

## Strongly $C^*G$ - Continuous Maps In Topological Space

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### *Abstract*

In this paper, we have introduced the concept of strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous, perfectly  $c^*g$ -continuous,  $c^*g$ -locally closed,  $c^*g$ -locally continuous in Topological space.

**Key words:** Strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous, perfectly  $c^*g$ -continuous,  $c^*g$ -locally closed,  $c^*g$ -locally continuous.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Levine [3] introduced and investigated the concept of strong continuity in topological spaces. Sundaram [12] introduced strongly  $g$  – continuous maps and perfectly  $g$  – continuous maps in topological spaces. Pushpalatha [8] introduced strongly  $g^*$ -continuous and perfectly  $g^*$ - continuous maps in topological spaces. In this section we have introduced two strong forms of continuous maps in topological spaces, namely strongly  $c^*g$ - continuous maps, perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous maps and study some of their properties .

The notation of a locally closed set in a topological space was introduced by Kurotowski & Sierpinski [13]. According to Bourbaki [20], a subset of a topological space  $X$  is locally closed in  $X$  if it is the intersection of an open set in  $X$  and closed set in  $X$  .Stone [14 ] has used the term FG for a locally closed subset . Locally closed sets are of some interest in the setting of local compactness,Stone-Cech Compactifications (or) Cech complete Spaces [15 ] . Sundaram [12 ] introduced the concept of generalized locally continuous function in topological space and investigated some of their properties.

Pushpalatha [8] introduced strongly generalized locally continuous functions & some of their properties in topological spaces. In the chapter, we have introduced the concept of  $c^*g$ - locally continuous functions and study some of their properties.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

### DEFINITION: 2.1

A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is called

- i) Strongly continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open and closed in  $X$  for each subset  $V$  in  $Y$  [3].
- ii) Perfectly continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open and closed in  $X$  for each open subset  $V$  in  $Y$  [10].
- iii) generalized continuous( $g$ -continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$  for each open set  $V$  in  $Y$  [12].
- iv) Strongly  $g$ - continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open in  $X$  for each  $g$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$  [12].
- v) Perfectly  $g$ - continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open and closed in  $X$  for each  $g$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$  [12].

iv) Strongly  $g^*$ - continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open in  $X$  for each  $g^*$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$  [8].

v) Perfectly  $g^*$ - continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open and closed in  $X$  for each  $g^*$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$  [8].

### 3. STRONGLY $c^*g$ - CONTINUOUS MAPS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

#### Definition: 3.1

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is said to be strongly  $c^*g$ - continuous if the inverse image of every  $c^*g$ - open set in  $Y$  is open in  $X$ .

#### Theorem 3.2

If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous, then it is continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:-** Assume that  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous. Let  $G$  be any open set in  $Y$ . Since, every open set in  $c^*g$ - open,  $G$  is  $c^*g$  open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is continuous.

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

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = Y = \{a,b,c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$  &  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, Y, \{a,b\}\}$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  be the identity. Then  $f$  is continuous. But  $f$  is not strongly  $c^*g$  continuous since, for the  $c^*g$  open set  $G = \{b\}$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(G) = \{G\}$  is not open in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is strongly continuous then it is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:-** Assume that  $f$  is strongly continuous. Let  $G$  be any  $c^*g$  open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is strongly continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  open in  $X$  by the definition of strongly continuous. Therefore  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous.

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

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X = Y = \{a,b,c\}$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$ . Consider a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is defined by  $f(a)=f(c)=c$  &  $f(b)=b$ . Then  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ - continuous. But not strongly continuous. For the subset  $\{a\}$  of  $Y$   $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is open in  $X$ , but is not closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous, then it is strongly  $g^*$ -continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous. Let  $G$  be any strongly  $g$ -open set in  $Y$ . Since every strongly  $g$ -open set is  $c^*g$ -open,  $G$  is  $c^*g$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is strongly  $g^*$ -continuous.

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

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  be topological spaces with the topologies  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is strongly  $g^*$ -continuous, but not strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous. For,  $\{b\}$  is a  $c^*g$ -open in  $Y$ , but  $f(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not open in  $X$ .

