



Chapter V

CHAPTER-5

s*g-LOCALLY CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL AND BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this chapter, s*g locally closed sets and s*g sub maximal spaces and its properties in topological and in bitopological spaces are discussed. The notions of s*glc continuity, the composition of two s*glc continuous functions and the restriction maps of s*glc-continuity in topological spaces are analysed.

SECTION: 5.1

PRELIMINARIES

Definition: 5.1.1

A set A of a topological space (X, τ) is called **semi star generalized closed** (s*g-closed) if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi open in X .

Definition: 5.1.2

A set A of a topological space (X, τ) is called **semi star generalized open** (s*g-open) if $X - A$ is s*g-closed in X .

Definition: 5.1.3

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be a **locally semi closed set** if $A = G \cap F$ where G is open and F is semi closed in X .

Definition: 5.1.4

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be a **semi locally closed set** if $A = G \cap F$ where G is semi open and F is semi closed in X .

Definition: 5.1.5

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be a **g-locally closed set** if $A = G \cap F$ where G is g-open and F is g-closed in X

Definition: 5.1.6

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be a **sg-locally closed set** if $A = G \cap F$ where G is sg-open and F is sg-closed in X

Definition: 5.1.7

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be a **sg-locally closed*** set if $A = G \cap F$ where G is sg-open and F is closed in X

Definition: 5.1.8

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be a **sg-locally closed**** set if $A = G \cap F$ where G is open and F is sg-closed in X

Definition: 5.1.9

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be a **gs - locally closed set** if $A = G \cap F$ where G is gs-open and F is gs - closed in X

Definition: 5.1.10

A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is **LC-continuous** if $f^{-1}(U)$ is locally closed for each open set U in Y .

Definition: 5.1.11

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called **$\tau_1\tau_2$ - Semi open** if there exists a τ_1 -open set U such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq \tau_2\text{-cl}(U)$.

Definition: 5.1.12

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ – **Semi closed** if $X - A$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ – Semi open

Equivalently, a set A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ – Semi closed if there exists a τ_1 – closed set F such that $\tau_2\text{-int}(F) \subseteq A \subseteq F$.

Definition: 5.1.13

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ – **Generalized closed** ($\tau_1\tau_2$ – g closed) if $\tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_1 – open in X .

Definition: 5.1.14

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ – **Generalized open** ($\tau_1\tau_2$ – g open) if $X - A$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ – g closed.

Definition: 5.1.15

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ – **semi star generalized closed** ($\tau_1\tau_2$ – s*g closed) if $\tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_1 – semi open in X .

Definition: 5.1.16

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ – **semi star generalized open** ($\tau_1\tau_2$ – s*g open) if $X - A$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ – s*g closed in X .

SECTION: 5.2

SEMI STAR GENERALIZED LOCALLY CLOSED SETS AND CONTINUITY IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

Definition: 5.2.1

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be **s^*g -locally closed** set if $A = G \cap F$ where G is s^*g -open set and F is s^*g -closed set in X .

Definition: 5.2.2

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be **s^*g -locally closed*** if $A = G \cap F$ where G is s^*g -open set and F is closed in X .

Definition: 5.2.3

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be **s^*g -locally closed**** if $A = G \cap F$ where G is open and F is s^*g -closed in X .

Notation: 5.2.4

The class of all s^*g -locally closed sets, s^*g -locally closed* sets, s^*g -locally closed** sets in (X, τ) are denoted by $S^*GLC(X, \tau)$, $S^*GLC^*(X, \tau)$ and $S^*GLC^{**}(X, \tau)$ respectively.

Remark: 5.2.5

Every s^*g -locally closed set is the intersection of a s^*g -open set and s^*g -closed set.

Remark: 5.2.6

Every open set is s^*g -open and every closed set is s^*g -closed.

Theorem: 5.2.7

(a) Every open set is s^*g -locally closed and every closed set is s^*g -locally closed.

