

## $\theta$ -GENERALIZED SEMI-OPEN AND $\theta$ -GENERALIZED SEMI-CLOSED FUNCTIONS

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### Abstract

*In this paper, we introduce and study the notions of  $\theta$ -generalized-semi-open function,  $\theta$ -generalized-semi-closed function, pre- $\theta$ -generalized-semi-open function, pre- $\theta$ -generalized-semi-closed function, contra pre- $\theta$ -generalized-semi-open, contra pre- $\theta$ -generalized-semi-closed function and  $\theta$ -generalized-semi-homeomorphism in topological spaces and study their properties.*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1970, Levine [10] first considered the concept of generalized closed (briefly, g-closed) sets were defined and investigated Arya and Nour [1] defined generalized semi-open (briefly, gs-open) sets using semi openness and obtained some characterization of s-normal space. The generalizations of generalized closed and generalized continuity were intensively studied in recent years by Balachandran, Devi, Maki and Sundaram [2]. Recently in [12] the notion of  $\theta$ -generalized semi closed (briefly,  $\theta$ gs-closed) set was introduced. The aim of this paper is to introduce the notions of  $\theta$ -generalized semi open (briefly,  $\theta$ gs-open) function,  $\theta$ -generalized semi closed (briefly,  $\theta$ gs-closed) function,  $\theta$ -generalized-semi-homeomorphisms and study their simple properties.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Through out this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  (or simply  $X$  and  $Y$ ) denote the spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. If  $A$  is any subset of  $X$ , then  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  in  $X$  respectively.

**Definition 2.1 :** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called

- (i) a semi-open set [9] if  $A \subset Cl(Int(A))$ ,
- (ii) a semi-closed set [5] if  $A \subset Int(Cl(A))$ .

**Definition 2.2 :** The semi-closure [5] of a subset of  $X$  is the intersection of all semiclosed sets that contain  $A$  and is denoted by  $sCl(A)$ .

**Definition 2.3 :** The  $\theta$ -closure of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $Cl_\theta(A)$  [16] and is defined by  $Cl_\theta(A) = \{x \in X : Cl(U) \cap A \neq \phi, U \in \tau, x \in U\}$  and a set  $A$  is  $\theta$ -closed if and only if  $A = Cl_\theta(A)$ .

**Definition 2.4 :** A point  $x \in X$  is called a semi- $\theta$ -cluster point of  $A$  if  $sCl(U) \cap A \neq \phi$ , for each semi-open set  $U$  containing  $x$ .

**Definition 2.5 :** The set of all semi- $\theta$ -cluster point of  $A$  is called semi-  $\theta$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $sCl_\theta(A)$ . A subset  $A$  is called semi- $\theta$ -closed set if  $sCl_\theta(A) = A$ . The complement of semi- $\theta$ -closed set is semi- $\theta$ -open set.

**Definition 2.6 :** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a generalized closed set (briefly  $g$ -closed) [10] if  $Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open.

**Definition 2.7 :** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called

- (i) a generalized continuous (briefly  $g$ -continuous)[2] if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $g$ -closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $F$  of  $Y$ .
- (ii) a  $gc$ -irresolute [2] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $g$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.8 :** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called

- (i)  $g$ -homeomorphism [11] if  $f$  is  $g$ -continuous and  $g$ -open.
- (ii)  $gc$ -homeomorphism [11] if  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $gc$ -irresolute.

**Definition 2.9 :** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called  $\theta$ -generalized-semi closed (briefly,  $\theta$ gs-closed) [12] if  $sCl_{\theta}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open. The complement of  $\theta$ gs-closed set is  $\theta$ generalized-semi open (briefly,  $\theta$ gs-open).

We denote the family of  $\theta$ gs-closed sets of  $X$  by  $\theta GSC(X, \tau)$  and  $\theta$ gs-open sets by  $\theta GSO(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.10 :** For every set  $A \subseteq X$ , we define  $\theta$ gs-closure of  $A$  [12] to be the intersection of all  $\theta$ gs-closed sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $\theta gsCl(A)$ .

In symbol,  $\theta gsCl(A) = \{\cap F : A \subseteq F \text{ where } F \text{ is } \theta \text{gs-closed in } X\}$ .

Since every  $\theta$ - $g$ -closed set as well as semi- $\theta$ -closed set is  $\theta$ gs-closed set and hence we have,  $A \subset \theta gsCl(A) \subset Cl_{\theta}(A)$  and  $A \subset \theta gsCl(A) \subset sCl_{\theta}(A) \subset Cl_{\theta}(A)$ .  $A$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed set, if  $A = \theta gsCl(A)$ .