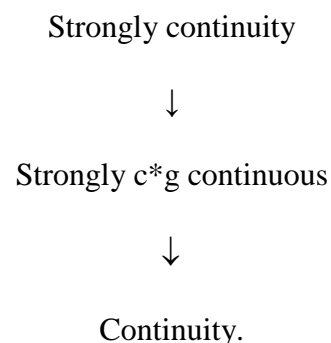
**Theorem 3.8:** A map  $f: (X \rightarrow Y)$  from a topological spaces  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous if and only if the inverse image of every  $c^*g$ -closed set in  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:-** Assume that  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous. Let  $G$  be any  $c^*g$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $G^c$  is  $c^*g$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous  $f^{-1}(G^c)$  open in

$X$ . But  $f^{-1}(G^c) = X - f^{-1}(G)$  and so  $f^{-1}(G)$  is closed in  $X$ .

Conversely assume that the inverse image of every  $c^*g$ -closed set in  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ . Let  $G$  be any  $c^*g$ -open set in  $Y$ . Then  $G^c$  is  $c^*g$ -closed in  $Y$ . By assumption,  $f^{-1}(G^c)$  is closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(G^c) = X - f^{-1}(G)$  and so  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous.

**Remarks 3.9:** From the above observation we get the following diagram.



In the above diagram none of the implications can be reversed.

**Theorem 3.10:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous and a map  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $c^*g$ -continuous, then the composition  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is continuous

**Proof:-** Let  $G$  be any open set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $c^*g$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(G)$  is  $c^*g$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(G))$  is open in  $X$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is continuous.

$[g^{-1}(G)]$  is open in  $X$ . But  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(G) = f^{-1}[g^{-1}(G)]$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is continuous.

**Definition 3.10** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous if the inverse image of every  $c^*g$ - open set in  $Y$  is both open and closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.11:** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous, then it is strongly  $c^*g$ - continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f$  is perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous. Let  $G$  be any  $c^*g$ - open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ - continuous.

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

**Example 3.12:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ , with topologies  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  as the identity map. Then  $f$  is strongly  $c^*g$ - continuous but not perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous. Since, for the  $c^*g$  open set  $G = \{a\}$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(G) = \{G\}$  is open but not closed in  $X$ .

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

**Proof:** Assume that  $f$  is perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous. Let  $G$  be a  $c^*g$ - open set in  $Y$ . Then  $G$  is  $c^*g$ - open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is both open and closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is perfectly  $g^*$ - continuous.

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

**Example 3.14:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with topologies  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as the identify function. Then  $f$  is perfectly  $g^*$ - continuous, but not perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous, since for the  $c^*g$  open set  $\{b\}$  in  $Y$   $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not both open and closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.15:** If a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(G)$  is both open and closed set in  $X$  for every  $c^*g$ - closed set  $G$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $f$  is perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous. Let  $F$  be any  $c^*g$ - closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $F^c$  is  $c^*g$ - open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous,  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is

both open & closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(F^c) = X - f^{-1}(F)$  and also  $f^{-1}(F)$  is both open and closed in  $X$ .

Conversely assume that the inverse image of every  $c^*g$ - closed set in  $Y$  is both open and closed in  $X$ . Let  $G$  be any  $c^*g$ - open set in  $Y$ . Then  $G^c$  is  $c^*g$ - closed in  $Y$ . By assumption  $f^{-1}(G^c)$  is both open and closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(G^c) = X - f^{-1}(G)$  and so  $f^{-1}(G)$  is both open and closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is perfectly  $c^*g$ - continuous.

**Remark 3.16:** From the above observations we have the following implications and none of them are reversible.

Perfectly  $c^*g$ -continuity

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Strongly  $c^*g$ -continuity

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Strongly  $g^*$ - continuous

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Continuity.

#### 4. $c^*g$ – locally continuous function in topological spaces

##### Definition 4.1:

A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is called  $c^*g$ - locally closed set [ $c^*g$ lc $^*$ -set] if  $S = A \cap B$ , Where  $A$  is  $c^*g$ - open in  $X$  and  $B$  is  $c^*g$ - closed in  $X$ .  $C^*GLC(X)$  denotes the class of all  $c^*g$ - sets in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.2:** If a subset  $S$  of  $X$  is locally closed then it is  $c^*g$ - locally closed but not conversely.

**Proof :** Let  $S = P \cap Q$ , Where  $P$  is open in  $X$  and  $Q$  is closed in  $X$ . Since every open set is  $c^*g$ - open and every closed,  $S$  is  $c^*g$ - locally closed in  $X$ .