(b) Every locally closed set is s^*g -locally closed, s^*g -locally closed* and s^*g -locally closed**.

Remark: 5.2.8

But the converses of the assertions of above theorem 5.2.7 are not true.

Example: 5.2.9

a) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $\{c, d\}$ is a s^*g -locally closed set, but not open in (X, τ) and $\{b\}$ is a s^*g -locally closed set, but not closed in (X, τ) .

(b) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Then $\{a\}$ is a s^*g -locally closed set, but not locally closed, s^*g -locally closed* and s^*g -locally closed** in (X, τ) .

Remark: 5.2.10

Since every s^*g -closed set is g -closed, sg -closed and gs -closed, we conclude the following.

Theorem: 5.2.11

- (a) Every s^*g -locally closed is g -locally closed.
- (b) Every s^*g -locally closed is sg -locally closed.
- (c) Every s^*g -locally closed is gs -locally closed.

Remark: 5.2.12

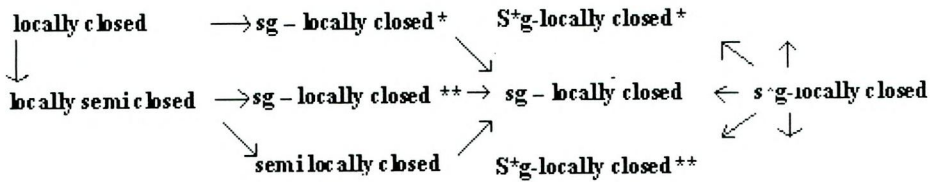
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Example: 5.2.13

In Example: 5.2.9(a),

- (a) $\{a, c\}$ is a g -locally closed set, but not s^*g -locally closed in (X, τ) .
- (b) $\{a, c\}$ is a sg -locally closed set, but not s^*g -locally closed in (X, τ) .
- (c) $\{c\}$ is a gs -locally closed set, but not s^*g -locally closed in (X, τ) .

From the above results we conclude the following



Theorem: 5.2.14

In any topological space (X, τ) , intersection of two s^*g -locally closed** sets is s^*g -locally closed**.

Theorem: 5.2.15

If $A \in S^*GLC(X, \tau)$ and B is closed in X , then $A \cap B \in S^*GLC(X, \tau)$.

Proof:

It is obvious since every closed set is s^*g -closed and the intersection of two s^*g -closed sets is s^*g -closed.

Theorem: 5.2.16

If $A \in S^*GLC(X, \tau)$ and B is s^*g -closed in X , then $A \cap B \in S^*GLC(X, \tau)$.

Definition: 5.2.17

The spaces in which every singleton is locally closed are called T_D -spaces.

Remark: 5.2.18

Since every locally closed set is s^*g -locally closed, every singleton is s^*g -locally closed in T_D -spaces. Also a dense subset is open if and only if it is locally closed. Consequently a dense subset is open if and only if it is s^*g -locally closed.

Remark: 5.2.19

The complement of s^*g -locally closed set in (X, τ) is not s^*g -locally closed in general and hence the finite union of s^*g -locally closed sets need not be s^*g -locally closed in (X, τ) . The next examples show the claim.

Example: 5.2.20

In Example: 5.2.9(a), $\{b\}$ is a s^*g -locally closed set, but its complement $\{a, c, d\}$ is not s^*g -locally closed in (X, τ) .

Example: 5.2.21

In Example: 5.2.9(a), $A = \{a\}$, $B = \{c, d\}$ are s^*g -locally closed sets, but $A \cup B = \{a, c, d\}$ is not s^*g -locally closed in (X, τ) .

Theorem: 5.2.22

If A, B are any two separated s^*g -locally closed* subsets of (X, τ) , then $A \cup B \in S^*GLC^*(X, \tau)$.

