

# A Weaker Form of Urysohn Spaces

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**Abstract:** The purpose of this paper is to introduce a new type of spaces called, weakly generalized Urysohn spaces and discussed some of its basic properties. Also, the conditions for a weakly generalized Urysohn space becomes Urysohn space and  $g$ -Urysohn space have been analysed.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1970, Levine introduced a class of closed sets called generalized closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) sets[5] in topological spaces. In 1988, Dorsett. C studied the notion of weakly Urysohn space [3]. Likewise, In 1999, Bhattacharyya et al. also contributed his study to this field of topology by introducing Pre-Urysohn spaces [8]. In 1999, Nagaveni. et al. introduced and investigated the weakly generalized closed sets[6]. In 2002, Ganster et al. studied the characteristics of semi Urysohn space[4]. In 2011, Navalagi studied some more properties of Pre- Urysohn spaces and P Urysohn spaces [7].

In this paper, we introduced weakly generalized Urysohn space. The conditions under which a weakly generalized Urysohn space coincides with Urysohn space,  $g$ -Urysohn space and weakly generalized Hausdorff spaces have been generated. Subspaces of weakly generalized Urysohn spaces are investigated. Also, introduced and investigated the notion of  $wg$ -continuous,  $wg$ -irresolute,  $wg$ -open and quasi  $wg$ -irresolute function on weakly generalized Urysohn space.

Throughout the paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  (or simply  $X$  and  $Y$ ) will always denote topological spaces. The interior and the closure of a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  are denoted by  $\text{Int}(A)$  and  $\text{Cl}(A)$  respectively.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we list some definitions and results which are used in this sequel.

**Definition: 2.1** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- generalized closed (i.e.  $g$ -closed set) [5] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open set.

- weakly generalized closed set (i.e.  $wg$ -closed set) [6] if  $\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

The complement of  $g$ -closed set (resp.  $wg$ - closed set) is said to be  $g$ -open set (resp.  $wg$ - open set). The collection of all  $g$ -open sets (resp.  $wg$ - open set) is denoted by  $GO(X)$  (resp.  $WGO(X)$ ).

**Definition: 2.2** A topological space  $X$  is called

- Urysohn space ( $T_2'$  space) if every pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$  there exist  $U \in GO(X, x), V \in GO(X, y)$  such that  $\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V) = \Phi$ .
- generalized Urysohn space ( $g - T_2'$  space)[11] if every pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ , there exist  $U \in GO(X, x), V \in GO(X, y)$  such that  $g\text{-cl}(U) \cap g\text{-cl}(V) = \Phi$ .

**Definition: 2.3** if  $X$  is said to be

- $g$ - $T_1$  space[10] if for  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist a generalized open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and a generalized open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .
- $g$ - $T_2$  space[10] if for  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist a generalized open sets  $U \in GO(X, x), V \in GO(X, y)$  with  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .
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- $wg$ - $T_2$  space if for  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist a weakly generalized open sets  $U \in WGO(X, x), V \in WGO(X, y)$  with  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .

**Definition: 2.4** A space  $X$  is said to be

- $g$ -regular[2] if and only if for each  $x \in X$  and  $U \subset O(X, x)$  there exist  $V \in GO(X, x)$  such that  $x \in V \subset g\text{-cl}(V) \subset U$ .
- weakly  $g$ -regular[2] if for each point  $x$  and a regular open set  $U$  containing  $x$ , there is a  $g$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset \text{cl}(V) \subset U$ .

**Definition: 2.5** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a

- $g$ -continuous [5] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -closed in  $X$  for each closed subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .
- weakly  $g$ -continuous (i.e.  $wg$ - continuous)[6] if inverse image of every open set in  $Y$  is  $wg$ -open in  $X$ .

