

## BETWEEN FUZZY CLOSED SETS AND FUZZY $g$ -CLOSED SETS

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### ABSTRACT :

Veera Kumar [15] introduced the concept of  $g^*$ -closed sets in General Topology. In this paper we introduce a new class of sets namely  $Fg^*$  - closed sets, which is properly placed in between the class of fuzzy closed sets and the class of fuzzy  $g$ -closed sets. Applying these sets we introduce and study  $Fg^*$ -continuity,  $Fg^*$ -open mapping and  $Fg^*$ -irresolute mappings.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES.

S. S. Thakur and R. Malviya introduced the class of fuzzy  $g$ -closed sets, a super class of closed sets in 1995. Balasubramanian and Sundaram [3] also studied the same concept in 1997. In the present paper we introduce a new class of sets (using new techniques), called  $Fg^*$ -closed sets. Which is properly placed in between the class of fuzzy closed sets and the class of  $Fg$ -closed sets. We also showed that this new class is properly contained in the class of  $F\alpha$   $g$ -closed sets, the class of  $Fg_s$ -closed sets, the class of  $Fg_{sp}$ -closed sets, the class of  $Fg_{pr}$ -closed sets and the class of  $Fg_c$ -closed sets. And is independent of fuzzy semiclosedness, fuzzy preclosedness, fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closedness,  $Fsp$ -closedness,  $Fsg$ -closedness and  $Fg_\alpha$ -closedness.

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \tau)$  (or simply  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ ) represent nonempty fuzzy topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a fuzzy subset  $A$  and  $X$ ,  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  denote the closure and interior of  $A$  respectively. To reduce the size of the paper most of the proofs are omitted.

**DEFINITION 1.1 :** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called fuzzy preopen [4] (resp. fuzzy semiopen [2], fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open [4], Fsp - open [13], if  $A \leq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$  (resp.  $A \leq \text{Cl}(\text{int}(A))$ ,  $A \leq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)))$ ,  $A \leq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A)))$ ). And their complements are respectively called fuzzy preclosed (resp. fuzzy semiclosed, fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed, Fsp-closed) if  $\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)) \leq A$  (resp.  $\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A)) \leq A$ ,  $\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))) \leq A$ ,  $\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))) \leq A$ ).

The intersection of all fuzzy semiclosed (resp. fuzzy preclosed, Fsp-closed and fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed) sets containing  $A$  of  $X$  is called the fuzzy semiclosure (resp. fuzzy preclosure, Fsp-closure and fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closure) of  $A$  and is denoted by  $s\text{Cl}(A)$  (resp.  $p\text{Cl}(A)$ ,  $sp\text{Cl}(A)$  and  $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$ ).

**DEFINITION 1.2 :** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called :

- (a) Fg-closed [13] (Frg - closed [7]) if  $\text{Cl}(A) \leq B$  whenever  $A \leq B$  and  $B$  is fuzzy open (fuzzy regular open) in  $X$ .
- (b) Fsg-closed [1] (Fgs-closed [12]) if  $s\text{Cl}(A) \leq B$  whenever  $A \leq B$  and  $B$  is fuzzy semiopen (fuzzy open) in  $X$ .
- (c) Fg $\alpha$ -closed [6] (F $\alpha$  g-closed [11]) if  $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \leq B$  whenever  $A \leq B$  and  $B$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open (fuzzy open) in  $X$ .
- (d) Fgsp-closed [10] if  $sp\text{Cl}(A) \leq B$  whenever  $A \leq B$  and  $B$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ .
- (e) Fgpr-closed [8] if  $p\text{Cl}(A) \leq B$  whenever  $A \leq B$  and  $B$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$ .

