

## GENERALIZED PRE-SEMI CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper we introduce a new class of sets called generalized pre-semi closed sets (briefly gps-closed) in a topological space and discuss some of the basic properties of generalized pre semi-closed sets.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Levine [6] introduced the concept of semi-open sets and semi-continuity in topological spaces in 1963. In 1970 Levine [5] introduced the notion of generalized closed (briefly g-closed) set. Sundaram and Shiek John [10] introduced the concepts of weakly-closed set and Maki et al[7] introduced the notion of generalized pre-closed sets and investigated some of their basic properties. In 1995 Dontchev introduced the concept of generalized semi pre-open sets in topological spaces. Gnanambal [4] introduced the concept of gpr-closed sets and studied its properties in topological spaces in 1997.

In this paper we define and study the properties of generalized pre semi-closed sets (gps-closed) in a topological space, which is properly placed between pre-closed sets and generalized pre-closed sets.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

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

- i) a semi-open set[6] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and a semi-closed. if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ ,
- ii) a regular open set[11] if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and a regular closed set. if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ ,
- iii) a pre-open set[8] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and a pre-closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ ,

**Definition 2.2:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called regular semi-open [2] if there is a regular open set  $U$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \text{cl}(U)$ . The family of all regular semi-open sets of  $X$  is denoted by  $\text{RSO}(X)$ .

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

- i) a generalized closed set (briefly g-closed)[5] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open,
  - ii) a weakly closed set (briefly  $\omega$ -closed)[10] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open,
  - iii) a generalized preclosed set (briefly gp-closed)[7] if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open,
  - iv) a generalized semi- preclosed set (briefly gsp-closed)[3] if  $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open,
  - v) a generalized pre regular weakly closed set (briefly gprw-closed)[9] if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi-open,
  - vi) a strongly generalized closed set (briefly  $g^*$ -closed)[12] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is g-open,
  - vii)  $^*g$ -closed set[12] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\omega$ -open,
  - viii) a generalized pre regular closed set (briefly gpr-closed) [4] if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open,
  - ix) a regular weakly closed set (briefly rw-closed)[1] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi-open.
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The semi-closure (pre-closure, semi-pre-closure and  $\alpha$ -closure respectively) of a subset of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is the intersection of all semi-closed (pre-closed, semi-pre-closed and  $\alpha$ -closed respectively) sets that contain  $A$  and is denoted by  $scl(A)$  ( $pcl(A)$ ,  $spcl(A)$  and  $\alpha cl(A)$  respectively).

### 3. GENERALIZED PRE-SEMI CLOSED SETS

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called generalized pre-semi closed (briefly gps-closed) if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open.

**Theorem 3.2:** Every closed set is gps-closed.

**Proof:** Since every closed set is pre-closed and  $pcl(A)=A$ , the result follows from the definitions.

The following example shows that the above theorem need not be true.

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{c\}$  is gps-closed but not closed.

**Theorem 3.4:** Every gps-closed set is gpr-closed

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be gps-closed and  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is regular open. Since every regular open set is semi-open and  $A$  is gps-closed we have  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is gpr-closed.

The following example shows that the above theorem need not be true.

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is gpr-closed but not gps-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** Every gps-closed set is gp-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be gps-closed and  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is open. Since every open is semi-open,  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is gp-closed.

The following example shows that the above theorem need not be true.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{b, c\}$  is gp-closed but not gps-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.8:** Every  $\omega$ -closed set is gps-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $\omega$ -closed and  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is semi-open. Since every closed is pre-closed set,  $pcl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$ , so  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is gps-closed.

The following example shows that the above theorem need not be true.

**Example 3.9:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is gps-closed but not  $\omega$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.10:** Every gps-closed set is gprw-closed:

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a gps-closed set and  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is regular semi-open. Every regular semi-open set is semi-open. Hence  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $A$  is gprw-closed.

The following example shows that the above theorem need not be true.

**Example 3.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is gprw-closed but not gps-closed.

**Theorem 3.12:** Every gps-closed is gsp-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be gps-closed and  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is open. Since every open is semi-open and  $spcl(A) \subseteq pcl(A)$ ,  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ , we have  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is semi-open. Hence  $A$  is gsp-closed.

The following examples show that the above theorem need not be true.

