



Further properties on strongly generalized star semi- continuous mappings

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to introduce and study the class of strongly generalized star semi – closed sets which is weaker than semi-closed sets (Crossly and Hildebrand , 1971) and stronger than both strongly generalized semi-closed sets (El-Maghrabi and Nasef ,2008) and semi generalized-closed sets (Bhattacharya and Lahiri,1987). Also, through this paper some concepts such as: strongly generalized star semi – continuous, strongly generalized star semi –closed and strongly generalized star semi –homeomorphism maps are discussed and investigated via a strongly generalized star semi –closed set.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1970, Levine [15] introduced the concept of generalized closed (briefly, g-closed) sets of a topological space. Bhattacharria and Lahiri [4] defined and studied the notion of sg- closed sets. In 1990, Arya and Nour [2] introduced the concept of gs- closed sets. Veera Kumar [21] defined and studied the notion of g^* -closed sets. The notion of g^*s - closed sets was defined by El-Maghrabi and Nasef [12]. The purpose of the present paper is to define and investigate the concept of strongly generalized star semi-closed sets. Some notions are introduced and investigated via a strongly generalized star semi-closed set such as : strongly generalized star semi- continuity, strongly generalized star semi-irresoluteness, strongly generalized star semi- closed and strongly generalized star semi- homeomorphism maps.

PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, spaces always mean topological spaces on which no separation axiom is assumed unless explicitly stated. Let X be a space and A be a subset of X . The closure of A and the interior of A are denoted by $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ respectively . A subset A of X is said to be regular-open[19] (resp. semi - open[14], pre-open[17],Q-set[13]) if $A = int(cl(A))$ (resp. $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$), $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$, $int(cl(A)) \subseteq cl(int(A))$). A subset A of X is said to be semi – closed if $X - A$ is semi – open or, equivalently, if $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ [8]. The family of all semi – open (resp. semi-closed) sets will be denoted by $SO(X, \tau)$ (resp. $SC(X, \tau)$). The intersection (resp. the union) of all semi- closed (resp. semi-open) sets containing (resp. contained in) A is called the semi – closure (resp. the semi - interior) of A and will be denoted by $s-cl(A)$ (resp. $s-int(A)$).

Definition 2.1. A subset of a space (X, τ) is called:

- 1- a generalized closed (briefly, g-closed) [15] set if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open,
- 2- a semi generalized-closed (briefly, sg-closed) [4] set if $s-cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi- open,
- 3- a generalized semi-closed (briefly, gs-closed)[2] set if $s-cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open,
- 4- a strongly generalized semi-closed (briefly, g^*s -closed) [12] set if $s-cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g-open,

5- a g^* -closed [21] set if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open.

Remark 2.1. The complement of g -closed (resp. sg -closed, gs -closed, g^*s -closed, g^* -closed) is called g -open (resp. sg -open, gs -open, g^*s -open, g^* -open).

Definition 2.2. A mapping $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called g -continuous[3] (resp. sg -continuous [20], gs -continuous [11], g^* -continuous [21]) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is g -closed (resp. sg -closed, gs -closed, g^* -closed) in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .

Definition 2.3. A mapping $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be:

- (i) g -closed [16] (resp. sg -closed [11], gs -closed [11]) if $f(V)$ is g -closed (resp. sg -closed, gs -closed) in (Y, σ) for every closed set V of (X, τ) .
- (ii) g -open [16] (resp. sg -open [11], gs -open [11]) if $f(V)$ is g -open (resp. sg -open, gs -open) in (Y, σ) for every open set V of (X, τ) .

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

- (i) semi homeomorphism(B) [5] if f is semi-continuous and semi-open,
- (ii) semi generalized –homeomorphism[10] (briefly, sg -homeomorphism), if f is sg -continuous and sg -open,
- (iii) generalized semi-homeomorphism[10] (briefly, gs -homeomorphism), if f is gs -continuous and gs -open.

Lemma 2.1 [7,8,9]. If A and B are two subsets of X , then the following statements are hold:

- (i) $s-cl(A)$ (resp. $s-int(A)$) is semi – closed (resp. semi- open),
- (ii) A is semi – closed (resp. semi – open) iff $A = s-cl(A)$ (resp. $A = s-int(A)$),
- (iii) $s-cl(X-A) = X-s-int(A)$ and $s-int(X-A) = X-s-cl(A)$,
- (iv) $A \subseteq s-cl(A)$, $s-int(A) \subseteq A$,
- (v) $s-cl(s-cl(A)) = s-cl(A)$.

