# On $(1, 2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed and open functions

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**Abstract** Main aim of this paper, we introduce and study the concepts of functions namely  $(1,2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -closed functions,  $(1,2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -open functions, strongly  $(1,2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -closed functions and strongly  $(1,2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -open functions in bitopological spaces and we obtain certain characterizations of these class of functions with seen from the special case of normality theorems are preserved under continuous of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -closed functions.

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open functions.

#### 1. Introduction

J.C.Kelly [1] was uttered the geometrical continuation of bitopological space that is a non empty set X together with two arbitrary topologies defined on X at the stage of significant study the shapes of objects. N. Levine [2] was initiated the study of generalizations of closed sets in topological spaces. This concepts was very useful. Recently, several topologist have introduced and investigated the various types generalized closed sets with closed and open functions in bitopological spaces and so on. In this paper, we introduce and study the concepts of functions namely  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed functions,  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -open functions, strongly  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed functions in bitopological spaces and we obtain certain characterizations of these class of functions.

#### 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  (or simply X and Y) represents the non-empty bitopological spaces on which no separation axiom are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset H of X,  $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl(H) and  $\tau_{1,2}$ -int(H) represents the closure of H and interior of H respectively.

**Definition 2.1** Let *S* be a subset of *X*. Then *S* is said to be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open [3] if  $S = A \cup B$  where  $A \in \tau_1$  and  $B \in \tau_2$ . The complement of  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

Notice that  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets need not necessarily form a topology.

**Definition 2.2** [3] Let S be a subset of a bitopological space X. Then

1. the  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closure of *S*, denoted by  $\tau_{1,2}$ -*cl*(*S*), is defined as  $\cap \{F: S \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-closed}\}$ .

2. the  $\tau_{1,2}$ -interior of *S*, denoted by  $\tau_{1,2}$ -int(*S*), is defined as  $\cup \{F: F \subseteq S \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-open}\}$ .

**Definition 2.3** [3] A subset A of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  or X is said to be a  $(1,2)^*$ -semi open set if  $A \subseteq \tau_{1,2}$ -cl $(\tau_{1,2}$ -int(A)). The complement of the above mentioned set is called a closed set.

**Definition 2.4** [11] A subset A of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  or X is said to be a  $(1,2)^*$ -semi closure of A, denoted by  $(1,2)^*$ -scl(A), is defined as  $\cap \{F: S \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } (1,2)^*$ -semi closed}.

**Definition 2.5** A subset H of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  or X is said to be

1.a  $(1,2)^*$ -generalized closed set (briefly,  $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed) [12] if  $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl(H)  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $H \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

2. a  $(1,2)^*$ -sg-closed set [10] if  $(1,2)^*$ -scl $(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-open.

3. a  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed set [10] if  $(1,2)^*$ -scl(A)  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

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4. a  $(1,2)^*-\omega$ -closed set [13] if  $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl(H)  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $H \subseteq U$  and U is  $(1,2)^*$ -semi open.

5. a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -closed set [9] if  $(1,2)^*$ scl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever A  $\subseteq$  U and U is  $(1,2)^*$ -sg-open.

6. a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -closed set [6] if  $\tau_{1,2}$ - $cl(H) \subseteq G$  whenever  $H \subseteq G$  and G is  $(1,2)^*$ -sg-open.

7. a  $(1,2)^* - \hat{g}_1$ -closed set [5] if  $\tau_{1,2} - cl(H) \subseteq G$  whenever  $H \subseteq G$  and G is  $(1,2)^* - \hat{g}$ -open.

8. a  $(1,2)^*$ -*G*-closed set [5] if  $(1,2)^*$ -*scl*(*H*)  $\subseteq$  *G* whenever  $H \subseteq G$  and *G* is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}_1$ -open.

9. a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed set [5] if  $\tau_{1,2}$ - $cl(H) \subseteq G$  whenever  $H \subseteq G$  and G is  $(1,2)^*$ -G-open.

