

On  $g^*$  s-closed sets in Bitopological Spaces

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce  $g^*$  s-closed sets and  $g^*$  s-open sets in bitopological spaces and study some of their characteristics. Further we introduce and study  $g^*$  s-continuous maps and  $g^*$  s-irresolute maps in bitopological spaces.

**Key words:**  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$  s-closed sets,  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$  s-open sets,  $(i, j)$ -gs-open sets,  $(i, j)$ -gs-closed sets  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$  s-continuous maps and pairwise  $g^*$  s-irresolute maps.

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1. Introduction

A triple  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  where  $X$  is non empty set and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  are two topologies on  $X$  is called a bitopological space. Kelly[6] initiated the study of these spaces in 1963. Fukutake[5] introduced the concept of  $g$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces in 1985. Arya and Nour [1] defined  $gs$ -open sets using semi open sets. A. Pushpalatha and K. Anitha [10] introduced the concept of  $g^*$  s-closed sets in topological spaces.

In the present paper we introduce the concept of  $g^*$  s-closed sets,  $g^*$  s-open sets,  $g^*$  s-continuous maps and  $g^*$  s-irresolute maps in bitopological spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $X$  and  $Y$  always represent non-empty bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . For a subset  $A$  of  $X$   $\tau_j$ -scl( $A$ ) (resp.  $\tau_j$ -cl( $A$ ) and  $\tau_j$ - $\alpha$ cl( $A$ ),) denote the semi closure (resp. closure and  $\alpha$ -closure) of  $X$  with respect to topology  $\tau_j$ . In general by  $(i, j)$  we mean pair of topologies  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

We recall the following definitions:

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called

- (i)  $(i, j)$ ag-closed if  $\tau_j$ - $\alpha$ cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -open
- (ii)  $(i, j)$ -strongly  $g$ -closed if  $\tau_j$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition: 2.2:** A subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called

- (i)  $(i, j)$ - $g$ -closed [5] if  $\tau_j$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -open.
- (ii)  $(i, j)$ - $sg$ -closed [9] if  $\tau_j$ -scl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $\tau_i$ .
- (iii)  $(i, j)$ - $\omega$ -closed [4] if  $\tau_j$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $\tau_i$ .
- (iv)  $(i, j)$ - $wg$ -closed [3] if  $\tau_j$ -cl( $\tau_i$ -int( $A$ ))  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -open.
- (v)  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -closed [11] if  $\tau_j$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -generalized open.
- (vi)  $(i, j)$ - $gs$ -closed [8] if  $\tau_j$ -scl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -open.
- (vii)  $(i, j)$ - $g\alpha$ -closed [8] if  $\tau_j$ - $\alpha$ cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ - $\alpha$ -open.
- (viii)  $(i, j)$ -preclosed[7] if and only if  $\tau_j$ -cl( $\tau_j$ -int( $A$ ))  $\subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called

- (i)  $\tau_j$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous [2] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_j$  for every  $V \in \sigma_k$ .
- (ii)  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $sg$ -continuous[9] if the inverse Image of every  $\sigma_k$ -closed set is  $(i, j)$ - $sg$  closed.
- (iii)  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $gs$ -continuous[8] if the inverse Image of every  $\sigma_k$ -closed set is  $(i, j)$ - $gs$  closed.

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### 3. $g^*$ -s-closed sets in Bitopological Spaces

**Definition 3.1:** A subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be an  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set if  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $\tau_i$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** Every  $\tau_j$ -closed subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed but the converse need not be true.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\tau_j$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be a  $g$ -open in  $\tau_i$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed,  $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) = A$ ,  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$ . But  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set.

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b, c\}, \{b\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{c\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed but not  $\tau_2$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed then  $A \cup B$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $g$ -open in  $\tau_i$  such that  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$  and  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A \cup B) \subseteq \tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \cup \tau_j\text{-scl}(B) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A \cup B$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed.

**Theorem 3.5:** In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , every  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set is  $(i, j)$   $g$ -closed but the converse need not be true.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $\tau_i$ . Since every  $\tau_i$ -open is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open and  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed, we have  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $(i, j)$   $g$ -closed.

**Example 3.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)$   $g$ -closed but not  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed.

**Theorem 3.7:** In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , every  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set is  $(i, j)$   $sg$ -closed but the converse need not be true.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $\tau_i$ -semi open and  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every  $\tau_i$ -semi open set is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open and  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed, we have  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $sg$ -closed.

**Example 3.8:** In Example 3.6, the set  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $sg$ -closed but not  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed.

**Theorem 3.9:** In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , every  $\tau_j$ -semi closed is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed but the converse need not be true.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $(i, j)$ -semi closed. Let  $U$  be a  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\tau_j$ -semi closed, we have  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) = A$ . Therefore  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed.

**Example 3.10:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{c\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed but not  $\tau_2$ -semi closed.

