

## $\pi\text{g}\beta$ NORMAL SPACE IN INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY TOPOLOGY

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**Abstract.** In this paper new notions of normality are introduced in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces using  $\pi\text{g}\beta$  closed sets. In addition, it is established that this property is preserved by the continuous maps. The links between  $\pi\text{g}\beta$  normality, almost  $\pi\text{g}\beta$  normality and mildly  $\pi\text{g}\beta$  normality are further investigated. In particular it is shown that that the addition of simple condition to the definition of  $\beta$ -normal space yields a property called  $\pi\text{g}\beta$  normal space which is the weaker of  $\beta$ -normality.

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### 1. Introduction

Atanasov [4] generalized the idea of fuzzy sets and the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets was introduced. On the other hand Coker [6] introduced intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces using intuitionistic fuzzy sets. In a topological space, several new classes of subsets can be obtained by repeatedly using interior and closure operators. Some of them are found to show remarkably interesting properties. A good number of research papers in recent years have been devoted to the study of these classes of sets and various notions related to them. Such class, the  $\pi\text{g}\beta$ -closed sets, was introduced and studied in Intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces in (Jenitha Premalatha and Jothimani, 2012). In this paper, we extend the notion of normality called  $\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normality in Intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. The property of almost normality was introduced by the authors Singal and Arya [12]. The notion of mildly normal space was introduced by and Singal and Singal [13] independently. Mahmoud et al. [2] introduced the notion of  $\beta$ -normal spaces and obtained their characterizations and preservation theorems. The notion of quasi  $\beta$ -normal and mildly  $\beta$ -normal spaces were introduced by M. C. Sharma and Hamant Kumar [8].

The problem is that we will discuss here is what happens to these results when the normality is replaced with the  $\pi\text{g}\beta$  normality in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [2] An intuitionistic fuzzy (IF) set  $A$  in  $X$  is an object having the form  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$  where  $\mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_A(x)$  denote the degree of membership and non-membership respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [2] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be IFSs of the form  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$  and  $B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$ . Then

i)  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$  and  $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$

ii)  $A = B$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$

iii)  $A^c = \{ \langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$

iv)  $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$

v)  $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \wedge \nu_B(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [4] An intuitionistic fuzzy topology (IFT for short) on  $X$  is a family  $\tau$  of IFSs in  $X$  satisfying the following axioms.

i)  $0, 1 \in \tau$

ii)  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$  for any  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$

iii)  $\cup G_i \in \tau$  for any family  $\{G_i / i \in J\} \subseteq \tau$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [4] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  be an IFS in  $X$ . Then the intuitionistic fuzzy interior and intuitionistic fuzzy closure are defined by  
 $\text{IF-Int}(A) = \cup \{ G / G \text{ is an IFOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A \}$   
 $\text{IF-Cl}(A) = \cap \{ K / K \text{ is an IFCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K \}$

An IF subset  $A$  is said to be IF regular open [11] if  $A = \text{IF-Int}(\text{IF-Cl}(A))$ . The finite union of IF regular open sets is said to be IF $\pi$ -open [11]. The complement of a IF $\pi$ -open set is said to be IF $\pi$ -closed [11].  $A$  is said to be IF $\beta$ -open [1] if  $A \subseteq \text{IF-Cl}(\text{IF-Int}(\text{IF-Cl}(A)))$ . The family of all IF $\beta$ -open sets of  $X$  is denoted by  $\text{IF}\beta\text{O}(X)$ . The complement of a IF $\beta$ -open set is said to be IF $\beta$ -closed [1]. The intersection of all IF $\beta$ -closed sets containing  $A$  is called IF $\beta$ -closure [2] of  $A$ , and is denoted by  $\text{IF}\beta\text{Cl}(A)$ . The IF $\beta$ -Interior [2] of  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{IF}\beta\text{int}(A)$ , is defined as union of all IF $\beta$ -open sets contained in  $A$ . It is well known  $\text{IF}\beta\text{-Cl}(A) = A \cup \text{IF-Int}(\text{IF-Cl}(\text{IF-Int}(A)))$  and  $\text{IF-}\beta\text{-Int}(A) = A \cap \text{IF-Cl}(\text{IF-Int}(\text{IF-Cl}(A)))$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [13] An Intuitionistic fuzzy (IF) topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called mildly normal if for any two IF disjoint regularly closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exist two IF open disjoint subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ . i.e., any two IF disjoint regularly closed subsets are separated.

**Definition 2.6.** [12] An IF topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called almost normal if for any two disjoint IF closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , one of which is IF regularly closed, there exist two disjoint IF open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [16] An IF topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called quasi-normal if any two disjoint IF $\pi$ -closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$  there exist two IF-open disjoint subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .

**Definition 2.8.** An IF space  $X$  is said to be IF $\beta$ -normal [2] if for every pair of disjoint IF-closed subsets  $A, B$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint IF $\beta$ -open sets  $U, V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .

**Definition 2.9.** An IF space  $X$  is said to be IF $\pi\beta$ -normal [8] if for every pair of disjoint IF-closed subsets  $A, B$  of  $X$ , one of which is IF $\pi$ -closed, there exist disjoint IF $\beta$ -open sets  $U, V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .

**Definition 2.10.** An IF subset  $A$  of a IF space  $X$  is said to be a IF $\beta$ -neighborhood [2] of  $x$  if there exists a IF  $\beta$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.11.** An IF function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be

- (a) IF-regular open [10] if  $f(U)$  is IF-regular open in  $Y$  for every open set  $U$  in  $X$ .
- (b) IF  $\pi$ -continuous [7] if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is IF $\pi$ -closed in  $X$  for each IF closed set in  $Y$ .
- (c) IF pre- $\beta$ -closed [2] if  $f(F)$  is IF $\beta$ -closed set in  $Y$  for every IF  $\beta$ -closed set  $F$  in  $X$ .
- (d) IF $\pi g\beta$  continuous [14] if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is IF $\pi g\beta$  closed in  $X$  for every IF closed set  $F$  in  $Y$ .
- (e) IF $\pi g\beta$ -irresolute [14] if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed in  $X$  for every IF-closed set  $F$  in  $Y$ .
- (f) almost IF $\beta$ -irresolute [2] if for each  $x \in X$  and IF  $\beta$ -neighborhood  $V$  of  $f(x)$  in  $Y$ ,  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$  is neighborhood of  $x$  in  $X$ .

### 3. $\pi g\beta$ Normal Spaces

In this section, we introduce the notion of IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal space and study some of its properties.

**Definition 3.1.** An IF space  $X$  is said to be IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal [15]) if for every pair of disjoint IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed subsets  $H$  and  $K$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint IF $\beta$ -open sets  $U, V$  of  $X$  such that  $H \subseteq U$  and  $K \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** For an IF topological space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal.
- (b) For every pair of disjoint IF  $\pi g\beta$ -open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  whose union is  $X$ , there exist IF  $\beta$ -closed subsets  $G$  and  $H$  of  $X$  such that  $G \subseteq U$ ,  $H \subseteq V$  and  $G \cup H = X$ .
- (c) For every IF  $\pi g\beta$ -closed set  $A$  and every IF  $\pi g\beta$ -open set  $B$  in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq B$ , there exists a IF $\beta$ -open subset  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq V \subseteq IF\beta\text{-Cl}(V) \subseteq B$ .
- (d) For every pair of disjoint IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exists IF  $\beta$ -open subset  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq V$  and  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(V) \cap B = \emptyset$ .
- (e) For every pair of disjoint IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exist IF $\beta$ -open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $B \subseteq V$  and  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \cap IF\beta\text{-Cl}(V) = \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Let  $U$  and  $V$  be any IF $\pi g\beta$ -open subsets of a IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal space  $X$  such that  $U \cup V = X$ . Then,  $X \setminus U$  and  $X \setminus V$  are disjoint IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . By IF $\pi g\beta$ -normality of  $X$ , there exist disjoint IF $\beta$ -open subsets  $U_1$  and  $V_1$  of  $X$  such that  $X \setminus U \subseteq U_1$  and  $X \setminus V \subseteq V_1$ . Let  $G = X \setminus U_1$  and  $H = X \setminus V_1$ . Then,  $G$  and  $H$  are IF $\beta$ -closed subsets in  $X$  such that  $G \cup H = X$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). Let  $A$  be a  $IF\text{-}\pi g\beta$ -closed and  $B$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -open subsets of  $X$  such that  $A \subset B$ . Then,  $A \cap (X \setminus B) = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $X \setminus A$  and  $B$  are  $IF\pi g\beta$ -open subsets of  $X$  such that  $(X \setminus A) \cup B = X$ . By the Part (b), there exist  $IF\beta$ -closed subsets  $G$  and  $H$  of  $X$  such that  $G \subset (X \setminus A)$ ,  $H \subset B$  and  $G \cup H = X$ . Thus, we obtain that  $A \subset (X \setminus G) \subset H \subset B$ . Let  $V = X \setminus G$ . Then  $V$  is  $IF\beta$ -open subset of  $X$  and  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(V) \subset H$  as  $H$  is  $IF\beta$ -closed set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $A \subset V \subset IF\beta\text{-Cl}(V) \subset B$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d). Let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed subset of  $X$ .

Then  $A \subset X \setminus B$ , where  $X \setminus B$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -open. By the part (c), there exists a  $IF\beta$ -open subset  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subset U \subset IF\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \subset X \setminus B$ . Thus,  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \cap B = \emptyset$ . (d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e). Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed subset of  $X$ .

