



## On $\delta g\alpha$ Continuous Maps in Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** This research paper's goal is to present and examine an innovative type of continuous map is named as  $\delta g\alpha$  continuous map in TSs. Also discuss some basic properties of this continuous map. Further investigate the relationship between the newly defined map and the existing continuous map with suitable examples.

**Key words:** CS, OS,  $\delta g\alpha$  CS,  $\delta g\alpha$  OS,  $\delta g\alpha$  continuous map,  $\delta g\alpha$  irresolute map

### 1. Introduction

Continuous function plays a vital role in Topology. Many mathematicians have introduced and studied various stronger and weaker forms of the continuous functions. Levine [1] introduced and studied the weaker forms of continuity, namely semi-continuity, in the year 1963. R. Devi et al. [2–4, 6, 15–17] introduced generalized continuous maps in TSs and generalized  $\alpha$ -continuous maps in TS(TSs) during the years 1991-1997. In the year 1961, Levine N [5] introduced the concepts of decomposition of continuity in TSs. D. Sivaraj and V.E. Sasikala [8, 11] introduced the study on Soft  $\alpha$ -OSs and Soft Pre-OSs in 2017 and also introduced Beta Generalized CSs in TSs in the year 2022. In 2002, A. Csaszar [13] introduced Generalized topology and generalized continuity. M. Lellis Thivagar [18] developed the Generalization of pairwise  $\alpha$ -continuous functions. N. Biswas [19] studied characterizations of semi-continuous functions. V.E. Sasikala, D. Sivaraj, and R. Thirumalaisamy [20–22] studied notes on soft g-CSs.

Dontchev J and Jafari S, Noiri T [4, 9] defined the concept of contra-pre continuous functions. S.N. Maheswari and S.S. Thakur introduced the notion of  $\alpha$ -irresolute mappings. V.E. Sasikala, D. Sivaraj, and A.P. Ponraj [14, 23] introduced soft semi weakly generalized CS in soft TSs and also defined the Soft swg-Separation Axioms in Soft TSs. Y. Gnanambal et al. [22] introduced the concept of gpr-continuous functions in TSs.

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1:** A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is claimed to be:

1. Semi continuous [2] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in semi-OS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all OS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .
2. Pre continuous [14] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in pre-CS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all CS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .

3.  $\alpha$ -continuous [6] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in  $\alpha$ -CS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all CS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .
4.  $\beta$ -continuous [5] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in semi pre-OS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all OS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .
5. g-continuous [4] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in g-CS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all CS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .
6.  $g\alpha$ -continuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in  $g\alpha$ -CS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all CS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .
7.  $\alpha g$ -continuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in  $\alpha g$ -CS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all CS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .
8. gp-continuous [9] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in gp-CS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all CS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .
9. gpr-continuous [15] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in gpr-CS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all CS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is said to be:

1. Irresolute [1] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in semi OS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all semi OS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .
2. gp-irresolute [9] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in gp-CS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all gp-CS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .
3.  $\alpha$ -irresolute [18] if  $f^{-1}(L)$  in  $\alpha$ -OS is  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all  $\alpha$ -OS  $L$  of  $(J, \tau_2)$ .

### 3. $\delta g\alpha$ -Continuous Functions

This part presents the new class of  $\delta g\alpha$  irresolute and continuous maps and examines some of their characteristics. Also, we provided some characterizations of  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous mappings and  $\delta g\alpha$  irresolute mappings in TSs.

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is called  $\delta g\alpha$  Continuous if each CS's inverted image in  $J$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$  CS in  $I$ , i.e., if  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$  CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$  for all CS  $L$  in  $(J, \tau_2)$ .

**Example 3.2:** Let  $I = \{o_1, p_2, q_3\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{o_1\}, \{p_2\}, \{o_1, p_2\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{p_2, q_3\}, \{o_1, q_3\}, \{q_3\}\}$ . Then, the  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{o_1\}, \{p_2\}, \{q_3\}, \{o_1, p_2\}, \{p_2, q_3\}, \{o_1, q_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{o_1, p_2, q_3\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{o_1\}, \{p_2\}, \{o_1, p_2\}, \{o_1, q_3\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{p_2, q_3\}, \{o_1, q_3\}, \{q_3\}, \{p_2\}\}$ . Then, the  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{J, \emptyset, \{o_1\}, \{q_3\}, \{o_1, q_3\}\}$ . Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be defined by  $f(o_1) = p_2$ ,  $f(p_2) = q_3$ ,  $f(q_3) = o_1$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(p_2) = \{o_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(q_3) = \{p_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(o_1) = \{q_3\}$ . Here, the inverse images of CSs in  $V$  are as follows:  $f^{-1}(\{q_3\}) = \{q_3\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{p_2\}) = \{p_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{o_1, q_3\}) = \{o_1, q_3\}$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(\{q_3\}) = \{q_3\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{p_2\}) = \{p_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{o_1, q_3\}) = \{p_1, q_3\}$  are  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs in  $(I, \tau_1)$ , thus  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be an  $f$ -continuous function, then  $\delta g\alpha$  is continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be a CS in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$  since  $f$  is continuous. However, every CS is a  $\delta g\alpha$  CS. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$  CS. Hence,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$  continuous. The following example illustrates that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

