

## ON WEAKLY SEMI CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

*In this research paper, a new class of closed sets called weakly semi closed sets (ws-closed sets) in topological spaces are introduced and studied. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called ws-closed set if  $U$  contains semi closure of  $A$  whenever  $U$  contains  $A$  and  $U$  is  $w$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . This new class of sets lies between the class of all semi-closed sets and generalised semi-pre regular closed sets in topological spaces. Also some of their properties have been investigated.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1970 N. Levine [18], first introduced the concept of generalized closed sets were defined and investigated. In 2000 M. Sheik John [33], introduced and studied  $w$ -closed sets in topological space  $X$ . Throughout this paper  $X$  or  $(X, \tau)$  represent non-empty topological space. Let  $A$  be subset of a topological space  $X$ .  $cl(A)$ ,  $int(A)$ ,  $scl(A)$ ,  $\alpha cl(A)$  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  $X$  respectively.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

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

- i. Regular open set [32] if  $A = int(cl(A))$  and regular closed if  $A = cl(int(A))$
- ii. Semi-open set [19] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$  and a semi-closed set if  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- iii.  $\alpha$ -open set [20] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$  and a  $\alpha$ -closed set if  $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- iv. Generalized semi pre closed set (gsp-closed) [8] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- v.  $w$ -closed set [33] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- vi. gspr-closed set [10] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- vii.  $\alpha$ gp-closed set [11] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is pre-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- viii.  $*g\alpha$ -closed set [41] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g\alpha$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- ix.  $g^{\#}s$ -closed set [40] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha g$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- x.  $rb$ -closed set [24] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $b$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- xi.  $g_{\tau}^{c*}$ -closed set [17] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\#g\alpha$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

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### 3. BASIC PROPERTIES OF WS-CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called weakly semi closed (ws-closed) set if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is w-open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . The family of all ws –closed sets  $X$  is denoted by  $WSC(X)$ . the compliment of ws –closed set is called ws-open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . The family of all ws-open sets in  $X$  is denoted by  $WSO(X)$ .

**Example 3.2:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then

Closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

Semi-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

W-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

W-open sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}$ .

ws-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

ws-open sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

We prove that the class of ws-closed sets are properly lies between the class of all semi-closed sets and generalised semi-pre regular closed sets in topological spaces.

**Theorem 3.3:-** Every semi-closed [19] set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a semi-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is semi-closed, we have  $scl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.4:** The converse of the above Theorem 3.3 need not be true as seen from the following Example 3.5.

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  then the set  $A = \{a, b, d\}$  is ws-closed set but not semi-closed in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.6:** In a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ ,

- i) Every regular closed [32] set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- ii) Every closed set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- iii) Every  $\alpha$ -closed [20] set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- iv) Every  $g^\#$ -closed [37] set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- v) Every  $^*g\alpha$ -closed [41] set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- vi) Every  $g^\#s$ -closed [40] set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- vii) Every  $rb$ -closed [24] set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- viii) Every  $\tilde{g}$ -closed set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- ix) Every  $g\zeta^*$ -closed [17]] set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- x) Every  $\alpha gp$ -closed [11] set in  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:**

- i) In view of the fact that every regular closed is semi-closed, therefore by 3.3 every regular closed is ws-closed set.
- ii) In view of the fact that every closed set is semi -closed, therefore by 3.3 every closed set is ws-closed set.
- iii) in view of the fact that every  $\alpha$  - closed is semi -closed, therefore by 3.3 every  $\alpha$  - closed is ws-closed set.
- iv) Let  $A$  be  $g^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  s.t  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $g^\#$ -closed, we have  $cl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- v) Let  $A$  be  $^*g\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  s.t  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $^*g\alpha$ -closed, we have  $scl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- vi) Let  $A$  be  $g^\#s$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  s.t  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $g^\#s$ -closed, we have  $scl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- vii) Let  $A$  be  $rb$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  s.t  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $rb$ -closed, we have  $scl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- viii) Let  $A$  be  $\tilde{g}$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  s.t  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\tilde{g}$ -closed, we have  $scl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- ix) Let  $A$  be  $g\zeta^*$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  s.t  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $g\zeta^*$ -closed, we have  $scl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .
- x) Let  $A$  be  $\alpha gp$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  s.t  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\alpha gp$ -closed, we have  $scl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.7:** The converse of the above Corollary 3.6 need not be true as seen from the following Example 3.8.

