

## On Arps – Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce a new class of closed sets which is called arps – closed sets in topological spaces and we given the relationships of these sets with some other sets. Also, we study some of their properties. Further, will be introduce and study new type of spaces namely  $T_{arps}$  – space and new type of continuous functions which are ( arps-continuous functions , arps- irresolute functions and strongly arps-continuous functions ) , we introduce several properties of these functions are proved.

### حول المجموعات المغلقة – arps في الفضاءات التبولوجية

#### الخلاصة

في هذا البحث , قدمنا صنف جديد من المجموعات المغلقة تدعى المجموعات المغلقة- arps وتم اعطاء العلاقات بين هذه المجموعات مع بعض انواع اخرى من المجموعات في الفضاءات التبولوجية. وكذلك درسنا بعض من خواصها . بالإضافة الى ذلك, سوف نقدم وندرس نوع جديد من الفضاءات تسمى بالفضاءات –  $T_{arps}$  و نوع جديد من الدوال المستمرة وهي ( الدوال المستمرة- arps , الدوال المحيرة – arps والدوال الأقوى – arps المستمرة) . قدمنا براهين لبعض خواص لهذه الدوال .

### INTRODUCTION

Semi –open sets , regular open sets ,  $\alpha$ -open and preopen sets have been introduced and investigated be Levin [15],Stone[25], Njastad [22]and Mashhour [20] respectively. In 1970, Levin [16] introduced generalized closed sets and studied their basic properties. After the introduction of generalized closed sets there are many research papers which deal with different types of generalized closed sets. Arya[3] , Bhattachary and Iahiri [6], Maki et a [17, 18 ] introduced generalized semi – closed sets, semi- generalized closed sets,  $\alpha$ -generalized closed sets and generalized  $\alpha$ - closed sets respectively. Also Dontchev [10], Maki et a [19].Ganambal [13].Palaniappan and Rao[23]. Nagaven and Ganster[11],they also introduced and investigated generalized semi- preclosed sets ,generalized preclosed, gp- sets , generalized pre regular closed sets, weakly generalized closed, regular generalized- closed sets and generalized b- closed sets .

In [24] , ( Shyla and Thangavelu , 2010) introduced and studied rps – closed and rps- open sets in topological spaces .

In this paper a new type of closed sets called arps- closed sets are introduced and its properties are studied. Applying these sets, we obtain a new space which is namely  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – spaces . Further we study ( arps- continuous , arps- irresolute and strongly arps-continuous)functions and we proved some their properties Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \mu)$  ( or simply  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  ) represent non – empty topological spaces .For a subsets  $A$  of a spaces  $X$ .  $\text{cl}(A)$  ,  $\text{int}(A)$  and  $A^c$  denote the closure of  $A$  ,the interior of  $A$  and the complement of  $A$  respectively.

### PRELIMINARIES

Some definition and basic concepts have been given in this section.

**Definition (2-1):** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be:

- 1- **semi- open** [15] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and semi- closed set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- 2- **$\alpha$ -open set** [22] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  and  $\alpha$ -closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$  .
- 3-**Preopen set** [20] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and preclosed if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- 4-**semi-preopen set** [1] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$  and semi- preclosed if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- 5-**b-open set** [2] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and b- closed set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- 6-**regular open** [25] if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and regular closed if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  .
- 7-**regular  $\alpha$ -open** [27] if there is a regular open set  $U$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \text{acl}(U)$  .

**The semi –closure** ( resp .  $\alpha$ - closure , resp. pre- closure , resp . semi- pre closure , resp . b- closure ) of a sub set  $A$  of  $X$  is the intersection of all semi-closed (resp  $\alpha$ - closed , resp . pre- closed , resp. semi- pre closed , resp. b- closed ) sets containing  $A$  and denoted by  $\text{scl}(A)$  ( resp.  $\alpha\text{cl}(A)$  , resp .  $\text{pcl}(A)$  , resp.  $\text{spcl}(A)$ , resp.  $\text{bcl}(A)$  Clearly,  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq \text{scl}(A) \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$  and  $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pcl}(A) \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$ .

**Remark (2-2):** In [2] , [15], [22] , it has been proved that :

- (i)Every open set in a space  $X$  is an  $\alpha$ -open (resp. preopen , semi-preopen and b-open sets .Also every closed set is  $\alpha$ -closed(resp. preclosed , semi-preclosed and b-clsd set)
- (ii)Every  $\alpha$ -open set in a space  $X$  is a preopen ( resp . semi-preopen , semi- open and b-open) set. Also every  $\alpha$ -closed set in space  $X$  is a preclosed ( resp . semi-preclosed , semi-closed and b-closed ) set .
- (iii)The union of any family of  $\alpha$ -open sets is  $\alpha$ -open set and the intersection of any finite sets of  $\alpha$ -closed sets is  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Definition (2-3):** A sub set  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be a :

- 1- **Generalized closed set** (briefly, g- closed) [16] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an open set in  $X$  .
- 2- **Generalized semi- closed set** (briefly, gs- closed) [3] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an open set in  $X$  .
- 3- **semi- generalized closed set** (briefly, sg- closed ) [6] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a semi- open set in  $X$  .
- 4- **generalized  $\alpha$ - closed set** ( briefly ,  $\text{g}\alpha$ - closed ) [18] if  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an  $\alpha$ - open set in  $X$  .

