

On αsg closed sets in Topological spaces

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce the new concept of αsg closed sets in topological spaces and a basic properties of αsg -closed sets were obtained.

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1 Introduction

The study of semi-open (briefly s-open) sets in a topological spaces was initiated by N.Levine[7] in 1963 and also he generalized the concept of closed sets to generalized closed (briefly g-closed) sets[8] in 1970. Bhattacharya and Lahiri[3] generalized the concept of closed sets to semi-generalized closed (briefly sg-closed) sets in 1987. O.Njastad[14] introduced α sets (called as α -closed sets).

The aim of this paper is to introduce the new type of closed set called αsg closed set and to continue the study of αsg -closed sets thereby contributing new innovation and concept, in the field of topology through analytical as well as research works. The notion of αsg -closed sets and its different characterizations are given in this paper.

2 Preliminaries

A subset A of a topological space X is said to be **open** if $A \in \tau$. A subset A of a topological space X is said to be **closed** if the set $X - A$ is open. The **interior** of a subset A of a topological space X is defined as the union of all open sets contained in A . It is denoted by $int(A)$. The **closure** of a

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subset A of a topological space X is defined as the intersection of all closed sets containing A . It is denoted by $cl(A)$.

Throughout this paper (X, τ) represent the non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. Let $A \subseteq X$, the closure of A and interior of A will be denoted by $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ respectively.

Definitions 2.1.

1. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be **semi open** [7] if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ and **semi closed** if $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$.
2. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be **α -open** [14] if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ and **α -closed** if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$.
3. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be **semi pre-open** [1] if $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$ and **semi pre-closed** if $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$.
4. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be **regular-open** [17] if $A = int(cl(A))$ and **regular-closed** if $A = cl(int(A))$.
5. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be **pre-open** [12] if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ and **pre-closed** if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$.

The complement of a semi-open (resp.pre-open, α -open) set is called **semi-closed (resp.pre-closed, α -closed)**. The intersection of all semi-closed (resp.pre-closed, α -closed) sets containing A is called the **semi-closure (resp.pre-closure, α -closure)** of A and is denoted by $scl(A)$ (resp. $pcl(A)$, $\alpha-cl(A)$). The union of all semi-open (resp.pre-open, α -open) sets contained in A is called the **semi-interior (resp.pre-interior, α -interior)** of A and is denoted by $sint(A)$ (resp. $pint(A)$, $\alpha-int(A)$). The family of all semi-open (resp.pre-open, α -open)sets is denoted by $SO(X)$ (resp. $PO(X)$, $\alpha - O(X)$). The family of all semi-closed (resp.pre-closed, α -closed)sets is denoted by $SCl(X)$ (resp. $PCl(X)$, $\alpha-Cl(X)$).

Definitions 2.2.

1. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **generalized-closed set** [8] (briefly g -closed) if $cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
2. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **generalized semi-closed set** [2] (briefly gs -closed set) if $scl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .

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3. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **semi-generalized closed set** [3] (briefly sg -closed set) if $scl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) .
4. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called α **generalized-closed set** [10] (briefly αg -closed) if $\alpha(cl(A)) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
5. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **generalized α -closed set** [9] (briefly $g\alpha$ -closed) if $\alpha(cl(A)) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) .
6. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **generalized pre-closed set** [11] (briefly gp -closed) if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
7. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **generalized semi-pre closed set** [4] (briefly gsp -closed) if $spcl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
8. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **semi weakly generalized-closed set** [13] (briefly swg -closed) if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) .
9. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **star generalized-closed set** [20] (briefly $*g$ -closed) if $cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in (X, τ) .
10. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **weekly-closed set** [18] (briefly w -closed) if $cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) .
11. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **generalized-closed set** [19] (briefly \hat{g} -closed) if $cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) .
12. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **weekly generalized-closed set** [13] (briefly wg -closed) if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
13. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called π **generalized-closed set** [5] (briefly πg -closed) if $cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is π -open in (X, τ) .
14. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called π **generalized α -closed set** [6] (briefly $\pi g\alpha$ -closed) if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is π -open in (X, τ) .

