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# On Some Types of $\alpha rps\mathcharps\mathcharps$

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# Abstract

This paper is continues to study of a new type of closed maps which is called arps-closed map. As well as, we give and study other types of arps-closed maps which are (arps-closed maps, strongly arps-closed maps and almost arps-closed maps) in topological spaces. Also, we will study the relation between these mappings and discussion some properties of these maps.

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## Introduction

Mappings play as important role, in the study of modern mathematics, especially in topology and functional analysis [1-5]. Different types of closed and open mappings were studied by various researchers [6]. Generalized closed mappings were introduce and studied. After him different mathematicians worked and studied on different versions of generalized maps [7].

Hammed introduced and studied arps-closed sets and also introduce the notion (arps-continuous, arps-irresolute and strongly arps-continuous) functions [8].

In this paper, we introduce and study new types of closed maps namely  $\alpha$ rps-closed map in topological spaces and we use this maps to give other types of  $\alpha$ rps-closed map which are ( $\alpha$ rps-closed maps [9-13], strongly  $\alpha$ rps-closed maps and almost  $\alpha$ rps-closed maps) and we discussion the properties of these maps as well as, shows the relationships between some types of these maps [14-18].

Throughout this paper  $(X,\tau)$ ,  $(Y,\sigma)$  and  $(Z,\mu)$  (or simply X,Y and Z) represent non-empty topological spaces [19-22]. For a sub set A of a space X.cl (A), int (A) and A<sup>c</sup> denoted the closure of A, the interior of A and the complement of A in X respectively [23].

# Preliminaries

Some definition and basic concepts have been given in this section.

# Definition

A subset A of a space X is said to be:

- 1. Semi-open [9] If  $A \subseteq cl(int t(A))$  and semi-closed set if int(  $cL(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- 2.  $\alpha$ -Open set [16] If  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$  and  $\alpha$ -closed set if  $cl(int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- 3. Preopen set [15] If  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$  and preclosed if  $cl(int(A) \subseteq A$ .
- Semi-preopen set [1] If A ⊆ cl(int(cl(A)) and semi-preclosed if int (Cl(int(A)) ⊆ A).
- Regular open [20] If A=int(cl(A) and regular closed if A=cl(int(A)).
- 6. Regular  $\alpha$ -open [21] if there is a regular open set U such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \alpha cl(U)$ .

The semi-closure (resp.  $\alpha$ -closure, semi-pre closure), of a sub set

A of X is the intersection of all semi-closed (resp.  $\alpha$ -closed, semi-pre closed) sets containing A and denoted by scl(A) (resp.  $\alpha$ cl(A), resp. spcl(A).

Remark: It has been proved that:

- 1. Every regular closed set and closed set in a space X is an αrpsclosed set.
- 2. Every arps-closed set is (sg-closed, gs-closed, ag-closed, gaclosed, rg-closed and rga-closed) set.

## Definition

A sub set A of a space X is said to be a:

- 1. Generalized closed set (briefly, g-closed) [10] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is an open set in X.
- 2. Generalized semi-closed set (briefly, gs-closed) [3] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is an open set in X.
- 3. Semi-generalized closed set (briefly, sg-closed) [5] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is a semi-open set in X.
- 4. Generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set (briefly,  $g\alpha$ -closed) [13] if  $\alpha$ cl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever A  $\subseteq$  U and U is an  $\alpha$ -open set in X.
- 5.  $\alpha$ -Generalized closed set (briefly,  $\alpha$  g-closed) [12] if  $\alpha$ cl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever A  $\subseteq$  U and U is an open set in X.
- Regular generalized closed set (briefly, rg-closed) [18] if cl(A)
  ⊆ U whenever A ⊆ U and U is a regular open set X.
- 7. Regular generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set (briefly, rg $\alpha$ -closed) [21] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is a regular  $\alpha$ -open set.
- Pre-semi closed] if spcl(A) ⊆ U whenever A ⊆ U and U is a g-open.
- 9. Regular pre-semi closed (briefly, rps-closed) [19] if spcl (A) ⊆ U whenever A ⊆ U and U is an rg-open set in X.

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10. arps-Closed set [8] if  $acl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is arps-open set in X.

# The complement

g-Closed (resp. gs-closed, sg-closed, ga-closed, ag-closed, rg-closed, rga-closed, rps-closed and arps-closed) sets is called a g-open (resp. gs-open, sg-open, ga-open, ag-open, rg-open, rga-open, rgs-open and arps-open) sets,

The class: The regular closed (resp. g-closed, sg-closed, gs-closed, ag-closed, ga-closed, rg-closed, rga-closed, rps-closed and arps-closed) subsets of X is denoted by RC(X, $\tau$ )[resp. GC(X, $\tau$ ), SGC(X, $\tau$ ), GSC(X, $\tau$ ), aGC(X, $\tau$ ), GaC (X, $\tau$ ), RGC(X, $\tau$ ), RGaC(X, $\tau$ ), RPSC(X, $\tau$ ) and aRPSC(X, $\tau$ )].

# Definition

A map f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called

- 1. Closed map: if f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y,\sigma)$ , for every closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$  [ 20].
- 2. **g-Closed map:** if f(A) is g-closed set in  $(Y,\sigma)$ , for every closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$  [11].
- 3. sg-Closed map: if f(A) is sg-closed set in  $(Y,\sigma)$ , for every closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$  [7].
- 4. **gs-Closed map:** if f(A) is gs-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , for every closed set A in(X,  $\tau$ ) [7].
- 5. ga-Closed map: if f(A) is ga-closed set in  $(Y,\sigma)$ , for every closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$  [6].
- 6. **ag-Closed map:** if f(A) is ag-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , for every closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$  [6].
- 7. **rg-closed map:** if f(A) is rg-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , for every closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$  [4].
- 8. **rga-Closedmap:** if f(A) is rga-closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , for every closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$  [22].
- 9. Almost-Closed map: if f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , for every regular closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$  [17].

