

ON $g^\# \alpha$ CLOSED SETS IN SUPRA TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT: : In this paper, we introduce and investigate a new class of sets called supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed sets, $g^\# \alpha$ -continuous function in supra topological space. We further discuss the concept of supra $g^\# \alpha$ -irresolute and we investigate several properties of the new notions

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1983 Mashhour et al [6] introduced Supra topological spaces and studied S - continuous maps and S^* -continuous maps. In 2008, Devi et al. [1] introduced and studied a class of sets called supra α -open and a class of maps called $s\alpha$ -continuous maps between topological spaces, respectively. In 2011, G.Ramkumar et al [9] Supra g -Closed set and supra g -continuity maps .Quite recently G. Ramkumar et al.[8] have introduced and studied a class of sets called supra \tilde{g} -closed.

In this paper, we introduce the concept $g^\# \alpha$ - closed sets , supra $g^\# \alpha$ - continuous functions , supra $g^\# \alpha$ -irresolute and investigated several properties for these classes of functions in supra topological spaces.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition: 2.1[6] A subfamily of μ of X is said to be a supra topology on X , if

(i) $X, \varphi \in \mu$

(ii) if $A_i \in \mu$ for all $i \in J$ then $\cup A_i \in \mu$.

The pair (X, μ) is called supra topological space. The elements of μ are called supra open sets in (X, μ) and complement of a supra open set is called a supra closed set.

Definition: 2.2[6](i) The supra closure of a set A is denoted by $cl^\mu(A)$ and is defined as $cl^\mu(A) = \cap \{B : B \text{ is a supra closed set and } A \subseteq B\}$.

(ii) The supra interior of a set A is denoted by $int^\mu(A)$ and defined as $int^\mu(A) = \cup \{B : B \text{ is a supra open set and } A \supseteq B\}$.

Definition: 2.3[6] Let (X, τ) be a topological spaces and μ be a supra topology on X . We call μ a supra topology associated with τ if $\tau \subset \mu$.

Definition: 2.4 [1] Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space. A Subset A of X is called supra α - open set if $A \subseteq int^\mu(cl^\mu(int^\mu(A)))$. The complement of supra α - open set is supra α - closed set.

Definition: 2.5 [9] Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space. A Subset A of X is called g -closed set if $cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \cap U$ and U is supra open set of X .

Definition: 2.6 [4] Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space .A Subset A of X is called gs -closed set if $scl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \cap U$ and U is supra open set of X

Definition: 2.7 [4] Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space.A Subset A of X is called αg -closed set if $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \cap U$ and U is supra open set of X .

Definition: 2.8 [8] Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space. A subset A of X is called a supra $g^\#$ closed set if $cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \cap U$ and U is αg open set of X .

Definition: 2.9 Let (X, μ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and $\tau \subset \mu$. A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

(i) supra continuous [1] if the inverse image of each open set of Y is a supra open set in X .

(ii) supra α -continuous [1] if the inverse image of each open set of Y is a supra α -open set in X .

(iii) supra g -continuous [9] if the inverse image of each closed set of Y is a supra g -closed set in X .

(iv) Supra gs -continuous [2] if the inverse image of each closed set of Y is a supra gs -closed set in X .

(v) Supra \tilde{g} -continuous [2] if the inverse image of each closed set of Y is a supra \tilde{g} -closed set in X .

Definition: 2.11 Let (X, μ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and $\tau \subset \mu$. A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

(i) Supra closed [1] if the image of each closed set of X is a supra closed set in Y .

(ii) Supra α -closed [1] if the image of each closed set of X is a supra α -closed set in Y .

(iii) Supra g -closed [9] if the image of each closed set of X is a supra g -closed set in Y .

(iv) Supra gs -closed [2] if the image of each closed set of X is a supra gs -closed set in Y .

(v) Supra $\mathbb{Z}g$ -closed [2] if the image of each closed set of X is a supra $\mathbb{Z}g$ -closed set in Y .

Definition 2.12 Let (X, μ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and $\tau \subset \mu$. A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

(i) Supra irresolute [1] if $f^{-1}(v)$ is supra closed in X for every supra closed set V of Y .

(ii) Supra α -irresolute [1] if $f^{-1}(v)$ is supra α -closed in X for every supra α -closed set V of Y .

(iii) Supra $\mathbb{Z}g$ -irresolute [2] if $f^{-1}(v)$ is supra $\mathbb{Z}g$ -closed in X for every supra $\mathbb{Z}g$ -closed set V of Y .

3. BASIC PROPERTIES OF SUPRA $g^\# \alpha$ -CLOSED SETS

Definition: 3.1 Let (x, μ) be supra topological spaces. A Subset A of X is called supra $g^\# \alpha$ closed set if $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$, Whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is supra g -open set of X .

