

## Properties of locally $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets

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### Abstract

In this paper, we deal with the notion of locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets. Moreover, we investigate some properties of those sets. Furthermore, we characterize  $(\Lambda, p)$ -submaximal spaces by utilizing locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets.

## 1 Introduction

The concept of locally closed sets was introduced by Bourbaki [3]. Ganster and Reilly [5] introduced and studied three different notions of generalized continuity; namely,  $LC$ -irresoluteness,  $LC$ -continuity and sub- $LC$ -continuity. All three notions were defined by using the concept of a locally closed set. Arenas et al. [1] introduced and investigated the notion of  $\lambda$ -closed sets as a generalization of locally closed sets. Modak and Noiri [8] introduced and studied the concept of  $\lambda$ -locally closed sets which is a generalization of locally closed sets. Mashhour et al. [7] introduced and investigated the concept of preopen sets and preclosed sets. Ganster et al. [4] introduced the notions of a pre- $\Lambda$ -set and a pre- $V$ -set in topological spaces. In particular, the fundamental properties of pre- $\Lambda$ -sets and pre- $V$ -sets were investigated in

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[4]. Boonpok and Viriyapong [2] introduced the notions of  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open sets and  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets which were defined by utilizing the notions of  $\Lambda_p$ -sets and preclosed sets. In this paper, we introduce the concept of locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets. Moreover, we discuss some of their properties. Furthermore, we characterize  $(\Lambda, p)$ -submaximal spaces by utilizing locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . The closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  are denoted by  $\text{Cl}(A)$  and  $\text{Int}(A)$ , respectively. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be *preopen* [7] if  $A \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$ . The complement of a preopen set is called *preclosed*. The family of all preopen sets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $PO(X, \tau)$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . A subset  $\Lambda_p(A)$  [4] is defined as follows:  $\Lambda_p(A) = \bigcap \{U \mid A \subseteq U, U \in PO(X, \tau)\}$ . A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\Lambda_p$ -set [4] if  $A = \Lambda_p(A)$ . A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed [2] if  $A = T \cap C$ , where  $T$  is a  $\Lambda_p$ -set and  $C$  is a preclosed set. The complement of a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed set is called  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open. The family of all  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open (resp.  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed) sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\Lambda_p O(X, \tau)$  (resp.  $\Lambda_p C(X, \tau)$ ). Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -cluster point [2] of  $A$  if  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$  for every  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ . The set of all  $(\Lambda, p)$ -cluster points of  $A$  is called the  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closure [2] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^{(\Lambda, p)}$ . The union of all  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open sets contained in  $A$  is called the  $(\Lambda, p)$ -interior [2] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A_{(\Lambda, p)}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** [2] *For subsets  $A, B$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties hold:*

- (1)  $A \subseteq A^{(\Lambda, p)}$  and  $[A^{(\Lambda, p)}]^{(\Lambda, p)} = A^{(\Lambda, p)}$ .
- (2) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A^{(\Lambda, p)} \subseteq B^{(\Lambda, p)}$ .
- (3)  $A^{(\Lambda, p)} = \bigcap \{F \mid A \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } (\Lambda, p)\text{-closed}\}$ .
- (4)  $A^{(\Lambda, p)}$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed.
- (5)  $A$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed if and only if  $A = A^{(\Lambda, p)}$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** [2] *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . For the  $(\Lambda, p)$ -interior, the following properties hold:*

- (1)  $A_{(\Lambda, p)} \subseteq A$  and  $[A_{(\Lambda, p)}]_{(\Lambda, p)} = A_{(\Lambda, p)}$ .
- (2) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A_{(\Lambda, p)} \subseteq B_{(\Lambda, p)}$ .
- (3)  $A_{(\Lambda, p)}$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open;
- (4)  $A$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open if and only if  $A_{(\Lambda, p)} = A$ .
- (5)  $[X - A]^{(\Lambda, p)} = X - A_{(\Lambda, p)}$ .

