

## On $\alpha\omega$ -Continuous and $\alpha\omega$ -Irresolute Maps in Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to introduce a new type of functions called the  $\alpha$  REGULAR  $\omega$  continuous maps,  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute maps, strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous maps, perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous maps and study some of these properties.

**Keywords:**  $\alpha\omega$ -open sets,  $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets,  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous maps,  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute maps, strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous maps, perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

### I. Introduction

The concept of regular continuous and Completely-continuous functions was first introduced by Arya. S. P. and Gupta.R [1]. Later Y. Gnanambal [2] studied the concept of generalized pre regular continuous functions. Also, the concept of  $\omega\alpha$ -continuous functions was introduced by S S Benchalli et al [3]. Recently R S Wali et al[4] introduced and studied the properties of  $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets. The purpose of this paper is to introduce a new class of functions, namely,  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous functions and  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute functions strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous maps, perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous maps. Also, we study some of the characterization and basic properties of  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous functions.

### II. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  (or simply  $X$  and  $Y$ ) represent a topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ ,  $\text{cl}(A)$  and  $\text{int}(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  respectively.  $X \setminus A$  or  $A^c$  denotes the complement of  $A$  in  $X$ .

We recall the following definitions and results.

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called.

- (1) semi-open set [5] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and semi-closed set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (2) pre-open set [6] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and pre-closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (3)  $\alpha$ -open set [7] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  and  $\alpha$ -closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- (4) semi-pre open set [8] (=  $\beta$ -open) if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$  and a semi-pre closed set (=  $\beta$ -closed) if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- (5) regular open set [10] if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and a regular closed set if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .
- (6) Regular semi open set [11] if there is a regular open set  $U$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \text{cl}(U)$ .
- (7) Regular  $\alpha$ -open set [12] (briefly,  $\alpha\omega$ -open) if there is a regular open set  $U$  s.t  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(U)$ .

**Definition 2.2 :** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- 1) generalized pre regular closed set (briefly gpr-closed)[2] if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .
- 2)  $\omega\alpha$ -closed set [3] if  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\omega$ -open in  $X$ .
- 3)  $\alpha$  regular  $\omega$ -closed (briefly  $\alpha\omega$ -closed) set [4] if  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\omega$ -open in  $X$ .
- 4) regular generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set (briefly,  $\text{rg}\alpha$ -closed)[12] if  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .
- 5) generalized closed set (briefly g-closed) [13] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 6) generalized semi-closed set (briefly gs-closed)[14] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 7) generalized semi pre regular closed (briefly gspr-closed) set [15] if  $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .
- 8) strongly generalized closed set [15] (briefly,  $g^*$ -closed) if  $\text{Cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$ .

- 9)  $\alpha$ -generalized closed set (briefly  $\alpha g$ -closed)[16] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 10)  $\omega$ -closed set [ 17] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .
- 11) weakly generalized closed set (briefly,  $wg$ -closed)[18] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 12) regular weakly generalized closed set (briefly,  $rwg$ -closed)[18] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .
- 13) semi weakly generalized closed set (briefly,  $swg$ -closed)[18] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ .
- 14) generalized pre closed (briefly  $gp$ -closed) set [19] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 15) regular  $\omega$ -closed (briefly  $r\omega$ -closed) set [20] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi-open in  $X$ .
- 16)  $g^*$ -pre closed (briefly  $g^*p$ -closed) [21] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$ .
- 17) generalized regular closed (briefly  $gr$ -closed) set [22] if  $rcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 18) regular generalized weak (briefly  $rgw$ -closed) set [23] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi open in  $X$ .
- 19) weak generalized regular- $\alpha$  closed (briefly  $wgr\alpha$ -closed) set [24] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .
- 20) regular pre semi-closed (briefly  $rps$ -closed) set [25] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $rg$ -open in  $X$ .
- 21) generalized pre regular weakly closed (briefly  $gprw$ -closed) set [26] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi- open in  $X$ .
- 22)  $\alpha$ -generalized regular closed (briefly  $\alpha gr$ -closed) set [27] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .
- 23)  $R^*$ -closed set [28] if  $rcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi- open in  $X$ .

The compliment of the above mentioned closed sets are their open sets respectively.

