



# *CHAPTER I*

**CHAPTER I**  
**SEMI STAR GENERALIZED CLOSED SETS IN**  
**BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES**

In this chapter the notion of  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $s^*$ g closed sets, pairwise  $s^*$ g continuous functions, pairwise  $S^*$ GO- connected space , pairwise  $S^*$ GO-compact space due to Kannan, Narasimhan, Chandrasekhara Rao[17] and  $(\tau_1 , \tau_2)^*$  -  $s^*$ g closed (open) sets,  $(1,2)^*$  - $s^*$ g continuous functions and pairwise  $s^*$ g  $T_S$  -spaces due to Kannan, Narasimhan, Chandrasekhara Rao and Sundararaman [18] are discussed. Properties, characterizations and applications are analysed.

**SECTION 1.1**  
**PRELIMINARIES**

**Definition: 1.1.1**

A set  $A$  of bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1 , \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ - **open** if  $A \subseteq \tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$

**Definition: 1.1.2**

A set  $A$  of bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1 , \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ - **closed** if  $A^c$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ - open.

**Definition: 1.1.3**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ - **semi open** if there exists an  $\tau_1$  - open set  $U$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \tau_2$ -cl( $U$ ).

**Definition: 1.1.4**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ - **semi closed** if there exists an  $\tau_1$  - closed set  $F$  such that  $\tau_2$ -int( $F$ )  $\subseteq A \subseteq F$ .

**Definition: 1.1.5**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  **$\tau_1 \tau_2$ -generalized closed** ( $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -g closed) if  $\tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.6**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  **$\tau_1 \tau_2$ -generalized open** ( $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -g open) if  $X-A$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -g closed.

**Definition: 1.1.7**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  **$\tau_1 \tau_2$ -semi generalized closed** ( $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -sg closed) if  $\tau_2\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1$ -semi open in  $X$ .

**Definition:1.1.8**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  **$\tau_1 \tau_2$ -semi generalized open** ( $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -sg open) if  $X-A$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -sg closed.

**Definition:1.1.9**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  **$\tau_1 \tau_2$ -generalized semi closed** ( $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -gs closed) if  $\tau_2\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition:1.1.10**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  **$\tau_1 \tau_2$ -generalized semi open** ( $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -gs open) if  $X-A$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -gs closed.

**Definition: 1.1.11**

Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  **$\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closure( $A$ )** ( $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A)$ ) is defined as the intersection of all  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

**Definition: 1.1.12**

Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -interior( $A$ ) ( $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ )) is defined as the union of all  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open sets contained in  $A$ .

**Definition: 1.1.13**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open if  $A \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl[ $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ )].

**Definition: 1.1.14**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed if  $X - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open.

**Definition: 1.1.15**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -generalized closed  $\{(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -g closed  $\}$  if  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.16**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -generalized open  $\{(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -g open  $\}$  if  $X - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -g closed.

**Definition: 1.1.17**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi generalized closed  $\{(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -sg closed  $\}$  if  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -scl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.18**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi generalized open  $\{(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -sg open  $\}$  if  $X - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -sg closed.

**Definition: 1.1.19**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -**generalized semi closed**  $\{(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -gs closed $\}$  if  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -scl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.20**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -**generalized semi open**  $\{(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -gs open $\}$  if  $X - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -gs closed.

**Definition: 1.1.21**

Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -**semi closure(A)**  $\{(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -scl( $A$ ) $\}$  is defined as the intersection of all  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed sets containing  $A$ .

**Definition: 1.1.22**

Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -**semi interior(A)**  $\{(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -sint( $A$ ) $\}$  is defined as the union of all  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open sets contained in  $A$ .

**Definition: 1.1.23**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})^*$ -**continuous** if the inverse image of  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.24**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})^*$ -**semi continuous** if the inverse image of  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.25**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})^*$ -**g continuous** if the inverse image of  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -g closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.26**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  **$(1, 2)^*$ -sg continuous** if the inverse image of  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -sg closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.27**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  **$(1, 2)^*$ -gs continuous** if the inverse image of  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -gs closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.28**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  **$(1, 2)^*$ -g closed** if the image of  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^*$ -g closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition: 1.1.29**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  **$(1, 2)^*$ -sg closed** if the image of  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^*$ -sg closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition: 1.1.30**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  **$(1, 2)^*$ -gs closed** if the image of  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^*$ -gs closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition: 1.1.31**

A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is **pairwise g-continuous** if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -g closed for each  $\sigma_j$ -closed set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition: 1.1.32**

A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is **pairwise sg-continuous** if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -sg closed for each  $\sigma_j$ -closed set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition: 1.1.33**

A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is **pairwise gs-continuous** if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -gs closed for each  $\sigma_j$ -closed set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition: 1.1.34**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  **$(1, 2)^*$ -sgc irresolute** if the inverse image of  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^*$ -sg closed set in  $Y$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -sg closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.35**

A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is **pairwise g-irresolute** if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -g closed for each  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ -g closed set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition: 1.1.36**

A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is **pairwise sg-irresolute** if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -sg closed for each  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ -sg closed set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition: 1.1.37**

A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is **pairwise gs-irresolute** if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -gs closed for each  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ -gs closed set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition: 1.1.38**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  **$(1, 2)^*$ -gc irresolute** if the inverse image of  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^*$ -g closed set in  $Y$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -g closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.39**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  **$(1, 2)^*$ -gsc irresolute** if the inverse image of  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^*$ -gs closed set in  $Y$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -gs closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.1.40**

A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  **$T_{1/2}$  space** if every  $g$ -closed set is closed.

**Definition: 1.1.41**

A space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called **pairwise  $T_{1/2}$  space** if every  $\tau_1 g$ -closed set is  $\tau_2$  closed, and  $\tau_2 g$ -closed set is  $\tau_1$  closed.

## SECTION-1.2

### $\tau_1\tau_2$ -S\*G CLOSED SETS AND S\*G CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

In this section  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -semi star generalized closed ( $\tau_1\tau_2$ -s\*g closed) and s\*g-continuous functions are studied. Properties, characterizations and applications are analysed.

#### Definition: 1.2.1

A set A of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -semi star generalized closed ( $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -s\*g closed) if  $\tau_2$ -cl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1$ -semi open in X.

#### Example: 1.2.2

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -s\*g closed and  $\{a\}$  is not  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -s\*g closed.

#### Proposition:1.2.3

- (i) Every  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -s\*g closed set is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -g closed,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .
- (ii) Every  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -s\*g closed set is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -sg closed,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .
- (iii) Every  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -s\*g closed set is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -gs closed,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

But none of the above is reversible.

