

## Properties of Pre- $\gamma$ -Open Sets and Mappings

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**Abstract.** Hariwan Z. Ibrahim introduced the concepts of pre- $\gamma$ -open sets and pre- $\gamma$ -open maps in a topological space. In this paper, some characterizations of these notions are presented. Also, some topological operations such as: pre- $\gamma$ -boundary, pre- $\gamma$ -exterior and pre- $\gamma$ -limit, etc. are introduced. Further we introduce and study some new classes of mappings called pre\*- $\gamma$ -open, pre\*- $\gamma$ -closed and super pre- $\gamma$ -open by pre- $\gamma$ -open sets. Also, the relationships between these mappings are discussed. Several properties of these types of mappings are presented.

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### 1. Introduction

Ogata [2] introduced the notion of pre- $\gamma$ -open sets which are weaker than open sets. The concept of pre- $\gamma$ -open sets and pre- $\gamma$ -open maps in topological spaces are introduced by Ibrahim [3, 4] and also fuzzy generalized  $\gamma$ -closed sets are introduced by De [1]. In this paper, some characterizations of these notions are presented. Also, some topological operations such as: pre- $\gamma$ -boundary, pre- $\gamma$ -exterior and pre- $\gamma$ -limit, etc. are introduced. Further, we introduce and study some new classes of mappings called pre\*- $\gamma$ -open, pre\*- $\gamma$ -closed and super pre- $\gamma$ -open by pre- $\gamma$ -open sets. Also, the relationships between these mappings are discussed. Several properties of these types of mappings are presented.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . The closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  are denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$ , respectively. An operation  $\gamma$  [2] on a topology  $\tau$  is a mapping from  $\tau$  into power set  $P(X)$  of  $X$  such that  $V \subseteq \gamma(V)$  for each  $V \in \tau$ , where  $\gamma(V)$  denotes the value of  $\gamma$  at  $V$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  is called  $\gamma$ -open [2] if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $\gamma(U) \subseteq A$ . Then,  $\tau_\gamma$  denotes the set of all  $\gamma$ -open sets in  $X$ . Clearly  $\tau_\gamma \subseteq \tau$ . Complements of  $\gamma$ -

open sets are called  $\gamma$ -closed. The  $\tau_\gamma$ -interior [5] of  $A$  is denoted by  $\tau_\gamma\text{-int}(A)$  and defined to be the union of all  $\gamma$ -open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$ . A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be pre- $\gamma$ -open [3] if  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-int}(cl(A))$ .

**Definition 2.1.** [4] A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called pre- $\gamma$ -closed if and only if its complement is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

Moreover,  $\text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$  denotes the collection of all pre- $\gamma$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\text{pre-}\gamma C(X)$  denotes the collection of all pre- $\gamma$ -closed sets of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [4] Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . The intersection of all pre- $\gamma$ -closed sets containing  $A$  is called the pre- $\gamma$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{pre-}\gamma Cl(A)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [4] A subset  $N$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood (briefly, pre- $\gamma$ -nbd) of a point  $p \in X$  if there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $W$  such that  $p \in W \subseteq N$ .

The class of all pre- $\gamma$ -nbds of  $p \in X$  is called the pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood system of  $p$  and denoted by  $\text{pre-}\gamma N_p$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [4] A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called:

- (i) pre- $\gamma$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$  for every open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ,
- (ii) pre- $\gamma$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$  for every pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.5.** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called:

- (i) pre- $\gamma$ - $T_1$  [3] if for every two distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exist two pre- $\gamma$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$  and  $x \notin V, y \in V$ ,
- (ii) pre- $\gamma$ - $T_2$  [3] if for every two distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exist two disjoint pre- $\gamma$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$ ,
- (iii) pre- $\gamma$ -compact if for every pre- $\gamma$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover,
- (iv) pre- $\gamma$ -connected if it can not be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty pre- $\gamma$ -open sets of  $X$ ,
- (v) pre- $\gamma$ -Lindelöf if every pre- $\gamma$ -open cover of  $X$  has a countable subcover.

### 3. Some topological operations

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the pre- $\gamma$ -boundary of  $A$  (briefly,  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A)$ ) is given by  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(X \setminus A)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $A$  is a subset of a space  $(X, \tau)$ , then the following statements are hold:

- (1)  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma b(X \setminus A)$ .
- (2)  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma int(A)$ .
- (3)  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma int(A) = \emptyset$ .
- (4)  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma int(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$ .

**Proof:** (1) Obvious from Definition 3.1.

(2) Since,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) &= \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(X \setminus A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \cap (X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma int(A)) \\ &= (\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \cap X) \setminus [\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma int(A)] = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma int(A). \end{aligned}$$

(3) Also, by using (2),

$$\begin{aligned}\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) &= (\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A)) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) \\ &= (\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A)) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) \\ &= \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) = \emptyset.\end{aligned}$$

(4) By using (3),

$$\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) = (\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A)) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A).$$

**Theorem 3.2.** If  $A$  is a subset of a space  $X$ , then the following statements are hold:

(1)  $A$  is a pre- $\gamma$  -open set if and only if  $A \cap \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \emptyset$ .

(2)  $A$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -closed set if and only if  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) \subset A$ .

(3)  $A$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -clopen set if and only if  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** (1) Let  $A$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -open set. Then  $A = \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A)$ , hence  $A \cap \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \emptyset$ .