**Definition 2.3:** A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be

- (i) regular-continuous ( $r$ -continuous) [1] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $r$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (ii) Completely-continuous [1] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is regular closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (iii) Strongly-continuous [10] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is Clopen (both open and closed) in  $X$  for every subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (iv)  $\alpha$ -continuous [7] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (v) strongly  $\alpha$ -continuous [29] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  for every semi-closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (vi)  $\alpha g$ -continuous [16] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (vii)  $wg$ -continuous [18] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wg$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (viii)  $rwg$ -continuous [18] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $rwg$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (ix)  $gs$ -continuous [14] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gs$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (x)  $gp$ -continuous [19] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gp$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xi)  $gpr$ -continuous [2] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gpr$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xii)  $\alpha gr$ -continuous [27] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha gr$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xiii)  $\omega\alpha$ -continuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\omega\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xiv)  $gspr$ -continuous [15] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gspr$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xv)  $g$ -continuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xvi)  $\omega$ -continuous [17] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\omega$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xvii)  $rg\alpha$ -continuous [12] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $rg\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xviii)  $gr$ -continuous [22] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gr$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xix)  $g^*p$ -continuous [21] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^*p$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xx)  $rps$ -continuous [25] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $rps$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xxi)  $R^*$ -continuous [28] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $R^*$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xxii)  $gprw$ -continuous [26] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gprw$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xxiii)  $wgr\alpha$ -continuous [24] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wgr\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xxiv)  $swg$ -continuous [18] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $swg$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xxv)  $r\omega$ -continuous [20] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $r\omega$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xxvi)  $rgw$ -continuous [23] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $rgw$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.4:** A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be

- (i)  $\alpha$ -irresolute [7] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  for every  $\alpha$ -closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (ii) irresolute [3] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is semi- closed in  $X$  for every semi-closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .

- (iii) contra  $\omega$ -irresolute [17] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\omega$ -open in  $X$  for every  $\omega$ -closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (iv) contra irresolute [7] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is semi-open in  $X$  for every semi-closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (v) contra  $r$ -irresolute [1] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is regular-open in  $X$  for every regular-closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (vi) contra continuous [30] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$  for every closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (vii)  $r\omega^*$ -open (resp  $r\omega^*$ -closed) [20] map if  $f(U)$  is  $r\omega$ -open (resp  $r\omega$ -closed) in  $Y$  for every  $r\omega$ -open (resp  $r\omega$ -closed) subset  $U$  of  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.5 see[4] :**

- 1) Every closed (resp regular-closed,  $\alpha$ -closed) set is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- 2) Every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set is  $\alpha g$ -closed set
- 3) Every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set is  $\alpha g$ -closed (resp  $\omega\alpha$ -closed,  $g s$ -closed,  $g s p r$ -closed,  $w g$ -closed,  $r w g$ -closed,  $g p$ -closed,  $g p r$ -closed) set in  $X$

**Lemma 2.6: see [4]** If a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$ , and

- 1) If  $A$  is regular open and  $\alpha\omega$ -closed then  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$
- 2) If  $A$  is open and  $\alpha g$ -closed then  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$
- 3) If  $A$  is open and  $g p$ -closed then  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$
- 4) If  $A$  is regular open and  $g p r$ -closed then  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$
- 5) If  $A$  is open and  $w g$ -closed then  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$
- 6) If  $A$  is regular open and  $r w g$ -closed then  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$
- 7) If  $A$  is regular open and  $\alpha g r$ -closed then  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$
- 8) If  $A$  is  $\omega$ -open and  $\omega\alpha$ -closed then  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$

**Lemma 2.7: see [4]** If a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$ , and

- 1) If  $A$  is semi-open and  $g s$ -closed then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed.
- 2) If  $A$  is semi-open and  $\omega$ -closed then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed.
- 3)  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open iff  $U \subseteq \text{aint}(A)$ , whenever  $U$  is  $r\omega$ -closed and  $U \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.8 :** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (1) an  $\alpha$ -space if every  $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X$  is closed in  $X$ .

### III. 3. $\alpha\omega$ - Continuous Functions:

**Definition 3.1:** A function  $f$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is called  $\alpha$  regular  $\omega$  continuous ( $\alpha\omega$ -Continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -Closed set in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** If a map  $f$  is continuous, then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous but not converserly.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be continuous. Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$ . Then the inverse image  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed set in  $X$ . Since every closed set is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed Lemma 2.5,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.3:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha$ -continuous, then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous but not converserly.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $\alpha$ -continuous. Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$ . Then the inverse image  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Since every  $\alpha$ -closed set is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed by Lemma 2.5,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$  Let map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f(a)=c$ ,  $f(b)=a$ ,  $f(c)=b$ ,  $f(d)=d$ , then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous but not continuous and not  $\alpha$ -continuous, as closed set  $F = \{c,d\}$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F) = \{a,d\}$  in  $X$  which is not  $\alpha$ -closed, not closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous, Then the following holds.

