

# Semi Regular Weakly Open Sets in Topological Spaces

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**Abstract** — This paper considers a new class of sets called semi-regular weakly open (briefly srw-open) sets are introduced and studied in topological spaces. i.e. A subset  $G$  of topological space  $X$  is said to be semi-regular weakly open set, if  $F \subseteq \text{int}(A)$ , whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is  $\text{srw}$ -closed set in  $X$ . The new class strictly lies between semi-open sets,  $\alpha\text{rw}$ -open sets and  $\text{gs}$ -open sets in topological spaces. Also, as applications, using some properties of  $\text{srw}$ -open sets and  $\text{srw}$ -closed sets we investigate  $\text{srw}$ -interior and  $\text{srw}$ -closure operators and their properties respectively.

**Keywords**—  $\text{srw}$ -closed sets,  $\text{srw}$ -open sets,  $\text{srw}$ -neighbourhoods,  $\text{srw}$ -interior,  $\text{srw}$ -closure.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Levine and Stone[6, 13] introduced generalized open sets, regular open sets in topological spaces respectively, then regular weakly open sets, generalized semi closed sets, generalized  $\alpha$ -closed sets and  $\alpha$ -generalized closed sets semi open sets,  $\alpha$ regular w-closed sets,  $\text{pgrw}$ -closed sets and semi-regular weakly closed sets have been introduced and studied by Benchalli S. S. and Wali R. S.[2], Arya S.P. and Nour T.M.[1], Maki et al. [7], Levin [7], Wali R. S. and Mendalgeri [17], Wali R. S. and Chilakwad [18] and Wali R. S. and Mathad [16] respectively.

We introduce and study the semi-regular weakly open (briefly  $\text{srw}$ -open) sets, semi-regular weakly neighbourhood (briefly  $\text{srw}$ -nhd) and operators;  $\text{srw}$ -interior and  $\text{srw}$ -closure in topological space and obtain some of their properties.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $X$  and  $Y$  represent the topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of topological space  $X$ ,  $\text{cl}(A)$  and  $\text{int}(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and interior of  $A$  respectively. Let  $X \setminus A$  denotes the complement of  $A$  in  $X$ . Now, we recall the following definitions.

**Definition 2.1** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called

- i) Regular open [14], if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and regular closed if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$ .
- ii) Pre-open [10], if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and pre-closed if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- iii) Semi open [7], if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and semi-closed if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$
- iv)  $\alpha$ -open [11], if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  and  $\alpha$ -closed if  $\text{int}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$
- v) Semi pre open [11], if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$  and semi pre closed if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- vi)  $\pi$ -open [19], if  $A$  is a finite union of regular open sets.

**Definition 2.2** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called

- i) Generalized closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) [7], if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- ii) Semi-generalized closed (briefly  $sg$ -closed) [3], if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ .
- iii) Generalized semi-closed (briefly  $gs$ -closed) [1], if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- iv) Generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly  $g\alpha$ -closed) [4], if  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .
- v)  $\alpha$ -generalized closed (briefly  $\alpha g$ -closed) [9], if  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- vi) Generalized semi pre-closed (briefly  $\text{gsp}$ -closed) [5], if  $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- vii) Regular generalized closed (briefly  $\text{rg}$ -closed) [12], if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .
- viii) Weakly closed (briefly  $w$ -closed) [13], if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .

- ix) Regular weakly closed (briefly rw-closed) [2], if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi-open in  $X$ .
- x)  $\alpha$ -regular weakly closed (briefly  $\alpha$  rw-closed) [17], if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is rw-open set in  $X$ .

The complements of above all closed sets are their respective open sets in the same topological space  $X$ .

The semi-pre-closure (resp. semi-closure, resp. pre-closure, resp.  $\alpha$ -closure) of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is the intersection of all semi-pre-closed (resp. semi-closed, resp. pre-closed, resp.  $\alpha$ -closed) sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $spl(A)$ (resp.  $scl(A)$ , resp.  $pcl(A)$ , resp.  $cl(A)$ ).

**Definition 2.3** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be semi regular weakly closed (briefly srw-closed) set [16], if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is rw-open set in  $X$ .

We denote the family of all srw-closed sets, srw-open sets,  $\alpha$  rw-open sets and semi-open sets of  $X$  by  $SRWC(X)$ ,  $SRWO(X)$ ,  $\alpha RWO(X)$  and  $SO(X)$  respectively.

**Lemma 2.4 i)** For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $\alpha$ rw-closure of  $A$  [17] is denoted by  $\alpha rw-cl(A)$  and defined as  $\alpha rw-cl(A) = \bigcap F \subset X : A \subset F \in \alpha RWC(X)$ .

ii) For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , semi-closure of  $A$  [6] is denoted by  $scl(A)$  and defined as  $scl(A) = \bigcap F \subset X : A \subset F \in SC(X)$ .

iii) For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , gs-closure of  $A$  [1] is denoted by  $gs-cl(A)$  and defined as  $gs-cl(A) = \bigcap F \subset X : A \subset F \in GSC(X)$ .

