

Totally ψ gs-Continuous Functions in Topological Spaces

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to introduce and study a new class of functions called totally ψ gs-continuous functions and ψ gs-totally continuous functions in topological spaces as a new generalization of ψ gs-continuity.

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1. Introduction

Levine [8] introduced the idea of continuous functions in topological spaces. Jain [6] introduced the concept of totally continuous functions in topological spaces. Balachandran [1] introduced generalized continuous functions in topological spaces. Sundaram [9] introduced semi generalized continuous functions in topological spaces. Devi [3] introduced generalized semi continuous functions in topological spaces. Veera kumar [10] introduced and studied ψ -continuous functions in topological spaces. Gowsalya and Balamani [4, 5] introduced ψ gs-closed sets and ψ gs-continuous functions in topological spaces. In this paper we introduce a new type of totally continuous functions called totally ψ gs-continuous functions and ψ gs-totally continuous functions in topological spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A Subset A of a topological spaces (X, τ) is called

- (1). Semi open [7] if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ and semi-closed if $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (2). generalized closed [8] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (3). Semi generalized closed [2] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) .
- (4). ψ -closed [10] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is ψ gs-open in (X, τ) .
- (5). ψ gs-closed [4] if $\psi cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) .
- (6). ψ gs-clopen [4] if it is both ψ gs-closed and ψ gs-open in (X, τ) .

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Result 2.2.

- (1). Every closed (respectively open) subset in (X, τ) is ψ gs-closed (respectively ψ gs-open).
- (2). Every clopen subset in (X, τ) is ψ gs-clopen.

Definition 2.3. Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

- (1). Continuous [8] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (2). Totally continuous [6] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) for every open set V of (Y, σ) .
- (3). g -continuous [1] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is g -closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (4). ψ -continuous [10] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ -closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .
- (5). ψ gs-continuous [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .

3. Totally ψ gs-Continuous Function

Definition 3.1. Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called totally ψ gs-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) for every open set V of (Y, σ) .

Example 3.2. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = c$, $f(c) = a$. Then f is totally ψ gs-continuous.

Theorem 3.3. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is totally ψ gs-continuous if and only if the inverse image of every closed subset of (Y, σ) is a ψ gs-clopen subset of (X, τ) .

Proof. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a totally ψ gs-continuous function. Let V be any closed set in (Y, σ) . Then $Y - V$ is open in (Y, σ) . Since f is totally ψ gs-continuous, $f^{-1}(Y - V) = X - f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) .

Conversely, assume that U is any open set in (Y, σ) . Then $Y - U$ is closed in (Y, σ) . By assumption, $f^{-1}(Y - U) = X - f^{-1}(U)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(U)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Hence f is totally ψ gs-continuous. □

Proposition 3.4. Every totally continuous function is a totally ψ gs-continuous function but not conversely.

Proof. Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . Since f is totally continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Hence f is totally ψ gs-continuous. □

Example 3.5. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$, $f(c) = b$. Then f is totally ψ gs-continuous but not totally continuous, since for the open set $\{a, b\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, c\}$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) but not clopen subset in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.6. Every totally ψ gs-continuous function is a ψ gs-continuous function but not conversely.

Proof. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a totally ψ gs-continuous function. Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . Since f is totally ψ gs-continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-open in (X, τ) . Hence f is ψ gs-continuous. □

Example 3.7. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, Y\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the identity function. Then f is ψ gs-continuous but not totally ψ gs-continuous, since for the open set $\{a\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ is ψ gs-open but not ψ gs-closed in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.8. *Every continuous function is independent from totally ψ gs-continuous function.*

Example 3.9. *Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the identity function. Then f is continuous but not totally ψ gs-continuous, since for the open set $\{a, b\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ is open but not ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) .*

Example 3.10. *Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, Y\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = b$, $f(c) = a$. Then f is totally ψ gs-continuous but not continuous, since for the open set $\{a\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{c\}$ is ψ gs-clopen but not open in (X, τ) .*

Proposition 3.11. *If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is totally ψ gs-continuous and X is ψ gs-connected, then Y is an indiscrete space.*

Proof. Suppose Y is not indiscrete space. Let V be a non-empty open subset of Y . Since f is totally ψ gs-continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is non-empty ψ gs-clopen subset of X . Then $X = f^{-1}(V) \cup (f^{-1}(V))^C$. Thus X is union of two non-empty disjoint ψ gs-open sets which is a contradiction to the fact that X is ψ gs-connected. Therefore Y must be indiscrete space. \square

Theorem 3.12. *Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be any function from discrete space (X, τ) into a topological space (Y, σ) . Then f is totally ψ gs-continuous function if and only if*

- (1). *f is a continuous function.*
- (2). *f is a ψ gs-continuous function.*

Proof.