- 5-  **$\alpha$ - generalized closed set** (briefly,  $\alpha$  g- closed) [17] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an open set in  $X$ .
- 6- **generalized pre closed set** ( briefly , gp- closed ) [19] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an open set in  $X$ .
- 7- **generalized semi-pre closed set** ( briefly , gsp- closed ) [10] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an open set in  $X$ .
- 8- **generalized pre regular closed set** ( briefly , gpr- closed ) [13] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a regular open set in  $X$ .
- 9- **regular generalized closed set** ( briefly , rg- closed ) [23] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a regular open set  $X$ .
- 10- **regular weakly generalized closed set** (( briefly , rwg-closed) [21] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a regular open set .
- 11- **regular generalized  $\alpha$ - closed set** (( briefly ,  $rg\alpha$ -closed) [21] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a regular  $\alpha$ - open set .
- 12- **generalized b- closed set** ( briefly , gb- closed ) [13] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an open set in  $X$ .
- 13- **Pre- semi closed** [29] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a g- open
- 14- **regular pre-semi closed** ( briefly , rps-closed ) [24] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an rg- open set in  $X$ .

The complement of a g-closed (resp. gs-closed ,sg- closed , $g\alpha$ -closed , $\alpha g$ -closed , gp-closed, gsp-closed, gpr-closed ,rg-closed, rwg-closed,  $rg\alpha$ -closed and gb – closed) sets is called a g-open (resp. gs-open ,sg- open , $g\alpha$ -open , $\alpha g$ -open , gp-open, gsp-open, gpr-open ,rg-open, rwg-open,  $rg\alpha$ -open and gb –open)sets , also the complement of rps – closed is called *rps- open set*.

**Remark (2-4) :** In [4],[12],[14] and [27] it has been proved that :

- 1-Every sg-closed set is a(gs-closed , gsp-closed and gb-closed) set respectively.
- 2-Every gs-closed set is a gsp-closed set.
- 3-Every gb-closed set is (sg-closed set, gs-closed set and gsp-closed set) Respectively.
- 4-Every  $g\alpha$ -closed set is a ( $\alpha g$ -closed , gp-closed, gpr-closed and  $rg\alpha$ -closed) set .
- 5-Every  $\alpha g$ -closed set is a gp-closed set and gpr-closed set.
- 6-Every gp-closed set is a gpr-closed set .
- 7-Every  $rg\alpha$ -closed set is an rg-closed set and rwg-closed set.

**Remark (2-5):** In [24] , it has been proved that :

- (i) Every open set is rps-open. Also every closed set in  $X$  is rps-closed.
- (ii) Every semi- open set is rps-open. Also every semi- closed set in  $X$  is rps-closed.
- (iii) Every  $\alpha$ - open set is an rps-open . Also every  $\alpha$ - closed set in  $X$  is an rps-closed.
- (iv) Every semi-pre open set is an rps-open . Also every semi-pre closed set in  $X$  is an rps-closed. But the converse of remark(2-5) need not be true in general .

**Example(2-1) :** Let  $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$  ,  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  . Then (i)  $\{b, c\}$  is an rps-closed set but is not closed ,  $\alpha$ -closed and preclosed set in  $(X, \tau)$  . Also,  $\{b, c\}^c = \{a,d\}$  is not open ,  $\alpha$ -open and preopen set in  $(X, \tau)$  .

(ii)  $\{a, b, d\}$  is an rps closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  but not semi-closed and semi-preclosed ,and  $\{a, b, d\}^c = \{c\}$  is an rps open set but is not semi-open and semi-preopen.

**Definition (2-6):** A topological space  $X$  is said to be:

- 1- $T_{*1/2}$  – spaces [23] if every rg- closed sets is closed
- 2-A  $T_b$  – space [8] if every gs- closed sets is closed.
- 3-An  $\alpha T_b$ -spaces [7] if every ag- closed sets is closed.
- 4-A  $T_{1/2}$  - space [16] if every g- closed sets is closed.

**Definition (2-7),[15]:** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be continuous function if the inverse image of each open( closed) set in Y is an open(closed) set in X

**Definition (2-8):** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  from topological space X in to topological space Y is said to be:

- 1-**generalized continuous** (briefly, g- continuous) [5] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a g- closed set in X for every closed set A in Y.
- 2-**generalized semi continuous** (briefly, gs- continuous) [9] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a gs- closed set in X for every closed set An in Y.
- 3- **semi- generalized continuous** (briefly, sg- continuous) [26] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a sg- closed set in X for every closed set A in Y.
- 4-  **$\alpha$ - generalized continuous** (briefly,  $\alpha$ g- continuous) [17] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an  $\alpha$ g- closed set in X for every closed set A in Y.
- 5- **Generalized  $\alpha$ - continuous** (briefly, g $\alpha$ - continuous) [7] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a g $\alpha$ - closed set in X for every closed set An in Y.
- 6- **Generalized pre- continuous** (briefly, gp- continuous) [14] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a gp- closed set in X for every closed set A in Y .
- 7- **Generalized semi pre- continuous** (briefly, gsp- continuous) [16] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a gsp- closed set in X for every closed set A in Y .
- 8- **Generalized preregular- continuous** (briefly , gpr- continuous ) [12] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a gpr- closed set in X for every closed set A in Y .
- 9- **Regular generalized- continuous** (briefly , rg- continuous ) [23] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an rg- closed set in X for every closed set A in Y .
- 10- **Regular weakly generalized- continuous** (briefly , rwg- continuous ) [21] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an rwg- closed set in X for every closed set A in Y .
- 11- **Regular generalized $\alpha$ - continuous** (briefly , rg $\alpha$ - continuous ) [28] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a rg $\alpha$ - closed set in X for every closed set A in Y .
- 12- **Generalized b- continuous** (briefly ,gb- continuous ) [4] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a gb- closed set in X for every closed set A in Y .

*$\alpha$ RPS – CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES :*

In this section, we introduce a new type of closed sets namely arps-closed sets in topological spaces and study some of their properties.

