

Characterizations of $(gp)^*$ - R_1 Spaces

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Abstract—In this paper we introduce $(gp)^*$ - R_1 spaces and we study some characterization of $(gp)^*$ - R_1 spaces. We analyse the relation between $(gp)^*$ -closed sets with already existing closed sets.

Index Terms— $(gp)^*$ -closed sets, $(gp)^*$ -open sets, $(gp)^*$ -closure, $(gp)^*$ - R_1 spaces.

I. INTRODUCTION

Levine [7] introduced generalized closed sets (briefly g-closed sets) in topological spaces and studied their basic properties. Mahi.H [12] introduced and studied gp-closed sets. Veerakumar [10] introduced g^* -closed sets in topological spaces and studied their properties. Veerakumar [13] introduced and studied g^*p -closed sets in topological spaces. The aim of this paper is to introduce a $(gp)^*$ - R_1 spaces and we investigate some characterization of $(gp)^*$ - R_1 spaces.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1 A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

- (i) a semi-open set if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ and a semi-closed set if $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$,
- (ii) a preopen set if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ and a preclosed set if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$,
- (iii) an α -open set if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ and an α -closed set if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$,
- (iv) a semi-preopen set if $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$ and a semi-preclosed set if $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$
- (v) a regular open set if $A=int(cl(A))$ and a regular closed set if $cl(int(A))=A$.

The semi-closure (resp. preclosure, semi-preclosure) of a subset A of a space (X, τ) is the intersection of all semi-closed (resp. preclosed, α -closed, semi-preclosed) sets that contain A and is denoted by $scl(A)$ (resp. $pcl(A)$, $Acl(A)$, $spcl(A)$).

Definition 2.2 A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called

- (i) a generalized closed (briefly g-closed) set [10] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) ; the compliment of a g-closed set is called a g-open set,
- (ii) a semi-generalized closed (briefly sg-closed) set [2] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) ; the compliment of sg-closed set is called a sg-open set,
- (iii) a generalized semi-closed (briefly gs-closed) set if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ)
- (iv) an α -generalized closed (briefly αg -closed) set [3] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) ,
- (v) a generalized α -closed (briefly $g\alpha$ -closed) set [3] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ)
- (vi) a g^* -closed set [10] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g-open in (X, τ) ,
- (vii) a g^{**} -closed set [8] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g^* -open in (X, τ) ,
- (viii) a generalized preclosed (briefly gp-closed) set if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) ,
- (ix) a generalized semi-preclosed (briefly gsp-closed) set [5] if $spcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ)
- (x) a generalized pre regular closed (briefly gpr-closed) set [6] if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in (X, τ) ,
- (xi) a $g^\#$ -closed set [11] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is αg -open in (X, τ) ,
- (xii) a generalized α^{**} -closed (briefly $g\alpha^{**}$ -closed) set [3] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq int(cl(U))$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) ,
- (xiii) a g^*s -closed set [9] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is gs-open in (X, τ) .
- (xiv) A generalized pre closed set [12] if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .

(xv) A g^* -preclosed set [13] if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in (X, τ) .

The compliment of the above-mentioned sets is called their respective open sets.

III. $(gp)^*$ - R_1 spaces

Definition 3.1. A topological space (X, τ) is said to be $(gp)^*$ - R_1 spaces if for x, y in X with $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$, there exist disjoint $(gp)^*$ -open sets U and V such that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$ is a subset of U and $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$ is a subset of V .

Theorem 3.1: If (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - R_1 , then (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - R_0 . Proof: Let U be $(gp)^*$ -open and $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, then since $x \notin (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$, $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. Hence, there exists a $(gp)^*$ -open v_y such that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subset v_y$ and $x \notin v_y$, which implies $y \notin (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. Thus $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subset U$. Therefore (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - R_0 .

Theorem 3.2: A topological space (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - R_1 if and only if for $x, y \in X$, $(gp)^*\text{-Ker}(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*\text{-Ker}(\{y\})$, there exist disjoint $(gp)^*$ -open sets U and V such that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subset U$ and $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subset V$. Proof: It follows from Definition.

