

** α -continuous and ** α -irresolute maps in Topological Spaces

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Abstract : In this paper we introduce a new type of function called the ** α -continuous maps and ** α -irresolute maps and discuss their properties.

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I. Introduction

Levine [15] introduced g -closed sets and studied their most fundamental properties. P.Bhattacharya and B.K.Lahiri [6], S.P.Arya and T.Nour [4], H.Maki et al [17,18] introduced semi generalized-closed sets, generalized semi-closed, α -generalized closed sets and generalized α -closed sets respectively. R.Devi, et al [10] introduced semi generalized-homeomorphism and generalized semi-homeomorphism in topological spaces. R.Devi, et al [9] introduced semi generalized-closed maps and generalized semi-closed maps. M.K.R.S Veera Kumar [23] introduced g^* -closed sets and M.Vigneshwaran, et al [24] introduced $^*\alpha$ -closed sets in topological spaces.

We introduce ** α -continuous maps and ** α -irresolute maps and establish the relationship with the existing continuous maps.

II. Preliminaries

Throughout this dissertation (X, τ) , (Y, σ) and (Z, η) represent non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of a space (X, τ) , $\text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{int}(A)$ denote the closure and the interior of A in X respectively. The power set of X is denoted by $P(X)$.

Let us recall the following definitions, which are useful in the sequel.

Definition 2.1 : A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

- (1) a pre-open set [20] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ and a pre-closed set if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (2) a semi-open set [16] if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ and a semi-closed set if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (3) an α -open set [22] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ and an α -closed set [22] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (4) a semi pre-open set [2] (= β -open[1]) if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$ and a semi pre-closed set [2] (= β -closed[1]) if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$.

The class of all closed (respectively semi pre-closed, α -open) subsets of a space (X, τ) is denoted by $C(X, \tau)$ (respectively $\text{SPC}(X, \tau)$, τ^α). The intersection of all semi-closed (respectively pre-closed, semi pre-closed and α -closed) sets containing a subset A of (X, τ) is called the semi-closure (respectively pre-closure, semi pre-closure and α -closure) of A and is denoted by $\text{scl}(A)$ (respectively $\text{pcl}(A)$, $\text{spcl}(A)$ and $\text{acl}(A)$).

Definition 2.2: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

- (1) a generalized closed set (briefly g -closed) [15] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (2) a semi-generalized closed set (briefly sg -closed) [6] if $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) .
- (3) a generalized semi-closed set (briefly gs -closed) [4] if $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (4) a generalized α -closed set (briefly $g\alpha$ -closed) [18] if $\text{acl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) .
- (5) an α -generalized closed set (briefly ag -closed) [17] if $\text{acl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (6) a generalized semi pre-closed set (briefly gsp -closed)[12] if $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (7) a generalized pre-closed set (briefly gp -closed)[19] if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (8) a g^* -closed set [23] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (9) a $^*\alpha$ -closed set [24] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $g\alpha$ -open in (X, τ) .
- (10) a ** α -closed set [25] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $^*\alpha$ -open in (X, τ) .

The class of all g -closed sets (gsp -closed sets) of a space (X, τ) is denoted by $\text{GC}(X, \tau)$ ($\text{GSPC}(X, \tau)$).

Definition 2.3: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

- (1) an αg -continuous [14] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is an αg -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (2) a gs -continuous [9] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gs -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (3) a gsp -continuous [11] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gsp -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (4) a gp -continuous [24] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gp -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (5) a g^* -continuous [3] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a g^* -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (6) a $^*g\alpha$ -continuous [15] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $^*g\alpha$ -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (7) a g^* -irresolute [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a g^* -closed set of (X, τ) for every g^* -closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (8) a gs -irresolute [9] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gs -closed set of (X, τ) for every gs -closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (9) a $^*g\alpha$ -irresolute [24] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $^*g\alpha$ -closed set of (X, τ) for every $^*g\alpha$ -closed set V of (Y, σ) .