**Definition (3-1):** A subset A of a topological spaces X is said to be arps-closed set if  $\text{acl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is an rps-open set in X . The complement of an arps- closed set is called arps- open and the class of all arps- closed (resp. arps-open) subset of X is denoted by  $\alpha\text{RPSC}(X)$  ( resp.  $\alpha\text{RPSO}(X)$  ).

**Example(3-1):**Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  with the topology  $\tau=\{X, \Phi,\{a\}\}$  on X , then  $\alpha\text{RPSC}(X)=\{X, \Phi, \{b\},\{c\},\{b,c\}\}$  and  $\alpha\text{RPSO}(X) = \{ X, \Phi,\{a\},\{a,b\},\{a,c\}\}$  .

**Proposition(3-2) :** Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space . Then

- (i) Every  $\alpha$ -closed set in X is an arps-closed.
- (ii) Every closed set in X is an arps-closed.

(iii) Every regular closed set in  $X$  is a arps-closed.

**Proof :**(i) Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$  and let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is a rps-open set in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Thus, we have  $\alpha\text{cl}(A)=A \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a rps-open set . Hence,  $A$  is a arps-closed set in  $X$ .

(ii) Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $X$  and let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is a rps-open set in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is a closed set in  $X$ . Then  $\text{cl}(A)=A$  . But  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)=A \subseteq U$ . Thus ,we have  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a rps-open set . Hence,  $A$  is a arps-closed set in  $X$ .

(iii) It follows from the fact every regular closed set is closed and by, (ii) we have every regular set is a arps-closed.

**Corollary (3-3):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then

(i) Every open ( $\alpha$ -open) set in  $X$  is an arps-open.

(ii) Every regular open set in  $X$  is an arps-open .

**Proof :** (i) Let  $A$  be an open ( $\alpha$ -open ) set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is a closed ( $\alpha$ -closed) set in  $X$  and by proposition(3-2),(i)and (ii) we get  $A^c$  is an arps- closed in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is an arps-open set in  $X$  .

(ii) Let  $A$  be a regular open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is a regular closed set in  $X$  and by proposition(3-2),(iii) we get  $A^c$  is an arps- closed in  $X$ . Then,  $A$  is an arps-open in  $X$ .

**Remark (3-4):** The converse of the proposition (3-2) and corollary (3-3)are not true in general, as the following show .

**Example(3-2):** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$  and  $Y=\{ a,b,c\}$  be two topological spaces

(i) Consider the topology  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$ . Then the set  $\{c\}$  is an arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , but is not closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Also,  $\{c\}^c = \{a,b,d\}$  is an arps-open set in  $(X, \tau)$ , but is not open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(ii) Consider the topology  $\sigma = \{Y, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the set  $\{c\}$  is an arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  but is not regular closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Also,  $\{c\}^c = \{a,b\}$  is an arps-open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , but is not regular open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  .

**Proposition ( 3-5) :** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space . Then

(i)Every arps-closed set in  $X$  is a sg-closed.

(ii) Every arps-closed set in  $X$  is a gs-closed.

(iii) Every arps-closed set in  $X$  is a gsp-closed.

(iv) Every arps-closed set in  $X$  is a gb-closed.

**Proof:** (i) Let  $A$  be an arps- closed set in  $X$  and  $A \subseteq U$  , where  $U$  is a semi- open set in  $X$ . By remark (2-5) ( Every semi-open set is a rps- open ) and since  $A$  is an arps-closed set. Then  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  . But  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  . Thus, we have  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a semi-open set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $A$  is a sg-closed set in  $X$ .

(ii) It follows from (i) and by remark (2-4) (Every sg-closed set is gs-closed). Therefore, every arps-closed set is a gs-closed.

(iii) It follows from (ii) and by remark (2-4) (Every gs-closed set is gsp-closed). Therefore, every arps-closed set is a gsp-closed.

(iv) It follows from (ii) and by remark (2-4) (Every gs-closed set is gb-closed). Therefore, every arps-closed set is a gb-closed.

**Corollary (3-6):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then

(i)Every arps-open set in  $X$  is a sg-open.

(ii) Every arps-open set in  $X$  is a gs-open.

(iii) Every arps-open set in  $X$  is a gsp-open .

(iv) Every arps-open set in  $X$  is a gb-open .

**Proof:** (i) Let  $A$  be an arps-open set in  $X$  . Then  $A^c$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$  and by proposition (3-5),(i) we get  $A^c$  is an sg-closed set in  $X$  . Thus,  $A$  is a sg-open set in  $X$ .

(ii) Let  $A$  be a arps-open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is a arps-closed set in  $X$  and by proposition (3-5), (ii) we get  $A^c$  is a gs-closed set in  $X$  Thus,  $A$  is a gs-open set in  $X$ .

(iii) Let  $A$  be a arps-open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$  and by proposition (3-5), (iii)  $A^c$  is a gsp-closed set in  $X$ . Thus,  $A$  is a gsp-open set in  $X$ .

(iv) Let  $A$  be a arps-open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is a arps-closed set in  $X$  and by proposition (3-5), (iv) we get  $A^c$  is a gb-closed in  $X$ . Hence,  $A$  is a gb-open set in  $X$ .

**Remark (3-7):** The converse of the proposition(3-5) and corollary (3-6)are not true in general, as the following show :

**Example(3-3):** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d \}$  with the topology  $\tau=\{ X,\Phi,\{a\},\{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\} \}$  . Then the set  $\{a,d\}$  is an sg-closed ( resp . gs-closed , gsp-closed and gb-closed)set in  $(X,\tau)$ , but is not arps-closed set in  $(X,\tau)$ . Also,  $\{a,d\}^c =\{b,c\}$  is a sg-open ( resp . gs-open , gsp-open and gb-open)set in  $(X,\tau)$ ,but is not arps open set in  $(X,\tau)$  .