Theorem 3.3: If (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - T_2 , then (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - R_1 . Proof. Since X is $(gp)^*$ - T_2 , then X is $(gp)^*$ - R_1 . If $x, y \in X$ such that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$, then $x \neq y$. There exists disjoint $(gp)^*$ -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$; hence $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = \{x\} \subset U$ and $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) = \{y\} \subset V$. Hence X is $(gp)^*$ - R_1 . Definition 3.2: A topological space (X, τ) is called $(gp)^*$ - T_2 if for any distinct pair of points x and y in X , there exist $(gp)^*$ -open sets U and V in X containing x and y , respectively, such that $U \cap V = \emptyset$.

Theorem 3.4. For a topological space (X, τ) , the following statements are equivalent : (1) (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - R_1 ; (2) If $x, y \in X$ such that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$, then there exists $(gp)^*$ -closed sets F_1 and F_2 such that $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2$ and $X = F_1 \cup F_2$. Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $x, y \in X$ such that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$, and hence $x \neq y$. Therefore, there exists disjoint $(gp)^*$ -open sets U_1 and U_2 such that $x \in (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subset U_1$ and $y \in (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subset U_2$. Then $F_1 = X - U_2$ and $F_2 = X - U_1$ are $(gp)^*$ -closed sets such that $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2$ and $X = F_1 \cup F_2$. (2) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose that x and

y are distinct points of X , such that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. Therefore, there exist $(gp)^*$ -closed sets F_1 and F_2 such that $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2$ and $X = F_1 \cup F_2$. Now, we set $U_1 = X - F_2$ and $U_2 = X - F_1$, then we obtain that $x \in U_1, y \in U_2, U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ and U_1, U_2 are $(gp)^*$ -open. This shows that (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - T_2 . Therefore (X, τ) is μ^{**} - R_1 .

Theorem 3.5. A topological space (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - R_1 if and only if for $x, y \in X, \text{Ker}(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*\text{-Ker}(\{y\})$, there exist disjoint $(gp)^*$ -open sets U and V such that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subset U$ and $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subset V$. Proof. Proof follows from the definition. Definition 3.3: A point x of a topological space (X, τ) is a $(gp)^*$ - θ -accumulation point of a subset $A \subset X$, if for each $(gp)^*$ -open U of X containing x , $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. The set $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(A)$ of all $(gp)^*$ - θ -accumulation points of A is called the $(gp)^*$ - θ -closure of A . The set A is said to be $(gp)^*$ - θ -closed if $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(A) = A$. Complement of a $(gp)^*$ - θ -closed set is said to be $(gp)^*$ - θ -open. Lemma 3.1: For any subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(A) \subset (gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(A)$. Lemma 3.2: Let x and y are points in a topological space (X, τ) . Then $y \in (gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(\{x\})$ if and only if $x \in (gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(\{y\})$.

Theorem 3.6. A topological space (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - R_1 if and only if for each $x \in X, (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = (gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(\{x\})$. Proof: Necessity: Assume that X is $(gp)^*$ - R_1 and $y \in (gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(\{x\}) - (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. Then there exists a $(gp)^*$ -open set U containing y such that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(U) \cap \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ but $U \cap \{x\} = \emptyset$. Thus $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subset U, (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap U = \emptyset$. Hence $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. Since X is $(gp)^*$ - R_1 , there exist disjoint $(gp)^*$ -open sets U_1 and U_2 such that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subset U_1$ and $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subset U_2$. Therefore $X - U_1$ is a $(gp)^*$ -closed $(gp)^*$ -neighbourhood at y which does not contain x . Thus $y \notin (gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(\{x\})$. This is a contradiction. Sufficiency: Suppose that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = (gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(\{x\})$ for each $x \in X$. We first prove that X is $(gp)^*$ - R_0 . Let x belong to the $(gp)^*$ -open set U and $y \notin U$. Since $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(\{y\}) = (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subset X - U$, we have $x \notin (gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(\{y\})$ and $y \notin (gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(\{x\}) = (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. It follows that $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subset U$. Therefore (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - R_0 . Now, let $a, b \in X$ with $(gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{a\}) \neq (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(\{b\})$. (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ - T_1 and $b \notin (gp)^*\text{-Cl}\theta(\{a\})$ and hence there exists a $(gp)^*$ -open set U containing b such that $a \notin (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(U)$. Therefore, we obtain $b \in U, a \in X - (gp)^*\text{-Cl}(U)$ and

