

αg – Normal Spaces and αg – Regular Spaces

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to introduce and study some normal and regular spaces using αg – open sets, gp – open sets, g^* – closed sets. We investigate some of the basic properties of these spaces. We also study the effect of some functions on these spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Levine^{5,6} introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in topological spaces. S.P. Arya *et al.*² has discussed the notion of gs – closed sets, gsp – open sets. Govindappa Navalagi^{3,4} has introduced the concepts of (sp, gsp) – regular space, gsp – regular space, weakly g^* regular space and also has investigated some basic properties on allied normal spaces. The concepts of gp – closed and pg – closed sets were investigated by Maki *et al.*⁷. As an extension work Dontchev *et al.*¹ considered and characterized *generalized pre – irresolute* and *generalized pre- continuous* function via gp – closed sets. The notion of α – open set was introduced and investigated by Njastad⁸. Research has been carried out by various authours by generalizing the concepts of α – open set, *semi – open* sets etc.

The aim of this paper is to introduce the concepts and discuss the properties of αg – closed sets on regular and normal topological spaces.

Definition 1.1: A subset A of a space X is said to be

- (i) α – open if $A \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{cl}(\text{Int}(A)))$
- (ii) semi – open if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{Int}(A))$
- (iii) pre – open if $A \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{cl}(A))$
- (iv) generalized – closed set if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open
- (v) generalized pre – closed set if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open
- (vi) g^* – closed if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g – open

Definition 1.2: A subset A of a space X is said to be αg – closed if $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open.

Definition 1.3: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is αg – continuous if inverse image of each open set of Y is αg – open in X .

Definition 1.4: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is α – irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is α – open in X for every α – open set V of Y .

Definition 1.5: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is αg – irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is αg – open in X for every αg – open set V of Y .

Definition 1.6: A topological space X is said to be pre – gp closed if $f(F)$ is gp closed in Y for every pre – closed set F of X .

2. PROPERTIES OF αg – NORMAL SPACE

Definition 2.1: A topological space X is said to be αg – normal if for any pair of disjoint αg – closed sets A and B there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Theorem 2.1: A topological space X is αg – normal if and only if for any disjoint αg – closed sets A and B there exist open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$ and $\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V) = \varphi$.

Proof: Necessity: Let A and B be any disjoint αg – closed sets of X . There exist open sets U_0 and V of X such that $A \subseteq U_0$, $B \subseteq V$ and $U_0 \cap V = \varphi$. Hence $U_0 \cap \text{cl}(V) = \varphi$.

Since X is αg – normal there exist open sets G and H of X such that $A \subseteq G$ and $\text{cl}(V) \subseteq H$ and $G \cap H = \varphi$. Hence $\text{cl}(G) \cap H = \varphi$.

Let $U = U_0 \cap G$. Then U and V are open sets open sets such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$ and $\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V) = \varphi$.

Sufficiency: Result is obvious.

Theorem 2.2: A topological space X is αg – normal if and only if for every αg – closed set F and for every αg – open set G containing F there exist open set U such that $F \subseteq U \subseteq \text{cl}(U) \subseteq G$.

Proof: Necessity: Let F be a αg – closed set in X and G be an αg – open set in X such that $F \subseteq G$. $X - G$ is αg – closed set and $(X - G) \cap F = \varphi$.

Since X is αg – normal space there exist open sets U and V of X such that $U \cap V = \varphi$, $X - G \subseteq V$ and $F \subseteq U$, $U \subseteq X - V$.

$\text{cl}(U) \subseteq \text{cl}(X - V) = X - V \subseteq G$. Hence $F \subseteq U \subseteq \text{cl}(U) \subseteq G$.

Sufficiency: Let the given condition hold. Let A and B be disjoint αg – closed sets.

Let $X - B = V$ where V is αg – open and $A \subseteq X - B = V$. By hypothesis there exist open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq cl(U) \subseteq V$. Hence $X - V \subseteq X - cl(U)$ ie., $B \subseteq X - cl(U)$. U and $X - cl(U)$ are disjoint open sets containing A and B respectively.

Theorem 2.3: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is open, αg – irresolute and bijective and X is αg – normal then Y is αg – normal.

