# Operation Approaches on $\alpha$ -( $\gamma,\beta$ )-Open(closed) Mappings and $\gamma$ generalized $\alpha$ -open sets

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#### Abstract

In this paper the concept of  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -open(closed) mappings have been introduced and studied. Further  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -open (closed) sets,  $\gamma$ - $\alpha T_b$  space,  $\gamma$ - $\alpha T_d$  space and  $\gamma$ - $T_{g\alpha}$ space have been introduced and some of their basic properties are studied. **Key words** : $(\alpha - \gamma, \beta)$  -continuous mappings,  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ - continuous mappings,  $\gamma$ - $g\alpha$ -(open)closed sets,  $\gamma$ - $\alpha T_b$  space,  $\gamma$ - $\alpha T_d$  space,  $\gamma$ - $T_{g\alpha}$  space.

## 1 Introduction

O.Njastad [6] introduced  $\alpha$ -open sets in a topological space and studied some of its properties. Kasahara [3] defined the concept of an operation on topological spaces and introduced  $\alpha$  -closed graphs of an operation. Ogata [7] called the operation  $\alpha$  as  $\gamma$  operation and introduced the notion of  $\tau_{\gamma}$  which is the collection of all  $\gamma$ -open sets in a topological space (X, $\tau$ ). Further he introduced the concept of  $\gamma$ - T<sub>i</sub> spaces ( $i = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$ ) and characterized  $\gamma$  - T<sub>i</sub> spaces using the notion of  $\gamma$ - closed set or  $\gamma$ -open sets. G.Sai sundara Krishnan and N.Kalaivani [9] introduced  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open sets in topological spaces and studied some of their basic properties..

In his paper paper in section 3 we studied some properties of  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -continuous mappings,  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ - homeomorphism and we introduced the notion of  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -T<sub>i</sub> $(i = \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2)$  spaces.

In sections 4 and 5 we introduced the concept of  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -open and  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed mappings and characterized the mappings with  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -interior and  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closure operators and investigated

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their basic properties.

In section 6  $\gamma$ - $g\alpha$ -open sets,  $\gamma$ - $g\alpha$ - closed sets , $\gamma$ - $\alpha$  T<sub>b</sub>,  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$  T<sub>d</sub> and  $\gamma$ -T<sub> $g\alpha$ </sub> space have been introduced and some of their properties are discussed.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section we recall some of the basic Definitions and Remarks.

**Definition 2.1** [6] Let(X, $\tau$ ) be a topological space and A be a subset of X. Then A is said to be  $\alpha$ - open set if A  $\subseteq$  int(cl(int(A))) and  $\alpha$ -closed set if cl(int(cl(A)))  $\supseteq$  A.

**Definition 2.2** [9] Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . Then a subset A of X is said to be a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set if and only if  $A \subseteq \tau_{\gamma} - int(\tau_{\gamma} - cl(\tau_{\gamma} - int(A)))$ 

**Definition 2.3** [9] Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . Then a subset A of X is said to be a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed if and only if X – A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open.

**Remark 2.4** [9] Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$  and A be a subset of X. Then A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - closed if and only if  $A \supseteq \tau_{\gamma} - cl(\tau_{\gamma} - int(\tau_{\gamma} - cl(A)))$ 

**Definition 2.5** [9] Let(X, $\tau$ ) be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$  and A be a subset of X. Then  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$ - interior of A is the union of all  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open sets contained in A and it is denoted by  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A)$ .  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$ -int (A) =  $\cup \{U : U \text{ is a } \alpha - \gamma - open \text{ set and } U \subseteq A\}$ 

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**Remark 2.7** [9] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . A subset A of X is said to be  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -generalized closed (written as  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g-closed set) if  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.8** [7] A mapping  $f : X \to Y$  is said to be  $(\gamma,\beta)$ - continuous if for each x of X and each open set V containing f(x) there exists an open set U such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U^{\gamma}) \subseteq V^{\beta}$ .

**Definition 2.9**[7] Let(X, $\tau$ ) be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . A subset A of X is said to be  $\gamma$ -generalized closed (written as  $\gamma$ -g.closed set) if  $cl_{\gamma} \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\gamma$ -open in (X, $\tau$ ).

**Definition 2.10**[2] A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ - continuous if and only if for any  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open set U of Y,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open in X.

# 3 Some properties of $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -continuous mapping and $\alpha$ - $\beta$ - $T_i$ spaces

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces.  $\gamma : \tau \to P(X)$  and  $\beta : \sigma \to P(Y)$  be operations on  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  respectively.

**Definition 3.1** Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma : \tau \to P(X)$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . Then a subset A of X is said to be a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - neighbouhood of a point  $x \in X$  if there exists a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set U such that  $x \in U \subseteq A$ .