### III. SEMI REGULAR WEAKLY OPEN (BRIEFLY SRW-OPEN) SETS

In this section, we introduce and study srw-open sets in topological space and obtain some of their basic properties.

**Definition 3.1** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called Semi Regular Weakly open (briefly srw-open) set, if  $X \setminus A$  is srw-closed set in  $X$ . The family of all semi regular weakly open sets in  $X$  is denoted as  $SRWO(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.2** If a subset  $A$  of space  $X$  is  $\alpha$ rw-open, then it is srw-open in  $X$  but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\alpha$ rw-open set in a space  $X$ . Then  $X \setminus A$  is a  $\alpha$ rw-closed set. By Theorem 3.2 of [16],  $X \setminus A$  is srw-closed. Therefore  $A$  is a srw-open set in  $X$ .

The converse of the above Theorem need not be true as shown in example 3.3.

**Example 3.3** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then

$\{a, d\}$  and  $\{b, c, d\}$  are srw-open sets in  $X$  but it is not  $\alpha$ rw-open sets in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.4** If a subset  $A$  of space  $X$  is semi-open, then it is srw-open in  $X$  but converse is not true.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a semi-open set in a space  $X$ . Then  $X \setminus A$  is a semi-closed set. By Theorem 3.6 of [16],  $X \setminus A$  is srw-closed. Therefore  $A$  is a srw-open set in  $X$ .

The converse of the above Theorem need not be true as shown in example 3.5.

**Example 3.5** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $\{b\}$  and  $\{c\}$  are srw-open sets in  $X$  but not semi-open sets in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.6** From Levine [7], it is evident that every open set is semi-open set but not conversely. By Theorem 3.4 every semi-open set is srw-open set in  $X$  but not conversely and hence every open set is srw-open set in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.7** From Wali and Prabhavati [17], it is evident that every  $\alpha$ -open set is  $\alpha$ rw-open set is srw-open set but not conversely and hence every  $\alpha$ -open set is srw-open set but not conversely.

**Corollary 3.8** From Stone [14], it is evident that every regular open set is open, but not conversely. By corollary 3.7, every open set is srw-open set but conversely and hence every regular open set is srw-open set in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.9** From Velicko [15], it is evident that every  $\theta$ -open ( $\delta$ -open) set is open but not conversely. By Corollary 3.7, every open set is srw-open set but not conversely and hence every  $\theta$ -open ( $\delta$ -open) set is srw-open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.10** If a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is srw-open, then it is a gs-open set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a srw-open set in  $X$ , then  $X \setminus A$  is a srw-closed set in  $X$ . By Theorem 3.4 of [16], every srw-closed set is gs-closed set in  $X$  i.e.  $X \setminus A$  is a gs-closed set in  $X$ . Therefore  $A$  is a gs-open set in  $X$ .

The converse of the above Theorem need not be true as shown in example 3.11.

**Example 3.11** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  and  $\{a, b\}$  are gs-open sets in  $X$  but not srw-open sets in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.12** If a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is srw-open, then it is a gs-open set in  $X$ , but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a srw-open set in  $X$ , then  $X \setminus A$  is a srw-closed set in  $X$ . By Theorem 3.10 of [16], every srw-closed set is gsp-closed set in  $X$  i.e.  $X \setminus A$  is a gsp-closed set in  $X$ . Therefore  $A$  is a gsp-open set in  $X$ .

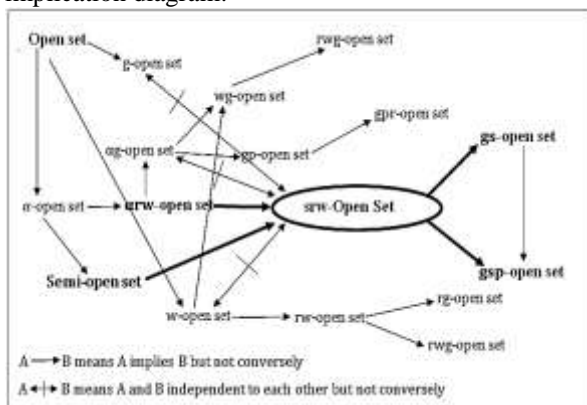
The converse of the above Theorem need not be true as shown in example 3.13.

**Example 3.13** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{c, d\}$  are gsp-open sets in  $X$  but not srw-open sets in  $X$ .

The concepts of g-open, w-open,  $\alpha$  g-open and  $w\alpha$ -open sets are independent with the concept of srw-open set as shown in the following example 3.14.

**Example 3.14** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $\{a, d\}$  is a srw-open, however it can be verified that it is not g-open, w-open,  $\alpha$  g-open and  $w\alpha$ -open set. Also, the set  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  are g-open, w-open,  $\alpha$  g-open and  $w\alpha$ -open set but not srw-open set in X.

