

Quasi D_α - Normal Spaces, πG_α -Closed Sets and Some Functions

Abstract

In aim this paper, we introduce a new concept of quasi-normal spaces called quasi D_α -normal spaces and obtain characterizations and preservation theorems of quasi D_α -normal. The notion can be applied for investigating many other properties.

Keywords: D_α -closed, $D_\alpha g$ -closed $\pi g D_\alpha$ -closed, D_α -open $D_\alpha g$ -open, $\pi g D_\alpha$ -open sets, $\pi g D_\alpha$ -closed, almost $\pi g D_\alpha$ -closed, $\pi g D_\alpha$ -continuous and almost $\pi g D_\alpha$ -continuous functions, D_α -normal spaces, mildly D_α -normal spaces and quasi D_α -normal spaces.

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Introduction

In this paper, we introduce the notion of $D_\alpha g$ -closed, $D_\alpha g$ -open, $\pi g D_\alpha$ -closed, $\pi g D_\alpha$ -open sets, $\pi g D_\alpha$ -closed, almost $\pi g D_\alpha$ -closed, $\pi g D_\alpha$ -continuous and almost $\pi g D_\alpha$ -continuous functions and its properties are studied. Further we introduce a new concept of quasi-normal spaces called quasi D_α -normal spaces and obtain characterizations and preservation theorems of quasi D_α -normal.

Aim of the Study

In aim this paper, we introduce a new class of sets called $g D_\alpha$ -closed, $\pi g D_\alpha$ -closed sets and its properties are studied and we introduce a new concept of quasi-normal spaces called quasi D_α -normal spaces by using D_α -open sets due to Sayed and Khalil¹¹ in topological spaces and obtained several characterization and preservation theorems for quasi D_α -normal spaces. We insure the existence of utility for new results using separation axioms in topological spaces which is separate on a known separation axioms in topological spaces.

Review of Literature

The notion of quasi normal space was introduced by Zaitsev¹³. Dontchev and Noiri² introduce the notion of πg -closed sets as a weak form of g -closed sets due to Levine [6]. By using πg -closed sets, Dontchev and Noiri [2] obtained a new characterization of quasi normal spaces. Sayed and Khalil [11] introduced the concept of D_α -closed sets and discuss some of their basic properties. Recently, Reena et al. [8] introduced the concepts of quasi b^* -normal spaces in topological spaces by using b^* open sets in topological spaces and obtained some characterizations of such spaces.

Preliminaries

Definition

A subset A of a topological space X is called.

Regular Closed [12]

If $A = Cl(Int(A))$.

Generalized Closed [4]

(Briefly, **g -closed**) if $Cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in X .

πg -closed [2]

If $Cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X .

α -closed [7]

If $Cl(Int(Cl(A))) \subseteq A$.

αg -closed [5]

If $\alpha Cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is in X .

$\pi g \alpha$ -closed [1]

If $\alpha Cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X .

The finite union of regular open sets is said to be **π -open**. The complement of π -open set is said to be **π -closed** set. The complement of regular



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closed (resp. g-closed, π -open, π g-closed, α -closed, α g-closed, π g α -closed) set is said to be **regular open** (resp. **g-open**, **π -open**, **π g-open**, **α -open**, **α g-open**, **π g α -open**) sets. The intersection of all g-closed sets containing A is called the **g-closure of A** [3] and denoted by $Cl^*(A)$, and the **g-interior of A** [9] is the union of all g-open sets contained in A and is denoted by $Int^*(A)$.

Definition

A subset A of a topological space X is called,

D α -closed [11]

If $Cl^*(Int(Cl^*(A))) \subseteq A$.

D α g-closed

If $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$, and U is open in X.

π gD α -closed

If $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X.

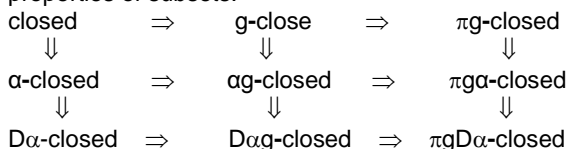
The complement of D α closed (resp. D α g-closed, π gD α -closed) sets is said to be **D α -open** (resp. **D α g-open**, **π gD α -open**). The intersection of all D α -closed subsets of X containing A (i.e. super sets of A) is called the **D α -closure of A** and is denoted by $Cl_\alpha^D(A)$. The union of all D α -open sets contained in A is called **D α -interior of A** and is denoted by $Int_\alpha^D(A)$. The family of all D α -open (resp. D α -closed) sets of a space X is denoted by **D α O(X)** (resp. **D α C(X)**).

