

# Čech $\psi\alpha g$ -Closed sets in Closure Spaces

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**ABSTRACT**-The purpose of this paper is to define and study  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets in closure spaces. We also introduce the concept of  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous functions and investigate their properties.

**Keywords:**  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets,  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous maps,  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed maps,  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -spaces.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Čech closure spaces were introduced by E. Čech [3] and then studied by many authors [4][5][7][8]. The concept of generalized closed sets and generalized continuous maps of topological spaces were extended to closure spaces in [2]. A generalization of  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets and  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous functions were introduced by the same author [10].

In this paper, we introduce and study the notion of  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets in closure spaces. We define a new class of space namely  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space and their properties are studied. Further, we introduce a class of  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous maps,  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed maps and their characterizations are obtained.

## 2. PRELIMIERIES

A map  $K: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  defined on the power set  $P(X)$  of a set  $X$  is called a closure operator on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, K)$  is called a closure space if the following axioms are satisfied

1.  $K(\phi) = \phi$
  2.  $A \subseteq K(A)$  for every  $A \subseteq X$
  3.  $K(A \cup B) = K(A) \cup K(B)$  for all  $A, B \subseteq X$ .
- A closure operator  $K$  on a set  $X$  is called idempotent if  $K(A) = K[K(A)]$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Definition: 2.1** A subset  $A$  of a Čech closure space  $(X, K)$  is said to be

- (i) Čech closed if  $K(A) = A$
- (ii) Čech open if  $K(X - A) = X - A$
- (iii) Čech semi-open if  $A \subseteq Kint(A)$

(iv) Čech pre-open if  $A \subseteq int[K(A)]$

**Definition: 2.2** A Čech closure space  $(Y, I)$  is said to be a subspace of  $(X, K)$  if  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $K(A) = K(A) \cap Y$  for each subset,  $A \subseteq Y$ . If  $Y$  is closed in  $(X, K)$  then the subspace  $(Y, I)$  of  $(X, K)$  is said to be closed too.

**Definition: 2.3** Let  $(X, K)$  and  $(Y, I)$  be Čech closure spaces. A map  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  is said to be continuous, if  $f(KA) \subseteq If(A)$  for every subset  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Definition: 2.4** Let  $(X, K)$  and  $(Y, I)$  be Čech closure spaces. A map  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  is said to be closed (resp. open), if  $f(F)$  is closed (resp. open) subset of  $(Y, I)$  whenever  $F$  is a closed (resp. open) subset of  $(X, K)$ .

**Definition: 2.5** The product of a family  $\{(X_\alpha, K_\alpha); \alpha \in I\}$  of closure spaces denoted by  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$  is the closure space  $(\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha, K)$  where  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$  denotes the Cartesian product of sets  $X_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in I$  and  $K$  is Čech closure operator generated by the projections  $\pi_\alpha: \prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha) \rightarrow (X_\alpha, K_\alpha); \alpha \in I$ . That is defined by  $K(A) = \prod_{\alpha \in I} K_\alpha \pi_\alpha(A)$  for each  $A \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$ .

Clearly, if  $\{(X_\alpha, K_\alpha); \alpha \in I\}$  is a family of closure spaces, then the projection map  $\pi_\beta: \prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha) \rightarrow (X_\beta, K_\beta)$  is closed and continuous for every  $\beta \in I$ .

**Proposition: 2.6** Let  $\{(X_\alpha, K_\alpha); \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces, let  $\beta \in I$  and  $F \subseteq X_\beta$ . Then  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$  if and only if  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ .

**Proposition: 2.7** Let  $\{(X_\alpha, K_\alpha); \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces, let  $\beta \in I$  and  $G \subseteq X_\beta$ . Then  $G$  is

a open subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$  if and only if  $G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is an open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ .

### 3. Čech $\psi\alpha g$ -Closed sets

**Definition: 3.1** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure spaces. A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is called a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set if  $K(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $G$  is a  $\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X, K)$  with  $A \subseteq G$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set if its complement is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$ .