Proof:

Let A, B be two s^*g -locally closed* subsets of (X, τ) . Then there exist s^*g -open sets G, F such that $A = G \cap \text{cl}(A)$ and $B = F \cap \text{cl}(B)$. Let $U = G \cap [X - \text{cl}(B)]$ and $V = F \cap [X - \text{cl}(A)]$. Then U, V are s^*g -open sets and Hence $U \cap V$ is s^*g -open in X . Clearly $A = U \cap \text{cl}(A)$, $B = V \cap \text{cl}(B)$, $U \cap \text{cl}(B) = \phi$ and $V \cap \text{cl}(A) = \phi$. Consequently,
 $A \cup B = (U \cup V) \cap \text{cl}(A \cup B)$.
Therefore, $A \cup B \in S^*GLC^*(X, \tau)$.

Remark: 5.2.23

It is essential that A and B are separated in the theorem 5.2.22.

Example: 5.2.24

In Example: 5.2.9(a), $A = \{a\}$, $B = \{c, d\}$ are s^*g -locally closed sets, but $A \cup B = \{a, c, d\}$ is not s^*g -locally closed in (X, τ)

Theorem: 5.2.25

In a topological space (X, τ) , the following are equivalent.

- (a) A is s^*g -locally closed if and only if A^c is s^*g -locally closed.
- (b) s^*g -locally closed sets are closed under finite union.

Proof:

(a) \Rightarrow (b)

Let A be s^*g -locally closed if and only if A^c is s^*g -locally

closed. Let A, B be s^*g -locally closed. Then by our assumption A^C, B^C are s^*g -locally closed. Therefore, $(A \cup B)^C = A^C \cap B^C$ is s^*g -locally closed. Therefore, $A \cup B$ is s^*g -locally closed.

(b) \Rightarrow (a)

Let s^*g -locally closed sets be closed under finite union. Let A be s^*g -locally closed. Then $A = G \cap F$ where G is s^*g -open and F is s^*g -closed in X . Since G^C is s^*g -closed and F^C is s^*g -open in X and every s^*g -open and s^*g -closed set are s^*g -locally closed, Hence A^C is s^*g -locally closed by our assumption.

SECTION: 5.3

s^*glc -CONTINUITY

Definition: 5.3.1

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is s^*glc -continuous if $f^{-1}(U)$ is s^*g -locally closed for each open set U in Y .

Definition: 5.3.2

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is s^*glc^* -continuous if $f^{-1}(U)$ is s^*g -locally closed* for each open set U in Y .

Definition: 5.3.3

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is s^*glc^{**} -continuous if $f^{-1}(U)$ is s^*g -locally closed** for each open set U in Y .

Example: 5.3.4

Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$.
 $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{c, b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by

$f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a, f(d) = d$. Then f is both s^*glc -continuous and s^*glc^{**} -continuous.

Example: 5.3.5

Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$.
 $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function defined by
 $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = b, f(d) = a$. Then f is s^*glc^* -continuous.

Definition: 5.3.6

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is **s^*glc - irresolute** if $f^{-1}(U)$ is s^*g -locally closed for each s^*g -locally closed U in Y .

Definition: 5.3.7

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is **s^*glc^* -irresolute** if $f^{-1}(U)$ is s^*g -locally closed* for each s^*g -locally closed U in Y

Definition: 5.3.8

A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is **s^*glc^{**} -irresolute** if $f^{-1}(U)$ is s^*g -locally closed** for each s^*g -locally closed U in Y

Example: 5.3.9

In Example: 5.3.4, the function f is both s^*glc -irresolute and s^*glc^{**} -irresolute and in Example: 5.3.5, the function f is s^*glc^* -irresolute. Obviously the notions of s^*glc -irresolute (resp. s^*glc^* -irresolute, s^*glc^{**} -irresolute) functions are articular cases of m -continuous functions.

Theorem: 5.3.10

- (a) Every lc-continuous function is s^*glc -continuous.
- (b) Every s^*glc^* -continuous function is s^*glc -continuous
- (c) Every s^*glc^{**} -continuous function is s^*glc -continuous.

