

## ON $R^\#$ CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, a new class of closed sets called  $R^\#$  closed sets in topological spaces are introduced and studied. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $R^\#$ -closed if  $U$  contains generalized closure of  $A$  whenever  $U$  contains  $A$  and  $U$  is  $R^*$  open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . This new class of Closed sets lies between the  $g$ -closed sets and  $rg$ -closed sets in topological spaces. Also some of their properties have been investigated.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In the year 1970, Levine [58] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in topological spaces, Also N.Palaniapan *et al.* [38], P.sundaram *et al.* [44], S.S.Benchalli *et al.* [7], C.Janaki *et al.* [19] introduced and studied regular generalized closed sets,  $W$ -closed sets,  $RW$ -closed sets,  $R^*$ -closed sets in topological spaces respectively. In this paper an attempt is made to study a new class of closed sets called  $R^\#$ -closed sets in topological spaces.

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  represent non-empty topological spaces. For a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $cl(A)$ ,  $int(A)$ ,  $scl(A)$ ,  $\alpha cl(A)$  and  $spcl(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$ , the interior of  $A$ , the semi-closure of  $A$ , the  $\alpha$ -closure of  $A$  and the semi pre closure of  $A$  in a topological space  $X$  respectively. We recall the following definitions, which are prerequisites for present study.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a

1. Generalized closed set ( $g$ -closed) [58] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  2.  $R^*$ -closed set [19] if  $rcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  3.  $RW$ -closed set [7] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  4. Generalized pre regular closed set ( $gpr$ -closed) [15] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  5. Generalized semi pre closed set ( $gsp$ -closed) [14] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  6. Regular generalized closed set ( $rg$ -closed) [38] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  7. Regular weak generalized closed set ( $rwg$ -closed) [30] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  8.  $w$ -closed set [44] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  9.  $gspr$ -closed set [35] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
  10.  $r^{\wedge}g$ -closed set [43] if  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
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### 3. BASIC PROPERTIES OF $R^\#$ -CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $R^\#$ -closed if  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $R^*$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ , we use the notation  $R^\#$ - $C(X)$  to denote set of all  $R^\#$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.2:**

- i) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  
 Closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$   
 $R^\#$ -Closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$   
 $R^\#$ -Open sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}$
- ii) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  
 Closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$   
 $R^\#$ -Closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$   
 $R^\#$ -Open sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$

**Theorem 3.3:** Every  $g$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $g$ -closed set in topological space  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any  $R^*$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $g$ -closed, we have  $\text{gcl}(A) = A \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  then the set  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set but not  $g$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.5:**

- i. Every closed set is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- ii. Every regular closed sets is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- iii. Every  $w$ -closed set in  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- iv. Every  $\hat{g}$ -closed set is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$

**Proof:**

- i. Every closed set is  $g$ -closed [58] and follows from theorem 3.3.
- ii. Every regular closed set is closed, from stone [57] and then follows corollary 3.5.i).
- iii. Every  $w$ -closed set is  $g$ -closed [44] follows from theorem 3.3.
- iv. Every  $\hat{g}$ -closed set is  $g$ -closed [51] follows from theorem 3.3.

**Remark 3.6:** The converse of the above Corollary 3.5 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ ,  $A = \{a, b, d\}$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set but not a closed (respectively  $r$ -closed,  $w$ -closed,  $\hat{g}$ -closed) in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.8:** Every  $R^\#$ -closed is  $rg$ -closed set in  $X$  but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every open set is  $R^*$  open set and  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set, we have  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is open in  $X$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $rg$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Example 3.9:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{c\}$  is  $rg$ -closed set but not  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.10:** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  the following are hold

- i) Every  $R^\#$ -closed set is  $rgb$ -closed set
- ii) Every  $R^\#$ -closed set is  $wgr\alpha$ -closed set
- iii) Every  $R^\#$ -closed set is  $gpr$ -closed,  $gspr$ -closed, and  $rg\beta$ -closed
- iv) Every  $R^\#$ -closed set is  $r^{\wedge}g$ -closed and  $rwg$ -closed