- (i) If  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous.
- (ii) If  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $w g$ -continuous (resp  $g s$ -continuous,  $r w g$ -continuous,  $g p$ -continuous,  $g s p r$ -continuous,  $g p r$ -continuous,  $\omega\alpha$ -continuous,  $\alpha g r$ -continuous).

**Proof: (i)** Let  $F$  be a closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . Since every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set is  $\alpha g$ -closed by Lemma 2.5, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous.

Similarly we can prove (ii).

The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$   $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$ , Let map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by,  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=a$ ,  $f(c)=c$  then  $f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous,  $w g$ -continuous,  $g s$ -continuous,  $g p$ -continuous,  $g s p r$ -continuous,  $g p r$ -continuous,  $r w g$ -continuous,  $\alpha g r$ -continuous but not  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous as closed set  $F = \{b,c\}$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F) = \{a,c\}$  in  $X$  which is not  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.8:** The following examples shows that  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous maps are independent of pre-continuous,  $\beta$ -continuous,  $g$ -continuous,  $\omega$ -continuous,  $r\omega$ -continuous,  $swg$ -continuous,  $rgw$ -continuous,  $wgr\alpha$ -continuous,  $rg\alpha$ -continuous,  $gprw$ -continuous,  $g^*p$ -continuous,  $gr$ -continuous,  $R^*$ -continuous,  $rps$ -continuous, semi-continuous.

**Example 3.9:** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$   $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$ , Let map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by,  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=a$ ,  $f(c)=c$  then  $f$  is pre-continuous,  $\beta$ -continuous,  $g$ -continuous,  $\omega$ -continuous,  $r\omega$ -continuous,  $swg$ -continuous,  $rgw$ -continuous,  $wgr\alpha$ -continuous,  $rg\alpha$ -continuous,  $gprw$ -continuous,  $g^*p$ -continuous,  $gr$ -continuous,  $R^*$ -continuous,  $rps$ -continuous but  $f$  is not  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, as closed set  $F = \{b,c\}$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F) = \{a,c\}$  in  $X$ , which is not  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ .

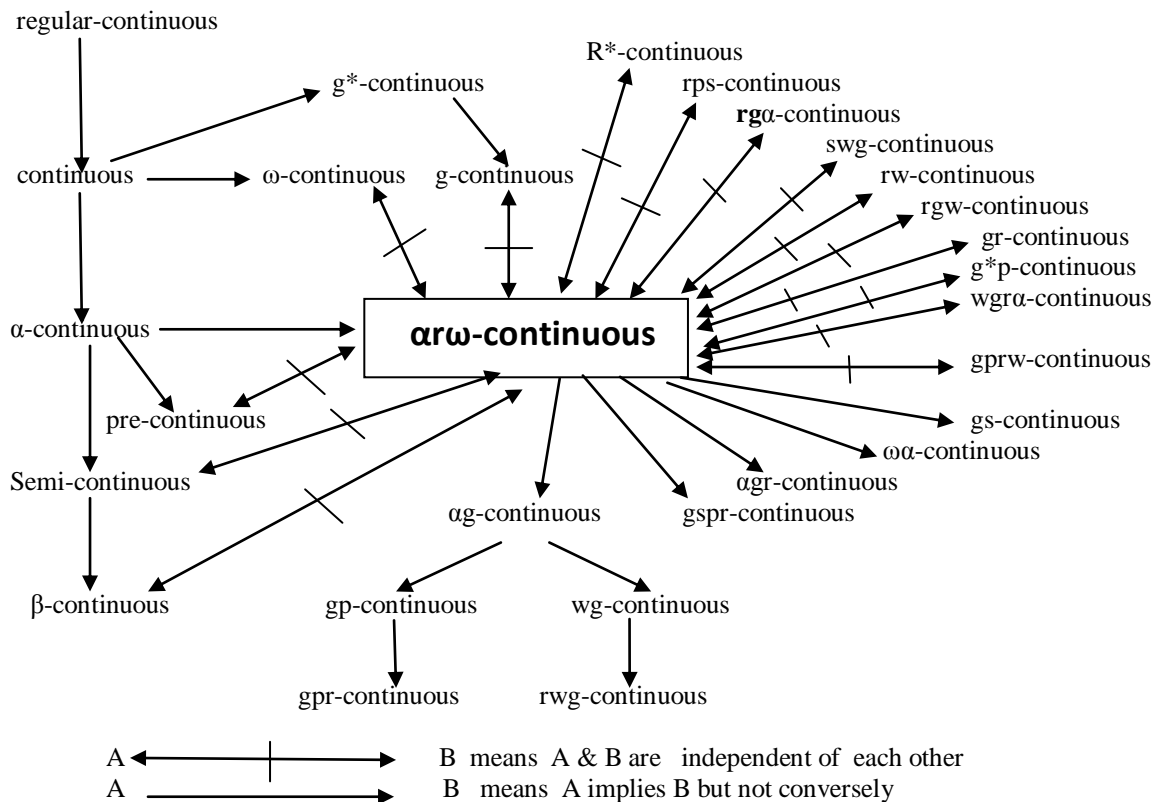
**Example 3.10:**  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $Y=\{a,b,c\}$   $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$   $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$ , Let map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by,  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=a$ ,  $f(c)=a$ ,  $f(d)=c$  then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous but  $f$  is not  $gprw$ -continuous,  $rps$ -continuous,  $wgr\alpha$ -continuous,  $rgw$ -continuous,  $rg\alpha$ -continuous,  $swg$ -continuous, pre-continuous,  $R^*$ -continuous,  $r\omega$ -continuous,  $\omega$ -continuous, as closed set  $F = \{b,c\}$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F) = \{a,d\}$  in  $X$ , which is not  $gprw$ -closed (resp  $rps$ -closed,  $wgr\alpha$ -closed,  $rgw$ -closed,  $rg\alpha$ -closed,  $swg$ -closed, pre-closed,  $R^*$ -closed,  $r\omega$ -closed,  $\omega$ -closed) set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.11:**  $X=Y=\{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$   $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b,c\}, \{b,c,d\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ , Let map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by,  $f(a)=c$ ,  $f(b)=b$ ,  $f(c)=a$ ,  $f(d)=d$  then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous but  $f$  is not  $R^*$ -continuous,  $r\omega$ -continuous,  $\omega$ -continuous,  $gr$ -continuous,  $g$ -continuous,  $g^*p$ -continuous, as closed set  $F = \{a\}$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F) = \{c\}$  in  $X$ , which is not  $R^*$ -closed (resp  $r\omega$ -closed,  $\omega$ -closed,  $gr$ -closed,  $g$ -closed,  $g^*p$ -closed) set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.12:**  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $Y=\{a,b,c\}$   $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$   $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$ , Let map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by,  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=a$ ,  $f(c)=c$ ,  $f(d)=b$  then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous but  $f$  is not semi-continuous,  $\beta$ -continuous, as closed set  $F = \{b,c\}$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F) = \{a,c,d\}$  in  $X$  which is not semi-closed (resp  $\beta$ -closed) set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.13:** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$   $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$ , Let map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by,  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=a$ ,  $f(c)=c$  then  $f$  is semi-continuous,  $\beta$ -continuous but  $f$  is not  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, as closed set  $F = \{a\}$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F) = \{b\}$  in  $X$ , which is not  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.14:** From the above discussion and know results we have the following implications. (Fig)



**Theorem 3.15:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a map. Then the following statements are equivalent :

(i)  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

(ii) the inverse image of each open set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$

Proof: Assume that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous. Let  $G$  be open in  $Y$ . The  $G^c$  is closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(G^c)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(G^c) = X - f^{-1}(G)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ .

Conversely, Assume that the inverse image of each open set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ . Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$ . By assumption  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(F^c) = X - f^{-1}(F)$ . Thus  $X - f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$  and so  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous. Hence (i) and (ii) are equivalent.

**Theorem 3.16:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is map. Then the following holds.

- 1)  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and contra  $r$ -irresolute map then  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -continuous
- 2)  $f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous and contra continuous map then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- 3)  $f$  is  $g p$ -continuous and contra continuous map then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous
- 4)  $f$  is  $g p r$ -continuous and contra  $r$ -irresolute map then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- 5)  $f$  is  $w g$ -continuous and contra continuous e map then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous
- 6)  $f$  is  $r w g$ -continuous and contra  $r$ -irresolute map then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous
- 7)  $f$  is  $\alpha g r$ -continuous and contra  $r$ -irresolute map then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous
- 8)  $f$  is  $\omega \alpha$ -continuous and contra  $\omega$ -irresolute map then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous

**Proof:**

- 1) Let  $V$  be regular closed set of  $Y$ , As every regular set is closed,  $V$  is closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and contra  $r$ -irresolute map,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed and regular open in  $X$ , Now by Lemma 2.6,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -continuous.
- 2) Let  $V$  be closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous and contra continuous map,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed and open in  $X$ , Now by Lemma 2.6,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

Similarly, we can prove 3), 4), 5), 6), 7), 8).