Proof: Let A and B be any disjoint αg – closed sets of Y . Since f is αg – irresolute , $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint αg – closed sets of X . Since X is αg – normal there exist disjoint open sets U, V such that $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq V$.

Since f is open and bijective $A \subseteq f(U)$, $B \subseteq f(V)$ and $f(U) \cap f(V) = \emptyset$. Also $f(U)$ and $f(V)$ are open sets of Y . Hence Y is αg – normal.

Lemma 2.1: A subset A of a space X is αg – open iff $F \subseteq aInt(A)$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and F is closed in X

Proof: Since F is closed and A is αg – open, $F \subseteq A$, $X - F$ is open and $X - A$ is αg – closed, $X - A \subseteq X - F$.

$acl(X - A) \subseteq X - F$ ie., $X - aInt(A) \subseteq X - F$. Hence $F \subseteq aInt(A)$.

Now let us assume $X - A \subseteq U$, U is open.

Let $U = X - F$, F is closed. Then $X - A \subseteq X - F$.

$F \subseteq A$ ie., $F \subseteq aInt(A)$. Hence $X - aInt(A) \subseteq X - F$ ie., $acl(X - A) \subseteq X - F = U$

Therefore $X - A$ is αg – closed. Hence A is αg – open.

Definition 2.2: A topological space X is said to be $(\alpha, \alpha g)$ – normal if for any pair of disjoint α – closed sets A and B there exist disjoint αg – open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Definition 2.3: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called $pre - \alpha g$ closed if for each α – closed set F of X , $f(F)$ is αg closed in Y .

Theorem 2.4: A bijective function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $pre - \alpha g$ closed if and only if for each subset B of Y and α – open set U of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$ there exist an αg – open set V of Y such that $B \subseteq V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$

Proof: Necessity: Suppose that f is $pre - \alpha g$ closed. Let B be any subset of Y and U any α – open set of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$.

Let $V = Y - f(X - U)$. Then V is αg – open in Y , $B \subseteq V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$.

Sufficiency: Let F be any α – closed set of X . Put $B = Y - f(F)$. Then we have $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq X - F$ and $X - F$ is α – open in X . There exist an αg – open set V of Y such that $B = Y - f(F) \subseteq V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq X - F$. Therefore we obtain $f(F) = Y - V$ and hence $f(F)$ is αg closed in Y .

Theorem 2.5: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is bijective, α – irresolute, $pre - \alpha g$ closed surjective and X is α – normal then Y is $(\alpha, \alpha g)$ – normal.

Proof: Let A and B be any disjoint α – closed sets of Y . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint α – closed sets of X as f is α – irresolute. Since X is α – normal there exist disjoint α – open sets U, V of X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq V$.

Since f is *pre- αg closed* there exist αg -open sets G and H such that $A \subseteq G, B \subseteq H, f^{-1}(G) \subseteq U$ and $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq V$.

Also $G \cap H = \varnothing$ because U, V are disjoint. This shows that Y is $(\alpha, \alpha g)$ -normal.

3. PROPERTIES OF STRONGLY αg - NORMAL SPACE

Definition 3.1: A topological space X is said to be strongly αg -normal if for any pair of disjoint closed sets A and B there exist disjoint αg -open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Theorem 3.1: The following properties are equivalent for a space X

- (i) X is strongly αg -normal
- (ii) For any pair of disjoint closed sets A and B there exist disjoint αg -open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.
- (iii) For any closed set A and any open set V containing A there exist αg -open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha gcl(U) \subseteq V$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii) is obvious.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let A be any closed set and V an open set containing A . Since A and $X - V$ are disjoint closed sets of X there exist αg -open sets U, W of X such that $A \subseteq U$ and $X - V \subseteq W$ and $U \cap W = \varnothing$.

By lemma 2.1 we have $X - V \subseteq \alpha Int(W)$. Since $U \cap \alpha Int(W) = \varnothing$ we have $\alpha gcl(U) \cap \alpha Int(W) = \varnothing$ and hence $\alpha gcl(U) \subseteq X - \alpha Int(W) \subseteq V$

Therefore we obtain $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha gcl(U) \subseteq V$

(iii) \Rightarrow (i): Let A and B be any disjoint closed sets of X . Since $X - B$ is open set containing A , there exist an αg -open set G such that $A \subseteq G \subseteq \alpha gcl(G) \subseteq X - B$. But $A \subseteq \alpha Int(G)$. If $U = \alpha Int(G)$ and $V = X - \alpha gcl(G)$ then U, V are disjoint αg -open sets such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$. Hence X is strongly αg -normal.

