

ON  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -CONTINUOUS AND  $wI_{*g}$ -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS  
IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce and study the notions of  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous and  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous,  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -irresolute and  $wI_{*g}$ -irresolute in ideal topological spaces, and also we studied their properties.

**Keywords:**  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed,  $wI_{*g}$ -closed,  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous,  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous,  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -irresolute,  $wI_{*g}$ -irresolute.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Ideals in topological spaces have been considered since 1930. In 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett [2] once again investigated applications of topological ideals. The notion of  $I_g$ -closed sets was first by Dontchev *et.al* [1] in 1999. Navaneethakrishnan and Joseph [3] further investigated and characterized  $I_g$ -closed sets and  $I_g$ -open sets by the use of local functions. The notion of  $I_{*g}$ -closed sets was introduced by Ravi *et.al* [4] in 2013. Recently the notion of  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed sets and  $wI_{*g}$ -closed sets was introduced and investigated by Maragathavalli *et.al* [5]. In this paper, we introduce the notions of  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous and  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous functions in ideal topological spaces.

An ideal  $I$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non-empty collection of subsets of  $X$  which satisfies the following properties. (1)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subseteq A$  implies  $B \in I$ , (2)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$ . An ideal topological space is a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $I$  on  $X$  and is denoted by  $(X, \tau, I)$ . For a subset  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X: A \cap U \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau(X, x)\}$  is called the local function of  $A$  with respect to  $I$  and  $\tau$  [6]. We simply write  $A^*$  in case there is no chance for confusion. A Kuratowski closure operator  $cl^*(.)$  for a topology  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$  called the  $*$ -topology, finer than  $\tau$  is defined  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  [7]. If  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  will respectively, denote the closure and interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 1.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

1.  $g$ -closed [8], if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
2.  $\hat{g}$ -closed [9], if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
3.  $*g$ -closed [4], if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\hat{g}$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 1.2:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

1.  $I_g$ -closed [3], if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
2.  $I_{\hat{g}}$ -closed [10], if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .
3.  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed [5], if  $int(A^*) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .
4.  $wI_{*g}$ -closed [5], if  $int(A^*) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\hat{g}$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.3:** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be

1.  $g$ -continuous [11], if for every open set  $V \in \sigma$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
2.  $\hat{g}$ -continuous [9], if for every open set  $V \in \sigma$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\hat{g}$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

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**Definition 1.4:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $I_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous [12], if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $I_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

## 2. $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -CONTINUOUS AND $wI_{*g}$ -CONTINUOUS

**Definition 2.1:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is Said to be

1. weakly  $I_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous (briefly  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is weakly  $I_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
2. weakly  $I_{*g}$ -continuous (briefly  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is weakly  $I_{*g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I_2)$  is Said to be

- (i)  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I_1)$  for every  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma, I_2)$ .
- (ii)  $wI_{*g}$ -irresolute iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I_1)$  for every  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma, I_2)$ .

**Theorem 2.3:** Every continuous function is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an continuous function and let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since every closed set is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.4:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, Y\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Let the function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then the function  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous but not continuous.

**Theorem 2.5:** Ever continuous function is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an continuous function and let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since every closed set is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.6:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, Y\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Let the function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then the function  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous but not continuous.

**Theorem 2.7:** Ever  $I_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous function is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an  $I_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous function and let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $I_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since every  $I_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.8:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, Y\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Let the function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is defined by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$ ,  $f(c) = a$ ,  $f(d) = d$ . Then the function  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous but not  $I_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.9:** Ever  $\hat{g}$ -continuous function is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an  $\hat{g}$ -continuous function and let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\hat{g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since every  $\hat{g}$ -closed set is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.10:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$ . Let the function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then the function  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous but not  $\hat{g}$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.11:** Ever  $g$ -continuous function is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an  $g$ -continuous function and let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since every  $g$ -closed set is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.12:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Let the function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then the function  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous but not  $g$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.13:** Ever  $I_{*g}$ -continuous function is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous function and let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since every  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed, hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.14:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\varphi, \{a,b\}, \{c,d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\varphi, \{c,d\}, Y\}$  and  $I = \{\varphi, \{d\}\}$ . Let the function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then the function  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous but not  $I_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.15:** Ever  $g$ -continuous function is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an  $g$ -continuous function and let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since every  $g$ -closed set is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.16:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\varphi, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\varphi, \{d\}, \{c,d\}, Y\}$  and  $I = \{\varphi, \{a\}\}$ . Let the function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then the function  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous but not  $g$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.17:** Ever  $I_g$ -continuous function is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an  $I_g$ -continuous function and let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $I_g$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since every  $I_g$ -closed set is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.18:** In example 2.17, let the function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then the function  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous but not  $I_g$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.19:** Ever  $I_g$ -continuous function is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an  $I_g$ -continuous function and let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $I_g$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since every  $I_g$ -closed set is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.20:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\varphi, \{b\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\varphi, \{a\}, \{a,c,d\}, Y\}$  and  $I = \{\varphi, \{d\}\}$ . Let the function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then the function  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous but not  $I_g$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.21:** Ever  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous function is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be a  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous function and let  $V$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Since every  $wI_{*g}$ -closed set is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Example 2.22:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\varphi, \{d\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\varphi, \{a\}, Y\}$  and  $I = \{\varphi, \{b\}\}$ . Let the function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then the function  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous but not  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.23:** A map  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous iff the inverse image of every closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Proof: Necessary:** Let  $v$  be an open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(v^c)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . But  $f^{-1}(v^c) = X - f^{-1}(v)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(v)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Assume that the inverse image of every closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Let  $v$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . By our assumption  $f^{-1}(v^c) = X - f^{-1}(v)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , which implies that  $f^{-1}(v)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Remark 2.24:**