Definition : A topological space X is said to be:

- 1.  $\mathbf{T}^*_{1/2}$  **spaces:** If every rg-closed sets is closed [13].
- 2. T<sub>h</sub>-space: If every gs-closed sets is closed [6].
- 3.  $\alpha T_{h}$ -space: If every  $\alpha g$  closed sets is closed [6].
- 4. T<sub>1/2</sub>-space: If every g- closed sets is closed [10].
- 5. Locally Indiscrete space: if every closed set is a regular closed [3].

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

- 1. **Continuous function:** If the inverse image of each open (closed) set in Y is an open(closed) set in X [9].
- αrps-Continuous: If f<sup>-1</sup>(A) is αrps- closed set in X for every closed set A in Y [8].
- 3. **arps-Irresolute continuous:** If f<sup>-1</sup>(A) is an arps-closed set in X for every arps-closed set A in Y [8].
- 4. Stronglyarps-continuous continuous: If f<sup>-1</sup>(A) is closed set in X for every arps-closed set A in Y [8].

## Proposition

- 1. If X is a  $T_{1/2}$ -space, then every g-closed set in X is arps-closed.
- 2. If X is a  $T_{h}$ -space, then every arps-closed set in X is g-closed.
- 3. If X is a  $T^{*1/2}$ -space, then every arps-closed set in X is closed.

## αrps-Closed Maps

In this section, we introduce a new type of closed sets namely arpsclosed maps in topological spaces and study some of their properties.

**Definition :** A map f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called arps-closed map if f(A) is arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , for every closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proposition:** Every closed map is arps-closed map.

**Proof** : It follows from definition of closed map and fact that every closed set is arps-closed map.

**Remark**: The converse of above proposition need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example**: Let X={a, b, c} with the topology  $\tau$ ={X,  $\theta$ , {a}, {a, c}}, where  $\alpha$ RPSC(X,  $\tau$ )={X,  $\theta$ , {b}, {c}, {b, c}} and define f: (X,  $\tau$ ) $\rightarrow$ (X,  $\tau$ ) by f(a)=a, f(b)=c and f(c)=b, then f is arps-closed map, but f is not closed map, since for the closed set A={b} in {X,  $\tau$ }, but f(A)=f({b})={c} is arps-closed set in (X,  $\tau$ ), but is not closed set in (X,  $\tau$ ).

**Proposition** : Every arps-closed map  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is

- 1. ag-Closed map.
- 2. ga-Closed map.
- 3. sg-Closed map.
- 4. gs-Closed map.
- 5. rg- Closed map.
- 6. rgα-Closed map.

**Proof:** 1: Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since f is arps-closed map. Thus f(A) is arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and by using remark [every arpsclosed set is ag-closed set] we get f(A) is ag-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence, f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is ag-closed map. 2: Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since f is arps-closed map. Thus f(A) is arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and by using remark, [every arps-closed set is ga-closed set] we get f(A) is ga-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence, f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is ga-closed map.

# The proof of steps 3, 4, 5, and 6 are similar to step 1 and 2.

The following example show the converse of proposition need not be true in general.

**Example :** Let X={a, b, c}, with the topology  $\tau$ ={X,  $\theta$ , {a}, {b, c}}, where  $\alpha$ RPSC(X,  $\tau$ )={X,  $\theta$ , {a}, {b, c}}, G $\alpha$ C(X, $\tau$ ) =SGC(X,  $\tau$ )=GSC(X,  $\tau$ )=RGC(X,  $\tau$ )=RG $\alpha$ C(X,  $\tau$ )={X,  $\theta$ , {a}, {b}, {c}, {a, b}, {a, c}, {b, c}}, define f: (X,  $\tau$ )  $\rightarrow$ (X,  $\tau$ ) by f(a)=b, f(b)=a and f(c)=c, then it is clear that f is ( $\alpha$ g-closed, g $\alpha$ -closed, sg-closed, gsclosed, rg-closed and rg $\alpha$ -closed) map, but f is not  $\alpha$ rps-closed, since for the closed set A={b, c} in {X,  $\tau$ }, but f(A)=f({b, c})={a,c} is ( $\alpha$ g-closed, g $\alpha$ -closed, sg-closed, g $\alpha$ -closed, rg-closed, rg-c

**Remark:** The concepts of g-closed map and almost closed map are independent to arps-closed map. As show in the following examples.

## Example

Let X={a, b, c} with the topology  $\tau$ ={X,  $\theta$ , {a}, {a, c}}, where

 $\alpha$ RPSC(X,  $\tau$ )={X,  $\theta$  {b},{c}},{b, c}}, GC(X,  $\tau$ )={X, $\theta$ ,{b},{a, b},{b, c} and define f: (X,  $\tau$ )  $\rightarrow$ (X,  $\tau$ ) by f(a)=a, f(b)=c and f(c)=b, then f is  $\alpha$ rps closed map, but f is not g-closed map, since for the closed set A={b} in {X,  $\tau$ }, but f(A)=f({b})={c} is  $\alpha$ rps-closed set in (X,  $\tau$ ), but is not g-closed set in (X,  $\tau$ ).

