

$(gsp)^*$ -Closed Sets In Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we have introduced a new class of sets called $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets which is properly placed in between the class of closed sets and gsp -closed sets. As an application, we introduce two new spaces namely, T_{gsp}^* -space, gT_{gsp}^* -space. Further, $(gsp)^*$ -continuous, and $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute mappings are also introduced and investigated.

Keywords: $(gsp)^*$ -closed set, $(gsp)^*$ -continuous map, $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute map, T_{gsp}^* , gT_{gsp}^* -spaces.

1. Introduction

Levine [10] introduced the class of g -closed sets in 1970. Maki et al [12] defined αg -closed sets in 1994. Arya and Tour [3] defined gs -closed sets in 1990. Dontchev [8], Gnanambal [9] Palaniappan and Rao [17] introduced gsp -closed sets, gpr -closed sets and rg -closed sets respectively. Veerakumar [18] introduced g^* -closed sets in 1991. J. Dontchev [8] introduced gsp -closed sets in 1995. Levine [10] Devi et al. [5,6] introduced $T_{1/2}$ -spaces, T_b spaces and ${}_aT_b$ spaces respectively. Veerakumar [18] introduced $T_{1/2}^*$ -spaces. The purpose of this paper is to introduce the concepts of $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets, $(gsp)^*$ -continuous map, $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute maps. T_{gsp}^* -space, gT_{gsp}^* -space are introduced and investigated.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper $(X, \tau), (Y, \sigma)$ represent non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of a space (X, τ) , $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ denote the closure and the interior of A respectively.

The class of all closed subsets of a space (X, τ) is denoted by $C(X, \tau)$. The smallest semi-closed (resp. pre-closed and α -closed) set containing a subset A of (X, τ) is called the semi-closure (resp. pre-closure and α -closure) of A and is denoted by $scl(A)$ (resp. $pcl(A)$ and $\alpha cl(A)$)

Definition 2.1: A subset A of topological space (X, τ) is called

- (1) a pre-open set [14] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(cl(A))$ and a pre-closed set if $cl(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$
- (2) a semi-open set [11] if $A \subseteq cl(\text{int}(A))$ and a semi-closed set if $\text{int}(cl(A)) \subseteq A$
- (3) a semi-preopen set [1] if $A \subseteq cl(\text{int}(cl(A)))$ and a semi-preclosed set [1] if $\text{int}(cl(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$
- (4) an α -open set [15] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(cl(\text{int}(A)))$ and an α -closed set [15] if $cl(\text{int}(cl(A))) \subseteq A$
- (5) a *regular-open* set [14] if $\text{int}(cl(A)) = A$ and an *regular-closed* set [14] if $A = \text{int}(cl(A))$

Definition 2.2: A subset A of topological space (X, τ) is called

- (1) a generalized closed set (briefly g-closed) [10] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ)
- (2) generalized semi-closed set (briefly gs-closed) [3] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (3) an α -generalized closed set (briefly α g-closed) [12] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ)
- (4) a generalized semi pre-closed set (briefly gsp-closed) [8] if $sp cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ)
- (5) a regular generalized closed set (briefly rg-closed) [17] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in (X, τ)
- (6) a generalized pre-closed set (briefly gp-closed) [13] if $p cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ)
- (7) a generalized pre regular-closed set (briefly gpr-closed) [9] if $p cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in (X, τ)
- (8) a g^* -closed set [18] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in (X, τ)
- (9) a wg-closed set [16] if $cl(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ)

Definition 2.3: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

- (1) g -continuous [4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a g -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ)
- (2) αg -continuous [9] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is an αg -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ)

- (3) gs-continuous [7] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gs-closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ)
- (4) gsp-continuous [8] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gsp-closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ)
- (5) rg-continuous [17] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a rg-closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ)
- (6) gp-continuous [2] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gp-closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ)
- (7) gpr-continuous [9] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gpr-closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ)
- (8) g^* -continuous [18] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a g^* -closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ)
- (9) wg-continuous [16] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a wg-closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .

Definition: 2.4: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be

- (1) a $T_{1/2}$ space [10] if every g-closed set in it is closed.
- (2) a T_b space [6] if every gs-closed set in it is closed.
- (3) a αT_b space [5] if every α g-closed set in it is closed.
- (4) a $T_{1/2}^*$ [18] space if every g^* -closed set in it is closed.

3.BASIC PROPERTIES OF $(gsp)^*$ - CLOSED SETS

We introduce the following definitions

Definition 3.1: A subset A of (X, τ) is said to be a $(gsp)^*$ - closed set if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is gsp-open in X .

Proposition 3.2: Every closed set is $(gsp)^*$ -closed.

Proof follows from the definition.

Proposition 3.3: Every $(gsp)^*$ - closed set is g-closed.

Proof: Let A be a $(gsp)^*$ - closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be open. Then $A \subseteq U$ and U is gsp-open and $cl(A) \subseteq U$ since A is $(gsp)^*$ -closed. $\therefore A$ is g-closed.

The converse of the above proposition need not be true in general as seen in the following example.

Example 3.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{a, c\}$ is g-closed but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.5: Every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is gs-closed.

Proof: Let A be a $(gsp)^*$ -closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be open. Then $cl(A) \subseteq U$ since U is gsp -open and A is $(gsp)^*$ -closed. $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is gs-closed.

The converse of the above proposition need not be true in general as seen in the following example.

Example 3.6: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{b\}$ is gs-closed but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.7: Every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is αg -closed, but not conversely.

Proof: Let A be a gsp^* -closed set. $cl(A) \subseteq U$ since U is gsp -open and A is $(gsp)^*$ -closed. But $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ Hence A is αg -closed.

Example 3.8: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{b\}$ is αg -closed but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.9: Every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is gsp -closed but not conversely.

Proof: Let A be a $(gsp)^*$ -closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be open. $cl(A) \subseteq U$ since U is gsp -open and A is $(gsp)^*$ -closed. $spcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U \therefore A$ is gsp -closed.

Example 3.10: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{b\}$ is gsp -closed but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.11: Every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is rg -closed.

The converse of the above proposition is not true.

Example 3.12: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{a\}$ is rg -closed but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.13: Every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is gp -closed but not conversely.

Example 3.14: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{b\}$ is gp -closed but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.15: Every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is gpr-closed.

The converse of the above proposition need not be true in general as seen in the following example.

Example 3.16: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{a\}$ is gpr-closed but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.17: Every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is g^* -closed.

Proof: Let A be a $(gsp)^*$ -closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be g -open. Then U is gsp -open.

and $cl(A) \subseteq U$ since A is $(gsp)^*$ -closed. Hence A is g^* -closed.

The converse of the above proposition need not be true in general as seen in the following example.

Example 3.18: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{a, c\}$ is g^* -closed but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.19: Every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is wg -closed but not conversely.

Proof: Let A be a $(gsp)^*$ -closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U be open. Then U is gsp -open and $cl(A) \subseteq U$ since A is $(gsp)^*$ -closed. $cl(int(A)) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U \therefore A$ is wg -closed.

Example 3.20: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $A = \{b\}$ is wg -closed but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) .

Proposition 3.21: If A and B are $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets then $A \cup B$ is also $(gsp)^*$ -closed.

Proof: follows from the fact that $cl(A \cup B) = cl(A) \cup cl(B)$

Proposition 3.22: If A is $(gsp)^*$ -closed set of (X, τ) such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl(A)$, then B is also a $(gsp)^*$ -closed set of (X, τ) .

Proof: Let U be a gsp -open set of (X, τ) such that $B \subseteq U$. Then $A \subseteq U$ where U is gsp -open.

Since A is $(gsp)^*$ -closed, $cl(A) \subseteq U$. Then $cl(B) \subseteq U$ Hence B is $(gsp)^*$ -closed.

Proposition 3.23: If A is a $(gsp)^*$ -closed set of (X, τ) , then $cl(A) \setminus A$ does not contain any non-empty gsp -closed set.

