

# $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen sets in topological spaces

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**Abstract:** The purpose of the present paper is to define and study  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in topological spaces via bioperations. Using this set to introduce the concepts of  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous,  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen and  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute functions and investigate some of their properties.

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## 1 Introduction

In general topology, mathematicians have been pursuing is to investigate different types of generalized open sets, and generalized continuous functions. The notion of semiopen sets is an important concept in general topology. Semiopen sets and semi-continuity which are one of such concepts were introduced by Levine [5]. Njastad [4] introduced  $\alpha$ -open sets in a topological space and studied some of its properties. Ibrahim [1] introduced and discussed an operation on a topology  $\alpha O(X)$  into the power set  $P(X)$  and introduced  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open sets in topological spaces and studied some of its basic properties [2]. In this paper, the author introduce and study the notion of  $\alpha SO(X, \tau)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$  which is the collection of all  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen by using operations  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  on a topological space  $\alpha O(X, \tau)$ . And also introduce  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous,  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen and  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute functions and investigate some important properties of these functions.

## 2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  represent nonempty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. The closure and the interior of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  are denoted by  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$ , respectively.

**Definition 1.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\alpha$ -open [4] (resp., semiopen [5]) if  $A \subseteq Int(Cl(Int(A)))$  (resp.,  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$ ). The complement of an  $\alpha$ -open (resp., semiopen) set is called  $\alpha$ -closed (resp., semiclosed) set. The family of all  $\alpha$ -open (resp., semiopen) sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\alpha O(X, \tau)$  or  $\alpha O(X)$  (resp.,  $SO(X, \tau)$  or  $SO(X)$ ).

**Definition 2.** [1] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. An operation  $\gamma$  on the topology  $\alpha O(X)$  is a mapping from  $\alpha O(X)$  into the power set  $P(X)$  of  $X$  such that  $V \subseteq V^\gamma$  for each  $V \in \alpha O(X)$ , where  $V^\gamma$  denotes the value of  $\gamma$  at  $V$ . It is denoted by  $\gamma: \alpha O(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ .

**Definition 3.** [1] An operation  $\gamma$  on  $\alpha O(X)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -regular if for every  $\alpha$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x \in X$ , there exists an  $\alpha$ -open set  $W$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $W^\gamma \subseteq U^\gamma \cap V^\gamma$ .

**Definition 4.** [2] Let  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X, \tau)$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open if for each  $x \in A$ , there exist  $\alpha$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $U^\gamma \cup V^{\gamma'} \subseteq A$ . A subset  $F$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -closed if its complement  $X \setminus F$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open. The family of all  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\alpha O(X, \tau)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ .

**Proposition 1.** [2] If  $A_i$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open for every  $i \in I$ , then  $\cup\{A_i : i \in I\}$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open.

**Proposition 2.** [2] Let  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  be  $\alpha$ -regular operations. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open, then  $A \cap B$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open.

**Definition 5.** [6] Let  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  be operations on  $\tau$ . A nonempty subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open if for each  $x \in A$  there exist open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $U^\gamma \cup V^{\gamma'} \subseteq A$ . The family of all  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\tau_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ .

**Proposition 3.** [2] If  $A$  is  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open, then  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open.

**Definition 6.** [2] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ , then:

- (1) The intersection of all  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -closed sets containing  $A$  is called the  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -closure of  $A$  and denoted by  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A)$ .
- (2) The union of all  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open sets contained in  $A$  is called the  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -interior of  $A$  and denoted by  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(A)$ .

**Proposition 4.** [2] For a point  $x \in X$ ,  $x \in \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A)$  if and only if  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$ .

**Proposition 5.** [2] For any subsets  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(A)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Proposition 6.** [2] Let  $A$  be any subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the following statements are true:

- (1)  $X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(X \setminus A)$ .
- (2)  $X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(X \setminus A)$ .
- (3)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(A) = X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(X \setminus A)$ .
- (4)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) = X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(X \setminus A)$ .

**Definition 7.** [3] A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -closed if for  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(A)$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -closed in  $Y$ .

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**Definition 8.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be two operations on  $\alpha O(X, \tau)$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen, if there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(U)$ .

The family of all  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen sets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\alpha SO(X, \tau)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ . Also, the family of all  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen sets of  $(X, \tau)$  containing  $x$  is denoted by  $\alpha SO(X, x)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ .

**Theorem 1.** If  $A$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then it is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set.

*Proof.* The proof follows from the definition.

The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem is not true in general.

