

Weakly *g Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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Abstract. The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of sets called w^*g - closed sets and investigate some of the basic properties of this class of sets which is the weaker form of *g closed sets.

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1. Introduction

Levine introduced generalized closed sets [10] and Semiopen sets [11]. Abd El-Monsef, El-Deeb and Mahmoud [1] introduced β sets and Njastad introduced α sets and Mashour, Abd El-Monsef and El-Deeb introduced Pre open sets. Andregvic [2] called β sets as Semipre open sets. Veerakumar introduced g^* closed sets [18]. Also Veerakumar introduced the notion of *g closed sets and studied its properties. The aim of this paper is to introduce w^*g closed sets and investigate some fundamental properties and the relations with related generalized closed sets.

2. Preliminaries

Definitions 2.1. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called

1. A **semi-open** set if $A \subset \text{cl}(\text{int } A)$ and a semi-closed set if $\text{int}(\text{cl } A) \subset A$ and $\text{SCL}(X, \tau)$ denotes the class of all semi-closed subsets of (X, τ) .
2. A **preopen** set if $A \subset \text{int } \text{cl}(A)$ and a preclosed set if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subset A$, $\text{PC}(X, \tau)$ denotes the class of all preclosed subsets of (X, τ) .
3. An **α -open** set if $A \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ and an α -closed set if $\text{cl}(\text{int } \text{cl}(A)) \subset A$, $\alpha C(X, \tau)$ denotes the class of all α -closed subsets of (X, τ) .
4. A **semi-preopen** set ($=\beta$ -open) if $A \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$ and a semi-preclosed set ($=\beta$ -closed) if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int } A)) \subset A$. The semi-closure (respectively pre-closure, α -closure, semi-preclosure) of a preclosed sets that contain A and is denoted by $\text{scl}A$ (rep. $\text{pcl}A$, $\alpha \text{cl } A$, $\text{spcl } A$).
5. A **Regular open** if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = A$ and Regular closed if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$.

Definition 2.2. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called

1. A generalized closed (briefly g-closed) set if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) ; the complement of a g-closed set is called a g-open set.
2. A α -generalized closed set (briefly α g-closed) if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) ; the complement of an α g-closed set is called a α g-open set.
3. A generalized α -closed set (briefly g α -closed) if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) ; the complement of a g α -closed set is called a g α -open set.
4. A rg-closed set if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is Regular open in (X, τ) ; the complement of a rg-closed set is called a open set.
5. A generalized semi-pre closed set (briefly gsp-closed) if $spcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) ; the complement of a gsp-closed set is called a gsp-open set.
6. A \hat{g} closed set if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is Semi open in (X, τ) ; the complement of a \hat{g} -closed set is called a \hat{g} -open.
7. A $g^\#$ closed if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α g open in (X, τ) ; the complement of a $g^\#$ -closed set is called a $g^\#$ -open.
8. A g^* -closed set if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g open in (X, τ) ; the complement of a g^* -closed set is called a g^* -open.
9. A $*g$ closed if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is \hat{g} -open the complement of a $*g$ -closed set is called a $*g$ -open.

3. w *g- closed sets and their properties

Definition 3.1. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called a weakly $*g$ -closed set (briefly w^*g closed) if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is \hat{g} open.

Example 3.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$.

Closed sets are $\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}$.

Semi open sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

\hat{g} open sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$

w^*g closed sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$.

Theorem 3.3. If a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is closed then it is w^*g closed.

Proof: Let A be closed then $A = cl(A)$.

Let $A \subseteq U$, where U is \hat{g} open

Now $cl(int(A)) \subseteq cl(A) = A \subseteq U$

$\Rightarrow A$ is w^*g closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Example 3.4. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$.

Closed sets $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{c\}\}$.

Semi open sets = $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$.

\hat{g} -open sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$

Here $\{a\}$ is w^*g is closed but not closed.

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Theorem 3. 5. If a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is Regular closed then it is $w^{\ast}g$ closed.

Proof: Since A is regular closed $cl(int(A)) = A$.

Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is \hat{g} -open. Now $Cl(int(A)) = A \subseteq U$

Thus A is $w^{\ast}g$ closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Example 3.6. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ closed sets $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$.

Regular closed sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$

Here $\{c\}$ is $w^{\ast}g$ closed but not regular closed.

Theorem 3.7. If a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is pre-closed then it is $w^{\ast}g$ closed.

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$ where U is \hat{g} open.

Since A is pre-closed, $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$,

$\Rightarrow cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$.

Thus A is $w^{\ast}g$ closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Example 3.8. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ closed sets $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{b\}\}$.

Semiopensets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$

\hat{g} -open sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}, \{a\}\}$

Here $\{a, b\}$ is $w^{\ast}g$ closed but not pre-closed.