Conversely, let  $A \cap \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \emptyset$ . Then by Theorem 3.1.,

$$\begin{aligned}A \cap (\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A)) &= (A \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)) \setminus (A \cap \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A)) = \\ A \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) &= \emptyset. \text{ So, } A = \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) \text{ and hence } A \text{ is pre-}\gamma\text{-open.}\end{aligned}$$

(2) Let  $A$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -closed set. Then  $A = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$ , but  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) = A \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A)$ , then  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) \subset A$ . Conversely, let  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) \subset A$ . Then by Theorem 3.1.,  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) \subset A \cup \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) = A$ , thus  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \subset A$  and  $A \subset \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$ . Therefore,  $A = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$ .

(3) Let  $A$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -clopen set. Then  $A = \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A)$  and  $A = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$ , hence by Theorem 3.1.,  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) = A \setminus A = \emptyset$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \emptyset$ . Then  $\text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A) = \emptyset$  and hence,  $A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -clopen.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $A \subset X$ . Then the set  $X \setminus (\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A))$  is called the pre- $\gamma$ -exterior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A)$ . Each point  $p \in X$  is called a pre- $\gamma$ -exterior point of  $A$ , if it is a pre- $\gamma$ -interior point of  $X \setminus A$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two subsets of a space  $(X, \tau)$ , then the following statements are hold:

(1)  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(X \setminus A)$ .

(2)  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \emptyset$ .

(3)  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(X \setminus A)$ .

(4)  $\{\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A), \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) \text{ and } \text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A)\}$  form a partition of  $X$ .

(5) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(B) \subset \text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A)$ .

(6)  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A \cup B) \subset \text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(B)$ .

(7)  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A \cap B) \supset \text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(B)$ .

(8)  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(\emptyset) = X$  and  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(X) = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** (1) Obvious from Definition 3.2.

(2) By Theorem 3.1.,  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(X \setminus A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma b(X \setminus A) = \emptyset$ .

(3) Also, by Theorem 3.1.,

$$\text{pre-}\gamma \text{ext}(A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(X \setminus A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma b(X \setminus A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(X \setminus A).$$

(4) and (5) Obvious.

$$\begin{aligned} (6) \text{ pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A \cup B) &= X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma\text{cl}(A \cup B) \subset X \setminus (\text{pre-}\gamma\text{cl}(A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma\text{cl}(B)) \\ &= (X \setminus (\text{pre-}\gamma\text{cl}(A))) \cap (X \setminus (\text{pre-}\gamma\text{cl}(B))) \\ &= \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(B) \subset \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(B). \end{aligned}$$

(7) Further,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A \cap B) &= X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma\text{cl}(A \cap B) \supset X \setminus (\text{pre-}\gamma\text{cl}(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma\text{cl}(B)) \\ &= (X \setminus (\text{pre-}\gamma\text{cl}(A))) \cup (X \setminus (\text{pre-}\gamma\text{cl}(B))) \\ &= \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(B) \supset \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(B). \end{aligned}$$

(8) Obvious.

**Remark 3.1.** The inclusion relation in part (5), (6) of the above theorem cannot be replaced by equality as is shown by the following example.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topologies

$\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} \text{int}(cl(A)) & \text{if } A \neq \{a\} \\ cl(A) & \text{if } A = \{a\} \end{cases}$$

If  $A = \{a, d\}$  and  $B = \{b, d\}$ , then  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A) = \{b, c\}$ ,  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(B) = \{a, c\}$ . But  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A \cup B) = \{c\}$ , Therefore,  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A) \cup \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(B) \not\subset \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A \cup B)$ . Also,  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A \cap B) = \{a, b, c\}$ , hence,  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A \cap B) \not\subset \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(A) \cap \text{pre-}\gamma\text{ext}(B)$ .

**Definition 3.3.** If  $A$  is a subset of a space  $(X, \tau)$ , then a point  $p \in X$  is called a pre- $\gamma$ -limit point of a set  $A \subset X$  if every pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $G \subset X$  containing  $p$  contains a point of  $A$  other than  $p$ .

The set of all pre- $\gamma$ -limit points of  $A$  is called a pre- $\gamma$ -derived set of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A)$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then, the following statements are hold:

- (i)  $A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed if and only if  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \subseteq A$
- (ii)  $A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open if and only if it is pre- $\gamma$ -nbd for every point  $p \in A$
- (iii)  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) = A \cup \text{pre-}\gamma d(A)$ .

**Proof:** (i) Let  $A$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -closed set and  $p \in A$ . Then  $p \in X \setminus A$  which is open, hence there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open  $(X \setminus A)$  such that  $(X \setminus A) \cap A = \emptyset$ , so  $p \notin \text{pre-}\gamma d(A)$ , therefore,  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \subset A$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \subset A$  and  $p \notin A$ . Then  $p \notin \text{pre-}\gamma d(A)$ , hence there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $p$  such that  $U \cap A = \emptyset$  and hence  $X \setminus A = \bigcup_{p \in A} \{G, G$

is pre- $\gamma$ -open}, therefore  $A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed.

(ii) Let  $A$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -open set. Then  $A$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood for each  $p \in A$ . Conversely, let  $A$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood for each  $p \in G$ . Then there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -

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open set  $U_p$  containing  $p$  such that  $p \in U_p \subseteq A$ , so  $A = \bigcup_{p \in G} U_p$ , therefore,  $A$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open.

