

VAGUE  $\hat{g}$  FEEBLY FUNCTIONS IN VAGUE TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

This paper aims to study the concept of vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mappings and contra- vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mappings. We investigate the traditional connectedness and compactness for the new class as vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connectedness and vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compactness. Also we provide some characterizations of the above mappings.

**Keywords:** Vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping, contra- vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping, vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connectedness and vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compactness.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we introduce the notion of vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mappings and contra- vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mappings and studied some of their properties. We also provide some characterizations of vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connectedness and vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compactness.

2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:** <sup>[2]</sup> A vague set  $\mathcal{A}$  in the universe of discourse  $X$  is characterized by two membership functions given by:

- A true membership function  $T_{\mathcal{A}} : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and
- A false membership function  $F_{\mathcal{A}} : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ ,

where  $T_{\mathcal{A}}(x)$  is lower bound on the grade of membership of  $x$  derived from the “evidence for  $x$ ”,  $F_{\mathcal{A}}(x)$  is a lower bound on the negation of  $x$  derived from the “evidence against  $x$ ” and  $T_{\mathcal{A}}(x) + F_{\mathcal{A}}(x) \leq 1$ .

Thus the grade of membership of  $x$  in the vague set  $\mathcal{A}$  is bounded by a subinterval  $[T_{\mathcal{A}}(x), 1 - F_{\mathcal{A}}(x)]$  of  $[0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.2:** <sup>[2]</sup> Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be vague sets of the form  $\mathcal{A} = \{(x, [T_{\mathcal{A}}(x), 1 - F_{\mathcal{A}}(x)]) / x \in X\}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \{(x, [T_{\mathcal{B}}(x), 1 - F_{\mathcal{B}}(x)]) / x \in X\}$  Then

- a)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$  if and only if  $T_{\mathcal{A}}(x) \leq T_{\mathcal{B}}(x)$  and  $1 - F_{\mathcal{A}}(x) \leq 1 - F_{\mathcal{B}}(x)$  for all  $x \in X$
- b)  $\mathcal{A}^c = \{(x, F_{\mathcal{A}}(x), 1 - T_{\mathcal{A}}(x)) / x \in X\}$
- c)  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} = \{(x, \min(T_{\mathcal{A}}(x), T_{\mathcal{B}}(x)), \min(1 - F_{\mathcal{A}}(x), 1 - F_{\mathcal{B}}(x))) / x \in X\}$
- d)  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} = \{(x, \max(T_{\mathcal{A}}(x), T_{\mathcal{B}}(x)), \max(1 - F_{\mathcal{A}}(x), 1 - F_{\mathcal{B}}(x))) / x \in X\}$

**Definition 2.3:** <sup>[4]</sup> A Vague set  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be

VSCS if  $\text{Vint}(\text{Vcl}(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ , VSOS in short if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \text{Vcl}(\text{Vint}(\mathcal{A}))$ , VPCS if  $\text{Vcl}(\text{Vint}(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ , VPOS if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \text{Vint}(\text{Vcl}(\mathcal{A}))$ ,  $\text{V}\alpha\text{CS}$  if  $\text{Vcl}(\text{Vint}(\text{Vcl}(\mathcal{A}))) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\text{V}\alpha\text{OS}$  if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \text{Vint}(\text{Vcl}(\text{Vint}(\mathcal{A})))$ , VROS if  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Vint}(\text{Vcl}(\mathcal{A}))$ , VRCS if  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Vcl}(\text{Vint}(\mathcal{A}))$ .

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**Definition 2.4:** <sup>[7]</sup>A vague set  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a **vague  $\hat{g}$ -closed sets (VGCS in short)** if  $Vcl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq U$  whenever  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a vague semi open set in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.5:** <sup>[9]</sup>A vague set  $\mathcal{A}$  in a topological space  $X$  is called **Vague feebly open** in  $X$  if there exists an open set  $O$  such that  $O \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq Vscl(O)$ . The complement of Vague feebly open set is a **Vague feebly closed set**.

