

**α - γ -G.CLOSED SETS AND
 α - γ -CLOSED GRAPH**

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce the notion of α - γ -g.closed sets and some weak separation axioms. Also we show that some basic properties of α - γ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$, α - γ - T_i , α - γ - D_i for $i = 0, 1, 2$ spaces and we offer a new class of functions called α - γ -irresolute, α - γ -continuous functions and a new notion of the graph of a function called a α - γ -closed graph and investigate some of their fundamental properties.

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1. Introduction

Ogata [4] introduced the notion of γ -open sets which are weaker than open sets. The concept of α - γ -open sets and α - γ - D -sets in topological spaces are introduced by Hariwan Z. Ibrahim [1].

In this paper, we introduce the notion of α - γ -g.closed sets and some weak separation axioms. Also we show that some basic properties of α - γ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$, α - γ - T_i , α - γ - D_i for $i = 0, 1, 2$ spaces and we offer a new class of functions called α - γ -irresolute, α - γ -continuous functions and a new notion of the graph of a function called a α - γ -closed graph and investigate some of their fundamental properties.

2. Preliminaries

Let (X, τ) be a topological space and A a subset of X . The closure of A and the interior of A are denoted by $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$, respectively. An operation γ [4] on a topology τ is a mapping from τ in to power set $P(X)$ of X such that $V \subseteq \gamma(V)$ for each $V \in \tau$, where $\gamma(V)$ denotes the value of γ at V . A subset A of X with an operation γ on τ is called γ -open [4] if for each $x \in A$, there exists an open set U such that $x \in U$ and $\gamma(U) \subseteq A$. Then, τ_γ denotes the set of all γ -open set in X . Clearly $\tau_\gamma \subseteq \tau$. Complements of γ -open sets are called γ -closed. The τ_γ -interior [2] of A is denoted by $\tau_\gamma-Int(A)$ and defined to be the union of all γ -open sets of X contained in A . A subset A of a space X is said to be α - γ -open [1] if $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma-Int(Cl(\tau_\gamma-Int(A)))$.

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Definition 3.1. A subset A of X is called α - γ -closed if and only if its complement is α - γ -open.

Moreover, α - $\gamma O(X)$ denotes the collection of all α - γ -open sets of (X, τ) and α - $\gamma C(X)$ denotes the collection of all α - γ -closed sets of (X, τ) .

Definition 3.2. Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . The intersection of all α - γ -closed sets containing A is called the α - γ -closure of A and is denoted by α - $\gamma Cl(A)$.

Definition 3.3. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset U of X is called a α - γ -neighbourhood of a point $x \in X$ if there exists a α - γ -open set V such that $x \in V \subseteq U$.

Theorem 3.4. For the α - γ -closure of subsets A, B in a topological space (X, τ) , the following properties hold:

1. A is α - γ -closed in (X, τ) if and only if $A = \alpha$ - $\gamma Cl(A)$.
2. If $A \subseteq B$ then α - $\gamma Cl(A) \subseteq \alpha$ - $\gamma Cl(B)$.
3. α - $\gamma Cl(A)$ is α - γ -closed, that is α - $\gamma Cl(A) = \alpha$ - $\gamma Cl(\alpha$ - $\gamma Cl(A))$.
4. $x \in \alpha$ - $\gamma Cl(A)$ if and only if $A \cap V \neq \phi$ for every α - γ -open set V of X containing x .

Proof. It is obvious. □

Definition 3.5. A subset A of the space (X, τ) is said to be α - γ -g.closed if α - γ Cl(A) $\subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a α - γ -open set in (X, τ) .

It is clear that every α - γ -closed subset of X is also a α - γ -g.closed set. The following example shows that a α - γ -g.closed set need not be α - γ -closed.

Example 3.6. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$, define an operation $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$ such that $\gamma(A) = X$. Then $\{b\}$ is α - γ -g.closed but it is not α - γ -closed.

Proposition 3.7. A subset A of (X, τ) is α - γ -g.closed if and only if α - γ Cl($\{x\}$) $\cap A \neq \phi$ holds for every $x \in \alpha$ - γ Cl(A).

