

ON SEVERAL TYPES OF CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS  
INDUCED BY GENERALIZED  $w$ -OPEN SETS  
IN ASSOCIATED  $w$ -SPACES

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**Abstract:** The purpose of this paper is to introduce the notions of  $gw_\tau$ -continuous,  $gw_\tau^*$ -continuous,  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute, and  $gw_\tau^*$ -irresolute functions by using  $gw_\tau$ -open sets between an associated  $w_\tau$ -spaces, and to study its characterizations and the relationships among them.

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## 1. Introduction

Siwiec [13] introduced the notions of weak neighborhoods and weak base in a topological space. We introduced the weak neighborhood systems defined by using the notion of weak neighborhoods in [8]. The weak neighborhood system induces a weak neighborhood space which is independent of neighborhood spaces [2] and general topological spaces [1].

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The notions of weak structure,  $w$ -space,  $W$ -continuity and  $W$ -continuity were investigated in [9]. In fact, the set of all  $g$ -closed subsets [3] in a topological space is a kind of weak structure. Moreover, In [10], we introduced the notion of an associated weak space (simply, associated  $w_\tau$ -space) containing a given topology  $\tau$ . In the similar way introduced by Levine [3] in topological spaces, we introduced the notion of generalize  $w_\tau$ -open sets (generalize  $w_\tau$ -closed sets) [11] in an associated weak space  $w_\tau$  and studied its properties. In this paper, we are going to introduce the notions of  $gw_\tau$ -continuous,  $gw_\tau$ -continuous,  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute and  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute functions between an associated  $w_\tau$ -spaces by using generalize  $w_\tau$ -open sets ( $gw_\tau$ -open sets), and to study its characterizations and the relationships among them.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** ([9]). Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A subfamily  $w_X$  of the power set  $P(X)$  is called a *weak structure* on  $X$  if it satisfies the following:

- (1)  $\emptyset \in w_X$  and  $X \in w_X$ .
- (2) For  $U_1, U_2 \in w_X$ ,  $U_1 \cap U_2 \in w_X$ .

Then the pair  $(X, w_X)$  is called a  $w$ -space on  $X$ . Then  $V \in w_X$  is called a  $w$ -open set and the complement of a  $w$ -open set is a  $w$ -closed set.

The collection of all  $w$ -open sets (resp.,  $w$ -closed sets) in a  $w$ -space  $X$  will be denoted by  $WO(X)$  (resp.,  $WC(X)$ ). We set  $W(x) = \{U \in WO(X) : x \in U\}$ .

Let  $S$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ . The closure (resp., interior) of  $S$  will be denoted by  $clS$  (resp.,  $intS$ ). A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is called a *preopen* set [6] (resp.,  $\alpha$ -open set [12], *semi-open* [4]) if  $S \subset int(cl(S))$  (resp.,  $S \subset int(cl(int(S)))$ ,  $S \subset cl(int(S))$ ). The complement of a preopen set (resp.,  $\alpha$ -open set, *semi-open*) is called a *preclosed* set (resp.,  $\alpha$ -closed set, *semi-closed*). The family of all preopen sets (resp.,  $\alpha$ -open sets, semi-open sets) in  $X$  will be denoted by  $PO(X)$  (resp.,  $\alpha(X)$ ,  $SO(X)$ ). We know the family  $\alpha(X)$  is a topology finer than the given topology on  $X$ .

Moreover, a subset  $S$  of  $X$  is said to be  $g$ -closed [3] if  $cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

Then the family  $GO(X) = \{U \subseteq X : U \text{ is } g\text{-open}\}$ ,  $O(X) = \{U \subseteq X : U \text{ is open}\}$  and  $CL(X) = \{F \subseteq X : F \text{ is closed}\}$  are all weak structures on  $X$ . But  $PO(X)$ ,  $GPO(X)$  and  $SO(X)$  are not weak structures on  $X$ . A subfamily  $m_X$  of the power set  $P(X)$  of a nonempty set  $X$  is called a *minimal structure* on  $X$  [5] if  $\emptyset \in m_X$  and  $X \in m_X$ . Thus clearly every weak structure is a minimal structure.

