

# Few Applications of $(r^*g^*)^*$ Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper we introduce new types of spaces,  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closure and  $(r^*g^*)^*$  interior and study some of its properties.

**Key words :**  $(r^*g^*)^*$ closed set,  $(r^*g^*)^*$  open set,  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closure and  $(r^*g^*)^*$  interior.

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## 1.INTRODUCTION

N Levine [ 7 ] introduced the class of  $g$  closed sets. Many authors introduced several generalized closed sets. The Authors [ 10 ] have already introduced  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed sets and investigated some of their properties. Applying these sets, some New Spaces Like  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$ ,  $(r^*g^*)^*T_c$  and  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}^\#$  spaces are introduced and some of their properties are investigated. Also  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closure and  $(r^*g^*)^*$ interior and their basic properties are investigated.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES:

**2.1:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called

- (1) a preopen set if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and a pre-closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (2) a semi-open set if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and a semi-closed set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (3) A semi-preopen set ( $\beta$ -open) if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$  and a semi- preclosed set ( $\beta$ -closed) if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition:2.2:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called

1. A generalized closed ( $g$  closed) [7] set if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open.
2. A semi generalized closed ( briefly  $sg$  - closed) [5] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semiopen in  $X$ .
3. A generalized semi closed ( briefly  $gs$  - closed) [2] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
4. A  $g^*$  closed [11] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open.
5. A  $g^\#$  closed [12] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$   $g$  open.
6. A  $r^*g^*$ closed set [9] if  $\text{rcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ - open.

**Definition 2.3:** A Topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be

1. A  $T_{1/2}$  space [11] if every  $g$  closed set in it is closed.
2. A semi  $T_{1/2}$  [ 5 ] if every  $sg$  closed set in it is semi closed.
3. A semi pre  $T_{1/2}$ [1] pace if every  $gsp$  closed set in it is semi pre closed.

4. A  $T_{1/2}^*$  space [11] if every  $g^*$  closed set in it is closed.
5. A  $*T_{1/2}$  space [11] if every  $g$  closed set in it is  $g^*$  closed.
6.  $T_b$  space [2] if every  $g_s$  closed set in it is closed.
7.  $T_c$  [11] space if every  $g_s$  closed set in it is  $g^*$  closed.
8.  $T_{1/2}^\#$  [12] space if every  $\#g$  closed set in it is closed.
9.  $^\#T_{1/2}$  [13] space if every  $g$  closed set in it is  $^\#g$  closed.

**Definition 2.4:** A Space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  space if every  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set in it is closed.

**Example 2.5:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$

Here  $(r^*g^*)^*C(X, \tau) = C(X, \tau)$

Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  space.

**Example 2.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$

Here  $\{a\}$  is  $\{r^*g^*\}^*$  closed set but not closed.

Hence  $(X, \tau_1)$  is not a  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  space.

**Theorem 2.7:** If  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  space then every singleton set of  $X$  is either  $r^*g^*$  closed or open.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  and suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not a  $r^*g^*$  closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not a  $r^*g^*$  open set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Therefore

$X$  is the only  $r^*g^*$  open set of  $(X, \tau)$  containing  $X - \{x\}$  and hence  $X - \{x\}$  is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  Space every  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set is closed. Hence  $X - \{x\}$  is closed hence  $\{x\}$  is open.

**Theorem 2.8:** Every  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  Space is  $T_{1/2}^*$ .

Let  $X$  be  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$ . Let  $A \in C(X, \tau)$  be  $g^*$  closed. By 3.5 [10] every  $g^*$  closed set is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed. But in  $(X, \tau)$ , Every  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set is closed. Which implies  $A$  is closed. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_{1/2}^*$ .

The Converse need not be true. Every  $T_{1/2}^*$  space need not be  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$ .

**Example 2.9:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$

Closed sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}$ .  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}$

$g^*$  closed sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}$ . Here every  $g^*$  closed set closed. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_{1/2}^*$  space. But  $\{a, c\}$  is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed but not closed. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is not a  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  space.

**Theorem 2.10 :** If  $(X, \tau)$  is both  $*T_{1/2}$  and  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  then  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$  space.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $g$  closed set. Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $*T_{1/2}$ ,  $A$  is a  $g^*$  closed set. But by 3.5[10]

$A$  is a  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set. Since in a  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  Space Every  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set is closed, hence  $A$  is closed. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$  space.

Now we show that  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  ness is independent of semi  $T_{1/2}$  ness.