Corollary 2.1 [1]. Let A be a subset of a space (X, τ) . Then $s-cl(A) = A \cup int(cl(A))$.

3. More on strongly g^*s -closed sets.

Definition 3.1 A subset A of a space X is called a strongly generalized star semi-closed (briefly, strongly g^*s -closed) set, if $s-cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is gs -open in (X, τ) .

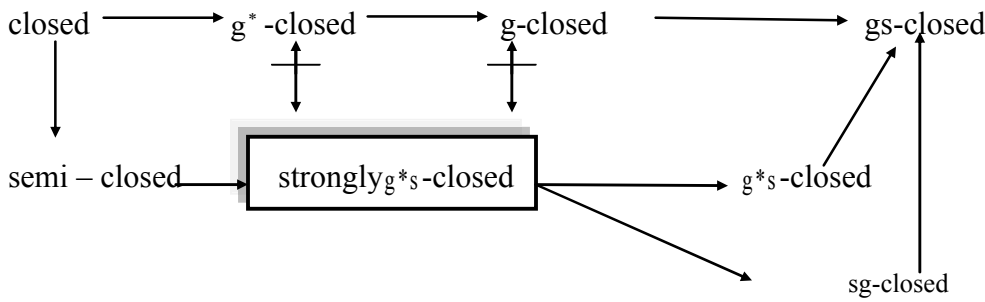
A subset B of a space (X, τ) is called a strongly generalized star semi-open (briefly, strongly g^*s -open) set, if $X-B$ is strongly generalized star semi-closed in (X, τ) .

Remark 3.1. The concepts of g -closed (resp. g^* -closed) and strongly g^*s -closed sets are independent.

Example 3.1. If $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ with two topologies τ_1, τ_2 on X such that : $\tau_1=\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$, $\tau_2=\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$, then:

- (1) a subset $A=\{b\}$ of X on τ_1 is strongly g^*s -closed but not g -closed and a subset $B=\{a,b,d\}$ of X on τ_1 is g -closed but not strongly g^*s -closed.
- (2) a subset $C=\{a\}$ of X on τ_2 is strongly g^*s -closed but not g^* -closed and a subset $D=\{b,d\}$ of X on τ_2 is g^* -closed but not strongly g^*s -closed.

Remark 3.2. By Definition 3.1 and Remark 3.1, we obtain the following diagram.



However, the converses are not true in [2,9,12,21] and by the following examples.

Example 3.2. If $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topologies τ_1, τ_2 on X such that:

$\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{c, d\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{c, b\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, then a subset $A = \{a, b, c\}$ of X on τ_1 is strongly g^*s -closed but not semi-closed. While, a subset $B = \{a, c\}$ of X on τ_2 is g^*s -closed but not strongly g^*s -closed.

Example 3.3. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies τ_1, τ_2 on X such that

$\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then, a subset $C = \{a\}$ of X on τ_1 is sg -closed but not strongly g^*s -closed. But a subset $D = \{a, c\}$ of X on τ_2 is gs -closed but not strongly g^*s -closed.

Remark 3.3. The union of two strongly g^*s -closed sets need not be strongly g^*s -closed. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then, the subsets $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{b\}$ are strongly g^*s -closed but their union is not strongly g^*s -closed.

Theorem 3.1. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is strongly g^*s -closed if and only if every gs -open set G containing A , there exists a semi-closed set F such that $A \subseteq F \subseteq G$.

Proof. Necessity. Let A be a strongly g^*s -closed set, $A \subseteq G$ and G be gs -open. Then $s-cl(A) \subseteq G$. Set, $s-cl(A) = F$. Hence, there exists a semi-closed set F such that $A \subseteq F \subseteq G$.

Sufficiency. Assume that $A \subseteq G$ and G is a gs -open set of X . Then by hypothesis, there exists a semi-closed set F such that $A \subseteq F \subseteq G$, therefore, $s-cl(A) \subseteq G$. So, A is strongly g^*s -closed.

Theorem 3.2. Let A be a strongly g^*s -closed set of X . Then $(s-cl(A)) - A$ does not contain any non empty g -closed set.

