

ON $\psi\alpha g$ -CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce a new class of set called $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets in topological spaces and also we introduce a new type of functions called $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous functions and $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute functions. Further we introduce a $\psi\alpha g$ -homeomorphism and studied the group structure of $\psi\alpha g$ -homeomorphism in topological spaces.

Keywords: $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set, $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous function, $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute function and $\psi\alpha g$ -homeomorphism.

1. INTRODUCTION

O. Njastad [11] introduces the concept of α -closed sets in topological spaces. The notion of ψ -closed sets is introduced by MKRS Veerakumar [17]. In this chapter, we introduce a new class of notion, namely, $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets for topological spaces. As applications of $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets, we introduce and study some new spaces, namely $\psi_{\alpha g}T_{1/2}$ space, $\psi_{\alpha g}T_{\alpha}$ space and $\psi_{\alpha g}T_s$ spaces. Further we introduce and study $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous and $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute maps. For a topological Space (X, τ) , we define groups $\psi\alpha g$ -h (X, τ) , $\psi\alpha g$ -ch (X, τ) and that contain the group h (X, τ) whose elements are all homeomorphisms from (X, τ) into itself.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we recall some of the basic definitions.

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

- (i) semi open set [9] if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$.
- (ii) semi Pre open set [1] if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$.
- (iii) pre open set [10] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$.
- (iv) α -open set [11] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$.
- (v) regular open set [12] if $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$.

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

- (i) generalized closed (briefly g-closed) set if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open set in (X, τ)
- (ii) generalized semi-closed (briefly gs-closed) set if $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open set in (X, τ)
- (iii) α -generalized closed (briefly αg -closed) set if $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open set in (X, τ)
- (iv) generalized pre-closed (briefly gp-closed) set if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open set in (X, τ)
- (v) generalized semi-pre-closed (briefly gsp-closed) set if $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open set in (X, τ)
- (vi) generalized pre-regular-closed (briefly gpr-closed) set if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open set in (X, τ)
- (vii) $g^{\#}$ -closed set if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is αg -open set in (X, τ)
- (viii) $g^{\#}s$ -closed set if $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is αg -open set in (X, τ)
- (ix) $\alpha\psi$ -closed set if $\psi \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open set in (X, τ)

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Definition 2.3: A space (X, τ) is said to be

- (i) α -space if every α -closed set is closed.
- (ii) *T_p -space if every gsp-closed set is g^*p -closed.
- (iii) pre-regular $T_{1/2}$ -space if every gsp-closed set is g^*p -closed.
- (iv) $T_b^\#$ -space if every $g^\#s$ -closed set is closed.
- (v) semi- $T_{1/3}$ -space if every ψ -closed set is semi-closed.
- (vi) $\alpha\psi T_{1/2}$ -space if every $\alpha\psi$ -closed set is closed.

Definition 2.4: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

- (i) semi-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a semi-closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (ii) α -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a α -closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (iii) gp-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gp-closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (iv) gpr-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gpr-closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (v) gsp-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gsp-closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (vi) $g^\#$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $g^\#$ -closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (vii) $g^\#s$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $g^\#s$ -closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (viii) $\alpha\psi$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $\alpha\psi$ -closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .

3. $\psi\alpha g$ -CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

We introduce the following definition

Definition 3.1: A subset A of a space (X, τ) is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set if $\psi cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is αg -open set in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.2: Every closed set is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set.

Proof: Let A be an closed set in (X, τ) , U be an αg -open set containing A . Since A is closed, we have $cl(A) = A$, $\psi cl(A) \subseteq cl(A) = A \subseteq U$ and hence A is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set.

The converse of the above theorem is need not be true as it can be seen in the following example.

Example 3.3: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. The set $\{b\}$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set but not an closed set.

Theorem 3.4: Every α -closed set and $g^\#$ -closed is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set.

Proof: Obvious.

The converse of the above theorem are need not be true as it can be seen in the following example.

Example 3.5: Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. A set $\{b\}$ is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set but not an α -closed and $g^\#$ -closed set.

Theorem 3.6: Every semi-closed and $g^\#s$ -closed set is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set.

Proof: Obvious.

The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem are need not be true in general.

Example 3.7: Let $X=Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$. A set $\{b, c\}$ is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set but not an semi-closed and $g^\#s$ -closed set.

Theorem 3.8: Every $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set is gp-closed, gsp-closed and gpr-closed set.

Proof: The proof is obvious. So the class of $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set is properly contained in the class of gp-closed (resp. gsp-closed, gpr-closed) set.

