



## On Quasi $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open and Quasi $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed Functions

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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to give a new type of open functions called quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open function. Also, we obtain characterizations and its basic properties.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION:

Functions and of course open functions stand among the most important notions in the whole of mathematical science. Many different forms of open functions have been introduced over the years. Various interesting problems arise when one considers openness. Its importance is significant in various areas of mathematics and related sciences. O. Ravi et al

[8, 9] discussed quasi sg-open and quasi sg-closed functions, quasi  $\tilde{g}$ -open and quasi  $\tilde{g}$  p-closed functions in topological spaces. Recently, as a generalization of closed sets, the notion of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces introduced and studied by I. Arockiarani and K. Mohana [1, 2, 3, 6, 7]. In this paper, we will continue the study of related functions by involving  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open sets. We introduce and characterize the concept of quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open functions in Bitopological space.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES:

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  (or  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ ) represent bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned.

We recall the following definitions which are useful in the sequel.

**Definition: 2. 1 [4]** A subset  $S$  of a bitopological space  $X$  is said to be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open if  $S=A \cup B$  where  $A \in \tau_1$  and  $B \in \tau_2$ . A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is said to be

1.  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed if the complement of  $S$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.
2.  $\tau_{1,2}$ -clopen if  $S$  is both  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

**Definition: 2. 2 [4]** Let  $S$  be a subset of the bitopological space  $X$ . Then

1. The  $\tau_{1,2}$ -interior of  $S$ , denoted by  $\tau_{1,2}$ -int( $S$ ) is defined by  $\bigcup \{G: G \subseteq S \text{ and } G \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-open}\}$
2. The  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closure of  $S$ , denoted by  $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $S$ ) is defined by  $\bigcap \{F: S \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-closed}\}$

**Remark: 2. 3 [4]**  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets need not form a topology.

**Definition: 2. 4 [5]** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $X$  is called

1.  $(1,2)^*$ -regular open if  $A = \tau_{1,2} - \text{int}(\tau_{1,2} - \text{cl}(A))$ .

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2.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open if  $A \subseteq \tau_{1,2} - \text{int}(\tau_{1,2} - cl(\tau_{1,2} - \text{int}(A)))$ .

The complement of the sets mentioned from (i) and (ii) are called their respective closed sets.

**Definition: 2. 5 [1]** The finite union of  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open set is called  $\tau_{1,2}$ - $\pi$ -open.

**Definition: 2. 6- [1]** A subset A of a bitopological space X is called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed if  $(1, 2)^* - \alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_{1,2}$ - $\pi$ -open in X.

The complement of the  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed is called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open set.

**Definition: 2. 7 [2]** Let S be a subset of the bitopological space X. Then

1. The  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -interior of S denoted by  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(S)$  is defined by  $\cup \{G: G \subseteq S \text{ and } G \text{ is } (1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{open}\}$
2. The  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closure of S denoted by  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{cl}(S)$  is defined by  $\cap \{F: S \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } (1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{closed}\}$

**Definition: 2. 8 [2]** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called

1.  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -continuous function if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in X for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in Y.
2.  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in X, for every  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed set V of Y.

**Definition: 2. 9** A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called

1.  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed [3] if  $f(U)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed set in Y for every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set U in X.
2. strongly  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed [7] if the image  $f(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed in Y for every  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha$ -closed set A in X.

### 3. QUASI $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -OPEN FUNCTIONS:

**Definition: 3. 1** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open if the image of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open set in X is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open in Y.

**Remark: 3. 2** It is evident that, the concepts quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -openness and  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -continuity coincide if the function is a bijection.

**Theorem: 3. 3** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open if and only if for every subset U of X,  $f((1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(U)) \subset \sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(f(U))$ .

**Proof:** Let f be a quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open function. Now, we have  $\tau_{1,2} - \text{int}(U) \subset U$  and  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(U)$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open set.

Hence, we obtain that  $f((1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(U)) \subset f(U)$ . As  $f((1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(U))$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open,  $f((1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(U)) \subset \sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(f(U))$ .

Conversely, assume that U is a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open set in X. Then,  $f(U) = f((1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(U)) \subset \sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(f(U))$ , but  $\sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(f(U)) \subset f(U)$ . Consequently,  $f(U) = \sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(f(U))$  and hence f is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open.