(iii) Since,  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \subset \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$  and  $A \subset \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$ ,  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \cup A \subset \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $p \notin \text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \cup A$ . Then  $p \notin \text{pre-}\gamma d(A)$ ,  $p \notin A$  and hence there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $p$  such that  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Thus  $p \notin \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$  which implies that  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \subset \text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \cup A$ . Therefore,  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \cup A$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two subsets of a space  $X$ , then the following statements are hold:

- (1) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \subset \text{pre-}\gamma d(B)$ .
- (2)  $A$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -closed set if and only if it contains each of its pre- $\gamma$ -limit points.
- (3)  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) = A \cup \text{pre-}\gamma d(A)$ .

**Proof:** (1) Obvious.

(2) Let  $A$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -closed set and  $p \notin A$ . Then  $p \in X \setminus A$  which is pre- $\gamma$ -open, hence there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open  $(X \setminus A)$  such that  $(X \setminus A) \cap A = \emptyset$ , so  $p \notin \text{pre-}\gamma d(A)$ , therefore,  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \subset A$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \subset A$  and  $p \notin A$ . Then  $p \notin \text{pre-}\gamma d(A)$ , hence there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $G$  containing  $p$  such that  $G \cap A = \emptyset$  and hence

$$X \setminus A = \bigcup_{p \in A} \{G, G \text{ is pre-}\gamma\text{-open}\}, \text{ therefore } A \text{ is pre-}\gamma\text{-closed.}$$

(3) Since,  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \subset \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$  and  $A \subset \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$ ,  $\text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \cup A \subset \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $p \notin \text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \cup A$ . Then  $p \notin \text{pre-}\gamma d(A)$ ,  $p \notin A$  and hence there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $G$  containing  $p$  such that  $G \cap A = \emptyset$ . Thus  $p \notin \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$  which implies that  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \subset \text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \cup A$ . Therefore,  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma d(A) \cup A$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** A subset  $G$  of a space  $X$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open if and only if it is pre- $\gamma$ -nbd, for every point  $p \in G$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -open set. Then  $G$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -nbd for each  $p \in G$ . Conversely, let  $G$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -nbd for each  $p \in G$ . Then there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $W_p$  containing  $p$

such that  $p \in W_p \subseteq G$ , so  $G = \bigcup_{p \in G} W_p$ , therefore,  $G$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Theorem 3.6.** In a space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}N_p$  be the pre- $\gamma$ -nbd. Systems of a point  $p \in X$ , then the following statements are hold:

- (1)  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}N_p$  is not empty and  $p$  belongs to each member of  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}N_p$ ,
- (2) Each superset of members of  $N_p$  belongs  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}N_p$ ,
- (3) Each member  $N \in \text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}N_p$  is a superset of a member  $W \in \text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}N_p$ , where  $W$  is pre- $\gamma$ -nbd of each point  $p \in W$ .

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Definition 3.4.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be locally pre- $\gamma$ -closed if  $A = U \cap F$  for each  $U \in \tau$  and  $F \in \text{pre-}\gamma C(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $H$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . Then  $H$  is locally pre- $\gamma$ -closed if and only if  $H = U \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(H)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $H$  is a locally pre- $\gamma$ -closed set,  $H = U \cap F$ , for each  $U \in \tau$  and  $F \in \text{pre-}\gamma C(X)$ , hence  $H \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma cl(H) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma cl(F) = F$ , thus  $H \subseteq U \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(H) \subseteq U \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(F) = H$ . Therefore  $H = U \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(H)$ . Conversely, since  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(H)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed and  $H = U \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(H)$ , then  $H$  is locally pre- $\gamma$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $A$  be a locally pre- $\gamma$ -closed subset of a space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the following statements are hold:

- (1)  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus A$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -closed set.
- (2)  $(A \cup (X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)))$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open.
- (3)  $A \in \text{pre-}\gamma\text{-int}(A \cup (X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)))$ .

**Proof:** (1) If  $A$  is a locally pre- $\gamma$ -closed set, then there exists an open set  $U$  such that  $A = U \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus A &= \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus (U \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)) \\ &= \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \cap [X \setminus (U \cap \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A))] \\ &= \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \cap [(X \setminus U) \cup (X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A))] \\ &= \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \cap (X \setminus U) \end{aligned}$$

which is pre- $\gamma$ -closed.

(2) From (1),  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed, then  $X \setminus (\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus A)$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open set and  $X \setminus (\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus A) = X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \cup (X \cap A) = A \cup (X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A))$ , hence  $A \cup (X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A))$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

(3) It is clear that,  $A \subseteq (A \cup (X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A))) = \text{pre-}\gamma\text{-int}(A \cup (X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A)))$ .

#### 4. Pre- $\gamma$ -open and pre- $\gamma$ -closed mappings

**Definition 4.1.** [3] A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be

- (i) pre- $\gamma$ -open if the image of each open set of  $(X, \tau)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,
- (ii) pre- $\gamma$ -closed if the image of each closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 4.2.** For a space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq X$ :

- (i) pre- $\gamma$ - $b(A) = \text{pre-}\gamma cl(A) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma\text{-int}(A)$
- (ii) pre- $\gamma Bd(A) = A \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma\text{-int}(A)$ .

