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## On $fgspr$ -Closed and $fgspr$ -Open Mappings

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**Abstract.** The purpose of this paper is to introduce a new type of fuzzy generalized mappings namely  $fgspr$ -closed mappings,  $fgspr$ -open mappings,  $fgspr^*$ -closed mappings and  $fgspr^*$ -open mappings in fuzzy topological spaces and study some of their properties.

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy sets and fuzzy set operations were first introduced by Zadeh [17]. Subsequently, several authors have applied various basic concepts from general topology to fuzzy sets and developed the theory of fuzzy topological spaces. Fuzzy topology was introduced by Chang [6]. Azad [1] introduced fuzzy semi continuity in 1981. Balasubramanian and Sundaram

[2] introduced generalized fuzzy continuous functions in 1997 and Thakur and Singh [14] introduced fuzzy semi pre continuity in 1998. Gnanambal and Balachandran [9] introduced the concept of *gpr*-continuous functions in 1999. In 2010, Govindappa Navalagi *et al.* [8] defined the concept of generalized semi preregular closed sets and also introduced the notion of generalized semi preregular continuity and studied their properties. In 2011, Benchalli and Karnel [4] explained the concept of fuzzy *gb*-continuous maps and investigated their properties. In 2012, Balasubramanian and Lakshmi Sarada [3] defined the concept of *gpr*-closed and *gpr*-open mappings and studied their properties. In 2013, Vadivel *et al.* [15] explained the concept of fuzzy generalized preregular continuous mappings and investigated their properties. In 2016, Madabhavi and Patil [10] introduced fuzzy *g*- $\mu$ -closed maps, fuzzy *g*- $\mu$ -continuous maps and studied their properties.

In this paper, *fgspr*-closed mappings, *fgspr*-open mappings, *fgspr*<sup>\*</sup>-closed mappings and *fgspr*<sup>\*</sup>-open mappings are introduced and some of their properties are studied.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  be fuzzy sets. Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \eta)$  (or simply  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ ) mean fuzzy topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be mapping from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  to fuzzy topological space  $Y$ . Let us recall the following definitions which we shall require later.

**Definition 1.** A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i) a fuzzy preopen set [5] if  $\lambda \leq \text{int}(cl(\lambda))$  and a fuzzy preclosed set if  $cl(\text{int}(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$ .
- (ii) a fuzzy semi-preopen set [14] if  $\lambda \leq cl(\text{int}(cl(\lambda)))$  and a fuzzy semi-preclosed set if  $\text{int}(cl(\text{int}(\lambda))) \leq \lambda$ .
- (iii) a fuzzy regular open set [1] if  $\text{int}(cl(\lambda)) = \lambda$  and a fuzzy regular closed set if  $cl(\text{int}(\lambda)) = \lambda$ .

**Definition 2.** A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i) a fuzzy generalized closed set (briefly, *fg*-closed) [2] if  $cl(\lambda) \leq \mu$ , whenever  $\lambda \leq \mu$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy open set in  $X$ .
- (ii) a fuzzy generalized pre closed set (briefly, *fgp*-closed) [7] if  $pcl(\lambda) \leq \mu$ , whenever  $\lambda \leq \mu$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy open set in  $X$ .
- (iii) a fuzzy generalized semi-pre closed set (briefly, *fgsp*-closed) [11] if  $spcl(\lambda) \leq \mu$ , whenever  $\lambda \leq \mu$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy open set in  $X$ .
- (iv) a fuzzy generalized preregular closed set (briefly, *fgpr*-closed) [15] if  $pcl(\lambda) \leq \mu$ , whenever  $\lambda \leq \mu$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy regular open set in  $X$ .
- (v) a fuzzy generalized semi preregular closed set (briefly, *fgspr*-closed) [12] if  $spcl(\lambda) \leq \mu$ , whenever  $\lambda \leq \mu$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy regular open set in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.** Let  $X, Y$  be two fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called

- (i) a fuzzy generalized continuous (briefly, *fg*-continuous) [2] if  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy generalized open (fuzzy generalized closed) set in  $X$ , for every fuzzy open (fuzzy closed) set  $\lambda$  in  $Y$ .
- (ii) a fuzzy generalized semi preregular continuous (briefly, *fgspr*-continuous) [13] if  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy generalized semi preregular open (fuzzy generalized semi preregular closed) set in  $X$ , for every fuzzy open (fuzzy closed) set  $\lambda$  in  $Y$ .
- (iii) a fuzzy generalized semi preregular irresolute (briefly, *fgspr*-irresolute) [13] if  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy generalized semi preregular open (fuzzy generalized semi preregular closed) set in  $X$ , for every fuzzy generalized semi preregular open (fuzzy generalized semi preregular closed) set  $\lambda$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 4.** Let  $X, Y$  be two fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called