**Proof:**

- i) Let  $A$  be a  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any regular open in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every regular open set is  $R^*$ -open set in  $X$  and  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$  it follows that  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is open in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is  $rgb$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- ii) Let  $A$  be a  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any  $r\alpha$ -open in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every  $r\alpha$ -open set is  $R^*$ -open set in  $X$  and  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$  it follows that  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is  $wgr\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

- iii) Every rg closed and gpr-closed is gspr closed [35], and also gpr-closed is  $rg\beta$ -closed [43] and follows from Theorem 3.8.
- iv) Every rg is  $r^\wedge g$ -closed [43],  $rwg$  –closed [30] and follows from Theorem 3.9(iii)

**Remark 3.11:** The following examples are shows that the  $R^\#$ -closed sets are independent with some existing closed sets in topological spaces p-closed [32], s-closed [23],  $\alpha$ -closed sets [59], semi pre-closed sets [5], b-closed sets [4], rs-closed sets [11], gs-closed sets [1],  $g\alpha$ -closed sets [25],  $\alpha g$ -closed sets [24], gsp-closed sets [14], gp-closed sets [26],  $g^*$ -closed [49], swg-closed sets [35], wg-closed sets [31],  $rg\alpha$ -closed sets [47],  $g^*p$ -closed sets [50],  $w\alpha$ -closed sets [8],  $gwa$ -closed sets [8],  $R^*$ [19],  $rgw$ -closed sets [28],  $pgpr$ -closed sets [6],  $rps$ -closed [45] sets,  $gprw$ -closed sets [29],  $arw$ -closed sets [55],  $\alpha gp$ -closed sets [36],  $\beta wg^*$ -closed sets [13],  $**g\alpha$ -closed sets [54],  $gab$ -closed sets [56],  $sgb$ -closed sets [18],  $rg^*b$ -closed sets [17],  $ps$ -closed sets [48],  $ags$ -closed sets [41],  $g\#s$ -closed sets [53],  $\alpha^{**}g$ -closed sets [25],  $g^{**}$ -closed sets [16],  $gb$ -closed sets [2],  $swg^*$ -closed sets [31],  $gr$ -closed sets [9],  $rps$ -closed sets [45],  $\beta wg^{**}$ -closed sets [46],  $g\#\alpha$ -closed sets [37],  $g^*s$ -closed sets [14],  $\#g\alpha$ -closed sets [12],  $\#g\alpha$ -closed sets [22],  $g^*p$ -closed sets [50],  $gps$ -closed sets [42],  $g\#p\#$ -closed sets [3].

**Example 3.12:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then

- i.  $\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- ii. rs- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- iii. gs- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- iv.  $g\alpha$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- v.  $\alpha g$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- vi. gsp- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- vii. gp- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- viii.  $g^*$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- ix. wg- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- x.  $rg\alpha$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xi.  $g^*p$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xii.  $w\alpha$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xiii.  $gwa$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xiv.  $R^*$  closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xv.  $rgw$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xvi.  $pgpr$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xvii.  $rps$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xviii.  $gprw$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xix.  $arw$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xx.  $\alpha gp$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxi.  $ps$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxii. p- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxiii.  $\alpha gs$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxiv.  $g\#s$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxv.  $\alpha^{**}g$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxvi.  $gb$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxvii.  $\beta wg^{**}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}$
- xxviii.  $g\#\alpha$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxix.  $og^\#p$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxx.  $g^*p$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxxii.  $g\#p\#$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}$

