

τ^* -Generalized Homeomorphism in Topological Spaces

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Abstract

A.Pushpalatha et al [11] introduced the concept of τ^* -g-closed set in topological spaces. S.Eswaran and A.Pushpalatha [6] introduced and studied the properties of τ^* -generalized continuous maps and τ^* -gc-irresolute maps in topological spaces. In this paper, we introduce and study a new class of maps called τ^* -generalized open maps and the notion of τ^* -generalized homeomorphism and τ^* -gc- homeomorphism in topological spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of the closed sets in topological spaces has been generalized to generalized closed sets by Levine [7]. Using the topology τ^* introduced by Dunham [5], Pushpalatha et al [11] introduced τ^* generalized closed sets and examined its properties. In [6], Eswaran and Pushpalatha defined the notion of τ^* -generalized continuous maps and a space called τ^* - T_g space. Using generalized closed sets, Balachandran et al [1] introduced and studied the notion of generalized continuous maps. Thivagar [14] defined and studied maps namely strongly α -open, strongly semiopen, strongly preopen, quasi α -open, quasi semiopen, quasi preopen. Mashhour et al [9], Biswas [2], Mashhour et al [10] and Cammaroto et al [3] defined and studied the maps preopen, semiopen, α -open and semipreopen respectively.

Generalized homeomorphisms via generalized closed sets and gc-homeomorphisms in terms of preserving generalized closed sets were first introduced by Maki, Sundaram and Balachandran [8]. Devi et al [4] introduced and studied sg-homeomorphism, gs- homeomorphism, sgc-homeomorphism gsc- homeomorphism

The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study the notion of τ^* -g-open map, τ^* -g-homeomorphism and τ^* -gc-homeomorphisms in topological spaces.

Throughout this paper (X, τ^*) and (Y, σ^*) (or simply X and Y) represent non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of a space (X, τ^*) , $cl(A)$, $cl^*(A)$ and A^c represent closure of A , closure* of A and complement of A respectively.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Since we use the following definitions and results, we recall them.

Definition 2.1. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called generalized closed [7] (briefly g-closed) in X if $cl(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is open in X . A subset A is called generalized open (briefly g-open) in X if its complement A^c is g-closed.

Definition 2.2. For the subset A of a topological X ,

- (i) the generalized closure operator cl^* [5] is defined by the intersection of all g- closed sets containing A .
- (ii) the topology τ^* [5] is defined by $\tau^* = \{G : cl^*(A^c) = A^c\}$

Definition 2.3. A subset A of a topological space X is called τ^* -generalized closed set [11] (briefly τ^* -g-closed) if $cl^*(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is τ^* -open. The complement of τ^* -generalized closed set is called the τ^* -generalized open set (briefly τ^* -g-open).

Definition 2.4. A topological space (X, τ^*) is called τ^* - T_g space [6] if every τ^* -g-closed set in X is g-closed in X .

Definition 2.5. A subset A of (X, τ) is called semiopen (preopen, α -open and semipreopen) if $A \subset cl(int(A))$ [2] (resp. $A \subset int(cl(A))$ [9], $A \subset int(cl(int(A)))$ [10] and $A \subset cl(int(cl(A)))$ [3]).

Definition 2.6. A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called

- i) generalized continuous [1] (g-continuous) if the inverse image of every closed set in Y is g-closed in X
- ii) semigeneralized continuous [13] (sg-continuous) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is sg-closed set in X for each closed subset V of Y
- iii) sg-irresolute [13] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is sg-closed set in X for each sg-closed set in Y .

Definition 2.7. A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called τ^* -generalized continuous [6] (briefly τ^* -g-continuous) if the inverse image of every g-closed (or g-open) set in Y is τ^* -g-closed (or τ^* -g-open) in X .

Definition 2.8. A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called a

- i) generalized open map [8](g-open) if $f(U)$ is g-open in Y for every open set U in X .
- ii) strongly α -open [10] if the image of each α -open set in X is a α -open set in Y

- iii) strongly semiopen [15] if the image of each semiopen set in X is semiopen in Y
- iv) strongly preopen [15] if the image of each preopen set in X is a preopen set in Y
- v) quasi α -open [15] if the image of each α -open set in X is open set in Y .
- vi) quasi semiopen [15] if the image of each semiopen set in X is open set in Y .
- vii) quasi preopen [15] if the image of each preopen set in X is open set in Y .
- viii) preopen [9] if $f(U)$ is preopen in Y for each open set U in X .
- ix) semiopen [2] if $f(U)$ is semiopen in Y for each open set U in X .
- x) α -open [10] if $f(U)$ is α -open in Y for each open set U in X .
- xi) semipreopen [3] if $f(U)$ is semipreopen in Y for each open set U in X
- xii) presemiopen [15] if $f(U)$ is semiopen in Y for each semiopen set U in X

