

Semi [#] generalized closed sets in Topological Spaces

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Abstract

In this paper a new class of generalized closed sets, namely $s^{\#}g$ -closed sets is introduced in topological spaces. We prove that this class lies between the class of sg -closed sets and the class of gs -closed sets. Also we find some basic properties and characterizations of $s^{\#}g$ -closed sets.

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1. Introduction

The study of generalized closed sets in topological space was initiated by Levine in [8]. Biswas[5], Njasted[15], Mashhour[12], Robert[19], Bhattacharya[4], Arya and Nour[1], Maki, Devi and Balachandran[10, 11], Sheik John[19], Pushpalatha and Anitha[17], Gnanachandra and Velmurugan[7], Veerakumar[20] introduced and investigated semi closed, α -open and α -closed, pre-open, semi*-open, sg -closed, gs -closed, gp -closed, αg -closed, g^*s -closed, $s^{\#}g$ -closed, w -closed, g^* -closed respectively.

In this paper we introduce a new class of sets called $s^{\#}g$ -closed sets which is properly placed in between the class of gs -closed sets and the class of sg -closed sets. We give characterizations of $s^{\#}g$ -closed sets also investigate many fundamental properties of $s^{\#}g$ -closed set.

2.Preliminaries

Throughout this paper (X, τ) represents a topological space on which no separation axiom is assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of a topological space X , $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ denote the closure of A and the interior of A respectively. (X, τ) will be replaced by X if there is no changes of confusion. We recall the following definitions and results.

Definition 2.1. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of X is said to be generalized closed [8] (briefly g -closed) if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is an open in (X, τ) .

Definition 2.2. Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The generalized closure of A [6], denoted by $cl^*(A)$ and is defined by the intersection of all g -

closed sets containing A and generalized interior of A [6], denoted by $int^*(A)$ and is defined by union of all g -open sets contained in A .

Definition 2.3. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of the space X is said to be

1. semi-open [9] if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ and semi-closed [3] if $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$.
2. α -open [13] if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ and α -closed if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$.
3. pre-open [14] if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ and pre-closed if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$.
4. semi*-open [16] if $A \subseteq cl^*(int(A))$ and semi*-closed if $int^*(cl(A)) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.4. Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The semi-closure of A [4], denoted by $scl(A)$ and is defined by the intersection of all semi-closed sets containing A .

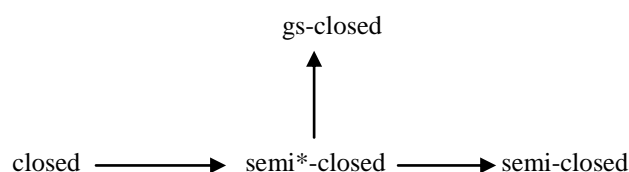
Definition 2.5. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of X is said to be

1. semi-generalized closed [4] (briefly sg -closed) if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a semi-open in (X, τ) .
2. generalized semi-closed [1] (briefly gs -closed) if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is an open in (X, τ) .
3. α -generalized closed [10] (briefly αg -closed) if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is an open in (X, τ) .
4. g^*s -closed set [15] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a gs -open in (X, τ) .

5. semi*generalized closed [7] (briefly semi*g-closed) if $s^*cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a semi*-open in (X, τ) .
6. w-closed [19] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a semi-open in (X, τ) .
7. *g-closed [20] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a w-open in (X, τ) .
8. wg-closed [2] if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is an open in (X, τ) .
9. wg α -closed [14] if $\alpha cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) .
10. w α -closed [3] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a w-open in (X, τ) .
11. gw α -closed [2] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is w α -open in (X, τ) .

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

Remark 2.6.



Theorem 2.7.[16] Intersection of semi*-closed sets is semi*-closed set.

3. Semi[#] generalized closed set

Definition 3.1. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called semi[#] generalized closed set (briefly, $s^{\#}$ g-closed) if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi*-open in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.2. Every closed set is $s^{\#}$ g-closed.

Proof: Let A be a closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$, U is semi*-open. Since A is closed, $cl(A) = A \subseteq U$. But $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$. Thus we have $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi*-open. Therefore, A is a $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Remark 3.3. The converse of the above theorem is not true, as seen from the following example.

Example 3.4. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Consider $A = \{a\}$. A is not a closed set, However A is a $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Theorem 3.5. Every semi-closed set is $s^{\#}$ g-closed.