### 3 Properties of locally $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets

In this section, we introduce the notion of locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets. Moreover, we discuss some properties of locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets. Furthermore, we characterize  $(\Lambda, p)$ -submaximal spaces by utilizing locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets.

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed if  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U \in \Lambda_p O(X, \tau)$  and  $F$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.2.** For a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $A$  is locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed;
- (2)  $A = U \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)}$  for some  $U \in \Lambda_p O(X, \tau)$ ;
- (3)  $A^{(\Lambda, p)} - A$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed;
- (4)  $A \cup (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)})$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open;
- (5)  $A \subseteq [A \cup (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)})]_{(\Lambda, p)}$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U \in \Lambda_p O(X, \tau)$  and  $F$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed. Since  $A \subseteq F$ , we have  $A^{(\Lambda, p)} \subseteq F^{(\Lambda, p)} = F$ . Since  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $A \subseteq U \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)} \subseteq U \cap F = A$ . Thus,  $A = U \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)}$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Suppose that  $A = U \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)}$  for some  $U \in \Lambda_p O(X, \tau)$ . Then, we have  $A^{(\Lambda, p)} - A = (X - [U \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)}]) \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)} = (X - U) \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)}$ . Thus,  $A^{(\Lambda, p)} - A$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): Since  $X - (A^{(\Lambda, p)} - A) = (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)}) \cup A$  and by (3),  $A \cup (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)})$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5): By (4),  $A \subseteq A \cup (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)}) = [A \cup (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)})]_{(\Lambda, p)}$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): We put  $U = [A \cup (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)})]_{(\Lambda, p)}$ . Then,  $U$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open and  $A = A \cap U \subseteq U \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)} \subseteq [A \cup (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)})] \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)} = A \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)} = A$ .

Thus,  $A = U \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)}$ , where  $U \in \Lambda_p O(X, \tau)$  and  $A^{(\Lambda, p)}$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed. This shows that  $A$  is locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed.  $\square$

**Definition 3.3.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be:

- (i)  $(\Lambda, p)$ -dense if  $A^{(\Lambda, p)} = X$ ;
- (ii)  $(\Lambda, p)$ -codense if its complement is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -dense.

**Definition 3.4.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $(\Lambda, p)$ -submaximal if for each  $(\Lambda, p)$ -dense subset of  $X$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open.

**Theorem 3.5.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -submaximal;
- (2) every subset of  $X$  is a locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed set;
- (3) every subset of  $X$  is the union of a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open set and a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed set;
- (4) every  $(\Lambda, p)$ -dense set of  $X$  is the intersection of a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed set and a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open set;
- (5) every  $(\Lambda, p)$ -codense set of  $X$  is the union of a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open set and a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed set.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -submaximal. Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . Then, we have  $[X - (A^{(\Lambda, p)} - A)]^{(\Lambda, p)} = [A \cup (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)})]^{(\Lambda, p)} = X$ . Thus,  $X - (A^{(\Lambda, p)} - A)$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -dense and hence  $X - (A^{(\Lambda, p)} - A)$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open. Thus,  $X - (A^{(\Lambda, p)} - A) = A \cup (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)})$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open. This shows that  $A = [A \cup (X - A^{(\Lambda, p)})] \cap A^{(\Lambda, p)}$  is locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed.

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3): Suppose that every subset of  $X$  is a locally  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed set. Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . By (2), we have  $X - A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open and  $F$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed. Thus,  $A = (X - U) \cup (X - F)$ , where  $X - U$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed and  $X - F$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open. The converse is similar.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) and (4)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5) are obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $A$  be a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -dense set. By (4), there exist a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open set  $U$  and a  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $A = U \cap F$ . Since  $A \subseteq F$  and  $A$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -dense,  $X \subseteq F$ . Thus,  $F = X$  and hence  $A = U$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -open. This shows that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $(\Lambda, p)$ -submaximal.  $\square$

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