Thus the above discussion leads to the following implication diagram:



**Remark 3.15** Union and intersection of two srw-open sets need not be srw-open set as shown in the following example 3.16.

**Example 3.16** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $SRWO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .

Let  $A = \{b\}$ ,  $B = \{a, d\}$  and  $C = \{b, c, d\}$ . Here A and B are srw-open sets but  $A \cup B = \{a, b, d\}$  is not srw-open. Also B and C are srw-open sets but  $B \cap C = \{d\}$  is not srw-open set in X.

**Theorem 3.17** If  $A \subseteq X$  is srw-closed, then  $scl(A) \setminus A$  is srw-open set in X.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  is srw-closed and let F be a rw-closed set such that  $F \subseteq scl(A) \setminus A$ . Then by Theorem 3.19 of [16],  $F = \phi$  that implies  $F \subseteq \sin t(scl(A) \setminus A)$  and Theorem 3.17  $scl(A) \setminus A$  is srw-open set in X.

**Theorem 3.18** A subset A of a topological space X is srw-open if and only if  $F \subseteq \sin t(A)$  whenever F is rw-closed and  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F \subseteq A$  is srw-closed and let F be a rw-closed set and  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus F$  where  $X \setminus F$  is rw-open. Since  $X \setminus A$  is srw-closed,  $scl(X \setminus A) \subseteq X \setminus F$  and hence  $X \setminus \sin t(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$  that implies  $F \subseteq \sin t(A)$ .

Conversely, suppose  $F \subseteq \sin t(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$ , F is rw-closed. To prove: A is srw-open. Suppose,  $X \setminus U \subseteq A$  where U is rw-open. Then  $X \setminus U \subseteq A$  where  $X \setminus U$  is rw-closed. By assumption  $X \setminus U \subseteq \sin t(A)$  that implies  $scl(X \setminus A) \subseteq U$ . This proves that  $X \setminus A$  is srw-closed and hence A is srw-open set in X.

**Theorem 3.19** Every singleton point set in a space X is either srw-open or rw-open in X.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  where X is a topological space. To prove:  $\{x\}$  is either srw-open or rw-open set in X i.e. to prove that  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is either srw-closed or rw-open, which follows from Theorem 3.25 of [16].

The next Theorem shows that all the sets between  $\sin t(A)$  and A are srw-open whenever A is srw-open.

**Theorem 3.20** If  $\sin t(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and A is a srw-open set in X, then B is srw-open set in X.

**Proof:** Let  $\sin t(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and A is a srw-open set. Then  $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus B \subseteq X \setminus \sin t(A)$  that implies  $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus B \subseteq \sin t(X \setminus A)$ , since  $X \setminus A$  is srw-closed set, by Theorem 3.23 of [16],  $X \setminus B$  is srw-closed set. Therefore B is srw-open in X.

**Theorem 3.21** If  $A \subseteq X$  is srw-closed, then  $scl(A) \setminus A$  is srw-open set in X.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  is srw-closed set and F be a rw-closed set such that  $F \subseteq \sin t(A) \setminus A$ . By Theorem 3.19 of [16],  $F = \phi$ , so  $F \subseteq \sin t(scl(A) \setminus A)$  By Theorem 3.18  $scl(A) \setminus A$  is srw-open set in X.

The converse of above Theorem does not hold shown by example 3.22.

**Example 3.22** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $A = \{c, d\}$  then  $scl(A) = \{b, c, d\}$  and  $scl(A) \setminus A = \{b\}$  is an srw-open set, but A is not an srw-closed set in X.

**Theorem 3.23** If a subset A is srw-open in X and if G is rw-open in X with  $\sin t(A) \cup (X \setminus A) \subseteq G$  then  $G = X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that G is an rw-open set and  $\sin t(A) \cup (X \setminus A) \subseteq G$ . Now  $(X \setminus A) \subseteq X \setminus scl(A) \cap X \setminus (X \setminus A)$  implies that  $(X \setminus G) \subseteq scl(X \setminus A) \cap A$ . Suppose A is srw-open. Since  $X \setminus G$  is rw-closed and  $X \setminus A$  is srw-closed, then by Theorem 3.19 of [16],  $X \setminus G = \phi$  and hence  $G = X$ .

The converse of the above Theorem need not be true in general as shown in example 3.24.

**Example 3.24** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $SRWO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .

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Let  $A = \{a, b, d\}$  is not an srw-open set in  $X$ . However

$\text{int}(A) \cup (X \setminus A) = \{a, d\} \cup \{c\} = \{a, c, d\}$ .