Then by the part (d), there exists a  $IF\beta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $A$  such that  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \cap B = \emptyset$ . Since  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(U)$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed, then it is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed.

Thus  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(U)$  and  $B$  are disjoint  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . Again by the part (d), there exists a  $IF\beta$ -open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $B \subset V$  and  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \cap IF\beta\text{-Cl}(V) = \emptyset$ .

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . Then by the part (e), there exist  $IF\beta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset V$  and  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \cap IF\beta\text{-Cl}(V) = \emptyset$ . Therefore, we obtain that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal.

**Lemma 3.1.** (a) The image of  $IF\beta$ -open subset under an  $IF$ -open continuous function is  $IF\beta$ -open.

(b) The inverse image of  $IF\beta$ -open subset under an open continuous function is  $IF\beta$ -open subset.

**Lemma 3.2.** [15] The image of  $IF$  regular open subset under open and closed continuous function is  $IF$  regular open subset.

**Lemma 3.3.** [15] The image of a  $IF\beta$ -open subset under  $IF$ -open and  $IF$ -closed continuous function is  $IF\beta$ -open.

**Theorem 3.2.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an  $IF$ -open and  $IF$ -closed continuous bijection function and  $A$  be a  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed set in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed subset of  $Y$  and  $U$  be any  $IF\pi$ -open subset of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$ . Then by the Lemma 3.3, we have  $f(U)$  is  $IF\pi$ -open subset of  $Y$  such that  $A \subset f(U)$ . Since  $A$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed subset of  $Y$  and  $f(U)$  is  $IF\pi$ -open set in  $Y$ . Thus  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(A) \subset U$ . By the Lemma 3.1 we obtain that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset f^{-1}(IF\beta\text{-Cl}(A)) \subset U$ , where  $f^{-1}(IF\beta\text{-Cl}(A))$  is  $\beta$ -closed in  $X$ . This implies that  $IF\beta\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(A)) \subset U$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an  $IF$ -open  $IF$ -closed bijective continuous function and  $X$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal space. Then  $Y$  is also  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed subsets of  $Y$ . Then by the Theorem 3.2,  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint of  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . By  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normality of  $X$ , there exist  $IF\beta$ -open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $A \subset f(U)$ ,  $B \subset f(V)$  and  $f(U) \cap f(V) = \emptyset$ . By the Lemma 3.1,  $f(U)$  and  $f(V)$  are disjoint  $IF\beta$ -open subsets of  $Y$  such that  $A \subset f(U)$  and  $B \subset f(V)$ . Hence,  $Y$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal.

**Definition 3.2.** An IF function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called strongly IF $\pi g\beta$ - open if  $f(U) \in \text{IF-}\Pi g\beta\text{-O}(Y)$  for each  $U \in \text{IF-}\pi g\beta\text{-O}(X)$ .

**Definition 3.3.** An IF function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called strongly IF $\pi g\beta$ - closed if  $f(U) \in \pi g\beta\text{-C}(Y)$  for each  $U \in \pi g\beta\text{-C}(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** A IF function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly IF $\pi g\beta$  closed if and only if for each IF subset  $B$  in  $Y$  and for each IF $\pi g\beta$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a IF $\pi g\beta$ -open set  $V$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $f$  is strongly IF $\pi g\beta$ - closed. Let  $B$  be a IF subset of  $Y$  and  $U \in \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-O}(X)$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Put  $V = Y \setminus f(X \setminus U)$ , then  $V$  is a IF $\pi g\beta$ -open set of  $Y$  such that  $B \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

Conversely, Let  $K$  be any IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed set of  $X$ . Then  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus f(K)) \subset X \setminus K$  and  $X \setminus K \in \pi g\beta\text{-O}(X)$ . There exists a IF  $\pi g\beta$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $Y \setminus f(K) \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset X \setminus K$ . Therefore, we have  $f(K) \supset Y \setminus V$  and  $K \subset f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)$ . Hence, we obtain  $f(K) = Y \setminus V$  and  $f(K)$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed in  $Y$ . This shows that  $f$  is strongly IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a strongly IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed continuous function from a IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal space  $X$  onto an IF space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be disjoint IF-closed sets in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(S_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(S_2)$  are IF-closed sets. Since  $X$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal, then there exist disjoint IF $\pi g\beta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $f^{-1}(S_1) \subset U$  and  $f^{-1}(S_2) \subset V$ . By the previous theorem, there exist IF $\pi g\beta$ -open sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $S_1 \subset A$ ,  $S_2 \subset B$ ,  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$ . Also,  $A$  and  $B$  are IF disjoint. Thus,  $Y$  is IF  $\pi g\beta$ -normal.

