

ON SOME CHARACTERIZATIONS OF VIVIDLY AND BLURLY $(1, 2)$ - β -IRRESOLUTE MAPPINGS

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce and characterize the vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute mapping and blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute mapping . We also define $(1, 2)$ - β - T_2 spaces and $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular spaces. These spaces are characterized by a new class of open sets, called $(1, 2)$ -semipre- θ -open sets.

1 Introduction

In 1983, Abd El-Monsef et al.[1] defined β -open sets and Andrijevic [2] called these sets as semi-preopen sets. The notion of semi-pre θ -open sets was introduced by Noiri [6] in 2003. The concept of $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen sets were defined and investigated by Raja Rajeswari and Lellis Thivagar [7] in 2005. The notion of $(1, 2)$ -semi-preirresolute mapping what we call as $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute mapping, was introduced by Navalagi et al.[5]. In this paper, we define the vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute mappings and blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute mappings. Also we introduce and investigate some properties of $(1, 2)$ -semipre- θ -open sets in bitopological spaces and characterize the vivid $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute mappings and blur $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute mappings. Also the $(1, 2)$ - β - T_2 spaces and the $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular spaces are defined and characterized by the class of $(1, 2)$ -semipre- θ -open sets.

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2 Preliminaries

The interior and the closure of a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) are denoted by $int(A)$ and $cl(A)$ respectively.

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be semi-preopen [2] if $A \subset cl(int(cl(A)))$ and semi-preclosed if its complement in X is semi-preopen. The semi-preclosure of a subset A of X , denoted by $spcl(A)$, is the intersection of all the semi-preclosed sets containing A and A is semi-preclosed if $A = spcl(A)$. The semi-preinterior of a subset A of X , denoted by $spint(A)$ is the union of all the semi-preopen sets contained in A and A is semi-preopen if $A = spint(A)$. The family of all semi-preopen sets of X is denoted by $SPO(X)$.

A point $x \in X$ is called semipre- θ -cluster point [6] if $A \cap spcl(U) \neq \emptyset$ for each semi-preopen set U containing x . The semipre- θ -cluster points of A is called the semipre- θ -closure of A and is denoted by $spcl_\theta(A)$. A subset A is semipre- θ -closed if $spcl_\theta(A) = A$. The family of all the semipre- θ -open sets of a space X is denoted by $SP\theta O(X)$.

The complement of a semipre- θ -closed set in X is semipre- θ -open. The semipre- θ -interior of A , denoted by $spint_\theta(A)$ is defined as follows.

$spint_\theta(A) = \{x \in X : x \in U \subset spcl(U) \subset A \text{ for some semi-preopen set } U \text{ of } X\}$.

Definition 1 A topological space X is said to be β - T_2 [6] if for $x, y \in X$, $x \neq y$, there exist disjoint semi-preopen sets U, V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$.

Definition 2 A map $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called β -irresolute [4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi-preopen for every semi-preopen set V in Y .

In the following sections by X, Y and Z , we mean a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , (Y, σ_1, σ_2) and $(Z, \varrho_1, \varrho_2)$, respectively.

Definition 3 A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open [3] if $A \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ and $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed if its complement in X is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open.

Definition 4 A subset A of a space X is said to be an $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen set [7] if $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2-cl(\tau_1-int(\tau_1\tau_2-cl(A)))$ and $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed if its complement in X is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen.

The family of all

- (i). $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen sets in X is denoted by $(1, 2)$ - $SPO(X)$.
- (ii). $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen sets containing $x \in X$ is denoted by $(1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, x)$.
- (iii). $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed sets in X is denoted by $(1, 2)$ - $SPC(X)$.

Definition 5 For any subset A of a bitopological space X , the $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosure[7] of A denoted by $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A)$ is the intersection of all the $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed sets containing A . The $(1, 2)$ -semi-preinterior of a subset A of X is the union of all the $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen sets contained in A , and is denoted by $(1, 2)$ - $spint(A)$ and A is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen if $(1, 2)$ - $spint(A) = A$.