**Example 3.8:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  then the sets

- i. regular-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
  - ii. closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
  - iii.  $\alpha$ -closed, sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
  - iv.  $g^\#$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
  - v.  $*g\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
  - vi.  $g^\#s$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
  - vii. rb-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
  - viii.  $\bar{g}$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
  - ix.  $g\xi^*$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
  - x.  $agp$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- and
- ws-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

It is observed that set  $A = \{a, b, d\}$  is ws-closed set but not regular closed (closed,  $\alpha$ -closed,  $g^\#$ -closed,  $*g\alpha$ -closed,  $g^\#s$ -closed, rb-closed,  $\bar{g}$ -closed,  $g\xi^*$ -closed,  $agp$ -closed sets) in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** Every ws-closed set in  $X$  is  $gspr$ -closed [10] set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a ws-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any regular open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every regular open set is w-open set and  $A$  is ws-closed set, we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is  $gspr$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.10:** The converse of the above Theorem 3.9 need not be true as seen from the following Example 3.11.

**Example 3.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{b\}$  is  $gspr$ -closed set but not ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.12:**

- i) Every ws-closed set is  $gsp$ -closed [8] set in  $X$ .
- ii) Every ws-closed set is  $rgb$ -closed [22] set in  $X$ .

**Proof:**

- i) Follow from Govindappa Navalagi et al [8], every  $gspr$ -closed set is  $gsp$ -closed set and then follows from Theorem 3.9
- ii) Let  $A$  be a ws-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any regular open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every regular open set is w-open set and  $A$  is ws-closed set, we have  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is  $rgb$ -closed in  $X$ .

The converse of the Corollary 3.12 is need not be true in general as seen from the following Example 3.13.

**Example 3.13:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{b\}$  is  $gsp$  ( $rgb$ )-closed set but not ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.14:** The following Example 3.15, shows that ws-closed sets are independent of  $gpr$ -closed [9] sets,  $wgr\alpha$ -closed [16] sets,  $pgr\alpha$ -closed [5] sets,  $\widehat{rg}$ -closed sets [31],  $gp$  closed [30] sets,  $rgw$ -closed [29] sets,  $rw$ -closed [2] sets,  $rg\alpha$ -closed [36] sets,  $\beta wg^{**}$ -closed [35] sets.

**Example 3.15:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then

- i) closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- ii) ws-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- iii)  $gpr$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- iv)  $wgr\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- v)  $pgr\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

- vi)  $\widehat{rg}$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- vii)  $gprw$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- viii)  $rgw$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- ix)  $rw$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- x)  $rg\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}\{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- xi)  $\beta wg^{**}$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}\{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

Therefore  $\{a\}$  is  $ws$ -closed in  $X$  but not  $gpr$ -closed (resp.  $wg\alpha$ -closed,  $pg\alpha$ -closed,  $\widehat{rg}$ -closed,  $gprw$ -closed,  $rgw$ -closed,  $rw$ -closed,  $rg\alpha$ -closed,  $\beta wg^{**}$ -closed) set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.16:** The following Example 3.17, shows that  $ws$ -closed sets are independent of sets,  $wg$ -closed[23],  $gw\alpha$ -closed [3] sets,  $g^*p$ -closed[ 39] sets,  $\beta wg^*$ -closed[7] sets,  $**g\alpha$ -closed[41] sets,  $\widehat{g}$ -closed[38] sets,  $\widetilde{g}$ -closed[14]sets,  $\#g\alpha$ -closed [6] sets,  $g^*$ -preclosed [39] sets and  $g\#p\#$ -closed sets [28].

**Example 3.17:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then

- i) closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- ii)  $ws$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- iii)  $wg$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- iv)  $gw\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- v)  $g^*p$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- vi)  $\beta wg^*$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- vii)  $**g\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- viii)  $\widehat{g}$ -closed sets, in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- ix)  $\widetilde{g}$ -closed sets, in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- x)  $\#g\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- xi)  $g^*$ -preclosed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- xii)  $g\#p\#$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ . and also
- i) closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- ii)  $ws$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- iii)  $wg$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- iv)  $gw\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- v)  $g^*p$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- vi)  $\beta wg^*$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- vii)  $**g\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- viii)  $\widehat{g}$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- ix)  $\widetilde{g}$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- x)  $\#g\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- xi)  $g^*$ -preclosed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- xii)  $g\#p\#$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .

Therefore  $\{b\}$  is  $ws$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_1)$  but not in  $wg$ -closed (resp.,  $gw\alpha$ -closed,  $g^*p$ -closed,  $\beta wg^*$ -closed,  $**g\alpha$ -closed,  $\widehat{g}$ -closed,  $\widetilde{g}$ -closed,  $\#g\alpha$ -closed,  $g^*$ -preclosed,  $g\#p\#$ -closed) set in  $(X, \tau_1)$ .

