

## $\gamma$ Generalized Connected Space in Intuitionistic Fuzzy Topological Spaces

### 6.1 Introduction

Balachandran, Sundaram and Maki (1991) introduced GO connectedness in topological spaces. Narmadadevi, Roja and Uma (2013) introduced  $\gamma$  basically disconnected spaces. Rajasethupathy and Lakshmi varman (1977) have introduced connectedness in fuzzy topological spaces. Hanafy (2003) introduced the concept of  $\gamma$  connectedness in fuzzy topological spaces. Intuitionistic fuzzy  $C_5$ -connectedness is introduced by Coker (1997). Ozeag and Coker (1998) have introduced connectedness in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. In this chapter we have introduced intuitionistic fuzzy  $\gamma$  generalized connected space, intuitionistic fuzzy  $\gamma$  generalized super connected space and intuitionistic fuzzy  $\gamma$  generalized extremally disconnected space. We investigated some of their properties. Also we have characterized the intuitionistic fuzzy  $\gamma$  generalized super connected space.

### 6.2 Intuitionistic fuzzy $\gamma$ generalized connected spaces

**Definition 6.2.1:** An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $\gamma$  generalized (IF $\gamma$ G) connected space* if the only IFSs which are both an IF $\gamma$ GCS and an IF $\gamma$ GOS are  $0_\sim$  and  $1_\sim$ .

**Proposition 6.2.2:** Every IF $\gamma$ G connected space is an IFC $_5$ -connected space but not conversely in general.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IF $\gamma$ G connected space. Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not an IFC $_5$ -connected space, then there exists a proper IFS  $B$  which is both an IFOS and an IFCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . That is  $B$  is both an IF $\gamma$ GOS and an IF $\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . This implies that  $(X, \tau)$  is not an IF $\gamma$ G connected space. This is a contradiction. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is an IFC $_5$ -connected space.

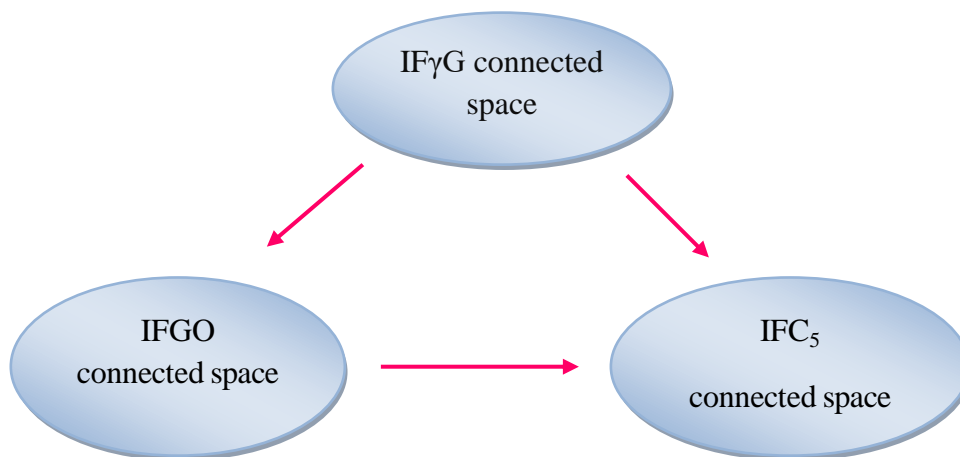
**Example 6.2.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_\cdot, A, 1_\cdot\}$  be an IFT on  $X$ , where  $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IFC_5$ -connected space but not an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space, since the IFS  $A$  in  $\tau$  is both  $IF\gamma GOS$  and  $IF\gamma GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proposition 6.2.4:** Every  $IF\gamma G$  connected space is an  $IFGO$ -connected space but not conversely in general.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space. Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not an  $IFGO$ -connected space, then there exists a proper IFS  $A$  which is both an  $IFGOS$  and an  $IFGCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . That is,  $A$  is both an  $IF\gamma GOS$  and an  $IF\gamma GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . This implies that  $(X, \tau)$  is not an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space. This is a contradiction. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IFGO$ -connected space.

**Example 6.2.5 :** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0_\cdot, A, 1_\cdot\}$  be an IFT on  $X$ , where  $A = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IFGO$ -connected space but not an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space, since the IFS  $A$  in  $\tau$  is both  $IF\gamma GOS$  and  $IF\gamma GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The relation among various types of intuitionistic fuzzy connectedness is given in the following diagram.



The reverse implications are not true in general in the above diagram.

