

# Strongly $g^*$ -Continuous Maps and Perfectly $g^*$ -Continuous Maps in Topological Spaces

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## Abstract

A. Pushpalatha and K. Anitha introduced properties of  $g^*$ -closed sets in Topological space. In this paper, we introduced  $T_L$ -space,  $T_A$ -space strongly  $g^*$ -continuous maps, perfectly  $g^*$ -continuous maps and  $g^*$ -compactness.

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## 1-INTRODUCTION

Levine [3] introduced and investigated the concept of strong continuity in topological spaces. Sundaram [6] introduced strongly  $g$ -continuous maps and perfectly  $g$ -continuous maps in topological spaces. In [6], Sundaram introduced the concept of GO-compact space by using  $g$ -open covers. Pushpalatha and Anitha [5] introduced  $g^*$ -closed sets in topological spaces.

In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $T_L$ -space,  $T_A$ -space, strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous maps, perfectly  $g^*$ s-continuous maps and  $g^*$ s-compactness in topological spaces and obtain some of its basic properties.

## 2-PRELIMINARIES

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

(i) Generalised closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) [1] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

(ii) Generalised semiclosed [2] (briefly  $gs$ -closed) if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

(iii) Semi-generalised closed (briefly  $sg$ -closed)  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semiopen in  $X$ . Every semi closed set is  $sg$ -closed.

(iv) Weakly closed (briefly  $w$ -closed) [4] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ .

(v) Weakly generalized closed (briefly  $wg$ -closed) [5] if  $cl(int A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

(vi) Generalised  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly  $g\alpha$ -closed) [7] if  $\alpha-cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

(vii)  $\alpha$ -generalised closed (briefly  $\alpha g$ -closed) [8] if  $\alpha-cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

(viii) regular  $w$ -closed (briefly  $rw$ -closed) [9] if  $\alpha-cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semiopen in  $X$ .

(xi) Strongly  $g$ -closed [6] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$ .

(Xii)  $g^*$ s-closed set if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is  $gs$ -open.

The class of all  $g^*$ s-closed set  $s$  in a topological space  $(x, \tau)$  is denoted by  $g^*$ s-c  $(x, \tau)$ .

The complements of the above mentioned closed sets are their respective open sets.

**Definition 2.2** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a  $g^*$ s-closed set if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is  $gs$ -open. The complement of  $g^*$ s-closed set is  $g^*$ s-open set.

**Definition-2.3** A topological space  $X$  is called

- (1)  $T_{1/2}$  space [2] if every  $g$ -closed set of  $X$  is closed in  $X$ .
- (2)  $T_b$  space [1] if every  $gs$ -closed set of  $X$  is closed in  $X$ .
- (3)  $T_d$  space [1] if every  $gs$ -closed set of  $x$  is  $g$ -closed in  $X$ .
- (4)  $T_{gs}$ -space [1] if every  $gs$ -closed set of  $X$  is  $sg$ -closed in  $X$ .
- (5)  $T_p$ -space [7] if every strongly  $g$ -closed set of  $X$  is closed in  $X$ .
- (6)  $T_s$ -space [7] if every  $g$ -closed set of  $X$  is strongly  $g$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called

Strongly continuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open and closed in  $X$  for each subset  $V$  in  $Y$ .

Perfectly continuous [4] if  $f^{-1} V$  is both open and closed in  $X$  for each open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

Strongly  $g$ -continuous [6] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$  for each  $g$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

Perfectly  $g$ -continuous [6] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open and closed in  $X$  for each  $g$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

$g^*$ -continuous [1] if the inverse image of every closed set in  $Y$  is  $g^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

### 3. SEPARATION AXIOMS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

In this section we introduced the concepts of  $T_L$ -space and  $T_A$ -space in topological spaces.

**Definition 3.1** A topological space  $X$  is called a  $T_L$ -space if every  $g^*$ -closed set of  $X$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.2** A topological space  $X$  is called  $T_A$ -space if every  $g$ -closed set of  $X$  is  $g^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.3** If  $X$  is  $T_b$  then it is  $T_L$  but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a  $T_b$ -space. Since every  $g^*$ -closed set is  $g$ -closed and  $X$  is  $T_b$ ,  $X$  is  $T_L$ .

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

**Example 3.4** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, a\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_L$ -space but not  $T_b$ -space. Since  $C(X, \tau) = \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}$ ,  $g^*s C(X, \tau) = \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}$  and  $GSC(X, \tau) = \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$ .