The converse of the above theorem are need not be true as it can be seen in the following example.

Example 3.9: Let $X=Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. A set $\{a, c\}$ is an gp-closed, gsp-closed and gpr-closed set but not an $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set.

Theorem 3.10: Every $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set is $\alpha\psi$ -closed set.

Proof: The converse of the above theorem is need not true in general as it can be seen from the following example.

Example 3.11: Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. A set $\{a, b\}$ is an $\alpha\psi$ -closed set but not an $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set.

4. APPLICATIONS OF $\psi\alpha g$ -CLOSED SETS

As applications of $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ -closed sets, two new spaces $\psi_{ag}T_{\alpha}$ -spaces and $\psi_{ag}T_s$ -spaces are introduced.

We introduce the following definition.

Definition 4.1: A space (X, τ) is called $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space if every $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set is closed.

Theorem 4.2: Every $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space is a $T_b^{\#}$ -space and α -space but not conversely.

Proof: The space in the following examples are $T_b^{\#}$ -space and α -space but not a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space.

Example 4.3: Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. $C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $G^{\#}SC(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a $T_b^{\#}$ -space but not a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space.

Example 4.4: Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$. $C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$, $\alpha C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a α -space but not a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space.

Theorem 4.5: Every pre regular $T_{1/2}$ space is a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space but not conversely.

Proof: A $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space is need not be $T_{1/2}$ in general as it can be seen from the following example.

Example 4.6: Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. $C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $GPRC(X, \tau)=P(X)$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space but not a pre regular $T_{1/2}$ space.

Theorem 4.7: If (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space, then for each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is either α -closed or open.

Proof: Suppose that (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space. Let $x \in X$ and assume that $\{x\}$ is not a α -closed set. Then $X-\{x\}$ is not a α -open set. This implies that $X-\{x\}$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set, since X is the only α -open set containing $X-\{x\}$. Since (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space, $X-\{x\}$ is a closed set or equivalently $\{x\}$ is open.

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

Example 4.8: Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$. The set $\{a\}$ is an open set of (X, τ) . $\{b\}$ and $\{c\}$ are α -closed subsets of (X, τ) . But (X, τ) is not a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space.

Since $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Definition 4.9: A space (X, τ) is called $\psi_{ag}T_{\alpha}$ -space if every $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set is α -closed.

Theorem 4.10: Every $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space is a $\psi_{ag}T_{\alpha}$ -space but not conversely.

Proof: The converse of the above theorem is need not be true as it can be seen by the following example.

Example 4.11: Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$. $C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $\alpha C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_{\alpha}$ -space but not a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space.

Theorem 4.12: Every $\psi_{ag}T_{\alpha}$ space is a α -space and $T_b^{\#}$ -space but not conversely.

Proof: A α -space and $T_b^{\#}$ -space is need not be $\psi_{ag}T_{\alpha}$ in general as it can be seen from the following example.

Example 4.13: Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$. $C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$, $\alpha C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a α -space but not a $\psi_{ag}T_{\alpha}$ space.

Example 4.14: Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. $C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $\alpha C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $g^{\#}SC(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau)=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a $T_b^{\#}$ -space but not a $\psi_{ag}T_{\alpha}$ space.

Theorem 4.15: If (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_\alpha$ space, then for each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is either α -closed or α -open.

Proof: Suppose that (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_\alpha$ space. Let $x \in X$ and assume that $\{x\}$ is not a α -closed set. Then $X - \{x\}$ is not a α -open set. This implies that $X - \{x\}$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set, since X is the only α -open set containing $X - \{x\}$. Since (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_\alpha$ space, $X - \{x\}$ is a α -closed set or equivalently $\{x\}$ is α -open.

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

Example 4.16: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set $\{b\}$ is an open set of (X, τ) . $\{a\}$ and $\{c\}$ are α -closed subsets of (X, τ) . But (X, τ) is not a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space. Since $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\alpha C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$.

Definition 4.17: A space (X, τ) is called $\psi_{ag}T_s$ space if every $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set is semi closed.

Theorem 4.18: Every $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space is a $\psi_{ag}T_s$ space but not conversely.

Proof: The converse of the theorem is need not be true as seen in the following example.

Example 4.19: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. $C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $SC(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_s$ -space but not a $\psi_{ag}T_{1/2}$ space.

Theorem 4.20: Every $\psi_{ag}T_s$ space is a $\psi_{ag}T_\alpha$ -space and $T_b^\#$ -space but not conversely.

Proof: Obvious.