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A subfamily  $w$  of the power set  $P(X)$  is called an *associated weak structure* (simply,  $w_\tau$ ) [10] on  $X$  if  $\tau \subseteq w$  and  $w$  is a weak structure. Then the pair  $(X, w_\tau)$  is called an *associated  $w$ -space* with  $\tau$ .

Let  $(X, w_\tau)$  be an associated  $w$ -space with a topology  $\tau$  and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $A$  is called a *generalized  $w_\tau$ -closed set* (simply,  $gw_\tau$ -closed set) [11] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $w$ -open. Then the union of two  $gw_\tau$ -closed sets is a  $gw_\tau$ -closed set, but the intersection of two  $gw_\tau$ -closed sets is not always  $gw_\tau$ -closed. And  $A$  is called a *generalized  $w_\tau$ -open set* (simply,  $gw_\tau$ -open set) if  $X - A$  is  $gw_\tau$ -closed.

Then  $A$  is  $gw_\tau$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq int(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is  $w$ -closed.

For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $gw_\tau$ -closure of  $A$  and  $gw_\tau$ -interior of  $A$  are defined as the following:

- (1)  $gw_\tau C(A) = \cap\{F : A \subseteq F, F \text{ is } gw_\tau\text{-closed}\}.$
- (2)  $gw_\tau I(A) = \cup\{U : U \subseteq A, U \text{ is } gw_\tau\text{-open}\}.$

**Theorem 2.2** ([11]). *Let  $(X, w_\tau)$  be an associated  $w$ -space with a topology  $\tau$  and  $A \subseteq X$ .*

- (1) *If  $A$  is  $gw_\tau$ -open ( $gw_\tau$ -closed), then  $gw_\tau I(A) = A$  ( $gw_\tau C(A) = A$ ).*
- (2) *If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $gw_\tau I(A) \subseteq gw_\tau I(B)$ ;  $gw_\tau C(A) \subseteq gw_\tau C(B)$ .*
- (3)  *$gw_\tau C(X - A) = X - gw_\tau I(A)$ ;  $gw_\tau I(X - A) = X - gw_\tau C(A)$ .*
- (4)  *$x \in gw_\tau I(A)$  if and only if there exists a  $gw_\tau$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \subseteq A$ .*
- (5)  *$x \in gw_\tau C(A)$  if and only if  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$  for all  $gw_\tau$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$ .*
- (6)  $\emptyset = gw_\tau C(\emptyset)$ ;  $X = gw_\tau I(X)$ .
- (7)  $gw_\tau I(A) \subseteq A \subseteq gw_\tau C(A)$ .
- (8)  $gw_\tau C(A \cup B) = gw_\tau C(A) \cup gw_\tau C(B)$ ;  $gw_\tau I(A \cap B) = gw_\tau I(A) \cap gw_\tau I(B)$ .
- (9)  $gw_\tau C(gw_\tau C(A)) = gw_\tau C(A)$ ;  $gw_\tau I(gw_\tau I(A)) = gw_\tau I(A)$ .

### 3. $gw_\tau$ -Continuity; $gw_\tau^*$ -Continuity

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, w_\mu)$  be a function in two associated  $w$ -spaces with  $\tau$  and  $\mu$ . Then  $f$  is said to be

- (1)  $gw_\tau$ -continuous if for  $x \in X$  and for each open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there is a  $gw_\tau$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ :

(2)  $gw_\tau$ -continuous if for every open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $gw_\tau$ -open set in  $X$ .

Obviously we obtain the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.2.** *Every  $gw_\tau$ -continuous function is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous.*

The following example supports that the converse of the above theorem is not true in general.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , a topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$  and a  $w$ -structure  $w_X = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, X\}$  in  $X$ . Note: The set of all  $gw_\tau$ -closed sets is  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .

Now, consider a function  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (X, w_\tau)$  defined by  $f(a) = f(c) = a$ ;  $f(b) = f(d) = b$ . For  $b, d \in X$  and for the only open set  $V = \{b\}$  containing  $f(b) = f(d)$ , since  $A = \{b\}$  and  $B = \{d\}$  are  $gw_\tau$ -open sets containing  $b$  and  $d$ , respectively, so obviously  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous. But  $f^{-1}(V) = \{b, d\} = A \cup B$  is not  $gw_\tau$ -open, so  $f$  is not  $gw_\tau$ -continuous.