**Theorem 3.2** A mapping  $f : (X,\tau) \to (Y,\sigma)$  is  $\alpha - (\gamma,\beta)$ - continuous if and only if for each x in X, the inverse of every  $\alpha - \beta$ -neighbourhood of f(x) is  $\alpha - \gamma$ -neighbourhood of x.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  and B be a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -neighbourhood of f(x). By Definition 3.1 there exists a  $V \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}(Y)$  such that  $f(x) \in V \subseteq B$ . This implies that  $x \in f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . Since f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ - continuous,  $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}(X)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighbourhood of x.

Conversely, Let  $B \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}$ . Put  $A = f^{-1}(B)$ . Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $f(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{B}$ . B is a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -neighbourhood of  $f(\mathbf{x})$ . So by hypothesis,  $A = f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighbourhood of  $\mathbf{x}$ . Hence by Definition 3.1 there exists  $A_x \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$  such that  $\mathbf{x} \in A_x \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ . This implies that  $\mathbf{A} = \bigcup_{x \in A} A_x$ . By Theorem 3.4 [9] A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open in X. Therefore f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ - continuous.

**Theorem 3.3** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ - continuous if and only if for each point x in X and each  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -neighbourhood B of f(x), there is a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighbourhood A of x such that  $f(A) \subseteq B$ .

**Proof:** Let x in X and B be a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -neighbourhood of f(x). Then there exists  $O_{f(x)} \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}$  such that  $f(x) \in O_{f(x)} \subseteq B$ . It follows that  $x \in f^{-1}(O_{f(x)}) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(O_{f(x)}) \subseteq \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$ . Let  $A = f^{-1}(B)$ . Then it follows that A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighbourhood of x and  $f(A) = f(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq B$ .

Conversely, let  $U \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}$ . Take  $W = f^{-1}(U)$ . Let  $x \in W$ . Then  $f(x) \in U$ . Thus U is a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -neighbourhood of f(x). By hypothesis, there exists a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - neighbourhood  $V_x$  of x such that  $f(V_x) \subseteq U$ . Thus it follows that  $x \in V_x \subseteq f^{-1}(f(V_x)) \subseteq f^{-1}(U) = W$ . Since  $V_x$  is a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighbourhood of x, which implies that there exists a  $W_x \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$  such that  $x \in W_x \subseteq W$ . This implies that  $W = \bigcup_{x \in W} W_x$ . By Theorem 3.4 [9], W is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - open in X. Thus f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ - continuous.

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(i) f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ - continuous. (ii)  $f[\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A)] \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl[f(A)]$  holds for every subset A of  $(X,\tau)$ . (iii) For every  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ - closed set V of  $(Y,\sigma), f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed in  $(X,\tau)$ .

#### **Proof:**

 $(i) \to (ii)$ . Let  $y \in f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$  and V be any  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open set containing y. Using Theorem 3.3, then there exists a point  $x \in X$  and a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set U such that  $x \in U$ with f(x) = y and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ . Since  $x \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A)$ , we have  $U \cap A \neq \phi$  and hence  $\phi \neq f(U \cap A) \subseteq f(U) \cap f(A) \subseteq V \cap f(A)$ . This implies that  $y \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(A))$ . Therefore , we have  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A)) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(A))$ .

 $(ii) \rightarrow (iii)$ . Let V be a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed set in Y. Then  $\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(V) = V$ . By  $(ii) f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(V))) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(f^{-1}(V))) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(V) = V$  holds. Therefore  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  and thus  $f^{-1}(V) = \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(V))$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed in X.

 $(iii) \rightarrow (i)$ . Let B be any  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open set in Y. Consider V = Y - B. Then V is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed in Y. By  $(iii) f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed in X. Hence  $f^{-1}(B) = X - f^{-1}(Y - B) = X - f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open in X. Hence f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ - continuous.

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ - continuous mapping and injective. If Y is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ - $T_2$  (resp. $\alpha$ - $\beta$ - $T_1$ ), then X is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_2$  (resp. $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_1$ ).

**Proof:** Suppose Y is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ - $T_2$ . Let x and y be two distinct points of X. Then, there exists two  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open sets U and V such that  $f(x) \in U$ ,  $f(y) \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Since f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ - continuous, for U and V,there exists two  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open sets W and S such that  $x \in W$  and  $y \in S$ ,  $f(W) \subseteq U$  and  $f(S) \subseteq V$ , implies that  $W \cap S = \phi$ . Hence X is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_2$ . In a similar way we can prove that X is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_1$  whenever Y is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ - $T_1$ .