Meanwhile  $\{b\}$  in  $wg$ -closed (resp.,  $gw\alpha$ -closed,  $g^*p$ -closed,  $\beta wg^*$ -closed,  $**g\alpha$ -closed,  $\widehat{g}$ -closed,  $\widetilde{g}$ -closed,  $\#g\alpha$ -closed,  $g^*$ -preclosed,  $g\#p\#$ -closed) set in  $(X, \tau_2)$  but not  $ws$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.18:** The following Example 3.19 shows that  $ws$ -closed sets are independent of sets  $g$ -closed[18] sets,  $sg$ -closed[14] sets,  $g\alpha$ -closed[21] sets,  $sgb$ -closed[ 13] sets,  $rg^*b$ -closed[12] sets,  $pgpr$ -closed[1] sets,  $gab$ -closed[42] sets and  $rps$ -closed[34] sets

**Example 3.19:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$ . Then

- i) closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- ii)  $ws$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

- iii)  $g$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- iv)  $sg$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- v)  $g\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- vi)  $sgb$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- vii)  $rg^*b$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- viii)  $pgpr$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- ix)  $gab$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- x)  $rps$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$  and also
- xi) closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c, d\}, \{a, b\}$ .
- xii)  $ws$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}$ .
- xiii)  $g$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- xiv)  $sg$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- xv)  $g\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- xvi)  $sgb$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- xvii)  $rg^*b$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- xviii)  $pgpr$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- xix)  $gab$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
- xx)  $rps$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

Therefore  $\{a\}$  is  $ws$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_1)$  but not  $g$ -closed (resp.  $sg$ -closed,  $g\alpha$ -closed,  $sgb$ -closed sets,  $rg^*b$ -closed,  $pgpr$ -closed,  $gab$ -closed,  $rps$ -closed) set in  $(X, \tau_1)$ .

Meanwhile  $\{a\}$  is  $g$ -closed (resp.  $sg$ -closed,  $g\alpha$ -closed,  $sgb$ -closed,  $rg^*b$ -closed,  $pgpr$ -closed,  $gab$ -closed,  $rps$ -closed) set in  $(X, \tau_2)$  but not  $ws$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_2)$ .

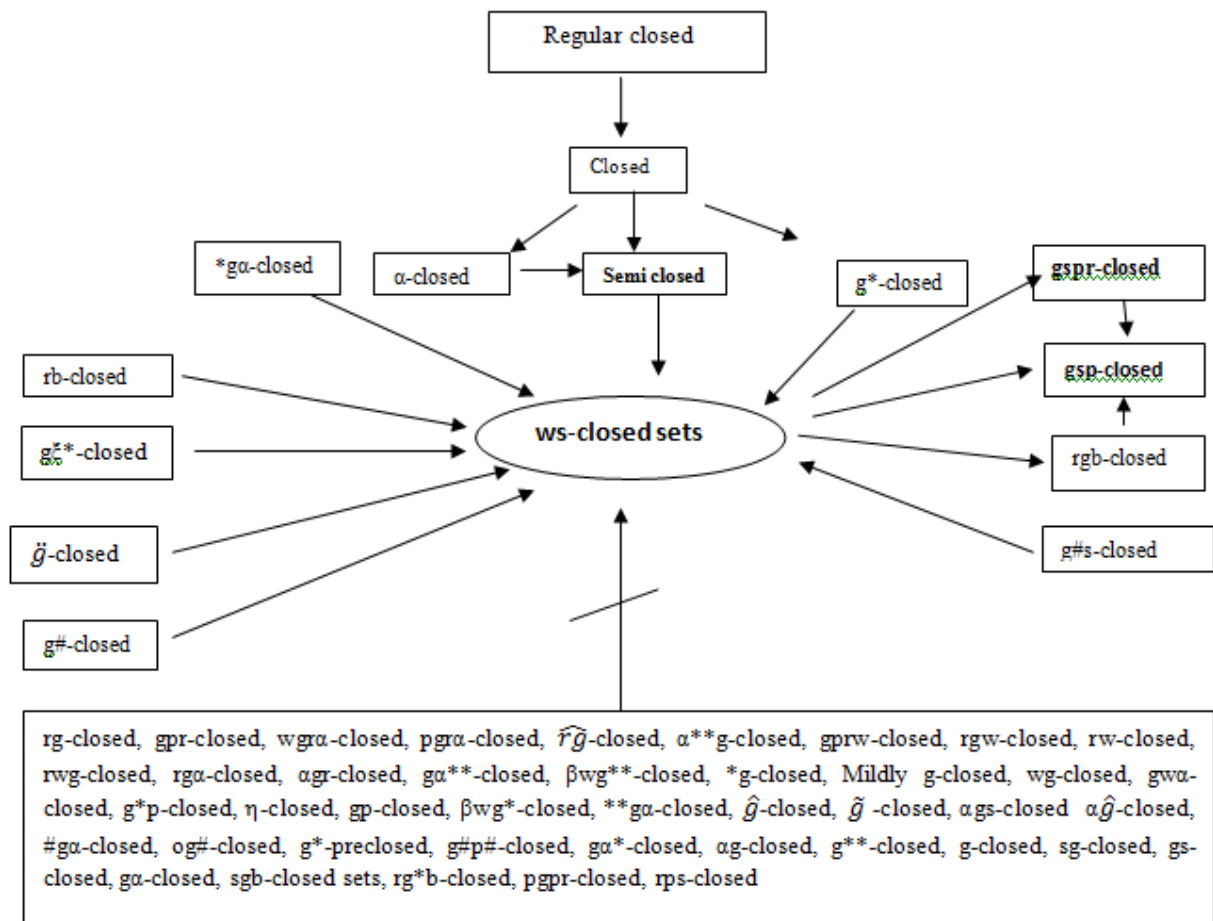
**Remark 3.20:** The following Example 3.21, shows that  $ws$ -closed sets are independent of  $R^*$ -closed[15] sets,  $rg\beta$ -closed[26] sets,  $pg\alpha$ -closed[5] sets,  $rgw$ -closed[29] sets and  $gprw$ -closed[30] sets.

