

# $\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets in Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** This paper deals with a new class of sets namely  $\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets in topological spaces and derive the properties of  $\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets. Also we find the relationship between  $\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets and the other existing sets. Moreover with the help of these sets, we introduce three new spaces,  $\#s^*g\alpha T_b$  spaces,  $\alpha g T_b$  spaces,  $s T_b^{**}$  spaces.

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## INTRODUCTION

Levine and A.S.Mashhour [19] introduced semi-continuous maps and  $\alpha$ -continuous maps respectively. P.Battacharaya and B.K.Lahiri [6] introduced semi generalized closed sets, H.Maki, R.Devi and K.Balachandran [20] introduced  $\alpha$ -generalized closed sets and generalized  $\alpha$ -closed sets respectively. R.Devi et.al [9] introduced  $\alpha g$ -continuous,  $g s$ -continuous,  $\alpha g$ -irresolute and  $g s$ -irresolute maps. R.Devi, H.Maki and K.Balachandran [11] introduced semi-generalized-homeomorphism in topological spaces. Recently M.K.R.S.Veerakumar [31] introduced  $g^*$ -closed sets and M.Vigneshwaran [34] introduced  $*g\alpha$ -closed sets in topological spaces. K.Ayswarya [4] introduced  $s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets in topological spaces. In this paper, we introduce a new class of sets namely  $\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets in topological spaces and derive its properties. Also we find the relationship between  $\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets and other existing sets. Moreover, with the help of these sets, we introduce three new spaces  $\#s^*g\alpha T_b$  space,  $s T_b^{**}$  space,  $\alpha g T_b$  space and their properties. Also we introduce  $\#s^*g\alpha$ -continuous maps,  $\#s^*g\alpha$ -irresolute maps and discuss their properties.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this dissertation  $(x, \tau)$ ,  $(y, \sigma)$  and  $(z, \eta)$  represents topological spaces on which no separation axiom are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of space  $x, \tau$ ,  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  denote the closure and interior of  $A$  in  $X$  respectively. The power set of  $X$  is denoted by  $P(X)$ .

Let us recall the following definitions

### Definition 2.1

A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(x, \tau)$  is called

- (1) a pre-open set [1] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$  and a pre-closed set if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (2) a semi-open set [8] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$  and a semi-closed set if  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (3) a  $\alpha$ -open set [11] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$  and a  $\alpha$ -closed set [20] if  $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- (4) a semi pre-open set [1] (=  $\beta$ -open [1]) if  $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$  and a semi pre-closed set [2] (=  $\beta$ -closed [1]) if  $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- (5) a regular-open set [25] if  $A = int(cl(A))$  and a regular-closed set if  $cl(int(A)) = A$ .

The class of all closed (respectively semi pre-closed,  $\alpha$ -closed) subsets of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $C(X, \tau)$  (respectively  $SpC(X, \tau)$ ,  $\alpha C(X, \tau)$ ). The intersection of all semi-closed (respectively pre-closed, semi pre-closed and  $\alpha$ -closed) sets containing a subset  $A$  of  $x, \tau$  is called the semi-closure (respectively pre closure, semi pre-closure and  $\alpha$ -closure) of  $A$  is denoted by  $scl(A)$  (respectively  $pcl(A)$ ,  $spcl(A)$  and  $\alpha-cl(A)$ ).

### Definition 2.2

A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(x, \tau)$  is called

- (1) a generalized closed set (briefly  $g$ -closed [7] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (2) a semi-generalized closed set (briefly  $sg$ -closed) [3] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (3) a generalized semi-closed set (briefly  $gs$  closed) [4] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (4) a generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set (briefly  $g\alpha$ -closed) [10] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (5) a  $\alpha$ -generalized closed set (briefly  $\alpha g$ -closed) [9] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (6) a generalized semi pre-closed set (briefly  $gsp$ -closed) [5] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (7) a generalized pre semi-closed set (briefly  $ps$ -closed) [12] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (8) a  $g^*$ -closed set [18] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (9) a  $*g$ -closed set [17] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\hat{g}$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .

- (10) a  $g^\#$ -closed set [15] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $ag$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (11) a  $g^\#s$ -closed set [19] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $ag$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (12) a  $g^\#a$ -closed set [13] if  $acl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (13) a  $*g\alpha$ -closed set [21] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g\alpha$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (14) a  $s^*g\alpha$ -closed set [2] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $*g\alpha$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (15) a  $(gsp)^*$ -closed set [6] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $gsp$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (16) a  $(gs)^*$ -closed set [14] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $gs$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (17) a  $\hat{g}$ -closed set [20] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (18) a  $^\#g$ -closed set [16] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $*g\alpha$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .
- (19) a  $g\alpha$ -closed set [10] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $(x, \tau)$ .

The class of all  $g$ -closed sets ( $gsp$ -closed sets) of space  $x, \tau$  is denoted by  $GC(x, \tau)$ , ( $GSPC(x, \tau)$ ).

### III. BASIC PROPERTIES OF $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -CLOSEDSETS

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The class of  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed subsets of  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $^\#s^*g\alpha C(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** Every closed set is  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set. But the converse need not be true.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open. Since  $A$  is closed  $cl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , it implies  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set.

The following example supports that a  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set need not be a closed set.

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$

$^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

Let  $A = \{b, c\}$  is  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set, but not a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** Every  $^\#s^*g\alpha$  closed set is  $*g\alpha$ -closed set. But the converse need not be true.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g\alpha$ -open. Since every  $g\alpha$ -open set is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open,  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $*g\alpha$ -closed set.

The following example supports that a  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set need not be a  $*g\alpha$ -closed set.

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ , and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$

$^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$

$*g\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$

Let  $A = \{c, d\}$  is  $*g\alpha$ -closed set, but not a  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** Every  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set is  $s^*g\alpha$ -closed set. But the converse need not be true.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $*g\alpha$ -open. We know that every  $*g\alpha$ -open set is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open then  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . We know that every closed set is a semi closed set. Hence  $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  implies  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is an  $s^*g\alpha$ -closed set.

The following example supports that an  $s^*g\alpha$ -closed set need not be a  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$

$s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

$^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{b, c\}$

Let  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -closed set, but not a  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.8:** Every  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set (a)  $^\#g$ -closed set (b)  $*g$ -closed set (c)  $g^*$ -closed set (d)  $\hat{g}$ -closed set. But the converse need not be true.

**Proof:(a)** Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $*g$ -open. We know that every  $*g$ -open set is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open then  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open. Therefore  $A$  is a  $^\#g$ -closed set.

(a) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\hat{g}$ -open. We know that every  $\hat{g}$ -open set is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open then  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open. Therefore  $A$  is a  $*g$ -closed set.

(b) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open. We know that every  $g$ -open set is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open then  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open. Therefore  $A$  is a  $g^*$ -closed set.

(c) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open. Since every semi-open set is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open set, then  $U$  is  $s^*g\alpha$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $\hat{g}$ -closed set.

The following examples supports that converse need not be true.

**Examples 3.9:** (a) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$

$^\#g$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

$^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{b, c\}$

Let  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $^\#g$ -closed set, but not a  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$

(b) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$

$*g$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

$^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$

Let  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $*g$ -closed set but not  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set.

(c) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{b, c\}, \{c\}\}$

$g^*$ -closed sets are  $x, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

$^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$

Let  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $g^*$ -closed set but not  $^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed set.

(d) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$

$\hat{g}$ -Closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

$^\#s^*g\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}$

Let  $A = \{b\}$  is  $\hat{g}$ -closed set but not  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.10:** Every  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set is  $g^{\#}s$  closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $ag$ -open. We know that every  $ag$ -open set is  $s^*ga$ -open. Then  $U$  is  $ag$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$  closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . We know that every closed set is semi-closed set,  $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  implies  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $g^{\#}s$ -closed set.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

**Example 3.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$

$g^{\#}s$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

$\#s^*ga$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

Let  $A = \{a\}$  is  $g^{\#}s$ -closed set, but not a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.12:** Every  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set is (a)  $g^{\#}a$ -closed set (b)  $\#ga$ -closed set (c)  $ga$ -closed set (d)  $ag$ -closed set.

**Proof:** (a) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open. We know that every  $g$ -open set is  $s^*ga$ -open set. Then  $U$  is  $s^*ga$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$  closed set  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . We know that every closed set is  $\alpha$ -closed set,  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  implies  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $g^{\#}a$ -closed set.

