# Strongly g<sup>#</sup>-Continuous and Perfectly g<sup>#</sup>-Continuous Maps in Ideal Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** J.Antony Rex Rodrigo and P.Mariappan introduced the characterizations and properties of  $g^{\#}$ -closed sets in ideal topological space. In this paper, we introduced  $T_{I_{g^{\#}}}$ -space,  $T_{I_{g^{\#}}}^{*}$ -space, strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous

maps, perfectly  $I_{g}$ #-continuous and  $I_{g}$ #-compactness.

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# I. Introduction

Levine[8] introduced and investigated the concept of strong continuity in topological spaces. Sundaram [10] introduced strongly g-continuous maps and perfectly g-continuous maps in topological spaces. In [10], Sundaram introduced the concept of GO-compact space by using g-open covers. Antony Rex Rodrigo and Mariappan[3] introduced the characterizations and properties of  $g^{\#}$ -closed sets in ideal topological spaces. In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $T_{I_{g^{\#}}}$ -space,  $T_{I_{g^{\#}}}^*$ -space, strongly $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous maps, perfectly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -

continuous and  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compactness in ideal topological spaces and obtain some of its properties.

An ideal *I* on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is non-empty collection of subsets of *X* which satisfies (i) $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A \Rightarrow B \in I$  and (ii)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$ . Given a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal *I* on *X* and if  $\mathscr{P}(X)$  is the set of all subsets of *X*, a set operator (.)\* : $\mathscr{P}(X) \to \mathscr{P}(X)$ , called a local function [4] of *A* with respect to  $\tau$  and *I* is defined as follows: for  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau(X)\}$  where  $\tau(X) = \{U \in \tau : x \in U\}$ . We will make use of the basic facts about the local functions[1,Theorem 2.3] without mentioning it explicitly. A Kuratowski closure operator cl\*(.) for a topology  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$ , called the \*topology, finer than  $\tau$  is defined by cl\*(A) =  $A \cup A^*(I, \tau)$ [12]. When there is no chance for confusion, we will simply write A\* for  $A^*(I, \tau)$  and  $\tau^*$  for  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$ . If *I* is an ideal on *X*, then (*X*,  $\tau$ , *I*) is called an ideal space.

# II. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1:** A subset A of a topological space (X,  $\tau$ ) is an  $\alpha$ -open set [8] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A subset A of a topological space( $X, \tau$ ) is called (i)Generalized closed (briefly g-closed) [11] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X. (ii) $\alpha$ -generalized closed (briefly  $\alpha$ g-closed) [2] if  $\alpha$ - $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X. (iii) $g^{\#}$ -closed [6] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\alpha g$ -open in X.

**Definition 2.3:** A function  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\sigma)$  is called (i)Strongly continuous [8] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open and closed in *X* for each subset *V* in *Y*. (ii)Perfectly continuous [13] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open and closed in *X* for each open set *V* in *Y*.

**Definition 2.4:** A topological space X is called  $T_{1/2}$ -space [7] if every g-closed set of X is closed in X.

**Definition 2.5:** A subset A of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -closed [3] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\alpha g$ -open in X.

**Definition 2.6:**A function  $f:(X,\tau,I) \to (Y,\sigma)$  is called  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous [3] if the inverse image of every closed set in *Y* is  $I_{a^{\#}}$ -closed in *X*.

**Definition 2.7:** A function  $f:(X,\tau,I) \to (Y,\sigma,J)$  is called  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -irresolute [3] if the inverse image of every  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -closed set in Y is  $I_{a^{\#}}$ -closed in X.

# III. Separation Axioms In Ideal Topological Space

**Definition 3.1:** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a  $T_{I_g^{\#}}$ -space if every  $I_g^{\#}$ -closed set of X is closed in X.

**Definition 3.2**: An ideal Topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a  $T_{I_g}$ -space if every  $I_g$ -closed set of X is closed in X.

**Definition 3.3:** An ideal Topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a  $T^*_{I_g^{\#}}$ -space if every  $I_g$ -closed set of X is  $I_g^{\#}$ -closed in X.

