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On gs - Homeomorphism In Topological Spaces**

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce a new class of closed maps namely $**gs$ -closed maps which settled in between the class of $*gs$ -closed maps¹⁸ and the class of gs -closed maps⁸. We also introduce and study new class of homeomorphisms called $**gs$ -homeomorphisms and $**gs^*$ -homeomorphisms. Further we show that the set of all $**gs^*$ -homeomorphisms form a group under the operation composition of maps.

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1. Introduction

The notion homeomorphism plays an important role in topology. A homeomorphism between two topological spaces X and Y is a bijective mapping $f: X \rightarrow Y$ when both f and f^{-1} are continuous. Malghan²² and Devi *et al.*⁸ introduced the concept of generalized closed maps and semi generalized closed maps respectively in topological spaces. Manoj *et al.*²¹ introduced the concept of $**gs$ -closed sets in topological spaces. In this paper we first introduce a new class of closed maps namely $**gs$ -closed maps and then introduce and study $**gs$ -homeomorphisms and $**gs^*$ -homeomorphisms in a topological space. We also prove that the set of all $**gs^*$ -homeomorphisms forms a group under the operation composition of functions.

2. Preliminaries :

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

We recall the following definitions:

Definition 2.01 : A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called semi-open¹ (resp. semi-closed, semi pre-open³) if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ (resp. $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A, A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$).

Definition 2.02: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called g-closed² (resp. sg-closed⁴, gs-closed⁵, *g-closed¹³, ψ -closed¹¹, *gs-closed¹⁷, \hat{g} -closed¹², **g-closed¹⁵, gsp-closed⁹, **gs-closed²¹) set if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ (resp. $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U, \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U, \text{scl}(A) \subseteq U, \text{scl}(A) \subseteq U, \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U, \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U, \text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U, \text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$) whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open (resp. semi open, open, \hat{g} -open, sg-open, \hat{g} -open, sg-open, \hat{g} -open, \hat{g} -open) set in (X, τ) .

Definition 2.03 : A map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called semi-closed²⁰ (resp. g-closed²², sg-closed⁸, gs-closed⁸, ψ -closed¹⁹, *g-closed¹³, *gs-closed¹⁸, \hat{g} -closed¹², **g-closed¹⁵, gsp-closed⁹) map if the image of each closed set in (X, τ) is semi closed (resp. g-closed, sg-closed, gs-closed, ψ -closed, *g-closed, *gs-closed, \hat{g} -closed, **g-closed, gsp-closed) in (Y, σ) .

Definition 2.04: A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called g-continuous⁶ (resp. semi-continuous⁸, sg-continuous⁷, gs-continuous¹⁰, ψ -continuous¹¹, *g-continuous¹³, *gs-continuous¹⁷, \hat{g} -continuous¹², **g-continuous¹⁵, gsp-continuous⁹) if the inverse image of every σ -closed set in Y is g-closed (resp. semi closed, sg-closed, gs-closed, ψ -closed, *g-closed, *gs-closed, \hat{g} -closed, **g-closed, gsp-closed) set in X .

Definition 2.05 : A bijection $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called (i) semi-homeomorphism(B)¹⁶ if f is continuous and semi-open (ii) sg-homeomorphism⁽¹⁰⁾ if f is both sg-continuous and sg-open (iii) gs-homeomorphism¹⁰ if f is both gs-continuous and gs-open (iv) \hat{g} -homeomorphism¹⁴ if f is both \hat{g} -continuous and \hat{g} -open (v) *g-homeomorphism¹³ if f is both *g-continuous and *g-open (vi) *gs-homeomorphism¹⁸ if f is both *gs-continuous and *gs-open (vii) ψ -homeomorphism¹⁹ if f is both ψ -continuous and ψ -open (viii) **g-homeomorphism¹⁵ if f is both **g-continuous and **g-open.

Definition 2.06: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then **gs-closure of A (briefly **gs-cl(A)¹²) is defined as the intersection of all **gs-closed sets containing A .

3. **gs-Closed Maps :

In this section we introduce the notions of **gs-closed maps, **gs-open maps, **gs*-closed maps and **gs*-open maps in topological spaces and obtained certain characterizations of these maps.