## Example

Let X={a, b, c}, with the topology  $\tau$ ={X,  $\theta$ , {a}, {b, c}}, where aRPSC(X,  $\tau$ )={ X,  $\theta$ , {a}, {b, c} }, GC(X,  $\tau$ )={X,  $\theta$ , {a}, {b}, {a, c}, {b, c} }. Define f: (X,  $\tau$ )  $\rightarrow$ (X,  $\tau$ ) by f(a)=b, f(b)=a and f(c)=c, then it is clear that f is a g-closed map, but f is not arps-closed map, since for the closed set A={a} in {X,  $\tau$ }, but f(A)=f({a})={b} g-closed set in (X,  $\tau$ ), but is not arps-closed set in (X,  $\tau$ ).

#### Example

Let X={a, b, c} with the topology  $\tau$ ={X,  $\theta$ , {a}}, where  $\alpha$ RPSC(X,  $\tau$ )={X,  $\theta$  {b},{c},{b,c}}, and the set of regular closed set={X, $\theta$ } define f: (X,  $\tau$ )  $\rightarrow$ (X,  $\tau$ ) by f(a)=b, f(b)=a and f(c)=b, then f is almost -closed map, but f is not arps-closed map, since for the closed set A={b, c} in {X,  $\tau$ }, but f(A)=f({b, c})={a, c} is not arps-closed set in (X,  $\tau$ ).

#### Example

Let X =Y={a, b, c} with the topologies  $\tau$ ={X,  $\theta$ , {a}, {b}, {a, b} } and  $\sigma$ ={Y, $\theta$ ,{a},{a,c}}, where  $\alpha$ RPSC(Y, $\sigma$ )={Y,  $\theta$ , {b}, {c}, {b, c}}, and RC(X,  $\tau$ )={X, $\theta$ }, {a, c}, {b, c}, let f: (X,  $\tau$ ) $\rightarrow$ (Y,  $\sigma$ ) be a map defined by f(a)=f(c)=c and f(b)=b, then f is arps-closed map, but f is not almost -closed map, since for the regular closed set A={a, c} in {X,  $\tau$ }, but f(A)=f({a, c})={c} is not closed set in (Y,  $\sigma$ ).

The following propositions give the condition to make the propositions and remark are true:

#### Proposition

If f: (X,  $\tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  is arps-closed map and Y is  $aT^{*1/2}$  - space, then f is a closed map.

**Proof:** Let A be a closed set in  $(X,\tau)$ , since f is arps-closed map. Thus f(A) is arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and by using remark [every arpsclosed set is rg-closed set] we get, f(A) is rg-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Also, since Y is aT\*<sup>1/2</sup>-space then, by definition. we get f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

Hence, f is an arps-closed map

**Proposition:** A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is arps-closed map, if f is a

- 1. ag-Closed map and Y is  $\alpha T_{_b}\text{-space.}$
- 2. ga-Closed map and Y is  $\alpha T_b$ -space.
- 3. gs-Closed map and Y is  $T_b$ -space.
- 4. sg-Closed map and Y is  $T_b$ -space.
- 5. rg-Closed map and Y is  $T^{*1/2}$ -space.
- 6. rga-Closed map and Y is  $T^{*1/2}$ -space.

**Proof:** 1. Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since f is ag-closed map. Thus f(A) is agclosed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , by hypotheses Y is a  $\alpha T_b$ -space, then by definition, we get, f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , and by remark, every closed is arps-closed set), hence f(A) is arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore, f is arps-closed map.

**2.** It is follows from the fact (every ga-closed map is an ag-closed map [6]) and since Y is a  $\alpha T_{\rm b}$ -space, then by we get, f is arps-closed.

**3.** Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since f is gs-closed map. Thus, f(A) is gs-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , also since Y is a  $T_b$ -space, then f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , and by remark (every closed set is arps-closed set), hence f(A) is arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  Therefore, f is arps-closed map.

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**4.** It is follows from the fact ( every sg-closed map is an gs-closed map) and since Y is a  $T_b$  – space, then by we get, f is arps-closed.

**5.** Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since f is rg-closed map. Thus, f(A) is rg-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , also since Y is a  $T^{*1/2}$ -space, then by definition. We get f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y,\sigma)$ , and by remark (every closed set is arps-closed set), hence f(A) is arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  Therefore, f is arps-closed map.

**6.** It is follows from the fact (every rga-closed map is an rg-closed map), and since Y is a T<sup>\*1/2</sup>-space, then by we get, f is arps-closed.

Similarly, we proof the following proposition.

# Proposition

- 1. If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is g-closed map Y is  $T_{_{12}}$ -space, then f is a arps closed map.
- 2. If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is arps-closed map Y is  $T^{*1/2}$ -space, then f is a g closed map.
- 3. If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is arps-closed map Y is  $T^{*1/2}$ -space, then f is almost-closed map.
- 4. If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is almost-closed map and  $(X, \tau)$  is a locally indiscrete then f is arps-closed map.

**Remark:** The composition of two arps-closed maps need not bearps-closed map in general, the following example to show that.

#### Example

Let  $X=Y=Z=\{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau=\{X, \theta, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \sigma=\{y, \theta, \{a\}, \mu=\{Z, \theta, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  where  $\alpha RPSC(Y, \sigma)=\{Y, \theta, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\alpha RPSC(Z, \mu)=\{Z, \theta, \{c\}\{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . let f:  $(X, \tau)\rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$  be the identity map, and g:  $(Y, \sigma)\rightarrow(Z, \mu)$  be a map defined by g(a)=b and g(b)=a and g(c)=c, then it is easy to see that f and g are  $\alpha rps$ -closed map, but g of:  $(X, \tau)\rightarrow(Z, \mu)$  is not  $\alpha rps$ -closed map,since for the closed set A={b} in {X, \tau}.

g of (A)=g of ({b})=g(f({b})=g({b})={a}, which is not arps-closed set in (Z,  $\mu$ ). Hence, f is not arps-closed map.

