

A New Notion of Generalized Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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Abstract — In this paper, a new class of sets in topological spaces namely, alpha generalized star preclosed (briefly αg^*p -closed) set is introduced. This class falls strictly in between the classes of gp^* -closed and g^*p -closed sets. Also we studied the characteristics and the relationship of this class of sets with the already existing class of closed sets. Further the complement of αg^*p -closed set that is αg^*p -open set has been introduced and investigated.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In 1970, Levine [7] introduced the concept of generalized closed set and discussed their properties, closed and open maps, compactness, normal and separation axioms. A.S.Mashor, M.E.Abd El-Monsef and El-Deeb.S.N., [12] introduced preopen sets in topological spaces and investigated their properties. Later in 1998 H.Maki, T.Noiri [11] introduced a new type of generalized closed sets in topological spaces called gp -closed sets. The study on generalization of closed sets has lead to significant contribution to the theory of separation axioms, generalization of continuous and irresolute functions. H.Maki et.al. ([9],[10]) generalized α -open sets in two ways and introduced generalized α -closed (briefly $g\alpha$ -closed) sets and α -generalized closed (briefly αg -closed) sets in 1993 and 1994 respectively.

M.K.R.S.Veera kumar [21] introduced the concepts of generalized star preclosed sets and generalized star preopen sets in a topological space. Recently, P. Jaya kumar[6] introduced and studied gp^* -closed sets. In this paper we introduce and study a new type of closed set namely ' αg^*p -closed sets' in topological spaces. The aim of this paper is to study of αg^*p -closed sets thereby contributing new innovations and concepts in the field of topology through analytical as well as research works. The notion of αg^*p -closed sets and its different characterizations are given in this paper.

Throughout this paper (X, τ) and (Y, σ) represents topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of X , the closure of A and interior of A

will be denoted by $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ respectively. The union of all preopen sets of X contained in A is called pre-interior of A and it is denoted by $pint(A)$. The intersection of all preclosed sets of X containing A is called pre-closure of A and it is denoted by $pcl(A)$.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1:

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

- (i) preopen [12] if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ and preclosed if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (ii) semi-open [8] if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ and semi-closed if $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (iii) α -open [16] if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ and α -closed if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (iv) semi-preopen [1] (β -open) if $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$ and semi-preclosed (β -closed) if $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (v) regular open [20] if $A = int(cl(A))$ and regular closed if $A = cl(int(A))$.

Definition 2.2:

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called (i) generalized closed (briefly, g -closed)[7] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

(ii) semi-generalized closed (briefly, sg -closed)[3] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X .

(iii) generalized semi-closed (briefly, gs -closed)[2] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

(iv) generalized α -closed (briefly, $g\alpha$ -closed)[10] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in X .

(v) α -generalized closed (briefly, αg -closed)[9] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

(vi) generalized preclosed (briefly, gp -closed)[11] if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

(vii)generalized semi-preclosed(briefly,gsp-closed)[4] if $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

(viii)generalized pre regular closed(briefly,gpr-closed) [5] if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X .

(ix)weakly generalized closed (briefly, wg-closed) [14] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

(x)regular weakly generalized closed (briefly, rwg-closed)[14] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X .

(xi)strongly generalized closed (briefly ,g*-closed)[23] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g-open in X .

(xii)mildly generalized closed (briefly, mg-closed) [18] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g-open in X .

(xiii)generalized star preclosed (briefly, g*p-closed set) [21] if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g-open in X .

(xiv)generalized pre star closed (briefly gp*-closed set) [6] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is gp-open in X .

(xv) α -generalized star closed (briefly , α g*-closed set) if $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α g-open in X .

(xvi)presemi-closed set[22] if $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α g-open in X .

The complements of the above mentioned closed sets are their respective open sets.

Definition 2.3:[15]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space , $A \subseteq X$ and $x \in X$ then x is said to be a pre-limit point of A iff every preopen set containing x contains a point of A different from x .

Definition 2.4:[15]

Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The set of all pre-limit points of A is said to be the pre derived set of A and is denoted by $D_p[A]$.

Definition 2.5:

Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let A, B be two non-void subsets of X . Then A and B are said to be pre-separated if $A \cap \text{pcl}(B) = \text{pcl}(A) \cap B = \emptyset$.

III. α G*P - CLOSED SETS

In this section we introduce alpha generalized star preclosed sets and investigate some of their properties.