**Remark 3.11:** The following example shows that  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set is independent of  $(i, j)$ - $g$ -closed set,  $(i, j)$ - $\omega$ -closed set and  $(i, j)$ - $g^+$ -closed set.

**Example 3.12:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $\{d\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $g$ -closed set and the subset  $\{b\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $g$ -closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set and the subset  $\{a, b, d\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $\omega$ -closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set and the subset  $\{d\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $g^+$ -s-closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $\omega$ -closed set and the subset  $\{b\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $g^+$ -s-closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set and the subset  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $g^+$ -s-closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $g^+$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.13:** The following example shows that  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set is independent of  $(i, j)$ -strongly  $g$ -closed set.

**Example 3.14:** In Example 3.6, the subset  $\{c\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ -strongly  $g$ -closed set and the subset  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ -strongly  $g$ -closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set.

**Remark 3.15:** The following example shows that  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set is independent of  $(i, j)$ - $ag$ -closed set and  $(i, j)$ - $ga$ -closed set.

**Example 3.16:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $ag$ -closed set and  $(1, 2)$ - $ga$ -closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set.

**Example 3.17:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $ag$ -closed set and  $(1, 2)$ - $ga$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.18:** The following example shows that  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set is independent of  $(i, j)$ -pre closed set.

**Example 3.19:** In Example 3.17, the subset  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ -pre closed.

**Example 3.20:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ . Then the subset  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ -pre closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set.

**Theorem 3.21:** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set iff  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) - A$  contains no non empty  $\tau_i$ -gs-closed set.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $F$  is a non empty  $\tau_i$ -gs-closed subset of  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) - A$ . Now  $F \subseteq \tau_j\text{-scl}(A) - A$ . Then  $F \subseteq \tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \cap A^c$ . Therefore,  $F \subseteq \tau_j\text{-scl}(A)$  and  $F \subseteq A^c$ . Since  $F^c$  is  $\tau_i$ -gs-open set and  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed,  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq F^c$ . That is  $F \subseteq (\tau_j\text{-scl}(A))^c$ . Hence  $F \subseteq \tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \cap (\tau_j\text{-scl}(A))^c = \emptyset$ . That is  $F = \emptyset$ . Thus  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $\tau_i$ -gs-closed set.

Conversely, Assume  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $\tau_i$ -gs-closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -gs-open set. Suppose that  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A)$  is not contained in  $U$ . Then  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \cap U^c$  is a nonempty  $\tau_i$ -gs-closed set and contained in  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) - A$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set.

**Theorem 3.22:** For each element  $x$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_i$ -gs-closed or  $\{x\}^c$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed.

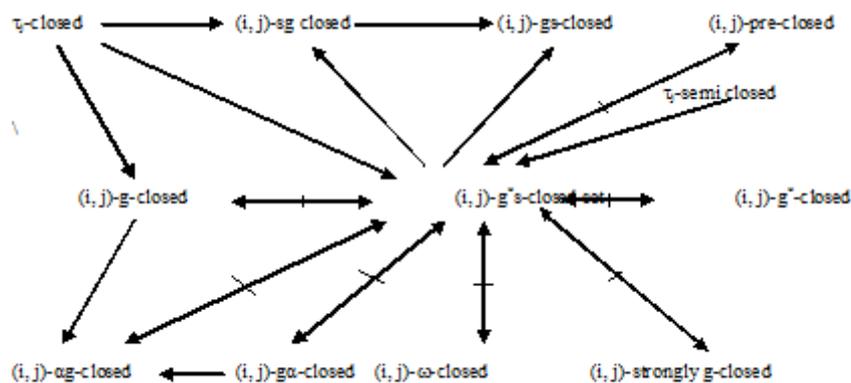
**Proof:** If  $\{x\}$  is not  $\tau_i$ -gs-closed, then  $\{x\}^c$  is not  $\tau_i$ -gs-open and a  $\tau_i$ -gs-open set containing  $\{x\}^c$  is  $X$  only. Also  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(\{x\}^c) \subseteq X$ . Therefore  $\{x\}^c$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed.

**Theorem 3.23:** If  $A$  is an  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_j\text{-scl}(A)$ , then  $B$  is also an  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be an  $\tau_i$ -gs-open set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed,  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$ . We have  $\tau_j\text{-scl}(B) \subseteq \tau_j\text{-scl}(\tau_j\text{-scl}(A)) = \tau_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $B$  is also an  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.24:**  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set is generally not equal to  $(2, 1)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set. For Example,  $(1, 2)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set  $\neq$   $(2, 1)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set in Example 3.6.

The relations between the previous classes of sets are shown in the following diagram



#### 4. $g^*$ -s-open sets in Bitopological Spaces

**Definition 4.1:** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-open if  $A^c$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed.