$U \cap (X - (gp)^*-Cl(U)) = \emptyset$. This shows that (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-T_2$. It follows that (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-R_1$.

Theorem 3.7: For a topological space (X, τ) the following are equivalent: (1) (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-R_1$; (2) (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -symmetric. Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2). If $x \notin (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$. Then there exist a $(gp)^*$ -open set U containing x such that $y \notin U$. Hence $y \notin (gp)^*-Cl(U)$. The converse is similarly shown. (2) \Rightarrow (1) Let U be a $(gp)^*$ -open set and $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, then $x \notin (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$ and hence $y \notin (gp)^*-Cl(\{x\})$ This implies that $(gp)^*-Cl(\{x\}) \subset U$. Hence (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-R_1$

Theorem 3.8: For a topological space (X, τ) , the following statements are equivalent: (1) (X, τ) is a $(gp)^*-R_1$ space; (2) If $x, y \in X$, then $y \in (gp)^*-Cl(\{x\})$ if and only if every net in X $(gp)^*$ -converging to y $(gp)^*$ -converges to x . Proof: (1) \rightarrow (2): Let $x, y \in X$ such that $y \in (gp)^*-Cl(\{x\})$. Suppose that $\{X\alpha\} \alpha \in \Lambda$ be a net in X such that $\{X\alpha\} \alpha \in \Lambda$ $(gp)^*$ -converges to y . Since $y \in (gp)^*-Cl(\{x\})$, we have $(gp)^*-Cl(\{x\}) = (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$. Therefore $x \in (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$. This means that $\{X\alpha\} \alpha \in \Lambda$ $(gp)^*$ -converges to x . Conversely, let $x, y \in X$ such that every net in X $(gp)^*$ -converging to $(gp)^*$ -converges to x . Then $x \in (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$. we have $(gp)^*-Cl(\{x\}) = (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$. Therefore $y \in (gp)^*-Cl(\{x\})$. (2) (1): Assume that x and y are any two points of X such that $(gp)^*-Cl(\{x\}) \cap (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\}) \neq \emptyset$. Let $z \in (gp)^*-Cl(\{x\}) \cap (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$. So, there exists a net $\{x\alpha\} \alpha \in \Lambda$ in $(gp)^*-Cl(\{x\})$ such that $\{x\alpha\} \alpha \in \Lambda$ $(gp)^*$ -converges to z . Since $z \in (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$, then $\{x\alpha\} \alpha \in \Lambda$ $(gp)^*$ -converges to y . It follows that $y \in (gp)^*-Cl(\{x\})$. By the same token we obtain $x \in (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$. Therefore $(gp)^*-Cl(\{x\}) = (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$ and (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-R_1$.

IV. OTHERS PROPERTIES OF $(gp)^*$ -OPEN SETS

Definition 4.1: A subset A of a topological space X is called a $(gp)^*-D$ -set if there are two $U, V \in (gp)^*-D_0(X, \tau)$ such that $U \neq X$ and $A = U - V$. One can observe that every $(gp)^*$ -open set U different from X is a $(gp)^*-D$ -set if $A = U$ and $V = \emptyset$.

