

On Regular β^{\wedge} - Generalized Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, a new class of sets called regular β^{\wedge} - generalized closed (briefly $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed) sets in topological spaces is introduced and properties of this class of sets are studied. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called $r\beta^{\wedge}$ -generalized closed (briefly $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed) set if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is β -open in X . This new class of sets lies between the class of regular closed (briefly r -closed) sets and β^{\wedge} - generalized closed (briefly $\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed) sets.

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INTRODUCTION

The generalization of closed sets in the study of topological spaces is a fundamental concept. In 1970, N. Levine introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in topological spaces as a subset A of X is called generalized closed (briefly g -closed) set [20] iff $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open. This generalization of closed sets has led to several new and interesting concepts along with their contributions to the theories of separation axioms and generalizations of continuity. After the introduction of generalized closed sets there are many research papers which deal with different types of generalized closed sets. In 1990, S.P. Arya and T. M. Nour defined generalized semi open sets, generalized semi closed sets [25]. In 1993, N. Palaniappan and K. Chandrasekhara Rao introduced regular generalized

closed [21] (briefly rg -closed) sets and studied their properties. In 2000, A. Pushpalatha introduced new class of closed sets called weakly closed (briefly w -closed) sets along with its properties. In 2007, S.S. Benchalli and R. S. Wali introduced the new class of the sets called regular weakly closed [26] (briefly rw -closed) sets in topological spaces. In 2012, S. Mishra, N. Bhardwaj and V. Joshi introduced the new class of closed sets called regular generalized weakly closed [28] (briefly rgw -closed) sets and also generalized pre-regular weakly closed [29] (briefly $gprw$ -closed) sets in topological spaces. Andrijevic introduced semi-preopen sets which are also known as β -open sets. K. Kannan, N. Nagaveni introduced the concept β^\wedge -generalized closed sets and open sets [14] in which properties of β^\wedge -generalized closed sets and some basic properties of β^\wedge -generalized open are discussed. In this paper we define a new generalization of closed sets called β^* -generalized closed (briefly β^*g -closed) set lies between regular closed (briefly r -closed) set and β^\wedge -generalized closed (briefly $\beta^\wedge g$ -closed) set.

Throughout this paper, the space (X, τ) (or simply X) always means a topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. For a subset A of a space X , $cl(A)$, $int(A)$ and A^c denote the closure of A , interior of A and complement of A in X respectively.

Preliminaries

Definition 2.1

A subset A of X is called generalized closed (briefly g -closed)[20] set if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open.

Definition 2.2

A subset A of X is called regular open [16] (briefly r -open) set if $A = int(cl(A))$ and regular closed (briefly r -closed) set if $A = cl(int(A))$.

Definition 2.3

A subset A of X is called pre-open set [1] if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ and pre-closed set if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.4

A subset A of X is called semi-open set [19] if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ and semi-closed set if $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.5

A subset A of X is called α – open set [23] if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ and α - closed if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.6

A subset A of X is called semi-preopen [6](= β -open[17]) if $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$ and semi-preclosed if $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.7

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called regular semi- open [5] if there is a regular semi-open set U such that $U \subset A \subset cl(U)$. The family of all open sets of X is denoted by $RSO(X)$.

Definition 2.8

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be semi-regular open [7] if it is both semi-open and semi-closed.

Definition 2.9

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be semi-generalized closed (briefly sg - closed) [24] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X .

Definition 2.10

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be generalized semi-closed (briefly gs - closed) [25] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Definition 2.11

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be generalized α - closed (briefly $g\alpha$ -closed) [10] if $\alpha - cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in X .

Definition 2.12

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be α - generalized closed (briefly αg -closed) [9] if $\alpha - cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Definition 2.13

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be generalized semi-preclosed (briefly gsp -closed) [12] if $spcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Definition 2.14

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be regular generalized closed (briefly rg -closed) [21] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X .

Definition 2.15

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be generalized preclosed (briefly gp -closed) [11] if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Definition 2.16

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be generalized pre regular closed (briefly gpr -closed) [31] whenever $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X .

Definition 2.17

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be weakly generalized closed (briefly wg -closed) [22] if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Definition 2.18

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be strongly generalized closed (briefly g^* -closed) [1] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in X .

Definition 2.19

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be weakly closed (briefly w -closed) [2] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X .

Definition 2.20

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be mildly generalized closed (briefly mildly g -closed) [13] if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in X .

Definition 2.21

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be semi weakly generalized closed (briefly swg -closed) [22] if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X .

Definition 2.22

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be regular weakly generalized closed (briefly rwg -closed) [22] if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X .