**DEFINITION 1.3 :** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called :

- (a) Fuzzy semicontinuous [2] (resp. fuzzy precontinuous [4], fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuous [14], Fsp-continuous [13], Fg-continuous [12], F $\alpha$ g-continuous [11] Fgs-continuous [1], Fgsp-continuous [10], Frg-continuous [7], Fgpr-continuous [8]) if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy semiclosed (resp. fuzzy preclosed, fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed, Fsp-closed, Fg-closed, F $\alpha$  g-closed, Fgs-closed, Fgsp-closed, Frg-closed, fgpr-closed) set of  $X$ , for every fuzzy closed set  $A$  of  $Y$ .
- (b) Fgc-irresolute [13] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is Fg-closed, set of  $X$  for every Fg-closed set  $A$  of  $Y$ .
- (c) Fg-closed [9] if  $f(A)$  is Fg-closed in  $Y$  for every fuzzy closed set  $A$  of  $X$ .

**DEFINITION 1.4 :** [5] A fuzzy subset  $A$  is said to be quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set  $B$  in  $X$  denoted by  $AqB$  if there is a point  $x \in X$  such that  $A(x) + B(x) > 1$ , the negation of this statement is written as  $\overline{(AqB)}$ .  $A \leq B$  iff  $(Aq(1-B))$ . Two fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $(X, \tau)$  are Q-separated iff  $\text{Cl}(A) \cap B = 0 = \text{Cl}(B) \cap A$ .



2.  $Fg^*$  - CLOSED SETS

**DEFINITION 2.1** : A fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $Fg^*$ -closed if  $Cl(A) \leq H$  whenever  $A \leq H$  and  $H$  is  $Fg$ -open in  $X$ .

**REMARK 2.1** : Every fuzzy closed set is  $Fg^*$  - closed and every  $Fg^*$ -closed set is  $Fg$ -closed but the converse may not be true in general. For,

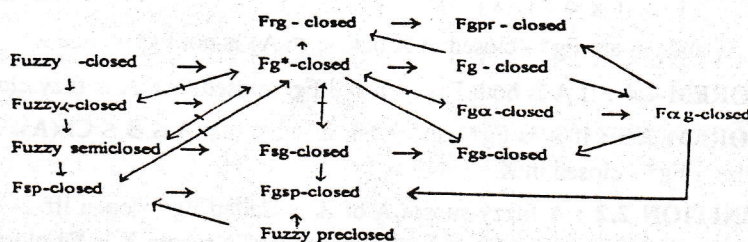
**EXAMPLE 2.1** : Let  $X = \{ a, b \}$  and  $A$  and  $B$  are defined as :  $A(a) = 0.3, A(b) = 0.2 ; B(a) = 0.5, B(b) = 0.7 ; H(a) = 0.7, H(b) = 0.6 ; E(a) = 0.3, E(b) = 0.3$ . And let  $\tau_1 = \{ 0, B, 1 \}, \tau_2 = \{ 0, H, 1 \}$  are fuzzy topology on  $X$  then  $A$  (resp.  $E$ ) is  $Fg^*$ -closed (resp.  $Fg$ -closed ) but not fuzzy closed (resp.  $Fg^*$ -closed) set in  $( X, \tau_1 )$  (resp.  $( X, \tau_2 )$ ).

The following Remark shows that the class of  $Fg^*$ -closed set is properly contained in the class of  $F\alpha g$ -closed sets the class of  $Fg_s$ -closed sets, the class of  $Fg_{sp}$ -closed sets, the class of  $Fg_{pr}$ -closed sets, and in the class of  $frg$ -closed sets.

**REMARK 2.2** : Every  $Fg^*$ -closed set is an  $F\alpha g$ -closed set and hence  $Fg_s$ -closed,  $Fg_{sp}$ -closed,  $Fg_{pr}$ -closed set and  $Frg$ -closed set but not conversely. The set  $E$  in Example 2.1 is  $F\alpha g$ -closed,  $Fg_s$ -closed,  $Fg_{pr}$ -closed and  $Frg$ -closed but not  $Fg^*$ -closed.

