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# **Contra v-Open Mappings**

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## Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce and study the concept of contra-*v*-open mappings and the interrelationship between other Contra-open maps.

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#### Introduction

Mappings plays an important role in the study of modern mathematics, especially in Topology and Functional analysis. Open mappings are one such mappings which are studied for different types of open sets by various mathematicians for the past many years. N.Biswas, discussed about semiopen mappings in the year 1970, A.S.Mashhour, M.E.Abd El-Monsef and S.N.El-Deeb studied preopen mappings in the year 1982 and S.N.El-Deeb, and I.A.Hasanien defind and studied about preclosed mappings in the year 1983. Further Asit kumar sen and P. Bhattacharya discussed about pre-closed mappings in the year 1993. A.S.Mashhour, I.A.Hasanein and S.N.El-Deeb introduced α-open and  $\alpha$ -closed mappings in the year in 1983, F.Cammaroto and T.Noiri discussed about semipreopen and semipre-clsoed mappings in the year 1989 and G.B.Navalagi further verified few results about semipreclosed mappings. M.E.Abd El-Monsef,

S.N.El-Deeb and R.A.Mahmoud introduced β-open in the year 1983 and Saeid Jafari and mappings T.Noiri, studied about  $\beta$ -closed mappings in the year 2000. C. W. Baker, introduced Contra-open functions and contra-closed functions in the year 1997. M.Caldas and C.W.Baker introduced contra presemiopen Maps in the year 2000. In the year 2010, S. Balasubramanian and P.A.S.Vyjayanthi introduced v-open mappings and in the year 2011 they further defined almost v-open mappings. In the last year S. Balasubramanian and P.A.S.Vyjayanthi introduced vclosed and Almost v-closed mappings. Inspired with these concepts and its interesting properties we in this paper tried to study a new variety of open maps called contra *v*-open maps. Throughout the paper X, *Y* means topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  on which no separation axioms are assured.

## Preliminaries

#### **Definition 1:** $A \subseteq X$ is said to be

a) regular open[pre-open; semi-open;  $\alpha$ -open;  $\beta$ -open] if A = int(cl(A)) [A  $\subseteq$  int(cl(A)); A  $\subseteq$  cl(int(A)); A  $\subseteq$  int(cl(int(A))); A  $\subseteq$  cl(int(cl(A)))] and regular closed[pre-closed; semi-closed;  $\alpha$ -closed;  $\beta$ -closed] if A = cl(int(A))[cl(int(A))  $\subseteq$  A; int(cl(A))  $\subseteq$  A; cl(int(cl(A)))  $\subseteq$  A; int(cl(int(A)))  $\subseteq$  A]

b) *v*-open if there exists regular-open set U such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl(U)$ .

c) g-closed[rg-closed] if  $cl(A) \subset U[rcl(A) \subset U]$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is open[r-open] in X and g-open[rg-open] if its complement X - A is g-closed[rg-closed].

**Remark 1:** We have the following implication diagrams for open sets.

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pre-open set  $\leftarrow$  open set  $\rightarrow \alpha$ -open set  $\rightarrow$  semi-open set  $\rightarrow \beta$ -open set.

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**Definition 2:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be

- a) continuous [resp: semi-continuous, r-continuous] if the inverse image of every open set is open. [resp: semi open, regular open, v--open].
- b) irresolute [resp: r-irresolute, *v*-irresolute] if the inverse image of every semi open [resp: regular open, *v*-open] set is semi open. [resp: regular open, *v*-open].
- c) closed [resp: semi-closed, r-closed] if the image of every closed set is closed [resp: semi closed, regular closed].
- d) g-continuous [resp: rg-continuous] if the inverse image of every closed set is g-closed. [resp: rg-closed].
- e) contra open[resp: contra semi-open; contra pre-open; contra r $\alpha$ -open] if the image of every open set in X is closed[resp: semi-closed; pre-closed; r $\alpha$ -closed] in Y.