Remark 6 It was observed that a subset A of a bitopological space X is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed if $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) = A$. If $A \subset B$, then $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(B)$.

Definition 7 A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen for every $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen set V in Y .

3 $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular sets and $(1, 2)$ -semipre- θ -open sets

In this section we define the $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular sets and $(1, 2)$ -semipre- θ -open sets and investigate some of their properties.

Lemma 8 The following hold for a subset A of X .

- (i). $(1, 2)$ - $spint(A) = A \cap \tau_1 \tau_2$ - $cl(\tau_1$ - $int(\tau_1 \tau_2$ - $cl(A)))$.
- (ii). $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) = A \cup \tau_1 \tau_2$ - $int(\tau_1$ - $cl(\tau_1 \tau_2$ - $int(A)))$.
- (iii). $x \in (1, 2)$ - $spcl(A)$ if and only if $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ for every $U \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, x)$.
- (iv). $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(X \setminus A) = X \setminus (1, 2)$ - $spint(A)$.

Definition 9 A subset A of a space X is said to be $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular (briefly $(1, 2)$ -sp-regular) if it is both $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen and $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed.

The family of all

- (i). $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular sets in X is denoted by $(1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$.
- (ii). $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular sets containing $x \in X$ is denoted by $(1, 2)$ - $SPR(X, x)$.

Theorem 10 *Let A be a subset of X . Then*

- (i). $A \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X)$ if and only if $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$.
- (ii). $A \in (1, 2)$ - $SPC(X)$ if and only if $(1, 2)$ - $spint(A) \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$.

Proof. (i). **Necessity.** Let $A \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X)$. Then $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2-cl(\tau_1-int(\tau_1\tau_2-cl(A)))$ and so $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(\tau_1\tau_2-cl(\tau_1-int(\tau_1\tau_2-cl(A)))) \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(\tau_1\tau_2-cl(\tau_1-int(\tau_1\tau_2-cl((1, 2)spcl(A))))$ and hence $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) \subset \tau_1\tau_2-cl(\tau_1-int(\tau_1\tau_2-cl((1, 2)spcl(A))))$. Hence $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A)$ is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen and it is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed. Thus $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$.

Sufficiency. Let $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$. Then $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A)$ is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen and $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed. Therefore, $A \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) \subset \tau_1\tau_2-cl(\tau_1-int(\tau_1\tau_2-cl((1, 2)spcl(A)))) \subset \tau_1\tau_2-cl(\tau_1-int(\tau_1\tau_2-cl(\tau_1\tau_2-cl(A)))) = \tau_1\tau_2-cl(\tau_1-int(\tau_1\tau_2-cl(A)))$. Hence A is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen.

(ii). Follows from (i) and Lemma 8. ■

Theorem 11 *For a subset A of a space X , the following are equivalent.*

- (i). $A \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$.
- (ii). $A = (1, 2)$ - $spint((1, 2)spcl(A))$.
- (iii). $A = (1, 2)$ - $spcl((1, 2)spint(A))$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). If $A \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$ then A is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed and $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) = A$ and therefore, $(1, 2)$ - $spint((1, 2)spcl(A)) = A$ since A is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i). Since $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A)$ is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed, by Theorem 10, $(1, 2)$ - $spint((1, 2)spcl(A)) \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$ and then $A \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$.

(i) \Rightarrow (iii). Follows from the fact that A is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen and $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i). Since $(1, 2)$ - $spint(A)$ is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen and by Theorem 10, $(1, 2)$ - $spcl((1, 2)$ - $spint(A)) \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$, then $A \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$.