The converse of the theorem is need not be true as seen in the following example.

Example 4.21: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$. $\alpha C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $SC(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_\alpha$ -space but not a $\psi_{ag}T_s$ -space.

Example 4.22: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. $C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $SC(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $g^\#s-C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a $T_b^\#$ -space but not a $\psi_{ag}T_s$ -space.

Theorem 4.23: $\psi_{ag}T_s$ ness is independent of αT_d ness.

Proof: This can be proved by the following examples.

Example 4.24: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. $GC(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $SC(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $\alpha GC(X, \tau) = P(X)$, and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a αT_d -space but not a $\psi_{ag}T_s$ -space.

Example 4.25: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. $GC(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $SC(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $\alpha GC(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Thus the space (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_s$ -space but not a αT_d -space.

Theorem 4.26: If (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_s$ space, then for each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is either α -closed or semi-open.

Proof: Suppose that (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_s$ space. Let $x \in X$ and assume that $\{x\}$ is not a α -closed set. Then $X - \{x\}$ is not a α -open set. This implies that $X - \{x\}$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set, since X is the only α -open set containing $X - \{x\}$. Since (X, τ) is a $\psi_{ag}T_s$ space, $X - \{x\}$ is a semi-closed set or equivalently $\{x\}$ is semi-open.

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

Example 4.27: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set $\{b\}$ is an open set of (X, τ) . $\{a\}$ and $\{c\}$ are α -closed subsets of (X, τ) . But (X, τ) is not a $\psi_{ag}T_s$ -space. Since $\psi\alpha g-C(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $SC(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$.

5. $\psi\alpha g$ -CONTINUOUS MAPS AND $\psi\alpha g$ -IRRESOLUTE MAPS

Definition 5.1: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .

Theorem 5.2: Every $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous map is gp-continuous and gsp-continuous.

Proof: Let V be closed set in (Y, σ) . Since f is $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in (X, τ) , we know that every $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set is gp-closed (resp. gsp-closed), $f^{-1}(V)$ is gp-closed (resp. gsp-closed) set in (X, τ) . Therefore f is gp-continuous (resp. gsp-continuous).

The converse of the above theorem are need not be true as it can be seen in the following example.

Example 5.3: Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi, X, \{c\}\}$. Define a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=c$. Here f is gp-continuous and gsp-continuous but not $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not in $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Theorem 5.4: Every $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous map is gpr-continuous and $\alpha\psi$ -continuous.

Proof: By the Theorem 3.8 and Theorem 3.10, The converse of the above theorem are need not be true as it can be seen in the following example.

Example 5.5: Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi, X, \{a, c\}\}$. Define a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=c$. Here f is gpr-continuous and $\alpha\psi$ -continuous but not $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$ is not in $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Theorem 5.6: Every semi-continuous and $g^\#$ s-continuous map is $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

Proof: By the Theorem 3.6, The converse of the above theorem are need not be true as it can be seen in the following example.

Example 5.7: Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$. Define a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a$, $f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=c$. Here f is $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous but not semi-continuous and $g^\#$ s-continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ is not in semi closed and $g^\#$ s-closed set in (X, τ) .

Theorem 5.8: Every α -continuous map is $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

Proof: By the Theorem 3.4, The converse of the above theorem is need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example 5.9: Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi, X, \{c\}\}$. Define a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=c$. Here f is $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous but not α -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not in α -closed set in (X, τ) .

Theorem 5.10: Every $g^\#$ -continuous map is $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

Proof: By the Theorem 3.4, The converse of the above theorem is need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example 5.11: Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau=\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{\phi, X, \{a, c\}\}$. Define a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=c$. Here f is $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous but not $g^\#$ -continuous, since $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$ is not in $g^\#$ -closed set in (X, τ) .

Definition 5.12: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of (X, τ) for every $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set V of (Y, σ) .

Theorem 5.13: Every $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute map is $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) and hence it is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set. Since f is $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of (X, τ) . Hence f is a $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous map.

The converse of the above theorem is need not be true by the following example.

Example 5.14: Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=c$. Then f is not $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute, since $\{a\}$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in (Y, σ) , but $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ is not a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of (X, τ) . However f is $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

Theorem 5.15: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ are $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute, then the composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute.

Proof: Let V be a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in (Z, η) . Since $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute function, $g^{-1}(V)$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in (Y, σ) . Since f is an $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute functions, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is an $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Hence $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is an $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute functions.