**Theorem 3.17:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is map. Then the following holds.

- 1)  $f$  is  $sg$ -continuous and contra irresolute map then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- 2)  $f$  is  $\omega$ -continuous and contra irresolute map then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous

Proof:

- 1) Let  $V$  be closed set of  $Y$ . As every closed set is semi-closed,  $V$  is semi-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $sg$ -continuous and contra irresolute map,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $sg$ -closed and semi-open in  $X$ , Now by Lemma 2.7,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- 2) The proof is in the similar manner.

**Theorem 3.18:** Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ . Then  $x \in \alpha\omega cl(A)$  if and only if for any  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ .

Proof: Let  $x \in \alpha\omega cl(A)$  and suppose that, there is a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $A \cap U = \emptyset$  implies that  $A \subset U^c$  which is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$  implies  $\alpha\omega cl(A) \subseteq \alpha\omega cl(U^c) = U^c$ . since  $x \in U$  implies that  $x \notin U^c$  implies that  $x \notin \alpha\omega cl(A)$ , this is a contradiction.

Conversely, Suppose that, for any  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . To prove that  $x \in \alpha\omega cl(A)$ . Suppose that  $x \notin \alpha\omega cl(A)$ , then there is a  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set  $F$  in  $X$  such that  $x \notin F$  and  $A \subseteq F$ . Since  $x \notin F$  implies that  $x \in F^c$  which is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $A \subseteq F$  implies that  $A \cap F^c = \emptyset$ , this is a contradiction. Thus  $x \in \alpha\omega cl(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.19:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$ . If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f(\alpha\omega cl(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

Proof: Since  $f(A) \subseteq cl(f(A))$  implies that  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$ . Since  $cl(f(A))$  is a closed set in  $Y$  and  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then by definition  $f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$  is a  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$  containing  $A$ . Hence  $\alpha\omega cl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$ . Therefore  $f(\alpha\omega cl(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$ .

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example

**Example 3.20 :** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}\}$   $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{b,c\}, \{b,c,d\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ , Let map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by,  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=d$ ,  $f(c)=c$ ,  $f(d)=d$ . For every subset of  $X$ ,  $f(\alpha\omega cl(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$  holds. But  $f$  is not  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous since closed set  $V=\{d\}$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)=\{b,d\}$  which is not  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.21 :** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) For each point  $x$  in  $X$  and each open set  $V$  in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in V$ , there is a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .



- (ii) For each subset A of X,  $f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A))$ .
- (iii) For each subset B of Y,  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$ .
- (iv) For each subset B of Y,  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(B)) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$ .

Proof:

(i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that (i) holds and let  $y \in f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A))$  and let V be any open set of Y. Since  $y \in f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A))$  implies that there exists  $x \in \alpha\omega\text{cl}(A)$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . Since  $f(x) \in V$ , then by (i) there exists a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set U in X such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ . Since  $x \in f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A))$ , then by theorem 3.18  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .  $\phi \neq f(U \cap A) \subseteq f(U) \cap f(A) \subseteq V \cap f(A)$ , then  $V \cap f(A) \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore we have  $y = f(x) \in \text{cl}(f(A))$ . Hence  $f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A))$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let if (ii) holds and let  $x \in X$  and V be any open set in Y containing  $f(x)$ . Let  $A = f^{-1}(V^c)$  this implies that  $x \notin A$ . Since  $f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A)) \subseteq V^c$  this implies that  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(V^c) = A$ . Since  $x \notin A$  implies that  $x \notin \alpha\omega\text{cl}(A)$  and by theorem 3.18 there exists a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set U containing x such that  $U \cap A = \emptyset$ , then  $U \subseteq A^c$  and hence  $f(U) \subseteq f(A^c) \subseteq V$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (iii) Suppose that (ii) holds and Let B be any subset of Y. Replacing A by  $f^{-1}(B)$  we get from (ii)  $f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \text{cl}(B)$ . Hence  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$ .