**Definition 2.6:** <sup>[9]</sup>Vague feebly open set if  $A \subseteq Vscl(Vint(A))$  and Vague feebly closed set if  $Vsint(Vcl(A)) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.7:** <sup>[9]</sup>A vague set  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a **vague feebly generalised closed sets (VFGCS in short)** if  $V\hat{f}cl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq U$  whenever  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a vague feebly open set in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.8:** <sup>[9]</sup>A vague set  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a **vague generalised feebly closed sets (VGFCS in short)** if  $V\hat{f}cl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq U$  whenever  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a vague open set in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.9:** <sup>[9]</sup>A vague set  $\mathcal{A}$  in a vague topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a **vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly closed sets (VG $\hat{F}$ CS in short)** if  $V\hat{f}cl(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq U$  whenever  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a vague semi open set in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.10:** Let  $f$  be a mapping from a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  into a VTS  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $f$  is said to be a

- (i) <sup>[7]</sup>**Vague continuous mapping** (V continuous mapping for short) if  $f^{-1}(B) \in VC(X)$  for each  $VCS B \in Y$ .
- (ii) <sup>[7]</sup>**Vague generalized continuous mapping** (VG continuous mapping for short) if  $f^{-1}(B) \in VGC(X)$  for each  $VCS B \in Y$ .
- (iii) **Vague  $\alpha$ -continuous mapping** (V  $\alpha$ -continuous mapping for short) if  $f^{-1}(B) \in VaC(X)$  for each  $VCS B \in Y$ .
- (iv) <sup>[4]</sup>**Vague semi-continuous mapping** (V semi - continuous mapping for short) if  $f^{-1}(B) \in VSC(X)$  for each  $VCS B \in Y$ .
- (v) <sup>[4]</sup>**Vague semi pre-continuous mapping** (V semi pre-continuous mapping for short) if  $f^{-1}(B) \in VSPC(X)$  for each  $VCS B \in Y$ .
- (vi) <sup>[8]</sup>**Vague  $\hat{g}$  continuous mapping** (V $\hat{g}$  continuous for short) mapping if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $V\hat{g}C(X)$  for every  $VCS B \in Y$ .
- (vii) **Vague feebly continuous mapping** (V  $\hat{f}$ continuous mapping for short) if  $f^{-1}(B) \in V\hat{f}C(X)$  for each  $VCS B \in Y$ .
- (viii) **Vague generalised feebly continuous mapping** (V  $g\hat{f}$ continuous mapping for short) if  $f^{-1}(B) \in Vg\hat{f}C(X)$  for each  $VCS B \in Y$ .
- (ix) **Vague feebly generalised continuous mapping** (V  $\hat{f}g$  continuous mapping for short) if  $f^{-1}(B) \in V\hat{f}gC(X)$  for each  $VCS B \in Y$ .
- (x) **Contra vague continuous mapping** (Contra V continuous mapping for short) if  $f^{-1}(B) \in VC(X)$  for each  $VOS B \in Y$ .
- (xi) **Contra vague generalized continuous mapping** (Contra VG continuous mapping for short) if  $f^{-1}(B) \in VGC(X)$  for each  $VOS B \in Y$ .

### 3. VAGUE $\hat{g}$ FEEBLY CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS

In this section we introduce vague  $\hat{g}\hat{f}$  continuous mapping and investigate some of its properties.

**Definition 3.1:** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called vague  $\hat{g}\hat{f}$  continuous (V $\hat{g}\hat{f}$  continuous for short) mapping if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}CS$  in  $(X, \tau)$  for every  $VCS$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Example 3.2:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{< x, [0.5, 0.9], [0.2, 0.5] >\}$ ,  $G_2 = \{< y, [0.5, 0.9], [0.4, 0.6] >\}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{< y, [0.1, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6] >\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}CS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $f$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping.

**Proposition 3.3:**

1. Every vague continuous map is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.
2. Every vague semi continuous map is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.
3. Every vague semi pre - continuous map is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous
4. Every vague  $\alpha$  - continuous map is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.
5. Every vague  $\hat{g}$  - continuous map is vague  $g$  - continuous.
6. Every vague  $g$  - continuous map is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.
7. Every vague  $\hat{g}$  - continuous map is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.
8. Every vague  $\hat{g}\hat{f}$  - continuous map is vague generalised feebly continuous.
9. Every vague  $\hat{g}\hat{f}$  - continuous map is vague feebly generalised continuous.
10. Every vague feebly continuous map is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a vague continuous map. Let  $V$  be a vague closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is vague continuous map,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a vague closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Every vague closed set is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly closed. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $f$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

Similarly we can prove the other propositions. The converses are not true as can be seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.4:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.9], [0.2, 0.5] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_2 = \{ \langle y, [0.5, 0.9], [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{ \langle y, [0.1, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}f$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$  Hence  $f$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping but not vague continuous.

