

GH-Closed Sets in Topological Spaces



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Abstract: In this paper a new class of sets namely $g\eta$ -closed sets in the light of η -open sets in topological spaces are introduced. Further some of their characterizations are investigated

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I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years a number of generalizations of open sets have been developed by many mathematicians. In 1963, Levine [5] introduced the notion of semi-open sets in topological spaces. In 1984, Andrijevic [1] introduced some properties of the topology of α -sets. In 2016, Sayed and Mansour introduced [11] new near open set in Topological Spaces. Motivated by various open and closed sets discussed in the previous literature, in this paper a new class of sets called $g\eta$ -closed sets has been introduced using the concept of η -open sets by Subbulakshmi et al [12]. Further we study the basic properties of $g\eta$ -closed sets.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition : 2.1

A subset A of topological space (X, τ) is called

- (i) α -open set [1] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$, α -closed set if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (ii) pre-open set [9] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$, pre-closed set if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (iii) semi-open set [5] if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$, semi-closed set if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (iv) regular open set [10] if $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$, regular closed set if $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$.
- (v) β -open (or semi pre open) set [2] if $A \subseteq (\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))))$, semi-pre-closed set if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (vi) η -open set [12] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$, η -closed set if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$.

Definition : 2.2

A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

- (i) g -closed set [6] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (ii) g^* -closed set [13] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in (X, τ) .
- (iii) $g\alpha$ -closed set [8] if $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) .
- (iv) $g\alpha$ -closed set [7] if $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (v) $g\text{s}$ -closed set [3] if $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (vi) $g\text{sg}$ -closed set [4] if $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) .

III. GENERALIZED η -CLOSED SETS

Definition : 3.1 A subset A of a topological space X is called generalized η -closed set if $\eta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open. The class of all generalized η -closed sets is denoted by $G\eta C(X)$.

Theorem : 3.1 Every closed set is $g\eta$ -closed.

Proof: Let A be any closed set in X and $A \subseteq U$, where U is open. Since every closed set is η -closed, $\eta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A) = A$. Therefore $\eta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$. Hence A is $g\eta$ -closed set in X .

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

Example : 3.1 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. The set $\{a, b\}$ is $g\eta$ -closed but not closed.

Theorem : 3.2 Every semi-closed set is $g\eta$ -closed.

Proof: Let A be any semi-closed set in X and $A \subseteq U$, where U is open. Since every semi-closed is η -closed, $\eta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{scl}(A) = A$. Therefore $\eta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$. Hence A is $g\eta$ -closed set in X .

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

Example : 3.2 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$. The set $\{a, c\}$ is $g\eta$ -closed but not semi-closed.

Theorem : 3.3 Every α -closed set is $g\eta$ -closed.

Proof: Let A be any α -closed set in X and $A \subseteq U$, where U is open. Since every α -closed set is η -closed, $\eta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A) = A$. Therefore $\eta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq U$. Hence A is $g\eta$ -closed set in X .

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

Example : 3.3 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set $\{b\}$ is $g\eta$ -closed but not α -closed.

Theorem : 3.4 Every regular .

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

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Proof: Let $B \subseteq U$, where U is open. Since $A \subseteq B \subseteq U$ and A is η -closed, $\eta\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$. As $B \subseteq \eta\text{-cl}(A)$, $\eta\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq \eta\text{-cl}(A)$. Hence $\eta\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq U$. Therefore B is η -closed in X .

Theorem : 3.14 Let A be a η -closed set in X . Then A is η -closed if and only if $\eta\text{-cl}(A) - A$ is closed.

Proof: Let A be a η -closed set in X . If A is η -closed then $\eta\text{-cl}(A) - A = \emptyset$, which is a closed set. Conversely, let $\eta\text{-cl}(A) - A$ be closed. In theorem 3.12, it is proved that $\eta\text{-cl}(A) - A$ does not contain any non-empty closed set and hence $\eta\text{-cl}(A) - A$ does not contain any non-empty closed set. So $\eta\text{-cl}(A) - A$ is a closed subset of itself and then $\eta\text{-cl}(A) - A = \emptyset$. This implies that $A = \eta\text{-cl}(A)$. Therefore A is a η -closed set.

Remark : 3.4 The assumption that A is η -closed in theorem 3.14, is necessary. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$. Here η -closed sets and η -closed sets are $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. Although $\eta\text{-cl}(A) - A = \{d\}$ is closed, A is not η -closed, since it is not η -closed.

