

CHAPTER 3

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τ^* GENERALIZED CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this chapter, τ^* -generalized closed sets due to Pushpalatha et.al [39], τ^*g^* - closed sets and $\tau^*\alpha$ -generalized closed sets in topological spaces are discussed.

SECTION 3.1

3.1 τ^* - generalized closed sets in topological space

In this section, the concept of τ^* -g-closed sets in topological spaces to Pushpalatha et.al [39] is studied. Properties and characterizations of τ^* -g-closed sets are discussed. The relations between τ^* -g-closed (open) sets with various closed (open) sets are analyzed.

Definition 3.1.1

For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , the **α -closure of A** (briefly $cl_\alpha(A)$) is defined as the intersection of all α -closed sets containing A .

Definition 3.1.2

For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , the **semi-closure** of A (briefly $scl(A)$) is defined as the intersection of all semi-closed sets containing A .

Definition 3.1.3

For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , the **semi - preclosure** of A (briefly $spcl(A)$) is defined as the intersection of all semi-preclosed sets containing A .

Definition 3.1.4

For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , the **generalized closure operator** $\text{cl}^*(A)$ is defined as the intersection of all g -closed sets containing A .

Definition 3.1.5

Let (X, τ) be a topological space, the topology τ^* is defined by $\tau^* = \{A : \text{cl}^*(A^c) = A^c\}$, where $\text{cl}^*(A)$ is the intersection of all g -closed sets containing A .

Definition 3.1.6

A subset A of a topological space X is called a τ^* -**generalized closed** set (briefly τ^* - g -closed) if $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is τ^* -open. The complement of a τ^* -generalized closed set is called τ^* -generalized open (τ^* - g -open) in (X, τ) .

Theorem 3.1.7

Every closed set in X is τ^* - g -closed.

Proof

Let A be a closed set. Let $A \subseteq G$, where G is τ^* -open. Since A is closed, $\text{cl}(A) = A \subseteq G$. But $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$. Thus $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is τ^* -open. Therefore A is τ^* - g -closed.

The converse of the theorem (3.1.7) need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.1.8

Consider the topological space $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Then the set $\{a\}$ is τ^* -closed but not closed.

Theorem 3.1.9

Every τ^* -closed set in X is τ^* -g-closed

Proof

Let A be a τ^* -closed set. Let $A \subseteq G$ where G is τ^* -open. Since A is τ^* -closed, $\text{cl}^*(A) = A \subseteq G$. Thus, $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is τ^* -open. Therefore A is τ^* -g-closed.

Theorem 3.1.10

Every g-closed set in X is a τ^* -g-closed set but not conversely.

Proof

Let A be a g-closed set. Assume that $A \subseteq G$, G is τ^* -open in (X, τ) . Since A is g-closed $A = \text{cl}^*(A)$. Therefore $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq G$. Hence A is τ^* -g-closed.

The converse of the theorem (3.1.10) need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.1.11

Consider the topological space $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Then the set $\{a\}$ is τ^* -g-closed but not g-closed.

Remark 3.1.12

The following example shows that τ^* -g-closed sets are independent from sp-closed set, sg-closed set, α -closed set, pre-closed set, gs-closed set, gsp-closed set, α g-closed set and $g\alpha$ -closed set.

Example 3.1.13

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ be a topological space

- (i) Consider the topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Then the sets $\{a\}, \{a, b\}$

and $\{a,c\}$ and τ^* -g-closed but not sp-closed.

- (ii) Consider the topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a,b\}\}$. Then the sets $\{a\}$ and $\{b\}$ are sp-closed but not τ^* -g-closed.
- (iii) Consider the topology $\tau = \{X, \phi\}$. Then the sets $\{a\}$, $\{b\}$, $\{c\}$, $\{a,b\}$, $\{b,c\}$ and $\{a,c\}$ are τ^* -g-closed but not sg-closed.
- (iv) Consider the topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Then the sets $\{a\}$ and $\{b\}$ are sg-closed but not τ^* -g-closed.
- (v) Consider the topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Then the sets $\{a\}$, $\{b\}$, $\{c\}$, $\{a,b\}$ and $\{a,c\}$ are τ^* -g-closed but not α -closed.