- (i) a fuzzy closed mapping (briefly, *f*-closed) [16] if  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ , for every fuzzy closed set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ .
- (ii) a fuzzy preclosed mapping (briefly, *fp*-closed) [5] if  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy preclosed set in  $Y$ , for every fuzzy closed set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ .
- (iii) a fuzzy *sp*-closed mapping (briefly, *fsp*-closed) [14] if  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy *sp*-closed set in  $Y$ , for every fuzzy closed set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ .
- (iv) a fuzzy *gp*-closed mapping (briefly, *fgp*-closed) [7] if  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy *gp*-closed set in  $Y$ , for every fuzzy closed set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ .
- (v) a fuzzy *gsp*-closed mapping (briefly, *fgsp*-closed) [11] if  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy *gsp*-closed set in  $Y$ , for every fuzzy closed set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ .
- (vi) a fuzzy *gpr*-closed mapping (briefly, *fgpr*-closed) [15] if  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy *gpr*-closed set in  $Y$ , for every fuzzy closed set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ .

The corresponding open mappings are defined in the similar manner.

**Definition 5.** A fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be

- (i) a fuzzy  $T_{1/2}$  space [2] if every *fg*-closed is fuzzy closed.
- (ii) a fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}$  space [12] if every *fgspr*-closed is fuzzy semi preclosed.
- (iii) a fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space [12] if every *fgspr*-closed is fuzzy closed.

### 3. *fgspr*-Closed Mappings

In this section, some properties of fuzzy generalized semi preregular closed mappings are studied.

**Definition 6.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be fuzzy generalized semi preregular closed (briefly, *fgspr*-closed) if the image of every fuzzy closed set in  $X$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ .

**Example 7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and consider the fuzzy sets  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.7)\}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0.8), (b, 1), (c, 0.4)\}$  and  $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.6), (c, 0.3)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_2, 1\}$ . Define the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then the only fuzzy closed set in  $X$  is  $\lambda_3$  and  $f(\lambda_3)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.

**Theorem 8.** Every  $f$ -closed map is a *fgspr*-closed map.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $f$ -closed map. Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ , as  $f$  is a  $f$ -closed map. Therefore,  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ , since every fuzzy closed set is a *fgspr*-closed set. Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.  $\square$

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

**Example 9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and consider the fuzzy sets  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.2), (c, 0.6)\}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0.7), (b, 1), (c, 0.5)\}$  and  $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.8), (c, 0.4)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_2, 1\}$ . Define the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then the only fuzzy closed set in  $X$  is  $\lambda_3$  and  $f(\lambda_3)$  is not a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$  but a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map but not a fuzzy closed map.

**Theorem 10.** Every fuzzy pre-closed (*fgp*-closed, *fsp*-closed, *fgsp*-closed and *fgpr*-closed) map is *fgspr*-closed.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a fuzzy pre-closed (*fgp*-closed, *fsp*-closed, *fgsp*-closed and *fgpr*-closed) map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ , as  $f$  is a fuzzy pre-closed (*fgp*-closed, *fsp*-closed, *fgsp*-closed and *fgpr*-closed) map. Therefore  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ , since every fuzzy pre-closed (*fgp*-closed, *fsp*-closed, *fgsp*-closed and *fgpr*-closed) set is a *fgspr*-closed set. Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.  $\square$

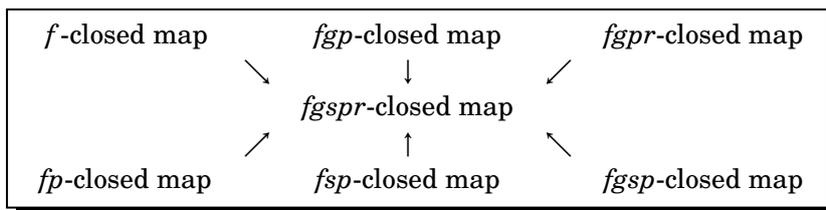
The following examples show that the converse of the above theorems are not true.

