

## NEW CLASS OF LOCALLY CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

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### ABSTRACT

*The aim of this paper is to introduce and study the new classes of generalized closed set namely  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed sets. Furthermore the relations with other notions connected with the forms of closed sets are investigated. Also we define the space namely  $TP^{\wedge}$  space using this definition.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of generalized closed sets in topological space was initiated by Levine [10] in 1970 and concept of  $T_{1/2}$ -space was introduced. Manoj Garg and Shikha Agarwal, C.K.Goel [14] introduced the concept of  $g^{\wedge}$ -closed sets in topological space.

In this paper we first introduce a new class of closed sets namely  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed sets which is placed in between the class of closed sets and the class of  $g$ -closed sets and then investigate some of its properties. We also introduce new class of spaces namely  $TP^{\wedge}$  space,  $\sim TP$  space,  $TP^{\wedge\wedge}$  space,  $\alpha TP^{\wedge}$  space.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  (or  $X$ ) represents topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $cl(A)$ ,  $int(A)$  and  $A^c$  denote the closure of  $A$ , interior of  $A$  and complement of  $A$  respectively in  $X$ .

We recall the following definitions which are useful in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (1) a pre-open set [15] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (2) a semi-open set [9] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ .
- (3) an  $\alpha$ -open set if [16]  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ .
- (4) a semi-preopen set [1] ( $= \beta$ -open) if  $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$ .

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

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**Definition 2.2:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (1) a  $g$ -closed set [10] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (2) a  $g^*$ -closed set [19] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (3) a semi-generalized closed set [4] (briefly  $sg$ -closed) if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (4) a generalized semi-closed set [2] (briefly  $gs$ -closed) if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (5) a generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set [11] (briefly  $g\alpha$ -closed) if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (6) an  $\alpha$ -generalized closed set [12] (briefly  $\alpha g$ -closed) if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (7) a generalized semi-preclosed set [5] (briefly  $gsp$ -closed) if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (8) a generalized pre closed set [13] ( $gp$ -closed) if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (9) a generalized preregular closed set [8] (briefly  $gpr$ -closed) if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (10)  $g^*p$ -closed set [21] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (11)  $g^\#$ -closed set [20] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha g$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (12)  $g^*s$ -closed set [17] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $gs$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (13)  $g^{\wedge}$ -closed set [14] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $sg$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (1) locally closed (briefly  $lc$ ) set [7] if  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is open and  $F$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (2) generalized locally closed (briefly  $glc$ ) set [3] if  $U = F \cap G$ , where  $U$  is  $g$ -open and  $F$  is  $g$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (3)  $g^{\wedge}$ -locally closed (briefly  $g^{\wedge}lc$ ) set [22] if  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is  $g^{\wedge}$ -open and  $F$  is  $g^{\wedge}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (4)  $g^{\#}$ -locally closed (briefly  $g^{\#}lc$ ) set [23] if  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is  $g^{\#}$ -open and  $F$  is  $g^{\#}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (5)  $g_{-}$ -locally closed (briefly  $g_{-}lc$ ) set [24] if  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is  $g_{-}$ -open and  $F$  is  $g_{-}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (6)  $g^*s$ -locally closed (briefly  $g^*slc$ ) set [18] if  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is  $g^*s$ -open and  $F$  is  $g^*s$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.4:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (1) Sub maximal space [6] if every dense subset of  $(X, \tau)$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (2) Semi-pre-T  $1/2$  space [4] if every  $gsp$ -closed set is semi-preclosed.

**Proposition 2.5:**

- (1) [14] Every open set is  $g^{\wedge}$ -open.
- (2) [14] Every  $g^{\wedge}$ -open set is  $g$ -open.

### 3. BASIC PROPERTIES OF $g^{\wedge}p$ -CLOSED SET

In this section we introduce the following definition.

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^{\wedge}$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** Every closed set is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a closed set. Then  $cl(A) = A$ . Let  $U$  be any  $g^{\wedge}$ -open set containing  $A$ .

Since  $pcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) = A \subseteq U$ . Then  $A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.

**Remark 3.3:** The following example supports that a  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set need not be closed.

**Example 3.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ .  $g^{\wedge}pC(X) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Here  $\{a, b\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed but not a closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Every  $g^*$ -closed set is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $g^*$ -closed set. Let  $U$  be an  $g^{\wedge}$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $pcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -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  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ .  $g^{\wedge}pC(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ .

Here  $B = \{b\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed but not a  $g^*$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.8:** Every  $g^*p$ -closed set is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Since every  $g^{\wedge}$ -open set is  $g$ -open, the theorem follows.

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

**Example 3.10:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be as in example 3.4, the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed but not a  $g^*p$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.11:** Every  $g\alpha$ -closed set is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $g\alpha$ -closed set. Let  $U$  be an  $g^{\wedge}$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $pcl(A) \subseteq \alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.

**Remark 3.12:** The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem is not necessarily true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.13:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $g^{\wedge}pC(X) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . The set  $\{a, c\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set but not a  $g\alpha$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.14:** Every  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set is  $gsp$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** It follows from the fact that every open is  $^{\wedge}g$ -open and  $spcl(A) \subseteq pcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  for any subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ .

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

**Example 3.16:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $g^{\wedge}pC(X) = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . The set  $\{a\}$  is  $gsp$ -closed but not a  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.17:** Every  $g^{\wedge}$ -closed set is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $g^{\wedge}$ -closed set. Let  $U$  be an  $g^{\wedge}$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $pcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set.

**Example 3.18:** Let  $X$  and  $\tau$  be as in example 3.13, the set  $\{a, c\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed but not a  $g^{\wedge}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.19:** Every pre-closed set is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.

**Proof:** Obvious

**Remark 3.20:** The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.21:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $g^{\wedge}pC(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . The set  $\{b, c\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed but not a pre-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.22:** Every  $g^{\#}$ -closed set is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $g^{\#}$ -closed set. Let  $U$  be an  $g^{\wedge}$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $pcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.

**Remark 3.23:** The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.24:** Let  $X$  and  $\tau$  be as in example 3.13, the set  $\{a, c\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed but not a  $g^{\#}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.25:** Every  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set is  $gpr$ -closed.

**Proof:** Since every  $g^{\wedge}$ -open set is regular open, the theorem follows.

**Remark 3.26:** The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.27:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be as in example 3.16, the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $gpr$ -closed but not a  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.

**Remark 3.28:** Thus the class of  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed sets properly contains the closed sets,  $g^*$ -closed sets,  $g^*p$ -closed sets,  $g\alpha$ -closed sets,  $g^{\wedge}$ -closed sets,  $g^{\#}$ -closed sets and is properly contained in the classes of  $gsp$ -closed sets and  $gpr$ -closed sets.

**Remark 3.29:**  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed sets are independent of semi-closed set, semi-preclosed set,  $g^*s$ -closed set,  $gs$ -closed set,  $sg$ -closed set as it can be seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.30:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be as in example 3.4, the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed but neither semi-closed nor semi-preclosed. In example 3.16, the set  $\{b\}$  is both semi-closed and semi-preclosed but not a  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.

**Example 3.31:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $\{c\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed but it is neither  $sg$ -closed set nor  $gs$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.32:** In example 3.16, the set  $\{b\}$  is both  $gs$ -closed and  $sg$ -closed but not a  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set.

**Example 3.33:** Let  $X$  and  $\tau$  be as in example 3.31, the set  $\{c\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed but not  $g^*s$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.34:** In example 3.16, the set  $\{a\}$  is  $g^*s$ -closed set but not a  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.35:** Union of two  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed sets need not be  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set as can be verified from the following example.

**Example 3.36:** Let  $X$  and  $\tau$  be as in example 3.31,  $g^{\wedge}pC(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ .

Here  $A = \{b\}$ ,  $B = \{c\}$  are  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set but  $A \cup B = \{b, c\}$  is not  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.

**Remark 3.37:** Intersection of two  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed sets need not be  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set as can be verified from the following example.

**Example 3.38:** In example 3.4, the sets  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  are  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed sets but  $\{a, b\} \cap \{a, c\} = \{a\}$  is not  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