**Example 3.5:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.5], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_2 = \{ \langle y, [0.6, 0.7], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{ \langle y, [0.3, 0.4], [0.6, 0.8] \rangle \}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}f$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague semi closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$  Hence  $f$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping but not vague semi continuous.

**Example 3.6:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, G_2, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_3, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.7, 0.8], [0.8, 0.9] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_2 = \{ \langle x, [0.1, 0.2], [0.2, 0.3] \rangle \}$  and  $G_3 = \{ \langle y, [0.1, 0.4], [0.6, 0.9] \rangle \}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{ \langle y, [0.6, 0.9], [0.1, 0.4] \rangle \}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}f$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague semi pre-closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , since  $Vint(B) \not\subseteq A \subseteq B$ . Hence  $f$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping but not vague semi pre-continuous.

**Example 3.7:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.9], [0.5, 0.5] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_2 = \{ \langle y, [0.5, 0.9], [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{ \langle y, [0.1, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}f$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague  $\alpha$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$  Hence  $f$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping but not vague  $\alpha$ -continuous.

**Example 3.8:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_5, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.5], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_2 = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.6], [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_3 = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.9], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_4 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.5], [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$  and  $G_5 = \{ \langle y, [0.4, 0.5], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{ \langle y, [0.5, 0.6], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $Vg$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague  $\hat{g}$  closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , when  $B = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.8], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$  is a vague semi closed set containing  $A$ . Hence  $f$  is a vague  $g$  continuous mapping but not vague  $\hat{g}$  continuous.

**Example 3.9:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.7], [0.2, 0.2] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_2 = \{ \langle y, [0.2, 0.4], [0.8, 0.9] \rangle \}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{ \langle y, [0.6, 0.8], [0.1, 0.2] \rangle \}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}f$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague  $g$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$  Hence  $f$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping but not vague  $g$ -continuous.

**Example 3.10:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_5, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.5], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_2 = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.6], [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_3 = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.9], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_4 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.5], [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$  and  $G_5 = \{ \langle y, [0.4, 0.5], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{ \langle y, [0.5, 0.6], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}f$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague  $\hat{g}$  closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , when  $B = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.8], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$  is a vague semi closed set containing  $A$ . Hence  $f$  is a vague  $\hat{g}f$  continuous mapping but not vague  $\hat{g}$  continuous.

**Example 3.11:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.7], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$ ,  $G_2 = \{ \langle y, [0.6, 0.8], [0.4, 0.7] \rangle \}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{ \langle y, [0.2, 0.4], [0.3, 0.6] \rangle \}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $Vg\hat{f}$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague  $\hat{g}f$  closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , when  $B = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.7], [0.3, 0.6] \rangle \}$  is a vague semi open set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is a vague  $g$  feebly continuous mapping but not vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Example 3.12:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{< x, [0.1, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4] >\}$ ,  $G_2 = \{< y, [0.4, 0.8], [0.7, 0.8] >\}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{< y, [0.2, 0.6], [0.2, 0.3] >\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}f$ CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague  $\hat{g}f$  closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , when  $B = \{< y, [0.2, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4] >\}$  is a vague semi open set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is a vague feebly  $g$  continuous mapping but not vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Example 3.13:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{< x, [0.5, 0.9], [0.2, 0.5] >\}$ ,  $G_2 = \{< y, [0.5, 0.9], [0.4, 0.6] >\}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague closed set  $A = \{< y, [0.1, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6] >\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}f$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague feebly closed in  $(X, \tau)$  Hence  $f$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping but not vague feebly continuous.