**Theorem 3.6** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \to (Z, \delta)$  be two mappings.

(i) If f is  $(\alpha - \gamma, \beta)$ - continuous and g is  $(\beta, \delta)$ - continuous, then gof is  $(\alpha - \gamma, \delta)$ - continuous;

(*ii*) If f is  $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ )- continuous and g is ( $\alpha$ - $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ )- continuous, then gof is ( $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ )- continuous;

(*iii*) If f is  $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ )- continuous and g is  $\alpha$ -( $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ )- continuous, then g  $\circ$  f is  $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ )- continuous;

**Proof:** Follows from the Definitions 2.20[7], 4.1[2] and 6.1[2].

# 4 $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ , $\beta$ )-open mappings

In this section we introduce the concept of  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open mappings and study some of its basic properties.

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces.  $\gamma : \tau \to P(X)$  and  $\beta : \sigma \to P(Y)$  be operations on  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  respectively.

**Definition 4.1** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open if and only

if for each  $A \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$ ,  $f(A) \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}$ .

**Example 4.2** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\varphi, Y, \{2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$ . Define operations  $\gamma : \tau \to P(X)$  and  $\beta : \sigma \to P(Y)$  by  $A^{\gamma} = cl(A)$  for every  $A \in \tau$  and  $B^{\beta} = cl(B)$  for every  $B \in \sigma$ . Define  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  by f(a) = 1, f(b) = 3 and f(c) = 2. The image of every  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open under f. Hence f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ - open.

**Remark 4.3** Every  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open mapping is  $(\gamma, \alpha - \beta)$ -open. But the converse need not be true.

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\varphi, Y, \{1\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$ . Define Operations  $\gamma : \tau \to P(X)$  and  $\beta : Y \to P(Y)$  by

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} A & ifA = \{a\} \\ A \cup \{c\} & ifA \neq \{a\} \end{cases}$$

$$B^{\beta} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} cl(B) & \quad ifb \in B \\ B & \quad ifb \notin B \end{array} \right.$$

Define  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  by f(a) = 1, f(b) = 1 and f(c) = 2. The image of every  $\gamma$ -open set in X is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open in Y under f. Hence f is  $(\gamma, \alpha - \beta)$ - open. But the image of every  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set is not  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open. Hence f is not  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open.

**Remark 4.4** If  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \to (Z, \delta)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\beta, \delta)$ - open, then the composition  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \to (Z, \delta)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \delta)$ -open mapping.

**Theorem 4.5** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open if and only if for each x  $\in X$ , and for every  $A \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$  such that  $x \in A$ , there exists  $B \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}$  such that  $f(x) \in B$  and  $B \subseteq f(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let A be a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set of  $x \in X$ . Then  $f(x) \in f(A)$ . Therefore f(A) is a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open neighbourhood of f(x) in Y. Then by Theorem 3.3 there exists a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open neighbourhood B  $\in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}$  such that  $f(x) \in B \subseteq f(A)$ .

Conversely, Let  $A \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$  such that  $x \in A$ . Then by assumption, there exists  $B \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}$  such that  $f(x) \in B \subseteq f(A)$ . Therefore f(A) is a  $\alpha$ -  $\beta$ -neighbourhood of f(x) in Y and this implies that  $f(A) = \bigcup_{f(x) \in f(A)} B$ . Then by Theorem 3.4 [8] f(A) is  $\alpha$ -  $\beta$ -open in Y. Hence f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open.

**Theorem 4.6** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open if and only if for each  $x \in X$ , and for every  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighbourhood U of  $x \in X$  there exists a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -neighbourhood V of  $f(x) \in Y$  such that  $V \subseteq f(U)$ .

**Proof:** Let U be a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighbourhood of  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X}$ . Then by Definition 3.1 there exists a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set W such that  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{W} \subseteq \mathbf{U}$ . This implies that  $f(x) \in f(W) \subseteq f(U)$ . Since f is a  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open mapping ,we have f(W) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open. Hence  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{W})$  is a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -neighbourhood of  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\mathbf{V} \subseteq \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{U})$ .

Conversely, Let  $U \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$  and  $x \in U$ . Then U is a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighbourhood of x. So by hypothesis, there exists a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -neighbourhood V of f(x) such that  $f(x) \in V \subseteq f(U)$ . That is , f(U) is a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -neighbourhood of f(x). Thus f(U) is a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -heighbourhood of each of its points. Therefore f(U) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open. Hence f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open.

**Theorem 4.7** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open if and only if  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A)) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(f(A))$ , for all  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A)$ . Then there exists  $U \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq A$ . So  $f(x) \in f(U) \subseteq f(A)$ . Since f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open, f(U) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open in Y. Hence  $f(x) \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(f(A))$ . Thus  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A)) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(f(A))$ .