Theorem 3.1.14

For any two sets A and B $cl^*(A \cup B) = cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$

Proof

Since $A \subseteq A \cup B$, $cl^*(A) \subseteq cl^*(A \cup B)$. Since $B \subseteq A \cup B$, $cl^*(B) \subseteq cl^*(A \cup B)$. Therefore $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B) \subseteq cl^*(A \cup B)$. Again $A \subseteq cl^*(A)$ and $B \subseteq cl^*(B)$ implies $A \cup B \subseteq cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$. Thus $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$ is an intersection of g-closed sets containing $A \cup B$. Since $cl^*(A \cup B)$ the intersection of all g-closed sets containing $A \cup B$, $cl^*(A \cup B) \subseteq cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$. Thus $cl^*(A \cup B) = cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$.

Theorem 3.1.15

Union of two τ^* -g-closed sets in X is a τ^* -g-closed set in X

Proof

Let A and B be two τ^* -g-closed sets. Let $A \cup B \subseteq G$, where G is τ^* -open. Since A and B are τ^* -g-closed sets, $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B) \subseteq G$. But by previous Theorem 3.1.14 $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B) = cl^*(A \cup B)$. Therefore $cl^*(A \cup B) \subseteq G$. Hence $A \cup B$ is a τ^* -g-closed set

Theorem 3.1.16

A subset A of X is a τ^* -g-closed sets if and only if $\text{cl}^*(A) - A$ contains no nonempty τ^* -closed set in X

Proof

Let A be a τ^* -g-closed set. Suppose that F is a nonempty τ^* -closed subset of $\text{cl}^*(A) - A$. Now $F \subseteq \text{cl}^*(A) - A$. Thus $F \subseteq \text{cl}^*(A) \cap A^c$. Therefore $F \subseteq A^c$. Since F^c is a τ^* -open set and A is a τ^* -g-closed set. $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq F^c$. That is $F \subseteq (\text{cl}^*(A))^c$. Hence $F \subseteq \text{cl}^*(A) \cap (\text{cl}^*(A))^c = \emptyset$. That is $F = \emptyset$ a contradiction. Thus $\text{cl}^*(A) - A$ contain no nonempty τ^* -closed set in X . Conversely assume that $\text{cl}^*(A) - A$ contains no nonempty τ^* -closed set. Let $A \subseteq G$, where G is τ^* -open. Suppose that $\text{cl}^*(A)$ is not contained in G , then $\text{cl}^*(A) \cap G^c$ is a nonempty τ^* -closed set of $\text{cl}^*(A) - A$ which is a contradiction. Therefore $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq G$ and hence A is τ^* -g-closed set.

Corollary 3.1.17

A subset A of X is a τ^* -g-closed set if and only if $\text{cl}^*(A) - A$ contain no nonempty closed set in X .

Proof

The proof follows from the Theorem (3.1.16) and the fact that every closed set in X is τ^* -closed set is τ^* -g-closed set in X .

Corollary 3.1.18

A subset A of X is τ^* -g-closed set if and only if $\text{cl}^*(A) - A$ contain no nonempty open set in X .

Proof

The proof follows from the Theorem 3.1.16 and the fact that every open set is τ^* -open set.

Theorem 3.1.19

If a subset A of X is τ^* -g-closed set and $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{cl}^*(A)$. Then B is τ^* -g-closed

Proof

Let A be a τ^* -g-closed set such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{cl}^*(A)$. Let U be a τ^* -open set of X such that $B \subseteq U$. Since A is τ^* -g-closed, then $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq U$. Now $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq \text{cl}^*(B) \subseteq \text{cl}^*(\text{cl}^*(A)) = \text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq U$. That is $\text{cl}^*(B) \subseteq U$, U is τ^* -open. Therefore B is τ^* -g-closed set in X .

Theorem 3.1.20

Let A be a τ^* -g-closed in X . Then A is τ^* -closed if and only if $\text{cl}^*(A) - A$ is τ^* -open.

Proof

Suppose A is τ^* -closed in X . Then $\text{cl}^*(A) = A$ and so $\text{cl}^*(A) - A = \phi$, which is τ^* -open in X . Conversely, suppose that $\text{cl}^*(A) - A$ is τ^* -open in X . Since A is τ^* -g-closed. By Theorem 3.1.16 $\text{cl}^*(A) - A$ no nonempty contains τ^* -g-closed sets in X . Then $\text{cl}^*(A) - A = \phi$. Hence A is τ^* -g-closed.

