

# On $\alpha$ gspI-continuous function in topological space with respect to an ideal

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## Abstract

In this paper, we define a new class of  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous function in topological space with respect to an ideal and discuss their some basic properties of  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous,  $\alpha$ gspI-totally-continuous, totally  $\alpha$ gspI continuous.

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## 1.Introduction

Ideals in topological space have been considered since 1930. This topic has won its importance by the paper of Vaidyaathaswamy[11]. In 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett [5] introduced the notation of I-open sets in topological spaces with respect to an ideal. Abd El-Monsef et al. [1] further investigated I-open sets and I-continuous functions. In 1999, Abd El-Monsef et al [2] introduced and investigated almost I-open sets and almost I-continuous functions. In 2002, Hatir and Noiri [4] have introduced the notion of  $\alpha$ I continuous functions and used to obtain a decomposition of continuity. In this paper we define a new class of  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous,  $\alpha$ gspI- totally continuous, totally  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous in topological space with respect to an ideal and their some basic properties.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we summarize the definitions and results which are needed in sequel. By a space, we always mean a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with no separation properties assumed. If  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\text{cl}(A)$  and  $\text{int}(A)$  denote the closure and interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$  respectively. Given a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $I$  on  $X$  and if  $\wp(X)$  is the set of all subsets of  $X$ , a set operator  $(.)^* : \wp(X) \rightarrow \wp(X)$ , called a local function of  $A$  with respect to  $I$  and  $\tau$  is defined as follows: for  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X / A \cap U \notin I, \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$ , where  $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau / x \in U\}$  [5]. Note that  $\text{cl}^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  defines a Kuratowski operator for a topology  $\tau^*(I)$  (also denoted by  $\tau^*$  if there is no ambiguity), finer than  $\tau$ . A basis  $\beta(I, \tau)$  for  $\tau^*(I)$  can be described as follows:  $\beta(I, \tau) = \{U \setminus I : U \in \tau \text{ and } I \in I\}$ .  $\beta$  is not always a topology [5].  $\text{cl}^*(A)$  and  $\text{int}^*(A)$  denote the closure and interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau^*)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** An ideal  $I$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non-empty collection of subsets of  $X$  satisfying the following properties.

- (a)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subseteq A$  imply  $B \in I$
- (b)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  imply  $A \cup B \in I$

A topological space with respect to an ideal is denoted by  $(X, \tau, I)$

**Definition 2.2.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space with respect to an ideal  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called

- (i) I-open [6] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(A^*)$
- (ii) regularI-open [9] if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}^*(A))$

- (iii) preI-open [3] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}^*(A))$
- (iv)  $\alpha$ I-open [4] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(A)))$
- (v) semi preI-open [4] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}^*(A)))$

The complement of the above mentioned open sets are their respective closed sets. The semi preI-closure (resp. preI-closure,  $\alpha$ I-closure, regularI-closure) of a subset A of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is the intersection of all semi preI-closed (resp. preI-closed,  $\alpha$ I-closed, regularI-closed) sets containing A and is denoted by  $\text{spIcl}(A)$  (resp.  $\text{pIcl}(A)$ ,  $\alpha\text{Icl}(A)$ ,  $\text{rIcl}(A)$ ).

**Definition 2.3.** A subset A of a topological space with respect to an ideal  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called

1.  $\alpha$  generalized I-closed ( $\alpha\text{gI-closed}$ ) [7] if  $\alpha\text{Icl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\alpha$ I-open.
2.  $\alpha$  generalised semi pre I-closed ( $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ ) [7] if  $\text{spIcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\alpha$  generalized I-open.

**Definition 2.4.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is called [3, 4] I-continuous (res preI-continuous, semiI-continuous,  $\alpha$ I-continuous, semi preI-continuous, rI-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is I-closed (res preI-closed, semiI-closed,  $\alpha$ I-closed, semi preI-closed) in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for each closed set V in  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is called

1. perfectly-continuous [8] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is clopen in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for each open set V in  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ .
2. totally-continuous [8] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is clopen in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for each open set V in  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** [7]

1. Every I-closed set is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .
2. Every semi preI-closed set is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .
3. Every preI-closed set is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .
4. Every  $\alpha$ I-closed set is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .
5. Every rI-closed set is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .
6. Every closed set is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .
7. Every semiI-closed set is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .

### 3. $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ function

In this section we define a new class of  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$  in topological space with respect to an ideal and discuss their some basic properties.

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is called  **$\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$**  if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for each closed set V in  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $I = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $J = \{\emptyset\}$ . Define a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  by  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = d$ ,  $f(c) = b$ ,  $f(d) = c$ .  $\alpha\text{gspIcl}(X, \tau, I) = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Then the inverse image of every closed set in Y is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$  in X. Therefore f is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Every continuous function is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is continuous. Let A be a closed set in Y. Since f is continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is closed in X. By lemma [2.6],  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$  in X. Thus f is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .

**Remark 3.4.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 3.5.** In example [3.2], here the inverse image of every closed set in Y is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$  in X. Therefore f is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ . But f is not continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{d\}$  is not closed in X.