The set of pre- $\gamma$ -boundary (respectively pre- $\gamma$ -border) of  $A$  is denoted by pre- $\gamma$ - $b(A)$  (respectively pre- $\gamma Bd(A)$ ).

**Theorem 4.1.** For a bijective mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $f^{-1}$  is pre- $\gamma$ -continuous,
- (ii)  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open,
- (iii)  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed.

**Proof:** Obvious.

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**Theorem 4.2.** For a mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open,
- (ii) For each  $x \in X$  and each neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$ , there exists  $V \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $V \subseteq f(U)$ ,
- (iii)  $f(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(f(A))$ , for each  $A \subseteq X$ ,
- (iv)  $\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(B))$ , for each  $B \subseteq Y$ ,
- (v)  $f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{Bd}(B)) \subseteq \text{Bd}(f^{-1}(B))$ , for each  $B \subseteq Y$ ,
- (vi)  $f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ , for each  $B \subseteq Y$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $U$  be neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$ . Then there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq U$  and hence  $f(x) \in f(G) \subseteq f(U)$ . Since  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open, then  $f(G)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . Put  $f(G) = V$ , then  $f(x) \in V \subseteq f(U)$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let  $U$  be an open set containing  $x$  in  $X$ . Then  $U$  is neighborhood of each  $x \in U$ . By hypothesis, there exists  $V \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$  such that  $(x) \in V \subseteq f(U)$ .

Hence,  $f(U)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood of each  $f(x) \in f(U)$ . By Proposition 3.1.,  $f(U)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping.

(i)  $\rightarrow$  (iii) Since  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq X$  which is open and  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open, then  $f(\text{int}(A))$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . Hence,  $f(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(f(A))$ , then  $f(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(f(A)) \subseteq f(A)$ .

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (iv) By replacing  $f^{-1}(B)$  instead of  $A$  in (iii), we have  $f(\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(f(f^{-1}(B)))$  and then  $\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(f(f^{-1}(B)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(B))$ .

(iv)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let  $A \in \tau$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq Y$  and by hypothesis,  $\text{int}(f^{-1}(f(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(f(A)))$ . This implies that,  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(f(A)))$ . Thus  $f(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(f(A))$ . Therefore,  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

(iv)  $\rightarrow$  (v) Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then by hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(B) \setminus f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \setminus \text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$  and hence,  $f^{-1}(B \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \setminus \text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{Bd}(B)) \subseteq \text{Bd}(f^{-1}(B))$ .

(v)  $\rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then by Definition 2.3., we have  $f^{-1}(B \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \setminus \text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$  and hence  $f^{-1}(B) \setminus f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \setminus \text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore,  $\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(B))$ .

(i)  $\rightarrow$  (vi) Let  $B \subseteq Y$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{cl}(B))$ . Then  $f(x) \in \text{pre-}\gamma \text{cl}(B)$ . Assume that  $U$  is an open set containing  $x$ . Since  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open, then  $f(U)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . Hence,  $B \cap f(U) \neq \emptyset$ . Thus  $U \cap f^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $x \in \text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ . So,  $f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ .

(vi)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then  $Y \setminus B \subseteq Y$ . By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{cl}(Y \setminus B)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus B))$  and hence  $X \setminus f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(B)) \subseteq X \setminus \text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$  that implies  $\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(B))$ . Then by (iv),  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping. If  $W \subseteq Y$  and  $F \subseteq X$  is a closed set containing  $f^{-1}(W)$ , then there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -closed set  $H$  of  $Y$  containing  $W$  such that  $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq F$ .

**Proof:** Let  $H = Y \setminus f(X \setminus F)$  and  $F$  be a closed set of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(W)$ . But  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping, then  $f(X \setminus F)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open set of  $Y$ . Therefore,  $H$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed and  $f^{-1}(H) = X \setminus f^{-1}[f(X \setminus F)] \subseteq X \setminus (X \setminus F) = F$ .

**Remark 4.1.** The converse of above theorem is not true in general. Suppose that  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topologies  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\sigma$  by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} \text{int}(cl(A)) & \text{if } A \neq \{a\} \\ cl(A) & \text{if } A = \{a\}. \end{cases}$$

Hence the identity map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is satisfying the condition but it is not pre- $\gamma$ -open. Since  $\{d\} \subseteq Y$  and  $\{d\} \subseteq X$  is a closed set containing  $f^{-1}(\{d\}) = \{d\}$ , hence there exists  $\{d\} \in \text{pre-}\gamma C(Y)$  containing  $\{d\}$  such that  $f^{-1}(\{d\}) \subseteq \{d\}$  but,  $\{a\} \in \tau$  and  $f(\{a\}) = \{a\} \notin \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -closed mapping. Then the following statements are hold:

- (i) If  $f$  is a surjective and  $f^{-1}(B), f^{-1}(C)$  have disjoint neighborhoods of  $X$ , then  $B$  and  $C$  are disjoint of  $Y$ ,
- (ii)  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(\text{pre-}\gamma cl(f(A))) \subseteq f(cl(A))$ , for each  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof:** (i) Let  $M, N$  be two disjoint neighborhoods of  $f^{-1}(B), f^{-1}(C)$ . Then there exist two pre- $\gamma$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U \subseteq M, f^{-1}(C) \subseteq V \subseteq N$ . But,  $f$  is a surjective map, then  $ff^{-1}(B) = B \subseteq f(U) \subseteq f(M), ff^{-1}(C) = C \subseteq f(V) \subseteq f(N)$ . Since  $M, N$  are disjoint, then also  $f(M \cap N) = \emptyset$  and hence  $B \cap C \subseteq f(U \cap V) \subseteq f(M \cap N) = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $B$  and  $C$  are disjoint of  $Y$ .