Definition : 3.2 For a subset A of (X, τ) , the intersection of all η -closed sets containing A is called the η -closure of A and is denoted by $\eta\text{-cl}(A)$.

That is, $\eta\text{-cl}(A) = \text{cl}(A) = \bigcap \{M : A \subseteq M, M \text{ is } \eta\text{-closed in } X\}$

Remark : 3.5 Since the arbitrary intersection of η -closed sets is not necessarily η -closed, $\eta\text{-cl}(A)$ is not necessarily a η -closed set.

Remark : 3.6 If A and B are any two subsets of (X, τ) , then

- (i) $\eta\text{-cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $\eta\text{-cl}(X) = X$.
- (ii) $A \subset B \Rightarrow \eta\text{-cl}(A) \subset \eta\text{-cl}(B)$.
- (iii) $\eta\text{-cl}(\eta\text{-cl}(A)) = \eta\text{-cl}(A)$.
- (iv) $\eta\text{-cl}(A \cup B) \supseteq \eta\text{-cl}(A) \cup \eta\text{-cl}(B)$
- (v) $\eta\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq \eta\text{-cl}(A) \cap \eta\text{-cl}(B)$.

Theorem : 3.15 For a subset A of (X, τ) and $x \in X$, $\eta\text{-cl}(A)$ contains x if and only if $X \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every η -open set X containing x .

Proof: Let $A \subseteq X$ and let $x \in \eta\text{-cl}(A)$. If possible let there exists a η -open set A containing x such that $X \cap A = \emptyset$. $A \subset X$, $\eta\text{-cl}(A) \subset X$ and then $x \notin \eta\text{-cl}(A)$, which is a contradiction. Therefore $X \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every η -open set X containing x .

Conversely, assume that $x \notin \eta\text{-cl}(A)$. Then there exists a η -closed set M containing A such that $x \notin M$. Therefore $x \in M^c$ and M^c is η -open, $M^c \cap A = \emptyset$, which is a contradiction. Hence $x \in \eta\text{-cl}(A)$ if and only if $X \cap A \neq \emptyset$, for every η -open set X containing x .

IV. GH-OPEN SETS AND GH-NEIGHBOURHOODS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

In this section the notion of η -open sets is introduced and using that, the characterizations of η -neighbourhoods are obtained.

Definition : 4.1 A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called η -open set if A^c is η -closed in X . The family of all η -open sets in X is denoted by $\eta\text{-O}(X, \tau)$.

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Definition : 4.2 For a subset A of (X, τ) , the union of all η -open sets contained in A is called the η -interior of A and is denoted by $\eta\text{-int}(A)$.

That is, $\eta\text{-int}(A) = \bigcup \{M : A \supseteq M, M \text{ is } \eta\text{-open in } X\}$.

Remark : 4.1 Every open set is η -open set.

Remark : 4.2(i) Finite intersection of η -open sets need not be η -open.

(ii) Finite union of η -open sets need not be η -open.

Theorem : 4.1 Suppose $\eta\text{-int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ and if A is η -open in X , then B is also η -open in X .

Proof: Suppose that $\eta\text{-int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ and A is η -open in X , then $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq \eta\text{-cl}(A^c)$. Since A^c is η -closed in X , by theorem 3.13, B^c is η -closed in X . Hence B is η -open in X .

Theorem : 4.2 A subset $A \subseteq X$ is η -open if and only if $M \subseteq \eta\text{-int}(A)$, whenever M is a closed set and $M \subseteq A$.

Proof: Necessity: Let A be a η -open set and let $M \subseteq A$, where M is closed. Then $X - M$ is a η -closed set contained in the open set $X - M$. Hence $\eta\text{-cl}(X - M) \subseteq X - M$. Since $\eta\text{-cl}(X - M) = X - \eta\text{-int}(A)$, we have $X - \eta\text{-int}(A) \subseteq X - M$. Thus $M \subseteq \eta\text{-int}(A)$.

Sufficiency: Let M be closed and $M \subseteq A$ implies $M \subseteq \eta\text{-int}(A)$. Let $X - A \subseteq U$, where U is open. Then $X - U \subseteq A$, where $X - U$ is closed. By hypothesis $X - U \subseteq \eta\text{-int}(A)$. That is, $X - \eta\text{-int}(A) \subseteq U$. Then $\eta\text{-cl}(X - A) \subseteq U$ implies $X - A$ is η -closed. Therefore A is η -open.

