

# On $\psi\alpha g$ -Separation axioms in Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** In the present paper, we introduce, study and investigate the following separation axioms:  $\psi\alpha g - T_i$  spaces (for  $i=0,1,2$ ). Moreover, some of special results and properties, which belong to them, are studied.

**Keywords:**  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed;  $\psi\alpha g - T_0$ ;  $\psi\alpha g - T_1$ ;  $\psi\alpha g - T_2$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Recently V. Kokilavani and P.R. Kavitha [12] defined the concept of  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets and studied some of their properties.

The aim of this paper is to introduce a new type of function is called  $\psi\alpha g$ -open and quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed functions, quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open and quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed functions. Also, we obtain its characterizations and its basic properties and we study a new type of weak separation axioms, namely  $\psi\alpha g - T_0$ ,  $\psi\alpha g - T_1$ ,  $\psi\alpha g - T_2$  and separation properties obtained by utilizing  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets.

## 2. PRELIMIERIES

**Definition: 2.1** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A subset  $A$  of the space  $X$  is said to be

- (i) semi open set [2] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha$ -open set [4] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ .

The complements of the above mentioned sets are called their respective closed sets. The  $\psi$ -closure of a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is the intersection of all  $\psi$ -closed sets that contain  $A$  and is denoted by  $\psi\text{cl}(A)$ . The  $\psi$ -interior of a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is the union of all  $\psi$ -open sets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $\psi\text{Int}(A)$ .

**Definition: 2.2** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed if  $\psi\text{cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha g$ -open in  $X$ . The family of all  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed subsets of the space  $X$  is denoted by  $\psi\alpha g\mathcal{C}(X)$ .

**Definition: 2.3** The intersection of all  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets containing a set  $A$  is called  $\psi\alpha g$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\psi\alpha g - Cl(A)$ . A set  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set if and only if  $\psi\alpha g - Cl(A) = A$ .

**Definition: 2.4** The union of all  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets contained in  $A$  is called  $\psi\alpha g$ -interior of  $A$  is

denoted by  $\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(A)$ . A set  $A$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets if and only if  $\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(A) = A$ .

A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called

- (i)  $g$ -continuous[2] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $g$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha$ -continuous[15] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $\alpha$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (iii)  $\alpha g$ -continuous[6] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $\alpha g$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (iv)  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous[6] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (v)  $\alpha$ -irresolute[10] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $\alpha$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$  for every  $\alpha$ -open set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (vi)  $\alpha$ -quotient map[10] if  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -continuous and  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open set in  $(X, \tau)$  implies  $V$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .
- (vii) Weakly continuous[9] if for each point  $x \in X$  and each open set  $V \subseteq Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists an open set  $U \subseteq X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq \text{cl}(V)$ .

## 3. Quasi $\psi\alpha g$ -open functions

We introduce a new definition as follows:

**Definition: 3.1** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open if the image of every  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set in  $X$  is open in  $Y$ .

It is evident that, the concepts quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -openness and  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuity coincide if the function is a bijection.

**Theorem:3.2** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open if and only if for every subset  $U$  of  $X$ ,  
 $f(\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(U)) \subset \text{Int}(f(U))$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be a quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -function. Now, we have  $\text{Int}(U) \subset U$  and  $\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(U)$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set. Hence, we obtain that  $f(\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(U)) \subset f(U)$ . As  $f(\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(U))$  is open,  $f(\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(U)) \subset \text{Int}(f(U))$ . Conversely, assume that  $U$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set in  $X$ . Then,

$f(U) = f(\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(U)) \subset \text{Int}(f(U))$  but  $\text{Int}(f(U)) \subset f(U)$ . Consequently,  $f(U) = \text{Int}(f(U))$  and hence  $f$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Theorem:3.3** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open, then  $\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}(\text{Int}(G))$  for every subset  $G$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be any arbitrary subset of  $Y$ . Then,  $\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(f^{-1}(G))$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set in  $X$  and  $f$

is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open, then  $f(\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(f^{-1}(G))) \subset \text{Int}(f(f^{-1}(G))) \subset \text{Int}(G)$ . Thus,  $\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}(\text{Int}(G))$ .

Recall that a subset  $S$  is called a  $\psi\alpha g$ -neighbourhood of a point  $x$  of  $X$  if there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subset S$ .