Proof:

(a) Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be locally continuous. Then $f^{-1}(U)$ is locally closed for each open set U in Y . Then by Theorem 5.2.7(b), $f^{-1}(U)$ is s^*g locally closed in X . Consequently $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is s^*glc -continuous.

The proofs of (b) and (c) are similar.

Remark: 5.3.11

- a) Every s^*glc -continuous function need not be lc-continuous.
- b) Every s^*glc -continuous function need not be s^*glc^* -continuous.
- c) Every s^*glc -continuous function need not be s^*glc^{**} -continuous

Example: 5.3.12

In Example: 5.3.4,

- (a) f is s^*glc -continuous, but not lc-continuous.
- (b) f is s^*glc -continuous, but not s^*glc^* -continuous.

Since every s^*g closed set is g -closed, sg -closed and gs -closed, every s^*glc -continuous function is glc -continuous, $sglc$ -continuous and $gslc$ -continuous.

Example: 5.3.13

Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be defined by

$f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a, f(d) = d$. Then f is glc-continuous, s*glc-continuous and gs-continuous but not s*glc-continuous.

Proposition: 5.3.14

Concerning composition of functions, the composition of two s*glc-continuous functions is s*glc-continuous.

Proposition: 5.3.15

The composition of two s*glc- irresolute functions is s*glc-irresolute.

Theorem: 5.3.16

(a) Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be s*glc** -continuous and Z is a subset of X . Then the restriction map $f|_Z: (Z, \tau_Z) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is s*glc** - continuous.

(b) Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be s*glc* - continuous and Z is a subset of X . Then the restriction map $f|_Z: (Z, \tau_Z) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is s*glc* -continuous.

Proof:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be s*glc** -continuous. Then $f^{-1}(U)$ is s*g -locally closed** for each open set U in Y . Consequently $f^{-1}(U)$ is the intersection of an open set G and s*g - closed set F in (X, τ) . Now, $(f|_Z)^{-1}(U) = (G \cap Z) \cap (F \cap Z)$. Since G is open in X , $G \cap Z$ is open in Z and since F is s*g -closed in X , $F \cap Z$ is s*g- closed in Z .

Therefore, $f|_Z: (Z, \tau_Z) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is s*glc** -continuous.

The proof of (b) is similar.

Definition: 5.4.2

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed* if $A = G \cap F$ where G is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open set and F is $\tau_2 -$ closed in X .

Definition: 5.4.3

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed** if $A = G \cap F$ where G is $\tau_1 -$ open and F is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in X .

Remark: 5.4.4

(a) The class of all $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) is denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

(b) The class of all $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed* sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) is denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

(c) The class of all $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed** sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) is denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC^{**}(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Theorem: 5.3.17

A topological space (X, τ) is s^*g -submaximal if and only if every function having (X, τ) as its domain is s^*glc^* -continuous.

Proof:**Necessity:**

Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a function and $V \in \sigma$. Then $f^{-1}(V) \in P(X) = S^*GLC^*(X, \tau)$ since (X, τ) is s^*g -submaximal. Therefore every function having (X, τ) as its domain is s^*glc^* -continuous.

Sufficiency:

Let $Y = \{0, 1\}$ be the Sierpinski space with topology $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{0\}\}$. Let V be a subset of (X, τ) . Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ such that $f(x) = 0$ for every $x \in V$ and $f(x) = 1$ for every $x \in X - V$. Then $f^{-1}(\{0\}) = V$ and hence $V = f^{-1}(\{0\})$. Since $\{0\}$ is open in (Y, σ) , f is s^*glc^* -continuous, V is s^*g -locally closed*. Therefore, $P(X) \subseteq S^*GLC^*(X, \tau)$. Obviously, $S^*GLC^*(X, \tau) \subseteq P(X)$. Hence $P(X) = S^*GLC^*(X, \tau)$. Therefore, (X, τ) is s^*g -submaximal.

