

# $\approx g(1,2)^*$ - Continuous Maps

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## Abstract

This research introduced generalized closed sets in general topology as a generalization of closed sets. This concept was found to be useful and many results in general topology were improved. Many researchers introduced  $\hat{g}$ -closed sets in topological spaces. In this paper, we discussed a new class of sets namely  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces. This class lies between the class of  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets and the class of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -closed sets. The notion of  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -interior is defined and some of its basic properties are studied. Also we introduce the concept of  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closure in bitopological spaces using the notion of  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed sets, and we obtain some related results. For any  $A \subseteq X$ , it is proved that the complement of  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -interior of  $A$  is the  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closure of the complement of  $A$ .

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Several authors working in the field of general topology have shown more interest in studying the concepts of generalizations of continuous maps. A weak form of continuous maps called  $g$ -continuous maps were introduced by Balachandran et al. Recently Sheik John introduced and studied another form of generalized continuous maps called  $\approx g$ -continuous maps respectively. We first introduce  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous maps and study their relations with various generalized  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous maps. We also discuss some properties of  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous maps. We then introduce a new class of  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open sets in bitopological spaces.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

### 2.1 Definition

- (i) A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $\approx g_\alpha(1,2)^*$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $\approx g_\alpha(1,2)^*$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (ii)  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (iii)  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (iv)  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (v)  $(1,2)^*$ - $g_s$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $g_s$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (vi)  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (vii)  $(1,2)^*$ - $g_s$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $g_s$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (viii)  $(1,2)^*$ - $g_{sp}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $g_{sp}$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (ix)  $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (x)  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-continuous [59] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-open set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xi)  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous [60] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- (xii)  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed if the image of every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $Y$ .
- (xiii)  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open if the image of every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in  $X$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open in  $Y$ .
- (xiv)  $(1,2)^*$ -closed [61] if the image of every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $Y$ .
- (xv)  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous [61] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

### 2.2 Definition

A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -irresolute map if the inverse image of every  $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $sg$ -closed in  $X$ .

### 2.3 Definition

A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called pre- $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -open if  $f(U)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -open in  $Y$ , for each  $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -open set in  $X$ . pre- $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -closed if  $f(U)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -closed in  $Y$ , for each  $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -closed set  $U$  in  $X$ .

### III. $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -OPEN SETS

#### 3.1 Definition

A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open in  $X$  if  $A^c$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

The collection of all  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open sets of  $X$  is denoted by  $\approx (1,2)^*$ -GO( $X$ ).

#### 3.2 Proposition

For any bitopological space  $X$ , we have the following.

Every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open but not conversely.

- (i) Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set is  $\approx g_\alpha(1,2)^*$ -open but not conversely.
- (ii) Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*$ -open but not conversely.
- (iii) Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -open but not conversely.
- (iv) Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -open but not conversely.
- (v) Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g_s$ -open but not conversely.
- (vi) Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -open but not conversely.
- (vii) Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g_s$ -open but not conversely.
- (viii) Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g_{sp}$ -open but not conversely.
- (ix) Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -open but not conversely.

#### 3.3 Theorem

A set  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof :** Suppose that  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$ , where  $F$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$ . Let

$A^c \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -open. Then  $U^c \subseteq A$  and  $U^c$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -closed. Therefore  $U^c \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$  by hypothesis. Since  $U^c \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$ , we have  $(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A))^c \subseteq U$ .

That is  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A^c) \subseteq U$ , since  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A^c) = (\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A))^c$ . Thus  $A^c$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed.

That is  $A$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open.

Conversely, suppose that  $A$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open,  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -closed. Then  $F^c$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -open and  $A^c \subseteq F^c$ . Therefore,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A^c) \subseteq F^c$  by definition of  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closedness and so  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$ , since  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A^c) = (\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A))^c$ .