**Theorem 4.2:** In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$

- i) Every  $\tau_j$ -open sets  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-open but not conversely.
- ii) Every  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-open is  $(i, j)$ -gs-open and  $(i, j)$ -sg-open

**Theorem 4.3:** If A and B are  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-open sets in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  then  $A \cap B$  is also an  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-open set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Proof:** Let A and B be two  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-open sets. Then  $A^c$  and  $B^c$  are  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed sets. By Theorem 3.4,  $A^c \cup B^c$  is a  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . That is  $(A \cap B)^c$  is a  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set. Therefore  $(A \cap B)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-open set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

## 5. $g^*$ -s-continuous Maps and $g^*$ -s-irresolute Maps in Bitopological Spaces

In this section we introduce  $g^*$ -s-continuous maps from a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  into a bitopological space  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and study some of their properties.

**Definition 5.1:** A map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map if the inverse image of every  $\sigma_k$ -closed set is an  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set.

**Definition 5.2:** A map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called Pairwise  $g^*$ -s-irresolute, if the inverse image of every  $(e, k)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed sets in Y is an  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed sets in X.

**Definition 5.3:** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is called  $(i, j)$ - $T_{g^*s}$ -space if every  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set is  $\tau_j$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.4:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $\tau_j$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous, then it is an  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let V be  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in Y, then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed set, since f is  $\tau_j$ - $\sigma_k$ -continuous. By Theorem 3.2,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed. Therefore f is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map.

**Example 5.5:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ , let  $Y = \{p, q, r\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, \{q\}, \{q, r\}, Y\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, \{p\}, \{p, r\}, Y\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(c) = p$ ,  $f(b) = q$ ,  $f(a) = r$ . Then f is  $(1, 2)$ - $\sigma_1$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map but not  $\tau_2$ - $\sigma_1$ -continuous.

**Theorem 5.6:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s continuous, then it is an  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let V be  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in Y, then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed in X, since f is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s continuous. By Theorem 3.5,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed in X and so f is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map.

**Example 5.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ , let  $Y = \{p, q, r\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, \{p\}, \{p, r\}, Y\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, \{p\}, \{p, q\}, Y\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a) = p$ ,  $f(c) = r$ ,  $f(b) = q$ . Then f is  $(1, 2)$ - $\sigma_2$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map but not  $(1, 2)$ - $\sigma_2$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map.

**Theorem 5.8:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s continuous, then it is an  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let V be  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in Y, then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed in X, since f is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s continuous. By Theorem 3.7,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set in X and so f is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map.

**Example 5.9:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ , let  $Y = \{p, q, r\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, \{p\}, \{p, r\}, Y\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, \{q\}, \{q, r\}, Y\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a) = r$ ,  $f(b) = q$ ,  $f(c) = p$ . Then f is  $(1, 2)$ - $\sigma_2$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map but not  $(1, 2)$ - $\sigma_2$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map.

**Theorem 5.10:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a pairwise  $g^*$ -s-irresolute, then it is an  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a pairwise  $g^*$ -s-irresolute. Let V be  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in Y. So it is  $(e, k)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed in Y by Theorem 3.2. By our assumption,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed set in X and so f is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map.

**Example 5.11:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, Y\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$ ,  $f(c) = c$ . Then f is  $(1, 2)$ - $\sigma_1$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map but not pairwise  $g^*$ -s-irresolute.

**Theorem 5.12:** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a map, then the following statements are equivalent

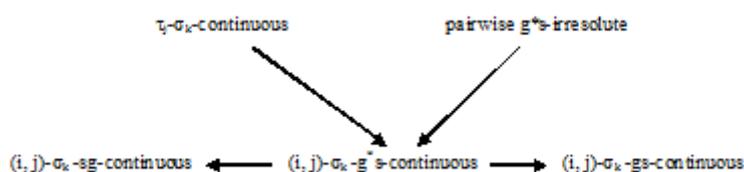
- a)  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map
- b) the inverse image of each  $\sigma_k$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map. Let  $G$  be  $\sigma_k$ -open in  $Y$ . Then  $G^c$  is  $\sigma_k$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map,  $f^{-1}(G^c)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(G^c) = X - f^{-1}(G)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(G)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-open in  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that the inverse image of each  $\sigma_k$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-open in  $X$ . Let  $F$  be any  $\sigma_k$ -closed set in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-open. But  $f^{-1}(F^c) = X - f^{-1}(F)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map.

**Theorem 5.13:** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be any bitopological spaces and  $Y$  be a  $(e, k)$ - $T_{g^*}$ -space, then the composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\mu_p$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map, if  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map and  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is  $(e, k)$ - $\mu_p$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be  $\mu_p$ -closed in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $(e, k)$ - $\mu_p$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $(e, k)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed in  $Y$ . But  $Y$  is  $(e, k)$ - $T_{g^*}$ -space and so  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $\sigma_k$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\sigma_k$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$ . Therefore  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$  is  $(i, j)$ - $g^*$ -s-closed. Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $(i, j)$ - $\mu_p$ - $g^*$ -s-continuous map.



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