

## $\gamma$ -OPEN FUNCTION AND $\gamma$ -CLOSED FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract:** In this paper we define two types of functions of topological spaces:  $\gamma$ -open functions and  $\gamma$ -closed functions. In addition, we examine the relation of these functions among themselves and their relation with  $\gamma$ -continuous functions. In the following, we study some properties of  $\gamma$ -open and  $\gamma$ -closed functions.

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### 1. Introduction

The notion of  $\gamma$ -operation in a topological space and the notion of the  $\gamma$ -open set were introduced by the Japanese mathematician H. Ogata in 1991. Further, through the notion of the  $\gamma$ -open set, Ogata defined the  $\gamma - T_i$  ( $i = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$ ) spaces.

In 1992 F.U. Rehman and B. Ahmad defined the  $\gamma$ -interior,  $\gamma$ -exterior,  $\gamma$ -closure and  $\gamma$ -boundary of a subset of a topological space (see [9]).

In 2003 B. Ahmad and S. Hussain studied many properties of a  $\gamma$ -operation in a topological space, they defined the meaning of  $\gamma$ -neighborhood as well as  $\gamma$ -neighborhood of the base (see [1]).

In 2009 C.K. Basu, B.M. Uzzal Afsan and M.K. Chash defined  $\gamma$ -continuity of function (see [3]).

In our previous work [4]: " $\gamma^*$ -operation in the product of topological

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spaces", we have defined the concept of  $\gamma 6^*$ -operation in the topological product of topological spaces  $(X_i, \mathcal{T}_i), i \in I$ , through  $\gamma_i$ -operations of spaces  $(X_i, \mathcal{T}_i), i \in I$ .

As noted before, in this paper we define two types of functions of topological spaces:  $\gamma$ -open functions and  $\gamma$ -closed functions and also we study some properties of these functions.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 1.** ([11]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be the topological space. The function  $\gamma : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X), (\mathcal{P}(X))$ , is the partition of  $X$ , such that for each  $G \in \mathcal{T}, G \subseteq \gamma(G)$ , is called  $\gamma$ -operation in the topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ .

Examples of  $\gamma$ -operation in a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ , are functions:  $\gamma : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ , given by:  $\gamma(G) = G, \gamma(G) = clG, \gamma(G) = int(clG)$ , etc.

**Definition 2.** ([11]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be the topological space and  $\gamma : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in this space. The set  $G \subseteq X$  is called  $\gamma$ -open, if for every  $x \in G$ , there exists the set  $U \in \mathcal{T}$ , such that  $x \in U$  and  $\gamma(U) \subseteq G$ .

The family of all  $\gamma$ -open sets of topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ , is denoted by:  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma$ . This means:

$$\mathcal{T}_\gamma = \{G \subseteq X : \forall x \in G, \exists U \in \mathcal{T} : x \in U \subseteq \gamma(U) \subseteq G\}. \quad (1)$$

**Definition 3.** ([2]) The set  $F$ , is called  $\gamma$ -closed, if its complement  $F^C = X \setminus F$  is the  $\gamma$ -open set in  $X$ .

By Definition 3, it turns out that if the set  $F$  is  $\gamma$ -closed, it is closed set. True, if  $F$  is  $\gamma$ -closed, then  $F^C = X \setminus F$  is a  $\gamma$ -open set and as such is open set. It means  $F$  is closed set. By the definition of  $\gamma$ -operation,  $\gamma$ -open set and  $\gamma$ -closed set some simple statements are derived, which are given by the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** ([2]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be the topological space and  $\gamma : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in this space, also let be  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma$  as given in equation (1), then:

1.  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma \subseteq \mathcal{T}$

2.  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$  ( $\emptyset$  and  $X$  are  $\gamma$ -closed sets),
3. If  $\gamma(G) = G, \forall G \in \mathcal{T}$ , then  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma = \mathcal{T}$ ,
4. If  $\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, X\}$  (in discrete topology), then for each  $\gamma$ -operation, the only  $\gamma$ -open and  $\gamma$ -closed sets are  $\emptyset$  and  $X$ .

*Proof.* 1. From  $G \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$  it follows that for every  $x \in G$ , exists  $U_x \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $x \in U_x \subseteq \gamma(U_x) \subseteq G$ , so  $G = \cup\{U_x : x \in G\} \in \mathcal{T}$  (as a union of sets  $U_x \in \mathcal{T}$ ). This means  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ .

2. Since  $\emptyset$  has no element, we can consider that each “element” satisfies the condition of Definition 1. It means  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ . On the other hand,  $\forall x \in X$ , there exists an open set  $U$  (at least set  $X$ ), so  $x \in U$  and  $\gamma(U) \subseteq X$ . It means  $X \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ .
3. Let  $\gamma(G) = G, \forall G \in \mathcal{T}$ . From  $G \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $x \in G$  we have:  $x \in G$  and  $\gamma(G) = G \subseteq G$ , it means  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ . From statement 1. it follows that  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma = \mathcal{T}$ .
4. It follows directly from the statements 1. and 2.

□

**Theorem 5.** ([1]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be the topological space and  $\gamma : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in this space, then:

1.  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ ,
2.  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$  ( $\emptyset$  and  $X$  are  $\gamma$ -closed sets).

*Proof.* 1. Let  $x \in \cup_{i \in I} G_i$  ( $G_i \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ ). Then, there exists  $i_0 \in I$ , such that  $x \in G_{i_0}$ . Since  $G_{i_0} \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ , there exists  $G \in \mathcal{T}$  such as  $x \in G$  and  $\gamma(G) \subseteq G_{i_0} \subseteq \cup_{i \in I} G_i$ . It means  $\cup_{i \in I} G_i \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ .

2. That the intersection of the two  $\gamma$ -open sets is not always a  $\gamma$ -open set, as shown by the following example.

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**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}.$$

In  $X$ , we define  $\gamma$ -operation in this way:

$$\gamma(G) = \begin{cases} G, b \in G \\ clG, b \notin G \end{cases} . \quad (2)$$

We define the  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma$  family, by proving which of the sets from the  $\mathcal{T}$  family, satisfy the terms of Definition 2.

We consider the set  $\{a\}$ . Sets  $\{a\}$ ,  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$ , are open sets that contain the single element  $a$ , of the set  $\{a\}$ . On the other hand, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(\{a\}) &= cl\{a\} = \{a, c\} \not\subseteq \{a\}, \gamma(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\} \not\subseteq \{a\}, \gamma(\{a, c\}) \\ &= \{a, c\} \not\subseteq \{a\}. \end{aligned}$$

It means  $\{a\} \notin \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ .

Similarly, proving to all open sets of given space, we find that:

$$\mathcal{T}_\gamma = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}. \quad (3)$$

We notice that  $\{a, b\} \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$  and  $\{a, c\} \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ , but  $\{a, b\} \cap \{a, c\} = \{a\} \notin \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ .

**Remark 1.** The statement 2. of Theorem 4 shows that  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma$  is not always the topology in  $X$ .

Based on Theorem 5 and De-Morgan laws, it follows:

**Theorem 6.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be the topological space and  $\gamma : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in this space, then:

1. If for any  $i \in I$ ,  $F_i$  is the  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $\cap_{i \in I} F_i$  is the  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $X$ ,
2. If  $F_1, F_2$  are  $\gamma$ -closed sets in  $X$ , then  $F_1 \cup F_2$ , is not always  $\gamma$ -closed set.

The statement 2. of Theorem 6 is proved by Example 1, according to which  $\{c\}^c = \{a, b\} \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$  and  $\{b\}^c = \{a, c\} \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ . So, sets  $\{c\}$  and  $\{b\}$ , are  $\gamma$ -closed, but their union  $\{b, c\}$ , is not  $\gamma$ -closed because  $\{b, c\}^c = \{a\} \notin \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ .

**Definition 7.** ([11]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be the topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . The point  $x \in A$  is called the point of  $\gamma$ -interior of set  $A$ , if there exists an open neighborhood  $U$  of point  $x$ , so  $\gamma(U) \subseteq A$ . The set of all  $\gamma$ -interiors points of set  $A$  is called  $\gamma$ -interior and is symbolically denoted by  $int_\gamma(A)$ . This means:

$$int_\gamma(A) = \{x \in A : x \in U \in \mathcal{T}, \gamma(U) \subseteq A\} \subseteq A.$$

By Definition 7, it turns out that  $int_\gamma(A) \subseteq int A$ . Also from Definitions 2 and 7, it turns out that  $A$  is a  $\gamma$ -open, then and only when  $int_\gamma(A) = int A$ .

**Definition 8.** ([11]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be the topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . The point  $x \in A$  is called the point of  $\gamma$ -closure of set  $A$ , if  $\gamma(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for each open neighborhood  $U$  of point  $x$ . The set of all  $\gamma$ -closure points of set  $A$  is called  $\gamma$ -closure and is symbolically marked by  $cl_\gamma(A)$ . It means:

$$cl_\gamma(A) = \{x \in A : \gamma(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset,$$

for each open neighborhood  $U$  of point  $x\}$ .