**Proposition (3-8):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space .Then

(i)Every arps-closed set in  $X$  is  $g\alpha$ -closed.

(ii)Every arps-closed set in  $X$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed.

(iii)Every arps-closed set in  $X$  is  $gp$ -closed.

(iv)Every arps-closed set in  $X$  is  $gpr$  –closed .

**Proof:** (i) Let  $A$  be an arps-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  , where  $U$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set in  $X$  . By Remark (2-5) and since  $A$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$  . Then  $acl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  when  $U$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set in  $X$  . Hence,  $A$  is a  $g\alpha$ -closed .

(ii)It follows from(i) and by remark(2-4) ( Every  $g\alpha$ -closed set is an  $\alpha g$ -closed) . Hence, every arps-closed set is an  $\alpha g$ -closed.

(iii)It follows from(ii) and by remark(2-4) (Every  $\alpha g$ -closed set is a  $gp$ -closed) . Hence, every arps-closed set is a  $gp$ -closed.

(iv)It follows from(iii) and by remark(2-4) ( Every  $gp$ -closed set is a  $gpr$ -closed) . Hence, every arps-closed set is a  $gpr$ -closed.

**Corollary(3-9):** Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space . Then

(i)Every arps-closed set is  $rg\alpha$ -closed .

(ii)Every arps-closed set is  $rg$ -closed .

(iii)Every arps-closed set is  $rwg$ -closed .

**Proof :**(i)Follows from the proposition(3-8) ,(i) and Remark(2-4) Therefore, every arps- closed set is an  $rg\alpha$ - closed .

(ii)Follows from, (i) and remark (2-4) (Every  $rg\alpha$ -closed set is an  $rg$ -closed set). Therefore, every arps- closed set is an  $rg$ - closed (Every  $rg\alpha$ -closed set is an  $rwg$ -closed set). Therefore, every arps- closed set is an  $rwg$ - closed set.

(iii)Follows from (i) and remark(2-4) .

**Corollary (3-10):** Let  $(X,\tau)$  be a topological space . Then

(i)Every arps-open set in  $X$  is a  $g\alpha$ -open set.

(ii)Every arps-open set in  $X$  is an  $\alpha g$ -open set.

(iii) Every arps-open set in  $X$  is a gp-open set.

(iv) Every arps-open set in  $X$  is a gpr-open set.

**Proof :** (i) Let  $A$  be an arps-open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$  and by proposition (3-8), (i) we get  $A^c$  is a  $ga$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence,  $A$  is a  $ga$ -open set in  $X$ .

(ii) Let  $A$  be an arps-open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$  and by proposition (3-8), (ii) we get  $A^c$  is an  $ag$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence,  $A$  is an  $ag$ -open set in  $X$ .

(iii) Let  $A$  be an arps-open set in  $X$ . Thus,  $A^c$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$  and by using proposition (3-8), (iii) we get  $A^c$  is a gp-closed set in  $X$ . Then,  $A$  is a gp-open set in  $X$ .

(iv) Let  $A$  be an arps-open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is an arps-closed in  $X$  and by proposition (3-8), (IV) we get  $A^c$  is a gpr-closed set in  $X$ . Hence,  $A$  is a gpr-open set in  $X$ .

The proof of the following corollary it is easy. Hence, it is omitted.

**Corollary (3-11):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then

(i) Every arps-open set is  $rga$ -open. (ii) Every arps-open set is rg-open.

(iii) Every arps-open set is  $rwg$ -open.

**Remark (3-12):** The converse of the proposition (3-8) and corollary (3-9), (3-10) and corollary (3-11) need not be true in general, as seen from the following example:

**Example (3-4):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  be two topological spaces

(i) Consider the topology  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then the set  $\{b, d\}$  is an  $ag$ -closed (resp. gp-closed and gpr-closed) set in  $(X, \tau)$ , but is not arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Also,  $\{b, d\}^c = \{a, c\}$  is an  $ag$ -open (resp. gp-open and gpr-open) set in  $(X, \tau)$ , but is not arps-open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(ii) Consider the topology  $\sigma = \{Y, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then the set  $\{c\}$  is a  $ga$ -closed set (resp.  $rga$ -closed, rg-closed and  $rwg$ -closed) in  $(Y, \sigma)$  but is not arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Also,  $\{c\}^c = \{a, b\}$  is an  $ga$ -open (resp.  $rga$ -open, rg-open and  $rwg$ -open) set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  but is not arps-open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Remark (3-13):** The concept of g-closed set and arps-closed set are independent.

**Example (3-5):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, d\}$  is a g-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . But is not arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\{c\}$  is an arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  but is not g-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The following propositions given the condition to make g-closed sets and arps-closed sets are equivalent.

**Proposition (3-14):** If  $X$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -space, and then every g-closed set in  $X$  is arps-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a g-closed set in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -space and by definition

(2-6) we get  $A$  is a closed in  $X$  and by proposition (3-2), (ii),  $A$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proposition (3-15):** If  $X$  is a  $T_b$ -space, and then every arps-closed set in  $X$  is g-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an arps-closed set in  $X$  and by corollary (3-9), (ii) we get  $A$  is a gs-closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a  $T_b$ -space and by definition (2-6), (2) we get  $A$  is a closed

set in  $X$  and since every closed set is a  $g$ -closed set Therefore,  $A$  is a  $g$ -closed set in  $X$ .

