

ON PRE GENERALIZED REGULAR WEAKLY-OPEN SETS IN A TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

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ABSTRACT

This paper introduces the pgrw-open set in a topological space and studies some of its properties. Also in this paper we introduce pgrw-interior, pgrw-neighbourhood, pgrw-limit points in topological spaces. Using pgrw-closed sets we introduce pgrw-closure and discuss some of its basic properties.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Regular open sets and rw-open sets have been introduced and investigated by Stone [9] and Benchalli and Wali [1] respectively. Levine [4] introduced and investigated semi open sets. Maki *et.al* [5] introduced and studied generalized  $\alpha$ -closed sets and  $\alpha$ -generalized closed sets. R.S.Wali and P S. Mandalgeri [11] introduced and studied  $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets. R.S. Wali and V.T. Chilakwad [10] introduced and studied pgrw-closed sets.

2. PRELIMINARIES

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.

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ .

The intersection of all semi closed (pre-closed,  $\alpha$ -closed, and semi-pre-closed) subsets containing A is called the Semi closure (pre-closure,  $\alpha$ -closure and Semi-pre-closure) of A and is denoted by  $scl(A)$  [ $pcl(A), \alpha cl(A), spcl(A)$ ].

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

- a  $\#$ regular generalized closed (briefly  $\#rg$ -closed) set [9] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is rw-open.
- a generalized semi-pre closed set (briefly gsp-closed) [7] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.
- a generalized semi pre regular closed (briefly gspr-closed) set [6] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in X.
- generalized pre regular closed set (briefly gpr-closed) [2] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in X.
- a generalized pre closed (briefly gp-closed) set [4] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.
- a  $\alpha$ -regular w- closed set [11] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is rw-open in X.

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

3. PRE GENERALISED REGULAR WEAKLY-CLOSED SETS [10] IN A TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

**Definition 3.1:** A subset A of a topological space X is called a Pre generalized regular weakly-closed [pgrw-closed set] set if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\omega$ -open in X.

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**Results 3.2[10]:**

- i) Every closed set is a pgrw-closed set in X
- ii) Every  $\alpha$ -closed set in X is pgrw-closed.
- iii) Every regular closed set is pgrw-closed in X.
- iv) Every pgrw-closed set is gspr-closed [gsp-closed, gp-closed, gpr-closed] in X.

**4. pgrw-OPEN SETS**

In this section, we define pgrw-open set in a topological space and obtain some of its properties.

**Definition 4.1:** A subset A of a topological space X is called a pre generalised regular-weakly open (briefly pgrw-open) set in X if the complement  $A^c$  of A is pgrw-closed in X.

**Example 1:**  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  Open sets are X,  $\phi$ , {a}, {b}, {a, b}.

Closed sets are X,  $\phi$ , {b, c}, {a, c}, {c}.

Rw-open sets are X,  $\phi$ , {a}, {b}, {c}, {a, b}.

Pgrw closed sets are X,  $\phi$ , {b, c}, {a, c}, {c}.

Pgrw –open sets are X,  $\phi$ , {a}, {b}, {a, b}

**Example 2:**  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ .

Rw open sets are X,  $\phi$ , {b}, {a}, {b}, {c}, {a, b}, {b, c}, {a, c} .

Pgrw –closed sets are X,  $\phi$ , {b}, {c}, {b, c}.

Pgrw-open sets are X,  $\phi$ , {a, c}, {a, b}, {a}.

**Theorem 4.2:** For any topological space X

- i) Every open ( $\alpha$ -open, regular-open,  $\alpha\omega$ -open, #rg-open, pgpr-open) set is pgrw-open.
- ii) Every pgrw-open set is gspr–open (gsp-open, gp-open and gpr-open).

**Remark 4.3:** The union and intersection of pgrw-open sets in X are generally not pgrw-open.

**Example:**  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . {a, b}, {a} are pgrw – open. But  $\{a, b\} \cap \{a\}$  is not pgrw-open.  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \phi, \{\{a\}\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  {a} & {b} are pgrw-open, but  $\{a\} \cup \{b\} = \{a, b\}$  is not pgrw-open.