**Theorem:3.4** For a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , the following are equivalent :

- (i)  $f$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open;
- (ii) For each subset  $U$  of  $X$ ,  $f(\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(U)) \subset \text{Int}(f(U))$
- (iii) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\psi\alpha g$ -neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $X$ , there exists a neighbourhood  $f(U)$  of  $f(x)$  in  $Y$  such that  $V \subset f(U)$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): It follows from Theorem 3.2.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be an arbitrary  $\psi\alpha g$ -neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $X$ . Then there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in V \subset U$ . Then by (ii), we have  $f(V) = f(\psi\alpha g - \text{Int}(V)) \subset \text{Int}(f(V))$  and hence  $f(V) = \text{Int}(f(V))$ . Therefore, it follows that  $f(V)$  is open in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in f(V) \subset f(U)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $U$  be an arbitrary  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set in  $X$ . Then for each  $y \in f(U)$ , by (iii) there exists a neighbourhood  $V_y$  of  $y$  in  $Y$  such that  $V_y \subset f(U)$ . As  $V_y$  is a neighbourhood of  $y$ , there exists an open set  $W_y$  in  $Y$  such that  $y \in W_y \subset V_y$ . Thus  $f(U) = \cup\{W_y : y \in f(U)\}$  which is an open set in  $Y$ . This implies that  $f$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open function.

**Theorem:3.5** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open if and only if for any subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and for any  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists a closed set  $G$  of  $Y$  containing  $B$  such that  $f^{-1}(G) \subset F$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open. Let  $B \subset Y$  and  $F$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Now put  $G = Y - f(X - F)$ . It is clear that  $f^{-1}(G) \subset F$  implies  $B \subset G$ . Since  $f$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open, we obtain  $G$  as a closed set of  $Y$ . Moreover, we have  $f^{-1}(G) \subset F$ .

Conversely, let  $U$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set of  $X$  and put  $B = Y \setminus f(U)$ . Then  $X \setminus U$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set in  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . By hypothesis, there exists a closed set  $F$  of  $Y$  such that  $B \subset F$  and  $f^{-1}(F) \subset X \setminus U$ . Hence, we obtain  $f(U) \subset Y \setminus F$ . On the other hand, it follows that  $B \subset F, Y \setminus F \subset Y \setminus B = f(U)$ . Thus, we obtain  $f(U) = Y \setminus F$  which is open and hence  $f$  is a quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open function.

**Theorem:3.6** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open if and only if  $f^{-1}(Cl(B)) \subset \psi\alpha g - Cl(f^{-1}(B))$  for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $f$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open. For any subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \subset \psi\alpha g - Cl(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore by theorem 3.5, there exists a closed set  $F$  in  $Y$  such that  $B \subset F$  and  $f^{-1}(F) \subset \psi\alpha g - Cl(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore, we obtain  $f^{-1}(Cl(B)) \subset f^{-1}(F) \subset \psi\alpha g - Cl(f^{-1}(B))$ .

Conversely, let  $B \subset Y$  and  $f$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed of  $X$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Put  $W = Cl_Y(B)$ , then we have  $B \subset W$  and  $W$  is closed and  $f^{-1}(W) \subset \psi\alpha g - Cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subset F$ . Then by theorem 3.5,  $f$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Lemma: 3.7** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be two functions and  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open. If  $g$  is continuous injective, then  $f$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set in  $X$ . Then  $(g \circ f)(U)$  is open in  $Z$  since  $g \circ f$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open. Again  $g$  is an injective continuous function,  $f(U) = f^{-1}(g \circ f)(U)$  is open in  $Y$ . This shows that  $f$  is quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -open.

#### 4. Quasi $\psi\alpha g$ -closed functions

**Definition:4.1** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed if the image of each  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed Set in  $X$  is closed in  $Y$ .

Clearly, every quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed function is closed as well as  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

**Remark: 4.2** Every  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed (resp. closed) function need not be quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed as shown by the following example.

**Example: 4.3** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Define a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c$

and  $f(c) = a$ . Then clearly  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed as well as closed but not quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed.

**Theorem: 4.4** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. Then the function  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  is a quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed if and only if  $g(X)$  is closed in  $Y$  and  $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$  is open in  $g(X)$  whenever  $V$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Necessity: Suppose  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  is a quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed function. Since  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed,  $g(X)$  is closed in  $Y$  and  $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V) = g(V) \cap g(X) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$  is open in  $g(X)$  when  $V$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open in  $X$ .

Sufficiency: Suppose  $g(X)$  is closed in  $Y$ ,  $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$  is open in  $g(X)$  when  $V$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open in  $X$ , and let  $C$  be closed in  $X$ . Then  $g(C) = g(X) \setminus (g(X \setminus C) \setminus g(C))$  is closed in  $g(X)$  and hence, closed in  $Y$ .

**Corollary: 4.5** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces and let  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous quasi  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed surjective function. Then the topology on  $Y$  is  $\{g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V) : V \text{ is } \psi\alpha g\text{-open in } X\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $W$  be open in  $Y$ . Then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open in  $X$ , and  $g(g^{-1}(W) \setminus g(X \setminus g^{-1}(W))) = W$ .