So for some srw-open set  $G$ , such that  $\text{int}(A) \cup (X \setminus A) = \{a, c, d\} \subseteq G$  gives  $G = X$  but  $A$  is not srw-open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.25:** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . If  $B$  is srw-open and  $\text{int}(B) \subseteq A$ , then  $A \cap B$  is srw-open in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Since  $B$  is srw-open and  $\text{int}(B) \subseteq A$ , then  $\text{int}(B) \subseteq A \cap B \subseteq B$ , then by Theorem 3.20 of [16],  $A \cap B$  is srw-open set in  $X$ .

#### IV. SEMI REGULAR WEAKLY NEIGHBOURHOODS (BRIEFLY SRW-NHD)

**Definition 4.1** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $x \in X$ . A subset  $N$  is said to be srw-nbd of  $x$ , if and only if there exists a srw-open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq N$ .

**Definition 4.2** i) A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is a srw-nhd of  $A \subseteq X$  in topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , if there exists an srw-open set  $G$  such that  $A \subseteq G \subseteq N$ .

ii) The collection of all srw-nhd of  $x \in X$  is called srw-nhd system at  $x \in X$  and shall be denoted by  $srw-N(x)$ .

**Theorem 4.3** Every neighborhood  $N$  of  $x \in X$  is a srw-nbd of  $x$ .

**Proof:** Let  $N$  be neighbourhood of point  $x \in X$ . To prove that  $N$  is a srw-nbd of  $x$ . By definition of neighbourhood, there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq N$ . Hence  $N$  is srw-nhd of  $x$ .

**Remark 4.4** In general, a srw-nbd  $N$  of  $x$  in  $X$ , as shown from example 4.5.

**Example 4.5** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $SRWO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .

the set  $\{a, b, d\}$  is srw-nhd of the point  $b$ , since the srw-open set  $\{b\}$  is such that  $b \in \{b\} \subseteq \{a, b, d\}$ . However, the set  $\{a, b, d\}$  is not a neighbourhood of the point  $b$ , since no open set  $G$  exists such that  $b \in G \subseteq \{a, b, d\}$ .

**Theorem 4.6** If a subset  $N$  of a space  $X$  is srw-open, and then  $N$  is a srw-nhd of each of its points.

**Proof:** Suppose  $N$  is srw-open. Let  $x \in N$  we claim that  $N$  is a srw-nhd of  $x$ . For  $N$  is a srw-open set such that  $b \in N \subseteq N$ . Since  $x$  is an arbitrary point of  $N$ , it follows that  $N$  is a srw-nhd of each of its points.

The converse of the above theorem is not true in general as seen from the following example 4.7.

**Example 4.7** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $SRWO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .

The set  $\{a, c\}$  is srw-nhd of the point  $a$ , since the srw-open set  $\{a\}$  is such that  $a \in \{a\} \subseteq \{a, c\}$ . Also the set  $\{a, c\}$  is a srw-nhd of the point  $c$ , since the srw-open set  $\{c\}$  is such that  $c \in \{c\} \subseteq \{a, c\}$  i.e.  $\{a, c\}$  is a srw-nhd of each of its points. However the set  $\{a, c\}$  is not a srw-open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.8** Let  $X$  be a topological space. If  $F$  is a srw-closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \in (X \setminus A)$ , then there exists a srw-nhd  $N$  of  $x$  such that  $N \cap F = \phi$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be srw-closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \in (X \setminus F)$ . Then  $(X \setminus F)$  is an srw-open set of  $X$ . By Theorem 4.6,  $(X \setminus F)$  contains a srw-nhd of each of its points. Hence there exists a srw-nhd  $N$  of  $x$  such that  $N \cap F = \phi$ .

**Theorem 4.9** Let  $X$  is a topological space and for each  $x \in X$ , let  $srw-N(x)$  be the collection of all srw-nhds of  $x$ . Then we have the following results.

i)  $\forall x \in X, srw-N(x) \neq \phi$ .

ii)  $X \in srw-N(x) \Rightarrow x \in N$ .

iii)  $N \in srw-N(x)$  and

$N \subset M \Rightarrow M \in srw-N(x)$ .

iv)  $N \in srw-N(x) \Rightarrow \exists M \in srw-N(y)$  for every  $y \in M$ .

**Proof: i)** Since  $X$  is an srw-open set, it is a srw-nhd of every  $x \in X$ . Hence there exists at least one srw-nhd of  $x$  for each  $x \in X$ . Hence  $srw-N(x) \neq \phi$  for every  $x \in X$ .

ii) If  $N \in srw-N(x)$ , then  $N$  is a srw-nhd of  $x$ . So, by definition of srw-nhd  $x \in X$ .

iii) Let  $N \in srw-N(x)$  and  $N \subset M$ , then there is a srw-open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq N$ . Since  $N \subset M$ ,  $x \in G \subseteq M$  and so  $M$  is a srw-nhd of  $x$ . Hence  $M \in srw-N(x)$ .

iv) If  $N \in srw-N(x)$ , then there exists an srw-open set  $M$  is an srw-open set, it is a srw-nhd of each of its points. Therefore  $M \in srw-N(y)$  for  $y \in M$ .