**Theorem 4.4:** A subset A of a topological space X is pgrw-open iff  $U \subseteq p\text{-int}(A)$ , whenever U is  $\omega$ -closed and  $U \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** A and U are subsets of a topological space X such that A is pgrw-open, U is rw-closed and  $U \subseteq A$ .

$\Rightarrow X-A$  is pgrw-closed,  $X-U$  is rw-open and  $X-A \subseteq X-U$ .

$\Rightarrow p\text{cl}(X-A) \subseteq X-U$  by the defn of pgrw-closed set.

$\Rightarrow U \subseteq X-p\text{cl}(X-A)$

$\Rightarrow U \subseteq p\text{-int}A$ .

Conversely, Suppose  $U \subseteq p\text{-int}(A)$  whenever U is  $\omega$ -closed and  $U \subseteq A$ .

$\Rightarrow X-p\text{-int}(A) \subseteq X-U$  whenever  $X-U$  is rw-open and  $X-A \subseteq X-U$ .

$\Rightarrow p\text{cl}(X-A) \subseteq X-U$  whenever  $X-U$  is rw-open and  $X-A \subseteq X-U$  ‘.’  $p\text{cl}(X-A) = X-p\text{-int}(A)$

$\Rightarrow X-A$  is pgrw-closed.

$\Rightarrow A$  is pgrw-open.

**Theorem 4.5:** If  $p\text{-int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and A is a pgrw-open set, then B is pgrw-open.

**Proof:**  $p\text{-int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  & A is pgrw open.

$\Rightarrow X-A \subseteq X-B \subseteq X-p\text{-int}(A)$  &  $X-A$  is pgrw-closed.

$\Rightarrow X-A \subseteq X-B \subseteq p\text{cl}(X-A)$  &  $X-A$  is pgrw-closed. ‘.’  $p\text{cl}(X-A) = X-p\text{-int}A$

$\Rightarrow X-B$  is pgrw-closed [th 3.21[10]].

$\Rightarrow B$  is pgrw-open.

**Theorem 4.6:** If A is a pgrw-closed set, then  $p\text{cl}(A)-A$  is pgrw-open.

**Proof:** A is pgrw-closed. F is rw-closed and  $F \subseteq p\text{cl}(A)-A$

$\Rightarrow F = \phi$  [th3.22 [10]]

$\Rightarrow F \subseteq p\text{-int}(p\text{cl}(A)-A)$

$\Rightarrow p\text{cl}(A)-A$  is pgrw-open[ by th 4.4].

The converse is not true.

**Example 4.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, d\}$   
 $\text{pcl}(A) - A = \{a, c, d\} - \{a, d\} = \{c\}$  which is pgrw-open. But  $A$  is not pgrw-closed.

**Theorem 4.8:** For a pgrw-open set  $A$  and rw-open set  $U$  in a topological space  $X$  if  $p\text{-int}(A) \cup A^c \subseteq U$ , then  $U = X$ .

**Proof:** In a topological space  $X$ , for any two sets  $A$  &  $U$ ,  $(p\text{-int}(A) \cup A^c) \subseteq U$   
 $\Rightarrow U^c \subseteq [(p\text{-int}(A) \cup A^c)]^c$   
 $\Rightarrow U^c \subseteq [p\text{-int}(A)]^c \cap (A^c)^c$   
 $\Rightarrow U^c \subseteq \text{pcl}(A^c) \cap A$   
 $\Rightarrow U^c \subseteq \text{pcl}(A^c) - A^c$   
 $\Rightarrow U^c = \phi$  [Using th. 3.22[10]]  
 $\Rightarrow U = X$ .

**Theorem 4.9:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two subsets of a space  $X$  such that  $A$  is pgrw-open and  $p\text{-int}(A) \subseteq B$ , then  $A \cap B$  is also pgrw-open.

**Proof:**  $A$  is pgrw-open and  $p\text{-int}(A) \subseteq B$  .....(i)

For any set  $A$ ,  $p\text{-int}(A) \subseteq A$ .....(ii)

$\therefore$  From (i) and (ii),  $p\text{-int}(A) \subseteq A \cap B$ . Also  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ .

$\therefore p\text{-int}(A) \subseteq A \cap B \subseteq A$ .  $\Rightarrow A \cap B$  is also a pgrw-open set in  $X$ . [Th.4.5]

### 5. pgrw-CLOSURE

In this section the pgrw-closure and pgrw-Interior are defined and some of their basic properties are studied.

**Definition 5.1:** For a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$ , pgrw-closure of  $A$  is defined as intersection of all pgrw-closed sets containing  $A$ .

**Notation:**  $\text{pgrwcl}(A)$ .

**Example:**  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b\}$ , then  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) = \{a, b, d\}$

**Theorem 5.2:**  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of a space  $X$

- i)  $\text{pgrwcl}(X) = X$ ,  $\text{pgrwcl}(\phi) = \phi$
- ii)  $A \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A)$
- iii) If  $B$  is any pgrw-closed set containing  $A$ , then  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq B$
- iv) If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(B)$
- v)  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) = \text{pgrwcl}(\text{pgrwcl}(A))$
- vi)  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \cup \text{pgrwcl}(B) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A \cup B)$

**Proof:**

- i)  $X$  is the only pgrw-closed set containing  $X$ . Therefore  $\text{pgrwcl}(X) = \text{Intersection of all the pgrw-closed sets containing } X = \bigcap \{X\} = X$ . Therefore  $\text{pgrwcl}(X) = X$  and again by definition of pgrw-closure,  $\text{pgrwcl}(\phi) = \text{Intersection of all pgrw-closed sets containing } \phi = \phi \cap \text{any pgrw-closed set containing } \phi = \phi$ . Therefore  $\text{pgrwcl}(\phi) = \phi$ .
- ii) By definition of pgrw-closure of  $A$ , it is obvious that  $A \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A)$ .
- iii) Let  $B$  be any pgrw-closed set containing  $A$ . Since  $\text{pgrwcl}(A)$  is the intersection of all pgrw-closed sets containing  $A$ ,  $\text{pgrwcl}(A)$  is contained in every pgrw-closed set containing  $A$ . Hence in particular  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq B$ .
- iv) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq B$ .  
 $\text{pgrwcl}(B) = \bigcap \{F : B \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is a pgrw-closed set}\}$ . If  $B \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)$ , then  $\text{pgrwcl}(B) \subseteq F$ . since  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $A \subseteq B \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)$ , we have  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq F$  by (iii),  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \bigcap \{F : B \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)\} = \text{pgrwcl}(B)$ . Therefore  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(B)$ .
- v)  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ .  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)\}$ .  
 If  $A \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)$ , then  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq F$ , since  $F$  is pgrw-closed set containing  $\text{pgrwcl}(A)$  by (iii)  $\text{pgrwcl}(\text{pgrwcl}(A)) \subseteq F$ , for every pgrw-closed set containing  $A$ .  
 Hence  $\text{pgrwcl}(\text{pgrwcl}(A)) \subseteq \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)\}$ .  
 Then  $\text{pgrwcl}(\text{pgrwcl}(A)) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A)$ .....(I)  
 Next,  $A \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A)$  (from (ii)).  $\therefore \text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(\text{pgrwcl}(A))$  .[using (iv) above]....(II)

Therefore from I and II  $\text{pgrwcl}(\text{pgrwcl}(A)) = \text{pgrwcl}(A)$ .  
 vi) Let A and B be subsets of X. Clearly  $A \subseteq A \cup B$ ,  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ .  
 From (iv)  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A \cup B)$ ,  $\text{pgrwcl}(B) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A \cup B)$   
 Hence  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \cup \text{pgrwcl}(B) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A \cup B)$ .

**Theorem 5.3:** If  $A \subseteq X$  is a pgrw-closed set, then  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) = A$

**Proof:** Let A be a pgrw-closed subset of X. then by theorem 5.2(ii),  $A \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A)$  .-----(i)

Also  $A \subseteq A$  and A is pgrw-closed set.  $\therefore$  by theorem 5.2 (iii)  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq A$ . -----(ii)  
 (i) and (ii)  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) = A$ .

