



## ON SUPRA T-CLOSED SETS

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce a new class of set namely  $T^\mu$ -closed set in supra topological space. We further discuss the concept of  $T^\mu$ -continuity and obtained their applications.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1970, Levine [6] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in topological space and a class of topological spaces called  $T_{1/2}$  spaces. Extensive research on generalizing closedness was done in recent years by many Mathematicians [3, 4, 6, 7, 8]. Andrijevic [1] introduced a new class of generalized open sets in a topological space, the so-called b-open sets. This type of sets was discussed by Ekici and Caldas [5] under the name of  $\gamma$  - open sets.

In 1983, A. S. Mashhour et al [8] introduced the notion of supra topological spaces and studied S-S continuous functions and  $S^*$  - continuous functions. In 2010, O. R. Sayed and Takashi Noiri [9] introduced supra b - open sets and supra b - continuity on topological spaces. In this paper we introduce the concept of  $T^\mu$ -closed set and also studied some of their basic properties. Further the notion of  $T^\mu$  -continuity is also studied. We also note that the class of  $T^\mu$ -closed sets is properly placed between supra closed sets and  $g^\mu$  b - closed sets.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition: 2.1** [8] A subclass  $\tau^* \subset P(X)$  is called a supra topology on X if  $X \in \tau^*$  and  $\tau^*$  is closed under arbitrary union.  $(X, \tau^*)$  is called a supra topological space (or supra space). The members of  $\tau^*$  are called supra open sets.

**Definition: 2.2** [8] The supra closure of a set A is defined as  $Cl^\mu(A) = \cap \{B : B \text{ is supra closed and } A \subseteq B\}$

The supra interior of a set A is defined as  $Int^\mu(A) = \cup \{B : B \text{ is supra open and } A \supseteq B\}$

**Definition 2.3** [9] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. A set A is called a supra b - open set if  $A \subseteq Cl^\mu(Int^\mu(A)) \cup Int^\mu(Cl^\mu(A))$ . The complement of a supra b - open set is called a supra b - closed set.

**Definition: 2.4** [2] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a supra topological space. A set A of X is called supra generalized b - closed set (simply  $g^\mu$  b - closed) if  $bcl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is supra open. The complement of supra generalized b - closed set is supra generalized b - open set.

**Definition: 2.5** A Subset A of  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be supra regular open if  $A = Int^\mu(Cl^\mu(A))$  and supra regular closed if  $A = Cl^\mu(Int^\mu(A))$ .

3. BASIC PROPERTIES OF  $T^\mu$ -CLOSED SETS

**Definition: 3.1** A subset A of  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $T^\mu$ -closed set if  $bcl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $g^\mu$ b-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem: 3.2**

(a) Every supra-closed set is  $T^\mu$ -closed.

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- (b) Every regular  $\mu$ -closed set is  $T^\mu$ -closed.
- (c) Every  $T^\mu$ -closed set is  $g^\mu b$ -closed.
- (d) Every  $b^\mu$ -closed set is  $T^\mu$ -closed.

**Proof:** It is obvious.

**Remark: 3.3** The converse of the above theorem is not true and it is shown by the following example.

**Example: 3.4** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$   
 (a)  $\{c\}$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed but it is not supra closed.  
 (b)  $\{a, b\}$  is  $g^\mu b$ -closed but it is not  $T^\mu$ -closed.

**Example: 3.5** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$  (c)  $\{a\}$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed but it is not regular  $\mu$ -closed.

**Example: 3.6** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  (d)  $\{c\}$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed but it is not  $b^\mu$ -closed.

**Remark: 3.7**

1. The sets  $T^\mu$ -closed and  $g^\mu$ -closed are independent of each other.
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The above remark is shown by the following examples.

**Example: 3.8** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$   
 1.  $\{a, b\}$  is  $g^\mu$ -closed and  $sg^\mu$ -closed but not  $T^\mu$ -closed.  
 2.  $\{a, c\}$  is  $\alpha g^\mu$ -closed but not  $T^\mu$ -closed.

