

# Some New-Irresolute and Closed Maps in Fuzzy Topological Spaces

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## **Abstract**

In this paper weaker and stronger forms of fuzzy b-mappings are introduced and studied using the concept of fuzzy generalized b-closed sets which are named as fagb-continuous, fagb-irresolute and fagb-closed maps. Also  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  spaces, fuzzy b-locally closed sets, fb-homeomorphisms, fb\*-homeomorphisms, fgb-neighbourhood and fgbq-neighbourhood are introduced and studied. Several interesting results are obtained.

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## **1 Introduction**

Zadeh, in [5] introduced the fundamental concept of fuzzy sets. The study of fuzzy topology was initiated by Chang [4]. The theory of fuzzy topological

spaces was subsequently developed by several researchers. The concept of fb-open sets and fgb-closed sets were introduced by Benchalli et al in [1]. In this paper, some results on fb-continuous, fb\*-continuous, fb-open and fgb-mappings are obtained. Fb-homeomorphism, fb\*-homeomorphism are introduced and some of their properties are proved. Further fuzzy b-locally closed sets are also introduced and characterizations are obtained. As an application to fgb-closed sets, new spaces, namely  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  are introduced and studied. Weaker and stronger forms of fgb-closed sets which are called as fuzzy approximately gb-irresolute and fuzzy approximately gb-closed mappings are introduced and studied. Some characterizations of  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  spaces in terms of fagb-irresolute and fagb-closed maps are obtained. Lastly fgb-neighbourhoods, fgbq-neighbourhoods are introduced and some of their properties are obtained.

## 2 Preliminary Notes

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau), (Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \rho)$  (or simply  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ ) mean fuzzy topological spaces. For a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  denote the closure and interior of  $A$  respectively. The family of all fb-open sets is denoted by  $bO(X)$ . The intersection of all fb-closed sets containing  $A$  is called fb-closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $bCl(A)$  and the union of all fb-open sets contained in  $A$  is called fb-interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $bInt(A)$ .

**Definition 2.1** [1] A fuzzy set  $A$  in a fts  $(X, \tau)$  is called

(i) fb-open set iff  $A \leq ((IntClA) \vee (ClIntA))$  and fb-closed set iff  $A \geq ((IntClA) \wedge (ClIntA))$ .

(ii) fgb-closed if  $bCl(A) \leq B$ , whenever  $A \leq B$  and  $B$  is fuzzy open.

**Definition 2.2** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be

(i) f-continuous [4] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is f-open (f-closed) in  $X$ , for each f-open (f-closed) set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

(ii) fb-continuous [2] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fb-open (fb-closed) in  $X$ , for each f-open (f-closed) set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

(iii) fb\*-continuous [2] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fb-open (fb-closed) in  $X$ , for each fb-open (fb-closed) set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

(iv) fb\*-open (closed) [2] if for every fb-open (fb-closed)  $A$  in  $X$ ,  $f(A)$  is fb-open (fb-closed) set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

(v) fgb-continuous [3] if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fgb-open (fgb-closed) in  $X$ , for each f-open (f-closed) set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.3** [3] A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a fuzzy  $gbT_{1/2}$  space (briefly  $fgbT_{1/2}$  space) if every fgb-closed set in  $X$  is fb-closed.

### 3 Fb-continuous and fb-open mappings

Some of the results on fb-continuous and fb-open mappings were obtained in [2]. In this section few more results on these maps are proved.