The converse need not be true as seen from the following examples.

**Example 4.3:** Consider the topological space  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$ . Then the set  $\{a, c\}$   $c^*g$ - locally closed but is not locally closed.

**Theorem 4.4:** If a subset  $S$  of  $X$  is strongly generalized locally closed in  $X$  then  $S$  is  $c^*g$ - locally closed but not conversely.

**Proof :-** Let  $S = P \cap Q$ , where  $P$  is strongly  $g$ - open and  $q$  is strongly  $g$ - closed in  $X$ . Since strongly  $g$ - open implies  $c^*g$ - open and strongly  $g$ - closed implies  $c^*g$ - closed,  $S$  is  $c^*g$ - locally closed set in  $X$ .

**Example 4.4:** Consider the topological space  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ . Then the set  $\{a, b\}$   $c^*g$ -locally closed but is not strongly generalized locally closed.

**Theorem 4.5:** If a subset  $S$  of  $X$  is  $c^*g$ -locally closed in  $X$ , then  $S$  is regular generalized locally closed but not conversely.

**Proof :-** Let  $S = P \cap Q$ , Where  $P$  is  $c^*g$ -locally closed and  $Q$  is  $c^*g$ -locally closed in  $X$ . Since  $c^*g$ -locally closed implies  $rg$ -closed and  $c^*g$ -locally open implies  $rg$ -open. Therefore  $S$  is regular generalized locally closed.

**Example 4.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{d\}$  is  $rg$ -locally closed but is not  $c^*g$ -locally closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.7:** If  $A$  is  $c^*g$ -locally closed in  $X$  and  $B$  is  $c^*g$ -open (respectively closed) in  $X$ , then  $A \cap B$  is  $c^*g$ -locally closed in  $X$ .

**Proof :-** There exist a  $c^*g$ -open set  $P$  and a  $c^*g$ -closed set  $Q$  such that  $A = P \cap Q$ . Now,  $A \cap B = (P \cap Q) \cap B = (P \cap B) \cap Q$  [respectively  $A \cap B = P \cap (Q \cap B)$ ]. Since  $P \cap B$  is  $c^*g$ -open [respectively  $Q \cap B$  is  $c^*g$ -closed],  $A \cap B$  is  $c^*g$ -locally closed in  $X$ .

#### Definition 4.8:

A subset  $S$  of a topological space  $X$  is called  $c^*glc^*$ -set if  $S = P \cap Q$  where  $P$  is  $c^*g$ -open in  $X$  and  $Q$  is closed in  $X$ .

#### Definition 4.9:

A subset  $S$  of a topological space  $X$  is called  $c^*glc^{**}$ -set if  $S = P \cap Q$  where  $P$  is open in  $X$  and  $Q$  is  $c^*g$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### Theorem 4.10:

- i) If  $A$  is  $c^*glc^*$ -set in  $X$  and  $B$  is  $c^*g$ -open (or closed), then  $A \cap B$  is  $c^*glc^*$ -set in  $X$ .
- ii) If  $A$  is  $glc^{**}$ -set in  $X$  and  $B$  is closed then  $A \cap B$  is  $c^*glc^{**}$ .

#### Proof :-

- i) Since  $A$  is  $c^*glc^*$ -set, there exist a  $c^*g$ -open set  $P$  and a closed set  $Q$ . Such that  $A = P \cap Q$ . Now  $A \cap B = (P \cap Q) \cap B = (P \cap B) \cap Q$ . Since  $P \cap B$  is  $c^*g$ -open and  $Q$  is closed,  $A \cap B$  is  $c^*glc^*$ -set. In the case of  $B$  being a closed set, we have

$A \cap B = (P \cap Q) \cap B = P \cap (Q \cap B)$ . Since  $P$  is  $c^*g$ -open and  $Q \cap B$  is closed,  $A \cap B$  is  $c^*glc^*$ -set.

- ii) Since  $A$  is  $c^*glc^{**}$ , there exist an open set  $P$  and a  $c^*g$ -closed set  $Q$  such that  $A = P \cap Q$ . Now  $A \cap B = (P \cap Q) \cap B = P \cap (Q \cap B)$ . Since  $Q$  is  $c^*g$ -closed and  $B$  is closed,  $Q \cap B$  is  $c^*g$ -closed. Therefore,  $A \cap B$  is  $c^*glc^{**}$ -set.

