

## $\delta(\delta g)^*$ - Sets and Functions in Topological Spaces

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### ABSTRACT

*This study introduced the notion of  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  - set and functions in topological spaces (briefly TS). This proves that in TS, the  $\delta$ -closure of a set is smaller than its  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  - closure while the  $\delta$ -interior is generally larger than its  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  - interior. In addition, in the same space the  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  -continuous functions, absolute- $\delta(\delta g)^*$  - continuous functions and rs -  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  - continuous functions are introduced and investigated. Characterization and properties of these functions are also determined.*

**Keywords:**  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  - set,  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  - closure,  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  -continuous functions, absolute- $\delta(\delta g)^*$  - continuous functions, rs -  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  - continuous functions

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Over the years, several types of closed and open sets have been introduced in an arbitrary topological space. In 1968, Velicko [24] introduced sets that are stronger than open sets called  $\delta$ -open sets. On the other hand in 1970, Norman Levine [11] introduced and investigated the concepts of generalized closed (briefly, g-closed) sets. By combining the notions of  $\delta$ -closedness and g-closedness, Julian Dontchev [3] proposed a class of generalized closed sets called  $\delta g$ -closed set in 1996. Later, Thivagar et.al [25] introduced a class that lies between the class of  $\delta$ -closed sets and  $\delta g$ -closed sets called  $\delta\hat{g}$ -closed sets in 2010.

In 2012, the two authors Sudha R. and Sivakamasundari, K. [19] introduced and investigated another generalized closed set namely  $\delta g^*$  - closed set. Also, in 2014 K. Meena and K. Sivakamasundari [14] introduced a new class of generalized closed sets called  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  - closed set in topological spaces.

Along these concepts the author is highly motivated to introduce and investigate some properties of the notion of  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  -closed set in topological spaces. This paper presents several characterization, properties and examples related to the new concepts.

### 2. $\delta(\delta g)^*$ -Sets and Functions In Topological Spaces

This section introduces the concepts of  $\delta(\delta g)^*$ - closure,  $\delta(\delta g)^*$ -interior of a set,  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  -continuous, absolute- $\delta(\delta g)^*$  -continuous, and regular strongly-  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  -continuous functions in TS. All throughout,  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \tau)$ ,  $(Z, \tau)$  are TS. Some basic properties, relationships and characterizations involving these sets are considered.

#### 2.1 $\delta(\delta g)^*$ - Closure and $\delta(\delta g)^*$ - Interior of a Set

**Definition 2.1** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a TS. Then,

- (i)  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  -closure of A denoted by  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  -  $cl(A)$  is the intersection of all  $\delta(\delta g)^*$ -closed sets in X containing A.
- (ii)  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  -interior of A denoted by  $\delta(\delta g)^*$  -  $int(A)$  is the union of all  $\delta(\delta g)^*$ -open sets in X contained in A.

**Remark 2.2** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A \subseteq \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A)$  and  $\delta(\delta g)^* - int(A) \subseteq A$ .

**Example 2.3** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a, c\}, \{b\}\}$ . Then, the  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ closed sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  and the  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ open sets are  $\phi, X, \{a, c\}$  and  $\{b\}$ . Thus, the  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(\{a\}) = \{a, c\}$  and  $\delta(\delta g)^* - int(\{a\}) = \phi$ .

**Remark 2.4** The union of two  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ open sets in  $X$  is not generally a  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ open set in  $X$ .

This section also presents some results about  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ closure and  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ interior of  $A$ . First, consider the following result.

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of  $X$ . If  $A \neq \phi$ , then  $a \in \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A)$  if and only if for every  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ open set  $U$  with  $a \in U$ ,  $U \cap A \neq \phi$ .

*Proof:* Let  $a \in \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A)$  and let  $U$  be  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ open set with  $a \in U$ . Suppose that  $U \cap A = \phi$ . Then  $A \subseteq U^c$  where  $U^c$  is  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ closed. Since  $a \notin U^c$ ,  $a \notin \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A)$ . Thus we have a contradiction. Hence,  $U \cap A \neq \phi$ .