By Definition 8, it turns out that  $clA \subseteq cl_\gamma(A)$  and  $A \subseteq cl_\gamma(A)$ . Also from Definitions 3 and 8, it turns out that  $A$  is a  $\gamma$ -closed, then and only when  $A = cl_\gamma(A)$ .

**Definition 9.** ([1]) The set  $U \subseteq X$  is called the  $\gamma$ -neighborhood of point  $x \in X$ , if there exists the  $\gamma$ -open set  $V$ , such that  $x \in V \subseteq U$ .

**Definition 10.** ([3]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological space and  $\gamma : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . The function  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}')$  is called the  $\gamma$ -continuous if the inverse image of any  $V$ -open set in  $Y$  is the  $\gamma$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Definition 11.** ([5]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological space. The function  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}')$  is called open if the image  $f(G)$  of each open set  $G$  in  $X$  is open set in  $Y$ .

**Definition 12.** ([5]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological space. The function  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}')$  is called closed if the image  $f(F)$  of each open set  $F$  in  $X$  is open set in  $Y$ .

### 3. Main results

#### 3.1. $\gamma$ -open functions and $\gamma$ -closed functions

**Definition 13.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological space and  $\gamma$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in space  $Y$ . The function  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}')$  is called the  $\gamma$ -open function if the image  $f(G)$  of any  $G$  open set in  $X$  is the  $\gamma$ -open set in  $Y$ .

**Definition 14.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological space and  $\gamma$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in space  $Y$ . The function  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}')$  is called the  $\gamma$ -closed function if the image  $f(F)$  of any  $F$  closed set in  $X$  is the  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

By Definitions 13 and 14, the following simple statement follows:

**Statement 1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological space and  $\gamma$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in space  $Y$ .

1. If the function  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}')$  is  $\gamma$ -open, then it is also open;
2. If the function  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}')$  is  $\gamma$ -closed, then it is also closed.

*Proof.* 1. Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be  $\gamma$ -open function and  $G$  open set in  $X$ . Then from Definition 13,  $f(G)$  is  $\gamma$ -open set in  $Y$  and as such is open set in  $Y$ . It means  $f$  is an open function.

2. Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be  $\gamma$ -open function and  $F$  closed set in  $X$ . Then from Definition 14,  $f(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $Y$  and as such is open set in  $Y$ . It means  $f$  is a closed function.

□

Next, by means of different examples we will see what is the relation among the  $\gamma$ -open,  $\gamma$ -closed and  $\gamma$ -continuous functions.

**Example 2.** Let be  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$$

and  $\gamma$ -operation in  $X$ , given with:  $\gamma(G) = clG, \forall G \in \mathcal{T}$ . The closed sets in  $X$  are:  $\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{b\}$  and  $X$ . By definition of  $\gamma$ -operation we have:

$$\gamma(\emptyset) = cl\emptyset = \emptyset, \gamma(\{a\}) = cl\{a\} = \{a\}, \gamma\{c\} = cl\{c\} = \{c\},$$

$$\gamma(\{a, b\}) = cl\{a, b\} = \{a, b\}, \gamma\{a, c\} = cl\{a, c\} = X, \gamma(X) = X.$$

We will consider which of the family members  $\mathcal{T}$  meet the terms of Definition 1. For example the set  $\{a\}$  is not  $\gamma$ -open because open sets that contain its only element  $a$  are:  $\{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$ , and  $X$ , but none of the sets  $\gamma(\{a\}), \gamma(\{a, b\}), \gamma(\{a, c\})$  and  $\gamma(X)$  do not contained in  $\{a\}$ . By proving equally to all open sets in  $X$ , we conclude that  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ .

Let be  $Y = \{1, 2\}$  with the topology  $\mathcal{T}' = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, Y\}$ . In space  $Y$  let  $\gamma'$ -operation be given in this way:  $\gamma'(G) = G, \forall G \in \mathcal{T}'$ . Since  $\gamma'(G) = G, \forall G \in$

$\mathcal{T}'$ . it comes out that  $\mathcal{T}'_\gamma = \mathcal{T}' = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, Y\}$ . We define the function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  with

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, x \in \{a, c\} \\ 2, x \in \{b\} \end{cases}.$$

From the definition of function  $f$  we have:

$$f(\emptyset) = \emptyset, f(\{a\}) = \{1\}, f(\{c\}) = \{1\}, f(\{a, b\}) = \{1, 2\} = Y,$$

$$f(\{a, c\}) = \{1\}, f(X) = Y.$$

It means that the image of any open set in  $X$ , is the  $\gamma'$ -open set in  $Y$ , so  $f$  is the  $\gamma'$ -open function.