**Theorem 3.1** *A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fts  $(X, \tau)$  is fgb-open iff  $B \leq bInt(A)$ , whenever  $B$  is  $f$ -closed set and  $B \leq A$ .*

**Proof.** Proof is straight forward.

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.*

(i)  $f$  is fb-continuous

(ii)  $f(bCl(A)) \leq Cl(f(A))$ , for every fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Proof.** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$ . Then  $Cl(f(A))$  is closed. Since  $f$  is fb-continuous,  $f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))$  is fb-closed in  $X$  and so  $f^{-1}(Cl(f(A))) = bCl(f^{-1}(Cl(f(A))))$ . Since  $A \leq f^{-1}(f(A))$ , we have  $bCl(A) \leq bCl(f^{-1}(f(A))) \leq bCl(f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))$ . Hence  $f(bCl(A)) \leq Cl(f(A))$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Let  $B$  be a closed fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Let  $A = f^{-1}(B)$ , then by (ii),  $f(bCl(f^{-1}(B))) \leq Cl(f(f^{-1}(B)))$ , which implies  $bCl(f^{-1}(B)) \leq f^{-1}(Cl(f(f^{-1}(B)))) \leq f^{-1}(Cl(B)) \leq f^{-1}(B)$ . But  $f^{-1}(B) \leq bCl(f^{-1}(B))$ , so  $f^{-1}(B) = bCl(f^{-1}(B))$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is fb-closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is fb-continuous.

The proofs of the following five Theorems on composition are straight forward.

**Theorem 3.3** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  are both  $fb^*$ -continuous, then  $gof : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  is  $fb^*$ -continuous.*

**Theorem 3.4** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $fb^*$ -continuous and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  is  $f$ -continuous, then  $gof : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  is fb-continuous.*

**Theorem 3.5** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy open and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  is  $fb^*$ -open, then  $gof$  is  $fb^*$ -open.*

**Theorem 3.6** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  be two mappings. If  $f$  is fb-continuous, onto and  $gof$  is  $fb^*$ -closed, then  $gof$  is fb-closed.*

**Theorem 3.7** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  be two mappings. If  $f$  is  $fb^*$ -continuous, onto and  $gof$  is  $fb^*$ -closed, then  $g$  is  $fb^*$ -closed.*

**Definition 3.8** A bijective map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called fuzzy  $b$ -homeomorphism (briefly  $fb$ -homeomorphism) if  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $fb$ -continuous.

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**Remark 3.10** (i) Every  $f$ -homeomorphism is  $fb$ -homeomorphism.  
(ii) Every  $fb^*$ -homeomorphism is  $fb$ -homeomorphism.

The converses are not true as shown in following examples.

**Example 3.11** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b\}$ ,  $A = \{(a, 0), (b, 1)\}$ ,  $B = \{(x, 0), (y, 1)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, 1, A\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{0, 1, B\}$ . Then the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = a$  and  $f(b) = b$  is  $fb$ -homeomorphism but not  $f$ -homeomorphism, since  $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  is not  $f$ -continuous.

**Example 3.12** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b\}$ ,  $A = \{(a, 1), (b, 0)\}$ ,  $B = \{(a, 1), (b, 0)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, 1, A\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{0, 1, B\}$ . Then the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = b$  and  $f(b) = a$  is  $fb$ -homeomorphism but not  $fb^*$ -homeomorphism, since  $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  is not  $fb^*$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.13** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective map. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is  $fb$ -homeomorphism
- (ii)  $f$  is  $fb$ -continuous and  $fb$ -open
- (iii)  $f$  is  $fb$ -continuous and  $fb$ -closed

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $f$  be  $fb$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $fb$ -continuous. To prove that  $f$  is  $fb$ -open. Let  $A$  be an  $f$ -open set in  $X$ . Then since  $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  is  $fb$ -continuous  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(A) = f(A)$  is  $fb$ -open in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is  $fb$ -open.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $f$  be  $fb$ -continuous and  $fb$ -open. To prove that  $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  is  $fb$ -continuous. Let  $A$  be a fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Then,  $f(A)$  is  $fb$ -open in  $Y$  since  $f$  is  $fb$ -open, which implies  $f(A) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(A)$  is  $fb$ -open in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  is  $fb$ -continuous. Hence  $f$  is  $fb$ -homeomorphism.