**Definition 3.4.** A IF function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be almost IF $\pi g\beta$ - irresolute if for each IF point  $x$  in  $X$  and each IF $\pi g\beta$  neighborhood  $V$  of  $f(x)$ , IF $\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$  is a IF $\pi g\beta$  neighborhood of  $x$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an IF function. Then  $f$  is almost IF $\pi g\beta$  irresolute if and only if  $f^{-1}(V) \subset \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-int}(\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V)))$  for every  $V \in \pi g\beta\text{-O}(Y)$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** An IF function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is almost IF $\pi g\beta$  irresolute if and only if  $f(\text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U)) \subset \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f(U))$  for every  $U \in \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-O}(X)$ .

**Proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) : Let  $U \in \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-O}(X)$ . Suppose  $y \in \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f(U))$ . Then there exists  $V \in \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-O}(Y, y)$  such that  $V \cap f(U) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(V) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $U \in \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-O}(X)$  we have  $\text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-int}(\text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))) \cap \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \neq \emptyset$ . Then by Lemma 3.4,  $f^{-1}(V) \cap \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \neq \emptyset$ . and hence  $V \cap f(\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U)) \neq \emptyset$ . This implies that  $y \in \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U)$ .

Conversely, If  $V \in \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-O}(Y)$ , then  $M = X \setminus \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V)) \in \pi g\beta\text{-O}(X)$ . By hypothesis,  $f(\text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(M)) \subset \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f(M))$  and hence  $X \setminus \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-int}(\text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))) = \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(M) \subset \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f(M)) \subset f^{-1}(\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f(M))) \subset f^{-1}(\text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f(X \setminus f^{-1}(V)))) \subset f^{-1}(\text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(Y \setminus V)) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus V) = X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$ .

Therefore  $f^{-1}(V) \subset \text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-int}(\text{IF}\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V)))$ .

By Lemma 3.4,  $f$  is almost IF $\pi g\beta$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a strongly IF $\pi g\beta$ -open continuous almost IF $\pi g\beta$ -irresolute function from a IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal space  $X$  onto a IF space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an IF-closed subset of  $Y$  and  $B$  be an IF-open set containing  $A$ . Then by continuity of  $f$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is IF-closed and  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an IF open set of  $X$  such that

$f^{-1}(A) \subset f^{-1}(B)$ . As  $X$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal, there exists a  $IF\pi g\beta$  open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U \subset IF\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \subset f^{-1}(B)$  by Theorem 3.1. Then,  $f(f^{-1}(A)) \subset f(U) \subset f(IF\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U)) \subset f(f^{-1}(B))$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $IF\pi g\beta$ -open almost  $IF\pi g\beta$ -irresolute surjection, we obtain  $A \subset f(U) \subset IF\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f(U)) \subset B$ . Then again by Theorem 1 the  $IF$  space  $Y$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal.

#### 4. Almost $\pi g\beta$ -normal spaces

**Definition 4.1.** An  $IF$  space  $X$  is said to be almost  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal if for each  $IF$  closed set  $A$  and each  $IF$  regular closed set  $B$  such that  $A \cap B = 0$ , there exist disjoint  $\pi g\beta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** For a  $IF$  space  $X$  the following statements are equivalent:

- i)  $X$  is almost  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal,
- ii) For every pair of sets  $U$  and  $V$ , one of which is  $IF$ -open and the other is  $IF$  regular open whose union is  $X$ , there exist  $IF\pi g\beta$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset V$  and  $A \cup B = X$ ,
- iii) For every  $IF$ -closed set  $A$  and every  $IF$ -regular open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists a  $IF\pi g\beta$  open set  $V$  such that  $A \subset V \subset IF\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(V) \subset B$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) : Let  $U$  be an  $IF$  open set and  $V$  be a  $IF$  regular open set in an almost  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal space  $X$  such that  $U \cup V = X$ . Then  $(X \setminus U)$  is a  $IF$ -closed set and  $(X \setminus V)$  is a  $IF$  regular closed set with  $(X \setminus U) \cap (X \setminus V) = 0$ . By almost  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normality of  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $IF\pi g\beta$  open sets  $U_1$  and  $V_1$  such that  $X \setminus U \subset U_1$  and  $X \setminus V \subset V_1$ . Let  $A = X \setminus U_1$  and  $B = X \setminus V_1$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $IF\pi g\beta$  closed sets such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset V$  and  $A \cup B = X$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) : Let  $A$  be a  $IF$ -closed set and  $B$  be a  $IF$  regular open set containing  $A$ . Then  $X \setminus A$  is  $IF$  open and  $B$  is  $IF$  regular open sets whose union is  $X$ . Then by (2), there exist  $IF\pi g\beta$  closed sets  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  such that  $M_1 \subset X \setminus A$  and  $M_2 \subset B$  and  $M_1 \cup M_2 = X$ . Then  $A \subset X \setminus M_1$ ,  $X \setminus B \subset X \setminus M_2$  and  $(X \setminus M_1) \cap (X \setminus M_2) = 0$ . Let  $U = X \setminus M_1$  and  $V = X \setminus M_2$ . Then  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint  $IF\pi g\beta$  open sets such that  $A \subset U \subset X \setminus V \subset B$ . As  $X \setminus V$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$  closed set, we have  $IF\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \subset X \setminus V$  and  $A \subset U \subset IF\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \subset B$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be any two disjoint  $IF$  closed and  $IF$  regular closed sets, respectively. Put  $D = X \setminus A_2$ , then  $A_2 \cap D = 0$ .  $A_1 \subset D$  where  $D$  is a  $IF$  regular open set. Then by (3), there exists a  $IF\pi g\beta$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $A_1 \subset U \subset IF\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \subset D$ . It follows that  $A_2 \subset X \setminus IF\pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U) = V$  (say), then  $V$  is  $IF\pi g\beta$ -open and  $U \cap V = 0$ . Hence,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are separated by  $IF\pi g\beta$  open sets  $U$  and  $V$ . Therefore  $X$  is almost  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal.