In following proposition and next results, we introduce some properties of arps-closed sets:

**Proposition (3-16):** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is an arps-closed set if and only if  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$  does not contain any non- empty rps-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a arps-closed set in  $X$ . we prove the result by contradiction. Let  $G \neq \Phi$  be an rps-closed set in  $X$  such that  $G \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$ , since  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A = \alpha\text{cl}(A) \cap A^c$ , then  $G \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A) \cap A^c$ . Therefore,  $G \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A)$  and  $G \subseteq A^c$ . Since  $X-G$  is an rps-open set in  $X$  and  $A$  is an arps-closed set, thus  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq X-G$ . That is  $G \subseteq [\alpha\text{cl}(A)]^c$ . Hence,  $G \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A) \cap [\alpha\text{cl}(A)]^c = \Phi$ . That is  $G = \Phi$  (which is contradiction). Since  $G \neq \Phi$ . Thus,  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty rps-closed set in  $X$ . Conversely, suppose  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty rps-closed set in  $X$  and let  $A \subseteq G$ ,  $G$  be an rps-open, suppose that  $\alpha\text{cl}(A)$  is not contained in  $G$ , then  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \cap G^c$  is a non-empty rps-closed set of  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$  (which is contradiction). Therefore,  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq G$  and hence  $A$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ .

**Corollary (3-17):** If  $A$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set if and only if  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$  is closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an arps-closed set in  $X$ , if  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set, then we get  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) = A$ . Thus,  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$  which is closed set. Conversely, let  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$  be a closed set. Then by proposition (3-16) we have  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty rps-closed set. Since  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$  is a closed subset, then  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A = \Phi$ . Thus,  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) = A$  and so  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set.

**Proposition (3-18):** The union of two arps-closed subsets of  $X$  is also arps-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two arps-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be an rps-open set in  $X$ , such that  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are arps-closed set in  $X$ . Hence,  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  and  $\alpha\text{cl}(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence,  $\alpha\text{cl}(A \cup B) = (\alpha\text{cl}(A) \cup \alpha\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq U$ . That is  $\alpha\text{cl}(A \cup B) \subseteq U$  whenever  $U$  is a rps-open in  $X$ . Then  $A \cup B$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proposition (3-19):** If  $A$  is an arps-closed subset in  $X$  and  $A \subset B \subset \alpha\text{cl}(A)$  Then  $B$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an arps-closed subset in  $X$ , such that  $A \subset B \subset \alpha\text{cl}(A)$  and  $G$  be an rps-open set of  $X$ , such that  $B \subseteq G$ . Since  $A$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ , we get  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq G$ . Now,  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(B) \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(\alpha\text{cl}(A)) = \alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq G$ . Thus,  $\alpha\text{cl}(B) \subseteq G$ . Whenever,  $G$  is an rps-open set in  $X$ . Hence,  $B$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ . The converse need not be true in general. As seen from the following example:

**Example (3-6):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  on  $X$ . Let  $A = \{b\}$  and  $B = \{b, c\}$  be two arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subset B$ , But  $B \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A)$ .

**Proposition (3-20):** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two arps-open subsets of  $X$ . Then  $A \cap B$  is an arps-open set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** If  $A$  and  $B$  be two arps-open subsets of  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  and  $B^c$  are both arps-closed set in  $X$ . By proposition (3-18) we get  $A^c \cup B^c$  is also arps-closed set in  $X$ . But  $A^c \cup B^c = (A \cap B)^c$  is arps-closed set in  $X$ . Thus,  $A \cap B$  is arps-closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition (3-21):** Let  $A$  be any subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , if  $A$  is an rps-open and arps-closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Suppose that a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is an rps-open and arps-closed set in  $X$ . Thus,  $A \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A)$  and  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A$ . Then,  $A = \alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . Hence,  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Corollary (3-22):** If  $A$  is an rps-open and arps-closed subset in  $X$  and  $F$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A \cap F$  is an arps-closed subset in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  be an rps-open and arps-closed subset in  $X$ . Then by proposition (3-21) we get  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Since  $F$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  then by Remark(2-2), (iii) we have  $A \cap F$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Also, by proposition (3-2), (i) we obtain  $A \cap F$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proposition (3-23):** For an element  $x \in X$ , the set  $X - \{x\}$  is a arps-closed set or rps-open set.

**Proof:** let  $X - \{x\}$  is not rps-open set. Then  $X$  is the only rps-open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ . This implies  $\alpha\text{cl}(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$ . Therefore,  $X - \{x\}$  is arps-closed set in  $X$ .

Next, we introduce  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space as an application of arps-closed sets in topological spaces and we study some of its properties.

**Definition (3-24):** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space if every arps-closed set in  $X$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Proposition (3-25):** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space if and only if every singleton set in  $X$  is rps-closed or  $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space. To prove every singleton set in  $X$  is rps-closed or  $\alpha$ -open. Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not rps-closed set. Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not rps-open set. Thus,  $X$  is the only rps-open set containing  $X - \{x\}$  and hence  $\alpha\text{cl}(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is arps-closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space and by definition (3-24) we have  $X - \{x\}$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $\{x\}$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set. Conversely, Let  $A$  is a arps-closed set in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$  and by proposition (3-16) we get  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty a rps-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $x \in \alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . By our assumption  $\{x\}$  is either rps-closed set or  $\alpha$ -open set. Case (i): Let  $x \in \alpha\text{cl}(A)$  such that  $\{x\}$  is an rps-closed. Since  $\{x\}$  is an rps-closed set and by proposition (3-16) we get  $x \notin \alpha\text{cl}(A) - A$ . Thus,  $x \in A$ . Therefore,  $A = \alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . Hence,  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set. Case (ii): Let  $\{x\}$  be not rps-closed for each  $x \in \alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . Now if  $x \in \alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . Then  $\{x\}$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set and  $\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$  that implies  $x \in A$ . Therefore,  $A = \alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . Hence,  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set. From case (i) and case (ii) it follows from definition(3-24) we obtain  $X$  is  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space.

