

## On $g^*\omega$ Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce a new closed set called  $g^*\omega$  closed set and study its properties. Also we introduce and investigate the concept of  $g^*\omega$  continuous function.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of  $\omega$ -closed sets are introduced by Sundaram and Sheik John<sup>10</sup> and Benchalli *et al.*<sup>1</sup> studied  $\omega\alpha$ -closed sets in topological spaces. M. Parimala *et al.*<sup>8</sup> investigated  $\alpha\omega$  closed sets in topological spaces. Levine<sup>5</sup> introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in topological spaces. Here we investigate generalized  $\omega$  closed sets (briefly  $g^*\omega$  closed sets) in topological spaces. Further we study  $g^*\omega$  continuous function.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  represent topological spaces. They will be simply denoted by  $X$  and  $Y$ . For a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ ,  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  denote the closure and interior of  $A$  respectively.

The following definitions will be useful on the sequel:

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called

1. a semi open set [4] if  $A \subset \text{cl int}(A)$
2. a  $\alpha$  open set [7] if  $A \subset \text{int cl int}(A)$

**Definition 2.2.**

1. a  $\alpha g$  closed [6] set if  $\alpha \text{cl} A \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open.
2. a generalized closed [5] (briefly  $g$ -closed) if  $\text{cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
3. a  $\omega(=\hat{g})$ -closed set [13] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ .
4. a  $g^\#$  closed set [12] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha g$  open in  $X$ .

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

**Definition 2.3.** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called

1.  $\omega(\hat{g})$  continuous [13] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\omega$  closed in  $X$ , for every closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .
2.  $g^\#$ -continuous [12], if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^\#$  closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

### 3. $g^*\omega$ -CLOSED SETS

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a  $g^*\omega$ -closed set if  $\omega \text{cl} A \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $g$  open in  $X$ .

The complement of  $g^*\omega$  closed set is a  $g^*\omega$  open set.

**Theorem 3.2.** Every closed set is a  $g^*\omega$  closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be closed in  $X$ , then  $A = \text{cl}(A)$ . Let  $A \subset U$ , where  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is closed  $\omega \text{cl}(A) \subset \text{cl}(A) = A \subset U$ . This implies  $A$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed set.

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

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$ ,  $C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{b,c\}, X\}$  and  $g^*\omega C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, X\}$ . Here  $A = \{a,c\}$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed but not closed.

**Theorem 3.4.** Every  $g^\#$ -closed set is a  $g^*\omega$ -closed.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be  $g^\#$  closed and  $A \subset U$ , where  $g$  is open. So  $U$  is  $\alpha g$ -open.  $A$  is  $g^\#$  closed. Hence  $\text{cl} A \subset U$   $\omega \text{cl}(A) \subset \text{cl}(A) \subset U$ ,  $A$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed.

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**Theorem 3.6.** Union of two  $g^*\omega$ -closed sets is  $g^*\omega$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let A and B be two  $g^*\omega$  closed sets. Let  $A \cup B \subset U$ , where U is g-open. Then  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset U$ . As A and B are  $g^*\omega$  closed set.  $\omega cl(A) \subset U$ ,  $\omega cl(B) \subset U$ . Hence  $\omega cl(A \cup B) = \omega cl(A) \cup \omega cl(B) \subset U$ . So  $A \cup B$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed.

**Theorem.3.7.** If a subset A of X is  $g^*\omega$ -closed set in X, then  $\omega cl(A)-A$  does not contain any non empty g closed set in X.

**Proof.** Let A be  $g^*\omega$  closed. Let F be a g-closed set. Such that  $F \subset \omega cl(A) - A$ , Then  $F \subset X-A$ .  $A \subset X-F$  and  $X-F$  is g-open. As A is  $g^*\omega$  closed set.  $\omega cl(A) \subset X-F$ . That is  $F \subset X-\omega cl(A)$ . Hence  $F \subset \omega cl(A) \cap (X-\omega cl(A)) = \emptyset$ . So,  $F = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem.38.** If A is  $g^*\omega$  -closed set in X and  $A \subset B \subset \omega cl(A)$ , then B is also  $g^*\omega$ -closed set in X.

**Proof.** Let A be  $g^*\omega$ -closed set in X. Let  $B \subset U$ , where U is g-open set in X. Hence  $A \subset U$ ,  $\omega cl B \subset \omega cl(\omega cl A) = \omega cl A \subset U$ , as A is  $g^*\omega$ -closed. Hence B is  $g^*\omega$ -closed.

The converses of the above theorem need not be true can be seen from the following example.

**Example.3.9.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$ ,  $C(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{b,c\}, X\}$  and  $A = \{c\}$  which is  $g^*\omega$ -closed,  $B = \{b,c\}$  which is  $g^*\omega$ -closed. Such that  $A \subset B$  but  $B \not\subset \omega cl A = \{c\}$ .