Definition 2.9. A bijection map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called a

- i) generalized homeomorphism [8](g-homeomorphism) if f is both g -continuous and g -open.
- ii) semi-generalized homeomorphism [4] (sg-homeomorphism) if f is both sg -continuous and sg -open map
- iii) generalized semi homeomorphism [4] (gs-homeomorphism) if f is both gs -continuous and gs -open
- iv) sgc -homeomorphism [4] if both f and f^{-1} are sg -irresolute map
- v) gsc -homeomorphism [4] if both f and f^{-1} are gs -irresolute

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Remark 2.11. In [12], it has been proved in Theorem 3.4 that every g -closed set is τ^* - g -closed

3. τ^* -GENERALIZED OPEN MAP IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this chapter, we introduce the notion of τ^* -generalized open map and study some of their properties. We also investigate its relationship with some existing mappings.

Definition 3.1. A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be τ^* -generalized open map (briefly τ^* - g -open map) if for each g -open set U in X , $f(U)$ is a τ^* - g -open set in Y

Theorem 3.2. Every open map is τ^* - g -open map but not conversely.

Proof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an open map. Let U be any open set in X . Since f is an open map, $f(U)$ is open in Y . Since every open set is g -open, U is g -open in X . By Remark 2.10, $f(U)$ is τ^* - g -open in Y . Therefore f is a τ^* - g -open map.

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

Example 3.3. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Then f is τ^* - g -open map. But it is not an open map. Since for the open set $V = \{b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{b\}$ is not open in Y .

Theorem 3.4. Every g -open map is τ^* - g -open map but not conversely.

Proof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a g -open map. Let U be any open set in X . Since open set implies g -open set, U is g -open in X . Also, since f is a g -open map, $f(U)$ is g -open set in Y . By remark 2.11, $f(U)$ is τ^* - g -open set in Y . Therefore f is a τ^* - g -open map.

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

Example 3.5. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}\}$. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Then f is τ^* - g -open map. But it is not a g -open map. Since for the open set $V = \{a, b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a, b\}$ is not g -open in Y .

Theorem 3.6. For any bijection $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the following statements are equivalent:

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

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b). Let G be any g -open set in X . Since f^{-1} is τ^* - g -continuous, the inverse image of G under f^{-1} is τ^* - g -open in Y . That is $(f^{-1})^{-1}(G) = f(G)$ is τ^* - g -open in Y and so f is a τ^* - g -open map. Hence (a) \Rightarrow (b).

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

(c) \Rightarrow (a) Let F be any g -closed set in X . Since f is a τ^* - g -closed map, $f(F)$ is τ^* - g -closed in Y . But $f(F) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(F)$. Therefore the inverse map f^{-1} is τ^* - g -continuous. Thus (c) \Rightarrow (a). Hence (a), (b) and (c) are equivalent.

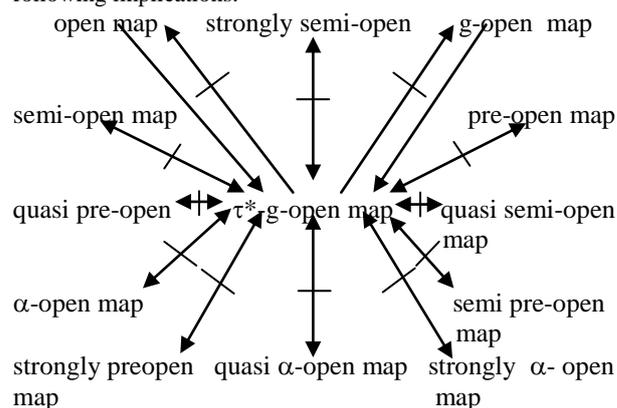
Remark 3.7. The following example shows that τ^* - g -open map is independent from the following maps.

Example 3.8. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map.

- (i) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then f is strongly α -open. But it is not τ^* - g -open, since for the g -open set $V = \{a\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a\}$ is not τ^* - g -open in Y .
- (ii) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then f is a τ^* - g -open map. But it is not strongly α -open, since for the α -open set $V = \{a\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a\}$ is not α -open in Y .
- (iii) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then f is strongly semi-open. But it is not τ^* - g -open, since for the g -open set $V = \{b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{b\}$ is not τ^* - g -open in Y .
- (iv) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then f is a τ^* - g -open map. But it is not strongly semi-open, since for the semi-open set $V = \{a, b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a, b\}$ is not semi-open in Y .
- (v) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then f is strongly pre-open. But it is not τ^* - g -open, since for the g -open set $V = \{b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{b\}$ is not τ^* - g -open in Y .