(1). Assume that f is a totally ψ gs-continuous function. Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is discrete space, every subset of (X, τ) is open and closed in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (X, τ) . Therefore f is continuous.

Conversely, assume that f is continuous. Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is discrete space, every subset of (X, τ) is clopen in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Therefore f is totally ψ gs-continuous.

(2). Assume that f is a totally ψ gs-continuous function. Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is discrete space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-open in (X, τ) . Therefore f is ψ gs-continuous.

Conversely, assume that f is ψ gs-continuous. Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-open in (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is discrete space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Therefore f is totally ψ gs-continuous. \square

Proposition 3.13. *The composition of two totally ψ gs-continuous functions need not be a totally ψ gs-continuous function as seen from the following example.*

Example 3.14. *Let $X = Y = Z = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$, $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$ and $\eta = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Z\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the identity function and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be the identity function. Then f and g are totally ψ gs-continuous but their composition $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is not totally ψ gs-continuous, since $\{a, b\}$ is open in (Z, η) , where as $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) .*

Proposition 3.15. *If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a totally ψ gs-continuous function and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is a continuous function, then $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is a totally ψ gs-continuous function.*

Proof. Let V be any open set in (Z, η) . Since g is continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in (Y, σ) . Since f is totally ψ gs-continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Hence $g \circ f$ is a totally ψ gs-continuous function. \square

Proposition 3.16. *Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be two functions, then $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is a totally ψ gs-continuous function if*

- (1). *f is a totally ψ gs-continuous function and g is a totally continuous function.*
- (2). *f and g are totally continuous functions.*

Proof.

(1). Let V be any open set in (Z, η) . Since g is totally continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (Y, σ) which implies $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in (Y, σ) . Since f is totally ψ gs-continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Hence $g \circ f$ is a totally ψ gs-continuous function.

(2). Let V be any open set in (Z, η) . Since g is totally continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (Y, σ) which implies $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in (Y, σ) . Since f is totally continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is clopen in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Hence $g \circ f$ is a totally ψ gs-continuous function. \square

4. ψ gs-Totally Continuous Function

Definition 4.1. *A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called ψ gs-totally continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) for every ψ gs-open set V of (Y, σ) .*

Example 4.2. *Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = f(b) = f(c) = a$. Then f is ψ gs-totally continuous.*

Theorem 4.3. *A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is ψ gs-totally continuous if and only if the inverse image of every ψ gs-closed subset of (Y, σ) is a clopen subset of (X, τ) .*

Proof. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a ψ gs-totally continuous function. Let V be any ψ gs-closed set in (Y, σ) . Then $Y - V$ is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $f^{-1}(Y - V) = X - f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) .

Conversely, assume that U is any ψ gs-open set in (Y, σ) . Then $Y - U$ is ψ gs-closed in (Y, σ) . By assumption, $f^{-1}(Y - U) = X - f^{-1}(U)$ is clopen in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(U)$ is clopen in (X, τ) . Hence f is ψ gs-totally continuous. \square

Proposition 4.4. *If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a ψ gs-totally continuous function, then*

- (1). *f is a totally continuous function.*
- (2). *f is a totally ψ gs-continuous function.*

Proof.

(1). Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . By Result 2.2, V is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) . Therefore f is totally continuous.

(2). Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . By Result 2.2, V is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Therefore f is totally ψ gs-continuous. \square

The converse of Proposition 4.4 (1) need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

Example 4.5. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, Y\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = a$, $f(c) = b$. Then f is totally continuous but not ψ gs-totally continuous, since for the ψ gs-open set $\{a, b\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) = \{b, c\}$ is not clopen in (X, τ) .

The converse of Proposition 4.4 (2) need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

Example 4.6. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$, $f(c) = b$. Then f is totally ψ gs-continuous but not ψ gs-totally continuous, since for the ψ gs-open set $\{a\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ is not clopen in (X, τ) .

