

(gp)*- Closed Sets In Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT: In this paper we introduce and study a new class of generalized closed sets called (gp)*-closed sets in topological spaces and investigate some of the basic properties. We analyse the relation between (gp)*-closed sets with already existing closed sets.

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I INTRODUCTION

Levine[7] introduced generalized closed sets (briefly g-closed sets) in topological spaces and studied their basic properties. Mahi.H [12] introduced and studied gp-closed sets. Veerakumar [10] introduced g*-closed sets in topological spaces and studied their properties. Veerakumar [13] introduced and studied g^{*}p-closed sets in topological spaces. The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of generalized closed sets called (gp)*-closed sets and (gp)*- open sets.

II PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1 A subset A of a topological space (X,τ) is called

- (i) a semi-open set if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ and a semi-closed set if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$,
- (ii) a preopen set if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ and a preclosed set if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$,
- (iii) an α - open set if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ and an α -closed set if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$,
- (iv) a semi-preopen set if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$ and a semi-preclosed set if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$
- (v) a regular open set if $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ and a regular closed set if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$.

The semi-closure (resp.preclosure , semi-preclosure) of a subset A of a space (X,τ) is the intersection of all semi-closed(resp. preclosed , α -closed, semi-preclosed) sets that contain A and is denoted by $\text{scl}(A)$ (resp.pcl(A), $\text{Acl}(A)$, $\text{spcl}(A)$).

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

- (i) a generalized closed (briefly g-closed) set[10] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X,τ); the compliment of a g-closed set is called a g-open set,
- (ii) a semi-generalized closed (briefly sg-closed) set[2] if $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in(X,τ); the compliment of sg-closed set is called a sg-open set,

- (iii) a generalized semi-closed (briefly gs-closed) set if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ)
- (iv) an α -generalized closed (briefly αg -closed) set [3] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) ,
- (v) a generalized α -closed (briefly $g\alpha$ -closed) set [3] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ)
- (vi) a g^* - closed set [10] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in (X, τ) ,
- (vii) a g^{**} -closed set [8] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g^* -open in (X, τ) ,
- (viii) a generalized preclosed (briefly gp -closed) set if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) ,
- (ix) a generalized semi-preclosed (briefly gsp -closed) set [5] if $spcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ)
- (x) a generalized pre regular closed (briefly gpr -closed) set [6] if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in (X, τ) ,
- (xi) a $g^\#$ -closed set [11] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is αg -open in (X, τ) ,
- (xii) a generalized α^{**} -closed (briefly $g\alpha^{**}$ -closed) set [3] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq int(cl(U))$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) ,
- (xiii) a g^*s - closed set [9] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is gs -open in (X, τ) .
- (xiv) A generalized pre closed set [12] if $pcl (A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (xv) A g^* -preclosed set [13] if $pcl (A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in (X, τ) .

The compliment of the above mentioned sets are called their respective open sets.

III (gp)* - CLOSED SETS

Definition 3.1 A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to $(gp)^*$ -closed set if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is gp -open in (X, τ) .

The class of all $(gp)^*$ -closed sets of (X, τ) is denoted by $(gp)^* C(X, \tau)$.

Theorem 3.2 Every closed set in (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -closed .

Proof follows from the definition.

The following example supports that $(gp)^*$ closed set need not be true in general.

Example 3.3 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then the subset $\{a\}$ is $(gp)^*$ -closed but not closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.4 Every g^* closed set in (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -closed .

Proof: Let A be g^* closed. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be g -open . Since A is g^* closed , then $scl (A) \subseteq cl (A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $(gp)^*$ -closed .

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

Example 3.5 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then the subset $\{a\}, \{c\}$ are $(gp)^*$ -closed but not g^* closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.6 Every (pg) - closed set in (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -closed .

Proof: Let A be pg closed. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be preopen . Since A is pg closed , then $scl (A) \subseteq pcl (A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

Example 3.7 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then the subset $\{a\}, \{b\}$ are $(gp)^*$ -closed but not pg closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.8 : Every g^*p -closed set in (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -closed .

Proof: Let A be g^*p closed. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be g -open . Since A is g^*p closed , then $scl(A) \subseteq pcl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

Example 3.9 Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Then the subset $\{a\}$ is $(gp)^*$ -closed but not g^*p -closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.10: Every gp^* -closed set in (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -closed .