Proof: Let F be a gsp -closed set of (X, τ) such that $F \subseteq cl(A) \setminus A$. Then $A \subseteq X \setminus F$. Since A is

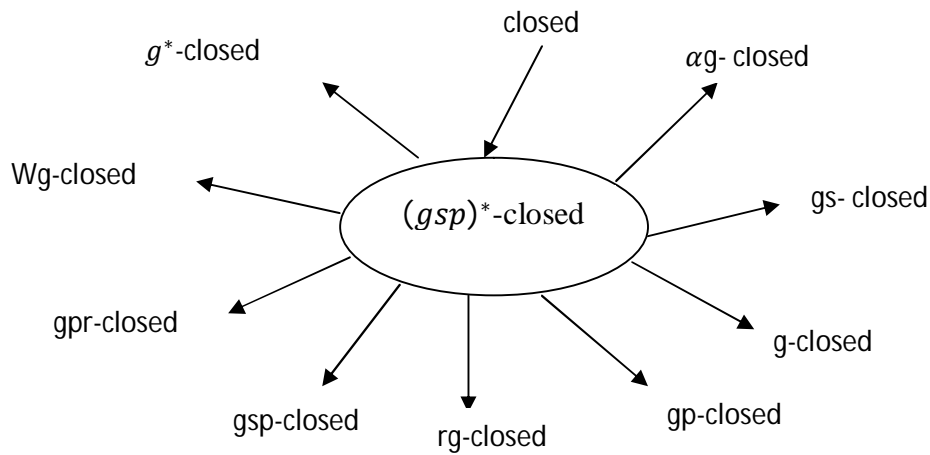
gsp -closed $cl(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$. This implies $F \subseteq X \setminus cl(A)$

Hence $F \subseteq (A \setminus cl(A)) \cap (cl(A) \setminus A) = \phi$

$\therefore F = \phi$. $\therefore cl(A) \setminus A$ does not contain any non-empty gsp -closed set.

Proposition 3.24: If A is both gsp -open and $(gsp)^*$ -closed then A is closed.

The above results can be represented in the following figure.



where $A \rightarrow B$ represents A implies B and B need not imply A .

4. $(gsp)^*$ -continuous and $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute maps.

We introduce the following definitions:

Definition 4.1: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called $(gsp)^*$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a

$(gsp)^*$ -closed set in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ)

Definition 4.2: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called $(gsp)^*$ irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a

$(gsp)^*$ -closed set in (X, τ) for every $(gsp)^*$ closed set V of (Y, σ)

Theorem 4.3: Every continuous map is $(gsp)^*$ -continuous

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a continuous map. Let F be a closed set in (Y, σ) . Since f is continuous $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed in (X, τ) and hence $f^{-1}(F)$ is $(gsp)^*$ closed. Therefore f is $(gsp)^*$ -continuous.

Theorem 4.4: Every $(gsp)^*$ -continuous map is (1) g -continuous (2) gs -continuous (3) αg -continuous (4) gsp -continuous (5) rg -continuous (6) gp -continuous (7) gpr -continuous (8) g^* -continuous and (9) wg -continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be $(gsp)^*$ -continuous and let F be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Since f is $(gsp)^*$ -continuous $f^{-1}(F)$ is $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Then $f^{-1}(F)$ is g -closed, gs -closed, αg -closed, gsp -closed, rg -closed, gp -closed, gpr -closed, g^* -closed and wg -closed. Hence f is g -continuous, gs -continuous, αg -continuous, gsp -continuous, rg -continuous, gp -continuous, gpr -continuous, g^* -continuous and wg -continuous.

Example 4.5: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau = \{\varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma = \{\varnothing, Y, \{b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the identity map. The closed sets of Y are \varnothing, Y and $\{a, c\}$. $f^{-1}\{a, c\} = \{a, c\}$ is not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is not $(gsp)^*$ -continuous. $f^{-1}\{a, c\} = \{a, c\}$ is g -closed, αg -closed, gp -closed and g^* -closed. Hence f is g -continuous, αg -continuous, gp -continuous, and g^* -continuous.

Example 4.6: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau = \{\varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma = \{\varnothing, Y, \{a, c\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the identity map. The closed sets of Y are $\varnothing, Y, \{b\}$. $f^{-1}\{b\} = \{b\}$ is not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Therefore f is not $(gsp)^*$ -continuous. (1) $f^{-1}\{b\} = \{b\}$ is gs -closed and hence f is gs -continuous. (2) $f^{-1}\{b\} = \{b\}$ is gsp -closed and hence f is gsp -continuous.

Example 4.7: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau = \{\varnothing, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma = \{\varnothing, Y, \{a\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the identity map. The closed sets of Y are \varnothing, Y and $\{b, c\}$. $f^{-1}\{b, c\} = \{b, c\}$ is rg -closed but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed and hence f is rg -continuous but not $(gsp)^*$ -continuous.

Example 4.8: let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau = \{\varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma = \{\varnothing, Y, \{a\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined as $f(a) = c, f(b) = a, f(c) = b$. $f^{-1}\{b, c\} = \{a, c\}$ is gpr -closed in (X, τ) , but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . $\therefore f$ is gpr -continuous but not $(gsp)^*$ continuous.

Example 4.9: let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau = \{\varnothing, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma = \{\varnothing, Y, \{c\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined as $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$. $f^{-1}\{a, b\} = \{a, c\}$ is wg -closed in (X, τ) , but not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is wg -continuous but not $(gsp)^*$ continuous.

Theorem 4.10: Every $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute is $(gsp)^*$ continuous.

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute. Let V be a closed set of (Y, σ) . Then V is $(gsp)^*$ -closed and $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(gsp)^*$ -closed since f is a $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute. Hence f is $(gsp)^*$ -continuous.

Theorem 4.11: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $(gsp)^*$ - irresolute then f is 1. αg - continuous
 2. g_s - continuous 3. g - continuous 4. g_p - continuous 5. rg - continuous 6. g^* - continuous 7. wg -continuous 8. gpr - continuous but not conversely.

Proof: Since every $(gsp)^*$ - irresolute is $(gsp)^*$ continuous, f is $(gsp)^*$ continuous. Then by theorem 4.4 the result follows.

Example 4.12: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$; $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be the identity map. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{c\}$ is αg -closed and hence f is αg -continuous. $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets of (Y, σ) are $\emptyset, Y \setminus \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$. $f^{-1}\{a, c\} = \{a, c\}$ is not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is not a $(gsp)^*$ - irresolute.

Example 4.13: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{b\}$ is g_s -closed in (X, τ) and hence f is g_s -continuous. $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets of (Y, σ) are $\emptyset, Y \setminus \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{b\}$ is not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is not a $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute.

Example 4.14: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by $f(a) = c, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{a, c\}$ is g -closed in (X, τ) and hence f is g -continuous. $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets of (Y, σ) are $\emptyset, Y \setminus \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{a, c\}$ is not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is not a $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute.

Example 4.15: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{b\}$ is g_p -closed in (X, τ) . $\therefore f$ is g_p -continuous. $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets of (Y, σ) are $\emptyset, Y \setminus \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{b\}$ is not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is not a $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute.

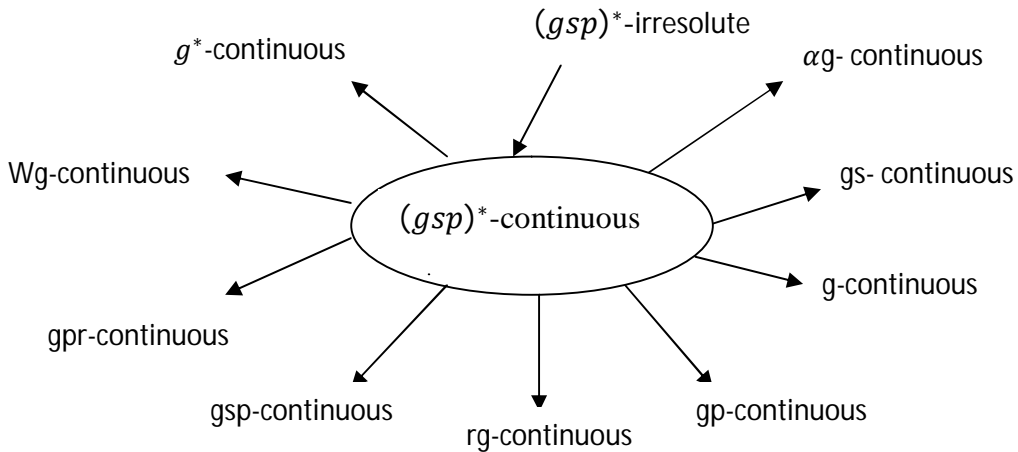
Example 4.16: Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{b\}$ is rg -closed in (X, τ) . $\therefore f$ is rg -continuous. $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets of (Y, σ) are $\emptyset, Y \setminus \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{b\}$ is not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is not a $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute.