Proof. Let F be a g -closed set such that $F \subseteq (s-cl(A)) - A$. Then $F \subseteq X - A$ this implies that $A \subseteq X - F$. Since, A is strongly g^*s -closed and $X - F$ is g -open, then $s-cl(A) \subseteq X - F$, that is $F \subseteq X - (s-cl(A))$, hence $F \subseteq s-cl(A) \cap (X - (s-cl(A))) = \emptyset$. This shows that $F = \emptyset$.

The converse of the above theorem may not be true as is shown by the following example.

Example 3.4. In Example 3.1, if $A = \{a, b, d\}$ is a subset of X on a topology τ_2 , then $(s-cl(A)) - A = \{c\}$ does not contain any non empty g -closed set.

Corollary 3.1. Let A be a strongly g^*s -closed set of X . Then $(s-cl(A)) - A$ does not contain any non empty gs -closed set.

Proof. Obvious.

Corollary 3.2. Let A be a strongly g^*s -closed set. Then A is semi-closed if and only if $(s-cl(A)) - A$ is gs -closed.

Proof. Necessity. Assume that A is strongly g^*s -closed and semi-closed sets. Then $s-cl(A) = A$ and hence $(s-cl(A)) - A = \emptyset$ which is gs -closed.

Sufficiency. Suppose that $(s-cl(A)) - A$ is gs -closed and A is strongly g^*s -closed. Then by Corollary 3.1, $(s-cl(A)) - A$ does not contain any non empty gs -closed subset of X . Hence A is semi-closed.

Theorem 3.3. For each $x \in X$, then $\{x\}$ is gs -closed or its complement $X - \{x\}$ is strongly g^*s -closed.

Proof. Suppose that $\{x\}$ is not gs - closed. Then its complement is not gs - open . Since, X is the only gs - open set containing $X - \{x\}$, that is, $s-cl(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$ holds. This implies that $X - \{x\}$ is strongly g^*s - closed .

Proposition 3. 1. If A is a strongly g^*s -closed set and $A \subseteq B \subseteq s-cl(A)$, then B is strongly g^*s - closed.

Proof . Let $B \subseteq U$ and U be a gs - open set of X . Then $A \subseteq U$. Since , A is strongly g^*s - closed , hence $s-cl(A) \subseteq U$, but $B \subseteq s-cl(A)$. Then $s-cl(B) \subseteq U$. Hence , B is strongly g^*s - closed .

Proposition 3. 2. If (X, τ) is a topology space and $A \subseteq X$, then A is semi - closed, if one of the following two cases hold :

- (1) If A is strongly g^*s -closed and gs -open.
- (2) If A is strongly g^*s -closed and open.

Theorem 3.4. Let A be a subset of a space X , the following are equivalent:

- (i) A is regular - open,
- (ii) A is open and strongly g^*s -closed.

Proof. (i) $\rightarrow$ (ii). Let U be a gs -open set containing A and A be a regular-open set. Then, $A \cup \text{int}(cl(A)) \subseteq U$. So, $s-cl(A) \subseteq U$ and therefore A is strongly g^*s -closed.

(ii) $\rightarrow$ (i). Since, A is an open and a strongly g^*s -closed sets, then by Proposition 3.2(2), A is semi-closed. But, A is pre-open . Therefore, A is regular-open.

Theorem 3.5. If A is a subset of a space X , the following are equivalent:

- (i) A is clopen,
- (ii) A is open, a Q -set and strongly g^*s -closed.

Proof. (i) $\rightarrow$ (ii). Since, A is clopen, hence A is both open and a Q - set. Let U be a gs -open set containing A . Then, $A \cup \text{int}(cl(A)) \subseteq U$ and so $s-cl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence, A is strongly g^*s -closed.

(ii) $\rightarrow$ (i) . Hence by Theorem 3.4, A is regular-open. Since, every regular-open set is open, then A is a Q -set, hence A is closed. Therefore, A is clopen.

Theorem 3.6. For a subset A of a space X , the following statements are equivalent :

- (i) A is strongly g^*s - open,
- (ii) For each gs -closed set $F \subseteq X$ contained in A , $F \subseteq s-int(A)$,
- (iii) For each gs -closed set $F \subseteq X$ contained in A , there exists a semi -open set $G \subseteq X$ such that $F \subseteq G \subseteq A$.