(b) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^{\#}a$ -open. We know that every  $g^{\#}a$ -open set is  $s^*ga$ -open then  $U$  is  $s^*ga$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . We know that every closed set is  $\alpha$ -closed set,  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  implies  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $\#ga$ -closed set.

(c) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open. We know that every  $\alpha$ -open set is  $s^*ga$ -open then  $U$  is  $s^*ga$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . We know that every closed set is  $\alpha$ -closed set,  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  implies  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $ga$ -closed set.

(d) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open. Since every open set is  $s^*ga$ -open set, then  $U$  is  $s^*ga$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . We know that every closed set is  $\alpha$ -closed set,  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  implies  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $ag$ -closed set.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following examples.

**Examples 3.13:** (a) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Here  $A = \{b\}$  is  $g^{\#}a$ -closed set but not a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(b) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Here  $A = \{c\}$  is  $\#ga$ -closed set but not a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(c) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Here  $A = \{b\}$  is  $ga$ -closed set but not a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(d) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Here  $A = \{b\}$  is  $ag$ -closed set but not a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.14:** Every  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set is (a)  $gs$ -closed set (b)  $gsp$ -closed set

**Proof:** (a) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open. We know that every open set is  $s^*ga$ -open. Then  $U$  is  $s^*ga$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . We know that every closed set is semi-closed set,  $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  implies  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $gs$ -closed set.

(b) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open. We know that every open set is  $s^*ga$ -open, then  $U$  is  $s^*ga$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$  closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . We know that every closed set is semi-pre-closed set,  $spcl(A) \subseteq scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  implies  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $gsp$ -closed set.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

**Examples 3.15:** (a) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$

$gs$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

$\#s^*ga$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$

Let  $A = \{b\}$  is  $gs$ -closed set, but not a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(b) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$

$gsp$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

$\#s^*ga$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$

Let  $A = \{a\}$  is  $gsp$ -closed set, but not a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.16:** Every  $(gsp)^*$ -closed set is a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set. But the converse need not be true.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $s^*ga$ -open. Since every  $s^*ga$ -open set is  $gsp$ -open set, then  $U$  is  $gsp$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $(gsp)^*$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following

**Example 3.17:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$

$(gsp)^*$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}$

$\#s^*ga$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

Here  $A = \{b, c\}$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set but not a  $(gsp)^*$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.18:** Every  $(gs)^*$ -closed set is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set. But converse need not be true.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $s^*ga$ -open. Since every  $s^*ga$ -open set is  $gs$ -open set, then  $U$  is  $gs$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $(gs)^*$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following.

**Example 3.19:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau^c = \{X, \phi, d, \{a\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$

$(gs)^*$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$

$\#s^*ga$ -closed sets are  $X, \varphi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$

Here  $A = \{a, c, d\}$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set but not a  $(gs)^*$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.20:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\#s^*ga$ -closed sets then  $A \cup B$  is also  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\#s^*ga$ -closed sets. Let  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ , then  $U$  is  $s^*ga$ -open. Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\#s^*ga$ -closed sets  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $cl(B) \subseteq U$ . This implies that  $cl(A \cup B) = cl(A) \cup cl(B)$  implies  $cl(A \cup B) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A \cup B$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.21:** The intersection of two  $\#s^*ga$ -closed sets is also a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed sets.

**Theorem 3.22:** If  $A$  is a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl(A)$  then  $B$  is also a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $s^*ga$ -open set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $B \subseteq U$  then  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $s^*ga$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  then  $cl(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.23:** If  $A$  is a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  then  $cl(A) \setminus A$  does not contain any non-empty  $s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a  $s^*ga$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $F \subseteq cl(A) \setminus A$  then  $A \subseteq X \setminus F$ . Since  $A$  is a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set  $cl(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$  this implies  $F \subseteq X \setminus cl(A)$ . Hence  $F \subseteq (A \setminus cl(A)) \cap (cl(A) \setminus A) = \varnothing$

Therefore  $F = \varnothing$  and  $cl(A)$  does not contain any non-empty  $s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.24:** If a set  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  then  $cl(A) - A$  contains no non empty closed set in  $(X, \tau)$

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set. Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $cl(A) - A$ . Then  $A \subseteq F^c$ . But  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set, therefore  $cl(A) \subseteq F^c$ . Consequently,  $F \subseteq (cl(A))^c$ . We already have  $F \subseteq cl(A)$ . Thus  $F \subseteq cl(A) \cap (cl(A))^c$  and  $F$  is empty.