Theorem 3.9. If a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is α -closed then it is $w^{\ast}g$ closed.

Proof : Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be \hat{g} open.

Since A is α closed $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$,

Thus $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$

$\Rightarrow A$ is $w^{\ast}g$ closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Example 3.10. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$.

Closed sets $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{b\}\}$.

α Open sets $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$.

α Closed sets $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$.

Semiopensets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$

\hat{g} -open sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}, \{a\}\}$

Here $\{a, b\}$ is $w^{\ast}g$ closed but not α -closed.

Theorem 3. 11. If a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is $\ast g$ closed then it is $w^{\ast}g$ closed.

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$ is \hat{g} open.

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Since A is $*g$ closed $cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is \hat{g} open.

Now $cl(int(A)) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ where U is \hat{g} open

$\Rightarrow A$ is $w *g$ closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Example 3.12. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$.

Closed set $\{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$

Semi pre open sets = $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$

Semi pre closed sets = $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$

Here $\{a\}$ is $w *g$ closed but not $*g$ closed.

Theorem 3.13. If a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is g^* closed then it is $w *g$ closed.

Proof: Since A is g^* closed, $cl(A) \subseteq U$, $A \subseteq U$ where U is g -open.

Let $A \subseteq U$, where U is \hat{g} open. Now $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$, where U is g -open.

Since \hat{g} open $\Rightarrow g$ -open, $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ where U is \hat{g} open.

Thus A is $w *g$ closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Example 3.14. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$.

In this space $\{b\}$ is not g^* closed. But $\{b\}$ is $w *g$ closed.

Theorem 3.15. If a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is $w *g$ closed then it is gsp closed.

Proof: Let A be $w *g$ closed.

Let $A \subseteq U$, where U is open. Since A is $w *g$ closed we have

$cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$. Now open $\Rightarrow \hat{g}$ open

$Int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq U$. $A \cup Int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A \subseteq U$. That is $Spcl(A) \subseteq U$

$\Rightarrow A$ is gsp closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Example 3.16. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ closed sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$

Semi pre open sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Semi pre closed sets = $\{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b\}, \{a\}\}$ \hat{g} open sets are $= \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ $\{a\}$ is gsp closed but not $w *g$ closed

Theorem 3.17. If a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is $g^\#$ closed then it is $w *g$ closed.

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$ where U is \hat{g} open.

Since A is $g^\#$ closed $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is αg open.

Since \hat{g} open $\Rightarrow \alpha g$ open, we have $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is \hat{g} open

$\Rightarrow A$ is $w *g$ closed

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The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Example 3.18. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$ closed sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{b,c\}, \{a\}\}$ semi open sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b,c\}\}$ \hat{g} open sets are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a,b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{c\}\}$.
Here $\{b\}$ is w \hat{g} closed but not \hat{g} closed

4. Properties of w \hat{g} closed sets

Theorem 4.1. A set A is w \hat{g} closed iff $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) - A$ contain no non empty \hat{g} closed sets

Proof: Let F be \hat{g} closed sets such that $F \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) - A$ (1)

Then $F \subseteq A^c$ and

F^c is \hat{g} open & $A \subseteq F^c$

By the definition of w \hat{g} closed set $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq F^c$

$F \subseteq (\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))^c$ (2)

\therefore From (1) and (2) $F = \emptyset$.

Conversely Let $A \subseteq F$ where U is \hat{g} open.

If $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \not\subseteq U$ then $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap U^c$ is non empty \hat{g} closed set of $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) - A$, which is a contradiction.

Theorem 4.2. A w \hat{g} closed is regular closed iff $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) - A$ is \hat{g} closed.

Proof: Since A is regular closed $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$

$\therefore \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) - A = \emptyset$ is regular closed and hence \hat{g} closed

Conversely, suppose $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) - A$ is \hat{g} closed by theorem 4.1

$\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) - A = \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow A$ is regular closed

Theorem 4.3. If a subset A of a topological space X is open and w \hat{g} closed then A is closed.

Proof: Let A be open. Since every open set is \hat{g} open set, A is \hat{g} open. since A is w \hat{g} closed, $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$ where U is \hat{g} open.

Taking $A = U$ we've $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$

$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(A) \subseteq A$ (since $\text{Int}(A) = A$)

But $A \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$.

Hence $\text{cl}(A) = A$ and hence A is closed.

Theorem 4.4. If A is both open and w \hat{g} closed in X then it is both regular open and regular closed in X .

Proof: If A is open and w \hat{g} closed, then by theorem (4.3) A is closed

i.e. $\text{cl}(A) = A$.

Also as A is open, $\text{int}(A) = A$

$\Rightarrow A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$

$\Rightarrow A$ is regular open

Also $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is regular closed.

Theorem 4.5. If A is both open and w^*g closed in X then it is rg -closed.

