

On Regular Generalized Open Sets In Topological Space

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce and study #regular generalized open (briefly, #rg-open) sets in topological space and obtain some of their properties. Also, we introduce #rg-neighbourhood (shortly #rg-nbhd) in topological spaces by using the notion of #rg-open sets. Applying #rg-closed sets we introduce #rg-closure and discuss some basic properties of this.

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rg-open sets,, rg-nbhd, rg-closure.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

Regular open sets and rw-open sets have been introduced and investigated by Stone[16] and Benchalli and Wali[1] respectively. Levine[8,9], Biswas[3], Cameron[4], Sundaram and Sheik john[17], Bhattacharyya and Lahiri[2], Nagaveni[12], Pushpalatha[15], Gnanambal[6], Gnanambal and Balachandran[7], Palaniappan and Rao[13] and Maki, Devi and Balachandran[10] introduced and investigated semi open sets, generalized closed sets, regular semi open sets, weakly closed sets, semi generalized closed sets , weakly generalized closed sets, strongly generalized closed sets, generalized pre-regular closed sets, regular generalized closed sets, and generalized α -generalized closed sets respectively. We introduce a new class of sets called #regular generalized open sets which is properly placed in between the class of open sets and the class of rg-open sets.

Throughout this paper (X, τ) represents a topological space on which no separation axiom is assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of a topological space X, $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ denote the closure of A and the interior of A respectively. $X \setminus A$ or A^c denotes the complement of A in X. We recall the following definitions and results.

1.1. Definition

A subset A of a space X is called

- 1) a preopen set[11] if $A \subseteq intcl(A)$ and a preclosed set if $clint(A) \subseteq A$.
- 2) a semiopen set[8] if $A \subseteq clint(A)$ and a semiclosed set if $intcl(A) \subseteq A$.
- 3) a regular open set[16] if $A = intcl(A)$ and a regular closed set if $A = clint(A)$.
- 4) a π -open set[20] if A is a finite union of regular open sets.
- 5) regular semi open[4] if there is a regular open U such $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl(U)$.

1.2. Definition

A subset A of (X, τ) is called

- 1) generalized closed set (briefly, g-closed)[9] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X.
- 2) regular generalized closed set (briefly, rg-closed)[13] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X.
- 3) generalized preregular closed set (briefly, gpr-closed)[6] if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X.
- 4) weakly generalized closed set (briefly, wg-closed)[12] if $clint(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X.
- 5) π -generalized closed set (briefly, π g-closed)[5] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is π -open in X.
- 6) weakly closed set (briefly, w-closed)[15] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi open in X.
- 7) regular weakly generalized closed set (briefly, rwg-closed)[12] if $clint(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X.
- 8) rw-closed [1] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular semi open.
- 9) *g-closed [19] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is w-open.
- 10) #rg-closed[18] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is rw-open.

2. #REGULAR GENERALIZED OPEN SETS AND #REGULAR GENERALIZED NEIGHBOURHOODS.

2.1. Definition

A subset A of a space X is called #regular generalized open (briefly #rg-open) set if its complement is #rg-closed. The family of all #rg-open sets in X is denoted by #RGO(X).

2.2. Remark

$cl(X \setminus A) = X \setminus int(A)$.

2.3. Theorem

A subset A of X is #rg-open if and only if $F \subseteq int(A)$ whenever F is rw-closed and $F \subseteq A$.

Proof

(Necessity). Let A be $\#rg$ -open. Let F be rw -closed and $F \subseteq A$ then $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus F$, whenever $X \setminus F$ is rw -open. Since $X \setminus A$ is $\#rg$ -closed, $cl(X \setminus A) \subseteq X \setminus F$. By Remark 2.2, $X \setminus int(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$. That is $F \subseteq int(A)$.