We recall that: Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$  be a function on an associated  $w$ -space with  $\tau$  and a topological space  $(Y, \mu)$ . Then  $f$  is said to be

(1) *WO-continuous* [10] if for  $x \in X$  and for each open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there is a  $w$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ ;

(2) *WK-continuous* [10] if for every open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $w$ -open set in  $X$ .

Obviously, the following things are obtained:

**Theorem 3.4.** (1) *Every WO-continuous function is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous.*

(2) *Every WK-continuous function is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous.*

The following example supports that the converses of the above theorem are not true in general.

**Example 3.5.** (1) Consider the function  $f$  defined in Example 3.3. Then the  $gw_\tau$ -continuous function  $f$  is not *WO-continuous* since for  $d \in X$  and for the only open set  $V = \{b\}$  containing  $f(d)$ , there is no any  $w$ -open set  $U$  containing  $d$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

(2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , a topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$  and a  $w$ -structure  $w_X = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, X\}$  in  $X$ . Consider a function  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (X, w_\tau)$  defined by  $f(a) = f(c) = a$ ;  $f(b) = f(d) = b$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b, d\}$  is  $gw_\tau$ -open, so  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous. But since  $\{b, d\}$  is not  $w$ -open,  $f$  is not *WK-continuous*.

**Remark 3.6.** For a function from an associated  $w_\tau$ -space with  $\tau$  to a topological space, we have the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{Continuity} & \Rightarrow & WK\text{-continuity} & \Rightarrow & WO\text{-continuity} \\
 & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\
 & & gw_\tau\text{-continuity} & \Rightarrow & gw_\tau\text{-continuity}
 \end{array}$$

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$  be a function on an associated  $w$ -space with  $\tau$  and a topological space  $(Y, \mu)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous.
- (2)  $f(gw_\tau C(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$  for  $A \subseteq X$ .
- (3)  $gw_\tau C(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(V))$  for  $V \subseteq Y$ .
- (4)  $f^{-1}(int(V)) \subseteq gw_\tau I(f^{-1}(V))$  for  $V \subseteq Y$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $x \in gw_\tau C(A)$ . Suppose that  $f(x)$  is not in  $cl(f(A))$ ; then there exists an open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $V \cap f(A) = \emptyset$ . By  $gw_\tau$ -continuity, there is a  $gw_\tau$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ , and so  $f(U) \cap f(A) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $U \cap A = \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction to  $x \in gw_\tau C(A)$ . This implies that  $f(gw_\tau C(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $A = f^{-1}(B)$  for  $B \subseteq Y$ . From (2), it follows  $f(gw_\tau C(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A)) = cl(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq cl(B)$ . It implies that  $gw_\tau C(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(B))$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) By Theorem 2.2, it is obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $V$  be any open set containing  $f(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ . Then since  $f(x) \in int(V)$ , and by (4),  $x \in f^{-1}(int(V)) \subseteq gw_\tau I(f^{-1}(V))$ . There exists a  $gw_\tau$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq gw_\tau I(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence,  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous. □

**Corollary 3.8.** *Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$  be a function on an associated  $w$ -space with  $\tau$  and a topological space  $(Y, \mu)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous.
- (2)  $f^{-1}(V) = gw_\tau I(f^{-1}(V))$  for every open set  $V \in Y$ .
- (3)  $f^{-1}(B) = gw_\tau C(f^{-1}(B))$  for every closed set  $B \subseteq Y$ .

*Proof.* From Theorem 2.2, it is obvious. □

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$  be a function on an associated  $w$ -space and a topological space  $(Y, \mu)$ . Then  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous if and only if for every closed set  $F$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $gw_\tau$ -closed in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* It is obvious. □

Let  $(X, w_\tau)$  be an associated  $w$ -space with a topology  $\tau$ . Let  $gW_\tau(x)$  denote the set of all  $gw_\tau$ -open set containing  $x$  in  $X$ , and  $O(x)$  denote the set of all open set containing  $x$  in  $X$ .

