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## A Study on Semi c(s)-Generalized Closed sets in Topological Spaces

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we have introduced a new class of closed set, as a weaker form of closed set namely semi c(s)-generalized closed set in topological space.

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### 1.1 STRONG AND WEAK FORMS OF OPEN SETS AND CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

Stone [STH ] and Tong [TO<sub>1</sub>] were investigated regular open sets and strong regular open sets, which are strong forms of open sets in topological spaces. Complements of regular open sets and strong regular open sets are called regular closed sets and strong regular closed sets respectively. Semi open set, a weak form of open set was introduced by Levine [LN<sub>3</sub>]. Semi closed set was introduced by Biswas [BI1]. Njastad [NJ], Levine [LN<sub>4</sub>], Mashhour [MAD], Abd El- Monsef et al [MAD], Andrijevic [AD], Battacharyya and Lahiri [BL], Arya and Nour [AN<sub>1</sub>], Maki et al [MDB<sub>2</sub>], Pallaniappan et al [PR], Maki et al [MDB<sub>1</sub>], Sundaram and Nagaveni [PSNA] and Pushpalatha [AP] have formulated α-closed sets, generalized closed sets, pre-closed sets, β-closed sets, semi generalized closed sets, generalized semi closed sets, ag-closed sets, regular generalized closed sets, generalized  $\alpha$ -closed sets, weakly generalized closed sets, and strongly generalized closed sets, which are some weak forms of closed sets. Tong [TO<sub>1</sub>] and Hatir et al [HNY] introduced B-sets and t-sets and  $\alpha^*$ sets as weaker forms of closed sets. B-sets are weak forms of open sets. Sundaram [PS] introduced c-set and c(s)-set and Rajamani [MR] introduced c\*-set. We recall the following definitions, which are used in this paper.

DEFINITION 1.1.1: A subset S of X is called a

a) regular closed [ST] if S = cl(int(S)) and regular open [ST] if S = int(cl(S)).

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b) semi open [LN<sub>3</sub>] if there exist an open set G such that G⊆S⊆cl(G) and semi closed [BI<sub>2</sub>] if there exist a closed set F such that int (F)⊆S⊆F. Equivalently, a subset S of X is called semi-open if S⊆cl(int (S)) and semi-closed if S⊇ int(cl(S))[AD].

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- c)  $\alpha$ -closed if cl(int(cl(S)))  $\subseteq$  S and  $\alpha$ -open if S  $\subseteq$  int(cl(int (S))) [NJ].
- d) pre-closed if  $cl(int(S)) \subseteq S$  and pre-open if  $S \subseteq int$ (cl (S)) [MAD].
- e) β-closed [AE] (semi pre-closed [AN]) if int(cl(S)))
  ⊆S and a β-open [AE] (semi pre-open [AD]) if S
  ⊆cl(int(cl(S))).

**DEFINITION 1.1.2:** For a subset S of X, the semi closure of S, denoted by scl(S), is defined as the intersection of all semi closed sets containing S in X and the semi interior of S, denoted by sint(S), is the union of all semi open sets contained in S in X [CH<sub>1</sub>]. Pre closure [AD] of S, denoted by pcl(S), pre interior of S, denoted by pint(S),  $\alpha$ -closure [NJ] of S, denoted by  $\alpha$ cl(S),  $\alpha$ -interior of S, denoted by  $\alpha$ int(S), semi pre closure [AD] of S, denoted by spcl(S) and semi-pre interior of S, denoted by spcl(S).

**RESULT 1.1.3:** For a subset S of X,

- i) The semi closure is denoted by scl(S), defined as  $scl(S) = S \cup int(cl(S))$  [AD]
- ii) The semi interior is denoted by sint(S), defined as sint(S) = S ∩ cl(int(S) [AD]
- iii) The pre closure is denoted by pcl(S), defined as  $pcl(S) = S \cup cl(int(S))$  [AD]
- iv) The pre interior is denoted by pint(S), defined as pint(S) = S ∩ int(cl(S) [AD]
- v) The  $\alpha$ -closure is denoted by  $\alpha cl(S)$ , defined as  $\alpha cl(S)=S \cup cl(int(cl(S)))$  [NJ]

- vi) The  $\alpha$ -interior is denoted by  $\alpha$ int(S), defined as  $\alpha$ int(S)= S  $\cap$  int(cl(int(S))) [NJ]
- vii) The semi pre closure is denoted by spcl(S), defined as spcl(S)= S ∪ int(cl(int(S))) [AD]
- viii)The semi pre interior is denoted by spint(S), defined as spint(S)=S \cap cl(int(cl(S))) [AD]

