

α Ig-Homeomorphism and α^* Ig-Homeomorphism in Ideal Topological Spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce and study two new homeomorphisms namely α Ig-homeomorphism and α^* Ig-homeomorphism in ideal topological spaces.

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I. INTRODUCTION

An Ideal I on a topological space (X, τ, I) is defined as a non-empty collection I of subsets of X satisfying the following two conditions (i) if $A \in I$ and $B \subset A$, then $B \in I$ (ii) If $A \in I$ and $B \in I$, then $A \cup B \in I$. We will make use of the basic facts about the local functions without mentioning it explicitly. A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(.)$ for a topology $\tau^*(\tau, I)$ called the $*$ -topology, finer than τ is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(\tau, I)$. When there is no chance for confusion, we simply write A^* instead of $A^*(\tau, I)$ and τ^* for $\tau^*(\tau, I)$. For a subset $A \subset X$, $A^*(\tau, I) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin I \text{ for each neighborhood } U \text{ of } x\}$. For every ideal topological space (X, τ, I) , there exists a topology generated by $\beta(I, \tau) = \{U - J / U \in \tau \text{ and } J \in I\}$. In general $\beta(I, \tau)$ is not always a topology[1]. If I is an ideal on X , then it is called ideal space. By an ideal space, we always mean an ideal topological space with no separation properties assumed.

The notion homeomorphism plays a very important role in Topology. Many topologists have generalized the concept of homeomorphisms. Devi et al.[2],[3]

introduced αI -homeomorphism, g -homeomorphisms and gc -homeomorphisms in topological spaces. S. Jafari[4] introduced \check{g} -homeomorphisms in topological spaces. In this chapter, we introduce the concept of αIg -closed functions, αIg -open functions, αIg -homeomorphism in ideal topological spaces and study its relationship with existing homeomorphisms. A new class of functions $\alpha^* Ig$ -homeomorphism is introduced which form a subclass of αIg -homeomorphisms. We establish that the set of all $\alpha^* Ig$ -homeomorphism from (X, τ, I) onto itself is a group under the composition of functions.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1[5]: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and I be an ideal on X . A subset A of X is said to be an α -Ideal generalized closed set (αIg -closed set) if $A^* \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open.

Definition 2.2[6]: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called αIg -continuous, if the inverse image of every closed set in Y is αIg -closed set in X .

Definition 2.3[6]: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be αIg -irresolute, if $f^{-1}(A)$ is αIg -closed set in (X, τ, I) , for every αIg -closed set A in (Y, σ, J) .

Definition 2.4[5]: A Subset A of an ideal space (X, τ, I) is said to be $*$ -closed, if $A^* \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.5: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be $*$ -closed function, if for every closed subset A of (X, τ, I) , $f(A)$ is $*$ -closed in (Y, σ, J) .

Definition 2.6: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be closed function, if for every closed subset A of (X, τ, I) , $f(A)$ is closed in (Y, σ, J) .

III. αIG -CLOSED AND αIG -OPEN FUNCTIONS

In this section, we introduce the concept of αIg -closed functions and αIg -open functions.

Definition 3.1: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is called an αIg -closed (resp. αIg -open) function if for every closed (resp. open) subset A of X , $f(A)$ is αIg -closed (resp. αIg -open) in Y .

Theorem 3.2: A function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is αIg -closed if and only if for each open set U containing $f^{-1}(S)$, there is an αIg -open set V of Y such that $S \subseteq V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$.

Proof: Necessity: Let U be open in X . Then U^c is closed in X . Since f is an α Ig-closed function, $f(U^c)$ is α Ig-closed in Y . Thus $Y - f(U^c)$ is α Ig-open, say V containing S such that $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(Y - f(U^c)) = U$.

Sufficiency: Let F be a closed set in X . Then F^c is open in X . By hypothesis, there exists an α Ig-open set V of Y such that $B \subseteq V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq F^c$ and so $F \subseteq (f^{-1}(V))^c = f^{-1}(V^c)$. Therefore, $f(F) \subseteq V^c$. Since V^c is α Ig-closed, $f(F)$ is α Ig-closed in Y . Hence f is α Ig-closed.

Theorem 3.3: If $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is a closed map, then it is α Ig-closed map.

Proof: Let A be a closed subset of X . Since f is a closed map, $f(A)$ is closed in Y . Every closed is α Ig-closed, $f(A)$ is α Ig-closed in Y . Hence f is α Ig-closed.

Remark 3.4: The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.5: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$, $J = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Define a function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = d$, $f(c) = a$, $f(d) = c$. Then f is α Ig-closed map but not closed map because the subset $\{a, c, d\}$ is closed in X , $f(\{a, c, d\}) = \{a, b, c\}$ is not closed in Y .