**Theorem 3.14:** The following statements are equivalent for a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$

- (i)  $f$  is vague  $\hat{g}f$  continuous.
- (ii) For every vague open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is vague  $\hat{g}f$  open set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $V$  be vague open subset of  $Y$  and let  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$  be any arbitrary point. Since  $f(x) \in V$  by (i), there exist vague  $\hat{g}f$  open set  $U_x$  in  $X$ , containing  $x$  such that arbitrary union of vague  $\hat{g}f$  open sets is vague  $\hat{g}f$  open,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is vague  $\hat{g}f$  open in  $X$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) it is obvious.

**Theorem 3.15:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is vague  $\hat{g}f$  continuous then  $f(V\hat{g}fcl(A)) \subset V\hat{g}fcl(f(A))$  for every vague subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $V\hat{g}fcl(f(A))$  is a vague closed in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is vague  $\hat{g}f$  continuous,  $f^{-1}(V\hat{g}fcl(f(A)))$  is vague  $\hat{g}f$  closed in  $X$ . And  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(V\hat{g}fcl(f(A)))$ , Therefore  $V\hat{g}fcl(A) \subseteq V\hat{g}fcl(f^{-1}(V\hat{g}fcl(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(V\hat{g}fcl(f(A)))$ . Hence  $f(V\hat{g}fcl(A)) \subseteq V\hat{g}fcl(f(A))$  for every vague subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.16:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be any two VTS. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a vague  $\hat{g}f$  continuous mapping. Then for every vague set  $A$  in  $Y$ ,  $V\hat{g}fcl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(V\hat{g}fcl(A))$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a vague set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Let  $B = f^{-1}(A)$ . Then  $f(B) = f(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq A$ . Then by the theorem 3.15  $f(V\hat{g}fcl(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq V\hat{g}fcl(f(f^{-1}(A)))$ . Thus  $V\hat{g}fcl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(V\hat{g}fcl(A))$ .

**Theorem 3.17:** The composition of two  $V\hat{g}f$  –continuous mapping may not be  $V\hat{g}f$  –continuous.

**Example 3.18:**  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{u, v\}$ ,  $Z = \{c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$ ,  $\lambda = \{0, G_3, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{< x, [0.5, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6] >\}$ ,  $G_2 = \{< y, [0.5, 0.5], [0.3, 0.7] >\}$  and  $G_3 = \{< z, [0.4, 0.6, 0.3, 0.5] >\}$ . Define a mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $\sigma$  by  $fa = u$  and  $fb = v$  and  $g: Y, \sigma \rightarrow Z, \lambda$ . Then the mappings  $f$  and  $g$  are vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping but the mapping  $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \lambda)$  is not vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Theorem 3.19:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \lambda)$  is vague continuous. Then  $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \lambda)$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  is a vague closed set in  $(Z, \lambda)$ , then  $g^{-1}(A)$  is vague closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , since  $g$  is vague continuous. Therefore  $(gof)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \lambda)$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

#### 4. CONTRA - VAGUE $\hat{g}$ FEEBLY CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS

**Definition 4.1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two VTSs and let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. Then  $f$  is said to be **contra – vague feebly continuous** if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is vague feebly closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , for every vague open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 4.2:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be a **contra – vague  $\hat{g}$  continuous**, if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , for every vague open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 4.3:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be a **contra – vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous**, if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , for every vague open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 4.4:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be a **contra – vague feebly generalised continuous**, if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , for every vague open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 4.5:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be a **contra – vague generalised feebly continuous**, if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is vague  $g\hat{f}$  closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , for every vague open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 4.6:** A vague subset ' $A$ ' of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called **vague – clopen** if it is both vague open and vague closed.

**Proposition 4.7:**

1. Every contra vague continuous map is contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.
2. Every contra vague  $g$  - continuous map is contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.
3. Every contra vague  $\hat{g}$  –continuous map is contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.
4. Every contra vague  $\hat{g}\hat{f}$  –continuous map is contra vague generalised feebly continuous.
5. Every contra vague feebly continuous map is contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a contra vague continuous map. Let  $V$  be a vague open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is contra vague continuous map,  $f^{-1}(V) \in VC(X)$  for each VOS  $V \in Y$ .

