

g^* γ -open functions and g^* γ -closed functions in topology

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Abstract: In this paper, we define and study g^* γ -open functions and g^* γ -closed functions and their various allied forms via g^* γ -open sets due to Navalagi et. al. (2018). Also, we define and study the concepts of g^* γ -normal spaces.

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I. Introduction

In 1996, D. Andrijevic[2] defined and studied the concepts of b-open sets in topological spaces. b-open sets are also called as sp-open sets. Later in 1997, A. A. El-Atik[6], has introduced and studied the concept of γ -open sets in topology. It is known that b-open sets or sp-open sets are same as γ -open sets. In 2007, E. Ekici[8] has defined and studied the concept of γ -normal spaces in topology and concepts of g^* γ -closed sets and γg^* -closed sets. In [15], author have defined and studied the concepts of g^* γ -closed sets, g^* γ -continuous functions, g^* γ -irresolute functions and g^* γ - R_0 spaces, g^* γ - R_1 spaces in topology. The purpose of this paper is to define and study the concepts of g^* γ -open functions, g^* γ -closed functions, almost g^* γ -irresolute functions,

$(g^* \gamma p)$ -open functions, $(g^* \gamma p)$ -closed functions, $(g^* \gamma s)$ -open functions and g^* γ -normal spaces.

II. Preliminaries

In this paper (X, τ) and (Y, σ) (or X and Y) we always mean topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed. Unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset of X , $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$ represent the closure of A and the interior of A respectively.

The following definitions and results are useful in the sequel:

Definition 2.1: Let X be a topological space. A subset A is called :

- (i) semiopen[10] if $A \subset Cl(Int(A))$,
- (ii) preopen[12] if $A \subset Int(Cl(A))$,
- (iii) b-open[2] or sp-open[1] or γ -open[6] if $A \subset Cl(Int(A)) \cup Int(Cl(A))$.

The complement of semiopen (resp. preopen, b-open or sp-open or γ -open) set is called semiclosed[5] (resp. preclosed[12], b-closed[2] or sp-closed[1] or γ -closed[6]).

The family of all semiopen (resp. preopen, b-open or sp-open or γ -open) sets of a space X is denoted by $SO(X)$ (resp. $PO(X)$, $BO(X)$, $SPO(X)$ or $\gamma O(X)$). And the family of all semiclosed (resp. preclosed, b-closed sp-closed or γ -closed) sets of a space X is denoted by $SF(X)$ (resp. $PF(X)$, $BF(X)$ or $SPF(X)$ or $\gamma F(X)$).

Definition 2.2: Let A be a subset of a space X , then semi-interior [5] (resp. pre-interior[13], semipre-interior[1], γ -interior[6]) of A is the union of all semiopen (resp. preopen, semipreopen, γ -open) sets contained in A and is denoted by $sInt(A)$ (resp. $pInt(A)$, $spInt(A)$, $\gamma Int(A)$).

Definition 2.3: Let A be a subset of a space X , then the intersection of all semi-closed (resp. pre-closed, semipre-closed, γ -closed) sets containing A is called semiclosure[5] (resp. preclosure[7], semipreclosure[1], γ -closure[9]) of A and is denoted by $sCl(A)$ (resp. $pCl(A)$, $spCl(A)$, $\gamma Cl(A)$).

Definition 2.4: A subset A of a space X is said to be $g \gamma$ -closed[8] if $\gamma Cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and $U \in \tau$.

The complement of $g \gamma$ -closed set is said to be $g \gamma$ -open.

Definition 2.5: A subset A of a space X is said to be γg -closed[11] if $\gamma Cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and $U \in \gamma O(X)$.

The complement of γg -closed set is said to be γg -open.

The definitions of be $g \gamma$ -closed set and γg -closed set respectively, defined by E. Ekici[8] and El-Maghrabi[11] are the same.

Definition 2.6: A space X is said to be γ -normal[8], if for any pair of disjoint closed sets A and B , there exist disjoint γ -open sets U and V such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$.

Definition 2.7: A subset A of a space X is called $g^* \gamma$ -closed[15] set if $Cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is γ -open set in X .

Definition 2.8: A subset A of a space X is called $g^* \gamma$ -open[15] set if $F \subset Int(A)$ whenever $F \subset A$ and F is γ -closed set in X .

The family of all $g^* \gamma$ -open sets in topological space X is denoted by $g^* \gamma O(X)$ and that of, the family of all $g^* \gamma$ -closed sets in topological space X is denoted by $g^* \gamma F(X)$. And the family of all $g^* \gamma$ -open sets containing a point x of X will be denoted by $g^* \gamma O(X, x)$.

Definition 2.9: Let A be a subset of a space X , then the intersection of all $g^* \gamma$ -closed sets containing A is called the $g^* \gamma$ -closure[15] of A and is denoted by $g^* \gamma Cl(A)$.

Definition 2.10: Let A be a subset of a space X , then the union of all $g^* \gamma$ -open sets contained in A is called the $g^* \gamma$ -interior[15] of A and is denoted by $g^* \gamma Int(A)$

Definition 2.11: A set $U \subset X$ is said to be $g^* \gamma$ -neighbourhood [16] (in brief, $g^* \gamma$ -nbd) of a point $x \in X$ if and only if there exists $A \in g^* \gamma O(x)$ such that $A \subset U$.

Definition 2.12: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called presemiopen[4] (resp. presemiclosed[9]), if the image of each semiopen (resp. semiclosed) set of X is semiopen (resp. semiclosed) set in Y .

Definition 2.13: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called presemipreopen[14] (resp. presemipreclosed [14]), if the image of each semipreopen (resp. semipreclosed) set of X is semipreopen (resp. semipreclosed) set in Y .

Definition 2.14: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called M -preopen[13] (resp. M -preclosed[13]), if the image of each preopen (resp. preclosed) set of X is preopen (resp. preclosed) set in Y .

Definition 2.15: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called semiopen[3] (resp. preopen[13], semipreopen[14]), if the image of each open set of X is semiopen (resp. preopen, semipreopen) set in Y .

Definition 2.16: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called semiclosed[17] (resp. preclosed[7]),

semipreclosed[13,14]), if the image of each open set of X is semiclosed(resp. preclosed, semopreclosed) set in Y .

Definition 2.17: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be strongly g^* γ -closed[15], if the image of each g^* γ -closed set of X is closed set in Y .

Definition 2.18: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be always g^* γ -open[15] (resp. always g^* γ -closed[15]), if the image of each g^* γ -open(resp. g^* γ -closed) set of X is g^* γ -open(resp. g^* γ -closed) set in Y .

III. g^* γ -open functions and g^* γ -closed functions

We recall the following:

Definition 3.1: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be g^* γ -open[1] if the image of open set of X is g^* γ -open in Y .

We define the following:

Definition 3.2: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be g^* γ -closed if the image of closed set of X is g^* γ -closed set in Y .

Definition 3.3: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be almost g^* γ -irresolute if for each x in X and each g^* γ -neighbourhood V of $f(x)$, g^* γ Cl($f^{-1}(V)$) is a g^* γ -neighbourhood of x .

We have the following characterizations:

Lemma 3.4: For a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$, the following are equivalent:

- (i) f is almost g^* γ -irresolute
- (ii) $f^{-1}(V) \subset g^*$ γ Int(g^* γ Cl($f^{-1}(V)$)) for every $V \in g^*$ γ O(Y)

Proof: Obvious.

Theorem 3.5: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is strongly g^* γ -closed if and only if for each subset A of Y and for each g^* γ -open set U in X containing $f^{-1}(A)$, there exists a g^* γ -open set V containing A such that $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.

Proof: Suppose that f is strongly g^* γ -closed. Let A be a subset of Y and $U \in g^*$ γ O(X) containing $f^{-1}(A)$. Put $V = Y \setminus f(X \setminus U)$, then V is a g^* γ -open set of Y such that $A \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.

Conversely, let K be any g^* γ -closed set of X . Then $f^{-1}(Y \setminus f(K)) \subset X \setminus K$ and $X \setminus K \in g^*$ γ O(X). There exists a g^* γ -open set V of Y such that $Y \setminus f(K) \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset X \setminus K$. Therefore, we have $Y \setminus V \subset f(K)$ and $K \subset f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)$. Hence, we obtain $f(K) = Y \setminus V$ and $f(K)$ is g^* γ -closed set in Y . This shows that f is strongly g^* γ -closed function.

Theorem 3.6: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is almost g^* γ -irresolute if and only if $f(g^*$ γ Cl(U)) $\subset g^*$ γ Cl($f(U)$) for every $U \in g^*$ γ O(X).

Proof: Let $U \in g^*$ γ O(X). Suppose $y \notin g^*$ γ Cl($f(U)$). Then there exists $V \in g^*$ γ O(Y, y) such that $V \cap f(U) = \emptyset$. Hence, $f^{-1}(V) \cap U = \emptyset$. Since $U \in g^*$ γ O(X), we have g^* γ Int(g^* γ Cl($f^{-1}(V)$)) $\cap g^*$ γ Cl(U) = \emptyset . Then by lemma 3.4, $f^{-1}(V) \cap g^*$ γ Cl(U) = \emptyset and hence $V \cap f(g^*$ γ Cl(U)) = \emptyset . This implies that $y \notin f(g^*$ γ Cl(U)). Hence $f(g^*$ γ Cl(U)) $\subset g^*$ γ Cl($f(U)$). Conversely, if $V \in g^*$ γ O(Y), then $M = X \setminus g^*$ γ Cl($f^{-1}(V)$) $\in g^*$ γ O(X). By hypothesis,

$f(g^* \gamma \text{Cl}(M)) \subset g^* \gamma \text{Cl}(f(M))$ and hence $X \setminus g^* \gamma \text{Int}(g^* \gamma \text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V))) = g^* \gamma \text{Cl}(M) \subset f^{-1}(g^* \gamma \text{Cl}(f(M))) \subset f^{-1}(g^* \gamma \text{Cl}(f(X \setminus f^{-1}(V)))) \subset f^{-1}(g^* \gamma \text{Cl}(Y \setminus V)) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus V) = X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$.
Therefore, $f^{-1}(V) \subset g^* \gamma \text{Int}(g^* \gamma \text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V)))$. By lemma 3.4, f is almost $g^* \gamma$ -irresolute.

Some decompositions on $g^* \gamma$ -open functions and $g^* \gamma$ -closed functions :

We define the following:

Definition 3.7: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be $g^* \gamma$ -pre-open (in brief, $(g^* \gamma, p)$ -open) if the image of each $g^* \gamma$ -open set of X is preopen set in Y .

Definition 3.8: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be $g^* \gamma$ -pre-closed (in brief, $(g^* \gamma, p)$ -closed) if the image of each $g^* \gamma$ -closed set of X is preclosed set in Y .

Definition 3.9: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be $g^* \gamma$ -semi-open (in brief, $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -open) if the image of each $g^* \gamma$ -open set of X is semiopen set in Y .

Definition 3.10: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be $g^* \gamma$ -semi-closed (in brief, $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -closed) if the image of each $g^* \gamma$ -closed set of X is semiclosed set in Y .

Definition 3.11: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be $g^* \gamma$ -semipre-open (in brief, $(g^* \gamma, sp)$ -open) if the image of each $g^* \gamma$ -open set of X is semipreopen set in Y .

Definition 3.12: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be $g^* \gamma$ -semipre-closed (in brief, $(g^* \gamma, sp)$ -closed) if the image of each $g^* \gamma$ -closed set of X is semipreclosed set in Y .

Now we have the following decompositions

Theorem 3.13: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions. The following statements are valid:

- (i) If f is $(g^* \gamma, p)$ -open and g is M -preopen then $g \circ f$ is $(g^* \gamma, p)$ -open function.
- (ii) If f is $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -open and g is presemiopen then $g \circ f$ is $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -open function.
- (iii) If f is $(g^* \gamma, sp)$ -open and g is presemipreopen then $g \circ f$ is $(g^* \gamma, sp)$ -open function.

Proof: (i) Let V be any $g^* \gamma$ -open set in X . Since f is $(g^* \gamma, p)$ -open function, $g(V)$ is preopen set in Y . Again, g is M -preopen function and $g(V)$ is preopen set in Y , then $g(f(V)) = (g \circ f)(V)$ is preopen in Z . This shows that $g \circ f$ is $(g^* \gamma, p)$ -open function.

(ii) Obvious.

(iii) Obvious.

Theorem 3.14: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions. The following statements are valid:

- (i) If f is $g^* \gamma$ -open and g is $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -open then $g \circ f$ is semiopen function.
- (ii) If f is $g^* \gamma$ -open and g is $(g^* \gamma, p)$ -open then $g \circ f$ is preopen function.
- (iii) If f is $g^* \gamma$ -open and g is $(g^* \gamma, sp)$ -open then $g \circ f$ is semipreopen function.

Proof: (i) Let V be any open set in X . Since f is $g^* \gamma$ -open function, $g(V)$ is $g^* \gamma$ -open set in Y . Again, g is $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -open function and $g(V)$ is $g^* \gamma$ -open set in Y , then $g(f(V)) = (g \circ f)(V)$ is semiopen set in Z . Thus $g \circ f$ is semiopen function.

(ii) Obvious.

(iii) Obvious.

Theorem 3.15: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions. The following statements are valid:

(i) If f is $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -closed and g is presemiclosed then $g \circ f$ is $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -closed function.

(ii) If f is $(g^* \gamma, p)$ -closed and g is M -preclosed then $g \circ f$ is $(g^* \gamma, p)$ -closed function.

(iii) If f is $(g^* \gamma, sp)$ -closed and g is presemipreclosed then $g \circ f$ is $(g^* \gamma, sp)$ -closed function.

Proof: (i) Let V be any $g^* \gamma$ -closed set in X . Since f is $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -closed function, $g(V)$ is semiclosed set in Y . Again, g is presemiclosed function and $g(V)$ is semiclosed set in Y , then $g(f(V)) = (g \circ f)(V)$ is semiclosed in Z . This shows that $g \circ f$ is $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -closed function.

(ii) Obvious.

(iii) Obvious.

Theorem 3.16: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions. The following statements are valid:

(i) If f is $g^* \gamma$ -closed and g is $(g^* \gamma, sp)$ -closed then $g \circ f$ is semipreclosed function.

(ii) If f is $g^* \gamma$ -closed and g is $(g^* \gamma, p)$ -closed then $g \circ f$ is preclosed function.

(iii) If f is $g^* \gamma$ -closed and g is $(g^* \gamma, s)$ -closed then $g \circ f$ is semiclosed function.

Proof: (i) Let V be any closed set in X . Since f is $g^* \gamma$ -closed function, $g(V)$ is $g^* \gamma$ -closed set in Y . Again, g is $(g^* \gamma, sp)$ -closed function and $g(V)$ is $g^* \gamma$ -closed set in Y , then $g(f(V)) = (g \circ f)(V)$ is semipreclosed set in Z . Thus $g \circ f$ is semipreclosed function.

(ii) Obvious.

(iii) Obvious.

Now, we define the following:

Definition 3.17: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be pre- $g^* \gamma$ -open (in brief, $(p, g^* \gamma)$ -open) if the image of each preopen set of X is $g^* \gamma$ -open set in Y .

Definition 3.18: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be pre- $g^* \gamma$ -closed (in brief, $(p, g^* \gamma)$ -closed) if the image of each preclosed set of X is $g^* \gamma$ -closed set in Y .

Definition 3.19: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be semi- $g^* \gamma$ -open (in brief, $(s, g^* \gamma)$ -open) if the image of each semiopen set of X is $g^* \gamma$ -open set in Y .

Definition 3.20: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be semi- $g^* \gamma$ -closed (in brief, $(s, g^* \gamma)$ -closed) if the image of each semiclosed set of X is $g^* \gamma$ -closed set in Y .

Definition 3.21: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be semipre- g^* γ -open (in brief, $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -open) if the image of each semipreopen set of X is g^* γ -open set in Y .

Definition 3.22: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be semipre- g^* γ -closed (in brief, $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -closed) if the image of each semipreclosed set of X is g^* γ -closed set in Y .

We have the following characterizations:

Lemma 3.23: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -closed if and only if $spCl(f(A)) \subset f(g^* \gamma Cl(A))$ for every subset A of X .

Proof: Assume f is $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -closed and A be any arbitrary subset of X . Then $spCl(A)$ is a semipreclosed set and hence $f(spCl(A))$ is g^* γ -closed set in Y and so $spCl(f(A)) \subset f(g^* \gamma Cl(A))$.

Conversely, if A is semipreclosed in X and by hypothesis, $spCl(f(A)) \subset f(g^* \gamma Cl(A)) = f(A)$. $f(A) = g^* \gamma Cl(f(A))$ which implies that f is $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -closed function.

Theorem 3.24: If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -closed then for each subset B of Y and semipreopen set V of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists an g^* γ -open set U in Y containing B , such that $f(U) \subset V$.

The routine proof of this theorem is omitted.

Lemma 3.25: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(s, g^* \gamma)$ -closed if and only if $sCl(f(A)) \subset f(g^* \gamma Cl(A))$ for every subset A of X .

Proof is similar to the proof of lemma 3.23.

Theorem 3.26: If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(s, g^* \gamma)$ -closed then for each subset B of Y and semiopen set V of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists an g^* γ -open set U in Y containing B , such that $f(U) \subset V$.

Proof of this theorem is easy and hence omitted.

Lemma 3.27: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(p, g^* \gamma)$ -closed if and only if $pCl(f(A)) \subset f(g^* \gamma Cl(A))$ for every subset A of X .

Proof is similar to the proof of lemma 3.23.

Theorem 3.28: If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(p, g^* \gamma)$ -closed then for each subset B of Y and preopen set V of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists an g^* γ -open set U in Y containing B , such that $f(U) \subset V$.

Proof of this theorem is omitted.

Now we have the following decompositions:

Theorem 3.29: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions. The following statements are valid:

- (i) If f is presemireopen and g is $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -open then $g \circ f$ is $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -open function.
- (ii) If f is presemiopen and g is $(s, g^* \gamma)$ -open then $g \circ f$ is $(s, g^* \gamma)$ -open function.
- (iii) If f is M -preopen and g is $(p, g^* \gamma)$ -open then $g \circ f$ is $(p, g^* \gamma)$ -open function.

Proof: (i) Let V be any semireopen set in X . Since f is presemireopen function, $g(V)$ is semireopen set in Y . Again, g is $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -open function and $g(V)$ is semireopen set in Y , then $g(f(V))=(g \circ f)(V)$ is $g^* \gamma$ -open set in Z . Thus $g \circ f$ is $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -open function .

(ii) Obvious.

(iii) Obvious.

Theorem 3.30: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be two functions. The following statements are valid:

- (i) If f is presemiclosed and g is $(s, g^* \gamma)$ -closed then $g \circ f$ is $(s, g^* \gamma)$ -closed function.
- (ii) If f is M -preclosed and g is $(p, g^* \gamma)$ -closed then $g \circ f$ is $(p, g^* \gamma)$ -closed function.
- (iii) If f is presemipreclosed and g is $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -closed then $g \circ f$ is $(sp, g^* \gamma)$ -closed function.

Proof: (i) Let V be any semiclosed set in X . Since f is presemiclosed function, $g(V)$ is semiclosed set in Y . Again, g is $(s, g^* \gamma)$ -closed function and $g(V)$ is semiclosed set in Y , then $g(f(V))=(g \circ f)(V)$ is $g^* \gamma$ -closed set in Z . Thus $g \circ f$ is $(s, g^* \gamma)$ -closed function .

(ii) Obvious.

(iii) Obvious.

Now we define the following:

Definition 3.31: A space X is said to be $g^* \gamma$ -normal, if for any pair of disjoint closed sets A and B of X , there exist disjoint $g^* \gamma$ -open sets U and V such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$.

Remark 3.32: Every γ -normal space is $g^* \gamma$ -normal space.

Characterizations of $g^* \gamma$ -normal space:

Theorem 3.33: For a space X , the following are equivalent:

- (i) X is $g^* \gamma$ -normal.
- (ii) For every pair of open sets U and V whose union is X , there exists a $g^* \gamma$ -closed sets A and B such that $A \subset U$, $B \subset V$ and $A \cup B = X$.
- (iii) For every closed set H and every open set K containing H , there exists a $g^* \gamma$ -open set U such that $H \subset U \subset g^* \gamma Cl(U) \subset K$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let U and V be a pair of open sets in a $g^* \gamma$ -normal space X such that $X = U \cup V$. Then $X \setminus U$, $X \setminus V$ are disjoint closed sets. Since X is $g^* \gamma$ -normal, there exists disjoint $g^* \gamma$ -open sets U_1 and V_1 such that $X \setminus U \subset U_1$ and $X \setminus V \subset V_1$. Let $A = X \setminus U_1$, $B = X \setminus V_1$. Then A and B are $g^* \gamma$ -closed sets such that $A \subset U$, $B \subset V$ and $A \cup B = X$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let H be a closed set and K be an open set containing H . Then $X \setminus H$ and K are open sets whose union is X . Then by (ii), there exists $g^* \gamma$ -closed sets M_1 and M_2 such that $M_1 \subset X \setminus H$ and $M_2 \subset K$ and $M_1 \cup M_2 = X$. Then $H \subset X \setminus M_1$, $X \setminus K \subset X \setminus M_2$ and

$(X \setminus M_1) \cap (X \setminus M_2) = \emptyset$. Let $U = X \setminus M_1$ and $V = X \setminus M_2$. Then U and V are disjoint g^* γ -open sets such that $H \subset U \subset X \setminus V \subset K$. As $X \setminus V$ is g^* γ -closed set, we have g^* γ Cl(U) $\subset X \setminus V$ and $H \subset U \subset g^*$ γ Cl(U) $\subset K$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Let H_1 and H_2 be any two disjoint closed sets of X . Put $K = X \setminus H_2$, then $H_2 \cap K = \emptyset$, $H_1 \subset K$ where K is an open set. Then by (iii), there exists a g^* γ -open set U of X such that $H_1 \subset U \subset g^*$ γ Cl(U) $\subset K$. It follows that $H_2 \subset X \setminus g^*$ γ Cl(U) = V (say), then V is g^* γ -open and $U \cap V = \emptyset$. Hence H_1 and H_2 are separated by g^* γ -open sets U and V . Therefore X is g^* γ -normal space.

Theorem 3.34: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a always g^* γ -open continuous almost g^* γ -irresolute function from a g^* γ -normal space X into a space Y , then Y is g^* γ -normal.

Proof: Let A be a closed subset of Y and B be an open set containing A . Then by continuity of f , $f^{-1}(A)$ is closed and $f^{-1}(B)$ is an open set of X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset f^{-1}(B)$. As X is g^* γ -normal, there exists a g^* γ -open set U in X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset U \subset g^*$ γ Cl(U) $\subset f^{-1}(B)$ by theorem 3.33. Then, $f(f^{-1}(A)) \subset f(U) \subset f(g^*$ γ Cl(U)) $\subset f(f^{-1}(B))$. Since f is always g^* γ -open almost g^* γ -irresolute surjection, we obtain $A \subset f(U) \subset g^*$ γ Cl($f(U)$) $\subset B$. Then again by theorem 3.33, the space Y is g^* γ -normal.

Theorem 3.35: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an always g^* γ -closed continuous function from a g^* γ -normal space X onto a space Y , then Y is g^* γ -normal.

Proof: Let F_1 and F_2 be disjoint closed sets. Then $f^{-1}(F_1)$ and $f^{-1}(F_2)$ are closed sets. Since X is g^* γ -normal, then there exist disjoint g^* γ -open sets U and V such that $f^{-1}(F_1) \subset U$ and $f^{-1}(F_2) \subset V$. By theorem 3.5, there exist g^* γ -open sets A and B such that $F_1 \subset A$, $F_2 \subset B$, $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$. Also, A and B are disjoint. Hence, Y is g^* γ -normal space.

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