

# Periodic Research

## Quasi $D\alpha$ - Normal Spaces, $\pi GD\alpha$ -Closed Sets and Some Functions

### Abstract

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

**Keywords:**  $D\alpha$ -closed,  $D\alpha g$ -closed  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed,  $D\alpha$ -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,  $D\alpha$ -normal spaces, mildly  $D\alpha$ -normal spaces and quasi  $D\alpha$ -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  $D\alpha$ -normal spaces and obtain characterizations and preservation theorems of quasi  $D\alpha$ -normal.

**Aim of the Study**

In aim this paper, we introduce a new class of sets called  $D\alpha g$ -closed,  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed sets and its properties are studied and we introduce a new concept of quasi-normal spaces called quasi  $D\alpha$ -normal spaces by using  $D\alpha$ -open sets due to Sayed and Khalil<sup>11</sup> in topological spaces and obtained several characterization and preservation theorems for quasi  $D\alpha$ -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 Zaitsev<sup>13</sup>. Dontchev and Noiri<sup>2</sup> introduce the notion of  $\pi g$ -closed sets as a weak form of  $g$ -closed sets due to Levine [6]. By using  $\pi g$ -closed sets, Dontchev and Noiri [2] obtained a new characterization of quasi normal spaces. Sayed and Khalil [11] introduced the concept of  $D\alpha$ -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  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .
- $\pi g$ -closed [2] If  $Cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .
- $\alpha$ -closed [7]
- If  $Cl(Int(Cl(A))) \subseteq A$  . $\alpha g$ -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  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .

The finite union of regular open sets is said to be  $\pi$ -open. The complement of  $\pi$ -open set is said to be  $\pi$ -closed set. The complement of regular



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closed (resp.  $g$ -closed,  $\pi$ -open,  $\pi g$ -closed,  $\alpha$ -closed,  $\alpha g$ -closed,  $\pi g \alpha$ -closed) set is said to be **regular open** (resp.  **$g$ -open,  $\pi$ -open,  $\pi g$ -open,  $\alpha$ -open,  $\alpha g$ -open,  $\pi g \alpha$ -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,  **$D\alpha$ -closed** [11] if  $Cl^*(Int(Cl^*(A))) \subseteq A$ .

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

**$\pi g D\alpha$ -closed** If  $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .

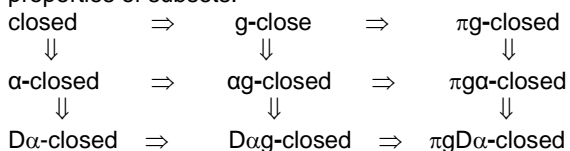
The complement of  $D\alpha$  closed (resp.  $D\alpha g$ -closed,  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed) sets is said to be  **$D\alpha$ -open** (resp.  **$D\alpha g$ -open,  $\pi g D\alpha$ -open**). The intersection of all  $D\alpha$ -closed subsets of  $X$  containing  $A$  (i.e. super sets of  $A$ ) is called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

**Theorem [11].**

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then

- Every  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X$  is  $D\alpha$ -closed.
- Every  $g$ -open subset of  $X$  is  $D\alpha$ -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  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{a\}$  is  $\pi g \alpha$ -closed set as well  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed set but not  $g$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Example**

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

**Example**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{c\}$  is  $\pi g \alpha$ -closed set as well as  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed set but not  $\pi g$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem**

- Finite union of  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed sets are  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed.
- Finite intersection of  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed need not be a  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed.

- A countable union of  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed sets need not be a  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed.

**Proof**

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

**Theorem**

If  $A$  is  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq Cl_\alpha^D(A)$  then  $B$  is  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed.