**Proposition: 3.2** Every closed set is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a  $\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X, K)$  such that  $A \subseteq G$ . Since  $A$  is a closed set, we have  $K(A) = A \subseteq G$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

The converse need not true as seen in the following example.

**Example: 3.3** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and define a closure  $K$  on  $X$  by  $K(\phi) = \phi$ ,  $K\{a\} = \{a\}$ ;  $K\{b\} = \{b, c\}$ ;  $K\{c\} = K\{a, c\} = \{a, c\}$ ;  $K\{a, b\} = K\{b, c\} = KX = X$ , Then  $\{a, b\}$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed but it is not closed.

**Proposition: 3.4** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure space. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$ , then  $A \cup B$  is also  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a  $\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X, K)$  such that  $A \cup B \subseteq G$ , then  $A \subseteq G$  and  $B \subseteq G$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed, we have  $K(A) \subseteq G$  and  $K(B) \subseteq G$ . Consequently,  $K(A \cup B) = K(A) \cup K(B) \subseteq G$ . Therefore  $A \cup B$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

**Remark: 3.5** The intersection of two  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets need not be  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed as can be seen by the following example.

**Example: 3.6** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and define a closure  $K$  on  $X$  by  $K(\phi) = \phi$ ,  $K\{a\} = \{a, b\}$ ;  $K\{b\} = K\{c\} = K\{b, c\} = \{b, c\}$ ;  $K\{a, b\} = K\{a, c\} = KX = X$  if  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{a, c\}$ , then  $\{a, b\} \cap \{a, c\} = \{a\}$  which is not  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

**Proposition: 3.7** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure spaces. If  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed and  $F$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed in  $(X, K)$ , then  $A \cap F$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a  $\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X, K)$  such that  $A \cap F \subseteq G$ , then  $A \subseteq G \cup (X - F)$  and so, since  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed,  $K(A) \subseteq G \cup (X - F)$ , then  $K(A) \cap F \subseteq G$ , since  $F$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed,  $K(A \cap F) \subseteq G$ . Therefore  $A \cap F$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

**Proposition: 3.8** Let  $(Y, I)$  be a closed subspace of  $(X, K)$ . If  $F$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(Y, I)$ , then  $F$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a  $\alpha g$ -open set of  $(X, K)$  such that  $F \subseteq G$ . Since  $F$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed and  $G \cap F$  is  $\alpha g$ -open  $K(F) \cap Y \subseteq G$ , but  $Y$  is closed subset of  $(X, K)$  and  $K(F) \subseteq G$ , where  $G$  is a  $\alpha g$ -open set. Therefore  $F$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of  $(X, K)$ .

The following statement is obvious.

**Proposition: 3.9** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure space and let  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is both  $\alpha g$ -open and  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed then  $A$  is closed.

**Proposition: 3.10** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure space and let  $K$  be idempotent. If  $A$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$  such that  $\subseteq B \subseteq K(A)$ , then  $B$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a  $\alpha g$ -open set of  $(X, K)$  such that  $B \subseteq G$ . Then  $A \subseteq G$ , since  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed,  $K(A) \subseteq G$  as  $G$  is idempotent,  $K(B) \subseteq K(K(A)) = K(A) \subseteq G$ . Hence  $B$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

**Proposition: 3.11** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure space and let  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed, then  $K(A) - A$  has no non empty  $\alpha g$ -closed subset.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed. Let  $F$  be a  $\alpha g$ -closed set of  $K(A) - A$ . Then  $F \subseteq K(A) \cap (X - A)$ , so  $A \subseteq (X - F)$ . Consequently, since  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed  $F \subseteq X - K(A)$ . Since  $F \subseteq K(A)$ ,  $F \subseteq (X - K(A)) \cap K(A) = \phi$ . Thus  $F = \phi$ . Therefore  $K(A) - A$  contains no non empty  $\alpha g$ -closed subset.

