

ON  $\psi g^*$ - OPEN MAPS AND  $\psi g^*$ - HOMEOMORPHISMS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we define new class of functions namely  $\psi g^*$  – open maps and we prove some of their basic properties. Also, we introduce a new class of  $\psi g^*$  – homeomorphisms and we prove some of their relationship among other homeomorphisms. Throughout this paper  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a function from a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  to a topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Keywords:** closed set,  $\psi g^*$  - closed sets,  $\psi g^*$  - continuous functions,  $\psi g^*$  - irresolute functions,  $\psi g^*$  - open maps,  $\psi g^*$  - closed maps and  $\psi g^*$  - homeomorphisms.

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1. INTRODUCTION

N. Levine [14] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets and studied their properties in 1970. By considering the concept of  $g$ -closed sets many concepts of topology have been generalized and interesting results have been obtained by several mathematician. Veerakumar [28] introduced and studied  $\psi$ -closed sets. Veerakumar [27] introduced  $g^*$ -closed sets in topological spaces and studied their properties. We introduced  $\psi g^*$  -closed sets [3] and studied their properties in 2015. K. Balachandran *et al.* [26] introduced the concept of generalized continuous maps in Topological spaces. We introduced  $\psi g^*$ -continuous maps [4] in topological spaces and studied their properties.

Now, we introduce a new version of maps  $\psi g^*$  – open maps and  $\psi g^*$  – homeomorphisms. And, also we prove some properties of these functions and establish the relationships between  $\psi g^*$  – homeomorphisms and other homeomorphisms.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  (or simply  $X$ ) represents topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $Cl(A)$ ,  $Int(A)$  and  $A^c$  denote the closure of  $A$ , interior of  $A$  and the complement of  $A$  respectively. We are giving some definitions.

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

1. a semi-open set[15] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$ .
2. an  $\alpha$ -open set[19] if  $A \subseteq Int(Cl(Int(A)))$ .
3. a regular open set[25] if  $A = Int(Cl(A))$ .
4. a semi pre-open set[1] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$ .

The complement of a semi–open (resp.  $\alpha$ –open, regular–open, semi pre–open) set is called semi-closed (resp.  $\alpha$ –closed, regular–closed, semi pre-closed) set.

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The intersection of all semi-closed (resp.  $\alpha$ -closed, regular-closed, semi pre-closed) sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the semi-closure (resp.  $\alpha$ -closure, regular-closure, semi pre-closure) of  $A$  and is denoted by  $sCl(A)$  (resp.  $\alpha Cl(A)$ ,  $rCl(A)$ ,  $spCl(A)$ ). The family of all semi-open (resp.  $\alpha$ -open, regular-open, semi pre-open) subsets of a space  $X$  is denoted by  $SO(X)$  (resp.  $\alpha O(X)$ ,  $rO(X)$ ,  $spO(X)$ ).

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

- 1) a generalized closed set (briefly  $g$ -closed)[14] if  $Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 2) a  $sg$ -closed set[6] if  $sCl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .
- 3) a  $gs$ -closed set[2] if  $sCl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 4) a  $\alpha g$ -closed set[16] if  $\alpha Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 5) a  $gr^*$ -closed set[12] if  $rCl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$ .
- 6) a  $g^*$ -closed set[27] if  $Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$ .
- 7) a  $g^{**}$ -closed set[20] if  $Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^*$ -open in  $X$ .
- 8) a  $g^*s$ -closed set[22] if  $sCl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $gs$ -open in  $X$ .
- 9) a  $(gs)^*$ -closed set[10] if  $Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $gs$ -open in  $X$ .
- 10) a  $gsp$ -closed set[9] if  $spCl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 11) a  $\psi$ -closed set[28] if  $sCl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $sg$ -open in  $X$ .
- 12) a  $\psi g$ -closed set [23] if  $\psi Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- 13) a  $\psi g^*$ -closed set [3] if  $\psi Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^*$ -open in  $X$ .