Definition 3.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called alpha generalized star preclosed set (briefly α g*p-closed) if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α g-open in X .

Theorem 3.2: Let A be α g*p-closed in (X, τ) .Then $\text{pcl}(A) \setminus A$ does not contain any non-empty α g-closed set.

Proof: Suppose that F is a α g-closed subset of $\text{pcl}(A) \setminus A$. Since $X \setminus F$ is an α g-open set with $A \subseteq X \setminus F$ and A is α g*p-closed , $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$. Thus implies $F \subseteq (X \setminus \text{pcl}(A)) \cap (\text{pcl}(A) \setminus A) \subseteq (X \setminus \text{pcl}(A)) \cap \text{pcl}(A) = \emptyset$.Therefore $F = \emptyset$.

Corollary 3.3: Let A be a α g*p-closed set in (X, τ) . Then $\text{pcl}(A) \setminus A$ does not contain any non-empty α -closed set.

Theorem 3.4: Every preclosed set is α g*p-closed.

Proof: Let A be any preclosed set in X . Let U be any α g-open set containing A . Since A is a preclosed set ,we have $\text{pcl}(A) = A$.Therefore $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$.Hence A is α g*p-closed in X .

The converse of above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.5: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$.Then $\{a,b,d\}$ is a α g*p-closed set but not preclosed in X .

Theorem 3.6: Every closed(resp. α -closed, regular closed) set is α g*p-closed.

Proof: The proof follows from the definitions and the fact that every closed(resp. α -closed, regular closed) set is preclosed.

Example 3.7: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a,b\}, X\}$.Then $\{a,c\}$ is a α g*p-closed set but not α -closed in X .

Example 3.8: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$.Then $\{d\}$ is a α g*p-closed set but not closed in X .

Example 3.9: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$.Then $\{b\}$ is a α g*p-closed set but not regular closed in X .

Theorem 3.10: Every gp*-closed(resp. α g*-closed) set is α g*p-closed.

Proof: Let A be any gp*-closed (resp. α g*-closed) set in X . Let U be α g-open set containing A . Since every

αg -open set is gp -open, we have $pcl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is αg^*p -closed.

Example 3.11: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$. The set $\{c\}$ is αg^*p -closed but not gp^* -closed set.

Example 3.12: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{c,d\}, X\}$. The set $\{c\}$ is αg^*p -closed but not g^* -closed.

Theorem 3.13: i) Every αg^*p -closed set is gp -closed.

ii) Every αg^*p -closed set is a gpr -closed set.

iii) Every αg^*p -closed set is gsp -closed.

iv) Every αg^*p -closed set is g^*p -closed.

Proof: i) Let A be any αg^*p -closed set in X . Let U be open set containing A . Since every open set is αg -open, we have $pcl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is gp -closed.

The proof of (ii) to (iv) follows from the definitions and the fact that every open (g -open) set is αg -open.

The converse of above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.14: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$. Then $\{a,d\}$ is a gp -closed set but not αg^*p -closed in X .

Example 3.15: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$. Then $\{a,b\}$ is a gpr -closed set but not αg^*p -closed in X .

Example 3.16: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a,b\}, X\}$. Then $\{a,b,d\}$ is a gsp -closed set but not αg^*p -closed in X .

Example 3.17: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$. Then $\{a,d\}$ is a g^*p -closed set but not αg^*p -closed in X .

Theorem 3.18: i) Every αg^*p -closed set is mildly generalized (mg) closed.

ii) Every αg^*p -closed set is weakly generalized (wg) closed.

iii) Every αg^*p -closed set is regular weakly generalized (rwg) closed.

Proof: i) Let A be any αg^*p -closed set in X . Let U be any g -open set containing A . Since every g -open set is αg -open and $cl(int(A)) \subseteq pcl(A)$, we have $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is mildly generalized closed.

(ii) and (iii) follows from the fact that every mg -closed set is wg -closed (rwg-closed).

The converse of above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.19: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology

$\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$. Then $\{a,b,d\}$ is mildly generalized closed set but not αg^*p -closed in X .

Example 3.20: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$.

Then $\{b,c\}$ is a weakly generalized closed set but not αg^*p -closed in X .

Example 3.21: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, X\}$. Then $\{a,b\}$ is rwg -closed but not αg^*p -closed.

Theorem 3.2: Every αg^*p -closed set is pre-semi closed.