**Lemma: 3. 4** If a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open, then  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}(\sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(G))$  for every subset G of Y.

**Proof:** Let G be any arbitrary subset of Y. Then,  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(f^{-1}(G))$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open set in X and f is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open, then  $f((1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(f^{-1}(G))) \subset \sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(f(f^{-1}(G))) \subset \sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(G)$ .

Thus,  $(1, 2)^* - \pi g\alpha - \text{int}(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}(\sigma_{1,2} - \text{int}(G))$ .

Recall that a subset S is called a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -neighbourhood [6] of a point x of X if there exists a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open set U such that  $x \in U \subset S$ .

**Theorem: 3. 5** For a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -open.
2. For each subset  $U$  of  $X$ ,  $f((1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha\text{-int}(U)) \subset \sigma_{1,2}\text{-int}(f(U))$ .
3. For each  $x \in X$  and each  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $X$ , there exists a  $(1, 2)^*$ -neighbourhood  $f(U)$  of  $f(x)$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(V) \subset f(U)$ .

**Proof:**

**1  $\Rightarrow$  2:** It follows from Theorem 3.3.

**2  $\Rightarrow$  3:** Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be an arbitrary  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -neighbourhood of  $x$  in  $X$ . Then there exists a  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in V \subset U$ . Then by(ii), we have  $f(V) = f((1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha\text{-int}(V)) \subset \sigma_{1,2}\text{-int}(f(V))$  and hence  $f(V) = \sigma_{1,2}\text{-int}(f(V))$ . Therefore, it follows that  $f(V)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in f(V) \subset f(U)$ .

**3  $\Rightarrow$  1:** Let  $U$  be an arbitrary  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . Then for each  $y \in f(U)$ , by (3) there exists a  $(1, 2)^*$ -neighbourhood  $V_y$  of  $y$  in  $Y$  such that  $V_y \subset f(U)$ . As  $V_y$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ -neighbourhood of  $y$ , there exists an  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open  $W_y$  in  $Y$  such that  $y \in W_y \subset V_y$ . Thus  $f(U) = \bigcup \{W_y : y \in f(U)\}$ . Which is a  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set in  $Y$ . This implies that  $f$  is Quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open function.

**Theorem: 3. 6** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open if and only if for any subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and for any  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $G$  of  $Y$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(G) \subset F$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open. Let  $B \subset Y$  and  $F$  be a  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -closed set of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Now, put  $G = Y - f(X - F)$ . It is clear that  $f^{-1}(B) \subset F$  implies  $B \subset G$ . Since  $f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open, we obtain  $G$  as a  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Moreover, we have  $f^{-1}(G) \subset F$ .

Conversely, let  $U$  be a  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open set of  $X$  and put  $B = Y - f(U)$ . Then  $X \setminus U$  is a  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . By hypothesis, there exists a  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $F$  of  $Y$  such that  $B \subset F$  and  $f^{-1}(F) \subset X \setminus U$ .

Hence, we obtain  $f(U) \subset Y \setminus F$ . On the other hand, it follows that  $B \subset F$ ,  $Y \setminus F \subset Y \setminus B = f(U)$ .

Thus, we obtain  $f(U) = Y \setminus F$  which is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and hence  $f$  is a quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open function.

**Theorem: 3. 7** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open if and only if  $f^{-1}(\sigma_{1,2}\text{-cl}(B)) \subset (1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open. For any subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subset (1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore by Theorem 3.5, there exists a  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $F$  in  $Y$  such that  $B \subset F$  and  $f^{-1}(F) \subset (1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore, we obtain  $f^{-1}(\sigma_{1,2}\text{-cl}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(F) \subset (1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Conversely, let  $B \subset Y$  and  $F$  be a  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -closed set of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ .

Put  $W = \sigma_{1,2}\text{-cl}(B)$ , then we have  $B \subset W$  and  $W$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed and  $f^{-1}(W) \subset (1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset F$ . Then by Theorem 3. 6,  $f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open.

**Lemma: 3. 8** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be two functions. Given that  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open. If  $g$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous injective, then  $f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . Then  $(g \circ f)(U)$  is  $\eta_{1,2}$ -open set in  $Z$ , since  $g \circ f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open. Again,  $g$  is an injective  $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous function,  $f(U) = g^{-1}(g \circ f(U))$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open in  $Y$ . This shows that  $f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem: 3. 9** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be two functions. Given that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open. If  $g$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -closed functions, then  $g \circ f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*-\pi g\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** The proof is obvious.