Theorem 3.1.21

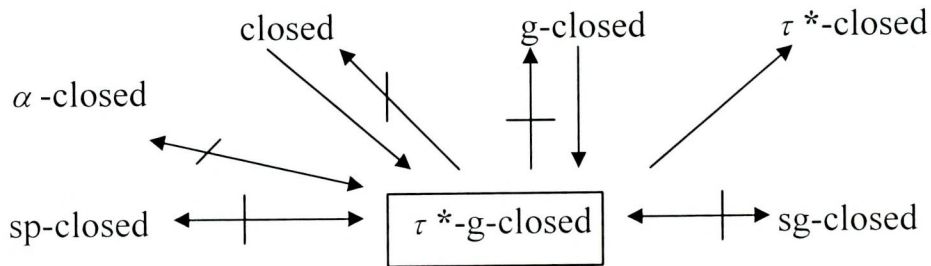
For $x \in X$, the set $X - \{x\}$ is τ^* -g-closed or τ^* -open

Proof

Suppose $X - \{x\}$ is not τ^* -open. Then X is the only τ^* -open set containing $X - \{x\}$. This implies $\text{cl}^*(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$. Hence $X - \{x\}$ is a τ^* -g-closed in X .

Remark 3.1.2.15

From the above discussion, the following implications are obtained.



SECTION 3.2

τg** -CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES**

In this section, the concept of τ**g** -closed sets in topological spaces and its basic properties are studied.

Definition 3.2.1

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be τ**g** -closed set, if $cl^*(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is τ**g* - open .

Notation 3.2.2

The collection of all τ**g**-closed sets of (X, τ) is denoted by $\tau^*G^*C(X, \tau)$.

Theorem 3.2.3

Every closed set is a τ**g**-closed set.

Proof

Let A be a closed set .Let $A \subseteq G$, where G is τ**g* - open .Since A is closed, $cl(A) = A \subseteq G$. But $cl^*(A) \subseteq cl(A)$.Thus $cl^*(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is τ**g*- open .Hence A is τ**g**- closed set.

The converse of the theorem (3.2.3) need not be as seen from the following example.

Example 3.2.4

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Let $A = \{a, b\}$. A is a τ^*g^* -closed set but not a closed set.

Theorem 3.2.5

Every τ^*g^* -closed set is a τ^*g -closed set.

Proof:

Let A be a τ^*g^* -closed set. Let $A \subseteq G$, where G is τ^* -open. As every τ^* -open set is τ^*g -open and since A is τ^*g^* -closed. $cl^*(A) = A \subseteq G$. Thus $cl^*(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is τ^* -open. Hence A is τ^*g -closed.

The converse of the theorem (3.2.5) need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.2.6

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $B = \{b\}$. B is not a τ^*g^* -closed set. Since $\{b\}$ is a g -open set of (X, τ) such that $B \subseteq \{b\}$ but $cl(B) = cl(\{b\}) = \{b, c\} \not\subseteq \{b\}$. However B is a g -closed set.

Theorem 3.2.7

For any two sets A and B , $cl^*(A \cup B) = cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$

Proof

Since $A \subseteq A \cup B$, $cl^*(A) \subseteq cl^*(A \cup B)$. Since $B \subseteq A \cup B$, $cl^*(B) \subseteq cl^*(A \cup B)$. Therefore $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B) \subseteq cl^*(A \cup B)$. Again $A \subseteq cl^*(A)$ and $B \subseteq cl^*(B)$ implies $A \cup B \subseteq cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$. Thus $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$ is an intersection of g -closed sets containing $A \cup B$. Since

$cl^*(A \cup B)$ is the intersection of all g -closed sets containing $A \cup B$,
 $cl^*(A \cup B) \subseteq cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$. Thus $cl^*(A \cup B) = cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$.