Proof. (i) $\rightarrow$ (ii). Let $F \subseteq A$ and F be a gs - closed set . Then $X - A \subseteq X - F$ which is gs -open. Hence, $s-cl(X - A) \subseteq X - F$. Therefore by Lemma 2.1, (iii) , $F \subseteq s-int(A)$.

(ii) $\rightarrow$ (iii) . Let $F \subseteq A$ and F be a gs -closed set. Then by hypothesis, $F \subseteq s-int(A)$. Set $s-int(A) \subseteq G$, hence $F \subseteq G \subseteq A$.

(iii) $\rightarrow$ (i). Let $X - A \subseteq U$ and U be a gs -open set .Then $X - U \subseteq A$ and by hypothesis, there exists a semi-open set G such that $X - U \subseteq G \subseteq A$, that is , $X - A \subseteq X - G \subseteq U$. Therefore, by Theorem 3.1, $X - A$ is strongly g^*s - closed . Hence, A is strongly g^*s -open.

Lemma 3.1. Let $A \subseteq X$ be a strongly g^*s -closed set. Then $s-cl(A) - A$ is strongly g^*s - open.

Proof. Let F be a gs - closed set such that $F \subseteq (s-cl(A)) - A$. Since A is strongly g^*s -closed, then by Corollary 3.1, $F \cap A = \emptyset$. Therefore, $\emptyset \subseteq s-int(s-cl(A) - A)$. Hence, by Theorem 3.6, $s-cl(A) - A$ is strongly g^*s - open.

4. Strongly g^*s -continuous mappings.

Definition 4.1. A mapping $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a strongly generalized star semi-continuous (briefly, strongly g^*s -continuous) mapping if the inverse image of each closed set in Y is strongly g^*s -closed in X .

Definition 4.2. A mapping $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called strongly generalized star semi-irresolute (briefly, strongly g^*s -irresolute) if, $f^{-1}(U)$ is strongly g^*s -closed in (X, τ) , for every strongly g^*s -closed set U of (Y, σ) .

Lemma 4.1. (1) Every semi- continuous mapping is strongly g^*s -continuous.

(2) Every strongly g^*s -continuous mapping is sg -continuous (resp. gs -continuous).

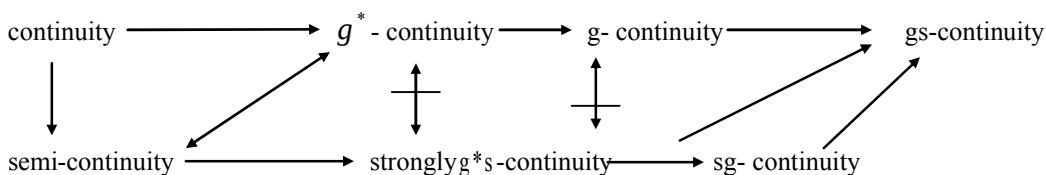
Remark 4.1. The concept of strongly g^*s -continuous and g -continuous (resp. g^* -continuous) mappings are independent, as is shown by the following examples.

Example 4.1. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ and a mapping $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ is defined by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = c$ and $f(c) = f(d) = a$, then f is g -continuous but not strongly g^*s -continuous.

Example 4.2. If $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies.

- (i) $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, then a mapping $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ which is defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = a$ and $f(c) = b$ is strongly g^*s -continuous but not g -continuous.
- (ii) $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$, then a mapping $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ which is defined by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = a$ and $f(c) = c$ is strongly g^*s -continuous but not g^* -continuous.
- (iii) $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$, then a mapping $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ which is defined by $f(a) = f(c) = a$ and $f(b) = b$ is g^* -continuous but not strongly g^*s -continuous.

Remark 4.2. By Lemma 4.1 and Remark 4.1, we have the following diagram.



The converses of this implication is not true in [6,11,14,21] and by the following examples.

Example 4.3. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, with topologies $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$ and a mapping $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ be defined by $f(a) = f(c) = a$ and $f(b) = b$. Then f is strongly g^*s -continuous but not semi-continuous.

Example 4.4. If $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$, and a mapping $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (X, \tau_X)$ is defined as $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$ and $f(c) = b$, hence f is gs -continuous and sg -continuous but not strongly g^*s -continuous.