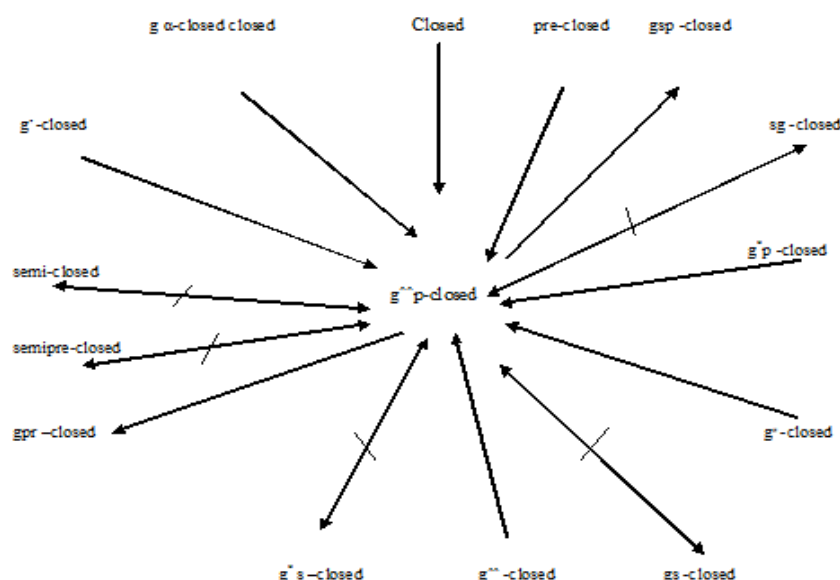
**Theorem 3.39:**  $A$  is a  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $pcl(A) \subseteq A$  does not contain any non-empty  $g^{\wedge}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be  $g^{\wedge}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $F \subseteq pcl(A) \subseteq A$ . Then  $A \subseteq X - F$ . Since  $X - F$  is  $g^{\wedge}$ -open,  $A \subseteq X - F$  and  $A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed,  $pcl(A) \subseteq X - F$ , and thus  $F \subseteq X - pcl(A)$ . This implies that  $F \subseteq (X - pcl(A)) \cap (pcl(A) - A) \subseteq (X - pcl(A)) \cap pcl(A) = \emptyset$  and hence  $F = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 3.40:** If  $A$  is a  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq pcl(A)$ , then  $B$  is also a  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $g^{\wedge}$ -open set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A \subseteq U$  and  $A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set,  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Then  $pcl(B) \subseteq pcl(pcl(A)) = pcl(A)$ , since  $B \subseteq pcl(A)$ . Thus  $pcl(B) \subseteq pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is also  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.41:** From the above discussions we have the following implications where  $A \rightarrow B$  (resp.  $A = B$ ) represents  $A$  implies  $B$  but not conversely (resp.  $A$  and  $B$  are independent of each other).



#### 4. $g^*p$ -LOCALLY CLOSED SETS

**Definition 4.1:** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $g^*p$  -locally closed (briefly  $g^*p$  plc) if  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is  $g^*p$  -open and  $F$  is  $g^*p$  -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . The class of all  $g^*p$  -locally closed sets in  $X$  is denoted by  $G^*PLC(X)$ .

**Example 4.2:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Then  $g^*p$  -lc set =  $P(X)$ .

**Theorem 4.3:** Every locally closed set is  $g^*p$  -lc set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be lc set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then there exist an open set  $U$  and closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . Since every closed set is  $g^*p$  -closed and, its complement is  $g^*p$  -open,  $A$  is  $g^*p$  -lc set.

**Remark 4.4:** The converse need not be true as it can be seen from the following example.

**Example 4.5:** In example 4.2  $g^*p$  -lc =  $P(X)$ . Here the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $g^*p$  -locally closed set but not locally closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 4.6:** Every  $g^*$  -lc set is  $g^*p$  -lc set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $g^*$  -lc set. Then there exist an  $g^*$  -open set  $U$  and  $g^*$  -closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . Since every  $g^*$  -closed set is  $g^*p$  -closed set, its complement is  $g^*p$  -open,  $A$  is  $g^*p$  -lc set.

**Remark 4.7:** The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.8:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be in example 3.13,  $g^*p$  -lc =  $P(X)$ . Here the set  $\{b\}$  is  $g^*p$  -locally closed but not  $g^*$  -locally closed set.

**Theorem 4.9:** Every  $g^\#$  -lc set is  $g^*p$  -lc set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $g^\#$  -lc set. Then there exist an  $g^\#$  -open set  $U$  and  $g^\#$  -closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . Since every  $g^\#$  -closed set is  $g^*p$  -closed, and its complement is  $g^*p$  -open,  $A$  is  $g^*p$  -lc set.

**Remark 4.10:** The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.11:** In example 4.2,  $g^*p$  -lc =  $P(X)$ . Here the set  $\{c\}$  is  $g^*p$  -locally closed set but not  $g^\#$  -lc set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 4.12:** Every  $g^\#$  -lc set is  $g^*p$  -lc set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $g^\#$  -lc set. Then there exist an  $g^\#$  -open set  $U$  and  $g^\#$  -closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . Since every  $g^\#$  -closed set is  $g^*p$  -closed and its complement is  $g^*p$  -open. Then  $A$  is  $g^*p$  -lc set.