Conversely, Let  $U \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}$ . Then by hypothesis,  $f(U) = f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(U)) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(f(U)) \subseteq f(U)$  or  $f(U) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(f(U)) \subseteq f(U)$ . This implies that f(U) is  $\alpha$ -  $\beta$ -open. So f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open.

**Theorem 4.8** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open if and only if  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(B))$ , for all  $B \subseteq Y$ .

**Proof:** Let B be any subset of Y. Clearly,  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(B))$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open in X. Also  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq B$ . Since f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open and by Theorem 4.7, we have  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(B)$ . Hence  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(B)))) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(B)$ . This implies that  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(B))$  for all  $B \subseteq Y$ .

Conversely, Let  $A \subseteq X$ . By hypothesis, we obtain  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A) \subseteq \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(f(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(f(A)))$ . This implies that  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A)) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(f(A)))) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int((f(A)))) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int((f(A)))$ . Consequently,  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A)) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int((f(A)))$ , for all  $A \subseteq X$ . By Theorem 4.7, f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open.

**Theorem 4.9** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open if and only if  $f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(B)) \subseteq \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(B))$ , for all  $B \subseteq Y$ .

**Proof:** Let B be any subset of Y. By theorem 4.8  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(Y-B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(Y-B))$ . Then  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(X - f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(Y-B))$ . As  $\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(B) = Y - \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(Y-B)$ , therefore  $X - \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(Y - \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(B))$  or  $X - \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(B) \subseteq X - f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(B)))$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(Y - \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(B)) \subseteq \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(B))$ 

Conversely, Let  $B \subseteq Y$ . By hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta}-cl(Y-B)) \subseteq \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}-cl(f^{-1}(Y-B))$ . Then

 $X - \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(Y-B)) \subseteq X - f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(Y-B))$ . Hence  $X - \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(X - f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(Y - \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(Y-B))$ . This gives that  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - int(B))$ . Using Theorem 4.8, it follows that f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open.

**Theorem 4.10** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \to (Z, \zeta)$  be two mappings such that  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \to (Z, \delta)$  be  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ - continuous mapping. Then (*i*) If g is  $\alpha$ - $(\beta, \delta)$ -open injection then f is  $\alpha$ - $(\beta, \delta)$ - continuous;

(*ii*) If f is  $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ )-open surjection then g is  $\alpha$ -( $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ )- continuous;

**Proof:** (i) Let  $U \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}$ . Since g is  $\alpha$ -( $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ )-open, then  $g(U) \in \zeta_{\alpha-\delta}$ . Since g is injective and  $g \circ f$  is  $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ )-continuous ,we have  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  (g(U)) =  $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})$  (g(U)) =  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}g(U)) = f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open in X. this proves that f is  $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ )-continuous.

(*ii*) Let  $V \in \zeta_{\alpha-\delta}$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \delta)$ -continuous, then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) \in \tau_{\alpha-\gamma}(X)$ . Also f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -open, so  $f((g \circ f)^{-1}(V))$  is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open in Y. Since f is surjective, we obtain  $(f \circ (g \circ f)^{-1})(V) = (f \circ (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}))(V) = ((f \circ f^{-1}) \circ g^{-1})(V) = g^{-1}(V)$ . It follows that  $g^{-1}(V) \in \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}$ . This proves that g is  $\alpha$ - $(\beta, \delta)$ - continuous mapping.

## 5 $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ , $\beta$ )-closed mappings

In this section we introduce the concept of  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed mappings and study some of its basic properties.

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces.  $\gamma : \tau \to P(X)$  and  $\beta : \sigma \to P(Y)$  be operations on  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  respectively.

**Definition 5.1** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed if and only if the image set f(A) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed for each  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed subset A of X.

**Example 5.2** Let X = {a, b, c}, Y = {1, 2, 4},  $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\varphi, Y, \{1\}, \{4\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 4\}\}$ . Define Operations  $\gamma : \tau \to P(X)$  and  $\beta : Y \to P(Y)$  by

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} A & ifA = \{a\} \\ A \cup \{c\} & ifA \neq \{a\} \end{cases}$$

$$B^{\beta} = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} cl(B) & \quad ifb \in B \\ B & \quad ifb \notin B \end{array} \right.$$

Define  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  by f(a) = 1, f(b) = 2 and f(c) = 2. The image of every  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed set in X is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed in Y under f. Hence f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed.

**Remark 5.3** Every  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed mapping is  $(\gamma, \alpha - \beta)$ -closed. But the converse need not be true.