**REMARK 2.3** :  $Fg^*$ -closedness is independent of fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closedness, fuzzy semiclosedness, fuzzy preclosed,  $Fsp$ -closedness,  $Fsg$ -closedness, and  $Fg\alpha$ -closedness. For

**EXAMPLE 2.2** : Let  $X = \{ a, b \}$ .  $A$  and  $B$  are fuzzy sets in  $X$  defined as :  $A(a) = 0.3, A(b) = 0.7 ; B(a) = 0.7, B(b) = 0.3$ . Let  $t = \{ 0, A, 1 \}$  be fuzzy topology on  $X$ . Then  $B$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed but not the following sets :  $Fsp$ -closed, fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed, fuzzy preclosed,  $Fsg$ -closed and fuzzy semiclosed. The set  $E$  defined in Example 2.1 is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed and hence fuzzy semiclosed, fuzzy preclosed,  $Fg\alpha$ -closed,  $Fg\alpha$ -closed and  $Fsp$ -closed in  $( X, \tau_2 )$ . But it is not  $Fg^*$ -closed in  $( X, \tau_2 )$ . Thus we have the following diagram of implication.



Where  $A \rightarrow B$  (resp.  $A \dashrightarrow B$ ) represent  $A$  implies  $B$  but not conversely (resp.  $A$  and  $B$  are independent.)

**THEOREM 2.1** : Let  $X$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $A$  is a fuzzy subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed iff  $\bigcap (AqH) \rightarrow \bigcap (Cl(A)qH)$  for every  $Fg$ -closed set  $H$  of  $X$ .

**PROOF** : Let  $H$  be  $Fg$ -closed subset of  $X$ , and  $\bigcap (AqH)$  then by Definition 1.4,  $A \leq 1 - H$  and  $1 - H$  is  $Fg$ -open in  $X$ . So  $Cl(A) \leq 1 - H$ . Hence,  $\bigcap (Cl(A)qH)$ .

**SUFFICIENCY** : Let  $B$  be a  $Fg$ -open set of  $X$ , such that  $A \leq B$ . Then,  $\bigcap (Aq(1-B))$  and  $(1-B)$  is  $Fg$ -closed in  $X$ . By hypothesis  $\bigcap (Cl(A)q(1-B))$ . Therefore,  $Cl(A) \leq B$ . Hence  $A$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed.

**THEOREM 2.2** : Let  $A$  be  $Fg^*$ -closed set in  $x$  and  $x_\alpha$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  such that  $x_\alpha q Cl(A)$  then  $cl(x_\alpha)qA$ .

**REMARK 2.3** : Theorem 3.14 of Veera Kumar [15] ( $A$  is  $g^*$ -closed in topological space  $X$  iff  $Cl(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty  $g$ -closed sets.) is no longer valid in fuzzy topological spaces. For, the fuzzy set  $A$  in the fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau_1)$  in Example 2.1 is  $Fg^*$ -closed but the fuzzy set  $1 - B$  is a non zero  $Fg^*$ -closed subset of  $cl(A) - A = Cl(A) \cap (1 - A)$ .

**THEOREM 2.3** : If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $fg^*$ -closed in a fuzzy topological space  $X$  then  $A \cup B$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed.

**REMARK 2.4** : The intersection of any two  $Fg^*$ -closed sets in  $X$  may not be  $Fg^*$ -closed For,

**EXAMPLE 2.3** : Let  $X = \{ x_1, x_2, x_3 \}$ . Define  $f_1, f_2, f_3 : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows :  $f_1 = 0, f_2 = 1,$

$$f_3(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{If } x = x_2, x_3 ; \\ 1 & x = x_1 \end{cases}$$

clearly  $\tau = \{ f_1, f_2, f_3 \}$  is a fuzzy topology on  $X$ . Define  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  as :  $A_1(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = x_3 ; \\ 1, & \text{if } x = x_1, x_2 \end{cases}$

$$A_2(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = x_2 ; \\ 1 & \text{if } x = x_1, x_3 \end{cases}$$

Then  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are  $Fg^*$ -closed in  $X$  but  $A_1 \cap A_2$  is not  $Fg^*$ -closed.