**Proposition: 3.12** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure space. A set  $A \subseteq X$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq X - K(X - A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$  with  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open and  $F$  be a  $\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$  such that  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $(X - A) \subseteq (X - F)$ . But  $X - A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed and  $X - F$  is  $\alpha g$ -open. It follows that  $K(X - A) \subseteq X - F$ . I.e.,  $F \subseteq X - K(X - A)$ .

Conversely, Let  $G$  be a  $\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X, K)$  such that  $X - A \subseteq G$ . Then  $X - G \subseteq A$ . Therefore  $X - U \subseteq K(X - A)$ . Consequently,  $K(X - A) \subseteq G$ . Hence  $X - A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed and so  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Remark: 3.13** The union of two  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets need not be  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Proposition: 3.14** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure space. If  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open and  $B$  is  $\alpha g$ -open in  $(X, K)$ , then  $A \cup B$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a  $\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$  such that  $F \subseteq A \cup B$ . Then  $X - (A \cup B) \subseteq X - F$ . Hence  $(X - A) \cap (X - B) \subseteq X - F$ . By proposition 3.7, we have,  $(X - A) \cap (X - B)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed. Therefore  $K[(X - A) \cap (X - B)] \subseteq X - F$ . Consequently,  $F \subseteq X - K[(X - A) \cap (X - B)] = X - K[X - (A \cup B)]$ . Since  $F \subseteq X - K[(X - A)]$ , then  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open. Therefore  $A \cup B$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Proposition: 3.15** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure space. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\psi\alpha g$ -open of  $(X, K)$  then  $A \cap B$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a  $\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$  such that  $F \subseteq A \cap B$ . Then  $X - (A \cap B) \subseteq X - F$ . Hence  $(X - A) \cup (X - B) \subseteq X - F$ . By proposition 3.4, we have,  $(X - A) \cup (X - B)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed. Therefore  $K[(X - A) \cup (X - B)] \subseteq X - F$ . Consequently,  $F \subseteq X - K[(X - A) \cup (X - B)] \subseteq X - [X - (A \cap B)]$ . By proposition ----,  $A \cap B$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Proposition: 3.16** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure space. If  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subsets of  $(X, K)$ , then  $X = G$  whenever  $G$  is  $\alpha g$ -open and  $(X - K(X - A)) \cup (X - A) \subseteq G$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open. Let  $G$  be an  $\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X, K)$  such that  $(X - K(X - A)) \cup (X - A) \subseteq G$ . Then  $X - G \subseteq X - [(X - K(X - A)) \cup (X - A)]$ . Therefore  $X - G \subseteq K(X - A) \cap A$  orequivalently,  $X - G \subseteq K(X - A) \cap (X - A)$ . But  $X - G$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed and  $X - A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed. Then by proposition 3.11,  $X - G = \phi$ . Consequently,  $X = G$ .

**Proposition: 3.17** Let  $(X, K)$  be a Čech closure space and let  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed, then  $K(A) - A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed. Let  $F$  be a  $\alpha g$ -closed set of  $(X, K)$  such that  $F \subseteq K(A) - A$ . By proposition 3.11,  $K(A) - A = \phi$ , and hence  $F \subseteq X - [(X - K(X - A))]$ . By proposition 3.12  $K(A) - A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Proposition: 3.18** Let  $\{(X_\alpha, K_\alpha); \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces. Let  $\beta \in I$  and  $G \subseteq X_\beta$ . Then  $G$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$  if and only if  $G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$  such that  $F \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$ , then  $\pi_\beta(F) \subseteq G$ .

Since  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed and  $G$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open in  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$ ,  $\pi_\beta(F) \subseteq X_\beta - K_\beta(X_\beta - G)$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq \pi_\beta^{-1}(X_\beta - K_\beta(X_\beta - G)) = \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha -$

$\prod_{\alpha \in I} K_\alpha \pi_\alpha \left( \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha - G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha \right)$ . Hence  $G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ .

Conversely, Let  $F$  be a  $\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$  such that  $F \subseteq G$ . Then  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$ . Since  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed and  $G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open in  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ .  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha -$

$\prod_{\alpha \in I} K_\alpha \pi_\alpha \left( \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha - G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha \right)$ . By proposition 3.12 Therefore  $\prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} K_\alpha \pi_\alpha (X_\beta - G) \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha - F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha = (X_\beta - F) \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$ .

Consequently,  $K_\beta(X_\beta - G) \subseteq X_\beta - F$  implies  $F \subseteq X_\beta - K_\beta(X_\beta - G)$ . Hence  $G$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$ .

**Proposition: 3.19** Let  $\{(X_\alpha, K_\alpha); \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces. Let  $\beta \in I$  and  $F \subseteq X_\beta$ . Then  $F$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$  if and only if  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$ . Then  $X_\beta - F$  is an  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$ . By proposition 3.18,  $X_\beta - F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha =$

$\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha - F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ . Hence  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ .

Conversely, let  $G$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$  such that  $F \subseteq G$ . Then  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$ . Since  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed and  $G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is  $\alpha g$ -open in  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ .  $\prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} K_\alpha \pi_\alpha (F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$ . Consequently,  $K_\beta(F) \subseteq G$ . Therefore,  $F$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$ .

**Proposition: 3.20** Let  $\{(X_\alpha, K_\alpha); \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces, for each  $\beta \in I$  and let  $\pi_\beta: \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \rightarrow X_\beta$  be a projection map. Then (i) If  $F$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ , then  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$ .

(ii) If  $F$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$ , then  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$  and let  $G$  be a  $\alpha g$ -open subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$  such that  $\pi_\beta(F) \subseteq G$ . Then  $F \subseteq \pi_\beta^{-1}(G) = G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$ . Since  $F$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed and  $G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is  $\alpha g$ -open.  $\prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} K_\alpha \pi_\alpha \left( G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha \right) \subseteq G$ . Consequently,  $K_\beta \pi_\beta(F) \subseteq G$ . Hence  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$ .

(ii) Let  $F$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$ . Then  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F) = F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$ . Therefore we have,  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ . Therefore  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ .

**Definition: 3.21** A closure space  $(X, K)$  is said to be a  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space if every  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$  is closed.

**Proposition: 3.22** Let  $(X, K)$  be closure space. Then

(i) If  $(X, K)$  is a  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space then every singleton subset of  $X$  is either  $\alpha g$ -closed or open.

(ii) If every singleton subset of  $X$  is a  $\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$ , then  $(X, K)$  is a  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space.

**Proof:** (i) Suppose that  $(X, K)$  is a  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space. Let  $x \in X$  and assume that  $\{x\}$  is not  $\alpha g$ -closed. Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not  $\alpha g$ -open. This implies  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed. Since  $X$  is the only  $\alpha g$ -open set which contains  $- \{x\}$ . Since  $(X, K)$  is a  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space,  $X - \{x\}$  is closed or equivalently  $\{x\}$  is open.

(ii) Let  $A$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$ . Suppose that  $x \notin A$ . Then  $\{x\} \subseteq X - \{x\}$ . Since  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed and  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\alpha g$ -open,  $K(A) \subseteq X - \{x\}$ . That is  $\{x\} \subseteq X - K(A)$ .

Hence  $x \notin K(A)$  and thus  $K(A) \subseteq A$ . Therefore  $A$  is closed subset of  $(X, K)$ . Hence  $(X, K)$  is a  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space.

#### 4. Čech $\psi\alpha g$ -Continuous maps

**Definition: 4.1** Let  $(X, K)$  and  $(Y, I)$  be a Čech closure space. A mapping  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  is said to be  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous, if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of  $(X, K)$  for every closed set  $F$  in  $(Y, I)$ .

**Proposition: 4.2** Every continuous map is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  be continuous. Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $(Y, I)$ . Since  $f$  is continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed set of  $(X, K)$ . Since every closed set is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed of  $(X, K)$ , we have  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed set of  $(X, K)$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

**Proposition: 4.3** Let  $(X, K)$  be a  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space and  $(Y, I)$  be a Čech closure space. If  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  is said to be  $\alpha g$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $(Y, I)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed set of  $(X, K)$ . Since  $(X, K)$  is a  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of  $(X, K)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

The following statement is obvious.