Example 4.17: Let $X=\{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau=\{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}, \sigma = \{\varphi, Y, \{a,b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by $f(a) = c, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$. $f^{-1}\{c\}=\{a,c\}$ is g^* -closed in (X, τ) . $\therefore f$ is g^* -continuous. $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets of (Y, σ) are $\varphi, Y \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{a,c\}$ is not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is not a $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute.

Example 4.18: Let $X=\{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau=\{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}, \sigma = \{\varphi, Y, \{a,b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{b\}$ is wg -closed in (X, τ) . $\therefore f$ is wg -continuous. $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets of (Y, σ) are $\varphi, Y \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$. $f^{-1}\{c\}=\{b\}$ is not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is not a $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute.

Example 4.19: Let $X=\{a, b, c\} = Y, \tau=\{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}, \sigma = \{\varphi, Y, \{a,b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$. $f^{-1}\{c\} = \{b\}$ is gpr -closed in (X, τ) . $\therefore f$ is gpr -continuous. $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets of (Y, σ) are $\varphi, Y \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$. $f^{-1}\{c\}=\{b\}$ is not $(gsp)^*$ -closed in (X, τ) . Hence f is not a $(gsp)^*$ -irresolute.

The above results can be represented in the following figure.



where $A \rightarrow B$ represents A implies B and B need not imply A .

5. Applications of $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets

Definition 5.1: A space (X, τ) is called a T_{gsp}^* -space if every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is closed.

Definition 5.2: A space (X, τ) is called a gT_{gsp}^* -space if every g -closed set is $(gsp)^*$ -closed.

Theorem 5.3: Every $T_{1/2}$ -space is T_{gsp}^* -space

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $T_{1/2}$ -space. Let A be a $(gsp)^*$ -closed set. Since every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is g -closed, A is g -closed. Since (X, τ) is a $T_{1/2}$ -space, A is closed. Hence (X, τ) is a T_{gsp}^* -space

The converse of the above proposition need not be true in general as seen in the following example.

Example 5.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. (X, τ) is a T_{gsp}^* -space since all the $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets of (X, τ) are closed. $A = \{a, c\}$ is g -closed but it is not closed and hence it is not a $T_{1/2}$ -space. Hence a T_{gsp}^* -space need not be a $T_{1/2}$ -space.

Theorem 5.5: Every αT_b -space is T_{gsp}^* -space but not conversely.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a αT_b -space. Let A be a $(gsp)^*$ -closed set. Every $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is αg -closed and hence A is αg -closed. Since (X, τ) is a αT_b -space, A is closed. Hence (X, τ) is a T_{gsp}^* -space.

Example 5.6: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. (X, τ) is a T_{gsp}^* -space since all the $(gsp)^*$ -closed sets of (X, τ) are closed. $A = \{b\}$ is αg -closed, but it is not closed and hence it is not a αT_b -space. Hence a T_{gsp}^* -space need not be a αT_b -space.

Theorem 5.7: Every $T_{1/2}^*$ -space is a T_{gsp}^* -space.

The converse is not true as seen in the following example.

Example 5.8: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. (X, τ) is a T_{gsp}^* -space. $A = \{a, c\}$ is g^* -closed, but it is not closed and hence it is not a $T_{1/2}^*$ -space. Hence a T_{gsp}^* -space need not be a $T_{1/2}^*$ -space.

Theorem 5.9: Every T_b -space is T_{gsp}^* -space but not conversely.

Example 5.10: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. (X, τ) is a T_{gsp}^* -space $A = \{b\}$ is gs -closed, but it is not closed, and hence it is not a T_b -space. Hence a T_{gsp}^* -space need not be a T_b -space.

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