**Remark 4.13:** The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.14:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $g^*p$  plc but not  $g^\#$  -lc set.

**Definition 4.15:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i)  $g^*p$  -lc<sup>\*</sup> set if  $A = S \cap G$ , where  $S$  is  $g^*p$  -open in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $G$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (ii)  $g^*p$  -lc<sup>\*\*</sup> set if  $A = S \cap G$ , where  $S$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $G$  is  $g^*p$  -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The class of all  $g^*p$  -lc<sub>-</sub> (resp.  $g^*p$  -lc<sup>\*\*</sup>) sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $G^*PLC^*(X)$  (resp.  $G^*GPLC^{**}(X)$ ).

**Theorem 4.16:** Every locally closed set is  $g^*p$  -lc<sup>\*</sup> set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be lc set. Then there exist  $U$  and closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . Since every open set is  $g^*p$  -open,  $A$  is  $g^*p$  -lc<sub>-</sub> set.

**Remark 4.17:** The converse need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.18:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $\{a, c\}$  is  $g^*p$  plc<sup>\*</sup> set is not locally closed set.

**Theorem 4.19:** Every locally closed set is  $g^{\wedge}p-lc^{**}$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be locally closed set. Then there exist an open set  $U$  and closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . Since every closed set is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed,  $A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p-lc^{**}$ .

**Remark 4.20:** The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.21:** In example 4.18, the set  $\{a, c\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}plc^{**}$  set but not locally closed set.

**Theorem 4.22:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC(X)$  and  $B$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open, then  $A \cap B \in G^{\wedge}PLC(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC(X)$ . Then there exist an  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open set  $U$  and  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . So,  $A \cap B = (U \cap F) \cap B = (U \cap B) \cap F$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC(X)$ .

**Theorem 4.23:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC^{**}(X)$  and  $B$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC^{*}(X)$ , then  $A \cap B$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A = S \cap G$ , where  $S$  is open and  $G$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed and  $B = P \cap Q$ , where  $P$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open and  $Q$  is closed. Then  $A \cap B = (S \cap G) \cap (P \cap Q) = (S \cap P) \cap (G \cap Q)$  where  $S \cap P$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open and  $G \cap Q$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed. Therefore,  $A \cap B$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC(X)$ .

**Theorem 4.24:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A \in G^{\wedge}PLC^{**}(X)$  and  $B$  is open or closed, then  $A \cap B \in G^{\wedge}PLC^{**}(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** If  $A$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC^{**}(X, \tau)$ . Then there exist an open set  $U$  and  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . If  $B$  is open, then  $A \cap B = (U \cap F) \cap B = (U \cap B) \cap F$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC^{**}(X, \tau)$ . If  $B$  is closed, then  $A \cap B = (U \cap F) \cap B = U \cap (B \cap F)$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC^{**}(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 4.25:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A \in G^{\wedge}PLC(X)$  and  $B$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open or  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed, then  $A \cap B \in G^{\wedge}PLC(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC(X, \tau)$ . Then there exist an  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open set  $U$  and  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap B$ . If  $B$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open, then  $A \cap B = (U \cap F) \cap B = (U \cap B) \cap F$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC(X, \tau)$ . If  $B$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed, then  $A \cap B = (U \cap F) \cap B = U \cap (B \cap F)$  in  $G^{\wedge}PLC(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 4.26:** For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $A \in G^{\wedge}PLC^{*}(X, \tau)$
- (2)  $A = P \cap cl(A)$  for some  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open set  $P$
- (3)  $cl(A) - A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed
- (4)  $A \cup (X - cl(A))$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open

**Proof:**

**(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2):** Let  $A \in G^{\wedge}PLC^{*}(X, \tau)$ . Then there exist an  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open set  $P$  and a closed set  $F$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A = P \cap F$ . Since  $A \subseteq P$  and  $A \subseteq cl(A)$ , we have  $A \subseteq P \cap cl(A)$ . Conversely, since  $cl(A) \subseteq F$ ,  $P \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq P \cap F = A$ , we have that  $A = P \cap cl(A)$ .

**(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1):** Since  $P$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open and  $cl(A)$  is closed, we have  $P \cap cl(A) \in G^{\wedge}PLC^{*}(X, \tau)$ .