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\varphi, Y, \{1\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$ . Define Operations  $\gamma : \tau \to P(X)$  and  $\beta : Y \to P(Y)$  by

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} A & ifb \notin A \\ cl(A) & if \ b \in A \end{cases}$$

$$B^{\beta} = \begin{cases} cl(B) & ifb \notin B\\ B \cup \{c\} & ifb \in B \end{cases}$$

Define  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  by f(a)=1, f(b)=3 and f(c)=2. f is  $(\gamma, \alpha-\beta)$ -closed but not  $\alpha-(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed.

**Remark 5.4** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ - closed and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \to (Z, \zeta)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\beta, \delta)$ - closed, then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \to (Z, \delta)$  be  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \delta)$ - closed.

**Definition 5.5** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -homeomorphism, if f is bijective,  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -continuous and  $f^{-1}$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -homeomorphism.

**Remark 5.6** From the definitions 6.1[3] and 5.1 every bijective,  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -continuous and  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed map is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -homeomorphism.

**Theorem 5.7** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha - (\gamma, \beta)$ -closed if and only if  $\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$ , for every subset A of X.

**Proof:** Suppose f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed and let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$  is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed in Y. Since  $f(A) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$ , we obtain  $\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$ .

Conversely, suppose A is a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed set in X. By hypothesis ,we obtain  $f(A) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A)) = f(A)$ . Hence  $f(A) = \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(A))$ . Thus f(A) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed set in Y. This proves that f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.8** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha - (\gamma, \beta)$ -closed if and only if  $\sigma_{\beta} - cl(\sigma_{\beta} - int(\sigma_{\beta} - cl(f(A)))) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$ , for every subset A of X.

**Proof:** Suppose f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed and let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$  is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed in Y. This implies that  $\sigma_{\beta} - cl(\sigma_{\beta} - int(\sigma_{\beta} - cl(f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))))) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$ . Then  $\sigma_{\beta} - cl(\sigma_{\beta} - int(\sigma_{\beta} - cl(f(A)))) \subseteq \sigma_{\beta} - cl(\sigma_{\beta} - int(\sigma_{\beta} - cl(f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))))))$  gives  $\sigma_{\beta} - cl(\sigma_{\beta} - int(\sigma_{\beta} - cl(f(A)))) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$ .

Conversely, Suppose A is a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed set in X. Then by hypothesis, $\sigma_{\beta} - cl(\sigma_{\beta} - int(\sigma_{\beta} - cl(f(A)))) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$ . Since A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed, we obtain  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A)) \subseteq f(A)$ . Hence f(A) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed in Y. This implies that f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.9** A mapping  $f: (X,\tau) \to (Y,\sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed if and only if for each

subset B of Y and each  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set A in X containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open set C in Y containing B such that  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq A$ .

**proof:** Let C = Y - f(X - A). Then  $f(X - A) \subseteq Y - B$ . Since f is  $\alpha - (\gamma, \beta)$ -closed, then C is  $\alpha - \beta$ -open and  $f^{-1}(C) = X - f^{-1}(f(X - A)) \subseteq X - (X - A) = A$ . Conversely, suppose F is a  $\alpha - \gamma$ -closed set in X. Let B = Y - f(F). Then  $f^{-1}(B) \in X - f^{-1}(f(F)) \subseteq X - F$  and X - F is  $\alpha - \gamma$ -open in X. Hence by hypothesis, there exists a  $\alpha - \beta$ open set C containing y such that  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq X - F$ . Then we have  $f^{-1}(C) \cap F = \phi$  and  $C \cap f(F) = \phi$ . Therefore  $Y - f(F) \supseteq C \supseteq B = Y - f(F)$  and f(F) is  $\alpha - \beta$ - closed in Y. This proves that f is  $\alpha - (\gamma, \beta)$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.10** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective mapping. Then the following are equalvalent:

- (i) f is  $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ , $\beta$ )-closed.
- (*ii*) f is  $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ , $\beta$ )-open.

(*iii*)  $f^{-1}$  is  $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ , $\beta$ )-continuous.

**Proof**  $(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$  Follows from the Definitions 7.1 and 8.1.

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$  Let A be a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed set in X. Then  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A) \subseteq A$ . By Condition (*ii*) and by Theorem 4.9 ,  $f^{-1}(\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(A))) \subseteq \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(f(A)))$  implies that  $\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(A)) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$ . Thus  $\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl((f^{-1})^{-1}(A)) \subseteq (f^{-1})^{-1}(A)$ , for every subset A of X, it follows that  $f^{-1}$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -continuous.

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (i)$ . Let A be a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed set in X. Then X – A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open in X. Since  $f^{-1}$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -continuous,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(X-A)$ ) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open set in Y. But  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(X-A)$ ) = f(X-A) = Y - f(A). Thus f(A) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed in Y. This proves that f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed.