The complement of a  $g$ -closed (resp.  $sg$ -closed,  $gs$ -closed,  $\alpha g$ -closed,  $gr^*$ -closed,  $g^*$ -closed,  $g^{**}$ -closed,  $g^*s$ -closed,  $(gs)^*$ -closed,  $gsp$ -closed,  $\psi$ -closed,  $\psi g$ -closed and  $\psi g^*$ -closed) set is called  $g$ -open (resp.  $sg$ -open,  $gs$ -open,  $\alpha g$ -open,  $gr^*$ -open,  $g^*$ -open,  $g^{**}$ -open,  $g^*s$ -open,  $(gs)^*$ -open,  $gsp$ -open,  $\psi$ -open,  $\psi g$ -open and  $\psi g^*$ -open) set.

**Definition 2.3:**  $\psi Cl(A)$  is defined as the intersection of all  $\psi$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

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

1. continuous [29] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
2. semi-continuous [15] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is semi-closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
3.  $\alpha$ -continuous [7] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
4. regular continuous[18] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is regular closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
5.  $g$ -continuous [26] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
6.  $\alpha g$ -continuous [11] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
7.  $gr^*$ -continuous[13] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gr^*$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
8.  $g^*$ -continuous[27] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^*$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
9.  $g^{**}$ -continuous[20] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^{**}$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
10.  $g^*s$ -continuous [21] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^*s$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
11.  $(gs)^*$ -continuous [10] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(gs)^*$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
12.  $gsp$ -continuous [9] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $gsp$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
13.  $\psi g$ -continuous [24] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\psi g$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
14.  $\psi g^*$ -continuous[4] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\psi g^*$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.5:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a

1. open map[29] if  $f(V)$  is open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
2. Semi-open map [5] if  $f(V)$  is semi-open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
3.  $\alpha$ -open map[7] if  $f(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
4. regular open map[18] if  $f(V)$  is regular open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
5.  $g$ -open map[26] if  $f(V)$  is  $g$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
6.  $\alpha g$ -open map[11] if  $f(V)$  is  $\alpha g$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
7.  $gr^*$ -open map[13] if  $f(V)$  is  $gr^*$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
8.  $g^*$ -open map[27] if  $f(V)$  is  $g^*$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
9.  $g^{**}$ -open map[20] if  $f(V)$  is  $g^{**}$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
10.  $g^*s$ -open map[21] if  $f(V)$  is  $g^*s$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
11.  $(gs)^*$ -open map [10] if  $f(V)$  is  $(gs)^*$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .
12.  $\psi g$ -open map[24] if  $f(V)$  is  $\psi g$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  for every open set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.6:** A bijection  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a

1. homeomorphism[29] if  $f$  is both continuous map and open map
2. semi-homeomorphism[5] if  $f$  is both semi-continuous map and semi-open map
3.  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism[8] if  $f$  is both  $\alpha$ -continuous map and  $\alpha$ -open map
4. regular-homeomorphism[18] if  $f$  is both regular continuous map and regular open map

5.  $g$ -homeomorphism [17] if  $f$  is both  $g$ -continuous map and  $g$ -open map
6.  $gr^*$ -homeomorphism [13] if  $f$  is both  $gr^*$ -continuous map and  $gr^*$ -open map.
7.  $g^*$ -homeomorphism [27] if  $f$  is both  $g^*$ -continuous map and  $g^*$ -open map.
8.  $g^*s$ -homeomorphism [21] if  $f$  is both  $g^*s$ -continuous map and  $g^*s$ -open map.
9.  $(gs)^*$ -homeomorphism [10] if  $f$  is both  $(gs)^*$ -continuous map and  $(gs)^*$ -open map.

**Definition 2.7:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $g^*$ - irresolute function [27] if the inverse image of every  $g^*$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $g^*$ - closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 2.8:** The family of all  $\psi g^*$  – open subsets of a space  $X$  is denoted by  $\psi g^* - O(X)$ . The family of all  $\psi g^*$  – closed subsets of a space  $X$  is denoted by  $\psi g^* - C(X)$ .

**Definition 2.9:** A Space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a

- a.  $T_{\psi g^*}$ -space [3] if every  $\psi g^*$ -closed set in it is closed.
- b.  ${}_g T_{\psi g^*}$ -space [3] if every  $\psi g^*$ -closed set in it is  $g$ -closed.

### 3. $\psi g^*$ – OPEN MAPS AND $\psi g^*$ – CLOSED MAPS

We introduce the following definitions.