(ii) Since  $A \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq X$  and  $f$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -closed mapping, then  $f(cl(A))$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed in  $Y$ . Hence,  $f(A) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl(A))$ . So  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(\text{pre-}\gamma cl(f(A))) \subseteq f(cl(A))$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** For a mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed,
- (ii)  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl(A))$  for each  $A \subseteq X$ ,
- (iii) If  $f$  is surjective, then for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and each open set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $cl(A) \subseteq X$  be a closed set. Since  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed, then  $f(cl(A)) \in \text{pre-}\gamma C(Y)$ . Hence,  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl(A))$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let  $A \subseteq X$  be a closed set. By hypothesis,  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl(A)) = f(A)$ . Hence,  $f(A) \in \text{pre-}\gamma C(Y)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -closed.

(i)  $\rightarrow$  (iii) Suppose that  $V = Y \setminus f(X \setminus U)$  and  $U$  is an open set of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Then by hypothesis,  $V$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . But,  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U$ , then  $B \subseteq f(U)$  and  $f(X \setminus U) \subseteq Y \setminus B$ , that is,  $B \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let  $F \subseteq X$  be a closed set and  $y$  be any point of  $Y \setminus f(F)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(y) \in X \setminus F$  which is open in  $X$ . Hence by hypothesis, there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $V$



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containing  $y$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq X \setminus F$ . But  $f$  is surjective, then  $y \in V \subseteq Y \setminus f(F)$  and  $Y \setminus f(F)$  is the union of pre- $\gamma$  -open sets and hence,  $f(F)$  is pre- $\gamma$  -closed. Therefore,  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$  -closed.

**Remark 4.2.** The restriction of pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping is not pre- $\gamma$ -open. Consider the Remark 4.1., the function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is defined as  $f(a) = f(c) = c$ ,  $f(b) = b$  and  $f(d) = a$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open. But  $A = \{a, d\} \subseteq X$  and,  $f_A : (A, \tau_A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is not pre- $\gamma$ -open. Since  $\{d\} \in \tau_A$  but  $f(\{d\}) = \{d\} \notin \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$ .

**Remark 4.3.** The composition of two pre- $\gamma$  -open mappings may not be pre- $\gamma$  -open. Let  $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topologies  $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$ ,  $\tau_Y$  is an indiscrete topology and  $\tau_Z = \{Z, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ ,  $g : (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$  be the identity mappings and define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau_Y$  and  $\tau_Z$  defined by  $\gamma(A) = A$ . Clearly  $f$  and  $g$  are pre- $\gamma$ -open but  $(g \circ f)$  is not pre- $\gamma$ -open. Since  $\{c, d\} \subseteq X$  is an open set of  $X$ , but  $(g \circ f)(\{c, d\}) = \{c, d\} \notin \text{pre-}\gamma O(Z)$ . In the following, we give some further properties of the composition of two pre- $\gamma$ -open (respectively pre- $\gamma$ -closed) mappings.

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$  and  $g : (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$  be two mappings. Then the following statements are hold:

- (i) If  $f$  is an open and  $g$  is a pre- $\gamma$  -open mappings, then  $g \circ f$  is pre- $\gamma$  -open,
- (ii) If  $g \circ f$  is a pre- $\gamma$  -open and  $f$  is a surjective continuous map, then  $g$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open,
- (iii) If  $g \circ f$  is an open and  $g$  is an injective pre- $\gamma$ -continuous map, then  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Proof:** (i) Let  $U \in \tau_X$ . Then by hypothesis,  $f(U) \in \tau_Y$ . But  $g$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open map, then  $g(f(U)) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Z)$ . Hence,  $g \circ f$  is pre- $\gamma$  -open.

(ii) Let  $U \in \tau_Y$  and  $f$  be a continuous map. Then  $f^{-1}(U) \in \tau_X$ . But  $g \circ f$  is a pre- $\gamma$  -open map, then  $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(U)) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Z)$ . Hence by surjective of  $f$ ,  $g(U) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Z)$ . Hence,  $g$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

(iii) Let  $U \in \tau_X$  and  $g \circ f$  be an open map. Then  $(g \circ f)(U) = g(f(U)) \in \tau_Z$ . Since  $g$  is an injective pre- $\gamma$ -continuous map, hence  $f(U) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping. Then the following statements are hold:

- (i) If  $X$  is a  $T_i$ -space, then  $Y$  is pre- $\gamma$ - $T_i$  where  $i = 1, 2$ .
- (ii) If  $Y$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -compact (respectively pre- $\gamma$ -Lindelöff .) space, then  $X$  is compact (respectively Lindelöff ).

**Proof:** (i) We prove that for the case of a  $T_1$ -space. Let  $y_1, y_2$  be two distinct points of  $Y$ . Then there exist  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $f(x_1) = y_1$  and  $f(x_2) = y_2$ . Since  $X$  is a  $T_1$  -space, then there exist two open sets  $U, V$  of  $X$  such that  $x_1 \in U, x_2 \notin U$  and  $x_2 \in V, x_1 \notin V$ . But,  $f$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open map, then  $f(U), f(V)$  are pre- $\gamma$ -open sets of  $Y$  with  $y_1 \in f(U), y_2 \notin f(U)$  and  $y_2 \in f(V), y_1 \notin f(V)$ . Therefore,  $Y$  is pre- $\gamma$ - $T_1$ .