Proof: Let A be gp^* closed. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be gp -open . Since A is gp^* closed , then $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $(gp)^*$ -closed

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

Example 3.11 Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Then the subset $\{a\}, \{a,b\}$ are $(gp)^*$ -closed but not gp^* -closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.12 : Every $g^\#$ -closed set in (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

Proof: Let A be $g^\#$ closed. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be αg -open . Since A is $g^\#$ closed , then $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

Example 3.13: Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Then the subset $\{b\}, \{a,b\}$ are $(gp)^*$ -closed but not $g^\#$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.14 : Every gs -closed set in (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

Proof: Let A be gs closed. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be open . Since A is gs closed , then $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

Example 3.15: Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Then the subset $\{a,b\}$ is $(gp)^*$ -closed but not gs -closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.16 : Every αg -closed set in (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

Proof: Let A be αg -closed. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be open . Since A is αg -closed , then $scl(A) \subseteq \alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

Example 3.17: Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Then the subset $\{a,b\}, \{a\}$ are $(gp)^*$ -closed but not αg -closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.18 : Every αg^* -closed set in (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

Proof: Let A be αg^* -closed. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be αg -open . Since A is αg^* -closed , then $scl(A) \subseteq \alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

Example 3.19: Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Then the subset $\{a,b\}, \{a\}$ are $(gp)^*$ -closed but not αg^* -closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.20 : Every g^{**} -closed set in (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

Proof: Let A be g^{**} -closed . Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be g^* -open . Since A is g^{**} -closed , then $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

Example 3.21: Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Then the subset $\{a\}$ is $(gp)^*$ -closed but not g^{**} -closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.22 : A is a $(gp)^*$ -closed set of (X, τ) then $scl(A) \setminus A$ does not contain any nonempty generalized-preclosed set.

Proof : Let F be a generalized-preclosed set of (X, τ) such that $F \subseteq scl(A) \setminus A$. $A \subseteq X \setminus F$.

A is $(gp)^*$ -closed and $X \setminus F$ is generalized-preopen such that $A \subseteq X \setminus F$. Therefore

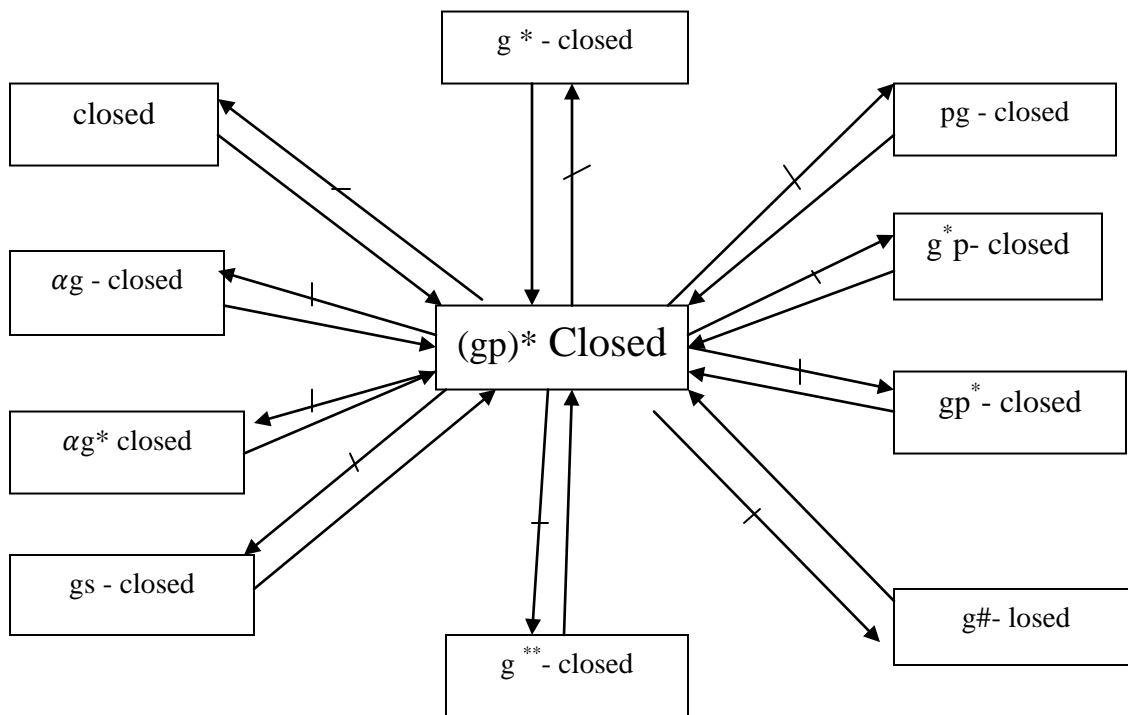
$scl(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$. implies $F \subseteq X \setminus scl(A)$. So, $F \subseteq ((X \setminus scl(A)) \cap scl(A) \setminus A)$, Therefore $F = \phi$