Conversely, assume that for every  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ open set  $U$  with  $a \in U$ ,  $U \cap A \neq \phi$ . Suppose that  $a \notin \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A)$ . Then there exists a  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ closed set  $F$  with  $A \subseteq F$  and  $a \notin F$ . Thus  $F^c \cap A = \phi$  and  $a \in F^c$ . Since  $F^c$  is  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ open, a contradiction to the assumption is obtained. Therefore,  $a \in \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A, B$  and  $F$ , be subsets of  $X$ .

- (i) If  $A$  is  $\tau - \delta(\delta g)^* -$ closed, then  $A = \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A) = \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A))$ .
- (ii) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A) \subseteq \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(B)$ .
- (iii)  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A) \subseteq \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A))$ .
- (iv)  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A) \cup \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(B) \subseteq \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A \cup B)$ .

*Proof:*

- (i) By Remark 2.2,  $A \subseteq \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A)$ . Since  $A$  is  $\tau - \delta(\delta g)^* -$ closed, by Definition 2.1(i),  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A) \subseteq A$ . Hence,  $A = \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A)$ . Consequently,  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A) = \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A))$ .
- (ii) Let  $x \in \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A)$  and let  $U$  be  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ open set with  $x \in U$ . By Theorem 2.5,  $U \cap A \neq \phi$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$ , it follows that  $U \cap B \neq \phi$ . Therefore,  $x \in \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(B)$  implying that  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A) \subseteq \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(B)$ .
- (iii) Let  $x \in \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A)$  and  $F$  be any  $\delta(\delta g)^* -$ closed set such that  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A) \subseteq F$ . Thus  $x \in F$ . By Definition 2.1 (i),  $x \in \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A))$ .
- (iv) Since  $A$  and  $B$  are contained in  $A \cup B$  by (ii), it follows that  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A) \subseteq \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A \cup B)$  and  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(B) \subseteq \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A \cup B)$ . Therefore,  $\delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A) \cup \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(B) \subseteq \delta(\delta g)^* - cl(A \cup B)$ .

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A, B$  and  $F$ , be subsets of  $X$ .

- (i) If  $A$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$ , then  $A = \delta(\delta g) * -int(A) = \delta(\delta g) * -int(\delta(\delta g) * -int(A))$ .
- (ii)  $x \in \delta(\delta g) * -int(A)$  if and only if there exists a  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  set  $U$  with  $x \in U \subseteq A$ .
- (iii) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\delta(\delta g) * -int(A) \subseteq \delta(\delta g) * -int(B)$ .

*Proof:*

- (i) Let  $A$  be a  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  subset of  $x$ . Since  $\delta(\delta g) * -int(A) \subseteq A$ , it suffices to show that  $A \subseteq \delta(\delta g) * -int(A)$ . Suppose  $x \notin \delta(\delta g) * -int(A)$ . Then by Definition 2.1 (ii),  $x \notin O$  for any  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  set  $O \subseteq A$ . Hence, in particular  $x \in A$  since  $A$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$ . Thus,  $A \subseteq \delta(\delta g) * -int(A)$ . Therefore,  $A = \delta(\delta g) * -int(A)$ . It follows that  $\delta(\delta g) * -int(A) = \delta(\delta g) * -int(\delta(\delta g) * -int(A))$ .
- (ii) Let  $x \in \delta(\delta g) * -int(A)$ . Then by Definition of interior,  $x \in U$  for some  $U$ -  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  set  $U$  with  $U \subseteq A$ .  
The converse follows the definition 2.1(ii).
- (iii) Let  $A \subseteq B$ . Suppose  $x \in \delta(\delta g) * -int(A)$ . By (ii), there exists a  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  set  $U$  with  $x \in U \subseteq A$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$ , there exists a  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  set  $U$  with  $x \in U \subseteq B$ . Thus,  $x \in \delta(\delta g) * -int(B)$ . Therefore,  $\delta(\delta g) * -int(A) \subseteq \delta(\delta g) * -int(B)$ .

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $\delta(\delta g) * -int(A) = X \setminus [\delta(\delta g) * -cl(X \setminus A)]$ .