**Theorem 4.11:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is  $c^*glc^*$ -set if and only if there exists a  $c^*g$ - open set  $P$  such that  $A = P \cap cl(A)$ .

**Proof :-** Assume that  $A$  is  $c^*glc^*$ -set. There exists a  $c^*g$ - open set  $P$  and a closed set  $Q$  such that  $A = P \cap Q$ . Since  $A \subset Q$  and  $Q$  is closed,  $A \subset cl(A) \subset Q$ . Then  $A \subset P$  and  $A \subset cl(A)$ , and hence  $A \subset P \cap cl(A)$ . To prove the reverse inclusion let  $X \in P \cap cl(A)$ . Then  $X \in P$  and  $X \in cl(A) \cap Q$  and so  $X \in P \cap Q = A$ . Hence  $P \cap cl(A) \subseteq A$ . Therefore  $A = P \cap cl(A)$ .

Conversely assume that there exist a  $c^*g$ - open set  $P$  such that  $A = P \cap cl(A)$ . Now  $P$  is  $c^*g$ - open set and  $cl(A)$  is closed. Therefore  $A$  is  $c^*glc^*$  - set.

**Theorem 4.12:** If a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is  $c^*glc^{**}$  - set then there exists an open set  $P$  such that  $A = P \cap cl^*(A)$ , where  $cl^*(A)$  is the closure of  $A$  as defined by Dunham [19].

**Proof :-** By definition there exist an open set  $P$  and a  $c^*g$ - closed set  $Q$  such that  $A = P \cap Q$ . Then, since  $A \subset cl^*(A) \subset Q$ , We have  $A \subset P \cap cl^*(A)$ . Conversely, if  $X \in P \cap cl^*(A)$ , then  $X \in Q$  and  $X \in P$ . Then,  $X \in Q \cap P = A$  and hence  $P \cap cl^*(A) \subset A$ . Therefore  $A = P \cap cl^*(A)$ .

**Theorem 4.13:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $c^*glc^*$ - set in a topological space  $X$  then  $A \cap B$  is  $c^*glc^*$ - set in  $X$ .

**Proof :-** From the assumptions there exist  $c^*g$ - open sets  $P$  and  $Q$  such that

$A = P \cap cl(A)$  and  $B = Q \cap cl(B)$ . Then  $A \cap B = (P \cap Q) \cap [cl(A) \cap cl(B)]$ . Since  $P \cap Q$  is  $c^*g$ -open and  $cl(A) \cap cl(B)$  is closed,  $A \cap B$  is  $c^*glc^*$  - set.

## 5. $c^*g$ - locally closed continuous functions

**Notations:** -  $LC(X)$  denotes the class of all locally closed sets in a topological space  $X$  and  $C^*GLC(X)$  denotes the class of all  $c^*glc$ - sets in  $X$ .

Similarly,  $C^*GLC^*(X)$  [respectively  $C^*GLC^{**}(X)$ ] denotes the class of all  $c^*glc^*$ -sets [ respectively  $c^*glc^{**}$  - sets ]

Ganster and Reilly [2] have proved that

Continuity

⇓

LC- irresolute

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LC- continuity

Pushpalatha [17] has proved that

LC – continuity

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$S^*GLC$ - irresoluteness



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 $S^*GLC$ - continuity  
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 $GLC$  – continuous.

But none of these implications can be reversed. Also they observed that the composition of two  $S^*GLC$ - irresolute functions is  $S^*GLC$ - irresolute and the composition of a  $S^*GLC$  – continuous function is  $S^*GLC$ - continuous.

**Definition 5.1.**

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  from a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  is called

- (i)  $LC$ - irresolute [2] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in LC(X)$  for each  $V$  in  $LC(Y)$ .
- (ii)  $S^*GLC$ - irresolute [17] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in S^*GLC(X)$  for each  $V \in S^*GLC(X)$ .
- (iii)  $LC$ -continuous [2] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in LC(X)$  for each open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
- (iv)  $S^*GLC$  - continuous [17] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in LC(X)$  for each open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 5.2.**

A function  $f: x \rightarrow y$  from a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  is called

- i)  $C^*GLC$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V) \in C^*GLC(X)$  for each  $V \in C^*GLC(X)$ .
- ii)  $C^*GLC$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V) \in C^*GLC(X)$  for each open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .
- iii)  $C^*GLC^*$  – irresolute (respectively  $C^*GLC^{**}$ - irresolute) if  $f^{-1}(V) \in C^*GLC^*(X)$  (respectively  $f^{-1}(V) \in$

$C^*GLC^{**}(X)$ ) for each  $V \in C^*GLC^*(Y)$  (respectively  $V \in C^*GLC^{**}(X)$ ).