The following proposition gives the condition to make the composition two arps-closed maps is also arps-closed map.

#### Proposition

Let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and g:  $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  be two arps-closed maps and Y is a T<sup>\*1/2</sup>-space, then g of  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is arps-closed map.

**Proof:** Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , Thus f(A) is arps- closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , since Y is a  $T^{*1/2}$ -space, then by proposition. we get f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , also, since g is arps-closed map, hence  $g(f(\{A\})$  is aarps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . But  $g(f\{A\})=g$  of (A), that is  $(f\{A\})=g$  of is aarps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . Therefore  $g(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z,\mu)$ , is arps-closed map.

**Proposition:** If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a closed map and g:  $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is an arps- closed map, then g of  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is arps-closed map.

**Proof:** Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , Thus f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y,\sigma)$ , since g is arps-closedmap, hence  $g(f(\{A\})$  is an arps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . That is  $g(f(\{A\})=g$  of (A) is aarps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . Therefore, g of:  $(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Z,\mu)$  is arps-closed map.

# Remark

If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a rps-closed map and g:  $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a closed map, then g of  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  need not be arps-closed map, and this is shown by the following example:

# Example

Let  $X=Y=Z=\{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau=\{X, \theta, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}, \sigma=\{Y, \theta, \{a\}\}, \mu=\{Z, \theta, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  where  $\alpha RPSC(Y, \sigma)=\{Y, \theta, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\alpha RPSC(Z, \mu)=\{Z, \theta, \{a\}, \{a, c\}.$  let  $f:(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ , and  $g:(Y,\sigma)\rightarrow(Z,\mu)$  be two the identity maps then it is easy to see that f is arps-closed map and g is a closed map, but g of:  $(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Z,\mu)$ ) is not arps-closed map, since for the closed set  $A=\{b\}$  in $\{X, \tau\}$ , then g of (A)=g of  $(\{b\})=g(f(\{b\})=g(\{b\})=\{b\})$ , which is not arps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . Therefore, g of  $(X,\tau)\rightarrow(Z,\mu)$  is not arps-closed map.

The following propositions give the condition to make remark true:

## Proposition

If  $f(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an arps- closed map,  $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a closed map and let Y be  $T^{*_{1/2}}$ -space, then g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is arps-closed map

# Proof

Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , Thus f(A) is arps- closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , since Y is a  $T^{*1/2}$ space, then by proposition. we get f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y,\sigma)$ , also, since g is a closed map, hence  $g(f(\{A\})$  is a closed set in  $(Z, \mu)$ , by remark. [ $\forall$  closed set is] arps-closed set]. Then,  $g(f(\{A\})$  is an arps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . But,  $g(f(\{A\})=g \text{ of }(A)$ , that is g of (A) is aarpsclosed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . Therefore, g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z,\mu)$  is arps-closed map.

## Proposition

Let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and g:  $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  be two maps, such that their composition g of  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is arps-closed map,

- 1. If f is a continuous and subjective, then g is arps-closed map.
- 2. If g is arps\* continuous and injective, then f is arps-closed map.

**Proof:** (i):- Let A be a closed set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ , since f is a continuous, then  $f^1(A)$  is a closed set in  $(X,\tau)$ . Also, since g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z,\mu)$  is an arps-closed map, thus g of  $(f^{-1}(A))$  is arps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . That is g of  $(f^{-1}(A))=g(f(f^{-1}(A))=g(A)$ , hence g(A) isarps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . Since, f is surjective. Therefore, g is arps-closed map.

**Proof:** (ii):- Let E be a closed set in  $(X,\tau)$ . Since g of  $(X,\tau)$ -> $(Z,\mu)$  is an arps-closed map, thus g of (E)is an arps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ , since g is arps\*-continuous. Then g<sup>-1</sup>(g of (E))=f(E) is an arps-closed setin (Y,  $\sigma$ ). Also, since f is injective. Therefore, f is arps-closed map.

# Some Types of arps-Closed Maps

Some other types of arps-closed maps are given in this section such as  $[\alpha$ 'rps-closed maps, strongly arps-closed maps and almost arpsclosed maps) with study the relationships between these types of maps.

## Definition

A map f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed map if f(A) is arpsclosed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , for every arps-closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$ .

# Proposition

Every a\*rps-closed map is arps-closed map.

**Proof:** Let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  be  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed map and let A be a

closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , by remark  $\forall$  closed set is a arps-closed set]. Thus, A is aarps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since f is a  $\alpha$ 'rps-closed map. Then, f(A) is a arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore, f is arps-closed map.

**Corollary** : Everyα\*rps-closed map is

- 1. αg-Closed map.
- 2. gα-Closed map.
- 3. sg-Closed map.
- 4. gs-Closed map.
- 5. rg-Closed map.
- 6. rga-Closed map.

# Proof

It is follows from proposition.

**Remark:** The converse of proposition are not true in general. It is easy to see that in example, f isa\*rps-closed map, but is not closed, and in example it is clear that f is (ag-closed map, gaclosed map, sg-closed map, gs-closed map, rg-closed map and rga-closed map), but is not a\*rps-closed map.

1. The concepts of closed map and almost-closed map are independent to  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed map. It is clear see that in examples.

The following propositions give the condition to make the proposition, corollary and Remark are true.