**Result 2.11 :**  $(r^*g^*)^*T_{1/2}$  ness is independent of semi  $T_{1/2}$  ness as it can be seen from the next examples.

**Example 2.12:**  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{b\} \}$  closed sets are  $\{ \emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\} \}$

Semi open sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}$ . Semi closed  $\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}, \{c\}, \{a\}$

$(r^*g^*)^*$  closed sets  $\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$  Sg closed sets  $\{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\} \}$

Here  $(X, \tau)$  is not a  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}$  space. But Every sg closed set is semi closed. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is semi  $T_{1/2}$  space.

**Example 2.13 :**  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\} \}$

Closed sets are  $\{ \emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\} \}$ . Semi closed sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}$

Sg closed sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}$ .  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$ . Here  $(X, \tau)$  is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}$  but not semi  $T_{1/2}$ .

Hence  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}$  ness is independent of semi  $T_{1/2}$  ness.

**Definition 2.14 :** A space is called  $(r^*g^*)^* T_c$  space if every  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set in it is  $g^*$  closed.

**Example:**  $X = \{a, b, c\}$   $\tau = \{ \emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{b\} \}$

Here  $(r^*g^*)^* C(X, \tau) = g^* C(X, \tau)$

$(X, \tau)$  is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_c$  space.

**Theorem 2.15 :** Every  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}$  space is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_c$  space.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}$  space. Let  $A$  be a  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set then it is closed.

But every closed set is  $g^*$  closed. Hence  $X$  is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_c$  space.

**Theorem 2.16:** If  $X$  is both  $T_{1/2}$  and  $(r^*g^*)^* T_c$  then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $^* T_{1/2}$

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be both  $T_{1/2}$  and  $(r^*g^*)^* T_c$ . Let  $A \subset (X, \tau)$  be  $g$  closed. Since  $X$  is  $T_{1/2}$   $A$  is closed,  $A$  is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed. Since

$X$  is also  $(r^*g^*)^* T_c$ ,  $A$  is  $g^*$  closed  $\Rightarrow (X, \tau)$  is  $^* T_{1/2}$ .

**Theorem 2.17 :** If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}$  and  $T_c$  then the Space then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_c$

Let  $A$  be  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is closed. But every closed set is  $g$  closed and since the space is  $T_c$   $A$  is  $g^*$  closed. Hence  $X$  is

$(r^*g^*)^* T_c$

**Theorem 2.18:** If  $X$  is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_c$  and  $T_b$  then  $X$  is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}$ .

Let  $A$  be  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed. Then  $A$  is  $g^*$  closed. But every  $g^*$  closed set is  $g$  closed

Since  $X$  is  $T_b$ ,  $A$  is closed. Hence  $X$  is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}$ .

**Definition 2.19:** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}^\#$  space if every  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set in it is  $g^\#$  closed.

**Theorem 2.20:** If  $X$  is  $T_{1/2}^\#$  and  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}^\#$  Then  $X$  is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}$ .

Proof: Let A be  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed. Since X is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}^\#$ . A is  $g^\#$  closed. But every  $g^\#$  closed set is  $^\# g$  closed. Since X is  $T_{1/2}^\#$  A is closed. Hence X is  $(r^*g^*)^* T_{1/2}$

### 3. $(R^*G^*)^*$ CLOSURE AND $(R^*G^*)^*$ INTERIOR.

**Definition 3.1:** Let X be a Topological space. Let A be a subset of X.  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closure of A is defined as the intersection of all  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed sets containing A. That is

$$(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) = \bigcap \{ F / F \text{ is } (r^*g^*)^* \text{ closed } A \subseteq F \}$$

#### Theorem:3.2

If A and B are subsets of X, then

- 1) (i)  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(X) = X$ , (ii)  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$
- 2)  $A \subseteq (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$
- 3) If B is any  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set containing A then  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subseteq B$
- 4) If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subseteq (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)$
- 5)  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}((r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)) = (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$

**Proof:**

- 1) (i) X is the only  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set containing X  $\Rightarrow (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(X) = X$ .  
(ii)  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(\emptyset) =$  intersection of all  $(r^*g^*)^*$  sets containing  $\emptyset = \emptyset \cap (r^*g^*)^*$  closed sets containing  $\emptyset = \emptyset$
- 2) Follows from the definition of  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closure of A.
- 3) Let B be any  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set containing A. Since  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$  is the intersection of all  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed sets containing A  
 $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$  is contained in every  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set containing A. Hence  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subseteq B$
- 4) Let  $A \subseteq B$ . Now  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B) = \bigcap \{ F : F \text{ is } (r^*g^*)^* \text{ closed and } B \subseteq F \}$ . If  $B \subseteq F$  then by (3)  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B) \subseteq F$ , Where F is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed. But  $A \subseteq B \subseteq F \Rightarrow (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subseteq F$ . Now  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \bigcap \{ F : F \text{ is } (r^*g^*)^* \text{ closed } B \subseteq F \} = (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)$ .