**Example 11.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and consider the fuzzy sets  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.2), (c, 0.6)\}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0.7), (b, 0), (c, 0.4)\}$  and  $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.8), (c, 0.4)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_2, 1\}$ . Define the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then the only fuzzy closed set in  $X$  is  $\lambda_3$  and  $f(\lambda_3)$  is not a fuzzy preclosed and a fuzzy semi preclosed set in  $Y$  but a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map but not a fuzzy preclosed map and a fuzzy semi preclosed map.

**Example 12.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and consider the fuzzy sets  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0.8), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.2)\}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0.2), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.4)\}$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 0.3), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.4)\}$  and  $\lambda_4 = \{(a, 0.1), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.2)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, 1\}$ . Define the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then the only fuzzy closed set in  $X$  is  $\lambda_2$  and  $f(\lambda_2)$  is not a fuzzy *gp*-closed set and a fuzzy *gpr*-closed set in  $Y$  but a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map but not a fuzzy *gp*-closed map and a fuzzy *gpr*-closed map.

**Example 13.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and consider the fuzzy sets  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0.8), (b, 0.6), (c, 0.8)\}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0.2), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.2)\}$  and  $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 0.3), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.4)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, 1\}$ . Define the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = b$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then the only fuzzy closed set in  $X$  is  $\lambda_2$  and  $f(\lambda_2)$  is not a fuzzy *gsp*-closed set in  $Y$  but a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map but not a fuzzy *gsp*-closed map.

**Remark 14.** From the above results we get the following diagram:



where  $A \rightarrow B$  represents  $A$  implies  $B$  but not converse. The above diagram shows the relationships of *fgspr*-closed with some other existing fuzzy mappings.

The following theorem state under what conditions the reverse implications hold good.

**Theorem 15.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map and  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}$  space then  $f$  is a *fsp*-closed map.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$  as  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}$  space,  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fsp*-closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fsp*-closed map. □

**Theorem 16.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map and  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}$  space then  $f$  is a *fgsp*-closed map.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$  as  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}$  space,  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fsp*-closed set in  $Y$ . Every *fsp*-closed set is a *fgsp*-closed set. Therefore  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgsp*-closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgsp*-closed map. □

**Theorem 17.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map and  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space then  $f$  is a *f*-closed map.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$  as  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space,  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *f*-closed map. □

**Theorem 18.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map and  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space then  $f$  is a *fp*-closed map.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$  as  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space,  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ . Every  $f$ -closed set is a *fp*-closed set. Therefore  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fp*-closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fp*-closed map.  $\square$

**Theorem 19.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map and  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space then  $f$  is a *fgp*-closed map.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$  as  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space,  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ . Every  $f$ -closed set is a *fgp*-closed set. Therefore  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgp*-closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgp*-closed map.  $\square$

**Theorem 20.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map and  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space then  $f$  is a *fgpr*-closed map.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$  as  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space,  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ . Every  $f$ -closed set is a *fgpr*-closed set. Therefore  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgpr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgpr*-closed map.  $\square$

**Theorem 21.** *If a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map, then for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ ,  $fgspr-cl(f(\lambda)) \leq f(cl(\lambda))$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. If  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$ , then  $cl(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ .  $f(cl(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f(\lambda) \leq f(cl(\lambda))$ . This implies that  $fgspr-cl(f(\lambda)) \leq fgspr-cl(f(cl(\lambda))) = f(cl(\lambda))$ , as  $f(cl(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . That is  $fgspr-cl(f(\lambda)) \leq f(cl(\lambda))$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 22.** *A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is *fgspr*-closed iff for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of  $Y$  and for each fuzzy open set  $\mu$  such that  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \mu$ , there is a *fgspr*-open set  $\gamma$  of  $Y$  such that  $\lambda \leq \gamma$  and  $f^{-1}(\gamma) \leq \mu$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy set in  $Y$  and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy open set in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \mu$ . Now,  $1 - \mu$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(1 - \mu)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$  since  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. So,  $1 - f(1 - \mu)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ . Thus, choose  $\gamma = 1 - f(1 - \mu)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$  such that  $\lambda \leq \gamma$  and  $f^{-1}(\gamma) \leq \mu$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $1 - \alpha$  is a fuzzy open set in  $X$  and  $f^{-1}(1 - f(\alpha)) \leq 1 - \alpha$ . Then there exists a *fgspr*-open set  $\gamma$  of  $Y$  such that  $1 - f(\alpha) \leq \gamma$  and  $f^{-1}(\gamma) \leq 1 - \alpha$  and so  $\alpha \leq 1 - f^{-1}(\gamma)$ . Hence  $1 - \gamma \leq f(\alpha) \leq f(1 - f^{-1}(\gamma)) \leq 1 - \gamma$ . This implies that  $f(\alpha) = 1 - \gamma$  since  $1 - \gamma$  is a *fgspr*-closed set.  $f(\alpha)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set and thus  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.  $\square$