(ii) Let  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $f$  be  $fb$ -continuous and  $fb$ -open. To prove that  $f$  is  $fb$ -closed. Let  $B$  be a  $f$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $1 - B$  is a  $f$ -open set in  $X$ . Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$   $fb$ -open map,  $f(1 - B)$  is  $fb$ -open set in  $Y$ . Now  $f(1 - B) = 1 - f(B)$  is  $fb$ -open set in  $Y$ , which implies  $f(B)$  is  $fb$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a  $fb$ -closed map.

**Theorem 3.14** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective function. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is  $fb^*$ -homeomorphism
- (ii)  $f$  is  $fb^*$ -continuous and  $fb^*$ -open
- (iii)  $f$  is  $fb^*$ -continuous and  $fb^*$ -closed maps

**Theorem 3.15** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  are  $fb^*$ -homeomorphism then  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $fb^*$ -homeomorphism.*

**Proof.** The proof is straight forward.

## 4 Fuzzy locally b-closed sets

**Definition 4.1** *A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fts  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be fuzzy locally b-closed if  $A = U \wedge V$ , where  $U \in \tau$  and  $V$  is fb-closed.*

**Theorem 4.2** *Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in a fts  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy locally b-closed if and only if there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $A = U \wedge bCl(A)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be fuzzy locally b-closed set. Then  $A = U \wedge V$ , where  $U$  is fuzzy open and  $V$  is fb-closed. Then  $A \leq U$  and  $A \leq V$ .  $A \leq bCl(A) \leq bCl(V) = V$ . Therefore  $A \leq U \wedge bCl(A) \leq U \wedge bCl(V) = U \wedge V$ . Hence  $A = U \wedge bCl(A)$ . Conversely, since  $bCl(A)$  is fb-closed and  $A = U \wedge bCl(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is fuzzy locally b-closed.

**Theorem 4.3** *For a fuzzy set  $A$  of a fts  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent.*  
 (i)  $A$  is fb-closed,  
 (ii)  $A$  is fgb-closed and fuzzy locally b-closed.

**Proof.** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let  $A$  be fb-closed. Then  $A = A \wedge X$ , so that  $A$  is fuzzy locally b-closed. If  $U$  is a f-open set such that  $A \leq U$  then  $bCl(A) = A \leq U$ . Hence  $A$  is fgb-closed.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Since  $A$  is fuzzy locally b-closed, there exists a f-open set  $U$  such that  $A = U \wedge bCl(A)$ . Now since  $A \leq U$  and  $A$  is fgb-closed  $bCl(A) \leq U$ . Therefore  $bCl(A) \leq U \wedge bCl(A) = A$ . Hence  $A$  is fb-closed.

## 5 Fgb-closed sets and fgb-continuous mappings

Some of the results on fgb-closed sets and fgb-continuous mappings are already proved in [2], In this section some more results on such maps are obtained.

**Theorem 5.1** *Every fuzzy closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  is fgb-closed.*

**Theorem 5.2** *If  $A$  is fgb-open set in a fts  $(X, \tau)$  and  $bInt(A) \leq B \leq A$  then  $B$  is fgb-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .*

**Definition 5.3** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $gbT_{1/2}^*$  space (briefly  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  space) if every  $fgb$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $f$ -closed.

**Remark 5.4** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $gbT_{1/2}^*$  space if every  $fgb$ -open set in  $X$  is  $f$ -open.

**Theorem 5.5** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  space if and only if every fuzzy set in  $(X, \tau)$  is both  $f$ -open and  $fgb$ -open.

**Theorem 5.6** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an onto,  $fgb$ -irresolute and  $fb$ -closed map. If  $X$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  space, then  $Y$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}$  space.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a  $fgb$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fgb$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $fgb$ -closed set in  $X$ . As  $X$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  space, by definition,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $f$ -closed set in  $X$ . Also  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fb$ -closed and onto, so  $f(f^{-1}(A)) = A$  is  $fb$ -closed in  $Y$ . Thus  $A$  is  $fb$ -closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $Y$  is also  $fgbT_{1/2}$  space.

The proof of the following results are straight forward.