**Proposition 6.2.6:** An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space if and only if there exist no non-zero  $IF\gamma GOS$ s  $A$  and  $B$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A = B^c$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $IF\gamma$ GOSs in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \neq 0_{\sim} \neq B$  and  $A = B^c$ . Therefore  $B^c$  is an  $IF\gamma$ GCS in  $X$ . Since  $B \neq 0_{\sim}$ ,  $A = B^c \neq 1_{\sim}$ . This implies  $A$  is a proper IFS which is both an  $IF\gamma$ GOS and an  $IF\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is not an  $IF\gamma$ G connected space. But this is a contradiction to our hypothesis. Thus there exist no non-zero  $IF\gamma$ GOSs  $A$  and  $B$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A = B^c$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $A$  be both an  $IF\gamma$ GOS and an  $IF\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $1_{\sim} \neq A \neq 0_{\sim}$ . Now let  $B = A^c$ . Then  $B$  is an  $IF\gamma$ GOS and  $B \neq 1_{\sim}$ . This implies  $B^c = A \neq 0_{\sim}$ , which is a contradiction to our hypothesis. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\gamma$ G connected space.

**Proposition 6.2.7:** An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\gamma$ G connected space if and only if there exists no non-zero  $IF\gamma$ GOSs  $A$  and  $B$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $B = A^c$ ,  $B = (\gamma cl(A))^c$  and  $A = (\gamma cl(B))^c$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Assume that there exist IFSs  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A \neq 0_{\sim} \neq B$ ,  $B = A^c$ ,  $B = (\gamma cl(A))^c$  and  $A = (\gamma cl(B))^c$ . Since  $(\gamma cl(A))^c$  and  $(\gamma cl(B))^c$  are  $IF\gamma$ GOSs in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are  $IF\gamma$ GOSs in  $(X, \tau)$ . This implies  $(X, \tau)$  is not an  $IF\gamma$ G connected space, which is a contradiction. Therefore there exists no non-zero  $IF\gamma$ GOSs  $A$  and  $B$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $B = A^c$ ,  $B = (\gamma cl(A))^c$  and  $A = (\gamma cl(B))^c$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $A$  be both an  $IF\gamma$ GOS and an  $IF\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $1_{\sim} \neq A \neq 0_{\sim}$ . Now by taking  $B = A^c$ , we obtain a contradiction to our hypothesis. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\gamma$ G connected space.

**Proposition 6.2.8:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $IF\gamma_c T_{1/2}$  space, then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\gamma$ G connected space,
- (ii)  $(X, \tau)$  is an IFGO-connected space,
- (iii)  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IFC_5$ -connected space.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) is obvious from Proposition 6.2.4.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) is obvious.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $IFC_5$ -connected space. Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space, then there exists a proper IFS  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$  which is both an  $IF\gamma GOS$  and an  $IF\gamma GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . But since  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\gamma_c T_{1/2}$  space,  $A$  is both an  $IFOS$  and an  $IFCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . This implies that  $(X, \tau)$  is not an  $IFC_5$ -connected space, which is a contradiction to our hypothesis. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space.

**Proposition 6.2.9:** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an  $IF\gamma G$  continuous mapping and  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space, then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is an  $IFC_5$ -connected space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space. Suppose  $(Y, \sigma)$  is not an  $IFC_5$ -connected space, then there exists a proper IFS  $A$  which is both an  $IFOS$  and an  $IFCS$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is an  $IF\gamma G$  continuous mapping,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is both an  $IF\gamma GOS$  and an  $IF\gamma GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . But this is a contradiction to hypothesis. Hence  $(Y, \sigma)$  is an  $IFC_5$ -connected space.

**Proposition 6.2.10:** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an  $IF\gamma G$  irresolute surjection mapping and  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space, then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is also an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space.

**Proof:** Suppose  $(Y, \sigma)$  is not an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space, then there exists a proper IFS  $B$  which is both an  $IF\gamma GOS$  and an  $IF\gamma GCS$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is an  $IF\gamma G$  irresolute mapping,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is both  $IF\gamma GOS$  and  $IF\gamma GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . But this is a contradiction to hypothesis. Hence  $(Y, \sigma)$  is an  $IF\gamma G$  connected space.

**Definition 6.2.11:** An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called ***IF $\gamma G$  connected between*** two IFSs  $A$  and  $B$  if there is no  $IF\gamma GOS$   $E$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq E$  and  $E \underset{q}{\subset} B$ .

**Example 6.2.12:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  be an IFT on  $X$ , where  $G = \langle x, (0.5_a, 0.4_b), (0.5_a, 0.6_b) \rangle$ . Then,

The IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $IF\gamma G$  connected between the two IFSs  $A = \langle x, (0.3_a, 0.2_b), (0.7_a, 0.8_b) \rangle$  and  $B = \langle x, (0.9_a, 0.8_b), (0.1_a, 0.2_b) \rangle$  as there exists no  $IF\gamma GOS$   $E$  such that  $A \subseteq E$  and  $E \underset{q}{\subset} B$ .

