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On Topological θ gs-Quotient Functions

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Abstract - The aim of this paper is to introduce θ gs-Quotient function using θ gs-closed sets and study their basic properties.

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1 Introduction

In 1970, Levine [4] introduced the notion of generalized closed set. This notion has been studied extensively in recent years by many topologists. The investigation of generalized closed sets had led to several new and interesting concepts. After the introduction of generalized closed sets there are many research papers which deal with different types of generalized closed sets. Recently in [5] the notion of θ -generalized semi closed (briefly, θ gs-closed) set was introduced. The aim of this paper is to introduce θ gs-quotient functions and using these new types of functions, several characterizations and its properties have been obtained. Also obtained the relationship between strong and weak form of θ gs-quotient functions.

2 Preliminary

Throughout this paper (X, τ) , (Y, σ) (or simply X, Y) denote topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. For a subset A of a space X the closure and interior of A with respect to τ are denoted by $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$ respectively.

Definition 2.1. A subset A of a space X is called

- (1) a semi-open set [3] if $A \subset Cl(Int(A))$.
- (2) a semi-closed set [1] if $Int(Cl(Int(A))) \subset A$.

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Definition 2.2. [2] A point $x \in X$ is called a semi- θ -cluster point of A if $sCl(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$, for each semi-open set U containing x . The set of all semi- θ -cluster point of A is called semi- θ -closure of A and is denoted by $sCl_\theta(A)$. A subset A is called semi- θ -closed set if $sCl_\theta(A) = A$. The complement of semi- θ -closed set is semi- θ -open set.

Definition 2.3. [5] A subset A of X is θ generalized semi-closed (briefly, θ gs-closed) set if $sCl_\theta(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in X . The complement of θ gs-closed set is θ generalized-semi open (briefly, θ gs-open). The family of all θ gs-closed sets of X is denoted by $\theta GSC(X, \tau)$ and θ gs-open sets by $\theta GSO(X, \tau)$.

Definition 2.4. [8] A topological space X is called $T_{\theta gs}$ -space if every θ gs-closed set in it is closed set.

Definition 2.5. A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called:

(i) θ -generalized semi-irresolute (briefly, θ gs-irresolute)[6] if $f^{-1}(F)$ is θ gs-closed set in X for every θ gs-closed set F of Y

(ii) θ -generalized semi-continuous (briefly, θ gs-continuous)[6] if $f^{-1}(F)$ is θ gs-closed set in X for every closed set F of Y .

(iii) Strongly θ -generalized semi-continuous (briefly, strongly θ gs-continuous)[10] if $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed set of X for each θ gs-closed set F of Y .

Definition 2.6. [7] A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be θ gs-open (resp., θ gs-closed) if $f(V)$ is θ gs-open (resp., θ gs-closed) in Y for every open set (resp., closed) V in X .

3 θ gs-Quotient Functions

Definition 3.1. A surjective function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be θ gs-quotient if f is θ gs-continuous and $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X implies V is θ gs-open in Y .

Definition 3.2. A surjective function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be strongly θ gs-open if $f(U)$ is θ gs-open in Y for each θ gs-open set U in X .

Theorem 3.3. If a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is surjective, θ gs-continuous and θ gs-open, then f is θ gs-quotient function.

Proof: Since $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is θ gs-continuous, it is enough to prove $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X implies V is θ gs-open in Y . Let $f^{-1}(V)$ is an open set in X . Since f is θ gs-open, surjective implies $f(f^{-1}(V)) = V$ is a θ gs-open in Y . Therefore f is θ gs-quotient function.

Theorem 3.4. If $f: (X, \tau^{\theta gs}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma^{\theta gs})$ be a θ gs-quotient function, then the function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is θ gs-quotient function.

Proof: Let V be any open set in (Y, σ) then V is a θ gs-open set in (Y, σ) and $V \in \sigma^{\theta gs}$. Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (X, τ) . Because f is quotient function, that is $f^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open set in (X, τ) . Suppose $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in (X, τ) , that is $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau^{\theta gs}$. Since f is quotient function, $V \in \sigma^{\theta gs}$ and V is a θ gs-open set in Y, σ . This shows that $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is θ gs-quotient function.

4 Strong form of θ gs-Quotient Functions

Definition 4.1. A surjective function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be strongly θ gs-quotient if f is θ gs-continuous and $f^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open in X implies V is θ gs-open in Y .

Theorem 4.2. Every strongly θ gs-quotient function is θ gs-quotient function.

Remark 4.3. The converse need not be true in general.

Example 4.4. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ be topologies on X and Y respectively. We have $\theta GSO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b, c\}, \{a\}\}$ and $\theta GSO(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b$ and $f(c) = a$. Then f is θ gs-quotient but not strongly θ gs-quotient. Because for set $\{c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{a\}$ is θ gs-open in X and $\{a\}$ is not θ gs-open in Y .

Theorem 4.5. Every strongly θ gs-quotient function is θ gs-open.