Proof: Let A be any αg^*p -closed set in X . Let U be any g -open set containing A . Since every g -open set is αg -open and every preclosed set is semi-preclosed, we have $spcl(A) \subseteq pcl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is pre-semi closed.

The converse of above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.23: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$. Then $\{a\}$ is a pre-semi closed set but not αg^*p -closed in X .

Remark 3.24: αg^*p -closed sets are independent of semi-closed sets and semi-preclosed sets as seen from the following example.

Example 3.25: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$.

In this topological space (X, τ) , a subset $\{b,c\}$ is semi-closed and semi-preclosed but not αg^*p -closed and $\{a,b,d\}$ is a αg^*p -closed set but not semi-closed, semi-preclosed.

Remark 3.26: The following examples show that αg^*p -closed sets are independent of g -closed, g^* -closed, sg -closed, gs -closed, αg -closed, $g\alpha$ -closed.

Example 3.27: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$.

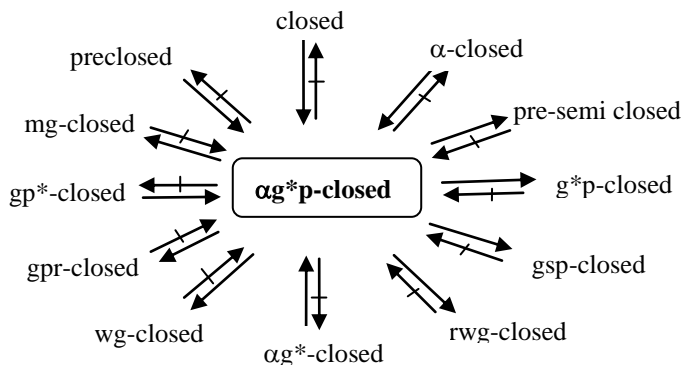
The set $\{b,d\}$ is g -closed and g^* -closed but not αg^*p -closed. The set $\{c\}$ is αg^*p -closed but not g -closed and g^* -closed.

Example 3.28: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a,b\}, X\}$. The sets $\{a\}, \{b\}$ are αg^*p -closed but not sg -closed, gs -closed, αg -closed and $g\alpha$ -closed.

Example 3.29: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$. The set $\{a,c\}$ is sg -closed and gs -closed but not αg^*p -closed.

Example 3.30: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be given the topology $\tau = \{ \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, X \}$. The set $\{b,d\}$ is αg -closed but not αg^*p -closed.

From the above discussions we have the following implications:



IV. PROPERTIES OF αg^*p -CLOSED SETS AND αg^*p -OPEN SETS

Theorem 4.1: Let A be a αg^*p -closed set in (X, τ) . Then A is preclosed iff $pcl(A) \setminus A$ is αg -closed.

Proof: Suppose A is preclosed in X . Then $pcl(A) = A$ and so $pcl(A) \setminus A = \phi$ which is αg -closed in X . Conversely, Suppose $pcl(A) \setminus A$ is αg -closed in X . Since A is αg^*p -closed, $pcl(A) \setminus A$ does not contain any non-empty αg -closed set in X . That is $pcl(A) \setminus A = \phi$. Hence A is preclosed.

Theorem 4.2: If A is αg^*p -closed in (X, τ) and if $A \subseteq B \subseteq pcl(A)$ then B is also αg^*p -closed in (X, τ) .

Proof: Let U be an αg -open set of (X, τ) such that $B \subseteq U$. Since $A \subseteq U$ and A is αg^*p -closed, $pcl(A) \subseteq U$. Since $B \subseteq pcl(A)$, we have $pcl(B) \subseteq pcl(pcl(A)) = pcl(A)$. Thus $pcl(B) \subseteq U$. Hence B is a αg^*p -closed set of (X, τ) .

Remark 4.3: Union of two αg^*p -closed sets need not be αg^*p -closed.

Remark 4.4: The intersection of two αg^*p -closed set is need not be a αg^*p -closed set.

Example 4.5: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ with $\tau = \{ \phi, \{a,b\}, X \}$. The sets $\{a\}$ and $\{b\}$ are αg^*p -closed sets but their union $\{a,b\}$ is not a αg^*p -closed set.

Theorem 4.6: For an element $x \in X$, then the set $X \setminus \{x\}$ is a αg^*p -closed set (or) αg -open set.