*Proof:* Suppose  $x \in \delta(\delta g) * -int(A)$ . Then there exists a  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  set  $U$  with  $x \in U \subseteq A$ . Hence, there exist a  $\delta(\delta g) * -closed$  set  $X \setminus U$  with  $x \in X \setminus U \supseteq X \setminus A$ . This implies that  $x \notin \delta(\delta g) * -cl(X \setminus A)$ . Hence,  $x \in X \setminus \delta(\delta g) * -cl(X \setminus A)$ . Thus,  $\delta(\delta g) * -int(A) \subseteq X \setminus [\delta(\delta g) * -cl(X \setminus A)]$ .

Conversely, let  $x \in X \setminus \delta(\delta g) * -cl(X \setminus A)$ . Then  $x \notin \delta(\delta g) * -cl(X \setminus A)$ . This implies that there exists a  $\delta(\delta g) * -closed$  set  $F$  containing  $X \setminus A$  such that  $x \notin F$ . Hence, there exists a  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  set  $X \setminus F$  with  $x \in X \setminus F \subseteq A$ . It follows that  $x \in \delta(\delta g) * -int(A)$ . Therefore,  $\delta(\delta g) * -int(A) \supseteq X \setminus [\delta(\delta g) * -cl(X \setminus A)]$  and so, equality follows.

The next Corollary follows immediately from Theorem 2.6.

**Corollary 2.7** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $\delta(\delta g) * -cl(A) = X \setminus [\delta(\delta g) * -int(X \setminus A)]$ .

### 3. $\delta(\delta g) * -Continuous$ Functions

This section gives some properties of  $\delta(\delta g) * -continuous$  functions.

**Definition 3.1** Let  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be spaces. A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\delta(\delta g) * -continuous$ , if the inverse image of each open set in  $Y$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  in  $X$ .

**Example 3.2** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Y = \{u, v\}$ . Consider the topologies  $\tau_X = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ , and  $\tau_Y = \{\phi, Y, \{u\}\}$ . Then  $\delta(\delta g) * -closed$  sets are  $\phi, X, \{b\}$ , and  $\{a, c\}$  and  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  sets in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{b\}$ , and  $\{a, c\}$ .

Let  $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$  be defined by  $f(a) = f(c) = \{u\}$  and  $f(b) = \{u\}$ . Then  $f$  is  $\tau$ - $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous in  $X$  since  $f^{-1}(\phi) = \phi$ ,  $f^{-1}(Y) = X$  and  $f^{-1}(\{u\}) = \{a, c\}$  where  $\phi, X$  and  $\{a, c\}$  are  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-open sets in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$  is a  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous function.

**Theorem 3.3** *If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is continuous, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous.*

*Proof:* Let  $U$  be open in  $Z$ . Then by continuity of  $g$ ,  $g^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-open in  $X$ . Therefore,  $g \circ f$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous.

**Remark 3.4** *The composition of two  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous functions need not be  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous.*

To see this, let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = Z = \{u, v, w\}$  with their respective topologies  $\tau_X = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ , and  $\tau_Y = \{\phi, Y, \{u\}\}$ , and  $\tau_Z = \{\phi, Z, \{u, w\}\}$ .

**Theorem 3.5** *A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous if and only if the inverse image of each closed set in  $Y$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-closed in  $X$ .*

*Proof:* Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $F^c$  is open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous,  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-open in  $X$ . Now, by the existing theorem  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F) = f^{-1}(Y) \setminus f^{-1}(F)$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-closed in  $X$ .

Let  $U$  open in  $Y$ . Then  $U^c$  is closed in  $Y$ . By Assumption,  $f^{-1}(U^c)$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-closed in  $X$ . By this theorem  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus U) = f^{-1}(Y) \setminus f^{-1}(U)$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-open. Therefore,  $f$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous.