Theorem 3.2: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous, *pre- αg closed*, bijective and X is strongly αg -normal then Y is strongly αg -normal.

Proof: Let A and B be any disjoint closed sets of Y . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint closed sets of X as f is continuous. Since X is strongly αg -normal there exist disjoint αg -open sets U, V of X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq V$.

Since f is *pre- αg closed* there exist αg -open sets G and H such that $A \subseteq G, B \subseteq H, f^{-1}(G) \subseteq U$ and $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq V$.

Also $G \cap H = \varnothing$ since U, V are disjoint. This shows that Y is strongly αg -normal.

Definition 3.2: A topological space X is said to be (g^*, gp) -normal if for any pair of disjoint g^* -closed sets A and B of X there exist disjoint gp -open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Definition 3.3: A topological space X is said to be (g^*, p) -normal if for any pair of disjoint g^* -closed sets A and B of X there exist disjoint *pre*-open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Definition 3.4: A topological space X is said to be $(g^*, \alpha g)$ –normal if for any pair of disjoint g^* – closed sets A and B of X there exist disjoint αg –open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Example3.1:

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $C(X) = \{\varphi, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $gC(X) = \{\varphi, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $g^*C(X) = \{\varphi, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Also $\alpha C(X) = \{\varphi, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and

$PC(X) = \{\varphi, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $\alpha g C(X) = \{\varphi, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Therefore X is normal but not αg – normal and α – normal. But X is (g^*, p) – normal.

Example3.2:

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Then $C(X) = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $\alpha C(X) = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Here $\alpha gC(X)$, $\alpha gO(X)$ and $g^*C(X)$ are discrete. X is normal but not αg – normal. Also X is strongly normal and $(g^*, \alpha g)$ – normal.

Theorem 3.3: A bijective function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is pre – gp closed if and only if for each subset B of Y and each $U \in PO(X)$ containing $f^{-1}(B)$ there exist a gp – open set V of Y such that $B \subseteq V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$

Proof: Necessity: Let f be pre – gp closed. $B \subseteq Y$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U$.

$X - U$ is pre-closed in X . $f(X - U)$ is gp – closed in Y .

$V = Y - f(X - U)$ is gp – open in Y . $f^{-1}(V) = X - f^{-1}(f(X - U)) = X - (X - U) = U$. $B \subseteq f(U) = V$.

Sufficiency: Let F be pre – closed in X . $f^{-1}(f(F^c)) \subseteq F^c$ and F^c is pre-open in X . By assumption there exist gp – open set V of Y such that $f(F^c) \subseteq V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq F^c$. This implies $F \subseteq (f^{-1}(V))^c$. Hence $V^c \subseteq (f(F^c))^c = f(F) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(V))^c \subseteq V^c$. So $f(F) = V^c$ which is gp closed.

Definition 3.5: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is g^* – irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is g^* – open in X for every g^* – open set V of Y .

Theorem 3.4: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is g^* – irresolute, pre – gp closed, bijective and X is (g^*, p) – normal then is Y is (g^*, p) – normal.

Proof: Let A and B be any disjoint g^* – closed sets of Y . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint g^* – closed sets of X , since f is g^* – irresolute X is (g^*, p) – normal. There exist disjoint pre open sets U, V of X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq V$.

Since f is pre – gp closed there exist gp – open sets G and H in Y such that $A \subseteq G, B \subseteq H, f^{-1}(G) \subseteq U$ and $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq V$.

Also $G \cap H = \varphi$ since U, V are disjoint. Hence Y is (g^*, p) – normal.

4. PROPERTIES OF αg – REGULAR SPACE

Definition 4.1: A topological space X is said to be αg – regular if for any pair of αg – closed set F of X and each point $x \in X - F$ there exist disjoint open sets U and V of X such that $x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$.