(Sufficiency). Suppose F is rw -closed and $F \subseteq A$ implies $F \subseteq int(A)$. Let $X \setminus A \subseteq U$ where U is rw -open. Then $X \setminus U \subseteq A$, where $X \setminus U$ is rw -closed. By hypothesis $X \setminus U \subseteq int(A)$. That is $X \setminus int(A) \subseteq U$. By remark 2.2 $cl(X \setminus A) \subseteq U$, implies, $X \setminus A$ is $\#rg$ -closed and A is $\#rg$ -open.

2.4. Theorem

If $int(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ and A is $\#rg$ -open, then B is $\#rg$ -open.

Proof

Let A be $\#rg$ -open set and $int(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$. Now $int(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ implies $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus B \subseteq X \setminus int(A)$. That is $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus B \subseteq cl(X \setminus A)$. Since $X \setminus A$ is $\#rg$ -closed, $X \setminus B$ is $\#rg$ -closed and B is $\#rg$ -open.

2.5. Remark

For any $A \subseteq X$, $int(cl(A) \setminus A) = \phi$.

2.6. Theorem

If $A \subseteq X$ is $\#rg$ -closed then $cl(A) \setminus A$ is $\#rg$ -open.

Proof

Let A be $\#rg$ -closed. Let F be rw -closed set such that $F \subseteq cl(A) \setminus A$. Then by theorem 2.7 [18], $F = \phi$. So, $F \subseteq int(cl(A) \setminus A)$. This shows $cl(A) \setminus A$ is $\#rg$ -open.

2.7. Theorem

Every open set in X is $\#rg$ -open but not conversely.

Proof

Let A be an open set in a space X . Then $X \setminus A$ is closed set. By theorem 2.1[18], $X \setminus A$ is $\#rg$ -closed. Therefore A is $\#rg$ -open set in X .

The converse of the theorem need not be true, as seen from the following example.

2.8. Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ then the set $A = \{b, c\}$ is $\#rg$ -open but not open set in X .

2.9. Corollary

Every regular open set is $\#rg$ -open but not conversely.

Proof

Follows from Stone [16] and theorem 2.7.

2.10. Corollary

Every π -open set is $\#rg$ -open but not conversely.

Proof

Follows from Dontchev and Noiri [5] and theorem 2.7.

2.11. Theorem

Every $\#rg$ -open sets in X is rg -open set in X , but not conversely..

Proof

Let A be $\#rg$ -open set in space X . Then $X \setminus A$ is $\#rg$ -closed set in X . By theorem 2.2[18], $X \setminus A$ is rg -closed set in X . Therefore A is rg -open in X .

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

2.12. Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ then the set $A = \{c, d\}$ is rg -open but not $\#rg$ -open set in X .

2.13. Theorem

Every $\#rg$ -open set in X is $*g$ -open set in X , but not conversely.

Proof

Let A be $\#rg$ -open set in space X . Then $X \setminus A$ is $\#rg$ -closed set in X . By theorem 2.3[18], $X \setminus A$ is $*g$ -closed set in X . Therefore A is $*g$ -open in X .

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example

2.14. Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ then the set $A = \{a, b, d\}$ is $*g$ -open but not $\#rg$ -open set in X .

2.15. Theorem

Every $\#rg$ -open set in X is g -open, but not conversely.

Proof.

Let A be $\#rg$ -open set in X . Then A^c is $\#rg$ -closed set in X . By theorem 2.5[18], A^c is g -closed set in X . Hence A is g -open in X .

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

2.16. Example.

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ then the set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ is g -open but not open in X .

2.17. Theorem

If a subset A of a space X is $\#rg$ -open then it is πg -open set in X .

Proof

Let A be $\#rg$ -open set in space X . Then $X \setminus A$ is $\#rg$ -closed set in X . By theorem 2.4[18], $X \setminus A$ is πg -closed set in X . Therefore A is πg -open in X .

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

2.18. Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ then the set $A = \{a, b, d\}$ is πg -open but not $\#rg$ -open set in X .