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$  be a topology on  $X$ . For each  $A \in \alpha O(X, \tau)$ , we define two operations  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$ , respectively, by

$$A^\gamma = A^{\gamma'} = \begin{cases} X & \text{if } 3 \in A \\ A & \text{if } 3 \notin A. \end{cases}$$

Now,  $\alpha O(X, \tau)_{(\gamma, \gamma')} = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{1, 3\}$ , then there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -open set  $\{1\}$  such that  $\{1\} \subseteq A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\{1\}) = X$ . Thus,  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen but not  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -open.

**Theorem 2.** If  $A$  is a  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then it is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen set.

*Proof.* The proof follows from Proposition 3 and Theorem 1.

The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem is not true in general.

**Example 2.** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{2\}\}$  be a topology on  $X$ . For each  $A \in \alpha O(X, \tau)$ , we define two operations  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$ , respectively, by  $A^\gamma = A^{\gamma'} = A$ . Then,  $\{1, 2\}$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen set but it is not  $(\gamma, \gamma')$ -open.

*Remark.* By Theorem 1 and Proposition 3, we obtain the following inclusion:

$$\tau_{(\gamma, \gamma')} \subseteq \alpha O(X, \tau)_{(\gamma, \gamma')} \subseteq \alpha SO(X, \tau)_{(\gamma, \gamma')}.$$

The following examples show that the concept of semiopen and  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen sets are independent.

**Example 3.** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}\}$  be a topology on  $X$ . For each  $A \in \alpha O(X, \tau)$ , we define two operations  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$ , respectively, by

$$A^\gamma = A^{\gamma'} = \begin{cases} X & \text{if } 1 \notin A \\ Cl(A) & \text{if } 1 \in A. \end{cases}$$

Calculations give  $\alpha O(X, \tau)_{(\gamma, \gamma')} = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}\}$ . Then,  $A = \{1, 3\}$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen but not a semiopen set.

**Example 4.** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$  be a topology on  $X$ . For each  $A \in \alpha O(X, \tau)$ , we define two operations  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$ , respectively, by

$$A^\gamma = A^{\gamma'} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } 2 \in A \\ X & \text{if } 2 \notin A. \end{cases}$$

Calculations give  $\alpha O(X, \tau)_{(\gamma, \gamma')} = \{\emptyset, X, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ . Then,  $A = \{1\}$  is semiopen but not an  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen set.

**Theorem 3.** A subset  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen if and only if  $A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ . Take  $U = \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A)$ . Then, by Proposition 5,  $U$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -open and we have  $U = \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A) \subseteq A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(U)$ . Hence,  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen.

Conversely, suppose that  $A$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen set in  $X$ . Then,  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(U)$ , for some  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -open sets  $U$  in  $X$ . Since  $U \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A)$ . Thus, we have  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(U) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ . Hence,

$$A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A)).$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen set in a space  $X$  and  $B$  a subset of  $X$ . If  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)$ , then  $B$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen.

*Proof.* Since  $A$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen set in  $X$ , then there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(U)$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$ , so  $U \subseteq B$ . But  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(U)$ , then  $B \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(U)$ . Hence  $U \subseteq B \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(U)$ . Thus,  $B$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen.

**Theorem 5.** If  $A_i$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen for every  $i \in I$ , then  $\cup\{A_i : i \in I\}$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen.

*Proof.* Since  $A_i$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set for every  $i \in I$ , so there exist an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set  $U_i$  of  $X$  such that  $U_i \subseteq A_i \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(U_i)$  this impies that  $\cup_{i \in I} U_i \subseteq \cup_{i \in I} A_i \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(\cup_{i \in I} U_i)$ . By Proposition 1,  $\cup_{i \in I} U_i$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open. Therefore,  $\cup_{i \in I} A_i$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen sets in  $(X, \tau)$ , then the following example shows that  $A \cap B$  need not be  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen.

**Example 5.** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$  be a topology on  $X$ . For each  $A \in \alpha O(X, \tau)$ , we define two operations  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$ , by

$$A^\gamma = \begin{cases} A, & \text{if } 1 \in A, \\ X, & \text{if } 1 \notin A, \end{cases}$$

and

$$A^{\gamma'} = \begin{cases} A, & \text{if } A = \{1, 2\} \text{ or } \{1, 3\}, \\ X, & \text{if } A \neq \{1, 2\} \text{ or } \{1, 3\}. \end{cases}$$

Then, it is obvious that the sets  $\{1, 2\}$  and  $\{1, 3\}$  are  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen, however their intersection  $\{1\}$  is not  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen.