Note that  $\{c\}$  is a closed set in  $X$ , because  $\{c\}^c = \{a, b\} \in \mathcal{T}$ , but  $f(\{c\}) = \{1\}$  is not a  $\gamma'$ -closed set in  $Y$ , so  $f$  is not  $\gamma'$ -closed function.

We also note that  $\{1\}$  is  $\gamma'$ -open in  $Y$ , but  $f^{-1}(\{1\}) = \{a, c\} \notin \mathcal{T}_\gamma$ . It means that  $f$  is not a  $\gamma$ -continuous function.

**Example 3.** Let be  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$$

and let be given  $\gamma$ -operation in  $X$ , with:  $\gamma(G) = clG, \forall G \in \mathcal{T}$  (see Example 2). We have  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ .

Let be  $Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the indiscrete topology  $\mathcal{T}' = \{\emptyset, Y\}$ . Since the only open sets in  $\gamma'$  are  $\emptyset$  and  $Y$ , for whatever  $\gamma'$ -operation in  $Y$  we have  $\mathcal{T}'_\gamma = \{\emptyset, Y\}$ .

We define the function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  with

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, x = a \\ 2, x = b \\ 3, x = c \end{cases}.$$

It is clear that  $f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $f^{-1}(Y) = X$ . It means that the inverse image of any open set in  $Y$ , is  $\gamma$ -open set in  $X$ . It means that  $f$  is the  $\gamma$ -continuous function.

On the other hand for example  $\{a\}$  is a closed set in  $X$ , but  $f(\{a\}) = \{1\} \notin \mathcal{T}'_\gamma$ . It means that  $f$  is not  $\gamma'$ -open function.

As well  $\{b, c\}$  is closed set in  $X$ , but  $f(\{b, c\}) = \{1, 2\}$  and  $\{1, 2\}$  is not  $\gamma'$ -closed in  $Y$ . It means that  $f$  is not a  $\gamma'$ -closed function.

**Example 4.** Let be  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}.$$

Closed sets in  $X$  are:  $\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}$  and  $X$ .

Let be  $Y = \{1, 2\}$  with the topology  $\mathcal{T}' = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, Y\}$  and let be given  $\gamma'$ -operation in  $Y$  with  $\gamma'(G) = G, \forall G \in \mathcal{T}'$ . We have  $\mathcal{T}'_\gamma = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, Y\}$ .  $\gamma'$ -closed sets in  $Y$  are:  $\emptyset, \{2\}$  and  $Y$ .

We define the function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  with

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, x \in \{a\} \\ 2, x \in \{b, c\} \end{cases}.$$

We have  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset, f(\{b, c\}) = \{2\}, f(\{a, c\}) = Y, f(\{c\}) = \{2\}, f(X) = Y$ . It means that the image of each closed set in  $X$ , is  $\gamma'$ -closed set in  $Y$ . So  $f$  is  $\gamma'$ -closed function.

On the other hand  $\{b\}$  is open set in  $X$ , but  $f(\{b\}) = \{2\}$  is not  $\gamma'$ -open set in  $Y$ , consequently  $f$  is not  $\gamma'$ -open function.

**Example 5.** Let be  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$$

and let be  $\gamma(G) = G, \forall G \in \mathcal{T}$ . It means  $\mathcal{T}_\gamma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Closed sets in  $X$  are:  $\emptyset, \{b, c\}$  and  $X$ .

Let be now  $Y = \{1, 2\}$  with the topology  $\mathcal{T}' = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, Y\}$  and  $\gamma'(G) = G, \forall G \in \mathcal{T}'$ . It means  $\mathcal{T}'_\gamma = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, Y\}$ .  $\gamma'$ -closed sets in  $Y$  are:  $\emptyset, \{2\}, Y$ .

We define the function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  with

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, x \in \{c\} \\ 2, x \in \{a, b\} \end{cases}.$$

We have  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset, f(\{b, c\}) = Y, f(X) = Y$ . It means that the image of each closed set in  $X$ , is the  $\gamma'$ -closed set in  $Y$ . So  $f$  is  $\gamma'$ -closed function. On the other hand  $\{1\}$  is open set in  $Y$ , but  $f^{-1}(\{1\}) = \{c\}$  which is not a  $\gamma$ -open set in  $X$ . It means that  $f$  is not a  $\gamma$ -continuous function.

The last four examples show that the meanings:  $\gamma$ -open function,  $\gamma$ -closed function,  $\gamma$ -continuous function are independent of each other.