2.19. Remark

The following example shows that $\#rg$ -open sets are independent of rw -open sets, semi open sets, α -open sets, $g\alpha$ -open sets, sg -open sets, semi pre open sets, pre open sets and swg -open sets.

2.20. Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then

(i) $\#rg$ -open sets in (X, τ) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$.

(ii) rw -open sets in (X, τ) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}$.

(iii) semi open sets in (X, τ) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}$.

(iv) α -open sets in (X, τ) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}$

- (v) $g\alpha$ -open sets in (X, τ) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,b,c\}$.
- (vi) sg -open sets in (X, τ) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{b,c,d\}$.
- (vii) semi pre open sets in (X, τ) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{b,c,d\}$.
- (viii) pre open sets in (X, τ) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,b,c\}$.
- (ix) swg -open sets in (X, τ) are $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,b,d\}$.

2.21. Remark.

From the above discussion and known results we have the following implications (Diagram 1).

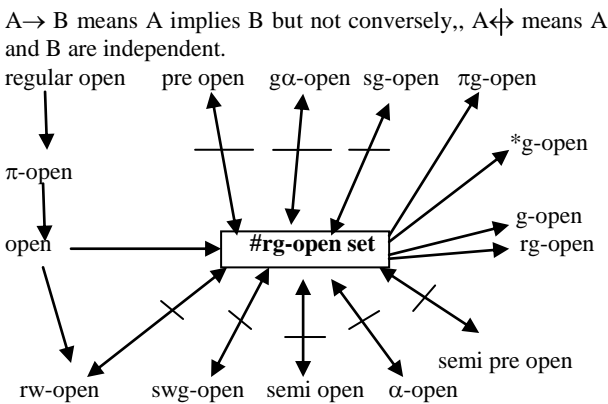


Diagram 1

2.22. Theorem

If A and B are $\#rg$ -open set in a space X . Then $A \cap B$ is also $\#rg$ -open set in X .

Proof

If A and B are $\#rg$ -open sets in a space X . Then $X \setminus A$ and $X \setminus B$ are $\#rg$ -closed sets in a space X . By theorem 2.6[18] $(X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus B)$ is also $\#rg$ -closed sets in X . Therefore $A \cap B$ is $\#rg$ -open set in X .

2.23. Remark

The union of two $\#rg$ -open sets in X is generally not a $\#rg$ -open set in X .

2.24. Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ then the set $A = \{b, c\}$ and $B = \{b, d\}$ are $\#rg$ -open set in X but $A \cup B = \{b, c, d\}$ is not $\#rg$ -open set in X .

2.25. Theorem

If a subset A of a topological space X is both rw -closed and $\#rg$ -open then it is open.

Proof.

Let A be rw -closed and $\#rg$ -open set in X . Now $A \subseteq A$. By theorem 2.3 $A \subseteq \text{int}(A)$. Hence A is open.

2.26. Theorem

If a set A is $\#rg$ -open in X , then $G = X$, whenever G is rw -open and $(\text{int}(A) \cup (X \setminus A)) \subseteq G$.

Proof

Suppose that A is $\#rg$ -open in X . Let G is rw -open and $(\text{int}(A) \cup (X \setminus A)) \subseteq G$. Thus $G^c \subseteq (\text{int}(A) \cup A^c)^c = (\text{int}(A))^c \cap A$. That is $G^c \subseteq (\text{int}(A))^c \cap A^c$. Since $(\text{int}(A))^c = \text{cl}(A^c)$, $G^c \subseteq \text{cl}(A^c) \cap A^c$. Now, G^c is rw -closed and A^c is $\#rg$ -closed, by theorem 2.7 [18], $G^c = \phi$. Hence $G = X$.

2.27. Theorem

Every singleton point set in a space is either $\#rg$ -open (or) rw -closed.

Proof

It follows from theorem 2.8[18].

2.28. Definition

Let X be a topological space and let $x \in X$. A subset N of X is said to be a $\#rg$ -nbhd of x iff there exists a $\#rg$ -open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq N$.

