



**$D_{pgprw}(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -Continuous Maps in Bitopological spaces**

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**ABSTRACT**

*In this paper, a new class of maps called  $D_{pgprw}(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps in bitopological spaces are introduced and investigated; during this process, some of their properties are obtained.*

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**INTRODUCTION**

The Triple  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  where  $X$  is a set and  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are topologies on  $X$  is called a bitopological space. H.Maki, P.Sundaram & K.Balachandran [1] introduced generalized maps & pasting lemma in Bitopological spaces.

**2. PRELIMINARIES:**  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$

- (i)  $\tau_j$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps [1] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_j$  for every  $V \in \sigma_k$ .
- (ii)  $C(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps [2] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in C(i, j)$  for every  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .
- (iii)  $D(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps [1] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in D(i, j)$  for every  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .
- (iv)  $W(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps [3] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in W(i, j)$  for every  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .
- (v)  $D_{rg}(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps [4] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in D_{rg}(i, j)$  for every  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .
- (vi)  $\omega(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps [5] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in \omega(i, j)$  for every  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**2.1 Theorem:** [6]

- (i) If  $A$  is,  $\tau_j$ -closed subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then the set  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  Pgprw-closed.
- (ii) If  $A$  is a  $(i, j)$ -pgprw-closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  gpr-closed.

**2.2 Theorem:** [6] If  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  then

- (i)  $(i, j)$  pgprw-cl( $X$ )= $X$  and  $(i, j)$ -pgprw-cl( $\emptyset$ ).
- (ii)  $A \subseteq (i, j)$ -pgprw-cl( $A$ )
- (iii) if  $B$  is any  $(i, j)$  pgprw-closed set containing  $A$  Then  $(i, j)$ -pgprw-cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq B$ .

**3.  $D_{pgprw}(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -CONTINUOUS MAPS IN BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES.**

**Definition 3.1:** A map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $D_{pgprw}(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps if the inverse image of every  $\sigma_k$ -closed set is an  $(i, j)$ -pgprw-closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.2:** If  $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau$  and  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma$  in definition 3.1 then the  $D_{pgprw}(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous of maps coincides with pgprw-continuity of maps in topological spaces.

**Theorem 3.3:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $\tau_j$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps then it is  $D_{pgprw}(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be a  $\sigma_k$ -closed set since  $f$  is  $\tau_j$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed by theorem 2.1[6]  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(i, j)$ pgprw-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps.

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**Example 3.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $Y = \{b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{c\}\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = b$ ,  $f(c) = c$ . Then  $f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(2,1)$ - $\sigma_2$ -continuous maps but it is not  $\tau_1$ - $\sigma_2$ -continuous maps since for the closed set  $\{b\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(b) = \{b\}$ , which is not  $\tau_1$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.5:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps then it is  $\omega(i,j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be a  $\sigma_k$  - closed set since  $f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(i,j)$  pgprw-closed by theorem 2.1[6] then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is gpr -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\omega(i,j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps.

The converse of this theorem need not be true in general as seen from the following example,

**Example 3.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$  &  $Y = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \emptyset\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a) = f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = b$ . Then this function  $f$  is  $gpr(1,2)$ - $\sigma_2$  - continuous maps, but it is not  $D_{pgprw}(1,2)$   $\sigma_2$  - continuous maps. since for the  $\sigma_2$  closed set  $\{a\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(a) = \{a, b\}$ , which is not  $(1,2)$  pgprw-closed set.

**Remark 3.7:**  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps and  $D(i,j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps maps are independent.

**Example 3.8:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$  &  $Y = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \emptyset\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a) = f(c) = a$  and  $f(b) = b$ . Then this function  $f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_2$ -continuous maps, but it is not  $(1,2)$   $\sigma_2$  - continuous maps. since for the  $\sigma_2$  closed set  $\{b\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(b) = \{b\}$ , which is not  $(1,2)$  g-closed set.

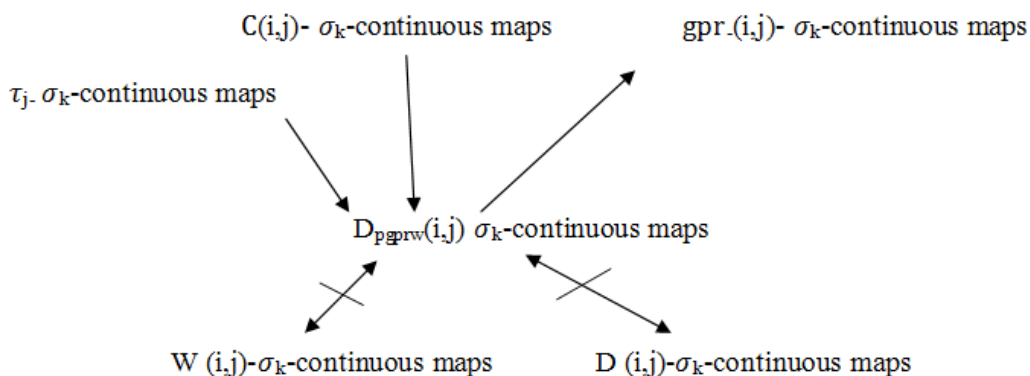
**Example 3.9:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  &  $Y = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = P(Y)$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(b) = b$ ,  $f(c) = a$  and  $f(a) = a$ . Then this function  $f$  is  $D(1,2)$   $\sigma_2$ -continuous maps, but it is not  $D(1,2)$   $\sigma_2$  - continuous maps. since for the  $\sigma_2$  closed set  $\{a\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(a) = \{a, c\}$ , which is not  $(1,2)$  pgprw-closed set.