Theorem [11].

Let X be a topological space. Then

1. Every α -closed subset of X is D α -closed.
2. Every g-open subset of X is D α -open.

We have the following implications for the properties of subsets.



Where none of the implications is reversible as can be seen from the following examples

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, X\}$. Then the set $A = \{a\}$ is π g α -closed set as well π gD α -closed set but not g-closed set in X.

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, d, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. Then the set $A = \{a, b\}$ is π g α -closed set as well as π gD α -closed set but not α g-closed and not D α g-closed set in X. Since $A \subset \{a, b, c\}$ which is open by $Cl_\alpha^D \not\subset \{a, b, c\}$.

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, X\}$. Then the set $A = \{c\}$ is π g α -closed set as well as π gD α -closed set but not π g-closed set in X.

Theorem

1. Finite union of π gD α -closed sets are π gD α -closed.

2. Finite intersection of π gD α -closed need not be a π gD α -closed.
3. A countable union of π gD α -closed sets need not be a π gD α -closed.

Proof

1. Let A and B be π gD α -closed sets. Therefore $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subset U$ and $Cl_\alpha^D(B) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$, $B \subset U$ and U is π -open. Let $A \cup B \subset U$ where U is π -open. Since $Cl_\alpha^D(A \cup B) \subset Cl_\alpha^D(A) \cup Cl_\alpha^D(B) \subset U$, we have $A \cup B$ is π gD α -closed.
2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$. Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{a, b, d\}$. A and B are π gD α -closed sets. But $A \cap B = \{a, b\} \subset \{a, b\}$ which is π -open. $Cl_\alpha^D(A \cap B) \not\subset \{a, b\}$. Hence $A \cap B$ is not π gD α -closed.
3. Let R be the real line with the usual topology. Every singleton is π gD α -closed. But, $A = \{1/i : i = 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ is not π gD α -closed. Since $A \subset (0, 1)$ which is π -open but $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \not\subset (0, 1)$.

Theorem

If A is π gD α -closed and $A \subset B \subset Cl_\alpha^D(A)$ then B is π gD α -closed.

Proof

Since A is π gD α -closed, $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open. Let $B \subset U$ and U be π -open. Since $B \subset Cl_\alpha^D(A)$, $Cl_\alpha^D(B) \subset Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subset U$. Hence B is π gD α -closed.

Theorem

Let A be a π gD α -closed set in X. Then $Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A$ does not contain any non empty π -closed set.

Proof

Let F be a non empty π -closed set such that $F \subset Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A$. Then $F \subset Cl_\alpha^D(A) \cap (X - A) \subset X - A$ implies $A \subset X - F$ where $X - F$ is π -open. Therefore $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subset X - F$ implies $F \subset (Cl_\alpha^D(A))^c$. Now $F \subset Cl_\alpha^D(A) \cap (Cl_\alpha^D(A))^c$ implies F is empty. Reverse implication does not hold.

Corollary

Let A be π gD α -closed. A is D α -closed iff $Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A$ is π -closed.

Proof. Let A be D α -closed set then $A = Cl_\alpha^D(A)$ implies $Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A = \emptyset$ which is π -closed.

Conversely if $Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A$ is π -closed then A is D α -closed.

Theorem

If A is π -open and π gD α -closed. Then A is D α -closed hence clopen.

Proof

Let A be regular open. Since A is π gD α -closed, $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subset A$ implies A is D α -closed. Hence A is closed (Since every π -open, D α -closed set is closed). Therefore A is clopen.

Theorem

For a topological space X, the following are equivalent :

1. X is extremally disconnected.
2. Every subset of X is π gD α -closed.
3. The topology on X generated by π gD α -closed sets.

Proof

(a) \Rightarrow (b). Assume X is extremally disconnected. Let $A \subset U$, where U is π -open in X . Since U is π -open, it is the finite union of regular open sets and X is extremally disconnected, U is finite union of clopen sets and hence U is clopen. Therefore $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subset Cl(A) \subset Cl(U) \subset U$ implies A is $\pi gD\alpha$ -closed.

(b) \Rightarrow (a). Let A be regular open set of X . Since A is $\pi gD\alpha$ -closed by **Theorem 2.11** A is clopen. Hence X is extremally disconnected.

(b) \Leftrightarrow (c) is obvious.