Theorem 4.1. A mapping $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is strongly g^*s -continuous iff the inverse image of each open set in Y is strongly g^*s -open in X .

Proof. The necessity. Let $G \subseteq Y$ be an open set. Then, $Y - G$ is closed, hence, by hypothesis, $f^{-1}(Y - G)$ is a strongly g^*s -closed set. Therefore, $f^{-1}(G)$ is strongly g^*s -open.

The sufficiency. Let $F \subseteq Y$ be a closed set. Then, $Y - F$ is open, hence by hypothesis, $f^{-1}(Y - F)$ is a strongly g^*s -open set. Thus $f^{-1}(F)$ is strongly g^*s -closed. So, f is strongly g^*s -continuous.

Lemma 4.2. Every strongly g^*s -irresolute mapping is strongly g^*s -continuous.

Example 4.5. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ and a mapping $f : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ be defined by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = a$ and $f(c) = c$. Then, f is strongly g^*s -continuous but not strongly g^*s -irresolute.

Remark 4.3. The composition of two strongly g^*s -continuous mappings may not be strongly g^*s -continuous the following example shows this fact.

Example 4.6. Let $X = Z = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with the topologies $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$, $\tau_Z = \{Z, \emptyset, \{c\}\}$, a mapping f from (X, τ_X) to (Y, τ_Y) is the identity map and a mapping $g: (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$ is defined by $g(a) = a$, $g(b) = g(d) = b$ and $g(c) = c$. Then, f and g are strongly g^*s -continuous, but $g \circ f$ is not strongly g^*s -continuous.

In the next theorem, we give the necessarily condition which satisfying the composition of two strongly g^*s -continuous mappings is also strongly g^*s -continuous.

Theorem 4.2. Let $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ and $g: (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$ be two mappings. Then, $g \circ f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$ is strongly g^*s -continuous if one of the following conditions are satisfied.

- (i) f is strongly g^*s -continuous and g is continuous,
- (ii) f is semi-continuous and g is continuous,
- (iii) f is strongly g^*s -irresolute and g is strongly g^*s -continuous.

Proof. (i) Let $F \subseteq Z$ be a closed set and g be a continuous mapping. Then, $g^{-1}(F) \subseteq Y$ is closed. But, f is strongly g^*s -continuous, then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F)) \subseteq X$ is strongly g^*s -closed. Therefore, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$ is strongly g^*s -closed in X .

(ii) If V is a closed subset of Z , then $g^{-1}(V) \subseteq Y$ is closed. But, f is semi-continuous, then f is strongly g^*s -continuous, hence $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is strongly g^*s -closed in X .

(iii) Let V be a closed subset of Z and g is strongly g^*s -continuous. Then, $g^{-1}(V) \subseteq Y$ is strongly g^*s -closed. But, f is strongly g^*s -irresolute, then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) \subseteq X$ is strongly g^*s -closed. Hence, $g \circ f$ is strongly g^*s -continuous.

5. Strongly g^*s -closed mappings.

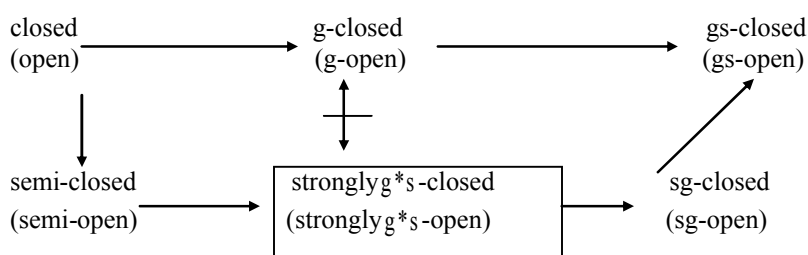
Definition 5.1. A mapping $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called strongly generalized star semi-closed (resp. strongly generalized star semi-open) (briefly, strongly g^*s -closed and strongly g^*s -open) if the image of each closed (resp. open) set of X is strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open) in Y .

Remark 5.1. The g -closed (resp. g -open) and strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open) mappings are independent. The following examples show this remark.

Example 5.1. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ be two topologies on X, Y respectively. Then, the mapping $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ which is defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = a$, $f(c) = b$ and $f(d) = d$ is g -closed (resp. g -open) but not strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open).

Example 5.2. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with two topologies $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then, the identity mapping from (X, τ_X) into (Y, τ_Y) is strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open) but not g -closed (resp. g -open).