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15. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **m generalized-closed set** [16] (briefly mg -closed) if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in (X, τ) .
16. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called **generalized-closed set** [15] (briefly \tilde{g} -closed) if $cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $\#g$ sopen in (X, τ) .

3 α sg-Closed sets in Topological Spaces

In this section the notion of a new class of sets called α sg-closed sets in topological spaces is introduced and their properties were studied.

Definition 3.1 A subset A of space (X, τ) is called **α sg-closed** if $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in X .

The family of all α sg-closed subsets of the space X is denoted by $\alpha SGC(X)$.

Definition 3.2 The intersection of all α sg-closed sets containing a set A is called **α sg-closure** of A and is denoted by $\alpha sg-cl(A)$.

A set A is α sg-closed set if and only if $\alpha sg Cl(A) = A$.

Definition 3.3 A subset A in X is called **α sg-open** in X if A^c is α sg-closed in X .

The family of a α sg-open sets is denoted by $\alpha SGO(X)$.

Definition 3.4 The union of all α sg-open sets containing a set A is called **α sg-interior** of A and is denoted by $\alpha sg-Int(A)$.

A set A is α sg-open set if and only if $\alpha sg Int(A) = A$.

Theorem 3.5 Every closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a closed set in X . Such that $A \subseteq U$, U is α -open. Since A is closed, $cl(A) = A$. For every subset A of X , $int(scl(A)) \subseteq cl(A) = A \subseteq U$ and so we have $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is α sg-closed.

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

Example 3.7 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{a\}$ is α sg-closed but not a closed set of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.8 Every p -closed set is a α sg-closed set.

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Proof: Let A be a p -closed set in X . Such that $A \subseteq U$, U is α -open. Since A is p -closed, $pcl(A) = A$. For every subset A of X , $int(scl(A)) \subseteq pcl(A) = A \subseteq U$ and so we have $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is α sg-closed.

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

Example 3.10 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Then $A = \{a\}$ is α sg-closed but not a p -closed set of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.11 Every α closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a α -closed set in X . Such that $A \subseteq U$, U is α -open. Since A is α -closed, $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq A$. For every subset A of X , $int(scl(A)) \subseteq \alpha cl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ and so we have $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is α sg-closed.

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

Example 3.13 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{b\}$ is α sg-closed but not α closed set of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.14 Every r -closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a r -closed set in X . Such that $A \subseteq U$, U is α -open. Since A is r -closed, $rcl(A) \subseteq A$. For every subset A of X , $int(scl(A)) \subseteq rcl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ and so we have $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is α sg-closed.

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

Example 3.16 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$. Then $A = \{b, c, e\}$ is α sg-closed but not a r -closed set of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.17 Every $g\alpha$ closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a $g\alpha$ -closed set in X . Such that $A \subseteq U$, U is α -open. Since A is $g\alpha$ -closed, $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq A$. For every subset A of X , $int(scl(A)) \subseteq \alpha cl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ and so we have $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is α sg-closed.

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

Example 3.19 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{b\}$ is α sg-closed but not $g\alpha$ closed set of (X, τ) .

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Theorem 3.20 Every g closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a g -closed set in X . Such that $A \subseteq U$, U is α -open. Since A is g -closed, $cl(A) \subseteq A$. For every subset A of X , $int(scl(A)) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ and so we have $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is α sg-closed.

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

Example 3.22 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Then $A = \{a, c\}$ is α sg-closed but not g -closed set of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.23 Every α g closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a α g-closed set in X . Such that $A \subseteq U$, U is α -open. Since A is α g-closed, $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq A$. For every subset A of X , $int(scl(A)) \subseteq \alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ and we have $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is α sg-closed.

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

Example 3.25 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Then $A = \{a, d\}$ is α sg-closed but not α g closed set of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.26 Every $*g$ -closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a $*g$ -closed set in X . Such that $A \subseteq U$, U is α -open. Since A is $*g$ -closed, $cl(A) \subseteq A$. For every subset A of X , $int(scl(A)) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ and so we have $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is α sg-closed.