Theorem 3.2.8

Union of two τ^*g^* -closed sets in X is a τ^*g^* -closed set in X

Proof

Let A and B be two τ^*g^* -closed sets. Let $A \cup B \subseteq G$, where G is τ^*g -open. Since A and B are τ^*g^* -closed sets, we have $cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B) \subseteq G$. But by theorem 3.2.7 $cl^*(A \cup B) = cl^*(A) \cup cl^*(B)$. Therefore $cl^*(A \cup B) \subseteq G$. Hence $A \cup B$ is a τ^*g^* -closed sets.

Theorem 3.2.9

A subset A of X is a τ^*g -closed if and only if $cl^*(A)-A$ contains no nonempty τ^*g^* -closed set in X

Proof

Let A be a τ^*g -closed set. Suppose that F is a non empty τ^*g^* -closed subset of $cl^*(A)-A$. Then $F \subseteq cl^*(A)-A$ and hence $F \subseteq cl^*(A) \cap A^C$. Therefore $F \subseteq A^C$. Since F^C is a τ^*g -open set and A is a τ^*g -closed, $cl^*(A) \subseteq F^C$. That is $F \subseteq (cl^*(A))^C$. Hence $F \subseteq cl^*(A) \cap (cl^*(A))^C$. That is $F = \emptyset$, a contradiction. Thus $cl^*(A)-A$ contains no nonempty τ^*g^* -closed set in X .

Conversely, assume that $cl^*(A)-A$ contains no nonempty τ^*g^* -closed set. Let $A \subseteq G$, G is τ^*g -open. Suppose that $cl^*(A)$ is not contained in G . Then $cl^*(A) \cap G^C$ is a nonempty τ^*g^* -closed set of $cl^*(A)-A$. This is a contradiction. Therefore $cl^*(A) \subseteq G$ and hence A is τ^*g -closed.

Corollary 3.2.10

A subset A of X is τ^*g -closed if and only if $cl^*(A)-A$ contains no nonempty closed set in X .

Proof:

The proof follows from the theorem 3.2.9 and the fact that every closed set is τ^*g^* -closed set in X .

Theorem 3.2.11

If a subset A of X is τ^*g^* -closed and $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl^*(A)$, then B is τ^*g^* -closed set in X .

Proof

Let A be a τ^*g^* -closed set such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl^*(A)$. Let U be a τ^*g -open set of X such that $B \subseteq U$. Since A is τ^*g^* -closed set, $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$. Now $cl^*(A) \subseteq cl^*(B) \subseteq cl^*(cl^*(A)) = cl^*(A) \subseteq U$. That is $cl^*(B) \subseteq U$, U is τ^*g -open. Therefore B is τ^*g^* -closed set in X .

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

Example 3.2.12

Consider the topological space (X, τ) , where $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and the topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$.

Let $A = \{c\}$ and $B = \{a, c\}$. Then A and B are τ^*g -closed sets in (X, τ) . But $A \subseteq B$ is not a subset of $cl^*(A)$.

Theorem 3.2.13

Let A be a τ^*g^* -closed in (X, τ) . Then A is g -closed if and only if $cl^*(A)-A$ is τ^*g^* -open.

Proof

Suppose A is g -closed in X . Then $cl^*(A)=A$ and so $cl^*(A)-A=\phi$ which is τ^*g^* -open in X . Conversely, suppose $cl^*(A)-A$ is τ^*g^* -open in X . Since A is τ^*g^* -closed, by the Theorem 3.2.9 $cl^*(A)-A$ contains no nonempty τ^*g^* -closed set in X . Then $cl^*(A)-A=\phi$. Hence A is g -closed.

Theorem 3.2.14

For $x \in X$, the set $X-\{x\}$ is τ^*g^* - closed or τ^*g^* -open

Proof

Suppose $X-\{x\}$ is not τ^*g^* -open .Then X is the only τ^*g^* -open containing $X-\{x\}$. This implies $cl^*(X-\{x\}) \subseteq X$. Hence $X-\{x\}$ is a τ^*g^* -closed in X .

