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# **Regular Proper Mappings**

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#### **Abstract**

The main goal of this work is to create a general type of proper mappings namely, regular proper mappings and we introduce the definition of a new type of compact and coercive mappings and give some properties and some equivalent statements of these concepts as well as explain the relationship among them .

#### Introduction

One of the very important concepts in topology is the concept of mapping . There are several types of mapping , in this work we study an important class of mappings , namely , regular proper mapping .

Proper mapping was introduced by Bourbaki in [1].

Let A be a subset of topological space X . We denote to the closure and interior of A by  $\overline{A}$  and  $\overline{A}^\circ$  respectively .

James Dugundji in [2] defined the regular open set as , a subset A of a space X such that called regular open set if A = A. Stephen Willard in [8] defined the regular open set similarly with Dugundji's definition .

This work consists of three sections.

Section one includes the fundamental concepts in general topology , and the proves of some related results which are needed in the next section .

Section two contains the definitions of regular compact mapping and regular coercive mapping . So it will introduce the relationship among them and some results about this subjects are proved .

Section three introduces the definition of regular proper mapping and some of its related results are proved .

#### 1- Basic concepts

**Definition**  $\underline{1}$ ,  $\underline{1}$ ,  $\underline{[2]}$ : A subset B of a space X is called **regular open** (**r- open**) set if B = B . The complement of regular open set is defined to be a **regular closed** (**r- closed**) set .

**Proposition 1.2**, [2]: A subset B of a space X is r- closed if and only if B = B

Its clearly that every r- open set is an open set and every r- closed set is closed set, but the converse is not true in general as the following example shows:

**Example 1.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  be a set and  $T = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  be a topology on X. Notice that  $\{a, b\}$  is an open set in X, but its not ropen set and  $\{b\}$  is a closed set in X, but its not r-closed set.

#### Corollary 1.4:

- (i) A subset B of a space X is clopen (open and closed) if and only if B is r-clopen (r- open and r- closed).
- (ii) If A is an r- closed set in X and B is a clopen set in X , then  $A \cap B$  is r-closed set in B . **Proposition 1.5**: Let  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  . Then :
- (i) If A is an r- open set in Y and Y is an r- open set in X, then A is an r- open set in X.
- (ii) If A is an r- closed set in Y and Y is an r- closed set in X, then A is an r-closed set in X.

**Definition 1.6:** Let A be a subset of a space X . A point  $x \in A$  is called **r-interior** point of A if there exists an r- open set U in X such that  $x \in U \subset A$ .

The set of all r- interior points of A is called **r- interior** set of A and its denoted by  $_{\rm A}{}^{\circ r}$ .

**Proposition 1.7:** Let (X, T) be a space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then:

- (i)  $A^{\circ r} \subseteq A^{\circ}$ .
- (ii)  $(A^{\circ r})^{\circ} = (A^{\circ})^{\circ r}$ .
- (iii) A is r- open if and only if  $A^{\circ r} = A$ .

**Definition 1.8 :** Let A be a subset of a space X . A point x in X is said to be **r-limit** point of A if for each r- open set U contains x implies that  $U \cap A \setminus \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ 

The set of all r- limit points of A is called **r- derived** set of A and its denoted by  $_{A}^{\ \ r}$ .

**Definition 1.9 :** Let X be a space and B  $\subseteq$  X . The intersection of all r- closed sets containing B is called the **r- closure** of B and denotes by  $_{\Delta}^{-r}$ .

# **Proposition 1.10 :** Let X be a space and A, B $\subseteq$ X. Then :

- (i)  $\frac{-r}{A}$  is an r-closed set.
- (ii)  $A \subseteq A$ .
- (iii) A is r-closed if and only if A = A.
- (iv)  $x \in A$  if and only if  $A \cap U \neq \theta$ , for any r- open set U containing x.

# **Proposition 1.11:** Let X and Y be two spaces, and $A \subseteq X$ , $B \subseteq Y$ . Then:

- (i) A , B are r- open subset of X and Y respectively if and only if  $A \times B$  is r-open in  $X \times Y$  .
- (ii) A , B are r- closed subsets of X and Y respectively if and only if  $A \times B$  is r-closed in  $X \times Y$  .
- (iii) A , B are clopen subsets of X and Y respectively if and only if  $A \times B$  is clopen in  $X \times Y$  .
- (iv) A , B are r- clopen subsets of X and Y respectively if and only if  $A \times B$  is r-clopen in  $X \times Y$  .

# **Definition 1.12**, [3]: Let X be a space and B be any subset of X. A **neighborhood of B** is any subset of X which containing an open set containing B.

The neighborhoods of a subset  $\{x\}$ , consisting of a single point are also called **neighborhood of a point x**.

The collection of all neighborhoods of the subset B is denoted by N(B). In particular the collection of all neighborhoods of x is denoted by N(x).

# **Proposition 1.13**, [1]: Let X be a set . If to each element x of X, there corresponds a collection $\beta(x)$ of subsets of X, such that the properties :

- (i) Every subset of X which contains a set belongs to  $\beta(x)$ , itself belongs to  $\beta(x)$ .
- (ii) Every finite intersection of sets of  $\beta(x)$  belongs to  $\beta(x)$  .
- (iii) The element x is in every set of  $\beta(x)$ .
- (iv) If V belongs to  $\beta(x)$  , then there is a set W belonging to  $\beta(x)$  such that for each  $y\in W$  , V belongs to  $\beta(y).$

Then there is a unique topological structure on X such that , for each  $x \in X$  ,  $\beta(x)$  is the collection of neighborhoods of x in this topology .

**Definition 1.14:** Let X be a space and  $B \subseteq X$ . An **r- neighborhood of B** is any subset of X which contains an r- open set containing B. The r-

neighborhoods of a subset  $\{x\}$  consisting of a single point are also called **r**-neighborhoods of the point x.

Let us denote the collection of all r- neighborhoods of the subset B of X by Nr(B). In particular, we denote the collection of all r- neighborhoods of x by Nr(x).

# **Definition 1.15**, [1]: Let $f: X \to Y$ be a mapping of spaces . Then:

- (i) f is called continuous mapping if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an open set in X for every open set A in Y.
- (ii) f is called open mapping if f(A) is an open set in Y for every open set A in X.
- (iii) f is called closed mapping if f(A) is a closed set in Y for every closed set A in X .

**Definition 1.16:** A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is called r- irresolute if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an r-open set in X for every r- open set A in Y.

**Definition 1.17**, [1]: Let X and Y be spaces. Then the mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is called **homeomorphism** if

- (i) f is bijective.
- (ii) f is continuous.
- (iii) f is open (or closed).

Also , X is called **homeomorphic** to the space Y (written  $X \cong Y$ ).

#### **Definition 1.18**

- (i) A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is called an **r- open mapping** if the image of each open subset of X is an r- open set in Y.
- (ii) A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is called an **r-closed mapping** if the image of each closed subset of X is an r-closed set in Y.

Remark 1.19: Every r- open (r- closed) mapping is open (closed) mapping.

The converse of Remark (1.19), is not true in general as the following examples show:

**Example 1.20 :** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{x, y, z\}$  and let  $T = \{\theta, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\theta, Y, \{x\}\}$  be topologies on X and Y respectively . Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a mapping which is defined by : f(a) = f(b) = x, f(c) = y. Notice that f is an open mapping, but f is not r- open .

**Example 1.21 :** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $Y = \{x, y, z\}$  and let  $T = \{\theta, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\theta, Y, \{x\}, \{x, z\}\}$  are topologies on X and Y respectively. Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a mapping which is defined by: f(a) = f(c) = z, f(b) = x, f(d) = y. Notice that f is closed mapping, but f is not r-closed mapping.