**THEOREM 2.4** : If  $A$  is both  $Fg$ -open and  $Fg^*$ -closed then  $A$  is fuzzy closed

**THEOREM 2.5** : If  $A$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed in  $X$ , such that  $A \leq B \leq Cl(A)$ . Then  $B$  is also a  $Fg^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

**DEFINITION 2.2** : A fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$  is Called  $Fg^*$ -open iff  $1 - A$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed, that is If  $B \leq Int(A)$ , whenever  $B \leq A$  where  $B$  is  $Fg$ -closed in  $X$ . The family of all  $Fg^*$ -closed (resp.  $Fg^*$ -open) set of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  will be denoted by  $(Fg^*C(X)$  (resp.  $Fg^*O(X)$ ).



**REMARK 2.5 :** Every fuzzy open set is  $Fg^*$  - open and every  $Fg^*$ -open set is  $Fg$ -open but the converse may not be true in general.

**THEOREM 2.6 :** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $Q$ -separated  $Fg^*$  - open subsets of a fuzzy topological space  $X$ , then  $A \cup B$  is  $Fg^*$ -open

**PROOF :** Let  $H$  be a  $Fg$ -open subset of  $A \cup B$ . Then  $H \cap Cl(A) \leq (A \cup B) \cap Cl(A) = (A \cap Cl(A)) \cup (B \cap Cl(A)) \leq Int(A)$ . Similarly  $H \cap Cl(B) \leq Int(B)$ . Now  $H = H \cap (A \cup B) \leq (H \cap Cl(A)) \cup (H \cap Cl(B)) \leq Int(A) \cup Int(B) \leq (A \cup B)$ . Hence  $A \cup B$  is  $Fg^*$  - open.

**THEOREM 2.7 :** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are two  $Fg^*$ - closed sets in fuzzy topological space  $X$  and suppose that  $1 - A$  and  $1 - B$  are  $Q$ -separated, then  $A \cap B$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed.

**THEOREM 2.8 :** Let  $A$  be  $Fg^*$ -open subset of  $X$  and  $Int(A) \leq B \leq A$  then  $B$  is  $fg^*$ -open.

**THEOREM 2.9 :** Let  $(Y, \tau_y)$  be a fuzzy subspace of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A$  be fuzzy set in  $Y$ . If  $A$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed in  $X$ , then  $A$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed in  $Y$ .

**DEFINITION 2.3 :** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy sub set in a fuzzy topological space  $X$  and  $x_\beta$  is a fuzzy point of  $X$ .  $A$  is called  $g^*$  - neighbourhood (resp.  $g^*$ - $Q$ -neighbourhood) of  $x_\beta$  if there exists a  $Fg^*$ -open set  $B$  in  $X$  such that  $x_\beta \in B \leq A$  (resp.  $x_\beta q B \leq A$ ).

**THEOREM 2.10 :** A fuzzy set  $A$  is  $Fg^*$ -open in  $X$  iff for each fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $A$ ,  $A$  is a  $g^*$ -neighbourhood of  $x_\beta$ .

**$Fg^*$  - CONTINUOUS MAPPING**

**DEFINITION 3.1 :** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $Fg^*$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed in  $X$  for every fuzzy closed set  $A$  of  $Y$ .

**REMARK 3.1 :** Every fuzzy continuous mapping is  $Fg^*$ -continuous and every  $Fg^*$ -continuous mapping is  $Fg$ -continuous, hence  $F\alpha g$ -continuous,  $Frg$ -continuous,  $Fgsp$ -continuous,  $Fgs$ -continuous and  $Fgpr$ -continuous. But the converse may not be true in general. For

**EXAMPLE 3.1 :** Let  $X = \{ a, b \}$  and  $Y = \{ x, y \}$ . Fuzzy subset  $A$  and  $B$  are defined as :  $A(a) = 0.5, A(b) = 0.7 ; B(x) = 0.7, B(y) = 0.8$  Let  $\tau = \{ 0, A, 1 \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ 0, B, 1 \}$  be fuzzy topology in  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Then the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined as  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$  is  $fg^*$  - continuous but not fuzzy continuous.