### 3.2. Some properties of $\gamma$ -open and $\gamma$ -closed functions

The following theorems provide some statements equivalent to Definition 13, respectively Definition 14.

**Theorem 15.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological spaces,  $\gamma$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in space  $Y$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . The following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $f$  is the  $\gamma$ -open.
2.  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{T}_\gamma$  ( $\emptyset$  and  $X$  are  $\gamma$ -closed sets)
3. For each open set  $B$  of base in  $X$ ,  $f(B)$  is  $\gamma$ -open set in  $Y$ .
4. For each  $x \in X$  and each neighborhood  $U$  of the point  $x$  in  $X$  there exists  $\gamma$ -neighborhood  $V$  of the point  $f(x)$  in  $Y$  such that  $V \subseteq f(U)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $f$  be the  $\gamma$ -open function. It means that for each open set  $G$  in  $X$ ,  $f(G)$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . From  $\text{int}A \subseteq A \Rightarrow f(\text{int}A) \subseteq f(A) \Rightarrow \text{int}_\gamma f(\text{int}A) \subseteq \text{int}_\gamma f(A)$ . Since  $\text{int}A$  is the open set in  $X$  and  $f$  the  $\gamma$ -open function, it turns out that  $f(\text{int}A)$  is  $\gamma$ -open set in  $Y$ , and hence  $\text{int}_\gamma f(\text{int}A) = f(\text{int}A) \Rightarrow f(\text{int}A) \subseteq \text{int}_\gamma f(A)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $B$  be the open set of base in  $X$ . Then  $\text{int}B = B \Rightarrow f(B) = f(\text{int}B) \subseteq \text{int}_\gamma f(B) \subseteq f(B)$ . It means that  $\text{int}_\gamma f(B) = f(B) \Rightarrow f(B)$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let be  $x \in X$  and  $U$  neighborhood of point  $x$  in  $X$ . Then there exists the open set  $G$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq U$  and there exists an open set of base  $B$  such that  $x \in B \subseteq G \subseteq U$ . Note that  $V = f(B)$ , according to (3),  $V$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$  and as such is the  $\gamma$ -neighborhood of its point  $f(x) \in V \subseteq f(U)$ . ( $B \subseteq U \Rightarrow f(B) = V \subseteq f(U)$ ).

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $G$  be open set in  $X$ . Then  $G$  is the neighborhood of each point  $x \in G$ . According to (4), for every  $x \in G$ , there exists the  $\gamma$ -neighborhood  $V_x$  of the point  $f(x)$  in  $Y$ , such that  $V_x \subseteq f(G)$ . From the definition of  $\gamma$ -neighborhood for every  $x \in G$  there exists the  $\gamma$ -open set  $H_x$  in  $Y$ , such that  $f(x) \in H_x \subseteq V_x \subseteq f(G)$ . This means  $f(G) = f(\cup_{x \in G} \{x\}) = \cup_{x \in G} \{f(x)\} \subseteq \cup_{x \in G} H_x \subseteq f(G)$ . It means  $f(G) = \cup_{x \in G} H_x$ . So  $f(G)$  is the  $\gamma$ -open set as the union of the  $\gamma$ -open sets. Finally  $f$  is the  $\gamma$ -open function.

□

**Theorem 16.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological spaces and  $\gamma$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in space  $Y$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . The function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\gamma$ -closed if and only if for each  $A \subseteq X$  is valid:  $cl_Y f(A) \subseteq f(clA)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be the  $\gamma$ -closed function. Then  $f(clA)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $Y$ , because  $clA$  is closed set in  $X$ . From  $A \subseteq clA \Rightarrow f(A) \subseteq f(clA) \Rightarrow cl_\gamma f(A) \subseteq cl_\gamma f(clA) = f(clA)$ , because  $f(clA)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed in  $X$ . It means  $cl_\gamma f(A) \subseteq f(clA)$ .

*Conversely:* For each  $A \subseteq X$ , let  $cl_\gamma f(A) \subseteq f(clA)$  and let be  $F \subseteq X$  the closed set in  $X$ . From the assumption  $f(F) \subseteq cl_\gamma f(F) \subseteq f(clF) = f(F)$ , that because  $f$  is closed at  $X$ . It means  $f(F) = cl_\gamma f(F)$ . So  $f(F)$  is the  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $Y$  and consequently  $f$  is the  $\gamma$ -closed function.  $\square$