- (vi) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then f is a τ^* -g-open map. But it is not strongly pre-open, since for the pre-open set $V = \{a\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a\}$ is not pre-open in Y .
- (vii) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then f is quasi α -open. But it is not τ^* -g-open, since for the g-open set $V = \{c\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{c\}$ is not τ^* -g-open in Y .
- (viii) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then f is a τ^* -g-open map. But it is not quasi α -open, since for the α -open set $V = \{b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{b\}$ is not open in Y .
- (ix) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then f is quasi semi-open. But it is not τ^* -g-open, since for the g-open set $V = \{c\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{c\}$ is not τ^* -g-open in Y .
- (x) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}\}$. Then f is a τ^* -g-open map. But it is not quasi semi-open, since for the semi-open set $V = \{b, c\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{b, c\}$ is not open in Y .
- (xi) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then f is quasi pre-open. But it is not τ^* -g-open, since for the g-open set $V = \{a, c\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a, c\}$ is not τ^* -g-open in Y .
- (xii) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}\}$. Then f is a τ^* -g-open map. But it is not quasi pre-open, since for the pre-open set $V = \{a, c\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a, c\}$ is not open in Y .
- (xiii) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then f is preopen. But it is not τ^* -g-open, since for the g-open set $V = \{b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{b\}$ is not τ^* -g-open in Y .
- (xiv) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}\}$. Then f is a τ^* -g-open map. But it is not preopen, since for the open set $V = \{a, b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a, b\}$ is not preopen in Y .
- (xv) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then f is semiopen. But it is not τ^* -g-open, since for the g-open set $V = \{a\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a\}$ is not τ^* -g-open in Y .
- (xvi) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$. Then f is a τ^* -g-open map. But it is not semiopen, since for the open set $V = \{a\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a\}$ is not semiopen in Y .
- (xvii) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then f is α -open. But it is not τ^* -g-open, since for the g-open set $V = \{c\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{c\}$ is not τ^* -g-open in Y .
- (xviii) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then f is a τ^* -g-open map. But it is not α -open, since for the open set $V = \{a, b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a, b\}$ is not α -open in Y .
- (xix) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then f is semi pre-open. But it is not τ^* -g-open, since for the g-open set $V = \{c\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{c\}$ is not τ^* -g-open in Y .
- (xx) Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Then f is a τ^* -g-open map. But it is not semi pre-open, since for the open set $V = \{b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{b\}$ is not sp-open in Y .

Remark 3.9 From the above discussion, we have the following implications.



$A \longrightarrow B$ means A implies B , $A \nrightarrow B$ means A does not imply B and $A \longleftrightarrow B$ means A and B are independent

4. τ^* -GENERALIZED HOMEOMORPHISM AND τ^* -GC-HOMEOMORPHISM IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this chapter, we introduce the notion of τ^* -generalized homeomorphisms and τ^* -gc-homeomorphisms which are generalizations of homeomorphisms and study some of their properties. We also investigate their relationship with some existing homeomorphisms.

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

Theorem 4.2. Every homeomorphism is τ^* -g-homeomorphism but not conversely.

Proof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be homeomorphism. Then f is both continuous map and open map. In [6], it has been proved in Theorem 3.4 that every continuous map is τ^* -g-continuous. Also from Theorem 3.2, f is a τ^* -g-open map. That is f is both τ^* -g-continuous map and τ^* -g-open map. Hence f is τ^* -g-homeomorphism.

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

Example 4.3. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Then f is τ^* -g-homeomorphism. But it is not homeomorphism. Since for the closed set $V = \{a, c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(V) = \{a, c\}$ is not closed in X . So, f is not continuous. Therefore f is not homeomorphism.

Theorem 4.4. Every g-homeomorphism is τ^* -g-homeomorphism but not conversely.

Proof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be g-homeomorphism. Then f is both g-continuous map and g-open map. In [6], it has been proved in Theorem 3.6 that every g-continuous map is τ^* -g-continuous. So, f is τ^* -g-continuous. Also, by Theorem 3.4, f is a τ^* -g-open map. Therefore f is both τ^* -g-continuous and τ^* -g-open. Hence f is τ^* -g-homeomorphism.