#### Proposition: 1.2.4

The arbitrary union of  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -s\*g closed sets  $A_i$ ,  $i \in I$  in a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -s\*g closed if the family  $\{A_i, i \in I\}$  is  $\tau_2$ -locally finite.

#### Proof:

Let  $\{A_i, i \in I\}$  be  $\tau_2$ -locally finite and  $A_i$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -s\*g closed in X for each  $i \in I$ .

To prove:

$\bigcup A_i$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -s\*g closed in X

Let  $\bigcup A_i \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1$ -semi open in X.

Then,  $A_i \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1$ -semi open in X for each i.

Since  $A_i$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -s\*g closed in X for each  $i \in I$ ,  $\tau_2$ -cl( $A_i$ )  $\subseteq U$ .

Hence,  $Y [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A_i)] \subseteq U$ .

Since the family  $\{A_i, i \in I\}$  is  $\tau_2$ -locally finite,  $\tau_2 - \text{cl}[Y (A_i)] = Y [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A_i)] \subseteq U$ .

Therefore,  $Y A_i$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^* g$  closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition: 1.2.5**

The arbitrary intersection of  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^* g$  open sets  $A_i, i \in I$  in a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^* g$  open if the family  $\{A_i^C, i \in I\}$  is  $\tau_2$ -locally finite.

**Proof:**

Let  $\{A_i^C, i \in I\}$  be a  $\tau_2$ -locally finite.

Since  $A_i$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^* g$ -open in  $X$  for each  $i \in I$ .

Then  $A_i^C$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^* g$ -closed in  $X$  for each  $i \in I$ .

As arbitrary union of  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^* g$  closed sets is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^* g$  closed,  $\cup [A_i^C]$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^* g$ -closed in  $X$ .

Hence,  $\{\cap(A_i)\}^C$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^* g$ -closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $\cap(A_i)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^* g$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition:1.2.6**

A function is **pairwise  $s^* g$ -continuous** if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j - s^* g$  closed for each  $\sigma_j$ -closed set  $U$  in  $Y, i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Example: 1.2.7**

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}, \sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}, \sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}.$

Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function defined by  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset, f(X) = Y, f(a) = \{a, b, d\}, f(b) = \{c\}, f(c) = \{b\}, f(d) = \{d\}, f(a, b) = \{a, c\}, f(a, c) = \{a, b\}, f(a, d) = \{b, c\}, f(b, c) = \{a, d\}, f(b, d) = \{a, b, c\}, f(c, d) = \{c, d\}, f(a, b, c) = \{b, d\}, f(a, b, d) = \{a\}, f(a, c, d) = \{b, c, d\}, f(b, c, d) = \{a, c, d\}.$  Then  $f$  is pairwise  $s^* g$ -continuous.

**Propoistion:1.2.8**

Every pairwise continuous function is pairwise  $s^* g$ -continuous.

**Remark: 1.2.9**

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

**Example:1.2.10**

In Example 1.2.7  $\{a\}$  is  $\sigma_1$ -open in  $Y$ . But  $f^{-1}(a) = \{a, b, d\}$  is not  $\tau_1$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous but not pairwise continuous.

**Proposition: 1.2.11**

- (i) Every pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous function is pairwise g-continuous.
- (ii) Every pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous function is pairwise sg-continuous.
- (iii) Every pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous function is pairwise gs-continuous.

But none of the above is reversible.

**Example:1.2.12**

(i) Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}, \sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}, \sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function defined by  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset, f(X) = Y, f(a) = \{b\}, f(b) = \{a\}, f(c) = \{a, b\}, f(d) = \{a, c, d\}, f(a, b) = \{c\}, f(a, c) = \{a, d\}, f(a, d) = \{a, c\}, f(b, c) = \{b, d\}, f(b, d) = \{b, c\}, f(c, d) = \{c, d\}, f(a, b, c) = \{a, b, d\}, f(a, b, d) = \{a, b, c\}, f(a, c, d) = \{d\}, f(b, c, d) = \{b, c, d\}$ . Then  $f$  is pairwise g-continuous but not pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous.

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}, \sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}, \sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function defined by  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset, f(X) = Y, f(a) = \{b\}, f(b) = \{a\}, f(c) = \{a, b\}, f(d) = \{d\}, f(a, b) = \{c\}, f(a, c) = \{a, d\}, f(a, d) = \{a, c\}, f(b, c) = \{a, b, c\}, f(b, d) = \{b, c, d\}, f(c, d) = \{c, d\}, f(a, b, c) = \{b, c\}, f(a, b, d) = \{a, c, d\}, f(a, c, d) = \{b, c, d\}, f(b, c, d) = \{a, b, d\}$ . Then  $f$  is both pairwise gs-continuous and pairwise sg-continuous but not pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous.

**Proposition: 1.2.13**

The following are equivalent for a function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

- a)  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*g$ -continuous.  
b)  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j -s^*g$  open for each  $\sigma_i$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Proof:**

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):

Assume that  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*g$ -continuous.

To prove:

$f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j -s^*g$  open for each  $\sigma_i$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

Let  $A$  be  $\sigma_j$ -open in  $Y$ .

Then  $A^C$  is  $\sigma_j$ -closed in  $Y$ .

Since  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*g$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A^C)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j -s^*g$  closed in  $X$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ ,

(i.e.),  $(f^{-1}(A))^C$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j -s^*g$  closed in  $X$ ,

Hence  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j -s^*g$  open in  $X$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a)

Assume that  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j -s^*g$  open for each  $\sigma_i$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

To prove:

$f$  is pairwise  $s^*g$ -continuous

Let  $V$  be  $\sigma_j$ -closed in  $Y$ .

Then  $V^C$  is  $\sigma_j$ -open in  $Y$ .

By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(V^C)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j -s^*g$  open in  $X$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

(i.e.),  $(f^{-1}(V))^C$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j -s^*g$  open in  $X$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j -s^*g$  closed in  $X$

Therefore  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*g$ -continuous.

**Definition:1.2.14**

A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is **pairwise  $s^*g$ -irresolute** if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j -s^*g$  closed for each  $\sigma_i \sigma_j -s^*g$  closed set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Example: 1.2.15**

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .

Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function defined by  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset, f(X) = Y$ ,  
 $f(a) = \{b\}, f(b) = \{a\}, f(c) = \{c\}, f(d) = \{d\}, f(a, b) = \{a, c\}, f(a, c) = \{a, b\},$   
 $f(a, d) = \{b, c\}, f(b, c) = \{a, d\}, f(b, d) = \{b, d\}, f(c, d) = \{c, d\}, f(a, b, c) = \{a, b, d\},$   
 $f(a, b, d) = \{a, b, c\}, f(a, c, d) = \{a, c, d\}, f(b, c, d) = \{b, c, d\}$ . Then  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute.

**Proposition: 1.2.16**

Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be two functions. Then

- (a) If  $f$  and  $g$  are pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute, then  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute.
- (b) If  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute and  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous.
- (c) If  $f$  is pairwise  $g$ -irresolute and  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $g$ -continuous.
- (d) If  $f$  is pairwise  $sg$ -irresolute and  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $sg$ -continuous.
- (e) If  $f$  is pairwise  $gs$ -irresolute and  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $gs$ -continuous.
- (f) If  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous and  $g$  is pairwise continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous.

**Proof:**

Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be two functions.

- (a) Assume  $f$  and  $g$  are pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute.

To prove:  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute.

Let  $U$  be  $\mu_i \mu_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed set in  $Z$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

Since  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed in  $Y$ .

Since  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute,  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1}[g^{-1}(U)]$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute.

- (b) Assume  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute and  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous,

To prove:  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous.

Since  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed for each  $\mu_j$ -closed set  $U$  in  $Z$   $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

Since  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -irresolute,  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} [g^{-1}(U)]$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous.

(c) Assume  $f$  is pairwise  $g$ -irresolute and  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous.

To prove:  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $g$ -continuous.

Let  $U$  be  $\mu_i \mu_j$ -closed set in  $Z$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

Since  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed in  $Y$ .

Since every  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed set is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $g$  closed and  $f$  is pairwise  $g$ -irresolute,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1} [g^{-1}(U)]$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $g$  closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $g$ -continuous.

(d) Assume  $f$  is pairwise  $sg$ -irresolute and  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous.

To prove:  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $sg$ -continuous.

Let  $U$  be  $\mu_i \mu_j$ -closed set in  $Z$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

Since  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed in  $Y$ .

Since every  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed set is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $sg$  closed and  $f$  is pairwise  $sg$ -irresolute,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1} [g^{-1}(U)]$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $sg$  closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $sg$ -continuous.

(e) Assume  $f$  is pairwise  $gs$ -irresolute and  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous.

To prove:  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $gs$ -continuous.

Let  $U$  be  $\mu_i \mu_j$ -closed set in  $Z$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

Since  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed in  $Y$ .

Since every  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed set is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $gs$  closed and  $f$  is pairwise  $gs$ -irresolute,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1} [g^{-1}(U)]$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $gs$  closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $gs$ -continuous.

(f) Assume  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous and  $g$  is pairwise continuous.

To prove:  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous.

Let  $U$  be  $\mu_i \mu_j$ -closed set in  $Z$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

Since  $g$  is pairwise continuous,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ -closed in  $Y$ .

Since  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1} [g^{-1}(U)]$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ - $g$ -continuous.

**Remark:1.2.18**

The composition of two pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous functions need not be a pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous function.

**Example: 1.2.19**

Let  $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ ,  $\mu_1 = \{\emptyset, Z, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\mu_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function defined by  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ ,  $f(X) = Y$ ,  $f(a) = \{a, b, d\}$ ,  $f(b) = \{c\}$ ,  $f(c) = \{b\}$ ,  $f(d) = \{d\}$ ,  $f(a, b) = \{a, c\}$ ,  $f(a, c) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $f(a, d) = \{b, c\}$ ,  $f(b, c) = \{a, d\}$ ,  $f(b, d) = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $f(c, d) = \{c, d\}$ ,  $f(a, b, c) = \{b, d\}$ ,  $f(a, b, d) = \{a\}$ ,  $f(a, c, d) = \{b, c, d\}$ ,  $f(b, c, d) = \{a, c, d\}$ . Then  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous. Let  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a function defined by  $g(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ ,  $g(Y) = Z$ ,  $g(a) = \{b\}$ ,  $g(b) = \{a\}$ ,  $g(c) = \{d\}$ ,  $g(d) = \{c\}$ ,  $g(a, b) = \{a, c\}$ ,  $g(a, c) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $g(a, d) = \{a, d\}$ ,  $g(b, c) = \{b, d\}$ ,  $g(b, d) = \{b, c\}$ ,  $g(c, d) = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $g(a, b, c) = \{c, d\}$ ,  $g(a, b, d) = \{a, c, d\}$ ,  $g(a, c, d) = \{a, b, d\}$ ,  $g(b, c, d) = \{b, c, d\}$ . Then  $g$  is pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous. But  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{b, c, d\}) = \{a, c, d\}$  is not  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - s^*$ g closed in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is not pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous.

**Definition: 1.2.20**

A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is **pairwise pre  $s^*$ g-continuous** if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j - s^*$ g closed for each  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ -semi closed set  $U$  in  $Y$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Example: 1.2.21**

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function defined by  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ ,  $f(X) = Y$ ,  $f(a) = \{a, c\}$ ,  $f(b) = \{b\}$ ,  $f(c) = \{c\}$ ,  $f(a, b) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $f(a, c) = \{a\}$ ,  $f(b, c) = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $f$  is pairwise pre  $s^*$ g-continuous.

**Proposition: 1.2.22**

Every pairwise pre  $s^*$ g-continuous function is pairwise  $s^*$ g-continuous. But converse not true. It is shown in the following example.

**Example: 1.2.23**

In example 1.2.16,  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*g$ -continuous but not pairwise pre  $s^*g$ -continuous.

**Theorem: 1.2.24**

Let  $Y$  be a pairwise semi  $T_{1/2}$ -space. A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is pairwise  $s^*g$ -irresolute if it is pairwise pre  $s^*g$ -continuous.

**Proof:**

Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is pairwise pre  $s^*g$ -continuous.

To prove:  $f$  is pairwise pre  $s^*g$ -irresolute.

Let  $A$  be  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*g$  closed in  $Y$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$  and  $i \neq j$ .

Since every  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*g$  closed set is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ -sg closed,  $A$  is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ -sg closed in  $Y$ .

Since  $Y$  is pairwise semi  $T_{1/2}$ -space and every  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ -sg closed set is  $\sigma_j$ -semi closed.

Therefore  $A$  is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ -semi closed.

Since  $f$  is pairwise pre  $s^*g$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $s^*g$  closed in  $X$ .