**Proposition 1.22:** A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is r-closed if and only if  $\overline{f(A)}^r \subseteq f(\overline{A})$ ,  $\forall A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof:**  $\rightarrow$ ) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an r- closed mapping and  $A \subseteq X$ . Since  $\overline{A}$  is a closed set in X, then  $f(\overline{A})$  is an r- closed subset of Y, and since  $A \subseteq \overline{A}$  then  $f(A) \subseteq f(\overline{A})$ . Thus  $\overline{f(A)}^r \subseteq \overline{f(A)}^r = f(\overline{A}), \text{ hence } \overline{f(A)}^r \subseteq f(\overline{A}).$   $\leftarrow$ ) Let  $\overline{f(A)}^r \subseteq f(\overline{A})$ , for all  $A \subseteq X$ . Let F be a closed subset of X, i.e,  $F = \overline{F}$ , thus by hypothesis  $\overline{f(F)}^r \subseteq f(F)$ . But  $f(F) \subseteq \overline{f(F)}^r$ , then  $f(F) = \overline{f(F)}^r$ . Hence f(F) is an r- closed set in Y, thus  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an r- closed mapping.

**Proposition 1.23 :** Let X and Y be spaces ,  $f: X \to Y$  be an r- closed mapping of X into Y . Then  $f_{\{y\}}: f^{-1}(\{y\}) \to \{y\}$  is r- closed mapping , for each  $y \in Y$  .

**Proof :** Let F be a closed subset of  $f^{-1}(\{y\})$ . Then there is a closed subset  $F_1$  of X , such that  $F = F_1 \cap f^{-1}(\{y\})$ . Since  $f_{\{y\}}(F) = f(F_1) \cap \{y\}$ , then either  $f_{\{y\}}(F) = \emptyset$  or  $f_{\{y\}}(F) = \{y\}$ , thus  $f_{\{y\}}(F)$  is r- closed in  $\{y\}$ . Therefore  $f_{\{y\}}$  is an r- closed mapping .

**Proposition 1.24:** Let X and Y be spaces,  $f: X \to Y$  be an r-closed mapping of X into Y. Then for each clopen subset T of Y,  $f_T: f^{-1}(T) \to T$  is an r-closed mapping.

**Proof :** Let F be a closed subset of  $f^{-1}(T)$ . Then there is a closed subset  $F_1$  of X , such that  $F = F_1 \cap f^{-1}(T)$ . Since  $f_T(F) = f(F_1) \cap T$ , and  $f(F_1)$  is r-closed in Y and T is clopen in Y then by Corollary (1.4),  $f(F) \cap T$  is r-closed in T. Thus  $f_T$  is an r-closed mapping.

**Corollary 1.25:** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be an r- closed mapping of a space X into a discrete space Y. Then for any subset T of Y,  $f_T: f^{-1}(T) \to T$  is an r- closed mapping.

**Proposition 1.26:** Let X, Y and Z be spaces,  $f: X \to Y$  be a closed mapping and  $g: Y \to Z$  be an r-closed mapping, then  $g \circ f: X \to Z$  is an r-closed mapping.

**Proof:** Let F be a closed subset of X, then f(F) is closed set in Y. But g is an r-closed mapping, then  $g(f(F)) = (g \circ f)(F)$  is an r-closed set in Z. Then  $g \circ f : X \to Y$  is an r-closed mapping.

**Corollary 1.27:** Let X, Y and Z be spaces. If  $f: X \to Y$ , and  $g: Y \to Z$  are r-closed mapping, then  $g \circ f: X \to Z$  is an r-closed mapping.

**Proof:** Since f is an r-closed mapping, then f is a closed mapping, thus by Proposition (1.26), go f is an r-closed mapping.

**Proposition 1.28 :** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be an r- closed mapping . If F is a closed subset of X, then the restriction mapping  $f_F: F \to Y$  is an r- closed mapping .

**Proof:** Since F is a closed set in X, then the inclusion mapping  $i_F: F \to X$  is a closed. Since f is an r-closed, then by Proposition (1.26),  $foi_F: F \to Y$  is an r-closed mapping. But  $foi_F \equiv f_{|F|}$ , thus the restriction mapping  $f_{|F|}: F \to Y$  is an closed mapping.

**Proposition 1.29 :** A bijective mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is r-closed if and only if is r- open .

**Proof:**  $\rightarrow$  ) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective, r-closed mapping and U be an open subset of  $X_c$ , thus U is closed. Since f is r-closed then f(U) is r-closed in Y, thus (f(U)) is r-open.

Since f is bijective mapping, then  $(f(U^c))^c = f(U)$ , hence f(U) is r-open in Y. Therefore f is an r-open mapping.

←) Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a bijective, r- open mapping and F be a closed subset of X, thus F is open. Since f is r- open then f(F) is r- open in Y, thus (f(F))

is r-closed. Since f is a bijective mapping, then  $(f(F))^c = f(F)$ , hence f(F) is an r-closed in Y. Therefore f is an r-closed mapping.

**Definition 1.30 :** Let X and Y be spaces . Then the mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is called **r-homeomorphism** if :

- (i) f is bijective.
- (ii) f is continuous.
- (iii) f is r- open (r- closed).

**Remark 1.31:** Every r- homeomorphism mapping is homeomorphism.

The converse of Remark (1.31), is not true in general as the following example shows:

**Example 1.32 :** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  be a set and  $T = \{\theta, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  be a topology on X. Let  $f : X \to X$  be the identity mapping. Notice that f is homeomorphism, but its not f-homeomorphism.

**Theorem 1.33**, [9]: Let X be a space and A be a subset of X,  $x \in X$ . Then  $x \in \overline{A}$  if and only if there is a net in A which converges to x.

**Lemma 1.34**, **[5]**: If  $(\chi_d)$  is a net in a space X and for each  $d_o \in D$ ,  $A_{do} = \{\chi_d \mid d \geq d_o\}$ , then  $x \in X$  is a cluster point of  $(\chi_d)$  if and only if  $x \in \overline{A_d}$ , for all  $d \in D$ .

**Definition 1. 36**: Let  $(\chi_d)_{d \in D}$  be a net in a space X,  $x \in X$ . Then  $(\chi_d)_{d \in D}$  is said to have x as **an r-cluster point** [written  $\chi_d \propto x$ ] if  $(\chi_d)_{d \in D}$  is frequently in every r-nbd of x.

**Proposition 1.37:** Let (X,T) be a space and  $A\subseteq X$ ,  $x\in X$ . Then  $x\in \stackrel{-r}{A}$  if and only if there exists a net  $(\chi_d)_{d\in D}$  in A and  $\chi_d\stackrel{r}{\propto} x$ .

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Proof:} \rightarrow ) \text{ Let } x \in \overset{-r}{A}, \text{ then } U \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ , for every r- open set } U \text{ , } x \in U \text{ .} \\ \text{Notice that} & (Nr(x) \text{ , } \subseteq) \text{ is a directed set , such that for all } U_1 \text{ , } U_2 \in Nr(x) \text{ , } \\ U_1 \geq U_2 \text{ if and only if} & U_1 \subseteq U_2 \text{ . Since for all } U \in Nr(x) \text{ , } U \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ , } \\ \text{then we can define a net } \chi : Nr(x) \rightarrow X \text{ as follows : } \chi(U) = \chi_U \in U \cap A \text{ , } U \in Nr(x) \text{ . To prove that } \chi_U \overset{r}{\propto} x \text{ . Let } B \in Nr(x) \text{ , thus } B \cap U \in Nr(x) \text{ . Since } B \cap U \subseteq U \text{ , } \\ \text{then } B \cap U \geq U \text{ , } \chi(B \cap U) = \chi_{B \cap U} \in B \cap U \subseteq B \text{ . Hence } \chi_U \overset{r}{\propto} x \text{ .} \\ \end{array}$ 