**V. SEMI-REGULAR WEAKLY INTERIOR OPERATOR**

In this section, the notion of srw-interior is defined and some of its basic properties are studied.

**Definition 5.1** Let A be a subset of X. A point  $x \in A$  is said to be srw-interior point of A, if A is a srw-nhd of x. The set of all srw-interior of A and is denoted by  $srw-int(A)$ .

**Definition 5.2** For a subset A of X, srw-interior of A is defined as  $srw-int(A)$  to be the union of all srw-open sets contained in A. In symbolically,  $srw-int(A) = \cup\{G \subset X : G \subseteq A \text{ and } G \text{ is srw-open in } X\}$ .

**Theorem 5.3** If A is a subset of X, then  $srw-int(A) = \cup\{G \subset X : G \subseteq A \text{ and } G \text{ is srw-open in } X\}$

**Proof:** Let A be a subset of X. Let  $x \in srw-int(A) \Leftrightarrow x$  is a srw-interior point of A  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is a srw-nhd of point x  $\Leftrightarrow$  there exists an srw-open set G such that  $x \in G \subset A \Leftrightarrow x \in \cup\{G \subset X : G \text{ is srw-open, } G \subset A\}$ . Hence  $srw-int(A) = \cup\{G \subset X : G \subseteq A \text{ and } G \text{ is srw-open in } X\}$ .

**Theorem 5.4** Let A and B are subsets of X. Then

- i)  $srw-int(X) = X$  and  $srw-int(\phi) = \phi$ .
- ii)  $srw-int(A) \subset A$ .
- iii) If B is any srw-open set contained in A, then  $B \subset srw-int(A)$ .
- iv) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $srw-int(A) \subset srw-int(B)$ .
- v)  $srw-int(srw-int(A)) = srw-int(A)$ .

**Proof: i)** Since X is only srw-open set contained in X. i.e. by definition 5.2,  $srw-int(A) = \cup\{G \subset X : G \text{ is srw-open, } G \subset A\} = X \cup \{\text{all srw-open sets}\} = X$ . Hence  $srw-int(X) = X$ . Since  $\phi$  is only srw-open set contained in  $\phi$ . Hence  $srw-int(\phi) = \phi$ .

ii) Let  $x \in srw-int(A) \Rightarrow x$  is an srw-interior of A  $\Rightarrow A$  is an srw-nhd of x  $\Rightarrow x \in A$ . Hence  $x \in srw-int(A) \Rightarrow x \in A$ . Hence  $srw-int(A) \subset A$ .

iii) Let B be any srw-open set such that  $B \subset A$ . Let  $x \in B$  then since B is srw-open set contained in A. x is srw-interior point of A i.e.  $x \in srw-int(A)$ . Hence  $B \subset srw-int(A)$ .

iv) Let A and B subsets of X such that  $A \subset B$  let  $x \in srw-int(A)$  Then x is srw-interior point of A and so A is srw-nhd of x. Since  $A \subset B$ , B is also

srw-nhd of x  $\Rightarrow x \in srw-int(B)$ . Thus we have shown

that  $x \in srw-int(A) \Rightarrow x \in srw-int(B)$ .

Hence  $x \in srw-int(A) \subset x \in srw-int(B)$ .

v) Let A be any subset of X. By the definition of srw-interior

$srw-int(A) = \{G : G \subset A \text{ \& } G \in SRWO(X)\}$ ,

if  $G \subset A$  then applying srw-interior on both sides,  $srw-int(G) \subset srw-int(A) \Rightarrow$

$G \subset srw-int(A)$ . Since G is srw-open set contained in  $srw-int(A)$ , by iii.  $G \subset srw-int(srw-int(A))$ .

Hence  $\cup\{G : G \subset A \text{ \& } G \in SRWO(X)\} \subset srw-int(srw-int(A)) \Rightarrow srw-int(A) \subset srw-int(srw-int(A))$

i.e.  $srw-int(srw-int(A)) = srw-int(A)$ .

**Theorem 5.7** If a subset A of X is srw-open, then  $srw-int(A) = A$ .

**Proof:** Let A be srw-open subset of X. We know that  $srw-int(A) \subset A$ . Also, A is srw-open set contained in A. From theorem 5.6(iii),  $A \subset srw-int(A)$  Hence  $srw-int(A) = A$ .

The converse of Theorem 5.7 need not be true as seen in the following example 5.8.

**Example 5.8** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Let  $SRWO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .

Let  $A = \{a, b\}$  then  $srw-int(A) = A$  but A is not a srw-open set in X.

**Theorem 5.9** If A and B are subsets of X, then

- i)  $srw-int(A) \cup srw-int(B) \subset srw-int(A \cup B)$ .
- ii)  $srw-int(A \cap B) \subset srw-int(A) \cap srw-int(B)$ .