Theorem 3.2.15

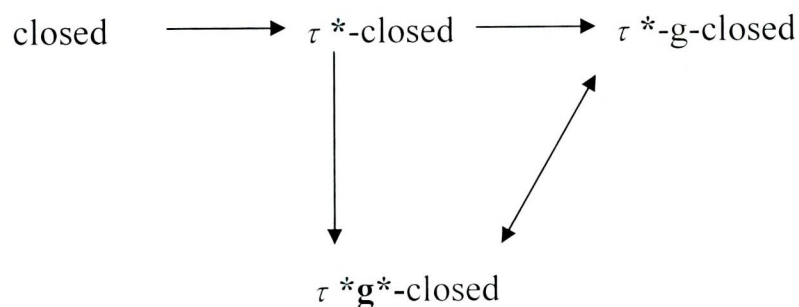
If A is τ^*g^* - closed set of (X, τ) such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl^*(A)$, then B is also a τ^*g^* - closed set of (X, τ) .

Proof

Let U be a τ^*g^* - open set of (X, τ) such that $B \subseteq U$. Then $A \subseteq U$. Since A is τ^*g^* -closed $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$. Now $cl^*(B) \subseteq cl^*(cl^*(A)) = cl^*(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore B is also a τ^*g^* -closed set of (X, τ) .

Remark 3.2.16

From the above discussions, we obtain the following implications.



SECTION 3.3

$\tau^* \alpha$ - generalized closed sets in topological space

In this section, the concept of $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed sets in topological spaces is studied. Properties and characterizations of $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed sets are discussed. The relations between $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed (open) sets with various closed (open) sets are analyzed.

Definition 3.3.1

For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , the generalized α -closure operator $cl_{\alpha}^*(A)$ is defined as the intersection of all $g\alpha$ -closed sets containing A .

Definition 3.3.4

A subset A of a topological space X is called $\tau^* \alpha$ - generalized closed set (briefly $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed) if $cl_{\alpha}^*(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open. The complement of a $\tau^* \alpha$ -generalized closed set is called $\tau^* \alpha$ -generalized open ($\tau^* \alpha$ -g-open) in (X, τ^*) .

Theorem 3.3.5

Every closed set in X is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed.

Proof

Let A be a closed set. Let $A \subseteq G$, where G is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open . Since A is closed $cl(A) = A \subseteq G$.But $cl_{\alpha}^*(A) \subseteq cl^*(A) \subseteq cl(A)$. Thus $cl_{\alpha}^*(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open. Therefore A is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed.

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

Example 3.3.6

Consider the topological space $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Then the set $\{a\}$ is τ^* -closed but not closed.

Theorem 3.3.7

Every $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed set in X is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed

Proof

Let A be a $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed set. Let $A \subseteq G$ where G is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open. Since A is $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed, $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) = A \subseteq G$. Thus, $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \subseteq G$ whenever $A \subseteq G$ and G is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open. Therefore A is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed.

Theorem 3.3.8

Every τ^* -g-closed set in X is a $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set but not conversely.

Proof

Let A be a τ^* -g-closed set. Assume that $A \subseteq G$, G is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open in (X, τ^*) . Then $\text{cl}^*(A) \subseteq G$, since A is τ^* -g-closed. But $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \subseteq \text{cl}^*(A)$. Therefore $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \subseteq G$. Hence A is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed.

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

Example 3.3.9

Consider the topological space $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Then the set $\{a\}$ is τ^* -g-closed but not $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed.

Theorem 3.3.10

For any two sets A and B $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A \cup B) = \text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \cup \text{cl}_\alpha^*(B)$

Proof

Since $A \subseteq A \cup B$, $\text{cl}^*_\alpha(A) \subseteq \text{cl}^*_\alpha(A \cup B)$. Since $B \subseteq A \cup B$, $\text{cl}^*_\alpha(B) \subseteq \text{cl}^*_\alpha(A \cup B)$. Therefore $\text{cl}^*_\alpha(A) \cup \text{cl}^*_\alpha(B) \subseteq \text{cl}^*_\alpha(A \cup B)$. Again $A \subseteq \text{cl}^*_\alpha(A)$ and $B \subseteq \text{cl}^*_\alpha(B)$ implies $A \cup B \subseteq \text{cl}^*_\alpha(A) \cup \text{cl}^*_\alpha(B)$. Thus $\text{cl}^*_\alpha(A) \cup \text{cl}^*_\alpha(B)$ is an intersection of $g\alpha$ -closed sets containing $A \cup B$. Since $\text{cl}^*_\alpha(A \cup B)$ is the intersection of all $g\alpha$ -closed sets containing $A \cup B$, $\text{cl}^*_\alpha(A \cup B) \subseteq \text{cl}^*_\alpha(A) \cup \text{cl}^*_\alpha(B)$. Thus $\text{cl}^*_\alpha(A \cup B) = \text{cl}^*_\alpha(A) \cup \text{cl}^*_\alpha(B)$.