- (i) The union of any two  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous function is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.
- (ii) The intersection of any two  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous function is need not be  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.25:** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I_2)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma, I_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, I_3)$  be any two functions. Then the following hold.

- (i)  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous if  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous and  $g$  is continuous.
- (ii)  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous if  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -irresolute and  $g$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.
- (iii)  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -irresolute if  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -irresolute and  $g$  is irresolute.

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $v$  be a closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is continuous,  $g^{-1}(v)$  is closed in  $Y$ .  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous of  $f$  implies,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(v))$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $X$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.
- (ii) Let  $v$  be a closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(v)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(v))$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.
- (iii) Let  $v$  be a  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}(v)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(v))$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 2.26:** Let  $X=A \cup B$  be a topological space with topology  $\tau$  and  $Y$  be a topological space with topology  $\sigma$ . Let  $f: (A, \tau/A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (B, \tau/B) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous maps such that  $f(x)=g(x)$  for every  $x \in A \cap B$ . Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed sets in  $X$ . Then the combination  $\alpha: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$ . Clearly  $\alpha^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(F) \cup g^{-1}(F) = C \cup D$  where  $C = f^{-1}(F)$  and  $D = g^{-1}(F)$ . But  $C$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $A$  and  $A$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $X$  and so  $C$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $X$ . Since we have proved that if  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ ,  $B$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $A$  and  $A$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $B$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $X$ . Also  $C \cup D$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $\alpha^{-1}(F)$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $\alpha$  is  $wI_{\hat{g}}$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.27:** A map  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous iff the inverse image of every closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Proof: Necessary:** Let  $v$  be an open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(v^c)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . But  $f^{-1}(v^c) = X - f^{-1}(v)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(v)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Assume that the inverse image of every closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Let  $v$  be a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . By our assumption  $f^{-1}(v^c) = X - f^{-1}(v)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , which implies that  $f^{-1}(v)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Remark 2.28:**

- (i) The union of any two  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous function is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.
- (ii) The intersection of any two  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous function is need not be  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.29:** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I_2)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma, I_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, I_3)$  be any two functions. Then the following hold.

- (i)  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous if  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous and  $g$  is continuous.
- (ii)  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous if  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -irresolute and  $g$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.
- (iii)  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -irresolute if  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -irresolute and  $g$  is irresolute.

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $v$  be a closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is continuous,  $g^{-1}(v)$  is closed in  $Y$ .  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous of  $f$  implies,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(v))$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $X$  and hence  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.
- (ii) Let  $v$  be a closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(v)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(v))$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.
- (iii) Let  $v$  be a  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}(v)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(v))$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 2.30:** Let  $X=A \cup B$  be a topological space with topology  $\tau$  and  $Y$  be a topological space with topology  $\sigma$ . Let  $f: (A, \tau/A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (B, \tau/B) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous maps such that  $f(x)=g(x)$  for every  $x \in A \cap B$ . Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $wI_{*g}$ -closed sets in  $X$ . Then the combination  $\alpha: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$ . Clearly  $\alpha^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(F) \cup g^{-1}(F) = C \cup D$  where  $C = f^{-1}(F)$  and  $D = g^{-1}(F)$ . But  $C$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $A$  and  $A$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $X$  and so  $C$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $X$ . Since we have proved that if  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ ,  $B$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $A$  and  $A$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $B$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $X$ . Also  $C \cup D$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $\alpha^{-1}(F)$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $\alpha$  is  $wI_{*g}$ -continuous.

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