**(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4):** Let  $F = cl(A) - A$ . By assumption  $F$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.  $X - F = X \cap F^c = X \cap (cl(A) - A)^c = A \cap (X - cl(A))$ . Since  $X - F$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open, we have that  $A \cup (X - cl(A))$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open.

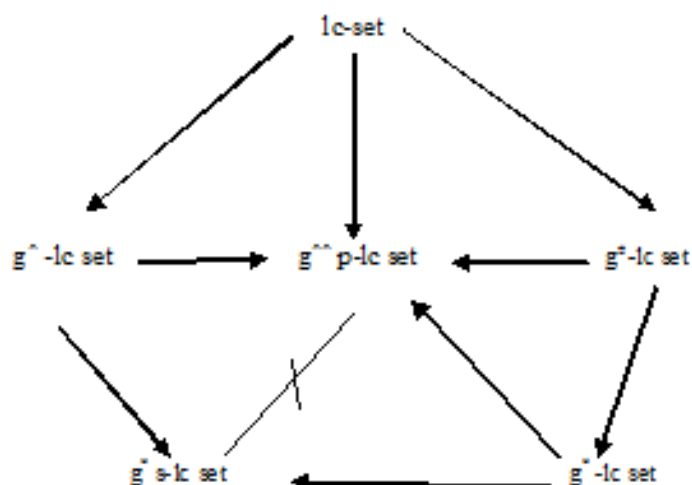
**(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (3):** Let  $U = A \cup (X - cl(A))$ . By assumption  $U$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open. Then  $X - U$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.  $X - U = X - (A \cup (X - cl(A))) = cl(A) \cap (X - A) = cl(A) - A$ ,  $cl(A) - A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed.

**(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (2):** Let  $U = A \cup (X - cl(A))$ . By assumption,  $U$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open. Now  $U \cap cl(A) = A \cup (X - cl(A)) \cap cl(A) = (cl(A) \cap A) \cup (cl(A) \cap (X - cl(A))) = A \cup \emptyset = A$ . Therefore  $A = U \cap cl(A)$  for the  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open set  $U$ .

**(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (4):** Let  $A = P \cap cl(A)$  for some  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open set  $P$ .

Now  $A \cup (X - cl(A)) = P \cap cl(A) \cup (X - cl(A)) = P \cap (cl(A) \cup (X - cl(A))) = P \cap X = P$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open.

**Remark 4.27:** From the above discussions and known results, we have the following implications where  $A \rightarrow B$  (resp.  $A = B$ ) represents A implies B but not conversely (resp. A and B are independent of each other).



## 5. APPLICATIONS OF $g^{\sim p}$ -CLOSED SET

Now we introduce new type of spaces namely  $Tp^{\wedge}$  spaces,  $Tp^{\sim}$  spaces,  $\wedge Tp$  spaces,  $\alpha Tp^{\wedge}$  spaces,  $\alpha Tp^{\sim}$  spaces,  $sTp^{\wedge}$  spaces.

**Definition 5.1:** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

1.  $Tp^{\wedge}$  space if every  $g^{\sim p}$ -closed set is closed.
2.  $\wedge Tp$  space if every  $g$ - $\alpha$ -closed set is  $g^{\sim p}$ -closed.
3.  $Tp^{\sim}$  space if  $g^{\sim p}$ -closed set is  $gp$ -closed.
4.  $\alpha Tp^{\sim}$  space if every  $g^{\sim p}$ -closed set is  $\alpha$ -closed.
5.  $p Tp^{\sim}$  space if every  $g^{\sim p}$ -closed set is pre-closed.
6.  $s Tp^{\sim}$  space if every  $gsp$ -closed set is  $g^{\sim p}$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.2:**

1. Every  $Tp^{\wedge}$  space is  $Tp^{\sim}$  space.
2. Every  $Tp^{\wedge}$  space is  $\alpha Tp^{\sim}$  space.
3. Every  $p Tp^{\sim}$  space is  $Tp^{\sim}$  space.

**Proof:**

1. Follows from the fact that every closed set is  $gp$ -closed and pre-closed set.
2. Follows from the fact that every closed set is  $\alpha$ -closed.
3. Since every pre-closed set is  $gp$ -closed.

**Remark 5.3:** The converses of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following examples.

**Example 5.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Here  $(X, \tau)$  is  $Tp^{\sim}$  space but not  $Tp^{\wedge}$  space.