Proof. Let U be a α - γ -open set such that $A \subseteq U$. Let $x \in \alpha$ - γ Cl(A). By assumption there exists a $z \in \alpha$ - γ Cl($\{x\}$) and $z \in A \subseteq U$. It follows from Theorem 3.4 that $U \cap \{x\} \neq \phi$. Hence $x \in U$. This implies α - γ Cl(A) $\subseteq U$. Therefore A is α - γ -g.closed set in (X, τ) .

Conversely, let A be a α - γ -g.closed subset of X and $x \in \alpha$ - γ Cl(A) such that α - γ Cl($\{x\}$) $\cap A = \phi$. Since, α - γ Cl($\{x\}$) is α - γ -closed set in (X, τ) . Therefore by Definition 3.1, $X - (\alpha$ - γ Cl($\{x\}$)) is a α - γ -open set. Since $A \subseteq X - (\alpha$ - γ Cl($\{x\}$)) and A is α - γ -g.closed implies that α - γ Cl(A) $\subseteq X - (\alpha$ - γ Cl($\{x\}$)) holds, and hence $x \notin \alpha$ - γ Cl(A). This is a contradiction. Hence α - γ Cl($\{x\}$) $\cap A \neq \phi$. \square

Theorem 3.8. If α - γ Cl($\{x\}$) $\cap A \neq \phi$ holds for every $x \in \alpha$ - γ Cl(A), then α - γ Cl(A) - A does not contain a non empty α - γ -closed set.

Proof. Suppose there exists a non empty α - γ -closed set F such that $F \subseteq \alpha$ - γ Cl(A) - A . Let $x \in F$, $x \in \alpha$ - γ Cl(A) holds. It follows that $F \cap A = \alpha$ - γ Cl(F) $\cap A \supseteq \alpha$ - γ Cl($\{x\}$) $\cap A \neq \phi$. Hence $F \cap A \neq \phi$. This is a contradiction. \square

Corollary 3.9. A is α - γ -g.closed if and only if $A = F - N$, where F is α - γ -closed and N contains no non-empty α - γ -closed subsets.

Proof. Necessity follows from Proposition 3.7 and Theorem 3.8 with $F = \alpha$ - γ Cl(A) and $N = \alpha$ - γ Cl(A) - A .

Conversely, if $A = F - N$ and $A \subseteq O$ with O is α - γ -open, then $F \cap (X - O)$ is a α - γ -closed subset of N and thus is empty. Hence α - γ Cl(A) $\subseteq F \subseteq O$. \square

Theorem 3.10. If a subset A of X is α - γ -g.closed and $A \subseteq B \subseteq \alpha$ - γ Cl(A), then B is a α - γ -g.closed set in X .

Proof. Let A be a α - γ -g.closed set such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq \alpha$ - γ Cl(A). Let U be a α - γ -open set of X such that $B \subseteq U$. Since A is α - γ -g.closed, we

have $\alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(A) \subseteq U$. Now $\alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(A) \subseteq \alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(B) \subseteq \alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl[\alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(A)] = \alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(A) \subseteq U$. That is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(B) \subseteq U$, U is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open. Therefore B is a $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -g.closed set in X . \square

Theorem 3.11. *Let $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)$ be an operation. Then for each $x \in X$, either $\{x\}$ is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -closed or $X - \{x\}$ is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -g.closed set in (X, τ) .*

Proof. Suppose that $\{x\}$ is not $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -closed, then by Definition 3.1, $X - \{x\}$ is not $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open. Let U be any $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open set such that $X - \{x\} \subseteq U$, so $U = X$. Hence $\alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(X - \{x\}) \subseteq U$. Therefore $X - \{x\}$ is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -g.closed. \square

Definition 3.12. A space X is said to be $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ space if every $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -g.closed set in (X, τ) is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -closed.

Theorem 3.13. *A space X is a $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ space if and only if $\{x\}$ is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -closed or $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open in (X, τ) .*

Proof. Suppose $\{x\}$ is not $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -closed. Then it follows from assumption and Theorem 3.11 that $\{x\}$ is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open.