Definition 3.01: A map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called **gs-closed (resp. **gs-open) map if $f(A)$ is **gs-closed (resp. **gs-open) set in (Y, σ) for every closed (open) set A of (X, τ) .

Definition 3.02: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. We define the **gs-interior of A (briefly **gs-int(A)) to be the union of all **gs-open sets contained in A .

Theorem 3.01: Every closed map, semi-closed map, *g-closed map, ψ -closed map, *gs-closed map, **g-closed map is **gs-closed map.

Next examples show that the converse of the above theorem is not true in general.

Example 3.01: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y,$

σ) by identity mapping then f is not closed map, semi-closed map, $*g$ -closed map, ψ -closed map and $*gs$ -closed map, however f is $**gs$ -closed map.

Example 3.02: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by identity mapping then f is not a $**g$ -closed map, however f is $**gs$ -closed map.

Theorem 3.02: Every $**gs$ -closed map is gs -closed map.

Therefore the class of $**gs$ -closed maps properly contains the class of closed maps, the class of semi-closed maps, the class of $*g$ -closed maps, the class of ψ -closed maps, the class of $*gs$ -closed maps and the class of $**g$ -closed maps and properly contained in class of gs -closed maps.

Theorem 3.03: A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $**gs$ -closed iff $**gs-cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl(A))$ for every subset A of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.04: A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $**gs$ -closed iff for each subset A of (Y, σ) and for each open set U containing $f^{-1}(A)$ there exists a $**gs$ -open set V of (Y, σ) such that $A \subseteq V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$.

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

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

Theorem 3.05: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a closed map and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be a $**gs$ -closed map then their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $**gs$ -closed map.

Remark 3.01: The following example shows that the composition of two $**gs$ -closed maps need not be $**gs$ -closed map.

Example 3.03: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\eta = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ by identity mapping and $g: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow (X, \eta)$ by identity mapping then f and g both are $**gs$ -closed maps but their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \eta)$ is not a $**gs$ -closed map.

Theorem 3.06: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be two mappings such that their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be a $**gs$ -closed map then the following are true

- (i) If f is continuous and surjective, then g is $**gs$ -closed map.
- (ii) If g is $**gs$ -irresolute and injective, then f is $**gs$ -closed map.

Theorem 3.07: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $**gs$ -closed map and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be a closed map, then their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ need not be a $**gs$ -closed map.

The following example supports the above theorem.

Example 3.04: Let $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, Y\}$ and $\eta = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, Z\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = b$, $f(c) = c$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ by identity mapping. Then f is $**gs$ -closed map and g is closed map but their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is not a $**gs$ -closed map.

Theorem 3.08: For any bijective $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) $f^{-1}: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ is $**gs$ -continuous.
- (ii) f is $**gs$ -open map and
- (iii) f is $**gs$ -closed map.

Theorem 3.09: For any $A \subseteq X$, $int(A) \subseteq **gs-int(A) \subseteq A$.

Proof: Since every open set is $**gs$ -open so proof is obvious.

Theorem 3.10: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $**gs$ -closed map then for a subset A of (X, τ) , $f(int(A)) \subseteq **gs-int(f(A))$.

Theorem 3.11: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $**gs$ -open if and only if for any subset B of (Y, σ) and for any closed set C containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists a $**gs$ -closed set A of (Y, σ) containing B such that $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq C$.

Theorem 3.12: A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $**gs$ -open if and only if $f^{-1}(**gs-cl(B)) \subseteq cl(f^{-1}(B))$ for every subset B of (Y, σ) .

Definition 3.03: A map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be a $**gs^*$ -closed (resp. $**gs^*$ -open) if the image $f(A)$ is $**gs$ -closed (resp. $**gs$ -open) set in (Y, σ) for every $**gs$ -closed (resp. $**gs$ -open) set A in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.13: Every $**gs^*$ -closed map is $**gs$ -closed map.

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

Example 3.05: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = a$ and $f(c) = c$ then f is $**gs$ -closed map but not $**gs^*$ -closed map.

Theorem 3.14: For any bijection $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ the following are equivalent

- (i) $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ is $**gs$ -irresolute,
- (ii) f is a $**gs^*$ -open map and
- (iii) f is a $**gs^*$ -closed map.