Hence  $f$  is pairwise  $s^*g$ -irresolute.

**Definition: 1.2.25**

A function is  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  pairwise  $s^*g$ -closed if  $f(U)$  is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*g$  closed for each  $\tau_j$ -closed set  $U$  in  $X$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition: 1.2.27**

A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is pairwise pre  $s^*g$ -closed if  $f(U)$  is  $\sigma_i \sigma_j$ - $s^*g$  closed for each  $\tau_i \tau_j$ -semi closed set  $U$  in  $X$ ,  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Example: 1.2.28**

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function defined by  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ ,  $f(X) = Y$ ,  $f(a) = \{a\}$ ,  $f(b) = \{b\}$ ,  $f(c) = \{a, c\}$ ,  $f(a, b) = \{b, c\}$ ,  $f(a, c) = \{c\}$ ,  $f(b, c) = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $f$  is pairwise pre  $s^*g$ -closed.

**SECTION -1.3**  
**PAIRWISE S\*GO-CONNECTED SPACE AND**  
**S\*GO-COMPACT SPACE**

**Definition:1.3.1**

A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is **pairwise S\*GO -connected** if  $X$  cannot be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $[A \cap \tau_1\text{-s}^*\text{gcl}(B)] \cup [\tau_2\text{-s}^*\text{gcl}(A) \cap B] = \emptyset$ .

**Definition:1.3.2**

A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is **pairwise S\*GO -disconnected** if  $X$  can be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $[A \cap \tau_1\text{-s}^*\text{gcl}(B)] \cup [\tau_2\text{-s}^*\text{gcl}(A) \cap B] = \emptyset$  and  $X = A \cup B$  and call this pairwise S\*GO -separation of  $X$ .

**Example: 1.3.3**

(a) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise S\*GO- connected.

(a)  $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}, \sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}, \sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  
Then  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is pairwise S\*GO -connected.

**Theorem:1.3.4**

The following conditions are equivalent for any bitopological space.

- (a)  $X$  is pairwise S\*GO -connected.
- (b)  $X$  cannot be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A$  is  $\tau_1\text{-s}^*\text{g}$  open and  $B$  is  $\tau_2\text{-s}^*\text{g}$  open.
- (c)  $X$  contains no nonempty proper subset which is both  $\tau_1\text{-s}^*\text{g}$  open and  $\tau_2\text{-s}^*\text{g}$  closed.

**Proof:**

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b)

... Assume that  $X$  is pairwise S\*GO -connected.

To prove:

$X$  cannot be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A$  is  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open and  $B$  is  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open.

Assume that  $X$  can be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A$  is  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open and  $B$  is  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open.

Then  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

Hence,  $A \subseteq B^C$ .

Then  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(A) \subseteq \tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(B^C) = B^C$ .

Therefore,  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(A) \cap B = \emptyset$ .

Similarly,  $A \cap \tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(B) = \emptyset$ .

Hence  $[A \cap \tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(B)] \cup [\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(A) \cap B] = \emptyset$ .

This is a contradiction to the fact that  $X$  is pairwise  $S^*$ GO -connected. Therefore,  $X$  cannot be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A$  is  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open and  $B$  is  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c)

Assume that  $X$  cannot be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A$  is  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open and  $B$  is  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open. Assume that  $X$  contains a nonempty proper subset  $A$  which is both  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open and  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed.

Then  $X = A \cup A^C$  where  $A$  is  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open,  $A^C$  is  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open and  $A, A^C$  are disjoint.

This is the contradiction to our assumption.

Therefore,  $X$  contains no nonempty proper subset which is both  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open and  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a)

Assume that  $X$  contains no nonempty proper subset which is both  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $g$  open and  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $g$  closed.

Suppose that  $X$  is pairwise  $S^*$ GO -disconnected.

Then  $X$  can be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$[A \cap \tau_1$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(B)] \cup [\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(A) \cap B] = \emptyset$ .

Since  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $A = B^C$  and  $B = A^C$ .

Since  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(A) \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(A) \subseteq B^C$ .

Hence  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ - $gcl(A) \subseteq A$ .

Therefore,  $A$  is  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ g closed.

Similarly,  $B$  is  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ g closed.

Since  $A = B^C$ ,  $A$  is  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ g open.

Therefore, there exists a nonempty proper set  $A$  which is both  $\tau_1$ - $s^*$ g open and  $\tau_2$ - $s^*$ g closed.

This is the contradiction to our assumption.

Therefore,  $X$  is pairwise  $S^*$ GO -connected.

**Theorem: 1.3.5**

If  $A$  is pairwise  $S^*$ GO -connected subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  which has the pairwise  $S^*$ GO -separation  $X = C \setminus D$ , then  $A \subseteq C$  or  $A \subseteq D$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  has the pairwise  $S^*$ GO -separation  $X = C \setminus D$ .

Then  $X = C \cup D$  where  $C$  and  $D$  are two nonempty disjoint sets such that

$$[C \cap \tau_1 -s^*gcl(D)] \cup [\tau_2 -s^*gcl(C) \cap D] = \varnothing.$$

Since  $C \cap D = \varnothing$ ,  $C = D^C$  and  $D = C^C$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} [(C \cap A) \cap \tau_1 -s^*gcl(D \cap A)] \cap [\tau_2 -s^*gcl(C \cap A) \cap (D \cap A)] \\ \subseteq [C \cap \tau_1 -s^*gcl(D)] \cap [\tau_2 -s^*gcl(C) \cap D] \\ = \varnothing. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A = (C \cap A) \setminus (D \cap A)$  is pairwise  $S^*$ GO -separation of  $A$ .

Since  $A$  is pairwise  $S^*$ GO -connected, either  $(C \cap A) = \varnothing$  or  $(D \cap A) = \varnothing$ .

Hence,  $A \subseteq C^C$  or  $A \subseteq D^C$ .

Therefore,  $A \subseteq C$  or  $A \subseteq D$ .

**Theorem: 1.3.6**

If  $A$  is pairwise  $S^*$ GO -connected and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_1 -s^*gcl(A) \cap \tau_2 -s^*gcl(A)$  then  $B$  is pairwise  $S^*$ GO -connected.

**Proof:**

Let  $A$  be pairwise  $S^*$ GO -connected and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_1 -s^*gcl(A) \cap \tau_2 -s^*gcl(A)$

...

To prove:

B is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -connected.

Suppose that B is not pairwise  $S^*GO$ -connected.