**Definition 3:** X is said to be  $T_{1/2}[r-T_{1/2}]$  if every (regular) generalized closed set is (regular) closed.

# **Contra v-Open Mappings**

**Definition 1:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be Contra *v*-open if the image of every open set in *X* is *v*-closed in *Y*. **Theorem 1:** Every Contra  $r\alpha$ -open map is Contra *v*-open but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is  $r\alpha$ -closed in Y since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra  $r\alpha$ -open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is v-closed in Y since every  $r\alpha$ -closed set is v-closed. Hence f is Contra v-open.

**Example 1:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ;  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  be defined f(a) = b, f(b) = c and f(c) = a. Then f is Contra v-open, Contra semi-open, Contra ra-open and Contra  $\beta$ -open but not Contra open, Contra pre-open, Contra r-open, Contra ropen, Contra ropen.

**Example 2:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ;  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be defined f(a) = c, f(b) = b and f(c) = a. Then *f* is Contra pre-open, Contra rp-open and Contra  $\beta$ -open but not Contra open, Contra semi-open, Contra r-open, Contra  $\alpha$ -open and Contra  $\alpha$ -open.

Theorem 2: Every Contra *r*-open map is Contra *v*-open but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is *r*-closed in *Y* since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra *r*-open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is *v*-closed in *Y* since every  $r\alpha$ -closed set is *v*-closed. Hence *f* is Contra *v*-open.

**Example 3:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ ;  $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be defined f(a) = c, f(b) = b and f(c) = a. Then *f* is Contra open, Contra semi-open, Contra pre-open, Contra  $\beta$ -open, Contra  $\alpha$ -open and Contra r $\alpha$ -open but not Contra r-open, Contra *v*-open and Contra rp-open.

Theorem 3: Every Contra *v*-open map is Contra semi-open but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is *v*-closed in *Y* since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra *v*-open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is semi-closed in *Y* since every *v*-closed set is semi-closed. Hence *f* is Contra semi-open.

**Theorem 4:** Every Contra *ν*-open map is Contra β-open but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is *v*-closed in *Y* since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra *v*-open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is  $\beta$ -closed in *Y* since every *v*-closed set is  $\beta$ -closed. Hence *f* is Contra  $\beta$ -open.

#### Note 1:

a) Contra open maps and Contra *v*-open maps are independent of each other.

b) Contra  $\alpha$ -open map and Contra *v*-open map are independent of each other.

c) Contra pre open map and Contra *v*-open map are independent of each other.

Note 2: We have the following implication diagram among the open maps.

Contra r-open 
$$\rightarrow$$
 Contra r $\alpha$ -open  $\rightarrow$  Contra *v*-open  $\downarrow$ 

Contra pre-open  $\leftarrow$  Contra open  $\rightarrow$  Contra  $\alpha$ -open  $\rightarrow$  Contra-semi-open  $\rightarrow$  Contra  $\beta$ -open. None is reversible.

**Theorem 5:** If  $R \alpha C(Y) = vC(Y)$  then *f* is Contra  $r \alpha$ -open iff *f* is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** Follows from theorem 3.1

Conversely Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is *v*-closed in *Y* since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra *v*-open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is  $r\alpha$ -closed in *Y* since every *v*-closed set is  $r\alpha$ -closed. Hence *f* is Contra  $r\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 6:** If vC(Y) = RC(Y) then *f* is Contra *r*-open iff *f* is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** Follows from theorem 3.2

Conversely Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is *v*-closed in *Y* since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra *v*-open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is *r*-closed in *Y* since every *v*-closed set is *r*-closed. Hence *f* is Contra *r*-open.

**Theorem 7:** If  $vC(Y) = \alpha C(Y)$  then *f* is Contra  $\alpha$ -open iff *f* is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed in *Y* since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra  $\alpha$ -open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is *v*-closed in *Y* since every  $\alpha$ -closed set is *v*-closed. Hence *f* is Contra *v*-open.

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Conversely Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is *v*-closed in *Y* since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra *v*-open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed in *Y* since every *v*-closed set is  $\alpha$ -closed. Hence *f* is Contra  $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 8:** If *f* is open[r-open] and *g* is Contra *v*-open then *g* of is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is open in  $Y \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is *v*-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g \circ f(A)$  is *v*-closed in *Z*. Hence  $g \circ f$  is Contra *v*-open.