**Proposition (3-26):** If  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space Then every arps-open set in  $X$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an arps-open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is an arps-closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space and by definition (3-24) we get  $A^c$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Hence,  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Proposition (3-27):** Every  $T_{*1/2}$ - space is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_{*1/2}$ - space and let  $A$  be an arps-closed set in  $X$ . Then by corollary (3-9), (ii) we get  $A$  is an rg-closed set in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a  $T_{*1/2}$ - space and by definition (2-6), -1- we have  $A$  is a closed set in  $X$  and by remark(2-2), (ii) we obtain  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $X$  is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – spaces.

The converse of proposition (3-27) need not be true in general. As seen from the following example:

**Example (3-7):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Since  $\alpha\text{RPSC}(X) = \{X, \Phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are  $\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X$  is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space. But is not  $T_{*1/2}$ -space. Since, the set of all rg-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $\{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\} \neq \alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proposition (3-28):** Every  $T_b$ -space is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_b$ -space and let  $A$  be an arps-closed set in  $X$ . By proposition(3-5),(ii) we get  $A$  is a gs-closed set in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a  $T_b$ -space and by definition (2-6)-2-we have  $A$  is a closed set in  $X$  and also by Remark (2-2),(ii). We get  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Hence,  $X$  is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space.

The converse of proposition (3-28) need not be true in general. As seen from the following example:

**Example (3-8):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Since

$\alpha\text{RPSC}(X) = \{X, \Phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\} = \alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X$  is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space. But is not  $T_b$ -space, since the set of all gs-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $\{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\} \neq \alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proposition (3-29):** Every  $\alpha T_b$ -space is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $\alpha T_b$ -space and let  $A$  be an arps-closed set in  $X$ . By using proposition(3-8) ,(ii) we get  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ g-closed set in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is an  $\alpha T_b$ -space and by definition (2-6)-we have  $A$  is a closed in  $X$  and also by Remark (2-2),(ii) Thus,  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence,  $X$  is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  –space.

The converse of proposition (3-29) need not be true in general. As seen from the following example:

**Example (3-9):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Since  $\alpha\text{RPSC}(X) = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\} = \alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X$  is a  $T_{\text{arps}}$  – space. But is not  $\alpha T_b$ -space, since the set of all  $\alpha$ g-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $\{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\} \neq \alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proposition (3-30):** If  $X$  is a  $T_{*1/2}$ -space, then every arps-closed set in  $X$  is closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an arps-closed set in  $X$ . By corollary (3-9) ,(ii) we get  $A$  is an rg-closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a  $T_{*1/2}$ -space, then,  $A$  is a closed set in  $X$ .

The following proposition and corollary it is easy. Thus, we omitted the proofs:

**Proposition (3-31):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then every arps-closed set in  $X$  is closed if

- (i)  $X$  is  $T_b$ -space
- (ii)  $X$  is  $\alpha T_b$  – space.

**Corollary (3-32):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then every arps-open set in  $X$  is open if  $X$  is

- (i)  $T_{*1/2}$ -space
- (ii)  $\alpha T_b$  – Space, (iii)  $T_b$ -space.

**Remark(3-33):** The converse of proposition(3-30) ,(3-31) and corollary (3-32) need not be true in general. It is easy seen that in example(3-9) ( Every arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  is closed and also every arps-open set in  $(X, \tau)$  is open. But  $X$  is not  $T_b$ -space, not  $\alpha T_b$  – space and not  $T_{*1/2}$ -space.

**ARPS-CONTINUOUS FUNCTION,  $\alpha$ RPS-IRRESOLUTE FUNCTION and STRONGLY  $\alpha$ RPS-CONTINUOUS FUNCTION.**

In this section, we introduce and study new types of continuous functions and will be study some of their properties.

**Definition (4-1):** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be arps-continuous continuous if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-closed set in X for every closed set A in Y.

**Proposition (4-2):** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is arps-continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-open set in X for every open set A in Y.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be an arps-continuous function and A be an open set in Y. Then  $A^c$  is a closed set in Y. Thus,  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is an arps-closed set in X. But  $f^{-1}(A^c) = X - f^{-1}(A) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-open set in X. Conversely, let A be a closed set in Y. Then  $A^c$  is an open set in Y. By assumption  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is an arps-open set in X. But  $f^{-1}(A^c) = X - f^{-1}(A) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-closed set in X.

**Proposition (4-3):** Every continuous function is arps-continuous.

**Proof:** Follows from the definition (4-1) and the fact every closed set is an arps-closed. The converse need not be true in general. As see from the following example:

**Example(4-1):** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=\{X, \Phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\sigma=\{Y, \Phi, \{a,b\}\}$  on X, Y respectively. Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function. Then  $f$  is an arps-continuous, but is not continuous function. Since for the closed set  $\{c\}$  in Y,  $f^{-1}(\{c\})=\{c\}$  is not closed set in X.

**Proposition (4-4):** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an arps-continuous function from topological space X in to topological space Y. If X is a  $T_b$ -space or  $\alpha T_b$ -space, then  $f$  is continuous.

**Proof:** Let A be an open set in Y. Thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-open set in X. Since X is a  $T_b$ -space or  $\alpha T_b$ -space and by corollary (3-32) we get  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an open set in X. Hence,  $f$  is a continuous function.