Definition: 3.2 Let (x, μ) be supra topological spaces. A subset A of X is called supra g^* closed set if $cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$, Whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is supra g -open set of X .

Theorem: 3.3 Every supra closed set is supra α -closed.

Proof: Let A be supra closed in (X, μ) , $cl^\mu(A) = A$, then $cl^\mu(int^\mu(cl^\mu(A))) \subseteq cl^\mu(A) \subseteq A$. Hence $cl^\mu(int^\mu(cl^\mu(A))) \subseteq A$. Therefore A is supra α -closed.

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

Example: 3.5 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\mu = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ Then the set $\{b\}$ is supra α -closed set in (X, μ) but not supra closed.

Theorem: 3.6 Every supra semi closed set is supra α closed.

Proof: Let A be supra semi closed in (X, μ) . Therefore $int^\mu(cl^\mu(A)) = A$,

$cl^\mu(int^\mu(cl^\mu(A))) \subseteq int^\mu(cl^\mu(A)) \subseteq A$. Hence $cl^\mu(int^\mu(cl^\mu(A))) \subseteq A$. Therefore A is supra α closed

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

Example: 3.8 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\mu = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ Then the set $\{b\}$ is supra set in (X, μ) supra α -closed but not semi-closed.

Theorem: 3.9 Every supra closed set is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed.

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be supra g -open set in (X, μ) . Since A be supra closed in (X, μ) then $cl^\mu(A) = A \subseteq U$.

We also know that $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$ which implies $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$ and U is supra g -open.

Therefore A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed.

Remark: 3.10 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example: 3.11 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\mu = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$

Then the set $\{b, c\}$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set in (X, μ) but not supra closed.

Theorem 3.12 Every supra α -closed set is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is supra g -open set in (X, μ) . Since A is supra α -closed set then $\alpha cl^\mu(A) = A \subseteq U$. Hence A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ closed

Remark: 3.13 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example: 3.14 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\mu = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$

Then the set $\{a, b, d\}$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set in (X, μ) but not supra α -closed.

Theorem 3.15 Every supra g^* closed set is supra $g^\# \alpha$ closed

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is supra g -open set in (X, μ) . Since A is supra g^* closed set, $cl^\mu(A) = A \subseteq U$. We know that

$\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq cl^\mu(A) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ closed.

Remark: 3.16 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.17 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\mu = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. It is evident that $\{b, c\}$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set but not supra g^* -closed set.

Theorem 3.18 Every supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set is supra gs -closed

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is supra open set in (X, μ) . Since A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set, we know the result every supra open set is supra g open set and $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq Scl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$

Remark: 3.19 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.20 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\mu = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. It is evident that $\{b, c\}$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set but not supra gs -closed set.

Theorem: 3.21 The union of two supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set.

Proof: Let A and B two supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set. Let $A \cup B \subseteq G$, where G is supra open.

Since A and B are supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed sets. Therefore $(\alpha cl^\mu(A) \cup \alpha cl^\mu(B)) \subseteq G$. Thus $\alpha cl^\mu(A \cup B) \subseteq G$. Hence $A \cup B$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set.

Theorem 3.22 Let A be supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set of (X, μ) . Then $\alpha cl^\mu(A) - A$ does not contain any non empty supra g-closed set.

Proof: Necessity Let A be supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set. suppose $F \neq \emptyset$ is a supra g-closed set of $\alpha cl^\mu(A) - A$. Then $F \subseteq \alpha cl^\mu(A) - A$ implies $F \subseteq \alpha cl^\mu(A)$ and A^c . This implies $A \subseteq F^c$. Since A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set, $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U^c$. Consequently, $F \subseteq [\alpha cl^\mu(A)]^c$. Hence $F \subseteq \alpha cl^\mu(A) \cap [\alpha cl^\mu(A)]^c = \emptyset$. Therefore F is empty, a contradiction.

Sufficiency: Suppose $A \subseteq U$ and that U is supra g-open. If $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \not\subseteq U$. Then $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \cap U^c$ is a not empty supra g-closed subset of $\alpha cl^\mu(A) - A$.

Hence $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \cap U^c = \emptyset$ and $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed.

Theorem: 3.23 If A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set in a supra topological space (X, μ) and $A \subseteq B \subseteq \alpha cl^\mu(A)$ then B is also supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set.

Proof: Let U be supra g-open set in (X, μ) such that $B \subseteq U$. Since $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \subseteq U$ and since A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set in (X, μ) $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$, since $B \subseteq \alpha cl^\mu(A)$. Then $\alpha cl^\mu(B) \subseteq U$. Therefore B is also supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set in (X, μ)

Theorem: 3.24 Let A be supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set then A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed iff $\alpha cl^\mu(A) - A$ is supra g-closed.