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

Example 4.5. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}\}$. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Then clearly f is τ^* -g-homeomorphism. But it is not g-homeomorphism. Since for the open set $V = \{a, c\}$ in X , $f^{-1}(V) = \{a, c\}$ is not g-open in Y .

Theorem 4.6. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a bijective and τ^* -g-continuous map, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) f is a τ^* -g-open map.
- (b) f is a τ^* -g-homeomorphism
- (c) f is a τ^* -g-closed map.

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b). By assumption, f is bijective, τ^* -g-continuous and τ^* -g-open. Then by definition, f is τ^* -g-homeomorphism. Hence (a) \Rightarrow (b).

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Since f is τ^* -g-homeomorphism, it is bijective, τ^* -g-open and τ^* -g-continuous. Then by Theorem 3.6, f is a τ^* -g-closed map. Hence (b) \Rightarrow (c).

(c) \Rightarrow (a). By assumption, f is τ^* -g-closed and bijective. Therefore by Theorem 3.6, f is τ^* -g-open map. Hence (c) \Rightarrow (a). Thus (a), (b) and (c) are equivalent.

Theorem 4.7. Let X and Z be any two topological spaces and let Y be a τ^* - T_g -space. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be τ^* -g-homeomorphisms, then the composition $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is also τ^* -g-homeomorphism

Proof: Let U be a g-closed set in Z . Since $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is τ^* -g-continuous, $g^{-1}(U)$ is τ^* -g-closed in Y . Since Y is a τ^* - T_g -space, $g^{-1}(U)$ is g-closed in Y . Also, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is τ^* -g-continuous. Therefore $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(U)]$ is a τ^* -g-closed in X . But $f^{-1}[g^{-1}(U)] = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$. Hence $g \circ f$ is τ^* -g-continuous.

Again, let U be a g-open set in X . Since $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a τ^* -g-open map, $f(U)$ is τ^* -g-open in Y . And since Y is a τ^* - T_g -space, $f(U)$ is g-open in Y . Also $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is a τ^* -g-open map. Therefore $g[f(U)]$ is a τ^* -g-open set in Z . But $g[f(U)] = (g \circ f)(U)$. Hence $(g \circ f)$ is a τ^* -g-open map. Thus, $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is both τ^* -g-continuous and τ^* -g-open map. Hence it is τ^* -g-homeomorphisms.

Definition 4.8. A bijection $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be τ^* -gc-homeomorphisms if f is τ^* -gc-irresolute and its inverse f^{-1} is also τ^* -gc-irresolute. The space (X, τ^*) and (Y, σ^*) are said to be τ^* -gc-homeomorphic if there exists a τ^* -gc-homeomorphism from (X, τ^*) to (Y, σ^*) .

Notations: The family of all τ^* -gc-homeomorphisms [respectively τ^* -g-homeomorphisms, homeomorphisms, g-homeomorphism, gc-homeomorphism] from a topological space X onto itself is denoted by τ^* -gch(X) [respectively τ^* -g(X), h(X), gh(X), gch(X)].

Theorem 4.9. Every homeomorphism is τ^* -gc-homeomorphism but not conversely.

Proof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be homeomorphism. Then f is both continuous map and open map. Let U be a closed set in Y . Since f is continuous, $f^{-1}(U)$ is closed in X . By Remark 2.10, every closed set is τ^* -g-closed. Thus, U in Y is a

τ^* -g-closed set implies $f^{-1}(U)$ in X is a τ^* -g-closed set. So, f is τ^* -gc-irresolute.

Again, let V be a closed set in X . Then V^c is open in X . Since f is an open map, $f(V^c)$ is open in Y . But $f(V^c) = Y - f(V)$. So, $Y - f(V)$ is open in Y implies $f(V)$ is closed in Y . By Remark 2.10, both V and $f(V)$ are τ^* -g-closed sets and $(f^{-1})^{-1}(V) = f(V)$. Thus, $(f^{-1})^{-1}(V)$ is τ^* -g-closed in Y for the τ^* -g-closed set V in X . This shows that $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$ is τ^* -gc-irresolute. Therefore f is τ^* -gc-homeomorphism.

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

Example 4.10. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Then f is τ^* -g-homeomorphism. But it is not homeomorphism. Since for the closed set $V = \{a, c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(V) = \{a, c\}$ is not closed in X . So, f is not continuous. Therefore f is not homeomorphism.

Theorem 4.11. Let X be a topological space. Then (i) the set τ^* -gch(X) is a group under the composition of maps, (ii) gh(X) is a subgroup of the group τ^* -gch(X) and (iii) τ^* -gch(X) \subset τ^* -gh(X).