**Proposition:** Let  $f:(X,\tau){\longrightarrow}(Y,\sigma)$  be an  $\,\alpha^*rps$ -closed map and Y is  $T^{*1/2}space$  then f is a

- 1. Closed map.
- 2. Almost-closed map.

Proof (i):- It is follows from proposition, we get f is a closed map.

Proof (ii): It is follows from the fact ( $\forall$  closed map is almost-closed map [17].

**Proposition:** Let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be any map, then f is  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed map, if X is  $T^{1/2}$ -space and f is a

- 1.  $\alpha$ g-closed map and Y is a  $\alpha$ T<sub>b</sub>-space.
- 2. ga-closed map and Y is a  $\alpha T_{h}$ -space.

## Proof (i)

Let A be an  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since X is a  $T^{1/2}$ -space, then by using proposition. We get, A is a closed set in X. Also, since f is agclosed map. Thus, f(A) is ag-closed in  $(Y,\sigma)$  and since Y is  $\alpha T_b$ -space, then f(A) is closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , by remark  $[\forall$ -closed set is an  $\alpha^*$ rpsclosed set]. Hence, f(A) is  $\alpha^*$ rps- closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore, f is  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed map.

## Proof (ii)

It is follows from the fact ( $\forall$  ga-closed map is ag-closed map [6]), and Similarly, we proof the following proposition.

# Proposition

Let  $f\colon (X,\tau){\longrightarrow}\,(Y,\sigma)$  be any map, then f is  $\alpha^*rps\text{-closed}$  map, if X is  $T^{*1/2}\text{-space}$  and f is a

1. gs-Closed map and Y is a T<sub>b</sub>-space.

- 2. sg-Closed map and Y is a  $T_b$  -space.
- 3. rg-Closed map and Y is  $T^{\star_{1/2}}\mbox{-space}.$
- 4. rg $\alpha$ -closed map and Y is T<sup>\*1/2</sup>-space
- 5. Closed map.
- 6. arps-Closed map.
- 7. g-Closed map.

# Proposition

If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a almost - closed map and X is a  $T^{*1/2}$ -space and locally indiscrete, then f is  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed map.

## Proof

Let A is a arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since X is a  $T^{*1/2}$ -space, then by using proposition. We get A is a closed set in X. Also, since X is a locally indiscrete, then by definition of locally indiscrete we have, A is a regular closed set in X. since f is a almost-closed map. Thus, f(A) is a closed set in Y and by remark [ $\forall$  closed set in X]. Hence, f(A) is a arps -closed set in Y. Therefore, f is a 'rps- closed map.

## Proposition

The composition of two  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed maps is also $\alpha^*$ rps closed map.

**Proof:** Let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and g:  $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  be two  $\alpha^* rps$ -closed map, and A be arps-closed set in X, since f is  $\alpha^* rps$ -closed map, then f(A) is an arps - closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Also, since g is an  $\alpha^* rps$ -closed map. Thus, g(f({A}) is aarps-closed set in  $(Z, \mu)$ . That is g(f ({A})=g of (A)is a arps- closed set in  $(Z, \mu)$ .

Therefore, g of  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z,\mu)$  is  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed map.

# Proposition

If  $f:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  is arps-closed map and  $g:(Y,\sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a rpsclosed map, then g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z,\mu)$  is arps-closed map.

**Proof:** Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then f(A) is arps - closed set in  $(Y,\sigma)$ . Also, since g is a rps-closed map. Thus,  $g(f(\{A\})$  is aarps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . That is,  $g(f(\{A\})=g \text{ of }(A)$  is aarps-closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . Therefore, g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z,\mu)$  is arps-closed map.

Similarly, we proof the following corollary.

## Corollary

If  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a closed map and  $g:(Y, \sigma \rightarrow (Z, \mu) \text{ is } \alpha^* rps \text{ -closed} map$ , then g of  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is  $\alpha rps \text{ -closed} map$ .

Now, we give another type of  $\alpha rps\mbox{-}closed$  map is called strongly  $\alpha rps\mbox{-}closed$  map.

#### Definition

A map f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called strongly arps-closed map if f(A) is closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , for every arps-closed set A in  $(X, \tau)$ .

## Proposition

Every strongly arps- closed map f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is

- i. Closed map.
- ii. Almost-closed map.
- iii. g-Closed map.

- iv. arps-Closed map.
- v. a\*rps-Closed map.

# Proof

- i. Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , by using remark, step [ $\forall$  closed set is an arps-closed]we get, A is an arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since f is strongly arps- closed map. Thus, f(A) is a closed set in(Y,  $\sigma$ ). Therefore, f is a closed map.
- ii. It is clear that from step [∀ strongly αrps-closed map is a closed and the fact ( closed map is almost closed, [17].
- iii. It is clear that from step [∀ strongly αrps-closed map is a closed and the fact (∀ closed map is g-closed, [4])
- iv. It is clear that from step and the proposition.
- v. Let A be an  $\alpha$ rps-closed set in (X,  $\tau$ ). Since f is strongly  $\alpha$ rps-closed map.

Thus, f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , by using remark,  $[\forall \text{ closed set} is an arps-closed set}]$ , then A is an arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore f is a  $\alpha$ \*rps-closed

**Corollary:** Every strongly arps-closed map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is

- 1. ag-Closed map.
- 2. ga-Closed map.
- 3. sg-Closed map.
- 4. gs-Closed map.
- 5. rg-Closed map.
- 6. rga-Closed map.

#### Proof

It is clear that from proposition. The following examples show the converse of above proposition and corollary need not be true in general.