**Definition:4.1.** An  $IF$  function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called i)  $IF$  R-Map, [5] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $IF$  regular open in  $X$ , for every  $IF$  regular open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

ii) Completely Continuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $IF$  regular open in  $X$ , for every  $IF$  open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a  $IF$  continuous, strongly  $IF\pi g\beta$  open,  $IF$ R-map and almost  $IF\pi g\beta$  irresolute surjection from an almost  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal space  $X$  onto a  $IF$  space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is almost  $IF\pi g\beta$ -normal.

Proof. Similar to Theorem 3.7

**Corollary 4.1:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a completely IF continuous strongly IF  $\pi g\beta$  open and almost IF $\pi g\beta$  irresolute surjection from an almost IF  $\pi g\beta$  -normal space  $X$  onto a space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is almost  $\pi g\beta$  -normal.

## 5. Mildly IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal spaces

**Definition 5.1.** A IF space  $X$  is said to be mildly IF $\pi g\beta$  -normal if for every pair of disjoint IF regular closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $\pi g\beta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** For a IF space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  is mildly IF $\pi g\beta$  -normal,
- (ii) For every pair of IF regular open sets  $U$  and  $V$  whose union is  $X$ , there exist IF $\pi g\beta$  -closed sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $G \subset U$ ,  $H \subset V$  and  $G \cup H = X$ ,
- (iii) For any IF regular closed set  $A$  and every IF regular open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there exists a IF  $\pi g\beta$  -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U \subset \text{IF } \pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \subset B$ ,
- (iv) For every pair of disjoint IF regular closed sets  $A$  and  $B$ , there exist IF $\pi g\beta$  -Open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset V$  and  $\text{IF } \pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(U) \cap \text{IF } \pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(V) = 0\sim$ .

**Proof.** Similar to Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 5.2.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a strongly IF  $\pi g\beta$  -open IFR-map and almost IF $\pi g\beta$  irresolute function from a mildly IF  $\pi g\beta$  -normal space  $X$  onto a IF space  $Y$  then  $Y$  is mildly IF $\pi g\beta$  -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a IF regular closed set and  $B$  be a IF regular open set containing  $A$ . Then by IFR-map of  $f$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a IF regular closed set contained in the IF regular open set  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Since  $X$  is mildly IF $\pi g\beta$  normal, there exists a IF $\pi g\beta$  open set  $V$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset V \subset \text{IF } \pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(V) \subset f^{-1}(B)$  by Theorem 8. As  $f$  is strongly IF $\pi g\beta$  open and an almost IF $\pi g\beta$  irresolute surjection, it implies,  $f(V) \in \text{IF } \pi g\beta\text{-O}(Y)$  and  $A \subset f(V) \subset \text{IF } \pi g\beta\text{-Cl}(f(V)) \subset B$ . Hence  $Y$  is mildly IF  $\pi g\beta$  -normal.

**Theorem 5.3** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is IF R-map, strongly IF $\pi g\beta$  closed function from a mildly IF $\pi g\beta$  -normal space  $X$  onto a IF space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is mildly IF $\pi g\beta$  -normal.

**Proof.** Similar to Theorem 3.5

**Theorem 5.4.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous quasi IF-  $\pi g\beta$  closed surjection and  $X$  is IF  $\pi g\beta$  -normal, then  $Y$  is IF normal.

**Proof.** Let  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  be any disjoint IF closed sets of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is IF continuous,  $f^{-1}(V_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(V_2)$  are disjoint IF closed sets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is IF $\pi g\beta$  -normal, there exist disjoint  $U_1, U_2 \in \pi g\beta\text{-O}(X)$  such that  $f^{-1}(V_i) \subset U_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Put  $W_i = Y - f(X - U_i)$ , then  $V_i$  is IF open in  $Y$ ,  $V_i \subset W_i$  and  $f^{-1}(W_i) \subset U_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Since  $U_1 \cap U_2 = 0\sim$ , and  $f$  is IF surjective, we have  $W_1 \cap W_2 = 0\sim$ . This shows that  $Y$  is IF normal.