Theorem 4.1: A topological space X is αg - regular if and only if for each αg - closed set F of X and each point $x \in X - F$ there exist open sets U and V such that $x \in U, F \subseteq V$ and $cl(U) \cap cl(V) = \varphi$.

Proof: Necessity: Let F be a αg - closed sets of X and $x \in X - F$ there exist open sets U_0 and V of X such that $x \in U_0, F \subseteq V$ and $U_0 \cap V = \varphi$. Hence $U_0 \cap cl(V) = \varphi$.

Since X is αg - regular there exist open sets G and H of X such that $x \in G, cl(V) \subseteq H$ and $G \cap H = \varphi$. Hence $cl(G) \cap H = \varphi$.

Let $U = U_0 \cap G$. Then U and V are open sets open sets such that $x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$ and $cl(U) \cap cl(V) = \varphi$.

Sufficiency: Proof is obvious.

Theorem 4.2: Let X be a topological space. Then the following statements are equivalent

- (i) X is αg - regular
- (ii) For each point $x \in X$ and for each αg -open neighbourhood W of x there exist an open set of V of X such that $x \in V$ and $cl(V) \subseteq W$.
- (iii) For each point $x \in X$ and for each αg -closed set F not containing x there exist an open set V of X such that $cl(V) \cap F = \varphi$.

Proof:(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let W be αg -open neighbourhood of x . Then there exist a αg -open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq W$. Since $X - G$ is αg -closed and $x \notin X - G$. There exist open sets U and V such that $X - G \subseteq U, x \in V$ and $U \cap V = \varphi$.

Hence $V \subseteq X - U$. Now $cl(V) \subseteq cl(X - U) = X - U$ and $X - G \subseteq U$ implies $X - U \subseteq G \subseteq W$. Hence $cl(V) \subseteq W$

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Let F be any αg - closed set of X and let $x \notin F$. Then $x \in X - F$ and $X - F$ is αg -open neighbourhood of x . Hence there exist an open set V of X such that $x \in V$ and $cl(V) \subseteq X - F$ ie., $F \subseteq X - cl(V)$. Then $X - cl(V)$ is open containing F and $V \cap (X - cl(V)) = \varphi$. Hence X is αg - regular

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let $x \in X$ and F be αg - closed such that $x \notin F$. Then $X - F$ is αg -open neighbourhood of x and hence there exist an open set V of X such that $x \in V$ and $cl(V) \subseteq X - F$ and therefore $cl(V) \cap F = \varphi$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii) Let $x \in X$ and W be αg -open neighbourhood of x . Then there exist αg - open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq W$. Since $X - G$ is αg -closed and $x \notin X - G$ there exist an open set V of x such that $cl(V) \cap (X - G) = \varphi$. Therefore $cl(V) \subseteq G \subseteq W$.

Theorem 4.3: A topological space X is αg - regular if and only if given any αg - open set U of X such that $x \in U$ and there is open set V such that $x \in V \subseteq cl(V) \subseteq U$

Proof: Let U be an αg -open set where $x \in U$. $X - U$ is αg -closed such that $x \notin X - U$. Since X is αg - regular there exist open sets V and W such that $V \cap W = \varphi, X - U \subseteq W, x \in V$.

Since $V \cap W = \varphi$ we have $cl(V) \subseteq cl(X - W) = X - W$.

As $X - U \subseteq W$ we have $X - W \subseteq U$. Hence we have $x \in V \subseteq cl(V) \subseteq X - W \subseteq U$

Conversely let F be αg - closed set in X and $x \notin F$. $X - F$ is αg -open such that $x \in X - F$. Hence there exist open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq cl(U) \subseteq X - F$. Let $V = X - cl(U)$. V is an open set containing F , $x \in U$ and $U \cap V = \varnothing$. Hence X is αg - regular

Definition 4.2: A topological space X is said to be $(\alpha g, gp)$ - regular if for each αg - closed set F of X and each point $x \in X - F$ there exist disjoint gp -open sets U and V of X such that $x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$.

Theorem 4.4: Let X be a topological space. Then the following statements are equivalent

- (i) X is $(\alpha g, gp)$ - regular
- (ii) For each point $x \in X$ and for each αg -open neighbourhood W of x there exist gp - open set V of X such that $gpcl(V) \subseteq W$.
- (iii) For each point $x \in X$ and for each αg -closed set F not containing x there exist gp - open set V of X such that $gpcl(V) \cap F = \varnothing$.

