

## $pr$ - Homeomorphisms On Quotient Spaces <sup>1</sup>

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### Abstract

This paper is aimed to introduce  $pr$  - homeomorphisms a new weaker form of  $g$ -homeomorphisms. Further the notion of  $pr^*$  - homeomorphisms is defined. Different characterizations of the introduced concept are found to develop a good insight into the spaces. Some properties of  $pr$  - homeomorphisms and  $pr^*$  - homeomorphisms from quotient space to other spaces are obtained.

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## 1 Introduction

Crossley and Hildebrand [2] studied semi-homeomorphisms which are generalizations of homeomorphisms. Maki et al [6] introduced the notions of generalized homeomorphisms and  $gc$  - homeomorphisms. In this paper we introduce a new classes of homeomorphisms namely  $pr$  - homeomorphisms and  $pr^*$  - homeomorphisms which are weaker than  $g$  - homeomorphisms. Further we investigate the notions of  $pr$  - homeomorphisms and  $pr^*$  - homeomorphisms on quotient spaces. Some properties of them with  $pr$  - compactness are also studied. Throughout the paper  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  denotes the topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \mu)$ .

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## 2 Preliminaries

**Definition 1** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- ( i ) a preclosed set [7] if  $cl(int(A)) \subset A$ .
- ( ii ) a regular open set [11] if  $A = int(cl(A))$  and a regular closed set if  $A = cl(int(A))$ .
- ( iii ) a regular semiopen set [4] if there exist a regular open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset A \subset cl(U)$ . The family of all regular semiopen sets of  $X$  is denoted by  $RSO(X)$ .
- ( iv ) pr - closed set [8] if  $pcl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is regular semiopen in  $(X, \tau)$ . The family of all pr - closed subsets of the space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $PRC(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a map.  $f$  is said to be

- ( i ) pr - continuous [8] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is pr - closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- ( ii ) pr - irresolute [8] if the inverse image of every pr - closed set in  $Y$  is pr - closed in  $X$ .

## 3 Characterizations Of pr - Homeomorphisms On Quotient Spaces

**Definition 3** A bijection  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called pr - homeomorphism if  $f$  is both pr - continuous and pr - open.

**Definition 4** A map  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is pr-closed if the image  $f(A)$  is pr-closed in  $Y$  for every closed set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 5** A map  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is pr\*-closed map if the image  $f(A)$  of every pr-closed set  $A$  in  $X$  is pr - closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition 6** A map  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is pr-regular semiclosed if the image of every preclosed set in  $X$  is regular semiclosed in  $Y$ .

**Definition 7** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called regular semi pr-closed if the inverse image of every preclosed set in  $Y$  is regular semiclosed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 1** If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is injective pr-regular semi-closed and regular semi pr - closed, then  $RSO(X, \tau) = \tau$ .

*Proof :* Let  $A$  be closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . As  $f$  is pr - regular semiclosed,  $f(A)$  is regular semiclosed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f(A)$  is preclosed and  $f$  is injective regular semi pr - closed  $f^{-1}(f(A)) = A$  is regular semiclosed in  $X$ . Thus every closed set is regular semiclosed. Hence  $RSO(X, \tau) = \tau$ .

**Proposition 2** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be regular semi continuous and pr-closed. Then for every pr - closed set  $A \subset X$ ,  $f(A)$  is pr - closed in  $Y$ .

*Proof :* Let  $A$  be pr - closed in  $X$  and  $f(A) \subset R$  where  $R$  is regular semiopen in  $Y$ . Then  $A \subset f^{-1}(R)$ . Since  $A$  is pr - closed,  $pcl(A) \subset f^{-1}(R)$  that is  $f(pcl(A)) \subset R$ . Since  $f$  is pr - closed,  $pcl(f(pcl(A))) \subset R$  and so  $pcl(f(A)) \subset R$ . Thus  $f(A)$  is pr - closed.

**Corollary 1** If  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a pr-regular semiclosed and regular semi pr-closed map then  $f$  is pr-irresolute and pr\*-closed.

*Proof :* The proof is obvious.

**Proposition 3** ( i ) Suppose the canonical projection  $p : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (X^*, \tau^*)$  is pr-closed and  $RSO(X, \tau) = \tau$ . If for a subset  $F$  of  $(X^*, \tau^*)$  the inverse  $p^{-1}(F)$  is pr-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , then the set  $F$  is pr-closed in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ .

( ii ) Suppose that  $p$  is injective pr-regular semiclosed and regular semi pr-closed. Then a subset  $F$  is pr-closed in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$  if and only if the inverse image  $p^{-1}(F)$  is pr-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

*Proof :* ( i ) Since  $p$  is continuous and  $RSO(X, \tau) = \tau$  it is regular semi continuous. Also it is pr- closed. Thus the image  $p(p^{-1}(F)) = F$  of the pr-closed set  $p^{-1}(F)$  is pr-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  by Proposition 2 .

( ii ) ( Necessity) Suppose  $F$  is pr-closed in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ . By Corollary 1  $p^{-1}(F)$  is pr-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . ( Sufficiency) Suppose  $p^{-1}(F)$  is pr-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . By Proposition 1  $RSO(X, \tau) = \tau$ . By Corollary 1,  $p$  is pr\*-closed and thus pr-closed. By ( i ),  $F$  is pr-closed in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ .

**Remark 1** Suppose  $p$  is injective pr-regular semiclosed and regular semi pr-closed . Then a subset  $V$  is pr-open in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$  if and only if the inverse image  $p^{-1}(V)$  is pr-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 2** Given any partition  $X^*$  of  $X$ , there is exactly one equivalence relation on  $X$  from which it is derived. Suppose a map  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  satisfies the condition that if  $xRy$  for  $x, y \in X$ , then  $f(x) = f(y)$ . Then the induced map  $f^\perp : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is well defined by  $f^\perp([x]) = f(x)$  for every  $x \in X$  where  $[x]$  is the equivalence class of  $x$  or the set containing  $x$ .

**Theorem 1** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a map satisfying the condition if  $xRy$  for  $x, y \in X$ , then  $f(x) = f(y)$ . Suppose that the canonical projection  $p : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (X^*, \tau^*)$  is a pr-closed map and  $RSO(X, \tau) = \tau$ . If  $f$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute) then the induced map  $f^\perp : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute).

*Proof :* Let  $V$  be a closed set ( resp. pr-closed set) in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $p^{-1}((f^\perp)^{-1}(V)) = f^{-1}(V)$  and  $f$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute) the set  $p^{-1}((f^\perp)^{-1}(V))$  is pr-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .  $(f^\perp)^{-1}(V)$  is pr-closed in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$  by Proposition 3 ( i ). That is  $f^\perp$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute).

**Theorem 2** Suppose that  $p : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (X^*, \tau^*)$  is injective pr-regular semi-closed and regular semi pr-closed, then the following statements are equivalent.  
( i )  $f$  is pr-continuous( resp. pr-irresolute).

( ii ) The induced map  $f^\perp : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute).

*Proof :* ( i )  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)

Let  $U$  be closed(pr-closed) in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . As  $f$  is pr-continuous,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is pr-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . By definition of  $f^\perp$ ,  $f^{-1}(U) = p^{-1}((f^\perp)^{-1}(U))$ . So  $p^{-1}((f^\perp)^{-1}(U))$  is pr-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . By Corollary 1 and Proposition 3 ( i ),  $(f^\perp)^{-1}(U)$  is pr-closed in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$  and hence  $f^\perp$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute).

( ii )  $\Rightarrow$  (i)

Let  $U$  be closed( pr-closed) in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . By hypothesis  $(f^\perp)^{-1}(U)$  is pr-closed in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ . By Proposition 3( ii ),  $p^{-1}((f^\perp)^{-1}(U))$  is pr-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . By definition of  $f^\perp$ ,  $p^{-1}((f^\perp)^{-1}(U)) = f^{-1}(U)$ . Thus  $f$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute).

**Theorem 3** Suppose  $p : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (X^*, \tau^*)$  is a injective pr-regular semi-closed and regular semi pr-closed map. If  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is pr-continuous, onto and pr-closed, and satisfies the condition  $(\Theta)xRy$  for  $x, y \in X$  if and only if  $f(x) = f(y)$  [ $R$  is a relation associated with the partition  $X^*$  of  $X$ ]. Then the induced map  $f^\perp : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a pr-homeomorphism.