**Theorem 3.5** If  $X$  is  $T_b$ , then it is  $T_A$  but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a  $T_b$ -space. Let  $A$  be any  $g$ -closed set in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $T_b$ ,  $A$  is closed in  $X$ . Since every closed set is  $g^*$ -closed,  $A$  is  $g^*$ -closed. Hence  $X$  is  $T_A$ . The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.6** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \emptyset, X, \{a, b\}$ . Then  $X$  is  $T_A$  but not  $T_b$ . Since  $C(X, \tau) = \emptyset, X, \{c\}$ ,  $g^*s C(X, \tau) = \emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$  and  $GSC(X, \tau) = \emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$ .

### 4 -STRONGLY $g^*$ -CONTINUOUS MAPS AND PERFECTLY $g^*$ -CONTINUOUS MAPS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this section, we introduced the concepts of Strongly  $g^*$ -continuous maps and perfectly  $g^*$ -continuous maps in topological spaces.

**Definition:4.1** A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous if the inverse image of every  $g^*$ s-open set in  $Y$  is open in  $X$ .

**Remark:4.2** When  $Y$  is  $T_L$ , strongly  $g^*$ s-continuity coincides with continuity.

**Theorem:4.3** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous then it is continuous but not conversely.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f$  is strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous. Let  $G$  be any open set in  $Y$ . Since every open set is  $g^*$ s-open,  $G$  is  $g^*$ s-open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $g^*$ s-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:4.4** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$ . Define a map  $f: X, \tau \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a = f(b)$  and  $f(c) = b$ . Then  $f$  is continuous. But  $f$  is not strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous. Since  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a, b\}$  is not open in  $X$  where  $\{a\}$  is  $g^*$ s-open in  $Y$ .

**Theorem4.5** A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous if and only if the inverse image of every  $g^*$ s-closed set in  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $f$  is strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous. Let  $F$  be any  $g^*$ s-closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $F^c$  is  $g^*$ s-open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous,  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is open in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(F^c) = X - f^{-1}(F)$  and so  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$ .

Conversely assume that the inverse image of every  $g^*$ s-closed set in  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ . Let  $G$  be any  $g^*$ s-open set in  $Y$ . Then  $G^c$  is  $g^*$ s-closed set 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  $g^*$ s-continuous.

**Theorem:4.6** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly continuous then it is strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous, but not conversely.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f$  is strongly continuous. Let  $G$  be any  $g^*$ s-open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $g^*$ s-continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$  by definition 2.3(1). Therefore  $f$  is strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous.

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

**Example: 4.7** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  the topologies  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b, a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Define a map  $f: X, \tau \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as the identity map. Then  $f$  is strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous but  $f$  is not strongly continuous. For the subset  $\{b\}$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is open in  $X$ , but not closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem:4.8** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is strongly  $g^*$ s-continuous and a map  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $g^*$ s-continuous, then the composition  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is continuous.

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

**Definition :4.9** A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be perfectly  $g^*s$ -continuous if the inverse image of every  $g^*s$ -open set in  $Y$  is both open and closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem:4.10** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is perfectly  $g^*s$ -continuous then it is strongly  $g^*s$ -continuous but not conversely.

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

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

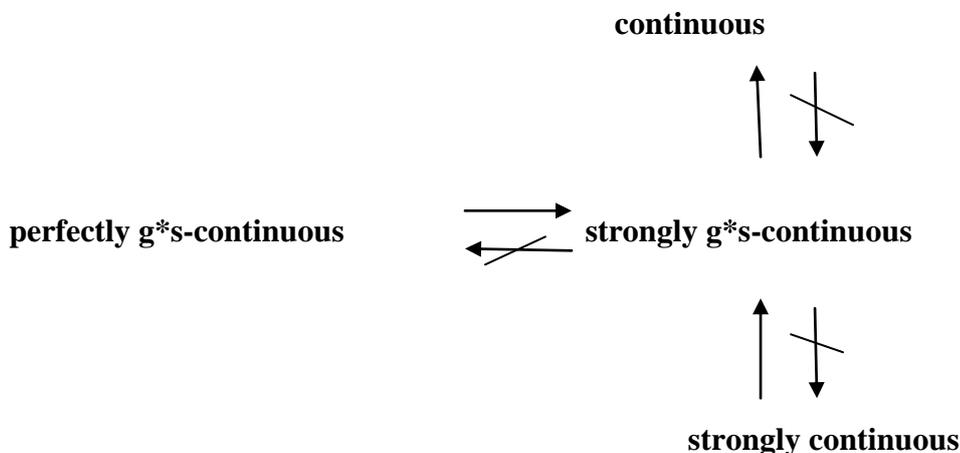
**Example :4.11** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Define a map  $f: X, \tau \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  as the identity map. Then  $f$  is strongly  $g^*s$ -continuous but  $f$  is not perfectly  $g^*s$ -continuous. For the subsets  $\{c\}$  of  $Y$ ,  $\{a, c\}$  of  $Y$  are closed sets in  $X$  but not open in  $X$ .