**EXAMPLE 3.2 :** Let  $X = \{ a, b \}$  and  $Y = \{ x, y \}$ . fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  are defined as  $A(a) = 0.7, A(b) = 0.6 ; B(x) = 0.7, B(y) = 0.7$ . Let  $\tau = \{ 0, A, 1 \}$  and  $\sigma = \{ 0, B, 1 \}$  be fuzzy topology in  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Then the

mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined as  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$  is  $Fg$ -continuous and hence  $F\alpha g$ -continuous,  $Fg_s$ -continuous,  $Fg_{sp}$ -continuous,  $Fg_r$ -continuous and  $Fg_{pr}$ -continuous but not  $Fg^*$ -continuous.

**REMARK 3.2 :** The composition of two  $Fg^*$ -continuous mappings may not be  $Fg^*$ -continuous For,

**EXAMPLE 3.3 :** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{x, y\}$  and  $Z = \{p, q\}$ . Fuzzy sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $H$  are defined as :  $A(a) = 0.5$ ,  $A(b) = 0.7$ ;  $B(x) = 0.3$ ,  $B(y) = 0.2$ ;  $H(p) = 0.6$ ,  $H(q) = 0.4$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, A, 1\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{0, B, 1\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{0, H, 1\}$  be fuzzy topologies on  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  respectively. Let the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = x$ ,  $f(b) = y$ . and the mapping  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  be defined by  $g(x) = p$ ,  $g(y) = q$ . Then  $f$  and  $g$  are  $Fg^*$ -continuous but  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is not  $Fg^*$ -continuous.

**REMARK 3.3 :**  $Fg^*$ -continuity is independent from fuzzy semicontinuity,  $Fg_{sp}$ -continuity, fuzzy precontinuity and fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuity. For, the mapping  $f$  defined in Example 3.3, is  $Fg^*$ -continuous but neither  $Fg_{sp}$ -continuous and fuzzy semicontinuous nor Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuous and fuzzy precontinuous. The mapping  $f$  in Example 3.2, is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuous hence fuzzy semicontinuous, fuzzy precontinuous and also  $Fg_{sp}$ -continuous but not  $Fg^*$ -continuous.

**THEOREM 3.1 :** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $Fg^*$ -continuous iff the inverse image of every fuzzy open set of  $Y$  is  $Fg^*$ -open in  $X$ .

**THEOREM 3.2 :** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a mapping from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  to a fuzzy topological space  $Y$ . Then the following statements are equivalent :

- (a)  $f$  is  $Fg^*$ -continuous
- (b) For every fuzzy closed set  $A$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(A) \in Fg^*C(X)$
- (c) for every fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  in  $X$  and every fuzzy open set  $A$  such that  $f(x_\beta) \in A$  there is a fuzzy set  $B \in Fg^*O(X)$  such that  $x_\beta \in B$  and  $f(B) \leq A$ .
- (d) for every fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and every neighbourhood  $A$  of  $f(x_\beta)$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $g^*$ -neighbourhood of  $x_\beta$ .
- (e) For every fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and every neighbourhood  $A$  of  $f(x_\beta)$ , there is a  $g^*$ -neighbourhood  $H$  of  $x_\beta$  such that  $f(H) \leq A$ .
- (f) For every fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  and every fuzzy open set  $A$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(x_\beta) \in A$ , there is a fuzzy set  $B \in Fg^*O(X)$  such that  $x_\beta \in B$  and  $f(B) \leq A$ .
- (g) for every fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and every  $Q$ -neighbourhood  $A$  of  $f(x_\beta)$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a  $g^*$ - $Q$ -neighbourhood of  $x_\beta$ .
- (h) for every fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and every  $Q$ -neighbourhood  $A$  of  $f(x_\beta)$  there is a  $g^*$ - $Q$ -neighbourhood  $H$  of  $x_\beta$  such that  $f(H) \leq A$

**PROOF :** (a)  $\rightarrow$  (b) ; (a)  $\rightarrow$  (c) ; (a)  $\leftrightarrow$  (f) : obvious.



(c)  $\rightarrow$  (d) : Let  $x_\beta$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  and  $A$  be a neighbourhood of  $f(x_\beta)$ . Then there is a fuzzy open set  $B$  such that  $f(x_\beta) \leq B \leq A$ . Now  $f^{-1}(B) \in \text{Fg}^* \text{O}(X)$  and  $x_\beta \in f^{-1}(B) \leq f^{-1}(A)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a  $g^*$ -neighbourhood of  $x_\beta$  in  $X$ .