**Example: 3.9** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   
 1.  $\{a\}$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed but not  $g^\mu$ -closed and  $\alpha g^\mu$ -closed.  
 2.  $\{a, c, d\}$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed but not  $sg^\mu$ -closed.

**Theorem: 3.10** The union of two  $T^\mu$ -closed sets is  $T^\mu$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let A and B be two  $T^\mu$ -closed sets. Let  $A \cup B \subseteq G$ , where G is  $g^\mu b$ -open. Since A and B are  $T^\mu$ -closed sets,  $bcl^\mu(A) \cup bcl^\mu(B) \subseteq G$ . Thus  $bcl^\mu(A \cup B) \subseteq G$ . Hence  $A \cup B$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed set.

**Theorem: 3.11** Let A be  $T^\mu$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $bcl^\mu(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty  $g^\mu b$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be  $T^\mu$ -closed set. Suppose  $F \neq \phi$  is a  $g^\mu b$ -closed set of  $bcl^\mu(A) - A$ , then  $F \subseteq bcl^\mu(A) - A$ . This implies that  $F \subseteq bcl^\mu(A)$  and  $F \subseteq A^c$ . This implies  $A \subseteq F^c$ . Since A is  $T^\mu$ -closed,  $bcl^\mu(A) \subseteq F^c$ . Then  $F \subseteq [bcl^\mu(A)]^c$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq bcl^\mu(A) \cap [bcl^\mu(A)]^c = \phi$ .

**Theorem: 3.12** If A is  $T^\mu$ -closed set in a supra topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subset B \subset bcl^\mu(A)$  then B is also  $T^\mu$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let U be  $g^\mu b$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $A \subseteq U$  and since A is  $T^\mu$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $bcl^\mu(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $B \subset bcl^\mu(A)$  then  $bcl^\mu(B) \subseteq U$ . Therefore B is also  $T^\mu$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem: 3.13** Let A be  $T^\mu$ -closed set then A is  $b^\mu$ -closed iff  $bcl^\mu(A) - A$  is  $g^\mu b$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let A be  $T^\mu$ -closed set. If A is  $b^\mu$ -closed we have  $bcl^\mu(A) - A = \phi$  which is  $g^\mu b$ -closed. Conversely, Let  $bcl^\mu(A) - A$  is  $g^\mu b$ -closed. Then by theorem 3.11,  $bcl^\mu(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty  $g^\mu b$ -closed set then  $bcl^\mu(A) - A = \phi$ . This implies that A is  $b^\mu$ -closed.

**Theorem: 3.14** A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is  $T^\mu$ -open iff  $F \subseteq bInt^\mu(A)$  whenever F is  $g^\mu b$ -closed set and  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** Let A be  $T^\mu$ -open set and suppose  $F \subseteq A$  where F is  $g^\mu b$ -closed set. Then  $X - A$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed set contained in the  $g^\mu b$ -open set  $X - F$ . Hence  $bcl^\mu(X - A) \subseteq X - F$ .

Thus  $F \subseteq bInt^\mu(A)$ . Conversely, if F is  $g^\mu b$ -closed set with  $F \subseteq bInt^\mu(A)$  and  $F \subseteq A$ , then  $X - bInt^\mu(A) \subseteq X - F$ . This implies that  $bcl^\mu(X - A) \subseteq X - F$ . Hence  $X - A$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed. Therefore A is  $T^\mu$ -open.

**Theorem: 3.15** If B is  $g^\mu b$ -open and  $T^\mu$ -closed set in X, then B is  $b^\mu$ -closed.

**Proof:** Since B is  $g^\mu b$ -open and  $T^\mu$ -closed then  $bcl^\mu(B) \subseteq B$ , but  $B \subseteq bcl^\mu(B)$ .

Thus,  $B = bcl^\mu(B)$ . Therefore B is  $b^\mu$ -closed.