Conversely, Let F be $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -g.closed set in (X, τ) . Let x be any point in $\alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(F)$, then $\{x\}$ is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open or $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -closed.

1. Suppose $\{x\}$ is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open. Then by Theorem 3.4, we have $\{x\} \cap F \neq \phi$, hence $x \in F$. This implies $\alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(F) \subseteq F$, therefore F is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -closed.
2. Suppose $\{x\}$ is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -closed. Assume $x \notin F$, then $x \in \alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(F) - F$. This is not possible by Theorem 3.8. Thus we have $x \in F$. Therefore $\alpha\text{-}\gamma Cl(F) = F$ and hence F is $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -closed. \square

Definition 3.14. [1] A topological space (X, τ) with an operation γ on τ is said to be

1. $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$ if for each pair of distinct points x, y in X , there exists a $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open set U such that either $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ or $x \notin U$ and $y \in U$.
2. $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_1$ if for each pair of distinct points x, y in X , there exist two $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ but $y \notin U$ and $y \in V$ but $x \notin V$.
3. $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_2$ if for each distinct points x, y in X , there exist two disjoint $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open sets U and V containing x and y respectively.

Definition 3.15. [1] A subset A of a topological space X is called a $\alpha\text{-}\gamma D$ -set if there are two $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open sets U and V such that $U \neq X$ and $A = U - V$.

Definition 3.16. [1] A topological space (X, τ) with an operation γ on τ is said to be

1. α - γ - D_0 if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X there exists a α - γ - D -set of X containing x but not y or a α - γ - D -set of X containing y but not x .
2. α - γ - D_1 if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X there exist two α - γ - D -sets U and V such that $x \in U$ but $y \notin U$ and $y \in V$ but $x \notin V$.
3. α - γ - D_2 if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X there exist disjoint α - γ - D -sets G and E of X containing x and y , respectively.

Definition 3.17. A topological space (X, τ) with an operation γ on τ , is said to be α - γ -symmetric if for x and y in X , $x \in \alpha$ - γ - $Cl(\{y\})$ implies $y \in \alpha$ - γ - $Cl(\{x\})$.

Proposition 3.18. If (X, τ) is a topological space with an operation γ on τ , then the following are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is a α - γ -symmetric space.
2. $\{x\}$ is α - γ -g.closed, for each $x \in X$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Assume that $\{x\} \subseteq U \in \alpha$ - γ - $O(X)$, but α - γ - $Cl(\{x\}) \not\subseteq U$. Then α - γ - $Cl(\{x\}) \cap X - U \neq \emptyset$. Now, we take $y \in \alpha$ - γ - $Cl(\{x\}) \cap X - U$, then by hypothesis $x \in \alpha$ - γ - $Cl(\{y\}) \subseteq X - U$ and $x \notin U$, which is a contradiction. Therefore $\{x\}$ is α - γ -g.closed, for each $x \in X$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Assume that $x \in \alpha$ - γ - $Cl(\{y\})$, but $y \notin \alpha$ - γ - $Cl(\{x\})$. Then $\{y\} \subseteq X - \alpha$ - γ - $Cl(\{x\})$ and hence α - γ - $Cl(\{y\}) \subseteq X - \alpha$ - γ - $Cl(\{x\})$. Therefore $x \in X - \alpha$ - γ - $Cl(\{x\})$, which is a contradiction and hence $y \in \alpha$ - γ - $Cl(\{x\})$. \square

Proposition 3.19. A topological space (X, τ) is α - γ - T_1 if and only if the singletons are α - γ -closed sets.

Proof. Let (X, τ) be α - γ - T_1 and x any point of X . Suppose $y \in X - \{x\}$, then $x \neq y$ and so there exists a α - γ -open set U such that $y \in U$ but $x \notin U$. Consequently $y \in U \subseteq X - \{x\}$, that is $X - \{x\} = \cup\{U : y \in X - \{x\}\}$ which is α - γ -open.