**Definition 2.11 :** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called:

- (i)  $\theta$ -semi-generalized-irresolute (briefly,  $\theta$ -sg-irresolute)[14] if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\theta$ -sg-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every  $\theta$ -sg-closed set  $F$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,
- (ii)  $\theta$ -semi-generalized-continuous (briefly,  $\theta$ -sg-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\theta$ -sg-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $F$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,

**Definition 2.12 :** A space  $X$  is called  $T_{\theta gs}$ -space [13] if every  $\theta$ gs-closed set in it is closed set.

**Theorem 2.13[13]:** Intersection of arbitrary collection of  $\theta$ gs-closed sets is  $\theta$ gs-closed set.

**Remark 2.14 :**

- (i) Any intersection of  $\theta$ gs-closed sets is  $\theta$ gs-closed set. Hence, by complement, any union of  $\theta$ gs-open sets is  $\theta$ gs-open.
- (ii) Union of  $\theta$ gs-closed sets may fail to be  $\theta$ gs-closed set.

**Definition 2.15[15]:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i)  $\theta$ gs- $T_0$  if for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exists a  $\theta$ gs-open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$  or a  $\theta$ gs-open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .
- (ii)  $\theta$  gs- $T_1$  if for every pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exists a  $\theta$ gs-open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and a  $\theta$ gs-open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .
- (iii)  $\theta$  gs- $T_2$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $\theta$ gs-open sets, one containing  $x$  and the other containing  $y$ .

### 3. $\theta$ gs-OPEN and $\theta$ gs-CLOSED FUNCTIONS

**Definition 3.1 :** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\theta$ gs-open (resp.,  $\theta$ gs-closed) if  $f(V)$  is  $\theta$ gs-open (resp.,  $\theta$ gs-closed) in  $Y$  for every open set (resp., closed)  $V$  in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.2 :** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed if and only if for each subset  $S$  of  $Y$  and for each open set  $U$  containing  $f^{-1}(S)$  there is a  $\theta$ gs-open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $S \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Proof :** Assume that  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed. Let  $S$  be a subset of  $Y$  and  $U$  be an open set of  $X$  such that  $S \subseteq f(U)$ , that is,  $f^{-1}(S) \subseteq U$ . Now,  $U^C$  is closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(U^C)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed. So,  $Y \setminus f(U^C)$  is  $\theta$ gs-open in  $Y$ . Thus  $V = Y \setminus f(U^C)$  is a  $\theta$ gs-open set containing  $S$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed. Then  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus f(F)) \subseteq X \setminus F$  and  $X \setminus F$  is open. By hypothesis, there is a  $\theta$ gs-open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $Y \setminus f(F) \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq X \setminus F$  and so  $F \subseteq X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $Y \setminus V \subseteq f(F) \subseteq f(X \setminus f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq Y \setminus V$  which implies  $f(F) = Y \setminus V$ . Since  $Y \setminus V$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed,  $f(F)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed and thus  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed.

**Theorem 3.3 :** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is bijective,  $\theta$ gs-open function. If  $X$  is  $\theta$ gs- $T_1$  space and  $T_{\theta gs}$  - space, then  $Y$  is  $\theta$ gs- $T_1$  space.

**Proof :** Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be two distinct points of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is bijective, there exists distinct points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  of  $X$  such that  $f(x_1) = y_1$  and  $f(x_2) = y_2$ . Since  $X$  is a  $\theta gs - T_1$  space, there exists  $\theta gs$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $x_1 \in G$  and  $x_2 \notin G$  and  $x_2 \in H$  and  $x_1 \notin H$ . Again since  $X$  is  $T_{\theta gs}$ -space,  $G$  and  $H$  are open sets in  $X$ . As  $f$  is  $\theta gs$ -open function,  $f(G)$  and  $f(H)$  are  $\theta gs$ -open sets such that  $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(G)$ ,  $y_2 = f(x_2) \notin f(G)$  and  $y_1 = f(x_1) \notin f(H)$ ,  $y_2 = f(x_2) \in f(H)$ . Hence  $Y$  is  $\theta gs - T_1$  space.