Proof: (i) Let $f, g \in \tau^*$ -gch(X). Then $g \circ f \in \tau^*$ -gch(X) and so τ^* -gch(X) is closed under the composition of maps. Composition of maps is always associative. The identity map $i : X \rightarrow X$ is a τ^* -gc-homeomorphisms and so $i \in \tau^*$ -gch(X). Also, $f \circ i = i \circ f = f$ for every $f \in \tau^*$ -gch(X). If $f \in \tau^*$ -gch(X), then $f^{-1} \in \tau^*$ -gch(X) and $f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = i$. Hence τ^* -gch(X) is a group under the composition of maps.

(ii) Let $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a g-homeomorphism. By Theorem 3.5 of [12], both f and f^{-1} are τ^* -gc-irresolute and so f is τ^* -gc-homeomorphism. Therefore every g-homeomorphism is a τ^* -gc-homeomorphism and so gh(X) is a subset of τ^* -gch(X). Also gh(X) is a group under the composition of maps. Therefore gh(X) is a subgroup of the group τ^* -gch(X).

(iii) In [12], it has been proved in Theorem 3.3 that every τ^* -gc-irresolute map is τ^* -g-continuous. Thus, τ^* -gch(X) \subset τ^* -gh(X).

Remark 4.12. Semi-homeomorphism is independent of τ^* -g-homeomorphisms as seen from the following example.

Example 4.13. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then f is both irresolute and pre semi-open. So f is semi-homeomorphism. But it is not τ^* -g-homeomorphism, since for the g-open set $V = \{b\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{b\}$ is not τ^* -g-open in Y .

Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then f is τ^* -g-homeomorphisms. But f is not pre semi-open, since for the semi-open set $V = \{a, c\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a, c\}$ is not a semi-open set in Y .

Remark 4.14. sg-homeomorphism is independent of τ^* -g-homeomorphisms as seen from the following example.

Example 4.15. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Clearly f is τ^* -g-homeomorphism But it is not τ^* -g-continuous, since for the τ^* -g-closed set $V = \{a, b\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(V) = \{a, b\}$ is not τ^* -g-closed in X . Therefore f is not τ^* -g-homeomorphism.

Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then f is τ^* -g-homeomorphisms. But f is not τ^* -g-continuous, since for the closed set $V = \{a, b\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(V) = \{a, b\}$ is not τ^* -g-closed in X .

Remark 4.16. τ^* -g-homeomorphism is independent of τ^* -g-homeomorphisms as seen from the following example.

Example 4.17. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Clearly f is τ^* -g-homeomorphism But f is not τ^* -g-open, since for the τ^* -g-open set $V = \{c\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{c\}$ is not τ^* -g-open in Y . Therefore f is not τ^* -g-homeomorphism.

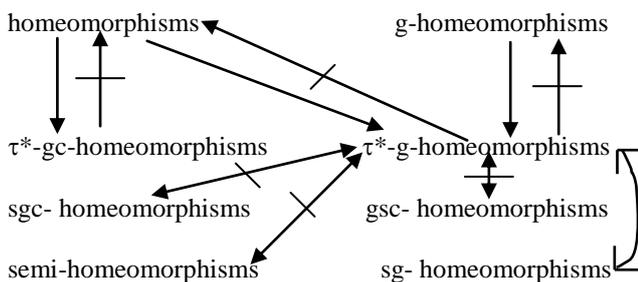
Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then f is τ^* -g-homeomorphisms. But f is not τ^* -g-irresolute, since for the τ^* -g-closed set $V = \{b, c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(V) = \{b, c\}$ is not τ^* -g-closed in X .

Remark 4.18. τ^* -g-homeomorphism is independent of τ^* -g-homeomorphisms as seen from the following example.

Example 4.19. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an identity map. Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Clearly f is τ^* -g-homeomorphism But f is not a τ^* -g-open map, since for the τ^* -g-open set $V = \{a\}$ in X , $f(V) = \{a\}$ is not τ^* -g-open in Y . Therefore f is not τ^* -g-homeomorphism.

Let $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then f is τ^* -g-homeomorphisms. But $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$ is not τ^* -g-irresolute, since for the τ^* -g-closed set $V = \{a\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(V) = \{a\}$ is not τ^* -g-closed in X .

Remark 4.20 From the above discussion, we have the following implications.



$A \rightarrow B$ means A implies B , $A \not\rightarrow B$ means A does not imply B and $A \leftrightarrow B$ means A and B are independent

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