Proof: Let $x \in X$. Suppose that $X \setminus \{x\}$ is not αg -open. Then X is the only αg -open set containing $X \setminus \{x\}$. This implies $pcl(X \setminus \{x\}) \subseteq X$. Hence $X \setminus \{x\}$ is αg^*p -closed in X .

Theorem 4.7: If A is both αg -open and αg^*p -closed in X then A is preclosed.

Proof: Suppose A is αg -open and αg^*p -closed in X . Since $A \subseteq A$, $pcl(A) \subseteq A$. But Always $A \subseteq pcl(A)$. Therefore $A = pcl(A)$. Hence A is preclosed.

Corollary 4.8: Let A be a αg -open set and αg^*p -closed set in X . Suppose that F is preclosed in X . Then $A \cap F$ is αg^*p -closed in X .

Proof: By theorem 4.7, A is preclosed. So $A \cap F$ is preclosed and hence $A \cap F$ is an αg^*p -closed in X .

Theorem 4.9: If A is both open and αg -closed in X , then A is αg^*p -closed in X .

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be αg -open in X . Now $A \subseteq A$. By hypothesis $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq A$. Since every α -closed set is preclosed, $pcl(A) \subseteq \alpha cl(A)$. Thus $pcl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$. Hence A is αg^*p -closed in X .

Definition 4.10: Let $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$. Then we say that B is αg^*p -closed relative to A if $pcl_A(B) \subseteq U$ where $B \subseteq U$ and U is αg -open in A .

Theorem 4.11: Let $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ and Suppose that B is αg^*p -closed in X . Then B is αg^*p -closed relative to A .

Proof: Given that $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ and B is αg^*p -closed in X . Let us assume that $B \subseteq A \cap V$, where V is αg -open in X . Since B is αg^*p -closed set, $B \subseteq V$ implies $pcl(B) \subseteq V$. It follows that $pcl_A(B) = pcl(B) \cap A \subseteq V \cap A$. Therefore B is αg^*p -closed relative to A .

Theorem 4.12: Let A and B be αg^*p -closed sets such that $D(A) \subseteq D_p(A)$ and $D(B) \subseteq D_p(B)$ then $A \cup B$ is αg^*p -closed.

Proof: Let U be an αg -open set such that $A \cup B \subseteq U$. Then $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ and $pcl(B) \subseteq U$. However, for any set E , $D_p(E) \subseteq D(E)$. Therefore $cl(A) = pcl(A)$ and $cl(B) = pcl(B)$ and this shows $cl(A \cup B) = cl(A) \cup cl(B) = pcl(A) \cup pcl(B)$. That is $pcl(A \cup B) \subseteq U$. Hence $A \cup B$ is αg^*p -closed.

Definition 4.13: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called αg^*p -open set if and only if $X \setminus A$ is αg^*p -closed in X . We denote the family of all αg^*p -open sets in X by $\alpha g^*p-O(X)$.

Theorem 4.14: If $pint(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ and if A is αg^*p -open in X then B is αg^*p -open in X .

Proof: Suppose that $pint(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ and A is αg^*p -open in X . Then $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus B \subseteq pcl(X \setminus A)$. Since $X \setminus A$ is αg^*p -closed in X , we have $X \setminus B$ is αg^*p -closed in X . Hence B is αg^*p -open in X .

Remark 4.15: The intersection of two αg^*p -open sets in X is generally not αg^*p -open in X .

Example 4.16: Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, \{a,b\}, X\}$. The sets $\{a,c\}$ and $\{b,c\}$ are α_g^*p -open sets but their intersection $\{c\}$ is not α_g^*p -open set.

Theorem 4.17: A set A is α_g^*p -open iff $F \subseteq \text{pint}(A)$ whenever F is α_g -closed and $F \subseteq A$.

Proof: Necessity. Let A be α_g^*p -open set and suppose $F \subseteq A$ where F is α_g -closed. By definition, $X \setminus A$ is α_g^*p -closed. Also $X \setminus A$ is contained in the α_g -open set $X \setminus F$. This implies $\text{pcl}(X \setminus A) \subseteq X \setminus F$. Now $\text{pcl}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus \text{pint}(A)$. Hence $X \setminus \text{pint}(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$. That is $F \subseteq \text{pint}(A)$

Sufficiency. If F is α_g -closed set with $F \subseteq \text{pint}(A)$ where $F \subseteq A$, it follows that $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus F$ and $X \setminus \text{pint}(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$. That is $\text{pcl}(X \setminus A) \subseteq X \setminus F$. Hence $X \setminus A$ is α_g^*p -closed and A becomes α_g^*p -open.