**Definition 3.4 :** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called *pre- $\theta gs$ -closed* (resp., *pre- $\theta gs$ -open*) if  $f(V)$  is  $\theta gs$ -closed (resp.,  $\theta gs$ -open) in  $Y$  for every  $\theta gs$ -closed (resp.,  $\theta gs$ -open) set  $V$  of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.5 :** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous, pre- $\theta gs$ -closed and  $A$  is  $\theta gs$ -closed subset of  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is  $\theta gs$ -closed

**Proof :** Let  $U$  be an open set such that  $f(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $f$  is continuous  $f^{-1}(U)$  is an open set containing  $A$ , that is  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ . Hence  $sCl_{\theta}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$  as  $A$  is  $\theta gs$ -closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is pre- $\theta gs$ -closed,  $f(sCl_{\theta}(A))$  is  $\theta gs$ -closed set. So,  $f(sCl_{\theta}(A))$  is  $\theta gs$ -closed set contained in an open set  $U$ , that is,  $f(sCl_{\theta}(A)) \subseteq U$ . Now  $sCl_{\theta}(f(A)) \subseteq sCl_{\theta}(f(\theta gs Cl(A))) \subseteq sCl_{\theta}(f(sCl_{\theta}(A))) = f(sCl_{\theta}(A)) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $sCl_{\theta}(f(A)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $f(A)$  is a  $\theta gs$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.6 :** The property of a space being  $\theta gs - T_0$  space is preserved under one-one, onto, pre- $\theta gs$ -open function and hence is a topological property.

**Proof :** Let  $X$  be a  $\theta gs - T_0$  space and  $Y$  be any other topological space. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be one-one, onto, pre- $\theta gs$ -open function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Let  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $y_1 \neq y_2$  and since  $f$  is one-one, onto, there exists distinct points  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $f(x_1) = y_1$ ,  $f(x_2) = y_2$ . Since  $X$  is  $\theta gs - T_0$  space, there exists a  $\theta gs$ -open set  $G$  in  $X$  such that  $x_1 \in G$  but  $x_2 \notin G$ . Since  $f$  is pre- $\theta gs$ -open,  $f(G)$  is  $\theta gs$ -open set containing  $f(x_1)$  but not containing  $f(x_2)$ . Thus there exists a  $\theta gs$ -open set  $f(G)$  in  $Y$  such that  $(y_1) \in f(G)$  but  $(y_2) \notin f(G)$  and hence  $Y$  is  $\theta gs - T_0$  space. Again as the property of being  $\theta gs - T_0$  is preserved under one-one, onto mapping, it is also preserved under homeomorphism and hence is a topological property.

**Theorem 3.7 :** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\theta gs$ -closed and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  pre- $\theta gs$ -closed and continuous, then their composition  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\theta gs$ -closed.

**Proof :** Let  $A$  be a closed set of  $X$ . Then by hypothesis  $f(A)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is pre- $\theta$ gs-closed and continuous, by Theorem 3.5  $g(f(A)) = (gof)(A)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed in  $Z$ . Hence  $(gof)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed.

#### 4. CONTRA PRE- $\theta$ gs-CLOSED and CONTRA PRE- $\theta$ gs-OPEN FUNCTIONS

**Definition 4.1 :** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called contra pre- $\theta$ gs-open if for every  $\theta$ gs-open set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition 4.2 :** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called contra pre- $\theta$ gs-closed if for every  $\theta$ gs-closed set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $\theta$ gs-open in  $Y$ .

The following example shows that contra pre- $\theta$ gs-closedness and contra pre- $\theta$ gs-openness are independent.

**Example 4.3 :** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . We have  $\theta$ gs-open sets in  $X$  are  $\{X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\theta$ gs-open sets in  $Y$  are  $\{Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is defined by  $f(a) = f(c) = c$ ,  $f(b) = b$  and  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  is by  $g(a) = g(b) = a$ ,  $g(c) = b$ . Then  $f$  is contra pre- $\theta$ gs-open but not contra pre- $\theta$ gs-closed and  $g$  is contra pre- $\theta$ gs-closed but not contra pre- $\theta$ gs-open.

**Remark 4.4 :** Contra pre- $\theta$ gs-closedness and contra pre- $\theta$ gs-openness are equivalent if the function is bijective.