Proposition 4.7. If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a ψ gs-totally continuous function, then

- (1). f is a continuous function.
- (2). f is a ψ gs-continuous function.

Proof.

- (1). Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . By Result 2.2, V is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (X, τ) . Therefore f is continuous.
- (2). Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . By Result 2.2, V is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-open in (X, τ) . Therefore f is ψ gs-continuous. □

The converse of Proposition 4.7 (1) need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

Example 4.8. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$, $f(c) = b$. Then f is continuous but not ψ gs-totally continuous, since for the ψ gs-open set $\{a, c\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not clopen in (X, τ) .

The converse of Proposition 4.7 (2) need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

Example 4.9. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ and $\sigma = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, Y\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = c$, $f(c) = b$. Then f is ψ gs-continuous but not ψ gs-totally continuous, since for the ψ gs-open set $\{b\}$ in (Y, σ) , $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{c\}$ is not clopen in (X, τ) .

Theorem 4.10. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be any function from discrete space (X, τ) into a topological space (Y, σ) . If f is a ψ gs-totally continuous function, then

- (1). f is a continuous function.
- (2). f is a ψ gs-continuous function.

Proof.

- (1). Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . By Result 2.2, V is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (X, τ) . Therefore f is continuous.

- (2). Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) . By Result 2.2, V is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $f^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (X, τ) which implies that $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $f^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-open in (X, τ) . Therefore f is ψ gs-continuous. \square

Proposition 4.11. *Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a ψ gs-totally continuous function and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be any function. Then $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is a totally ψ gs-continuous function if*

- (1). *g is a totally ψ gs-continuous function.*
 (2). *g is a totally continuous function.*

Proof.

- (1). Let V be any open set in (Z, η) . Since g is totally ψ gs-continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (Y, σ) which implies that $g^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is clopen in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is totally ψ gs-continuous.
- (2). Let V be any open set in (Z, η) . Since g is totally continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (Y, σ) which implies that $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in (Y, σ) . By Result 2.2, $g^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is clopen in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is totally ψ gs-continuous. \square

Proposition 4.12. *Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a ψ gs-totally continuous function and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be any function. Then $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is a totally ψ gs-continuous function if*

- (1). *g is a continuous function.*
 (2). *g is a ψ gs-continuous function.*

Proof.

- (1). Let V be any open set in (Z, η) . Since g is continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in (Y, σ) . By Result 2.2, $g^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is clopen in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is totally ψ gs-continuous.
- (2). Let V be any open set in (Z, η) . Since g is ψ gs-continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is clopen in (X, τ) . By Result 2.2, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is totally ψ gs-continuous. \square

Proposition 4.13. *Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be any two functions. If g is a ψ gs-totally continuous function and if*

- (1). *f is a totally continuous function, then $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is a ψ gs-totally continuous function.*
 (2). *f is a continuous function, then $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is a continuous function.*
 (3). *f is a ψ gs-continuous function, then $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is a ψ gs-continuous function.*

Proof.

- (1). Let V be any ψ gs-open set in (Z, η) . Since g is ψ gs-totally continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (Y, σ) which implies that $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in (Y, σ) . Since f is totally continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is clopen in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is ψ gs-totally continuous.

- (2). Let V be any open set in (Z, η) . By Result 2.2, V is ψ gs-open in (Z, η) . Since g is ψ gs-totally continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (Y, σ) which implies that $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in (Y, σ) . Since f is continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is open in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is continuous.
- (3). Let V be any open set in (Z, η) . By Result 2.2, V is ψ gs-open in (Z, η) . Since g is ψ gs-totally continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (Y, σ) which implies that $g^{-1}(V)$ is open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is ψ gs-open in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is ψ gs-continuous. \square

Proposition 4.14. *Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ be two ψ gs-totally continuous function, then $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is also a ψ gs-totally continuous function.*

Proof. Let V be any ψ gs-open set in (Z, η) . Since g is ψ gs-totally continuous, $g^{-1}(V)$ is clopen in (Y, σ) . By Result 2.2, $g^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-clopen in (Y, σ) which implies that $g^{-1}(V)$ is ψ gs-open in (Y, σ) . Since f is ψ gs-totally continuous, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is clopen in (X, τ) . Therefore $g \circ f$ is ψ gs-totally continuous. \square

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