Then  $B = C \cup D$  where C and D are two nonempty disjoint sets such that

$$[C \cap \tau_1 -s^* \text{gcl}(D)] \cup [\tau_2 -s^* \text{gcl}(C) \cap D] = \emptyset.$$

Since A is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -connected,  $A \subseteq C$  or  $A \subseteq D$ .

Suppose  $A \subseteq C$ .

Then  $D \subseteq D \cap B \subseteq D \cap \tau_2 -s^* \text{gcl}(A) \subseteq D \cap \tau_2 -s^* \text{gcl}(C) = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $\emptyset \subseteq D \subseteq \emptyset$ .

Hence,  $D = \emptyset$ .

Similarly, we can prove  $C = \emptyset$  if  $A \subseteq D$  {by Theorem 1.3.5}

This is the contradiction to the fact that C and D are nonempty.

Therefore, B is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -connected.

### **Theorem:1.3.7**

The union of any family of pairwise  $S^*GO$ -connected sets having a nonempty intersection is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -connected.

**Proof:**

Let  $A = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  where each  $A_i$  is pairwise  $S^*GO$  connected with  $\bigcap A_i \neq \emptyset$ , and I is an index set.

Assume that A is not a pairwise  $S^*GO$ -connected set.

Then  $A = C \cup D$ , where C and D are two nonempty disjoint sets such that

$$[C \cap \tau_1 -s^* \text{gcl}(D)] \cup [\tau_2 -s^* \text{gcl}(C) \cap D] = \emptyset.$$

Since  $A_i$  is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -connected and  $A_i \subseteq A$ ,  $A_i \subseteq C$  or  $A_i \subseteq D$

Therefore  $\bigcup (A_i) \subseteq C$  or  $\bigcup (A_i) \subseteq D$ .

Hence,  $A \subseteq C$  or  $A \subseteq D$ .

Since  $\bigcap A_i \neq \emptyset$ , let  $x \in \bigcap A_i$ .

Therefore,  $x \in A_i$  for all i.

Hence,  $x \in A$ . Therefore,  $x \in C$  or  $x \in D$ .

Suppose  $x \in C$ .

Since  $C \cap D = \emptyset$ ,  $x \notin D$ .

Therefore,  $A \not\subseteq D$ . Therefore,  $A \subseteq C$ .

Therefore,  $A$  is not pairwise  $S^*GO$ -connected. This shows that  $A$  is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -connected.

**Definition: 1.3.8**

A nonempty collection  $\zeta = \{A_i, i \in I, \text{ an index set}\}$  is called a **pairwise  $s^*g$ -open cover** of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  if  $X = \bigcup A_i$  and  $\zeta \subseteq \tau_1 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \cup \tau_2 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $\zeta$  contains at least one member of  $\tau_1 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and one member of  $\tau_2 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Definition: 1.3.9**

A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is **pairwise  $S^*GO$ -compact** if every pairwise  $s^*g$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Definition: 1.3.10**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is **pairwise  $S^*GO$  compact** relative to  $X$  if every pairwise  $s^*g$ -open cover of  $B$  by has a finite subcover as a subspace.

**Example: 1.3.11**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Let  $\zeta = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -compact.

**Theorem: 1.3.12**

Every pairwise  $s^*g$ -compact space is pairwise compact.

**Proof:**

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be pairwise  $S^*GO$ -compact.

Let  $\zeta = \{A_i, i \in I, \text{ an index set}\}$  be a pairwise open cover of  $X$ .

Then  $X = \bigcup A_i$  and  $\zeta \subseteq \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  and  $\zeta$  contains at least one member of  $\tau_1$  and one member of  $\tau_2$ .

Since every  $\tau_i$ -open set is  $\tau_i$ -s\* g open,  $X = \bigcup A_i$  and  $\zeta \subseteq \tau_1 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \cup \tau_2 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $\zeta$  contains at least one member of  $\tau_1 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and one member of  $\tau_2 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

Therefore,  $\zeta$  is the pairwise s\* g-open cover of  $X$ .

Since  $X$  is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -compact,  $\zeta$  has the finite subcover.

Therefore  $X$  is pairwise compact.

**Theorem: 1.3.13**

Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a pairwise continuous, bijective and pairwise pre semi closed. Then the image of a pairwise  $S^*GO$ -compact space under  $f$  is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -compact.

**Proof:**

Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be pairwise continuous surjection and pairwise pre semi closed.

Let  $X$  be pairwise  $S^*GO$ -compact.

Let  $\zeta = \{A_i, i \in I, \text{ an index set}\}$  be a pairwise s\* g-open cover of  $Y$ .

Then  $Y = \bigcup A_i$  and  $\zeta \subseteq \sigma_1 - S^*GO(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \cup \sigma_2 - S^*GO(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $\zeta$  contains at least one member of  $\sigma_1 - S^*GO(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and one member of  $\sigma_2 - S^*GO(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

Therefore,  $X = f^{-1}[\bigcup(A_i)] = \bigcup f^{-1}(A_i)$  and

$f^{-1}(\zeta) \subseteq \tau_1 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \cup \tau_2 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $f^{-1}(\zeta)$  contains at least one member of  $\tau_1 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and one member of  $\tau_2 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

Therefore  $f^{-1}(\zeta)$  is the pairwise s\* g-open cover of  $X$ .

Since  $X$  is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -compact,  $X = \bigcup f^{-1}(A_i), i = 1 \text{ to } n$ .

$$\Rightarrow Y = f(X) = \bigcup(A_i), i = 1 \text{ to } n.$$

Hence  $\zeta$  has the finite subcover.

Therefore  $Y$  is pairwise  $S^*GO$ -compact.

**Theorem: 1.3.14**

If  $Y$  is  $\tau_1$ -s\* g closed subset of a pairwise  $S^*GO$ -compact space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then  $Y$  is  $\tau_2 - S^*GO$  compact

**Proof:**

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a pairwise  $S^*GO$  -compact space.

Let  $\zeta = \{A_i, i \in I, \text{ an index set}\}$  be a  $\tau_2$  - $s^*g$  open cover of  $Y$  .

Since  $Y$  is  $\tau_1$  - $s^*g$  closed subset,  $Y^C$  is  $\tau_1$  - $s^*g$  open.

Hence  $\zeta \cup Y^C = Y^C \cup \{A_i, i \in I, \text{ an index set}\}$  will be a pairwise  $s^*g$ -open cover of  $X$ .

Since  $X$  is pairwise  $S^*GO$  -compact,  $X = Y^C \cup A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n$  .

Hence  $Y = A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n$  .

Therefore  $Y$  is  $\tau_2$  -  $S^*GO$  compact.