Theorem 3.15: A map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $**gs^*$ -closed iff $**gs-cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(**gs-cl(A))$ for every subset A of (X, τ) .

4. $**gs$ -Homeomorphisms

In this section we introduce the following definitions.

Definition 4.01: A bijection $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be $**gs$ -homeomorphisms if f is $**gs$ -continuous and $**gs$ -open maps.

Theorem 4.01: Every semi-homeomorphism (B) and so homeomorphism is $**gs$ -homeomorphism.

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

Example 4.01: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$, $f(c) = b$. Then f is $**gs$ -homeomorphism but not homeomorphism and semi homeomorphism (B).

Theorem 4.02: Every $*g$ -homeomorphism, ψ -homeomorphism, $*gs$ -homeomorphism, \hat{g} -homeomorphism and $**g$ -homeomorphism is $**gs$ -homeomorphism.

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

Example 4.02: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by identity mapping then f is $**gs$ -homeomorphism but not $*g$ -homeomorphism, ψ -homeomorphism, $*gs$ -homeomorphism, \hat{g} -homeomorphism.

Example 4.03: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by identity mapping then f is $**gs$ -homeomorphism but not $**g$ -homeomorphism.

Definition 4.02: A bijection $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be $**gs$ -homeomorphism if both f and f^{-1} are $**gs$ -irresolute.

We denote the family of all $**gs^*$ -homeomorphism of a topological space (X, τ) onto itself by $**gs^*-h(X, \tau)$.

Theorem 4.04: Every $**gs^*$ -homeomorphism is $**gs$ -homeomorphism.

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

Example 4.04: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by identity mapping then f is $**gs$ -homeomorphism but not $**gs^*$ -homeomorphism.

Therefore the class of $**gs$ -homeomorphism properly contains the class of homeomorphism, the class of semi-homeomorphism (B), the class of $*g$ -homeomorphism, the class of ψ -homeomorphism, the class of $*gs$ -homeomorphism, the class of \hat{g} -homeomorphism and the class of $**g$ -homeomorphism. Also this new class is properly contained in the class of gs -homeomorphism.

Theorem 4.05: If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ are g_s -homeomorphism, then their composition $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is also g_s -homeomorphism.

Theorem 4.06: If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bijective and g_s -continuous map then following statements are equivalent

- (i) f is g_s -open map.
- (ii) f is g_s -homeomorphism.
- (iii) f is g_s -closed map.

Theorem 4.07: The set $g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ is a group under the composition of maps.

Proof: Define a binary operation, $\square : g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau) \times g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau) \rightarrow g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ by $f \square g = g \circ f$ for all f and $g \in g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ and \circ is the usual operation of composition of maps then by theorem (4.05), $g \square f \in g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$. Again composition of maps is associative and the identity map $I : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ belonging to $g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ serves as the identity element of $g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$. If $f \in g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$, then $f^{-1} \in g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ such that $f \square f^{-1} = f^{-1} \square f = I$ and so inverse exists for each element of $g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$. Thus $(g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau), \square)$ is a group under the operation of composition of maps.

Theorem 4.08: If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a g_s -homeomorphism, then f induces an isomorphism from the group $g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$ onto the group $g_s\text{-h}(Y, \sigma)$.

Proof: Define $\psi_f : g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau) \rightarrow g_s\text{-h}(Y, \sigma)$ by $\psi_f(h) = f \circ h \circ f^{-1}$ for every $h \in g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$. Then ψ_f is a bijection. Further, for all $h_1, h_2 \in g_s\text{-h}(X, \tau)$, $\psi_f(h_1 \circ h_2) = f \circ (h_1 \circ h_2) \circ f^{-1} = (f \circ h_1 \circ f^{-1}) \circ (f \circ h_2 \circ f^{-1}) = \psi_f(h_1) \circ \psi_f(h_2)$ so ψ_f is a homeomorphism and so it is an isomorphism induced by f .

Theorem 4.09: g_s -homeomorphism is an equivalence relation in the collection of all topological spaces.

Proof: Reflexivity and symmetry are immediate and transitivity follows from theorem (4.07).

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