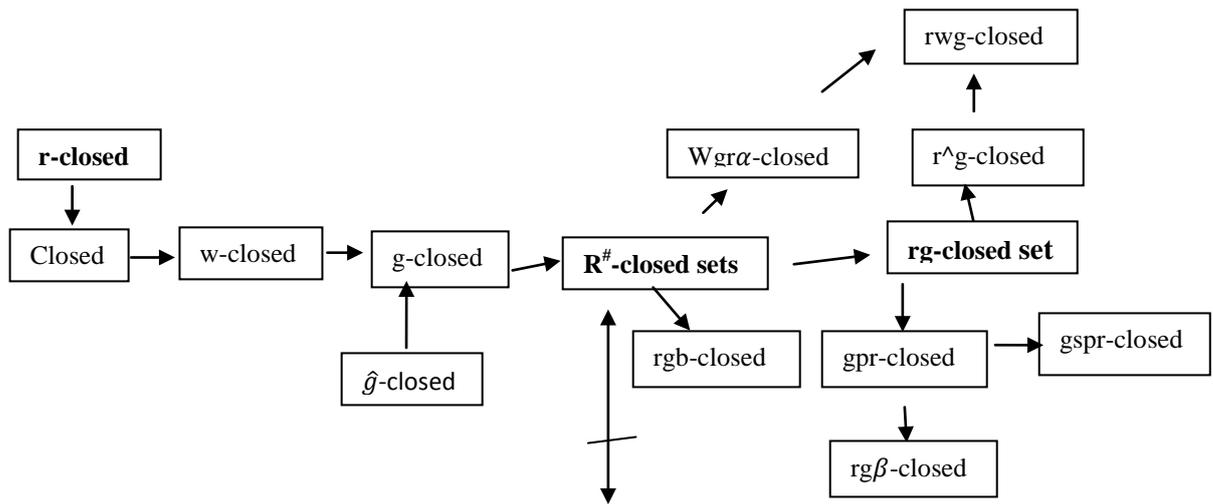
**Conclusion:** From the above example we proved that the following closed sets are independent to  $R^\#$ -closed sets:  $\alpha$ -closed set, rs- closed set, gs- closed set,  $g\alpha$ - closed set,  $\alpha g$ - closed set, gsp- closed set, gp- closed set,  $g^*$ - closed set, wg-closed set,  $rg\alpha$ - closed set,  $g^*p$ - closed set,  $w\alpha$ - closed set,  $gw$ - closed set,  $R^*$ -closed set,  $rgw$ - closed set,  $pgpr$ -closed set,  $rps$ - closed set,  $gprw$ - closed set,  $arw$ -closed set, gp- closed set,  $ps$ - closed set, p- closed set, gs- closed set,  $g\#s$ - closed set,  $\alpha^{**}g$ -closed set,  $gb$ - closed set,  $\beta wg^{**}$ -closed set,  $g\#\alpha$ - closed set,  $og^\#p$ - closed set,  $g^*p$ - closed set,  $g^\#p$ - closed set.

**Example 3.13:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then

- i. closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- ii. sp- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- iii. b- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- iv. swg- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- v.  $g\omega\alpha$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- vi. rgw- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- vii. pgpr- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- viii. rps- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- ix.  $\beta wg^*$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- x.  $**g\alpha$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xi.  $gab$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xii.  $sgb$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xiii.  $rg^*b$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xiv. gb- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xv.  $swg^*$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xvi. gr- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xvii. rps- closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xviii.  $g\#\alpha$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi,$
- xix.  $\{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xx.  $g^*s$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
- xxi.  $\#g\alpha$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$

**Conclusion:** From the above example we proved that the following closed sets are independent to  $R^\#$ -closed sets: s-closed set, sp- closed set, b- closed set, swg-closed set,  $g\omega\alpha$ -closed set, rgw- closed set, pgpr- closed set, rps- closed set,  $\beta wg^*$ -closed set,  $**g\alpha$ - closed set,  $gab$ - closed set,  $sgb$ -closed set,  $rg^*b$ - closed set, gb-closed set,  $swg^*$ - closed set, gr- closed set, rps- closed set,  $g\#\alpha$  - closed set,  $g^*s$ -closed set,  $\#g\alpha$ - closed set.