**Theorem 3.4:** If X is  $T_{I_a}$  then it is  $T_{I_a\#}$  but not conversely.

**Proof** Let X be  $aT_{I_g}$  – space and A be a  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - closed set in X. Since every  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - closed set is  $I_g$ - closed and X is  $T_{I_a}$ , A is closed in X. Hence X is  $T_{I_{a^{\#}}}$ .

The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.5:**Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $T_{I_g^{\#}}$ -space but not  $T_{I_g}$ -space. Since  $I_g^{\#}$ -closed sets of X are closed in X but the  $I_g$ -closed set  $\{d\}$  is not closed in X.

**Theorem 3.6:** If X is  $T_{I_{a^{\#}}}$  then it is  $I_{a^{\#}}^*$  but not conversely.

**Proof.**Let X be  $aT_{I_{g^{\#}}}$  - space and A be a  $I_g$  - closed set in X. Since X is  $T_{I_{g^{\#}}}$  - space and every closed set is  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - closed. Hence X is  $T_{I_{g^{\#}}}^*$ . The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $T_{I_g^{\#}}^*$  space but not  $T_{I_g^{\#}}$ -space. Since  $I_{g^{\#}}, I_g$ -closed sets of  $X \operatorname{are} \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$  and closed sets of X are  $\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$ .

**Remark 3.8:** $T_{1/2}$  and  $T_{I_a^{\#}}$  spaces are independent from the following example.

**Example 3.9:** This is obvious from remark 2.4[3].

**Theorem 3.10:** If a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is continuous and Y is a  $T_{I_g^{\#}}$  - space, then f is  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - irresolute.

**Proof.** Assume that f is continuous.Let G be any  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - closed set in Y. Since Y is a  $T_{I_{g^{\#}}}$  - space, then G is closed in Y. Hence  $f^{1}(G)$  is closed in X. But every closed set is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -closed. Therefore f is  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - irresolute.

**Theorem 3.11:** If a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is continuous and Y is a  $T_{I_{g^{\#}}}$  - space, then f is strongly  $I_{a^{\#}}$  -continuous.

**Proof.**Assume that f is continuous.Let G be any  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - closed set in Y. Since Y is a  $T_{I_{g^{\#}}}$  - space, then G is closed in Y. Hence  $f^{1}(G)$  is closed in X. Therefore f isstrongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  -continuous.

# IV. Strongly g<sup>#</sup>-Continuous And Perfectly g<sup>#</sup>-Continuous Maps In Ideal Topological Spaces

**Definition 4.1:** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is said to be strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous if the inverse image of every  $I_{a^{\#}}$  - closed set in Y is closed in X.

**Remark 4.2**: When Y is  $T_{I_{a^{\#}}}$ , strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - continuity coincides with continuity.

**Theorem 4.3:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  from a topological space into an ideal topological space is strongly  $I_{a^{\#}}$  - continuous then it is continuous but not conversely.

**Proof.** Assume that f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - continuous. Let G be any open set in Y. Since every open set is  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - open, G is  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - open in Y. Since f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in X. Therefore f is continuous.

The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.4:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $J = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  by f(a)=b, f(b)=a, f(c)=c then f is continuous. But f is not strongly  $I_{a^{\#}}$  - continuous. Since  $f^{1}(\{b\})=\{a\}$  is not closed in X, where  $\{b\}$  is  $I_{a^{\#}}$  - closed in Y.

**Theorem 4.5:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  from a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  into an ideal topological space  $(Y, \sigma, J)$  is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - continuous if and only if the inverse image of every  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - closed set in Y is closed in X.

**Proof.** Assume that f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - continuous. Let Fbe any  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - closed set in Y. Then  $F^{C}$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - open in Y. Since f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - continuous,  $f^{-1}(F^{C})$  is open in X. But  $f^{-1}(F^{C}) = X - f^{-1}(F)$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in X. Conversilyassume that the inverse image of every  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - closed set in Y is closed in X. Let G be any  $I_{g^{\#}}$  open in Y. Then  $G^{C}$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -closed in Y. By assumption  $f^{-1}(G^{C})$  is closed set in X. But  $f^{-1}(G^{C}) = X - f^{-1}(G)$  is open in X. Therefore f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - continuous.