#### Example

Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau=\{X, \theta, \{a\}\}$  and let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  be an identity map. Then, it is clear that f is a closed map, [almost-closed map and g-closed map] but is not strongly arps-closed, since for closed set  $A=\{b\}$ ,  $f(A)=f(\{b\})=\{b\}$  is not closed set in  $(X,\tau)$ .

## Example

Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau=\{X, \theta, \{a\}\}$ , and  $\sigma=\{Y, \theta, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ , where  $\alpha RPSC(X, \tau)=\{X, \theta, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an identity map. Then, it is clear that f is  $\alpha rps$ -closed map and  $\alpha^{*}rps$ -closed map but is not strongly  $\alpha rps$ -closed map, since for closed set  $A=\{c\}$ , then  $f(A)=f(\{c\})=\{c\}$  is not closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

# Example

LetX=Y={a, b, c} with the topologies  $\tau$ ={X,  $\theta$ , {a}}, and  $\sigma$ ={Y,  $\theta$ , {a}, {b, c} }. Define f: (X,  $\tau$ )  $\rightarrow$ (Y,  $\sigma$ ) by f(a)=b, f(b)=a and f(c)=c. Then, it is clear that f is ag-closed map (g $\alpha$ -closed map, sg-closed map, gs-closed map, rg-closed map and rg $\alpha$ -closed map), but is not strongly arps-closed map, since for closed set A={c}, then f(A)=f({c})={c} is not closed set in (Y, $\sigma$ ).

The following condition to make proposition and corollary are true

## Proposition

Let  $f:(X,\tau) \! \to \! (Y,\sigma)$  be any map, then f is a strongly arps- closed map if X is a  $T^{*1/2}\text{-space}$  and

1. Closed map

2. Almost- closed map.

3. g-Closed map.

4. ga-Closed map.

5.ag-Closed map.

6. rg-Closed map.

7. rgα-Closed map.

8. arps-closed map.

## Proof

It is follows from proposition and step and proposition.

#### Proposition

If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed map and Y is a T<sup>\*1/2</sup>-space, then f is a strongly arps-closed map.

#### Proof

Let A be an arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since f is a rps-closed map. Thus f(A) is arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Also, since Y is  $T^{*1/2}$ -space, then f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore, f is strongly arps- closed map.

#### Proposition

If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is almost-closed map and Xis a locally - indiscrete and T<sup>1/2</sup>-space, then f is a strongly  $\alpha$ rps- closed map.

#### Proof

Let A be an arps - closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since X is a  $T^{*1/2}$ -space. Then, A isa closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , also since X is a locally-indiscrete, thus A is a regular closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , hence f(A) is a arps-closed set in $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore, f is a strongly arps-closed map.

Next, we give some proposition and results about the composition of strongly arps-closed map.

## Proposition

The composition of two strongly arps-closed maps is also strongly arps-closed map.

# Proof

Let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and g:  $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  be two strongly arpsclosed map, and A be arps-closed set in X, since f is strongly arpsclosed map, then f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , by remark [ $\forall$  closed set is an arps-closed set] Thus, f(A) is an arps-closed set in  $(Y,\sigma)$ . Also, since g is an strongly arps closed map. Thus, g(f({A}) is a closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ . That is g(f({A})=g of (A)is aarps-closed set in  $(Z, \mu)$ . Therefore, g of:  $(X,\tau)\rightarrow(z,\mu)$  is strongly arps-closed map.

Similarly, we proof the following proposition.

# Proposition

1. If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a strongly arps-closed map and g:  $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is closed map, then g of  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a strongly arps-closed map.

2. If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $\alpha^*$ rps - closed map and g:  $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is strongly arps-closed map, then g of  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a strongly arps-closed map.

# Proposition

Let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and g:  $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  be two any maps, then g of $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a  $\alpha^*$ rps -closed map, if f is strongly arps-closed map and

i. g- is arps-closed map.

ii. g- is α\*rps -closed map.

# Proof

(i) Let A be arps-closed set in X, since f is strongly arps-closed map, then f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Also, since g is arps-closed map. Thus,  $g(f({A}) is a arps-closed set in (Z,\mu)$ . That is  $g(f({A})=g of (A) is a arps$  $closed set in <math>(Z, \mu)$ . Therefore, g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a\*rps-closed map.

The proof of steps.

#### Remark

In the proposition the composition g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z,\mu)$  need not be in general strongly  $\alpha$ rps-closed map. As shows in the following example:

#### Example

Let  $X=Y=Z=\{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau=\{X, \theta, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}, \sigma = \{Y,\theta,\{a\}, \{a, c\}\}, \mu=\{z,\theta,\{a\}\}$ . Let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by f(a)=f(b)=b and f(c)=c and g:  $(Y,\sigma)\rightarrow (Z,\mu)$  be an identity map, then it is easy to see that f is strongly arps-closed map and g is  $\alpha$  rps- closed map, but g of  $(X,\tau)\rightarrow (Z,\mu)$ .

Is not strongly arps-closed map,since for the closed set  $A=\{a\}$  in  $\{X, \tau\}$ , then g of (A)=g of  $(\{a\})=g(\{b\})=\{b\}$ , which is not closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$ .

# Proposition

Let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and g:  $(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  be two any maps then g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is arps-closed map, if g is strongly arps-closed and

i. f is a closed map.

ii. f is a arps-closed map.

#### Proof

(i) Let A be a closed set in X, since f is closed map, then f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , by remark [ $\forall$  closed set is an arps-closed set, so we get f(A) is an arps-closed set in(Y,  $\sigma$ ). Also, since g is strongly arps-closed map. Thus, g(f({A}) is a closed set in (Z,  $\mu$ ). That is g(f({A})=g of (A) is a closed set in (Z, $\mu$ ) and by remark [ $\forall$  closed set is an arps-closed set], so we get g of (A) is a closed set in (Z,  $\mu$ ). Therefore, g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a\*rps-closed map. The proof of steps.