(d)  $\leftrightarrow$  (e) : Let  $x_\beta$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  and  $A$  be a neighbourhood of  $f(x_\beta)$ . Then  $H = f^{-1}(A)$  is a  $g^*$ -neighbourhood of  $x_\beta$  and  $f(H) = f(f^{-1}(A)) \leq A$ .

(e)  $\leftrightarrow$  (c) : Let  $x_\beta$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  and  $A$  be a fuzzy open set such that  $f(x_\beta) \in A$ . Then  $A$  is a neighbourhood of  $f(x_\beta)$ . So there is  $g^*$ -neighbourhood  $H$  of  $x_\beta$  in  $X$  such that  $x_\beta \in H$  and  $f(H) \leq A$ . Hence there is a fuzzy set  $B \leq \text{Fg}^* \text{O}(X)$  such that  $x_\beta \in B \leq H$  and so  $f(B) \leq f(H) \leq A$ .

(f)  $\rightarrow$  (g)  $\rightarrow$  (h)  $\rightarrow$  (f) obvious.

**THEOREM 3.3** : If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be  $\text{Fg}^*$ -continuous and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is fuzzy continuous, then  $\text{gof} : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $\text{Fg}^*$ -continuous.

#### 4. $\text{Fg}^*$ - CLOSED MAPPINGS

**DEFINITION 4.1** : A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\text{Fg}^*$ -closed (resp  $\text{Fg}^*$ -open) if for every fuzzy closed (resp. fuzzy open) Set  $A$  of  $X$  the image  $f(A)$  is  $\text{Fg}^*$ -closed (resp.  $\text{Fg}^*$ -open) in  $Y$ .

**REMARK 4.1** : Every fuzzy closed (resp. fuzzy open) mapping is  $\text{Fg}^*$ -closed (resp.  $\text{Fg}^*$ -open) and every  $\text{Fg}^*$ -closed (resp.  $\text{Fg}^*$ -open) mapping is  $\text{Fg}$ -closed (resp.  $\text{Fg}$ -open) but the converse may not be true in general. May leave to the reader.

**THEOREM 4.1** : (i) A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\text{Fg}^*$ -open iff for any fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $Y$  and any fuzzy closed set  $H$  in  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(A)$ , there exists a  $\text{Fg}^*$ -closed subset  $B$  of  $Y$  containing  $A$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \leq H$ .

(ii) A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\text{Fg}^*$ -closed iff for any fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $Y$  and any fuzzy open set  $E$  in  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(A)$ , there exists a  $\text{Fg}^*$ -open set  $B$  of  $Y$  such that  $A \leq B$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \leq E$ .

**PROOF** : (i) Necessity : Suppose  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\text{Fg}^*$ -open mapping. Let  $A$  be any fuzzy subset of  $Y$  and  $H$  is an arbitrary closed set of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(A)$ . We put  $B = Y - f(X-H)$ . Then by because of  $f$  is  $\text{Fg}^*$ -open mapping,  $B$  is  $\text{Fg}^*$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f^{-1}(A) \leq H$  it follows from straight forward calculation that  $A \leq B$ . Now  $f^{-1}(B) = X - f^{-1}(f(X-H)) \leq H$  completes the proof of this Part.

**SUFFICIENCY** : Suppose  $E$  is fuzzy open set of  $X$ . Then  $f^{-1}(Y-f(E)) \leq X - E$  and  $X - E$  is fuzzy closed. By hypothesis, there exists a  $\text{Fg}^*$ -closed subset  $B$  of  $Y$  containing  $Y - f(E)$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \leq X - E$ . Therefore  $E \leq X - f^{-1}(B)$ .