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

**Definition 2.6** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be

1. a  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous [4] if the inverse image of every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

2. a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -continuous [7] if the inverse image of every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

3. a  $(1,2)^*$ -*G*-irresolute [7] if the inverse image of every  $(1,2)^*$ -*G*-closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -*G*-closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

4. a  $(1,2)^*$ -*G*-continuous [13] if the inverse image of every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -semi closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Definition 2.7** A space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called a

1.  $(1,2)^*$ - $T_{\tilde{g}}$ -space [8] if every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\tilde{g}$ -closed set in it is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

2.  $(1,2)^*-T_{\omega}$ -space if every  $(1,2)^*-\omega$ -closed set in it is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

#### 3. $(1, 2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -Closed functions

**Definition 3.1** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed if the image of every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**Example 3.2** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  then  $\tau_{1,2} = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  with  $\sigma_1 = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, X\}$  then  $\sigma_{1,2} = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity function. Then f is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\tilde{g}$ -closed function.

**Definition 3.3** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called strongly  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -continuous if inverse image of every  $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**Proposition 3.4** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed  $\langle = \rangle (1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -cl $(f(A)) \subseteq f(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))$  for every subset A of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that f is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $\tau_{1,2} - cl(A)$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in X and so  $f(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . We have  $f(A) \subseteq f(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))$  and  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g} - cl(f(A)) \subseteq (1,2)^* - \breve{g} - cl(f(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))) = f(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A))$ .

Conversely, let A be any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then  $A = \tau_{1,2} - cl(A)$  and so  $f(A) = f(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A)) \supseteq (1,2)^* - \breve{g} - cl(f(A))$ , by hypothesis. We have  $f(A) \subseteq (1,2)^* - \breve{g} - cl(f(A))$ . Therefore  $f(A) = (1,2)^* - \breve{g} - cl(f(A))$ . i.e., f(A) is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed. Thus f is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.5** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function such that  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g} \cdot cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(\tau_{1,2} \cdot cl(A))$  for every subset  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the image f(A) of a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set A in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

*Proof.* Let *A* be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau)$ . Then by hypothesis  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g} - cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(\tau_{1,2} - cl(A)) = f(A)$  and so  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g} - cl(f(A)) = f(A)$ . Therefore f(A) is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.6** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed  $\leq =>$  for each subset B of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and each  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set U containing  $f^{-1}(B)$  there is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -open set V of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  such that  $B \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that f is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed. Let  $B \subseteq Y$  and U be an  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U$ . U. Then  $V = (f(U^c))^c$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open set containing B such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

For the converse, let *H* be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then  $f^{-1}((f(H))^c) \subseteq H^c$  and  $H^c$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. By assumption, there exists  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open set *V* in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  such that  $(f(H))^c \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq H^c$  and so  $H \subseteq (f^{-1}(V))^c$ . Hence  $V^c \subseteq f(H) \subseteq f((f^{-1}(V))^c) \subseteq V^c$  which implies  $f(H) = V^c$ . Since  $V^c$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed, f(H) is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed and therefore f is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.7** If  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \mathcal{G}$ -irresolute,  $(1,2)^* - \mathcal{G}$ -closed and A is  $(1,2)^* - \mathcal{G}$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then f(A) is  $(1,2)^* - \mathcal{G}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

*Proof.* Let *U* be an  $(1,2)^*$ -*G*-open set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  such that  $f(A) \subseteq U$ . Since *f* is  $(1,2)^*$ -*G*-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -*G*-open set containing *A*. Hence  $\tau_{1,2}$ -*cl*(*A*)  $\subseteq f^{-1}(U)$  as *A* is  $(1,2)^*$ -*ğ*-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Since *f* is  $(1,2)^*$ -*ğ*-closed,  $f(\tau_{1,2}$ -*cl*(*A*)) is  $(1,2)^*$ -*ğ*-closed set contained in  $(1,2)^*$ -*G*-open set *U*, which implies that  $\tau_{1,2}$ -*cl*( $f(\tau_{1,2}$ -*cl*(*A*)))  $\subseteq U$  and hence  $\tau_{1,2}$ -*cl*(f(A))  $\subseteq U$ . Therefore, f(A) is  $(1,2)^*$ -*ğ*-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**Remark 3.8** The composition of two  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed functions is but not a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed as shown in the following Example.