#### Illustration 3.4:

Let  $I = \{l_1, l_2, l_3\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{l_1\}, \{l_2\}, \{l_1, l_2\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{l_2, l_3\}, \{l_1, l_3\}, \{l_3\}\}$ . Then  $\delta g\alpha$  CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{l_1\}, \{l_2\}, \{l_3\}, \{l_1, l_2\}, \{l_2, l_3\}, \{l_1, l_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{o_1, o_2, o_3\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{o_1\}, \{o_2\}, \{o_1, o_2\}, \{o_1, o_3\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{o_2, o_3\}, \{o_1, o_3\}, \{o_3\}, \{o_2\}\}$ . Then  $\delta g\alpha$  CSs are  $\{J, \emptyset, \{o_1\}, \{o_3\}, \{o_1, o_3\}\}$ . Let

$f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be defined by  $f(l_1) = o_2$ ,  $f(l_2) = o_3$ ,  $f(l_3) = o_1$ . Then the inverse mappings are  $f^{-1}(o_2) = \{l_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(o_3) = \{l_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(o_1) = \{l_3\}$ . Here, the inverse images of CSs in  $J$  are  $f^{-1}(\{l_3\}) = \{o_3\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{l_2\}) = \{o_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{l_1, l_3\}) = \{o_1, o_3\}$ . By Example 3.2,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous but not continuous since the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{o_2\}) = \{l_2\}$  is not a CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be a  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous function. Then  $f$  is continuous if  $(I, \tau_1)$  exists as a  $\delta g\alpha$ -space.

**Proof:** Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be a  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous function. Let  $L$  be any closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Since  $(I, \tau_1)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -space, it follows that  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Hence,  $f$  is continuous.

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be a  $\delta$ -continuous function. Then  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be any closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . However, every  $\delta$ -CS is also a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS, which implies that  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

$\therefore f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $I = \{l_1, m_2, n_3, o_4\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{l_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{l_1, m_2\}, \{l_1, m_2, n_3\}\}$  and the  $\delta$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{m_2, n_3, o_4\}, \{l_1, m_3, o_4\}, \{n_3, o_4\}, \{o_4\}\}$ . Then  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{l_1\}, \{n_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{p_1\}, \{p_2\}, \{p_1, p_2\}, \{p_1, p_3\}, \{p_1, p_4\}, \{p_1, p_2, p_3\}, \{p_1, p_2, p_4\}, \{p_1, p_3, p_4\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{p_2, p_3, p_4\}, \{p_1, p_3, p_4\}, \{p_3, p_4\}, \{p_2, p_4\}, \{p_2, p_3\}, \{p_4\}, \{p_3\}, \{p_2\}\}$ . Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be defined by  $f(l_1) = p_2$ ,  $f(m_2) = p_4$ ,  $f(n_3) = p_1$ ,  $f(o_4) = p_3$ . Then the inverse mappings are  $f^{-1}(p_2) = \{l_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(p_4) = \{m_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(p_1) = \{n_3\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(p_3) = \{o_4\}$ . Here,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous but not  $\delta$ -continuous since the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{p_2\}) = \{l_1\}$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous but not a  $\delta$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.8:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be a  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous function. Then  $f$  is  $\delta$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be any closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . But every  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS is also a  $\delta$ -CS.

$\therefore f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Hence,  $f$  is  $\delta$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the above theorem's converse is untrue.