*Remark.* From the above example we notice that the family of all  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen subsets of a space  $X$  is a supratopology and need not be a topology in general.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  be  $\alpha$ -regular operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . If  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ , then for every  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set  $G$  of  $X$ , we have:

- (1)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A) \cap G \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A \cap G)$ .
- (2)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A \cap G) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A) \cap G)$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $x \in \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A) \cap G$  and  $V$  be any  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set containing  $x$ . Then by Proposition 2,  $V \cap G$  is also an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set containing  $x$ . Since  $x \in \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A)$ , implies that  $(V \cap G) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , this implies that  $V \cap (A \cap G) \neq \emptyset$  and hence by Proposition 4,  $x \in \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A \cap G)$ . Therefore  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A) \cap G \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A \cap G)$ .

(2) By (1),  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A) \cap G \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A \cap G)$  and so  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A) \cap G) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A \cap G)$ . But  $A \cap G \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A) \cap G$  implies that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A \cap G) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A) \cap G)$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A \cap G) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A) \cap G)$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  be  $\alpha$ -regular operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . If  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open and  $B$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen, then  $A \cap B$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen.

*Proof.* Since  $B$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen, there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set  $G$  such that  $G \subseteq B \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(G)$  and so  $A \cap G \subseteq A \cap B \subseteq A \cap \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(G)$ . By Proposition 2,  $A \cap G$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open and so  $A \cap G = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Int(A \cap G)$ . By Theorem 6 (1),  $A \cap \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(G) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A \cap G)$ . Therefore,  $A \cap B \subseteq A \cap \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(G) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(A \cap G) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Int(A \cap G)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - Int(A \cap B))$ . By Theorem 3,  $A \cap B$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen.

**Proposition 7.** The set  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in  $X$  if and only if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set  $B$  such that  $x \in B \subseteq A$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set in the space  $X$ . Then for each  $x \in A$ , put  $B = A$  which is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set such that  $x \in B \subseteq A$ .

Conversely, suppose that for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set  $B$  such that  $x \in B \subseteq A$ . Thus  $A = \cup_{x \in A} B_x$ , where  $B_x \in \alpha SO(X, \tau)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ . Therefore, by Theorem 5,  $A$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set.

**Proposition 8.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen if and only if  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A \in \alpha SO(X)_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ . Then, we have  $A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ , which implies that

$$\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)$$

and hence  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ .

Conversely, since by Proposition 5 and Theorem 1,  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen set such that  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A) \subseteq A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$  and hence  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen.

**Proposition 9.** If  $A$  is a nonempty  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen set in  $X$ , then  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A) \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* Since  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen, by Proposition 8, we have  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ . Suppose that  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A) = \emptyset$ . Then, we have  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A) = \emptyset$  and hence  $A = \emptyset$ . This contradicts the hypothesis. Therefore,  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proposition 10.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Then a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen if and only if  $A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)))$  and  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen set. Then, we have

$$A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A))).$$

Moreover,  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ .

Conversely, since  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ . Thus, we obtain that

$$\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A)).$$

By hypothesis, we have  $A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A))$ . Hence,  $A$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen set.

**Definition 9.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Then, a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiclosed if and only if  $X \setminus A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiopen. The family of all  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiclosed sets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\alpha SC(X, \tau)_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ .

The following theorem gives characterizations of  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiclosed sets.

**Theorem 8.** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -semiclosed.
- (2)  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (3)  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)) = \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A)$ .
- (4) There exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(F) \subseteq A \subseteq F$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Since  $A \in \alpha SC(X, \tau)_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ , then we have  $X \setminus A \in \alpha SO(X, \tau)_{(\gamma, \gamma')}$ . Hence, by Theorem 3 and Proposition 6,  $X \setminus A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(X \setminus A)) = X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)))$ . Therefore, we obtain  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Since  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)) \subseteq A$  implies that  $\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(\alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Cl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma, \gamma')}-Int(A)$  but

$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A))$  and so  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): Let  $F = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A)$ , then  $F$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -closed set such that

$$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(F) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A) \subseteq A \subseteq F,$$

which proves (4).

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): If there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(F) \subseteq A \subseteq F$ , then

$$X \setminus F \subseteq X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(F) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(X \setminus F).$$

Since  $X \setminus F$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open, then  $X \setminus A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen and so  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed.

**Theorem 9.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Arbitrary intersection of  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed sets is always  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed.

*Proof.* Follows from Theorem 5.

**Lemma 1.** Let  $A \in \alpha SC(X, \tau)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$  and suppose that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ . Then,  $B \in \alpha SC(X, \tau)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A \in \alpha SC(X, \tau)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ , then by Theorem 8, there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(F) \subseteq A \subseteq F$ . Since  $B \subseteq A$  and  $A \subseteq F$ . Thus,  $B \subseteq F$  also  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(F) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A)$  and  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A) \subseteq B$ . This implies that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(F) \subseteq B$ . Hence,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(F) \subseteq B \subseteq F$ , where  $F$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -closed in  $X$ . This proves that  $B \in \alpha SC(X, \tau)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ .

**Proposition 11.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Then, a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed if and only if  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A))) \subseteq A$  and

$$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A)).$$

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed set. Then, by Theorem 8 (2), we have

$$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A)) \subseteq .$$

Moreover, by Theorem 8 (3),

$$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A)).$$

Conversely, since  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A))$ . Thus, we obtain that

$$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A))).$$

By hypothesis, we have  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A))) \subseteq A$ . Hence, by Theorem 8,  $A$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed set.

**Definition 10.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Then:

- (1) The  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosure of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed sets containing  $A$ . That is,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sCl(A) = \bigcap \{F : F \text{ is } \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-semiclosed and } A \subseteq F\}$ .
- (2) The  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiinterior of  $A$  is defined as the union of all  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen sets contained in  $A$ . That is,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sInt(A) = \bigcup \{U : U \text{ is } \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-semiopen and } U \subseteq A\}$ .

- (3) The  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiboundary of  $A$ , denoted by  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sBd(A)$  is defined as  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A)$ .  
(4) The set denoted by  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A)$  and defined by  $\{x : \text{for every } \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-semiopen \text{ set } U \text{ containing } x, U \cap (A \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset\}$  is called the  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiderived set of  $A$ .

The proofs of the following theorems are obvious and therefore are omitted.

**Theorem 10.** Let  $A, B$  be subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Then:

- (1)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A)$  is the smallest  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed subset of  $X$  containing  $A$ .
- (2)  $A \in \alpha SC(X, \tau)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$  if and only if  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) = A$ .
- (3)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A)$ .
- (4)  $A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A)$ .
- (5) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(B)$ .
- (6)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A \cap B) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) \cap \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(B)$ .
- (7)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A \cup B) \supseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) \cup \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(B)$ .
- (8)  $x \in \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A)$  if and only if  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $V \in \alpha SO(X, x)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ .

**Theorem 11.** Let  $A, B$  be subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Then:

- (1)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A)$  is the largest  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen subset of  $X$  contained in  $A$ .
- (2)  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen if and only if  $A = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A)$ .
- (3)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A)$ .
- (4)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A) \subseteq A$ .
- (5) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(B)$ .
- (6)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A \cup B) \supseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A) \cup \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(B)$ .
- (7)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A \cap B) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A) \cap \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(B)$ .
- (8)  $X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(X \setminus A)$ .
- (9)  $X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(X \setminus A)$ .
- (10)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A) = X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(X \setminus A)$ .
- (11)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) = X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(X \setminus A)$ .

**Theorem 12.** Let  $A, B$  be subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Then:

- (1)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A) \cup \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sBd(A)$ .
- (2)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A) \cap \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sBd(A) = \emptyset$ .
- (3)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sBd(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) \cap \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(X \setminus A)$ .
- (4)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sBd(A) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sBd(X \setminus A)$ .
- (5)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sBd(A)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed set.

**Theorem 13.** Let  $A, B$  be subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Then:

- (1) If  $x \in \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A)$ , then  $x \in \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A \setminus \{x\})$ .
- (2)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A \cup B) \supseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A) \cup \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(B)$ .
- (3)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A \cap B) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A) \cap \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(B)$ .
- (4)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A)) \setminus A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A)$ .
- (5)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A \cup \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A)) \subseteq A \cup \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A)$ .
- (6)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) = A \cup \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A)$ .
- (7)  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed if and only if  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sD(A) \subseteq A$ .

*Remark.* Let  $A$  be subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . Then:

$$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sInt(A) \subseteq A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}^-sCl(A)$$

**Theorem 14.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space,  $\gamma, \gamma'$  operations on  $\alpha O(X)$  and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $A = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)$ .
- (2)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (3)  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A))) \setminus (X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A)))) \supseteq (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) \setminus A)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): If  $A = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)$ , then  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(A) \subseteq A$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Suppose that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)) \subseteq A$ . Now, by Theorem 10 (1),  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed set and so, by Theorem 8, there is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(F) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A) \subseteq F$ .