Conversely, suppose $\{p\}$ is α - γ -closed for every $p \in X$. Let $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Now $x \neq y$ implies $y \in X - \{x\}$. Hence $X - \{x\}$ is a α - γ -open set contains y but not x . Similarly $X - \{y\}$ is a α - γ -open set contains x but not y . Accordingly X is a α - γ - T_1 space. \square

Corollary 3.20. *If a topological space (X, τ) with an operation γ on τ is a α - γ - T_1 space, then it is α - γ -symmetric.*

Proof. In a α - γ - T_1 space, every singleton is α - γ -closed (Proposition 3.19) and therefore is α - γ -g.closed. Then by Proposition 3.18, (X, τ) is α - γ -symmetric. \square

Corollary 3.21. *For a topological space (X, τ) with an operation γ on τ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1. (X, τ) is α - γ -symmetric and α - γ - T_0 .
2. (X, τ) is α - γ - T_1 .

Proof. By Corollary 3.20 and Remark 3.8 [1], it suffices to prove only (1) \Rightarrow (2).

Let $x \neq y$ and as (X, τ) is α - γ - T_0 , we may assume that $x \in U \subseteq X - \{y\}$ for some $U \in \alpha$ - γ $O(X)$. Then $x \notin \alpha$ - γ $Cl(\{y\})$ and hence $y \notin \alpha$ - γ $Cl(\{x\})$. There exists a α - γ -open set V such that $y \in V \subseteq X - \{x\}$ and thus (X, τ) is a α - γ - T_1 space. \square

Remark 3.22. Let (X, τ) be a topological space and γ be an operation on τ , then the following statements are hold:

1. Every α - γ - T_1 space is α - γ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$.
2. Every α - γ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ space is α - γ - T_0 .

Proposition 3.23. *If (X, τ) is a α - γ -symmetric space with an operation γ on τ , then the following statements are equivalent:*

1. (X, τ) is a α - γ - T_0 space.
2. (X, τ) is a α - γ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ space.
3. (X, τ) is a α - γ - T_1 space.

Proof. (1) \Leftrightarrow (3). Obvious from Corollary 3.21.
(3) \Rightarrow (2) and (2) \Rightarrow (1). Directly from Remark 3.22. \square

Corollary 3.24. *For a α - γ -symmetric space (X, τ) , the following are equivalent:*

1. (X, τ) is α - γ - T_0 .

2. (X, τ) is α - γ - D_1 .
3. (X, τ) is α - γ - T_1 .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (3). Follows from Corollary 3.21.
 (3) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1). Follows from Remark 3.8 [1] and Corollary 3.11 [1]. \square

Definition 3.25. Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) and γ be an operation on τ . The α - γ -kernel of A , denoted by α - γ ker(A) is defined to be the set

$$\alpha$$
- γ ker(A) = $\cap\{U \in \alpha$ - γ O(X): $A \subseteq U\}$.

Proposition 3.26. Let (X, τ) be a topological space with an operation γ on τ and $x \in X$. Then $y \in \alpha$ - γ ker($\{x\}$) if and only if $x \in \alpha$ - γ Cl($\{y\}$).

Proof. Suppose that $y \notin \alpha$ - γ ker($\{x\}$). Then there exists a α - γ -open set V containing x such that $y \notin V$. Therefore, we have $x \notin \alpha$ - γ Cl($\{y\}$). The proof of the converse case can be done similarly. \square

Proposition 3.27. Let (X, τ) be a topological space with an operation γ on τ and A be a subset of X . Then, α - γ ker(A) = $\{x \in X: \alpha$ - γ Cl($\{x\}$) \cap $A \neq \phi\}$.

Proof. Let $x \in \alpha$ - γ ker(A) and suppose α - γ Cl($\{x\}$) \cap $A = \phi$. Hence $x \notin X - \alpha$ - γ Cl($\{x\}$) which is a α - γ -open set containing A . This is impossible, since $x \in \alpha$ - γ ker(A). Consequently, α - γ Cl($\{x\}$) \cap $A \neq \phi$. Next, let $x \in X$ such that α - γ Cl($\{x\}$) \cap $A \neq \phi$ and suppose that $x \notin \alpha$ - γ ker(A). Then, there exists a α - γ -open set V containing A and $x \notin V$. Let $y \in \alpha$ - γ Cl($\{x\}$) \cap A . Hence, V is a α - γ -neighbourhood of y which does not contain x . By this contradiction $x \in \alpha$ - γ ker(A) and the claim. \square

Proposition 3.28. If a singleton $\{x\}$ is a α - γ - D -set of (X, τ) , then α - γ ker($\{x\}$) $\neq X$.