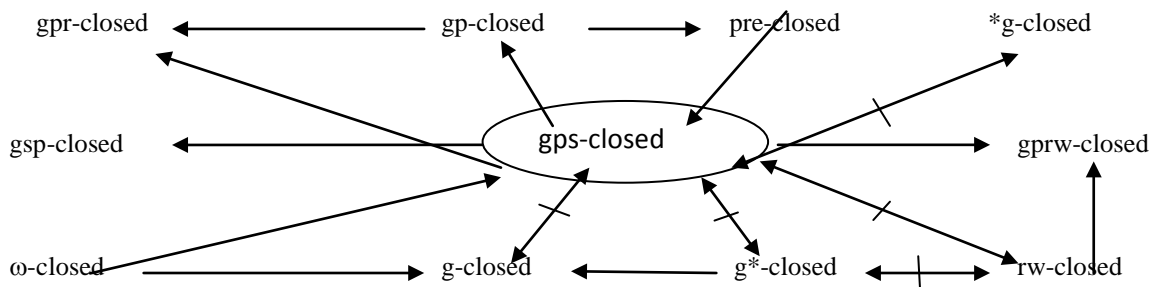
**Example 3.13:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Here  $\{a\}$  is gsp-closed but not gps-closed.

**Remark 3.14:** The following example shows that gps-closed is independent of g-closed, g\*-closed, rw-closed and \*g-closed.

**Example 3.15:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the collection of

- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{\phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ .
- gps-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$
- g-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{\phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$
- g\*-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{\phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$
- rw-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{\phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$
- \*g-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\{\phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ .

From the above discussion and known results we have the following implications.



**Remark 3.16:** Union of two gps-closed sets need not be gps-closed.

**Example 3.17:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{b\}$  are gps-closed but their union  $A \cup B = \{a, b\}$  is need not gps-closed.

**Theorem 3.18:** Intersection of two gps-closed sets is gps-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two gps-closed sets. Let  $A \cap B \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is semi-open. We have  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $pcl(B) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $pcl(A \cap B) \subseteq pcl(A) \cap pcl(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A \cap B$  is gps-closed.

**Theorem 3.19:** Let  $A$  be a gps-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $pcl(A) - A$  does not contain any non empty semi-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a semi-closed set such that  $F \subseteq pcl(A) - A$ . Then  $F \subseteq X - A$  implies  $A \subseteq X - F$ . Since  $A$  is gps-closed and  $X - F$  is semi open. Therefore  $pcl(A) \subseteq X - F$ . That is  $F \subseteq X - pcl(A)$ . Hence  $F \subseteq pcl(A) \cap (X - pcl(A)) = \phi$ . This shows  $F = \phi$ .

**Theorem 3.20:** Let  $A$  be gps-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A$  is pre-closed if and only if  $pcl(A) - A$  is semi-closed.

**Proof:** (Necessity) Let  $A$  be gps-closed. Assume that  $A$  is pre-closed. Then  $pcl(A) = A$  and so  $pcl(A) - A = \phi$ . Hence  $pcl(A) - A$  is semi-closed (Sufficiency): Assume that  $pcl(A) - A$  is semi-closed. Then  $pcl(A) - A = \phi$  since  $A$  is gps-closed. That is  $pcl(A) = A$ . Hence  $A$  is pre-closed.

**Theorem 3.21:** If  $A$  is semi-open and gps-closed, then  $A$  is pre-closed.

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is semi-open and  $A \subseteq A$ . we have  $pcl(A) \subseteq A$ , since  $A$  is gps-closed. Therefore  $pcl(A) = A$ , which means that  $A$  is pre-closed.

**Theorem 3.22:** If  $A$  is gps-closed then  $scl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$ , for each  $x \in pcl(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in pcl(A)$ . If  $scl(\{x\}) \cap A = \phi$ , then  $A \subseteq scl(\{x\})^c$ . So  $pcl(A) \subseteq scl(\{x\})^c$ . Since  $x \in pcl(A)$ , which implies  $x \in scl(\{x\})^c$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $scl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$ .

**Theorem 3.23:** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . If  $scl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$ , for each  $x \in scl(A)$  then  $scl(A) - A$  contains no non empty semi closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a semi-closed set such that  $F \subseteq scl(A) - A$ . If there exists a  $x \in F$ , then  $\phi \neq scl(\{x\}) \cap A \subseteq F \cap A \subseteq scl(A) - A$ , a contradiction. Hence  $F = \phi$ .

**Theorem 3.24:** If  $A$  is a gps-closed subset of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq pcl(A)$  then  $B$  is a gps-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be gps-closed set of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq pcl(A)$ . Let  $U$  be a semi-open set of  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is gps-closed, we have  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Now  $pcl(B) \subseteq pcl(pcl(A)) = pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $B$  is gps-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.25:** For every point  $x$  of a space  $X$ ,  $X - \{x\}$  is gps-closed or semi-open.

**Proof:** Suppose  $X - \{x\}$  is not semi-open. Then  $X$  is the only semi-open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ . This implies  $pcl(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$ . Hence  $X - \{x\}$  is gps-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.26:** If  $A$  is semi-open and gps-closed, then  $A$  is pre-closed.

**Proof:** Suppose  $A$  is semi-open and gps-closed. As  $A \subseteq A$ , we have  $pcl(A) \subseteq A$ . This implies  $A$  is pre-closed.

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