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The $(1, 2)$ -semipre- θ -interior and $(1, 2)$ -semipre- θ -closure of a subset A of X are denoted by $(1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A)$ and $(1, 2)$ - $spcl_{\theta}(A)$ are defined as follows. $(1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A) = \{x \in X : x \in U \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(U) \subset A$ for some $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen set U of $X\}$ and $(1, 2)$ - $spcl_{\theta}(A) = \{x \in X : (1, 2)$ - $spcl(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen set containing $x\}$

Remark 12 *Let A be a subset of X . Then*

- (i). A is $(1, 2)$ -semipre- θ -open (briefly $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -open) if and only if $A = (1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A)$ and $(1, 2)$ -semipre- θ -closed (briefly $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -closed) if and only if $A = (1, 2)$ - $spcl_{\theta}(A)$.
- (ii). $X \setminus (1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A) = (1, 2)$ - $spcl_{\theta}(X \setminus A)$ and $(1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus (1, 2)$ - $spcl_{\theta}(A)$.
- (iii). $(1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A)$ is $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -open and $(1, 2)$ - $spcl_{\theta}(A)$ is $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -closed.

Theorem 13 *For any two subsets A, B of X , the following statements hold.*

- (i). $(1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}((1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A)) \subset (1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A)$.
- (ii). If $A \subset B$, then $(1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A) \subset (1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(B)$.
- (iii). $(1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A) \cup (1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(B) \subset (1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A \cup B)$.
- (iv). $(1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A \cap B) \subset (1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(A) \cap (1, 2)$ - $spint_{\theta}(B)$.

Theorem 14 *For a subset A of X , the following properties hold.*

- (i). If $A \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X)$, then $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(A) = (1, 2)$ - $spcl_{\theta}(A)$.
- (ii). $A \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$, if and only if A is $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -open and $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -closed.

Proof. (i). For any $A \subset X$, it is observed that $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl(A) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl_\theta(A)$. Let $A \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(X)$ and $x \notin (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(A)$. Then, there exists $V \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(X, x)$ such that $V \cap A = \emptyset$. Since $A \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(X)$, $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl(V) \cap A = \emptyset$. Hence $x \notin (1, 2)\text{-}spcl_\theta(A)$. Therefore, $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl_\theta(A) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(A)$.

(ii). Let $A \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPR(X)$. Then A is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen and $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed and by (i), A is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed. Since $X \setminus A$ is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen and $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed, $X \setminus A$ is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed and hence A is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -open.

Conversely, if A is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -open, then $A = (1, 2)\text{-}spint_\theta(A) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spint(A)$ and therefore, A is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen. If A is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed, then $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl(A) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl_\theta(A) = A$ and hence A is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed. Thus we obtain $A \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPR(X)$. ■

Theorem 15 *If A_α is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed in X for each $\alpha \in \Delta$, then $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$ is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed.*

Proof. For each $\alpha \in \Delta$, if A_α is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed, then $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl_\theta(A_\alpha) = A_\alpha$. We have $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl_\theta(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha) \subset \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (1, 2)\text{-}spcl_\theta A_\alpha = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (A_\alpha)$. It is obvious that $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (A_\alpha) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl_\theta(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha)$. Hence $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$ is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed. ■

Remark 16 *The union of two $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed sets is not $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed, in general as shown in the following example.*

Example 17 *Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, X\}$. Then the sets $\{b\}$, $\{c\}$ are $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed but $\{b, c\}$ is not $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed.*

Remark 18 *If A_α is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -open in X for each $\alpha \in \Delta$, then $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$ is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -open in X .*

Remark 19 •

(i). *Every $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular set is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -open.*

(ii). *Every $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -open set is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen.*

Remark 20 *The statements (i) and (ii) of Remark 19 are not reversible as shown in the following examples.*

Example 21 *Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, X\}$. Then the set $\{b, c\}$ is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -open but it is not $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular.*

Example 22 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$. Then $\{a\}$ is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen but not $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -open.

4 Blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -Irresolute Mappings

In this section we introduce the notion of blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute mappings and study some properties.