Since  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(F)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen, then  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(F)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(F)$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(F) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(F)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A))$  and hence  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(F) \subseteq A$ . But  $A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A) \subseteq F$ . Thus,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(F) \subseteq A \subseteq F$ , where  $F$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -closed. Hence by Theorem 8,  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed and by Theorem 10 (2),  $A = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3) &\Leftrightarrow (1): \text{We have } (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A))) \setminus (X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A)))) \supseteq (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) \setminus A) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A))) \setminus (X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A)))) \subseteq A \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) \cap [X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A))) \setminus (X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A))))] \subseteq A \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) \cap [X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A))) \cap (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A)))] \subseteq A \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) \cap [(X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A))))) \cup (X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A)))] \subseteq A \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) \cap (X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A))))) \cup (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) \cap (X \setminus (\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A)))] \subseteq A \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) \cap \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A)) \subseteq A \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A)) \subseteq A \\
 &\Leftrightarrow A \text{ is } \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-semiclosed} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow A = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 15.** If  $A$  is a subset of a nonempty space  $X$  and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  are operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ , then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) = X$ .
- (2)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A) = X$ .
- (3) If  $B$  is any  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed subset of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $B = X$ .
- (4) Every nonempty  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set has a nonempty intersection with  $A$ .
- (5)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(X \setminus A) = \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Suppose  $x \notin \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)$ . Then, by Theorem 10 (8), there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set  $G$  containing  $x$  such that  $G \cap A = \emptyset$ . Since  $G$  is a nonempty  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set, then there is a nonempty  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set  $H$  such that  $H \subseteq G$  and so  $H \cap A = \emptyset$  which implies that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A) \neq X$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A) = X$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): If  $B$  is any  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed set such that  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $X = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(B) = B$  and so  $B = X$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): If  $G$  is any nonempty  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set such that  $G \cap A = \emptyset$ , then  $A \subseteq X \setminus G$  and  $X \setminus G$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed. By hypothesis,  $X \setminus G = X$  and so  $G = \emptyset$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $G \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5): Suppose that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(X \setminus A) \neq \emptyset$ . Then, by Theorem 11 (1),  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(X \setminus A)$  is a nonempty  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set such that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(X \setminus A) \cap A = \emptyset$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(X \setminus A) = \emptyset$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Since  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(X \setminus A) = \emptyset$  implies that  $X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(X \setminus A) = X$  by Theorem 11 (11), implies that

$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sCl(A) = X$ . By Remark 3,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sCl(B) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(B)$  for every subset  $B$  of  $X$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sCl(A) = X$  implies that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A) = X$ .

**Proposition 12.** Let  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  be  $\alpha$ -regular operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . If  $A$  is a subset of  $X$  and  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sCl(A) = X$ , then for every  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set  $G$  of  $X$ , we have  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(A \cap G) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(G)$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 15 and Theorem 6 (2).

**Definition 11.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . A subset  $B_x$  of  $X$  is said to be an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semineighborhood (resp.  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -neighborhood) of a point  $x \in X$  if there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen (resp.  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open) set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq B_x$ .

**Theorem 16.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\gamma, \gamma'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X)$ . A subset  $G$  of  $X$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen if and only if it is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semineighborhood of each of its points.

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set of  $X$ . Then, by Definition 11, it is clear that  $G$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semineighborhood of each of its points, since for every  $x \in G, x \in G \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen.

Conversely, suppose that  $G$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semineighborhood of each of its points. Then, for each  $x \in G$ , there exists  $S_x \in \alpha SO(X, x)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$  such that  $S_x \subseteq G$ . Then,  $G = \bigcup\{S_x : x \in G\}$ . Since each  $S_x$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen, hence by Theorem 5,  $G$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proposition 13.** For any two subsets  $A, B$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq B$ , if  $A$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semineighborhood of a point  $x \in X$ , Then,  $B$  is also  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semineighborhood of the same point  $x$ .

*Proof.* Obvious.

#### 4 $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous and $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute

Throughout this section, let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $\gamma, \gamma' : \alpha O(X, \tau) \rightarrow P(X)$  be operations on  $\alpha O(X, \tau)$  and  $\beta, \beta' : \alpha O(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow P(Y)$  be operations on  $\alpha O(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 12.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 17.** For a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous.
- (2) The inverse image of each  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in  $X$ .
- (3) The inverse image of each  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed in  $X$ .
- (4) For each subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sCl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(f(A))$ .
- (5) For each subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sCl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(B))$ .
- (6) For each subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Int(B)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(B))$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $f$  be  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous. Let  $V$  be any  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -open set in  $Y$ . To show that  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set in  $X$ , if  $f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set in  $X$ , if  $f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$ , then there exists  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$  which implies  $f(x) \in V$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous, there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set  $U$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ . This implies that  $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . This shows  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $F$  be any  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Then  $Y \setminus F$  is an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -open set of  $Y$ . By (2),  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F) = X \setminus f^{-1}(F)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set in  $X$  and hence  $f^{-1}(F)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed set in  $X$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . Then,  $f(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(f(A))$  and  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(f(A))$  is an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(f(A)))$ . By (3), we have  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(f(A)))$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed set in  $X$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sCl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(f(A)))$ . Hence,  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sCl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(f(A))$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5): Let  $B$  be any subset of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a subset of  $X$ . By (4), we have  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sCl(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(B)$ . Hence,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sCl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(B))$ .