Definition 4.2: A topological space (X, τ) is called: (i) $(gp)^*-D_0$ if for any distinct pair of points x and y of X there exists a $(gp)^*-D$ -set of X containing x but not y or a $(gp)^*-D$ -set of X containing y but not x . (ii) $(gp)^*-D_1$ if for any distinct pair of points x and y of X

there exists a $(gp)^*-D$ -set of X containing x but not y and a $(gp)^*-D$ -set of X containing y but not x . (iii) $(gp)^*-D_2$ if for any distinct pair of points x and y of X there exists disjoint $(gp)^*-D$ -sets G and E of X containing x and y , respectively. (iv) $(gp)^*-T_0$ if for any distinct pair of points in X , there is a $(gp)^*$ -open set containing one of the points but not the other.

Remark 4.1: (i) If (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-T_i$, then it is $(gp)^*-T_{i-1}$, $i = 1, 2$. (ii) If (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-T_i$, then (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-D_i$, $i = 0, 1, 2$. (iii) If (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-D_i$, then it is $(gp)^*-D_{i-1}$, $i = 1, 2$.

Theorem 4.1: For a topological space (X, τ) the following statements are true: (1) (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-D_0$ if and only if it is $(gp)^*-T_0$. (2) (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-D_1$ if and only if it is $(gp)^*-D_2$. Proof: (1) We prove only the necessity condition since the sufficiency condition is stated in Remark 4.1(ii). Necessity. Let (X, τ) be $(gp)^*-D_0$. Then for each distinct pair $x, y \in X$, at least one of x, y , say x , belongs to a $(gp)^*-D$ -set G but $y \notin G$. Let $G = U_1 \setminus U_2$ where $U_1 \neq X$ and $U_1, U_2 \in (gp)^*-O(X, \tau)$. Then $x \in U_1$, and for $y \notin G$ we have two cases: (a) $y \notin U_1$; (b) $y \in U_1$ and $y \in U_2$. In case (a), U_1 contains x but not y ; In case (b), U_2 contains y but not x . Hence X is $(gp)^*-T_0$. (2) Sufficiency. Remark 5.1(iii). Necessity. Let X be a $(gp)^*-D_1$ topological space. Then for each distinct pair $x, y \in X$, we have $(gp)^*-D$ -sets G_1, G_2 such that $x \in G_1, y \notin G_1; y \in G_2, x \notin G_2$. Let $G_1 = U_1 \setminus U_2, G_2 = U_3 \setminus U_4$. From $x \notin G_2$, we have either $x \notin U_3$ or $x \in U_3$ and $x \in U_4$. Now we consider the following two cases separately (1) $x \notin U_3$. From $y \notin G_1$ we have two subcases: (a) $y \notin U_1$. From $x \in U_1 \setminus U_2$ we have $x \in U_1 \setminus (U_2 \cup U_3)$ and from $y \in U_3 \setminus U_4$ we have $y \in U_3 \setminus (U_1 \cup U_4)$. Therefore, $(U_1 \setminus (U_2 \cup U_3)) \cap (U_3 \setminus (U_1 \cup U_4)) = \emptyset$. (b) $y \in U_1$ and $y \in U_2$. We have $x \in U_1 \setminus U_2, y \in U_2$. $(U_1 \setminus U_2) \cap U_2 = \emptyset$. (2) $x \in U_3$ and $x \in U_4$. We have $y \in U_3 \setminus U_4, x \in U_4$. $(U_3 \setminus U_4) \cap U_4 = \emptyset$. From the discussion above we know that the space X is $(gp)^*-D_2$.

Theorem 4.2: For a $(gp)^*-T_0$ topological space (X, τ) each pair of distinct points x, y of X , $(gp)^*-Cl(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$. Proof: Let x, y be any two distinct points of X . Since, X is $(gp)^*-T_0$, there exists a $(gp)^*$ -open set G containing x or y , say x but not y . Then G^c is a $(gp)^*$ -closed set which does not contain x but contains y . Since $(gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$ is the smallest $(gp)^*$ -closed set containing y , $Cl_b(\{y\}) \subset G^c$, and so $x \notin (gp)^*$ -

$Cl(\{y\})$. Consequently $(gp)^*-Cl(\{x\}) \neq (gp)^*-Cl(\{y\})$.

