

## Some Mapping on $\alpha c^*$ g-Open & Closed Maps in Topological Spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper we have introduced the concept of Closed maps, Open maps, Irresolute and Homeomorphism on the  $\alpha c^*$  g-closed set and study some properties on them.

### 1. Introduction

Malghan [1] introduced and investigated some properties of generalized closed maps in topological spaces. The concept of generalized open map was introduced by Sundaram[2]. In this paper we introduced the concepts of  $\alpha c^*$  g-closed maps and  $\alpha c^*$  g-open maps in topological spaces.

### 2. Preliminaries

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

- Generalized closed set (g-closed)[3] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$ , and U is open in X.
- $\alpha$ -generalized closed set  $\alpha$ g-closed[4] if  $\text{acl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$ , and U is open in X.
- $\alpha$ cg- closed set[5] if  $\text{acl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is C-set. The complement of  $\alpha$ cg- closed set is  $\alpha$ cg- open set[5].
- $\alpha c^*$ g-closed set[5] if  $\text{acl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $C^*$ -set. The complement of  $\alpha c^*$ g - closed set is  $\alpha c^*$ g - open set[5].
- $\alpha c(s)$ g- closed set[5] if  $\text{acl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is C(s) set. The complement of  $\alpha c(s)$ g- closed set is  $\alpha c(s)$ g- open set[5].

**Definition 2.3:** For a subset A of X is called

- a C-set (Due to Sundaram)[2] if  $A = G \cap F$  where G is g-open and F is a t-set in X.
- a C-set (Due to Hatir, Noiri and Yuksel)[9] if  $A = G \cap F$  where G is open and F is an  $\alpha^*$ -set in X.
- a  $C^*$ set[11] if  $A = G \cap F$  where G is g-open and F is an  $\alpha^*$ -set in X.

**Definition 2.4:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be

- g-closed[3] in X for each closed set F in Y.

(ii)  $\alpha$ -generalized continuous ( $\alpha$ g-continuous)[15] if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha$ g-closed in X for each closed set F in Y.

(iii) closed map[1] if for each closed set F in X,  $f(F)$  is closed in Y.

(iv) open map[1] if for each open set F in X,  $f(F)$  is open in Y.

### 3. $\alpha c^*$ g-Closed maps & $\alpha c^*$ g-Open maps in topological spaces

**Definition 3.1:** A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space X into a topological space Y is called  $\alpha c^*$  g-closed map if for each closed set F in X,  $f(F)$  is a  $\alpha c^*$  g-closed set in Y.

**Theorem 3.2:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is closed map then it is  $\alpha c^*$  g-closed map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Since every closed set is  $\alpha c^*$  g-closed set then it is  $\alpha c^*$  g-closed map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let f be a identity map such that

$$f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2). \quad \tau_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b, c\}\}, \\ \tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\}.$$

Here

$$C(Y, \tau_1) = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}, C(X, \tau_2) =$$

$$\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}.$$

$$\alpha c^* g\_C(Y, \tau_2) =$$

$$\{\emptyset, Y, \{b, c\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

Then f is  $\alpha c^*$  g-closed map but not closed map.

Since for the closed set  $\{a\}$  in  $(X, \tau_1)$ ,  $f(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not closed in Y.

**Theorem 3.4:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $g$ -closed map then it is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $g$ -closed map. Then for each closed set  $F$  in  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $g$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Since every  $g$ -closed set is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed set. Therefore  $f(F)$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed set. Hence  $f$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $f$  be a identity map such that  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ .

$\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $f$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed but not  $g$ -closed because for the closed set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not  $g$ -closed in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is not  $g$ -closed map.

**Theorem 3.6:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha$ -closed map then it is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\alpha$ -closed map. Then for each closed set  $F$  in  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Since every  $\alpha$ -closed set is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed set. Therefore  $f(F)$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed set. Hence  $f$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $f$  be a identity map such that  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ .

$\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $f$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed but not  $\alpha$ -closed because for the closed set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not  $\alpha$ -closed in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is not  $\alpha$ -closed map.

**Theorem 3.8:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed map then it is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\alpha g$ -closed map. Then for each closed set  $F$  in  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Since every  $\alpha g$ -closed set is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed set. Therefore  $f(F)$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed set. Hence  $f$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.9:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $f$  be a identity map such that  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ .

$\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $f$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed but not  $\alpha g$ -closed because for the closed set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not  $\alpha g$ -closed in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is not  $\alpha g$ -closed map.

**Theorem 3.10:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $gs$ -closed map then it is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $gs$ -closed map. Then for each closed set  $F$  in  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $gs$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Since every  $gs$ -closed set is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed set. Therefore  $f(F)$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed set. Hence  $f$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.11:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $f$  be a identity map such that  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ .

$\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $f$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -closed but not  $gs$ -closed because for the closed set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not  $gs$ -closed in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is not  $gs$ -closed map.

**Definition 3.12:** A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is called  $ac^*$ - $g$ -open map if  $f(F)$  is a  $ac^*$ - $g$ -open set in  $Y$  for every open set  $F$  in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.13:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is open map then it is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -open map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a open map. Let  $F$  be any open set in  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is open set in  $Y$ . Then  $f(F)$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -open set. Since every open set is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -open set. Hence  $f$  is  $ac^*$ - $g$ -open map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.14:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $f$  be a identity map such that  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ .

$\tau_1 = \{\varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\tau_2 = \{\varnothing, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map but not open map because for the open set  $\{b\}$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not open in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is not open map.

**Theorem 3.15:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is g-open map then it is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a g-open map. Let  $F$  be any open set in  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is g-open set in  $Y$ . Since every g-open set is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open set. Then  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open set. Hence  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.16:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $f$  be a identity map such that  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ .

$\tau_1 = \{\varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\tau_2 = \{\varnothing, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map but not g-open map because for the open set  $\{b\}$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not g-open in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is not g-open map.

**Theorem 3.17:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha g$ -open map then it is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\alpha g$ -open map. Let  $F$  be any open set in  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha g$ -open set in  $Y$ . Since every  $\alpha g$ -open set is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open set. Then  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open set. Hence  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.18:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $f$  be a identity map such that  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ .

$\tau_1 = \{\varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\tau_2 = \{\varnothing, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map but not

$\alpha g$ -open map because for the open set  $\{b\}$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $\alpha g$ -open in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is not  $\alpha g$ -open map.

**Theorem 3.19:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\alpha$ -open map then it is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\alpha$ -open map. Let  $F$  be any open set in  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha$ -open set in  $Y$ . Since every  $\alpha$ -open set is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open set. Then  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open set. Hence  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.20:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $f$  be a identity map such that  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ .

$\tau_1 = \{\varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\tau_2 = \{\varnothing, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map but not  $\alpha$ -open map because for the open set  $\{b\}$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is not  $\alpha$ -open map.

**Theorem 3.21:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is gs-open map then it is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a gs-open map. Let  $F$  be any open set in  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is gs-open set in  $Y$ . Since every gs-open set is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open set. Then  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open set. Hence  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.22:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $f$  be a identity map such that  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ .

$\tau_1 = \{\varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 $\tau_2 = \{\varnothing, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*$ g-open map but not gs-open map because for the open set  $\{b\}$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not gs-open in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is not gs-open map.

**Theorem 3.23:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $ac^*g$ -continuous and  $ac^*g$ -closed and  $A$  is a  $ac^*g$ -closed set of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f(A) \subseteq O$ , where  $O$  is  $c^*$ -set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $ac^*g$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is  $c^*$ -set containing  $A$ . Hence  $cl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(O)$  as  $A$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed. Since  $f$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed,  $f(cl(A))$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed set contained in  $c^*$ -set  $O$ , which implies that  $cl[f(cl(A))] \subseteq O$  and hence  $cl(f(A)) \subseteq O$ . So  $f(A)$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Corollary 3.24:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous and closed map and if  $A$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Since every continuous map is  $ac^*g$ -continuous and every closed map is  $ac^*g$ -closed, by the above theorem the result follows.