 $\leftarrow) \ \ \text{Let} \ (\chi_d)_{d\in D} \ \text{be a net in } A \ , \ \text{such that} \ \chi_d \overset{r}{\propto} x \ , \ \text{and let } U \ \text{be an $r$- open set },$   $x\in U \ . \ \text{Since} \ \chi_d \overset{r}{\propto} x \ , \ \text{then} \ (\chi_d)_{d\in D} \ \text{is frequently in } U \ . \ \text{Thus} \ U\cap A \neq \theta \ , \ \text{for all}$   $r\text{- open set } U \ , \qquad x\in U \ . \ \text{Hence} \ x\in \overset{-r}{A} \ .$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Proposition 1.38:} \ Let \ X \ be \ a \ space \ and \ (\chi_d)_{d \in D} \ be \ a \ net \ in \ X \ , \ for \ each \ d_o \in \\ D, \ such \ that \quad A_{do} = \{\chi_d \mid d \geq d_o\}, \ then \ a \ point \ x \ of \ X \ is \ r\text{- cluster point of } \\ (\chi_d)_{d \in D} \ if \ and \ only \ if \qquad \qquad x \in \overline{A_{do}}^r \ , \ for \ all \ d_o \in D \ . \\ \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Proof:} \rightarrow ) \text{ Let } x \text{ be an } r\text{- cluster point of } (\chi_d)_{d \in D} \text{ and let } N \text{ be an } r\text{- open set} \\ \text{contain } x \text{ , then } (\chi_d)_{d \in D} \text{ is frequently in } N \text{ , thus } A_{do} \cap N \neq \emptyset \text{ , } \forall \ d_o \in D \text{ , then} \\ \text{by Proposition } (1.10) \text{ , } & x \in \overline{A_{do}}^r \text{ .} \\ \leftarrow ) \text{ Let } x \in \overline{A_{do}}^r \text{ , } \forall \ d_o \in D \text{ , and suppose that } x \text{ is not } r\text{- cluster point of } \\ (\chi_d)_{d \in D} \text{ , then there exists } r\text{- nbd } N \text{ of } x \text{ , such that } A_{do} \cap N = \emptyset \text{ , } \forall \ d_o \in D \text{ , } \chi_d \\ \not\in D \text{ , } d \geq d_o \text{ d} \geq d_o \text{ , then} & x \not\in \overline{A_{do}}^r \text{ . This is contradiction . Hence } x \\ \text{is } r\text{- cluster point of } (\chi_d)_d \text{ .} \end{array}$ 

# 2- Regular compact and regular coercive mappings

**Definition 2.1**, [6]: A space X is called **Hausdorff** ( $T_2$ ) if for any two distinct points x, y of X there exists disjoint open subsets U and V of X such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$ .

**Theorem 2.2**, [6]: Each singletion subset of a Hausdorff space is closed. **Definition 2.3**, [7]: A space X is called **compact** if every open cover of X has a finite subcover.

**Theorem 2.4**, [6]: A space X is compact if and only if every net in X has a cluster point in X.

# Theorem 2.5, [7]:

- (i) A closed subset of compact space is compact .
- (ii) In any space, the intersection of a compact set with a closed set is compact.
- (iii) Every compact subset of T<sub>2</sub>- space is closed.

**Definition 2.6 :** A space X is called **r- compact** if every r- open cover of X has a finite subcover .

**Proposition 2.7:** Every compact space is r- compact space.

The converse of Proposition (2.7), is not true in general as the following example shows:

**Example 2.8 :** Let  $T = \{A \subseteq R \mid Z \subseteq A\} \cup \{\theta\}$ , be a topology on R. Notice that the topological space (R,T) is r-compact, but its not compact.

#### Theorem 2.9:

- (i) An r- closed subset of compact space is r- compact.
- (ii) Every r- compact subset of T<sub>2</sub>- space is r- closed.
- (iii) In any space , the intersection of an r- compact set with an r- closed set is r-compact .
- (iv) In a T<sub>2</sub>- space, the intersection of two r- compact sets is r- compact.

**Theorem 2.10 :** A space X is an r- compact if and only if every net in X has r-cluster point in X.

**Proposition 2.11 :** Let X be a space and Y be an r- open subspace of X ,  $K \subseteq Y$  . Then K is an r- compact set in Y if and only if K is an r- compact set in X .

**Proof:**  $\rightarrow$ ) Let K be an r- compact set in Y. To prove that K is an r- compact set in X. Let  $\{U\lambda\}\lambda\in\Lambda$  be an r- open cover in X of K, let  $V\lambda=U\lambda\cap Y$ ,  $\forall\,\lambda\in\Lambda$ . Then  $V\lambda$  is r- open in X,  $\forall\,\lambda\in\Lambda$ . But  $V\lambda\subseteq Y$ , thus  $V\lambda$  is r- open in Y,  $\forall\,\lambda\in\Lambda$ . Since  $K\subseteq\bigcup_{\lambda\in\Lambda}V_\lambda$ , then  $\{V\lambda\}\lambda\in\Lambda$  is an r- open cover in Y of

K , and by hypothesis this cover has finite subcover {  $v_{\lambda_1}$  ,  $v_{\lambda_2}$  ,  $\dots$  ,  $v_{\lambda_n}$  } of K

- , thus the cover  $\{U\,\lambda\,\}\,\lambda\in\Lambda$  has a finite subcover of K . Hence K is an r-compact set in X .
- $\leftarrow ) \ \text{Let } K \ \text{be an $r$- compact set in $X$} \ . \ \text{To prove that $K$ is an $r$- compact set in $Y$.}$  Let  $\{U\lambda\}\lambda_{\in \Lambda} \ \text{be an $r$- open cover in $Y$ of $K$} \ . \ \text{Since $Y$ is an $r$- open subspace}$  of \$X\$, then by Proposition (1.5),  $\{U\lambda\}\lambda_{\in \Lambda} \ \text{is an $r$- open cover in $X$ of $K$} \ .$  Then by hypothesis there exists  $\{\lambda_1,\lambda_2,\ldots,\lambda_m\} \ , \text{ such that } \ K \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda=1}^m U_\lambda \ , \text{ thus}$

the cover  $\{U\lambda\,\}\lambda\in\Lambda$  has a finite subcover of  $\ K$  . Hence K is an r- compact set in Y .

**Definition 2.12 :** Let X be a space and  $W \subseteq X$  . We say that W is **compactly r-closed set** if  $W \cap K$  is r-compact, for every r-compact set K in X.

**Proposition 2.13:** Every r- closed subset of a space X is compactly r- closed. The converse of Proposition (2.13), is not true in general as the following

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**Example 2.14:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  be a space and  $T = \{X, \theta, \{a, b\}\}$  be a topology on X. Notice that the set  $A = \{a, b\}$  is compactly r- closed, but its not r- closed set.

**Theorem 2.15:** Let X be a  $T_2$  - space .A subset A of X is compactly r- closed if and only if A is r- closed .

**Remark 2.16:** Let X be a compact,  $T_2$  - space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then:

- (i) A is closed if and only if A is r-closed.
- (ii) A is compact if and only if A is r- compact.

**Definition 2.17**, [6]: Let X and Y be space. A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is called **compact mapping** if the inverse image of each compact set in Y, is a compact set in X.

**Definition 2.18:** Let X and Y be space. We say that the mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is an **r-compact mapping** if the inverse image of each r-compact set in Y, is a compact set in X.

**Example 2.19:** Let (X,T) and  $(Y,\tau)$  be topological spaces, such that X is finite set, then the mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is r-compact.

Remark 2.20: Every r- compact mapping is compact mapping.

The converse of Remark (2.20), is not true in general as the following example shows:

**Example 2.21 :** Let  $T = \{A \subseteq R \mid Z \subseteq A\} \cup \{\theta\}$  be a topology on R, and  $f: (R,T) \to (R,T)$  be a mapping which is defined as f(x) = x,  $\forall x \in R$ . Notice that f is a compact mapping, but its not r- compact.