*Proof:* Consider  $f^\perp : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ . Suppose  $f^\perp([x]) = f^\perp([y])$ , then  $f(x) = f(y)$ . By  $(\Theta)$ ,  $[x] = [y]$ . Hence  $f^\perp$  is one to one. Let  $y \in Y$ , since  $f$  is onto there exists an  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . Thus  $f^\perp([x]) = y$  and so  $f^\perp$  is onto. Since  $f$  is pr-continuous,  $f^\perp$  is pr-continuous by Theorem 1. Let  $U$  be closed in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ . As  $p$  is regular semi pr-closed,  $p^{-1}(U)$  is regular semiclosed and thus closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . As  $f$  is pr-closed  $f(p^{-1}(U))$  is pr-closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . That is,  $f^\perp(U) = f(p^{-1}(U))$  is pr-closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Thus  $f^\perp$  is pr-closed. Hence the induced map  $f^\perp : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a pr-homeomorphism.

**Remark 3** Consider the partition  $Y^*$  of  $Y$ . Let  $B$  be an equivalence relation on  $(Y, \sigma)$  associated with the partition  $Y^*$ . Let  $p_1 : (Y, \sigma) \longrightarrow (Y^*, \sigma^*)$  be the quotient map. Let  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the map satisfying the condition  $(\Theta\Theta)$  if  $x R y$  for  $x, y \in X$  then  $f(x)Bf(y)$ . Then the induced map  $f_* : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y^*, \sigma^*)$  is well defined by  $f_*([x]) = p_1(f(x))$  for every  $[x] \in X^*$ .

**Proposition 4** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective pr-continuous map, then the following are equivalent

- ( i )  $f$  is a pr-open map.
- ( ii )  $f$  is a pr-homeomorphism.
- ( iii )  $f$  is a pr-closed map.

*Proof:* The proof is immediate.

**Definition 8** A bijection  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is pr\*-homeomorphism if  $f$  is pr-irresolute and its inverse  $f^{-1}$  is also pr-irresolute.

**Theorem 4** Suppose that  $p : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (X^*, \tau^*)$  is pr-regular semiclosed and regular semi pr-closed and  $p_1 : (Y, \sigma) \longrightarrow (Y^*, \sigma^*)$  is regular semi continuous and pr-closed. Let  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a pr-continuous map ( resp. pr-irresolute map) satisfying the condition  $xRy$  if and only if  $f(x)Bf(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

( i ) The induced map  $f_* : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y^*, \sigma^*)$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute).

( ii ) If there exists a pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute) map  $k : (Y, \sigma) \longrightarrow (X, \tau)$  such that  $f_* \circ p \circ k = p_1$  and the converse of  $(\Theta\Theta)$  holds, then  $f_*$  is a pr-homeomorphism ( resp. pr\*-homeomorphism).

*Proof:* ( i ) Let  $g = p_1 \circ f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y^*, \sigma^*)$  then  $xRy$  for  $x, y \in X$  implies  $f(x)Bf(y)$  and so  $[f(x)] = [f(y)]$ . But  $g(x) = p_1(f(x)) = [f(x)]$  and  $g(y) = p_1(f(y)) = [f(y)]$ . Thus  $g(x) = g(y)$ . Also the induced map  $g^\perp : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y^*, \sigma^*)$  defined by  $g^\perp([x]) = g(x)$  is well defined.  $g^\perp = f_*$ . Since  $g^\perp([x]) = g(x) = p_1(f(x)) = f_*([x])$  for every  $[x] \in X^*$ . Now  $g$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute). Since  $p_1$  is continuous and  $f$  is pr-continuous. By Theorem 1,  $g^\perp$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute). That is,  $f_*$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute).

( ii ) From ( i ) and hypothesis, follows that  $f_*$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute) bijection. Let  $F$  be closed ( resp. pr-closed) set of  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ . Then  $f_*(F) = p_1(p \circ k)^{-1}(F)$  holds and  $p \circ k$  is pr-continuous,  $(p \circ k)^{-1}(F)$  is pr-closed in  $Y$ . Since  $p_1$  is regular semi continuous and pr-closed,  $f_*(F)$  is pr-closed and hence  $f_*$ (resp.  $(f_*)^{-1}$ ) is pr-closed ( resp. pr-irresolute). Therefore by Proposition 4 ( resp. Definition 8 )  $f_*$  is a pr-homeomorphism ( resp. pr\*-

homeomorphism).

