

η^{**} -CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT. The notion of this paper is to introduce a new class of closed sets called η^{**} -closed sets and η^{**} open sets in topological spaces(TS) and we studied few of its basic properties. Also, examined the relationship of η^{**} -closed set with other sets in the TS.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1970, the concept of gclosed sets in TS was introduced by Levine [5]. Dunham [4] introduced the concept of the closure operator cl^* and a topology τ^* and studied its few properties. Arya [2], Bhattacharyya and Lahiri [3] had introduced and investigated generalized semiclosed sets, semigeneralized closed sets respectively. In this paper, a new generalization of closed sets is obtained in the TS (X, τ) . X and Y are TS(throughout this paper) where no assumptions on separation axioms are made. For a subset C of a TS X , $int(C)$, $cl(C)$, $cl^*(C)$, denote the interior, closure, closure* of C respectively.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1. [5] In a TS X , a subset D is called generalized closed(gclosed) if $cl(D) \subseteq P$, $D \subseteq P$ and P is open in X .

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Definition 2.2. [3] In a TS X , a subset D is called semigeneralized closed (sgclosed) if $scl(D) \subseteq P$, $P \subseteq G$ and P is semiopen in X .

Definition 2.3. [2] In a TS X , a subset D is called Generalized semiclosed (gsclosed) if $scl(D) \subseteq P$, $D \subseteq P$ and P is open in X .

Definition 2.4. [7] In a TS X , a subset D is called α -closed if $cl(int(cl(D))) \subseteq D$.

Definition 2.5. [8] In a TS X , a subset D is called α generalized closed (α g-closed) if $\alpha cl(D) \subseteq P$, whenever $D \subseteq P$ and P is open in X .

Definition 2.6. [9] In a TS X , a subset D is called Generalized closed (gclosed) if $spcl(D) \subseteq P$, $D \subseteq P$ and P is open in X .

Definition 2.7. [2] In a TS X , a subset D is called Generalized semipre closed (gspclosed) if $scl(D) \subseteq P$, $D \subseteq P$ and P is open in X .

Definition 2.8. [11] In a TS X , a subset D is called Strongly generalized closed (strongly gclosed) if $cl(D) \subseteq P$, $D \subseteq P$ and P is gopen in X .

Definition 2.9. [10] In a TS X , a subset D is called

- preclosed if $cl(int(D)) \subseteq D$.
- semiclosed if $int(cl(B)) \subseteq B$.
- semipre closed (sp-closed) [1] if $int(cl(int(D))) \subseteq D$.

Definition 2.10. [5] For the subset B of a TS X , the intersection of all gclosed sets containing B is defined as the generalized closure operator cl^* .

Definition 2.11. For the subset B of a TS X ,

- the semiclosure of B ($scl(B)$) [6] = \cap {all semiclosed sets containing B };
- the semipreclosure of B ($spcl(B)$) [1] = \cap {all semipreclosed sets containing B };
- the closure of B (briefly $cl(B)$) [7] - the intersection of all closed sets containing B .

3. η^{**} -CLOSED SETS

Definition 3.1. A subset D of a TS X is called η^{**} -closed set if $cl^*(D) \subseteq H$ whenever $D \subseteq H$ and H is semiopen in X . The complement of η^{**} -closed set is called η^{**} -open set.

Theorem 3.1. *Every closed set is η^{**} -closed set.*

Proof. Let F be a closed set in X such that $F \subseteq I$, I is semiopen in X . Since F is closed, $\text{cl}(F) = F$. Since $\text{cl}^*(F) \subseteq \text{cl}(F) = F$. Therefore, $\text{cl}^*(F) \subseteq I$. Hence F is a η^{**} -closed set in X . \square

Remark 3.1. *Example 1 proves the converse part of theorem 3.1 may not be true.*

Example 1. *Let $X = \{d, e, f\}$ with the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d, e\}\}$. Let $B = \{e, f\}$. Here B is η^{**} -closed set but not a closed set of (X, τ) .*

Theorem 3.2. *Every gclosed set is a η^{**} -closed set.*

Proof. Let D be a gclosed set. Assume that $D \subseteq H$, H is semiopen in TS X . Then $\text{cl}(D) \subseteq H$. But $\text{cl}^*(D) \subseteq \text{cl}(D)$. Therefore, $\text{cl}^*(D) \subseteq H$. Hence D is η^{**} -closed. \square

Remark 3.2. *Example 2 explains the converse part of theorem 3.2 may not be true.*

Example 2. *Consider the TS $X = \{d, e, f\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}\}$. Then the set $\{d\}$ is η^{**} -closed but not gclosed.*

Remark 3.3. *The following example proves that η^{**} -closedness and preclosedness are independent. Let $X = \{d, e, f\}$ be the TS.*

- (i) *In the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}\}$. Then the sets $\{d\}, \{d, e\}, \{d, f\}$ are η^{**} -closed set but not preclosed set.*
- (ii) *In the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{d, e\}\}$. Then the set $\{e\}$ is preclosed set but not η^{**} -closed set.*

Remark 3.4. *The following example proves that η^{**} -closedness and α -closedness are independent. Let $X = \{d, e, f\}$ be the topological space.*

- (i) *In the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{\alpha\}\}$, then $\{d\}, \{d, f\}, \{d, e\}$ are η^{**} -closed set but not α -closed.*
- (ii) *In the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{d, e\}\}$, then $\{e\}$ is α -closed but not η^{**} -closed set.*

Remark 3.5. *The following example proves that η^{**} -closedness and gsclosedness are independent. Let $X = \{d, e, f\}$ be the topological space.*

- (i) *In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}\}$, then $\{d\}$ is η^{**} -closed set but not gsclosed.*
- (ii) *In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{d, e\}\}$, then $\{d\}$ is gsclosed but not η^{**} -closed.*

Remark 3.6. The following example proves that η^{**} -closedness and sg -closedness are independent. Let $X = \{d, e, f\}$ be the topological space.