Lemma[11]

If A is a subset of X , then

1. $X - Cl_\alpha^D(A) = Int_\alpha^D(X - A)$.
2. $Cl_\alpha^D(X - A) = X - Int_\alpha^D(A)$.

Theorem

A subset A of a topological space X is $\pi gD\alpha$ -open iff $F \subset Int_\alpha^D(A)$ whenever F is π -closed and $F \subset A$.

Proof

Let F be π -closed set such that $F \subset A$. Since $X - A$ is $\pi gD\alpha$ -closed and $X - A \subset X - F$ we have $F \subset Int_\alpha^D(A)$.

Conversely, Let $F \subset Int_\alpha^D(A)$ where F is π -closed and $F \subset A$. Since $F \subset A$ and $X - F$ is π -open, $Cl_\alpha^D(X - A) = X - Int_\alpha^D(A) \subset X - F$. Therefore A is $\pi gD\alpha$ -open.

Theorem

If, $Int_\alpha^D(A) \subset B \subset A$ and A is $\pi gD\alpha$ -open then B is $\pi gD\alpha$ -open.

Proof

Since, $Int_\alpha^D(A) \subset B \subset A$ using **Theorem 2.8**, $Cl_\alpha^D(X - A) \supset (X - B)$ implies B is $\pi gD\alpha$ -open.

Remark

For any $A \subset X$, $Int_\alpha^D(Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A) = \phi$.

Theorem

If $A \subset X$ is $\pi gD\alpha$ -closed then $Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A$ is $\pi gD\alpha$ -open.

Proof

Let A be $\pi gD\alpha$ -closed and F be a π -closed set such that $F \subset Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A$. By **Theorem 2.9**

$F = \phi$ implies $F \subset Int_\alpha^D(Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A)$. By

Theorem 2.14, $Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A$ is $\pi gD\alpha$ -open.

Converse of the above theorem is not true.

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$. Let $A = \{b\}$. Then A is not $\pi gD\alpha$ -closed but $Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A = \{a, b\}$ $\pi gD\alpha$ -open.

Quasi $D\alpha$ -normal spaces

Definition

A topological space X is said to be **$D\alpha$ -normal** (resp. **quasi $D\alpha$ -normal**, **mildly $D\alpha$ -normal**) if for every pair of disjoint closed (resp. π -closed, regularly closed) subsets H, K of X , there exist disjoint $D\alpha$ -open sets U, V of X such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$.

Example

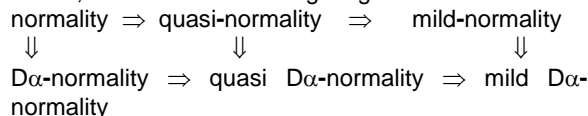
Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. The pair of disjoint closed subsets of X

are $A = \phi$ and $B = \{d\}$. Then $D\alpha$ -closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$. Also $U = \{b\}$ and $V = \{c, d\}$ are $D\alpha$ -open sets such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$. Hence X is $D\alpha$ -normal but it is not normal.

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. The pair of disjoint π -closed subsets of X are $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{c\}$. Also $U = \{a\}$ and $V = \{b, c, d\}$ are open sets such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$. Hence X is quasi-normal as well as quasi $D\alpha$ -normal because every open set is $D\alpha$ -open set.

By the definitions and examples stated above, we have the following diagram:



Theorem

For topological space X , the following are equivalent:

- a. X is quasi $D\alpha$ -normal.
- b. For any disjoint π -closed sets H and K , there exist disjoint $D\alpha g$ -open sets U and V such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$.
- c. For any disjoint π -closed sets H and K , there exist disjoint $\pi gD\alpha$ -open sets U and V such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$.
- d. For any π -closed set H and any π -open set V containing H , there exist a $D\alpha g$ -open set U of X such that $H \subset U \subset Cl_\alpha^D(U) \subset V$.
- e. For any π -closed set H and any π -open set V containing H , there exist a $\pi gD\alpha$ -open set U of X such that $H \subset U \subset Cl_\alpha^D(U) \subset V$.

Proof

(a) \Rightarrow (b), (b) \Rightarrow (c), (d) \Rightarrow (e), (c) \Rightarrow (d) and (e) \Rightarrow (a). (a) \Rightarrow (b).