The Converse of the above need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 5.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$   $A = \{a\}$  which is pgrw-open. But  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) = A$ .

**Theorem 5.5:** If A and B are subsets of a space X, then  $\text{pgrwcl}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A) \cap \text{pgrwcl}(B)$

**Proof:** Let A and B be subsets of X, Clearly  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ ,  $A \cap B \subseteq B$ . By theorem 5.2(iv)  
 $\text{pgrwcl}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A)$ ,  $\text{pgrwcl}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(B)$ .  
 Hence  $\text{pgrwcl}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A) \cap \text{pgrwcl}(B)$ .

**Remark 5.6:** In general  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \cap \text{pgrwcl}(B) \not\subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A \cap B)$  as seen from the following example.

**Example 5.7:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ ,  $A = \{b, c, d\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, c\}$   
 $\text{Pgrwcl}(A) = \{b, c, d\}$ .  $\text{Pgrwcl}(B) = X$ .  $\text{Pgrwcl}(A) \cap \text{pgrwcl}(B) = \{b, c, d\}$   
 $\text{Pgrwcl}(A \cap B) = \text{pgrwcl}(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ .  $\therefore \text{Pgrwcl}(A) \cap \text{pgrwcl}(B) \not\subseteq \text{Pgrwcl}(A \cap B)$ .

**Theorem 5.8:** For an  $x \in X$ ,  $x \in \text{pgrwcl}(A)$  if and if  $A \cap V \neq \phi$  for every pgrw-open set V containing x.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in \text{pgrwcl}(A)$  To prove  $A \cap V \neq \phi$  for every pgrw-open set V containing x by contradiction.

Suppose there exists a pgrw-open set V containing x s.t  $A \cap V = \phi$ . Then  $A \subseteq X - V$ ,  $X - V$  is a pgrw-closed set,  
 $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq X - V$ . This shows that  $x \notin V$  which is a contradiction.

Hence  $A \cap V \neq \phi$  for every pgrw-open set V containing x.

Conversely, Let  $x \in X$  and  $A \cap V \neq \phi$  for every pgrw-open set V containing x. To prove  $x \in \text{pgrwcl}(A)$ . We prove the result  
 by contradiction. Suppose  $x \notin \text{pgrwcl}(A)$  then there exists a pgrw-closed set F containing A such that  $x \notin F$ . Then  $x \in X - F$   
 is pgrw-open. Also  $(X - F) \cap A = \phi$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $x \in \text{pgrwcl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 5.9:** For every subset A of X, (i)  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$  (ii)  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pcl}(A)$

**Proof:**

- (i) Let A be a subset of a topological space X. Then by definition,  
 $\text{cl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F, F \text{ is closed}\}$ . If  $A \subseteq F \in C(X)$ , then  $A \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)$  because every closed set is  
 pgrw-closed that is  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq F$ .  
 Therefore  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in C(X)\} = \text{cl}(A)$ . Hence  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$ .
- (ii) Let A be a subset of topological space X. By definition,  $\text{pcl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F, \text{ a pre closed set}\}$ .  
 If  $A \subseteq F$ , a pre closed set, then  $A \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)$  because every pre-closed set is pgrw-closed that is  
 $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq F$ . Therefore  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in \text{pC}(X)\} = \text{pcl}(A)$ .  
 Hence  $\text{pgrwcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pcl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 5.10:** If A is a subset of a space X, then  $\text{gprcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A)$  .

**Proof:** Let A be a subset of X.  $\text{pgrw-cl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)\}$ .

If  $A \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)$ , then  $A \subseteq F \in \text{GPRC}(X)$ , because every pgrw-closed set is gpr-closed i.e.  $\text{gprcl}(A) \subseteq F$  therefore  
 $\text{gprcl}(A) \subseteq \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in \text{PGRWC}(X)\} = \text{pgrwcl}(A)$ . Hence  $\text{gprcl}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(A)$ .