Definition 2.4: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be

- (1) ${}_aT_{1/2}^{***}$ space if every $^*g\alpha$ -closed set is closed.
- (2) ${}_aT_c^{***}$ space if every αg -closed set is $^*g\alpha$ -closed.
- (3) ${}^{***}T_{1/2}$ space if every g -closed set is $^*g\alpha$ -closed.

III. ****G α -Continuous And **G α -Irresolute Maps In Topological Spaces**

We introduce the following definition

Definition 3.1: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called $^*g\alpha$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $^*g\alpha$ -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .

Theorem 3.2: Every continuous map is $^*g\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in (X, τ) . But every closed set is $^*g\alpha$ -closed set. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is $^*g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Thus f is $^*g\alpha$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It can be seen by the following example

Example 3.3: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$.

$^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ is not a closed set in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not continuous. However f is $^*g\alpha$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.4: Every $^*g\alpha$ -continuous map is $^*g\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $^*g\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $^*g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . But every $^*g\alpha$ -closed set is $^*g\alpha$ -closed set. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is $^*g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Thus f is $^*g\alpha$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It can be seen by the following example

Example 3.5: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$.

$^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a, b\}$

$^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is not a $^*g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ)

Therefore f is not $^*g\alpha$ -continuous. However f is $^*g\alpha$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.6: Every g^* -continuous map is $^*g\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is g^* -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is g^* -closed in (X, τ) . But every g^* -closed set is $**g\alpha$ -closed set. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Thus f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It can be seen by the following example

Example 3.7: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$.

g^* -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a, b\}$

$**g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is not a g^* -closed set in (X, τ) .

Therefore f is not g^* -continuous. However f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.8: Every $**g\alpha$ -continuous map is gs -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . But every $**g\alpha$ -closed set is gs -closed set. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is gs -closed set in (X, τ) . Thus f is gs -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It can be seen by the following example

Example 3.9: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$.

gs -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

$**g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not a $**g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Therefore f is not $**g\alpha$ -continuous. However f is gs -continuous.

Theorem 3.10: Every $**g\alpha$ -continuous map is gsp -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . But every $**g\alpha$ -closed set is gs -closed set. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is gsp -closed set in (X, τ) . Thus f is gsp -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It can be seen by the following example

Example 3.11: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$.

gsp -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

$**g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not a $**g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Therefore f is not $**g\alpha$ -continuous. However f is gsp -continuous.

Theorem 3.12: Every $**g\alpha$ -continuous map is gp -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . But every $**g\alpha$ -closed set is gp -closed set. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is gp -closed set in (X, τ) . Thus f is gp -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It can be seen by the following example

Example 3.13: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$.

gp -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

$**g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{a\}$ is not a $**g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not $**g\alpha$ -continuous. However f is gp -continuous.

Theorem 3.14: Every $**g\alpha$ -continuous map is an αg -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . But every $**g\alpha$ -closed set is αg -closed set. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is αg -closed set in (X, τ) . Thus f is αg -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It can be seen by the following example

Example 3.15: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$.

αg -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

$**g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not a $**g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Therefore f is not $**g\alpha$ -continuous. However f is αg -continuous.

Theorem 3.16: Every $**g\alpha$ -continuous map is an gpr -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . But every $**g\alpha$ -closed set is gpr -closed set. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is gpr -closed set in (X, τ) . Thus f is gpr -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It can be seen by the following example

Example 3.17: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$.

gpr -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

$**g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{a\}$ is not a $**g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not $**g\alpha$ -continuous. However f is gpr -continuous.

Theorem 3.18: Every $**g\alpha$ -continuous map is an g -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . But every $**g\alpha$ -closed set is g -closed set. Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is g -closed set in (X, τ) . Thus f is g -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It can be seen by the following example

Example 3.19: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$.

g -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

$**g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not a $**g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Therefore f is not $**g\alpha$ -continuous. However f is g -continuous.

Remark 3.20: $**g\alpha$ -continuity is independent of semi-continuity and α -continuity.