- iv)  $C^*GLC^*$  - continuous (respectively  $C^*GLC^{**}$ - continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V) \in C^*GLC^*(X)$  ( respectively  $f^{-1}(V) \in C^*GLC^{**}(X)$  ) for each open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 5.3:** If a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  from a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  is  $LC$ - continuous then it is  $C^*GLC$ - continuous but not conversely .

**Proof:** - Assume that  $f$  is  $LC$  -continuous. Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is locally closed in  $Y$ . But locally closed sets are  $c^*g$ - locally closed sets. Therefore  $f^{-1}(V) \in C^*GLC(X)$  and so  $f$  is  $C^*GLC$ -continuous. The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 5.4:** Let  $X = Y = \{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{ \emptyset, x, \{a\} \}$  and  $\sigma$  be the discrete topology. Define  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as the identity function .Then  $f$  is not  $LC$ -continuous. Because  $\{b\}$  is open in  $Y$  but  $f^{-1}\{b\} = \{b\}$  is not locally closed in  $y$ , clearly  $f$  is  $C^*GLC$ -continuous.

**Theorem 5.5:** If function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  is  $C^*GLC$ - irresolute then it is  $C^*GLC$ - continuous.

**Proof:** - Let  $V$  be open in  $Y$ . Since every open set is  $c^*g$ - open set and every  $c^*g$ - set open set is  $c^*g$  - locally closed ,  $V \in C^*GLC(Y)$ . Since  $f$  is  $C^*GLC$ - irresolute,  $f^{-1}(V) \in C^*GLC(X)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $C^*GLC$  – continuous. Thus we have the following implications

- i)                    Continuity  
                            $\Downarrow$   
                           LC- irresolute  
                            $\Downarrow$   
                           LC- continuity  
                            $\Downarrow$   
                            $C^*GLC$ - continuous
- ii)                     $C^*GLC$ -irresoluteness  
                            $\Downarrow$   
                            $C^*GLC$  – continuity

However none of the above implications can be reversed.

**Theorem 5.6:** If function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  be  $C^*GLC$ - continuous and  $A$  be a  $c^*g$ - open subset of  $X$  (respectively closed). Then the restriction  $f/A: A \rightarrow Y$  is  $C^*GLC$ - continuous.

**Proof:** - Let  $V$  be open in  $Y$ . Let  $f^{-1}(V) = W$ . Then  $W$  is  $c^*g$  in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $C^*GLC$ - continuous .Let  $W = P \cap Q$  where  $P$  is  $c^*g$  - open in  $X$  and  $Q$  is  $c^*g$  - closed in

$X$ . Now  $(f/A)^{-1}(V) = W \cap A = (P \cap Q) \cap A = (P \cap A) \cap Q$ .

But  $P \cap A$  [respectively  $A \cap Q$ ] is  $c^*g$ - closed by [18] is  $c^*g$  open in  $X$  and so the restriction  $f/A$  is  $C^*GLC$ - continuous.

**Theorem 5.7:** (i) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $C^*GLC$ - continuous and  $B$  be an open subset of  $Y$  containing  $f(X)$ . Then  $f: X \rightarrow B$  is  $C^*GLC$ - continuous.

(ii) If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are both  $C^*GLC$  – irresolute then the composition  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $C^*GLC$  – irresolute.

(iii) If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $C^*GLC$  – continuous and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is continuous then the composition  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $C^*GLC$ - continuous.

**Proof :** - (i) Let  $V$  be open in  $B$ . Since  $B$  is open in  $Y$ , the set  $V$  is open in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $c^*g$  in  $X$ . Hence  $f: X \rightarrow B$  is  $C^*GLC$ - continuous.

(ii) Let  $V$  be  $c^*g$  – set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $C^*GLC$ - irresolute,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $c^*g$  in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $C^*GLC$  – irresolute,

$f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $c^*g$  in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$  and so  $g \circ f$  is  $C^*GLC$ - irresolute.

(iii) Let  $V$  be open in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is continuous  $g^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $C^*GLC$ - continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$  is  $c^*g$  in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$  and so  $g \circ f$  is  $C^*GLC$  – continuous.

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