Proof: If A is both open and w^*g closed in X then by theorem (4.4) A is closed i.e. $\text{cl}(A) = A$.

Also By theorem (4.4), A is regular open and regular closed.
 Let $A \subseteq U$, where U is regular open.

Therefore, $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U = A$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ is regular open
 $\Rightarrow A$ is rg -closed.

Theorem 4.6. If A is both semi-open and w^*g closed in X then it is *g closed.

Proof: Let A be both w^*g closed and semi-open.

Let $A \subseteq U$ where U is \hat{g} open.

Then by the definition of w^*g closed, $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$ since A is semi-open, $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$, ([2] Theorem 1.1)

$$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$$

$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ where U is \hat{g} -open

Hence A is *g closed.

Theorem 4.7. Let A be w^*g closed and suppose that F is closed then $A \cap F$ is w^*g closed.

Proof: Let A be a w^*g closed and F be closed.

To Prove : $A \cap F$ is w^*g closed

Let $A \cap F \subseteq U$, U is \hat{g} -open since F is closed, $A \cap F$ is closed in A $A \cap F \subseteq A$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(\text{int}(A \cap F)) \subseteq \text{cl}((A \cap F)) = A \cap F \subseteq U,$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(\text{int}(A \cap F)) \subseteq U$$

$\Rightarrow A \cap F$ is w^*g closed.

Theorem 4.8. If a subset A of (X, τ) is both closed and αg -closed then A is w^*g -closed

Proof: Let A be αg -closed.

Let $A \subseteq U$ where U is \hat{g} -open since every \hat{g} -open set is αg -open, U is αg -open

$$\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U \text{ which implies } \bigcup \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq U$$

Since A is closed $\text{cl}(A) = A$, $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ is } w^*g \text{ closed.}$$

Theorem 4.9. Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$. If A is w^*g closed in X then A is w^*g closed relative to Y .

Proof: Let $A \subseteq Y \cap U$ where U is \hat{g} -open in (X, τ) , since A is w^*g closed,

$$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U \text{ where } A \subseteq U \text{ and } U \text{ is } \hat{g}\text{-open}$$

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$$\Rightarrow Y \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq Y \cap U$$

$$\text{i.e. } \text{cl}_Y(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq Y \cap U$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is w *g closed in Y .

Theorem 4.10. If a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is nowhere dense, then it is w *g closed

Proof: If A is nowhere dense, then $\text{int}(A) = \emptyset$

Let $A \subseteq U$ where U is \hat{g} -open

$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset \subseteq U$ and hence A is w *g closed.

5. Weakly *g open sets

Definition 5.1. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called weakly *g open (w *g open) set if its complement is w *g closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 5.2. If subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is open then it is w *g open

Proof: Let A be an open set in (X, τ) .

Then A^c is closed in (X, τ) since every closed set is w *g-closed, A^c is w *g-closed

Hence A is w *g open.

Theorem 5.3. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is regular open then it is w *g open set

Proof: Let A be a regular open then A^c is regular closed

i.e. $A^c = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A^c))$.

Let $A^c \subseteq U$, where U is \hat{g} -open

$$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(\text{int}(A^c)) = A^c \subseteq U, \text{ where } U \text{ is } \hat{g}\text{-open}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(\text{int}(A^c)) \subseteq U, \text{ where } U \text{ is } \hat{g}\text{-open}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^c \text{ is w *g closed.}$$

Hence A is w *g open.

Proposition 5.4.

1. Every α open set in (X, τ) is w *g open in (X, τ) but not conversely.
2. Every pre open set in (X, τ) is w *g open in (X, τ) but not conversely.
3. Every *g open set in (X, τ) is w *g open in (X, τ) but not conversely.
4. Every $g\#$ open set in (X, τ) is w *g open in (X, τ) but not conversely.
5. Every w *g open set in (X, τ) is gsp open in (X, τ) but not conversely.

Theorem 5.5. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is w *g open if and only if $G \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ whenever $G \subseteq A$ and G is \hat{g} -closed.

Proof: Assume that A is w *g open then A^c is w *g closed.

Let G be \hat{g} -closed set in (X, τ) contained in A .

Then G^c is \hat{g} -open containing A^c

$$\text{i.e. } A^c \subseteq G^c$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cl}(\text{int}(A^c)) \subseteq G^c \text{ (since } A^c \text{ is w *g closed)}$$

$$\Rightarrow G \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$$

Conversely, assume that $G \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ whenever $G \subseteq A$ (1)

Now since G^c is \hat{g} -open containing A^c

i.e. $A^c \subseteq G^c$

$$\text{cl}(\text{int}(A^c)) \subseteq G^c$$

$\Rightarrow A^c$ is w*g closed

$\Rightarrow A$ is w*g open.

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