### IV. $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -CONTINUOUS MAPS

We introduce the following definitions:

#### 4.1 Definition

A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called

(i)  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous if the inverse image of every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed set in  $X$ .

(ii) strongly  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous if the inverse image of every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ .

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have  $\approx (1,2)^*$ -GC( $X$ ) =  $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous.

#### 4.2 Proposition

Every  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous map is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous but not conversely.

#### Example

The map  $f$  in Example 3.4.2 is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous but not  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ .

#### 4.3 Proposition

Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous map is  $\approx g_{\alpha}(1,2)^*$ -continuous but not conversely.

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, Y, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have  $\approx(1,2)^*$ -GC(X) =  $\{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\approx(1,2)^*$ -G $\alpha$ C(X) =  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $\approx g_{\alpha}(1,2)^*$ -continuous but not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### 4.4 Proposition

Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous map is  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous but not conversely.

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, Y, \{a, c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have  $\approx(1,2)^*$ -GC(X) =  $\{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -C(X) =  $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous but not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### 4.5 Proposition

Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous map is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -continuous but not conversely.

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -continuous but not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{a, c, d\}) = \{a, c, d\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### 4.6 Proposition

Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous map is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -continuous but not conversely.

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have  $(1,2)^*$ -GC(X) =  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -GC(X) = P(X). Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -continuous but not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### 4.7 Proposition

Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous map is  $(1,2)^*$ - $gs$ -continuous but not conversely.

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, Y, \{a, c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have  $(1,2)^*$ -

$GC(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -  $GS C(X) = P(X)$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -  $gs$ -continuous but not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### 4.8 Proposition

Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous map is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -continuous but not conversely.

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{c\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, Y, \{b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{b\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{a, c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have

(i)  $(1,2)^*$ - $GC(X) = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -  $G C(X) = P(X)$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$

(ii)  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -  $g$ -continuous but not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### 4.9 Proposition

Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous map is  $(1,2)^*$ - $gs$ -continuous but not conversely.

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have  $\approx (1,2)^*$ - $GC(X) = \{\phi, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -  $GS C(X) = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ .

(i)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $gs$ -continuous

(ii)  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### 4.10 Proposition

Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous map is  $(1,2)^*$ - $gsp$ -continuous but not conversely.

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{b\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{a, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have  $\approx (1,2)^*$ - $GC(X) = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -  $GSP C(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $gsp$ -continuous but not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### 4.11 Proposition

Every  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous map is  $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -continuous but not conversely.

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have  $\approx (1,2)^*$ - $GC(X) = \{\phi, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -  $SG C(X) = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $sg$ -continuous but not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### Remark

The following Examples show that  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuity is independent of  $(1,2)^*$ -continuity and  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-continuity.

#### Example

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have  $\approx(1,2)^*$ -GC(X) =  $\{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -C(X) =  $SC(X) = \{\phi, \{c\}, X\}$ . Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous but it is neither  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous nor  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$  is neither  $(1,2)^*$ -closed nor  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-closed in  $X$ .

**Example**

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. We have  $\approx(1,2)^*$ -GC(X) =  $\{\phi, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $SC(X) = (1,2)^*$ -C(X) =  $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is both  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous and  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-continuous but it is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

**4.12 Proposition**

A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous if and only if and  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-continuous but it is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

**4.13 Proposition**

A map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open in  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof**

Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous and  $U$  be an  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set in  $Y$ . Then  $U^c$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Y$  and since  $f$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(U^c)$  is  $g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(U^c) = (f^{-1}(U))^c$  and so  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open in  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open in  $X$  for each  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ . Let  $F$  be a  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $F^c$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open in  $Y$  and by assumption,  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}(F^c) = (f^{-1}(F))^c$ , we have  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$  and so  $f$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous.

**Remark**

The composition of two  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous maps need not be  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous and this is shown by the following example.