**Proposition: 4.4** Let  $(X, K)$ ,  $(Y, I)$  and  $(Z, m)$  be closure spaces. If  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous and  $g: (Y, I) \rightarrow (Z, m)$  is continuous, then  $g \circ f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Z, m)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

**Proposition: 4.5** Let  $(Z, m)$  be closure spaces and let  $(Y, I)$  be a  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space. If  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  and  $g: (Y, I) \rightarrow (Z, m)$  are  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous, then  $g \circ f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Z, m)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $(Z, m)$ . Since  $g$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous, then  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of  $(Y, I)$ . Since  $(Y, I)$  is a  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is a closed set of  $(Y, I)$  which implies that  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X, K)$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

**Proposition: 4.6** Let  $\{(X_\alpha, K_\alpha); \alpha \in I\}$  and  $\{(Y_\alpha, I_\alpha); \alpha \in I\}$  be families of closure spaces. For each  $\alpha \in I$ , let  $f_\alpha: X_\alpha \rightarrow Y_\alpha$  be a map and  $f: \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in I} Y_\alpha$  be a map defined by  $f((X_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}) = (f_\alpha(X_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I})$ . If  $f: \prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha) \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in I} (Y_\alpha, I_\alpha)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous, then  $f_\alpha: (X_\alpha, K_\alpha) \rightarrow (Y_\alpha, I_\alpha)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous for each  $\alpha \in I$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\beta \in I$  and  $F$  be a closed subset of  $(Y_\beta, I_\beta)$ . Then  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} Y_\alpha$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (Y_\alpha, I_\alpha)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}\left(F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} Y_\alpha\right) = f_\beta^{-1}(F) \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_\alpha$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, K_\alpha)$ . By proposition.....  $f_\beta^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, K_\beta)$ . Hence  $f_\beta$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous.

**Definition: 4.7** Let  $(X, K)$  and  $(Y, I)$  be a closure spaces. A map  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  is called  $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of  $(X, K)$  for every  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set  $F$  in  $(Y, I)$ .

**Definition: 4.8** Let  $(X, K)$  and  $(Y, I)$  be a closure spaces. A map  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  is called  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed if  $f(F)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(Y, I)$  for every closed set  $F$  of  $(X, K)$ .

**Proposition: 4.9** Let  $(X, K)$ ,  $(Y, I)$  and  $(Z, m)$  be closure spaces. If  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  and  $g: (Y, I) \rightarrow (Z, m)$  be a map, then

(i) If  $f$  is closed and  $g$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed, then  $g \circ f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

(ii) If  $g \circ f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed and  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous and surjective, then  $g$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

(iii) If  $g \circ f$  is closed and  $g$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous and injective, then  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

**Proposition: 4.10** A map  $f: (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, I)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed if and only if, for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and each open subset  $G$  with  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq G$ , there is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subset  $V$  of  $(Y, I)$  such that  $B \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq G$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed. Let  $B$  be a subset of  $(Y, I)$  and  $G$  be an open subset of  $(X, K)$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq G$ . Then  $f(X - G)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subset of  $(Y, I)$ . Let  $V = Y - f(X - G)$ . Since  $V$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open and  $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(Y - f(X - G)) = X - f^{-1}(f(X - G)) \subseteq X - (X - G) = G$ . Therefore,  $V$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open,  $B \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq G$ .

Conversely, suppose  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X, K)$ , then  $f^{-1}(Y - f(F)) \subseteq X - F$  and  $X - F$  is open. By hypothesis, there is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subset  $V$  of  $(Y, I)$  such that  $Y - f(F) \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq X - F$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq X - f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $Y - V \subseteq f(F) \subseteq f(X - f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq Y - V \Rightarrow f(F) = Y - V$ . Thus  $f(F)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed. Therefore  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

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