Proof. Since $\{x\}$ is a α - γ - D -set of (X, τ) , then there exist two subsets $U_1, U_2 \in \alpha$ - γ O(X, τ) such that $\{x\} = U_1 - U_2$, $\{x\} \subseteq U_1$ and $U_1 \neq X$. Thus, we have that α - γ ker($\{x\}$) $\subseteq U_1 \neq X$ and so α - γ ker($\{x\}$) $\neq X$. \square

Proposition 3.29. For a α - γ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ topological space (X, τ) with at least two points, (X, τ) is a α - γ - D_1 space if and only if α - γ ker($\{x\}$) $\neq X$ holds for every point $x \in X$.

Proof. Necessity. Let $x \in X$. For a point $y \neq x$, there exists a α - γ D -set U such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$. Say $U = U_1 - U_2$, where $U_i \in \alpha$ - γ $O(X, \tau)$ for each $i \in \{1, 2\}$ and $U_1 \neq X$. Thus, for the point x , we have a α - γ -open set U_1 such that $\{x\} \subseteq U_1$ and $U_1 \neq X$. Hence, α - γ $ker(\{x\}) \neq X$.

Sufficiency. Let x and y be a pair of distinct points of X . We prove that there exist α - γ D -sets A and B containing x and y , respectively, such that $y \notin A$ and $x \notin B$. Using Theorem 3.13, we can take the subsets A and B for the following four cases for two points x and y .

Case1. $\{x\}$ is α - γ -open and $\{y\}$ is α - γ -closed in (X, τ) . Since α - γ $ker(\{y\}) \neq X$, then there exists a α - γ -open set V such that $y \in V$ and $V \neq X$. Put $A = \{x\}$ and $B = \{y\}$. Since $B = V - (X - \{y\})$, then V is a α - γ -open set with $V \neq X$ and $X - \{y\}$ is α - γ -open, and B is a required α - γ D -set containing y such that $x \notin B$. Obviously, A is a required α - γ D -set containing x such that $y \notin A$.

Case 2. $\{x\}$ is α - γ -closed and $\{y\}$ is α - γ -open in (X, τ) . The proof is similar to Case 1.

Case 3. $\{x\}$ and $\{y\}$ are α - γ -open in (X, τ) . Put $A = \{x\}$ and $B = \{y\}$.

Case 4. $\{x\}$ and $\{y\}$ are α - γ -closed in (X, τ) . Put $A = X - \{y\}$ and $B = X - \{x\}$.

For each case of the above, the subsets A and B are the required α - γ D -sets. Therefore, (X, τ) is a α - γ - D_1 space. \square

Definition 3.30. Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and γ, β operations on τ, σ , respectively. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be α - γ -irresolute if for each $x \in X$ and each α - β -open set V containing $f(x)$, there is a α - γ -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq V$.

Theorem 3.31. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a mapping, then the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is α - γ -irresolute.
2. $f(\alpha$ - γ $Cl(A)) \subseteq \alpha$ - β $Cl(f(A))$ holds for every subset A of (X, τ) .
3. $f^{-1}(B)$ is α - γ -closed in (X, τ) , for every α - β -closed set B of (Y, σ) .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $y \in f(\alpha$ - γ $Cl(A))$ and V be any α - β -open set containing y . Then there exists a point $x \in X$ and a α - γ -open set U such that $f(x) = y$ and $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subseteq V$. Since $x \in \alpha$ - γ $Cl(A)$, 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 $y \in \alpha$ - β $Cl(f(A))$. Therefore we have $f(\alpha$ - γ $Cl(A)) \subseteq \alpha$ - β $Cl(f(A))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let B be a α - β -closed set in (Y, σ) . Therefore α - β $Cl(B) = B$. By

using (2) we have $f(\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \alpha\text{-}\beta\text{Cl}(B) = B$. Therefore we have $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$. Hence $f^{-1}(B)$ is α - γ -closed.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Obvious. \square

Definition 3.32. A mapping $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be α - γ -closed if for any α - γ -closed set A of (X, τ) , $f(A)$ is a α - β -closed in (Y, σ) .