**Definition 5.11** Let id:  $\tau \to P(X)$  be the identity operation. A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -(id, $\beta$ )-closed if for any  $\alpha$ -closed set F of X, f(F) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed in Y.

**Definition 5.12** If f is bijective mapping and  $f^{-1}: (Y, \sigma) \to (X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -(id, $\beta$ )-continuous ,then f is  $\alpha$ -(id, $\beta$ )-closed.

**Proof:** Follows from the Definitions 6.1[2], 5.1 and 5.5.

**Theorem 5.13** Suppose that f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -continuous mapping and A is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed. Then

(i) For every  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g-closed set A of  $(X, \tau)$  the image f (A) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  g-closed.

(*ii*) For every  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  g-closed set B of (Y, $\sigma$ ), the set  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g-closed.

**Proof:** (i) Let V be any  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open set in Y such that  $f(A) \subseteq V$ . By using Theorem 3.3  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set containing A. Therefore by assumption we have  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ , so  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A)) \subseteq V$ . Since f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed,  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))$  is a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed set containing f (A), implies that  $\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(A)) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A))) = f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A)) \subseteq V$ . Hence f (A) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  g-closed.

(ii) Let U be a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set of  $(X,\tau)$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U$  for any subset B in Y. Put  $F = \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(B)) \cap (X-U)$ . It follows from remark 3.23 (*ii*) [8] and Theorem 3.4 [9] that F is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed set A in  $(X,\tau)$ . Since f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -closed, f (F) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed in (Y, $\sigma$ ). By using Theorem 4.8 [9], Theorem 3.4 (*ii*) and the following inclusion  $f(F) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(B) - B$ , it is obtained that f (F) =  $\phi$ , and hence F =  $\phi$ . This implies that  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g - closed.

**Theorem 5.14** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha - (\gamma, \beta)$ -continuous and  $\alpha - (\gamma, \beta)$  closed. Then

(i) If f is injective and ( Y, $\sigma$ ) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -T $_{\frac{1}{2}}$  then (X, $\tau$ ) is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -T $_{\frac{1}{2}}$  space.

(*ii*) If f is surjective and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha - \beta - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  space.

**Proof:** (*i*) Let A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g - closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then by Theorem 5.13 (*i*) f (A) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  g -closed. Therefore by assumption A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  space.

(*ii*) Let B be  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  g -closed set in (Y, $\sigma$ ). Then it follows from Theorem 5.13 (*ii*) and the assumption that  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed. Hence f is  $\alpha$ -( $\gamma$ , $\beta$ )-closed map, implies that  $f(f^{-1}(B)) = B$  is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed in (Y, $\sigma$ ). Therefore (Y, $\sigma$ ) is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -T<sub>1</sub>.

**Theorem 5.15** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha - (\gamma, \beta)$ -homeomorphism. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha - \beta - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\{y\}$  be a singleton set of  $(Y,\sigma)$ . Then there exists a point x of X such that y = f (x). By Theorem 4.10[9], it follows that the singleton set  $\{y\}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open or  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed. Therefore  $(Y,\sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -T<sub>1</sub> space.

**Theorem 5.16** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha - (\gamma, \beta)$ -continuous, injective mapping. If (Y,  $\sigma$ ) is  $\alpha - \beta - T_1$  space (respectively  $\alpha - \beta - T_2$ ) then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha - \gamma - T_1$  space (respectively  $\alpha - \gamma - T_2$ ).

**Proof:** Suppose  $(Y,\sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ - $T_2$  space and x,y be two distinct points in X. Then there exists two  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -open sets V and W of Y such that  $f(x) \in V$  and  $f(y) \in W$  and  $V \cap W = \phi$ . Since, f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -continuous for V and W there exists two  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open sets U and S such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in S$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$  and  $f(S) \subseteq W$ . Therefore  $U \cap S = \phi$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_2$  space. The proof of the case  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_1$  is proved similarly.

**Definition 5.17** If  $\gamma : \tau \to P(X)$  is a regular operation then X is a  $\alpha - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  space.

**Proof:** By proposition 2.9 [7], we have  $(X, \tau_{\gamma})$  is a topological space. To prove X is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  space, it is enough to show that  $\{x\}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open or  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed.

Case (i): Suppose  $\{x\} \in \tau_{\gamma}$ , then by Theorem 3.17[9]  $\{x\}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open.

Case (*ii*): Suppose  $\{x\} \notin \tau_{\gamma}$ , then  $\tau_{\gamma} - int(\tau_{\gamma} - cl(\tau_{\gamma} - int(\{x\}))) = \tau_{\gamma} - cl(\phi) = \phi \subseteq \{x\}$ . Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed.