**Example 3.21:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then

- i) closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ .
- ii)  $ws$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$ .
- iii)  $R^*$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$ .
- iv)  $rg\beta$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$ .
- v)  $pg\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$ .
- vi)  $rgw$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$ .
- vii)  $gprw$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$ .

Therefore  $\{a\}$  is  $ws$ -closed set in  $X$  but not  $R^*$ -closed (resp.  $rg\beta$ -closed,  $pg\alpha$ -closed,  $rgw$ -closed,  $gprw$ -closed) set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.22:** From the above discussion and results we have the following implications.



$A \longrightarrow B$  means  $A$  implies  $B$ , but converse is not true.

$A \longleftrightarrow B$  means  $A$  and  $B$  are independent of each other

**Theorem 3.23:** The intersection of two ws-closed subsets of  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be are ws-closed sets in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any semiopen set in  $X$  such that  $(A \cap B) \subseteq U$  that is  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are ws-closed sets then  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $scl(B) \subseteq U$  and we know that  $(scl(A) \cap scl(B)) = scl(A \cap B) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A \cap B$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.24:** The union of two ws-closed sets in  $X$  is generally not a ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.25:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  then the sets  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{b\}$  are ws-closed sets in  $X$  but  $A \cup B = \{a, b\}$  is not a ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.26:** If a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is ws-closed set in  $X$  then  $scl(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty open set in  $X$  but converse is not true.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  is an ws-closed set in  $X$  and suppose  $F$  be an non empty w-closed subset of  $scl(A) - A$ .

$F \subseteq scl(A) - A \Rightarrow F \subseteq scl(A) \cap (X - A) \Rightarrow F \subseteq scl(A) \longrightarrow (1) \text{ \& } F \subseteq X - A$

$\Rightarrow A \subseteq X - F$  and  $X - F$  is w-open set and  $A$  is a ws-closed set,  $scl(A) \subseteq X - F$

$\Rightarrow F \subseteq X - scl(A) \longrightarrow (2)$  from equations (1) and (2) we get  $F \subseteq scl(A) \cap (X - scl(A)) = \phi$

$\Rightarrow F = \phi$  thus  $scl(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty w-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.27:** The converse of the above Theorem need not be true as seen from the following Example 3.28.

**Example 3.28:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  then the set  $A = \{b\}$   $scl\{b\} = \{b\}$ ,  $scl\{A\} - A = \{b\}$  does not contain any non-empty w-closed set in  $X$  but  $A$  is not ws-closed set.



**Theorem 3.29:** If  $A$  is a ws-closed set in  $X$  and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{scl}(A)$  then  $B$  is also ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a ws-closed set in  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq \text{scl}(A)$ . Let  $U$  be a w-open set of  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq U$  then  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is ws-closed set, we have  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  and  $A \subseteq U$ . Now  $B \subseteq \text{scl}(A) \Rightarrow \text{scl}(B) \subseteq \text{scl}(\text{scl}(A)) = \text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ . That is  $\text{scl}(B) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $B$  is a ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.30:** The converse of the above Theorem 3.29 is need not be true as seen from the following Example 3.31.