**Proof: i)** We know that  $A \subset (A \cup B)$  and  $B \subset (A \cup B)$ . We have by Theorem 5.6 (iv),  $srw-int(A) \subset srw-int(A \cup B)$  and  $srw-int(B) \subset srw-int(A \cup B)$ . This implies that  $srw-int(A) \cup srw-int(B) \subset srw-int(A \cup B)$

ii) We know that  $(A \cap B) \subset A$  and  $(A \cap B) \subset B$  We have by Theorem 5.6 (iv),  $srw-int(A \cap B) \subset srw-int(A)$  and  $srw-int(A \cap B) \subset srw-int(B)$ .

I.e.  $srw-int(A \cap B) \subset srw-int(A) \cap srw-int(B)$ .

**Theorem 5.10** If A is subset of X, then

- i)  $srw-int(A) \subset srw-int(A)$ .

ii)  $\sin t(A) \subset srw\text{-int}(A)$ .

**Proof:** i) Let A is subset of X. Let  $x \in \alpha rw\text{-int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in \cup\{G : G \text{ is } \alpha rw\text{-open}, G \subset A\} \Rightarrow$  there exist an  $\alpha rw\text{-open}$  set G such that  $x \in G \subset A \Rightarrow$  here exist a srw-open set G such that  $x \in G \subset A$ , as every  $\alpha rw\text{-open}$  set is srw-open set in X.  $\Rightarrow x \in \cup\{G \subset X : G \text{ is srw-open}, G \subset A\} \Rightarrow x \in srw\text{-int}(A)$ . Thus  $x \in \alpha rw\text{-int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in srw\text{-int}(A)$ . Hence  $\alpha rw\text{-int}(A) \subset srw\text{-int}(A)$ .

ii) Let A is subset of X. Let  $x \in srw\text{-int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in \cup\{G \subset X : G \text{ is srw-open}, G \subset A\}$  implies that there exists a semi-open set G such that  $x \in G \subset A \Rightarrow$  here there exists a srw-open set G such that  $x \in G \subset A$ , As every semi open set is srw-open set in X.  $\Rightarrow x \in \cup\{G \subset X : G \text{ is srw-open}, G \subset A\}$  implies that  $x \in srw\text{-int}(A)$ . Thus  $x \in \sin t(A) \Rightarrow x \in srw\text{-int}(A)$ . Hence  $\sin t(A) \subset srw\text{-int}(A)$ .

**Remark 5.11** If A is subset of X, then

i)  $\alpha\text{-int}(A) \subset srw\text{-int}(A)$ .

ii)  $\text{int}(A) \subset srw\text{-int}(A)$ .

iii)  $r\text{-int}(A) \subset srw\text{-int}(A)$ .

**Theorem 5.12** If A is subset of X, then  $srw\text{-int}(A) \subset gs\text{-int}(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let A be a subset of X, let  $x \in srw\text{-int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in \cup\{G \subset X : G \text{ is srw-open}, G \subset A\} \Rightarrow$  there exists srw-open set G such that  $x \in G \subset A \Rightarrow$  there exists gs-open set G such that  $x \in G \subset A$ , as every srw-open set is gs-open set in X.  $\Rightarrow x \in \cup\{G \subset X : G \subset A, G \text{ is gs-open set in X}\} \Rightarrow x \in gs\text{-int}(A)$ . Thus  $x \in srw\text{-int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in gs\text{-int}(A)$ . Hence  $srw\text{-int}(A) \subset gs\text{-int}(A)$ .

**Remark 5.13** Containment relations in the above theorem 5.10 may be proper as seen in the following example 5.12.

**Example 5.14** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Let  $SRWO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ .

Let  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{a, c\}$ , then

i)  $\alpha rw\text{-int}(A) \subset srw\text{-int}(A) \Rightarrow \{a\} \subset \{a, b\}$ .

But  $\alpha rw\text{-int}(A) \neq srw\text{-int}(A)$ .

ii)  $\sin t(A) \subset srw\text{-int}(A) \Rightarrow \{a\} \subset \{a, c\}$ .

But  $\sin t(A) \neq srw\text{-int}(A)$ .

**Remark 5.15** If A is subset of X, then  $srw\text{-int}(A) \subset gsp\text{-int}(A)$ .

## VI. SEMI-REGULAR WEAKLY CLOSURE OPERATOR

Now we introduce the concept of srw-closure in topological spaces by using the notations of srw-closed sets and obtain some of their properties. For any  $A \subset X$ , it is proved that the complement of srw-interior of srw-closure of the complement of A.

**Definition 6.1** For a subset A of X, srw-closure of A is defined as  $srw\text{-cl}(A)$  to be the intersection of all srw-closed sets containing A. In symbolically,  $srw\text{-cl}(A) = \cap \{F \subset X : A \subset F \ \& \ F \in SRWO(X)\}$ .