**Remark 3.10:**  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps and  $W(i,j)$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps maps are independent

**Example 3.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$  &  $Y = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = P(Y)$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = b$  &  $f(c) = a$ . Then this function  $f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_2$ -continuous maps, but it is not  $W(1,2)$   $\sigma_2$  - continuous maps. since for the  $\sigma_2$  closed set  $\{b\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(b) = \{b\}$ , which is not  $(1,2)$  wg-closed set.

**Example 3.12:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  &  $Y = \{b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \emptyset\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{c\}\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$ ,  $f(c) = b$ . Then this function  $f$  is  $W(1,2)$ - $\sigma_2$ -continuous maps, but it is not  $D_{pgprw}(1,2)$   $\sigma_2$  - continuous maps. since for the  $\sigma_2$  closed set  $\{b\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(b) = \{a, c\}$ , which is not  $(1,2)$  pgprw-closed set.

**Remark 3.13:** From the above discussions and known results we have the following implication form.



**Theorem 3.14:** The following statements are equivalent.

- (i) A map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps.
- (ii) The inverse image of  $\sigma_k$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $(i,j)$ -pgprw-open in  $X$ .

**Proof:** (i) implies (ii) Let  $G$  be a  $\sigma_k$ -open in  $Y$ . Then  $G^c$  is  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$  continuous maps,  $f^{-1}(G^c)$  is  $(i,j)$ pgprw-closed in  $X$  That is  $f^{-1}(G^c) = (f^{-1}(G^c))^c$  and so on  $(f^{-1}(G^c))$  is  $(i,j)$  pgprw-open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

(ii) implies (i) Let  $F$  be a  $\sigma_k$ -closed in  $Y$ . Then  $F^c$  is  $\sigma_k$ -open set in  $Y$ , By hypothesis  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is  $(i,j)$ pgprw-open in  $X$ . That is  $f^{-1}(F^c) = (f^{-1}(F^c))^c$  and so  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $(i,j)$  pgprw-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps.

**Theorem 3.15:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps, then  $f(i,j)$ -pgprw-cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq$   $\sigma_k$ -p-cl( $A$ ) holds for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$  then  $f(A) \subseteq \sigma_k$ -p-cl( $A$ ) and  $\sigma_k$ -p-cl( $A$ ) is  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in  $Y$  also  $f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_k$ -p-cl( $A$ )) that is  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_k$ -p-cl( $A$ )) since  $f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps,  $f^{-1}(\sigma_k$ -p-cl( $A$ )) is a  $(i,j)$  pgprw-closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  by thm 2.2  $(i,j)$  pgprw-cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_k$ -p-cl( $A$ )), Therefore  $f(i,j)$ pgprw-cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq f(f^{-1} \sigma_k$ -p-cl( $A$ ))  $\subseteq \sigma_k$ -p-cl( $A$ ) hence  $f(i,j)$ -pgprw-cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq (\sigma_k$ -p-cl( $A$ )), for every subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.16:** Converse of the Theorem 3.15 is not true in general as seen from the following example. Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  &  $Y = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = P(Y)$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ .  $D_{pgprw}(1,2) = \{X, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$  Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a) = f(c) = a$  &  $f(b) = b$ . Then  $f(1,2)$ -pgprw-cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq \sigma_2$ -p-cl( $A$ ) for every subset  $A$  of  $X$  but  $f$  is not  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_2$ -continuous maps, since for the closed set  $\{b\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = b$  which is not a  $(1,2)$  pgprw-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.17:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps and  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is  $\sigma_k$ - $\mu_n$  continuous maps, then  $g \circ f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$  -  $\mu_n$ -continuous maps.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be  $\mu_n$  closed set in  $(Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  since  $g$  is  $\sigma_k$ - $\mu_n$  continuous maps,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  since  $f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$   $\sigma_k$ -continuous maps,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$  is a  $(i,j)$  pgprw-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is  $D_{pgprw}(i,j)$  -  $\mu_n$ -continuous maps.

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