Definition 2.23

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be regular weakly closed (briefly rw -closed) [26] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular semi-open in X . We denote the set of all r -closed sets in X by $RWC(X)$.

Definition 2.24

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said to be β^\wedge -generalized closed (briefly $\beta^\wedge g$ -closed) [14] if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Remark:

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

On $r\beta^\wedge$ -generalized closed sets

In this section we introduce the concept of $r\beta^\wedge$ -generalized closed set (briefly $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed) which lies between regular closed (briefly r -closed) set and β^\wedge -generalized closed (briefly $\beta^\wedge g$ -closed) set and some of their basic properties.

Definition 3.1

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called $r\beta^\wedge$ -generalized closed (briefly $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed) set if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is β -open in X .

Theorem 3.2

Every open set is β -open in space X .

Proof:

Let A be an arbitrary open set in X i.e. $A = \text{int}(A)$ and we know $A \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$ i.e. $A = \text{int}(A) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$. Then $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$. So by def. 2.6, A is an β -open set.

Remark 3.3

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

Example 3.4

Consider $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be a space with the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Here $A = \{b, d\}$ is β -open but not open in X .

Theorem 3.5

Every r -closed set in X is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed set in X .

Proof:

Let A be regular closed set in the space X . Suppose $A \subset U$ and U be β -open in X . Follow from Stone [16] and by def. 2.2, we have $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$. Since $A \subset U$, so that it implies $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subset U$. Hence $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is β -open. Therefore A is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed set in X .

Remark 3.6

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

Example 3.7

Consider $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be a space with the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Here $A = \{c, d\}$ is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed but not regular closed set in X .

Theorem 3.8

Every $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed set in space X is $\beta^\wedge g$ -closed set.

Proof:

Let A be an arbitrary $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed set in space X . Suppose $A \subset U$ and U is open in X . Since every open set is β -open in X . So we can say that $A \subset U$ and U be β -open in X . Hence by definition 3.1, we have $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$. Finally A is $\beta^\wedge g$ -closed set.

Remark 3.9

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

Example 3.10

Consider $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be a space with the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Here $A = \{a, d\}$ is $\beta^\wedge g$ -closed set but not $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed set

in X .

Remark 3.11

The following examples are shows that $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed sets are independent of rw-closed sets, g^* -closed, mildly g -closed sets, g -closed sets, gp-closed sets, θ -generalized closed, δ -generalized closed and regular semi-closed sets.

Example 3.12

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be a space with the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then

1. Closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
2. r -closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
3. $\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
4. $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
5. R_w -closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
6. g^* -closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
7. Mildly g -closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
8. g -closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
9. Gp -closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$.
10. Regular semi-closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
11. θ -generalized closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
12. δ -generalized closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
13. rgw -closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.
14. $gprw$ -closed sets in (X, τ) are $\{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.

Theorem 3.13

The union of two $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed subsets of X is also $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed subset of X .

Proof:

Assume that A and B are $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed set in X . Let U be the β -open set in X such that $A \cup B \subset U$. Then $A \subset U$ and $B \subset U$. Since A and B are $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed, $cl(int(cl(A))) \subset U$ and $cl(int(cl(B))) \subset U$. Hence $cl(int(cl(A \cup B))) = cl(int(cl(A))) \cup cl(int(cl(B))) \subset U$. This implies that $cl(int(cl(A \cup B))) \subset U$. Therefore $A \cup B$ is $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed set in X .

Theorem 3.16

If subset A of X is $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed set in X . Then $cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right) - A$ does not contain any non empty β -open set in X .

Proof:

Suppose that A is $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed set in X . We prove the result by contradiction. Let U be β -open set such that $cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right) - A \supset U$ and $U \neq \phi$. Now $U \subset cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right) - A$. Therefore $U \subset X - U$. Since U is β -open set, $X - U$ is also β -open in X . Since A is $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed sets in X , by definition 3.1, we have $cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right) \subset X - U$. So $U \subset X - cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right)$. Also $U \subset cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right)$. Therefore $U \subset cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right) \cap \left(X - cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right)\right) = \phi$. This shows that $U = \phi$ which a contradiction is. Hence $cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right) - A$ does not contain any non empty β -open set in X .

Remark 3.17

The converse of this theorem needs not to be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.18

If $cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right) - A$ does not contains any non empty open set in X , then A need not to be $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed. Consider $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $A = \{a, b\}$. Then $cl\left(int\left(cl(A)\right)\right) - A = X - \{a, b\} = \{c\}$ does not contain any non empty open set, but A is not a $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed set in X .