Hence, all open sets in  $Y$  are of the form  $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ ,  $V$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open in  $X$ . On the other hand, all sets of the form  $g(V) \setminus g(X \setminus V)$ ,  $V$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open in  $X$ , are open in  $Y$ .

## 5. Separation axioms

In this section we introduce and study weak separation axioms such as  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_0$ ,  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_1$ ,  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_2$  spaces and obtain some of their properties.

**Definition: 5.1** A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_0$  space if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set containing one point but not the other.

**Theorem: 5.2** A topological space  $X$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_0$ -space if and only if  $\psi\alpha g$ -closures of distinct points are distinct.

**Proof:** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be distinct points of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_0$ -space, there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $y \notin G$ . Consequently,  $X - G$  is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . But  $\psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$  is the intersection of all  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets containing  $y$ . Hence  $y \in \psi\alpha gCl\{y\}$ . But  $x \notin \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$  as  $x \notin X - G$ . Therefore,  $\psi\alpha gCl(A)\{x\} \neq \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$ .

Conversely, let  $\psi\alpha gCl(A)\{x\} \neq \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$  for  $x \neq y$ . Then there exists at least one point  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{x\}$  but  $z \notin \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$ . We claim  $x \notin \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$ ,

because if  $x \in \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$  then  $\{x\} \subset \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$  implies  $\psi\alpha gCl(A)\{x\} \subset \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$ . So  $z \in \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $x \notin \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$ , which implies  $x \in X - \psi\alpha gCl(A)\{y\}$ , which is a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_0$ -space.

**Theorem: 5.3** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a bijection strongly  $\psi\alpha g$ -open and  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_0$ -space, then  $Y$  is also  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_0$ -space.

**Proof:** Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be two distinct points of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is bijective there exist distinct points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  of  $X$  such that  $f(x_1) = y_1$  and  $f(x_2) = y_2$ . Since  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_0$ -space there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x_1 \in G$  and  $x_2 \notin G$ . Therefore  $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(G)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2) \notin f(G)$ . Since  $f$  being strongly  $\psi\alpha g$ -open function,  $f(G)$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open in  $Y$ . Thus, there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set  $f(G)$  in  $Y$  such that  $y_1 \in f(G)$  and  $y_2 \notin f(G)$ . Therefore  $Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_0$ -space.

**Definition: 5.4** A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_1$ -space if for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$ , there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $x \in G$ ,  $y \notin G$  and  $x \notin H$ ,  $y \in H$ .

**Theorem: 5.5** A topological space  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_1$ -space if and only if singletons are  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed sets.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_1$ -space and  $x \in X$ . Let  $y \in X - \{x\}$ . Then for  $x \neq y$ , there exists  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set  $U_y$  such that  $y \in U_y$  and  $x \notin U_y$ . Consequently,  $y \in U_y \subset X - \{x\}$ . That is  $X - \{x\} = \cup \{U_y : y \in X - \{x\}\}$ , which is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set. Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set.

Conversely, suppose  $\{x\}$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set for every  $x \in X$ . Let  $x$  and  $y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Now  $x \neq y$  implies  $y \in X - \{x\}$ . Hence  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . Similarly,  $X - \{y\}$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_1$  space.

**Theorem: 5.6** The property being  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_1$  space is preserved under bijection and strongly  $\psi\alpha g$ -open function.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be bijection and strongly  $\psi\alpha g$ -open function. Let  $X$  be a  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_1$ -space and  $y_1, y_2$  be any two distinct points of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is bijective there exist distinct points  $x_1, x_2$  of  $X$  such that  $y_1 = f(x_1)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2)$ . Now  $X$  being a  $\psi\alpha g$ - $T_1$ -space, there exist  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $x_1 \in G$ ,  $x_2 \notin G$  and  $x_1 \notin H$ ,  $x_2 \in H$ . Therefore  $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(G)$  but  $y_2 = f(x_2) \notin f(G)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2) \in f(H)$  and  $y_1 = f(x_1) \notin f(H)$ . Now  $f$  being strongly

$\psi\alpha g$ -open,  $f(G)$  and  $f(H)$  are  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subsets of  $Y$  such that  $y_1 \in f(G)$  but  $y_2 \notin f(G)$  and  $y_2 \in f(H)$  and  $y_1 \notin f(H)$ . Hence  $Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$ -space.

**Theorem: 5.7** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be bijective and  $\psi\alpha g$ -open function. If  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$  and  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space, then  $Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$ -space.