Proof: Let A be a semi-closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$, U is semi*-open. Since A is semi-closed, $scl(A) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore, A is $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Remark 3.6. The converse of the above theorem is not true, as seen from the following example.

Example 3.7. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Consider $A = \{b\}$. A is not a semi-closed set. However A is a $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Theorem 3.8. Every semi*-closed set is $s^{\#}$ g-closed.

Proof: Let A be a semi*-closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$, U is semi*-open. Since A is semi*-closed set, $int^*(cl(A)) \subseteq A$. But $scl(A) \subseteq int^*(cl(A)) \subseteq A$. Thus we have $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi*-open. Therefore, A is $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Remark 3.9. The converse of the above theorem is not true, as seen from the following example.

Example 3.10. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Consider $A = \{b\}$. A is not a semi*-closed set. However A is a $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Theorem 3.11. Every sg-closed set is $s^{\#}$ g-closed.

Proof: Let A be a sg-closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$, U is semi*-open. Then U is semi-open. Since A is sg-closed, $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi*-open. Therefore, A is $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Remark 3.12. The converse of the above theorem is not true, as seen from the following example.

Example 3.13. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$. Here $A = \{a, c\}$ is not a sg-closed set. Whereas A is a $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Theorem 3.14. Every $s^{\#}$ g-closed set is gs-closed.

Proof: Let A be a $s^{\#}$ g-closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$, U is open. Then U is semi*-open. Since A is $s^{\#}$ g-closed, $scl(A) \subseteq U$. Thus, we have $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open. Therefore, A is gs-closed set.

Remark 3.15. The converse of the above theorem is not true, as seen from the following example.

Example 3.16. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Consider $A = \{a, c\}$. A is not a $s^{\#}$ g-closed set. However A is a gs-closed set.

Theorem 3.17. Every w-closed set is $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a w-closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$, U is semi*-open. Then U is semi-open. Since A is w-closed, $cl(A) \subseteq U$. But $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$. Thus, we have $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi*-open. Therefore, A is $s^{\#}$ g-closed.

Remark 3.18. The converse of the above theorem is not true, as seen from the following example.

Example 3.19. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Here $A = \{a\}$ is not a w-closed set, whereas A is a $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Theorem 3.20. Every g^*s -closed set is $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a g^*s -closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$, U is semi*-open. Then U is gs-open. Since A is g^*s -closed, $scl(A) \subseteq U$. Thus, we have $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi*-open. Therefore, A is $s^{\#}$ g-closed.

Remark 3.21. The converse of the above theorem need not be true, as seen from the following example.

Example 3.22. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$. Consider $A = \{a, b\}$. A is not a g^*s -closed set. However A is a $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

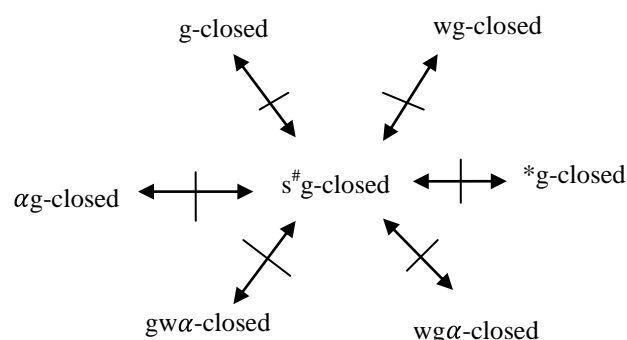
Theorem 3.23. Every semi*g-closed set is $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a semi*g-closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$, U is semi*-open. Since A is semi* g-closed, $s^*cl(A) \subseteq U$. But $scl(A) \subseteq s^*cl(A)$. Thus, we have $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi*-open. Therefore, A is a $s^{\#}$ g-closed.

Remark 3.24. The converse of the above theorem is not true, as seen from the following example.

Example 3.25. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$. Consider $A = \{a, c\}$. A is not a semi*g-closed set. However A is a $s^{\#}$ g-closed set.

Remark 3.26.