**Theorem 4.6:** If a function  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is strongly continuous, then it is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - continuous but not conversely.

**Proof.**Let G be any  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - open set in Y. Since f is strongly continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in X (by Definition). Hence f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  - continuous.

The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.7:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and  $J = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Define a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$  by f(a)=a, f(b)=c, f(c)=b, then f is strongly continuous. But f is not strongly continuous. Since for the set  $\{a\}$  in Y,  $f^{-1}(\{a\})=\{a\}$  is open but not closed in X.

**Theorem 4.8:** If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ - continuous and a map  $g : (Y, \sigma, J) \to (Z, \gamma)$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous, then the composition  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \to (Z, \gamma)$  is continuous.

**Proof**.Let G be any open set in Z. Since g is $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(G)$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open in Y.Since f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous $f^{-1}g^{-1}(G)$  is open in X. But  $f^{-1}g^{-1}(G) = (g \text{ of })^{-1}(G)$ . Therefore g of is continuous.

**Theorem 4.9:** If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is strongly  $I_{g^{\#-}}$  continuous and a map  $g : (Y, \sigma, J) \to (Z, \gamma, K)$  is strongly  $I_{g^{\#-}}$  continuous, then the composition  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \to (Z, \gamma, K)$  is strongly  $I_{g^{\#-}}$  continuous.

(i.e)Composition of two strongly  $I_{a^{\#}}$ - continuous functions is strongly  $I_{a^{\#}}$ - continuous.

**Proof.**Let G be any  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open set in Z. Since g is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous  $g^{-1}(G)$  is open in Y. Since f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous and every open set is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open,  $f^{-1}g^{-1}(G)$  is open in X. But  $f^{-1}g^{-1}(G) = (g \ of \ )^{-1}(G)$ . Therefore g of is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ - continuous.

**Theorem 4.11:** If a map  $f : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ - continuous and a map  $g : (Y, \sigma, J) \to (Z, \gamma, K)$  is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous, then the composition  $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \to (Z, \gamma, K)$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -irresolute.

**Proof.**Let G be any  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open set in Z. Since g is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(G)$  is open in Y. Since f is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}g^{-1}(G)$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open in X. But  $f^{-1}g^{-1}(G) = (g \text{ of })^{-1}(G)$ . Therefore g of  $isI_{g^{\#}}$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 4.12:** If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$  continuous and a map  $g : (Y, \sigma, J) \to (Z, \gamma, K)$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -irresolute, then the composition  $g \circ f : (X, \tau, I) \to (Z, \gamma, K)$  is continuous.

**Proof.**Let G be any open set in Z. Since g is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -irresolute and every open set is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open ,  $g^{-1}(G)$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open in Y. Since f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}g^{-1}(G)$  is open in X. But  $f^{-1}g^{-1}(G) = (g \ of \ )^{-1}(G)$ . Therefore g of is continuous.

**Definition 4.13:** A map  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\sigma,J)$  is said to be perfectly  $I_g^{\#}$ -continuous if the inverse image of every  $I_g^{\#}$ -open set in  $(Y,\sigma,J)$  is both open and closed in  $(X,\tau)$ .

**Theorem 4.14:.** A map  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  from a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  into an ideal topological space  $(Y, \sigma, J)$  is perfectly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous then it is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous but not conversely.

**Proof.** Assume that f is perfectly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous. Let G be any  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ . Since f is perfectly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example4.15:**Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $J = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Define a map  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  as the identity map. Then f is strongly  $I_g$ <sup>#</sup>-continuous but not perfectly  $I_a$ <sup>#</sup>-continuous. For the  $I_a$ <sup>#</sup>-open set  $\{a\}$  of  $Y, f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  which is open but not closed in X.