**Example 5.5:** In example 5.4,  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha Tp^{\sim}$  space but not  $Tp^{\wedge}$  space.

**Example 5.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . So  $(X, \tau)$  is  $Tp^{\sim}$  space but not  $p Tp^{\sim}$  space.

**Theorem 5.7:**

1. Every  $s Tp^{\sim}$  space is  $\wedge Tp$  space.
2. Every  $\alpha Tp^{\sim}$  space is  $p Tp^{\sim}$  space.

**Proof:**

1. Since every  $g\alpha$ -closed set is  $gsp$ -closed.
2. Since  $pcl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$  (2) follows.

**Remark 5.8:** The class of  $Tp^{\wedge}$  space is properly contained in the class of  $\alpha Tp^{\sim}$  space and class of  $p Tp^{\sim}$  space. The class of  $s Tp^{\sim}$  is properly contained in the class of  $\wedge Tp$  space. The class of  $p Tp^{\sim}$  space is properly contains in the class of  $\alpha Tp^{\sim}$  space.

**Theorem 5.9:** Every semi-pre-T<sub>1/2</sub> space is  $\tau_p$  and  $\tau_p$  space.

**Proof.** Every  $g\alpha$ -closed set is  $gsp$ -closed and also  $g^{\wedge}p$ -closed set is  $gsp$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 5.10:**  $\tau_p$  is independent from  $\tau_p^*$ ,  $\tau_p^*$ ,  $\alpha\tau_p^*$ ,  $p\tau_p^*$  and semi-pre-T<sub>1/2</sub>. Also  $\tau_p$  is independent from semi-pre-T<sub>1/2</sub> as it can be from the following examples.

**Example 5.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\tau_p$  space but it is not  $\tau_p^*$ ,  $\alpha\tau_p^*$ ,  $p\tau_p^*$ , semi-pre-T<sub>1/2</sub>.

**Example 5.12:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\tau_p^*$ ,  $\alpha\tau_p^*$ ,  $p\tau_p^*$ , semi-pre-T<sub>1/2</sub> but it is not  $\tau_p$ .

**Example 5.13:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is semi-pre-T<sub>1/2</sub> space but it is not  $\tau_p$  space.

**Example 5.14:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\tau_p$  space but it is not semi-pre-T<sub>1/2</sub> space.

**Definition 5.15:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $g^{\wedge}p$ -dense if  $g^{\wedge}p\text{-cl}(A) = X$ .

**Example 5.16:** In example 5.4, the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -dense in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 5.17:** Every  $g^{\wedge}p$ -dense set is dense.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $g^{\wedge}p$ -dense in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $g^{\wedge}p\text{-cl}(A) = X$ . Since  $g^{\wedge}p\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$ , we have  $X \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$ . Also  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq X$ . So  $\text{cl}(A) = X$ . Thus  $A$  is dense.

**Remark 5.18:** The converse need not be true as it can be from the following example.

**Example 5.19:** In example 5.4,  $D(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ .

Here the set  $\{a\}$  is not  $g^{\wedge}p$ -dense in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 5.20:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $g^{\wedge}p$ -submaximal if every dense subset in it is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 5.21:** Let  $X$  and  $\tau$  be in example 5.4,  $g^{\wedge}p\text{-open} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . We have every dense subset is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open and hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -submaximal.

**Theorem 5.22:** Every Submaximal space is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -submaximal.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a submaximal space and  $A$  be a dense subset. Then  $A$  is open. But every open set is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open and so  $A$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open. Therefore,  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -submaximal.

**Remark 5.23:** The converse need not be true from the following example.

**Example 5.24:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $g^{\wedge}p\text{-submaximal} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Here the set  $\{a\}$  is not submaximal.

**Theorem 5.25:** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -submaximal if and only if  $P(X) = G^{\wedge}PLC^*(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Necessity. Let  $A \in P(X)$  and let  $V = A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c$ . This implies that  $\text{cl}(V) = \text{cl}(A) \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c = X$ . Hence  $\text{cl}(V) = X$ . Therefore  $V$  is a dense subset of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -submaximal,  $V$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open.

Thus  $A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open and by Theorem 4.26, we have  $A \in G^{\wedge}PLC^*(X, \tau)$ .

Sufficiency. Let  $A$  be a dense subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . This implies  $A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c = A \cup X^c = A \cup \emptyset = A$ .

Now  $A \in G^{\wedge}PLC^*(X)$  implies that  $A = A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -open by Theorem 4.26.

Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g^{\wedge}p$ -submaximal.



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