**Theorem 9:** If *f* is open[*r*-open] and *g* is Contra *r*-open then *g* of is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is open in  $Y \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is *r*-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g \circ f(A)$  is *v*-closed in *Z*. Hence  $g \circ f$  is Contra *v*-open.

**Theorem 10:** If f is open[r-open] and g is Contra  $r\alpha$ -open then g of is Contra v-open.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open in  $X \Rightarrow f(A)$  is open in  $Y \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is  $r\alpha$ -closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is *v*-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g(f(A)) \Rightarrow g(f(A))$ 

#### Corollary 1.1:

a) If f is open[r-open] and g is Contra v-open then g of is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

b) If f is open[r-open] and g is Contra r-open then g of is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

c) If f is open[r-open] and g is Contra  $r\alpha$ -open then g o f is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

**Theorem 14:** If *f* is Contra open[Contra-r-open] and *g* is *v*-closed then *g* of is Contra-*v*-open.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open in  $X \Rightarrow f(A)$  is closed in  $Y \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is *v*-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g \bullet f(A)$  is *v*-closed in Z. Hence  $g \bullet f$  is Contra *v*-open.

**Theorem 15:** If *f* is Contra open[Contra-r-open] and *g* is *r*-closed then *g* o *f* is Contra-*v*-open.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open in  $X \Rightarrow f(A)$  is closed in  $Y \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is *r*-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is *v*-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is *v*-closed in Z. Hence  $g \bullet f$  is Contra *v*-open.

**Theorem 16:** If *f* is Contra open[Contra-r-open] and *g* is  $r\alpha$ -closed then *g* of is Contra-v-open.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be open in  $X \Rightarrow f(A)$  is closed in  $Y \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is  $r\alpha$ -closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is *v*-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is *v*-closed in Z. Hence  $g \bullet f$  is Contra *v*-open.

Corollary 1.2:

a) If *f* is Contra open[Contra-r-open] and *g* is *v*-closed then *g* of is Contra-semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

b) If *f* is Contra open[Contra-r-open] and *g* is *r*-closed then *g* of is Contra-semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

c) If *f* is Contra open[Contra-r-open] and *g* is  $r\alpha$ -clsoed then *g* of *f* is Contra-semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open. **Theorem 20:** If *f*:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra *v*-open then  $v(\overline{f(A)}) \subseteq f(\overline{A})$ 

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $f: X \to Y$  be Contra *v*-open. Then  $f(\overline{A})$  is *v*-closed in *Y* and  $f(A) \subseteq f(\overline{A})$ . This implies  $v(\overline{f(A)}) \subseteq v(\overline{f(A)}) \to (1)$ 

Since  $f(\overline{A})$  is *v*-open in *Y*,  $v(\overline{f(A)}) = f(\overline{A}) \rightarrow (2)$ Using (1) & (2) we have  $v(\overline{f(A)}) = f(\overline{A})$  for every subset A of *X*.

**Remark 2:** Converse is not true in general as shown by the following example.

**Example 4:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$   $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f: X \to Y$  be the identity map. Then  $v(\overline{f(A)}) \subseteq f(\overline{A})$  for every subset A of X. But f is not Contra v-open since  $f(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$  is not v-closed. *Corollary 1.3:* If  $f: X \to Y$  is Contra r-open then  $v(\overline{f(A)}) \subseteq f(\overline{A})$ .

**Theorem 21:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra *v*-open and  $A \subseteq X$  is open, f(A) is  $\tau_v$  closed in *Y*.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $f: X \to Y$  be Contra *v*-open  $\Rightarrow v(\overline{f(A)}) \subseteq f(\overline{A})$  (by theorem 3.20.)  $\Rightarrow v(\overline{f(A)}) \subseteq f(A)$  since  $f(A) = f(\overline{A})$  as A is open. But  $f(A) \subseteq v(\overline{f(A)})$ . Therefore we have  $f(A) = v(\overline{f(A)})$ . Hence f(A) is  $\tau_v$ -closed in Y.