Let X be quasi $D\alpha$ -normal. Let H, K be disjoint π -closed sets of X . By assumption, there exist disjoint $D\alpha$ -open sets U, V such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$. Since every $D\alpha$ -open set is $D\alpha g$ -open, U, V are $D\alpha g$ -open sets such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let H, K be two disjoint π -closed sets. By assumption, there exists $D\alpha g$ -open sets U and V such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$. Since $D\alpha g$ -open set is $\pi gD\alpha$ -open, U and V are $\pi gD\alpha$ -open sets such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$.

(d) \Rightarrow (e). Let H be any π -closed set and V be any π -open set containing H . By assumption, there exist $D\alpha g$ -open set U of X such that $H \subset U \subset Cl_\alpha^D(U) \subset V$. Since every $D\alpha g$ -open set is $\pi gD\alpha$ -open, there exist $\pi gD\alpha$ -open sets U of X such that $H \subset U \subset Cl_\alpha^D(U) \subset V$.

(c) \Rightarrow (d). Let H be any π -closed set and V be any π -open set containing H . By assumption, there exist $\pi gD\alpha$ -open sets U and W such that $H \subset U$ and $X - V \subset W$. By **Theorem 2.14**, we get $X - V \subset Int_\alpha^D$

(W) and $Cl_{\alpha}^D(U) \cap Int_{\alpha}^D(W) = \phi$. Hence $H \subset U \subset Cl_{\alpha}^D(U) \subset X - Int_{\alpha}^D(W) \subset V$.

(e) \Rightarrow (a). Let H, K be any two disjoint π -closed set of X . Then $H \subset X - K$ and $X - K$ is π -open. By assumption, there exist $\pi g D\alpha$ -open set G of X such that $H \subset G \subset Cl_{\alpha}^D(G) \subset X - K$. Put $U = Int_{\alpha}^D(G), V = X - Cl_{\alpha}^D(G)$. Then U and V are disjoint $D\alpha$ -open sets of X such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$.

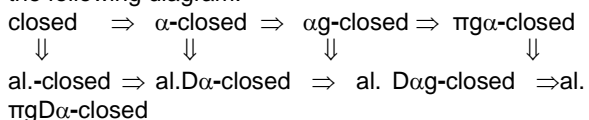
Some Functions

Definition

A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be

1. Almost closed [10] (resp. almost $D\alpha$ -closed, almost $D\alpha g$ -closed) if $f(F)$ is closed (resp. $D\alpha$ -closed, $D\alpha g$ -closed) in Y for every $F \in RC(X)$.
2. $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed (resp. almost $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed) if for every closed set (resp. regularly closed) F of X , $f(F)$ is $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed in Y .
3. π -continuous [2] (resp. $\pi g \alpha$ -continuous[1], $\pi g D\alpha$ -continuous) if $f^{-1}(F)$ is π -closed (resp. $\pi g \alpha$ -closed, $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed) in X for every closed set F of Y .
4. Almost continuous [10] (resp. almost π -continuous [2], almost $\pi g \alpha$ -continuous[1], almost $\pi g D\alpha$ -continuous) if $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed (resp. π -closed, $\pi g \alpha$ -closed, $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed) in X for every regularly closed set F of Y .
5. Rc-preserving [6] if $f(F)$ is regularly closed in Y for every $F \in RC(X)$.

From the definitions stated above, we obtain the following diagram:



Where al. = almost

Moreover, by the following examples, we realize that none of the implications is reversible.

Example

$X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{a, b, d\} \text{ and } \sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, X\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ be the identity function, then f is $\pi g \alpha$ -closed as well as $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed but not πg -closed. Since $A = \{c\}$ is not πg -closed in (X, σ) .

Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ be the identity function. Then f is almost $\pi g \alpha$ -closed as well as almost $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed but not $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed. Since $A = \{a\}$ is not $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed

Theorem

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost π -continuous and $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed function, then $f(A)$ is $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed in Y for every $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed set A of X .

Proof

Let A be any $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed set A of X and V be any π -open set of Y containing $f(A)$. Since f is almost π -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is π -open in X and $A \subset f^{-1}(V)$.

Therefore $Cl_{\alpha}^D(A) \subset f^{-1}(V)$ and hence $f(Cl_{\alpha}^D(A)) \subset V$. Since f is $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed, $f(Cl_{\alpha}^D(A))$ is $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed in Y . And hence we obtain $f(A) \subset Cl_{\alpha}^D(f(Cl_{\alpha}^D(A))) \subset V$. Hence $f(A)$ is $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed in Y .