(ii) We prove that the theorem for pre- $\gamma$ -compact. Let  $\{U_i : i \in I\}$  be a family of open cover of  $X$  and  $f$  be a surjective pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping. Then  $\{f(U_i) : i \in I\}$  is a pre- $\gamma$  -open cover of  $Y$ . But,  $Y$  is pre- $\gamma$ -compact space, hence there exists a finite subset  $I_0$  of

$I$  such that  $Y = \cup \{f(U_i) : i \in I_o\}$ . Then by injective of  $f$ ,  $\{U_i : i \in I_o\}$  is a finite subfamily of  $X$ . Therefore,  $X$  is compact.

**Theorem 4.8.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a surjective pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping and  $Y$  is pre- $\gamma$ -connected space, then  $X$  is connected.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $X$  is a disconnected space. Then there exist two non-empty disjoint open sets  $U, V$  of  $X$  such that  $X = U \cup V$ . But  $f$  is a surjective pre- $\gamma$ -open map, then  $f(U)$  and  $f(V)$  are non-empty disjoint pre- $\gamma$ -open sets of  $Y$  with  $Y = f(U) \cup f(V)$  which is a contradiction with the fact that  $Y$  is pre- $\gamma$ -connected.

### 5. Super pre- $\gamma$ -open and super pre- $\gamma$ -closed mappings

In the following, we introduce and study the concept of super pre- $\gamma$ -open and super pre- $\gamma$ -closed mappings. Also, some of their properties are investigated.

**Definition 5.1.** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called:

- (i) super pre- $\gamma$ -open if  $f(U)$  is open in  $Y$  for each  $U \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X, \tau)$ .
- (ii) super pre- $\gamma$ -closed if  $f(U)$  is closed in  $Y$  for each  $U \in \text{pre-}\gamma C(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 5.1.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topologies  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} \text{int}(cl(A)) & \text{if } A \neq \{a\} \\ cl(A) & \text{if } A = \{a\}. \end{cases}$$

Also the map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is defined as  $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$  and  $f(d) = d$  is super pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Proposition 5.1.** Every super pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be an open set and hence  $A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open. But,  $f$  is super pre- $\gamma$ -open, then  $f(A)$  is open in  $Y$ , hence  $f(A)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Remark 5.1.** The converse of the above proposition is not true as shown in the following Example. Suppose that  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topologies

$\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .

Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  by  $\gamma(A) = A$  and an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\sigma$  by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} \text{int}(cl(A)) & \text{if } A \neq \{a\} \\ cl(A) & \text{if } A = \{a\}. \end{cases}$$

Also a mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  which defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$  and  $f(d) = d$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open but not super pre- $\gamma$ -open. Since  $\{a, c, d\} \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$  and  $f(\{a, c, d\}) = \{b, c, d\} \notin \sigma$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a mapping, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is super pre- $\gamma$ -open,

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- (ii) for each  $x \in X$  and each pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$ , there exists a neighborhood  $V$  of  $f(x)$  such that  $V \subseteq f(U)$ ,
- (iii)  $f(\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(f(A))$ , for each  $A \subseteq X$ ,
- (iv)  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))$ , for each  $B \subseteq Y$ ,
- (v)  $f^{-1}(Bd(B)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma Bd(f^{-1}(B))$ , for each  $B \subseteq Y$ ,
- (vi)  $f^{-1}(cl(B)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma cl(f^{-1}(B))$ , for each  $B \subseteq Y$ ,
- (vii) If  $f$  is surjective, then for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and for any set  $F \in \text{pre-}\gamma C(X)$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a closed subset  $H$  of  $Y$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq F$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $U$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$ . Then there exists  $W \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$  such that  $x \in W \subseteq U$  and hence  $f(x) \in f(W) \subseteq f(U)$ . Hence by hypothesis,  $f(W) \in \sigma$  and containing  $(x)$ . Put  $f(W) = V$ , then  $f(x) \in V \subseteq f(U)$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i): Suppose that  $U$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open set of  $X$  and containing  $x \in X$ . Then  $f(x) \in f(U)$ . Hence by hypothesis, there exists  $V \in \sigma$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $f(x) \in V \subseteq f(U)$ . Hence,  $f(U)$  is neighborhood for  $f(x) \in f(U)$ . Thus  $f(U)$  is open in  $Y$  and hence  $f$  is super pre- $\gamma$ -open.

(i)  $\rightarrow$  (iii): Since  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq X$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open set and  $f$  is super pre- $\gamma$ -open, then  $f(\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(A)) \subseteq f(A)$  is open in  $Y$ . Hence,  $f(\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(f(A))$ .

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (iv): By replacing  $f^{-1}(B)$  instead of  $A$  of (iii), we have  $f(\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \text{int}(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \text{int}(B)$  and hence,  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))$ .

(iv)  $\rightarrow$  (v): Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then by hypothesis and Definition 2.3., we have  $f^{-1}(B) \setminus f^{-1}(\text{int}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$  and hence,  $f^{-1}(Bd(B)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma Bd(f^{-1}(B))$ .