**Theorem 4.5 :** For a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  the following properties are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is contra pre- $\theta$ gs-open.
- (ii) For every subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and every  $\theta$ gs-closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  with  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F$ , there exists a  $\theta$ gs-open subset  $O$  of  $Y$  with  $B \subseteq O$  and  $f^{-1}(O) \subseteq F$ .
- (iii) For every point  $y \in Y$  and every  $\theta$ gs-closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  with  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq F$ , there exists a  $\theta$ gs-open subset  $O$  of  $Y$  with  $y \in O$  and  $f^{-1}(O) \subseteq F$ .

**Proof :** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $B$  be a subset of  $Y$  and  $F$  be a  $\theta$ gs-closed subset of  $X$  with  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F$ . For the case  $B \neq \phi$ , put  $O = [f(F^C)]^C$ . Then

$f^{-1}(O) = [f^{-1}(F^C)]^C \subseteq F$  and  $O$  is a  $\theta$ gs-open subset of  $Y$ . We claim that  $B \subseteq O$ . There are two cases to be considered:

*Case 1:*  $f^{-1}(B) \neq \phi$ . Since  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F$ , we have  $f(F^C) \subseteq B^C$  and  $B \subseteq O$ .

*Case 2:*  $f^{-1}(B) = \phi$ . Since  $f^{-1}(B) = \phi \subseteq F$ , we have  $f(F^C) \subseteq f(X)$ . We have  $B \cap f(X) = \phi$ , because  $f^{-1}(B) = \phi$  and  $B \neq \phi$ . Thus  $B \subseteq [f(X)]^C \subseteq [f(F^C)]^C = O$ . For the case  $B = \phi$ , put  $O = \phi$ . Then the set  $O$  is required  $\theta$ gs-open set of  $Y$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (iii). It suffices to put  $B = y$  in (ii)

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (i). Let  $A$  be a  $\theta$ gs-open subset of  $X$ . Then  $y \in [f(A)]^C$  and  $F = A^C$ . First we claim that  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq F$ . For non empty set  $f^{-1}(y)$ , let  $z \in f^{-1}(y)$ ;  $f(z) = y \notin f(A)$ . Suppose that  $z \notin A$  and so  $y = f(z) \in f(A)$ . By contradiction,  $z \in F$  for any  $z \in f^{-1}(y)$ , that is  $f^{-1}(y) = \phi \subseteq F$ . For the case where  $f^{-1}(y) = \phi$ , we have  $f^{-1}(y) = \phi \subseteq F$ . For both cases, we can use (iii) and get the following: there exists a  $\theta$ gs-open set  $O_y \subseteq Y$  such that  $y \in O_y$  and  $f^{-1}(O_y) \subseteq F = A^C$ . Namely, (\*)  $f^{-1}(O_y) \cap A = \phi$  holds for each  $y \in [f(A)]^C$ . Finally we claim that  $[f(A)]^C = \cup \{O_y : y \in [f(A)]^C\}$ . Obviously, we have that  $[f(A)]^C \subseteq \cup \{O_y : y \in [f(A)]^C\}$ .

Conversely, let  $z \in \cup \{O_y : y \in [f(A)]^C\}$ . Then there exists a point  $w \in [f(A)]^C$  such that  $z \in O_w$ . Suppose that  $z \notin [f(A)]^C$ . Then  $z \in f(A)$  and there exists a point  $b \in A$  such that  $f(b) = z$ . Thus we have that  $f(b) \in O_w$  and so  $b \in f^{-1}(O_w)$ . We have a contradiction to (\*) above, that is,  $b \in f^{-1}(O_w) \cap A$ . Hence, we show that  $\cup \{O_y : y \in [f(A)]^C\} \subseteq [f(A)]^C$  and so  $[f(A)]^C = \cup \{O_y : y \in [f(A)]^C\}$ . Consequently, by Remark 2.12 (i),  $f(A)$  is a  $\theta$ gs-closed subset of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.6 :**

Let (1), (2) and (3) be properties of a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  as follows.

1.  $f$  is contra pre- $\theta$ gs-closed.
2. For every set  $B$  of  $Y$  and every  $\theta$ gs-open subset  $O$  of  $X$  with  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq O$ , there exists a  $\theta$ gs-closed subset  $F$  of  $Y$  with  $B \subseteq F$  and  $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq O$ .
3. For every point  $y \in Y$  and every  $\theta$ gs-open subset  $O$  of  $X$  with  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq O$ , there exists a  $\theta$ gs-closed subset  $F$  of  $Y$  with  $y \in F$  and  $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq O$ . Then

(i) The implications (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2)  $\rightarrow$  (3) hold.