**Theorem 23.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be onto, *fgspr*-irresolute and fuzzy closed map. If  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space, then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is also fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is *fgspr*-irresolute, then  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $X$ . As  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space,  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Again  $f$  is a fuzzy closed map,  $f(f^{-1}(\lambda))$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is onto,  $f(f^{-1}(\lambda)) = \lambda$ . Thus  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $(Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space.  $\square$

**Theorem 24.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $f$ -closed map and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a  $f$ -closed set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is a  $f$ -closed map in  $Y$ .  $g(f(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Z$  as  $g$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. That is  $g \circ f(\lambda) = g(f(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Z$ . Hence  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.  $\square$

**Theorem 25.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  are *fgspr*-closed maps and  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map in  $Y$ . As  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space,  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ .  $g(f(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Z$  as  $g$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. That is  $g \circ f(\lambda) = g(f(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Z$ . Hence  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.  $\square$

**Theorem 26.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be two maps such that  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.

- (i) If  $f$  is  $f$ -continuous and surjective, then  $g$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.
- (ii) If  $g$  is *fgspr*-irresolute and injective, then  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $f$ -closed set in  $X$ , since  $f$  is  $f$ -continuous. As  $g \circ f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map,  $g \circ f(f^{-1}(\lambda)) = g(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Z$ . Thus  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.

- (ii) Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $g \circ f(\mu)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Z$ , since  $g \circ f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. As  $g$  is *fgspr*-irresolute,  $g^{-1}(g \circ f)(\mu)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is injective,  $g^{-1}(g \circ f)(\mu) = f(\mu)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-closed map.  $\square$

#### 4. *fgspr*-Open Mappings

In this section, some properties of fuzzy generalized semi preregular open mappings are studied.

**Definition 27.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be fuzzy generalized semi preregular open (briefly, *fgspr*-open) if the image of every fuzzy open set in  $X$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ .

**Example 28.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and consider the fuzzy sets  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0.3), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.6)\}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0.8), (b, 0.6), (c, 0.5)\}$  and  $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 0.2), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.5)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_2, 1\}$ . Define the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then the only fuzzy open set in  $X$  is  $\lambda_3$  and  $f(\lambda_3)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-open map.

**Theorem 29.** Every  $f$ -open map is a *fgspr*-open map.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $f$ -open map. Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy open set in  $Y$ , as  $f$  is a  $f$ -open map. Therefore  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ , since every fuzzy open set is a *fgspr*-open set. Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-open map.  $\square$

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

**Example 30.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and consider the fuzzy sets  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.5), (c, 0.2)\}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0.9), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.8)\}$  and  $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 0.1), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.2)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_2, 1\}$ . Define the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then the only fuzzy open set in  $X$  is  $\lambda_3$  and  $f(\lambda_3)$  is not a fuzzy open set in  $Y$  but a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-open map but not a fuzzy open map.

**Theorem 31.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-open map and  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}$  space then  $f$  is a *fsp*-open map.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-open map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$  as  $f$  is a *fgspr*-open map. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}$  space,  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fsp*-open set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fsp*-open map.  $\square$

**Theorem 32.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-open map and  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space then  $f$  is a  $f$ -open map.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-open map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$  as  $f$  is a *fgspr*-open map. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T_{1/2}^*$  space,  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy open set in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a  $f$ -open map.  $\square$