The converse of the theorem need not be true by the following example.

**Example 3.25:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\#s^*gaC(X) = \{X, \varphi, \{b, c\}\}$  If  $A = \{b\}$ , then  $cl(A) - A = \{c\}$  does not contain any nonempty closed set. But  $A$  is not  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.26:** A set  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set if and only if  $cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Proof: Necessity**

Suppose that  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set. Let  $S$  be a  $s^*ga$ -closed subset of  $cl(A) - A$ . Then  $A \subseteq S^c$ . Since  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed, We have  $cl(A) \subseteq S^c$ . Consequently,  $S \subseteq (cl(A))^c$ . Hence  $S \subseteq cl(A) \cap (cl(A))^c = \varnothing$ . Therefore  $S$  is empty.

**Sufficiency**

Suppose that  $cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $s^*ga$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  be  $s^*ga$ -open. If  $cl(A) \not\subseteq G$ , then  $cl(A) \cap G^c \neq \varnothing$ . Since  $cl(A)$  is a closed set and  $G^c$  is a  $s^*ga$ -closed set,  $cl(A) \cap G^c$  is a nonempty  $s^*ga$ -closed subset of  $cl(A) - A$ , this is a contradiction. Therefore  $cl(A) \subseteq G$  and hence  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.27:** Let  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  and suppose that  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed relative to  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq Y \cap G$ , where  $G$  is  $s^*ga$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A \subseteq G$  and hence  $cl(A) \subseteq G$ . This implies that  $Y \cap cl(A) \subseteq Y \cap G$ . Thus  $A$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed relative to  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.28:** If  $A$  is a  $s^*ga$ -open and  $\#s^*ga$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $A$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is  $s^*ga$ -open and  $\#s^*ga$ -closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq A$  and hence  $A$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.29:**  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set is independent of semi-closed set and  $\alpha$ -closed set.

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \varphi, \{c\}\}$

Semi-closed sets are  $X, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$

$\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$

$\#s^*ga$ -closed sets are  $X, \varphi, \{b, c\}$

Here  $B = \{b\}$  is Semi-closed set and  $\alpha$ -closed set but not a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set.

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \varphi, \{a, b\}\}$

Semi-closed sets are  $X, \varphi, \{c\}$

$\alpha$ -closed sets are  $X, \varphi, \{c\}$

$\#s^*ga$ -closed sets are  $X, \varphi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$

Here  $B = \{b, c\}$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set but not a Semi-closed set and  $\alpha$ -closed set.

#### IV. APPLICATIONS OF $\#s^*ga$ -CLOSEDSETS

**Definition 4.1:** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\#s^*gaT_b$ -space if every  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set is closed.

**Definition 4.2:** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $agT_b$  space if every  $ag$ -closed set is  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Definition 4.3:** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $sT_b^{**}$  space if every  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set is  $s^*ga$ -closed set.

**Theorem 4.4:** If  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\#s^*gaT_b$  space then every singleton of  $X$  is either  $\#s^*ga$ -closed or open.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  and suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not  $s^*ga$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not  $s^*ga$ -open set. This implies that  $X$  is only  $s^*ga$ -open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ . So  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\#s^*gaT_b$ -space,  $X - \{x\}$  is closed set or equivalently  $\{x\}$  is open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 4.5:** If  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $agT_b$  space then every singleton of  $X$  is either closed or  $\#s^*ga$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  and suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not open. This implies that  $X$  is only open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ . So  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $ag$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $agT_b$  space,  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $\#s^*ga$ -closed set or equivalently  $\{x\}$  is  $\#s^*ga$ -open set.

#### CONCLUSION

In this paper, we introduce a new class of sets namely  $\#s^*ga$ -closed sets in topological spaces and derive the properties of  $\#s^*ga$ -closed sets. Also we find the relationship between  $\#s^*ga$ -closed sets and the other existing sets. Moreover with the help of these sets, we introduce three new spaces,  $\#s^*gaT_b$  spaces,  $agT_b$  spaces,  $sT_b^{**}$  spaces.

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