(ii) Suppose  $\theta GSC(Y, \sigma)$  is closed under arbitrary unions (i.e., union of any collection of  $\theta$ gs-closed sets is  $\theta$ gs-closed set). Then the implication (3)  $\rightarrow$  (1) holds.

**Proof :** (i)(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2). Let  $B$  be the subset of  $Y$  and  $O$  be a  $\theta$ gs-open subset of  $X$  with  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq O$ . Put  $F = [f(O^C)]^C$ . Since  $f$  is contra pre- $\theta$ gs-closed, then  $F$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed set of  $Y$ . By  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq O$ , we have  $f(O^C) \subseteq B^C$ . Moreover,  $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq O$ .

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (1). Let  $E$  be a  $\theta$ gs-closed subset of  $X$ . Put  $B = [f(E^C)]^C \subseteq E^C = O$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(f(E))^C = [f^{-1}(f(E))]^C \subseteq E^C = O$ . By assumption there exists a  $\theta$ gs-closed set  $F \subseteq Y$  for which  $B \subseteq F$  and  $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq O$ . It follows that  $B = F$ . If  $y \in F$  and  $y \notin B$ ,  $y \in f(E)$ . Therefore  $y = f(x)$  for some  $x \in E$  and we have that  $x \in f^{-1}(F) \subseteq O = E^C$ , which is a contradiction. Since  $B = F$  (i.e.,  $[f(E)^C] = F$ ),  $f(E)$  is a  $\theta$ gs-open and hence  $f$  is contra pre- $\theta$ gs-closed.

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (3). It suffices to put  $B = y$  for some  $y \in Y$ .

(ii)(3)  $\rightarrow$  (1). Let  $A$  be a  $\theta$ gs-closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $y \in [f(A)]^C$ . Then we have  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq A^C$ . By (3) there exists a  $\theta$ gs-closed set  $F_y \subseteq Y$  such that  $y \in F_y$  and  $f^{-1}(F_y) \subseteq A^C$ . Namely,  $f^{-1}(y) \cap A = \phi$  holds for each  $y \in [f(A)]^C$ . By an arrangement similar to that  $[f(A)]^C = \cup \{F_y : y \in [f(A)]^C\}$  holds. Consequently, using assumption in (iii),  $f(A)$  is  $\theta$ gs-open in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.7 :** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  are  $\theta$ gs-closed functions and  $Y$  be  $T_{\theta gs}$  - space. Then their composition  $gof$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed.

**Proof :** Let  $A$  be a closed set of  $X$ . Then by hypothesis  $f(A)$  is a  $\theta$ gs-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is  $T_{\theta gs}$  - space,  $f(A)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed,  $g(f(A))$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed in  $Z$ . But  $g(f(A)) = (gof)(A)$ . Hence  $gof$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed.

**Theorem 4.8 :** The composition of a closed functions  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed function from  $X$  to  $Z$ .

**Proof :** Trivial.

**Theorem 4.9 :** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  be two functions such that their composition  $gof : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed function. Then the following statements holds;

- i) If  $f$  is continuous and surjective, then  $g$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed.



ii) If  $g$  is  $\theta$ gs-irresolute and injective, then  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed.

**Proof :** (i) Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is closed in  $X$  as  $f$  is continuous. Since  $gof$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed and if  $f$  is surjective,  $(gof)(f^{-1}(A)) = g(f(f^{-1}(A))) = g(A)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed in  $Z$ . Therefore  $g$  is a  $\theta$ gs-closed function in  $X$ .

(ii) Let  $H$  be a closed set of  $X$ . Since  $gof$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed,  $(gof)(H)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $\theta$ gs-irresolute,  $g^{-1}(gof)(H) = g^{-1}(g(f(H))) = f(H)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed in  $Y$ , since  $g$  is injective. Thus  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed function in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.10:** For any bijection  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , the following statements are equivalent (i) Inverse of  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-continuous.

(ii)  $f$  is a  $\theta$ gs-open function.

(iii)  $f$  is a  $\theta$ gs-closed function.

**Proof :** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $U$  be an open set of  $X$ . By assumption  $\theta$ gs-continuous,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$  is  $\theta$ gs-open in  $Y$  and so  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-open function.

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (iii). Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $X$ . Then  $F^C$  is open in  $X$ . By assumption  $f(F^C)$  is  $\theta$ gs-open in  $Y$ , that is,  $f(F^C) = (f(F))^C$  is  $\theta$ gs-open in  $Y$  and therefore  $f(F)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed.