- (i) In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{d, e\}\}$, then $\{e\}$ is sg -closed but not η^{**} -closed.
- (ii) In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{d, e\}\}$, then $\{d, e\}, \{d, f\}$ are η^{**} -closed but not sg -closed.

Remark 3.7. The following example proves that η^{**} -closedness and semi closedness are independent. Let $X = \{d, e, f\}$ be the topological space.

- (i) In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}\}$, then $\{d\}, \{d, e\}, \{d, f\}$ are η^{**} -closed but not sg -closed.
- (ii) In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{d, e\}\}$ then $\{e\}$ is sg -closed and not η^{**} -closed.

Remark 3.8. The following example proves that η^{**} -closedness and sg^* -closedness are independent.

- (i) In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{d, e\}\}$, then $\{d\}, \{d, e\}, \{d, f\}$ are η^{**} -closed set but not sg^* -closed.
- (ii) In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{d, e\}\}$, then $\{e\}$ is sg^* -closed and not η^{**} -closed.
- (iii) In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}\}$, then $\{d\}, \{d, e\}, \{d, f\}$ are η^{**} -closed but not sg^* -closed.

Remark 3.9. The following example proves that η^{**} -closedness and locally closedness are independent

- (i) In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{d, e\}\}$, then $\{d\}$ is locally closed but not η^{**} -closed.
- (ii) In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}\}$ Then $\{d\}, \{e\}, \{d, e\}, \{d, f\}$ is η^{**} -closed set but not locally closed.

Remark 3.10. Consider the topology $\{\emptyset, X\}$. Then the sets $\{d\}, \{e\}, \{f\}, \{d, e\}, \{e, f\}$ and $\{d, f\}$ are η^{**} -closed but not regular closed. In the topology $\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}\}$, the set $\{d\}$ is η^{**} -closed but not sg -closed.

Theorem 3.3. Let E be a η^{**} -closed in X . Then E is g -closed iff $cl^*(E) - E$ is a semiopen.

Proof. Assume E be g -closed set in X . Thus, $cl^*(E) = E$ and so $cl^*(E) - E = \emptyset$, which is semiopen in X .

In the converse part, suppose $cl^*(E) - E$ is semiopen in X . Also, E is η^{**} -closed, $cl^*(E) - E$ contains no nonempty semiclosed set in X . Therefore $cl^*(E) - E = \emptyset$. Hence E is gclosed. \square

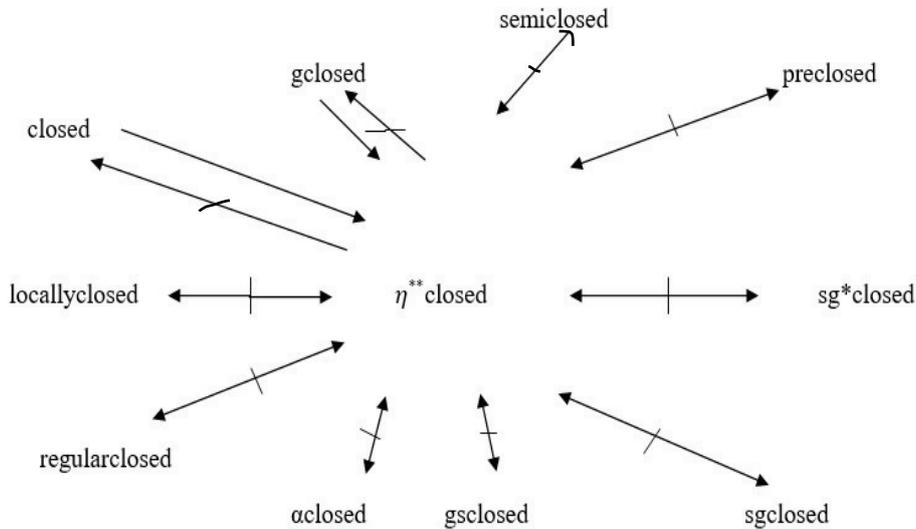
Theorem 3.4. For $u \in X$, the set $X - \{u\}$ is η^{**} -closed set or semiopen.

Proof. Suppose $X - \{u\}$ is not semiopen, then $X - \{u\}$ contains the only semiopen set X . Thus, $cl^*(X - \{u\}) \subseteq X$ which proves that $X - \{u\}$ is a η^{**} -closed set in X . \square

Theorem 3.5. Assume $D \subseteq Y \subseteq X$, and D is η^{**} -closed set in X , then D is η^{**} -closed relative to Y .

Proof. It is given that $D \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ and D is η^{**} -closed set in X . To prove that D is η^{**} -closed relative to Y . Let $D \subseteq Y \cap G$, where G is semiopen in X , hence $Y \cap cl^*(D) \subseteq Y \cap G$. Thus D is η^{**} -closed relative to Y . \square

Remark 3.11. Thus we conclude the following implications.



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