**Proposition 2.22:** Let X and Y be spaces, and  $f: X \to Y$  be an r-compact, continuous, mapping. If T is a clopen subset of Y, then  $f_T: f^{-1}(T) \to T$  is an r-compact mapping.

**Proof:** Let K be an r- compact subset of T. Since T is clopen set in Y then by Corollary (1.4), T is an r- open, and then by Proposition (2.11), K is an r-

compact set in Y . Since f is an r- compact mapping , then  $f^{\text{-1}}(K)$  is compact in X .

Now, since T is a closed set in Y, and f is a continuous mapping, then  $f^{-1}(T)$  is a closed set in X, thus by Theorem (2.5),  $f^{-1}(T) \cap f^{-1}(K)$  is a compact set .But  $f_T^{-1}(K) = f^{-1}(T) \cap f^{-1}(K)$ , then  $f_T^{-1}(K)$  is a compact set in  $f^{-1}(T)$ . Therefore  $f_T$  is an r-compact mapping.

**Proposition 2.23 :** Let X , Y and Z be spaces . If  $f: X \to Y$  ,  $g: Y \to Z$  are continuous mapping . Then :

- (i) If f is a compact mapping and g is an r- compact mapping, then  $g \circ f: X \to Z$  is an r-
- compact mapping.
- (ii) If f and g are r- compact mappings, then  $g \circ f$  is an r- compact mapping.

#### **Proof:**

- (i) Let K be an r- compact set in Z, then  $g^{-1}(K)$  is a compact set in Y, and then  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(K)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(K)$  is a compact set in X. Hence  $g \circ f : X \to Z$  is r- compact mapping.
- (ii) By Remark (2.18), and (i).

**Proposition 2.24**, [2]: For any closed subset of a space X, the inclusion mapping  $i_F: F \to X$  is a compact mapping.

**Proposition 2.25:** Let X and Y be spaces . If  $f: X \to Y$  is an r-compact mapping and F is a closed subset of X , then  $f_{|F}: F \to X$  is an r-compact mapping .

**Proof:** Since F is a closed subset of X, then by Proposition (2.24), the inclusion  $i_F: F \to X$  is a compact mapping. But  $f_{|F} \equiv foi_F$ , then by Proposition (2.23),  $f_{|F}$  is an r-compact mapping.

**Definition 2.26**, [4]: Let X and Y be spaces . A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is called **coercive** if for every compact set  $J \subseteq Y$ , there exists a compact set  $K \subseteq X$  such that  $f(X \setminus K) \subseteq Y \setminus J$ .

**Definition 2.27 :** Let X and Y be spaces . We say that the mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is **r-coercive** if for every r-compact set  $J \subseteq Y$ , there exists a compact set  $K \subseteq X$  such that  $f(X \setminus K) \subseteq Y \setminus J$ .

#### Examples 2.28:

(i) If  $f:(X,T)\to (Y,\tau)$  is a mapping , such that X is compact space , then f is r-coercive .

(ii) Every identity mapping on regular space is r- coercive.

**Proposition 2.29:** Every r- coercive mapping is a coercive mapping.

**Proof :** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be an r-coercive mapping, and J be a compact set in Y, so its r-compact, since f is r-coercive, then there exists a compact set K in X, such that  $f(X \setminus K) \subset Y \setminus J$ . Hence f is a coercive mapping.

The converse of Proposition (2.29) is not true in general as the Example (2.19).

**Proposition 2.30:** Let X and Y be spaces such that Y is a compact,  $T_2$  - space. Then a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is r-coercive if and only if its a coercive mapping. **Proof:**  $\to$ ) By Proposition (2.29).

←) Let J is an r- compact set in Y . Since Y is a compact ,  $T_2$  - space , then by Proposition (2.16) , J is a compact set in Y , since f is a coercive mapping , then there exists a compact set K in X , such that  $f(X \setminus K) \subseteq Y \setminus J$  . Hence f is r-coercive .

**Proposition 2.31:** Every r- compact mapping is an r- coercive.

**Proof**: Let  $f: X \to Y$  be an r- compact mapping. To prove that f is an r-coercive. Let J be an r- compact set in Y. Since f is an r- compact mapping, then  $f^{-1}(J)$  is a compact set in X. Thus  $f(X \setminus f^{-1}(J)) \subseteq Y \setminus J$ . Hence  $f: X \to Y$  is an r-coercive mapping.

The converse of Proposition (2.31), is not true in general as the following example shows.

**Example 2.32 :** Let  $Y = \{x, y\}$  be a set and T is the discrete topology on Y. Then a mapping  $f: ([0,1],U) \rightarrow (Y,T)$  which is defined by :

$$f(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x & \forall t \in (0,1) \\ y & \forall t \in \{0,1\} \end{bmatrix}$$

is a coercive mapping, but its not compact mapping.

**Proposition 2.33:** Let X and Y be spaces, such that Y is a  $T_2$  – space, and  $f: X \to Y$  is a continuous mapping. Then f is an r-coercive if and only if f is an r-compact.

**Proof:**  $\rightarrow$ ) Let J be an r- compact set in Y . To prove that  $f^{-1}(J)$  is a compact set in X . Since Y is a  $T_2$  – space , and J is an r- compact set in Y , so it's a closed set , then  $f^{-1}(J)$  is a closed set in X . Since f is an r- coercive mapping , then there exists a compact set K in X , such that  $f(X \setminus K) \subseteq Y \setminus J$  . Then  $f(K) \subseteq J^{c}$ , therefore  $f^{-1}(J) \subseteq K$  , and thus  $f^{-1}(J)$  is a compact set in X . Hence f is an r- compact mapping .

 $\leftarrow$ ) By Proposition (2.31).

**Proposition 2.34:** Let X , Y and Z be spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be mappings . Then :

- (i) If f is coercive and g is r- coercive , then  $g \circ f: X \to Z$  is an r- coercive mapping .
- (ii) If f and g are r- coercive, then go  $f: X \to Z$  is an r- coercive mapping.

#### **Proof:**

- (i) Let J be an r- compact set in Z . Since  $g: Y \to Z$  is r-coercive mapping, then there exists a compact set K in Y, such that  $g(Y \setminus K) \subseteq Z \setminus J$ . Since  $f: X \to Y$  is a coercive mapping, then there exists a compact set H in X, such that  $f(X \setminus H) \subseteq Y \setminus K \to g(f(X \setminus H) \subseteq G(Y \setminus K)) \subseteq Z \setminus J \to (g \circ f)(X \setminus H) \subset Z \setminus J$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is an r- coercive mapping.
- (ii) By Proposition (2.29), and (i).

**Proposition 2.35:** Let X and Y be spaces, and  $f: X \to Y$  be an r-coercive mapping. If F is a closed subset of X, then the restriction mapping  $f_{\mathbb{F}}: F \to Y$  is an r-coercive mapping.

**Proof:** Since F is a closed subset of X, then by Proposition (2.24), and Proposition (2.31), the inclusion mapping  $i_F: F \to X$  is a coercive mapping. But  $f_{\mathbb{F}} \equiv foi_F$ , then by Proposition

(2.34),  $f_{\mathbb{F}}$  is an r-coercive mapping.

**Theorem 2.36:** Let X and Y be spaces, such that Y is a compact,  $T_2$  - space, then for a continuous mapping  $f: X \to Y$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is r-coercive.
- (ii) f is r-compact.
- (iii) f is compact.
- (iv) f is coercive.