**Corollary: 3.16** If B is supra open and  $T^\mu$ -closed set in X, then B is  $b^\mu$ -closed.

**Theorem: 3.17** Let A be supra open and  $T^\mu$ -closed set. Then  $A \cap F$  is  $g^\mu b$ -closed whenever  $F \in bc1^\mu(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let A be supra open and  $T^\mu$ -closed set then  $bc1^\mu(A) \subseteq A$  and also  $A \subseteq bc1^\mu(A)$ . Therefore  $bc1^\mu(A) = A$ . Hence A is supra b-closed. Since F is supra b-closed.

Therefore  $A \cap F$  is supra b-closed in X. Therefore  $A \cap F$  is  $g^\mu b$ -closed in X.

#### 4. $T^\mu$ -Continuous Functions

**Definition: 4.1** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $T^\mu$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every supra closed set V of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition: 4.2** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $T^\mu$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every  $T^\mu$ -closed V of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition: 4.3** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be regular<sup>u</sup>-continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is regular<sup>u</sup>-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every supra closed V of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition: 4.4** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $b^\mu$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $b^\mu$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every supra closed V of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

#### Theorem: 4.5

- (a) Every supra continuous function is  $T^\mu$ -continuous.
- (b) Every  $T^\mu$ -irresolute function is  $T^\mu$ -continuous.
- (c) Every regular<sup>u</sup>-continuous function is  $T^\mu$ -continuous.
- (d) Every  $b^\mu$ -continuous function is  $T^\mu$ -continuous.

**Proof:** It is obvious.

**Remark: 4.6** The converse of the above theorem is not true and shown by the following examples.

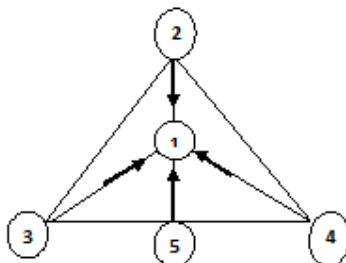
**Example: 4.7** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  be the function defined by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = f(c) = d$  and  $f(d) = a$ .

- (a)  $f^{-1}\{c, d\} = \{b, c\}$  Which is  $T^\mu$ -continuous but not supra continuous.
- (b)  $f^{-1}\{b, c\} = \{a, b\}$  Which is  $T^\mu$ -continuous but not  $T^\mu$ -irresolute.

**Example: 4.8** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  be an identity function.

- (a)  $f^{-1}\{b\} = \{b\}$  Which is  $T^\mu$ -continuous but not regular<sup>u</sup>-continuous.

From the above theorem and examples we have the following diagram



Here the numbers 1- 5 represent the following:

- 1.  $T^\mu$ -continuous
- 2. Supra continuous
- 3. regular<sup>u</sup>-continuous
- 4.  $T^\mu$ -irresolute
- 5.  $b^\mu$ -continuous

**Theorem: 4.9** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \gamma)$  be any two functions then

- (i)  $g \circ f$  is  $T^\mu$ -continuous if  $g$  is supra continuous and  $f$  is  $T^\mu$ -continuous.
- (ii)  $g \circ f$  is  $T^\mu$ -irresolute if  $g$  is  $T^\mu$ -irresolute and  $f$  is  $T^\mu$ -irresolute .
- (iii)  $g \circ f$  is  $T^\mu$ -continuous if  $g$  is  $T^\mu$ -continuous and  $f$  is  $T^\mu$ -irresolute .

**Proof:** It is obvious.

**Remark: 4.10** The composition of two  $T^\mu$ -continuous functions need not be  $T^\mu$ -continuous and it is shown by the following example.

**Example: 4.11** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Define  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  by  $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = d$  and  $f(d) = a$ .

Define  $g: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$  by  $g(a) = b, g(b) = c, g(c) = d$  and  $g(d) = a$ . Then  $f$  and  $g$  are  $T^\mu$ -continuous. Since  $\{b, c, d\}$  is Supra closed in  $(X, \sigma)$ ,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}\{b, c, d\} = \{a, b, d\}$  which is not  $T^\mu$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore  $g \circ f$  is not  $T^\mu$ -continuous.