Proof: Let V be a open set in X . Since every open set is θ gs-open set and hence V is θ gs-open in X . That is $f^{-1}(f(V))$ is θ gs-open in X . Since f is strongly θ gs-quotient, $f(V)$ is open and hence θ gs-open in Y . This shows that f is θ gs-open.

Remark 4.6. The converse need not be true in general.

Example 4.7. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ be topologies on X and Y respectively. We have $\theta GSO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a, c\}, \{b\}\}$ and $\theta GSO(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = c$ and $f(c) = a$. Then f is θ gs-open but not strongly θ gs-quotient. Because for set $V = \{b\}$ θ gs-open in Y , $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{a\}$ is not θ gs-open in X .

Theorem 4.8. Every strongly θ gs-quotient function is strongly θ gs-open.

Proof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be strongly θ gs-quotient function. Let V be a θ gs-open in X . That is $f^{-1}(f(V))$ is θ gs-open in X . Since f is strongly θ gs-quotient, $f(V)$ is open and hence θ gs-open in Y . This shows that f is strongly θ gs-open.

Remark 4.9. The converse need not be true in general.

Example 4.10. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ be topologies on X and Y respectively. We have $\theta GSO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b, c\}, \{a\}\}$ and $\theta GSO(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b$ and $f(c) = a$. Then f is strongly θ gs-open but not strongly θ gs-quotient. Because for set $\{c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{a\}$ is θ gs-open in X and $\{a\}$ is not θ gs-open in Y .

Definition 4.11. A surjective function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be completely θ gs-quotient if f is θ gs-irresolute and $f^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open set in X implies V is an open set in Y .

Theorem 4.12. Every completely θ gs-quotient function is a strongly θ gs-quotient function.

Proof: Let V be an open set in Y then it is θ gs-open in Y . Since f is θ gs-irresolute, $f^{-1}(f(V))$ is θ gs-open set in X . Since f is completely θ gs-quotient function, V is an open set in Y . Hence f is strongly θ gs-open function.

Remark 4.13. The converse need not be true in general.

Example 4.14. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ be topologies on X and Y respectively. We have $\theta GSO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\theta GSO(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$. Then f is strongly θ gs-open but not completely θ gs-quotient. Because for an open set $V = \{c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{c\}) = \{c\}$ is not θ gs-open in X .

Theorem 4.15. Every completely θ gs-quotient function is a θ gs-irresolute.

Proof: Follows from the definition

Remark 4.16. The converse need not be true in general.

Example 4.17. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ be topologies on X and Y respectively. we have $\theta GSO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\theta GSO(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = b$ and $f(c) = c$. Then f is θ gs-irresolute but not completely θ gs-quotient function. Because for an open set $\{a\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ is not θ gs-open set in X .

Theorem 4.18. Every completely θ gs-quotient function is a strongly θ gs-open function.

Proof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be completely θ gs-quotient function. Let V be a θ gs-open in X . That is $f^{-1}(f(V))$ is θ gs-open in X . Since f is completely θ gs-quotient, this implies that $f(V)$ is open in Y and thus θ gs-open in Y . Hence f is completely θ gs-open.

Remark 4.19. The converse need not be true in general.

Example 4.20. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ be topologies on X and Y respectively. We have $\theta GSO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\theta GSO(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Define a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$. Then f is strongly θ gs-open but not completely θ gs-quotient. Since f is not θ gs-irresolute i.e. for θ gs-open $\{a, c\}$ in Y , $f^{-1}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ is not θ gs-open in X .

Theorem 4.21. Let X, Y both are $T_{\theta gs}$ -spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be surjective function. Then following are equivalent

- (i) f is a completely θ gs-quotient function.
- (ii) f is a strongly θ gs-quotient function.
- (iii) f is a θ gs-quotient function.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Suppose (i) holds. Clearly f is θ gs-continuous, because every θ gs-irresolute function is θ gs-continuous. Let $f^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open, by (i) V is open set. Since every open set is θ gs-open, implies V is θ gs-open. Therefore (ii) holds.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Suppose (ii) holds. Therefore f is θ gs-continuous. Let $f^{-1}(V)$ is open, and hence it is $f^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open. By (ii) V is θ gs-open set. Therefore (iii) holds.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Suppose (iii) holds. Let V be a θ gs-open set in Y and Y is $T_{\theta gs}$ -space, implies V is an open set in Y . Since f is θ gs-continuous, implies $f^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open in X . This implies f is θ gs-irresolute. Suppose $f^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open in X . Since X is $T_{\theta gs}$ -space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X . By (iii) V is θ gs-open in Y . Since Y is a $T_{\theta gs}$ -space, V is open in Y . Hence (i) hold.

5 Applications

Theorem 5.1. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an open surjective, θ gs-irresolute and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is a θ gs-quotient function, then $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is θ gs-quotient function.