**Definition 5.18** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . Then a subset A of X is said to be  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  generalized open set ( $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g-open set) if  $F \subseteq \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A)$ whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and F is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . A subset A of X is said to be  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g-closed if X - A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g-open.

The family of all  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  generalized open set in  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma g}$ -open set and the family of all  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  generalized closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma g}$ -closed set.

**Remark 5.19** The union of two disjoint  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g-closed set need not be a  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g- closed set.

Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  ,  $\tau=\{\phi,X,\{a\}\,,\{b\}\,,\{a,b\}\,,\{a,c\}\}$  , define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  such that

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} cl(A) & if \ b \in A \\ A & if \ b \notin A \end{cases}$$

then  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}, \alpha-\gamma \text{ g-closed set} = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}.$  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{b\}$  are  $\alpha-\gamma$  g-closed sets but  $A \cup B = \{a, b\}$  is not a  $\alpha-\gamma$  g-closed set.

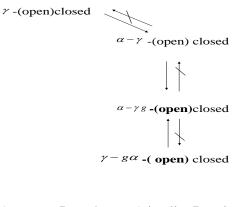
### 6 $\gamma$ -g $\alpha$ -open sets

**Definition 6.1** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . Then a subset A of X is said to be  $\gamma$  generalized  $\alpha$ - open set ( $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -open set) if  $F \subseteq \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and F is  $\gamma$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . A subset A of X is said to be  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed if X - A is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 6.2** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . Then a subset A of X is said to be  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set if and only if  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\gamma$ - open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Proof follows from the Definition 6.1 and the results  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A) = X - \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A)$ ,  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A) = X - \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - int(A)$ 

**Remark 6.3** From the Definitions 4.6 [9], 5.18 and 6.1 have the following digrammatic implications:



 $A \longrightarrow B represents A implies B and A \longrightarrow B represents A does not implies B.$ 

**Remark 6.4** The union of two disjoint  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed sets need not be a  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set.

Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  ,  $\tau=\{\phi,X,\{a\},\{b\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\}\}$  , define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  such that

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} cl(A) & if \ b \notin A \\ A & if \ b \in A \end{cases}$$

Then  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ .  $\alpha-\gamma$  g-closed set  $= \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ .  $A = \{b\}$  and  $B = \{c\}$  are  $\alpha-\gamma$  g-closed sets .But  $A \cup B = \{b, c\}$  is not a  $\alpha-\gamma$  g-closed set.

**Theorem 6.5** Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . If A is  $\gamma$ -open and  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $(X,\tau)$ , then A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed.

**Proof:** Since A is  $\gamma$ -open and  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed,  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A) \subseteq A$  and hence  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A) = A$ . This implies that A is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed.

**Theorem 6.6** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . If A is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A) - A$  does not contain any nonempty  $\gamma$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let F be a  $\gamma$ -closed sub set of  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A) - A$ . This implies that  $A \subseteq (X - F)$ . Since A is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed and X - F is  $\gamma$ -open, implies  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A) \subseteq (X - F)$ . Therefore we have  $F \subseteq (X - \tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A)) \cap (\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(A)) = \phi$ . Hence  $F = \phi$ .

**Theorem 6.7** Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be an operation on  $\tau$ . Then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -closed or  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed in  $(X,\tau)$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not  $\gamma$ -closed. Then X -  $\{x\}$  is not a  $\gamma$ -open set. Therefore X is the only  $\gamma$ - open set containing X -  $\{x\}$ . Hence we have  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$ . This implies X -  $\{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem 6.8** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be a regular operation on  $\tau$ . Then the following are equivalent :

(i) Every  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed.

- (*ii*) For each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -closed or  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (*iii*) (X, $\tau$ ) is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space.

**Proof:**  $(i) \rightarrow (ii)$  Suppose that for an  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is not  $\gamma$ -closed. By Theorem 6.7, X  $-\{x\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ - closed set. Therefore by assumption  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed. Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open.

 $(ii) \rightarrow (iii)$  By Theorem 6.7 X -  $\{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed, using Theorem 4.6 [8] and 4.10[8] ,(X, $\tau$ ) is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space.

 $(iii) \rightarrow (i)$  By Theorem 6.5.

**Definition 6.9** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$   $T_b$  space (respectively  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$   $T_d$  space) if every  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set is  $\gamma$ -closed (respectively  $\gamma$ -g.closed).

**Theorem 6.10** (i) If  $(X,\tau)$  is  $\gamma - \alpha T_b$ , then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $\alpha - \gamma$ -closed or  $\gamma$ - open.

(*ii*) If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\gamma$ - $\alpha T_d$ , then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -closed or  $\gamma$ -g.open.

**Proof:** (i) Suppose that for  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is not  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -closed, then by Theorem 6.7,  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed. Therefore, by assumption  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -closed. Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -open.