Remark 3.27 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.28 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{a\}$ is α sg-closed but not a $*g$ -closed set of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.29 Every w -closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a w -closed set in X . Such that $A \subseteq U$, U is s -open. Since A is w -closed, $cl(A) \subseteq A$. For every subset A of X , $int(scl(A)) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ and so we have $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is α sg-closed.

Remark 3.30 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

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Example 3.31 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Then $A = \{a, c\}$ is α sg-closed but not a w -closed set of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.32 Every swg-closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a swg-closed set in X . Such that $A \subseteq U$, U is α -open. Since A is swg-closed, $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$. For every subset A of X , $int(scl(A)) \subseteq cl(int(A)) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ and so we have $int(scl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence A is α sg-closed.

Remark 3.33 The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.34 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Then $A = \{a\}$ is α sg-closed but not a swg-closed set of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.35 The union of two α sg-closed subsets of X is also α sg-closed subset of X .

Proof: Assume that P and Q are $p\#g$ -closed set in X . Let $P \cup Q \subseteq U$ and U be α -open in X . Since $P \subset U$ and $Q \subset U$, U is α -open. Then $int(scl(P)) \subseteq U$ and $int(scl(Q)) \subseteq U$ and we have $int(scl(P \cup Q)) \subseteq int(scl(P)) \cup int(scl(Q)) \subseteq U$. Since U is α -open. Hence $P \cup Q$ is α sg-closed set in X .

Remark 3.36 The intersection of two α sg-closed sets in X is generally not α sg-closed set in X .

Example 3.37 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. If $P = \{b, c\}$ and $Q = \{b, d\}$, then P and Q are α sg-closed sets in X , but $P \cap Q = \{b\}$ is not a α sg-closed set of X .

Theorem 3.38 Every \hat{g} -closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof follows from the definition, since every α -open set is semi-open.

Example 3.39 In example (3.10), the set $\{b, c\}$ is α sg-closed but not a \hat{g} -closed set of (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.40 Every wg-closed set is a α sg-closed set.

Proof follows from the definition, since every α -open set is open.

Example 3.41 In example (3.10), the set $\{a, d\}$ is α sg-closed but not a wg-closed set of (X, τ) .

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Theorem 3.42 *Every π g-closed set is a α sg-closed set.*

Proof follows from the definition, since every α -open set is π -open.

Example 3.43 *In example (3.13), the set $\{b\}$ is α sg-closed but not a π g-closed set of (X, τ) .*

Theorem 3.44 *Every π g α -closed set is a α sg-closed set.*

Proof follows from the definition, since every α -open set is π -open.

Example 3.45 *In example (3.13), the set $\{a\}$ is α sg-closed but not a π g α -closed set of (X, τ) .*

Theorem 3.46 *Every mg-closed set is a α sg-closed set.*

Proof follows from the definition, since every α -open set is g-open.

Example 3.47 *In example (3.16), the set $\{b, c, e\}$ is α sg-closed but not a mg-closed set of (X, τ) .*

Theorem 3.48 *Every gp-closed set is a α sg-closed set.*

Proof follows from the definition, since every α -open set is open.

Example 3.49 *In example (3.10), the set $\{b\}$ is α sg-closed but not a gp-closed set of (X, τ) .*

So the class of α sg-closed sets properly contain the class of \hat{g} -closed set, wg-closed set, π g α -closed set, π g-closed set, gp-closed set and mg-closed sets.

Remark 3.50 *The concept of α sg-closed set is independent of the following classes of sets namely gs-closed set and \tilde{g} -closed set.*

Example 3.51 *Consider the topological space $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$. In this space, the set $\{a, b\}$ is α sg-closed set but not gs-closed set and the set $\{a, e\}$ is gs-closed set but not α sg-closed set.*

Example 3.52 *Consider the topological space $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. In this space, the set $\{a\}$ is α sg-closed set but not \tilde{g} -closed set and the set $\{a, b\}$ is \tilde{g} -closed set but not α sg-closed set.*