**Illustration 3.9:** Let  $I = \{o_1, p_2, q_3, r_4\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{o_1\}, \{p_2\}, \{o_1, p_2\}, \{o_1, p_2, q_3\}\}$  and the  $\delta$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{p_2, q_3, r_4\}, \{o_1, q_3, r_4\}, \{q_3, r_4\}, \{r_4\}\}$ . Then  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{o_1\}, \{q_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{r_1\}, \{r_2\}, \{r_1, r_2\}, \{r_1, r_3\}, \{r_1, r_4\}, \{r_1, r_2, r_3\}, \{r_1, r_2, r_4\}, \{r_1, r_3, r_4\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{r_2, r_3, r_4\}, \{r_1, r_3, r_4\}, \{r_3, r_4\}, \{r_2, r_4\}, \{r_2, r_3\}, \{r_4\}, \{r_3\}, \{r_2\}\}$ . Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be defined by  $f(o_1) = r_2$ ,  $f(p_2) = r_4$ ,  $f(q_3) = r_1$ ,  $f(r_4) = r_3$ . Then the inverse mappings are  $f^{-1}(r_2) = \{o_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(r_4) = \{p_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(r_1) = \{q_3\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(r_3) = \{r_4\}$ . Here,  $f$  is  $\delta$ -continuous but not  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous since the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{r_1, r_3, r_4\}) = \{p_2, q_3, r_4\}$  is  $\delta$ -continuous but not a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.10:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be an  $\alpha$ -continuous function. Then  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be any closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(L)$  is an  $\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . But every  $\alpha$ -CS is also a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS.

$\therefore f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Hence,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

**Illustration 3.11:** Let  $I = \{k_1, k_2, k_3\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{k_1\}, \{k_2\}, \{k_1, k_2\}\}$  and the  $\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{k_3\}, \{k_2, k_3\}, \{k_1, k_3\}\}$ . Then  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{k_1\}, \{k_2\}, \{k_3\}, \{k_1, k_2\}, \{k_2, k_3\}, \{k_1, k_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{k_1, k_2, k_3\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{k_1\}, \{k_2\}, \{k_1, k_2\}, \{k_1, k_3\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{k_2, k_3\}, \{k_1, k_3\}, \{k_3\}, \{k_2\}\}$ . Then  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{J, \emptyset, \{k_1\}, \{k_3\}, \{k_1, k_3\}\}$ . Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be defined by  $f(k_1) = k_3$ ,  $f(k_2) = k_2$ ,  $f(k_3) = k_1$ . Then the inverse mappings are  $f^{-1}(k_3) = \{k_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(k_2) = \{k_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(k_1) = \{k_3\}$ . Here,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous but not  $\alpha$ -continuous since the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{k_2\}) = \{k_2\}$  is not an  $\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.12:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces. Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$ . If  $f$  is a  $g$ -continuous function, then  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be any CS in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $g$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$  as  $f$  is  $g$ -continuous. But every  $g$ -CS is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS, hence  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

$\therefore f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example demonstrates that the converse of the above theorem does not hold.

**Illustration 3.13:** Let  $I = \{k_1, k_2, k_3\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{k_1\}, \{k_2\}, \{k_1, k_2\}\}$  and the  $g$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{k_3\}, \{k_2, k_3\}, \{k_1, k_3\}\}$ . Then  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{k_1\}, \{k_2\}, \{k_3\}, \{k_1, k_2\}, \{k_2, k_3\}, \{k_1, k_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{k_1, k_2, k_3\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{k_1\}, \{k_2\}, \{k_1, k_2\}, \{k_1, k_3\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{k_2, k_3\}, \{k_1, k_3\}, \{k_3\}, \{k_2\}\}$ . Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be defined by  $f(k_1) = k_3$ ,  $f(k_2) = k_2$ ,  $f(k_3) = k_1$ . Then the inverse mappings are  $f^{-1}(k_3) = \{k_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(k_2) = \{k_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(k_1) = \{k_3\}$ . Here,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous but not  $g$ -continuous since the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{k_2\}) = \{k_2\}$  is not a  $g$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.14:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). If a function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is  $\delta g$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $B$  be a closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta g$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $\delta g$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . But every  $\delta g$ -CS is also a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS.

$\therefore f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Hence,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

**Illustration 3.15:** Let  $I = \{o_1, o_2, o_3, o_4\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{o_1\}, \{o_2\}, \{o_1, o_2\}, \{o_1, o_2, o_3\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{o_2, o_3, o_4\}, \{o_1, o_3, o_4\}, \{o_3, o_4\}, \{o_4\}\}$ . The  $\delta g$ -CS is  $\{\emptyset, I\}$ . Then  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{o_1\}, \{o_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{o_1, o_2, o_3, o_4\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{o_1\}, \{o_2\}, \{o_1, o_2\}, \{o_1, o_3\}, \{o_1, o_4\}, \{o_1, o_2, o_3\}, \{o_1, o_2, o_4\}, \{o_1, o_3, o_4\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{o_2, o_3, o_4\}, \{o_1, o_3, o_4\}, \{o_3, o_4\}, \{o_2, o_4\}, \{o_2, o_3\}, \{o_4\}, \{o_3\}, \{o_2\}\}$ . Then  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{J, \emptyset, \{o_1\}, \{o_2\}, \{o_3\}, \{o_1, o_2, o_3\}\}$ . Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be defined by  $f(o_1) = o_2$ ,  $f(o_2) = o_4$ ,  $f(o_3) = o_3$ ,  $f(o_4) = o_1$ .