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (i). Let  $F$  be a closed set in  $X$ . By assumption  $f(F)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed in  $Y$ . But  $f(F) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(F) = f(F)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed and therefore inverse image of  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-continuous.

## 5. $\theta$ gs-HOMEOMORPHISMS

**Definition 5.1 :** A bijection  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $\theta$ -generalized-semi-homeomorphism (briefly,  $\theta$ gs-homeomorphism) if  $f$  is both  $\theta$ gs-continuous and  $\theta$ gs-open.

**Remark 5.2 :** Every  $g$ -homeomorphism is  $\theta$ gs-homeomorphism.

But the converse is not always true by the following example.

**Example 5.3 :** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\theta$ gs-open sets in  $Y$  are  $\{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $g$ -open sets are  $\{Y, \phi, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function defined by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$ ,  $f(c) = a$ . It is easy to verify that  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-homeomorphism but not a  $g$ -homeomorphism since  $b$  is open in  $X$ , while  $f(b) = c$  is not  $g$ -open in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 5.4 :** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective and  $\theta$ gs-continuous function. Then the following statements are equivalent

- (i)  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-open
- (ii)  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-homeomorphism.
- (iii)  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed.

**Theorem 5.5 :** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii). By assumption,  $f$  is bijective,  $\theta$ gs-continuous and  $\theta$ gs-open. Then by definition  $f$  is a  $\theta$ gs-homeomorphism.

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (iii). By assumption  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-open and bijective. By Theorem 4.10,  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed.

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (iv). By assumption  $f$  is bijective and  $\theta$ gs-closed. By Theorem 4.10,  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-open.

Now we introduce the class of functions which included in the class of  $\theta$ gs-homeomorphism.

**Definition 5.6 :** A bijective  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $\theta$ gsc-homeomorphism if  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $\theta$ gs-irresolute.

We say that the topological spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $\theta$ gsc-homeomorphismic, if there exists a  $\theta$ gsc-homeomorphism from  $X$  onto  $Y$ .

**Remark 5.7 :** Every  $\theta$ gsc-homeomorphism is  $\theta$ gs-homeomorphism.

However the converse is not true as shown by the following example.

**Example 5.8 :** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ .  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . We have  $\theta$ gs-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\theta$ gs-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function defined by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$ ,  $f(c) = a$ . It is easy to verify that  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-homeomorphism but not a  $\theta$ gsc-homeomorphism since  $\{a, b\}$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed set in  $Y$ , while  $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not  $\theta$ gs-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.9 :** Every homeomorphism is a  $\theta$ gsc-homeomorphism.

**Proof :** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a homeomorphism. To prove that  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-irresolute, let  $A$  be a  $\theta$ gs-closed set of  $Y$ . Let  $U$  be an open set of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$ . Then,  $A = f \circ f^{-1}(A) \subseteq f(U)$  and  $f(U) \in \sigma$ . Since  $A$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed in  $Y$ , we have  $sCl_{\theta}(A) \subseteq f(U)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(sCl_{\theta}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1} \circ f(U) = U$ . So, we are done if we show that  $sCl_{\theta}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(sCl_{\theta}(A))$ . Let  $x \notin f^{-1}(sCl_{\theta}(A))$ . Since  $f$  is bijective, then  $f(x) \notin sCl_{\theta}(A)$ . Hence there exists an open set containing  $f(x)$  such that  $sCl(W) \cap A = \phi$ . Then  $f^{-1}(sCl(W) \cap A) = f^{-1}(sCl(W)) \cap f^{-1}(A) = \phi$ , since  $f$  is homeomorphism. Since  $f^{-1}(W)$  is an open set containing  $x$ , we obtain that  $x \notin sCl_{\theta}(f^{-1}(A))$ . Thus  $sCl_{\theta}(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(sCl_{\theta}(A)) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\theta$ gs-closed in  $X$ , that is,  $f$  is  $\theta$ gs-irresolute. Since  $f^{-1}$  is a homeomorphism, the  $\theta$ gs-irresoluteness of  $f^{-1}$  is similarly proved as above. Thus  $f$  is  $\theta$ gsc-homeomorphism.

However, the converse of the above Theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 5.10 :** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . We have  $\theta$ gs-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\theta$ gs-closed sets in  $Y$  are  $\{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an identity function. It is easy to verify that  $f$  is  $\theta$ gsc-homeomorphism but not a homeomorphism.

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