Proof: Let A be supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set. If A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed, we have $\alpha cl^\mu(A) - A = \emptyset$, which is g-closed. Conversely, let $\alpha cl^\mu(A) - A$ is $g^\# \alpha$ -closed. Then by the theorem 3.12, $\alpha cl^\mu(A) - A$ does not contain any non empty supra g-closed and $\alpha cl^\mu(A) - A = \emptyset$. Hence A is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed.

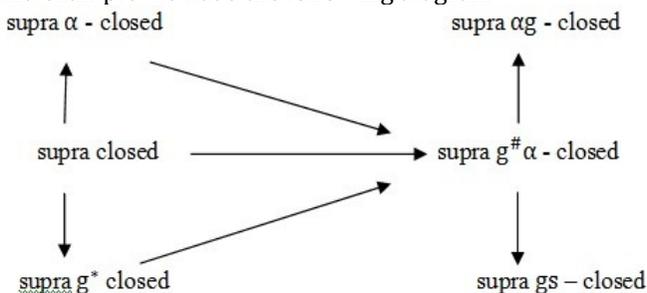
Theorem: 3.25 If B is supra g-open and supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set in X, then B is supra g-closed.

Proof: Since B is supra g-open and supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed then $\alpha cl^\mu(B) \subseteq B$, but $B \subseteq \alpha cl^\mu(B)$. Therefore $B = \alpha cl^\mu(B)$. Hence B is g-closed.

Theorem: 3.26 Let A be supra g-open and supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set. Then $A \cap F$ is g-closed whenever F is supra g-closed.

Proof: Let A be supra g-open and supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set then $\alpha cl^\mu(A) \subseteq A$ and also $A \subseteq \alpha cl^\mu(A)$. Therefore $\alpha cl^\mu(A) = A$. Hence A is supra g-closed. Since F is supra g-closed. Therefore $A \cap F$ is supra g-closed in X. Hence $A \cap F$ is supra g-closed in X.

From the above theorem and example we have the following diagram



4. SUPRA $g^\# \alpha$ CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Definition: 4.1 (i) A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called supra $g^\# \alpha$ -Continuous if $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -supra closed in (X, τ) for every supra closed set A of (Y, σ) .

(ii) A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called supra g^* -Continuous if $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -supra closed in (X, τ) for every supra closed set A of (Y, σ) .

Definition: 4.2 A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called $g^\# \alpha$ -irresolute if $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed in (X, μ) for every supra $g^\# \alpha$ -supra closed set A of (Y, σ) .

Theorem: 4.3 Every supra continuous function is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra continuous function. Let A is supra closed set in (Y, σ) . Since f is supra continuous, then $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra closed in (X, τ) . We know that every supra closed set is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Therefore $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Hence f is supra $g^\# \alpha$ continuous function.

Remark: 4.4 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example: 4.5 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$. Let $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed but not supra closed. Then f is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -continuous but not supra continuous.

Theorem: 4.6 Every supra α continuous function is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -continuous

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra continuous. Let A is supra closed in (Y, σ) . Since f is supra α continuous, then $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra closed in (X, τ) . We know that every supra α closed set is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - closed in (X, τ) . Therefore $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra closed and it is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - closed in (X, μ) . Hence f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - continuous.

Remark: 4.7 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example: 4.8 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = a$, $f(c) = c$. Let $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - closed but not supra closed. Then f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - continuous but not supra continuous.

Theorem: 4.9 Every supra g^* continuous function is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - continuous

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra continuous. Let A is supra closed in (Y, σ) . Since f is supra α continuous, then $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra closed in (X, τ) . We know that every supra g^* closed set is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - closed in (X, τ) . Therefore $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra closed and it is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - closed in (X, μ) . Hence f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - continuous.

Remark: 4.10 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example: 4.11 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = a$, $f(c) = b$. Let $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - closed but not g^* supra closed. Then f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - continuous but not supra continuous.

Theorem: 4.12 Every supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ continuous function is supra αg - continuous

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra continuous. Let A is supra closed in (Y, σ) . Since f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ continuous, then $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra closed in (X, τ) . We know that every supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ closed set is supra αg - closed in (X, τ) . Therefore $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra closed and it is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - continuous.

Remark: 4.13 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following examples.

Example: 4.16 Let $X=Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = a$, $f(c) = b$. Let $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ which is $g^{\#}\alpha$ - continuous but not αg continuous.

Theorem: 4.14 Every supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ continuous function is supra g_s - continuous

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra continuous. Let A is supra closed in (Y, σ) . Since f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ continuous, then $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra closed in (X, τ) . We know that every supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ closed set is g_s - closed in (X, τ) . Therefore $f^{-1}(A)$ is supra closed and it is supra g_s - closed in (X, μ) . Hence f is supra g_s - continuous.

Remark: 4.15 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following examples.

Example: 4.16 Let $X=Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = a$, $f(c) = b$. Let $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ which is $g^{\#}\alpha$ - continuous but not g_s - continuous

Theorem: 4.17 Every supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ irresolute is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ continuous

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ irresolute. Let A is supra closed in (Y, σ) . Since A is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ closed set, then A is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ irresolute, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ closed set in (X, τ) . Therefore f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ continuous

Remark: 4.18 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following examples.

Example: 4.19 Let $X=Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be any two function defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = b$, $f(c) = a$. Then f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - continuous. Since $f^{-1}\{a, b\} = \{c, b\}$ is not supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - irresolute.

Theorem: 4.20 Every supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ irresolute is supra g_s continuous

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ irresolute and A is supra closed in (Y, σ) . Since A is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ closed set, then A is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ irresolute, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ closed set in (X, τ) . Therefore f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ continuous

Remark: 4.21 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following examples.

Example: 4.22 Let $X=Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be any two function defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = b$, $f(c) = a$. Then f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - continuous. Since $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ - irresolute.

Theorem: 3.23 Every supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ irresolute is supra g_s irresolute

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ irresolute and A is supra closed in (Y, σ) . Since A is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ closed set, then A is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ irresolute, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a supra $g^{\#}\alpha$ closed set in X . Therefore f is supra $g^{\#}\alpha$

closed set is supra gs closed. Therefore f is supra gs irresolute.

Remark: 3.24 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following examples.

Example: 4.25 Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b,c\}\}$.

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be any two function defined by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$. Then f is supra $g^\# \alpha$ - continuous. Since $f^{-1}(\{b,c\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not supra $g^\# \alpha$ closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not supra $g^\# \alpha$ - irresolute.

Theorem: 3.26 Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma)$ be any two function then

(i) $g \circ f$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -continuous if g is supra continuous if f is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -continuous.

(ii) $g \circ f$ is $g^\# \alpha$ - irresolute if g is $g^\# \alpha$ - irresolute and f is supra $g^\# \alpha$ - irresolute.

(iii) $g \circ f$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -continuous if g is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -continuous and f is supra $g^\# \alpha$ - irresolute.

Proof: (i) Let A be supra closed in (Z, γ) . Then , $g^{-1}(A)$ is supra closed in (Y, σ) . Since g is supra continuous, then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence $g \circ f$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ - continuous.

(ii) Let A be $g^\# \alpha$ -closed in (Z, γ) . Then $g^{-1}(A)$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed in (Y, σ) . Since g is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -irresolute, then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence $g \circ f$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -irresolute.

(iii) Let A be supra closed in (Z, γ) . Then , $g^{-1}(A)$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed in (Y, σ) . Since g is supra $g^\# \alpha$ - continuous, then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence $g \circ f$ is supra $g^\# \alpha$ - continuous.

Remark: 3.26 The composition of two supra $g^\# \alpha$ -continuous function need not supra $g^\# \alpha$ - continuous and it is shown by the following example.

Example: 3.27 Let $X=\{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$

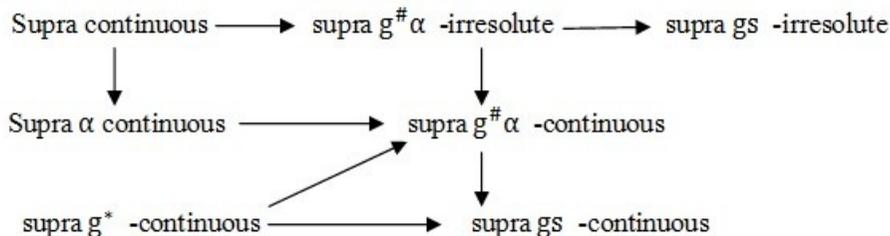
Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = d$ and $f(d)=a$.

Let $g: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $g(a) = b, g(b) = c, g(c) =d$ and $g(d)=a$.

Then f and g are supra $g^\# \alpha$ -continuous, since $\{b, c, d\}$ is supra closed in (X, σ) ,

$(g \circ f)^{-1}\{b, c, d\} = \{a, b, d\}$ which is not $g^\# \alpha$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Therefore $g \circ f$ is not supra $g^\# \alpha$ - continuous.



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