Then the inverse mappings are  $f^{-1}(o_2) = \{o_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(o_4) = \{o_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(o_3) = \{o_3\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(o_1) = \{o_4\}$ . Here,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous but not  $\delta g$ -continuous since the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{o_3\}) = \{o_3\}$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous but not a  $\delta g$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.16:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). If a function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is  $g\delta$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $B$  be a closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since  $f$  is  $g\delta$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $g\delta$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . But every  $g\delta$ -CS is also a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

$\therefore f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the above theorem's converse is untrue.

**Illustration 3.17:** Let  $I = \{n_1, m_2, o_3, p_4\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{n_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{n_1, m_2\}, \{n_1, m_2, o_3\}\}$  and the closed sets (CSs) are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{m_2, o_3, p_4\}, \{n_1, o_3, p_4\}, \{o_3, p_4\}, \{p_4\}\}$ . The  $g\delta$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I\}$  and the  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{n_1\}, \{o_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{n_1, m_2, o_3, p_4\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{n_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{n_1, m_2\}, \{n_1, o_3\}, \{n_1, p_4\}, \{n_1, m_2, o_3\}, \{n_1, m_2, p_4\}, \{n_1, o_3, p_4\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{m_2, o_3, p_4\}, \{n_1, o_3, p_4\}, \{o_3, p_4\}, \{m_2, p_4\}, \{m_2, o_3\}, \{p_4\}, \{o_3\}, \{m_2\}\}$ . The  $g\delta$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{m_2\}, \{o_3\}, \{m_2, o_3\}\}$  and the  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{J, \emptyset, \{n_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{o_3\}, \{n_1, m_2, o_3\}\}$ . Let the function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be defined by  $f(n_1) = m_2$ ,  $f(m_2) = p_4$ ,  $f(o_3) = o_3$ ,  $f(p_4) = n_1$ . Then the inverse images are  $f^{-1}(m_2) = n_1$ ,  $f^{-1}(p_4) = m_2$ ,  $f^{-1}(o_3) = o_3$ ,  $f^{-1}(n_1) = p_4$ . Thus,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous but not  $g\delta$ -continuous, since the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{o_3\}) = \{o_3\}$  is not a  $g\delta$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.18:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous if and only if it is  $\alpha g$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be a  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous map. Let  $G$  be a closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Since every  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS is an  $\alpha g$ -CS, it follows that  $f^{-1}(G)$  is an  $\alpha g$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

$\therefore f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the above theorem's converse is untrue.

**Illustration 3.19:** Let  $I = \{j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4\}$  with  $\tau = \{I, \emptyset, \{j_1\}, \{j_3\}, \{j_4\}, \{j_1, j_3\}, \{j_1, j_4\}, \{j_3, j_4\}, \{j_1, j_2, j_3\}\}$ . The CSs are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{j_2, j_3, j_4\}, \{j_1, j_2, j_4\}, \{j_1, j_2, j_3\}, \{j_2, j_4\}, \{j_2, j_3\}, \{j_1, j_2\}, \{j_2\}\}$ . The  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{j_1\}, \{j_3\}, \{j_4\}, \{j_1, j_3\}, \{j_1, j_4\}, \{j_3, j_4\}\}$ . The  $\alpha g$ -CSs are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{j_2, j_3, j_4\}, \{j_1, j_2, j_4\}, \{j_1, j_2, j_3\}, \{j_2, j_4\}, \{j_2, j_3\}, \{j_1, j_2\}, \{j_2\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{j_1\}, \{j_1, j_2\}\}$ . The CSs are  $\{J, \emptyset, \{j_2, j_3, j_4\}, \{j_3, j_4\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  by:

$$f(j_1) = j_3, \quad f(j_2) = j_4, \quad f(j_3) = j_2, \quad f(j_4) = j_1.$$

Then the inverse images are  $f^{-1}(j_3) = j_1$ ,  $f^{-1}(j_4) = j_2$ ,  $f^{-1}(j_2) = j_3$ ,  $f^{-1}(j_1) = j_4$ . We have  $f^{-1}(\{j_3, j_4\}) = \{j_1, j_2\}$ , which is an  $\alpha g$ -CS but not a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

$\therefore f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous but not  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.20:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces. A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is  $g\alpha$ -continuous if and only if  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $B$  be a closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Then, since  $f$  is  $g\alpha$ -continuous, the preimage  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . But every  $g\alpha$ -CS is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS, which implies that  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

$\therefore f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the above theorem's converse is untrue.