**Theorem 33.** If a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-open map, then for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in  $X$ ,  $fgspr-int(f(\lambda)) \geq f(int(\lambda))$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is a *fgspr*-open map. If  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$ , then  $int(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy open set in  $X$ .  $f(int(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f(\lambda) \geq f(int(\lambda))$ . This implies that  $fgspr-int(f(\lambda)) \geq fgsp-int(f(int(\lambda))) = f(int(\lambda))$ , as  $f(int(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ . That is  $fgspr-int(f(\lambda)) \geq f(int(\lambda))$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 34.** A map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is *fgspr*-open iff for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of  $Y$  and for each fuzzy closed set  $\mu$  such that  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \mu$ , there is a *fgspr*-closed set  $\gamma$  of  $Y$  such that  $\lambda \leq \gamma$  and  $f^{-1}(\gamma) \leq \mu$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-open map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy set in  $Y$  and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \mu$ . Now,  $1 - \mu$  is a fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Then  $f(1 - \mu)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$  since  $f$  is a *fgspr*-open map. So,  $1 - f(1 - \mu)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ . Thus, choose  $\gamma = 1 - f(1 - \mu)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$  such that  $\lambda \leq \gamma$  and  $f^{-1}(\gamma) \leq \mu$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Then  $1 - \alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set in  $X$  and  $f^{-1}(1 - f(\alpha)) \leq 1 - \alpha$ . Then there exists a *fgspr*-closed set  $\gamma$  of  $Y$  such that  $1 - f(\alpha) \leq \gamma$  and  $f^{-1}(\gamma) \leq 1 - \alpha$  and so  $\alpha \leq 1 - f^{-1}(\gamma)$ . Hence  $1 - \gamma \leq f(\alpha) \leq f(1 - f^{-1}(\gamma)) \leq 1 - \gamma$ . This implies that  $f(\alpha) = 1 - \gamma$  since  $1 - \gamma$  is a *fgspr*-open set.  $f(\alpha)$  is a *fgspr*-open set and thus  $f$  is a *fgspr*-open map. □

**Theorem 35.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be onto, *fgspr*-irresolute and fuzzy open map. If  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T^*_{1/2}$  space, then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is also fuzzy semi preregular  $T^*_{1/2}$  space.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is *fgspr*-irresolute, then  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $X$ . As  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T^*_{1/2}$  space,  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Again  $f$  is a fuzzy open map,  $f(f^{-1}(\lambda))$  is a fuzzy open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is onto,  $f(f^{-1}(\lambda)) = \lambda$ . Thus  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy open set in  $Y$ . Hence  $(Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T^*_{1/2}$  space. □

**Theorem 36.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *f*-open map and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-open map then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-open map.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *f*-open set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is a *f*-open map in  $Y$ .  $g(f(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Z$  as  $g$  is a *fgspr*-open map. That is  $g \circ f(\lambda) = g(f(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Z$ . Hence  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-open map. □

**Theorem 37.** *If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  are *fgspr*-open maps and  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T^*_{1/2}$  space then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-open map.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is a *fgspr*-open map in  $Y$ . As  $Y$  is fuzzy semi preregular  $T^*_{1/2}$  space,  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy open set in  $Y$ .  $g(f(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Z$  as  $g$  is a *fgspr*-open map. That is  $g \circ f(\lambda) = g(f(\lambda))$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Z$ . Hence  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-open map. □

**Theorem 38.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be two maps such that  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-open map.*

- (i) *If  $f$  is *f*-continuous and surjective, then  $g$  is a *fgspr*-open map.*
- (ii) *If  $g$  is *fgspr*-irresolute and injective, then  $f$  is a *fgspr*-open map*

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy open set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a *f*-open set in  $X$ , since  $f$  is *f*-continuous. As  $g \circ f$  is a *fgspr*-open map,  $g \circ f(f^{-1}(\lambda)) = g(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Z$ . Thus  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a *fgspr*-open map.

- (ii) Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy open set in  $X$ . Then  $g \circ f(\mu)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Z$ , since  $g \circ f$  is a *fgspr*-open map. As  $g$  is *fgspr*-irresolute,  $g^{-1}(g \circ f)(\mu)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is injective,  $g^{-1}(g \circ f)(\mu) = f(\mu)$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*-open map. □

## 5. *fgspr*\*-Closed Mappings and *fgspr*\*-Open Mappings

In this section, some properties of *fgspr*\*-closed mappings and *fgspr*\*-open mappings are studied.

**Definition 39.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be fuzzy generalized semi preregular\* closed (briefly, *fgspr*\*-closed) if the image of every *fgspr*-closed set in  $X$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ .

**Example 40.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and consider the fuzzy sets  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 0)\}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 1)\}$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}$ ,  $\lambda_4 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 1)\}$ ,  $\lambda_5 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 0)\}$  and  $\lambda_6 = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 1)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_5, 1\}$ . Define the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then the only *fgspr*-closed sets in  $X$  are  $\lambda_3$ ,  $\lambda_4$  and  $\lambda_6$  and  $f(\lambda_3)$ ,  $f(\lambda_4)$  and  $f(\lambda_6)$  are *fgspr*-closed sets in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*\*-closed map.