*Corollary 1.4:* If  $f: X \to Y$  is Contra *r*-open, then f(A) is  $\tau_v$  closed in *Y* if A is *r*-open set in *X*.

**Theorem 22:** If  $v((\bar{A})) = r((\bar{A}))$  for every  $A \subseteq Y$  then the following are equivalent.

a)  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Contra *v*-open map.

b)  $v(\overline{f(A)}) \subseteq f(\overline{A})$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$ (b) follows from theorem 3.20.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$ (a) Let A by any open set in X.

Then  $f(A) = f(\overline{A}) \supset v(\overline{f(A)})$  [by hypothesis] We have  $f(A) \subseteq v(\overline{f(A)})$ . Combining these two we have,  $f(A) = v(\overline{f(A)}) = r(\overline{f(A)})$  (by given condition) which implies f(A) is *r*-open and hence f(A) is *v*-closed. Thus for every open set A in X, we have f(A) is *v*-closed in Y. Therefore f is Contra *v*-open.

**Theorem 23:**  $f:X \to Y$  is Contra *v*-open iff for each subset S of Y and each closed set U containing  $f^{-1}(S)$ , there is an *v*-open set V of Y such that  $S \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Proof:** Assume  $f:X \to Y$  is contra *v*-open. Let  $S \subseteq Y$  and U be a closed set of X containing  $f^{-1}(S)$ . Then X-U is open in X and f(X-U) is *v*-closed in Y as f is contra *v*-open and V=Y-f(X-U) is *v*-open in Y.  $f^{-1}(S) \subseteq U \Rightarrow S \subseteq f(U) \Rightarrow S \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(Y-f(X-U)) = f^{-1}(f(X-U)) = f^{-1}(Y) - (f^{-1}(Y-f(X-U))) = f^{-1}(Y) - (f^{-1}(Y-U)) = f^{-1}(Y) - (f^{-1}(Y)) = f^{-1}(Y) - (f^{-1$ 

Conversely Let F be open in  $X \Rightarrow F^c$  is closed. Then  $f^{-1}(f(F^c)) \subseteq F^c$ .

By hypothesis there exists an *v*-open set V of *Y*, such that  $f(F^c) \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \supset F^c$  and so  $F \subseteq [f^{-1}(V)]^c$ . Hence  $V^c \subseteq f(F) \subseteq f[f^{-1}(V)^c] \subseteq V^c \Rightarrow f(F) \subseteq V^c \Rightarrow f(F) = V^c$ . Thus f(F) is *v*-closed in *Y*. Therefore *f* is Contra *v*-open.

**Remark 3:** Composition of two Contra *v*-open maps is not Contra *v*-open in general.

**Theorem 24:** Let *X*, *Y*, *Z* be topological spaces and every *v*-closed set is open[*r*-open] in *Y*. Then the composition of two Contra *v*-open[Contra *r*-open] maps is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** (a) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be Contra *v*-open maps. Let A be any open set in X

 $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is v-closed in  $Y \Rightarrow f(A)$  is open in Y (by assumption)  $\Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is v-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g \circ f(A)$  is v-closed in Z. Therefore  $g \circ f$  is Contra v-open.

(b) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be Contra *v*-open maps. Let A be any open set in X

 $\Rightarrow$  *f* (A) is *r*-closed in *Y*  $\Rightarrow$  *f* (A) is *v*-closed in *Y* $\Rightarrow$  *f* (A) is r-open in *Y* (by assumption)  $\Rightarrow$  *f* (A) is open in *Y* (by assumption)  $\Rightarrow$  *g*(*f* (A)) is *r*-closed in *Z*  $\Rightarrow$  *g* o *f*(A) is *v*-closed in *Z*. Therefore *gof* is Contra *v*-open.

**Theorem 25:** Let X, Y, Z be topological spaces and Y is discrete topological space in Y. Then the composition of two Contra *v*-open[Contra *r*-open] maps is Contra *v*-open.

