



ON $g^{\#}s^*$ -HOMEOMORPHISM IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce a new class of closed maps namely $g^{\#}s$ -closed maps also introduce a new class of homeomorphisms called $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphisms and prove that the set of all $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphisms form a group under the operation composition of maps.

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INTRODUCTION

The notion homeomorphism plays an important role in topology. A homeomorphism is a bijective map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ when both f and f^{-1} are continuous. Veera kumar [5] in 2002 introduced the concept of $g^{\#}$ -semi-closed sets in topological spaces. In this paper we first introduce a new class of closed maps namely $g^{\#}s$ -closed maps and then we introduce and study $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphisms in a topological space. We also prove that the set of all $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphisms form a group under the operation of composition of maps.

Preliminaries

Throughout this paper (X, τ) , (Y, σ) and (Z, η) represent topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of space (X, τ) the $cl(A)$, $int(A)$ and A^c denote the closure of A , the interior of A and the complement of A in X respectively.

We recall the following definitions:

Definition: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called semi-open [1] (resp. semi-closed [1]) if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ (resp. $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$).

The semi-closure [3] of a subset A of X (denoted by $scl(A)$) is defined to be the intersection of all semi-closed sets containing A .

Definition: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called α -open [2] (resp. α -closed [2]) if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ (resp. $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$).

The α -closure of a subset A of X (denoted by $\alpha cl(A)$) is defined to be the intersection of all α -closed sets containing A .

Definition: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

1. αg -closed [4] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X . The complement of αg -closed set is called αg -open.
2. $g^{\#}s$ -closed [5] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is αg -open in X . The complement of $g^{\#}s$ -closed set is called $g^{\#}s$ -open.

Definition: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

1. $g^{\#}s$ -continuous [5] if the inverse image of every σ -closed set in Y is $g^{\#}s$ -closed in X .
2. $g^{\#}s$ -irresolute [5] if the inverse image of every $g^{\#}s$ -closed set in Y is $g^{\#}s$ -closed in X .

3.0 $g^{\#}s$ -Closed Maps

In this section we introduce the following definitions.

Definition: A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called $g^{\#}s$ -closed (resp. $g^{\#}s$ -open) map if $f(A)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed (resp. $g^{\#}s$ -open) set in (Y, σ) for every closed (open) set A of (X, τ) .

Definition: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. We define the $g^{\#}s$ -interior of A (briefly $g^{\#}s-int(A)$) to be the union of all $g^{\#}s$ -open sets contained in A .

Definition: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. We define the $g^{\#}s$ -closure of A (briefly $g^{\#}s-cl(A)$) is defined as the intersection of all $g^{\#}s$ -closed sets containing A i.e. $g^{\#}s-cl(A) =$

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$\cap \{B: A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \in G^{\#}SC(X, \tau)\}$. Here $G^{\#}SC$ represent family of $g^{\#}s$ -closed sets.

Theorem: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$ then following properties are follows:

1. $g^{\#}s\text{-cl}(A)$ is the smallest $g^{\#}s$ -closed set containing A .
2. A is $g^{\#}s$ -closed iff $g^{\#}s\text{-cl}(A) = A$.

Proof: Follows from definitions.

Theorem: For any two subsets A and B of (X, τ)

1. If $A \subseteq B$ then $g^{\#}s\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq g^{\#}s\text{-cl}(B)$.
2. $g^{\#}s\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq g^{\#}s\text{-cl}(A) \cap g^{\#}s\text{-cl}(B)$.

Proof: Immediately follows from definitions.

Theorem: If $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$, B is a $g^{\#}s$ -closed set relative to A and A is open and $g^{\#}s$ -closed in (X, τ) . Then B is $g^{\#}s$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Corollary: If A is $g^{\#}s$ -closed set and B is closed set then $A \cap B$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed set.

Proof: Follows immediately since every closed set is $g^{\#}s$ -closed.

Definition: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$ then We define $g^{\#}s$ -interior of A (briefly $g^{\#}s\text{-int}(A)$) as the union of all $g^{\#}s$ -open sets contained in A .

Lemma: For any $A \subseteq X$, $\text{int}(A) \subseteq g^{\#}s\text{-int}(A) \subseteq A$.

Proof: Since every open set is $g^{\#}s$ -open so proof straight forward.