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\psi g^*$  – open map if for each open set  $V$  of  $X$ ,  $f(V)$  is  $\psi g^*$  – open set in  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.2:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\psi g^*$  – closed map if for each closed set  $V$  of  $X$ ,  $f(V)$  is  $\psi g^*$  – closed set in  $Y$ .

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$

$$\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, c\}\} \text{ and } \sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}\}$$

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

Then  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$  – open map, since the image of an open set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{b, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Proposition 3.4:**

- a. Every open map is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.
- b. Every semi-open map is  $\psi g^*$ - open map.
- c. Every  $\alpha$ -open map is  $\psi g^*$ - open map.
- d. Every regular open map is  $\psi g^*$ - open map.
- e. Every  $g$ -open map is  $\psi g^*$ - open map.
- f. Every  $\alpha g$ -open map is  $\psi g^*$ - open map.
- g. Every  $gr^*$ -open map is  $\psi g^*$ - open map.
- h. Every  $g^*$ -open map is  $\psi g^*$ - open map.
- i. Every  $g^{**}$ -open map is  $\psi g^*$ - open map.
- j. Every  $g^*s$ -open map is  $\psi g^*$ - open map.
- k. Every  $(gs)^*$ -open map is  $\psi g^*$ - open map.

**Proof:**

- a. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is an open map,  $f(V)$  is an open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.4 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.
- b. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a semi-open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a semi-open map,  $f(V)$  is a semi-open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.6 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.
- c. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $\alpha$ -open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is an  $\alpha$ -open map,  $f(V)$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.8 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.
- d. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a regular open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a regular open map,  $f(V)$  is a regular open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.10 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.
- e. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $g$ -open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a  $g$ -open map,  $f(V)$  is a  $g$ -open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.12 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.
- f. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $\alpha g$ -open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is an  $\alpha g$ -open map,  $f(V)$  is an  $\alpha g$ -open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.14 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.
- g. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $gr^*$ -open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a  $gr^*$ -open map,  $f(V)$  is a  $gr^*$ -open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.16 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.
- h. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $g^*$ -open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a  $g^*$ -open map,  $f(V)$  is a  $g^*$ -open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.18 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.

- i. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $g^{**}$ -open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is an  $g^{**}$ -open map,  $f(V)$  is an  $g^{**}$ -open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.20 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.
- j. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $g^*s$ -open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is an  $g^*s$ -open map,  $f(V)$  is an  $g^*s$ -open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.22 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.
- k. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $(gs)^*$ -open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is an  $(gs)^*$ -open map,  $f(V)$  is an  $(gs)^*$ -open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.24 in [3],  $f(V)$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map.

The following examples show that the converse of the above proposition need not be true.

**Example 3.5:**

- a. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  
 $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ .  
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ .  
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$   
 $O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\psi g^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 Since the image of an open set  $\{a\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{a\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not open map.
- b. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  
 $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ .  
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ .  
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$   
 $Semi-O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\psi g^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 Since the image of an open set  $\{a\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{a\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not semi-open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not semi-open map.
- c. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  
 $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ .  
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ .  
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\alpha-O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $\psi g^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 Since the image of an open set  $\{a\}, \{a, b\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $\{a\}, \{a, b\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $\alpha$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $\alpha$ -open map.
- d. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  
 $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ .  
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ .  
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $regular-O(Y) = \{Y, \phi\}$   
 $\psi g^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 Since the image of an open set  $\{b\}, \{a, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $\{b\}, \{a, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not regular-open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not regular-open map.
- e. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  
 $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ .  
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ .  
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $g-O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$   
 $\psi g^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 Since the image of an open set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{a, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $g$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $g$ -open map.
- f. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  
 $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ .  
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ .  
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $\alpha g-O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
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 Since the image of an open set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{a, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $\alpha g$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $\alpha g$ -open map.
- g. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  
 $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ .  
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ .  
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $gr^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$

$$\psi g^*-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

Since the image of an open set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{a, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $gr^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $gr^*$ -open map.

h. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,

$$\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} \text{ and } \sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}.$$

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

$$\mathcal{O}(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

$$g^*-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$$

$$\psi g^*-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

Since the image of an open set  $\{b\}, \{a, b\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $\{b\}, \{a, b\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $g^*$ -open map.

i. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,

$$\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\} \text{ and } \sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}.$$