**Theorem 26:** If  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  is g-open,  $g:Y \rightarrow Z$  is Contra *v*-open [Contra *r*-open] and *Y* is  $T_{1/2}$  [*r*- $T_{1/2}$ ] then *g* o *f* is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** (a) Let A be an open set in X. Then f(A) is g-open set in  $Y \Rightarrow f(A)$  is open in Y as Y is  $T_{1/2} \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is v-closed in Z since g is Contra v-open  $\Rightarrow g \circ f(A)$  is v-closed in Z. Hence  $g \circ f$  is Contra v-open.

(b) Let A be an open set in X. Then f(A) is g-open set in  $Y \Rightarrow f(A)$  is open in Y as Y is  $T_{1/2} \Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is r-closed in Z since g is Contra r-open  $\Rightarrow g \circ f(A)$  is v-closed in Z. Hence gof is Contra v-open.

*Corollary 1.5:* If  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  is g-closed,  $g:Y \rightarrow Z$  is Contra v-open [Contra r-open] and Y is  $T_{1/2}$  [r- $T_{1/2}$ ] then gof is Contra p-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

**Theorem 27:** If  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  is rg-closed,  $g:Y \rightarrow Z$  is Contra *v*-open [Contra *r*-open] and *Y* is r-T<sub>1/2</sub>, then *g* o *f* is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** Let A be an open set in X. Then f(A) is rg-open in  $Y \Rightarrow f(A)$  is r-open in Y since Y is r-T<sub>1/2</sub>  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is open in Y since every r-open set is open  $\Rightarrow g(f(A))$  is v-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g \circ f(A)$  is v-closed in Z. Hence gof is Contra v-open.

*Corollary 1.6:* If  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  is rg-closed,  $g:Y \rightarrow Z$  is Contra *v*-open [Contra *r*-open] and *Y* is r-T<sub>1/2</sub>, then *g* o *f* is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

**Theorem 28:** If  $f:X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g:Y \rightarrow Z$  be two mappings such that *gof* is Contra *v*-open [Contra *r*-open] then the following statements are true.

a) If *f* is continuous [*r*-continuous] and surjective then *g* is Contra *v*-open.

b) If *f* is g-continuous, surjective and *X* is  $T_{1/2}$  then *g* is Contra *v*-open.

c) If *f* is rg-continuous, surjective and *X* is r- $T_{1/2}$  then *g* is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** (a) Let A be an open set in  $Y \Rightarrow f^{1}(A)$  is open in  $X \Rightarrow (g \circ f)(f^{1}(A))$  is *v*-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g(A)$  is *v*-closed in *Z*. Hence *g* is Contra *v*-open.

(b) Let A be an open set in  $Y \Rightarrow f^{1}(A)$  is g-open in  $X \Rightarrow f^{1}(A)$  is open in  $X[\text{since } X \text{ is } T_{1/2}] \Rightarrow (g \circ f)(f^{1}(A))$  is v-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g(A)$  is v-closed in Z. Hence g is Contra v-open.

(c) Let A be an open set in  $Y \Rightarrow f^{1}(A)$  is g-open in  $X \Rightarrow f^{1}(A)$  is open in  $X[\text{since } X \text{ is } r - T_{1/2}] \Rightarrow (g \circ f)(f^{1}(A))$  is v-closed in  $Z \Rightarrow g(A)$  is v-closed in Z. Hence g is Contra v-open.

**Corollary 1.7:** If  $f:X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g:Y \rightarrow Z$  be two mappings such that *gof* is Contra *v*-open [Contra *r*-open] then the following statements are true.

a) If *f* is continuous [*r*-continuous] and surjective then *g* is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

b) If *f* is g continuous, surjective and *X* is  $T_{1/2}$  then *g* is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

c) If f is rg-continuous, surjective and X is  $r-T_{1/2}$  then g is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

**Theorem 29:** If  $f: X \to Y$  is Contra *v*-open and A is an open set of X then  $f_A: (X, \tau(A)) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** (a) Let F be an open set in A. Then  $F = A \cap E$  for some open set E of X and so F is open in  $X \Rightarrow f(A)$  is *v*-closed in Y. But  $f(F) = f_A(F)$ . Therefore  $f_A$  is Contra *v*-open.