Definition: A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called $g^{\#}s$ -closed (resp. $g^{\#}s$ -open) if the image of every closed (resp. open) set in (X, τ) is $g^{\#}s$ -closed (resp. $g^{\#}s$ -open) in (Y, σ) .

Theorem: A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed iff $g^{\#}s\text{-cl}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{cl}(A))$ for every subset A of (X, τ) .

Proof: Follows from theorem (3.02) and (3.03).

Theorem: A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed iff for each subset A of (Y, σ) and for each open set U containing $f^{-1}(A)$ there exists a $g^{\#}s$ -open set V of (Y, σ) such that $A \subseteq V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$.

Proof: Let f is $g^{\#}s$ -closed map. Let $A \subseteq Y$ and U be an open subset of (X, τ) such that $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$ then $V = (f(U^c))^c$ is a $g^{\#}s$ -open set containing A such that $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$.

Conversely let A be a closed set in X then $f^{-1}((f(A))^c) \subseteq A^c$ and A^c is open in X . By assumption there exists a $g^{\#}s$ -open set V of (Y, σ) s.t. $(f(A))^c \subseteq V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq A^c$ so $A \subseteq (f^{-1}(V))^c$. Hence $V^c \subseteq f(A) \subseteq f((f^{-1}(V))^c) \subseteq V^c$ i.e. $f(A) = V^c$, since V^c is $g^{\#}s$ -closed so $f(A)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed i.e. f is $g^{\#}s$ -closed map.

Remark: The following example shows that the composition of two $g^{\#}s$ -closed maps need not be $g^{\#}s$ -closed.

Example: Let $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, Y\}$, $\eta = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, Z\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ by identity mapping then f and g both are $g^{\#}s$ -closed map but their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is not a $g^{\#}s$ -closed map.

Theorem: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a closed map and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be a $g^{\#}s$ -closed map then their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed.

Remark: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is closed then their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ need not be a $g^{\#}s$ -closed map as seen from the following example.

Example: Let $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$, $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$, $\eta = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, Z\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by identity mapping and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ by $g(a) = b$, $g(b) = a$, $g(c) = c$. Then f is $g^{\#}s$ -closed map and g is closed map but their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is not a $g^{\#}s$ -closed map.

Theorem: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be two mappings such that their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be a $g^{\#}s$ -closed map then the following statements are true.

1. If f is continuous and surjective then g is $g^{\#}s$ -closed map.
2. If g is $g^{\#}s$ -irresolute and injective then f is $g^{\#}s$ -closed map.

Theorem: Let f_A be the restriction of a map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ to a subset A of (X, τ) then

1. If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed and A is a closed subset of (X, τ) , then $f_A: (A, \tau_A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed.
2. If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed (resp. closed) and $A = f^{-1}(B)$ for some closed (resp. $g^{\#}s$ -closed) set B of (Y, σ) then $f_A: (A, \tau_A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed.

Proof: Let B be a closed set of A . Then $B = A \cap C$ for some closed set C of (X, τ) and so B is closed in (X, τ) . By hypothesis, $f(B)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed in (Y, σ) . But $f(B) = f_A(B)$ and so f_A is a $g^{\#}s$ -closed map.

Let D be a closed set of A . Then $D = A \cap E$ for some closed set E in (X, τ) . Now $f_A(D) = f(D) = f(A \cap E) = f(f^{-1}(B) \cap E) = B \cap f(E)$. Since f is $g^{\#}s$ -closed, $f(E)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed and so $B \cap f(E)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed in (Y, σ) by corollary (3.05). Thus f_A is $g^{\#}s$ -closed map.

Theorem: For any bijective $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ the following statements are equivalent.

- a. $f^{-1}: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -continuous.
- b. f is a $g^{\#}s$ -open map and
- c. f is a $g^{\#}s$ -closed map.

Theorem: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $g^{\#}s$ -open map then for a subset A of (X, τ) , $f(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq g^{\#}s\text{-int}(f(A))$.

Theorem: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -open if and only if for any subset B of (Y, σ) and for any closed set A containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists a $g^{\#}s$ -closed set C of (Y, σ) containing B such that $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq A$.

Proof: Similar to theorem (2.10).

Corollary: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -open if and only if $f^{-1}(g^{\#}s\text{-cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(f^{-1}(A))$ for every subset A of (Y, σ) .