**pgrw-interior:**

**Definition 5.11:** For a subset A of a topological space X, pgrw-interior of A is defined as  $\text{pgrwint}(A) = \cup\{G: G \subseteq A \text{ and } G \text{ is pgrw-open in } X\}$  or  $\cup\{G: G \subseteq A \text{ and } G \in \text{PGRWO}(X)\}$ . i.e pgrwint(A) is the union of all pgrw -open sets contained in A. Every point of pgrw-interior of A is called pgrw-interior point of A.

Example  $X=\{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T=\{X, \phi, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Let  $A=\{a, b\}$ .  $\text{pgrwint}(A)=\{a, b\}$ .

**Theorem 5.12:** Let A and B be subsets of a space X. Then

- i)  $\text{pgrwint}(X) = X$ ,  $\text{pgrwint}(\phi)=\phi$
- ii)  $\text{pgrwint}(A) \subseteq A$
- iii) If B is any pgrw-open set contained in A, then  $B \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A)$
- iv) If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $\text{pgrwint}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(B)$
- v)  $\text{pgrwint}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(\text{pgrwint}(A))$
- vi)  $\text{pgrwint}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A) \cap \text{pgrwint}(B)$

**Proof:** i) and ii) are obvious by definition of pgrw-interior of A.

iii) Let B be any pgrw-open set s.t  $B \subseteq A$ . Let  $x \in B$ , B is an pgrw -open set contained in A, x is an pgrw-interior point of A i.e.  $x \in \text{pgrwint}(A)$ . Hence  $B \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A)$ .

iv), v), vi) have similar proofs as in theorem 5.2 and using definition of pgrw-interior.

**Theorem 5.13:** If a subset A of a topological space X is pgrw-open, then  $\text{pgrwint}(A)=A$

**Proof:** Let A be a pgrw-open subset of X. From 5.12 (ii)  $\text{pgrwint}(A) \subseteq A$  .....(1)  $A \subseteq A$  and A is pgrw-open  $\Rightarrow A \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A)$  from 5.12(iii).....(2) is pgrw-open set contained in A from Theorem 5.12( iii)  $A \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A)$  --(2).

Hence from (1) and (2)  $\text{pgrwint}(A)=A$ .

**Corollary:** If a subset A of a topological space X is open then  $\text{int}(A)= \text{pgrwint}(A)$ .

**Proof:**  $A \subseteq X$  and A is open.

$\therefore \text{int}(A) = A$  and as every open is pgrw-open  $A = \text{pgrwint}(A)$  .

$\therefore \text{int}(A) = \text{pgrwint}(A)$ .

Converse is not true.

Example:  $X=\{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .

$A=\{b, d\}$ ,  $\text{int}(A)=\{b\}$ .  $\text{pgrwint}(A)=\{b\}$ . Here  $\text{int}A = \text{pgrwint}A$ , but A is not open.

**Theorem 5.14** If A and B are subsets of a space X. Then,  $\text{pgrwint}(A) \cup \text{pgrwint}(B) \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A \cup B)$ .

**Proof:** For any two subsets of X,  $A \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$  and so in space X.  $\text{pgrwint}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A \cup B)$  and  $\text{pgrwint}(B) \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A \cup B)$ . This implies that  $\text{pgrwint}(A) \cup \text{pgrwint}(B) \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A \cup B)$ .

**Remark 5.15:** The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 5.16:** Let  $X=\{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ ,  $A=\{b, c\}$ ,  $B=\{a, d\}$ ,

$A \cup B = \{a, b, c, d\}$ .  $\text{pgrwint}(A)=\{b, c\}$   $\text{pgrwint}(B)=\{a\}$ ,  $\text{pgrwint}(A \cup B)=X$ ,

$\text{pgrwint}(A) \cup \text{pgrwint}(B) = \{a, b, c\}$ . Therefore  $\text{pgrwint}(A \cup B) \not\subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A) \cup \text{pgrwint}(B)$ .