Hence  $Y-B \leq f(E) \leq f(X-f^{-1}(B)) \leq Y - B$ , which implies  $f(E) = Y - B$ . since  $Y - B$  is  $\text{Fg}^*$ -open,  $f(E)$  is  $\text{Fg}$ -open and thus  $f$  is  $\text{Fg}^*$ -open mapping.

(ii) Obvious.



**THEOREM 4.2 :** If  $A$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  and if  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy gc-irresolute and  $Fg^*$ -closed then  $f(A)$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**PROOF :** If  $f(A) \leq H$  where  $H$  is  $Fg$  - open in  $Y$ , then  $A \leq f^{-1}(H)$  and hence,  $Cl(A) \leq f^{-1}(H)$  since  $A$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed. Thus  $f(Cl(A)) \leq H$  and  $f(Cl(A))$  is a  $Fg^*$  - closed set. Then  $Cl(f(Cl(A))) \leq H$ , it follows that  $Cl(f(A)) \leq Cl(f(Cl(A))) \leq H$ . Thus  $Cl(f(A)) \leq H$  and  $f(A)$  is  $Fg^*$ -closed.

**THEOREM 4.3 :** If  $A$  is  $Fg^*$  - open in  $X$  and if  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is bijective fuzzy gc-irresolute and  $Fg^*$  - closed. Then  $f(A)$  is  $Fg^*$  - open in  $(Y, \sigma)$

**THEOREM 4.4 :** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is bijective  $Fg^*$  - continuous and fuzzy pre generalized open (i.e.  $f$  image of  $Fg$ -open set of  $X$  is  $Fg$ -open in  $Y$ ) and if  $B$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed subset of  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed in  $X$ .

**COROLLARY 4.1 :** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is bijective  $Fg^*$  - continuous and fuzzy pre generalized open. Then the inverse image  $f^{-1}(A)$  of each  $Fg^*$  - open subset  $A$  of  $Y$  is  $Fg^*$  - open in  $X$ .

**THEOREM 4.5 :** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed and fuzzy pre g-closed and if  $H$  is  $Fg^*$  - open (or  $Fg^*$  - closed). Subset of  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(H)$  is  $Fg^*$  - open (or  $Fg^*$  - closed) in  $X$ .

**PROOF :** Let  $H$  be a  $Fg^*$  - open set in  $Y$ . Let  $E \leq f^{-1}(H)$  where  $E$  is  $fg$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f(E) \leq H$  holds. Since  $f(E)$  is  $Fg$ -closed and  $H$  is  $Fg^*$  - open in  $Y$ ,  $f(E) \leq Int(H)$ . Hence  $E \leq f^{-1}(Int(H))$ . Since  $f$  is  $Fg^*$  - continuous and  $Int(G)$  is fuzzy open in  $Y$ ,  $E \leq Int(f^{-1}(Int(H))) \leq Int(f^{-1}(H))$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(H)$  is  $Fg^*$  - open in  $X$ . Other part is obvious by taking complement.

**THEOREM 4.6 :** (i) If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is Fuzzy open (resp. fuzzy closed), and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - open (resp.  $Fg^*$  - closed), then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - open (resp.  $Fg^*$  - closed)

(ii) Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be  $Fg^*$  - closed and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  be  $Fg^*$  - closed and Fuzzy gc-irresolute then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed.

(iii) If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - open and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is bijective  $Fg^*$  - closed and Fuzzy gc-irresolute then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - open.

**THEOREM 4.7 :** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  be two mappings and let  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed (resp  $Fg^*$ -open). Then,

(i) If  $f$  is surjective and continuous then  $g$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed (resp.  $Fg^*$ -open)

(ii) If  $g$  is bijective,  $Fg^*$  - continuous and fuzzy pre generalized open, then  $f$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed (resp.  $Fg^*$  - open).

**COROLLARY 4.2 :** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed and fuzzy pre g-closed and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - continuous, then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - continuous.