Definition: A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be a $g^{\#}s^*$ -closed (resp. $g^{\#}s^*$ -open) if the image $f(A)$ is $g^{\#}s$ -closed (resp. $g^{\#}s$ -open) set in (Y, σ) for every $g^{\#}s$ -closed (resp. $g^{\#}s$ -open) set A in (X, τ) .

Theorem: Every $g^{\#}s^*$ -closed map is $g^{\#}s$ -closed map.

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The converse is not true in general as it can be seen from the following example.

Example: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by identity mapping then f is $g^{\#}s^*$ -closed map but not $g^{\#}s^*$ -closed map.

Theorem: A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s^*$ -closed iff $g^{\#}s^*$ - $\text{cl}(f(A)) \subseteq f(g^{\#}s^*\text{-cl}(A))$ for every subset A of (X, τ) .

Proof: Similar to theorem (3.09).

Theorem: For any bijection $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ the following are equivalent

- $f^{-1}: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ is $g^{\#}s^*$ -irresolute,
- f is a $g^{\#}s^*$ -open map and
- f is a $g^{\#}s^*$ -closed map.

4.0 $g^{\#}s^*$ -Homeomorphisms

In this section we introduce the following definitions.

Definition: A bijection $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism if both f and f^{-1} are $g^{\#}s^*$ -irresolute. We denote the family of all $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism of a topological space (X, τ) onto itself by $g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$.

Theorem: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ are $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism then their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is also $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism.

Proof: Let U be $g^{\#}s^*$ -open set in (Z, η) then $g^{-1}(U)$ is $g^{\#}s^*$ -open set in Y and so $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$ is $g^{\#}s^*$ -open in (X, τ) so $g \circ f$ is $g^{\#}s^*$ -irresolute.

Again let V be $g^{\#}s^*$ -open set in X then by hypothesis $f(V)$ is $g^{\#}s^*$ -open in Y and then $g(f(V)) = (g \circ f)(V)$ is $g^{\#}s^*$ -open in Z so $(g \circ f)^{-1}$ is $g^{\#}s^*$ -irresolute. Hence $g \circ f$ is a $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism.

Theorem: The set $g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ is a group under the composition of maps.

Proof: Define a binary operation $*$: $g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau) \times g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau) \rightarrow g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ by $f * g = g \circ f$ for all f and $g \in g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ and o is the usual operation of composition of maps then by theorem (4.02), $g \circ f \in g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$. Again composition of maps is associative and the identity map $I: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ belonging to $g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ is the identity element. If $f \in g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ then $f^{-1} \in g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ s.t. $f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = I$ so inverse exist for all element of $g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$. Thus $(g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau), o)$ is a group under the operation of composition of maps.

Theorem: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism then f induces an isomorphism from the group $g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ onto the group $g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(Y, \sigma)$.

Proof: Define $\theta_f: g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau) \rightarrow g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(Y, \sigma)$ by $\theta_f(h) = f \circ h \circ f^{-1}$ for every $h \in g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$. Then θ_f is a bijection. Again for all $h_1, h_2 \in g^{\#}s^*\text{-h}(X, \tau)$, $\theta_f(h_1 \circ h_2) = f \circ (h_1 \circ h_2) \circ f^{-1} = (f \circ h_1 \circ f^{-1}) \circ (f \circ h_2 \circ f^{-1}) = \theta_f(h_1) \circ \theta_f(h_2)$ so θ_f is a homeomorphism and so it is an isomorphism induced by f .

Theorem: $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism is an equivalence relation in the collection of all topological spaces.

Proof: Follows from theorem (4.02).

Theorem: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism, then $g^{\#}s^*\text{-cl}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(g^{\#}s^*\text{-cl}(B))$ for all $A \subseteq Y$.

Corollary: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism, then $g^{\#}s^*\text{-cl}(f(A)) = f(g^{\#}s^*\text{-cl}(A))$ for all $A \subseteq X$.

Corollary: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism, then $f(g^{\#}s^*\text{-int}(A)) = g^{\#}s^*\text{-int}(f(A))$ for all $A \subseteq X$.

Proof: Follows from corollary (4.07).

Corollary: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a $g^{\#}s^*$ -homeomorphism, then $f^{-1}(g^{\#}s^*\text{-int}(A)) = g^{\#}s^*\text{-int}(f^{-1}(A))$ for all $A \subseteq Y$.

Proof: Follows from corollary (4.08).

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