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

$$\mathcal{O}(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

$$g^{**}-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

$$\psi g^*-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

Since the image of an open set  $\{b, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{b, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $g^{**}$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $g^{**}$ -open map.

j. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,

$$\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\} \text{ and } \sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}.$$

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

$$\mathcal{O}(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$$

$$g^*s-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

$$\psi g^*-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

Since the image of an open set  $\{a\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{a\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $g^*s$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $g^*s$ -open map.

k. Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,

$$\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\} \text{ and } \sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}.$$

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

$$\mathcal{O}(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$$

$$(gs)^*-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

$$\psi g^*-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

Since the image of an open set  $\{a\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{a\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $(gs)^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $(gs)^*$ -open map.

**Proposition 3.6:** Every  $\psi g^*$ -open map is  $\psi g$ -open map.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $\psi g^*$ -open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map,  $f(V)$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $Y$ . By Proposition 3.28 in [3],  $f(V)$  is  $\psi g$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $\psi g$ -open map.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$

$$\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\} \text{ and } \sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}\}.$$

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

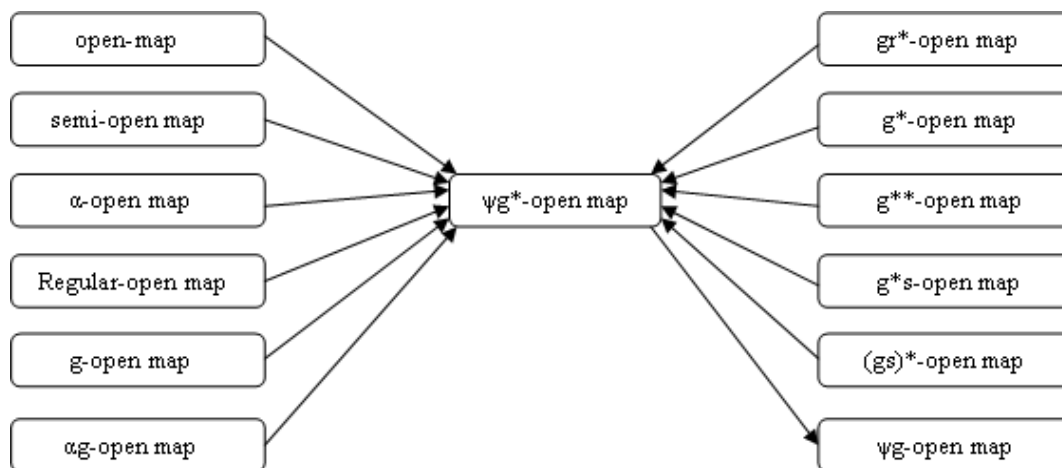
$$\mathcal{O}(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$$

$$\psi g-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$$

$$\psi g^*-\mathcal{O}(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$$

Since the image of an open set  $\{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$  which is  $\psi g$ -open set but not  $\psi g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is  $\psi g$ -open map but not  $\psi g^*$ -open map.

**Remark 3.8:** The following diagram shows the relationships of  $\psi g^*$ -continuous functions with other known existing functions.  $A \rightarrow B$  represents  $A$  implies  $B$  but not conversely.



#### 4. $\psi g^*$ – HOMEOMORPHISM

We introduce the following definition.

**Definition 4.1:** A bijection  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism if  $f$  is both  $\psi g^*$ -continuous map and  $\psi g^*$ -open map.

That is, both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $\psi g^*$ -continuous map.

**Example 4.2:**

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$   
 $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}\}$   
 Define a map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$   
 $\psi g^*\text{-}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $\psi g^*\text{-}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$   
 $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$

Here, the inverse image of a closed set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $Y$  is  $\{b, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -closed set in  $X$  and the image of an open set  $\{a\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{b\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open in  $Y$ . Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism.