**SECTION -1.4**

**$(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$  -SEMI STAR GENERALIZED CLOSED  
SETS AND OPEN SETS**

**Definition: 1.4.1**

A set  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$  -**semi star generalized closed**  $\{(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g \text{ closed}\}$  if  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$  -semi open in  $X$ .

**Example:1.4.2**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ . Then  $\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$  are  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed and  $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$  are not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed.

**Theorem:1.4.3**

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the following statements are true.

- ( a ) If  $A$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  -closed, then  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed.
- ( b ) If  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$  -semi open and  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed, then  $A$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed .
- ( c ) If  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed, then  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -g$  closed.
- ( d ) If  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed, then  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -sg$  closed.
- ( e ) If  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed, then  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -gs$  closed.

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**Proof:**

( a ) Assume  $A$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed.

To prove:  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed

Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open in  $X$ .

Since  $A$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed,  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) = A \subseteq U$ .

Therefore  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed.

( b ) Assume  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open and  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed.

To prove:  $A$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed

Since  $A \subseteq A$ ,  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open.

And  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed,  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq A$ .

Always  $A \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A)$ .

Therefore  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) = A$ .

( c ) Assume  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed.

To prove:  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -g$  closed.

Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open in  $X$ .

Since  $U$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open in  $X$ ,  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open in  $X$ .

Since  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed,  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ .

Hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -g$  closed.

( d ) Assume  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed.

To prove:  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -sg$  closed.

Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open in  $X$ .

Then,  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ .

Hence  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$ .

Therefore  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -sg$  closed.

( e ) Assume  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed.

To prove:  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -gs$  closed.

Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open in  $X$ .

Since  $U$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open in  $X$ ,  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open in  $X$ .

Since  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed,  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ .

Hence,  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A)$

$$\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U.$$

Hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -gs closed.

**Remark: 1.4.4**

The converses of the above theorem need not true.

**Example: 1.4.5**

In example 1.4.2,  $\{c\}$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed but not  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed.  $\{a, b\}$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -g closed,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -gs closed but not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed.  $\{b\}$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -sg closed,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -gs but not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed.

**Remark: 1.4.6**

In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed sets and  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed sets are independent.

**Example: 1.4.7**

In example 1.4.2,  $\{b\}$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed, but not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed.

**Example: 1.4.8**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{ \varnothing, X, \{a, b\} \}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{ \varnothing, X \}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed, but not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark: 1.4.9**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & (\tau_1, \tau_2)^*\text{-semi closed} \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ (\tau_1, \tau_2)^*\text{-s* g closed} & \Rightarrow & (\tau_1, \tau_2)^*\text{-sg closed} \\ \Downarrow & & \Uparrow \\ (\tau_1, \tau_2)^*\text{-g closed} & \Rightarrow & (\tau_1, \tau_2)^*\text{-gs closed} \end{array}$$

**Theorem 1.4.10**

If  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed in  $X$  and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A)$ , then  $B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g

closed.

**Proof :**

Assume that  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed in  $X$  and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A)$ .

To prove:  $B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed.

Let  $B \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open in  $X$ .

Since  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq U$ ,  $A \subseteq U$  and as  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed.  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \subseteq U$ .

Since  $B \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A)$ ,  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(B) \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \subseteq U$ .

Therefore,  $B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed.

**Proposition: 1.4.11**

If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed sets then so is  $A \cup B$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed sets.

To prove:  $A \cup B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed set.

Let  $U$  be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open in  $X$  and  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ .

Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ .

Since  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open in  $X$  and  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed sets,

$\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(B) \subseteq U$ .

Therefore  $\{\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A)\} \cup \{\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(B)\} \subseteq U$ .

Hence  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A \cup B) \subseteq U$ .

Therefore  $A \cup B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed.

**Remark: 1.4.12**

The converse of the above proposition need not true.

**Example: 1.4.13**

In example 1.4.2, Let  $A = \{b\}$  and  $B = \{c\}$ . Then  $A \cup B = \{b, c\}$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed,  $B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed but  $A$  is not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed.

**Remark: 1.4.14**

The following example shows that  $A \cap B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed even if  $A$  and  $B$

are not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed.

**Example: 1.4.15**

In example 1.4.2, let  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{b\}$ . Then  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed but  $A$  and  $B$  are not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed.

**Theorem: 1.4.16**

A set  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed in  $X$  if and only if  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  closed set.

**Proof:**

Let  $A$  be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed in  $X$ .

To prove:  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  closed set.

Let  $F$  be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  closed such that  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$ .

Since  $F$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  closed,  $F^C$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  open.

Since  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$ ,  $A \subseteq F^C$  and  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A)$  (1)

Since  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed in  $X$ ,  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \subseteq F^C$

Therefore,  $F \subseteq \{ \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \}^C$  (2)

From (1) and (2),

$F \subseteq \emptyset$  implies that  $F = \emptyset$ .

Hence  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  closed set.

Conversely,

Assume that  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  closed set.

Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  open in  $X$ .

Suppose that  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \not\subseteq U$ .

Then  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \cap U^C \neq \emptyset$ .

Since  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U^C \subseteq A^C$ .

Therefore,  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \cap U^C \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \cap A^C = \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$ .

Since  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  open in  $X$ ,  $U^C$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  closed in  $X$ .

Hence  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \cap U^C$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -semi$  closed in  $X$ .

This is the contradiction to the fact that  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty

$(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed set.

Therefore,  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl(A)  $\subseteq$  U .

Hence A is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed in X.

**Theorem: 1.4.17**

If A is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl(A) then  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl(B) – B contains no nonempty  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed set.

**Proof:**

Let A be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl(A).

By theorem 1.4.11, B is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed.

By theorem 1.4.17,  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl(B) – B contains no nonempty  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed set.

**Theorem: 1.4.18**

For each  $x \in X$ , the singleton  $\{x\}$  is either  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed or  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open.

**Proof:**

Let  $x \in X$

Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed.

Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open.

Hence X is the only  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open set containing the set  $X - \{x\}$ .

Therefore,  $X - \{x\}$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed.

**Definition: 1.4.19**

A set A is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi star generalized open  $\{(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$  s\* g open $\}$  if and only if  $A^c$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed.

**Example: 1.4.20**

In example 1.4.2,  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$  are  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open and  $\{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$  are not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open.

**Theorem: 1.4.21**

A set  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g open if and only if  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ ) whenever  $F$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed and  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $A$  be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g open.