**Theorem 30:** If  $f:X \to Y$  is Contra *r*-open and A is an open set of X then  $f_A:(X, \tau(A)) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** Let F be an open set in A. Then  $F = A \cap E$  for some open set E of X and so F is open in  $X \Rightarrow f(A)$  is r-closed in  $Y \Rightarrow f(A)$  is v-closed in Y. But  $f(F) = f_A(F)$ . Therefore  $f_A$  is Contra v-open.

**Corollary 1.8:** If  $f:X \to Y$  is Contra *v*-open [Contra *r*-open] and A is an open set of X then  $f_A:(X, \tau(A)) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

**Theorem 31:** If  $f: X \to Y$  is Contra *v*-open, *X* is  $T_{1/2}$  and A is g-open set of *X* then  $f_A: (X, \tau(A)) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** Let F be an open set in A. Then  $F = A \cap E$  for some open set E of X and so F is open in  $X \Rightarrow f(A)$  is v-closed in Y. But  $f(F) = f_A(F)$ . Therefore  $f_A$  is Contra v-open.

**Theorem 32:** If  $f: X \to Y$  is Contra-*r*-open, *X* is  $T_{1/2}$  and A is g-open set of *X* then  $f_A: (X, \tau(A)) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** Let F be an open set in A. Then  $F = A \cap E$  for some open set E of X and so F is open in  $X \Rightarrow f(A)$  is *r*-closed in Y.  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is *v*-closed in Y. But  $f(F) = f_A(F)$ . Therefore  $f_A$  is Contra *v*-open.

*Corollary 1.9:* If  $f:X \to Y$  is Contra *v*-open [Contra *r*-open], *X* is  $T_{1/2}$ , A is g-open set of *X* then  $f_A:(X, \tau(A)) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

**Theorem 33:** If  $f_i: X_i \rightarrow Y_i$  be Contra *v*-open [Contra *r*-open] for i = 1, 2. Let  $f: X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$  be defined as  $f(x_1, x_2) = (f_1(x_1), f_2(x_2))$ . Then  $f: X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$  is Contra *v*-open.

**Proof:** Let  $U_1 x U_2 \subseteq X_1 x X_2$  where  $U_i$  is open in  $X_i$  for i = 1, 2. Then  $f(U_1 x U_2) = f_1(U_1) x f_2(U_2)$  is *v*-closed set in  $Y_1 x Y_2$ . Then  $f(U_1 x U_2)$  is *v*-closed set in  $Y_1 x Y_2$ . Hence *f* is Contra *v*-open.

*Corollary 1.10:* If  $f_i: X_i \rightarrow Y_i$  be Contra *v*-open [Contra *r*-open] for i = 1, 2. Let  $f: X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$  be defined as  $f(x_1, x_2) = (f_1(x_1), f_2(x_2))$ , then  $f: X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$  is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open.

**Theorem 34:** Let  $h: X \to X_1 x X_2$  be Contra *v*-open. Let  $f_i: X \to X_i$  be defined as  $h(x) = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $f_i(x) = x_i$ . Then  $f_i: X \to X_i$  is Contra *v*-open for i = 1, 2.

**Proof:** Let  $U_1$  be open in  $X_1$ , then  $U_1 X X_2$  is open in  $X_1 X X_2$ , and  $h(U_1 X X_2)$  is *v*-closed in X. But  $f_1(U_1) = h(U_1 X X_2)$ , therefore  $f_1$  is Contra *v*-open. Similarly we can show that  $f_2$  is also Contra *v*-open and thus  $f_i: X \to X_i$  is Contra *v*-open for i = 1, 2.

*Corollary 1.11:* Let  $h: X \to X_1 x X_2$  be Contra *v*-open. Let  $f_i: X \to X_i$  be defined as  $h(x) = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $f_i(x) = x_i$ . Then  $f_i: X \to X_i$  is Contra semi-open and hence Contra  $\beta$ -open for i = 1, 2.

## Conclusion

In this paper we introduced the concept of contra *v*-open mappings, studied their basic properties and the interrelationship between other open maps.

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