- iii. weakly  $g$ -irresolute (i.e.  $wg$ -irresolute)[6] if inverse image of every  $wg$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $wg$ -open in  $X$ .
- iv.  $wg$ -open [6] if image of every open set in  $X$  is  $wg$ -open in  $Y$ .

**Remark:2.6 [6]** Every  $\alpha$  – set is  $wg$ -open set

**Remark: 2.7[6]** The bijection function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $wg$ -open, Then for any  $F \in WGC(X)$ ,  $f(F) \in WGC(Y)$ .

### 3. WEAKLY GENERALIZED URYSOHN SPACES

In this section, we introduce weakly generalized Urysohn Space and investigate some weaker separation axioms with weakly generalized Urysohn Space.

**Definition: 3.1** The  $wg$ -closure of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is, denoted by  $wg-cl(A)$ , defined to be the intersection of all  $wg$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

**Definition: 3.2** A topological space  $X$  is called weakly generalized Urysohn space ( $wg - T_2'$  space) if every pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$  there exist  $U \in WGO(X, x)$ ,  $V \in WGO(X, y)$  such that  $wg-cl(U) \cap wg-cl(V) = \Phi$ .

**Remark: 3.3** Every Urysohn space is weakly generalized Urysohn space. But the converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example: 3.4** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then  $\{X, \tau\}$  is called weakly generalized Urysohn space. But it is not Urysohn Space.

**Theorem: 3.5** Every weakly generalized Urysohn space ( $wg - T_2'$  space) is weakly generalized Hausdroff space ( $wg-T_2$  space).

**Proof:** Let  $x, y$  be two distinct points of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space, there exist  $U \in WGO(X, x)$ ,  $V \in WGO(X, y)$  such that  $wg-cl(U) \cap wg-cl(V) = \Phi$ . Hence  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . Thus,  $X$  is weakly generalized Hausdroff space ( $wg-T_2$  space).

**Theorem: 3.6** Every weakly generalized Urysohn space is weakly generalized  $T_1$  space.

**Proof:** Let  $x, y$  be two distinct points of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space, there exist  $U \in WGO(X, x)$ ,  $V \in WGO(X, y)$  such that  $wg-cl(U) \cap wg-cl(V) = \Phi$ . This indicates that  $x \notin wg-cl(V)$  and  $y \notin wg-cl(U)$ . now  $wg-cl(U)$ ,  $wg-cl(V) \in WGC(X)$ . Therefore,  $X - wg-cl(U)$ ,  $X - wg-cl(V) \in WGO(X)$  such that  $x \in wg-cl(V)$  and  $y \in wg-cl(U)$ . Therefore,  $x \notin wg-cl(U)$  and  $y \notin wg-cl(V)$ . Thus,  $X$  is  $wg-T_1$  space.

**Theorem: 3.7** Every generalized Urysohn space ( $g-T_2'$  space) is weakly generalized Urysohn space ( $wg-T_2'$  space).

**Proof:** Let  $x, y$  be two distinct points of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is generalized Urysohn space, there exist  $U \in GO(X, x)$ ,  $V \in GO(X, y)$  such that  $g-cl(U) \cap g-cl(V) = \Phi$ . Since every generalized open set is weakly generalized open set. Therefore,  $U \in GO(X, x) \subseteq WGO(X, x)$  and  $V \in GO(X, y) \subseteq WGO(X, y)$  such that  $wg-cl(U) \cap wg-cl(V) = \Phi$ . Hence  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Theorem: 3.8** Every generalized Hausdroff space ( $g-T_2$  space) is weakly generalized Hausdroff space ( $wg-T_2$  space).

**Proof:** Let  $x, y$  be two distinct points of  $X$ . since  $X$  is generalized Hausdroff space, there exist  $U \in GO(X, x)$ ,  $V \in GO(X, y)$  such that  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . Since every generalized open set is weakly generalized open set. Therefore,  $U \in GO(X, x) \subseteq WGO(X, x)$  and  $V \in GO(X, y) \subseteq WGO(X, y)$  such that  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .

**Theorem: 3.9** A  $g$ -regular and  $T_2$  space is generalized Urysohn space.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be  $g$ -regular and  $T_2$  space. Since  $X$  is  $T_2$  space, for any pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$  there exist  $U \in O(X, x)$ ,  $V \in O(X, y)$  such that  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . Now  $X - cl(U) \in O(y)$ . the  $g$ -regularity of  $X$  gives the existence of a  $W \in GO(X, y)$ , by the definition 2.4(i), such that  $y \in W \subset gcl(W) \subset X - cl(U)$ . This implies that  $gcl(W) \cap cl(W) = \Phi$  which yields that  $gcl(U) \cap gcl(W) = \Phi$ . Since every open set is  $g$ -open set. Hence  $X$  is generalized Urysohn space.

**Theorem: 3.10** A weakly  $g$ -regular and  $T_2$  space is Urysohn space.

**Proof:** Let  $x$  be weakly  $g$ -regular and  $T_2$ . Since  $X$  is  $T_2$  for any pair of points  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$ . There exist open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $U \cap V = \Phi$ . Now  $X - cl(U) \in O(X, y)$ . The weakly  $g$ -regularity of  $X$  gives the existence of a  $W \in GO(X, y)$ , by the definition 2.4(ii),  $y \in W \subset cl(W) \subset U$  or  $X - cl(U)$ . this implies  $cl(W) \cap cl(U) = \Phi$ . Therefore,  $X$  is Urysohn space.

**Corollary: 3.11** A weakly  $g$ -regular and  $T_2$  space is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Proof:** It readily follows from the statement every Urysohn space is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Definition: 3.12** A space  $X$  is called **almost weakly  $g$ -regular space** if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $U \in O(X, x)$  there exists  $V \in WGO(X, x)$  such that  $x \in V \subset wg-cl(V) \subset U$ .

**Theorem: 3.13** Every almost weakly  $g$ -regular and  $T_2$  space is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be almost  $wg$ -regular and  $T_2$  space. Let  $x, y \in X$  be any two distinct points. As  $X$  is  $T_2$  space, there exists open sets  $U$  containing  $x$  and  $V$  containing  $y$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Now  $X - Cl(U) \in O(X, y)$ . The almost weakly  $g$ -regularity of  $X$  gives the existence of a  $M \in WGO(X, y)$ , by the definition 3.12, such that  $y \in M \subset wg-cl(M) \subset X - Cl(U)$ . This implies that  $cl(U) \cap wg-cl(M) = \emptyset$  which yields that  $wg-cl(U) \cap wg-cl(M) = \emptyset$ . Since every open set is weakly generalized open set, this shows that,  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

#### 4. SUBSPACES OF WEAKLY GENERALIZED URYSOHN SPACE

In this section, we investigate subspaces of weakly generalized Urysohn Space.

**Theorem: 4.1** Every open subspace of weakly generalized Urysohn space is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Proof:** Let  $Y$  be an open subspace of a weakly generalized Urysohn space  $X$ . Assume  $x$  and  $y$  in  $Y$  with  $x \neq y$ . As  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space, there exist  $wg$ -open sets  $U$  containing  $x$  and  $V$  containing  $y$  such that  $wg-cl(U) \cap wg-cl(V) = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma: 4.2** In a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  if  $A \in WGO(X)$  and  $B \in \tau^a$ , then  $A \cap B \in WGO(X)$ .

**Proof:** Given  $A \in WGO(X)$  ie  $A^c \in WGO(X)$  implies that  $cl(int(A^c)) \subset U$  and  $A^c \subset U$  whenever  $U$  is open in  $X$  and  $B \in \tau^a$  ie.,  $B \subset int(cl(int(B)))$ . Now  $A^c \cup B^c \in WGC(X)$  then  $(A \cap B)^c \in WGC(X)$ . This implies  $A \cap B \in WGO(X)$ .