**Proposition 4.3:**

- a) Every homeomorphism is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism
- b) Every semi-homeomorphism is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism
- c) Every  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism
- d) Every regular-homeomorphism is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism
- e) Every  $g$ -homeomorphism is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism
- f) Every  $gr^*$ -homeomorphism is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism
- g) Every  $g^*$ -homeomorphism is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism
- h) Every  $g^*s$ -homeomorphism is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism
- i) Every  $(gs)^*$ -homeomorphism is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism

**Proof:**

- a) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is continuous and open map. By Proposition 3.5(a) in [4] and Proposition 3.4(a),  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous and  $\psi g^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism.
- b) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a semi-homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is semi-continuous and semi-open map. By Proposition 3.5(b) in [4] and Proposition 3.4(b),  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous and  $\psi g^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism.
- c) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -continuous and  $\alpha$ -open map. By Proposition 3.5(c) in [4] and Proposition 3.4(c),  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous and  $\psi g^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism.
- d) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a regular-homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is regular-continuous and regular-open map. By Proposition 3.5(d) in [4] and Proposition 3.4(d),  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous and  $\psi g^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism.
- e) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $g$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is  $g$ -continuous and  $g$ -open map. By Proposition 3.5(e) in [4] and Proposition 3.4(e),  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous and  $\psi g^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism.

- f) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $gr^*$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is  $gr^*$ -continuous and  $gr^*$ -open map. By Proposition 3.5(g) in [4] and Proposition 3.4(g),  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous and  $\psi g^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism.
- g) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $g^*$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is  $g^*$ -continuous and  $g^*$ -open map. By Proposition 3.5(h) in [4] and Proposition 3.4(h),  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous and  $\psi g^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism.
- h) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $g^*s$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is  $g^*s$ -continuous and  $g^*s$ -open map. By Proposition 3.5(j) in [4] and Proposition 3.4(j),  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous and  $\psi g^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism.
- i) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $(gs)^*$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is  $(gs)^*$ -continuous and  $(gs)^*$ -open map. By Proposition 3.5(k) in [4] and Proposition 3.4(k),  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous and  $\psi g^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism.

The following examples show that the converse of the above proposition need not be true.

**Example 4.4:**

- a) Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$   
 $\psi g^*C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $\psi g^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$   
 $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 Here, the inverse image of a closed set  $\{c\}, \{a, b\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $\{c\}, \{a, b\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -closed but not closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous but not continuous. Also the image of an open set  $\{a\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{a\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism but not homeomorphism.
- b) Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$   
 $\psi g^*C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $\psi g^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$   
 $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $semi-C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$   
 $semi-O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 Here, the inverse image of a closed set  $\{a, b\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\{a, b\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -closed but not semi-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous but not semi-continuous. Also the image of an open set  $\{a\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{a\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not semi-open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not semi-open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism but not semi-homeomorphism.
- c) Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$   
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$   
 $\psi g^*C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $\psi g^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$   
 $\alpha-C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $\alpha-O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$   
 Here, the inverse image of a closed set  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -closed but not  $\alpha$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous but not  $\alpha$ -continuous. Also the image of an open set  $\{b\}, \{a, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{b\}, \{a, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $\alpha$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $\alpha$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism but not  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism.
- d) Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$   
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$   
 $\psi g^*C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $\psi g^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$   
 $O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$   
 $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$   
 $regular-C(X) = \{X, \phi\}$   
 $regular-O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$   
 Here, the inverse image of a closed set  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -closed but not regular-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous but not regular-continuous. Also the image of an open set  $\{b\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{b\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not regular-open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not regular-open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism but not regular-homeomorphism.
- e) Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$   
 Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = d, f(d) = a$ .  
 $\psi g^*C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$   
 $\psi g^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$

$$O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$$

$$C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$$

$$g\text{-}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$$

$$g\text{-}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$$

Here, the inverse image of a closed set  $\{c\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\{d\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -closed but not  $g$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous but not  $g$ -continuous. Also the image of an open set  $\{b, c, d\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{a, c, d\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $g$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $g$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism but not  $g$ -homeomorphism.

- f) Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$

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

$$\psi g^*\text{-}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$\psi g^*\text{-}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

$$C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$gr^*\text{-}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$gr^*\text{-}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

Here, the inverse image of a closed set  $\{b\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\{b\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -closed but not  $gr^*$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous but not  $gr^*$ -continuous. Also the image of an open set  $\{c\}, \{b, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{c\}, \{b, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $gr^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $gr^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism but not  $gr^*$ -homeomorphism.