**Remark 3.14:** From the above results discussion and known results we have the following implications



p-closed, s-closed,  $\alpha$ -closed sets, semi pre-closed sets, b-closed sets, rs-closed sets, gs closed sets,  $g\alpha$ -closed sets,  $\alpha g$ -closed sets, gsp-closed sets, gp-closed sets,  $g^*$ -closed, swg-closed sets, wg-closed sets,  $rg\alpha$ -closed sets,  $g^*p$ -closed sets, wa-closed sets,  $g\omega\alpha$ -closed sets,  $R^*$ , rgw-closed sets, pgpr-closed sets, rps-closed sets, gprw-closed sets, arw-closed sets,  $\alpha gp$ -closed sets,  $\beta wg^*$ -closed sets,  $**g\alpha$ -closed sets,  $gab$ -closed sets,  $sgb$ -closed sets,  $rg^*b$ -closed sets, ps-closed sets,  $\alpha gs$ -closed sets,  $g\#s$ -closed sets,  $\alpha^*g$ -closed sets,  $g^{**}$ -closed sets, gb-closed sets,  $swg^*$ -closed sets, gr-closed sets, rps-closed sets,  $\beta wg^{**}$ -closed sets,  $g\#\alpha$ -closed sets,  $g^*s$ -closed sets,  $\#g\alpha$ -closed sets,  $\#g\alpha$ -closed sets,  $g^*p$ -closed sets, gps-closed sets,  $g\#p\#$ -closed sets.

**Notations:**

- $A \rightarrow B$  means the set A implies the set B but not conversely  
 $A \leftrightarrow B$  means the set A and the set B are independent of each other.

**Theorem 3.15:** The union of any two  $R^\#$ -closed sets of  $X$  is  $R^\#$ -closed s

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are the  $R^\#$ -closed sets in topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $U$  be  $R^*$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ , then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ , since  $A$  and  $B$  are the  $R^\#$ -closed sets,  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $\text{gcl}(B) \subseteq U$ , and we know that  $\text{gcl}(A) \cup \text{gcl}(B) = \text{gcl}(A \cup B) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A \cup B$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.16:** The intersection of two  $R^\#$ -closed sets of topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is generally not a  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.17:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  then the set  $A = \{a, c\}$  and  $B = \{a, d\}$  are  $R^\#$ -closed sets in  $X$ , but  $A \cap B = \{a\}$  is not  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.18:** If a subset  $A$  of topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$  then  $\text{gcl}(A) - A$  does not contain any non empty  $R^*$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$  and suppose  $F$  be a non empty  $R^*$ -closed subset of  $\text{gcl}(A) - A$ .  $F \subseteq \text{gcl}(A) - A \Rightarrow F \subseteq \text{gcl}(A) \cap (X - A) \Rightarrow F \subseteq \text{gcl}(A) \cap (X - F)$  (1) &  $F \subseteq X - A$   
 $\Rightarrow A \subseteq X - F$  and  $X - F$  is  $R^*$ -open set and  $A$  is an  $R^\#$ -closed set,  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq X - F$   
 $\Rightarrow F \subseteq X - \text{gcl}(A)$  (2) from equations (1) and (2) we get  $F \subseteq \text{gcl}(A) \cap (X - \text{gcl}(A)) = \phi$   
 $\Rightarrow F = \phi$  thus  $\text{gcl}(A) - A$  does not contain any non empty  $R^*$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.19:** The converse of the above Theorem 3.17 need not be true as seen from the following example 3.20.

**Example 3.20:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  then the set  $A = \{a\}$ ,  $\text{gcl}\{a\} = \{ac\}$ ,  $\text{gcl}\{A\} - A = \{a\} - \{a, c\} = \{c\}$  does not contain any non empty  $R^*$  closed set in  $X$  but  $A$  is not  $R^\#$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.21:** If  $A$  is an  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{gcl}(A)$  then  $B$  is also  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** If it is given that  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$  then we have to prove that  $B$  is also  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be an  $R^*$ -open set of  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set,  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$  &  $A \subseteq U$  Now  $B \subseteq \text{gcl}(A) \Rightarrow \text{gcl}(B) \subseteq \text{gcl}(\text{gcl}(A)) = \text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $\text{gcl}(B) \subseteq U$  Hence  $B$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.22:** The converse of the above theorem 3.20 need not to be true as seen from the following example 3.23

**Example 3.23:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  then the set  $A = \{c, d\}$   $B = \{a, c, d\}$  such that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $R^\#$ -closed sets in  $X$ , but  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B$  is not a subset of  $\text{gcl}(A)$ , because  $\text{gcl}(A) = \{c, d\}$ .