**Illustration 3.21:** Let  $I = \{l_1, m_2, n_3\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{l_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{n_3\}, \{l_1, m_2\}, \{m_2, n_3\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{l_1, n_3\}, \{m_2, n_3\}, \{l_1, m_2\}, \{n_3\}, \{l_1\}\}$ . The  $g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{l_1\}, \{m_2\}\}$ . Then, the  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{l_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{m_2, n_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{l_1, m_2, n_3\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{l_1\}\}$  and the CSs are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{m_2, n_3\}\}$ . Then, the  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{J, \emptyset, \{l_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{n_3\}, \{l_1, m_2\}, \{m_2, n_3\}, \{l_1, n_3\}\}$ . Define the function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  by  $f(l_1) = l_1$ ,  $f(m_2) = m_2$ ,  $f(n_3) = n_3$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(l_1) = \{l_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(m_2) = \{m_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(n_3) = \{n_3\}$ . Here,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous but not  $g\alpha$ -continuous since the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\{m_2, n_3\}) = \{m_2, n_3\}$  is not a  $g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.22:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any 2-TSs. A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is  $g^*$ -continuous, then

it is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be a CS in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(L)$  is  $g^*$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_1)$  since  $f$  is  $g^*$ -continuous. But every  $g^*$ -CS is  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed.

$\therefore f^{-1}(L)$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed. Hence,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the above theorem's converse is untrue.

**Illustration 3.23:** Let  $I = \{h_1, i_2, j_3, k_4\}$  with  $\tau = \{I, \phi, \{h_1\}, \{i_2\}, \{h_1, i_2\}, \{h_1, j_3\}, \{h_1, k_4\}, \{h_1, i_2, j_3\}, \{h_1, i_2, k_4\}, \{h_1, j_3, k_4\}\}$ . CSs are  $\{I, \phi, \{i_2, j_3, k_4\}, \{h_1, j_3, k_4\}, \{j_3, k_4\}, \{i_2, j_3\}, \{k_4\}, \{j_3\}, \{i_2\}\}$ .  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{I, \phi, \{h_1\}, \{i_2\}, \{j_3\}, \{h_1, i_2, j_3\}\}$ .  $g^*$ -CSs are  $\{I, \phi, \{i_2\}, \{j_3\}, \{i_2, j_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{h_1, i_2, j_3, k_4\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \phi, \{h_1\}, \{i_2\}, \{h_1, i_2\}, \{h_1, i_2, j_3\}\}$ . CSs are  $\{J, \phi, \{i_2, j_3, k_4\}, \{h_1, j_3, k_4\}, \{j_3, k_4\}, \{k_4\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  by  $f(h_1) = k_4$ ,  $f(i_2) = j_3$ ,  $f(j_3) = h_1$ ,  $f(k_4) = i_2$ . Then  $f^{-1}(k_4) = \{h_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(j_3) = \{i_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(h_1) = \{j_3\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(i_2) = \{k_4\}$ . Then  $f^{-1}(k_4) = \{h_1\}$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS but not  $g^*$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.24:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is pre-continuous if it is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be a closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(L)$  is pre-closed in  $(I, \tau_1)$  since  $f$  is pre-continuous. But every pre-closed set is a  $\delta g\alpha$  closed set (CS).

$\therefore f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$  closed set. Hence,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as illustrated by the following example.

**Illustration 3.25:** Let  $I = \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{m_1\}, \{m_1, m_2\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{m_2, m_3\}, \{m_3\}\}$ . The  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed sets (CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{m_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{m_3\}, \{m_1, m_2\}, \{m_1, m_3\}, \{m_2, m_3\}\}$ . The pre-closed sets (pre-CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{m_1\}, \{m_3\}, \{m_1, m_3\}, \{m_2, m_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{m_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{m_3\}, \{m_1, m_2\}, \{m_1, m_3\}, \{m_2, m_3\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) of  $(J, \tau_2)$  are  $\{J, \emptyset, \{m_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{m_3\}, \{m_1, m_2\}, \{m_1, m_3\}, \{m_2, m_3\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  by  $f(m_1) = m_1$ ,  $f(m_2) = m_2$ ,  $f(m_3) = m_3$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(\{m_1\}) = \{m_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{m_2\}) = \{m_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{m_3\}) = \{m_3\}$ . Also,  $f^{-1}(\{m_1, m_2\}) = \{m_1, m_2\}$ . Here,  $\{m_1, m_2\}$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set (CS) but not a pre-closed set (pre-CS) in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.26:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous if it is  $gp$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be a  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous map. Let  $L$  be a closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set (CS) in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Since every  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set is a  $gp$ -closed set (CS), it follows that  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $gp$ -closed set in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

$\therefore f$  is  $gp$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the converse of the above theorem need not be true.