## 5. APPLICATIONS

**Definition: 5.1** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $T_{gb}^\mu$ -space if every  $g^\mu b$ -closed set is  $T^\mu$ -closed.

**Theorem: 5.2** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a supra topological space then

- (i)  $T^\mu O(\tau) \subset G^\mu b O(\tau)$
- (ii) A space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_{gb}^\mu$ -space iff  $T^\mu O(\tau) = G^\mu b O(\tau)$ .

**Proof:**

(i) Let  $A$  be  $T^\mu$ -open. Then  $X - A$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed and so  $g^\mu b$ -closed. This implies that  $A$  is  $g^\mu b$ -open. Hence  $T^\mu O(\tau) \subset G^\mu b O(\tau)$ .

(ii) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $T_{gb}^\mu$ -space. Let  $A \in G^\mu b O(\tau)$  then  $X - A$  is  $g^\mu b$ -closed. By hypothesis,  $X - A$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed and thus  $A \in T^\mu O(\tau)$ . Hence  $T^\mu O(\tau) = G^\mu b O(\tau)$ . Conversely, Let  $T^\mu O(\tau) = G^\mu b O(\tau)$ . Let  $A$  be  $g^\mu b$ -closed then  $X - A$  is  $g^\mu b$ -open. Hence  $X - A$  is  $T^\mu$ -open. Thus  $X$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed. This implies that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_{gb}^\mu$ -space.

**Theorem: 5.3** If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_{gb}^\mu$ -space then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is either  $g^\mu b$ -closed set or  $T^\mu$ -open.

**Proof:** Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_{gb}^\mu$ -space. Let  $x \in X$  and assume that  $\{x\}$  is not  $T^\mu$ -open then  $X - \{x\}$  is not  $T^\mu$ -closed set. Then  $X - \{x\}$  is  $g^\mu b$ -closed. Since  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $T_{gb}^\mu$ -space then  $X - \{x\}$  is  $T^\mu$ -closed or equivalently  $\{x\}$  is  $T^\mu$ -open.

**Definition: 5.4** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $T_c^\mu$ -space if every  $T^\mu$ -closed set is supra closed.

**Theorem: 5.5** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a supra topological space then

- (i)  $O^\mu(\tau) \subset T^\mu O(\tau)$
- (ii) A space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_c^\mu$ -space iff  $O^\mu(\tau) = T^\mu O(\tau)$ .

**Proof:** It is obvious.

**Theorem: 5.6** If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_c^\mu$ -space then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is either  $T^\mu$ -closed or supra open.

**Proof:** It is obvious.

**Definition: 5.7** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $T_R^\mu$ -space if every  $T^\mu$ -closed set is *regular* $^\mu$ -closed.

**Theorem: 5.8** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a supra topological space then

- (i)  $R^\mu O(\tau) \subset T^\mu O(\tau)$
- (ii) A space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_R^\mu$ -space iff  $R^\mu O(\tau) = T^\mu O(\tau)$ .

**Proof:** It is obvious.

**Theorem: 5.9** If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_R^\mu$ -space then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is either  $T^\mu$ -closed or *regular* $^\mu$ -open.

**Proof:** It is obvious.

**Definition: 5.10** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $T_B^\mu$ -space if every  $T^\mu$ -closed set is  $b^\mu$ -closed.

**Theorem: 5.11** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a supra topological space then

- (i)  $B^\mu O(\tau) \subset T^\mu O(\tau)$
- (ii) A space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_B^\mu$ -space iff  $B^\mu O(\tau) = T^\mu O(\tau)$ .

**Proof:** It is obvious.

**Theorem: 5.12** If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_B^\mu$ -space then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is either  $T^\mu$ -closed or  $b^\mu$ -open.

**Proof:** It is obvious.

**Theorem: 5.13**

- (a) Every  $T_R^\mu$ -space is  $T_C^\mu$ -space.
- (b) Every  $T_C^\mu$ -space is  $T_B^\mu$ -space.
- (c) Every  $T_R^\mu$ -space is  $T_B^\mu$ -space.

**Proof:** It is obvious.

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