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that (iii) holds, let  $B = f(A)$  where A is a subset of X. Then we get from (iii),  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(f(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))$  implies  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))$ . Therefore  $f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A))$ .

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (iv) Suppose that (iii) holds. Let  $B \subseteq Y$ , then  $Y-B \subseteq Y$ . By (iii),  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(Y-B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(Y-B))$  this implies  $X - \alpha\omega\text{int}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq X - f^{-1}(\text{int}(B))$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(B)) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$ .

(iv)  $\rightarrow$  (iii) Suppose that (iv) holds Let  $B \subseteq Y$ , then  $Y-B \subseteq Y$ . By (iv),  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(Y-B)) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{int}(f^{-1}(Y-B))$  this implies that  $X - f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq X - \alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$ .

**Definition 3.22:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be topological space and  $\tau_{\alpha\omega} = \{V \subseteq X : \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(V^c) = V^c\}$ ,  $\tau_{\alpha\omega}$  is topology on X.

**Definition 3.23: 1)** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space if every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed is closed.

2) A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  ${}_{\alpha\omega}T_{\alpha}$ - space if every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set is  $\alpha$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.24:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be any two spaces such that  $\tau_{\alpha\omega}$  is a topology on X. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) For every subset A of X,  $f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A))$  holds,
- (ii)  $f: (X, \tau_{\alpha\omega}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is continuous.

Proof: Suppose (i) holds. Let A be closed in Y. By hypothesis  $f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq \text{cl}(A) = A$ . i.e.  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . Also  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(A))$ . Hence  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(A)) = f^{-1}(A)$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(A) \in \tau_{\alpha\omega}$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is closed in  $(X, \tau_{\alpha\omega})$  and so f is continuous. This proves (ii).

Suppose (ii) holds. For every subset A of X,  $\text{cl}(f(A))$  is closed in Y. Since  $f: (X, \tau_{\alpha\omega}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))$  is closed in  $(X, \tau_{\alpha\omega})$  that implies by Definition 3.22  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))$ . Now we have,  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))$  and by  $\alpha\omega$ -closure,  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(A)))$ . Therefore  $f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(A))$ . This proves (i).

**Remark 3.25 :** The Composition of two  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous maps need not be  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous map and this can be shown by the following example.

**Example 3.26 :** Let  $X=Y=Z=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\eta = \{Z, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$  and a maps  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  and  $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$  are identity maps. Both f and g are  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous maps. But  $\text{gof}$  not  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous map, since closed set  $V=\{b\}$  in Z,  $f^{-1}(V)=\{b\}$  which is not  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in X.

**Theorem 3.27:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous function and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is continuous function then  $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

Proof: Let g be continuous function and V be any open set in Z then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open in Y. Since f is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (\text{gof})^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in X. Hence  $\text{gof}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.28:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous function and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous function and Y is  $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space, then  $\text{gof}: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

Proof: Let g be  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous function and V be any open set in Z then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in Y and Y is  $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space, then  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open in Y. Since f is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (\text{gof})^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in X. Hence  $\text{gof}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.29:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is completely-continuous, then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof :** Suppose that a map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is completely-continuous. Let  $F$  closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is regular closed in  $X$  and hence  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.30:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha$ -irresolute, then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof :** Suppose that a map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ -irresolute. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ . Then  $V$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -open and hence  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Definition 3.31:** A function  $f$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is called perfectly  $\alpha$  regular  $\omega$  continuous (briefly perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -Continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is clopen (closed and open) set in  $X$  for every  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.32:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous, Then the following holds.

- (i) If  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (ii) If  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous.
- (iii) If  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $wg$ -continuous (resp  $gs$ -continuous,  $rwg$ -continuous,  $gp$ -continuous,  $gspr$ -continuous,  $gpr$ -continuous,  $\omega\alpha$ -continuous,  $\alpha gr$ -continuous).

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $F$  be a open set in  $Y$ , as every open is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is both closed and open in  $X$ , as every open is  $\alpha\omega$ -open,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (ii) Let  $F$  be a open set in  $Y$ , as every open is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is both closed and open in  $X$ , as every open is  $\alpha\omega$ -open that implies is  $\alpha g$ -open, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha g$ -open in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous.  
Similarly, we can prove (iii).