**Theorem 17.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological spaces and  $\gamma$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in space  $Y$ . The function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\gamma$ -closed if and only if for each  $B \subseteq Y$  and any open set  $G \subseteq X$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq G$ , there exists the  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ , such that  $B \subseteq U$  and  $f^{-1}(U) \subseteq G$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be the  $\gamma$ -closed function. Let be further  $B \subseteq Y$  and  $G \subseteq X$  the open set in  $X$ , such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq G$ . Then  $f(X \setminus G)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $Y$ , because  $X \setminus G$  is closed in  $X$  and  $f$  is  $\gamma$ -closed. The set  $U = Y \setminus f(X \setminus G)$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq G \Rightarrow X \setminus G \subseteq X \setminus f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus B) \Rightarrow f(X \setminus G) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(Y \setminus B)) \subseteq Y \setminus B \Rightarrow Y \setminus f(X \setminus G) \supseteq Y \setminus (Y \setminus B) = B$ . It means  $B \subseteq U$ . As well  $f^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus f(X \setminus G)) = X \setminus f^{-1}(f(X \setminus G)) \subseteq X \setminus (X \setminus G) = G$ . It means  $f^{-1}(U) \subseteq G$  and  $B \subseteq U$ .

*Conversely:* Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $X$ . We have to prove that  $f(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed in  $Y$ . The set  $B = Y \setminus f(F)$  satisfies the condition  $f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus f(F)) = X \setminus f^{-1}(f(F)) \subseteq X \setminus F$ . Note  $X \setminus F = G$ .  $G$  is open set in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq G$ . From the assumption exists the  $\gamma$ -open set  $U$  in  $Y$ , such that  $B \subseteq U$  and  $f^{-1}(U) \subseteq G$ . It means  $B = Y \setminus f(F) \subseteq U$  and  $f^{-1}(U) \cap (X \setminus G) = \emptyset \Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(U) \cap (X \setminus G)) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset \Rightarrow U \cap f(X \setminus G) = \emptyset$ . That is,  $U \subseteq Y \setminus f(X \setminus G) = Y \setminus f(F)$ . So we have  $Y \setminus f(F) \subseteq U \subseteq Y \setminus f(F)$ . That is,  $U = Y \setminus f(F) \Rightarrow f(F) = Y \setminus U$  is  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $Y$ , because  $U$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\gamma$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 18.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological spaces and  $\gamma$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in space  $Y$ . The function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\gamma$ -open if and only if for each  $B \subseteq Y$  and any open set  $F \subseteq X$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F$ , there exists the  $\gamma$ -closed set  $S$  in  $Y$ , such that  $B \subseteq S$  and  $f^{-1}(S) \subseteq F$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be the  $\gamma$ -open function. Let be further  $B \subseteq Y$  and  $F \subseteq X$  the closed set in  $X$ , such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F$ . Then  $f(X \setminus F)$  is  $\gamma$ -open set in  $Y$ , because  $X \setminus F$  is open in  $X$  and  $f$  is  $\gamma$ -open. The set  $S = Y \setminus f(X \setminus F)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F \Rightarrow X \setminus F \subseteq X \setminus f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus B) \Rightarrow f(X \setminus F) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(Y \setminus B)) \subseteq Y \setminus B \Rightarrow Y \setminus f(X \setminus F) \supseteq Y \setminus (Y \setminus B) = B$ . It means  $B \subseteq S$ . As well  $f^{-1}(S) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus f(X \setminus F)) = X \setminus f^{-1}(f(X \setminus F)) \subseteq X \setminus (X \setminus F) = F$ . It means  $f^{-1}(S) \subseteq F$  and  $B \subseteq S$ .

*Conversely:* Let  $G$  be any open set in  $X$ . We have to prove that  $f(G)$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . The set  $B = Y \setminus f(G)$  satisfies the condition  $f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus f(G)) = X \setminus f^{-1}(f(G)) \subseteq X \setminus G$ . Note  $X \setminus G = F$ .  $F$  is closed set in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F$ . From the assumption exists the  $\gamma$ -closed set  $S$  in  $Y$ , such that  $B \subseteq S$  and  $f^{-1}(S) \subseteq F$ . It means  $B = Y \setminus f(G) \subseteq S$  and  $f^{-1}(S) \cap (X \setminus F) = \emptyset \Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(S) \cap (X \setminus F)) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset \Rightarrow S \cap f(X \setminus F) = \emptyset$ . It means  $S \subseteq Y \setminus f(X \setminus F) = Y \setminus f(G)$ . So we have  $Y \setminus f(G) \subseteq S \subseteq Y \setminus f(G)$ . It means  $S = Y \setminus f(G) \Rightarrow f(F) = Y \setminus S$  is  $\gamma$ -open set in  $Y$ , because  $S$  is  $\gamma$ -closed in  $Y$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\gamma$ -open.  $\square$

The following theorems are related to the composition of  $\gamma$ -open ( $\gamma$ -closed) functions.