**Proof**

Since  $A$  is  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed,  $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Let  $B \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\pi$ -open. Since  $B \subseteq Cl_\alpha^D(A), Cl_\alpha^D(B) \subseteq Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem**

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

**Proof**

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

**Corollary**

Let  $A$  be  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed.  $A$  is  $D\alpha$ -closed iff  $Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A$  is  $\pi$ -closed.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be  $D\alpha$ -closed set then  $A = Cl_\alpha^D(A)$  implies  $Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A = \phi$  which is  $\pi$ -closed. Conversely if  $Cl_\alpha^D(A) - A$  is  $\pi$ -closed then  $A$  is  $D\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem**

If  $A$  is  $\pi$ -open and  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed. Then  $A$  is  $D\alpha$ -closed hence clopen.

**Proof**

Let  $A$  be regular open. Since  $A$  is  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed,  $Cl_\alpha^D(A) \subseteq A$  implies  $A$  is  $D\alpha$ -closed. Hence  $A$  is closed (Since every  $\pi$ -open,  $D\alpha$ -closed set is closed). Therefore  $A$  is clopen.

**Theorem**

For a topological space  $X$ , the following are equivalent :

- $X$  is extremally disconnected.
- Every subset of  $X$  is  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed.
- The topology on  $X$  generated by  $\pi g D\alpha$ -closed sets.

**Proof**

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Assume  $X$  is extremally disconnected. Let  $A \subset U$ , where  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $U$  is  $\pi$ -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 if  $F \subset Int_\alpha^D(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $\pi$ -closed and  $F \subset A$ .

**Proof**

Let  $F$  be  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -closed and  $F \subset A$ . Since  $F \subset A$  and  $X - F$  is  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -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.  $\pi$ -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**

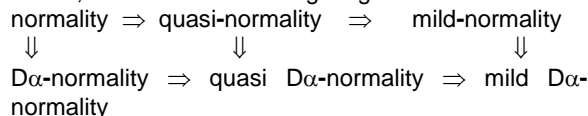
Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . The pair of disjoint closed subsets of  $X$

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  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -closed set  $H$  and any  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -closed set  $H$  and any  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -closed set and  $V$  be any  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -closed set and  $V$  be any  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -closed set of  $X$ . Then  $H \subset X - K$  and  $X - K$  is  $\pi$ -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  $K \subset V$ .

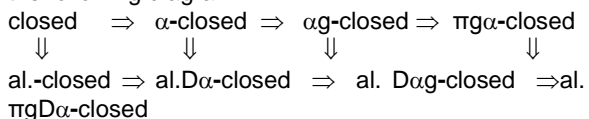
### Some Functions

#### 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.  $\pi$ -continuous [2] (resp.  $\pi g\alpha$ -continuous[1],  $\pi g D\alpha$ -continuous) if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -continuous [2], almost  $\pi g\alpha$ -continuous[1], almost  $\pi g D\alpha$ -continuous) if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed (resp.  $\pi$ -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  $\pi g$ -closed. Since  $A = \{c\}$  is not  $\pi g$ -closed in  $(X, \sigma)$ .

#### Example

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$  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  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -open set of  $Y$  containing  $f(A)$ . Since  $f$  is almost  $\pi$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ -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  $Cl_{\alpha}^D(f(A)) \subset Cl_{\alpha}^D(f(Cl_{\alpha}^D(A))) \subset V$ . 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  $\pi$ -closed sets of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is an rc-preserving injection,  $f(A)$  and  $f(B)$  are disjoint  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -continuous and almost  $\pi g D_\alpha$ -closed surjection. If  $X$  is quasi  $D_\alpha$ -normal space then  $Y$  is quasi  $D_\alpha$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint  $\pi$ -closed sets of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is almost  $\pi$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$ ,  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint closed subsets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is quasi  $D_\alpha$ -normal, there exist disjoint  $D_\alpha$ -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  $D_\alpha$ -normal.

**Corollary**

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

## Proof

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

## Conclusion

The notion of quasi  $D_\alpha$ -normal in topological spaces has been generalized and obtain characterizations and preservation theorems of quasi  $D_\alpha$ -normal.

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