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strongly arps- closed map, but g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z,\mu)$ ) is not strongly arpsclosed map, since for the closed set A={b} in {X,  $\tau$ }, then g of (A)=g of (A)=g of ({b})=g(f({b})=g({b})={c}, which is not closed set in(Z,  $\mu$ ).

The following proposition give the condition to make Remark true:

## Proposition

Let  $f:(X,\tau) \to (Y,\sigma)$  and g:  $(Y,\sigma) \to (Z,\mu)$  be two any maps, then g of  $(X,\tau) \to (Z,\mu)$  is a strongly arps-closed map, if f is strongly arps-closed map and  $(Z,\mu)$  is a T<sup>1/2</sup>-space

- 1. g is arps-closed map.
- 2. g is  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed map.

#### Proof

Let A be a arps-closed set in X, then f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , by

**Remark**:  $[\forall \text{ closed set is an arps-closed set}]$ , since g is arps-closed map. Thus g(f({A}) is aarps-closed set in (Z,  $\mu$ ). That is g(f({A})=g of (A) is an arps-closed set in (Z,  $\mu$ ). Also, since Z is  $T^{*1/2}$ -space, so we get g of (A) is closed set in (Z,  $\mu$ ). Therefore, g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is stronglyarps-closed map.

#### Proposition

Let  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  be two any maps, then g of  $:(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is strongly arps-closed map, if g is strongly arps-closed map, X is a  $T^{*1/2}$ -space and

- 1. f is a closed map
- 2. f is a arps-closed map.

#### Proof

(i) Let A be arps-closed set in X, since X is a  $T^{*1/2}$ -space, then by using proposition we get A is a closed set in X. Thus, f(A) is a closed set in Y, by remark, if (A) is an arps-closed set in Y. Also, since g is strongly arps-closed map. Thus,  $g(f(\{A\}) \text{ is a closed set in Z}$ . That is  $g(f(\{A\})=g \text{ of } (A)$  is a closed set in Z. Hence, g of  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is strongly arps-closed map.

**Proposition:** Let  $f:(X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  be two any maps

- (i) if g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is strongly arps-closed map and f is continuous surjective map, then g is a arps-closed map.
- (ii) if g of: (X,τ) →(Z, μ) is strongly arps-closed map and f is strongly arps-continuous surjective map, then g is strongly arps-closed map

#### Proof (i)

Let A be a closed set in Y, since f is continuous, then f<sup>-1</sup>(A) is a closed set in  $(X,\tau)$ , by Remark(2-2)[ $\forall$  closed set is an arps-closed set], so we get f<sup>1</sup>(A) is a arps-closed in X. Also, since g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z,\mu)$  is a strongly arps-closed map, thus g of  $(f^{1}(A)$  is a closed set in  $(Z,\mu)$  and Remark(2-2)[ $\forall$  closed set is anarps-closed set], hence g of  $(f^{1}(A)$  is an arps-closed set in  $(Z, \mu)$ . That is g of  $(f^{1}(A))=g(f(f^{1}(A)=g(A), hence g(A) is arps-closed set in <math>(Z, \mu)$  since, f is subjective. Therefore, g is arps-closed map.

## Proof (ii)

Let A be a arps-closed set in Y. Since f is strongly arps-continuous. Then,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a closed set in X, by Remark [ $\forall$  closed set is an

arps-closed set], so we get  $f^{1}(A)$  is a arps-closed in X. Also, since g of  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is strongly arps-closed map, hence map, hence g of  $(f^{-1}(A))$  is a closed set in  $(Z, \mu)$ , since, f is subjective. That is g of  $(f^{-1}(A))=g(f(f^{-1}(A))=g(A)$ , hence g(A) is closed set in Z. Therefore, g is strongly arps-closed map.

In the following, we give other type of  $\alpha rps$  - closed maps which is called almost  $\alpha rps$  - closed map.

#### Definition

A map f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called almostarps-closed map if f(A) is arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , for every regular closed set A in(X,  $\tau$ ).

## Proposition

Every almost closed map is almost arps- closed map.

**Proof:** Let f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a almost closed map and A be a regular closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then, f(A) is a closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and by using remark we get f(A) is an arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence, f is almost arps-closed map.

#### Proposition

Everyarps-closed map is almost arps-closed map.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma)$  be an  $\alpha$ rps-closed map and A be a regular closed set in  $(X,\tau)$ . Since  $(\forall$  regular closed [3]). Then, A is a closed set in X.

Thus, f(A) is an arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence, f is almost arps-closed map.

## Corollary

- 1. Every closed map is almostarps-closed map.
- 2. Everya\*rps-closed map is almost arps-closed map.
- 3. Every strongly arps-closed map is almostarps-closed map.

**Proof:** The converse of proposition and corollary need not be true in general.

#### Example

Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau=\{X, \theta, \{a\}\}$  and  $\sigma=\{Y, \theta, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ , where  $\alpha RPSC(X, \tau)=\{X, \theta, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}RC(X, \tau)=\{X, \theta\}$  and  $\alpha RPSC(Y, \sigma)=\{Y, \theta, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Define f: $(X, \tau)\rightarrow(Y, \sigma)$ by f(a)=c f(b)=a and f(c)=b. Then, it is clear that f is almost  $\alpha rps$ -closed map but is not closed map ( $\alpha rps$ -closed,  $\alpha^* rps$ -closed and strongly  $\alpha rps$ -closed) map, since for closed set A={b, c} in (X,  $\tau$ ), f(A)=f({b, c})={a, b} is not closed and ( $\alpha rps$ -closed) set in Y.