**Theorem 6.2** If A and B are subsets of a space X. Then

i)  $srw\text{-cl}(X) = X$  and  $srw\text{-cl}(\phi) = \phi$ .

ii)  $A \subset srw\text{-cl}(A)$ .

iii) If B is any srw-closed set containing A then  $srw\text{-cl}(A) \subset B$ .

iv) If  $A \subset B$  then  $srw\text{-cl}(A) \subset srw\text{-cl}(B)$ .

v)  $srw\text{-cl}(A) = srw\text{-cl}(srw\text{-cl}(A))$ .

**Proof:** i) By definition 3.1, X is the only srw-closed set containing X. Therefore  $srw\text{-cl}(X) = \cap$  all srw-closed sets containing  $X = \cap \{X\} = X$ . That is  $srw\text{-cl}(X) = X$ . By the definition of srw-closure,  $srw\text{-cl}(\phi) =$  Intersection of all srw-closed sets containing  $\phi = \phi \cap \{\text{any srw-closed set containing } \phi\} = \phi$ .

ii) By definition 6.1, it is obvious that  $A \subset srw\text{-cl}(A)$ .

iii) Let B be any srw-closed set containing A. Since  $srw\text{-cl}(A)$  is the intersection of all srw-closed sets containing A,  $srw\text{-cl}(A)$  is contained in every srw-closed set containing A. Hence in particular  $srw\text{-cl}(A) \subset B$ .

iv) Let A and B be subsets of X such that  $A \subset B$ . By definition 6.1, If  $B \subset F \in SRWC(X)$ , then  $srw\text{-cl}(B) \subset F$ . Since  $A \subset B$ ,  $A \subset B \subset F \in SRWC(X)$ . We have  $srw\text{-cl}(A) \subset F$ . Therefore  $srw\text{-cl}(B) \subset \cap \{F : B \subset F \in SRWC(X)\} = srw\text{-cl}(B)$ .

v) Let A be any subset of X. By definition 6.1, If  $A \subset F \in SRWC(X)$ , then  $srw\text{-cl}(A) \subset F$ . Since F is srw-closed set containing  $srw\text{-cl}(A)$ , by (iii),  $srw\text{-cl}(srw\text{-cl}(A)) \subset F$ . Hence  $srw\text{-cl}(srw\text{-cl}(A)) \subset$

$\cap \{F : A \subset F \in SRWC(X)\} = srw-cl(A)$ . i.e.  
 $srw-cl(srw-cl(A)) = srw-cl(A)$ .

**Remark 6.3 i)**  $srw$ -closure of a set  $A$  is not always  $srw$ -closed set.

**ii)** If  $A \subset X$  is  $srw$ -closed, then  $srw-cl(A)=A$ .

**Proof: ii)** Let  $A$  be  $srw$ -closed subset of  $X$ . We know that  $A \subset srw-cl(A)$ . Also  $A \subset A$  and  $A$  is  $srw$ -closed. By the theorem 6.2 (iii),  $srw-cl(A) \subset A$ . Hence  $srw-cl(A)=A$ . However if  $srw-cl(A)=A$  then it is not true that  $A$  is  $srw$ -closed as seen from following example.

**Example 6.4** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{b\}$  then  $srw-cl(A) = \{b\}$  but  $A$  is not a  $srw$ -closed set.

**Theorem 6.5** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of a space  $X$ , then

i)  $srw-cl(A \cap B) \subset srw-cl(A) \cap srw-cl(B)$

ii)  $srw-cl(A) \cup srw-cl(B) \subset srw-cl(A \cup B)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ .

i) Clearly  $A \cap B \subset A$  and  $A \cap B \subset B$ . By Theorem 6.2 (iv),  $srw-cl(A \cap B) \subset srw-cl(A)$  and  $srw-cl(A \cap B) \subset srw-cl(B)$ . Hence  $srw-cl(A \cap B) \subset srw-cl(A) \cap srw-cl(B)$ .

ii) Clearly  $A \subset (A \cup B)$  and  $B \subset (A \cup B)$ . By Theorem 6.2 (iv),  $srw-cl(A) \subset srw-cl(A \cup B)$  and  $srw-cl(B) \subset srw-cl(A \cup B)$ . Hence  $srw-cl(A) \cup srw-cl(B) \subset srw-cl(A \cup B)$ .

**Theorem 6.6** If  $A$  is subset of a space  $X$ , then

i)  $srw-cl(A) \subset \alpha rw-cl(A)$ .

ii)  $srw-cl(A) \subset scl(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be subset of space  $X$ .

i) From lemma 2.4 (i), If  $A \subset F \in \alpha RWC(X)$ , then  $A \subset F \in SRWC(X)$ , because every  $\alpha rw$ -closed set is  $srw$ -closed. That is  $srw-cl(A) \subset F$ . Therefore  $srw-cl(A) \subset \cap \{F : A \subset F \in \alpha RWC(X)\} = \alpha rw-cl(A)$ .

ii) From lemma 2.4 (ii), If  $A \subset F$  and  $F$  is semi closed subset of  $X$  then  $A \subset F \in SRWC(X)$  because of every semi closed set is  $srw$ -closed subset in  $X$ . that is  $srw-cl(A) \subset F$ . Therefore  $srw-cl(A) \subset \cap \{F \subset X : A \subset F \text{ \& } F \text{ is semi-closed set in } X\} = scl(A)$ .