SECTION: 5.4**SEMI STAR GENERALIZED LOCALLY CLOSED SETS IN BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES****Definition: 5.4.1**

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s^*g locally closed set if $A = G \cap F$ where G is τ_1 - s^*g open set and F is τ_2 - s^*g closed set in X .

Example: 5.4.5

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$. Then τ_1 -s*g open sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) are $\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$ and τ_2 -s*g closed sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) are $X, \emptyset, \{b, c\}$. Then

- (a) $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s*g locally closed sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) are $\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$.
- (b) $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s*g locally closed* sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) are $\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$.
- (c) $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s*g locally closed** sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) are $\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}$.

Remark: 5.4.6

Every $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s*g locally closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) need not be τ_2 - closed in general as can be seen from the following example.

Example: 5.4.7

In Example 5.4.5 (b) is $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s*g locally closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) but $\{b\}$ is not τ_2 - closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Remark: 5.4.8

Every $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s*g locally closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) need not be τ_1 - open in general as can be seen from the following example.

Example: 5.4.9

In Example 5.4.5(c) is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , but $\{c\}$ is not τ_1 - open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Theorem: 5.4.10

In any bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) ,

$$(i) A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \Rightarrow A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2).$$

$$(ii) A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC^{**}(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \Rightarrow A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2).$$

$$(iii) A \in \tau_2 - S^*GC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \Rightarrow A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2).$$

$$(iv) A \in \tau_1 - S^*GO(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \Rightarrow A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2).$$

Proof:

i) Since A is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed* subset in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , we have $A = G \cap F$ where G is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open set and F is $\tau_2 -$ closed in X . Since every $\tau_2 -$ closed set is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $A = G \cap F$ where G is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open and F is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Therefore $A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

(ii) Since A is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed** subset in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $A = G \cap F$ where G is $\tau_1 -$ open and F is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Since every $\tau_1 -$ open sets are $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $A = G \cap F$ where G is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open and F is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Therefore $A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

(iii) Since $A = A \cap X$ and A is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed and X is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . $A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

(iv) Since $A = A \cap X$ and A is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open and X is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , we have $A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Remark: 5.4.11

The converses of (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of the above theorem are not true in general as can be seen from the following examples.

Example: 5.4.12

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c, d\}\}$

Then $\{a, c\}$ is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , but not $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed* in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Example: 5.4.13

In Example 5.4.5(b) is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , but not $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed** in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Example: 5.4.14

In Example 5.4.12, $\{a, c\}$ is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , but not $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) and $\{a\}$ is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , but not $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Theorem: 5.4.15

If (X, τ_1, τ_2) is pairwise door space, then every subset of X is both $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed and $\tau_2\tau_1 - s^*g$ locally closed.

Proof:

Since (X, τ_1, τ_2) is pairwise door space, every subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) is either τ_1 - open or τ_2 - closed and τ_2 - open or τ_1 - closed. Since every τ_1 - open (resp. τ_2 - closed) subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) is τ_1 - s*g open (resp. τ_2 - s*g closed), we have every subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) is either τ_1 - s*g open or τ_2 - s*g closed. Since every τ_1 - s*g open and $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s*g closed subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s*g locally closed, every subset of X is $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s*g locally closed. Similarly we can prove that every subset of X is $\tau_2\tau_1$ - s*g locally closed.

Theorem: 5.4.16

For a subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) the following are equivalent.

- (a) $A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.
- (b) $A = G \cap [\tau_2 - cl(A)]$ for some τ_1 - s*g open set G .
- (c) $A \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - cl(A)]\}$ is τ_1 - s*g open.
- (d) $[\tau_2 - cl(A)] - A$ is τ_1 - s*g closed.