(5)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (6): Let  $B$  be any subset of  $Y$ . Then apply (5) to  $Y \setminus B$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sCl(f^{-1}(Y \setminus B)) &\subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(Y \setminus B)) \Leftrightarrow \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sCl(X \setminus f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(Y \setminus \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) \Leftrightarrow X \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(B)) \\ &\subseteq X \setminus f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) \Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(B)). \end{aligned} \quad \text{Therefore, } f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(B)).$$

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be any  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -open set of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . Then,  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a subset of  $X$ . By (6), we have  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(V)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(V))$ . Since  $V$  is an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -open set, then  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(V))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set in  $X$  which contains  $x$  and clearly  $f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$ . Hence,  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous.

**Theorem 18.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous function. Then, for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}Int(f^{-1}(B)))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $B$  be any subset of  $Y$ . Then,  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -open in  $Y$  and so by Theorem 17,  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B))$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in  $X$ . Hence, Theorem 3, we have  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}Int(f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}Int(f^{-1}(B)))$ .

**Corollary 1.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous function. Then, for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}Int(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(B))$ .

*Proof.* The proof is obvious.

**Theorem 19.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  a bijective function. Then,  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous if and only if  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(f(A)) \subseteq f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(A))$  for each subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . Then, by Theorem 17,  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(f(A))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(f(A)))$ . Since  $f$  is a bijective function, then  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(f(A)) = f(f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(f(A)))) \subseteq f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(A))$ .

Conversely, let  $B$  be any subset of  $Y$ . Then,  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(B)))$ . Since  $f$  is a bijection, so,  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B) = \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(B)))$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore, by Theorem 17,  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous.

**Proposition 14.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous if and only if  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sBd(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(B) \setminus \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B))$ , for each subset  $B$  in  $Y$ .

*Proof.* Let  $B$  be any subset of  $Y$ . By Theorem 17 (2) and (5), we have  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(B) \setminus \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) = f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(B)) \setminus f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) \supseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sCl(f^{-1}(B)) \setminus f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sCl(f^{-1}(B)) \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B))) \supseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sCl(f^{-1}(B)) \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(B)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sBd(f^{-1}(B))$ , and hence  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Cl(B) \setminus \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}\text{-}Int(B)) \supseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}\text{-}sBd(f^{-1}(B))$ .

Conversely, let  $V$  be  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -open in  $Y$  and  $F = Y \setminus V$ . Then by (2), we obtain

$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sBd(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(F) \setminus \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Int(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(F)) = f^{-1}(F)$  and hence by Theorem 12 (1),  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sCl(f^{-1}(F)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sInt(f^{-1}(F)) \cup \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sBd(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed and hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in  $X$ . Therefore, by Theorem 17 (2),  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous.

**Proposition 15.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous if and only if  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sD(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(f(A))$ , for any subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . By Theorem 17 (4), and by the fact that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sCl(A) = A \cup \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sD(A)$ , we get  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sD(A)) \subseteq f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sCl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(f(A))$ .

Conversely, let  $F$  be any  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -closed set in  $Y$ . By (2), we obtain

$f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sD(f^{-1}(F))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(f(f^{-1}(F))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(F) = F$ . This implies  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}sD(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$ . Hence, by Theorem 13 (7),  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed in  $X$ . Therefore, by Theorem 17 (3),  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous.

**Definition 13.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen if and only if for each  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$ ,  $f(U)$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen set in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 20.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen if and only if for every subset  $E \subseteq X$ , we have  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(E)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Int(f(E)))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen. Since  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(E)) \subseteq f(E)$ , and  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(E))$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen. Then,  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(E)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Int(f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(E)))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Int(f(E)))$ .

Conversely, let  $G$  be any  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set in  $X$ . Then,

$\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Int(f(G)) \subseteq f(G) \subseteq f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(G)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Int(f(G)))$ . Therefore,  $f(G)$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen and consequently  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen.

**Theorem 21.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen function, then for every subset  $G$  of  $Y$ ,  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(f^{-1}(G)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(G)))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen. By Theorem 20, we have

$f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(f^{-1}(G))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Int(f(f^{-1}(G)))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Int(G)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(G)$  implies that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(f^{-1}(G)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(G)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Cl(f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}Cl(G)))$ .