#### **Proof:**

- $(i \rightarrow ii)$ . By Proposition (2.33).
- $(ii \rightarrow iii)$ . By Remark (2.20).
- (iii  $\rightarrow$  iv). Let J be a compact set in Y . Since f is compact mapping, then  $f^{-1}(J)$  is compact set in X . Thus  $f(X \setminus f^{-1}(J)) \subseteq Y \setminus J$ . Hence f is a coercive mapping. (iv  $\rightarrow$  i). By Proposition (2.30).

#### 3- Regular Proper Mapping:

**Definition 3.1**, [1]: Let X and Y be spaces, and  $f: X \to Y$  be a mapping. We say that f is a proper mapping if:

- (i) f is continuous.
- (ii)  $f \times I_Z \colon X \times Z \to Y \times Z$  is closed , for every space Z .

**Definition 3.2:** Let X and Y be spaces, and  $f: X \to Y$  be a mapping. We say that f is a regular proper (r- proper) mapping if:

(i) f is continuous.

(ii)  $f \times I_Z : X \times Z \to Y \times Z$  is r-closed, for every space Z.

**Example 3.3 :** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{x, y\}$  be spaces and  $T = \{X, \theta, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$ ,  $\tau = \{Y, \theta, \{x\}, \{y\}\}$  are topologies on X and Y respectively. The mapping  $f: X \to Y$  which is defined as f(a) = f(b) = x, f(c) = y is an r- proper mapping.

The following example shows that not every mapping is r- proper.

**Example 3.4:** Let  $f:(R, U) \to (R, U)$  be the mapping which is defined by f(x) = 0, for every  $x \square R$ . Notice that f is not F proper mapping, since for the usual space (R, U) the mapping  $f \times I_R : R \times R \to R \times R$ , such that  $(f \times I_R)(x,y) = (0,y)$ , for every  $(x,y) \square R$  is not F closed mapping.

#### Remarks 3.5:

- (i) Every r- proper mapping is r- closed.
- (ii) Every r- proper mapping is proper.
- (iii) Every r- homeomorphism is r- proper.

The converse of Remark (3.5.i), is not true in general as the Example (3.4). Also the converse of Remark (3.5.ii), is not true as the following example shows:

# **Example 3.6:**

Let T be a cofinite topology on N, and let  $f: N \to N$  be a mapping which is defined by : f(x) = x,  $x \supseteq N$ . Notice that f is a proper mapping, but f is not r-proper mapping, since f is not r-closed mapping.

The converse of Remark (3.5.iii), is not true in general as the following example shows:

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{x, y\}$  be sets and  $T = \{\theta, X, \{a\}, \{b\}\}\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\theta, Y, \{x\}, \{y\}\}$  be topologies on X and Y respectively. Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a mapping which is defined by : f(a) = f(b) = x. Notice that f is an r- proper mapping, but f is not r- homeomorphism, since f is not onto.

**Proposition 3.8:** Let X and Y be spaces, and  $f: X \to Y$  be an r- proper mapping. If T is a clopen subset of Y, then  $f_T: f^{-1}(T) \to T$  is an r- proper mapping.

**Proof :** Since  $f: X \to Y$  is a continuous mapping, then  $f_T$  is a continuous mapping. To prove that  $f_{T\times}I_Z: f^{-1}(T)_{\times}Z \to T_{\times}Z$  is an r-closed mapping, for every space Z. Notice that  $f_{T\times}I_Z \equiv (f_{\times}I_Z)_{T\times Z}$ . Since T is a clopen subset of Y, then by Proposition (1.11),  $T_{\times}Z$  is a clopen subset of  $Y\times Z$ , thus by Proposition (1.24),  $(f_{\times}I_Z)_{T\times Z} \equiv (f_{T\times}I_Z)$  is an r-closed mapping, hence  $f_T: f^{-1}(T) \to T$  is an r- proper mapping.

**Theorem 3.9 :** Let  $f: X \to P = \{w\}$  be a mapping on a space X . If f is an r-proper mapping, then X is a compact space, where w is any point which does not belong to X.

**Proof :** Since f is r- proper mapping, then by Remark (3.5.ii), f is proper mapping. Thus by [1.Lemma (2.1) P.101], X is compact space.

**Theorem 3.10 :** Let X and Y be spaces , and  $f: X \to Y$  be a continuous mapping . Then the following statements are equivalent :

- (i) f is an r- proper mapping.
- (ii) f is an r-closed mapping and  $f^{-1}(\{y\})$  is compact for each  $y \in Y$ .
- (iii) If  $(\chi_d)_{d \in D}$  is a net in X and  $y \in Y$  is an r-cluster point of  $f(\chi_d)$ , then there is a cluster point  $x \in X$  of  $(\chi_d)_{d \in D}$ , such that f(x) = y.

#### **Proof:**

(i $\rightarrow$ ii). Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an r- proper mapping , then  $f \times I_Z: X \times Z \rightarrow Y \times Z$  is an r- closed for every space Z. Let  $Z = \{t\}$ , then  $X \times Z = X \times \{t\} \square X$  and  $Y \times Z = Y \times \{t\} \square Y$ , and we can replace  $f \times I_Z$  by f, thus f is r- closed. Now , let  $y \in Y$ . Since f is an r- proper , then by Remarks (3.5) , f is proper mapping , so by [1, Theorem (3.1.5)],  $f^{-1}(\{y\})$  is compact for each  $y \square Y$ .

(ii  $\to$  iii). Let  $(\chi_d)_{d \in D}$  be a net in X and  $y \in Y$  be an r-cluster point of a net  $f(\chi_d)_c$  in Y. Assume that  $f^{-1}(y) \neq \theta$ , if  $f^{-1}(y) = \theta$ , then  $y \notin f(X) \to y \in (f(X))$ , since X is a closed set in X and f is an r-closed mapping, then f(X) is an r-closed set in Y. Thus f(X) is an f(X) is

But  $f(\chi_d) \in f(X)$ ,  $d \in D$ , then  $f(X) \cap (f(X))^c \neq \emptyset$ , and this is a contradiction. Thus  $f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset$ .

Now , suppose that the statement (iii) , is not true , that means , for all  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  there exists an open set  $U_X$  in X contains x , such that  $(\chi_d)$  is not frequently in  $U_X$ . Notice that  $f^{-1}(y) = \bigcup \{x\}.$  Therefore the family  $\{U_X \mid x \in f^{-1}(y)\}$   $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ 

is an open cover for  $f^{-1}(y)$ . But  $f^{-1}(y)$  is a compact set , then there exists  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n \in f^{-1}(y)$ , such that  $f^{-1}(y) \square Ux_i \bigcup Ux_2 \ldots \bigcup Ux_n$ , then  $f^{-1}(y) \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bigcup_$ 

,  $\forall$  i = 1, ..., n . Thus  $(\chi_{\tt d})$  is not frequently in  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{xi}$  , but  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{xi}$  is an open set

in X , then  $\bigcap\limits_{i=1}^n U_{xi}^c$  is a closed set in X . Thus  $f(\bigcap\limits_{i=1}^n U_{xi}^c)$  is an r- closed set in Y .