Let  $F$  be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed and  $F \subseteq A$ .

To prove:  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ )

As  $F^c$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open and  $A^c \subseteq F^c$ .

Since  $A^c$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g closed,  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl( $A^c$ )  $\subseteq F^c$

Since  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl( $A^c$ ) =  $[\tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ )]<sup>c</sup>,

$[\tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ )]<sup>c</sup>  $\subseteq F^c$ .

Hence  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ ).

Conversely,

Assume that  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ ) whenever  $F$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed and  $F \subseteq A$ .

To prove:  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g open.

As  $A^c \subseteq F^c$  and  $F^c$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open and

Since  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ ),  $[\tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ )]<sup>c</sup>  $\subseteq F^c$ .

Since  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl( $A^c$ ) =  $[\tau_1 \tau_2$ -int( $A$ )]<sup>c</sup>,  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl( $A^c$ )  $\subseteq F^c$ .

Therefore,  $A^c$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g closed.

Hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g open

**Remark: 1.4.22**

Every  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open set is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g open but the converse need not be true.

**Example: 1.4.23**

In example 1.4.2,  $\{a, b\}$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g open, but not  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open.

**Remark: 1.4.24**

$(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g open sets and  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open sets are independent.

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**Example: 1.4.25**

In example 1.4.2,  $\{a, c\}$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open, but not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open.

**Theorem: 1.4.26**

If A and B are  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open sets such that  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl(A)  $\cap$  B = A  $\cap$   $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -cl(B) =  $\varnothing$  then  $A \cup B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open.

**Proof:**

Let F be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed and  $F \subseteq A \cup B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } F \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) &\subseteq (A \cup B) \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \\ &= \{A \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A)\} \cup \{B \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A)\} \\ &= A \cup \varnothing \\ &= A. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $F \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq A$ .

Similarly,  $F \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq B$ .

Since F is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed,  $F \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A)$  and  $F \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(B)$  are  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed.

Since A and B are  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open,

$F \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(A)$  and  $F \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(B)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} F &= F \cap (A \cup B) \\ &= (F \cap A) \cup (F \cap B) \\ &\subseteq \{F \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A)\} \cup \{F \cap \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(B)\} \\ &\subseteq \{\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(A)\} \cup \{\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(B)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(A \cup B)$ .

Hence  $A \cup B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open.

**Theorem: 1.4.27**

If A is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open in X and  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ , then B is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open.

**Proof :**

Let A be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g open in X and  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ .

To prove:  $B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  open.

Then  $A^C$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed in  $X$  and  $A^C \subseteq B^C \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A^C)$ .

Let  $B^C \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  open in  $X$ .

Since  $A^C \subseteq B^C$  and  $B^C \subseteq U$ ,  $A^C \subseteq U$

Therefore,  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A^C) \subseteq U$  ( since  $A^C$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed)

Since  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(B^C) \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A^C) \subseteq U$ ,  $B^C$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed.

Therefore,  $B$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  open.

**Theorem: 1.4.28**

A set  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed in  $X$  if and only if  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  open.

**Proof:**

Assume that  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed in  $X$ .

To prove:  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  open.

Let  $F$  be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  semi closed and  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$ .

Since  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  closed in  $X$ ,  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  semi closed set.

Since  $F \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$ ,  $F = \emptyset \subset \tau_1 \tau_2 -int[\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A]$ .

Therefore,  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  open.

Conversely,

Assume that  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  open.

Suppose that  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  semi open and  $A \subseteq U$ .

Since  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U^C \subseteq A^C$ .

Therefore,  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \cap U^C \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \cap A^C = \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A$ .

Since  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  semi open in  $X$ ,  $U^C$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  semi closed in  $X$ .

Since  $\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  semi closed in  $X$  and  $U^C$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  semi closed in  $X$ ,

$[(\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A)) \cap U^C]$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g$  semi closed in  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \cap U^C &\subseteq \tau_1 \tau_2 -int[\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A] \\ &= \tau_1 \tau_2 -int[\tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) \cap A^C] \\ &= \emptyset . \{ \text{Since } \tau_1 \tau_2 -cl(A) - A \text{ is } (\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^* g \text{ open } \} . \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ .

Therefore,  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  closed.

## SECTION-1.5

### (1,2)<sup>\*</sup>-SEMI STAR GENERALIZED CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS AND PAIRWISE SEMI STAR GENERALIZED $T_S$ -SPACES

**Definition: 1.5.1**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  **continuous** if the inverse image of  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.5.2**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  **irresolute** if the inverse image of  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  closed set in  $Y$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 1.5.3**

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  **closed** if the image of  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem: 1.5.4**

(a) The composition of two  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  irresolute functions is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  irresolute, i.e., if  $f, g$  are  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  irresolute, then  $g \circ f$  is also  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  irresolute

(b) If  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  irresolute and  $g$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is also  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  continuous.

**Proof:**

(a) Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be two  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  irresolute functions.

To prove:  $g \circ f$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  continuous.

Let  $V$  be a  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  closed in  $Z$ .

Since  $g$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  irresolute,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* \text{-s}^* \text{g}$  closed in  $Y$

Since  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -s^*gc$  irresolute,  $f^{-1} [g^{-1} (V)] = (g \circ f)^{-1} (V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -s^*gc$  irresolute.

(b) Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be  $(1, 2)^* -s^*gc$  irresolute  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous

To prove:  $g \circ f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -s^*gc$  irresolute

Let  $V$  be a  $\mu_1 \mu_2$  - closed in  $Z$ .

Since  $g$  is  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous,  $g^{-1} (V)$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* -s^*g$  closed in  $Y$  Since  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -s^*gc$  irresolute,  $f^{-1} [g^{-1} (V)] = (g \circ f)^{-1} (V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous.

(since  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$  closed is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* -s^*g$  closed.)

#### Remark: 1.5.5

The composition of two  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous functions need not be  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous

#### Example: 1.5.6

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{ \varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\} \}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{ \varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\} \}$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{ \varnothing, Y, \{a\} \}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{ \varnothing, Y, \{b, c\} \}$ . Let  $Z = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mu_1 = \{ \varnothing, Z, \{c\} \}$ ,  $\mu_2 = \{ \varnothing, Z \}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be the identity maps. Then  $f$  and  $g$  are  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous maps but  $g \circ f$  is not  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous.

#### Theorem: 1.5.7

Every  $(1, 2)^* -$ continuous function is  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous.