**Proposition 6.2.13:** If an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is  $IF\gamma G$  connected between two IFSs  $A$  and  $B$ , then it is  $IFC_5$ -connected between two IFSs  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\text{IFC}_5$ -connected between  $A$  and  $B$ , then there exists an IFOS  $E$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq E$  and  $E \not\subseteq_q B$ . Since every IFOS is an  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{GOS}$ , there exists an  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{GOS}$   $E$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq E$  and  $E \not\subseteq_q B$ . This implies  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between  $A$  and  $B$ , a contradiction to our hypothesis. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{IFC}_5$ -connected between  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Proposition 6.2.14:** An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between two IFSs  $A$  and  $B$  if and only if there is no  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{GOS}$   $E$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq E \subseteq B^c$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between two IFSs  $A$  and  $B$ . Suppose that there exists an  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{GOS}$   $E$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq E \subseteq B^c$ , then  $E \not\subseteq_q B$  and  $A \subseteq E$ . This implies  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between  $A$  and  $B$ , by Definition 6.2.11. A contradiction to our hypothesis. Therefore there is no  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{GOS}$   $E$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq E \subseteq B^c$ .

**Sufficiency:** Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between  $A$  and  $B$ . Then there exists an  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{GOS}$   $E$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq E$  and  $E \not\subseteq_q B$ . This implies that there is an  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{GOS}$   $E$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq E \subseteq B^c$ . But this is a contradiction to our hypothesis. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Proposition 6.2.15:** If an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between two IFSs  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A \subseteq A_1$  and  $B \subseteq B_1$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between  $A_1$  and  $B_1$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between  $A_1$  and  $B_1$ , then by Definition 6.2.11, there exists an  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{GOS}$   $E$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A_1 \subseteq E$  and  $E \not\subseteq_q B_1$ . This implies  $E \subseteq B_1^c$  and  $A_1 \subseteq E$  implies  $A \subseteq A_1 \subseteq E$ . Hence  $A \subseteq E$ . Since  $E \subseteq B_1^c$ ,  $B_1 \subseteq E^c$ ,  $B \subseteq B_1 \subseteq E^c$ . Hence  $E \subseteq B^c$ . Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between  $A$  and  $B$ , which is a contradiction to our hypothesis. Thus  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between  $A_1$  and  $B_1$ .

**Proposition 6.2.16:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A$  and  $B$  be IFSs in  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A \subseteq_q B$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{G}$  connected between  $A$  and  $B$ . Then there exists an  $\text{IF}\gamma\text{GOS}$   $E$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq E$  and  $E \not\subseteq_q B$ . This implies that  $A \subseteq E \subseteq B^c$ . That is

$A \subseteq B$ . But this is a contradiction to our hypothesis. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is IF $\gamma$ G connected between A and B.