Remark 3.53 *Figure 3.1 gives the implication relations of α sg-closed sets based on the above results.*

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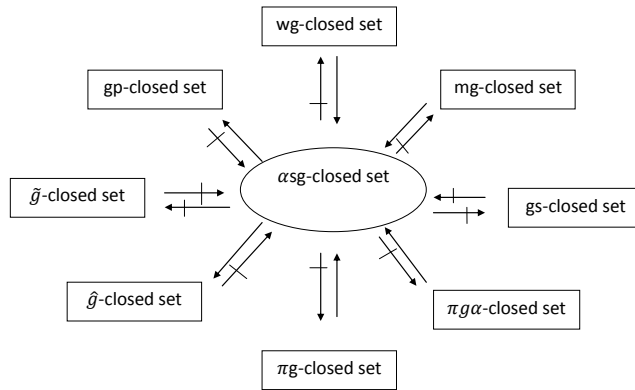


Figure 3.1 Implication of α sg- closed set

Where $A \longrightarrow B$ represents A implies B
 $A \dashrightarrow B$ represents A does not implies B
 $A \longleftarrow B$ represents B does not implies A

Theorem 3.54 For $x \in X$, the set $X - \{x\}$ is α sg-closed or α -open.

Proof: Suppose $X - \{x\}$ is not α -open. Then X is the only α -open set containing $X - \{x\}$. $\Rightarrow \text{int}(scl(X - \{x\})) \subseteq X$. Then $X - \{x\}$ is α sg-closed in X

Theorem 3.55 Let $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ and suppose that A is α sg-closed in X , then A is α sg-closed relative to Y .

Proof: Given that $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ and A is α sg-closed in X . To show that A is α sg-closed relative to Y . where U is α -open in X . Since A is α sg-closed, $A \subseteq U$, implies that $\text{int}(scl(A)) \subseteq U$, It follows that $Y \cap \text{int}(scl(A)) \subseteq Y \cap U$. Thus A is α sg-closed relative to Y .

Theorem 3.56 If A is α sg-closed and $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{int}(scl(A))$. Then B is α sg-closed.

Proof: Let U be a α -open set of X , such that $B \subseteq U$. Then $A \subseteq U$ and since A is α sg-closed, we have, $\text{int}(scl(A)) \subseteq U$ Now, $\text{int}(scl(B)) \subseteq \text{int}(scl(\text{int}(scl(A)))) = \text{int}(scl(A)) \subseteq U$ Hence B is α sg-closed set.

Theorem 3.57 If a subset A of (X, τ) is α -open and α sg-closed, then A is semi-closed in (X, τ) .

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Proof: If a subset A of (X, τ) is α -open and α sg-closed. Then $\text{int}(scl(A)) \subseteq U \subseteq A$. Hence A is semi-closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.58 If a set A is α sg-closed, then $\text{int}(scl(A)) - A$ contains no non-empty α -closed set.

Proof: Let F be a non-empty α -closed set such that $F \subseteq \text{int}(scl(A)) - A$, then $F \subseteq \text{int}(scl(A))$ and $A \subseteq X - F$, we have $\text{int}(scl(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(X - F)$. $\Rightarrow \text{int}(scl(A)) \subseteq X - cl(A) \Rightarrow cl(A) \subseteq X - \text{int}(scl(A))$. Therefore $F \subseteq \text{int}(scl(A)) \cap (X - \text{int}(scl(A))) = \phi$. Hence $\text{int}(scl(A)) - A$ contains no non-empty α -closed set.

Theorem 3.59 Let A be α -closed in (X, τ) , then A is semi-closed iff $\text{int}(scl(A)) - A$ is α -closed.

Proof: Necessity:

Let A be semi-closed, then $scl(A) = A$. Hence $\text{int}(scl(A)) - A = \{\phi\}$. Which is α -closed.

Sufficiency:

Suppose $\text{int}(scl(A)) - A$ is α -closed. Since A is α sg-closed by theorem(), $\text{int}(scl(A)) - A = \{\phi\}$. Then $\text{int}(scl(A)) = A$. This means that A is semi-closed.

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