**Theorem 3.6** *If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous, then  $f(\delta(\delta g)$  \*-cl( $A$ ))  $\subseteq$  cl( $f(A)$ ) for every  $A \subseteq X$ .*

*Proof:* Let  $A \subseteq X$  and let  $x \in \delta(\delta g)$  \*-cl( $A$ ). Suppose that  $O$  is an open set in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in O$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-open in  $X$  where  $x \in f^{-1}(O)$ . Hence, by Theorem 2.5,  $f^{-1}(O) \cap A \neq \phi$ . It follows that  $\phi \neq f(f^{-1}(O) \cap A) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(O)) \cap f(A) \subseteq O \cap f(A)$ . Thus,  $O \cap f(A) \neq \phi$ . Therefore, by Theorem 2.5,  $f(x) \in cl - f(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.7** *If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous, then  $(\delta(\delta g)$  \*-cl( $f^{-1}(B)$ ))  $\subseteq$   $f^{-1}(cl(B))$  for every  $B \subseteq Y$ .*

*Proof:* Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-continuous, and  $B \subseteq Y$ . By Theorem 3.6,  $f(\delta(\delta g)$  \*-cl( $f^{-1}(B)$ ))  $\subseteq$  cl( $f(f^{-1}(B))$ )  $\subseteq$  cl( $B$ ). Therefore,  $\delta(\delta g)$  \*-cl( $f^{-1}(B)$ )  $\subseteq$  ( $f^{-1}cl(B)$ ).

**Remark 3.8:** *The converse of Theorem 3.6 and 3.7 are not true.*

**Theorem 3.9** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous function, then for every  $x \in X$  and every open set  $V$  in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , then there exists a  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set  $O$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in O$  and  $f(O) \subseteq V$ .

*Proof:* Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be an open set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open in  $X$ . Let  $O = f^{-1}(V)$ . Thus,  $x \in O$  and by theorem  $f(O) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$ .

**Remark 3.8:** The converse of Theorem 3.9 is not true.

#### 4. Regular Strongly- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ Continuous Functions

**Definition 4.1** Let  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be spaces. A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be *regular strongly  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous*, if the inverse image of each  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set in  $Y$  is open in  $X$ .

**Example 4.2** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Y = \{u, v, w\}$ . Consider the topologies  $\tau_X = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , and  $\tau_Y = \{\phi, Y, \{u, v\}, \{u, w\}\}$ . Then,  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open sets in  $Y$  are  $\phi, Y, \{v\}$ , and  $\{u, w\}$ .

Let  $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$  be defined by  $f(a) = v$ ,  $f(b) = u$  and  $f(c) = w$ . Then  $f$  is *rs-  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous* in  $X$  since  $f^{-1}(\phi) = \phi$ ,  $f^{-1}(Y) = X$  and  $f^{-1}(\{u, w\}) = \{b, c\}$  and  $f^{-1}(\{v\}) = \{a\}$  where  $\phi, X, \{b, c\}$  and  $\{a\}$  are open sets in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$  is a *rs-  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous function*.

**Theorem 4.3** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an *rs- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous* if and only if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed for every  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ closed set  $F$  in  $Y$ .

*Proof:* Let  $F$  be  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $Y \setminus F$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is *rs-  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous*,  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F)$  is open in  $X$ . However, by  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F) = f^{-1}(Y) \setminus f^{-1}(F)$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(Y)$  is closed.

Let  $O$  be  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set in  $Y$ . Then  $Y \setminus O$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ closed in  $Y$ . By assumption,  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus O)$  is closed. By  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus O) = f^{-1}(Y) \setminus f^{-1}(O)$  is closed. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is open in  $X$  implying that  $f$  is *rs-  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous*.

**Theorem 4.3** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an *rs- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous* function, then for every  $x \in X$  and for every  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set  $V$  in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists an open set  $O$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in O$  and  $f(O) \subseteq V$ .

*Proof:* Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be a  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set containing  $f(x)$ . Since  $f$  is *rs-  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous*,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open. Let  $O = f^{-1}(V)$ . Thus,  $x \in O$  and by  $f(O) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$ .

## 5. Absolute- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ Continuous Functions

**Definition 5.1** Let  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be spaces. A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be *absolute  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous*, if the inverse image of each open set in  $Y$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open in  $Y$  is open in  $X$ .

**Example 5.2** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Y = \{u, v, w\}$ . Consider the topologies  $\tau_X = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , and  $\tau_Y = \{\phi, Y, \{u, v\}, \{u, w\}\}$ . Then,  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set in  $Y$  are  $\phi, Y, \{v\}$ , and  $\{u, w\}$ . Also,  $\tau_X = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_Y = \{\phi, Y, \{u\}\}$ . Then, the  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set in  $X$  are  $\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a, c\}$ .