**Proposition (4-5):** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function from topological space  $(X, \tau)$  in to topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$ . If  $f$  is an arps-continuous function, then  $f$  is a:

- (i) g-continuous function.
- (ii) gs-continuous function.
- (iii) gsp-continuous function.
- (iv) gb-continuous function..

**Proof:** (i) Let A be closed set in Y. Thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is arps-closed set in X and by proposition(3-5), (i) we have A is sg-closed set. Then,  $f$  is sg-continuous.

(ii) Let A be a closed set in Y. Thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-closed set in X and by proposition (3-5), (ii) we have A is a gs-closed set. Then,  $f$  is gs-continuous.

(iii) Let A be a closed set in Y. Thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is arps-closed set in X and by proposition (3-5), (iii) we have A is gsp-closed. Therefore,  $f$  is gsp-continuous.

(IV) Let A be a closed set in Y. Thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-closed set in X and by proposition (3-5), (iv) we have A is a gb-closed. Therefore,  $f$  is gb-continuous.

From Definition (4-1), Proposition (3-8) and corollary (3-9) we get the following proposition and it is prove easy. Thus, we omitted it is.

Proposition (4-6): Every arps-continuous function,  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a

- (i)  $\alpha$ -continuous.
- (ii)  $\alpha$ g-continuous.
- (iii) gp-continuous.
- (iv) gpr-continuous.
- (v)  $\alpha$ rg-continuous.
- (vi) rg-continuous.

(vii)rwg-continuous .

The converse of a proposition (4-5) and (4-6) may not be true in general, as shown in the following example.

**Example(4-2):** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau=\{X,\Phi,\{a\},\{b\},\{a,b\}\}$  and  $\sigma=\{Y,\Phi,\{a\},\{b,c\}\}$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Let  $f : (X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  be the identity function . Then it is observe that  $f$  is not arps-continuous function since for the closed set  $\{a\}$  in  $(Y,\sigma)$  ,  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not arps-closed set in  $(X,\tau)$ . However,  $f$  is sg-continuous (resp. gs-continuous, gsp-continuous, gb-continuous) functions.

**Example (4-3):** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau=\{X,\Phi,\{a\},\{b,c\}\}$  and  $\sigma=\{Y,\Phi,\{a\},\{a,c\}\}$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively .Let  $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  be the identity function .Then  $f$  is not arps-continuous .Since for the closed set  $\{b\}$  in  $(Y,\sigma)$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not arps-closed set in  $(X,\tau)$ . However,  $f$  is a  $g\alpha$ -continuous ( $\alpha g$ -continuous,  $gp$ -continuous,  $gpr$ -continuous,  $rg\alpha$ -continuous,  $rg$ - continuous and  $rwg$ -continuous) functions.

**Proposition (4-7):** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is any function from topological space  $X$  in to topological space  $Y$  and  $X$  is a  $T_b$ - space

(i)If  $f$  is a sg-continuous function , then it is arps-continuous.

(ii)If  $f$  is a gs-continuous function ,then it is arps-continuous.

**Proof :**(i) Let  $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  be a sg-continuous function and let  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a sg-closed set in  $X$  , since (Every sg-closed set is gs-closed) . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is gs-closed in  $X$  and since  $X$  is a  $T_b$ - space , Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a closed set in  $X$  ,and by proposition(3-2),(ii) we get  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$  . Therefore,  $f$  is an arps-continuous.

(ii)Let  $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a gs-continuous function and  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$  Thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an gs-closed set in  $X$  and since  $X$  is a  $T_b$ - space. Thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a closed set in  $X$  ,and by using proposition(3-2) , (ii)we get  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is a arps-continuous.

Similarly, we prove the following proposition:

**Proposition (4-8):** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is any function and let  $X$  be an  $\alpha T_b$  – space and  $T_{*1/2}$ - space.

(i)If  $f$  is  $\alpha g$ -continuous function , then it is arps-continuous.

(ii) If  $f$  is  $g\alpha$ -continuous function, then it is arps-continuous .

(iii) If  $f$  is  $rg$ -continuous function, then it is arps-continuous.

(iv) If  $f$  is  $rg\alpha$ -continuous function, then it is arps-continuous .

Now, we given other type of arps-continuous function is called arps-irresolute:

**Definition (4-9):** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be arps-irresolute continuous if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$  for every arps- closed set  $A$  in  $Y$  .

**Proposition (4-10) :** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is arps- irresolute continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-open set in  $X$  for every arps- open set  $A$  in  $Y$  .

**Proof :** This proof is similar to that of proposition ( 4-2) .

**Proposition (4-11):** Every arps-irresolute function is arps-continuous.

**Proof :** Let  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an arps-irresolute function and  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$ . By proposition(3-2),(ii) we have  $A$  is an arps-closed set in  $Y$  .Thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-closed in  $X$  . Therefore,  $f$  is an arps- irresolute . The converse need not be true

**Example(4-4):** Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c,d\}$  with the topologies  $\tau = \{ X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\} \}$ ,  $\sigma = \{ Y, \Phi, \{d\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{b,c,d\} \}$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a)=c, f(b)=f(c)=b$  and  $f(d)=d$ . It is observe that  $f$  is an arps-continuous, but is not arps-irresolute. Since for the arps-closed set  $\{c\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{a\}$  is not an arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark (4-12):** The notions arps-irresolute function and continuous function are independent. It is observe seen that in Example (4-1), such that  $f$  is an arps- arps- but is not a continuous function (Since for the closed set  $\{c\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{c\})=\{c\}$  is not a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ ). Also in Example (4-4) it is easy seen that  $f$  is a continuous but is not an arps- -irresolute function.