**Theorem 4.16:** A map  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\sigma,J)$  from a topological space  $(X,\tau)$  into an ideal topological space  $(Y,\sigma,J)$  is perfectly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous iff  $f^{-1}(G)$  is both open and closed in  $(X,\tau)$  for every  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open set in  $(Y,\sigma,J)$ .

**Proof.** Assume that *f* is perfectly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous. Let F be any  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ . Since *f* is perfectly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is both open and closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . But  $f^{-1}(F^c) = X - f^{-1}(F)$  and so  $f^{-1}(F)$  is both open and closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Conversely assume that the inverse image of every  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -closed is both open and closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Let G be any  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ . Then  $G^c$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma, J)$ . By assumption  $f^{-1}(G^c)$  is both open and closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . But  $f^{-1}(G^c) = X - f^{-1}(G)$  and so  $f^{-1}(G)$  is both open and closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore *f* is perfectly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous.

Remark 4.17: From the above observations we have the following implications.

# V. g<sup>#</sup>-Compactness in Ideal Topological Space

**Deinition 5.1:** A collection  $\{A_i; i \in I\}$  of  $I_g^{\#}$ -open sets in an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a  $I_g^{\#}$ -open cover of a subset B in Xif  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ .

**Definition 5.2:** An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compact if every  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open cover of X has a finite subcover X.

**Definition 5.3:** A subset B of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compact relative to X, if for every collection  $\{A_i; i \in I\}$  of  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open subsets of X such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ , there exist a finite subset  $I_0$  of I such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I_0} A_i$ .

**Definition 5.4:** A subset B of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compact if B is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compact as the subspace of *X*.

**Theorem 5.5:** A  $I_{a^{\#}}$ -closed subset of  $I_{a^{\#}}$ -compact space is  $I_{a^{\#}}$ -compact relative to X.

**Proof.**Let A be a  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -closed subset of  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compact space X. Then  $A^{c}$  is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open in X. Let S be a  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open cover of A in X. Then ,S along with  $A^{c}$  form a  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open cover of X. Since X is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compact ,it has a finite subcover, say  $\{G_{1}, G_{2}, G_{3} \dots \dots G_{n}\}$ . If this subcover contains  $A^{c}$ , we discard it. Otherwise leave the subcover as it is. Thus we have obtained a finite subcover of A and so A is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compact relative to X.

**Theorem 5.6:** A  $I_{a^{\#}}$ -continuous image of a  $I_{a^{\#}}$ -compact space is compact.

**Proof.**Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous map from a  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compact space X onto a topological space Y.Let  $\{A_i; i \in I\}$  be an open cover of Y.Then  $\{f^{-1}(A_i); i \in I\}$  is a  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open cover of X.Since X is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compact, it has a finite subcover say  $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2) \dots \dots f^{-1}(A_n)\}$ .Since f is onto,  $\{A_1, A_2, A_3 \dots \dots A_n\}$  is an open cover of Y and so Y is compact.

**Theorem 5.7:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous map from a compact space X onto an ideal topological space ,then Y is  $I_{a^{\#}}$ -compact.

**Proof.**Let  $\{A_i; i \in I\}$  be an  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -open cover of Y. Then  $\{f^{-1}(A_i); i \in I\}$  is a open cover of X, Since f is strongly  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -continuous.SinceX is compact, it has a finite sub cover say  $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$  and since f is onto  $\{A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n\}$  is a finite subcover of Y. Therefore Y is  $I_{g^{\#}}$ -compact.

**Theorem 5.8:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$  is perfectly  $I_g^{\#}$ -continuous map from a compact space X onto an ideal topological space Y, then Y is  $I_g^{\#}$ -compact

**Proof.**It follows from theorem 5.7.

**Theorem5.9:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space. If A is an  $I_g$ -closed subset of X, then A is I-compact.[5, Theorem 2.17]

**Corollary 5.11:**Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space. If A is an  $I_a^{\#}$ -closed subset of X, then A is I-compact.

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