**Theorem 19.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1), (Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$  and  $(Z, \mathcal{T}_3)$  be topological spaces and  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}_2), g : (Y, \mathcal{T}_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{T}_3)$  the functions of topological spaces. Let be further  $\gamma_2$  and  $\gamma_3$ , the  $\gamma$ -operations in  $Y$  and  $Z$  spaces, respectively. Then

1. If  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\gamma_2$ , respectively  $\gamma_3$ -open functions, then their composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open function.
2. If  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\gamma_2$ , respectively  $\gamma_3$ -closed functions, then their composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed function.
3. If  $f$  is open function and  $g$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open functions, then their composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open function.
4. If  $f$  is closed function and  $g$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed functions, then their composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed function.

*Proof.* 1. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be  $\gamma_2$ , respectively  $\gamma_3$ -open functions and let  $G$  be any open set in  $X$ . Then from  $(g \circ f)(G) = g(f(G))$  and since  $f$  is  $\gamma_2$ -open, it follows that  $f(G)$  is  $\gamma_2$ -open set in  $Y$  and as such it is open

set in  $Y$ . As  $g$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open function it follows that  $(g \circ f)(G) = g(f(G))$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open set in  $Z$ . So the composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open function.

2. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be  $\gamma_2$ , respectively  $\gamma_3$ -closed functions and let  $F$  be any closed set in  $X$ . Then from  $(g \circ f)(F) = g(f(F))$  and since  $f$  is  $\gamma_2$ -closed, it follows that  $f(F)$  is  $\gamma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$  and as such it is closed set in  $Y$ . As  $g$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed function it follows that  $(g \circ f)(F) = g(f(F))$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed set in  $Z$ . So the composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed function.
3. Let  $f$  be any open function and  $g$  be  $\gamma_3$ -open functions and  $G$  let be any open set in  $X$ . Then from  $(g \circ f)(G) = g(f(G))$  and since  $G$  is open set in  $X$  and  $f$  open function, it follows that  $f(G)$  is open set in  $Y$ . As  $g$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open function it follows that  $(g \circ f)(G) = g(f(G))$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open set in  $Z$ . It means  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open function.
4. Let  $f$  be any closed function and  $g$  be  $\gamma_3$ -closed functions and  $F$  let be any closed set in  $X$ . Then from  $(g \circ f)(F) = g(f(F))$  and since  $F$  is closed set in  $X$  and  $f$  closed function, it follows that  $f(F)$  is closed set in  $Y$ . As  $g$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed function it follows that  $(g \circ f)(F) = g(f(F))$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed set in  $Z$ . It means  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed function.

□

**Theorem 20.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1), (Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$  and  $(Z, \mathcal{T}_3)$  be topological spaces and  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}_2), g : (Y, \mathcal{T}_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{T}_3)$  the functions of topological spaces. Let be further  $\gamma_3$  a  $\gamma$ -operations in  $Z$  spaces. Then*

1. *If the composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open function and  $f$  is the surjective and continuous function, then the function  $g$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open.*
2. *If the composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed function and  $f$  is the surjective and continuous function, then the function  $g$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed.*

*Proof.* 1. Let  $G$  be any open set in  $Y$  and  $f$  the surjective and continuous function. Since  $f$  is surjective, there is a set  $H \subseteq X$  such that  $f^{-1}(G) = H$ . From the continuity of the function  $f$  it follows that  $H$  is the open set in  $X$ . Since  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open, then  $(g \circ f)(H)$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open in  $Z$ . Further  $(g \circ f)(H) = g(f(H)) = g(f(f^{-1}(G))) = (\text{since } f \text{ is a surjective}) = g(G)$ . It means  $g(G)$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open set and consequently  $g$  is the  $\gamma_3$ -open function.

2. Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$  and  $f$  the surjective and continuous function. Since  $f$  is surjective, there is a set  $S \subseteq X$  such that  $f^{-1}(F) = S$ . From the continuity of the function  $f$  it follows that  $S$  is the closed set in  $X$ . Since  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed, then  $(g \circ f)(S)$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed in  $Z$ . Further  $(g \circ f)(S) = g(f(S)) = g(f(f^{-1}(F))) = (\text{since } f \text{ is a surjective}) = g(F)$ . It means  $g(F)$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed set and consequently  $g$  is the  $\gamma_3$ -closed function.  $\square$

**Theorem 21.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1), (Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$  and  $(Z, \mathcal{T}_3)$  be topological spaces and  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}_2), g : (Y, \mathcal{T}_2) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{T}_3)$  the functions of topological spaces. Let be further  $\gamma_2$  and  $\gamma_3$  the  $\gamma$ -operations in  $Y$  and  $Z$  spaces, respectively. Then

1. If the composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open function and  $g$  is injective and  $\gamma_2$ -continuous function, then the function  $f$  is  $\gamma_2$ -open.
2. If the composition  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed function and  $g$  is injective and  $\gamma_2$ -continuous function, then the function  $f$  is  $\gamma_2$ -closed.