(v)  $\rightarrow$  (iv): Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then by hypothesis and Definition 2.3., we have  $f^{-1}(B \setminus \text{int}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$  and hence  $f^{-1}(B) \setminus f^{-1}(\text{int}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore,  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))$ .

(iv)  $\rightarrow$  (vi): Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then  $Y \setminus B \subseteq Y$ , hence by hypothesis, we have  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(Y \setminus B))$  and hence  $X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq X \setminus f^{-1}(cl(B))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(cl(B)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma cl(f^{-1}(B))$ .

(vi)  $\rightarrow$  (iv): Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then  $Y \setminus B \subseteq Y$ . So by hypothesis, we have  $f^{-1}(cl(Y \setminus B)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma cl(f^{-1}(Y \setminus B))$  and hence  $X \setminus f^{-1}(\text{int}(B)) \subseteq X \setminus \text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore,  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))$ .

(iv)  $\rightarrow$  (i): Let  $A \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$ . Then  $f(A) \subseteq Y$  and by hypothesis,  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(f^{-1}(f(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(f(A)))$ . This implies that,  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{int}(f(A)))$ . Thus  $f(\text{pre-}\gamma\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(f(A))$ . Therefore by (iii),  $f$  is super pre- $\gamma$ -open.

(i)  $\rightarrow$  (vii): Let  $H = Y \setminus f(X \setminus F)$  and  $F$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -closed set of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Then  $X \setminus F$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open set. But  $f$  is a super-pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping, then  $f(X \setminus F)$  is open in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $H$  is a closed set of  $Y$  and  $f^{-1}(H) = X \setminus f^{-1}f(X \setminus F) \subseteq X \setminus (X \setminus F) = F$ .

(vii)  $\rightarrow$  (i): Let  $U \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$  and put  $B = Y \setminus f(U)$ . Then  $X \setminus U \in \text{pre-}\gamma C(X)$  with  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq X \setminus U$ . By hypothesis, there exists a closed set  $H$  of  $Y$  such that  $B \subseteq H$  and  $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq X \setminus U$ . Hence,  $f(U) \subseteq Y \setminus H$  and since  $B \subseteq H$ , then  $Y \setminus H \subseteq Y \setminus B = f(U)$ . This implies  $f(U) = Y \setminus H$  which is open. Therefore,  $f$  is super pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective super pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping. Then the following statements are hold:

- (i) If  $X$  is a pre- $\gamma$ - $T_i$ -space, then  $Y$  is  $T_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2$ .
- (ii) If  $Y$  is a compact (respectively Lindelöff.) space, then  $X$  is pre- $\gamma$ -compact (respectively pre- $\gamma$ -Lindelöff).

**Proof:** (i) We prove that for the case of a pre- $\gamma$ - $T_2$ -space. Let  $y_1, y_2$  be two distinct points of  $Y$ . Then there exist  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $f(x_1) = y_1$  and  $f(x_2) = y_2$ . Since  $X$  is a pre- $\gamma$ - $T_2$ -space, then there exist two disjoint pre- $\gamma$ -open sets  $U, V$  of  $X$  such that  $x_1 \in U$  and  $x_2 \in V$ . But,  $f$  is super pre- $\gamma$ -open map, then  $f(U), f(V)$  are open sets of  $Y$  with  $y_1 \in f(U), y_2 \in f(V)$ , and  $f(U) \cap f(V) = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $Y$  is  $T_2$ .

(ii) We prove that the theorem for pre- $\gamma$ -Lindelöff. space. Let  $\{U_i : i \in I\}$  be a family of pre- $\gamma$ -open cover of  $X$  and  $f$  be a surjective super pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping. Then  $\{f(U_i) : i \in I\}$  is an open cover of  $Y$ . But,  $Y$  is a Lindelöff space, hence there exists a countable subset  $I_0$  of  $I$  such that  $Y = \cup \{f(U_i) : i \in I_0\}$ . Then by injective of  $f$ ,  $\{U_i : i \in I_0\}$  is a countable subfamily of  $X$ . Therefore,  $X$  is pre- $\gamma$ -Lindelöff

**Theorem 5.3.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a surjective super pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping and  $Y$  is a connected space, then  $X$  is pre- $\gamma$ -connected.

**Proof:** Obvious.

## 6. Pre\*- $\gamma$ -open and pre\*- $\gamma$ -closed mappings

In this section, we introduce the concepts of pre\*- $\gamma$ -open and pre\*- $\gamma$ -closed mappings. Also, we study some of their basic properties and characterizations.

**Definition 6.1.** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be:

- (i) pre\*- $\gamma$ -open if  $f(V) \in \text{pre-}\gamma\mathcal{O}(Y)$  for each  $V \in \text{pre-}\gamma\mathcal{O}(X)$ ,
- (ii) pre\*- $\gamma$ -closed if  $f(V) \in \text{pre-}\gamma\mathcal{C}(Y)$  for each  $V \in \text{pre-}\gamma\mathcal{C}(X)$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective mapping. Then the following Statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -closed,
- (ii)  $f$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open,
- (iii)  $f^{-1}$  is pre- $\gamma$ -irresolute.

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Proposition 6.1.** (i) Every super pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open, (ii) Every pre\*- $\gamma$ -open mapping is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Proof:** (i) Let  $A \subseteq X$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -open set and  $f$  be super pre- $\gamma$ -open, then  $f(A)$  is open in  $Y$  and hence  $f(A)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open. Therefore,  $f$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open.

