

# On generalized $b$ star - closed map in Topological Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, the authors introduce a new class of generalized  $b$  star - closed map in topological spaces (briefly  $gbs$ -closed map) and study some of their properties as well as inter relationship with other closed maps.

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## 1 Introduction

Different types of Closed and open mappings were studied by various researchers. In 1996, Andrijevic introduced new type of set called  $b$ -open set. A.A.Omari and M.S.M. Noorani [1] introduced and studied  $b$ -closed map. Sekar and Mariappa [10] introduced regular generalized  $b$ -closed map in topological space.

The aim of this paper is to introduce generalized  $b$  star-closed map and to continue the study of its relationship with various generalized closed maps. Through out this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  represent the non-empty topological

spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned.

Let  $A \subseteq X$ , the closure of  $A$  and interior of  $A$  will be denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  respectively, union of all  $b$ -open sets  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called  $b$ -interior of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $bint(A)$ , the intersection of all  $b$ -closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called  $b$ -closure of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $bcl(A)$ .

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we referred some of the closed set definitions which was already defined by various authors.

**Definition 2.1.** [7] Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called a pre-open set if  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [4] Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called a semi-open set if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [7] Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called a  $\alpha$ -open set if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [2] Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called a  $b$ -open set if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [3] Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called a generalized closed set (briefly  $g$ -closed) if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [1] Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called a generalized  $b$ -closed set (briefly  $gb$ -closed) if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [6] Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called a  $\alpha$  generalized  $*$ -closed set (briefly  $\alpha g^*$ -closed) if  $cl(A) \subseteq intU$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$  open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [8] Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called a  $g^*s$ -closed set (briefly  $g^*s$ -closed) if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $gs$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [5] Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called a regular generalized  $b$ -closed set (briefly  $rgb$ -closed) if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [9] Let a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , is called a generalized  $b$  star - closed set (briefly  $gb^*$ -closed) if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^*$  open in  $X$ .

### 3 On generalized $b$ star -closed map

In this section, we introduce generalized  $b^*$  - closed map ( $gb^*$  - closed map) in topological spaces by using the notions of  $gb^*$  - closed sets and study some of their properties.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  is called generalized  $b$  star - closed (briefly,  $gb^*$  - closed map) if the image of every closed set in  $X$  is  $gb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Every closed map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  is closed map and  $V$  be an closed set in  $X$  then  $f(V)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $gb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.3.** Consider  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$ . The map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not closed as the image of and  $\{b, c\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{a, b\}$  is not closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Every semi - closed map is  $gb^*$  - closed set but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  is semi - closed map and  $V$  be an closed set in  $X$  then  $f(V)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $gb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.5.** Consider  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$ . The map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not semi - closed as the image of and  $\{b, c\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{a, c\}$  is not semi - closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Every pre - closed map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  be pre-closed map and  $V$  be an closed set in  $X$  then  $f(V)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $gb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed.  $\square$

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**Example 3.7.** Consider  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ . The map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not pre - closed as the image of  $\{a\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{a\}$  is not pre-closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** *Every  $\alpha g^*$  - closed map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not conversely.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  be  $\alpha g^*$  - closed map and  $V$  be an closed set in  $X$  then  $f(V)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $gb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.9.** *Consider  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = b, f(c) = c$ . The map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not  $\alpha g^*$  - closed as the image of  $\{b\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{b\}$  is not  $\alpha g^*$  - closed in  $Y$ .*

**Theorem 3.10.** *Every  $b$  - closed map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not conversely.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$   $b$  - closed map and  $V$  be an closed set in  $X$  then  $f(V)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $gb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.11.** *Consider  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = c, f(b) = a, f(c) = b$ . The map is  $gb^*$  -closed but not  $b$ -closed as the image of  $\{b, c\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{a, b\}$  is not  $b$ -closed in  $Y$ .*

**Theorem 3.12.** *Every  $g^*$  - closed map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not conversely.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  be  $g^*$  - closed map and  $V$  be an closed set in  $X$  then  $f(V)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $gb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.13.** *Consider  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = c, f(b) = a, f(c) = b$ . The map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not  $g^*$  - closed as the image of and  $\{b, c\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{a, b\}$  is not  $g^*$  - closed in  $Y$ .*