Theorem 3.6: If $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is a $*$ -closed map, then it is α Ig-closed map.

Proof: Let A be a closed subset of X . Since f is a $*$ -closed map, $f(A)$ is $*$ -closed in Y . Every $*$ -closed is α Ig-closed, $f(A)$ is α Ig-closed in Y . Hence f is α Ig-closed.

Remark 3.7: The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.8: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$, $J = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$. Define a function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = d$, $f(c) = a$, $f(d) = c$. Then f is α Ig-closed map but not $*$ -closed map because the subset $\{b, c, d\}$ is closed in X , $f(\{b, c, d\}) = \{a, c, d\}$ is not $*$ -closed in Y .

Remark 3.9: The composition of two α Ig-closed functions need not be an α Ig-closed function.

Example 3.10: Consider $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$, $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$, $J = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\eta = \{\phi, Z, \{a\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $K = \{\phi, \{b\}\}$. Define a function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = a$, $f(c) = c$, $f(d) = d$.

(d) = d and $g : (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, K)$ by $g(a) = a, g(b) = b, g(c) = c, g(d) = d$. Then both f and g are αIg -closed but $g \circ f$ is not αIg -closed because the subset $\{c\}$ is closed in $X, (g \circ f)(\{c\}) = \{c\}$ is not αIg -closed in Z .

IV. αIg -HOMEOMORPHISMS

Definition 4.1: A bijection $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is called an αIg -homeomorphism, if both f and f^{-1} are αIg -continuous.

We say that the space (X, τ, I) and (Y, σ, J) are αIg -homeomorphic if there exists an αIg -homeomorphism from (X, τ, I) onto (Y, σ, J) .

Theorem 4.2: Every homeomorphism is an αIg -homeomorphism.

Proof: Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ be a homeomorphism. Then f and f^{-1} are continuous and f is a bijection. Since every continuous function is αIg -continuous, it follows that f is αIg -homeomorphism.

Remark 4.3: The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.4: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}, I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}, \sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and $J = \{\phi, \{b, c, d\}, \{c\}\}$. Define a function $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c, f(d) = d$. Then f is αIg -homeomorphism but not homeomorphism because the subset $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ is closed in Y but not closed in X .

Remark 4.5: The composition of two αIg -homeomorphisms need not be αIg -homeomorphism.

Example 4.6: Let $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}, I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}, \sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}, J = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \phi\}, \eta = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Z\}, K = \{\phi\}$ respectively. Let $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, K)$ be identity maps respectively. Then both f and g are αIg -homeomorphisms but their composition $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, K)$, is not an αIg -homeomorphism, because for the open set $\{a, b\}$ of $(X, \tau, I), g \circ f(\{a, b\}) = g(f(\{a, b\})) = g(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ which is not αIg -open in (Z, η, K) . Therefore, $g \circ f$ is not αIg -open and not an αIg -homeomorphism.

The following theorem gives a characterization of αIg -homeomorphism.

Theorem 4.7: For any bijection $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (X, \tau, I)$ is α Ig-continuous.
- (ii) f is an α Ig-open map.
- (iii) f is an α Ig-closed map.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let U be an open set of (X, τ, I) . By assumption $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$ is α Ig-open in (Y, σ, J) . So f is α Ig-open.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let F be closed set of (X, τ, I) . Then F^c is open in (X, τ, I) . Since f is α Ig-open, $f(F^c)$ is α Ig-open in Y . This implies $[f(F)]^c$ is α Ig-open in Y . This implies $f(F)$ is α Ig-closed in Y . Therefore, f is an α Ig-closed map.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i): Suppose F is a closed set in (X, τ, I) . Then by assumption the inverse image of F under f^{-1} namely $f^{-1}(F)$ is α Ig-closed in (Y, σ, J) . Hence f^{-1} is α Ig-continuous.

Theorem 4.8: Let $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ be a bijective and α Ig-continuous map. Then, the following statement are equivalent.

- (i) f is an α Ig-open map.
- (ii) f is an α Ig-homeomorphism.
- (iii) f is an α Ig-closed map.

Proof follows from Definition 3.1, Definition 4.1, Definition 2.2 and the Theorem 4.7.

IV. α^* Ig-Homeomorphisms

We introduce a new class of maps called α^* Ig-homeomorphisms which forms a subclass of α Ig-homeomorphism. This class of maps is closed under composition of maps.

Definition 5.1: A map $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is called α^* Ig-open if $f(U)$ is α Ig-open set U of (X, τ, I) .

Theorem 5.2: For any bijection $f:(X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) The inverse map $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (X, \tau, I)$ is α Ig-irresolute.

(ii) f is α^* Ig-open map.