**Example 3.9** Let :  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $((Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and f be as in Example 3.2. Let  $Z = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\eta_I = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, Z\}$  and  $\eta_2 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, Z\}$  then  $\eta_{I,2} = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Z\}$ . Let  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_I, \eta_2)$  be the identity function. Then both f and g are  $(1,2)^*$ - $\check{g}$ -closed functions but their composition  $g \circ f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_I, \eta_2)$  is not  $(1,2)^*$ - $\check{g}$ -closed function, since for the  $\tau_{I,2}$ -closed set  $\{a, c\}$  in :  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(g \circ f)(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ , which is not  $(1,2)^*$ - $\check{g}$ -closed set in  $(Z, \eta_I, \eta_2)$ .

**Corollary 3.10** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed and  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed and  $(1,2)^* \cdot \mathcal{G}$ -irresolute, then their composition  $g \circ f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let A be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then by hypothesis f(A) is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Since g is both  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed and  $(1,2)^* - \mathcal{G}$ -irresolute by Theorem 3.7,  $g(f(A)) = (g \circ f)(A)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  and therefore  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.11** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \to (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed functions where  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $(1,2)^* - T_{\breve{g}}$ -space. Then their composition  $g \circ f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let A be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then by assumption f(A) is  $(1,2)^* - \tilde{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Since  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $(1,2)^* - T_{\tilde{g}}$ -space, f(A) is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and again by assumption g(f(A)) is  $(1,2)^* - \tilde{g}$ -closed in  $(Z, \eta_I, \eta_2)$ . i.e.,  $(g \circ f)(A)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \tilde{g}$ -closed in  $(Z, \eta_I, \eta_2)$  and so  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^* - \tilde{g}$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.12** If  $f:(X,\tau_1,\tau_2) \to (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed,  $g:(Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2) \to (Z,\eta_1,\eta_2)$  is  $(1,2)^* - g$ -closed (resp.  $(1,2)^* - \Psi$ -closed,  $(1,2)^* - sg$ -closed and  $(1,2)^* - gs$ -closed) and  $(Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$  is a  $(1,2)^* - T_{\breve{g}}$ -space, then their composition  $g \circ f:(X,\tau_1,\tau_2) \to (Z,\eta_1,\eta_2)$  is  $(1,2)^* - g$ -closed (resp.  $(1,2)^* - \Psi$ -closed,  $(1,2)^* - sg$ -closed and  $(1,2)^* - gs$ -closed).

*Proof.* Let A be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then by assumption f(A) is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Since  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $(1,2)^* - T_{\breve{g}}$ -space, f(A) is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and again by assumption g(f(A)) is  $(1,2)^* - g$ -closed (resp.  $(1,2)^* - \Psi$ -closed,  $(1,2)^* - sg$ -closed and  $(1,2)^* - gs$ -closed) in  $(Z, \eta_I, \eta_2)$ . i.e.,  $(g \circ f)(A)$  is  $(1,2)^* - gs$ -closed (resp.  $(1,2)^* - \Psi$ -closed,  $(1,2)^* - sg$ -closed and  $(1,2)^* - gs$ -closed) in  $(Z, \eta_I, \eta_2)$  and so  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^* - gs$ -closed (resp.  $(1,2)^* - \Psi$ -closed,  $(1,2)^* - sg$ -closed and  $(1,2)^* - gs$ -closed).

**Theorem 3.13** Let  $f:(X,\tau_1,\tau_2) \to (Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$  be a  $(1,2)^*$ -closed function and  $g:(Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2) \to (Z,\eta_1,\eta_2)$  be  $(1,2)^*$ - $\tilde{g}$ -closed function, then their composition  $g \circ f:(X,\tau_1,\tau_2) \to (Z,\eta_1,\eta_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\tilde{g}$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let A be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then by assumption f(A) is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and again by assumption g(f(A)) is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ . i.e.,  $(g \circ f)(A)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  and so  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed.

**Remark 3.14** If  $f:(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed and  $g:(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \to (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed, then their composition need not be  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed function as shown in the following Example.

**Example 3.15** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2), (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and f be as in Example 3.2. Let  $Z = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\eta_I = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Z\}$  and  $\eta_2 = \{\Phi, Z\}$  then  $\eta_{I,2} = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Z\}$ . Let  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow ((Z, \eta_1, \eta_2))$  be the identity function. Then f is  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed function and g is a  $(1,2)^*$ -closed function. But their composition  $g \circ f: ((X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2))$  is not  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed function, since for the  $\tau_{I,2}$ -closed set  $\{a, c\}$  in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2), (g \circ f)(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ , which is not  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed set in  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.16** Let  $f:(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g:(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \to (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be two functions such that their composition  $g \circ f:(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\tilde{g}$ -closed function. Then the following statements are true.

1. *f* is  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous and surjective  $\Rightarrow g$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed.

- 2. g is  $(1,2)^* \breve{g}$ -irresolute and injective  $\Rightarrow f$  is  $(1,2)^* \breve{g}$ -closed.
- 3. f is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\omega$ -continuous, surjective and  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $T_{\omega}$ -space  $\Rightarrow g$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\tilde{g}$ -closed.
- 4. *g* is strongly  $(1,2)^*$ -*ğ*-continuous and injective  $\Rightarrow$  *f* is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

#### Proof.

1. Let A be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Since f is  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and since  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -closed,  $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(A))$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -closed in  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ . i.e., g(A) is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -closed in  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ , since f is surjective. Therefore g is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -closed function.

2. Let B be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed,  $(g \circ f)(B)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ . Since g is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}((g \circ f)(B))$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . i.e., f(B) is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , since g is injective. Thus f is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed function.

3. Let C be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Since f is  $(1,2)^* - \omega$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(C)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \omega$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $(1,2)^* - T_{\omega}$ -space,  $f^{-1}(C)$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and so as in (1), g is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed function.

4. Let *D* be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed,  $(g \circ f)(D)$  is  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ . Since *g* is strongly  $(1,2)^* \cdot \breve{g}$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}((g \circ f)(D))$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . i.e., f(D) is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , since *g* is injective. Therefore *f* is a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed function.

As shown in the following Theorem of normality is preserved under continuous  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed functions.

**Theorem 3.17** If  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous,  $(1,2)^*$ - $\check{g}$ -closed function from a normal space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  onto a space  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , then  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is normal.

*Proof.* Let *A* and *B* be two disjoint  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed subsets of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Since *f* is  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is normal, there exist disjoint  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets *U* and *V* of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq V$ . Since *f* is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed, by Theorem 3.6, there exist disjoint  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open sets *G* and *H* in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  such that  $A \subseteq G, B \subseteq H, f^{-1}(G) \subseteq U$  and  $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq V$ . Since *U* and *V* are disjoint,  $\tau_{1,2}$ -*int*(*G*) and  $\tau_{1,2}$ -*int*(*H*) are disjoint  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Therefore  $A \subseteq \tau_{1,2}$ -*int*(*G*). Similarly  $B \subseteq \tau_{1,2}$ -*int*(*H*) and hence  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is normal.

## 4. $(1, 2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -Open functions and it's characterizations

**Definition 4.1** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $(1, 2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open function if the image f(A) is  $(1, 2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  for each  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set A in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

Theorem 4.2 For any bijection  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $f^{-1}$ :  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* - \breve{g}$ -continuous.

2.  $\boldsymbol{f}$  is  $(\boldsymbol{1}, \boldsymbol{2})^*$ - $\boldsymbol{g}$ -open function.

3. f is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed function.

Proof.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let U be an  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . By assumption,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and so f is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$ . Let *F* be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then  $F^c$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . By assumption,  $f(F^c)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . That is  $f(F^c) = (f(F))^c$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and therefore f(F) is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Hence f is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let *F* be a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . By assumption, f(F) is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . But  $f(F) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(F)$  and therefore  $f^{-1}$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -continuous.

**Theorem 4.3** Assume that the collection of all  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -open sets of Y is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed under arbitrary union. Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -open function.

2. For a subset A of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $f(\tau_{1,2}\text{-}int(A)) \subseteq (1,2)^* - \breve{g}\text{-}int(f(A))$ .

3. For each  $x \in X$  and for each neighborhood U of x in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , there exists a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -neighborhood N of f(x) in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  such that  $N \subseteq f(U)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Suppose that f is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open. Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $\tau_{1,2}$ -*int*(A) is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and so  $f(\tau_{1,2}$ -*int*(A)) is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . We have  $f(\tau_{1,2}$ -*int*(A))  $\subseteq f(A)$ . Therefore  $f(\tau_{1,2}$ -*int*(A))  $\subseteq (1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -*int*(f(A)).