**Illustration 3.27:** Let  $I = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{f_1\}, \{f_2\}, \{f_1, f_2\}, \{f_1, f_3\}, \{f_1, f_4\}, \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}, \{f_1, f_2, f_4\}, \{f_1, f_3, f_4\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{f_2, f_3, f_4\}, \{f_1, f_3, f_4\}, \{f_3, f_4\}, \{f_2, f_4\}, \{f_2, f_3\}, \{f_4\}, \{f_3\}, \{f_2\}\}$ . The  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed sets (CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{f_1\}, \{f_2\}, \{f_3\}, \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}\}$ . The  $gp$ -closed sets (gp-CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{f_1\}, \{f_2\}, \{f_3\}, \{f_1, f_2\}, \{f_1, f_3\}, \{f_2, f_3\}, \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{f_1\}, \{f_2\}, \{f_1, f_2\}, \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) of  $(J, \tau_2)$  are  $\{\{f_2, f_3, f_4\}, \{f_1, f_3, f_4\}, \{f_3, f_4\}, \{f_4\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  by  $f(f_1) = f_2$ ,  $f(f_2) = f_3$ ,  $f(f_3) = f_4$ ,  $f(f_4) = f_1$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(\{f_2\}) = \{f_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{f_3\}) = \{f_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{f_4\}) = \{f_3\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{f_1\}) = \{f_4\}$ . Also,  $f^{-1}(\{f_3, f_4\}) = \{f_2, f_3\}$ . Here,  $\{f_2, f_3\}$  is a  $gp$ -closed set (gp-CS) but not a  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set (CS) in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.28:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$

is  $gpr$ -continuous if it is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be a closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $gpr$ -closed set ( $gpr$ -CS) in  $(I, \tau_1)$  since  $f$  is  $gpr$ -continuous. But every  $gpr$ -closed set is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set (CS).

$\therefore f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set (CS). Hence,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the converse of the above theorem need not be true.

**Illustration 3.29:** Let  $I = \{g_1, h_2, i_3, j_4\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{g_1\}, \{h_2\}, \{g_1, h_2\}, \{g_1, h_2, i_3\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{h_2, i_3, j_4\}, \{g_1, i_3, j_4\}, \{i_3, j_4\}, \{j_4\}\}$ . The  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed sets (CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{g_1\}, \{i_3\}\}$ . The  $gpr$ -closed sets ( $gpr$ -CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{i_3\}\}$ .

Let  $J = \{g_1, h_2, i_3, j_4\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{g_1\}, \{h_2\}, \{g_1, h_2\}, \{g_1, h_2, i_3\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) of  $(J, \tau_2)$  are  $\{\{h_2, i_3, j_4\}, \{g_1, i_3, j_4\}, \{i_3, j_4\}, \{j_4\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  by  $f(g_1) = j_4$ ,  $f(h_2) = g_1$ ,  $f(i_3) = h_2$ ,  $f(j_4) = i_3$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(\{j_4\}) = \{g_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{g_1\}) = \{h_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{h_2\}) = \{i_3\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{i_3\}) = \{j_4\}$ . Also,  $f^{-1}(\{j_4\}) = \{g_1\}$ . Here,  $\{g_1\}$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set (CS) but not a  $gpr$ -closed set ( $gpr$ -CS) in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Theorem 3.28:** Let  $(I, \tau_1)$  and  $(J, \tau_2)$  be any two topological spaces (2-TSs). A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is  $\beta$ -continuous if it is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be a closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(L)$  is  $\beta$ -closed in  $(I, \tau_1)$  since  $f$  is  $\beta$ -continuous. But every  $\beta$ -closed set (CS) is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set (CS).

$\therefore f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set (CS). Hence,  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

The following example illustrates that the converse of the above theorem need not be true.