**Theorem 5.7** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$  is  $fb$ -continuous and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  is  $fgb$ -continuous then  $gof : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  is  $fb$ -continuous if  $Y$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  space.

**Theorem 5.8** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $fg$ -continuous and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  is  $fgb$ -continuous then  $gof : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  is  $fg$ -continuous if  $Y$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  space.

**Theorem 5.9** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be  $fgb$ -continuous. Then  $f$  is  $f$ -continuous if  $X$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  space.

**Theorem 5.10** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $fgb$ -closed map and  $Y$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}^*$  space, then  $f$  is a  $f$ -closed map.

**Theorem 5.11** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  be two maps such that  $gof : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  is  $fgb^*$ -closed map.

(i) If  $f$  is  $fgb$ -continuous and surjective, then  $g$  is  $fgb$  closed.

(ii) If  $g$  is  $fgb$ -irresolute and injective, then  $f$  is  $fgb^*$  closed.

## 6 Fagb-irresolute and Fagb-closed mappings

**Definition 6.1** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be fuzzy approximately generalized  $b$ -irresolute (briefly  $fagb$ -irresolute) if  $bCl(A) \leq f^{-1}(B)$ , whenever  $B$  is a  $fb$ -open set of  $Y$ ,  $A$  is  $fgb$ -closed set of  $X$  and  $A \leq f^{-1}(B)$ .

**Definition 6.2** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be fuzzy approximately generalized  $b$ -closed (briefly  $fagb$ -closed) if  $f(B) \leq bInt(A)$ , whenever  $A$  is  $fgb$ -open of  $Y$ ,  $B$  is  $f$ -closed set in  $X$  and  $f(B) \leq A$ .

**Remark 6.3** Clearly  $fb^*$ -continuous map is  $fagb$ -irresolute and  $fb^*$ -closed map is  $fagb$ -closed, but the reverse implication are not true.

**Example 6.4** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$ . Define  $A = \{(a, 0.3), (b, 0.4)\}$ ,  $B = \{(x, 0.7), (y, 0.8)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, 1, A\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, 1, B\}$ . Then the map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$  is  $fagb$ -irresolute but not  $fb^*$ -continuous.

**Example 6.5** Let  $X = \{x, y, z\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define  $A = \{(x, 0), (y, 0.3), (z, 0.2)\}$ ,  $B = \{(a, 0), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.2)\}$ ,  $C = \{(a, 0.9), (b, 0.6), (c, 0.7)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, 1, A\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, 1, B, C\}$ . Then the map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(x) = a$  and  $f(y) = b, f(z) = c$  is  $fagb$ -closed but not  $fb^*$ -closed.

**Theorem 6.6** The mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $fagb$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $fb$ -closed in  $X$  for every  $fb$ -open set  $A \in Y$ .

**Proof.** Let  $B \leq f^{-1}(A)$ , where  $A \in bO(Y)$  and  $B$  be  $fgb$ -closed set in  $X$ . If  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $fb$ -closed in  $X$  then  $bClB \leq bClf^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(A)$ . Thus  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fagb$ -irresolute.

The converse is not true, in general. However, the following holds.

**Theorem 6.7** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ . If every fuzzy set in  $X$  is both  $fb$ -open and  $fb$ -closed sets, then  $f$  is  $fagb$ -irresolute if and only if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $fb$ -closed in  $X$  for every  $A \in bO(Y)$ .

**Proof.** Assume  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  to be  $fagb$ -irresolute. Let  $A \leq B$ , where  $B \in bO(X)$ . Let every fuzzy set in  $X$  be both  $fb$ -open and  $fb$ -closed. So every fuzzy set of  $X$  is both  $fgb$ -closed and  $fgb$ -open in  $X$ . Hence for  $A \in bO(Y)$ ,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $fgb$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fagb$ -irresolute we have  $bClf^{-1}(A) \leq f^{-1}(A)$ . But  $f^{-1}(A) \leq bClf^{-1}(A)$ . Therefore  $bClf^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(A)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $fb$ -closed in  $X$ .