**Theorem 5.5** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a closed  $\pi g\beta$  -continuous injection. If  $Y$  IF  $\pi g\beta$  -normal, then  $X$  is IF $\pi g\beta$  -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be disjoint IF closed sets of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a IF Closed injection,  $f(N_1)$  and  $f(N_2)$  are disjoint IF closed sets of  $Y$ . By the IF $\pi g\beta$ -normality of  $Y$ , there exist disjoint  $V_1, V_2 \in \text{IF } \beta\text{O}(Y)$  such that  $f(N_i) \subset V_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Since  $f$  is IF $\pi g\beta$  -continuous,  $f^{-1}(V_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(V_2)$  are disjoint IF $\pi g\beta$  -open sets of  $X$  and  $N_i \subset f^{-1}(V_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

Now, put  $U_i = \text{IF } \beta\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(V_i))$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then,  $U_i \in \text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta\text{-O}(X)$ ,  $N_i \subset U_i$  and  $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ . This shows that  $X$  is  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normal

## 6. Preservation theorems

In this section we investigate preservation theorems concerning  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$  normal spaces in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces.

**Theorem 6.1.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an almost  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -closed injection and  $Y$  is mildly  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normal respectively, then  $X$  is mildly  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$  normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint  $\text{IF}$  regular sets of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is an almost  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -closed injection,  $f(A)$  and  $f(B)$  are disjoint  $\text{IF}$  regular  $\pi\text{g}\beta$ -closed sets of  $Y$ . By the mild  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normality of  $Y$ , there exist disjoint  $\text{IF}$  open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(A) \subset U$  and  $f(B) \subset V$ . Now, put  $G = \text{IF-Int}(\text{IF-CI}(U))$  and  $H = \text{IF-Int}(\text{IF-CI}(V))$ , then  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint  $\text{IF}$  regular  $\pi$ -open sets such that  $f(A) \subset G$  and  $f(B) \subset H$ . Since  $f$  is almost  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  and  $f^{-1}(H)$  are disjoint  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -open sets containing  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively. It follows from Theorem 5.1 that  $X$  is mildly  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normal.

**Lemma 6.1.** A surjection  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is almost  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$  closed if and only if for each subset  $S$  of  $Y$  and each  $U \in \text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta\text{-RO}(X)$  containing  $f^{-1}(S)$  there exists respectively an  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

**Proof. Necessity.** Suppose that  $f$  is almost  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -closed. Let  $S$  be a subset of  $Y$  and let  $U \in \text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta\text{-RO}(X)$  contain  $f^{-1}(S)$ . Put  $V = Y \setminus f(X \setminus U)$ , then  $V$  is a  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -open set of  $Y$  such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

**Sufficiency.** Let  $F$  be any regular  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -closed set of  $X$ . Then  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus f(F)) \subset (X \setminus F)$  and  $(X \setminus F) \in \text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta\text{-RO}(X)$ . There exists a regular  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $(Y \setminus f(F)) \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset (X \setminus F)$ . Therefore, we have  $f(F) \supset Y \setminus V$  and  $F \subset f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)$ . Hence  $f(F) = Y \setminus V$ , and  $f(F)$  is regular  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$  closed in  $Y$ . This shows that  $f$  is almost  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -regular-closed.

**Theorem 6.2.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a completely  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -continuous almost  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -closed surjection and  $X$  is mildly  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$  normal, then  $Y$  is  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint  $\text{IF}$  closed sets of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$  closed sets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is mildly  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normal, there exist disjoint  $\text{IF}$  open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$ . Let  $G = \text{IF-Int}(\text{IF-CI}(U))$  and  $H = \text{IF-Int}(\text{IF-CI}(V))$ , then  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint  $\text{IF}$  regular open sets such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset G$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset H$ . By Lemma 6.1, there exist  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -open sets  $K$  and  $L$  of  $Y$  such that  $A \subset K$ ,  $B \subset L$ ,  $f^{-1}(K) \subset G$  and  $f^{-1}(L) \subset H$ . Since  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint, so are  $K$  and  $L$ , and  $K$  and  $L$  are  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -open, we obtain  $A \subset \text{IF-int}(K)$ ,  $B \subset \text{IF-Int}(L)$  and  $[\text{IF-Int}(K) \cap \text{IF-int}(L)] = \emptyset$ . This shows that  $Y$  is  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normal.

**Corollary 6.1.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a completely  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -continuous  $\pi\text{g}\beta$ , closed surjection and  $X$  is mildly  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normal, then  $Y$  is  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normal.