Theorem 4.3: A topological space X is $(gp)^*-T_2$ if and only if the intersection of all $(gp)^*$ -closed $(gp)^*$ -neighbourhood of each point of X is reduced to that point. **Proof:** Necessity: Let X be $(gp)^*-T_2$ and $x \in X$. Then for each $y \in X$ which is distinct from x , there exist $(gp)^*$ -open sets G and H such that $x \in G$, $y \in H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$. Since $x \in G \subset HC$, hence HC is a $(gp)^*$ -closed $(gp)^*$ -neighbourhood of x to which y does not belong. Consequently, the intersection of all μ^{**} -closed $(gp)^*$ -neighbourhood of x is reduced to $\{x\}$. Sufficiency: Let $x, y \in X$ and $x \neq y$. Then by hypothesis there exists a $(gp)^*$ -closed $(gp)^*$ -neighbourhood U of x such that $y \notin U$. Now there is a $(gp)^*$ -open set G such that $x \in G \subset U$. Thus, G and G^c are disjoint $(gp)^*$ -open sets containing x and y respectively. Hence X is $(gp)^*-T_2$. **Definition 4.3:** A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $(gp)^*$ -irresolute if the inverse image of each $(gp)^*$ -open set is $(gp)^*$ -open.

Theorem 4.4: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $(gp)^*$ -irresolute surjective function and E is a $(gp)^*-D$ -set in Y , then the inverse image of E is a $(gp)^*D$ -set in X . **Proof:** Let E be a $(gp)^*D$ -set in Y . Then there are $(gp)^*$ -open sets U_1 and U_2 in Y such that $E = U_1 \setminus U_2$ and $U_1 \neq Y$. By the $(gp)^*$ -irresoluteness of f , $f^{-1}(U_1)$ and $f^{-1}(U_2)$ are $(gp)^*$ -open in X . Since $U_1 \neq Y$, we have $f^{-1}(U_1) \neq X$. Hence $f^{-1}(E) = f^{-1}(U_1) \setminus f^{-1}(U_2)$ is a $(gp)^*D$ -set. **Theorem 4.5:** If (Y, σ) is $(gp)^*-D_1$ and $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is \tilde{g} -irresolute and bijective, then (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-D_1$. **Proof:** Suppose that Y is a $(gp)^*-D_1$ space. Let x and y be any pair of distinct points in X . Since f is injective and Y is $(gp)^*-D_1$, there exist $(gp)^*D$ -sets G_X and G_Y of Y containing $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ respectively, such that $f(y) \notin G_X$ and $f(x) \notin G_Y$, $f^{-1}(G_X)$ and $f^{-1}(G_Y)$ are $(gp)^*D$ -sets in X containing x and y respectively. This implies that X is a $(gp)^*-D_1$ space.

Theorem 4.6: A topological space (X, τ) is $(gp)^*-D_1$ if and only if for each pair of distinct points $x, y \in X$, there exists a \tilde{g} -irresolute surjective function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, where Y is a $(gp)^*-D_1$ space such that $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ are distinct. **Proof:** Necessity. For every pair of distinct points of X , it suffices to take the identity function on X . Sufficiency. Let x and y be any pair of distinct points in X . By hypothesis, there exists a $(gp)^*$ -irresolute, surjective function f of a space X onto

a $(gp)^*-D_1$ space Y such that $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Therefore, there exist disjoint $(gp)^*D$ -sets G_X and G_Y in Y such that $f(x) \in G_X$ and $f(y) \in G_Y$. Since f is $(gp)^*$ -irresolute and surjective, $f^{-1}(G_X)$ and $f^{-1}(G_Y)$ are disjoint $(gp)^*D$ -sets in X containing x and y , respectively. Hence X is $(gp)^*-D_1$ space.

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