Theorem 4.18: If A and B are pre-separated α_g^*p -open sets then $A \cup B$ is α_g^*p -open.

Proof: By definition, $\text{pcl}(A \cap B) = A \cap \text{pcl}(B) = \phi$. Let F be a α_g -closed set such that $F \subseteq A \cup B$ then $F \cap \text{pcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pcl}(A) \cap (A \cup B) \subseteq A \cup \phi = A$. Similarly, $F \cap \text{pcl}(B) \subseteq B$. Hence by 4.17, $F \cap \text{pcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pint}(A)$ and $F \cap \text{pcl}(B) \subseteq \text{pint}(B)$.

Now, $F = F \cap (A \cup B) = (F \cap A) \cup (F \cap B) \subseteq (F \cap \text{pcl}(A)) \cup (F \cap \text{pcl}(B)) \subseteq \text{pint}(A) \cup \text{pint}(B) \subseteq \text{pint}(A \cup B)$. Hence $A \cup B$ is α_g^*p -open.

V. α_g^*p -CLOSURE

In this section we introduce α_g^*p -closure in topological spaces by using the notions of α_g^*p -closed sets and study some of their properties.

Definition 5.1: For a subset A of (X, τ) , the intersection of all α_g^*p -closed sets containing A is called the α_g^*p -closure of A and is denoted by $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$. That is, $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : F \text{ is } \alpha_g^*p\text{-closed in } X, A \subseteq F\}$.

Theorem 5.2: If A is a α_g^*p -closed subset of (X, τ) then $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A) = A$.

Theorem 5.3: For a subset A of (X, τ) and $x \in X$, $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$ contains x iff $\forall V \cap A \neq \phi$ for every α_g^*p -open set V containing x .

Proof: Let $A \subseteq X$ and $x \in X$, where (X, τ) is a topological space. Suppose that there exists an α_g^*p -open set V containing x such that $V \cap A = \phi$. Since $A \subseteq X \setminus V$, $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq X \setminus V$ and then $x \notin \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$, which is a contradiction.

Conversely, assume that $x \notin \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$. Then there exists an α_g^*p -closed set F containing A such that $x \notin F$. Since $x \in X \setminus F$ and $X \setminus F$ is α_g^*p -open, $(X \setminus F) \cap A = \phi$ which is a contradiction. Hence $x \in \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$ iff $\forall V \cap A \neq \phi$ for every α_g^*p -open set V containing x .

Theorem 5.4: If A and B are subsets of (X, τ) then

- (1) $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(\phi) = \phi$ and $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(X) = X$
- (2) $A \subseteq \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$.
- (3) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(B)$
- (4) $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A)) = \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$
- (5) $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A \cup B) = \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A) \cup \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(B)$
- (6) $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A) \cap \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(B)$.

Theorem 5.5: Let A and B subsets of X . If A is α_g^*p -closed, then $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq A \cap \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(B)$.

Proof: Let A be a α_g^*p -closed set, then $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A) = A$ and so $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A) \cap \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(B) = A \cap \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(B)$ which is the desired result.

VI. α_g^*p -INTERIOR

In this section we introduce α_g^*p -interior in topological spaces by using the notions of α_g^*p -open sets and study some of their properties.

Definition 6.1: Let A be a subset of a topological space X . A point $x \in X$ is called a α_g^*p -interior point of A if there exists a α_g^*p -open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq A$. The set of all α_g^*p -interior points of A is called the α_g^*p -interior of A and is denoted by $\text{Int-}\alpha_g^*p(A)$.

Definition 6.2: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . A point $x \in X$ is said to be α_g^*p -limit point of A if every α_g^*p -open set containing x contains a point of A different from x .

The set of all α_g^*p -limit points of A is called the α_g^*p -derived set of A and is denoted by $D_{\alpha_g^*p}(A)$.

Remark 6.3: Note that for a subset A of X , a point $x \in X$ is not a α_g^*p -limit point of A if and only if there exists a α_g^*p -open set G in X such that $x \in G$ and $G \cap (A \setminus \{x\}) = \phi$ or, equivalently, $x \in G$ and $G \cap A = \phi$ or $G \cap A = \{x\}$.