Theorem 3.33. Suppose that f is α - γ -irresolute mapping and f is α - γ -closed. Then:

1. For every α - γ -g.closed set A of (X, τ) the image $f(A)$ is α - β -g.closed.
2. For every α - β -g.closed set B of (Y, σ) the inverse set $f^{-1}(B)$ is α - γ -g.closed.

Proof. 1. Let V be any α - β -open set in (Y, σ) such that $f(A) \subseteq V$. By using Theorem 3.31 $f^{-1}(V)$ is α - γ -open. Since A is α - γ -g.closed and $A \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$, we have $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$, and hence $f(\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(A)) \subseteq V$. By assumption $f(\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(A))$ is a α - β -closed set. Therefore $\alpha\text{-}\beta\text{Cl}(f(A)) \subseteq \alpha\text{-}\beta\text{Cl}(f(\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(A))) = f(\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(A)) \subseteq V$. This implies $f(A)$ is α - β -g.closed.

2. Let U be α - γ -open set of (X, τ) such that $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U$. Let $F = \alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \cap (X - U)$, then F is α - γ -closed set in (X, τ) . Since f is α - γ -closed this implies $f(F)$ is α - β -closed in (Y, σ) . Since $f(F) \subseteq f(\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B))) \cap f(X - U) \subseteq \alpha\text{-}\beta\text{Cl}(f(f^{-1}(B))) \cap f(X - U) \subseteq \alpha\text{-}\beta\text{Cl}(B) \cap (Y - B)$. This implies $f(F) = \phi$, and hence $F = \phi$. Therefore $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq U$. Hence $f^{-1}(B)$ is α - γ -g.closed in (X, τ) .

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Theorem 3.34. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is α - γ -irresolute and α - γ -closed. Then:

1. If f is injective and (Y, σ) is α - β - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$, then (X, τ) is α - γ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$.
2. If f is surjective and (X, τ) is α - γ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$, then (Y, σ) is α - β - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Proof. 1. Let A be a α - γ -g.closed set of (X, τ) . By Theorem 3.33, $f(A)$ is α - β -g.closed. Since (Y, σ) is α - β - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$, this implies that $f(A)$ is α - β -closed. Since f is α - γ -irresolute, then by Theorem 3.31, we have $A = f^{-1}(f(A))$ is α - γ -closed. Hence (X, τ) is α - γ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$.

2. Let B be a α - β -g.closed set of (Y, σ) . By Theorem 3.33, $f^{-1}(B)$ is α - γ -g.closed in X . Since (X, τ) is α - γ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$, so $f^{-1}(B)$ is α - γ -closed. Since f is surjective and α - γ -closed, so $f(f^{-1}(B)) = B$ is α - β -closed. \square

Theorem 3.35. *If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a α - γ -irresolute surjective function and E is a α - β - D -set in Y , then the inverse image of E is a α - γ - D -set in X .*

Proof. Let E be a α - β - D -set in Y . Then there are α - β -open sets U_1 and U_2 in Y such that $E = U_1 - U_2$ and $U_1 \neq Y$. By the α - γ -irresolute of f , $f^{-1}(U_1)$ and $f^{-1}(U_2)$ are α - γ -open in X . Since $U_1 \neq Y$ and f is surjective, we have $f^{-1}(U_1) \neq X$. Hence, $f^{-1}(E) = f^{-1}(U_1) - f^{-1}(U_2)$ is a α - γ - D -set. \square

Theorem 3.36. *If (Y, σ) is α - β - D_1 and $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is α - γ -irresolute bijective, then (X, τ) is α - γ - D_1 .*