(ii) Let  $A \subseteq X$  be an open set and hence  $A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open. But,  $f$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open, then  $f(A)$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Remark 6.1.** According to the above proposition, we have the following diagram

$$\text{super pre-}\gamma\text{-open} \rightarrow \text{pre}^*\text{-}\gamma\text{-open} \rightarrow \text{pre-}\gamma\text{-open}$$

## Properties of Pre- $\gamma$ -Open Sets and Mappings

The converse of the above implication is not true in general.

**Example 6.1.** In Remark 5.1.,  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open but not pre\*- $\gamma$ -open. Since  $\{a, c, d\} \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$  and  $f(\{a, c, d\}) = \{b, c, d\} \notin \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$ .

**Example 6.2.** Suppose that  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topologies  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{d\}\}$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\sigma$  by  $\gamma(A) = A$  and an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  by

$$\gamma(A) = \begin{cases} \text{int}(cl(A)) & \text{if } A \neq \{a\} \\ cl(A) & \text{if } A = \{a\}. \end{cases}$$

Also a mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  which defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = f(c) = d$  and  $f(d) = c$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open but not super pre- $\gamma$ -open. Since  $\{a, b\} \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$  and  $f(\{a, b\}) = \{b, d\} \notin \sigma$ .

**Theorem 6.2.** For a mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open,
- (ii) For each  $x \in X$  and each pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$ , there exists  $V \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $V \subseteq f(U)$ ,
- (iii)  $f(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(f(A))$  for each  $A \subseteq X$ ,
- (iv)  $\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma \text{int}(B))$  for each  $B \subseteq Y$ ,
- (v)  $f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma Bd(B)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma Bd(f^{-1}(B))$  for each  $B \subseteq Y$ ,
- (vi)  $f^{-1}(\text{pre-}\gamma cl(B)) \subseteq \text{pre-}\gamma cl(f^{-1}(B))$  for each  $B \subseteq Y$ .

**Proof:** It is similar to that of Theorem 5.1.

**Theorem 6.3.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a surjective pre\*- $\gamma$ -closed mapping and  $f^{-1}(B), f^{-1}(C)$  have disjoint pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhoods of  $X$ , then  $B, C$  are disjoint of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Theorem 6.4.** For a mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -closed,
- (ii)  $\text{pre-}\gamma cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{pre-}\gamma cl(A))$ , for each  $A \subseteq X$ ,
- (iii) If  $f$  is surjective for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and for each pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Theorem 6.5.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$  and  $g : (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$  be two mappings. Then the following statements are hold:

- (i)  $g \circ f$  is a pre\*- $\gamma$ -open mapping, if  $f, g$  are pre\*- $\gamma$ -open,
- (ii)  $g \circ f$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping if  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open and  $g$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open,
- (iii) If  $f$  is a surjective pre- $\gamma$ -continuous mapping and  $g \circ f$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open, then  $g$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Proof:** (i) Let  $U \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$  and  $f$  be a pre\*- $\gamma$ -open mapping. Then  $f(U) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$ . But,  $g$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open, then  $g(f(U)) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Z)$ . Hence,  $g \circ f$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open.  
(ii) Let  $U \in \tau_X$  and  $f$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping. Then  $f(U) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$ . But,  $g$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open, then  $g(f(U)) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Z)$ . Hence,  $g \circ f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.  
(iii) Let  $U \in \tau_Y$  and  $f$  be a pre\*- $\gamma$ -continuous mapping. Then  $f^{-1}(U) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$ . But,  $g \circ f$  is pre\*- $\gamma$ -open, then  $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(U)) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Z)$ . Also, by surjective of  $f$ ,  $g(U) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Z)$ . Hence,  $g$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

**Theorem 6.6.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$  and  $g : (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$  be two mappings such that  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is pre- $\gamma$ -irresolute. Then:

(i)  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -irresolute, if  $g$  is an injective pre\*- $\gamma$ -open mapping.

(ii)  $g$  is pre- $\gamma$ -irresolute, if  $f$  is a surjective pre\*- $\gamma$ -open mapping.

**Proof:** (i) Let  $U \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$ . Then  $g(U) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Z)$ . But,  $g \circ f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -irresolute, then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(g(U)) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$ . Since  $g$  is an injective map, then  $f^{-1}(U) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$ . Hence,  $f$  is pre- $\gamma$ -irresolute.

(ii) Let  $V \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Z)$ . Then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(X)$ . But,  $f$  is a pre\*- $\gamma$ -open mapping, then  $f[(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)] \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$ . Since  $f$  is a surjective map, then  $g^{-1}(V) \in \text{pre-}\gamma O(Y)$ . Therefore,  $g$  is pre- $\gamma$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 6.7.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective pre- $\gamma$ -open mapping. Then the following statements are hold:

(i) If  $X$  is a pre- $\gamma$ - $T_i$ -space, then  $Y$  is pre- $\gamma$ - $T_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2$ .

(ii) If  $Y$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -compact (respectively pre- $\gamma$ -Lindelöff.) space, then  $X$  is pre- $\gamma$ -compact (respectively pre- $\gamma$ -Lindelöff.).

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Theorem 6.8.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a surjective pre\*- $\gamma$ -open mapping and  $Y$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -connected space, then  $X$  is pre- $\gamma$ -connected.

**Proof:** Obvious.

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