A collection  $\mathcal{H}$  of subsets of  $X$  is called an  $m$ -family [7] on  $X$  if  $\cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be an  $m$ -family on  $X$ . Then we say that an  $m$ -family  $\mathcal{H}$   $gw_\tau$ -converges to  $x \in X$  if  $\mathcal{H}$  is finer than  $gW_\tau(x)$  i.e.,  $gW_\tau(x) \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function; then it is obvious  $f(\mathcal{H}) = \{f(F) : F \in \mathcal{H}\}$  is an  $m$ -family on  $Y$ . If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a filter base, we denote by  $\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$  the filter generated by  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$  be a function on an associated  $w_\tau$ -space and a topological space  $(Y, \mu)$ . Then if  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous, then for an  $m$ -family  $\mathcal{H}$   $gw_\tau$ -converging to  $x \in X$ , a filter  $\langle f(\mathcal{H}) \rangle$  converges to  $f(x)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous and  $\mathcal{H}$  is an  $m$ -family  $gw_\tau$ -converging to  $x \in X$ . By  $gw_\tau$ -continuity, for an open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a  $gw_\tau$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ . Since  $f(gW_\tau(x)) \subseteq f(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $V \in \langle f(\mathcal{H}) \rangle$  i.e.,  $O(f(x)) \subseteq \langle f(\mathcal{H}) \rangle$ . Hence the filter  $\langle f(\mathcal{H}) \rangle$  converges to  $f(x)$ . □

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$  be a bijective function in an associated  $w$ -space and a topological space  $(Y, \mu)$ . Then  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous iff for an  $m$ -family  $\mathcal{H}$   $gw_\tau$ -converging to  $x \in X$ , the filter  $\langle f(\mathcal{H}) \rangle$  converges to  $f(x)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous and  $\mathcal{H}$  is an  $m$ -family  $gw_\tau$ -converging to  $x \in X$ . By hypothesis and surjectivity, we get  $O(f(x)) \subseteq f(gW_\tau(x)) \subseteq f(\mathcal{H})$ , so that a filter  $\langle f(\mathcal{H}) \rangle$  converges to  $f(x)$ .

For the converse, let  $U \in O(f(x))$  for  $U \subset Y$ . Since the family  $gW_\tau(x)$  clearly  $gw_\tau$ -converges to  $x$ , by hypothesis, we get  $O(f(x)) \subseteq \langle f(gW_\tau(x)) \rangle$  for  $x \in X$ . From  $f$  is injectivity, it follows  $f^{-1}(U) \in gW_\tau(x)$ . □

**Corollary 3.12.** *Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$  be a function in an associated  $w$ -space and a topological space  $(Y, \mu)$ . If  $gw_\tau = w$ , then  $f$  is  $WK$ -continuous iff for an  $m$ -family  $\mathcal{H}$   $w$ -converging to  $x \in X$ , the filter  $\langle f(\mathcal{H}) \rangle$  converges to  $f(x)$ .*

#### 4. $gw_\tau$ -Irresolute; $gw_\tau^*$ -Irresolute

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, w_\mu)$  be a function on two associated  $w$ -spaces with  $\tau$  and  $\mu$ . Then  $f$  is said to be  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute if for every  $gw_\tau$ -open

set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gw_\tau$ -open in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, w_\mu)$  be a function on two associated  $w$ -spaces with  $\tau$  and  $\mu$ .  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute if and only if for every  $gw_\mu$ -closed set  $F$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $gw_\tau$ -closed in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* It is obvious. □

**Theorem 4.3.** *Every  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute function is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous.*

From the following example, we can see that the converse of the above theorem is not true in general.