#### Proof:

Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a  $(1, 2)^* -$ continuous function and let  $V$  be  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$  -closed set in  $Y$ .

To prove:  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous

Since  $f$  is a  $(1, 2)^* -$ continuous function,  $f^{-1} (V)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  -closed in  $X$ .

...

Since every  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed set is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -s\* g continuous.

**Remark: 1.5.8**

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

**Example: 1.5.9**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{ \varnothing, X, \{a, b\} \}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{ \varnothing, X \}$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{ \varnothing, Y, \{a\} \}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{ \varnothing, Y \}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then the function  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -s\* g continuous, but not  $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous.

**Theorem: 1.5.10**

- (a) Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -s\* g continuous function is  $(1, 2)^*$ -g continuous.
- (b) Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -s\* g continuous function is  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg continuous.
- (c) Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -s\* g continuous function is  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs continuous.

**Proof:**

- (a) Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a  $(1, 2)^*$ -s\* g continuous function.

To prove:  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -g continuous,

Let  $V$  be a  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

Since  $f$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ -s\* g continuous function,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed in  $X$ .

Since every  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed set is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -g closed,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -g closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -g continuous.

- (b) Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a  $(1, 2)^*$ -s\* g continuous function.

To prove:  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg continuous,

Let  $V$  be a  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

Since  $f$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ -s\* g continuous function,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed in  $X$ .

Since every  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s\* g closed set is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -sg closed,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -sg closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg continuous. ...

(c) Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous function.

To prove:  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -gs$  continuous,

Let  $V$  be a  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

Since  $f$  is a  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous function,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed in  $X$ .

Since every  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed set is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -g$  closed, and also every  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -s^*g$  closed set is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -gs$  closed,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^* -gs$  closed in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -gs$  continuous.

**Remark: 1.5.11**

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

**Example: 1.5.12**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{ \varnothing, X, \{a\} \}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{ \varnothing, X, \{b\} \}$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{ \varnothing, Y, \{c\} \}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{ \varnothing, Y \}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -g$  continuous and  $(1, 2)^* -gs$  continuous, but not  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous.

**Example: 1.5.13**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{ \varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\} \}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{ \varnothing, X \}$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{ \varnothing, Y, \{a\} \}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{ \varnothing, Y, \{b, c\} \}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -sg$  continuous, but not  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous.

**Theorem: 1.5.14**

Every  $(1, 2)^* -s^*gc$  irresolute map is  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous map.

**Remark: 1.5.15**

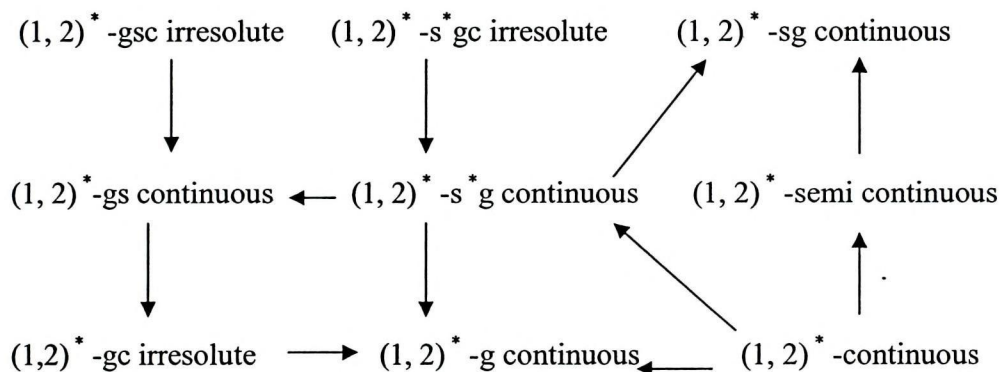
The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

**Example: 1.5.16**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{ \varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\} \}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{ \varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\} \}$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{ \varnothing, Y, \{a\} \}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{ \varnothing, Y, \{b, c\} \}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then the function  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  continuous, but not  $(1, 2)^* -s^*gc$  ...

irresolute.

**Remark: 1.5.17**



**Theorem: 1.5.18**

- (a) Every  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  closed function is  $(1, 2)^* -g$  closed,
- (b) Every  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  closed function is  $(1, 2)^* -sg$  closed,
- (c) Every  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  closed function is  $(1, 2)^* -gs$  closed.

**Proof:**

(a) Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  closed function.

To prove:  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -g$  closed

Let  $V$  be a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed set in  $X$ .

Since  $f$  is a  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  closed function,  $f(V)$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* -s^*g$  closed in  $Y$ .

Since every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* -s^*g$  closed set is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* -g$  closed,  $f(V)$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* -g$  closed in  $Y$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -g$  closed.

(b) Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  closed function.

To prove:  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -sg$  closed

Let  $V$  be a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed set in  $X$ .

Since  $f$  is a  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  closed function,  $f(V)$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* -s^*g$  closed in  $Y$ .

Since every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* -s^*g$  closed set is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* -sg$  closed,  $f(V)$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^* -sg$  closed in  $Y$ .

Therefore  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^* -g$  closed.

(c) Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a  $(1, 2)^* -s^*g$  closed function.

To prove:  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs closed

Let  $V$  be a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed set in  $X$ .

Since  $f$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g closed function,  $f(V)$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g closed in  $Y$ .

Since every  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g closed set is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^*$ -gs closed,  $f(V)$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)^*$ -gs closed in  $Y$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs closed.

**Remark: 1.5.19**

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

**Example: 1.5.20**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a, b\} \}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{ \emptyset, X \}$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{ \emptyset, Y, \{a\} \}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{ \emptyset, Y \}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then the function  $f$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -g closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg closed and  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs closed, but not  $(1, 2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g closed.

**Definition: 1.5.21**

A space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a **pairwise semi star generalized  $T_S$ -space** (simply, pairwise s<sup>\*</sup>g- $T_S$  space) if every  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed.

**Theorem: 1.5.22**

If  $X$  is pairwise s<sup>\*</sup>g- $T_S$  space, every singleton is either  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed or  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open.

**Proof:**

Let  $X$  be pairwise s<sup>\*</sup>g- $T_S$  space.

To prove: Every singleton is either  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed or  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -open.

Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi closed subset for some  $x \in X$ .

Then,  $X - \{x\}$  is not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open.

Hence  $X$  is the only  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -semi open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ .

Hence  $X - \{x\}$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)^*$ -s<sup>\*</sup>g closed.

Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise s<sup>\*</sup>g- $T_S$  space,  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -closed. Thus  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$  open.