**Proof:** Let  $y_1, y_2$  be any two distinct points of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is bijective there exist distinct points  $x_1, x_2$  of  $X$  such that  $y_1 = f(x_1)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2)$ . Now  $X$  being a  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$ -space, there exist  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $x_1 \in G, x_2 \notin G$  and  $x_1 \notin H, x_2 \in H$ . Therefore  $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(G)$  but  $y_2 = f(x_2) \notin f(G)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2) \in f(H)$  and  $y_1 = f(x_1) \notin f(H)$ . Now  $X$  is  $T_{\psi\alpha g}$ -space which implies  $G$  and  $H$  are open sets in  $X$  and  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open function,  $f(G)$  and  $f(H)$  are  $\psi\alpha g$ -open subsets of  $Y$ . Thus there exist  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets such that  $y_1 \in f(G)$  but  $y_2 \notin f(G)$  and  $y_2 \in f(H)$  and  $y_1 \notin f(H)$ . Hence  $Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$ -space.

**Theorem: 5.8** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous injection and  $Y$  is  $T_1$  then  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$ -space.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous injection and  $Y$  is  $T_1$ . For any two distinct points  $x_1, x_2$  of  $X$  there exist distinct points  $y_1, y_2$  of  $Y$  such that  $y_1 = f(x_1)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $T_1$ -space, there exists open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $Y$  such that  $y_1 \in U, y_2 \notin U$  and  $y_1 \notin V, y_2 \in V$ . That is  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U), x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$  and  $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V), x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous  $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$  are  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets in  $X$ . Thus, for two distinct points  $x_1, x_2$  of  $X$  there exist  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  such that  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U), x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$  and  $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V), x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$  space.

**Theorem: 5.9** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute injective function and  $Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$ -space then  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$  space.

**Proof:** Let  $x_1, x_2$  be pair of distinct points in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is injective, there exist distinct points  $y_1, y_2$  of  $Y$  such that  $y_1 = f(x_1)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$ -space, there exists  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $Y$  such that  $y_1 \in U, y_2 \notin U$  and  $y_1 \notin V, y_2 \in V$ . That is,  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U), x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$  and  $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V), x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute  $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$  are  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets in  $X$ . Thus, for two distinct points  $x_1, x_2$  of  $X$  there exist  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  such that  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U), x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$  and  $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V), x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_1$ -space.

**Definition: 5.10** A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\psi\alpha g-T_2$  space if for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$ , there exists disjoint  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $x \in G$ , and  $y \in H$ .

**Theorem: 5.11** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous injection and  $Y$  is  $T_2$  then  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_2$  space.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous injection and  $Y$  is  $T_2$ . For any two distinct points  $x_1, x_2$  of  $X$  there exist distinct points  $y_1, y_2$  of  $Y$  such that  $y_1 = f(x_1)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $T_2$ -space, there exists distinct open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $Y$  such that  $y_1 \in U, y_2 \in V$ . That is  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U), x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -continuous  $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$  are  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets in  $X$ . Further  $f$  is injective,  $f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(U \cap V) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ . Thus, for two distinct points  $x_1, x_2$  of  $X$  there exist disjoint  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  such that  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$  and  $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_2$ -space.

**Theorem: 5.12** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute injective function and  $Y$  is and  $\psi\alpha g-T_2$ -space then  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_2$ -space.

**Proof:** Let  $x_1, x_2$  be pair of distinct points in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is injective there exist distinct points  $y_1, y_2$  of  $Y$  such that  $y_1 = f(x_1)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_2$ -space there exists  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $Y$  such that  $y_1 \in U, y_2 \in V$ . That is  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$  and  $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -irresolute injective  $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$  are  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets in  $X$ . Thus, for two distinct points  $x_1, x_2$  of  $X$  there exist  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  such that  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$  and  $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_2$ -space.

**Theorem: 5.13** In any topological space the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_2$ -space,
- (2) For each  $x \neq y$ , there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin \psi\alpha gCl(U)$ ,
- (3) For each  $x \in X, \{x\} = \bigcap \{\psi\alpha gCl(U) : U \text{ is a } \psi\alpha g\text{-open set in } X \text{ and } x \in U\}$ .

**Proof:** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Assume (1) holds. Let  $x \in X$  and  $x \neq y$ , then there exist disjoint  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ . Clearly,  $X - V$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set. Since  $U \cap V = \emptyset, U \subset X - V$ . Therefore  $\psi\alpha gCl(U) \subset \psi\alpha gCl(X - V) = X - V$ . Now  $y \notin X - V$  implies  $y \notin \psi\alpha gCl(U)$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): For each  $x \neq y$ , there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin \psi\alpha gCl(U)$ . So  $y \notin \bigcap \{\psi\alpha gCl(U) : U \text{ is a } \psi\alpha g\text{-open set in } X \text{ and } x \in U\} = \{x\}$ .

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \neq y$ . By hypothesis there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $\psi\alpha gCl(U)$ . This implies there exists a  $\psi\alpha g$ -closed set  $V$  such that  $y \notin V$ . Therefore  $y \in X - V$  and  $X - V$  is  $\psi\alpha g$ -open set. Thus, there exist two disjoint  $\psi\alpha g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $X - V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in X - V$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\psi\alpha g-T_2$ -space.

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