**Illustration 3.29:** Let  $I = \{a_1, b_2, c_3\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{a_1\}, \{b_2\}, \{a_1, b_2\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{b_2, c_3\}, \{a_1, c_3\}, \{c_3\}\}$ . The  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed sets (CSs) are  $\{I, \emptyset, \{a_1\}, \{b_2\}, \{c_3\}, \{a_1, b_2\}, \{b_2, c_3\}, \{a_1, c_3\}\}$ . The  $\beta$ -closed sets (CSs) are  $\{\{a_1\}, \{b_2\}, \{c_3\}, \{b_2, c_3\}, \{a_1, c_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{a_1, b_2, c_3\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{a_1\}, \{b_2\}, \{a_1, b_2\}, \{a_1, c_3\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) of  $(J, \tau_2)$  are  $\{J, \emptyset, \{b_2, c_3\}, \{a_1, c_3\}, \{c_3\}, \{b_2\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  by  $f(a_1) = a_1$ ,  $f(b_2) = c_3$ ,  $f(c_3) = b_2$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(\{a_1\}) = \{a_1\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{c_3\}) = \{b_2\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{b_2\}) = \{c_3\}$ . Also,  $f^{-1}(\{a_1, c_3\}) = \{a_1, b_2\}$ . Here,  $\{a_1, b_2\}$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set (CS) but not a  $\beta$ -closed set (CS) in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Result 3.30:** The composition of two  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous needs not always is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous as seen from the following example.

**Illustration 3.31:** Let  $I = \{u_1, v_2, w_3\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{I, \emptyset, \{u_1\}, \{v_2\}, \{w_3\}, \{u_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, w_3\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{u_1, w_3\}, \{v_2, w_3\}, \{u_1, v_2\}, \{w_3\}, \{u_1\}\}$ . The  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed sets (CSs) are  $\{\emptyset, I, \{u_1\}, \{v_2\}, \{v_2, w_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{u_1, v_2, w_3\}$  with  $\tau_2 = \{J, \emptyset, \{u_1\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) are  $\{\emptyset, J, \{v_2, w_3\}\}$ . The  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed sets (CSs) are  $\{J, \emptyset, \{u_1\}, \{v_2\}, \{w_3\}, \{u_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, w_3\}, \{u_1, w_3\}\}$ . Let  $W = \{u_1, v_2, w_3\}$  with  $\tau_3 = \{W, \emptyset, \{u_1\}, \{v_2\}, \{u_1, v_2\}, \{u_1, w_3\}\}$ . The closed sets (CSs) are  $\{\emptyset, W, \{v_2, w_3\}, \{u_1, w_3\}, \{w_3\}, \{v_2\}\}$ . The  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed sets (CSs) are  $\{\emptyset, W, \{u_1\}, \{w_3\}, \{u_1, w_3\}\}$ . Define two functions  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  and  $g : (J, \tau_2) \rightarrow (W, \tau_3)$ . By the above examples, it is clear that these two functions are  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

However, their composition  $(g \circ f) : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (W, \tau_3)$  is not  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous because for the closed set  $\{u_1, w_3\}$  in  $(W, \tau_3)$ ,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{u_1, w_3\}) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\{u_1, w_3\})) = f^{-1}(\{u_1, w_3\}) = \{u_1, w_3\}$  is not a  $\delta g\alpha$ -closed set (CS) in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Hence,  $(g \circ f) : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (W, \tau_3)$  is not  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous. Thus, the composition of two  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous functions need not always be  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.32:** Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  and  $g : (J, \tau_2) \rightarrow (W, \tau_3)$  be two  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous functions. Then their composition  $g \circ f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (W, \tau_3)$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous if  $(J, \tau_2)$  belongs to the class of  $T - \delta g\alpha$ -TSs.

**Proof:** Let  $L$  be any closed set (CS) in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Let  $L$  be a CS in  $(W, \tau_3)$ . Since  $g : (J, \tau_2) \rightarrow (W, \tau_3)$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(J, \tau_2)$ .

Now consider the composition  $g \circ f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (W, \tau_3)$ . Let  $L$  be a CS in  $(W, \tau_3)$ . Then,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(L) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(L))$ , where  $g^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since  $(J, \tau_2)$  is a  $T-\delta g\alpha$ -space, we have  $g^{-1}(L)$  is a CS in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(L))$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ , since  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous. Hence,  $g \circ f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (W, \tau_3)$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous.

#### 4. $\delta g\alpha$ irresolute functions

In this section, we introduce the new concepts of  $\delta g\alpha$  irresolute functions in TSs and characterized some of their properties.