**Theorem 6.3:** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ , IFR-map (almost  $\pi\text{g}\beta$ -continuous) and almost  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -regular-closed surjection. If  $X$  is mildly  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -normal, then  $Y$  is mildly  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$  normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint regular  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -closed sets of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint regular  $\text{IF}\pi\text{g}\beta$ -closed or  $\text{IF}$  closed sets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is



respectively mildly IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  normal there exist disjoint IF open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$ . Put  $G = \text{IF-Int}(\text{IF-Cl}(U))$  and  $H = \text{IF-Int}(\text{IF-Cl}(V))$ , then  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint IF regular open sets of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset G$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset H$ . By Theorem 6.2, there exist IF  $\pi$ g $\beta$  - open sets  $K$  and  $L$  of  $Y$  such that  $A \subset K$ ,  $B \subset L$ ,  $f^{-1}(K) \subset G$  and  $f^{-1}(L) \subset H$ . Since  $G$  and  $H$  are disjoint, so are  $K$  and  $L$ . It follows from Theorem 4.2 that  $Y$  is mildly IF  $\pi$ g $\beta$  normal.

**Definition 6.1.** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be IF  $\pi$ -irresolute [3] if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is IF $\beta$ -closed in  $X$  for every IF  $\beta$ -closed set  $F$  in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 6.4.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is IF  $\pi$ -irresolute, IF pre  $\beta$ -closed and  $A$  is a IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  - closed subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -closed subset of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Since  $f$  is IF $\pi$ -irresolute function, then  $f^{-1}(U)$ -IF $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is IF $\pi$ g $\beta$ -closed set in  $X$  and  $A \subset f^{-1}(U)$  then  $\text{IF}\beta\text{cl}_X(A) \subset f^{-1}(U)$ . This implies that  $f(\text{IF}\beta\text{cl}_X(A)) \subset U$ . Since  $f$  is IF pre  $\beta$ -closed and  $\text{IF}\beta\text{cl}_X(A)$  is IF $\beta$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $f(\text{IF}\beta\text{cl}_X(A))$  is IF $\beta$ -closed in  $Y$ . Thus, we have  $\text{IF}\beta\text{cl}_Y(f(A)) \subset U$ . Hence,  $f(A)$  is IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -closed subset of  $Y$ .

**Corollary 6.2.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is IF $\pi$ -continuous, IF pre  $\beta$ -closed and  $A$  is a IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  - closed subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  closed subset of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 6.5.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is IF $\pi$ -irresolute, IF pre  $\beta$ -closed and IF $\beta$ -irresolute injection function from an IF space  $X$  to a IF  $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normal  $Y$ , then  $X$  is IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two disjoint IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  closed subsets of  $X$ . By the Theorem 5.2  $f(A)$  and  $f(B)$  are disjoint IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -closed subsets of  $Y$ . By IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normality of  $Y$ , there exist disjoint IF $\beta$ - open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(A) \subset U$ ,  $f(B) \subset V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is IF $\beta$ -irresolute injection function, then  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are disjoint IF $\beta$ -open sets in  $X$  such that  $A \subset f^{-1}(U)$  and  $B \subset f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $X$  is IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normal.

**Corollary 6.3.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is IF  $\pi$ -continuous, IF pre  $\beta$ -closed and IF $\beta$ -irresolute injection function from a IF space  $X$  to a IF  $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normal  $Y$ , then  $X$  is IF  $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normal.

**Lemma 6.1.** If the IF bijection function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is IF  $\pi$ -continuous and regular open, then  $f$  is  $\pi$ g $\beta$  -irresolute.

**Theorem 6.6.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\pi$ g $\beta$  -irresolute ,IF pre  $\beta$ -closed bijection function from a IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normal space  $X$  to a IF space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two disjoint IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -closed subsets of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -irresolute, we have  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint IF  $\pi$ g $\beta$  -closed subsets of  $X$ . By IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normality of  $X$ , there exist disjoint IF $\beta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is IF pre  $\beta$ -open and IF bijection function, we have  $f(U)$  and  $f(V)$  are disjoint IF $\beta$ -open sets in  $Y$  such that  $A \subset f(U)$ ,  $B \subset f(V)$  and  $f(U) \cap f(V) = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $Y$  is IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normal.

**Corollary 6.4.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is IF $\beta$ -continuous, IF regular open and IF pre  $\beta$ -open bijection function from a IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normal space  $X$  to a IF space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is IF $\pi$ g $\beta$  -normal.