**Theorem 3.24:** Let  $A$  be a  $R^\#$ -closed in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $g$ -closed if and only if  $\text{gcl}(A) - A$  is  $R^*$ -closed.

**Proof: Necessity:** suppose  $A$  be a  $g$ -closed set in  $X$  then  $\text{gcl}(A) = A$  that is  $\text{gcl}(A) - A = \phi$  which is  $R^*$ -closed.

**Sufficiency:** Suppose  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed in  $X$  and  $\text{gcl}(A) - A$  is  $R^*$ -closed from theorem 3.18 then  $\text{gcl}(A) - A = \phi \Rightarrow \text{gcl}(A) = A$  Therefore  $A$  is  $g$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.25:** Let  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ ,  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are topological spaces. If  $A$  is a  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed relative to  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq Y \cap G$ , where  $G$  is  $R^*$ -open since  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A \subseteq X$  and  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq G$  this implies that  $Y \cap \text{gcl}(A) \subseteq Y \cap G$  where  $Y \cap \text{gcl}(A)$  is  $g$ -closed set of  $A$  in  $Y$ . Thus  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set relative to  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.26:**

- i) If  $A$  is regular open and  $rg$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- ii) If  $A$  is  $g$ -open and  $rg$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- iii) If  $A$  is a regular-open and  $rwg$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- iv) If  $A$  is a regular-open and  $gpr$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- v) If  $A$  is regular open and  $r^{\wedge}g$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- vi) If  $A$  is regular open and  $\beta w g^{**}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:**

- i. Let  $A$  be a regular open and  $rg$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any  $R^*$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is regular open and  $rg$ -closed in  $X$  by definition  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq (A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- ii. Let  $A$  be a  $g$ -open and  $rg$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any  $R^*$ -open in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  since  $A$  is  $g$ -open and  $rg$ -closed in  $X$  by definition  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq A$  then  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .

- iii. Let  $A$  be a regular open and  $rwg$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any  $R^*$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  since  $A$  is regular open and  $rwg$ -closed in  $X$ , by definition  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$  we know that  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A \subseteq U$  Then  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- iv. Let  $A$  be a regular open and  $gpr$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any  $R^*$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is regular open and  $gpr$ -closed in  $X$ , by definition  $pcl(A) \subseteq A$  then we know that  $pcl(A) \subseteq gcl(A) \subseteq A$  hence  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- v. Let  $A$  be a regular open and  $r\hat{g}$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any  $R^*$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is regular open and  $r\hat{g}$ -closed in  $X$  by definition  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$  then  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- vi. Let  $A$  is regular open and  $\beta wg^{**}$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any  $R^*$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  since  $A$  is regular open and  $\beta wg^{**}$ -closed in  $X$  by definition  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$  then  $gcl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.27:** If  $A$  is both semi-open and  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $A$  need not be  $\hat{g}$ -closed in general as seen from the following example 3.28.

**Example 3.28:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ ,  $A = \{a, c, d\}$  is both semi-open and  $R^\#$ -closed but it is not  $\hat{g}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.29:** If  $A$  is both open and  $g$ -closed set in  $X$  then  $A$  is  $R^\#$  closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be open and  $g$ -closed in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any  $R^*$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ , by definition  $cl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$  and  $gcl(A) = A$ . This implies that  $cl(A) \subseteq gcl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.30:** If a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is both regular open and  $R^\#$ -closed set in  $X$  then it is  $g$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is regular open and  $R^\#$ -closed as every regular open is  $R^*$ -open now  $A \subseteq A$  then definition of  $R^\#$ -closed,  $gcl(A) \subseteq A$  and also  $A \subseteq gcl(A)$  then  $gcl(A) = A$ . Hence  $A$  is  $g$ -closed in  $X$ .

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