Claim  $y \notin f(\bigcap_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{xi}^c)$ , if  $y \in f(\bigcap_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{xi}^c)$ , then there exists  $x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{xi}^c$ , such f(x) = y, thus  $x \notin \bigcup_{i=1}^{n} U_{Xi}$ , but  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ , therefore  $f^{-1}(y)$  is not that a subset of  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} U_{Xi}$ , and this is a contradiction. Hence there is an r- open set A in Y, such that  $y \in A$  and  $A \cap f(\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_{xi}^c) = \theta \rightarrow f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(f(\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_{xi}^c)) = \theta \rightarrow$  $f^{-1}(A) \cap [\bigcap_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{i=1}^c U_{xi}] = \theta \to f^{-1}(A) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{xi}$ . But  $(f(X_d))$  is frequently in A, then  $(\chi_{_{d}})$  is frequently in  $f^{\text{-1}}(A)$  , and then  $(\chi_{_{d}})$  is frequently in  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} U_{Xi}$  . This is contradiction, and this is complete the proof.  $(iii \rightarrow i)$ . Let Z be any space. To prove that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an r-proper mapping, i.e , to prove that  $f \times I_Z : X \times Z \to Y \times Z$  is an r- closed mapping. Let F be a closed set in  $X\times Z$ . To prove that  $(f\times I_Z)(F)$  is an r-closed set in  $Y\times Z$ . Let (y,z) $\in \overline{(f \times I_7)(F)}^r$ , then by Proposition (1.38), there exists a net  $\{(y_d, z_d)\}_{d \in D}$  in  $(\mathit{f} \times I_{Z})(F)$  such that  $(y_{d}\,,\,z_{d}) \stackrel{\prime}{\propto} (y,z)$  , then  $(y_d, z_d) =$  $((f \times I_Z)(x_d, y_d))$ , where  $\{(x_d, y_d)\}_{d \in D}$  is a net in F . Thus  $(f(x_d), I_Z(z_d)) \propto (y,z)$ , so  $f(x_d) \propto y$  and  $z_d \propto z$ . Then by (iii),  $x \in X$ , such that  $x_d \propto x$  and f(x)= y , Since  $(x_d\,,\,z_d) \propto (x,z)$  and  $\{(x_d\,,\,z_d)\}_{d\,\square\,\, D} is$  a net in F , thus  $(x,y) \in \overline{F}\,$  . Since  $F = \overline{F}$ , then  $(x,y) \square F \rightarrow (y,z) = ((f \times I_Z)(x,y)) \rightarrow (y,z) \square (f \times I_Z)(F)$ , and then  $\overline{(f \times I_Z)(F)}^r = (f \times I_Z)(F)$ , thus  $(f \times I_Z)(F)$  is an r-closed set in Y×Z.  $f \times I_Z : X \times Z \to Y \times Z$  is an r-closed mapping, hence  $f : X \times Z \to Y \times Z$ Hence  $X \rightarrow Y$  is an r- proper mapping. **Corollary 3.11 :** If X is a compact space, then the mapping  $f: X \to P = \{w\}$ 

**Corollary 3.11:** If X is a compact space, then the mapping  $f: X \to P = \{w\}$  on a space X is r- proper, where w is any point which does not belongs to X.

**Proof**: Let X be a compact space. Since P is a single point, then f is a continuous mapping. To prove that  $f: X \to P = \{w\}$  is an r-proper mapping: (i) Since  $f^{-1}(P) = X$ , then  $f^{-1}(P)$  is a compact set.

(ii) Let F is a closed subset of X , then either :  $f(F) = \theta$  or  $f(F) = \{w\}$  . So f(F) is r-closed in P , then f is r-closed mapping . Thus by Theorem (3.10) , f is an

r- proper mapping.

**Proposition 3.12:** Let X and Y be spaces . If  $f: X \to Y$  is an r- proper mapping, then  $f_{\{y\}}: f^{-1}(\{y\}) \to \{y\}$  is an r- proper mapping, for all  $y \in Y$ .

**Proof**: Since  $f: X \to Y$  is an r- proper mapping, then  $f^{-1}(\{y\})$  is compact for each  $y \in Y$ . Since  $\{y\}$  is a single point, then by Corollary (3.11),  $f_{\{y\}}: f^{-1}(\{y\}) \to \{y\}$  is an r- proper mapping.

**Proposition 3.13:** Let X and Y be spaces, such that X is a compact,  $T_2$ -space and  $f: X \to Y$  be a homeomorphism mapping, then  $f^{-1}: Y \to X$  is an r-proper mapping.

**Proof:** Since f is an open mapping, then  $f^{-1}$  is continuous mapping. To prove that  $f^{-1}$  is  $f^{-1}$  is

- (i) Let F be a closed subset of Y, since f is continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in X, since X is compact,  $T_2$  space, then by Remark (2.16),  $f^{-1}(F)$  is r-closed in X. Hence  $f^{-1}$  is an r-closed mapping.
- (ii) Let  $x \in X$ , then  $\{x\}$  is compact set in . Since f is continuous , then  $f(\{x\}) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(\{x\})$  is compact set in Y, therefore by Theorem (3.10) ,  $f^{-1}$  is r- proper mapping .

**Proposition 3.14:** Let X and Y be spaces, and  $f: X \to Y$  be a continuous, one to one, mapping, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is r- proper mapping.
- (ii) f is r-closed mapping.
- (iii) f is r-homeomorphism of X onto an r-closed subset of Y.

#### **Proof:**

 $(i \rightarrow ii)$ . By Remark (3.5).

- (ii  $\rightarrow$  iii). Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an r- closed mapping. Since X is a closed set in X, then f(X) is an r- closed set in Y. Since f is continuous and one to one, then f is an r- homeomorphism of X onto r- closed subset f(X) of Y.
- (iii  $\rightarrow$  i). Let f be an r- homeomorphism of X onto an r- closed subset U of Y. Now, let Z be any space, and W be a basic open set in  $X \times Z$ , then  $W = W_1 \times W_2$ , where  $W_1$  is an open set in X and  $W_2$  is an open set in Z. Since  $(f \times I_Z)(W_1 \times W_2) = f(W_1) \times W_2$ , and  $f : X \to U$  is an r- homeomorphism, then  $f : X \to U$  is an r- open mapping and then  $f(W_1)$  is an r- open set in U, thus  $f(W_1) \times W_2$  is r- open in  $U \times Z$ , so  $f \times I_Z$  is an r- open mapping. Since  $f \times I_Z : X \times Z \to U \times Z$  is bijective, then by Proposition (1.29), the mapping  $f \times I_Z$  is r- closed. Now, let F be a closed subset of  $X \times Z$ , then  $(f \times I_Z)(F)$  is an r- closed set in  $U \times Z$ , since  $U \times Z$  is an r- closed set in  $Y \times Z$ , then by Proposition (1.5),  $(f \times I_Z)(F)$  is r- closed in  $Y \times Z$ . Hence  $f \times I_Z : X \times Z \to Y \times Z$  is an r- closed mapping, thus  $f : X \to Y$  is an r- proper mapping.

**Proposition 3.15:** Let X, Y and Z be spaces. If  $f: X \to Y$  is proper and  $g: Y \to Z$  is an r- proper mapping, then  $g \circ f: X \to Y$  is an r- proper mapping.

**Proof**: To prove that  $g \circ f : X \to Z$  is an r-proper mapping:

- (i) Since  $f: X \to Y$  is a proper mapping, then f is closed. Similarly, since  $g: Y \to Z$  is an r-proper mapping, then g is r-closed. Thus by Proposition (1.26),  $g \circ f: X \to Z$  is an r-closed mapping.
- (ii) Let  $z \in Z$ , then  $g^{-1}(\{z\})$  is a compact set in Y, and then  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\{z\})) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(\{z\})$  is a compact set in X. Therefore by (i), (ii) and since  $g \circ f$  is continuous then by using Theorem (3.10),  $g \circ f$  is an r-proper mapping.

**Proposition 3.16:** Let X, Y and Z be spaces, and  $f: X \to Y$  and  $g: Y \to Z$  are r-proper maps, then  $g \circ f: X \to Z$  is an r-proper mapping.

**Proof :** Since f and g are r- proper maps , then  $f \times I_W$  and  $g \times I_W$  are r- closed , for every space W , then by Corollary (1.27) ,  $(g \times I_W)o(f \times I_W)$  is r- closed mapping . But  $(g \times I_W)o(f \times I_W) = (gof) \times I_W$  , then  $(gof) \times I_W$  is r- closed , and since gof is continuous . Hence gof is an r- proper mapping .