Definition 23 A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute if for each point $x \in X$ and each $V \in (1, 2)$ -SPO($X, f(x)$), there exists a $U \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(X, x) such that $f(U) \subset (1, 2)$ -spcl(V).

Remark 24 Every $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute map is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute but the converse is not true.

Example 25 Let X be the space as in Example 21, and let $Y = \{p, q, r\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, \{p\}, \{p, q\}, Y\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, \{p\}, X\}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ as $f(a) = p$, $f(b) = r$ and $f(c) = q$. Then f is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute but not $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute.

Definition 26 A space X is said to be $(1, 2)$ - β - T_2 if for each pair of distinct points $x, y \in X$, there exist $U \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(X, x) and $V \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(X, y) such that $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

Lemma 27 A space X is $(1, 2)$ - β - T_2 if and only if for each pair of distinct points $x, y \in X$, there exist $U \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(X, x) and $V \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(X, y) such that $(1, 2)$ -spcl(U) \cap $(1, 2)$ -spcl(V) = \emptyset .

Proof. Follows from Theorem 10. ■

Theorem 28 If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ are $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute, then the composition $g \circ f$ is $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute.

Theorem 29 For a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$, the following properties are equivalent.

- (i). f is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute.
- (ii). $f^{-1}(V) \subset (1, 2)$ -spint($f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl(V))) for every $V \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(Y).
- (iii). $(1, 2)$ -spcl($f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl(V)) for every $V \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(Y).

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Let $V \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(Y) and $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Since f is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute, $f(U) \subset (1, 2)$ -spcl(V) for some $U \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(X, x). Therefore, $U \subset f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl(V)) and $x \in U \subset (1, 2)$ -spint($f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl(V))). Hence $f^{-1}(V) \subset (1, 2)$ -spint($f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl(V))).
(ii) \Rightarrow (iii). Let $V \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(Y) and $x \notin f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl(V)). Then $f(x) \notin (1, 2)$ -spcl(V). Therefore, there exists $W \in (1, 2)$ -SPO($Y, f(x)$) such that $W \cap V = \emptyset$. Since $V \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(Y), $(1, 2)$ -spcl(W) $\cap V = \emptyset$ and hence $(1, 2)$ -spint($f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl(W))) $\cap f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$. Then by (ii), we have $x \in f^{-1}(W) \subset (1, 2)$ -spint($f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl(W))) $\in (1, 2)$ -SPO(X). Therefore, $x \notin (1, 2)$ -spcl($f^{-1}(V)$). Hence, $(1, 2)$ -spcl($f^{-1}(V)$) $\subset f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl(V)).

(iii) \Rightarrow (i). Let $x \in X$ and $V \in (1, 2)$ -SPO($Y, f(x)$). Then by Theorem 10, $(1, 2)$ -spcl(V) $\in (1, 2)$ -SPR(Y) and $x \notin f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl($Y \setminus (1, 2)$ -spcl(V))). Since $Y \setminus (1, 2)$ -spcl(V) $\in (1, 2)$ -SPO(Y), by (iii), we have $x \notin (1, 2)$ -spcl($f^{-1}(Y \setminus (1, 2)$ -spcl(V))). Hence there exists $U \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(X, x) such that $U \cap f^{-1}(Y \setminus (1, 2)$ -spcl(V)) = \emptyset . Therefore, $f(U) \cap (Y \setminus (1, 2)$ -spcl(V)) = \emptyset and so $f(U) \subset (1, 2)$ -spcl(V). ■

Theorem 30 *If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute and V is $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -open in Y , then $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -open in X .*

Proof. Let V be $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -open in Y and $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Then there exists $W \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(Y) such that $f(x) \in W \subset (1, 2)$ -spcl(W) $\subset V$. Since f is $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute, $f^{-1}(W) \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(X) and $(1, 2)$ -spcl($f^{-1}(W)$) $\subset f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl(W)). Therefore, we have $x \in f^{-1}(W) \subset (1, 2)$ -spcl($f^{-1}(W)$) $\subset f^{-1}(V)$. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -open in X . ■