It can be seen by the following example.

Example 3.21: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$.

$**g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

semi-closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}$

α -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{a\}$ is not a $**g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not $**g\alpha$ -continuous. However f is semi-continuous and α -continuous.

Example 3.22: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$.

$**g\alpha$ -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

semi-closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}$

α -closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is not a ****gα-closed set** in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not semi-continuous and α -continuous. However f is ****gα-continuous**.

Remark 3.23: ****gα-continuity** is independent of pre-continuity and semi- pre-continuity.

It can be seen by the following example.

Example 3.24: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$.

****gα-closed sets** are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

semi-pre-closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}$

pre-closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{a\}$ is not a ****gα-closed set** in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not ****gα-continuous**. However f is semi-pre-continuous and pre-continuous.

Example 3.25: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$.

****gα-closed sets** are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

semi-pre-closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}$

pre-closed sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}$

Here $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is not a ****gα-closed set** in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not semi-pre-continuous and pre-continuous. However f is ****gα-continuous**.

Remark 3.26: The composition of two ****gα-continuous map** need not be a ****gα-continuous**.

It can be seen by the following example.

Example 3.27: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y = Z$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\eta = \{Z, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$.

Define $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$

****GαC(X, τ)** = $\{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$

****GαC(Y, σ)** = $\{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Here $\{a, b\}$ is a closed set in (Z, η) . But $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not a ****gα-closed set** in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is not ****gα-continuous**.

We introduce the following definition

Definition 3.28: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called ****gα-irresolute** if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a ****gα-closed set** of (X, τ) for every ****gα-closed set** of V of (Y, σ) .

Theorem 3.29: Every ****gα-irresolute map** is ****gα-continuous**.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since every closed set is ****gα-closed set**, V is ****gα-closed set** of (Y, σ) .

Since f is ****gα-irresolute**, Hence $f^{-1}(V)$ is ****gα-closed set** in (X, τ) . Thus f is ****gα-continuous**.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. It can be seen by the following example

Example 3.30: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$.

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$.

Define $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$

****gαC(X, τ)** = $\{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$

****gαC(Y, σ)** = $\{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Here f is ****gα-continuous** but f is not ****gα-irresolute**. Since $\{a, b\}$ is a ****gα-closed set** in (Y, σ) but $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not a ****gα-closed set** in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.31: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be any two functions. Then $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $**g\alpha$ -continuous if g is continuous and f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set in (Z, η) . Since g is continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is closed in (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.32: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be any two functions. Then $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $**g\alpha$ -irresolute if both g and f are $**g\alpha$ -irresolute.

Proof: Let V be a closed set in (Z, η) . Since g is $**g\alpha$ -irresolute, $g^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is $**g\alpha$ -irresolute.

Theorem 3.33: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be any two functions. Then $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $**g\alpha$ -continuous if g is $**g\alpha$ -continuous and f is $**g\alpha$ -irresolute.

Proof: Let V be a closed set in (Z, η) . Since g is $**g\alpha$ -continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.34: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $**g\alpha$ -continuous map. If (X, τ) is an ${}_aT_{1/2}^{***}$ space, then f is continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set in (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is an ${}_aT_{1/2}^{***}$ space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is continuous.

Theorem 3.35: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $g\alpha$ -continuous map. If (X, τ) is an T_c^{***} space, then f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set in (Y, σ) . Since f is $g\alpha$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is an T_c^{***} space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.36: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a ag -continuous map. If (X, τ) is an ${}_aT_c^{***}$ space, then f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set in (Y, σ) . Since f is ag -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is ag -closed in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is an ${}_aT_c^{***}$ space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.37: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a g -continuous map. If (X, τ) is an ${}_aT_{1/2}^{***}$ space, then f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set in (Y, σ) . Since f is g -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is g -closed in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is an ${}_aT_{1/2}^{***}$ space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is $**g\alpha$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.38: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective, $*g\alpha$ -irresolute and a closed map. Then $f(A)$ is $**g\alpha$ -closed set of (Y, σ) for every $**g\alpha$ -closed set A of (X, τ) .