Hence  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subseteq (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)$ .

- 5) Let  $A \subseteq X$  By definition,  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) = \bigcap \{ F : F \text{ is } (r^*g^*)^* \text{ closed and } A \subseteq F \}$

We know that  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subseteq F$  when  $A \subseteq F$

Since F is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed containing  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$ ,  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}((r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)) \subseteq F$   
Hence  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}((r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \bigcap \{ F : F \text{ is } (r^*g^*)^* \text{ closed } A \subseteq F \} = (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . If A is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed then  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) = A$

**Proof:** Let A be  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed. Since A is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed by (3),  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subseteq A$ . But always  $A \subseteq (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$

Hence  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) = A$

**Theorem 3.4 :** If A and B are subsets of X then

$$(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cup B) = (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \cup (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)$$

**Proof:**  $A \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B \Rightarrow (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subseteq (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cup B)$  and

$$(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B) \subseteq (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cup B)$$

$$\therefore ((r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \cup (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)) \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cup B) \text{-----(1)}$$

Further  $A \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$ ,  $B \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)$

$A \cup B \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \cup (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)$ . The right hand side being a union of two  $(r^*g^*)^*$ closed sets is  $(r^*g^*)^*$ closed and contains  $A \cup B$ .

But  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cup B)$  is the smallest  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set containing  $A \cup B$

$$(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cup B) \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \cup (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B) \text{-----(2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cup B) = (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \cup (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)$$

**Theorem 3.5:**

If A and B are subsets of X then  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cap B) \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \cap (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)$

Proof:  $A \cap B \subset A$ ,  $A \cap B \subset B$

$$(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cap B) \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$$

$$(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cap B) \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A \cap B) \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \cap (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(B)$$

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $x \in X$ .  $x \in (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$  iff every  $(r^*g^*)^*$  open set containing intersects A .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$ . Let V be a  $(r^*g^*)^*$  open set containing x.

$$\text{TPT } V \cap A \neq \emptyset$$

If  $V \cap A = \emptyset$  then  $A \subset X - V$

Since V is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  open  $X - V$   $(r^*g^*)^*$ closed. Since  $x \in (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$

$x \in X - V \Rightarrow x \notin V$  which is a contradiction.

Conversely suppose  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$

TST  $x \in (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$ . If not there exists a  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed set F containing A such that

$x \notin F$ . Now  $X - F$  is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  open and  $(X - F) \cap A = \emptyset$  Which is a contradiction. Therefore  $x \in (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.7:** If  $A \subset X$  then  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subset \text{cl}(A)$ .

**Proof:**  $\text{cl}(A) = \bigcap \{ F / F \text{ is closed } A \subset F \}$

But every closed set is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  closed .  $\therefore F \text{ is } (r^*g^*)^* \text{ closed} \Rightarrow (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subset F$

$$\therefore (r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subset \bigcap \{ F / F \text{ is closed } A \subset F \} = \text{cl}(A).$$

$$(r^*g^*)^* \text{cl}(A) \subset \text{cl}(A).$$

**Definition 3.8:** Let  $X$  be a Topological space. Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ .  $(r^*g^*)^*$  interior of  $A$  is defined as the union of all  $(r^*g^*)^*$  open sets contained in  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ .

Then 1)  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(\varphi) = \varphi$ ,  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(X) = X$

2) If  $B$  is any  $(r^*g^*)^*$  open set contained in  $A$  then  $B \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(A)$

3) If  $A \subset B$  then  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(A) \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(B)$

4)  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{int}((r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(A)) = (r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(A)$

**Theorem 3.11:** If a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $(r^*g^*)^*$  open then  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(A) = A$

**Theorem 3.12:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$  then

$(r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(A) \cup (r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(B) \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(A \cup B)$

**Theorem 3.11** If  $A$  &  $B$  are subsets of  $X$

Then  $(r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(A \cap B) \subset (r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(A) \cap (r^*g^*)^* \text{int}(B)$

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