Proof. Suppose that Y is a α - β - D_1 space. Let x and y be any pair of distinct points in X . Since f is injective and Y is α - β - D_1 , there exist α - β - D -set G_x and G_y of Y containing $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ respectively, such that $f(x) \notin G_y$ and $f(y) \notin G_x$. By Theorem 3.35, $f^{-1}(G_x)$ and $f^{-1}(G_y)$ are α - γ - D -set in X containing x and y , respectively, such that $x \notin f^{-1}(G_y)$ and $y \notin f^{-1}(G_x)$. This implies that X is a α - γ - D_1 space. \square

Theorem 3.37. *A topological space (X, τ) is α - γ - D_1 if for each pair of distinct points $x, y \in X$, there exists a α - γ -irresolute surjective function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, where Y is a α - β - D_1 space such that $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ are distinct.*

Proof. Let x and y be any pair of distinct points in X . By hypothesis, there exists a α - γ -irresolute, surjective function f of a space X onto a α - β - D_1 space Y such that $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Then, there exist disjoint α - β - D -set G_x and G_y in Y such that $f(x) \in G_x$ and $f(y) \in G_y$. Since f is α - γ -irresolute and surjective, by Theorem 3.35, $f^{-1}(G_x)$ and $f^{-1}(G_y)$ are disjoint α - γ - D -sets in X containing x and y , respectively. Hence, X is α - γ - D_1 space. \square

4. α - γ -Continuous and α - γ -Closed Graphs

Definition 4.1. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be α - γ -continuous if for every open set V of Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is α - γ -open in X .

Theorem 4.2. The following are equivalent for a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$:

1. f is α - γ -continuous.
2. The inverse image of every closed set in Y is α - γ -closed in X .
3. For each subset A of X , $f(\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{Cl}(f(A))$.
4. For each subset B of Y , $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(B))$.

Proof. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2). Obvious.

(3) \Leftrightarrow (4). Let B be any subset of Y . Then by (3), we have $f(\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \text{Cl}(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \text{Cl}(B)$. This implies $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(B))$.

Conversely, let $B = f(A)$ where A is a subset of X . Then, by (4), we have, $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(f(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(f(A)))$. Thus, $f(\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{Cl}(f(A))$.

(2) \Rightarrow (4). Let $B \subseteq Y$. Since $f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(B))$ is α - γ -closed and $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(B))$, then $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(B))$.

(4) \Rightarrow (2). Let $K \subseteq Y$ be a closed set. By (4), $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(K)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Cl}(K)) = f^{-1}(K)$. Thus, $f^{-1}(K)$ is α - γ -closed. \square

Theorem 4.3. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a α - γ -continuous injective function and Y is T_2 , then X is α - γ - T_2 .

Proof. Let x and y in X be any pair of distinct points, then there exist disjoint open sets A and B in Y such that $f(x) \in A$ and $f(y) \in B$. Since f is α - γ -continuous, $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are α - γ -open in X containing x and y respectively, we have $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \phi$. Thus, X is α - γ - T_2 . \square

Definition 4.4. For a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the graph $G(f) = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\}$ is said to be α - γ -closed if for each $(x, y) \notin G(f)$, there exist a α - γ -open set U containing x and an open set V containing y such that $(U \times V) \cap G(f) = \phi$.

Lemma 4.5. The function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ has an α - γ -closed graph if and only if for each $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$ such that $y \neq f(x)$, there exist a α - γ -open set U and an open set V containing x and y respectively, such that $f(U) \cap V = \phi$.

Proof. It follows readily from the above definition. \square

Theorem 4.6. *If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an injective function with the α - γ -closed graph, then X is α - γ - T_1 .*

Proof. Let x and y be two distinct points of X . Then $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Thus there exist a α - γ -open set U and an open set V containing x and $f(y)$, respectively, such that $f(U) \cap V = \phi$. Therefore $y \notin U$ and it follows that X is α - γ - T_1 . \square

Theorem 4.7. *If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an injective α - γ -continuous with a α - γ -closed graph $G(f)$, then X is α - γ - T_2 .*

Proof. Let x_1 and x_2 be any distinct points of X . Then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$, so $(x_1, f(x_2)) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$. Since the graph $G(f)$ is α - γ -closed, there exist a α - γ -open set U containing x_1 and open set V containing $f(x_2)$ such that $f(U) \cap V = \phi$. Since f is α - γ -continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a α - γ -open set containing x_2 such that $U \cap f^{-1}(V) = \phi$. Hence X is α - γ - T_2 . \square

Recall that a space X is said to be T_1 if for each pair of distinct points x and y of X , there exist an open set U containing x but not y and an open set V containing y but not x .