Remark 5.2. It is clear that a strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open) mapping is weaker than semi-closed (resp. semi-open) and stronger than each of sg -closed (resp. sg -open). The implications between these new types of mappings and other corresponding ones are given by the following diagram.



The converses of these implications are not true in [11,16,18] and by the following examples.

Example 5.3. If $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{c, d\}\}$, then a mapping $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ which defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = d$, $f(c) = a$ and $f(d) = b$ is strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open) but it is not semi-closed (resp. semi-open).

Example 5.4. If $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ and $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$, then a mapping $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ which is defined by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$ and $f(c) = b$ is gs -closed (resp. gs -open) and sg -closed (resp. sg -open) but not strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open).

Theorem 5.1. For a bijective mapping $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is strongly g^*s -closed,
- (ii) f is strongly g^*s -open,
- (iii) f^{-1} is strongly g^*s -continuous.

Proof. (i) $\rightarrow$ (ii). Let $G \subseteq X$ be an open set. Then, $X - G$ is closed and by hypothesis, $f(X - G)$ is strongly g^*s -closed. Since, f is bijective, hence $Y - f(G)$ is strongly g^*s -closed. Therefore, $f(G)$ is strongly g^*s -open.

(ii) $\rightarrow$ (iii). If $G \subseteq X$ is an open set, then $f(G)$ is strongly g^*s -open in Y . Since, f is bijective, hence $(f^{-1})^{-1}(G)$ is strongly g^*s -open in Y . Therefore, f^{-1} is strongly g^*s -continuous.

(iii) $\rightarrow$ (i). Let $F \subseteq X$ be a closed set. Then, $(f^{-1})^{-1}(F)$ is strongly g^*s -closed in Y . But, f is bijective, hence $f(F)$ is strongly g^*s -closed in Y . So, f is strongly g^*s -closed.

Theorem 5.2. A mapping $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is strongly g^*s -open (resp. strongly g^*s -closed) iff for any subset A in (Y, σ) and any closed (resp. open) set F in (X, τ) containing $f^{-1}(A)$, there exists a strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open) subset B of (Y, σ) containing A such that $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F$.

Proof. The necessity. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a strongly g^*s -open mapping and F be a closed set containing $f^{-1}(A)$ where $A \subseteq Y$. Then, $f(X - F)$ is strongly g^*s -open in Y . Set, $Y - f(X - F) = B$. Since, $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq F$, hence $X - F \subseteq X - f^{-1}(A)$, therefore, $f(X - F) \subseteq Y - A$. Then, $A \subseteq Y - f(X - F) = B$, where, $B = Y - f(X - F)$, then $f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(Y - f(X - F)) = X - (f^{-1}f(X - F)) \subseteq F$. Hence, $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F$.

The sufficiency. Let U be an open set in X . Then, $X - U$ is closed such that $f^{-1}(Y - f(U)) \subseteq X - U$. By hypothesis, there exists a strongly g^*s -closed set B containing $Y - f(U)$, that is, $Y - f(U) \subseteq B \dots (1)$. Also, since, $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq X - U$, then $f(U) \subseteq f(X - f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq Y - B$ this implies that $B \subseteq Y - f(U) \dots (2)$. Hence, from (1), (2) we have $B = Y - f(U)$ which is strongly g^*s -closed. So, $f(U)$ is strongly g^*s -open. Therefore, $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is strongly g^*s -open.

By similarly, we can prove this theorem for a case, if, $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is strongly g^*s -closed.

Remark 5.3. The composition of two strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open) mappings may not be strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open). The following examples show this fact.

Example 5.5. Let $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topologies $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\tau_Z = \{Z, \emptyset, \{c, d\}\}$. Then, a mapping $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ which defined by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = d$, $f(c) = b$ and $f(d) = c$ and a mapping $g: (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$ which also defined by $g(a) = g(b) = a$, $g(c) = c$ and $g(d) = b$ are strongly g^*s -closed, but $g \circ f$ is not strongly g^*s -closed.

Example 5.6. Let $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topologies $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\tau_Z = \{Z, \emptyset, \{c, d\}\}$. Then, a mapping $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ which defined by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = d$, $f(c) = c$ and

$f(d) = b$ and a mapping $g: (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$ which also defined by $g(a) = g(c) = c$, $g(b) = d$ and $g(d) = b$ are strongly g^*s -open, but $g \circ f$ is not strongly g^*s -open.