Example 6.4:

Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$, $\tau^c = \{\phi, \{b,c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{c,d\}, X\}$.

Then i) $\tau_{\alpha_g^*p} = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}, X\}$.

ii) If $A = \{a,c,d\}$ then $\alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A) = \{a,c,d\}$,

$\text{Int-}\alpha_g^*p(A) = \{a\}$ and $D_{\alpha_g^*p}(A) = \{c,d\}$.

Theorem 6.5: Let A be a subset of X and $x \in X$. Then the following are equivalent.

(i) For every $G \in \tau_{\alpha_g^*p}$, $x \in G$ then $A \cap G \neq \phi$.

(ii) $x \in \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii) If $x \notin \alpha_g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$, then there exists a α_g^*p -closed set F such that $A \subseteq F$ and $x \notin F$. Hence $X \setminus F$ is a α_g^*p -open set containing x and $A \cap (X \setminus F) \subseteq A \cap (X \setminus A) = \phi$. This is a contradiction, and hence (ii) is valid.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Straightforward.

Corollary 6.6: For any subset A of X, we have

$$D_{\alpha g^*p}(A) \subseteq \alpha g^*p\text{-cl}(A).$$

Proof: Straightforward.

Theorem 6.7: For any subset A of X ,

$$\alpha g^*p\text{-cl}(A) = A \cup D_{\alpha g^*p}(A).$$

Proof: Let $x \in \alpha g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$. Assume that $x \notin A$ and let $G \in \tau_{\alpha g^*p}$ with $x \in G$. Then $(G \cap A) \setminus \{x\} \neq \emptyset$, and so $x \in D_{\alpha g^*p}(A)$. Hence $\alpha g^*p\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq A \cup D_{\alpha g^*p}(A)$. The reverse inclusion is by $A \subseteq \alpha g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$ and Corollary 6.6.

Proposition 6.8: For subsets A and B of X, the following assertions are valid.

- (1) $\text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A)$ is the union of all αg^*p -open subsets of A.
- (2) A is αg^*p -open if and only if $A = \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A)$.
- (3) $\text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(\text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A)) = \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A)$.
- (4) $\text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A) = A \setminus D_{\alpha g^*p}(X \setminus A)$.
- (5) $X \setminus \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A) = \alpha g^*p\text{-cl}(X \setminus A)$.
- (6) $X \setminus \alpha g^*p\text{-cl}(A) = \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(X \setminus A)$.
- (7) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A) \subseteq \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(B)$.
- (8) $\text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A) \cup \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(B) \subseteq \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A \cup B)$.
- (9) $\text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A \cap B) = \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A) \cap \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(B)$.

Proof:

- (1) and (2) follows from the definition.
- (3) It follows from (1) and (2).
- (4) If $x \in A \setminus D_{\alpha g^*p}(X \setminus A)$, then $x \notin D_{\alpha g^*p}(X \setminus A)$ and so there exists a αg^*p -open set G containing x such that $G \cap (X \setminus A) = \emptyset$. Thus $x \in G \subseteq A$ and hence $x \in \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A)$.

This shows that $A \setminus D_{\alpha g^*p}(X \setminus A) \subseteq \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A)$.

Let $x \in \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A)$.

Since $\text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A) \in \tau_{\alpha g^*p}$ and $\text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A) \cap (X \setminus A) = \emptyset$, we have $x \notin D_{\alpha g^*p}(X \setminus A)$.

Therefore $\text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A) = A \setminus D_{\alpha g^*p}(X \setminus A)$.

(5) Using (4) and Theorem 6.7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} X \setminus \text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(A) &= X \setminus (A \setminus D_{\alpha g^*p}(X \setminus A)) \\ &= (X \setminus A) \cup D_{\alpha g^*p}(X \setminus A) \\ &= \alpha g^*p\text{-cl}(X \setminus A). \end{aligned}$$

(6) Using (4) and Theorem 6.7, we get $\text{Int-}\alpha g^*p(X \setminus A) = (X \setminus A) \setminus D_{\alpha g^*p}(A) = X \setminus (A \cup D_{\alpha g^*p}(A)) = X \setminus \alpha g^*p\text{-cl}(A)$.

(7) Straightforward. (8) and (9) They are by (7).

VII. CONCLUSION

The αg^*p -closed set can be used to derive continuity, irresolute function, closed map, open map, homeomorphism and new separation axioms.

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