- g) Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$

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

$$\psi g^*\text{-}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$\psi g^*\text{-}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

$$C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$g^*\text{-}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$g^*\text{-}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

Here, the inverse image of a closed set  $\{b\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\{b\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -closed but not  $g^*$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous but not  $g^*$ -continuous. Also the image of an open set  $\{c\}, \{b, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{c\}, \{b, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $g^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $g^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism but not  $g^*$ -homeomorphism.

- h) Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$

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

$$\psi g^*\text{-}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$\psi g^*\text{-}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

$$C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$g^*s\text{-}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

$$g^*s\text{-}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

Here, the inverse image of a closed set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\{a, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -closed but not  $g^*s$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous but not  $g^*s$ -continuous. Also the image of an open set  $\{c\}, \{b, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $\{c\}, \{b, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $g^*s$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $g^*s$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism but not  $g^*s$ -homeomorphism.

- i) Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$

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

$$\psi g^*\text{-}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$\psi g^*\text{-}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

$$O(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

$$C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

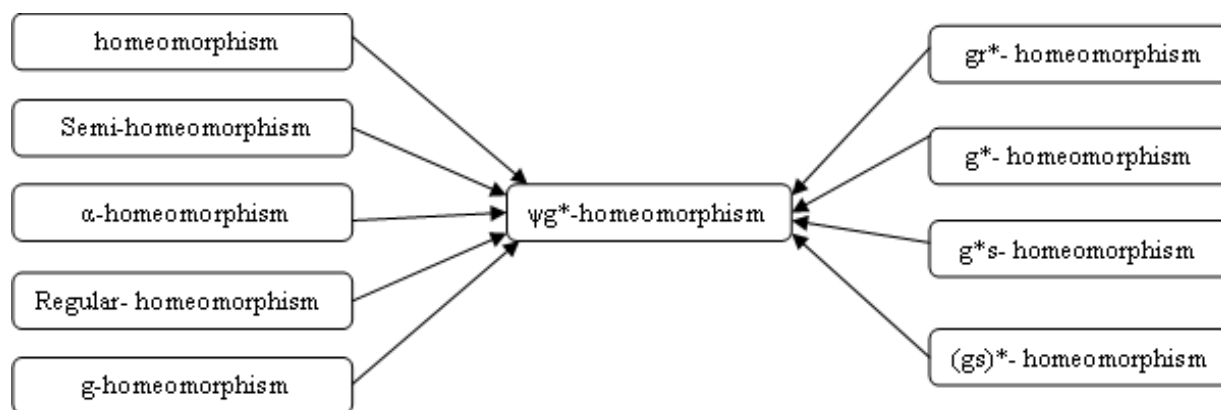
$$(gs)^*\text{-}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

$$(gs)^*\text{-}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

Here, the inverse image of a closed set  $\{b\}, \{a, c\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $\{b\}, \{a, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -closed but not  $(gs)^*$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous but not  $(gs)^*$ -continuous. Also the image of an open set  $\{c\}, \{b, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $\{c\}, \{b, c\}$  which is  $\psi g^*$ -open set but not  $(gs)^*$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . So  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open map but not  $(gs)^*$ -open map. Hence,  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism but not  $(gs)^*$ -homeomorphism.

**Remark 4.5:** The following diagram shows the relationships of  $\psi g^*$ -homeomorphism with other known existing homeomorphisms.  $A \rightarrow B$  represents  $A$  implies  $B$  but not conversely.





**Proposition 4.6:** For any bijection  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  the following statements are equivalent

- a) Its inverse map  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous
- b)  $f$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open map
- c)  $f$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -closed map.

**Proof:**

**(a)  $\implies$  (b):**

Let  $G$  be any open set in  $X$ .

Since  $f^{-1}$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous,  $f(G)$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open in  $Y$ . So,  $f$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -open map.

**(b)  $\implies$  (c):**

Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $X$ . Then  $F^c$  is open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open,  $f(F^c)$  is  $\psi g^*$ -open in  $Y$ . So  $f(F)$  is  $\psi g^*$ -closed in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -closed map.

**(c)  $\implies$  (a):**

Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a  $\psi g^*$ -closed map,  $f(F)$  is closed in  $Y$ . So  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}$  is  $\psi g^*$ -continuous.

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