**Example 4.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and a topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Consider a  $w$ -structures  $w = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  in  $X$ . Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (X, w_\tau)$  be a function defined as follows  $f(a) = b; f(b) = a; f(c) = d; f(d) = c$ . Then  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous by Theorem 3.9, since  $f^{-1}(\{c, d\}) = \{c, d\}$  for the only closed set  $\{c, d\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . But for a  $gw_\tau$ -closed set  $\{a, d\}$  in an associated  $w$ -space,  $f^{-1}(\{a, d\}) = \{b, c\}$  is not  $gw_\tau$ -closed in the associated  $w$ -space. So, by Theorem 4.3,  $f$  is not  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, w_\mu)$  be a bijective function on two associated  $w$ -spaces with  $\tau$  and  $\mu$ . Then  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute iff for an  $m$ -family  $\mathcal{H}$   $gw_\tau$ -converging to  $x \in X$ ,  $f(\mathcal{H})$   $gw_\mu$ -converges to  $f(x)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute and  $\mathcal{H}$  is an  $m$ -family  $gw_\tau$ -converging to  $x \in X$ . Then  $f(gW_\tau(x)) \subseteq f(\mathcal{H})$  and from surjectivity of  $f$ ,  $gW_\mu(f(x)) \subseteq f(gW_\tau(x)) \subseteq f(\mathcal{H})$ . So,  $f(\mathcal{H})$   $gw_\mu$ -converges to  $f(x)$ .

Conversely, let  $U \in gW_\mu(f(x))$  for  $U \subseteq Y$ . Since  $gW_\tau(x)$   $gw_\tau$ -converges to  $x$ , by hypothesis, we get  $gW_\mu(f(x)) \subseteq f(gW_\tau(x))$  for  $x \in X$ . From injectivity of  $f$ , we have  $f^{-1}(U) \in gW_\tau(x)$ . □

**Definition 4.6.** Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, w_\mu)$  be a function on two associated  $w$ -spaces with  $\tau$  and  $\mu$ . Then  $f$  is said to be  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute if for  $x \in X$  and for each  $gw_\mu$ -open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there is  $gw_\tau$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** (1) *Every  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute function is  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute.*

(2) *Every  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous.*

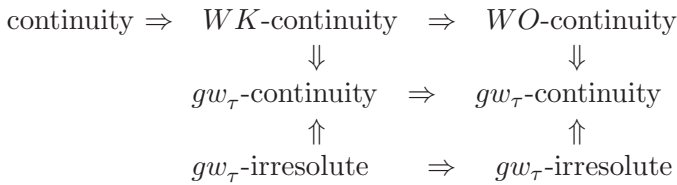
The following example supports that the converses of the above theorem are not true in general.

**Example 4.8.** (1) In Example 3.3, we can easily explain that the function  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute but not  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute.

(2) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and a topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Consider a  $w$ -structures  $w = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$  in  $X$ . Note that the following all sets are  $gw_\tau$ -open:  $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, d\}, X$ .

Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (X, w_\tau)$  be a function defined as follows  $f(a) = b; f(b) = a; f(c) = f(d) = d$ . Then obviously  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -continuous. For  $c \in X$  and for a  $gw_\tau$ -open set  $V = \{d\}$  containing  $f(c) = d$ , there is no a  $gw_\tau$ -open set  $U$  containing  $c$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V = \{d\}$ . So,  $f$  is not  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute.

From Remark 3.6 and the above theorems, we have the following diagram:



**Theorem 4.9.** *Let  $f : (X, w_\tau) \rightarrow (Y, w_\mu)$  be a function on two associated  $w$ -spaces with  $\tau$  and  $\mu$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute.
- (2)  $f(gw_\tau C(A)) \subseteq gw_\mu C(f(A))$  for  $A \subseteq X$ .
- (3)  $gw_\tau C(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(gw_\mu C(V))$  for  $V \subseteq Y$ .
- (4)  $f^{-1}(gw_\mu I(V)) \subseteq gw_\tau I(f^{-1}(V))$  for  $V \subseteq Y$

*Proof.* It is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.7. □

**Corollary 4.10.** *Let  $f : (X, w_X) \rightarrow (Y, w_Y)$  be a function between  $w$ -spaces. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $f$  is  $gw_\tau$ -irresolute.
- (2)  $f^{-1}(V) = gw_\tau I(f^{-1}(V))$  for every  $gw_\mu$ -open set  $V \in Y$ .
- (3)  $f^{-1}(B) = gw_\tau C(f^{-1}(B))$  for every  $gw_\mu$ -closed set  $B \subseteq Y$ .

*Proof.* From Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 4.9, it is obvious. □

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