**Theorem3.10.** Let A be  $g^*\omega$  closed in X. Then A is  $\omega$  closed iff  $\omega cl A-A$  is g-closed.

**Proof.** Let A be  $\omega$ -closed. Then  $\omega cl A = A$ . Hence  $\omega cl A-A = \emptyset$ , which is g-closed.

Conversely, let  $\omega cl(A) - A$  be g-closed. Then  $\omega cl(A)-A = \emptyset$ . By theorem 3.9 that is  $\omega cl(A)=A$ . So A is  $\omega$ -closed.

**Theorem3.11.** If A is g-open and  $g^*\omega$ -closed set, then A is  $\omega$ -closed.

**Proof.**  $A \subset A$ , A is g-open .A is  $g^*\omega$ -closed. Hence  $\omega cl A \subset A$ . So  $\omega cl A = A$ . So A is  $\omega$  closed.

**Theorem.3.12.** A set A is  $g^*\omega$ -open in X iff  $F \subset \omega int A$ , whenever F is g closed in X and  $F \subset A$ .

**Proof.** Let  $F \subset \omega int A$ , where F is g closed and  $F \subset A$ . Let  $X-A \subset U$ , where U is g open in X. Then  $X-U$  is g closed and  $X-U \subset A$ . Hence  $X-U \subset \omega int A$ . That is  $X-\omega int A \subset U$ . That is  $\omega cl(X-A) \subset U$ . Hence (X-A) is  $g^*\omega$  closed and so A is  $g^*\omega$  open.

Conversely, let  $A$  be  $g^*\omega$  open,  $F \subset A$  and  $F$  is  $g$  closed. Then  $X-F$  is  $g$  open  $X-A \subset X-F$ .  $X-A$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed. Hence  $\omega cl(X-A) \subset X-F$ . That is  $X-\omega int A \subset X-F$ . Hence  $F \subset \omega int A$ .

**Theorem.3.13.** A subset  $A$  is  $g^*\omega$  open in  $X$  then  $G=X$  whenever  $G$  is  $g$  open and  $\omega int AU (X-A) \subset G$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be  $g^*\omega$  open.  $G$  is  $g$  open and  $\omega int(A) \cup (X-A) \subset G$ . This gives  $X-G \subset (X-\omega int A) \cap (X-(X-A)) = (X-\omega int A) - (X-A) = \omega cl(X-A) - (X-A)$ . Since  $(X-A)$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed and  $X-G$  is  $g$  closed, Then by theorem3.9 it follows  $X-G = \emptyset$ .

#### 4. $g^*\omega$ - CONTINUITY

**Definition 4.1.** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $g^*\omega$  continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Theorem.4.2.** Every continuous map is  $g^*\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be a closed set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f$  is continuous and  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . But every every closed set is  $g^*\omega$ -closed set. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^*\omega$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $f$  is  $g^*\omega$ -continuous.

The converse need not be true can be seen from the following example.

**Example 4.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity map  $f$  is  $g^*\omega$  continuous. Let  $V = \{c\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(V) = \{c\}$  which is not closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is not continuous.

**Theorem 4.4.** Every  $\omega$ -continuous map is  $g^*\omega$ -continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be a closed set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\omega$  closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . But every  $\omega$  closed set is  $g^*\omega$  closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $f$  is  $g^*\omega$  continuous.

The converse need not be true can be seen from the following example.

**Example: 4.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Define  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$ ,  $f(c) = c$ .  $f$  is  $g^*\omega$  continuous but not  $\omega$  continuous, as  $f^{-1}\{b, c\} = \{a, c\}$  is not  $\omega$  closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** Every  $g^\#$  continuous map is  $g^*\omega$  continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be a closed set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^\#$  closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . But every  $g^\#$  closed set is  $g^*\omega$ -closed set. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g^*\omega$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $f$  is  $g^*\omega$  continuous.

The converse need not be true can be seen from the following example.

**Example 4.7.** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b,c\}, X\}$  and  $Y=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\sigma=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be defined by  $f(a)=b$ ,  $f(b)=a$ ,  $f(c)=c$ . Hence  $f$  is  $g^*\omega$  continuous but not  $g^\#$  continuous, as  $f^{-1}(\{b,c\})=\{a,c\}$  is not  $g^\#$  closed.

**Theorem 4.8.** A bijective mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed iff for a subset  $S$  of  $Y$  and for each open set  $U$  containing  $f^{-1}(S)$ , there is  $g^*\omega$  open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f$  be  $g^*\omega$  closed. Let  $S \subset Y$  and  $U$  be an open set of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(S) \subset U$ , then  $V = Y - f(X - U) \leq f(U)$  is an  $g^*\omega$  open set containing  $S$  such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

Conversely, let  $F$  be a closed set of  $X$ . Then  $f^{-1}(Y - f(F)) = X - F$  and  $X - F$  is open. By hypothesis there is a  $g^*\omega$  open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $Y - f(F) \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset X - F$ . Therefore,  $F \subset X - f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $Y - V \subset f(F) \subset f(X - f^{-1}(V)) \subset Y - V$  which implies  $f(F) = Y - V$ . As  $Y - V$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed,  $f(F)$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed and  $f$  is  $g^*\omega$  closed function.

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