Theorem 31 *For a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$, the following are equivalent.*

- (i). f is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute.
- (ii). $(1, 2)$ -spcl($f^{-1}(B)$) $\subset f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl $_{\theta}(B))$ for every subset B of Y .
- (iii). $f((1, 2)$ -spcl(A)) $\subset (1, 2)$ -spcl $_{\theta}(f(A))$ for every subset A of X .
- (iv). $f^{-1}(F) \in (1, 2)$ -SPC(X) for every $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -closed subset F of Y .
- (v). $f^{-1}(V) \in (1, 2)$ -SPO(X) for every $(1, 2)$ -sp- θ -open set V of Y .

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Let B be any subset of Y and $x \notin f^{-1}((1, 2)$ -spcl $_{\theta}(B))$. Then $f(x) \notin (1, 2)$ -spcl $_{\theta}(B)$ and there exists $V \in (1, 2)$ -

$SPO(Y, f(x))$ such that $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl(V) \cap B = \emptyset$. Since f is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute, there exists $U \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(X, x)$ such that $f(U) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(V)$. Hence $f(U) \cap B = \emptyset$ and $U \cap f^{-1}(B) = \emptyset$. Thus we obtain $x \notin (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f^{-1}(B))$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii). Let A be any subset of X . By (ii), $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl(A) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f^{-1}(f(A))) \subset f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(f(A)))$ and so $f((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(A)) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}f((A))$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv). Let F be $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed in Y . Then, by (iii), $f((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f^{-1}(F))) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(f(f^{-1}(F))) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(F) = F$. Therefore, $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f^{-1}(F)) \subset f^{-1}(F)$ and therefore, $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f^{-1}(F)) = f^{-1}(F)$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (v). Obvious.

(v) \Rightarrow (i). Let $x \in X$ and $V \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(Y, f(x))$. By Theorem 10 and Theorem 14, $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl(V)$ is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -open in Y . Set $U = f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(V))$. Then by our assumption, $U \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(X, x)$ and $f(U) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(V)$. hence f is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute. ■

Theorem 32 For a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ the following are equivalent.

- (i). f is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute.
- (ii). For each $x \in X$ and each $V \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(Y, f(x))$, there exists $U \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(X, x)$ such that $f((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(U)) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(V)$.
- (iii). $f^{-1}(F) \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPR(X)$ for every $F \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPR(Y)$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Let $x \in X$ and $V \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(Y, f(x))$. Then by Theorem 10 and Theorem 14, $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl(V)$ is $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -open and $(1, 2)\text{-}sp\text{-}\theta$ -closed. If we let $U = f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(V))$ by Theorem 29, $U \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPR(X)$. Thus U is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen and $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed and therefore, $f((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(U)) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(V)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii). Let $F \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPR(Y)$ and $x \in f^{-1}(F)$. Then $f(x) \in F$ and hence by our assumption, there exists $U \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(X, x)$ such that $f((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(U)) \subset F$. Thus we have $x \in U \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(U) \subset f^{-1}(F)$ and hence $f^{-1}(F) \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPO(X)$. Now $Y \setminus F \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPR(Y)$, $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F) = X \setminus f^{-1}(F) \in (1, 2)\text{-}SPR(X)$. Thus $f^{-1}(F)$ is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed and

hence $f^{-1}(F) \in (1, 2)\text{-SPR}(X)$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i). Let $x \in X$ and $V \in (1, 2)\text{-SPO}(Y, f(x))$. Then $(1, 2)\text{-spcl}(V) \in (1, 2)\text{-SPR}(Y, f(x))$ by Theorem 10, and $f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-spcl}(V)) \in (1, 2)\text{-SPR}(X, x)$. If we let $U = f^{-1}(1, 2)\text{-spcl}(V)$, then $U \in (1, 2)\text{-SPO}(X, x)$ and $f(U) \subset (1, 2)\text{-spcl}(V)$. Therefore, f is blurry $(1, 2)\text{-}\beta$ -irresolute. ■

Theorem 33 For a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ the following are equivalent.