Proof:

(a) \Rightarrow (b)

Since A is $\tau_1\tau_2$ - s*g locally closed* set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $A = G \cap F$ where G is τ_1 -s*g open set and F is τ_2 - closed in X . Since $A \subseteq \tau_2 - cl(A)$ and $A \subseteq G$, $A \subseteq G \cap [\tau_2 - cl(A)]$ Since $A \subseteq F$ and F is τ_2 - closed in X , $\tau_2 - cl(A) \subseteq F$. Therefore $G \cap [\tau_2 - cl(A)] \subseteq G \cap F = A$. Hence $G \cap [\tau_2 - cl(A)] \subseteq A$. Therefore $A = G \cap [\tau_2 - cl(A)]$ for some τ_1 -s*g open set G in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

(b) \Rightarrow (a)

Suppose that $A = G \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]$ for some $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open set G in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Since $\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)$ is $\tau_2 - \text{closed}$ in (X, τ_1, τ_2) and G is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $A \in \tau_1\tau_2 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c)

Since $A = G \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]$ for some $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open set G in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $A \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\} = \{G \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\} \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\} = G$. Therefore $A \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\}$ is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open.

(c) \Rightarrow (b)

Suppose that $A \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\}$ is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Let $G = A \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\}$. Then G is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Now, $G \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)] = [A \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\}] \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{[A \cup [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]]^c\} \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)] \\ &= \{A \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\} \cup \{[\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]^c \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\} \\ &= A \cup \phi \\ &= A. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $A = G \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]$ for some $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open set G in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

(c) \Rightarrow (d)

Suppose that $A \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\}$ is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Let $G = A \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\}$. Since G is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $X - G$ is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} X - G &= X - [A \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\}] \\ &= (X - A) \cap \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\} \\ &= (X - A) \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)] \\ &= \tau_2 - \text{cl}(A) - A. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A) - A$ is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

(d) \Rightarrow (c)

Suppose that $\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A) - A$ is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Let $F = \tau_2 - \text{cl}(A) - A$. Then F is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) implies that $X - F$ is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} X - F &= X - \{[\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)] - A\} \\ &= X \cap \{[\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)] - A\}^c \\ &= X \cap \{[\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)] \cap A^c\}^c \\ &= X \cap \{[\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]^c \cup (A^c)^c\} \\ &= X \cap \{[\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]^c \cup A\} \\ &= \{X \cap [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]^c\} \cup \{X \cap A\} \\ &= [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]^c \cup A \\ &= \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\} \cup A. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $A \cup \{X - [\tau_2 - \text{cl}(A)]\}$ is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Theorem: 5.4.17

In a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following are equivalent.

- (a) $A - [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .
- (b) $[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .
- (c) $G \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] = A$ for some $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open set G in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Proof:

(a) \Rightarrow (b)

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} X - \{A - [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]\} &= X \cap \{A - [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]\}^c \\ &= X \cap [A \cap \{\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)\}^c]^c \\ &= X \cap \{A^c \cup [\{\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)\}^c]^c\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= X \cap \{A^c \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]\} \\
&= \{A^c \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]\} \\
&= [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A].
\end{aligned}$$

Since $A - [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open, we have $X - \{A - [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]\} = [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

(b) \Rightarrow (a)

Suppose that $[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Since $[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed, $X - \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]\}$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
X - \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]\} &= X \cap \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]\}^c \\
&= X \cap \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup A^c\}^c \\
&= X \cap \{[\tau_2 - \text{int}(A)]^c \cap (A^c)^c\} \\
&= X \cap \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]^c \cap A\} \\
&= A \cap [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]^c \\
&= A - [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)].
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $A - [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

(b) \Rightarrow (c)

Suppose that $[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed. Let $U = [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]$. Then U is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed. Then U^c is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
U^c \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] &= \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]\}^c \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \\
&= \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]^c \cap (A^c)^c\} \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \\
&= \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]^c \cap A\} \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \\
&= \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]^c \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]\} \cap \{A \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= X \cap A$$

$$= A.$$

Take $G = U^c$. Then $A = G \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]$ for some $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open set G in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

(c) \Rightarrow (b)

Suppose that $A = G \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]$ for some $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open set G in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Now,

$$[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A] = \tau_1 - \text{int}(A) \cup A^c$$

$$= [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup \{G \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]\}^c$$

$$= [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup \{G^c \cap [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]^c\}$$

$$= \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup G^c\} \cap \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)]^c\}$$

$$= \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup G^c\} \cap X$$

$$= \{[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup G^c\}$$

$$= X - G.$$

Since G is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $X - G$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Therefore $[\tau_1 - \text{int}(A)] \cup [X - A]$ is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Remark: 5.4.18

The union of two $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) need not $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed in general as can be seen from the following example.