**Theorem 5.17:** For any subset A of a topological space of X,  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A)$

**Proof:** Let A be a subset of a space X. Then  $x \in \text{int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in \cup \{G : G \text{ is open, } G \subseteq A\}$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  an open set G s.t.  $x \in G \subseteq A$

$\Rightarrow$  There exists a pgrw-open set G s.t.  $x \in G \subseteq A$ , as every open set is a pgrw-open set in X and so  $x \in \cup \{G : G \text{ is pgrw-open and } G \subseteq A\}$ .

$\Rightarrow x \in \text{pgrwint}(A)$ . Thus  $x \in \text{int}(A)$ .

$\Rightarrow x \in \text{pgrwint}(A)$ . Hence  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwint}(A)$ .

**Remark:** converse is not true.

**Example:**  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\text{int}(\{a, c\}) = \{a\}$ ,  $\text{pgrwint}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ .

**Theorem 5.18:** If  $A$  is a subset of a topological space  $X$ , then  $\text{pgr}\omega\text{int}(A) \subseteq \text{gpr-int}(A)$ ,

**Proof:**  $A$  is a subset of a space  $X$ .  $x \in \text{pgrwint}(A)$ .

$\Rightarrow x \in \cup \{G : G \text{ is pgrw-open, } G \subseteq A\}$

$\Rightarrow$  There exists an  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq A$ .

$\Rightarrow$  there exists a  $\text{gpr}$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $G \subseteq A$ . 'Every  $\text{pgrw}$  open set is  $\text{gpr}$ -open.

$\Rightarrow x \in \cup \{G : G \text{ is gpr-open, } G \subseteq A\}$

$\Rightarrow x \in \text{gpr-int}(A)$ . Thus  $x \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{int}(A)$ .

$\Rightarrow x \in \text{gpr-int}(A)$ . Hence  $\text{pgr}\omega\text{int}(A) \subseteq \text{gpr-int}(A)$ .

**Remark:** Converse is not true.

**Theorem 5.19:** For any subset  $A$  of  $X$

- i)  $X - \text{pgrwint}(A) = \text{pgrwcl}(X - A)$
- ii)  $\text{pgr}\omega\text{int}(A) = X - \text{pgr}\omega\text{cl}(X - A)$
- iii)  $X - \text{pgr}\omega\text{int}(X - A) = \text{pgr}\omega\text{cl}(A)$
- iv)  $X - \text{pgr}\omega\text{cl}(A) = \text{pgr}\omega\text{int}(X - A)$

**Proof:**

(i) If  $x \in X - \text{pgrwint}(A)$  then  $x$  is not in  $\text{pgrw-int}(A)$  i.e. every  $\text{pgrw}$ -open set  $G$  containing  $x$  is such that  $G \not\subseteq A$ . This implies every  $\text{pgrw}$ -open set  $G$  containing  $x$  intersects  $(X - A)$  i.e.  $G \cap (X - A) \neq \phi$ . Then by theorem 5.8  $x \in \text{pgrwcl}(X - A)$ .

$\therefore X - \text{pgrwint}(A) \subseteq \text{pgrwcl}(X - A)$  -----(1)

Let  $x \in \text{pgrwcl}(X - A)$ , then by theorem 5.8 every  $\text{pgrw}$ -open set  $G$  containing  $x$  intersects  $X - A$  i.e.  $G \cap (X - A) \neq \phi$ , i.e. every  $\text{pgrw}$ -open set  $G$  containing  $x$  s.t.  $G \not\subseteq A$ . Then  $x$  is not in  $\text{pgrw-int}(A)$ , i.e.  $x \in X - \text{pgrw-int}(A)$  and so  $\text{pgrwcl}(X - A) \subseteq X - \text{pgrw-int}(A)$  --- (2)

From (1) and (2)  $X - \text{pgrwint}(A) = \text{pgrwcl}(X - A)$ .

- i) Follows by taking complements in i).
- ii) Follows by replacing  $A$  by  $X - A$  in i)
- iii) Follows by taking complements in iii).

## 6. $\text{pgr}\omega$ -NEIGHBOURHOOD AND $\text{pgr}\omega$ -LIMIT POINTS

In this section we define the notion of  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood,  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -limit points and  $\text{pgr}\omega$ - derived set.