**DEFINITION 1.1.4:** A subset A of X is called

- i) generalized closed(briefly g-closed) set if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in  $X[LN_4]$ .
- ii) semi generalized closed(briefly sg-closed) if scl(A) ⊆
   U whenever A ⊆ U and U is semi open in X [BL].
- iii) generalized semi-closed (briefly gs-closed) if scl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever A  $\subseteq$  U and U is open in X [AN<sub>2</sub>].
- iv) generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly g $\alpha$ -closed) if  $\alpha$ cl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever A  $\subseteq$  U and U is  $\alpha$ -open in X [MDB<sub>2</sub>].
- v)  $\alpha$ -generalized closed (briefly  $\alpha$ g-closed) if  $\alpha$ cl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever A  $\subseteq$  U and U is open in X [MDB<sub>1</sub>].
- vi) generalized semi-pre closed(briefly gsp-closed) if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X [DO].
- vii) regular generalized closed(briefly rg-closed)  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is regular open in X [PR].
- viii) weakly generalized closed(briefly wg-closed)  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X [NA].
- ix) strongly generalized closed (briefly strongly g-closed)  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is g-open in X [AP].
- x) semi c generalized-closed (briefly scg-closed) set if scl  $(A) \subseteq U$  whenever,  $A \subseteq U$  and U is c-set in X[RN].
- xi) semi c\* generalized-closed (briefly sc\*g-closed) set if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever,  $A \subseteq U$  and U is c\*-set in X[RN].

The complements of the above mentioned closed sets are their respective open sets.

**DEFINTION 1.1.5:** A subset S of X is called a

i) regular closed if S = cl(int(S)) [ST],

ii) t-set if int(S) = int(cl(S)) [TO<sub>3</sub>],

iii)  $\alpha^*$ - set if int(A) = int(cl(int(A))) [GH<sub>2</sub>],

iv) c-set if  $S = G \cap F$  where G is open and F is  $\alpha^*$ -set in X [PS],

v) c\*-set if  $S = G \cap F$  where G is g-open and F is  $\alpha^*$ -set in X [PSMR],

vi) c(s)-set if  $S = G \cap F$  where G is g-open and F is t-set in X [PS],

**REMARK 1.1.6 :** Every c-set in X is a c\*-set in X [MR].

# 2. SEMI c(s)-GENERALIZED CLOSED SET IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In 1970, Levine [LN<sub>4</sub>] introduced the concept of generalized closed (briefly g-closed) sets in topological spaces and investigated some of their properties. Semi closed sets was introduced by Biswas [BI<sub>1</sub>]. Nagaveni [NA], Pushpalatha [AP], Pallaniappan and Rao [PR] and Arya and Nour [AN<sub>1</sub>] have introduced weakly generalized closed sets (wg-closed sets), strongly generalized closed sets (strongly g-closed sets), regular

generalized closed sets (rg-closed sets) and generalized semi closed sets respectively. Tong [TO<sub>1</sub>] and Hatir et al [HNY] introduced B-sets and t-sets and  $\alpha^*$ -sets are weaker forms of closed sets,  $\alpha^*$ -sets, t-sets and B-sets are weak forms of open sets. Sundaram [PS] introduced cset and c(s) set and Rajamani [MR] introduced c\*-set. We have introduced new class of set called sc(s)g-closed set in topological spaces and study some of their properties.

In this paper, we have introduced concept of semi c(s)-generalized closed set in topological spaces.

**DEFINITION 2.1.1:** A subset A of X is called a semi c(s)-generalized closed (briefly sc(s)-g closed) set if scl  $(A) \subseteq U$  whenever,  $A \subseteq U$  and U is c(s)-set in X. The complement of sc(s)-g closed set is called a sc(s)-g open set in topological spaces.

**THEOREM 2.1.2:** Every closed set in X is sc(s)-g closed in X but not conversely.

**Proof:** Assume that A is a closed set in X. Let U be a c(s)-set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since A is closed, cl(A)=A. Therefore  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$ ,  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence A is sc(s)-g closed set in X.

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

**EXAMPLE 2.1.3:** Consider the topological space X=  $\{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . The set  $\{a, c\}$  is sc(s)-g closed set but not closed set in X.

**THEOREM 2.1.4:** Every semi closed set in X is sc(s)-g closed set in X but not conversely.

**Proof:** Assume that A is a semi-closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$ , U is a c(s)-set. Since scl(A) = A, scl(A)  $\subseteq U$ . Therefore A is sc(s)-g closed set in X.

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

**EXAMPLE 2.1.5:** Consider the topological space X=  $\{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . The set  $\{a, c\}$  is scg-closed set but not semi closed set in X.