**Theorem 22.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen if and only if for every  $x \in X$  and for every  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$ , there exists an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semineighborhood  $V$  of  $f(x)$  such that  $V \subseteq f(U)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U$  be an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -neighborhood of  $x \in X$ . Then, there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set  $O$  such that  $x \in O \subseteq U$ . By hypothesis,  $f(O)$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semineighborhood in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in f(O) \subseteq f(U)$ .

Conversely, let  $U$  be any  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set in  $X$ . For each  $y \in f(U)$ , by hypothesis there exists an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semineighborhood  $V_y$  of  $y$  in  $Y$  such that  $V_y \subseteq f(U)$ . Since  $V_y$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semineighbourhood of  $y$ , there exists an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen set  $A_y$  in  $Y$  such that  $y \in A_y \subseteq V_y$ . Therefore,  $f(U) = \bigcup\{A_y : y \in f(U)\}$  is an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen in  $Y$ . This shows that  $f$  is an  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen function.

**Theorem 23.** The following statements are equivalent for a bijective function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ :

- (1)  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen.
- (2)  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}sInt(f(A))$ , for every  $A \subseteq X$ .
- (3)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-}Int(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-}sInt(B))$ , for every  $B \subseteq Y$ .

- (4)  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(B)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(B))$ , for every  $B \subseteq Y$ .
- (5)  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A))$ , for every  $A \subseteq X$ .
- (6)  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sD}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(A))$ , for every  $A \subseteq X$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . Since  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(A))$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen and  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(A)) \subseteq f(A)$ , and thus  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Int}(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sInt}(f(A))$ .

The proof of the other implications are obvious.

**Theorem 24.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous and  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen and let  $A \in \alpha SO(X)_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ . Then,  $f(A) \in \alpha SO(Y)_{(\beta,\beta')}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $A$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen, then there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -open set  $O$  in  $X$  such that  $O \subseteq A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(O)$ . Therefore,  $f(O) \subseteq f(A) \subseteq f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(O)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-Cl}(f(O))$ . Thus, by Theorem 4,  $f(A) \in \alpha SO(Y)_{(\beta,\beta')}$ .

**Theorem 25.** Let  $\pi$  and  $\pi'$  be operations on  $\alpha O(Z)$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a function,  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}, \alpha_{(\pi,\pi')})$ -semiopen and injective, and  $gof : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\pi,\pi')})$ -semicontinuous. Then,  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous.

*Proof.* Let  $V$  be an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -open subset of  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is  $(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}, \alpha_{(\pi,\pi')})$ -semiopen,  $g(V)$  is  $\alpha_{(\pi,\pi')}$ -semiopen subset of  $Z$ . Since  $gof$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\pi,\pi')})$ -semicontinuous and  $g$  is injective, then  $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(g(V))) = (gof)^{-1}(g(V))$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in  $X$ , which proves that  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous.

**Definition 14.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute if the inverse image of every  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen set of  $Y$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in  $X$ .

**Proposition 16.** Every  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute function is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous.

*Proof.* Straightforward.

The converse of the above proposition need not be true in general as it is shown below.

**Example 6.** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\tau = \sigma = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, X\}$  be a topology on  $X$ . For each  $A \in \alpha O(X)$ , define the operations  $\gamma : \alpha O(X, \tau) \rightarrow P(X)$ ,  $\gamma' : \alpha O(X, \tau) \rightarrow P(X)$ ,  $\beta : \alpha O(X, \sigma) \rightarrow P(X)$  and  $\beta' : \alpha O(X, \sigma) \rightarrow P(X)$ , respectively, by

$$A^\gamma = A^{\gamma'} = \begin{cases} A, & \text{if } A = \{1, 2\} \\ X, & \text{if } A \neq \{1, 2\} \end{cases}$$

and

$$A^\beta = A^{\beta'} = \begin{cases} A, & \text{if } A = \{2\} \\ X, & \text{if } A \neq \{2\}. \end{cases}$$

Define a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$  as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 3, & \text{if } x = 3. \end{cases}$$

Then,  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous, but not  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute because  $\{2, 3\}$  is an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen set of  $Y$  but  $f^{-1}(\{2, 3\}) = \{3\}$  is not  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in  $X$ .

**Theorem 26.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous and  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-Cl}(V)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$  for each subset  $V \in \alpha O(Y)_{(\beta,\beta')}$ , then  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute.

*Proof.* Let  $B$  be any  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen subset of  $Y$ . Then, there exists  $V \in \alpha O(Y)_{(\beta,\beta')}$  such that  $V \subseteq B \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-Cl}(V)$ . Therefore, we have  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-Cl}(V)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$ .