**Theorem 3.25:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is closed and  $h: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed then  $h \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a closed map and  $h: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed map. Let  $V$  be any closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is closed,  $f(V)$  is closed in  $Y$  and since  $h: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed,  $h(f(V))$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed set in  $Z$ . Therefore  $h \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed map.

**Theorem 3.26:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed and  $A$  is closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f_A: A \rightarrow Y$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be closed set in  $A$ . Then  $V$  is closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed set in  $Y$ . By theorem 1.24  $f(V)$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed. That is  $f_A(V) = f(V)$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f_A: A \rightarrow Y$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed.

#### 4. $ac^*g$ -irresolute map in Topological Spaces

Crossely and Hildebrand[9] introduced and investigated the concept of irresolute function in topological spaces. Sundaram[2], Maheshwari and Prasad[10], Jankovic[11] have defined  $gc$ -irresolute maps,  $\alpha$ -irresolute maps and  $p$ -open maps in topological spaces.

In this section, we have introduced a new class of map called  $ac^*g$ -irresolute map and study some of their properties.

**Definition 4.1:** A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is called  $ac^*g$ -irresolute map in the inverse of every  $ac^*g$ -closed( $ac^*g$ -open) set in  $Y$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed ( $ac^*g$ -open) in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.2:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $ac^*g$ -irresolute, then it is  $ac^*g$ -continuous, but not conversely.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f$  is  $ac^*g$ -irresolute. Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$ . Since every closed set is  $ac^*g$ -closed,  $F$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $ac^*g$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $ac^*g$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.3:** Consider the topological space  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  be the identity map then  $f$  is  $ac^*g$ -continuous, because for the inverse image of every closed in  $Y$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed in  $X$ , but not  $ac^*g$ -irresolute. Because for the inverse image of every  $ac^*g$ -closed in  $Y$  is not  $ac^*g$ -closed in  $X$ . (ie) for the  $ac^*g$ -closed set  $\{b\}$  in  $Y$  the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $ac^*g$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.4:** Let  $X, Y,$  and  $Z$  be any topological spaces. For any  $ac^*g$ -irresolute map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and any  $ac^*g$ -continuous map  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  the composition  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $ac^*g$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $ac^*g$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $ac^*g$ -irresolute  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$  is  $ac^*g$ -closed  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is  $ac^*g$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.5:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is bijective,  $ac^*g$ -open set and  $ac^*g$ -continuous then  $f$  is  $ac^*g$ -irresolute.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Let  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq O$ , where  $O$  is  $C^*$ -set in  $X$ . Therefore  $A \subseteq f(O)$  holds. Since  $f(O)$  is  $\alpha c^*g$ -open set and  $A$  is  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed in  $Y$ ,  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq f(O)$ ,  $f^{-1}(\alpha cl(A)) \subseteq f(O)$

Since  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*g$ -continuous and  $\alpha cl(A)$  is closed in  $Y$ .  $\alpha cl(f^{-1}(\alpha cl(A))) \subseteq O$

and so  $\alpha cl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq O$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*g$ -irresolute.

The following examples show that no assumption of the above theorem can be removed.

**Example 4.6:** Consider the topological space  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau_1 = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\varphi, Y, \{a\}\}$ . Then the defined identity map  $f(X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is  $\alpha c^*g$ -continuous, bijective and not  $\alpha c^*g$ -open. So  $f$  is not  $\alpha c^*g$ -irresolute. Since for the  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed set  $\{a\}$  in  $Y$  the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Example 4.7:** Consider the topological space  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau_1 = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\varphi, Y, \{a\}\}$ . Then the map  $f(X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  be defined by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$ . Then  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*g$ -continuous,  $\alpha c^*g$ -open and not bijective. So  $f$  is not  $\alpha c^*g$ -irresolute. Since for the  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed set  $\{b\}$  in  $Y$  the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed in  $X$ .