**Lemma: 4.3** If  $A \subset Y \subset X$  and  $Y \in WGO(X)$ , then  $A \in WGO(X)$  if and only if  $A \in WGO(Y)$ .

The proof is obvious.

**Lemma: 4.4** Let  $x \in X$ , then  $x \in wg-cl(A)$  if and only if  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$ , for all  $V \in WGO(X, x)$ .

The proof is obvious.

**Lemma: 4.5** If  $B \subset Y \subset X$  and  $Y \in \tau^a$ , then  $wg-cl_Y(B) = wg-cl_X(B) \cap Y$ .

**Proof:** Let  $y \in wg-cl_Y(B)$ , so that  $y \in Y$ . let  $V \in WGO(X, y)$ , by Lemma 4.2  $V \cap Y \in WGO(X, y)$ . since every  $\alpha$ - set is a  $wg$ -open sets and  $V \cap Y \subset Y \subset X$ , Lemma 4.3 gives that  $V \cap Y \in WGO(X, y)$ . consequently,  $(V \cap Y) \cap B \neq \emptyset$  whence  $V \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . So, by Lemma 4.4,  $y \in wg-cl_X(B)$  which implies that  $y \in wg-cl_X(B) \cap Y$ . so,  $wg-cl_Y(B) \subset wg-cl_X(B) \cap Y$ .

To establish the reverse inclusion, let  $y \in wg-cl_X(B) \cap Y$ , then  $y \in wg-cl_Y(B)$ ,  $y \in Y$ . Take any  $V_0 \in WGO(Y, y)$  pursuing the same reasoning as above we obtain  $V_0 \in WGO(X, y)$ . hence by the Lemma 4.4,  $V_0 \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $y \in wg-cl_Y(B)$ . Therefore,  $wg-cl_X(B) \cap Y \subset wg-cl_Y(B)$ . Hence  $wg-cl_Y(B) = wg-cl_X(B) \cap Y$ .

**Theorem: 4.6** Every  $\alpha$ - subspace of a weakly generalized Urysohn space  $(X, \tau)$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Proof:** Let  $Y \subset X$  and  $Y \in \tau^a$ . Let  $x, y \in Y$  and  $x \neq y$ . since  $Y \subset X$ ,  $x, y$  are also distinct points of  $X$ . since  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space, there exist  $U \in WGO(X, x)$ ,  $V \in WGO(X, y)$  such that  $wg-cl_X(U) \cap wg-cl_X(V) = \emptyset$ . Since  $Y \in \tau^a$ , by Lemma 4.2,  $U \cap Y \in WGO(X, x)$  and  $V \cap Y \in WGO(X, y)$ . also by Lemma 4.5,  $wg-cl_Y(U \cap Y) \cap wg-cl_Y(V \cap Y) = (wg-cl_X(U) \cap Y) \cap (wg-cl_X(V) \cap Y) \cap Y = ((wg-cl_X(U) \cap Y) \cap wg-cl_X(V \cap Y)) \cap Y \subset (wg-cl_X(U \cap Y) \cap wg-cl_X(V \cap Y)) \subset (wg-cl_X(U) \cap wg-cl_X(V)) \cap Y \subset wg-cl_X(U) \cap wg-cl_X(V) = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $Y$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Remark: 4.7** The property being weakly generalized Urysohn space is not hereditary as shown by the following example.

**Example: 4.8** Let  $X$  be the same topological space of Example 3.4. Then  $\{X, \tau\}$  is called weakly generalized Urysohn space but the subspace  $\{b, c\}$  of  $X$  is not weakly generalized Urysohn space.

#### 5. FUNCTIONS WITH WEAKLY GENERALIZED URYSOHN SPACE

In this section, we investigate some functions with weakly generalized Urysohn Space.