**Remark 6.7** Containment relations in the above theorem 6.6 may be proper as seen in the following example 6.7.

**Example 6.8** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topological space  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .  $SRWC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{a, b\}$  then  $srw-cl(A) = \{a\}$ ,  $\alpha rw-cl(A) = \{a, d\}$ ,  $scl(B) = X$ ,  $scl(B) = \{a, b, d\}$ .

i)  $srw-cl(\{a\}) \subset \alpha rw-cl(\{a\}) \Rightarrow \{a\} \subset \{a, d\}$ . But  $srw-cl(A) \neq \alpha rw-cl(A)$ .

ii)  $srw-cl(\{a\}) \subset scl(\{a\}) \Rightarrow \{a\} \subset \{a, d\}$ . But  $srw-cl(A) \neq scl(A)$ .

**Remark 6.9** If  $A$  is subset of a space  $X$ , then

i)  $srw-cl(A) \subset \alpha-cl(A)$ .

ii)  $srw-cl(A) \subset cl(A)$ .

iii)  $srw-cl(A) \subset r-cl(A)$ .

**Theorem 6.10** If  $A$  is subset of a space  $X$ , then  $gs-cl(A) \subset srw-cl(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be subset of space  $X$ . From lemma 2.4 (iii), If  $A \subset F \in SRWC(X)$ , then

$A \subset F \in GSC(X)$ , because of every  $srw$ -closed set is  $gs$ -closed set. That is

$gs-cl(A) \subset F$ . Therefore

$gs-cl(A) \subset \cap \{F \subset X : A \subset F \in SRWC(X)\} = srw-cl(A)$ .

**Remark 6.11** If  $A$  is subset of a space  $X$ , then  $gsp-cl(A) \subset srw-cl(A)$ .

**Theorem 6.12** Let  $x \in X$ , then  $x$  is  $srw-cl(A)$  if and only if  $V \cap A \neq \phi$  for every  $srw$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in srw-cl(A)$ . Suppose there exists a  $srw$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $V \cap A = \phi$ . Since  $A \subseteq X \setminus V$  and by 6.2 (iv),  $srw-cl(A) \subseteq X \setminus V$ . This implies  $x \in srw-cl(A)$  which is contradiction.

Conversely, we assume that  $V \cap A = \phi$  for every  $srw$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$ . Suppose  $x \notin srw-cl(A)$ , then by definition 6.2 (i), there exists a  $srw$ -closed subset  $F$  containing  $A$  such that  $x \notin F$ . Therefore  $x \in X \setminus F$  and  $X \setminus F$  is an  $srw$ -open. Since  $A \subseteq F$ ,  $(X \setminus F) \cap A = \phi$  which is impossible as  $x \in X \setminus F$  and  $x \in A$ . Hence  $x \in srw-cl(A)$ .

**Theorem 6.13** Let  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . Then

(i)  $X \setminus (srw-int(A)) = srw-cl(X \setminus A)$

(ii)  $srw-int(A) = X \setminus (srw-cl(X \setminus A))$

(iii)  $srw-cl(A) = X \setminus (srw-int(X \setminus A))$ .

**Proof:** (i) Let  $x \in X \setminus (srw-int(A))$ . Then  $x \notin srw-int(A)$ , i.e. every  $srw$ -open set  $U$

containing  $x$  is such that  $U \not\subset A$ . i.e. every srw-open set  $U$  containing  $x$  is such that  $U \cap X \setminus A \neq \emptyset$ . By Theorem 6.12,  $x \in srw-cl(X \setminus A)$ . Therefore  $X \setminus (srw-int(A)) \subset srw-cl(X \setminus A)$ .

Conversely, let  $x \in srw-cl(X \setminus A)$ . Then by Theorem 6.12, every srw-open set  $U$  containing  $x$  is such that  $U \cap X \setminus A \neq \emptyset$ . i.e. every srw-open set  $U$  containing  $x$  is such that  $U \not\subset A$  implies that by definition of  $srw-int(A)$ ,  $x \notin srw-int(A)$ . i.e.  $x \in X \setminus (srw-int(A))$  and  $srw-cl(X \setminus A) \subset X \setminus (srw-int(A))$ . Thus  $X \setminus (srw-int(A)) = srw-cl(X \setminus A)$ .

(ii) By taking complements to above (i).

(iii) Follows by replacing  $A$  by  $X \setminus A$  in (i).

## VII. CONCLUSION

In this article we have studied most of the basic properties. With the help of these properties we will investigate srw-continuous and irresolute functions in topological spaces and fuzzy topological spaces.

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