- (i). f is blurry $(1, 2)\text{-}\beta$ -irresolute.
- (ii). $f^{-1}(V) \subset (1, 2)\text{-spint}_\theta(f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-spcl}_\theta(V)))$ for every $V \in (1, 2)\text{-SPO}(Y)$.
- (iii). $(1, 2)\text{-spcl}_\theta(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-spcl}_\theta(V))$ for every $V \in (1, 2)\text{-SPO}(Y)$.

Proof. Proof is similar to that of Theorem 29. ■

Theorem 34 For a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ the following are equivalent.

- (i). f is blurry $(1, 2)\text{-}\beta$ -irresolute.
- (ii). $(1, 2)\text{-spcl}_\theta(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-spcl}_\theta(B))$ for every subset B of Y .
- (iii). $f((1, 2)\text{-spcl}_\theta(A)) \subset (1, 2)\text{-spcl}_\theta(f(A))$ for every subset A of X .
- (iv). $f^{-1}(F)$ is $(1, 2)\text{-sp-}\theta$ -closed for every $(1, 2)\text{-sp-}\theta$ -closed subset F of Y .
- (v). $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)\text{-sp-}\theta$ -open for every $(1, 2)\text{-sp-}\theta$ -open set V of Y .

Proof. Proof is similar to that of Theorem 31. ■

Definition 35 A space X is said to be $(1, 2)\text{-semi-preregular}$ if for each $F \in (1, 2)\text{-SPC}(X)$ and each $x \notin F$, there exist disjoint $(1, 2)\text{-semi-preopen}$ sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $F \subset V$.

Lemma 36 For a space X the following properties are equivalent.

- (i). X is $(1, 2)\text{-semi-preregular}$.
- (ii). For each $U \in (1, 2)\text{-SPO}(X)$ and each $x \in U$, there exists $V \in (1, 2)\text{-SPO}(X)$ such that $x \in V \subset (1, 2)\text{-spcl}(V) \subset U$.

(iii). For each $U \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X)$ and each $x \in U$, there exists $V \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X)$ such that $x \in V \subset U$.

Proof. Follows from Theorem 10. ■

Theorem 37 Let Y be an $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular space. Then a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute if and only if it is $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute.

Proof. Let f be blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute and V be $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen in Y and $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Then $f(x) \in V$. Therefore, by Lemma 36, there exists $W \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(Y)$ such that $f(x) \in W \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(W) \subset V$. Since f is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute, there exists $U \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, x)$ such that $f(U) \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(W)$. Thus we have $x \in U \subset f^{-1}(V)$ and $f^{-1}(V) \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X)$. Hence f is $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute.

The converse follows from Remark 24. ■

Theorem 38 If Y is $(1, 2)$ - β - T_2 and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute injective map, then X is $(1, 2)$ - β - T_2 .

Proof. Let x, y be two distinct points of X . Since f is injective, $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Since Y is $(1, 2)$ - β - T_2 , by Lemma 27, $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(U) \cap (1, 2)$ - $spcl(V) = \emptyset$. Since f is blurry $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute, there exist $P \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, x)$ and $Q \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, y)$ such that $f(P) \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(V)$ and $f(Q) \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(W)$. Therefore, $P \cap Q = \emptyset$. Hence X is $(1, 2)$ - β - T_2 . ■

5 Vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -Irresolute Mappings

In this section we introduce vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute mappings.

Definition 39 A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute if for each point $x \in X$ and each $V \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, f(x))$, there exists a $U \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, x)$ such that $f((1, 2)$ - $spcl(U)) \subset V$.

