2(x_2)\}$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in the product space  $X_1 \times X_2$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $A$  denote the set  $\{(x_1, x_2) / f_1(x_1) = f_2(x_2)\}$ . We have to prove that  $A$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in the product space  $(X_1 \times X_2) - A$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open. Let  $(x_1, x_2) \notin A$ . Then  $f_1(x_1) \neq f_2(x_2)$ . Since  $Y$  is Uryshon space, there exists open sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  containing  $f_1(x_1)$  and  $f_2(x_2)$  respectively such that  $\text{cl}(V_1) \cap \text{cl}(V_2) = \phi$ . Since  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous,  $f_1^{-1}(\text{cl}(V_1))$  and  $f_2^{-1}(\text{cl}(V_2))$  are  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open sets containing  $x_1$  in  $X_1$  and  $x_2$  in  $X_2$  respectively. Hence by Proposition 3.6,  $f_1^{-1}(\text{cl}(V_1)) \times f_2^{-1}(\text{cl}(V_2))$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open in  $X_1 \times X_2$ . Further,  $(x_1, x_2) \in f_1^{-1}(\text{cl}(V_1)) \times f_2^{-1}(\text{cl}(V_2)) \subset (X_1 \times X_2) - A$ . This implies that  $(X_1 \times X_2) - A$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open in  $(X_1 \times X_2)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed in  $X_1 \times X_2$ .  $\square$

**Definition 4.8.** *A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\delta\hat{g}$ -normal if each pair of nonempty disjoint closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  can be separated by disjoint  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau)$ .*

**Example 4.9.** *Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  are nonempty disjoint closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . There exists two  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open sets  $\{b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  such that  $\{b\} \subseteq \{b\}$ ,  $\{a, c\} \subseteq \{a, c\}$  and  $\{b\} \cap \{a, c\} = \phi$ . Thus  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\delta\hat{g}$ -normal space.*

**Theorem 4.10.** *If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous, closed, injection and  $Y$  is Ultra normal, then  $X$  is a  $\delta\hat{g}$ -normal.*

**Proof:** Let  $U$  and  $V$  be disjoint closed subsets of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is closed and injective,  $f(U)$  and  $f(V)$  are disjoint closed subsets of  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is Ultra-normal, there exists disjoint closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $f(U) \subset A$  and  $f(V) \subset B$ . Hence  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$  and  $V \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . Since  $f$  is contra- $\delta\hat{g}$ -continuous and injective,  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint  $\delta\hat{g}$ -open sets in  $X$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\delta\hat{g}$ -normal.  $\square$

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