Similarly we can prove the other propositions. The converses are not true as we can see from the following examples.

**Example 4.8:**  $X = \{a, b\}, Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{< x, [0.5, 0.9], [0.2, 0.5] >\}, G_2 = \{< y, [0.1, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6] >\}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague open set  $A = \{< y, [0.1, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6] >\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague closed in  $(X, \tau)$  Hence  $f$  is a contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping but not contra vague continuous.

**Example 4.9:**  $X = \{a, b\}, Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{< x, [0.4, 0.7], [0.2, 0.4] >\}, G_2 = \{< y, [0.2, 0.4], [0.3, 0.6] >\}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague open set  $A = \{< y, [0.2, 0.4], [0.3, 0.6] >\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague  $g$  closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $f$  is a contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping but not contra vague  $g$  continuous.

**Example 4.10:**  $X = \{a, b\}, Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_5, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{< x, [0.2, 0.5], [0.4, 0.5] >\}, G_2 = \{< x, [0.5, 0.6], [0.3, 0.4] >\}, G_3 = \{< x, [0.5, 0.9], [0.5, 0.6] >\}, G_4 = \{< x, [0.2, 0.5], [0.3, 0.4] >\}$  and  $G_5 = \{< y, [0.5, 0.6], [0.4, 0.5] >\}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague open set  $A = \{< y, [0.5, 0.6], [0.4, 0.5] >\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague  $\hat{g}$  closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , when  $B = \{< x, [0.5, 0.8], [0.5, 0.6] >\}$  is a vague semi closed set containing  $A$ . Hence  $f$  is a contra vague  $\hat{g}\hat{f}$  continuous mapping but not contra vague  $\hat{g}$  continuous.

**Example 4.11:**  $X = \{a, b\}, Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{< x, [0.4, 0.7], [0.2, 0.4] >\}, G_2 = \{< y, [0.2, 0.4], [0.3, 0.6] >\}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague open set  $A = \{< y, [0.2, 0.4], [0.3, 0.6] >\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $Vg\hat{f}$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague  $\hat{g}\hat{f}$  closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , when  $B = \{< x, [0.4, 0.7], [0.3, 0.6] >\}$  is a vague semi open set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is a contra vague  $g$  feebly continuous mapping but not contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Example 4.12:**  $X = \{a, b\}, Y = \{u, v\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  are  $VT_s$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $G_1 = \{< x, [0.5, 0.9], [0.2, 0.5] >\}, G_2 = \{< y, [0.1, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6] >\}$ . Define a mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ . Since the inverse image of a vague open set  $A = \{< y, [0.1, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6] >\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  CS in  $(X, \tau)$ , but  $A$  is not vague feebly closed in  $(X, \tau)$  Hence  $f$  is a contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping but not contra vague feebly continuous.

**Remark 4.13:** The composition of two Contra  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  –continuous mapping may not be Contra  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  –continuous.

**Theorem 4.14:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- a)  $f$  is a contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping,
- b)  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  CS( $X$ ) for every VOS ' $V$ ' in  $Y$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let ' $V$ ' be a VCS in  $Y$ . Then ' $V^c$ ' is a VOS in  $Y$ . By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(V^c)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  CS in  $X$ . (i.e.),  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  OS in  $X$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let ' $V$ ' be a VOS in  $Y$ . Then ' $V^c$ ' is a VCS in  $Y$ . By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(V^c)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  OS in  $X$ . (i.e.),  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $V\hat{g}\hat{f}$  CS in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is a contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping.

**Theorem 4.15:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \lambda)$  is vague continuous. Then  $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \lambda)$  is a contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  is a vague open set in  $(Z, \lambda)$ , then  $g^{-1}(A)$  is vague open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , since  $g$  is vague continuous. Therefore  $(gof)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \lambda)$  is contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Theorem 4.16:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \lambda)$  is contra vague continuous. Then  $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \lambda)$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  is a vague open set in  $(Z, \lambda)$ , then  $g^{-1}(A)$  is vague closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , since  $g$  is contra vague continuous. Therefore  $(gof)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $gof: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \lambda)$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous.