**Definition 6.1:** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $x \in X$ . A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is said to be a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of  $x$  if there exists a  $\text{pgrw}$  open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq N$ .

**Definition 6.2:**

- i) Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is said to be a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of  $A$  if there exists a  $\text{pgrw}$  open set  $G$  such that  $A \subseteq G \subseteq N$ .
- ii) The collection of all  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhoods of  $x \in X$  is called  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood system of  $x$  and shall be denoted by  $\text{pgrw-N}(x)$

**Definition 6.3:** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then a point  $x \in X$  is called a  $\text{pgrw}$  limit point of  $A$  iff every  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of  $x$  contains a point of  $A$  distinct from  $x$  i.e.  $(N - \{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$  for each  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood  $N$  of  $x$ . The set of all  $\text{pgrw}$ -limit points of a set  $A$  is called the derived set of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{pgrwd}(A)$ .

**Theorem 6.4:** Every neighbourhood  $N$  of a point  $x$  of a topological space  $X$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of  $x$ .

**Proof:**  $X$  is a topological space and  $x \in X$ . Let  $N$  be a neighbourhood of  $x$ . By definition,  $\exists$  an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ . Then  $\exists$  a  $\text{pgr}\omega$  open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ .  $\therefore$  an open set is  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open. Hence  $N$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of  $x$ .

**Remark 6.5:** A  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood  $N$  of  $x \in X$  need not be a neighbourhood of  $x$  in  $X$ , as seen from the following example.

**Example 6.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .

Here  $\{a, c, d\}$  is  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of  $c$ . But it is not a neighbourhood of  $c$ .

**Theorem 6.7:** A  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of each of its points.

**Proof:** Suppose  $N$  is  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open. Let  $x \in N$ . We claim that  $N$  is  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of  $x$ . For  $N$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set such that  $x \in N \subseteq N$ . Since  $x$  is an arbitrary point of  $N$ , it follows that  $N$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of each of its points.

**Remark 6.8:** The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

**Example 6.9:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .

Here  $\{a, c, d\}$  is  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of each of its points but it is not  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open.

**Theorem 6.10:** If  $F$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed subset of a topological space  $X$ , and  $x \in F^c$  then there exists a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set  $N$  containing  $x$  such that  $N \cap F = \phi$ .

**Proof:**  $F$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \in F^c$ .  $F^c$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set of  $X$ . So by theorem 6.7,  $F^c$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of each of its points. Hence there exists a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set  $N$  containing  $x$  such that  $N \subset F^c$ . That is  $N \cap F = \phi$ .

**Theorem 6.11:** Let  $X$  be a topological space and for each  $x \in X$ , let  $\text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x)$  be the collection of all  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of  $x$ . Then we have the following results.

- (i)  $\forall x \in X, \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x) \neq \phi$ .
- (ii)  $N \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x) \Rightarrow x \in N$ .
- (iii)  $N \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x), M \supset N \Rightarrow M \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x)$ .
- (iv)  $N \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x) \Rightarrow$  there exists  $M \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x)$  such that  $M \subset N$  and  $M \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(y)$  for every  $y \in M$ .

**Proof:**

- (i) Since  $X$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set, it is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of every  $x \in X$ . Hence there exists at least one  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood (namely -  $X$ ) for each  $x \in X$ . Hence  $\text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x) \neq \phi$  for every  $x \in X$ .
- (ii) If  $N \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x)$ , then  $N$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of  $x$ . So by definition of  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood,  $x \in N$ .
- (iii) Let  $N \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x)$  and  $M \supset N$ . Then there is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ . Since,  $N \subset M, x \in G \subset M$  and so  $M$  is  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of  $x$ . Hence  $M \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x)$ .
- (iv) If  $N \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(x)$ , then there exists a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set  $M$  such that  $x \in M \subset N$ . Since  $M$  is a  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -open set, it is  $\text{pgr}\omega$ -neighbourhood of each of its points.  $M \in \text{pgr}\omega\text{-}N(y)$  for every  $y \in M$ .

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