(iii) f is α^* Ig-closed map.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let U be α Ig-open in (X, τ, I) . By (i), $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$ is α Ig-open in (Y, σ, J) . Hence (ii) holds.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let V be α Ig-closed in (X, τ, I) . Then $X-V$ is α Ig-open and by (ii) $f(X-V) = Y-f(V)$ is α Ig-open in (Y, σ, J) . That is $f(V)$ is α Ig-closed in Y and so f is α^* Ig-closed map.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i): Let W be α Ig-closed in (X, τ, I) . By (iii), $f(W)$ is α Ig-closed in (Y, σ, J) . But $f(W) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(W)$. Thus (i) holds.

Next we introduce a new class of maps as follows.

Definition 5.3: A bijection $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is called α^* Ig-homeomorphism if both f and f^{-1} are α Ig-irresolute.

We say that the spaces (X, τ, I) and (Y, σ, J) are α^* Ig-homeomorphic, if there exists an α^* Ig-homeomorphism from (X, τ, I) onto (Y, σ, J) . The family of all α Ig-homeomorphism (resp. α^* Ig-homeomorphism) from (X, τ, I) onto (Y, σ, J) is denoted by α Ig-h (X, τ, I) (resp. α^* Ig-h (X, τ, I)).

Theorem 5.4: Every α^* Ig-homeomorphism is an α Ig-homeomorphism.

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ be a α^* Ig-homeomorphism. Then f and f^{-1} are α Ig-irresolute and f is bijection. Thus, f and f^{-1} are α Ig-continuous. Hence f is α Ig-homeomorphism.

Remark 5.5: The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 5.6: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$, $I = \{\phi, \{a\}\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$, $J = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \phi\}$ respectively. Let $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ be identity map. Then f is α Ig-homeomorphism but f is not α^* Ig-homeomorphism because the subset $\{a, b\}$ is α Ig-closed in Y , but $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not α Ig-closed in X .

Theorem 5.7: Let $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, K)$ be α^* Ig-homeomorphism then their composition $g \circ f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, K)$ is α^* Ig-homeomorphism.

Proof: Let U be an α Ig-open set in (Z, η, K) . Since g is α Ig-irresolute, $g^{-1}(U)$ is α Ig-open in (Y, σ, J) . Since f is α Ig-irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$ is an α Ig-open set

in (X, τ, I) . Therefore (X, τ, I) is α Ig-irresolute. Also, for a α Ig-open set G in (X, τ, I) , we have $(g \circ f)(G) = g(f(G)) = g(W)$, where $W = f(G)$. By hypothesis $f(G)$ is α Ig-open in (Y, σ, J) and also by hypothesis $g(f(G))$ is a α Ig-open set in (Z, η, K) . That is, $(g \circ f)(G)$ is a α Ig-open set in (Z, η, K) and therefore, $(g \circ f)^{-1}$ is α Ig-irresolute. Also, $(g \circ f)$ is a bijection. Hence $(g \circ f)$ is α^* Ig-homeomorphism.

Theorem 5.8: The set α^* Ig-h (X, τ, I) is a group under the composition of maps.

Proof: Define a binary operation $*$: α^* Ig-h $(X, \tau, I) \times \alpha^*$ Ig-h (X, τ, I) by $f * g = (g \circ f)$ for all $f, g \in \alpha^*$ Ig-h (X, τ, I) and \circ is the usual operation of composition of maps. Then, by Theorem 5.7, $(g \circ f) \in \alpha^*$ Ig-h (X, τ, I) . We know that the composition of maps is associative and the identity map $I : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (X, \tau, I)$ belonging to α^* Ig-h (X, τ, I) serves as the identity element. For any $f \in \alpha^*$ Ig-h (X, τ, I) , $f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = I$. Hence inverse exists for each element of α^* Ig-h (X, τ, I) . α^* Ig-h (X, τ, I) forms a group under the operation of composition of maps.

Theorem 5.9: Let $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ be an α^* Ig-homeomorphism. Then, f induces an isomorphism from the group α^* Ig-h (X, τ, I) onto the group α^* Ig-h (Y, σ, J) .

Proof: Let $f \in \alpha^*$ Ig-h (X, τ, I) . We define a function $\varphi_f: \alpha^*$ Ig-h $(X, \tau, I) \rightarrow \alpha^*$ Ig-h (Y, σ, J) by $\varphi_f = f \circ h \circ f^{-1}$ for every $h \in \alpha^*$ Ig-h (X, τ, I) . Then f is a bijection. Now for all $g, h \in \alpha^*$ Ig-h (X, τ, I) , $\varphi_f(g \circ h) = f \circ (g \circ h) \circ f^{-1} = (f \circ g \circ f^{-1}) \circ (f \circ h \circ f^{-1}) = \varphi_f(g) \circ \varphi_f(h)$.

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