Example: 5.4.19

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$. Then $A = \{a, d\}$, $B = \{b, d\}$ are

$\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , but $A \cup B = \{a, b, d\}$ is not $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Remark: 5.4.20

Eventhough A and B are not $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $A \cup B$ is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed in general as can be seen from the following example.

Example: 5.4.21

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. Then $A = \{b\}$, $B = \{a, d\}$ are not $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed sets in (X, τ_1, τ_2) but $A \cup B = \{a, b, d\}$ is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ locally closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

SECTION: 5.5

s^*g - SUBMAXIMAL SPACES IN BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

Definition: 5.5.1

A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_1\tau_2 - \text{submaximal space}$ if every τ_1 - dense subset of X is τ_2 - open in X .

Definition: 5.5.2

A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_2\tau_1 - \text{submaximal space}$ if every τ_2 - dense subset of X is τ_1 - open in X .

Definition: 5.5.3

A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ submaximal space if every τ_1 - dense subset of X is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open in X .

Definition: 5.5.4

A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_2\tau_1 - s^*g$ submaximal space if every τ_2 - dense subset of X is $\tau_1 - s^*g$ open in X .

Example: 5.5.5

In Example 5.4.19,

(i) τ_1 - dense subsets of (X, τ_1, τ_2) are $X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$.

(ii) $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open sets of (X, τ_1, τ_2) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$.

(iii) τ_2 - open sets of (X, τ_1, τ_2) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$. Therefore (X, τ_1, τ_2) is both

$\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ submaximal space and $\tau_1\tau_2 -$ submaximal space.

Theorem: 5.5.6

If (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a $\tau_1\tau_2 -$ submaximal space, then X is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ submaximal space.

Proof:

Since (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_1\tau_2 -$ submaximal space, every τ_1 - dense subset of X is τ_2 - open in X . Since every τ_2 - open set in X is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open in X ,

every τ_1 - dense subset of X is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ - open in X . Therefore (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ submaximal space.

Remark: 5.5.7

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

Example: 5.5.8

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. Then $\tau_1 -$ dense subsets of (X, τ_1, τ_2) are $X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}$. Therefore (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ submaximal space but not $\tau_1\tau_2 -$ submaximal space.

Theorem: 5.5.9

A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ submaximal space if and only if $\tau_2\tau_1 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) = P(X)$.

Proof:

Suppose that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ submaximal space. Obviously $\tau_2\tau_1 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \subseteq P(X)$. Let $A \in P(X)$ and $U = A \cup \{X - [\tau_1 - cl(A)]\}$. Since $\tau_1 - cl(U) = X$, we have U is $\tau_1 -$ dense subset of X . Since (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ submaximal space, we have U is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open in X . Since every $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open set in X is $\tau_2\tau_1 - s^*g$ locally closed* set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $U \in \tau_2\tau_1 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Therefore $P(X) \subseteq \tau_2\tau_1 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Hence $\tau_2\tau_1 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) = P(X)$.

Conversely, suppose that $\tau_2\tau_1 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) = P(X)$. Let A be the τ_1 dense subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then $A \cup \{X - [\tau_1 - cl(A)]\} = A \cup [\tau_1 - cl(A)]^C = A$. Therefore $A \in \tau_2\tau_1 - S^*GLC^*(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ implies that A is $\tau_2 - s^*g$ open in X {By Theorem 5.4.16}. Hence X is a $\tau_1\tau_2 - s^*g$ submaximal space.