**Theorem: 5.1** If  $Y$  is a weakly generalized Urysohn space and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a  $wg$ -irresolute injective, then  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Proof:** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is injective,  $f(x) \neq f(y)$  in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space, there exists weakly generalized open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  respectively. Since  $f$  is  $wg$ -irresolute, there exist  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are weakly generalized open sets in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Thus  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Theorem: 5.2** If  $Y$  is a Hausdorff space and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is both  $wg$ - continuous and injective, then  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Proof:** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is injective,  $f(x) \neq f(y)$  in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is Hausdorff space, there exists open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  respectively. Since  $f$  is  $wg$ - continuous, there exist  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are weakly generalized open

sets in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Thus  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Theorem: 5.3** If the bijection  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is wg-open and  $X$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space, then  $Y$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Proof:** Let  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  and  $y_1 \neq y_2$ . Since  $f$  is bijective  $f^{-1}(y_1), f^{-1}(y_2) \in X$  and  $f^{-1}(y_1) \neq f^{-1}(y_2)$ . The weakly generalized Urysohn property of  $X$  gives the existence of sets  $U \in WGO(f^{-1}(y_1)), V \in WGO(f^{-1}(y_2))$  with  $wg-cl_x(U) \cap wg-cl_x(V) = \Phi$ . Here,  $wg-cl_x(U)$  is wg-closed sets in  $X$ . The bijectivity and wg-openness of  $f$  together then indicate, by Remark 2.7, that  $f(wg-cl_x(U)) \in WGC(Y)$ . Again, from  $U \subset wg-cl_x(U)$  it follows that  $f(U) \subset f(wg-cl_x(U))$ . Since wg-clousure respects inclusion,  $wg-cl_y(f(U)) \subset wg-cl_y(f(wg-cl_x(U))) = f(wg-cl_x(U))$ . In like manner,  $wg-cl_y(f(V)) \subset f(wg-cl_x(V))$ . Therefore, by the injectivity of  $f$ ,  $wg-cl_y(f(U)) \cap wg-cl_y(f(V)) \subset f(wg-cl_x(U)) \cap f(wg-cl_x(V)) = f[(wg-cl_x(U)) \cap (wg-cl_x(V))] = f(\Phi) = \Phi$ . Thus wg-openness of  $f$  gives existence of two sets  $f(U) \in WGO(Y, y_1), f(V) \in WGO(Y, y_2)$  with  $wg-cl_y(f(U)) \cap wg-cl_y(f(V)) = \Phi$ . Hence  $Y$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space.

**Definition: 5.4** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi-weakly generalized irresolute (qwgi) if for each  $x \in X$  and for each  $V \in WGO(f(x))$  there exists  $U \in WGO(x)$  such that  $f(U) \subset wg-cl_y(f(U))$ .

**Theorem: 5.5** If  $Y$  is weakly generalized Urysohn space and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is quasi-weakly generalized irresolute, then  $X$  is wg-  $T_2$  space.

**Proof:** Since  $f$  is injective, for any pair of distinct points  $x_1, x_2 \in X, f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ . The weakly generalized Urysohn property indicates that there exist  $V_i \in WGO(Y, f(x_i)), i = 1, 2$  such that  $wg-cl_y(V_1) \cap wg-cl_y(V_2) = \Phi$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(wg-cl_y(V_1)) \cap f^{-1}(wg-cl_y(V_2)) = \Phi$ . Since  $f$  is quasi-weakly generalized irresolute, there exists  $U_i \in WGO(X, x_i), i = 1, 2$  such that  $f(U_i) \subset wg-cl_y(V_i), i = 1, 2$ . It, then, follows that  $U_i \subset f^{-1}(wg-cl_y(V_i)), i = 1, 2$ . Hence  $U_1 \cap U_2 \subset f^{-1}(wg-cl_y(V_1)) \cap f^{-1}(wg-cl_y(V_2)) = \Phi$ . This implies that  $X$  is wg- $T_2$  space.

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