Proof: Let U be an open set in Z . Since g is a θ gs-quotient function, implies $g^{-1}(U)$ is a θ gs-open in Y . Also, since f is θ gs-irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$ is θ gs-open in X . Therefore $g \circ f$ is θ gs-continuous. Assume $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$ is open in X for some subset U in Z . Since f is an open and surjective, implies $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))) = g^{-1}(U)$ is open in Y and since g is a θ gs-quotient function, implies U is a θ gs-open set in Z . This shows that, $g \circ f$ is θ gs-quotient function.

Theorem 5.2. If $h : X \rightarrow Y$ is a θ gs-quotient function and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is a continuous function that is constant on each set $h^{-1}(y)$, for $y \in Y$, then g induces a θ gs-continuous function $f : Y \rightarrow Z$ such that $f \circ h = g$.

Proof: Since g is constant on $h^{-1}(y)$, for $y \in Y$, the set $g(h^{-1}(y))$ is a one point set in Z . If $f(y)$ denote this point, then it clear that f is θ gs-continuous. For if we let V be any open set in Z , then $g^{-1}(V)$ is an open set as g is continuous. But $g^{-1}(V) = h^{-1}(f^{-1}(V))$ is open in X . Since h is θ gs-quotient function, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a θ gs-open set. Hence f is θ gs-continuous function.

Theorem 5.3. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be strongly θ gs-open surjective and θ gs-irresolute function and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be strongly θ gs-quotient function, then $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is strongly θ gs-quotient function.

Proof: Let V be an open set in Z . Since g is strongly θ gs-quotient function, then $g^{-1}(V)$ is a θ gs-open set. Also, since f is θ gs-irresolute, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open set in X . Assume $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is θ gs-open in X for some subset V in Z . Then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is θ gs-open set in X . Since f is strongly θ gs-open, $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)))$ is θ gs-open set in Y . It follows that $g^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open set in Y . This gives that V is an open set in Z . Thus $g \circ f$ is strongly θ gs-quotient function.

Theorem 5.4. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a θ gs-quotient function where X and Y are $T_{\theta gs}$ -spaces. Then $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be strongly θ gs-continuous function if and only if the composite function $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is strongly θ gs-continuous function.

Proof: Let g be a strongly θ gs-continuous function and U be any θ gs-open set in Z . Then $g^{-1}(U)$ is a open set in Y . Then $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$ is θ gs-open in X . Since X is $T_{\theta gs}$ -space, then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$ is open set in X . Thus composite function is strongly θ gs-continuous.

Conversely, let the composite function $g \circ f$ be strongly θ gs-continuous. Then for any θ gs-open set U in Z , $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$ is open in X . Since f is θ gs-quotient function, it implies that $g^{-1}(U)$ is θ gs-open set in Y . Since Y is $T_{\theta gs}$ -space, $g^{-1}(U)$ is open in Y . Hence g is strongly θ gs-continuous function.

Theorem 5.5. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective strongly θ gs-open and θ gs-irresolute function and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be completely θ gs-quotient then $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is completely θ gs-quotient function.

Proof: Let V be θ gs-open set in Z . Then $g^{-1}(V)$ is a θ gs-open set in Y because g is completely θ gs-quotient function. Since f is θ gs-irresolute $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is θ gs-open set in X . Then $g \circ f$ is θ gs-irresolute. Suppose $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open set in X for $V \subseteq Z$. That is $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is open set in X . Since f is strongly θ gs-open, $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)))$ is θ gs-open set in Y . Thus $f^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open set in Y . Since g is a completely θ gs-quotient function, V is an open set in Z . Hence $g \circ f$ is completely θ gs-quotient function.

Theorem 5.6. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a strongly θ gs-quotient function and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be completely θ gs-quotient function then $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is completely θ gs-quotient function.

Proof: Let V be θ gs-open set in Z . Then $g^{-1}(V)$ is a θ gs-open set in Y . Since g is completely θ gs-quotient function $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is also a θ gs-open set in X . Since f is strongly θ gs-quotient function, $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open set in X . Hence $g \circ f$ is θ gs-irresolute. Let $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ be a θ gs-open set in X for $V \subseteq Z$ that is, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is θ gs-open set in X . Then $g^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open set in Y . Since g is a completely θ gs-quotient function, V is an open set in Z . Hence $g \circ f$ is completely θ gs-quotient function.

Theorem 5.7. The composition of two completely θ gs-quotient functions is is completely θ gs-quotient function.

Proof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be two completely θ gs-quotient functions. Let V be θ gs-open set in Z . Since g is completely θ gs-quotient function, $g^{-1}(V)$ is a θ gs-open set in Y . Since f is completely θ gs-quotient function, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is θ gs-open set in X . That is $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ is θ gs-open set in X . Hence $g \circ f$ is θ gs-irresolute. Let $(g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$ be a θ gs-open set in X . Then $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$ is θ gs-open set in X . Since f is completely θ gs-quotient function, $g^{-1}(V)$ is open set in Y . Then $g^{-1}(V)$ is open set in Y . Since g is a completely θ gs-quotient function, V is an open set in Z . Hence $g \circ f$ is completely θ gs-quotient function.

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