**Theorem 3.14.** *Every  $g^*$  - closed map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not conversely.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  be  $g^*$  closed map and  $V$  be an closed set in  $X$  then  $f(V)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $gb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.15.** Consider  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$ . The map is  $gb^*$  - closed but not  $g^*s$  - closed as the image of  $\{b, c\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{a, c\}$  is not  $g^*s$  - closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** Every  $gb^*$  - closed map is  $rgb$  - closed but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  be  $gb^*$  - closed map and  $V$  be an closed set in  $X$  then  $f(V)$  is closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $rgb$  - closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is  $rgb$  - closed.  $\square$

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

**Example 3.17.** Consider  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$ . The map is  $rgb$  - closed but not  $gb^*$  - closed as the image of  $\{a, c\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{a, b\}$  is not  $gb^*$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.18.** A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is continuous and  $gb^*$  - closed set  $A$  is  $gb^*$  -closed set of  $X$  then  $f(A)$  is  $gb^*$  closed in  $Y$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(A) \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $g^*$  open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open set containing  $A$ . Hence  $bcl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$  (as  $A$  is  $gb^*$  - closed). Since  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed  $f(bcl(A)) \subseteq U$  is  $gb^*$  closed set  $\Rightarrow bcl(f(bcl(A))) \subseteq U$ , Hence  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$ . So that  $f(A)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed set in  $Y$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.19.** If a map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is continuous and closed set and  $A$  is  $gb^*$  - closed then  $f(A)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $A$  then  $F$  is  $gb^*$  - closed set. By theorem 3.18  $f(A)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed. Hence  $f_A(F) = f(F)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed set of  $Y$ . Here  $f_A$  is  $gb^*$  - closed and also continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.20.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is closed map and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed map, then the composition  $g \cdot f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed map.

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be any closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $f$  is closed map,  $f(F)$  is closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $g$  is  $gb^*$  - closed map,  $g(f(F))$  is  $gb^*$  - closed set in  $(Z, \eta)$ . That is  $g \cdot f(F) = g(f(F))$  is  $gb^*$  closed. Hence  $g \cdot f$  is  $gb^*$  closed map.  $\square$

**Remark 3.21.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed map and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is closed map, then the composition need not  $gb^*$  - closed map.

**Theorem 3.22.** A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed if and only if for each subset  $S$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  and each open set  $U$  containing  $f^{-1}(S) \subset U$ , there is a  $gb^*$  - open set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed. Let  $S \subset Y$  and  $U$  be an open set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $f^{-1}(S) \subset U$ . Now  $X - U$  is closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed,  $f(X - U)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . There fore  $V = Y - f(X - U)$  is an  $gb^*$  - open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Now  $f^{-1}(S) \subset U$  implies  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) = X - f^{-1}(f(X - U)) \subset X - (X - V) = V$ . (ie)  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

Conversely,

Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(f(F^c)) \subset F^c$  and  $F^c$  is an open in  $(X, \tau)$ . By hypothesis, there exist a  $gb^*$  - open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $f(F^c) \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset F^c \Rightarrow F \subset f^{-1}(V)^c$ . Hence  $V^c \subset f(F) \subset f(((f^{-1}(V))^c)^c) \subset V^c \Rightarrow f(V) \subset V^c$ . Since  $V^c$  is  $gb^*$  - closed,  $f(F)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed. (ie)  $f(F)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.23.** *If  $f : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$  is defined as  $f(x_1, x_2) = (f_1(x_1), f_2(x_2))$ , then  $f : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$  is  $gb^*$  closed map.*

*Proof.* Let  $U_1 \times U_2 \subset X_1 \times X_2$  where  $U_i \in pgbcl(X_i)$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then  $f(U_1 \times U_2) = f_1(U_1) \times f_2(U_2) \in pgbcl(Y_1 \times Y_2)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed set.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.24.** *Let  $h : X \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$  be  $gb^*$  - closed map and Let  $f_i : X \times X_i$  be define as  $h(x) = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $f_i(x) = x_i$ , then  $f_i : X \times X_i$  is  $gb^*$  - closed map for  $i = 1, 2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $U_1 \times U_2 \in X_1 \times X_2$ , then  $f_1(U_1) = h_1(U_1 \times X_2) \in gb^*cl(X)$ , there fore  $f_1$  is  $gb^*$  - closed. Similarly we have  $f_2$  is  $gb^*$  - closed. Thus  $f_i$  is  $gb^*$  - closed map for  $i = 1, 2$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.25.** *For any bijection map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  is  $gb^*$  - continuous.
- (ii)  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - open map.
- (iii)  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed map.