**Example 3.31:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ , then the set  $A = \{a\}$ ,  $B = \{a, c\}$  such that  $A$  and  $B$  are ws-closed sets in  $X$  but  $A \subseteq B \not\subseteq \text{scl}(A)$  because  $\text{scl}(A) = \{a\}$ .

**Theorem 3.32:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space then for each  $x \in X$  the set  $X - \{x\}$  is ws-closed or semi open.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$ . Suppose  $X - \{x\}$  is not a semiopen set. Then  $X$  is the only semiopen set containing  $X - \{x\}$ , that is  $X - \{x\} \subseteq X \Rightarrow \text{cl}(X - \{x\}) \subseteq \text{cl}(X) \Rightarrow \text{cl}(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$ . Therefore  $X - \{x\}$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.33:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological spaces and  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ . Suppose that  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$  then  $A$  is ws-closed relative to  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq Y \cap G$ , where  $G$  is a w-open. Since  $A$  is a ws-closed set in  $X$ , then  $A \subseteq G$  and  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq G$ . This implies that  $Y \cap \text{scl}(A) \subseteq Y \cap G$  where  $Y \cap \text{scl}(A)$  is closed set of  $A$  in  $Y$ . Thus  $A$  is a ws-closed relative to  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.34:** In a topological space  $X$  if  $\text{SO}(X) = \{X, \emptyset\}$  then every subset of  $X$  is a ws-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $\text{SO}(X) = \{X, \emptyset\}$ . Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $A = \emptyset$ . Then  $\emptyset$  is ws-closed set. Suppose  $A \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $X$  is the only semiopen set containing  $A$  and so  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq X$ . Hence  $A$  is a ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.35:** The converse of the above Theorem need not be true in general as seen from the following Example 3.36.

**Example 3.36:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then every subset of  $(X, \tau)$  is a ws-closed set in  $X$  but  $\text{SO} = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ .

**Theorem 3.37:** If  $A$  is regular open and gspr-closed set in  $X$  then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a regular open and gspr-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is regular open and gspr-closed set in  $X$ , by definition,  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$  then  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.38:** If  $A$  is regular open and rgb-closed set then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a regular open and rgb-closed in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is regular open and rgb-closed in  $X$ , by definition,  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$  then  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.39:** If  $A$  is semiopen and swg\*-closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a semiopen and swg\*-closed in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is semiopen and swg\*-closed in  $X$ , by definition,  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$  then  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.40:** If  $A$  is semiopen and swg-closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a semiopen and swg-closed in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is semiopen and swg-closed in  $X$ , by definition,  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$  then  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.41:** If  $A$  is semiopen and sg-closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a semiopen and sg-closed in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is semiopen and sg-closed in  $X$ , by definition,  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$  then  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.42:** If  $A$  is semiopen and sgb-closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a semiopen and sgb-closed in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is semiopen and sgb-closed in  $X$ , by definition,  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$  then  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.43:** If  $A$  is semiopen and  $\alpha$ gs-closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a semiopen and  $\alpha$ gs -closed in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w- open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is semiopen and  $\alpha$ gs -closed in  $X$ , by definition,  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$  then  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.44:** If  $A$  is  $\beta$ -open and  $\beta$ wg\*-closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\beta$ -open and  $\beta$ wg\*-closed in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any regular semiopen set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\beta$ -open and  $\beta$ wg\*-closed in  $X$ , by definition,  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq A$  then  $\text{gcl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.45:** If  $A$  is both open and g-closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be open and g-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any regular open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . By definition,  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$  and  $\text{gcl}(A) = A$ . This implies that  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{gcl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U \Rightarrow \text{gcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is ws-closed set.

**Theorem 3.46:** If  $A$  is regular semiopen and rw-closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a regular semiopen and rw-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Now  $A \subseteq A$  by hypothesis  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A$  then we know that  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$ . Hence  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  therefore  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.47:** If  $A$  is regular semiopen and  $R^*$ -closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a regular semiopen and  $R^*$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Now  $A \subseteq A$  by hypothesis  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A$  then we know that  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$ . Hence  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  therefore  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.48:** If  $A$  is regular semiopen and gprw-closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a regular semiopen and gprw -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Now  $A \subseteq A$  by hypothesis  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A$  then we know that  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$ . Hence  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  therefore  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.49:** If  $A$  is regular semiopen and rgw-closed then  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a regular semiopen and rgw -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any w-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Now  $A \subseteq A$  by hypothesis  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A$  then we know that  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{scl}(A) \subseteq A$ . Hence  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  therefore  $A$  is ws-closed set in  $X$ .

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