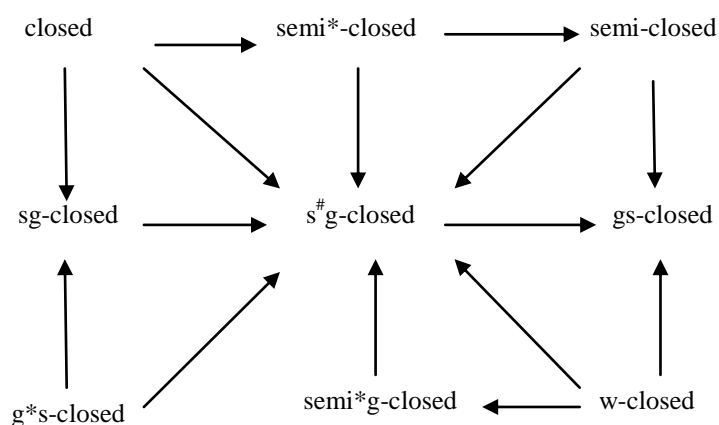


Remark 3.27. The following example shows that $s^{\#}$ g-closed sets are independent from α g-closed set, g-closed set, $wg\alpha$ -closed set, gwa -closed set, wg -closed set and $*g$ -closed set.

Example 3.28. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be the topological spaces.

- (i) Consider the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then the set $\{a, c\}$ is an α g-closed set but not $s^{\#}$ g-closed in (X, τ) .
- (ii) Consider the topology $\tau = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then the sets $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}$ are $s^{\#}$ g-closed sets but not an α g-closed in (X, τ) .
- (iii) Consider the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then the set $\{b\}$ is $s^{\#}$ g-closed set but not g-closed, also the set $\{a, c\}$ is g-closed set but not a $s^{\#}$ g-closed in (X, τ) .
- (iv) Consider the topology $\tau = \{\phi, Y, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then the set $\{b\}$ is a $wg\alpha$ -closed and gwa -closed but not $s^{\#}$ g-closed set also $\{c\}, \{a, b\}$ are $s^{\#}$ g-closed sets but not a $wg\alpha$ -closed and gwa -closed.
- (v) Consider the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then the set $\{a, c\}$ is wg -closed set but not a $s^{\#}$ g-closed in (X, τ) .
- (vi) Consider the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then the sets $\{a\}, \{b\}$ are $s^{\#}$ g-closed set but not a wg -closed in (X, τ) .
- (vii) Consider the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then the sets $\{a\}, \{b\}$ are $s^{\#}$ g-closed but not a $*g$ -closed in (X, τ) .
- (viii) Consider the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then the sets $\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$ are $*g$ -closed but not a $s^{\#}$ g-closed in (X, τ) .

Remark 3.29. The above discussions are summarized in the following implications



4.Characterisation

Theorem 4.1. Let $A \subseteq X$. If A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed in (X, τ) , then $scl(A) \setminus A$ does not contain any non empty semi*-closed set in (X, τ) .

Proof: Let F be any semi*-closed set such that $F \subseteq scl(A) \setminus A$. Then $A \subseteq X \setminus F$ and $X \setminus F$ is semi*-open in (X, τ) . Since A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed in X , $scl(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$, $F \subseteq X \setminus scl(A)$. Thus $F \subseteq (scl(A) \setminus A) \cap (X \setminus scl(A)) = \phi$.

Theorem 4.2. Let A be any $s^{\#}g$ -closed set in (X, τ) . Then A is semi-closed in (X, τ) iff $scl(A) \setminus A$ is semi*-closed.

Proof: Necessity: Since A is semi-closed set in (X, τ) , $scl(A) = A$. Then $scl(A) \setminus A = \phi$, which is a semi*-closed set in (X, τ) . Sufficiency: Since A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed set in (X, τ) , by above theorem, $scl(A) \setminus A$ does not contains any non-empty semi*-closed set. Therefore, $scl(A) \setminus A = \phi$. Hence $scl(A) = A$. Thus A is semi-closed set in (X, τ) .

Theorem 4.3. Let A be any $s^{\#}g$ -closed set in (X, τ) . If $A \subseteq B \subseteq scl(A)$, then B is also a $s^{\#}g$ -closed set.

Proof: Let $B \subseteq U$ where U is semi*-open in (X, τ) . Then $A \subseteq U$. Also since A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed, $scl(A) \subseteq U$. Since $B \subseteq scl(A)$, $scl(B) \subseteq scl(scl(A)) = scl(A) \subseteq U$. This implies, $scl(B) \subseteq U$. Thus B is a $s^{\#}g$ -closed set.