Definition : 4.3 Let x be a point in a topological space X . A subset N of X is said to be a η -neighbourhood of x if and only if there exists a η -open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq N$.

Definition : 4.4 A subset N of a topological space X is called a η -neighbourhood of $A \subseteq X$ if and only if there exists a η -open set G such that $A \subseteq G \subseteq N$.

Theorem : 4.3 Every neighbourhood N of $x \in X$ is a η -neighbourhood of x .

Proof: Let N be a neighbourhood of a point $x \in X$. By definition of neighbourhood, there exists an open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq N$. Since every open set is η -open, N is a η -neighbourhood of x .

Remark : 4.3 In general, a η -neighbourhood of $x \in X$ need not be neighbourhood of x in X as seen from the following example.

Example : 4.1 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then η -open sets are $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set $\{b, c\}$ is a η -neighbourhood of $\{c\}$, since the η -open set $\{b, c\}$ is such that $c \in \{b, c\} \subseteq \{b, c\}$. However, the set $\{b, c\}$ is not a neighbourhood of the point $\{c\}$, since no open set G exists such that $\{c\} \in G \subseteq \{b, c\}$.

Remark : 4.4 The η -neighbourhood N of $x \in X$ need not be η -open in X .

Example : 4.2 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$. Then $\eta\text{-O}(X, \tau) = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set $\{a, c\}$ is a η -neighbourhood of $\{c\}$, since $c \in \{c\} \subseteq \{a, c\}$.



But the set $\{a, c\}$ is not η -open.

Theorem : 4.4 If a subset N of a space X is η -open, then N is a η -neighbourhood of each of its points.

Proof: Let N be η -open and $x \in N$. Then N is a η -open set such that $x \in N \subseteq N$. Since x is an arbitrary point of N , it follows that N is a η -neighbourhood of each of its points.

Theorem : 4.5 Let X be a topological space. If M is η -closed subset of X and $x \in M^c$, then there exists a η -neighbourhood N of x such that $N \cap M = \emptyset$.

Proof: Let M be a η -closed subset of X and $x \in M^c$. Then M^c is a η -open set of X . By theorem 3.14, M^c is a η -neighbourhood of each of its points. Hence there exists a η -neighbourhood N of x such that $N \subset M^c$. That is $N \cap M = \emptyset$.

Definition : 4.5 Let x be a point in a topological space X . The set of all η -neighbourhoods of x is called the η -neighbourhood system at x and is denoted by $\eta\text{-}N(x)$.

Theorem : 4.6 Let X be a topological space and for each $x \in X$, the η -neighbourhood system $\eta\text{-}N(x)$ has the following properties:

- (i) For all $x \in X$, $\eta\text{-}N(x) \neq \emptyset$.
- (ii) $N \in \eta\text{-}N(x)$ implies $x \in N$.
- (iii) $N \in \eta\text{-}N(x)$, $M \supset N$ implies $N \in \eta\text{-}N(x)$.
- (iv) $N \in \eta\text{-}N(x)$ implies there exists $M \in \eta\text{-}N(x)$ such that $M \subset N$ and $M \in \eta\text{-}N(y)$ for every $y \in M$.

Proof:

(i) Since X is a η -open set, it is a η -neighbourhood of every $x \in X$. Hence there exists at least one η -neighbourhood (namely X) for each $x \in X$. Therefore $\eta\text{-}N(x) \neq \emptyset$ for every $x \in X$.

(ii) Let $N \in \eta\text{-}N(x)$, then N is a η -neighbourhood of x . By definition of η -neighbourhood, $x \in N$.

(iii) Let $N \in \eta\text{-}N(x)$ and $M \supset N$. Then there is a η -open set G such that $x \in G \subset N$. Since $N \subset M$, $x \in G \subset M$ and so M is a η -neighbourhood of x . Hence $M \in \eta\text{-}N(x)$.

(iv) Let $N \in \eta\text{-}N(x)$, then there is a η -open set M such that $x \in M \subset N$. Since M is a η -open set, it is a η -neighbourhood of each of its points, Therefore $M \in \eta\text{-}N(y)$ for every $y \in M$.

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