2.29. Definition

A subset N of space X , is called a $\#rg$ -nbhd of $A \subset X$ iff there exists a $\#rg$ -open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq N$.

2.30. Theorem

Every nbhd N of $x \in X$ is a $\#rg$ -nbhd of X , but not conversely.

Proof

Let N be a nbhd of point $x \in X$. Then there exists an open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq N$. Since every open set is $\#rg$ -open set, U is a $\#rg$ -open set such that $x \in U \subseteq N$. This implies N is $\#rg$ -nbhd of x .

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

2.31. Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then $\#RGO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. The set $\{c, d\}$ is $\#rg$ -nbhd of the point c , since the $\#rg$ -open sets $\{c\}$ is such that $c \in \{c\} \subseteq \{c, d\}$. However, the set $\{c, d\}$ is not a nbhd of the point c , since no open set U exists such that $c \in U \subseteq \{c, d\}$.

2.32. Theorem

Every $\#rg$ -open set is $\#rg$ -nbhd of each of its points, but not conversely.

Proof

Suppose N is $\#rg$ -open. Let $x \in N$. For N is a $\#rg$ -open set such that $x \in N \subseteq N$. Since x is an arbitrary point of N , it follows that N is a $\#rg$ -nbhd of each of its points.

The converse of the above theorem is not true in general as seen from the following example.

2.33. Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $\#RGO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}\}$. The set $\{b, d\}$ is a $\#rg$ -nbhd of the point b , since the $\#rg$ -open set $\{b\}$ is such that $c \in \{b\} \subseteq \{b, d\}$. Also the set $\{b, d\}$ is a $\#rg$ -nbhd of the point $\{d\}$, Since the $\#rg$ -open set $\{d\}$ is such that $d \in \{d\} \subseteq \{c, d\}$. Hence $\{b, d\}$ is a $\#rg$ -nbhd of each of its points, but the set $\{b, d\}$ is not a $\#rg$ -open set in X .

2.34. Remark

The $\#rg$ -nbhd N of $x \in X$ need not be a $\#rg$ -open in X . It is seen from the following example.

2.35. Example

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$. Then $\#RGO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$. Here $\{a,b,d\}$ is a $\#rg$ -nbhd of a , since $\{a,b\}$ is a $\#rg$ -open set such that $a \in \{a,b\} \subseteq \{a,b,d\}$, but it is not a $\#rg$ -open set.

2.36. Theorem

If F is a $\#rg$ -closed subset of X , and $x \in F^c$ then there exists a $\#rg$ -nbhd N of x such that $N \cap F = \phi$.

Proof

Let F be $\#rg$ -closed subset of X and $x \in F^c$. Then F^c is $\#rg$ -open set of X . So by theorem 2.32. F^c contains a $\#rg$ -nbhd of each of its points. Hence there exists a $\#rg$ -nbhd N of x such that $N \subseteq F^c$. Hence $N \cap F = \phi$.

3.#RG-CLOSURE AND THEIR PROPERTIES.

3.1. Definition

For a subset A of X , $\#rg-cl(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F, F \text{ is } \#rg \text{ closed in } X\}$.

3.2. Definition

Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $\tau_{\#rg} = \{V \subseteq X : \#rg-cl(X \setminus V) = X \setminus V\}$.

3.3. Definition

For any $A \subseteq X$, $\#rg-int(A)$ is defined as the union of all $\#rg$ -open set contained in A .

3.4. Remark

If $A \subseteq X$ is $\#rg$ -closed then $\#rg-cl(A) = A$, but the converse is not true.

3.5. Example

Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Let $A = \{a\}$ then $\#rg-cl(A) = A$, but A is not $\#rg$ -closed.

3.6. Theorem

Suppose $\tau_{\#rg}$ is a topology. If A is $\#rg$ -closed in (X, τ) , then A is closed in $(X, \tau_{\#rg})$.