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Suppose that (2) holds. Let  $x \in X$  and U be an arbitrary neighborhood of x in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then there exists  $\tau_{2_{1,2}}$ -open set G such that  $x \in G \subseteq U$ . By assumption,  $f(G) = f(\tau_{2_{1,2}}\text{-}int(G)) \subseteq (1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}\text{-}int(f(G))$ . This implies  $f(G) = (1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}\text{-}int(f(G))$ , we have f(G) is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -open in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Further,  $f(X) \in f(G) \subseteq f(U)$  and so (3) holds, by taking N = f(G).

 $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$ . Suppose that (3) holds. Let *U* be any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2), x \in U$  and f(x) = y. Then  $y \in f(U)$  and for each  $y \in f(U)$ , by assumption there exists an  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -neighborhood  $N_y$  of *y* in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  such that  $N_y \subseteq f(U)$ . Since  $N_y$  is an  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -neighborhood of *y*, there exists an  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open set  $V_y$  in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  such that  $y \in V_y \subseteq N_y$ . Therefore,  $f(U) = \bigcup \{V_y : y \in f(U)\}$  is an  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by the given condition. Thus *f* is an  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open function.

**Theorem 4.4** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open  $\leq \geq$  for any subset T of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and for any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set F containing  $F^{-1}(T)$ , there exists an  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed set K of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  containing T such that  $f^{-1}(K) \subseteq F$ .

As follows Theorem 3.6.

**Corollary 4.5** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -open  $\langle = \rangle f^{-1}((1,2)^* - \breve{g} - cl(B)) \subseteq \tau_{1,2} - cl(f^{-1}(B))$  for each subset B of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that f is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -open. Then for any  $B \subseteq Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \tau_{1,2}$ - $cl(f^{-1}(B))$ . By Theorem 4.4, there exists  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed set K of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  such that  $B \subseteq K$  and  $f^{-1}(K) \subseteq \tau_{1,2}$ - $cl(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}((1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ - $cl(B)) \subseteq (f^{-1}(K)) \subseteq \tau_{1,2}$ - $cl(f^{-1}(B))$ , since K is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

Conversely, let *T* be any subset of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and *F* be any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set containing  $f^{-1}(T)$ . Put  $K = (1,2)^* - \tilde{g} - cl(T)$ . Then *K* is  $(1,2)^* - \tilde{g}$ -closed set and  $T \subseteq K$ . By assumption,  $f^{-1}(K) = f((1,2)^* - \tilde{g} - cl(T)) \subseteq \tau_{1,2} - cl(f^{-1}(T)) \subseteq F$  and therefore by Theorem 4.4, *f* is  $(1,2)^* - \tilde{g}$ -open.

# 5 Strongly $(1, 2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed and open functions

**Definition 5.1** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called a

1. Strongly  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed if the image f(A) is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  for every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed set A in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

2. Strongly  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -open if the image f(A) is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -open in  $(Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$  for every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -open set A in  $(X,\tau_1,\tau_2)$ .

**Example 5.2** For example the function f in Example 3.2 is strongly  $(1,2)^*$ - $\tilde{g}$ -closed function.

**Proposition 5.3** Every strongly  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed function is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -closed function.

**Remark 5.4** *The converse part of Proposition 5.3 is not true as seen from the following Example.* 

**Example 5.5** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, X\}$  then  $\tau_{1,2} = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$  with  $\sigma_1 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$  then  $\sigma_{1,2} = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity function. Then f is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed but not strongly  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed function. Since  $\{a, c\}$  is  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , but its image under f is  $\{a, c\}$  which is not  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**Theorem 5.6** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is strongly  $(1,2)^* - \breve{g}$ -closed  $\langle = \rangle (1,2)^* - \breve{g} - cl(f(A)) \subseteq f((1,2)^* - \breve{g} - cl(A))$  for every subset A of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

*Proof.* Follows from the Proposition 3.4.

**Theorem 5.7** For any bijection  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $f^{-1}$ :  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\breve{g}$ -irresolute.

- 2. *f* is strongly  $(1,2)^*$ -*ğ*-open function.
- 3. *f* is strongly  $(1,2)^*$ -*ğ*-closed function.

Proof. Follows from the Theorem 4.2.

**Theorem 5.8** If a function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\mathcal{G}$ -irresolute and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\mathcal{G}$ -closed, then it is strongly  $(1,2)^*$ - $\mathcal{G}$ -closed function.

Proof. Follows from the Theorem 3.7

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