Let  $f: (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$  be defined by  $f(a) = u, f(b) = v$  and  $f(c) = w$ . Then  $f$  is *absolute- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous* in  $X$  since  $f^{-1}(\phi) = \phi, f^{-1}(Y) = X$  and  $f^{-1}(\{u, w\}) = \{a, c\}$  and  $f^{-1}(\{v\}) = \{b\}$  where  $\phi, X, \{a, c\}$  and  $\{b\}$  are  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open in  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.3** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an *absolute- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous function* if and only if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ closed for every  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ closed set  $B$  in  $Y$ .

*Proof:* Let  $f$  be *absolute- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous* function and be a  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $Y \setminus B$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open in  $Y$ . By Definition 5.1, by  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus B)$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open in  $X$ . By  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus B) = f^{-1}(Y) \setminus f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open in  $X$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ closed in  $X$ .

Let  $O$  be  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set in  $Y$ . Then  $Y \setminus O$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ closed in  $Y$ . By,  $[X \setminus f^{-1}(O)] = f^{-1}(Y) \setminus f^{-1}(O)$ . Thus,  $[X \setminus f^{-1}(O)]$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ closed in  $X$  implying that  $f^{-1}(O)$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is *absolute- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous*.

**Theorem 5.4** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an *absolute- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous function*. The following hold:

- (i)  $f(\delta(\delta g) * -cl(A)) \subseteq \delta(\delta g) * -cl(f(A))$  for every  $A \subseteq X$ .
- (ii)  $\delta(\delta g) * -cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\delta(\delta g) * -cl(B))$  for every  $B \subseteq Y$ .

*Proof:* (a) Let  $A \subseteq X$  and let  $f(x) \in f(\delta(\delta g) * -cl(A))$ . Suppose that  $O$  is a  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in O$ . Since  $f$  is *absolute- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous*,  $f(O)$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open in  $Y$  with  $x \in f^{-1}(O)$ . By Theorem,  $f^{-1}(O) \cap A \neq \phi$  since  $x \in \delta(\delta g) * -cl(A)$ . It follows that,  $\phi \neq f(f^{-1}(O)) \cap A \subseteq f(f^{-1}(O)) \cap f(A) \subseteq O \cap f(A)$ . Thus,  $O \cap f(A) \neq \phi$ . Therefore, by Theorem  $f(x) \in \delta(\delta g) * -cl(f(A))$ .

(b) Let  $B \subseteq Y$  and  $A = f^{-1}(B)$ . By (a),

$$\begin{aligned} f(\delta(\delta g) * -cl(A)) &= f(\delta(\delta g) * -cl(f^{-1}(B))) \\ &\subseteq \delta(\delta g) * -cl(f(f^{-1}(B))) \\ &\subseteq \delta(\delta g) * -cl(B). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(\delta(\delta g) * -cl(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(f(\delta(\delta g) * -cl(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\delta(\delta g) * -cl(B))$ . Therefore,  $(\delta(\delta g) * -cl(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(f(\delta(\delta g) * -cl(B)))$ .

**Theorem 5.5** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an *absolute- $\delta(\delta g) * -$ continuous function*, then for every  $x \in X$  and for every  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set  $V$  in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a  $\delta(\delta g) * -$ open set  $O$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in O$  and  $f(O) \subseteq V$ .

*Proof:* Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be a  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  set containing  $f(x)$ . Since  $f$  is *absolute-  $\delta(\delta g) * -continuous$* ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$ . Let  $O = f^{-1}(V)$ . Thus,  $x \in O$  and by Theorem,  $f(O) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 5.6** *If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are absolute- $\delta(\delta g) * -continuous$  functions, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is absolute  $\delta(\delta g) * -continuous$ .*

*Proof:* Let  $O$  be a  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is *absolute-  $\delta(\delta g) * -continuous$* ,  $g^{-1}(O)$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  set in  $Y$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(O))$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  in  $X$  since  $f$  is *absolute-  $\delta(\delta g) - continuous$* . Thus,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(O) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(O))$  is  $\delta(\delta g) * -open$  in  $X$ . Therefore, by Theorem 5.6,  $g \circ f$  is *absolute- $\delta(\delta g) * -continuous$* .

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