**Example**

Let  $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, Y\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, Y, \{c\}\}$  are called  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $\eta_1 = \{\phi, Z, \{b\}\}$  and  $\eta_2 = \{\phi, Z\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, Z, \{b\}\}$  are called  $\eta_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, Z, \{a, c\}\}$  are called  $\eta_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be the identity maps. Then  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous but their  $g \circ f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous, because  $V = \{a, c\}$  is  $\eta_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Z$  but  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\{a, c\})) = f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ , which is not  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

**4.14 Proposition**

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be bitopological spaces and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a  $T \approx g(1,2)^*$ -space. Then the composition  $g \circ f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  of the  $g(1,2)^*$ -continuous maps  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous.

**Proof**

Let  $F$  be any  $\eta_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ . Then  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , since  $g$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous. Since  $Y$  is a  $T \approx g(1,2)^*$ -space,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$  and so  $g \circ f$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous.

#### 4.15 Proposition

Let  $F$  be any  $\eta_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ . Then  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , since  $g$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous. Since  $Y$  is a  $T \approx g(1,2)^*$ -space,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F))$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$  and so  $g \circ f$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous.

#### 4.16 Proposition

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be bitopological spaces and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a  $(1,2)^*$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ - $T_b$ -space,  $(1,2)^*$ - $T_b$ -space). Then the composition  $g \circ (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  of the  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and the  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -continuous (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ s-continuous,  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -continuous) map  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous.

#### 4.17 Theorem

If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous and pre- $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -closed and if  $A$  is an  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open (or  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed) subset of  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $g(1,2)^*$ -open (or  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed) in  $X$ .

#### Proof

Let  $A$  be an  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set in  $Y$  and  $F$  be any  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -closed set in  $X$  such that  $F \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . Then  $f(F) \subseteq A$ . By hypothesis,  $f(F)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $g$ -closed and  $A$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f(F) \subseteq \sigma_{1,2}$ -int( $A$ ) by the theorem and so  $F \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_{1,2}$ -int( $A$ )). Since  $f$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous and  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -int( $A$ ) is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\sigma_{1,2}$ -int( $A$ )) is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open in  $X$ . Thus  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}$ -int( $f^{-1}(\sigma_{1,2}$ -int( $A$ )))  $\subseteq \tau_{1,2}$ -int( $f^{-1}(A)$ ). That is  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}$ -int( $f^{-1}(A)$ ) and by the theorem,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open in  $X$ . By taking complements, we can show that if  $A$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

#### 4.18 Theorem

Suppose the collection of all  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open sets of  $X$  is closed under arbitrary unions. Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a map from a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  into a bitopological space  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) The function  $f$  is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -continuous.
- (ii) The inverse of each  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open.
- (iii) For each point  $x$  in  $X$  and each  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in V$ , there is an  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .
- (iv) The inverse of each  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set is  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -closed.
- (v) For each  $x$  in  $X$ , the inverse of every neighborhood of  $f(x)$  is an  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -nbhd of  $x$ .
- (vi) For each  $x$  in  $X$  and each neighborhood  $N$  of  $f(x)$ , there is an  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -nbhd  $G$  of  $x$  such that  $f(G) \subseteq N$ .
- (vii) For each subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(\approx g(1,2)^*$ -cl( $A$ ))  $\subseteq \sigma_{1,2}$ -cl( $f(A)$ ).
- (viii) For each subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $\approx g(1,2)^*$ -cl( $f^{-1}(B)$ )  $\subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_{1,2}$ -cl( $B$ )).

### V. CONCLUSION

General topology plays vital role in many fields of applied sciences as well as in all branches of mathematics. In reality it is used in data mining, computational topology for geometric design and molecular design, computer-aided design, computer-aided geometric design, digital topology, information systems, particle physics and quantum physics etc.

The notions of sets and functions in bitopological spaces and fuzzy topological spaces are extensively developed and used in many engineering problems, information systems, particle physics, computational topology and mathematical sciences.

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