**Definition 41.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be fuzzy generalized semi preregular\* open (briefly, *fgspr*\*-open) if the image of every *fgspr*-open set in  $X$  is a *fgspr*-open set in  $Y$ .

**Example 42.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  and consider the fuzzy sets  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 0)\}$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 1)\}$ ,  $\lambda_4 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 1)\}$  and  $\lambda_5 = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 1)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_3, 1\}$ . Define the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = f(c) = a$  and  $f(b) = b$ . Then the only *fgspr*-open sets in  $X$  are  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3$  and  $f(\lambda_1)$ ,  $f(\lambda_2)$  and  $f(\lambda_3)$  are *fgspr*-open sets in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*\*-open map.

**Theorem 43.** Every *fgspr*\*-closed (*fgspr*\*-open) map is a *fgspr*-closed (*fgspr*-open) map.

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a *fgspr*\*-closed map. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $\lambda$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $X$ , since every fuzzy closed set is a *fgspr*-closed set. Therefore  $f(\lambda)$  is a *fgspr*-closed set in  $Y$ , as  $f$  is a *fgspr*\*-closed map. Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. □

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

**Example 44.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$  and consider the fuzzy sets  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 0)\}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0), (b, 1), (c, 1)\}$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}$ ,  $\lambda_4 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 1)\}$  and  $\lambda_5 = \{(a, 1), (b, 1), (c, 0)\}$  and  $\lambda_6 = \{(a, 0), (b, 0), (c, 1)\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, \lambda_5, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, 1\}$ . Define the mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$ . Then the only  $f$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $\lambda_6$  and  $f(\lambda_6)$  is a *fgspr*-closed sets in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a *fgspr*-closed map. But  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are *fgspr*-closed sets in  $X$  and  $f(\lambda_1)$  and  $f(\lambda_2)$  are not *fgspr*-closed sets in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is not a *fgspr*\*-closed map.

**Theorem 45.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed ( $fgspr$ -open) map and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed ( $fgspr^*$ -open) map then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed ( $fgspr^*$ -open) map.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed map in  $Y$ .  $g(f(\lambda))$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Z$  as  $g$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed map. That is  $g \circ f(\lambda) = g(f(\lambda))$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Z$ . Hence  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed map.  $\square$

**Theorem 46.** Composition of two  $fgspr^*$ -closed ( $fgspr^*$ -open) mappings is  $fgspr^*$ -closed ( $fgspr^*$ -open).

(i.e.) If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed ( $fgspr^*$ -open) mappings then  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed ( $fgspr^*$ -open) map.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(\lambda)$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed map in  $Y$ .  $g(f(\lambda))$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Z$  as  $g$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed map. That is  $g \circ f(\lambda) = g(f(\lambda))$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Z$ . Hence  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed map.  $\square$

**Theorem 47.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be two maps such that  $g \circ f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed ( $fgspr^*$ -open) map.

- (i) If  $f$  is  $fgspr$ -irresolute and surjective, then  $g$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed ( $fgspr^*$ -open) map.
- (ii) If  $g$  is  $fgspr$ -irresolute and injective, then  $f$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed ( $fgspr^*$ -open) map.

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\lambda$  be a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $X$ , since  $f$  is  $fgspr$ -irresolute. As  $g \circ f$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed map,  $g \circ f(f^{-1}(\lambda)) = g(\lambda)$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Z$ . Thus  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed map.

- (ii) Let  $\mu$  be a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $g \circ f(\mu)$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Z$ , since  $g \circ f$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed map. As  $g$  is  $fgspr$ -irresolute,  $g^{-1}(g \circ f)(\mu)$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $g$  is injective,  $g^{-1}(g \circ f)(\mu) = f(\mu)$  is a  $fgspr$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $fgspr^*$ -closed map.  $\square$

## 6. Conclusion

It is an interesting exercise to work on  $fgspr$ -closed mappings and  $fgspr$ -open mappings with some other existing fuzzy mappings. Composition of these mappings have also been studied. Similarly, other forms of  $fgspr$ -closed sets and  $fgspr$ -open sets can be used to define  $fgspr^*$ -closed mappings and  $fgspr^*$ -open mappings. This new concept and its properties will be useful for future research in this field.

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