The converse is proved in theorem 6.6.

**Theorem 6.8** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $fagb$ -closed if  $f(A) \in bO(Y)$  for every  $fb$ -closed set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be  $fb$ -closed set in  $X$  and  $B$  be  $fgb$ -open set in  $Y$  such that  $f(A) \leq B$ . Therefore  $bIntf(A) \leq bInt(B)$ , which implies  $f(A) \leq bInt(B)$ . Thus  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fagb$ -closed.

**Theorem 6.9** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ . If every fuzzy set in  $X$  is both fb-closed and fb-open, then  $f$  is fagb-closed if and only if  $f(B) \in bO(Y)$  for every fb-closed set  $B$  in  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Assume  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  to be fagb-closed. Let every fuzzy set in  $Y$  be both fb-open and fb-closed. So every fuzzy set of  $Y$  are both fgb-closed and fgb-open in  $Y$ . Let  $B$  be fb-closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(B)$  is fgb-open in  $Y$ . Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fagb-closed  $f(B) \leq bInt(f(B))$ . But  $bInt(f(B)) \leq f(B)$ . Therefore  $bInt(f(B)) = f(B)$ . Hence  $f(B)$  is fb-open set in  $X$ .

Converse is proved in theorem 6.8.

**Theorem 6.10** *If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is surjective, fb-continuous and fagb-closed, then the inverse image of each fgb-closed set in  $Y$  is fgb-closed in  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be fgb-closed set in  $Y$ . Suppose  $f^{-1}(A) \leq B$ , where  $B$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ . Then  $1 - B \leq 1 - f^{-1}(A)$  which implies  $1 - f(B) \leq 1 - A$ . Since  $f$  is fagb-closed,  $1 - f(B) \leq bInt(1 - A)$ , which implies  $1 - f(B) \leq 1 - bCl(A)$ . Thus  $1 - B \leq 1 - (f^{-1}bCl(A))$ , which implies  $f^{-1}bCl(A) \leq B$ . Since  $f$  is fb-continuous,  $f^{-1}(bCl(A))$  is fb-closed in  $X$ . We have  $bCl(f^{-1}(A)) \leq bCl(f^{-1}(bCl(A))) = f^{-1}(bCl(A)) \leq B$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fgb-closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 6.11** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fb-continuous and fagb-closed mapping, then  $f(A)$  is fgb-closed set in  $Y$  for every fgb-closed set  $A$  of  $X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be fgb-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $f(A) \leq B$ , where  $B$  is any f-open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is fb-continuous, by definition  $f^{-1}(B)$  is fb-open in  $X$  and  $A \leq f^{-1}(B)$ . Since  $A$  be fgb-closed set in  $X$ , we have  $bCl(A) \leq f^{-1}(B)$ . Thus  $f(bCl(A)) \leq B$ . Since  $f$  is fagb-closed,  $f(bCl(A))$  is fgb-closed in  $Y$  and hence  $bClf(A) \leq bCl(f(bCl(A))) = f(bCl(A)) \leq B$ . Therefore  $f(A)$  is fgb-closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 6.12** *If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fagb-irresolute and fagb-closed then for every fgb-closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(A)$  is fgb-closed set of  $Y$ .*

**Theorem 6.13** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma), g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  be two maps such that  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \rho)$  then,*

(i)  *$g \circ f$  is fagb-closed, if  $f$  is fb\*-closed and  $g$  is fagb-closed.*

(ii)  *$g \circ f$  is fagb-closed, if  $f$  is fab-closed and  $g$  is fb-open and  $g^{-1}$  preserves fgb-open sets.*

(iii)  *$g \circ f$  is fagb-irresolute, if  $f$  is fagb-irresolute and  $g$  is fb\*-continuous.*

**Proof.** (i) Let  $B$  be fb-closed set in  $X$  and  $A$  be fgb-open set in  $Z$  such that  $(g \circ f)(B) \leq A$ . Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fb\*-closed  $f(B)$  is fb-closed



in  $Y$ . Since  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is fagb-closed  $g(f(B)) \leq bIntA$  which implies  $(g \circ f)(B) \leq bIntA$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is fagb-closed.