**Theorem:4.12** A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  from a topological space  $X$  into a topological space  $Y$  is perfectly  $g^*s$ -continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(G)$  is both open and closed in  $X$  for every  $g^*s$ -closed set  $G$  in  $Y$ .

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

Conversely assume that the inverse image of every  $g^*s$ -closed set in  $Y$  is both open and closed in  $X$ . Let  $G$  be any  $g^*s$ -open set in  $Y$ . Then  $G^c$  is  $g^*s$ -closed set 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  $g^*s$ -continuous.

**Remark:4.13** From the above observations we have the following implications :



### 5. $g^*s$ -compactness

In this section, we introduced the concepts of  $g^*s$ -compact in topological spaces.

**Definition:5.1** A collection  $\{A_i; i \in I\}$  of  $g^*s$ -open sets in a topological space  $X$  is called a  $g^*s$ -open cover of a subset  $B$  in  $X$  if  $B \subseteq \cup_{i \in I} A_i$ .

**Definition:5.2** A topological space  $X$  is  $g^*s$ -compact if every  $g^*s$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover of  $X$ .

**Definition:5.3** A subset  $B$  of a topological space  $X$  is called  $g^*s$ -compact relative to  $X$ , if for every collection  $\{A_i; i \in I\}$  of  $g^*s$ -open subsets of  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq \cup_{i \in I} A_i$ , there exists a finite subset  $I_0$  of  $I$  such that  $B \subseteq \cup_{i \in I_0} A_i$ .

**Definition:5.4** A subset  $B$  of a topological space  $X$  is called  $g^*s$ -compact if  $B$  is  $g^*s$ -compact as the subspace of  $X$ .

**Theorem:5.5** A  $g^*s$ -closed subset of  $g^*s$ -compact space is  $g^*s$ -compact relative to  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $g^*s$ -closed subset of a  $g^*s$ -compact space  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is  $g^*s$ -open in  $X$ . Let  $S$  be a  $g^*s$ -open cover of  $A$  in  $X$ . Then,  $S$  along with  $A^c$  form a  $g^*s$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $g^*s$ -compact, it has a finite subcover, say  $\{G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n\}$ . If this subcover contains  $A^c$ , we discard it. Otherwise leave the subcover as it is. Thus we have obtained a finite subcover of  $A$  and so  $A$  is  $g^*s$ -compact relative to  $X$ .

**Theorem:5.6** A  $g^*s$ -continuous image of a  $g^*s$ -compact space is compact.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $g^*s$ -continuous map from a  $g^*s$ -compact space  $X$  onto a topological space  $Y$ . Let  $\{A_i; i \in I\}$  be an open cover of  $Y$ . Then  $\{f^{-1}(A_i); i \in I\}$  is a  $g^*s$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $g^*s$ -compact, it has a finite subcover say  $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$ . Since  $f$  is onto,  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is an open cover of  $Y$  and so  $Y$  is compact.

**Theorem:5.7 :** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is Strongly  $g^*s$ -continuous map from a compact space  $X$  onto a topological space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is  $g^*s$ -compact.

**Proof:** Let  $\{A_i; i \in I\}$  be a  $g^*s$ -open cover of  $Y$ . Then  $\{f^{-1}(A_i); i \in I\}$  is an open cover of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is Strongly  $g^*s$ -continuous. Since  $X$  is compact, it has a finite subcover say  $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$  and since  $f$  is onto,  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is a finite subcover of  $Y$ . Therefore  $Y$  is  $g^*s$ -compact.

**Theorem: 5.8** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $g^*s$ -continuous [6] from a compact space  $X$  onto a topological space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is  $g^*s$ -compact.

**Proof:** Since every  $g^*s$ -continuous map is Strongly  $g^*s$ -continuous and the result follows from theorem.5.7.

**Theorem: 5.9** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a perfectly  $g^*s$ -continuous from a compact space  $X$  onto a topological space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is  $g^*s$ -compact.

**Proof:** Since every perfectly  $g^*s$ -continuous function is Strongly  $g^*s$ -continuous, the result follows from theorem.

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