Remark 4.4. Intersection of any two $s^{\#}g$ -closed sets in (X, τ) need not be a $s^{\#}g$ -closed set, as seen from the following example.

Example 4.5. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$. Consider $\{a, b\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are $s^{\#}g$ -closed sets. But their intersection $\{a\}$ is not a $s^{\#}g$ -closed set.

Theorem 4.6. If A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed set in X and B is closed set in X , then $A \cap B$ is $s^{\#}g$ -closed.

Proof: Let U be semi*-open such that $A \cap B \subseteq U$. Then $U \cup (X \setminus B)$ is semi*-open containing A . Since A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed, $scl(A) \subseteq U \cup (X \setminus B)$. Now $scl(A \cap B) \subseteq scl(A) \cap scl(B) \subseteq scl(A) \cap cl(A) = scl(A) \cap B \subseteq (U \cup (X \setminus B)) \cap B = U \cap B \subseteq U$. Thus we have $scl(A) \subseteq U$, U is semi*-open and $A \cap B \subseteq U$. Therefore $A \cap B$ is $s^{\#}g$ -closed

Remark 4.7. Union of any two $s^{\#}g$ -closed sets in (X, τ) need not be a $s^{\#}g$ -closed set, as seen from the following example.

Example 4.8. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Consider $\{a\}$ and $\{b\}$ are $s^{\#}g$ -closed sets. But their union $\{a, b\}$ is not a $s^{\#}g$ -closed set.

Theorem 4.9. Let A and B be $s^{\#}g$ -closed sets in (X, τ) such that $cl(A) = scl(A)$ and $cl(B) = scl(B)$, then $A \cup B$ is $s^{\#}g$ -closed.

Proof: Let $A \cup B \subseteq U$, where U is semi*-open. Then $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq U$. Since A and B are $s^{\#}g$ -closed, $scl(A) \subseteq U$ and $scl(B) \subseteq U$. Now $cl(A \cup B) = cl(A) \cup cl(B) = scl(A) \cup scl(B) \subseteq U$. But $scl(A \cup B) \subseteq cl(A \cup B)$. So, $scl(A \cup B) \subseteq cl(A \cup B) \subseteq U$. Therefore $scl(A \cup B) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \cup B \subseteq U$, U is semi*-open. Hence $A \cup B$ is $s^{\#}g$ -closed.

Theorem 4.10. For every element x in a space X , $X - \{x\}$ is $s^{\#}g$ -closed or semi*-open.

Proof: Suppose $X - \{x\}$ is not semi*-open. Then X is the only semi*-open set containing

$X - \{x\}$. This implies $scl(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$. Hence $X - \{x\}$ is $s^{\#}g$ -closed.

Theorem 4.11. If A is both semi*-open and $s^{\#}g$ -closed set in X , then A is semi-closed set.

Proof: Since A is semi*-open and $s^{\#}g$ -closed in X , $scl(A) \subseteq A$. But always $A \subseteq scl(A)$. Therefore, $A = scl(A)$. Hence A is a semi-closed set.

Theorem 4.12. If $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ and A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed in X then A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed relative to Y .

Proof: Given that $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ and A is a $s^{\#}g$ -closed set in X . To prove that A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed set relative to Y . Let us assume that $A \subseteq Y \cap U$, where U is semi*-open in X . Since A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed set, $A \subseteq U$. This implies $scl(A) \subseteq U$. It follows that $Y \cap scl(A) \subseteq Y \cap U$. That is, A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed set relative to Y .

Theorem 4.13. Every subset is $s^{\#}g$ -closed in X iff every semi*-open set is semi-closed.

Proof: Necessity: Let A be a semi*-open in X . Then by hypothesis A is $s^{\#}g$ -closed in X . By theorem 4.12, A is a semi-closed set. Sufficiency: Let A be a subset of X and U a semi*-open set such that $A \subseteq U$. Then by hypothesis, U is semi-closed. This implies that $scl(A) \subseteq scl(U) = U$. Hence A is a $s^{\#}g$ -closed set.

Conclusion

The present chapter has introduced a new concept called $s^{\#}g$ -closed set in topological spaces. It also analyzed some of the properties. The implication shows the relationship between $s^{\#}g$ -closed sets and the other existing sets.

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