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# **On Quasi -r-Normal Spaces** Jeyanthi V<sup>\*1</sup>, Janaki C<sup>2</sup>

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce the concept of quasi-r-normal spaces in topological spaces by using regular open sets in topological spaces and obtain some characterizations and preservation theorems for  $\pi$ gr-closed sets. Mathematics Subject Classification: 54D15, 54C08. Key Words: Quasi-r-normal space, Quasi normal space,  $\pi$ gr-closed sets.

## **INTRODUCTION**

In 1968, Zaitsev [8] introduced the concept of quasi normal space in topological spaces and obtained several properties of such a space. Sadeq Ali Saad et al., [7] introduced the concept of quasi p-normal spaces by using p-open sets and obtained its characterization.

In this paper, we use  $\pi$ gr-open sets to obtain the characterization of quasi-r-normal spaces.

# **PRELIMINARIES**

Throughout this paper, spaces  $(X,\tau)$  and  $(Y,\sigma)$  (or simply X or Y) always mean topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let A be a subset of a space X. The closure of A and the interior of A are denoted by Cl(A) and Int(A) respectively.

**Definition 2.1:** A subset A of a topological space X is said to be

- 1. regular open[5] if A = int (cl(A)).
- 2.  $\pi$ -open [8] if A is the finite union of regular open sets.

The complement of the above defined open sets are their respective closed sets in X.

Closure(r-closure) of A is the intersection of all closed (regular closed) sets containing A and Interior of A is the union of all open sets contained in A.

Definition 2.2: A subset A of X is called

- 1. g-closed[2] if cl (A) $\subset$ U whenever A $\subset$ U and U is open in X.
- 2. g\*r-closed[5] if rcl(A)  $\subset$  U whenever A  $\subset$  U and U is open.
- 3.  $\pi$ g-closed[1] if cl(A)  $\subset$  whenever A  $\subset$  U and U is  $\pi$ -open.
- 4.  $\pi$ gr-closed[3] if rcl(A)  $\subset$  U whenever A  $\subset$  U and U is  $\pi$ -open.

Definition 2.4: A topological space X is said to be

1. a normal space [7] if for every pair of disjoint closed subsets H and K, there exists disjoint open sets U and V of X such that  $H \subset U$  and  $K \subset V$ .

2. a quasi normal [7] if for every pair of disjoint  $\pi$ -closed subsets H and K, there exists disjoint open sets U and V of X such that  $H \subset U$  and  $K \subset V$ .

3. mildly normal[] if for every pair of disjoint regular closed subsets H and K, there exists disjoint open sets U and V of X such that  $H \subset U$  and  $K \subset V$ .

**Theorem 2.5:** A subset A of a topological space X is  $\pi$ gr-open iff F $\subset$ rint(A) whenever F is  $\pi$ -closed and F $\subset$ A.

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**Definition 2.6:** A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be

- 1. Almost closed [4](g\*r-closed,  $\pi$ gr-closed)if f(F) is regular-closed (g\*r-closed,  $\pi$ gr-closed) in Y for every closed set F of X.
- 2. rc-preserving [4](almost g\*r-closed, almost  $\pi$ gr-closed )if f(F) is regular closed(g\*r- closed,  $\pi$ gr-closed) in Y for every regular closed set F of X.
- 3. continuous[2](resp. almost continuous[6], $\pi$ -continuous[1])if f<sup>1</sup>(F) is closed (resp. regular closed,  $\pi$ -closed) in X for every closed set F of Y.
- 4.  $\pi$ gr-continuous [3] if f<sup>1</sup>(F) is  $\pi$ gr-closed in X for every closed set F of Y.

## QUASI R-NORMAL SPACES.

**Definition 3.1:** A topological space X is said to be r-normal if for every pair of disjoint closed subsets H and K, there exists disjoint regular open sets U and V of X such that  $H \subset U$  and  $K \subset V$ .

**Definition 3.2:** A topological space X is said to be quasi -r-normal (quasi regular normal) if for every pair of disjoint  $\pi$ -closed subsets H and K, there exists disjoint regular open sets U and V of X such that H $\subset$ U and K $\subset$ V.

## Theorem 3.3:

The following are equivalent for a space X.

- a) X is quasi r-normal.
- b) For any disjoint  $\pi$ -closed sets H and K, there exists disjoint g\*r-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 exists disjoint  $\pi$ gr-open sets U and V such that H $\subset$ U and K $\subset$ V.
- d) For any  $\pi$ -closed set H any  $\pi$ -open set V containing H, there exists an g\*r-open set U of X such that  $H \subset U \subset rcl(U) \subset V$ .
- e) For any  $\pi$ -closed set H and  $\pi$ -open set V containing H, there exists an  $\pi$ gr-open set U of X such that  $H \subset U \subset rcl(U) \subset V$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Let X be quasi- r- normal. Let H and K be disjoint  $\pi$ -closed sets in X. By assumption, there exists disjoint regular open sets U, V such that H $\subset$ U and K $\subset$ V. Since every regular open set is g\*r-open, U, V are g\*r-open sets such that H $\subset$ U and K $\subset$ V.