Proof: Similar to theorem 4.2

Theorem 4.5: A topological space X is $(\alpha g, gp)$ - regular if and only if given any $x \in U$ and αg - open set U of X there is gp -open set V such that $x \in V \subseteq gpcl(V) \subseteq U$

Proof: Let U be αg - open set where $x \in U$. $X - U$ is αg -closed such that $x \notin X - U$. Since X is $(\alpha g, gp)$ - regular there exist gp - open sets V and W such that $V \cap W = \varnothing$, $X - U \subseteq W$, $x \in V$.

Since $V \cap W = \varnothing$ we have $gpcl(V) \subseteq gpcl(X - W) = X - W$.

As $X - U \subseteq W$ we have $X - W \subseteq U$. Hence we have $x \in V \subseteq gpcl(V) \subseteq X - W \subseteq U$

Conversely let F be αg - closed set in X and $x \in X - F$. $X - F$ is αg -open such that $x \in X - F$. Hence there exist gp - open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq gpcl(U) \subseteq X - F$. Let $V = X - gpcl(U)$. V is gp - open set containing F and $U \cap V = \varnothing$. Hence X is $(\alpha g, gp)$ - regular

Definition 4.3: A topological space X is said to be $(\alpha g, \alpha)$ - regular if for each αg - closed set F of X and each point $x \in X - F$ there exist disjoint α -open sets U and V of X such that $x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$.

Lemma 4.1: A subset A of a space X is gp - open iff $F \subseteq pInt(A)$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and F is closed in X

Proof: Similar to lemma 2.1

Theorem 4.6: Let X be a topological space. Then the following statements are equivalent

- (i) X is $(\alpha g, \alpha)$ - regular
- (ii) For each point $x \in X$ and for each αg - neighbourhood W of x there exist α - open set V of X such that $x \in V$ and $\alpha cl(V) \subseteq W$.
- (iii) For each point $x \in X$ and for each αg -closed set F not containing x there exist α - open set V of X such that $\alpha cl(V) \cap F = \varnothing$.

Proof: Similar to theorem 4.2

Definition 4.4: A topological space X is said to be strongly αg - regular if for each closed set F of X and each point $x \in X - F$ there exist disjoint αg -open sets U and V of X such that $x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$.

Theorem 4.7: Let X be a topological space. Then the following statements are equivalent

- (i) X is *strongly ag - regular*
- (ii) For each point $x \in X$ and for each open neighbourhood W of x there exist ag - open set V of X such that $agcl(V) \subseteq W$.
- (iii) For each point $x \in X$ and for each closed set F not containing x there exist ag - open set V of X such that $agcl(V) \cap F = \varphi$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let W be open neighbourhood of x . Then there exist a open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq W$. Since $X - G$ is closed and $x \notin X - G$ there exist ag -open sets U and V such that $X - G \subseteq U, x \in V$ and $U \cap V = \varphi$.

Hence $V \subseteq X - U$. Now $agcl(V) \subseteq agcl(X - U) = X - U$ and $X - G \subseteq U$ implies $X - U \subseteq G \subseteq W$. Hence $agcl(V) \subseteq W$

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Let F be any closed set of X and let $x \notin F$. Then $x \in X - F$ and $X - F$ is open neighbourhood of x . Hence there exist ag open set V of X such that $x \in V$ and $agcl(V) \subseteq X - F$ i.e., $F \subseteq X - agcl(V)$. Then $X - agcl(V)$ is ag -open containing F and $V \cap (X - agcl(V)) = \varphi$. Hence X is strongly ag - regular

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let $x \in X$ and F be closed such that $x \notin F$. Then $X - F$ is open neighbourhood of x and hence there exist an ag -open set V of X such that $agcl(V) \subseteq X - F$ and therefore $agcl(V) \cap F = \varphi$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii) Let $x \in X$ and W be open neighbourhood of x . Then there exist open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq W$. Since $X - G$ is closed and $x \notin X - G$, there exist ag - open set V of X such that $agcl(V) \cap (X - G) = \varphi$. Therefore $agcl(V) \subseteq G \subseteq W$.

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