Proof

Since A is $\#rg$ -closed in (X, τ) , $\#rg-cl(A) = A$. This implies $X \setminus A \in \tau_{\#rg}$. That is $X \setminus A$ is open in $(X, \tau_{\#rg})$. Hence A is closed in $(X, \tau_{\#rg})$.

3.7. Remark

- (i) $\#rg-cl(\phi) = \phi$ and $\#rg-cl(X) = X$
- (ii) $A \subseteq \#rg-cl(A)$.

3.8. Theorem

For any $x \in X$, $x \in \#rg-cl(A)$ if and only if $V \cap A \neq \phi$ for every $\#rg$ -open set V containing x .

Proof

(Necessity). Suppose there exists a $\#rg$ -open set V containing x such that $V \cap A = \phi$. Since $A \subseteq X \setminus V$, $\#rg-cl(A) \subseteq X \setminus V$ implies $x \notin \#rg-cl(A)$ a contradiction.

(Sufficiency). Suppose $x \notin \#rg-cl(A)$, then there exists a $\#rg$ -closed subset F containing A such that $x \notin F$. Then $x \in X \setminus F$ and $X \setminus F$ is $\#rg$ -open. Also $(X \setminus F) \cap A = \phi$, a contradiction.

3.9. Remark

Let A and B be subsets of X , if $A \subseteq B$ then $\#rg-cl(A) \subseteq \#rg-cl(B)$.

3.10. Theorem

Let A and B be subsets of X , then $\#rg-cl(A \cap B) \subseteq \#rg-cl(A) \cap \#rg-cl(B)$.

Proof

Since $A \cap B \subseteq A$ and B , by remark 3.9, $\#rg-cl(A \cap B) \subseteq \#rg-cl(A)$ and $\#rg-cl(A \cap B) \subseteq \#rg-cl(B)$. Thus, $\#rg-cl(A \cap B) \subseteq \#rg-cl(A) \cap \#rg-cl(B)$. In general, $\#rg-cl(A) \cap \#rg-cl(B) \not\subseteq \#rg-cl(A \cap B)$.

3.11. Example

Let $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ be with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$. Let $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{b\}$ and $\#rg-cl(A) = \{a,d\}$, $\#rg-cl(B) = \{b,d\}$. Then $\#rg-cl(A) \cap \#rg-cl(B) = \{d\} \not\subseteq \#rg-cl(A \cap B)$.

3.12. Theorem

If A and B are $\#rg$ -closed sets then $\#rg-cl(A \cup B) = \#rg-cl(A) \cup \#rg-cl(B)$.

Proof

Let A and B be $\#rg$ -closed in X . Then $A \cup B$ is also $\#rg$ -closed. Then $\#rg-cl(A \cup B) = A \cup B = \#rg-cl(A) \cup \#rg-cl(B)$.

3.13. Theorem

$(X \setminus \#rg-int(A)) = \#rg-cl(X \setminus A)$.

Proof

Let $x \in X \setminus \#rg-int(A)$, then $x \notin \#rg-int(A)$. Thus every $\#rg$ -open set B containing x is such that $B \not\subseteq A$. This implies every $\#rg$ -open set B containing x intersects $X \setminus A$. This means $x \in \#rg-cl(X \setminus A)$. Hence $(X \setminus \#rg-int(A)) \subseteq \#rg-cl(X \setminus A)$. Conversely, let $x \in \#rg-cl(X \setminus A)$. Then every $\#rg$ -open set U containing x intersects $X \setminus A$. That is every $\#rg$ -open set U containing x is such that $U \not\subseteq A$, implies $x \notin \#rg-int(A)$. Hence $\#rg-cl(X \setminus A) \subseteq (X \setminus \#rg-int(A))$. Thus $(X \setminus \#rg-int(A)) = \#rg-cl(X \setminus A)$.

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have introduced the weak and generalized form of open sets namely $\#rg$ -open set and established their relationships with some generalized sets in topological space.

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