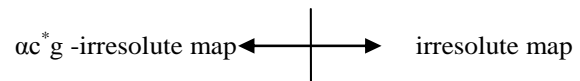
**Example 4.8:** Consider the topological space  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau_1 = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\varphi, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then the defined identity map  $f(X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is bijective,  $\alpha c^*g$ -open and not  $\alpha c^*g$ -continuous. So  $f$  is not  $\alpha c^*g$ -irresolute. Since for the  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed set  $\{b\}$  in  $Y$  the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 4.9:** The following two examples show that the concepts of irresolute maps and  $\alpha c^*g$ -irresolute maps are independent of each other.

**Example 4.10:** Consider the topological space  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau_1 = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\varphi, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the defined identity map  $f(X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is irresolute but not  $\alpha c^*g$ -irresolute. Since  $\{b\}$  is  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed set in  $Y$  has its inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $\alpha c^*g$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Example 4.11:** Consider the topological space  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau_1 = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\varphi, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the defined identity map  $f(X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is  $\alpha c^*g$ -irresolute but not irresolute. Since the closed set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $Y$  has its inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 4.12:** From the following diagram we can conclude that  $\alpha c^*g$ -irresolute map is independent with irresolute map.



## 5. $\alpha c^*g$ -homeomorphism maps in Topological Spaces

Several mathematicians have generalized homeomorphism in topological spaces. Biswas[14], Crossely and Hildebrand[9], Gentry and Hoyle[13] and Umehara and Maki[12] have introduced and investigated semi-homeomorphism, which also a generalization of homeomorphism. Sundaram[2] introduced  $g$ -homeomorphism and  $gc$ -homeomorphism is topological spaces.

In this section we introduce the concept of  $\alpha c^*g$ -homeomorphism and study some of their properties.

**Definition 5.1:** A bijection  $f(X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is called  $\alpha c^*g$ -homeomorphism if  $f$  is both  $\alpha c^*g$ -open and  $\alpha c^*g$ -continuous.

**Theorem 5.2:** Every homeomorphism is a  $\alpha c^*g$ -homeomorphism but not conversely.

**Proof:** Since every continuous function is  $\alpha c^*g$ -continuous and every open map is  $\alpha c^*g$ -open the proof follows.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 5.3:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}\}$  then  $f(X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  - homeomorphism but not homeomorphism.

**Theorem 5.4:** For any bijection  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  the following statements are equivalent.

- i)  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -continuous.
- ii)  $f$  is a  $\alpha c^*g$  -open map.
- iii)  $f$  is a  $\alpha c^*g$  -closed map.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $G$  be any open set in  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -continuous, the inverse image of  $G$  under  $f^{-1}$  namely  $f(G)$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -open in  $Y$ . So  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -open map.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $X$ . Then  $F^c$  is open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -open map  $f(F^c)$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -open map in  $Y$ . But  $f(F^c) = Y - f(F)$  and so  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -open map in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is a  $\alpha c^*g$  -closed map.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $X$ . Then  $(f^{-1})^{-1}F = f(F)$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -closed map in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -continuous.

**Theorem 5.5:** Let  $f(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective and  $\alpha c^*g$  -continuous map the following statement are equivalent.

- i)  $f$  is a  $\alpha c^*g$  -open map.
- ii)  $f$  is a  $\alpha c^*g$  -homeomorphism.
- iii)  $f$  is a  $\alpha c^*g$  -closed map.

**Proof:** The proof easily follows from definitions and assumptions.

The following examples shows that the composition of two  $\alpha c^*g$  -homeomorphism need not be  $\alpha c^*g$  -homeomorphism.