**(b)**  $\Rightarrow$  **(c)**:Obvious.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d):Let H be any  $\pi$ -closed set and V be any  $\pi$ -open set containing H. By assumption, there exists  $\pi$ gr-open sets U and W such that H $\subset$ U and X–V $\subset$ W. By theorem 2.5, we get A $\subset$ rint(U),X–V $\subset$ rint(W) and rcl(U) $\cap$ rint(W) = $\phi$ . Hence H $\subset$ U $\subset$ rcl(U)  $\subset$  X–rint(W)  $\subset$ V.

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e): Obvious.

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let H, K be two disjoint  $\pi$ -closed sets of X. Then H $\subset$ X – K and X – K are  $\pi$ -open. By assumption there exists  $\pi$ gr-open set G of X such that H $\subset$ G $\subset$  rcl(G)  $\subset$ X – K. Put U = r int (G), V =X – rcl(G). Then U and V are disjoint regular open sets of X such that H $\subset$ U and K $\subset$ V.

**Definition 3.4:** A topological space X is said to be mildly r-normal if for every pair of disjoint regular closed sets H and K of X, there exists disjoint regular open sets U and V of X such that  $H \subset U$  and  $K \subset V$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** The following are equivalent for a space X.

- a) X is mildly r-normal.
- b) For any disjoint regular closed sets H and K , there exists disjoint  $g^{r-open}$  sets U and V such that H $\subset$ U and K $\subset$ V.
- c) For any disjoint regular closed sets H and K, there exists disjoint  $\pi$ gr-open sets U and V such that H $\subset$ U and K $\subset$ V.
- d) For any regular closed set H any regular open set V containing H, there exists an g\*r-open set U of X such that  $H \subset U \subset rcl(U) \subset V$ .
- e) For any regular closed set H and each regular open set V containing H, there exists a  $\pi$ gr-open set U of X such that  $H \subset U \subset rcl(U) \subset V$ .

**Proof:** Similar to that of above theorem 3.3.

**Theorem 3.6:** A surjection f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is almost  $\pi$ gr-closed iff for each subset S of Y and each regular open set U of X containing  $f^{1}(S)$ , there exists a  $\pi$ gr-open set V of Y such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{1}(V) \subset U$ .

**Proof:** Necessity: Suppose that f is almost  $\pi$ gr-closed. Let S be a subset of Y and U a regular open set containing f<sup>1</sup>(S). If V = Y – f(X–U), then V is a  $\pi$ gr-open set of Y such that S⊂V and f<sup>1</sup>(V)⊂U.

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

#### **Preservation theorems:**

**Theorem 3.7:** If f:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  is an almost  $\pi$ gr-continuous  $\pi$ -closed injection and Y is quasi -r-normal, then X is quasi-r-normal.

**Proof:** Let A and B be any disjoint  $\pi$ -closed sets of X. Since f is a  $\pi$ -closed injection, f(A) and f(B) are disjoint  $\pi$ -closed sets of Y. Since Y is quasi-r-normal, there exists disjoint regular open sets G and H such that f(A) $\subset$ G and f(B) $\subset$ H. Since f is almost  $\pi$ gr-continuous, f<sup>1</sup>(G) and f<sup>1</sup>(H) are disjoint  $\pi$ gr-open sets containing A and B which shows that X is quasi - r-normal.

**Lemma 3.8:** A surjection f:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  is rc-preserving iff for each subset S of Y and each regular open set U of X containing  $f^{1}(S)$  there exists a regular open set V of Y such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{1}(V) \subset U$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** If f:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  is a  $\pi$ -continuous, rc-preserving surjection and X is quasi-r-normal space, then Y is r-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-r-normal, there exists disjoint regular open sets G and H 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). By lemma 3.8, K and L are regular 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 and so K and L. Since K and L are regular open, we obtain  $A \subset rint(K)$ ,  $B \subset rint(L)$  and  $rint(K) \cap rint(L) = \phi$ . Therefore Y is r-normal.

**Theorem 3.10:** Let f:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  be a  $\pi$ -irresolute, almost  $\pi$ gr-closed surjection. If X is a quasi-r-normal space, then Y is quasi-r-normal.

**Proof:** Let A and B be any two disjoint  $\pi$ -closed sets of Y. Since f is  $\pi$ -irresolute,  $f^1(A)$  and  $f^1(B)$  are disjoint  $\pi$ -closed subsets of X. Since X is quasi-r-normal, there exists regular open sets G and H of X such that  $f^1(A) \subset G$  and  $f^1(B) \subset H$ . By theorem 3.7, there exists  $\pi$ gr-open sets K and L of such that  $A \subset K$  and  $B \subset L$ ,  $f^1(K) \subset G$ ,  $f^1(L) \subset H$ . Since G and H are disjoint, so rint(K) $\cap$ rint(L) = $\phi$ . Therefore, U is quasi-r-normal.

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