Some properties of pr-compactness is investigated here.

**Definition 9** A collection  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  of pr-open sets in a topological space  $X$  is called a pr-open cover of a subset  $S$  if  $S \subset \cup\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  holds.

**Definition 10** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is pr-compact if every pr-open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Definition 11** A subset  $S$  of a topological  $X$  is said to be pr-compact relative to  $X$ , if for every collection  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  of pr-open subsets of  $X$  such that  $S \subset \cup\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_o$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $S \subset \cup\{A_i : i \in \Lambda_o\}$ .

**Proposition 5** Suppose that the canonical projection  $p : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (X^*, \tau^*)$  is pr-regular semiclosed and regular semi pr-closed. If  $(X, \tau)$  is pr-compact, then  $(X^*, \tau^*)$  is pr-compact.

*Proof :* Let  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be any pr-open covering of  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ . That is,  $X^* = \cup\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  where each  $A_i$  is a pr-open set of  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ . Now by Remark 1, the family  $\{p^{-1}(A_i) : i \in \Lambda\}$  is a open covering of  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $X$  is pr-compact there exists a finite subcovering say  $\{p^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that  $X = \cup\{p^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

Now  $X^* = p(X) = p(\cup\{p^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\})$   
 $= \cup\{p(p^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n)\}$   
 $= \cup\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Hence  $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  forms a finite subcovering of  $X^*$  and thus  $X^*$  is pr-compact.

**Proposition 6** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a pr-continuous map and let  $H$  be a pr-compact set relative to  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $f(H)$  is compact in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

*Proof :* Let  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be a collection of open subsets of  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $f(H) \subset \cup\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$ . Then  $H \subset f^{-1}(\cup\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}) = \cup\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in \Lambda\}$ . Since  $f$  is pr-continuous,  $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in \Lambda\}$  is a covering of  $H$  by pr-open sets in  $X$ . Since  $H$  is pr-compact, there exists a finite subcovering say  $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$ .

Then  $H \subset \cup\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and so  
 $f(H) \subset f(\cup\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}) = \cup\{f(f^{-1}(A_i)) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \subset \cup\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Therefore  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is a finite subcovering of  $f(H)$  and thus  $f(H)$  is compact in  $Y$ .

**Proposition 7** A pr-closed subset of pr-compact space  $X$  is pr-compact relative to  $X$ .

*Proof :* Let  $A$  be pr-closed subset of a pr-compact space  $X$ , then  $X - A$  is pr-open. Let  $\Omega$  be a pr-open cover for  $A$ . Then  $\{\Omega, X - A\}$  is a pr-open cover for  $X$ . Since  $X$  is pr-compact, it has a finite subcover, say  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\} = \Omega_1$ . If  $X - A \notin \Omega$  then  $\Omega_1$  is a finite subcover of  $A$ . If  $X - A \in \Omega_1$ , then  $\Omega_1 - (X - A)$  is a subcover of  $A$ . Hence  $A$  is pr-compact relative to  $X$ .

**Theorem 5** Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is pr-compact,  $(Y, \sigma)$  is Hausdroff and map  $p : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (X^*, \tau^*)$  is pr-regular semiclosed and regular semi pr-closed. If  $f : (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute) and onto map satisfying  $(\Theta)$  and the converse of  $(\Theta\Theta)$ , then the induced map  $f^\perp : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a pr-homeomorphism ( resp. pr\*-homeomorphism).

*Proof:* By hypothesis and Theorem 1, the induced map  $f^\perp : (X^*, \tau^*) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute) and bijective. Let  $F$  be closed ( resp. pr-closed) in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ . By Proposition 5,  $(X^*, \tau^*)$  is pr-compact. Since  $F$  is pr-closed in  $(X^*, \tau^*)$ , it is pr-compact relative to  $(X^*, \tau^*)$  by Proposition 7. By Proposition 6, we have  $f^\perp(F)$  is compact in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . As  $(Y, \sigma)$  is Hausdroff,  $f^\perp(F)$  is closed and thus pr-closed and so  $(f^\perp)^{-1}$  is pr-continuous ( resp. pr-irresolute).

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