#### 4. QUASI $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -CLOSED FUNCTIONS:

**Definition: 4.1** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed if the image of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Y$ .

Clearly, every quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed function is  $(1, 2)^*$ -closed as well as  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed.

**Remark: 4. 2** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed ( $(1, 2)^*$ -closed) function need not be quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed as shown by the following example.

**Example: 4. 3** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ ,  $\sigma_1=\{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2=\{\emptyset, Y, \{b, c\}\}$ . Define a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=c$ ,  $f(c) = a$ . Then clearly,  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed map as well as  $(1, 2)^*$ -closed but not quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed.

**Lemma: 4. 4** If a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed, then  $f^{-1}(\sigma_{1,2}\text{-int}(G)) \subset (1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi g\alpha\text{-int}(f^{-1}(G))$  for every subset  $G$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** This proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 3.4.

**Theorem: 4. 5** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed if and only if for any subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and for any  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -open set  $G$  of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set  $U$  of  $Y$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(U) \subset G$ .

**Proof:** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3. 6.

**Theorem: 4. 6** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are two quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed functions, then the  $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$  is a quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed function.

**Proof:** Obvious.

Furthermore, we have the following theorem:

**Theorem: 4. 7** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be any functions.

1. If  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed map and  $g$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed function, then  $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -closed function.
2. If  $f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed and  $g$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed map, then  $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$  is strongly  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed map.
3. If  $f$  is strongly  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed map and  $g$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed function, then  $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed function.

**Proof:** The proof is obvious.

#### **Theorem: 4. 8**

1. If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -irresolute surjective and  $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$  closed function, then  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - closed function.
2. If  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -continuous injective and  $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$  closed function, then  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed.

**Proof:** 1. Suppose that  $F$  is an arbitrary  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $Y$ . As  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed and  $f$  is surjective,  $(g \circ f(f^{-1}(F))) = g(F)$ , which is  $\eta_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Z$ . This implies that  $g$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ -closed function.

2. Suppose  $F$  is any  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed,  $(g \circ f)(F)$  is  $\eta_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Z$ . Again  $g$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -continuous injective function,  $g^{-1}(g \circ f(F)) = f(F)$ , which is  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . This shows that  $f$  is strongly  $(1, 2)^*$ -  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed map.

**Theorem: 4.9** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be bitopological spaces. Then the function  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is a quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed if and only if  $g(X)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Y$  and  $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open in  $g(X)$  whenever  $V$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Suppose  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is a quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed function. Since  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed,  $g(X)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Y$  and  $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V) = g(V) \cap g(X) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open in  $g(X)$  when  $V$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**Sufficiency:** Suppose  $g(X)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Y$ ,  $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open in  $g(X)$  when  $V$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open in  $X$ , and let  $C$  be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $g(C) = g(X) \setminus (g(X \setminus C) \setminus g(C))$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $g(X)$  and hence,  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

**Corollary: 4.10** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be bitopological spaces. Then a surjective function  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed if and only if  $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set in  $Y$  whenever  $V$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Definition: 4.11** A bitopological space  $X$  is said to be  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha^*$ -normal if for any pair of disjoint  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed subsets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $F_1 \subset U$  and  $F_2 \subset V$ .

**Theorem: 4.12** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be bitopological spaces with  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha^*$ -normal. If  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -continuous quasi  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed surjective function, then  $Y$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -normal.

**Proof:** Let  $K$  and  $M$  be disjoint  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed subsets of  $Y$ . Then  $g^{-1}(K)$ ,  $g^{-1}(M)$  are disjoint  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g\alpha^*$ -normal, there exist disjoint  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $g^{-1}(K) \subset V$  and  $g^{-1}(M) \subset W$ . Then  $K \subset g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$  and  $M \subset g(W) \setminus g(X \setminus W)$ . Further by Corollary 4.12,  $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$  and  $g(W) \setminus g(X \setminus W)$  are  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open sets in  $Y$  and clearly  $(g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)) \cap (g(W) \setminus g(X \setminus W)) = \Phi$ . This shows that  $Y$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -normal.

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