**THEOREM 2.1.6:** Every sc\*g-closed set in X is sc(s)-g closed set in X but not conversely.

**Proof:** Assume that A is sc\*g-closed set in X. Let  $A \subseteq G$ , where G is c(s)-set. Since every c(s)-set in X is a c\*-set in X [MR], G is a c\*-set and since A is sc\*g-closed, scl(A)  $\subseteq$  G. Therefore A is a sc(s)-g closed set.

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

**EXAMPLE 2.1.7:** Consider the topological space X =

sc(s)-g closed set in X.

{a, b, c} with topology  $\tau = \{ \varphi, X, \{a, b\} \}$ . The set {a, c} is sc(s)-g closed set but not sc\*g-closed set in X.

**THEOREM 2.1.8:** Every sc(s)-g closed set in X is gsclosed set in X but not conversely.

**Proof:** Assume that A is sc(s)-g closed set in X. Let A  $\subseteq U$ , where U is a c(s)-set, then U can be written as U =

 $G \cap X$ , where G is g-open and X is t- set. Since A is sc(s)-g closed set. Therefore, scl(A)  $\subseteq$  G where G is open. Hence A is gs-closed set in X.

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

**EXAMPLE 2.1.9:** Consider the topological space  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau$ = { $\varphi$ , X, {a}}. The set {a, c} is gs-closed set but not a

**REMARK 2.1.10:** From the above results, we obtain the following diagram:

closed  $\rightarrow$  semi closed  $\rightarrow$  sc\*g-closed  $\rightarrow$  sc(s)-g closed  $\rightarrow$  gs-closed Figure 2.1.1

In the above diagram none of the implications can be reversed.

**REMARK 2.1.11:** The concept of sc(s)-g closed set is independent with the following classes of sets namely pre-closed,  $\beta$ -closed, g $\alpha$ -closed, wg-closed, g-closed, sg- closed, rg-closed,  $\alpha$ g-closed and strongly g-closed sets in topological spaces.

**EXAMPLE 2.1.12:** Consider the topological space X= {a, b, c} with topologies  $\tau_1 = \{ \varphi, X, \{a\} \}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{ \varphi \}$ 

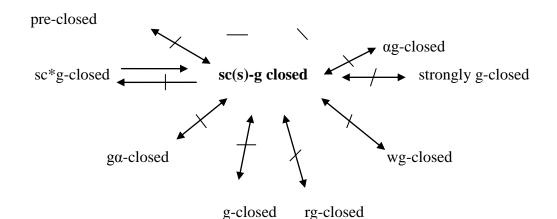
, X, {a, b}. In (X,  $\tau_1$ ) the set {a, b} is sc(s)-g closed set in X, but not pre-closed,  $\beta$ -closed, g $\alpha$ -closed and sgclosed set in X. In (X,  $\tau_2$ ) the set {b, c} is pre-closed,  $\beta$ -closed, g $\alpha$ -closed, and sg-closed set but not sc(s)-g closed set in X.

**EXAMPLE 2.1.13:** Consider the topological space X=  $\{a, b, c\}$  with topologies  $\tau_1 = \{ \varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\} \}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{ \varphi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\} \}$ . In  $(X, \tau_1)$  the set  $\{a, c\}$  is sc\*g-closed set in X, but not pre-closed,  $\beta$ -closed and sg-closed set in X. In  $(X, \tau_2)$  the set  $\{a, b\}$  is pre-closed,  $\beta$ -closed and sg-closed set but not sc(s)-g closed set in X.

**EXAMPLE 2.1.14:** Consider the topological space X= {a, b, c} with topologies  $\tau_1 = \{ \varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\} \}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{ \varphi, X, \{a, b\} \}$ . In (X,  $\tau_1$ ) the set {b} is both sc(s)-g closed and sc\*g-closed set in X, but not g-closed,  $\alpha$ g-closed and strongly g-closed set in X. In (X,  $\tau_2$ ) the set {b, c} is g-closed,  $\alpha$ g-closed and strongly g-closed set but not sc(s)-g closed and sc\*g-closed set in X.

**EXAMPLE 2.1.15:** Consider the topological space X= {a, b, c} with topologies  $\tau_1 = \{ \varphi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\} \}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{ \varphi, X, \{a, b\} \}$ . In (X,  $\tau_1$ ) the set {b} is both scg-closed and sc\*g-closed set in X, but not rg-closed set and wg-closed set in X. In (X,  $\tau_2$ ) the set {b, c} is rg-closed and wg-closed set but not scg-closed set in X.

**REMARK 2.1.16:** From the above discussion and known results we have the following diagram:





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