In the following, we give the conditions under which the composition of two strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open) may be strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open).

Theorem 5.3. Let $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ and $g: (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$ be two mappings. Then, the following statements are hold:

- (i) If f is closed (resp. open) and g is strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open), then $g \circ f$ strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open).
- (ii) If $g \circ f$ is strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open) and f is surjective continuous, then g is strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open).
- (iii) If $g \circ f$ is closed (resp. open) and g is injective strongly g^*s -continuous then, f is strongly g^*s -closed (resp. strongly g^*s -open).

Proof. (i) Let G be a closed subset of X . Then, $f(G)$ is closed in Y . But, g is strongly g^*s -closed, then $g(f(G))$ is strongly g^*s -closed in Z . Therefore, $g \circ f(G)$ is strongly g^*s -closed.

(ii) If F is closed set in Y , then $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed in X . Hence, by hypothesis, $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(F))$ is strongly g^*s -closed. Since, f is surjective, then $g(F)$ is strongly g^*s -closed. Therefore, g is strongly g^*s -closed.

(iii) If F is closed set in X , then $g \circ f(F)$ is closed in Z . Hence, by hypothesis, $g^{-1}((g \circ f)(F))$ is strongly g^*s -closed. Since, g is injective, then $f(F)$ is strongly g^*s -closed. Therefore, f is strongly g^*s -closed.

6. strongly g^*s -homeomorphisms.

Definition 6.1. A bijection $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a strongly g^*s -homeomorphism if f is both strongly g^*s -continuous and strongly g^*s -open.

Remark 6.1. (1) Every semi-homeomorphism(B) is strongly g^*s -homeomorphism.

(2) Every strongly g^*s -homeomorphism is sg-homeomorphism (resp. gs-homeomorphism).

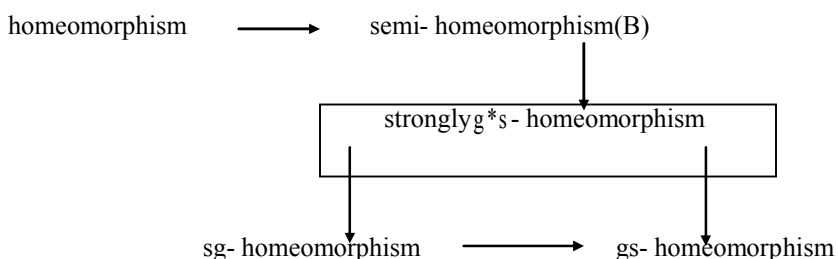
The converse of above remark is not true as is shown by the following examples.

Example 6.1. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with two topologies

$\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{c, d\}\}$ and $\tau_Y = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then, a mapping $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ which defined by $f(a) = d$, $f(b) = c$, $f(c) = a$ and $f(d) = b$ is strongly g^*s -homeomorphism but not semi-homeomorphism(B).

Example 6.2. If $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau_X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ and, then a mapping $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (X, \tau_X)$ which defined by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$ and $f(c) = b$ is sg-homeomorphism and gs-homeomorphism but not strongly g^*s -homeomorphism.

By Remark 6.1 and the above examples we obtain the following diagram.



Proposition 6.1. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bijective and strongly g^*s -continuous map. Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is strongly g^*s -open,

(ii) f is strongly g^*s -homeomorphism,

(iii) f is strongly g^*s -closed.

Proof. (i)→(ii). It is clear from Definition 6.1.

(ii)→(iii). Since, f is strongly g^*s -homeomorphism, then f is strongly g^*s -open. But, f is bijective, hence by Theorem 5.1, f is strongly g^*s -closed.

(iii)→(i). Obvious.

Remark 6.2. The composition of two strongly g^*s -homeomorphism mappings may not be strongly g^*s -homeomorphism. The following example shows this fact.

Example 6.3. Let $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau_X = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $\tau_Y = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\tau_Z = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$. Then, a mapping $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ which defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = b$ and $f(c) = a$ and a mapping $g: (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$ which also defined by $g(a) = c$, $g(b) = b$ and $g(c) = a$ are strongly g^*s -homeomorphism, but $g \circ f$ is not strongly g^*s -homeomorphism.

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