Since  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semicontinuous and  $V \in \alpha O(Y)_{(\beta,\beta')}$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set of  $X$ . Hence, by Theorem 4,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set of  $X$ . This shows that  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 27.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute if and only if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be any  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen set of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . Set  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ , then by  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute,  $U$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen subset of  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

Conversely, let  $V$  be any  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen set of  $Y$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ . By hypothesis, there exists an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ . Thus, we have  $x \in U \subseteq f^{-1}(f(U)) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . By Proposition 7,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen of  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 28.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute if and only if for every  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiclosed subset  $H$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(H)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute, then for every  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen subset  $Q$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in  $X$ . Let  $H$  be any  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiclosed subset of  $Y$ , then  $Y \setminus H$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen. Thus,  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus H)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen, but  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus H) = X \setminus f^{-1}(H)$  so that  $f^{-1}(H)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed.

Conversely, suppose that for all  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiclosed subset  $H$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(H)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed in  $X$  and let  $Q$  be any  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen subset of  $Y$ , then  $Y \setminus Q$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiclosed. By hypothesis,  $X \setminus f^{-1}(Q) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus Q)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed. Thus,  $f^{-1}(Q)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen.

**Theorem 29.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be function. Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute.
- (2)  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sCl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(B))$ , for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .
- (3)  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sCl(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(f(A))$ , for each subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $B$  be any subset of  $Y$ . Then,  $B \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(B)$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(B))$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute, so,  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(B))$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed subset of  $X$ . Hence,

$$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sCl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sCl(f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(B))) = f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(B))$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . Then,  $f(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(f(A))$

and

$$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sCl(A) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sCl(f^{-1}(f(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(f(A))).$$

This implies that  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sCl(A)) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(f(A)))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(f(A))$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $V$  be an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiclosed subset of  $Y$ . Then,

$$f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sCl(f^{-1}(V))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(f(f^{-1}(V))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sCl(V) = V.$$

This implies that  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sCl(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sCl(f^{-1}(V)))) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ .

Thus,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed subset of  $X$  and consequently  $f$  is an  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute function.

**Theorem 30.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute if and only if  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sInt(B)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sInt(f^{-1}(B))$  for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

*Proof.* Let  $B$  be any subset of  $Y$ . Then,  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sInt(B) \subseteq B$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sInt(B))$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen subset of  $X$ . Hence,

$$f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sInt(B)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sInt(f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} - sInt(B))) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} - sInt(f^{-1}(B)).$$

Conversely, let  $V$  be an  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen subset of  $Y$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sInt}(V)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(V))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen subset of  $X$  and consequently  $f$  is an  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute function.

**Proposition 17.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute if and only if  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sBd}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sBd}(B))$ , for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

*Proof.* Let  $B$  be any subset of  $Y$ . Then,

$$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sBd}(f^{-1}(B)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(f^{-1}(B)) \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(B)) \setminus \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(B))$$

used Theorem 29. Therefore, by Theorem 30, we have  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sBd}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(B)) \setminus f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sInt}(B)) = f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(B)) \setminus \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sInt}(B) = f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sBd}(B))$ .

Conversely, let  $V$  be  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen in  $Y$  and  $F = Y \setminus V$ . Then, by hypothesis, we obtain

$$\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sBd}(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sBd}(F)) = f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(F) \setminus \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sInt}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(F)) = f^{-1}(F)$$

and hence by Theorem 12 (1),  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(f^{-1}(F)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(F)) \cup \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sBd}(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq f^{-1}(F)$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiclosed and hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute.

**Corollary 2.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. If  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -closed and  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute, then  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)) = \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(f(A))$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Since for any subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $A \subseteq \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)$ . Therefore,  $f(A) \subseteq f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A))$ . Since  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -closed, then  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(f(A)) \subseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A))) = f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A))$ . Hence,  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)) \supseteq \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(f(A))$  and by Theorem 29, we have  $f(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(A)) = \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(f(A))$ .

**Corollary 3.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective function. Then,  $f$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -semiopen and  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')} \text{-sCl}(V)) = \alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')} \text{-sCl}(f^{-1}(V))$  for every subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from Remark 3, Theorems 23 and 29.

**Theorem 31.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\beta,\beta')})$ -irresolute and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $(\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}, \alpha_{(\delta,\delta')})$ -irresolute, then  $g(f) : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\delta,\delta')})$ -irresolute.

*Proof.* If  $A \subseteq Z$  is  $\alpha_{(\delta,\delta')}$ -semiopen, then  $g^{-1}(A)$  is  $\alpha_{(\beta,\beta')}$ -semiopen and  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen. Thus,  $(g(f))^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is  $\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}$ -semiopen and hence  $g(f)$  is  $(\alpha_{(\gamma,\gamma')}, \alpha_{(\delta,\delta')})$ -irresolute.

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