**Example 5.6:** Let  $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c\}$  with topologies  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,

$$\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_3 = \{\emptyset, Z, \{a, b\}\}$$

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be identity maps such that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  then  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\alpha c^*g$  -homeomorphism, but their composition  $g \cdot f: X \rightarrow Z$  is not  $\alpha c^*g$  -homeomorphism.

**Theorem 5.7:** Every  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism is a  $\alpha c^*g$  -homeomorphism.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism then  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -continuous and  $\alpha$ -closed. Since every  $\alpha$ -continuous is  $\alpha c^*g$  -continuous and every  $\alpha$ -closed is  $\alpha c^*g$  -closed,  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -continuous and  $\alpha c^*g$  -closed. Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha c^*g$  -homeomorphism.

The converse of the above theorem need not to be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 5.8:**

Consider the topological space  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology

$$\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

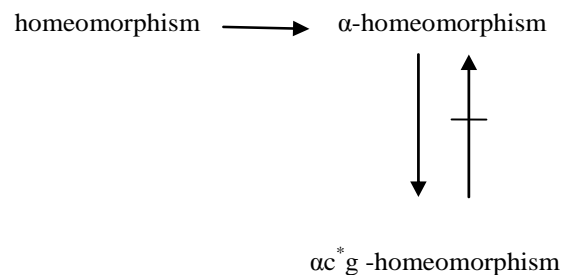
$$\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$$

Then the defined identity map  $f(X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  is

$\alpha c^*g$  -homeomorphism but not

$\alpha$ -homeomorphism. Since for the open set  $\{a\}$  in  $X$  the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not  $\alpha$ -open in  $Y$ .

From the above observations we get the following diagram:



**Definition 5.9 :** A bijection  $f(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $(\alpha c^*g)^*$  homeomorphism if  $f$  and its inverse  $f^{-1}$  are  $\alpha c^*g$  -irresolute map.

**Notation 5.10:** Let the family of all  $(\alpha c^*g)^*$ -homeomorphism from  $(X, \tau)$  onto itself be denoted by  $(\alpha c^*g)^*h(X, \tau)$  and the family of all  $\alpha c^*g$  -homeomorphism from  $(X, \tau)$  onto itself be denoted by  $(\alpha c^*g)h(X, \tau)$ . The family of all

homeomorphism from  $(X, \tau)$  onto itself be denoted by  $h(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 5.11:** Let  $X$  be a topological space. Then  
i) The set  $(\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$  is group under composition of maps. (ii)  $h(x)$  is a subgroup of  $(\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$

(iii)  $(\alpha c^*g)^* h(X) \subset (\alpha c^*g)h(X)$ .

**Proof for (i):** Let  $f, g \in (\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$ , then  $g \cdot f \in (\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$  and so  $(\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$  is closed under the composition of maps. The composition of maps is associative. The identity map  $I: X \rightarrow X$  is a  $(\alpha c^*g)^*$ -homeomorphism and so  $I \in (\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$ . Also  $f \cdot I = I \cdot f = f$  for every

$f \in (\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$ . If  $f \in (\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$ , then  $f^{-1} \in (\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$  and

$f \cdot f^{-1} = f^{-1} \cdot f = I$ . Hence  $(\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$  is a group under the composition of maps.

**Proof for (ii):** Let  $f(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a homeomorphism. Then by theorem 4.5. Both of  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $(\alpha c^*g)^*$ -irresolute and so  $f$  is a  $(\alpha c^*g)^*$ -homeomorphism. Therefore every homeomorphism is a  $(\alpha c^*g)^*$ -homeomorphism and so  $h(x)$  is a subset of  $(\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$ .

Also  $h(x)$  is a group under composition of maps. Therefore  $h(x)$  is a subgroup of group  $(\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$ .

**Proof for (iii):** Since every  $(\alpha c^*g)^*$ -irresolute map is  $\alpha c^*g$ -continuous,  $(\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$  is a subset of  $(\alpha c^*g)^* h(X)$ .

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