## Example

Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$  with the topologies  $\tau=\{X, \theta, \{a\}\}$  and  $\sigma=\{Y, \theta, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ , where  $RC(X, \tau)=\{X, \theta, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\alpha RPSC(Y, \sigma)=\{Y, \theta, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ .

Define  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by f(a)=b, f(b)=f(c)=c. Then, it is clear that f is almost arps-closed map but is not almost closed map, since for regular closed set A={b, c} in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $f(A)=f({b, c})={c}$  is not closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

The following proposition give the condition to make, proposition and corollary are true:

#### Proposition

If f:  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is almost arps-closed map and  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a T<sup>\*1/2</sup>-space, then f is a almost-closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be a regular closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since f is a almost arps-closed map Then, f(A) is an arps-closed set in Y. Also, since Y is a  $T^{1/2}$ space, then by proposition. we get, f(A) is a closed set in Y. Hence, f is almost-closed map.

## Proposition

If f:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is almost arps-closed map and X is a locally indiscrete space, then f is arps-closed set.

#### Proof

Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since X is a locally indiscrete, then by definition. We get, A is a regular closed set in X. Also, since f is a almost arps-closed map. Then, f(A) is an arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore, f is arps-closed map.

**Proposition:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be almost arps- closed map and X be a locally indiscrete space and Y be a  $T^{*1/2}$  space, then f is a closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since X is a locally indiscrete, then by definition we get, A is a regular closed set in X. Also, since f is a almost arps- closed map. Then, f(A) is an arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and since Y is a  $T^{*1/2}$ space, then by proposition we get f(A) is a closed set in.

#### Proposition

Let f:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be almost arps-closed map and X be a locally indiscrete space and  $T^{*_{1/2}}$ -space, then

- 1. f is aα\*rps-closed set.
- 2. f is a strongly  $\alpha$ rps-closed set if Y is a T<sup>\*1/2</sup>space.

**Proof:** (i) Let A be a arps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since X is a  $T^{1/2}$ space, then by proposition. we have, A is a closed set in X and since X is a locally indiscrete, then by definition. we get, A is a regular closed set in X. Also, since f is a almost arps-closed map. Then, f(A) is an arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Therefore, f is an  $\alpha^*$ rps-closed set.

**Proof:** (ii) Let A be a αrps-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , since X is a  $T^{1/2}$ space, then by proposition. we have, A is a closed set in X and since X is a locally indiscrete, then by definition, we get, A is a regular closed set in X. Also, Thus, f(A) is an arps-closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Also, since Y is a  $T^{1/2}$ space Hence, f(A) is a closed set in Y. Therefore, f is a strongly arps-closed set.

**Remark:** The composition of two strongly arps-closed maps need not be strongly arps-closed map in general, the following example to show that.

**Example:** Let X={a, b, c, d}, Y=Z={a, b, c} with the topologies  $\tau$ ={X,  $\theta$ , {a}, {b}, {a, b}, {b, c}, {a, b, c}, {a, b, d}}, $\sigma$ ={Y, $\theta$ ,{a}}, $\mu$ ={Z, $\theta$ ,{a},{b,c}} where RC(X,  $\tau$ )={X, $\theta$ ,{a,d},{b,c,d}}, RC(Y,  $\sigma$ )={Y,  $\theta$ },RC(Z, $\theta$ ){a},{b, c}},  $\sigma$ ],  $\alpha$ RPSC(Y,  $\sigma$ )={Y,  $\theta$ , {b},{c}, {b, c}} and  $\alpha$ RPSC(Z,  $\mu$ )={Z,  $\theta$ , {a}, {b, c}} of the regular closed for the regular closed set A={a,d} in {X,  $\tau$ } g of (A)=g of ({a,d})==g(f({a, d}))=g({b})={b}, which is not arps-closed set in (Z, $\mu$ ). Hence, g of is not strongly arps-closed map the following proposition give the condition to make remark is true:

## Proposition

If f:(X,  $\tau$ ) $\rightarrow$ (Y,  $\sigma$ ) and g:(Y,  $\sigma$ ) $\rightarrow$ (Z,  $\mu$ ) are two almost arps-closed maps and Y is locally indiscrete and T<sup>\*1/2</sup>-space, then g of: (X, $\tau$ ) $\rightarrow$ (Z,  $\mu$ ) is a almost arps-closed map.

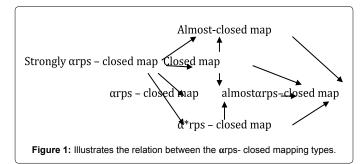
**Proof:** Let A be a regular closed set in X, thus f(A) is an arps-closed set in Y. Since, Y is a T<sup>\*1/2</sup>space, then by proposition. we get f(A) is a closed set in Y. Also, since Y is a locally indiscrete, hence f(A) is a regular closed set in Y, since g is almost arps-closed map. then g(f(A)) is a arps-closed set in Z. But g(f(A))=g of (A). Therefore, g of:  $(X,\tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a almost arps-closed map. The proof of the following proposition it is easy.

## Proposition

Let  $f:(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g:(Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  be two maps, then g of  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \mu)$  is a almost arps-closed map, if f is almost arps-closed and g is Figure 1.

- (1) a\*rps -closed map.
- (2) Strongly arps-closed map.

**Remark:** Here in the following diagram illustrates the relation between the  $\alpha$ rps-closed mapping types (without using condition), where the converse is not necessarily true.



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