(ii) Suppose  $B$  is fb-closed in  $X$  and  $A$  is fgb-open in  $Z$  for which  $(g \circ f)(B) \leq A$ . Hence  $f(B) \leq g^{-1}(A)$ . Now  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $fb^*$ -open and  $g^{-1}$  preserves fgb-open sets, so  $f(B) \leq bIntg^{-1}(A)$ . Therefore  $(g \circ f)(B) = g(f(B)) \leq g(bInt(g^{-1}(A))) \leq bInt(g(g^{-1}(A))) \leq bInt(A)$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  fagb-closed map.

(iii) Suppose  $B$  is fgb-closed in  $X$  and  $A \in Z$  for which  $B \leq (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$ . Since  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $fb^*$ -continuous  $g^{-1}(A)$  is fb-open in  $Y$ . Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fagb-irresolute that implies  $bCl(B) \leq f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A)$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is fagb-irresolute.

**Theorem 6.14** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a map such that

(i) If the fb-open and fb-closed sets in  $X$  coincide, then  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fagb-irresolute if and only if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $fb^*$ -continuous.

(ii) If the fb-open and fb-closed sets in  $Y$  coincide, then  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fagb-closed if and only if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fb-closed.

**Theorem 6.15** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fts. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(i)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}$  space.

(ii) For every fts  $(Y, \sigma)$  and every map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is fagb-irresolute.

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $A$  be a fgb-closed subset in  $X$  and suppose that for  $B \in bO(Y)$ ,  $A \leq f^{-1}(B)$ . Since  $X$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}$ -space by definition, every fgb-closed set is fuzzy closed. Hence  $A$  be a fgb-closed subset of  $X$ . Therefore  $bCl(A) \leq f^{-1}(B)$ . Hence  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fagb-irresolute.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $A$  be a fgb-closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be the identity map, where  $\sigma = \{0, A, 1\}$ . So  $A$  is fgb-closed in  $X$  and fb-open in  $Y$ . Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is fagb-irresolute  $A \leq f^{-1}(A)$ . Hence it follows that  $bCl(A) \leq A$ . Hence  $A$  is fb-closed. Every fgb-closed set is fb-closed in  $X$ , hence  $X$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}$  space.

**Theorem 6.16** Let  $(Y, \sigma)$  be a fts. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(i)  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $fgbT_{1/2}$  space.

(ii) For every fts  $(X, \tau)$  and every map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ ,  $f$  is fagb-closed.

## 7 Fgb-neighbourhoods and fgbq-neighbourhoods

**Definition 7.1** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in fts  $X$  and  $x_p$  is a fuzzy point of  $X$ , then  $A$  is called fuzzy generalized b-neighbourhood (briefly fgb-neighbourhood) of  $x_p$  if and only if there exists a fgb-open set  $B$  of  $X$  such that  $x_p \in B \leq A$ .

**Definition 7.2** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in fts  $X$  and  $x_p$  is a fuzzy point of  $X$ , then  $A$  is called fuzzy generalized  $b$ - $q$ -neighbourhood (briefly  $fgbq$ -neighbourhood) of  $x_p$  if and only if there exist a  $fgb$ -open set  $B$  such that  $x_p q B \leq A$ .

**Theorem 7.3**  $A$  is  $fgb$ -open set in  $X$  if and only if for each fuzzy point  $x_p \in A$ ,  $A$  is a  $fgb$ -neighbourhood of  $x_p$ .

**Theorem 7.4** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $fgb$ -neighbourhood of  $x_p$  then  $A \wedge B$  is also a  $fgb$ -neighbourhood of  $x_p$ .

**Theorem 7.5** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of a fts  $X$ . Then a fuzzy point  $x_p \in bCl(A)$ , if and only if every  $fgbq$ -neighbourhood of  $x_p$  is quasi- coincident with  $A$ .

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