Example 5.16: Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ with $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a,c\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{X, \phi, \{a,b\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=c$. Then f is not $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute, since $\{a, c\}$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in (Y, σ) , but $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ is not a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of (X, τ) . However f is $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

Theorem 5.17: Every $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute function is gp-continuous.

Proof: It follows from the fact that the Theorem 3.8. The following example supports that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

Example 5.18: Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ with $\tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma=\{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=b$ and $f(c)=c$. Then f is not $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute, since $\{a, c\}$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in (Y, σ) , but $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ is not a gp-closed set of (X, τ) . Thus f is not $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute, however f is gp-continuous.

7. $\psi\alpha g$ -c-HOMEOMORPHISM AND THEIR GROUP STRUCTURE

Definition 7.1: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

- (i) $\psi\alpha g$ -open is the image $f(U)$ is $\psi\alpha g$ -open in (Y, σ) for every open set U of (X, τ) .
- (ii) $\psi\alpha g$ -closed if the image $f(U)$ is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed in (Y, σ) for every open set U of (X, τ) .
- (iii) $\psi\alpha g$ -c-homeomorphism if f is bijective and f and f^{-1} are $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute.
- (iv) $\psi\alpha g$ -homeomorphism if f is bijective and f and f^{-1} are $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

Theorem 7.2:

- (i) Suppose that f is a bijection, then the following conditions are equivalent.
 - (a) f is a $\psi\alpha g$ -homeomorphism.
 - (b) f is a $\psi\alpha g$ -open and $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.
 - (c) f is a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed and $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.
- (ii) If f is a homeomorphism, then f and f^{-1} are $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute.
- (iii) Every $\psi\alpha g$ -c-homeomorphism is a $\psi\alpha g$ -homeomorphism.

Proof:

- (i) It is obvious.
- (ii) First we prove that f^{-1} is $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute. Let A be a $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of (X, τ) . To show $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f(A)$ is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in (Y, σ) . Let U be a $\psi\alpha g$ -open set such that $f(A) \subseteq U$. Then $A = (f^{-1}(f(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(U)$ is αg -open. Since A is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed, $\psi cl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$, we have $\psi cl(f(A)) = f(\alpha cl(A)) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(U)) \subseteq U$ and so $f(A)$ is $\psi\alpha g$ -closed. Thus f^{-1} is $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute. Since f^{-1} is also a homeomorphism $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$ is $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute.
- (iii) It is proved by theorem 5.13.

Definition 7.3: For a topological space (X, τ) we define the following three collections of functions.

- (i) $\psi\alpha g$ -ch $(X, \tau) = \{f / f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)\}$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -c-homeomorphism.
- (ii) $\psi\alpha g$ -h $(X, \tau) = \{f / f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)\}$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -homeomorphism.
- (iii) $h(X, \tau) = \{f / f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)\}$ is a homeomorphism.

Corollary 7.4: For a Topological space. (X, τ) the following properties hold.

- (i) $h(X, \tau) \subseteq \psi\alpha g - ch(X, \tau) \subseteq \psi\alpha g - h(X, \tau)$.
- (ii) The set $\psi\alpha g - ch(X, \tau)$ forms a group under composition of functions.
- (iii) The group $h(X, \tau)$ is a subgroup of $\psi\alpha g - ch(X, \tau)$.
- (iv) If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $\psi\alpha g$ -c-homeomorphism then it induces an isomorphism $f^*: \psi\alpha g - ch(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow \psi\alpha g - ch(X, \tau)$.

Proof:

- (i) It is proved by using theorem 5.9 and theorem 5.13 and a fact that every continuous map is α -continuous.
- (ii) It is proved by using $g \circ f$ is $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute if both f and g are $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute, for any element $a, b \in \psi\alpha g - ch(X, \tau)$ the following binary operation $\omega: \psi\alpha g - ch(X, \tau) \times \psi\alpha g - ch(X, \tau) \rightarrow \psi\alpha g - ch(X, \tau)$ is well defined $\omega(a, b) = b \circ a$.

- (iii) By (i), $h(X, \tau) \subseteq \psi\alpha g - ch(X, \tau)$ and $h(X, \tau) \neq \phi$. For any elements $a, b \in h(X, \tau)$ and the binary operation ω in (ii) it is shown that $\omega(a, b^{-1}) = b^{-1} \circ a \in h(X, \tau)$
- (iv) We define $f^*: \psi\alpha g - ch(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow \psi\alpha g - ch(Y, \sigma)$ by $f^*(h) = f \circ h \circ f^{-1}$.

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