**Proposition 3.17:** Let X, Y and Z be spaces, and  $f: X \to Y$  and  $g: Y \to Z$  be continuous maps, such that  $g \circ f: X \to Z$  is an r-proper mapping. If f is onto, then g is an r-proper mapping.

#### **Proof:**

- (i) Let F be a closed subset of Y, since f is continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in X. Since  $g \circ f$  is an r-proper mapping, then  $g \circ f(f^{-1}(F))$  is r-closed in Z. But f is onto, then  $g \circ f(f^{-1}(F)) = g(F)$ . Hence g(F) is an r-closed set in Z. Thus g is r-closed mapping.
- (ii) Let  $z \square Z$ , since gof is F proper mapping, then by Theorem (3.10), the set  $(gof)^{-1}(\{z\}) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\{z\}))$  is compact. Now, since f is continuous, then  $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\{z\})))$  is compact set, but f is onto, then  $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\{z\}))) = g^{-1}(\{z\})$  is compact for every  $z \square Z$ . So by Theorem (3.10), the mapping gof is F- proper

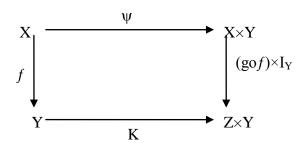
**Proposition 3.18:** Let X, Y and Z be spaces, and  $f: X \to Y$ ,  $g: Y \to Z$  be continuous maps, such that  $g \circ f: X \to Z$  is an r-proper mapping. If g is one to one, r-irresolute mapping then f is an r-proper mapping.

#### **Proof:**

- (i) Let F be a closed subset of X. Then  $(g \circ f)(F)$  is an r-closed set in Z. Since g:  $Y \to Z$  is one to one, r-irresolute, mapping, then  $g^{-1}(g(f(F))) = f(F)$  is r-closed in Y. Hence the mapping  $f: X \to Y$  is r-closed.
- (ii) Let  $y \in Y$ , then  $g(y) \square Z$ . Now, since  $gof : X \to Z$  is r-proper and g is one to one, then the set  $(gof)^{-1}(g(\{y\}) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(g(\{y\}))) = f^{-1}(\{y\})$  is compact, for every  $y \in Y$ . Therefore by Theorem (3.10), the mapping  $f : X \to Y$  is r-proper.

**Proposition 3.19:** Let X, Y and Z be spaces,  $f: X \to Y$  be a continuous mapping and  $g: Y \to Z$  be an r-irresolute mapping, such that  $g \circ f: X \to Y$  is an r- proper mapping. If Y is a  $T_2$ -space, then f is r-proper.

**Proof:** Consider the commutative diagram:



 $\square$  (x) = (x, f(x)) and K(y) = (g(y), y) . Since X is  $T_2$  - space , then the graph of  $\square$  is closed in X×Y [1, Proposition .5.P.99] , and since  $\square$  is one to one , then by [1, Proposition .2.P.98] ,  $\square$  is a proper mapping . We have  $(g \circ f) \times \not \sqsubseteq$  is r-proper , then by Proposition (3.15) ,  $((g \circ f) \times I_Z) \circ \square$  is r-proper . But  $((g \circ f) \times I_Z) \circ \square = K \circ f$  , so that  $K \circ f$  is r-proper . Since g is an r-irresolute mapping , then K is r-irresolute . Therefore by Proposition (3.18) , f is an r-proper mapping .

Corollary 3.20 : Every continuous mapping of a compact space X into a  $T_2$ -space Y is r- proper .

**Proof :** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a continuous mapping .To prove that f is r- proper . Let  $g: Y \to P$  be a mapping (where P is a singleton set), since X is a compact space, then  $gof: X \to P$  is r- proper . Since Y is a  $T_2$ - space, then by Proposition (3.19), f is r- proper mapping

**Proposition 3.21:** Let X, Y and Z be spaces. If  $f: X \to Y$  is an r- proper mapping and  $h: Y \to Z$  is homeomorphism mapping, then ho $f: X \to Z$  is an r- proper mapping.

#### **Proof:**

- (i) Let F be a closed subset of X , then f(F) is an r- closed set in Y , since h is homeomorphism , then hof(F) is an r- closed set in Z . Hence the mapping ho $f: X \to Z$  is r- closed .
- (ii) Let  $z \in Z$ , then  $h^{-1}(\{z\})$  is a compact set in Y (since every homeomorphism mapping is proper). So  $(f^{-1}(h^{-1}))(\{z\}) = (hof)^{-1}(\{z\})$  is a compact set in X. Therefore by Theorem (3.10), and since hof is continuous, the mapping hof:  $X \to Z$  is an r-proper.

**Proposition 3.22**: Let  $f_1: X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$  and  $f_2: X_2 \rightarrow Y_2$  be maps. Then  $f_1 \times f_2: X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$  is an r- proper mapping if and only if  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are r-proper.

**Proof:**  $\rightarrow$ ) To prove that  $f_2$  is an r- proper. Since  $f_{1\times}f_2$  is continuous, then both  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are continuous. To prove that  $f_{2\times}I_Z: X_{2\times}Z \rightarrow Y_{2\times}Z$  is r- closed, for every space Z. Let F be a closed subset of  $X_{2\times}Z$ , since  $X_1$  is a closed set

in  $X_1$ , then  $X_{1\times}F$  is a closed set in  $X_{1\times}X_{2\times}Z$ . Since  $f_{1\times}f_2$  is r- proper, then  $(f_{1\times}f_{2\times}I_Z)(X_{1\times}F)$  is an r- closed set in  $Y_{1\times}Y_{2\times}Z$ . But  $(f_{1\times}f_{2\times}I_Z)(X_{1\times}F)=f_1(X_1)\times (f_{2\times}I_Z)(F)$ , thus  $(f_{2\times}I_Z)(F)$  is an r- closed set in  $Y_{2\times}Z$ , then  $f_{2\times}I_Z:X_{2\times}Z\to Y_{2\times}Z$  is an r- closed mapping. Therefore  $f_2:X_2\to Y_2$  is an r- proper mapping.

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_1: X_1 \to Y_1$  is an r-proper mapping.

 $\leftarrow$ ) To prove that  $f_{1\times}f_{2}:X_{1\times}X_{2}\to Y_{1\times}Y_{2}$  is r- proper . Since  $f_{1}$  and  $f_{2}$  are continuous, then  $f_{1\times}f_{2}$  is a continuous mapping. Let Z be any space. Notice that:

 $f_{1\times}f_{2\times}I_Z = (Iy_{1\times}f_{2\times}I_Z)o(f_{1\times}Ix_{2\times}I_Z)$ , since  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are r-proper maps, then  $(Iy_{1\times}f_{2\times}I_Z)$ 

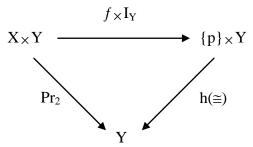
and  $(f_1 \times Ix_2 \times I_Z) = f_1 \times Ix_{2 \times Z}$  are r- closed maps. Therefore by Corollary (1.27), the mapping  $f_1 \times f_2 \times I_Z$  is an r- closed. Hence  $f_1 \times f_2$  is an r- proper mapping.

**Proposition 3.23:** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be an r- proper mapping, then  $f_{\times}I_Z: X_{\times}Z \to Y_{\times}Z$  is an r- proper mapping, for every space Z.

**Proof :** Since f is r- proper , then  $f_{\times}I_{W}$  is an r- closed mapping , for every space W. Notice that  $f_{\times}I_{Z\times}I_{W}=f_{\times}I_{Z\times W}$  , but  $f_{\times}I_{Z\times W}$  is an r- closed mapping , then  $f_{\times}I_{Z\times}I_{W}$  is r- closed , for every space W. Hence  $f_{\times}I_{Z}$  is r- proper .

**Proposition 3.24:** Let X be a compact space and Y be any topological space, then the projection mapping  $Pr_2: X_{\times}Y \to Y$  is r- proper.