*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let  $U$  be an open set of  $(X, \tau)$ . By assumption,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$  is  $gb^*$  - open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and so  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - open.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $F^c$  is open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . By assumption  $f(F^c)$  is  $gb^*$  - open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore  $f(F^c) = f(F)^c$  is  $gb^*$  - open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . That is  $f(F)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed.

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . By assumption,  $f(F)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . But  $f(F) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(F) \Rightarrow (f^{-1})$  is continuous.  $\square$

**Remark 3.26.** *The following examples show that  $gb^*$  - closed and  $gb$  closed maps are independent.*

**Example 3.27.** *Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \varphi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \varphi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$ ,  $f(c) = a$ , then  $f$  is  $gb$  closed map but not  $gb^*$  closed map as the image of and  $\{a, c\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{a, b\}$  is not  $gb^*$  closed set in  $Y$ .*

**Example 3.28.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \varphi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Define a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = c$ ,  $f(b) = a$ ,  $f(c) = b$ , then  $f$  is  $gb^*$  closed but not  $gb$  closed as the image of and  $\{b, c\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{a, b\}$  is not  $gb$  closed set in  $Y$ .

## 4 On generalized $b$ star -open map

In this section, we introduce generalized  $b$  star- open map (briefly  $gb^*$  - open) in topological spaces by using the notions of  $gb^*$  - open sets and study some of their properties.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  is called generalized  $b$  star - open (briefly,  $gb^*$  - open) if the image of every open set in  $X$  is  $gb^*$  - open in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Every open map is  $gb^*$  - open but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \delta)$  is open map and  $V$  be an open set in  $X$  then  $f(V)$  is open in  $Y$ . Hence  $gb^*$  - open in  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - open.  $\square$

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

**Example 4.3.** Consider  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = c$ ,  $f(c) = a$ . The map is  $gb^*$  - open but not open as the image of and  $\{a, c\}$  in  $X$  is  $\{b, c\}$  is not open in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed set if and only if for each subset  $S$  of  $Y$  and for each open set  $U$  containing  $f^{-1}(S) \subset U$  there is a  $gb^*$  - open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $S \subset U$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed set. Let  $S \subset Y$  and  $U$  be an open set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $f^{-1}(S) \subset U$ . Now  $X - U$  is closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $f$  is  $gb^*$  closed,  $f(X - U)$  is  $gb^*$  closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Then  $V = Y - f(X - U)$  is  $gb^*$  open set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . There fore  $f^{-1}(S) \subset U$  implies  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) = X - f^{-1}(f(X - U)) \subset X - (X - V) = V$ . (ie)  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

Conversely,

Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(f(F^c)) \subset F^c$  and  $F^c$  is an open in  $(X, \tau)$ . By hypothesis, there exists a  $gb^*$  open set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $f(F^c) \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset F^c \Rightarrow F \subset (f^{-1}(V))^c$ . Hence  $V^c \subset f(F) \subset f(((f^{-1}(V))^c)^c) \subset V^c \Rightarrow f(V) \subset V^c$ . Since  $V^c$   $gb^*$  - closed,  $f(F)$  is  $gb^*$ -closed. (ie)  $f(F)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and there fore  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.5.** For any bijection map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $f^{-1} : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $gb^*$  - continuous.
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*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let  $U$  be an open set of  $(X, \tau)$ . By assumption  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$  is  $gb^*$  - open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . There fore  $f$  is  $gb^*$  - open map.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) Let  $F$  be closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , Then  $F^c$  is open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . By assumption,  $f(F^c)$  is  $gb^*$  - open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . There fore  $f(F)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $gb^*$ - closed.

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , By assumption  $f(F)$  is  $gb^*$  - closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . But  $f(F) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(F)$ . Hence  $f^{-1} : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $gb^*$  -continuous.  $\square$

## 5 Conclusion

The classes of generalized b star -closed map and generalized b star -open map defined using  $gb^*$  -closed sets form a topology. The  $gb^*$ -closed maps can be used to derive a new decomposition of continuity, contra continuous function, almost contra continuous function, closure and interior. This idea can be extended to fuzzy topological space and fuzzy intuistic topological spaces.

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