Theorem 3.19

For an element $x \in X$, the set $X - \{x\}$ is $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed or β -open.

Proof:

Suppose $X - \{x\}$ is not β -open. This means the only choice of β -open set containing $X - \{x\}$ is X . This implies $cl\left(int\left(cl(X)\right)\right) - \{x\} \subset X$. Hence $X - \{x\}$ is an $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed set in X .

Theorem 3.20

If A is an $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed subset in X s.t $A \subset B \subset cl(A)$, then B is an $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed set in X .

Proof:

Let A be an arbitrary $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed set in X s.t $A \subset B \subset cl(A)$. Let U be a β -open set of X s.t. $B \subset U$. Then $A \subset U$. Since A is $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed so, we have $cl(A) \subset U$. Now $cl(B) \subset cl\left(cl(A)\right) = cl(A) \subset U$. Therefore B is an $r\beta^\wedge$ -g-closed set in X .

that x is not in U . Since A is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed. We have x is not $cl(A)$, which is a contradiction. Hence $x \in \beta ker(A)$ and $cl(A) \subset \beta ker(A)$. Conversely, let $cl(A) \subset \beta ker(A)$. If U is any β -open set containing A , then $\beta ker(A) \subset U$. That is A is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed in X .

On $r\beta^\wedge$ - generalized open sets and $r\beta^\wedge$ - generalized neighborhoods in topological spaces

In this section, we introduce and study $r\beta^\wedge$ -generalized open sets (briefly $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open) and $r\beta^\wedge$ -generalized neighborhoods (briefly $r\beta^\wedge g$ -nhbd) in topological spaces and obtain some of their properties.

Definition 4.1

A subset A in X is called is called $r\beta^\wedge$ -generalized open sets (briefly $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open) in X if A^c is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed in X . We denote the family of all $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open sets in X by $r\beta^\wedge O(X)$.

Theorem 4.2

If A and B are $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open sets in topological space X . Then $A \cap B$ is also $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open set in X .

Proof:

Let A and B are $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open sets in a space X . Then A^c and B^c are $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed sets in X . By Theorem 3.13, $A^c \cup B^c$ is also $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed sets in X . That is $A^c \cup B^c = (A \cap B)^c$ is also a $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed sets in X . Therefore $(A \cap B)$ is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open set in X .

Remark 4.4

For any $A \subset X$, $\beta int \left(cl \left(int \left(cl(A) \right) \right) - A \right) = \phi$.

Theorem 4.5

If $A \subset X$ is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed then $cl \left(int \left(cl(A) \right) \right) - A$ is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open set in a space X .

Proof:

Let A be an arbitrary $r\beta^\wedge g$ -closed. Let U be β -open s.t $U \subset cl \left(int \left(cl(A) \right) \right) - A$. Then by Theorem 3.16, $U = \phi$. This shows $cl \left(int \left(cl(A) \right) \right) - A$ is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open.

Remark 4.6

$cl(A) = X - int(A)$

Theorem 4.7

If $int(A) \subset B \subset A$ and A is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open in X , then B is $r\beta^\wedge g$ -open in X .

Proof:

Suppose that $\text{int}(A) \subset B \subset A$ and A is $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ open. Hence $X - A \subset X - B \subset Cl(X - A)$. Since $X - A$ is $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed. Then by Theorem 3.20, $X - B$ is $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -closed. Thus B is $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -open.

Definition 4.8

Let X be a topological space and let $x \in X$. A subset N of X is said to be a $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -nhbd of x iff there is $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -open set G such that $x \in G \subset N$.

Definition 4.9

A subset N of a space X , is called a $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -nhbd of $A \subset X$ iff there exists a $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -open set G such that $A \subset G \subset N$.

Theorem 4.10

Every nhbd N of $x \in X$ is a $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -nhbd of X .

Proof:

Let N be a nhbd of a point $x \in X$. To prove that N is a $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -nhbd of x . By def.4.8, there exist an open set G such that $x \in G \subset N$. As every open set is $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -open set G such that $x \in G \subset N$. Hence N is β^*g -nhbd of X .

Remark 4.11

In general, a $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -nhbd N of $x \in X$ need not to be a nhbd of x in X , as from the following example.

Example 4.12

Cosnider $X = \{a, b, c\}$ be a space with the topology $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{c\}\}$. The set $\{a, b\}$ is $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -nhbd of the point b , since the $r\beta^{\wedge}g$ -open set $\{b\}$ is such that $b \in \{b\} \subset \{a, b\}$. However the set $\{a, b\}$ is not a nhbd of the point b , since no open set G exists such that $b \in G \subset \{a, b\}$.

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