**THEOREM 4.8 :** For any bijective,  $Fg^*$  - continuous and fuzzy pregeneralized open mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and any  $Fg^*$  - continuous mapping  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$ , the composition  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - continuous.



### 5. $Fg^*$ - IRRESOLUTE MAPPINGS

**DEFINITION 5.1 :** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $Fg^*$  - irresolute if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $Fg^*$  - closed in  $X$  for every  $Fg^*$  - closed set of  $Y$ .

**THEOREM 5.1 :** Every  $Fg^*$  - irresolute mapping is  $Fg^*$  - continuous.

The following examples supports that the converse of the above theorem is not true in general

**EXAMPLE 5.1 :** The mapping  $f$  defined in Example 4.4 of [3] is  $Fg^*$ -continuous but not  $Fg^*$  - irresolute.

**THEOREM 5.2 :** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  be any two mappings. Then,

- (a)  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - irresolute if both  $f$  and  $g$  are  $Fg^*$  - irresolute
- (b)  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \Gamma)$  is  $Fg^*$  - continuous if  $g$  is  $Fg^*$  continuous and  $f$  is  $Fg^*$  - irresolute.

**THEOREM 5.3 :** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $Fg^*$  - continuous. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T^*_{1/2}$  (a space in which every  $Fg^*$  - closed set is fuzzy closed), then  $f$  is fuzzy continuous.

**THEOREM 5.4 :** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a fuzzy  $gc$  - irresolute and fuzzy closed mapping. Then  $f(A)$  is a  $Fg^*$  - closed set of  $Y$  for every  $Fg^*$  - closed set  $A$  of  $X$ .

**PROOF :** Let  $A$  be a  $Fg^*$  - closed set of  $X$ . Let  $H$  be a  $Fg$ -open set of  $Y$  such that  $f(A) \leq H$ .

Since  $f$  is fuzzy  $gc$  - irresolute  $f^{-1}(H)$  is a  $Fg$ -open set of  $X$ . Since  $A \leq f^{-1}(H)$  and  $A$  is a  $Fg^*$  - closed set of  $X$ ,  $Cl(A) \leq f^{-1}(H)$ . Then  $f(Cl(A)) \leq f(f^{-1}(H)) \leq H$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy closed,  $f(Cl(A)) = Cl(f(Cl(A)))$ . This implies  $Cl(f(A)) \leq Cl(f(Cl(A))) \leq f(Cl(A)) \leq H$ . Therefore  $f(A)$  is a  $Fg^*$  - closed set of  $Y$ .

**THEOREM 5.5 :** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be onto,  $Fg^*$  - irresolute and fuzzy closed. If  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $T^*_{1/2}$ , then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is also a fuzzy  $T^*_{1/2}$  space.

**THEOREM 5.6 :** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be fuzzy topological spaces and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent :

- (a)  $f$  is  $Fg^*$  - irresolute
- (b) For every fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and for every  $A \in Fg^* O(Y)$  containing  $f(x_\beta)$  there exists a fuzzy set  $B \in Fg^* O(X)$  such that  $x_\beta \in B \leq f^{-1}(A)$
- (c) For every fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and for every  $A \in Fg^* O(Y)$  containing  $f(x_\beta)$  there exists a fuzzy set  $B \in Fg^* O(X)$  such that  $x_\beta \in B$  and  $f(B) \leq A$ .
- (d) For every fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and for every  $A \in Fg^* O(Y)$  Satisfying  $f(x_\beta) \in A$ , There exists a fuzzy set  $B \in Fg^* O(X)$ , such that  $x_\beta \in B \leq f^{-1}(A)$ .
- (e) For every fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and for every  $A \in Fg^* O(Y)$  satisfying  $f(x_\beta) \in A$ , there exists a fuzzy set  $B \in Fg^* O(Y)$  such that  $x_\beta \in B$  and  $f(B) \leq A$ .
- (f) For every  $B \in Fg^* C(Y)$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \in Fg^* C(X)$ .

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