*Proof.* 1. Let  $G \subseteq X$  be any open set in  $X$ . As  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open function, then  $(g \circ f)(G) = g(f(G))$  is  $\gamma_3$ -open set in  $Z$  and as such it is open set in  $Z$ . From the  $\gamma_2$ -continuity of the function  $g$ , it follows that  $g^{-1}(g(f(G)))$  is  $\gamma_2$ -open set in  $Y$ . As  $g$  is injective, it follows that  $g^{-1}(g(f(G))) = f(G)$ . It means  $f(G)$  is  $\gamma_2$ -open in  $Y$ . Consequently  $f$  is  $\gamma_2$ -open function.

2. Let  $F \subseteq X$  be any closed set in  $X$ . As  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed function, then  $(g \circ f)(G) = g(f(G))$  is  $\gamma_3$ -closed set in  $Z$  and as such it is closed set in  $Z$ . From the  $\gamma_2$ -continuity of the function  $g$ , it follows that  $g^{-1}(g(f(F)))$  is  $\gamma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$ . As  $g$  is injective, it follows that  $g^{-1}(g(f(F))) = f(F)$ . It means  $f(F)$  is  $\gamma_2$ -closed in  $Y$ . Consequently,  $f$  is  $\gamma_2$ -closed function.  $\square$

**Theorem 22.** 1. Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be topological spaces and  $\gamma$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in space  $Y$ . Further let  $A$  be open subspace in  $X$ . If the function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is the  $\gamma$ -open function then also the retract  $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$  is  $\gamma$ -open function.

2. Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be topological spaces and  $\gamma$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in space

*Y. Further let  $A$  be closed subspace in  $X$ . If the function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is the  $\gamma$ -closed function then also the retract  $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$  is  $\gamma$ -closed function.*

*Proof.* 1. Let  $G \subseteq A$  be any open set in  $A$ . As  $A$  is open in  $X$  it follows that  $G$  is open in  $X$ . As  $f$  is  $\gamma$ -open function, then  $f(G)$  is  $\gamma$ -open set in  $Y$  and  $f|_A(G) = f(G)$ . It means  $f|_A(G)$  is  $\gamma$ -open set in  $Y$ . Consequently  $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$  is  $\gamma$ -open function.

2. Let  $F \subseteq A$  be any open set in  $A$ . As  $A$  is closed in  $X$  it follows that  $F$  is closed in  $X$ . As  $f$  is  $\gamma$ -closed function, then  $f(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $Y$  and  $f|_A(F) = f(F)$ . It means  $f|_A(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Consequently  $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$  is  $\gamma$ -closed function.

□

The following theorem shows in which case:  $\gamma$ -open function and  $\gamma$ -closed function are equivalent.

**Theorem 23.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}')$  be topological spaces and  $\gamma$  a  $\gamma$ -operation in space  $Y$ . Further let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be the bijective function of topological spaces. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  *$f$  is  $\gamma$ -open function.*
2.  *$f$  is  $\gamma$ -closed function.*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $f$  be the  $\gamma$ -open function and  $F$  any closed set in  $X$ . Then  $X \setminus F$  is open set in  $X$ , from where  $f(X \setminus F)$  is  $\gamma$ -open set in  $Y$ . As  $f$  is bijective, we have:  $f(X \setminus F) = Y \setminus f(F)$ . That is,  $Y \setminus f(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ , and then  $f(F)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed in  $Y$ . Consequently  $f$  is  $\gamma$ -closed function. (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $f$  be the  $\gamma$ -closed function and  $G$  any open set in  $X$ . Then  $X \setminus G$  is closed set in  $X$ , from where  $f(X \setminus G)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed set in  $Y$ . As  $f$  is bijective, we have:  $f(X \setminus G) = Y \setminus f(G)$ . That is,  $Y \setminus f(G)$  is  $\gamma$ -closed in  $Y$ , and then  $f(G)$  is  $\gamma$ -open in  $Y$ . Consequently  $f$  is  $\gamma$ -open function. □

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