**Theorem 4.17:** A vague continuous mapping  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous if  $V\hat{g}fO(X) = V\hat{g}fC(X)$

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq Y$  be a vague open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , then by hypothesis  $f^{-1}(A)$  is vague open in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a  $V\hat{g}fOS$  in  $X$ . since  $V\hat{g}fO(X) = V\hat{g}fC(X)$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a  $V\hat{g}fCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is contra vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly continuous mapping.

## 5. VAGUE $\hat{g}$ FEEBLY COMPACTNESS & VAGUE $\hat{g}$ FEEBLY CONNECTEDNESS

**Definition 5.1:** A collection  $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  of vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly open sets in VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to a **vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly open cover** of a vague subset 'A' of  $X$  if  $A \subseteq \bigcup\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ .

**Definition 5.2:** A VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a **vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compact** if every vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly open cover of  $X$  has a finite vague sub cover.

**Definition 5.3:** A vague set  $B$  of VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a vague  $\hat{g}$  compact relative to  $X$ , if for every collection  $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  of vague  $\hat{g}$  open subset of  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  there exist a finite subset  $\Delta_0$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta_0}$ .

**Definition 5.4:** If  $B$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compact as a subspace of  $X$  then a subset of a VTS  $X$  is said to be vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compact.

**Theorem 5.5:** Every  $V\hat{g}$  feebly closed subset  $A$  of a  $V\hat{g}$  feebly compact space is  $V\hat{g}$  feebly compact relative to  $X$ .  
Proof is similar to the case of  $V\hat{g}$  compactness so omitted.

**Theorem 5.6:** The  $V\hat{g}f$ - continuous image of a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compact is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compact.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $V\hat{g}f$ - continuous map from a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compact space  $(X, \tau)$  onto a VTS. Let  $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  be an vague open cover of  $Y$  then  $f^{-1}(\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta})$  is a  $V\hat{g}f$ - open cover in  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compact this  $V\hat{g}f$ -open cover has a finite sub cover  $f^{-1}(\{U_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots,n})$ . Since  $f$  is onto  $(\{U_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots,n})$  is a finite vague sub cover of  $Y$ , so  $Y$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly compact.

**Definition 5.7:** A vague topological space  $X$  is said to be a **vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connected** if  $X$  cannot be written as a disjoint union of two non empty vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly open sets.

**Definition 5.8:** If  $B$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connected as a subspace of  $X$  then a subset of a VTS  $X$  is said to be vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connected.

**Theorem 5.9:** For a VTS  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent:

- i.  $(X, \tau)$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connected.
- ii. The only vague subset of  $(X, \tau)$  which are both  $V\hat{g}f$ -open and  $V\hat{g}f$ -closed are  $0_v$  and  $1_v$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $U_v$  be a  $V\hat{g}f$ -open and  $V\hat{g}f$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  then  $U_v^c$  is both  $V\hat{g}f$ -open and  $V\hat{g}f$ -closed. Since  $X$  is disjoint union of  $V\hat{g}f$ -open sets  $U_v$  and  $U_v^c$ , one of these must be empty (i.e.),  $U_v = 0_v$  or  $U_v = 1_v$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $X = U_v \cup V_v$ , where  $U_v$  and  $V_v$  are disjoint non empty  $V\hat{g}f$ -open subsets of  $X$  then  $U_v$  is both  $V\hat{g}f$ -open and  $V\hat{g}f$ -closed. By assumption  $U_v = 0_v$  or  $U_v = 1_v$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connected.

**Theorem 5.10:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $V\hat{g}f$ -continuous, surjection and  $(X, \tau)$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connected then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is also vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connected.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(Y, \sigma)$  is not vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connected, then  $Y = U_v \cup V_v$ , where  $U_v$  and  $V_v$  are disjoint non empty sets in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $V\hat{g}f$ -continuous and surjection,  $X = f^{-1}(U_v) \cup f^{-1}(V_v)$ , where  $f^{-1}(U_v)$  and  $f^{-1}(V_v)$  are disjoint non empty and  $V\hat{g}f$ -open in  $X$ . This contradicts the fact that  $X$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connected. Hence  $Y$  is vague  $\hat{g}$  feebly connected.

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