Proof: Let A be a $**g\alpha$ -closed set of (X, τ) . Let U be a $*g\alpha$ -open set of (Y, σ) such that $f(A) \subseteq U$. Since f is surjective and $*g\alpha$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $*g\alpha$ -open set of (X, τ) . Since $A \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ and A is $**g\alpha$ -closed set of (X, τ) , $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. Then $f(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(U)) = U$. Since f is closed, $f(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\text{cl}(A)))$. This implies $\text{cl}(f(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f(\text{cl}(A))) = f(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq U$. Therefore $f(A)$ is a $**g\alpha$ -closed set of (Y, σ) .

Theorem 3.39: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective, $**g\alpha$ -irresolute and a closed map. If (X, τ) is an ${}_aT_{1/2}^{***}$ space, then (Y, σ) is also an ${}_aT_{1/2}^{***}$ space.

Proof: Let A be a $**g\alpha$ -closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $**g\alpha$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $**g\alpha$ -closed set of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is an ${}_aT_{1/2}^{***}$ space, $f^{-1}(A)$ is closed set of (X, τ) . Then $f(f^{-1}(A)) = A$ is closed in (Y, σ) . Therefore (Y, σ) is an ${}_aT_{1/2}^{***}$ space.

Definition 3.40: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called pre- $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed if $f(A)$ is a $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed set of (Y, σ) for every $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed set A of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.41: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective, $g\alpha$ -irresolute and pre- $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed map. If (X, τ) is a T_c^{***} space, then (Y, σ) is also T_c^{***} space.

Proof: Let A be a $g\alpha$ -closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $g\alpha$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(A)$ is $g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is a T_c^{***} space, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Since f is pre- $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed map, $f(f^{-1}(A))$ is $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed in (Y, σ) for every $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed set $f^{-1}(A)$ of (X, τ) . Thus A is a $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed in (Y, σ) . Therefore (Y, σ) is a T_c^{***} space.

Theorem 3.42: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective, αg -irresolute and pre- $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed map. If (X, τ) is an ${}_aT_c^{***}$ space, then (Y, σ) is also ${}_aT_c^{***}$ space.

Proof: Let A be a αg -closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is αg -irresolute, $f^{-1}(A)$ is αg -closed set in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is an ${}_aT_c^{***}$ space, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Since f is pre- $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed map, $f(f^{-1}(A))$ is $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed in (Y, σ) for every $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed set $f^{-1}(A)$ of (X, τ) . Since f is surjection, $A=f(f^{-1}(A))$. Thus A is a $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed set of (Y, σ) . Therefore (Y, σ) is an ${}_aT_c^{***}$ space.

Theorem 3.43: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective, $g\alpha$ -irresolute and pre- $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed map. If (X, τ) is a $^{***}{}_aT_{1/2}$ space, then (Y, σ) is also $^{***}{}_aT_{1/2}$ space.

Proof: Let A be a $g\alpha$ -closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $g\alpha$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(A)$ is $g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is a $^{***}{}_aT_{1/2}$ space, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Since f is pre- $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed map, $f(f^{-1}(A))$ is $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed in (Y, σ) for every $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed set $f^{-1}(A)$ of (X, τ) . Since f is surjection, $A=f(f^{-1}(A))$. Thus A is a $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed set of (Y, σ) . Therefore (Y, σ) is a $^{***}{}_aT_{1/2}$ space.

IV. Conclusion

The class of $^{**}g\alpha$ -continuous map and $^{**}g\alpha$ -irresolute map defined using $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed set. The $^{**}g\alpha$ -closed sets can be used to derive a new homeomorphism, connectedness, compactness and new separation axioms. This concept can be extended to soft topological space and nano topological spaces.

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