**Definition 3.33:** A function  $f$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is called  $\alpha$  regular  $\omega^*$ -continuous (briefly  $\alpha\omega^*$ -continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$  for every  $\alpha$ -closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.34:** If A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be function,

- (i)  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute then it is  $\alpha\omega^*$ -continuous.
- (ii)  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega^*$ -continuous then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute. Let  $F$  be any  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute, the inverse image  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega^*$ -continuous.
- (ii) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $\alpha\omega^*$ -continuous. Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $F$  is  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega^*$ -continuous, the inverse image  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.35:** If a bijection  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $r\omega^*$ -open,  $\alpha\omega^*$ -continuous, then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $Y$ . Let  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $r\omega$ -open set in  $X$ , Since  $f$  is  $r\omega^*$ -open map,  $f(U)$  is  $r\omega$ -open set in  $Y$ .  $A \subseteq f(U)$  implies  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq f(U)$ . That is,  $f^{-1}(\alpha cl(A)) \subseteq U$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega^*$ -continuous,  $\alpha cl(f^{-1}(\alpha cl(A))) \subseteq U$ . and so  $\alpha cl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq U$  This shows  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 3.36** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and  $r\omega^*$ -closed and if  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open (or  $\alpha\omega$ -closed) subset of  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ -space, then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open (or  $\alpha\omega$ -closed) in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof :** Let  $A$  be a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $G$  be any  $r\omega$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $G \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . Then  $f(G) \subseteq A$ . By hypothesis  $f(G)$  is  $r\omega$ -closed and  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore  $f(G) \subseteq \alpha Int(A)$  by Lemma 2.7 and so  $G \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha Int(A))$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $\alpha Int(A)$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ -space, so  $\alpha Int(A)$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(\alpha Int(A))$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $G \subseteq \alpha Int(f^{-1}(\alpha Int(A))) \subseteq \alpha Int(f^{-1}(A))$ ; that is,  $G \subseteq \alpha Int(f^{-1}(A))$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

By taking the complements we can show that if  $A$  is  $r\omega$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.37:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a discrete topological space and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be any topological space. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a map. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (ii)  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof:**

(i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let  $U$  be any  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . By hypothesis  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a discrete space,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is also closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .  $f^{-1}(U)$  is both open and closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.  
 (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Let  $U$  be any  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(U)$  is both open and closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**IV.  $\alpha\omega$ -IRRESOLUTE AND STRONGLY  $\alpha\omega$ -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS:  
V.**

**Definition 4.1:** A function  $f$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is called  $\alpha$  regular  $\omega$  irresolute ( $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute) map if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -Closed set in  $X$  for every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 4.2:** A function  $f$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is called strongly  $\alpha$  regular  $\omega$  continuous (strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous) map if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed set in  $X$  for every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.3:** If A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute, then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute. Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute, the inverse image  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.4 :**  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$   $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$ , Let map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by,  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=a$ ,  $f(c)=a$ ,  $f(d)=c$  then  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous but  $f$  is not  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute, as  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set  $F = \{b\}$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F) = \{a\}$  in  $X$ , which is not  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.5:** If A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute, if and only if the inverse image  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $X$  for every  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute. Let  $G$  be  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $Y$ . The  $G^c$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(G^c)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(G^c) = X - f^{-1}(G)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ .

Conversely, Assume that the inverse image of each open set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ . Let  $F$  be any  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $Y$ . By assumption  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(F^c) = X - f^{-1}(F)$ . Thus  $X - f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$  and so  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 4.6:** If A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute, then for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A)) \subset \text{acl}(f(A))$ .

**Proof :** If  $A \subset X$  then consider  $\text{acl}(f(A))$  which is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $Y$ . since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(\text{acl}(f(A)))$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . Furthermore  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{acl}(f(A)))$ . Therefore by  $\alpha\omega$ -closure,  $\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{acl}(f(A)))$ , consequently,  $f(\alpha\omega\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(\text{acl}(f(A)))) \subseteq \text{acl}(f(A))$ .

**Theorem 4.7:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be any two functions. Then

- (i)  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous if  $g$  is  $r$ -continuous and  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute.
- (ii)  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute if  $g$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute and  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute.
- (iii)  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous if  $g$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute.

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $U$  be a open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is  $r$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $r$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since every  $r$ -open is  $\alpha\omega$ -open then  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (ii) Let  $U$  be a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute.
- (iii) Let  $U$  be a open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . As every open set is  $\alpha\omega$ -open,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.8:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous then it is continuous.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, Let  $F$  be closed set in  $Y$ . As every closed is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed,  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $Y$ . since  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed set in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is continuous.