Remark 40 Every vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute map is $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute but the converse is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 41 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$ and $Y = \{p, q, r\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, \{p, q\}, Y\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, \{p\}, Y\}$. Define a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ as $f(a) = p$, $f(b) = q$, $f(c) = r$. Then the function is $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute but it is not vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute since for $a \in X$, $f(a) = p \in \{p\}$ and for any $U \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, a)$ $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(U) = X \not\subset \{p\}$.

Remark 42 \Rightarrow From the above discussions we obtain
vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute \Rightarrow $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute \Rightarrow *blurly* $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute
 and none of them is reversible.

Theorem 43 For a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ the following are equivalent.

- (i). f is *vividly* $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute.
- (ii). For each $x \in X$ and each $V \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(Y, f(x))$, there exists $U \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, x)$ such that $f((1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(U)) \subset V$.
- (iii). For each $x \in X$ and each $V \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(Y, f(x))$, there exists $U \in (1, 2)$ - $SPR(X, x)$ such that $f(U) \subset V$.
- (iv). For each $x \in X$ and each $V \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(Y, f(x))$, there exists an $(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$.
- (v). $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -open for every $V \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(Y)$.
- (vi). $f^{-1}(F)$ is $(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -closed for every $F \in (1, 2)$ - $SPC(Y)$.
- (vii). $f((1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(A)) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f(A))$ for every subset A of X .
- (viii). $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(B))$ for every subset B of Y .

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Follows from Theorem 14.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii). Follows from Theorem 10.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv). Follows from Theorem 10.

(iv) \Rightarrow (v). Let $V \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(Y)$. If $x \in f^{-1}(V)$, then $f(x) \in V$ and there exists an $(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$. Therefore, $x \in U \subset f^{-1}(V)$ and hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is the union of $(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -open sets. Thus $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -open in X since the union of $(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -open sets is $(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -open.

(v) \Rightarrow (vi). Obvious.

(vi) \Rightarrow (vii). Let $A \subset X$. Since $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f(A))$ is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preclosed in Y by (vi), $f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f(A)))$ is $(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -closed in X and $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(A) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta} f^{-1}(f(A)) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f(A)))) = f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f(A)))$. Therefore, $f((1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(A)) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f(A))$.

(vii) \Rightarrow (viii). Let $B \subset Y$. Then $f((1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(f^{-1}(B))) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subset (1, 2)\text{-}spcl(B)$ and hence $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(B))$.

(viii) \Rightarrow (i). Let $x \in X$ and $V \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(Y, f(x))$. By (viii), $(1, 2)\text{-}spcl_{\theta}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)) \subset f^{-1}((1, 2)\text{-}spcl(Y \setminus V)) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)$ is

$(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -closed in X and $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)$ - sp - θ -open in X and it contains x . Hence there exists $U \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, x)$ such that $(1, 2)$ - $spcl(U) \subset f^{-1}(V)$ and $f((1, 2)$ - $spcl(U)) \subset V$. ■

Theorem 44 *Every $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute if and only if X is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular.*

Proof. Necessity Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be the identity function. Then f is $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute and by the hypothesis, it is vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute. If $x \in U \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X)$, then $f(x) = x \in U$, there exists $V \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, x)$ such that $f((1, 2)$ - $spcl(V)) \subset U$. Therefore, we have $x \in V \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(V) \subset U$. Hence by Lemma 36, X is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular.

Sufficiency. If $x \in X$ and $V \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X, f(x))$, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preopen in X containing x . Since X is $(1, 2)$ -semi-preregular, there exists $U \in (1, 2)$ - $SPO(X)$ such that $x \in U \subset (1, 2)$ - $spcl(U) \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Therefore, $f(1, 2)$ - $spcl(U) \subset V$, f is vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute. ■

Theorem 45 *Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions. Then the following properties hold.*

- (i). *If f is vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute and g is $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute, then $g \circ f$ is vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute.*
- (ii). *If f is $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute and g is vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute, then $g \circ f$ is vividly $(1, 2)$ - β -irresolute.*

Proof. (i). Obvious.
(ii). Follows from Theorem 43 and Theorem 29. ■

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