Theorem 3.3.11

Union of two $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed sets in X is a $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set in X

Proof

Let A and B be two $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed sets. Let $A \cup B \subseteq G$, where G is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open. Since A and B are $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed sets, $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \cup \text{cl}_\alpha^*(B) \subseteq G$. But by previous Theorem 3.3.10 $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \cup \text{cl}_\alpha^*(B) = \text{cl}_\alpha^*(A \cup B)$. Therefore $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A \cup B) \subseteq G$. Hence $A \cup B$ is a $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set.

Theorem 3.3.12

A subset A of X is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed sets if and only if $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$ contains no nonempty $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed set in X

Proof

Let A be a $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set. Suppose that F is a nonempty $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed subset of $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$. Now $F \subseteq \text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$. Thus $F \subseteq \text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \cap A^c$. Therefore $F \subseteq \text{cl}_\alpha^*(A)$ and $F \subseteq A^c$. Since F^c is a $\tau^* \alpha$ -open set and A is a $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set, $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \subseteq F^c$. That is $F \subseteq (\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A))^c$. Hence $F \subseteq \text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \cap (\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A))^c = \emptyset$. That is $F = \emptyset$ a contradiction. Thus $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$ contain no nonempty $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed set in X . Conversely assume that $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$

contains no nonempty $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed set. Let $A \subseteq G$, where G is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open. Suppose that $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A)$ is not contained in G , then $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \cap G^c$ is a nonempty $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed set of $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$ which is a contradiction. Therefore $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \subseteq G$ and hence A is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set.

Corollary 3.3.13

A subset A of X is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set if and only if $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$ contain no nonempty closed set in X .

Proof

The proof follows from the Theorem 3.3.10 and the fact that every closed set in X is $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed set is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set in X .

Corollary 3.3.14

A subset A of X is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set if and only if $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$ contain no nonempty open set in X .

Proof

The proof follows from the Theorem 3.3.10 and the fact that every open set is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open set.

Theorem 3.3.15

If a subset A of X is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set and $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{cl}_\alpha^*(A)$. Then B is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed

Proof

Let A be a $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{cl}_\alpha^*(A)$. Let U be a $\tau^* \alpha$ -open set of X such that $B \subseteq U$. Since A is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed, then $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \subseteq B$. Now $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \subseteq \text{cl}_\alpha^*(B) \subseteq \text{cl}_\alpha^*(\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A)) = \text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) \subseteq U$. That is $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(B) \subseteq U$, U is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open. Therefore B is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed set in X .

Theorem 3.3.16

Let A be a $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed in X . Then A is $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed if and only if $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$ is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open.

Proof

Suppose A is $\tau^* \alpha$ -closed in X . Then $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) = A$ and so $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A = \phi$, which is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open in X . Conversely, suppose that $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$ is $\tau^* \alpha$ -open in X . Since A is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed. By the previous Theorem 3.3.10 $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A$ no nonempty contains $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed sets in X . Then $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(A) - A = \phi$. Hence A is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed.

Theorem 3.3.17

For $x \in X$, the set $X - \{x\}$ is $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed or $\tau^* \alpha$ -open

Proof

Suppose $X - \{x\}$ is not $\tau^* \alpha$ -open. Then X is the only $\tau^* \alpha$ -open set containing $X - \{x\}$. This implies $\text{cl}_\alpha^*(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$. Hence $X - \{x\}$ is a $\tau^* \alpha$ -g-closed in X .

Remark 3.3.18

From the above discussion, the following implications are obtained.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{closed} \Rightarrow \tau^*\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & \tau^*\text{-g-closed} \\
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 \tau^* \alpha\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & \tau^* \alpha\text{-g-closed}
 \end{array}$$