Theorem 3.25 : If A is a $(gp)^*$ -closed set of (X, τ) such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq scl(A)$, then B is a $(gp)^*$ -closed set of (X, τ) .

Proof : Let U be a generalized-preopen set such that $B \subseteq U$, then $A \subseteq B \subseteq U$. We have to prove that $scl(B) \subseteq U$. $scl(A) \subseteq U$ since A is a $(gp)^*$ -closed. $B \subseteq scl(A)$. implies $scl(B) \subseteq scl(scl(A)) = scl(A) \subseteq U$. implies $scl(B) \subseteq U$. therefore B is a $(gp)^*$ -closed set.

Remark 3.26 : The following diagram shows the relationships establish between

$(gp)^*$ -closed sets and some other sets. $A \rightarrow B$ represent A implies B but B need not imply A.



IV $(gp)^*$ - OPEN SETS

Definition 4.1 A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to $(gp)^*$ -open set if A^c is $(gp)^*$ -closed.

Theorem 4.2 : If A and B are $(gp)^*$ -opensets, then $A \cap B$ is also $(gp)^*$ -open.

Proof: A and B are $(gp)^*$ -opensets. Therefore A^c and B^c are $(gp)^*$ -closed sets. therefore $A^c \cup B^c$ are $(gp)^*$ -closed. $A^c \cup B^c = (A \cap B)^c$ is $(gp)^*$ -closed. Therefore $A \cap B$ is $(gp)^*$ -open.

Theorem 4. 3: A subset A of (X, τ) is $(gp)^*$ -open if and only if $F \subseteq int(A)$ whenever F is gp-closed

Proof: Suppose that F is generalized pre closed. $F \subseteq A$ then $F \subseteq int(A)$. Then we have to prove that A is $(gp)^*$ open. Let G be generalized preopen and $A^c \subseteq G$. Then $G^c \subseteq A$ and G^c is generalized

preclosed. Thus $G^c \subseteq \text{int}(A)$. It follows that $\text{int}(A^c) \subseteq G$. Hence A^c is $(gp)^*$ -closed and hence A is $(gp)^*$ -open. Conversely, suppose that A is $(gp)^*$ -open $F \subseteq A$ and F is generalized preclosed. F^c is generalized pre-closed and $A^c \subseteq F^c$. $\text{cl}(A^c) \subseteq F^c$ and hence $(\text{int}(A))^c \subseteq F^c$. Thus $F \subseteq \text{int}(A^c)$.

Theorem 4. 4: If $A \subseteq M \subseteq X$ where A is $(gp)^*$ open relative to M and M is $(gp)^*$ open in X , then A is $(gp)^*$ open in X .

Proof: Let F be a generalized pre-closed set in X and suppose that $F \subseteq A$. Then there exists a closed set K such that $\text{int}(K) \subseteq F \subseteq K$. therefore $\text{int}(K) \cap M \subseteq F \subseteq K \cap M$.

since $(\text{int}(K)) \cap M \supseteq M - \text{int}(K \cap M)$ and $K \cap M$ is M -closed, we have the set F is generalized pre-closed in M . But A is $(gp)^*$ open relative to M . therefore $F \subseteq M - \text{int}(A)$. since $M - \text{int}(A)$ is an open set relative to M , we have $F \subseteq G \cap M \subseteq A$, for some open set G in X . since M is $(gp)^*$ open in X , we have $F \subseteq \text{int}(M) \subseteq M$. therefore $F \subseteq (\text{int}(M)) \cap G \subseteq M \cap G \subseteq A$. It follows then that $F \subseteq \text{int}(A)$. Hence A is $(gp)^*$ open in X .

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