**Definition 4.1:** A function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is called  $\delta g\alpha$  irresolute function if the inverse image of every  $\delta g\alpha$  CS in  $(J, \tau_2)$  is  $\delta g\alpha$  CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

**Illustration 4.2:** Let  $I = \{n_1, m_2, l_3\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{I, \phi, \{n_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{l_3\}, \{n_1, m_2\}, \{m_2, l_3\}\}$  and CSs are  $\{I, \phi, \{n_1, l_3\}, \{m_2, l_3\}, \{n_1, m_2\}, \{l_3\}, \{n_1\}\}$ .  $\delta g\alpha$  CSs are  $\{I, \phi, \{n_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{m_2, l_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{n_1, m_2, l_3\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{J, \phi, \{n_1\}\}$ . CSs are  $\{J, \phi, \{m_2, l_3\}\}$ .  $\delta g\alpha$  CSs are  $\{I, \phi, \{n_1\}, \{m_2\}, \{l_3\}, \{n_1, m_2\}, \{m_2, l_3\}, \{n_1, l_3\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  by  $f(n_1) = l_3$ ,  $f(m_2) = n_1$ ,  $f(l_3) = m_2$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\{n_1, m_2\}) = \{m_2, l_3\}$  is  $\delta g\alpha$  CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ .

$\therefore f$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute function.

**Theorem 4.3:** If  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute function, then  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$  continuous, but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be a  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute function. Let  $L$  be a CS in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since every CS is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS and  $f$  is an irresolute map, it follows that  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . This  $\implies$  that  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous. Hence, every  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute map is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous map.

**Illustration 4.4:** Let  $I = \{r_1, s_2, t_3\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{I, \phi, \{r_1\}, \{s_2\}, \{r_1, s_2\}, \{r_1, t_3\}\}$ . CSs are  $\{I, \phi, \{s_2, t_3\}, \{r_1, t_3\}, \{t_3\}, \{s_2\}\}$ .  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{I, \phi, \{r_1\}, \{t_3\}, \{r_1, t_3\}\}$ . Let  $J = \{r_1, s_2, t_3\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{J, \phi, \{r_1\}, \{s_2\}, \{r_1, s_2\}\}$ . CSs of  $J$  are  $\{J, \phi, \{s_2, t_3\}, \{r_1, t_3\}, \{t_3\}\}$ .  $\delta g\alpha$ -CSs are  $\{J, \phi, \{r_1\}, \{s_2\}, \{t_3\}, \{r_1, t_3\}, \{s_2, t_3\}, \{r_1, s_2\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  by  $f(r_1) = t_3$ ,  $f(s_2) = s_2$ ,  $f(t_3) = r_1$ . The function  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous but not  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute. Then,  $f^{-1}(\{r_1, s_2\}) = \{s_2, t_3\}$  is not a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ , indicating that  $f$  is not a  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute function.

**Theorem 4.5:** A map  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute function if and only if  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -OS in  $(I, \tau_1)$  for every  $\delta g\alpha$ -OS in  $(J, \tau_2)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  be a  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute map. Let  $H$  be a  $\delta g\alpha$ -OS in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(H^c)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . But  $f^{-1}(H^c) = (f^{-1}(L))^c$  and so  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -OS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . The converse follows similarly.

**Theorem 4.6:** Let  $f : (I, \tau_1) \rightarrow (J, \tau_2)$  and  $g : (J, \tau_1) \rightarrow (W, \tau_2)$  be any two maps. Then:

1.  $(g \circ f)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute function if both  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute functions.
2.  $(g \circ f)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous function if  $g$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous and  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute.

**Proof:**



1. Let  $F$  be a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(W, \tau_2)$ . Since  $g$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute map,  $g^{-1}(L)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(J, \tau_2)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute,

$$f^{-1}(g^{-1}(L)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(L)$$

is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Thus,  $(g \circ f)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute function.

2. Let  $F$  be a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(W, \tau_2)$ . Since  $g$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous,

$$g^{-1}(L) \text{ is a } \delta g\alpha\text{-CS in } (J, \tau_2).$$

Since  $f$  is  $\delta g\alpha$ -irresolute,

$$f^{-1}(g^{-1}(L)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(L)$$

is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -CS in  $(I, \tau_1)$ . Thus,  $(g \circ f)$  is a  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous function.

## 5. Conclusion

In this study, we present the notion of  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuous maps in TSs and investigate their connections to well-known continuous map types. By defining this new class of continuous maps, we aim to enhance the understanding of continuity in topology and highlight connections to existing frameworks. Our investigation provides insights into the properties and implications of  $\delta g\alpha$ -continuity, contributing to the broader discourse in the field.

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