(*ii*) Suppose that , for  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is not  $\gamma$ -closed. Then by Theorem 6.7 and by the assumption it follows that  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed and  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -g.closed. Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\gamma$ -g.open.

**Remark 6.11** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma$  be a regular operation on  $\tau$ . Then every  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$   $T_b$  space is  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$   $T_d$  and  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space. However the converse need not be true.

**Proof:** Proof follows from the Definition 6.9 and Theorem 6.10.

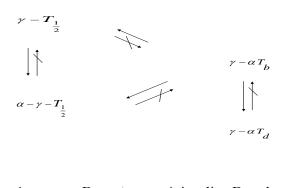
Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  such that

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} cl(A) & if \ b \notin A \\ A & if \ b \in A \end{cases}$$

 $\text{Then } \tau_{\gamma} = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}, \ \tau_{\alpha - \gamma} = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}. \ (\mathbf{X}, \tau \ ) \text{ is a } \alpha - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}} -$ 

space but not a  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$   $T_b$  and  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$   $T_d$  space.

**Remark 6.12** From the Definition 4.6[8], Definition 6.9 and the Remark 6.11, we have the following diagram implications:



 $\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & B \text{ represents A implies B and} \\ A & \longrightarrow & B \text{ represents A does not} \\ \text{implies B.} & \mathcal{V} \text{ is a regular operation on} \\ \tau & \end{array}$ 

**Definition 6.13** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\gamma$ -  $T_{g\alpha}$  space if for every  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  g-closed.

**Remark 6.14** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and be  $\gamma$  a regular operation on  $\tau$ . Then by Definitions 5.18, 6.1 and 6.13 ,every  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space is  $\gamma$ - $T_{g\alpha}$  space.

**Theorem 6.15** If  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $(\gamma, \beta)$  continuous and  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed, then for every  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set B of  $(X, \tau)$ , f (B) is  $\beta$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

bf Proof: Let U be a  $\beta$ -open set such that f (B)  $\subseteq$  U. Then  $B \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ . Since f is ( $\gamma,\beta$ )-continuous and B is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set, implies  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$  and hence  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(B)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore it follows from the assumption that  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f(B)) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(B)) \subseteq U$ . Hence f (B) is  $\beta$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed in (Y,  $\sigma$ ).

**Theorem 6.16** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -continuous and  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed, then for every  $\beta$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set A of  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let A be a  $\beta$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Let U be a  $\gamma$ -open set such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$ . Since f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma,\beta)$ -continuous,  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma}-cl(f^{-1}(A))) \bigcap (X-U) \subseteq f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma}-cl(f^{-1}(A))) \bigcap f(X-U) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}-cl(f^{-1}(A)) \cap (X-A) \subseteq \sigma_{\alpha-\beta}-cl(A) - A$ . Since f is  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma-\beta)$ -closed and  $\sigma_{\alpha-\beta}$ -  $cl(f^{-1}(A)) \cap (X-U)$  is a  $\alpha$ -  $\gamma$ -closed set, implies  $\sigma_{\alpha-\beta} - cl(A) - A$  contains a  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -closed set  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(A))) \bigcap (X-U)$ . Hence by Theorem 4.7 [8]  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(A))) \bigcap (X-U) = \phi$ . This implies that  $f(\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(A))) \bigcap (X-U) = \phi$ , hence  $\tau_{\alpha-\gamma} - cl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem 6.17** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $\alpha$ - $(\gamma, \beta)$ -homeomorphism. If  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\gamma$ - $T_{g\alpha}$  space then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\beta$ - $T_{g\alpha}$  space.

**Proof:** Let F be a  $\beta$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $(Y,\sigma)$ . Then by assumption and Theorem 6.16 we have  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed. Then by Theorem 6.15  $f(f^{-1}(F)) = F$  is  $\beta$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed. Therefore  $(Y,\sigma)$  is  $\beta$ - $T_{q\alpha}$  space.

**Theorem 6.18** If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\gamma - \alpha T_b$ ,  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $\alpha - (\gamma, \beta)$ -homeomorphism and  $(\gamma, \beta)$ -closed map, then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\beta - \alpha T_b$ .

**Proof:** Let F be a  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed set in (Y, $\sigma$ ) then by Theorem 6.16  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -g  $\alpha$ -closed in (X, $\tau$ ). Since (X, $\tau$ ) is  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$   $T_b$  and f is ( $\gamma$ , $\beta$ )-closed, implies that  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed and hence  $f^{-1}(F) = F$  is  $\beta$ -closed in (Y, $\sigma$ ). Therefore (Y, $\sigma$ ) is  $\beta$ - $\alpha$   $T_b$ .

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