

## On regular generalized $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed sets

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### Abstract

In this paper, we deal with the concept of regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed sets. First, we introduce the notion of regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed sets. Next, we study some properties of regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed sets and regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open sets. Finally, we consider some characterizations of  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -spaces.

## 1 Introduction

Levine [10] introduced generalized closed sets and generalized open sets in topological spaces. Dunham and Levine [9] investigated further properties of generalized closed sets. Noiri and Roy [12] introduced and studied the

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concept of generalized  $\mu$ -closed sets in a topological space by using the concept of generalized open sets introduced by Császár [7]. The class of all generalized  $\mu$ -closed sets is strictly larger than the class of all  $\mu$ -closed sets. Furthermore, generalized closed sets is a special type of generalized  $\mu$ -closed sets in a topological space. Dungthaisong et al. [8] introduced and studied the notions of  $\mu_{(m,n)}$ -closed sets and  $\mu_{(m,n)}$ -open sets in bigeneralized topological spaces. Some properties of generalized  $(\Lambda, \alpha)$ -closed sets, generalized  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed sets, generalized  $(\Lambda, s)$ -closed sets, generalized  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -closed sets and generalized  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets were studied in [1], [2], [3], [4] and [15], respectively. As a modification of generalized closed sets, Palaniappan and Rao [13] introduced and studied the notion of regular generalized closed sets. As a further modification of regular generalized closed sets, Noiri and Popa [11] introduced and investigated the concept of regular generalized  $\alpha$ -closed sets. Roy [14] defined a new kind of sets called regular  $\mu$ -generalized closed sets in a topological space. In this paper, we introduce the concept of regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed sets. Moreover, we investigate some properties of regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed sets and regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open sets.

## 2 Preliminaries

Throughout the present paper, spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  (or simply  $X$  and  $Y$ ) always mean bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . The closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau_i$  are denoted by  $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A)$  and  $\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)$ , respectively, for  $i = 1, 2$ . A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed [6] if  $A = \tau_1\text{-Cl}(\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$ . The complement of a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open. The intersection of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure [6] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ . The union of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called the  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior [6] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$ . A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open (resp.  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed) [16] if  $A = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$  (resp.  $A = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A))$ ).

**Lemma 2.1.** [6] *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . For the  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure, the following properties hold:*

- (1)  $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$  and  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ .
- (2) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B)$ .

- (3)  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.
- (4)  $A$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed if and only if  $A = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ .
- (5)  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A) = X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$ .

### 3 On regular generalized $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed sets

We begin this section by introducing the concept of regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed sets.

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed (briefly,  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed) if  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed sets, then  $A \cup B$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $W$  be a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open set and  $A \cup B \subseteq W$ . Then,  $A \subseteq W$  and  $B \subseteq W$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed, we have  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq W$  and  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) \subseteq W$ . Thus,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A \cup B) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cup \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) \subseteq W$  and hence  $A \cup B$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed, then  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed set.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed. Let  $F$  be a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed subset of  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$ . Then  $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap (X - A)$  and hence  $A \subseteq X - F$ . Since  $X - F$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open and  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq X - F$ . Therefore,  $F \subseteq X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ . Since  $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ ,  $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap [X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)] = \emptyset$ . This shows that  $F = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A$  be a  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed set. Then  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed if and only if  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)) - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed set. Then,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)) - A = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)) - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed.

Conversely, suppose that  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)) - A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed. Since  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed and  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)) - A$  contains the  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed set  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)) - A$ . By Theorem 3.3,

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)) - A = \emptyset.$$

Thus,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)) = A$  and hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ , then  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) - B$  contains no nonempty  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed set.*

*Proof.*  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $X - B \subseteq X - A$  and  $B \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$  implies

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A).$$

Thus,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$  and hence  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) - B \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$ . Since  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$  has no nonempty  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed subsets, neither does  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) - B$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.6.** *A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open (briefly,  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open) if  $X - A$  is regular generalized  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed.*

**Theorem 3.7.** *A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is a  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open set. Let  $F$  be a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed set and  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $X - A \subseteq X - F$ . Since  $X - A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed and  $X - F$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A) \subseteq X - F$ . Thus,  $X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A) \subseteq X - F$  and hence  $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$ .

Conversely, let  $X - A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open. Then  $X - U \subseteq A$ . Since  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open and  $X - U$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed,  $X - U \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$ . This implies that  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A) = X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $X - A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed and hence  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -open.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $W = X$  whenever  $W$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open and  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A) \cup (X - A) \subseteq W$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed in  $X$ . Let  $W$  be a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open set and  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A) \cup (X - A) \subseteq W$ . Then  $X - W \subseteq [X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)] \cap A$  and hence  $X - W \subseteq [X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)] - (X - A) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A) - (X - A)$ . Since  $X - W$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed and  $X - A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed, by Theorem 3.3,  $X - W = \emptyset$ . Consequently,  $X = W$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and let  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed. Let  $F$  be a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed set and let  $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$ . Then, by Theorem 3.3,  $F = \emptyset$  and hence

$$F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A).$$

By Theorem 3.7,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open. □

**Definition 3.10.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$  if every  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed set of  $X$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.11.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$  if and only if every singleton of  $X$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed or  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ . Let  $x \in X$ . If  $\{x\}$  is not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed, then  $X - \{x\}$  is not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open and hence  $X$  is the only  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ . Thus  $X - \{x\}$  is  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed. By the hypothesis,  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed and so  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open.

Conversely, suppose that every singleton of  $X$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)r$ -closed or  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open. Let  $A$  be a  $rg$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed set of  $X$  and  $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ . If  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open, then  $\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $x \in A$ . If  $\{x\}$  is  $r$ - $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -closed, it follows from Theorem 3.3 that  $x \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$  and so  $x \in A$ . Thus in the both cases,  $x \in A$  and hence  $A$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. This shows that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ . □

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