**Theorem 4.9:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous then it is strongly  $\alpha$ -continuous but not conversely.



**Proof:** Assume that  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, Let  $F$  be  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $Y$ . As every  $\alpha$ -closed is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed,  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $Y$ . since  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed set in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem 4.9 need not be true as seen from the following example

**Example 4.10:** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$  Let map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f(a)=a$ ,  $f(b)=f(c)=f(d)=b$ , then  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha$ -continuous but not continuous and not strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, as closed set  $F=\{a,c,d\}$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F)=\{a\}$  in  $X$  which is not closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.11:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open set in  $X$  for every  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $G$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof :** Assume that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous. Let  $G$  be  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $Y$ . The  $G^c$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(G^c)$  is closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(G^c) = X - f^{-1}(G)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$ .

Converserly, Assume that the inverse image of each open set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ . Let  $F$  be any  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $Y$ . By assumption  $F^c$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $Y$ . But  $f^{-1}(F^c) = X - f^{-1}(F)$ . Thus  $X - f^{-1}(F)$  is open in  $X$  and so  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.12:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly continuous then it is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly continuous. Let  $G$  be  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $Y$  and also it is any subset of  $Y$  since  $f$  is strongly continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open (and also closed) in  $X$ .  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$  Therefore  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.13:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be open in  $Y$ , every open is  $\alpha\omega$ -open,  $G$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$ . and therefore  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.14:** In discrete space, a map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous then it is strongly continuous.

**Proof:**  $F$  any subset of  $Y$ , in discrete space, Every subset  $F$  in  $Y$  is both open and closed, then subset  $F$  is both  $\alpha\omega$ -open or  $\alpha\omega$ -closed, i) let  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$ . ii) let  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed and open in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is strongly continuous.

**Theorem 4.15 :** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be any two functions. Then

- (i)  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous if  $g$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (ii)  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous if  $g$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and  $f$  is continuous.
- (iii)  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute if  $g$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (iv)  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is continuous if  $g$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $U$  be a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . As every open set is  $\alpha\omega$ -open,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an open set in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (ii) Let  $U$  be a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is continuous  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an open set in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (iii) Let  $U$  be a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute
- (iv) Let  $U$  be open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an open set in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is continuous.

**Theorem 4.16 :** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be any two functions. Then

1.  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous if  $g$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and  $f$  is continuous.

2.  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous if  $g$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof:**

1. Let  $U$  be a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is clopen set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .  $g^{-1}(U)$  is open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is continuous  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is an open set in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
2. Let  $U$  be a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . Since  $g$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .  $g^{-1}(U)$  is open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is a clopen set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is a clopen set in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.17:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous and  $A$  is open subset of  $X$  then the restriction  $f|_A: A \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be any  $\alpha\omega$ -open set of  $Y$ , since  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous, then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ . since  $A$  is open in  $X$ ,  $(f|_A)^{-1}(V) = A \cap f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $A$ . hence  $f|_A$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem: 4.18** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be any topological space and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be a  $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space and  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a map. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (ii)  $f$  is continuous.

**Proof:**

- (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $U$  be any open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since every open set is  $\alpha\omega$ -open,  $U$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $f$  is continuous.
- (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $U$  be any  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space,  $U$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is continuous. Then  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.19:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a discrete topological space and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be any topological space. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a map. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (ii)  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof:**

- (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $U$  be any  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . By hypothesis  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a discrete space,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is also closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .  $f^{-1}(U)$  is both open and closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $f$  is perfectly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.
- (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $U$  be any  $\alpha\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(U)$  is both open and closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.20:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a map. Both  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute.
- (ii)  $f$  is strongly  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous
- (iii)  $f$  is continuous.
- (iv)  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof :** Straight forward.

**Theorem 4.21:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $T_{\alpha}$ -spaces, then for a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -irresolute.
- (ii)  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $\alpha$ -irresolute. Let  $V$  be a  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $Y$ . As  $Y$   $T_{\alpha}$ -space, then  $V$  be a  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . But every  $\alpha$ -closed set is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$  and hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute. Let  $V$  be a  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $Y$ . But every  $\alpha$ -closed set is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set and hence  $V$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $Y$  and  $f$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute implies  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $X$ . But  $X$  is  $T_{\alpha}$ -space and hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Thus,  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -irresolute.

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