Theorem

A surjection $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is almost $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed if and only if for each subset S of Y and each $U \in RO(X)$ containing $f^{-1}(S)$ there exists a $\pi g D\alpha$ -open set V of Y such that $S \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.

Proof

Necessity, suppose that f is almost $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed. Let S be a subset of Y and $U \in RO(X)$ containing $f^{-1}(S)$. If $V = Y - f(X - U)$, then V is a $\pi g D\alpha$ -open set of Y such that $S \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.

Sufficiency, Let F be any regular closed set of X . Then $f^{-1}(Y - f(F)) \subset X - F$ and $X - F \in RO(X)$. There exists $\pi g D\alpha$ -open set V of Y such that $Y - f(F) \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset X - F$. Therefore, we have $f(F) \supset Y - V$ and $F \subset X - f^{-1}(V) \subset f^{-1}(Y - V)$. Hence we obtain $f(F) = Y - V$ and $f(F)$ is $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed in Y which shows that f is almost $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed.

Preservation Theorem

Theorem

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost $\pi g D\alpha$ -continuous, rc-preserving injection and Y is quasi $D\alpha$ -normal then X is quasi $D\alpha$ -normal.

Proof

Let A and B be any disjoint π -closed sets of X . Since f is an rc-preserving injection, $f(A)$ and $f(B)$ are disjoint π -closed sets of Y . Since Y is quasi $D\alpha$ -normal, there exist disjoint $D\alpha$ -open sets U and V of Y such that $f(A) \subset U$ and $f(B) \subset V$.

Now if $G = Int(Cl(U))$ and $H = Int(Cl(V))$. Then G and H are regularly open sets such that $f(A) \subset G$ and $f(B) \subset H$. Since f is almost $\pi g D\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(G)$ and $f^{-1}(H)$ are disjoint $\pi g D\alpha$ -open sets containing A and B which shows that X is quasi $D\alpha$ -normal.

Theorem

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is π -continuous, almost $D\alpha$ -closed surjection and X is quasi $D\alpha$ -normal space then Y is $D\alpha$ -normal.

Proof

Let A and B be any two disjoint closed sets of Y . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint π -closed sets of X . Since X is quasi $D\alpha$ -normal, there exist disjoint $D\alpha$ -open sets of U and V such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$. Let $G = Int(Cl(U))$ and $H = Int(Cl(V))$. Then G and H are disjoint regularly open sets of X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset G$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subset H$. Set $K = Y - f(X - G)$ and $L = Y - f(X - H)$. Then K and L are $D\alpha$ -open sets of Y such that $A \subset K, B \subset L, f^{-1}(K) \subset G, f^{-1}(L) \subset H$. Since G and H are disjoint, K and L are disjoint.

Since K and L are $D\alpha$ -open and we obtain $A \subset Int_{\alpha}^D(K), B \subset Int_{\alpha}^D(L)$ and $Int_{\alpha}^D(K) \cap Int_{\alpha}^D(L) = \phi$. Therefore Y is $D\alpha$ -normal.

Theorem

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an almost π -continuous and almost $\pi g D_\alpha$ -closed surjection. If X is quasi D_α -normal space then Y is quasi D_α -normal.

Proof. Let A and B be any disjoint π -closed sets of Y . Since f is almost π -continuous, $f^{-1}(A)$, $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint closed subsets of X . Since X is quasi D_α -normal, there exist disjoint D_α -open sets U and V of X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$.

Let $G = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(U))$ and $H = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(V))$. Then G and H are disjoint regularly open sets of X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset G$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subset H$. By Theorem 4.5, there exist $\pi g D_\alpha$ -open sets K and L of Y such that $A \subset K$, $B \subset L$, $f^{-1}(K) \subset G$ and $f^{-1}(L) \subset H$. Since G and H are disjoint, so are K and L by Theorem 2.14, $A \subset \text{Int}_\alpha^D(K)$, $B \subset \text{Int}_\alpha^D(L)$ and $\text{Int}_\alpha^D(K) \cap \text{Int}_\alpha^D(L) = \emptyset$. Therefore Y is quasi D_α -normal.

Corollary

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is almost continuous and almost closed surjection and X is a normal space, then Y is quasi D_α -normal.

Proof

Since every almost closed function is almost $\pi g D_\alpha$ -closed so Y is quasi D_α -normal.

Conclusion

The notion of quasi D_α -normal in topological spaces has been generalized and obtain characterizations and preservation theorems of quasi D_α -normal.

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