**Proof :** Consider the commutative diagram :



Where  $h: \{p\}_{\times}Y \to Y$  is the homeomorphism of  $\{p\}_{\times}Y$  onto Y and  $Pr_2: X_{\times}Y \to Y$  is the projection of  $X_{\times}Y$  into Y. Since X is a compact space, then by Corollary (3.11),  $f: X \to \{p\}$  is r- proper and  $I_Y: Y \to Y$  is a proper mapping, then  $f_{\times}I_Y$  is an r- proper mapping. Hence  $ho(f_{\times}I_Y)$  is an r-proper mapping, but  $Pr_2 = ho(f_{\times}I_Y)$ , then  $Pr_2$  is an r-proper mapping.

**Proposition 3.25:** Let  $f_1: X_1 \to Y_1$  and  $f_2: X_2 \to Y_2$  be continuous maps, such that  $f_{1\times}f_2$  is a compact mapping and  $f_2(f_1)$  is r-closed mapping, then  $f_2(f_1)$  is an r-proper.

**Proof :** Let  $y_2 
cap Y_2$ . Take any compact set K in  $Y_1$ . Then  $K_\times\{y_2\}$  is compact in  $Y_1 \times Y_2$ . So that  $(f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(K_\times\{y_2\})$  is compact in  $X_1 \times X_2$ . But  $(f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(K_\times\{y_2\}) = f_1^{-1}(K) \times f_2^{-1}(\{y_2\})$ , then  $f_1^{-1}(K)$  and  $f_2^{-1}(\{y_2\})$  are compact in  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  respectively. Since  $f_2$  is an r- closed mapping, then by Theorem (3.10),  $f_2$  is an r- proper.

**Proposition 3.26:** Let X and Y be spaces, and  $f: X \to Y$  be an r-proper mapping. If F is a clopen subset of X, then the restriction map  $f|_F: F \to Y$  is an r-proper mapping.

**Proof :** To prove that  $f_{\mid F \times} I_Z : F_{\times} Z \to Y_{\times} Z$  is an r- closed mapping for every space Z. Since F is a clopen subset of X, then  $F_{\times} Z$  is a clopen subset of  $X_{\times} Z$ . Since  $f_{\times} I_Z$  is an r- closed mapping, then by Proposition (1.24),  $(f_{\times} I_Z)_{F \times Z}$  is an r- closed mapping. But  $f_{\mid F \times} I_Z = (f_{\times} I_Z)_{F \times Z}$ , thus  $f_{\mid F \times} I_Z$  is an r-closed mapping. Hence  $f_{\mid F} : F \to Y$  is an r- proper.

**Proposition 3.27:** Let X and Y be spaces . If  $f: X \to Y$  is an r- proper mapping, then f is an r- compact .

**Proof:** Let A be an r- compact subset of Y . To prove that  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a compact set in X , let  $(\chi_d)_{d \in D}$  be a net in  $f^{-1}(A)$  , then  $f(\chi_d)$  is a net in A . Since A is an r- compact set in Y , then by Proposition (2.10) , there exists  $y \in A$  , such that y is an r- cluster point of  $f(\chi_d)$  . Since f is r- proper , then by Theorem (3.10) , there exists  $x \in X$  , such that x is a cluster point of  $(\chi_d)$  , such that f(x) = y. Then  $x \in f^{-1}(A)$  . Thus every net in  $f^{-1}(A)$  has cluster point in itself , then by Proposition (2.4) ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a compact set in X . Therefore  $f: X \to Y$  is an r-compact mapping .

The converse of Proposition (3.27), is not true in general as the following example shows:

**Example 3.28 :** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $Y = \{x, y, z\}$  be sets and  $T = \{\theta, X, \{a, b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}, \tau = \{\theta, Y, \{z\}\}$  be topologies on X and Y respectively. Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a mapping which is defined by : f(a) = f(b) = f(c) = y, f(d) = z.

Notice that f is an r- compact mapping, but f is not r- proper mapping. Since  $\{c,d\}$  is a closed set in X, and  $f(\{c,d\}) = \{y,z\}$  is not r- closed set in Y, then f is not r- closed mapping. Hence f is not r- proper mapping.

**Theorem 3.29:** Let X and Y be spaces, such that Y is a  $T_2$ - space. If  $f: X \to Y$  is a continuous mapping, then f is an r-proper mapping if and only if f is an r-compact mapping.

**Proof:**  $\rightarrow$ ) By Proposition (3.27).

- $\leftarrow$ ) To prove that f is an r- proper mapping :
- (i) Let F be a closed subset of X. To prove that f(F) is an r-closed set in Y, let K be an r-compact set in Y, then  $f^{-1}(K)$  is a compact set in X, then by Theorem (2.5),  $F \cap f^{-1}(K)$  is compact in X. Since f is continuous, then  $f(F \cap f^{-1}(K))$

- $^{1}(K)$ ) is compact set in Y , and then its r- compact . But  $f(F \cap f^{-1}(K)) = f(F) \cap K$  , then  $f(F) \cap K$  is r- compact , thus f(F) is compactly r- closed set in Y . Since Y is a T<sub>2</sub>-space , then by Theorem (2.15) , f(F) is an r- closed set in Y . Hence f is an r- closed mapping .
- (ii) Let  $y \in Y$ , then  $\{y\}$  is r- compact in Y. Since f is an r- compact mapping, then  $f^{-1}(\{y\})$  is compact in X, therefore by Theorem (3.10), f is an r- proper mapping.

**Theorem 3.30 :** Let  $f: X \to P = \{w\}$  be a mapping on a space X , where w is any point which does not belong to X , then the following statements are equivalent :

- (i) f is an r- compact mapping.
- (ii) f is an r- proper mapping.
- (iii) f is a proper mapping.
- (iv) X is a compact space.

#### **Proof:**

 $(i \rightarrow ii)$ . By Theorem (3.29).

 $(ii \rightarrow iii)$ . By Remark (3.5).

 $(iii \rightarrow iv)$ . See [1].

(iv  $\rightarrow$  i). Since  $f^{-1}(P) = X$  and X is a compact space, then f is an r-compact mapping.

**Theorem 3.31:** Let X and Y be spaces, such that Y is a compact,  $T_2$ -space and  $f: X \to Y$  be a continuous mapping, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is a proper mapping.
- (ii) f is a compact mapping.
- (iii) f is an r- compact mapping.
- (iv) f is an r- proper mapping.

#### **Proof:**

 $(i \rightarrow ii)$ . See [1].

(ii  $\rightarrow$  iii). Let H be an r- compact set in Y . To prove that  $f^{-1}(H)$  is compact in X . Since Y is a compact ,  $T_2$ - space , then by Proposition (2.15) , H is a compact set in Y , then by (ii) ,  $f^{-1}(H)$  is a compact set in X . Hence f is an r-compact mapping .

(iii  $\rightarrow$  iv). Theorem (3.29).

(iv  $\rightarrow$  i). By Remark (3.5).

**Proposition 3.32 :** Let X and Y be spaces, such that Y is a  $T_2$ - space and  $f: X \to Y$  be a continuous mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is an r- coercive mapping.
- (ii) f is an r- compact mapping.
- (iii) f is an r- proper mapping.

#### **Proof:**

- $(i \rightarrow ii)$ . By Proposition (2.33).
- $(ii \rightarrow iii)$ . By Proposition (3.29).
- (iii  $\rightarrow$  i). Let J be an r- compact set in Y . Since f is r- proper , then by Proposition (3.29) , f is an r- compact mapping , then  $f^{-1}(J)$  is a compact set in X . Since  $f(X \setminus f^{-1}(J)) \subseteq Y \setminus J$  . Hence  $f: X \to Y$  is an r- coercive mapping .

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