**Theorem 6.7.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a IF pre  $\beta$ -open, IF  $\pi g\beta$ -irresolute and IF almost  $\beta$ -irresolute surjection function from a IF  $\pi g\beta$ -normal space  $X$  onto a IF space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a IF  $\pi g\beta$ -closed subset of  $Y$  and  $B$  be a IF $\pi g\beta$ -open subset of  $Y$  such that  $A \subset B$ . Since  $f$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -irresolute, we obtain that  $f^{-1}(A)$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed in  $X$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -open in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset f^{-1}(B)$ . Since  $X$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal, then by the Part (c) of the Theorem 3.1, there exists a IF $\beta$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U \subset \text{IF}\beta\text{cl}X(U) \subset f^{-1}(B)$ . Then,  $f(f^{-1}(A)) \subset f(U) \subset f(\text{IF}\beta\text{cl}X(f(U))) \subset f(f^{-1}(B))$ . Since  $f$  is IF pre  $\beta$ -open, IF almost  $\beta$ -irresolute surjection, we obtain that  $A \subset f(U) \subset \text{IF}\beta\text{cl}Y(f(U)) \subset B$  and  $f(U)$  is IF $\beta$ -open set in  $Y$ . Hence by the Theorem 3.6, we have  $Y$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal.

**Definition 6.2.** An IF topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be Strongly IF  $\pi g\beta$ -normal [9] if for each pair  $A, B \subseteq X$  of disjoint IF  $\pi g\beta$ -closed sets, there exist disjoint IF $\pi g\beta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 6.8.** For IF topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $(X, \tau)$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal.
- (ii) For every IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed set  $A$  and every IF $\pi g\beta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $A$ , there is a IF  $\beta$ -clopen set  $V$  such that  $A \subseteq V \subseteq U$ .

**Proof.**

(i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii). Let  $A$  be IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed and  $U$  be IF $\beta$ -open with  $A \subseteq U$ . Now, we have  $A \cap (X \setminus U) = \emptyset$ , hence there exist disjoint IF $\beta$ -open sets  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  such that  $A \subseteq W_1$  and  $X \setminus U \subseteq W_2$ . If  $V = \text{IF}\beta\text{Cl}(W_1)$ , then  $V$  is a IF $\beta$ -clopen set satisfying  $A \subseteq V \subseteq U$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i). Obvious.

**Definition 6.3.** A IF space  $(X, \tau)$  is called weakly IF  $\pi g\beta$ -normal if disjoint IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed set can be separated by disjoint closed sets.

**Theorem 6.9.** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an IF injective, IF- contra  $\beta$ -continuous always  $\pi g\beta$ -closed function and  $(Y, \sigma)$  is weakly IF  $\pi g\beta$ -normal, then  $(X, \tau)$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $A_1, A_2 \subseteq X$  are IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed and disjoint. Since  $f$  is always IF $\pi g\beta$ -closed and injective,  $f(A_1), f(A_2) \subseteq Y$  are IF  $\pi g\beta$ -closed and disjoint. Since  $(Y, \sigma)$  is weakly IF  $\pi g\beta$ -normal,  $f(A_1)$  and  $f(A_2)$  can be separated by disjoint IF closed sets  $B_1, B_2 \subseteq Y$ . More over as  $f$  is IF contra  $\beta$ -continuous,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  can be separated by disjoint IF  $\beta$ -open sets  $f^{-1}(B_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(B_2)$ . Thus  $(X, \tau)$  is IF $\pi g\beta$ -normal.

## 7. Application of Normality

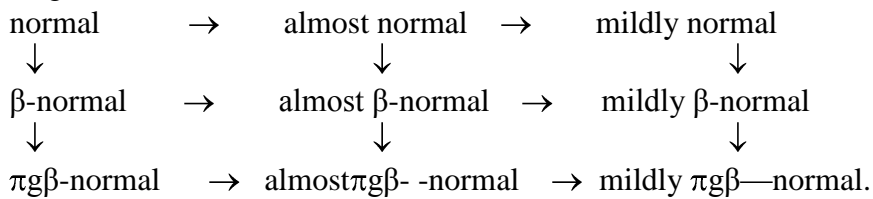
The Property of normality of a topological space is involved in a plenty of remarkable results. Especially, in proving Urysohn's Lemma and Tietze extension theorem. Most spaces encountered in mathematical analysis are normal Hausdorff spaces, or at least normal regular spaces. Another applications is a characterization of perfectly normal spaces, which leads to the characterization of hereditarily normal. To prove the given spaces are metrizable, it is enough to prove it as normal. An important example of a non-normal topology is given by

the Zariski topology, which is used in algebraic geometry. The Sorgenfrey plane, is based on the phenomenon that the product of normal spaces is not necessarily normal. Normality in one of the separation axiom and it plays an important role in determining duals of spaces of continuous functions ( in functional analysis). The property of normality is applied in the ideal theory of  $C^*$ -algebras and related topics. Normal space is applied in summability theory and artificial neural networks.

## 8. Conclusion

The  $\pi g\beta$  closed sets are used to introduce the concepts  $\pi g\beta$  -normal space. Also, the characterization, the preservation & hereditary nature of  $\pi g\beta$  -normal spaces have been framed and analyzed. In general, the entire content will be a successful tool for the researchers for finding the path to obtain the results in the context of normal spaces in bi topology and can be extended to Functional Analysis.

By the definitions stated above and in preliminaries. We have the following diagram:



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