**Theorem 3.6.** Every I-continuous function is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is I-continuous. Let A be a closed set in Y. Since f is I-continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is I-closed in X. By lemma [2.6],  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$  in X. Thus f is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .

**Remark 3.7.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 3.8.** In example [3.2],  $\text{Icl}(X, \tau, I) = \{X, \emptyset\}$ . Here the inverse image of every closed set in Y is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$  in X. Therefore f is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ . But f is not I-continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{c, d\}) = \{b, d\}$  is not I-closed in X.

**Theorem 3.9.** Every preI-continuous function is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is preI-continuous. Let A be a closed set in Y. Since f is preI-continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is preI-closed in X. By lemma [2.6],  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$  in X. Thus f is  $\alpha\text{gspI-closed}$ .

**Remark 3.10.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 3.11.** In example [3.2],  $pIcl(X, \tau, I) = \{X, \varphi\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, \{b\}\}$ . Here the inverse image of every closed set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous. But  $f$  is not  $preI$ -continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{a, c, d\}) = \{a, b, d\}$  is not  $preI$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** Every  $semiI$ -continuous function is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Assume that  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $semiI$  continuous. Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $semiI$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $semiI$ -closed in  $X$ . By lemma [2.6],  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -closed in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous.

**Remark 3.13.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 3.14.** In example [3.2],  $sIcl(X, \tau, I) = \{X, \varphi\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{d\}, \{b\}\}$ . Here the inverse image of every closed set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous. But  $f$  is not  $semiI$ -continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{b, c, d\}) = \{b, c, d\}$  is not  $semiI$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** Every  $\alpha I$ -continuous function is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Assume that  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $\alpha I$  continuous. Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha I$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha I$ -closed in  $X$ . By lemma [2.6],  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -closed in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous.

**Remark 3.16.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 3.17.** In example [3.2],  $\alpha Icl(X, \tau, I) = \{X, \varphi\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{d\}, \{b\}\}$ . Here the inverse image of every closed set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous. But  $f$  is not  $\alpha I$ -continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{a, c, d\}) = \{a, b, d\}$  is not  $\alpha I$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.18.** Every  $rI$ -continuous function is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Assume that  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $rI$  continuous. Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $rI$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $rI$ -closed in  $X$ . By lemma [2.6],  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -closed in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous.

**Remark 3.19.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 3.20.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\} = Y, \tau = \{X, \varphi, \{a, c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}, \sigma = \{Y, \varphi, \{b, c\}\},$  Let  $I = \{\varphi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$  and  $J = \{\varphi\}$ . Define a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = d, f(d) = b$ .  $rIcl(X, \tau, I) = \{X, \varphi, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b\}\}$ . Then the inverse image of every closed set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous. But  $f$  is not  $rI$ -continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{b, c, d\}) = \{b, c, d\}$  is not  $rI$ -closed in  $X$ .

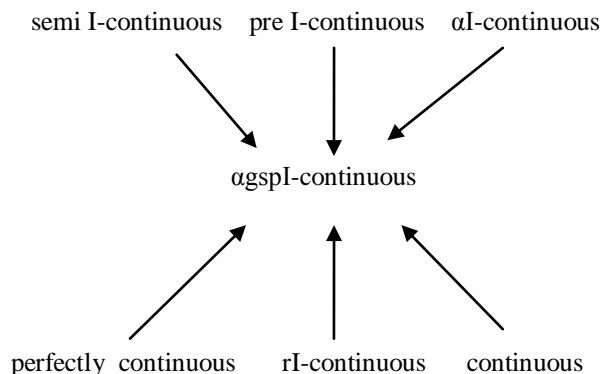
**Theorem 3.21.** Every perfectly-continuous function is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Assume that  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is perfectly-continuous. Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is perfectly-continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is closed in  $X$ . By lemma [2.6],  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -closed in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous.

**Remark 3.22.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 3.23.** In example [3.20], here the inverse image of every closed set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $\alpha gspI$ -continuous. But  $f$  is not perfectly continuous because  $f^{-1}(\{c, d\}) = \{b, d\}$  is closed but not open in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.24.** As a consequence of the theorems [ 3.3, 3.6, 3.9, 3.12, 3.15,3.18, 3.21] and Examples [ 3.5, 3.8, 3.11, 3.14, 3.17, 3.20, 3.23] the following implicaltion diagram holds.  
 In this diagram,  $A \rightarrow B$  means  $A$  implies  $B$  but  $B$  does not imply  $A$ .



## 4. $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous functions

In this section we define a new class of  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous in topological space with respect to an ideal and discuss their some basic properties.

**Definition 4.1.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  **$\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous function** if the inverse image of every  $\alpha$ gspI-open subset of  $Y$  is clopen in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous if and only if the inverse image of every  $\alpha$ gspI-closed subset of  $Y$  is clopen in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be any  $\alpha$ gspI-closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $F^c$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-open in  $Y$ . By above definition,  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is clopen in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(F^c) = (f^{-1}(F))^c$  which is clopen in  $X$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(F)$  is clopen in  $X$ .