**Definition 6.2.17:** An IF $\gamma$ GOS A in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy regular  $\gamma$  generalized open set* (IFR $\gamma$ GOS) if  $A = \gamma \text{gint}(\gamma \text{gcl}(A))$ . The complement of an IFR $\gamma$ GOS is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy regular  $\gamma$  generalized closed set* (IFR $\gamma$ GCS) in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 6.2.18:** An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $\gamma$  generalized (IF $\gamma$ G) super connected space* if there exists no proper intuitionistic fuzzy regular  $\gamma$  generalized open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 6.2.19:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS, then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $(X, \tau)$  is an IF $\gamma$ G super connected space,
- (ii) For every non-zero IFR $\gamma$ GOS A,  $\gamma \text{gcl}(A) = 1_{\sim}$ ,
- (iii) For every IFR $\gamma$ GCS A with  $A \neq 1_{\sim}$ ,  $\gamma \text{gint}(A) = 0_{\sim}$ ,
- (iv) There exists no IFR $\gamma$ GOSs A and B in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \neq 0_{\sim} \neq B$ ,  $A \subseteq B^c$ ,
- (v) There exists no IFR $\gamma$ GOSs A and B in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \neq 0_{\sim} \neq B$ ,  
 $B = (\gamma \text{gcl}(A))^c$ ,  $A = (\gamma \text{gcl}(B))^c$ ,
- (vi) There exists no IFR $\gamma$ GCSs A and B in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \neq 1_{\sim} \neq B$ ,  
 $B = (\gamma \text{gint}(A))^c$ ,  $A = (\gamma \text{gint}(B))^c$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Assume that there exists an IFR $\gamma$ GOS A in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \neq 0_{\sim}$  and  $\gamma \text{gcl}(A) \neq 1_{\sim}$ . Now let  $B = \gamma \text{gint}(\gamma \text{gcl}(A))^c$ . Then B is a proper IFR $\gamma$ GOS in  $(X, \tau)$ . But this is a contradiction to the fact that  $(X, \tau)$  is an IF $\gamma$ G super connected space. Therefore  $\gamma \text{gcl}(A) = 1_{\sim}$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $A \neq 1_{\sim}$  be an IFR $\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $B = A^c$ , then B is an IFR $\gamma$ GOS in  $(X, \tau)$  with  $B \neq 0_{\sim}$ . Hence  $\gamma \text{gcl}(B) = 1_{\sim}$ , by hypothesis. This implies  $(\gamma \text{gcl}(B))^c = 0_{\sim}$ . That is  $\gamma \text{gint}(B^c) = 0_{\sim}$ . Hence  $\gamma \text{gint}(A) = 0_{\sim}$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  be two IFR $\gamma$ GOSs in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \neq 0_{\sim} \neq B$ ,  $A \subseteq B^c$ . Since  $B^c$  is an IFR $\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $B \neq 0_{\sim}$  implies  $B^c \neq 1_{\sim}$ ,  $B^c = \gamma\text{gcl}(\gamma\text{gint}(B^c))$  and we have  $\gamma\text{gint}(B^c) = 0_{\sim}$ . But  $A \subseteq B^c$ . Therefore  $0_{\sim} \neq A = \gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(A)) \subseteq \gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(B^c)) = \gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(\gamma\text{gcl}(\gamma\text{gint}(B^c)))) = \gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(\gamma\text{gint}(B^c))) = \gamma\text{gint}(B^c) = 0_{\sim}$ . A contradiction arises. Therefore (iv) is true.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Suppose  $0_{\sim} \neq A \neq 1_{\sim}$  be an IFR $\gamma$ GOS in  $(X, \tau)$ . If we take  $B = (\gamma\text{gcl}(A))^c$ , then  $B$  is an IFR $\gamma$ GOS, since  $\gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(B)) = \gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(\gamma\text{gcl}(A))^c) = \gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(A)))^c = \gamma\text{gint}(A^c) = (\gamma\text{gcl}(A))^c = B$ . Also we get  $B \neq 0_{\sim}$ , since otherwise, if  $B = 0_{\sim}$ , this implies  $(\gamma\text{gcl}(A))^c = 0_{\sim}$ . That is  $\gamma\text{gcl}(A) = 1_{\sim}$ . Hence  $A = \gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(A)) = \gamma\text{gint}(1_{\sim}) = 1_{\sim}$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $B \neq 0_{\sim}$  and  $A \subseteq B^c$ . But this is a contradiction to (iv). Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is an IF $\gamma$ G super connected space.

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are any two IFR $\gamma$ GOSs in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \neq 0_{\sim} \neq B$ ,  $B = (\gamma\text{gcl}(A))^c$  and  $A = (\gamma\text{gcl}(B))^c$ . Now we have  $\gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(A)) = \gamma\text{gint}(B^c) = (\gamma\text{gcl}(B))^c = A$ ,  $A \neq 0_{\sim}$  and  $A \neq 1_{\sim}$ , since if  $A = 1_{\sim}$ , then  $1_{\sim} = (\gamma\text{gcl}(B))^c \Rightarrow \gamma\text{gcl}(B) = 0_{\sim} \Rightarrow B = 0_{\sim}$ . But  $B \neq 0_{\sim}$ . Therefore  $A \neq 1_{\sim} \Rightarrow A$  is a proper IFR $\gamma$ GOS in  $(X, \tau)$ , which is a contradiction to (i). Hence (v) is true.

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Suppose  $A$  is an IFR $\gamma$ GOS in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $0_{\sim} \neq A \neq 1_{\sim}$ . Now take  $B = (\gamma\text{gcl}(A))^c$ . In this case we get  $B \neq 0_{\sim}$  and  $B$  is an IFR $\gamma$ GOS in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $B = (\gamma\text{gcl}(A))^c$  and  $(\gamma\text{gcl}(B))^c = (\gamma\text{gcl}(\gamma\text{gcl}(A))^c)^c = \gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(A))^c = \gamma\text{gint}(\gamma\text{gcl}(A)) = A$ . But this is a contradiction to (v). Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is an IF $\gamma$ G super connected space.

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  be two IFR $\gamma$ GCSs in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \neq 1_{\sim} \neq B$ ,  $B = (\gamma\text{gint}(A))^c$  and  $A = (\gamma\text{gint}(B))^c$ . Taking  $C = A^c$  and  $D = B^c$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  become IFR $\gamma$ GOSs in  $(X, \tau)$  with  $C \neq 0_{\sim} \neq D$ ,  $D = (\gamma\text{gcl}(C))^c = (\gamma\text{gcl}(D))^c$ , which is a contradiction to (v). Hence (vi) is true.

(vi)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) can be proved easily by the similar way as in (v)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi).