

On Somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * Continuous Function In Grill Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce and study a new class of somewhat continuous function. Its relation to various other somewhat continuous functions are investigated.

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I. INTRODUCTION

It is found from literature that during recent years many topologists are interested in the study of generalized types of closed sets. For instance, a certain form of generalized closed sets was initiated by Levine [9] whereas the notion of generalized *semi closed (g^* s closed) set was studied by Veerakumar [12]. Following the trend, we have introduced and investigated a kind of generalized closed sets, the definition being formulated in terms of grills. The concept of grill was introduced by Choquet [3] in the year 1947. From subsequent investigations it is revealed that grills can be used as an extremely useful device for investigation of a number of topological problems.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1 : A nonempty collection G of non-empty subsets of a topological space X is called a grill [1] if

- (i) $A \in G$ and $A \subseteq B \subseteq X \Rightarrow B \in G$ and
- (ii) $A, B \subseteq X$ and $A \cup B \in G \Rightarrow A \in G$ or $B \in G$

Let G be a grill on a topological space (X, τ) . In [7] an operator $\phi : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ was defined by

$\phi(A) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \in G, \forall U \in \tau(x)\}$, $\tau(x)$ denotes the neighborhood of x .

Also the map $\psi : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$, given by $\psi(A) = A \cup \phi(A)$ for all $A \in P(X)$.

Corresponding to a grill G , on a topological space (X, τ) there exists a unique topology τ_G on X given by

$\tau_G = \{U \subseteq X / \psi(X \setminus U) = X \setminus U\}$ where for any $A \subseteq X$, $\psi(A) = A \cup \phi(A) = \tau_G - \text{cl}(A)$.

Thus a subset A of X is τ_G -closed (resp. τ_G -dense in itself) if $\psi(A) = A$ or equivalently if $\phi(A) \subseteq A$ (resp. $A \subseteq \phi(A)$)

In this paper, we introduce and investigate a new class of continuous functions namely somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * continuous function. Also we see its relations to other somewhat continuous functions.

Throughout the paper, by a space X we always mean a topological space (X, τ) with no separation properties assumed. If $A \subseteq X$, we shall adopt the usual notations $\text{int}(A)$ and $\text{cl}(A)$ respectively for the interior and closure of A in (X, τ) . Again $\tau_G - \text{cl}(A)$ and $\tau_G - \text{int}(A)$ will respectively denote the closure and interior of A in (X, τ_G) . Similarly, whenever we say that a subset A of a space X is open (or closed) it will mean that A is open (or closed) in (X, τ) . For open and closed sets with respect to any other topology on X , eg. τ_G , we shall write τ_G -open and τ_G -closed. The collection of all open neighborhoods of a point x in (X, τ) will be denoted by $\tau(x)$.

(X, τ, G) denotes a topological space (X, τ) with a grill G .

Definition 2.2: Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of X is said to be

- (1) semiclosed if $\text{int cl}(A) \subseteq A$
- (2) generalized closed (g closed) if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .
- (3) generalized semi closed (gs closed) of scl $A \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .
- (4) θ -closed if $A = \theta \text{ cl } A$ where
 $\theta \text{ cl } A = \{x \in X : \text{cl}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset, \forall U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$
- (5) δ -closed if $A = \delta \text{ cl } A$ where
 $\delta \text{ cl } A = \{x \in X; \text{int cl } (U) \cap A \neq \emptyset, \forall U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$

The complements of the above closed sets are respective open sets.

Definition 2.3: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be $(gs)^*$ closed set if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is gs open.

The complement of the above closed set is respective open sets.

Definition 2.4: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

- (1) gs continuous if $f^{-1}(U)$ is gs open in X , for every open set U of Y .
- (2) θ continuous if $f^{-1}(U)$ is θ open in X , for every open set U of Y .
- (3) δ continuous if $f^{-1}(U)$ is δ -open in X for every open set U of Y .

Definition 2.5: Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be topological spaces. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

- (1) Somewhat continuous if for every $U \in \sigma$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists an open set V in X such that
 $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$
- (2) Somewhat gs continuous if for every $U \in \sigma$ and $U \neq \emptyset$ there exists gs open set V in X such that
 $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$
- (3) Somewhat θ continuous if for every $U \in \sigma$ and $U \neq \emptyset$, there exists a θ open set V in X such that
 $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$
- (4) Somewhat δ continuous if for every $U \in \sigma$ and $U \neq \emptyset$, there exists a δ open set V in X such that
 $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$
- (5) Somewhat $(gs)^*$ continuous if for every $U \in \sigma$ and $U \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $(gs)^*$ open set V in X such that
 $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$.

III. SOMEWHAT $G_{(gs)^*}$ CONTINUOUS FUNCTION

Definition 3.1: Let (X, τ, G) and (Y, σ) be any two topological spaces. A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous if for every $U \in \sigma$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists $G_{(gs)^*}$ open set V in X such that
 $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$

Example 3.2: Let $X = \{a, b\} = Y$

$\tau = \{\emptyset, X\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, Y\}$

$G = \{\{a\}, X\}$

Define $f = (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ to be the identity function.

f is somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous.

Theorem 3.3:

- (1) Every somewhat continuous function is somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous.
- (2) Every somewhat gs continuous function is somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous.
- (3) Every somewhat θ continuous function is somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous.
- (4) Every somewhat δ continuous function is somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous.
- (5) Every somewhat $(gs)^*$ continuous function is somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous.

Proof: Obvious.

The converse of the above statements need not be true can be seen from the following example.

Example 3.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ $G = \{\{a, b\}, X\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$.

f is somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous but not somewhat continuous as there exists no open set $V \neq \emptyset$ in X such that $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{c\}$

Example 3.5: Refer example 3.4

f is somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous but not somewhat gs continuous as there exists no gs open set $V \neq \emptyset$ such that $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{c\}$

Example 3.6: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}, G = \{\{b, c\}, X\}$

Let $f: (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ be the identity function f is somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous but not somewhat θ continuous as there exists no θ open set $V \neq \emptyset$ in X such that $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$

Example 3.7: Refer example 3.6

f is somewhat $G_{(gs)^*}$ continuous but not somewhat δ continuous as there exists no δ open set $V \neq \emptyset$ in X such that $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$

Example 3.8: Refer example 3.6

Define f to be $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$ f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous but not somewhat $(gs)^*$ continuous as there exists no $(gs)^*$ open set $V \neq \emptyset$ in X such that $V \subseteq f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{c\}$

Theorem 3.9: Let $f = (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be any two functions. If f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous and g is continuous function then $g \circ f$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous.

Proof: Let $U \in \eta$. Let $g^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. As $U \in \eta$ and g is continuous, $g^{-1}(U) \in \sigma$. Suppose $f^{-1}g^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. Since by hypothesis f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function, there exists a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set V such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}g^{-1}(U)$

That is $V \subseteq (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$

This completes the proof.

Remark 3.10: In the above theorem, if f is continuous, and g is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous, then it is not necessary that $g \circ f$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous. The following example serves the purpose.

Example 3.11 : Let $X = \{a, b\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X\}, G = \{\{b\}, X\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, X\}, G' = \{\{a\}, X\}, \eta = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$

Let $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$ be identity function $g : (X, \sigma, G') \rightarrow (X, \eta)$ be identity function.

f is continuous g is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous $g \circ f$ is not $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous as there exists no $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set $V \neq \emptyset$ in (X, τ, G) such that $V \subseteq (g \circ f)^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$

Definition 3.12: Let M be a subset of a topological space (X, τ, G) . Then M is said to be $G_{(gs)}^*$ dense in X , if there is no proper $G_{(gs)}^*$ closed set C in X such that $M \subseteq C \subseteq X$.

Theorem 3.13: Let $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a surjective function. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function.
- (ii) If C is closed subset of Y such that $f^{-1}(C) \neq X$, then there is a proper $G_{(gs)}^*$ closed subset D of X such that $D \supseteq f^{-1}(C)$
- (iii) If M is $G_{(gs)}^*$ dense subset of X , then $f(M)$ is a dense subset of Y .

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii)

Let C be a closed subset of Y such that $f^{-1}(C) \neq X$. Then $Y - C$ is open in Y such that $f^{-1}(Y - C) = X - f^{-1}(C) \neq \emptyset$. By hypothesis (i) there exists a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set V in X such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(Y - C) =$

$X - f^{-1}(C)$. This implies $X - V \supseteq f^{-1}(C)$ and $X - V = D$ is $G_{(gs)}^*$ closed in X . This proves (ii)

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)

Let M be $G_{(gs)}^*$ dense in X . We have to show $f(M)$ is dense in Y . Suppose not, then there exists a proper closed set C in Y such that $f(M) \subseteq C \subseteq Y$. Clearly $f^{-1}(C) \neq X$. Hence by (ii), there exists a proper $G_{(gs)}^*$ closed set D such that $M \subseteq f^{-1}(C) \subseteq D \subseteq X$.

This contradicts the fact that M is $G_{(gs)}^*$ dense in X . Hence (iii)

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii)

Suppose that (ii) is not true. This means there exists a closed set C in Y such that $f^{-1}(C) \neq X$. But there is no proper $G_{(gs)}^*$ closed set D in X such that $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq D$. This means $f^{-1}(C)$ is $G_{(gs)}^*$ dense in X . But in (iii)

$f(f^{-1}(C)) = C$ must be dense in Y , which is a contradiction to the choice of C

(ii) \Rightarrow (i)

Let $U \in \sigma$ and $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. Then $Y - U$ is closed and $f^{-1}(Y - U) = X - f^{-1}(U) \neq X$.

By hypothesis of (ii), there exists a proper $G_{(gs)}^*$ closed set D such that $D \supseteq f^{-1}(Y - U)$. This implies $X - D \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ and $X - D$ is $G_{(gs)}^*$ open and $X - D \neq \emptyset$.

Theorem 3.14: Let (X, τ, G) and (Y, σ) be any two topological spaces, A be an open set in X and $f : (A, \tau/A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function such that $f(A)$ is dense in Y . Then any extension F of f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function.

Proof: Let U be any open set in (Y, σ) such that $F^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. Since $f(A) \subseteq Y$ is dense in Y and $U \cap f(A) \neq \emptyset$, it follows that $F^{-1}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. That is $f^{-1}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Hence by hypothesis on f , there exists a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set V in A such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U) \subseteq F^{-1}(U)$. This implies F is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function.

The intersection of two $G_{(gs)}^*$ open sets need not in general a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set. But in the following theorem we assume the intersection of two $G_{(gs)}^*$ open sets is $G_{(gs)}^*$ open.

Theorem 3.15: Let (X, τ, G) and (Y, σ) be any two topological spaces. $X = A \cup B$, where A and B are open sets in X .

$f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function such that f/A and f/B are somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function. Then f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function.

Proof: Let U be any open set in (Y, σ) such that $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. Then $(f/A)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ or $(f/B)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ or both $(f/A)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ and $(f/B)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$.

Case: 1 Let $(f/A)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$

Since f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous, there exists a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set V in A such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and

$V \subseteq (f/A)^{-1}(U) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. Since V is $G_{(gs)}^*$ open in A and A is open in X , V is $G_{(gs)}^*$ open in X . Then f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function.

Case 2 : Let $(f/B)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. The rest of the proof is similar to case : 1.

Case 3: Let $(f/A)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ and $(f/B)^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. The proof follows from both the cases 1 and 2 then f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function.

Definition 3.16 :A topological space X is to be $G_{(gs)}^*$ separable, if there exists a countable subset B of X which is $G_{(gs)}^*$ dense in X .

Theorem 3.17:If f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function from X onto Y and if X is $G_{(gs)}^*$ separable then Y is separable.

Proof:Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function such that X is $G_{(gs)}^*$ separable. Then by definition, there exist a countable subset B of X which is $G_{(gs)}^*$ dense in X . Then by theorem 3.13, $f(B)$ is dense in Y . Since B is countable, $f(B)$ is also countable which is dense in Y . Hence Y is separable.

Definition 3.18 :If X is a set and τ and σ are topologies for X , then τ is said to be weakly equivalent to σ provided if $U \in \tau$ and $U \neq \emptyset$, then there is an open set V in (X, σ) such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq U$ and if $U \in \sigma$ and $U \neq \emptyset$, then there is an open set V in (X, τ, G) such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq U$.

Definition 3.19:If X is a set and τ and σ are topologies for X , then τ is said to be $G_{(gs)}^*$ weakly equivalent to σ provided if $U \in \tau$ and $U \neq \emptyset$, then there is a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set V in (X, τ, G) such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq U$ and if $U \in \sigma$ and $U \neq \emptyset$ then there is a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set V in (X, τ, G) such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq U$.

Theorem 3.20:Let $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be somewhat continuous function and let τ^* be a topology for X , which is $G_{(gs)}^*$ weakly equivalent to τ . Then the function $f : (X, \tau^*, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function.

Proof: Let U be any open sets in (Y, σ) such that $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$. Since by hypothesis $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is somewhat continuous, by definition there exists an open set O in (X, τ, G) such that $O \neq \emptyset$ and $O \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. Since O is an open set in (X, τ, G) such that $O \neq \emptyset$ and since by hypothesis, τ is $G_{(gs)}^*$ weakly equivalent to τ^* by definition, there exists a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set V in (X, τ^*, G) such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq O \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. Thus for any open set U in (Y, σ) such that $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set V in $(X, \tau^*,$

$G)$ such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. So $f : (X, \tau^*, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function.

Theorem 3.21 :Let $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be somewhat continuous surjection and let σ^* be a topology for Y , which is weakly equivalent to σ . Then the function $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma^*)$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function.

Proof:Let U be any open set in (Y, σ^*) such that $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ which implies $U \neq \emptyset$. Since σ and σ^* are weakly equivalent, there exist an open set W in (Y, σ) such that $W \neq \emptyset$ and $W \subseteq U$. Now, W is an open set such that $W \neq \emptyset$. This implies $f^{-1}(W) \neq \emptyset$ as f is a surjection. Now, by hypothesis, $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function. So, there exists a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set V in X such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f^{-1}(W)$. Now, $W \subseteq U$ implies $f^{-1}(W) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. So, we have $V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$, which implies $f : (X, \tau, G) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma^*)$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ continuous function.

Definition 3.22:A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, G)$ is said to be somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ open function provided that for $U \in I$ and $U \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $G_{(gs)}^*$ open set V in Y such that $V \neq \emptyset$ and $V \subseteq f(U)$.

Example 3.23:Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ $G = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$
Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau, G)$ to be identify function f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ open function.

Theorem 3.24:

- (1) Every somewhat open function is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ open.
- (2) Every somewhat (gs) open function is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ open.
- (3) Every somewhat τ_G open function is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ open.
- (4) Every somewhat $(gs)^*$ open function is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ open.
- (5) Every somewhat θ open function is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ open.
- (6) Every somewhat δ open function is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ open.

Proof: Obvious.

Converse of the above statements need not be true can be seen from the following examples.

Example 3.25:Refer example 3.6

Define $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau, G)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$
 f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}^*$ open but not somewhat open as, there exists no open $V \neq \emptyset$ in X such that $V \subseteq f(\{a\}) = \{b\}$

Example 3.26: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$
 $G = \{\{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau, G)$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$

f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open but not somewhat gs open as there exists no gs open set $V \neq \phi$ in X such that $V \subseteq f(\{a, b\}) = \{c\}$

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

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau, G)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = a, f(c) = b$

f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open but not somewhat τ_G open as there exists no τ_G open set $V \neq \phi$ in X such that $V \subseteq f(\{a, b\}) = \{a\}$

Example 3.28: Refer example 3.6

Define f by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$

f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * continuous but not somewhat (gs)* continuous as there exists no (gs)* open set $V \neq \phi$ in X such that $V \subseteq f(\{a\}) = \{c\}$

Example 3.29: Refer example 3.6

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau, G)$ to be the identity function.

f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open but not somewhat θ open as there exists no θ open set $V \neq \phi$ such that

$V \subseteq f(a) = \{a\}$

Example 3.30: Refer example 3.6

Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau, G)$ to be the identity function f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open but not somewhat δ open as there exists no δ open set $V \neq \phi$ such that $V \subseteq f(a) = \{a\}$

Theorem 3.31: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an open map and $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, G)$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open map, then $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, G)$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open map.

Proof: Let $U \in \tau$ Suppose that $U \neq \phi$.

Since f is an open map $f(U)$ is open and $f(U) \neq \phi$. Since g is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open map and $f(U) \in \sigma$ such that $f(U) \neq \phi$, there exists $G_{(gs)}$ * open set $V \in (Z, \eta, G)$ such that $V \subseteq g(f(U))$, which implies $g \circ f$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open.

Theorem 3.32: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, G)$ is a bijection, then the following are equivalent.

- (1) f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open map.
- (2) If C is a closed subset of X such that $f(C) \neq Y$, then there exists a $G_{(gs)}$ * closed subset D of Y such that $D \neq Y$ and $D \supseteq f(C)$

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2)

Let C be any closed subset of X such that $f(C) \neq Y$. Then $X - C$ is open in X and $X - C \neq \phi$. Since f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open, there exists a $G_{(gs)}$ * open set $V \neq \phi$ in Y such that $V \subseteq f(X - C)$. Put $D = Y - V$. Clearly D is $G_{(gs)}$ * closed in Y . Let us prove $D \neq Y$. For if $D = Y$, then $V = \phi$ a contradiction.

Since $V \subseteq f(X - C)$, $D = Y - V \supseteq Y - [f(X - C) = f(C)]$

(2) \Rightarrow (1)

Let U be any nonempty open set in X . Put $C = X - U$. Then C is a closed subset of X and $f(X - U) = f(C) = Y - f(U)$ implies $f(C) \neq Y$. So, by (2), there is a $G_{(gs)}$ * closed subset D of Y such that $D \neq Y$ and $f(C) \subset D$. Put $V = Y - D$.

Clearly V is $G_{(gs)}$ * open and $V \neq \phi$. Further, $V = Y - D \subseteq Y - f(C) = Y - [Y - f(U)] = f(U)$.

Theorem 3.33: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, G)$ be somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open function and A be any open subset of X . Then $f/A: (A, \tau/A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, G)$ is also somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open function.

Proof: Let $U \in \tau/A$ such that $U \neq \phi$. Since U is open in A and A is open in (X, τ) , U is open in (X, τ) . Since by hypothesis $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, G)$ is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open function, there exists a $G_{(gs)}$ * open set V in Y such that $V \neq \phi$ and $V \subseteq f(U)$. Thus for any open set U in $(A, \tau/A)$ with $U \neq \phi$, there exists a $G_{(gs)}$ * open set V in Y such that $V \neq \phi$ and $V \subseteq (f/A)(U)$. This implies f/A is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open function.

Theorem 3.34: Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ, G) be any two topological spaces and $X = A \cup B$, where A and B are open subsets of X and $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, G)$ be a function such that f/A and f/B are somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open. Then f is also somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open function.

Proof: Let U be any open subset of (X, τ) such that $U \neq \phi$. Since $X = A \cup B$, either $A \cap U \neq \phi$ or $B \cap U \neq \phi$ or both $A \cap U \neq \phi$ and $B \cap U \neq \phi$. Since U is open in (X, τ) , $U \cap A$ is open in $(X, \tau/A)$ and $U \cap B$ is open in $(X, \tau/B)$

Case : 1 Suppose that $U \cap A \neq \phi$, $U \cap A$ is open in τ/A . Since by hypothesis, f/A is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open function, there exists a $G_{(gs)}$ * open set V in (Y, σ, G) such that $V \neq \phi$ and $V \subseteq f(U \cap A) \subseteq f(U)$. This implies f is somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open function.

Case : 2 Suppose that $U \cap B \neq \phi$. The rest of the proof is same as case : 1.

Case : 3 Suppose that $U \cap A \neq \phi$ and $U \cap B \neq \phi$. Then f is obviously somewhat $G_{(gs)}$ * open function from case 1 and case 2.

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