Conversely suppose  $V$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-open  $Y$ , then  $V^c$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-closed in  $Y$ . By hypothesis  $f^{-1}(V^c)$  is clopen in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(V^c) = (f^{-1}(V))^c$  which is clopen in  $X$ , which implies  $f^{-1}(V)$  is clopen in  $X$ . Hence the inverse image of every  $\alpha$ gspI-open set in  $Y$  is clopen in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous.

**Theorem 4.3.** Every  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous function is totally continuous.

**Proof.** Suppose  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous. Let  $U$  be any open subset of  $Y$ . Since every open set is  $\alpha$ gspI-open,  $U$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-open in  $Y$  and also  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous, we get  $f^{-1}(U)$  is clopen in  $X$ .

**Remark 4.4.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 4.5.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\} = Y$  with  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$ . Let  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ ,  $J = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ;  $\alpha$ gspIo $(Y, \sigma, J) = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ . Then the inverse of every open set in  $Y$  is clopen in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is totally continuous. But  $f$  is not  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous since the  $\alpha$ gspI-open set  $\{a,c\}$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{a,c\}) = \{a,c\}$  is not clopen in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** Every  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous function is perfectly continuous

**Proof.** Suppose  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous. Let  $U$  be any open subset of  $Y$ . Since every open set is  $\alpha$ gspI-open,  $U$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-open in  $Y$  and also  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous, we get  $f^{-1}(U)$  is clopen in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is perfectly continuous.

**Remark 4.7.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 4.8.** In example [4.5], here the inverse of every open set in  $Y$  is clopen in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is perfectly continuous. But  $f$  is not  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous since the  $\alpha$ gspI-open set  $\{a,b\}$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{a,b\}) = \{a,b\}$  is not clopen in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function, where  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological space with respect to an ideal. Then the following are equivalent.

(i)  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous.

(ii) for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\alpha$ gspI-open set  $V$  in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in V$ , there is a clopen set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous and  $V$  be any  $\alpha$ gspI open set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  so that  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is clopen in  $X$ . Let  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ , then  $U$  is clopen in  $X$  and  $x \in U$ . Hence  $f(U) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $V$  be  $\alpha$ gspI-open set in  $Y$ . Let  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$  be any arbitrary point. This implies  $f(x) \in V$ . Then there is a clopen set  $f(G) \subseteq X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(G) \subseteq V$ , which implies  $G \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  and  $x \in G \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(V)$  is clopen neighborhood of each of its points. Hence it is clopen set in  $X$ .

Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous.

**Theorem 4.10.** If a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous then it is continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$ . Then  $V$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open and closed in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is continuous.

**Remark 4.11.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 4.12.** In example [4.5], here the inverse of every closed set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-closed set in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is continuous. But  $f$  is not  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous since the  $\alpha$ gspI-open subset  $\{a,c\}$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{a,c\}) = \{a,c\}$  is not clopen in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.13.** The composition of two  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous function is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma, J) \rightarrow (Z, \eta, K)$  be any two  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous functions. Let  $V$  be  $\alpha$ gspI-open set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-open in  $Y$ . Also  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}$  is clopen in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous function.

## 5. Totally $\alpha$ gspI-continuous function

In this section we define a new class of totally  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous in topological space with respect to an ideal and discuss their some basic properties.

**Definition 5.1.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is **totally  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous function** if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-clopen in  $X$ , for each open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Example 5.2.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\} = Y$  with  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$ . Let  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$ ,  $J = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ;  $\alpha$ gspIcI( $X, \tau, I$ ) =  $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  by  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = b$ ,  $f(c) = c$ . Then the inverse of every open set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-clopen in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is totally  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous.

**Theorem 5.3.** Every totally  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous function is  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is totally  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous. Let  $A$  be an open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is totally  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-clopen in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous.

**Remark 5.4.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 5.5.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\} = Y$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$ . Let  $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a,b\}, \{b\}\}$ ,  $\alpha$ gspIcI( $X, \tau, I$ ) =  $\{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$ ,  $f(c) = c$ . Then the inverse image of every closed set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-closed in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is  $\alpha$ gspI continuous. But  $f$  is not totally- $\alpha$ gspI continuous since the subset  $\{b\}$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{a\}$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-open but not  $\alpha$ gspI-closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** Every  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous function is totally  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous.

**Proof.** Suppose  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-totally continuous. Let  $U$  be any open subset of  $Y$ . Then  $U$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-open in  $Y$  and  $f^{-1}(U)$  is clopen in  $X$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-clopen in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is totally  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous.

**Remark 5.7.** The converse of the above theorem is need not be true.

**Example 5.8.** In example [5.2], here the inverse of every open set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-clopen in  $X$ . Thus  $f$  is totally  $\alpha$ gspI-continuous. But  $f$  is not  $\alpha$ gspI totally continuous because the subset  $\{a,c\}$  is  $\alpha$ gspI-open in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{a,c\}) = \{a,c\}$  is not clopen in  $X$ .

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