Theorem 4.8. *If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a surjective function with the α - γ -closed graph, then Y is T_1 .*

Proof. Let y_1 and y_2 be two distinct points of Y . Since f is surjective, there exists x in X such that $f(x) = y_2$. Therefore $(x, y_1) \notin G(f)$. By Lemma 4.5, there exist α - γ -open set U and an open set V containing x and y_1 respectively, such that $f(U) \cap V = \phi$. We obtain an open set V containing y_1 which does not contain y_2 . It follows that $y_2 \notin V$. Hence, Y is T_1 . \square

Definition 4.9. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be α - γ - W -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists a α - γ -open set U in X containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq Cl(V)$.

Theorem 4.10. *If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is α - γ - W -continuous and Y is Hausdorff, then $G(f)$ is α - γ -closed.*

Proof. Suppose that $(x, y) \notin G(f)$, then $f(x) \neq y$. By the fact that Y is Hausdorff, there exist open sets W and V such that $f(x) \in W$, $y \in V$ and $V \cap W = \phi$. It follows that $Cl(W) \cap V = \phi$. Since f is α - γ - W -continuous, there

exists a α - γ -open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subseteq Cl(W)$. Hence, we have $f(U) \cap V = \phi$. This means that $G(f)$ is α - γ -closed. \square

Definition 4.11. A subset A of a space X is said to be α - γ -compact relative to X if every cover of A by α - γ -open sets of X has a finite subcover.

Theorem 4.12. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ have a α - γ -closed graph. If K is α - γ -compact relative to X , then $f(K)$ is closed in Y .

Proof. Suppose that $y \notin f(K)$. For each $x \in K$, $f(x) \neq y$. By lemma 4.5, there exists a α - γ -open set U_x containing x and an open neighbourhood V_x of y such that $f(U_x) \cap V_x = \phi$. The family $\{U_x : x \in K\}$ is a cover of K by α - γ -open sets of X and there exists a finite subset K_0 of K such that $K \subseteq \cup\{U_x : x \in K_0\}$. Put $V = \cap\{V_x : x \in K_0\}$. Then V is an open neighbourhood of y and $f(K) \cap V = \phi$. This means that $f(K)$ is closed in Y . \square

Theorem 4.13. If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ has a α - γ -closed graph $G(f)$, then for each $x \in X$. $\{f(x)\} = \cap\{Cl(f(A)) : A \text{ is } \alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-open set containing } x\}$.

Proof. Suppose that $y \neq f(x)$ and $y \in \cap\{Cl(f(A)) : A \text{ is } \alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-open set containing } x\}$. Then $y \in Cl(f(A))$ for each α - γ -open set A containing x . This implies that for each open set B containing y , $B \cap f(A) \neq \phi$. Since $(x, y) \notin G(f)$ and $G(f)$ is a α - γ -closed graph, this is a contradiction. \square

Definition 4.14. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a α - γ -open if the image of every α - γ -open set in X is open in Y .

Theorem 4.15. If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a surjective α - γ -open function with a α - γ -closed graph $G(f)$, then Y is T_2 .

Proof. Let y_1 and y_2 be any two distinct points of Y . Since f is surjective $f(x) = y_1$ for some $x \in X$ and $(x, y_2) \in (X \times Y) - G(f)$. This implies that there exist a α - γ -open set A of X and an open set B of Y such that $(x, y_2) \in (A \times B)$ and $(A \times B) \cap G(f) = \phi$. We have $f(A) \cap B = \phi$. Since f is α - γ -open, then $f(A)$ is open such that $f(x) = y_1 \in f(A)$. Thus, Y is T_2 . \square

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