**Proposition (4-13) :** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an arps- continuous function and  $Y$  is a  $T_b$ - space. Then  $f$  is an arps – irresolute function.

**Proof :** Let  $A$  be an arps –closed set in  $Y$ . By proposition (3-5), (ii) we get  $A$  is a  $g_s$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is a  $T_b$ - space, then  $A$  is a closed set in  $Y$ , and so,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ . Hence,  $f$  is an arps – irresolute function.

The following proposition it is easy. Thus, we omitted the proof:

**Proposition (4-14):**

1- If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an arps irresolute function and  $X$  is a  $T_b$ - space, then  $f$  is a continuous function.

2- If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is continuous function .and  $Y$  is a  $T_b$ - space ,then  $f$  is an arps – irresolute function.

**Proposition (4-15) :** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  are both arps-irresolute. Then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is an arps-irresolute. .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an arps-closed set in  $Z$ . Thus  $g^{-1}(A)$  is an arps-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is an arps – irresolute ,then  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is an arps-closed set in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$ . Hence,  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is arps-irresolute function.

Similarly, we prove the following proposition:

**Proposition (4-16) :** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  are any two functions . Then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is an arps-continuous function if:

(i)  $f$  is arps-irresolute and  $g$  is arps-continuous .

(ii)  $f$  is arps- continuous and  $g$  is continuous .

**Remark (4-17):** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  are both arps-continuous function. Then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is not necessarily arps- continuous function .It is easy seen that from the following example:

**Example (4-5):** Let  $X=Y=Z=\{a,b,c\}$  with topologies  $\tau=\{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{Y, \Phi, \{a\}, \{a,c\}\}$  and  $\mu=\{Z, \Phi, \{a\}, \{a,c\}\}$  on  $X, Y, Z$  respectively . Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity function and defined  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  by  $g(a)=a, g(b)=c$  and  $g(c)=b$ , then  $f$  and  $g$  are arps-continuous .But  $g \circ f$  is not arps- continuous function. Since for the a closed set  $\{b\}$  in  $(Z, \mu)$  .  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{b\})=\{c\}$  is not arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  .

**Proposition (4-18):** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  are both arps-continuous function and  $Y$  is a  $T_{*1/2}$ - space. Then their composition  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is also arps- continuous function.

**Proof:** It is clear.

In the following definition, we introduce another type of arps-continuous function.

**Definition (4-19):** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called strongly arps-continuous if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is closed set in  $X$  for every arps- closed set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**Proposition (4-20):** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a strongly arps-continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is open set in  $X$  for every arps- open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof:** This proof is similar to that of proposition (4-2).

**Proposition (4-21):** Every strongly arps-continuous function is continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a strongly arps-continuous function and  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$ . By proposition (3-2) (ii) we have  $A$  is an arps-closed set in  $Y$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a closed set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is continuous. The converse need not be true in general. As seen from the following example:

**Example(4-6):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  on  $X$ . Define  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  by  $f(a)=a, f(b)=b$  and  $f(c)=c$ . Then  $f$  is continuous, but is not strongly arps-continuous. Since for the closed set  $\{c\}$  in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{a\}$  is not a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proposition (4-22):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be any topological space,  $Y$  be a  $T_{1/2}$ - space and  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a any function. Then the following are equivalent:

(i)  $f$  is a strongly arps-continuous function.

(ii)  $f$  is a continuous function.

**Proof:** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) Follows from proposition(4-21).

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let  $A$  be an arps -closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ - space and by proposition (3-30) we get  $A$  is a closed set in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a closed set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is an arps-continuous function.

**Corollary (4-23):** Every strongly arps-continuous function is an arps-continuous.

**Proof:** Follows from the proposition (4-21) and a proposition (4-3). The converse need not be true in general. As seen from the following example:

**Example(4-7):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \Phi, \{a\}\}$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a)=a, f(b)=c$  and  $f(c)=b$ . Then is  $f$  an arps-continuous function but is not strongly arps-continuous. Since for the closed set  $\{b\}$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{c\}$  is not a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Corollary(4-24):** Every strongly arps-continuous function is an arps-irresolute.

**Proof:** Follows from the corollary(4-23) and a proposition(4-11).

**Remark(4-25):** The converse of a corollary (4-24) need not be true in general. In example(4-7),  $f$  is a arps-irresolute, but is not strongly arps-continuous function

**Proposition (4-26):** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be any function and  $X, Y$  are both  $T_{1/2}$ - spaces. Then the following are equivalent:

(i)  $f$  is a strongly arps-continuous function.

(ii)  $f$  is a continuous function.

(iii)  $f$  is an arps-irresolute function.

(iv)  $f$  is an arps-continuous function.

**Proof:** Follows from a propositions(4-21),(4-22) and corollaries(4-23),(4-24).

**Proposition (4-27):** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  are both strongly arps-continuous function, then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is also strongly arps-continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ arps-closed set in  $Z$ . Thus,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is a closed set in  $Y$  By proposition (3-2),-ii-we get  $g^{-1}(A)$  is an  $\alpha$ arps- closed set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is a strongly  $\alpha$ arps-continuous ,then  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is a closed set in  $X$  . But  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$ . Therefore,  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a strongly  $\alpha$ arps-continuous function?

Similarly, we prove the following propositions.

**Proposition (4-28) :** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a continuous function and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is strongly  $\alpha$ arps-continuous.  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is strongly  $\alpha$ arps-continuous .

**Proposition (4-29) :** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $\alpha$ arps- continuous function( or  $\alpha$ arps-irresolute) and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is strongly  $\alpha$ arps-continuous function Then  $g \circ f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is an  $\alpha$ arps-irresolute function.

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