

τ^* -generalized semi compactness and τ^* -generalized semi connectedness in Topological spaces

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce two new classes of spaces, called τ^* -gs compact and τ^* -gs connected spaces using τ^* -gsclosed set and study some of their properties.

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I. Introduction

Di Miao and Noiri defined and studied about a class of compact space called s-closed space using semi open cover. Balachandran et al. introduced a class of compact spaces called GO-compact and GO-connected spaces using g-open cover. Recently, the notion of τ^* -generalized semi closed (briefly, τ^* -gsclosed) set was introduced. The aim of this paper is to introduce and investigate the notions of τ^* -gs compact and τ^* -gs connected utilizing τ^* -gsclosed set.

II. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper (X, τ^*_1) and (Y, τ^*_2) (or simply X and Y) denote topological spaces on which on separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. If A is any subset of space X, then $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$ denote the closure of A and the interior of A in X respectively.

The following definitions are useful in the sequel:

Definition 2.1: A subset A of space X is called

- (i) a semi-open set [5] if $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$
- (ii) a semi-closed set [3] if $Int(Cl(A)) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.2:[9] A subset A of a topological space X is called τ^* -generalized semi closed (briefly, τ^* -gsclosed) if $Cl^*_s(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ^* -open in X. The complement of τ^* -gs-closed set is τ^* -generalized semi open (briefly, τ^* -gsopen).

We denote the family of τ^* -gs-closed sets of X by τ^* -GSC(X, τ^*) and τ^* -gs-open sets by τ^* -GSO(X, τ^*)

Definition 2.3:[10] A space X is called $T_{\tau^*\text{-gs}}$ -space if every τ^* -gsclosed set in it is closed set.

Definition 2.4 [10] : A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called

- (i) τ^* -generalized semicontinuous (in briefly, τ^* -gscontinuous), if $f^{-1}(F)$ is τ^* -gsclosed set in X for every closed set F of Y
- (ii) τ^* -generalized semi irresolute (in briefly, τ^* -gsirresolute), if $f^{-1}(F)$ is τ^* -gsclosed set in X for every τ^* -gsclosed set F of Y.

III. τ^* -Generalized Semi-Compactness

Definition 3.1: A collection $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of τ^* -gs-open sets in a topological space is called τ^* -gsopen cover of subset A in X if $A \subseteq \cup \{A_i : i \in I\}$.

Definition 3.2: A topological space X is called τ^* -gs compact if every τ^* -gsopen cover of X has a finite sub-cover.

Definition 3.3 : A subset A of topological space X is called τ^* -gscompact relative to X if for every collection $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of τ^* -gsopen subset of X such that $A \subseteq \cup \{A_i : i \in I\}$ there exists a finite subset I_0 of I such that $A \subseteq \cup \{A_i : i \in I_0\}$.

Definition 3.4: A subset A of a topological space X is called τ^* -gscompact if A is τ^* -gscompact as a subspace of X .

Theorem 3.5: A τ^* -gs-closed subset of τ^* -gscompact space is τ^* -gscompact relative to X .

Proof: Let A be a τ^* -gsclosed subset of X . Then A^c is τ^* -gsopen cover of A by τ^* -gsopen subsets in X . Then $S^* = S \cup A^c$ is a τ^* -gsopen cover of X . That is, $X = [\cup\{A_i : i \in I\}] \cup A^c$. By hypothesis, X is τ^* -gscompact and hence S^* is reducible to finite sub-cover of X say $X = A_{i_1} \cup A_{i_2} \cup \dots \cup A_{i_n} \cup A^c, A_{i_k} \in S^*$. But A and A^c are disjoint. Hence $A \subseteq A_{i_1} \cup A_{i_2} \cup \dots \cup A_{i_n} \in S$. Thus a τ^* -gsopen cover of A contains a finite sub-cover. This is, A is τ^* -gscompact relative to X .

Theorem 3.6: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be surjective, τ^* -gscontinuous function. If X is τ^* -gscompact space then Y is τ^* -gscompact.

Proof: Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be an open cover of Y . Since f is τ^* -gscontinuous function, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is τ^* -gs-open cover of X which has a finite sub-cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \cup\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ which implies $f(X) = \cup \{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ since f is surjective, $Y = \cup\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Thus $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a finite sub-cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for Y . Hence Y is compact.

Theorem 3.7: If a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is τ^* -gsirresolute and a subset of X is τ^* -gscompact relative to X , then the image $f(B)$ is τ^* -gscompact relative to Y .

Proof: Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be any collection of τ^* -gsopen sets in Y such that $f(B) = \cup\{A_i : i \in I\}$. Then $B \subseteq \{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$. Since B is τ^* -gscompact relative to X , there exists finite sub collection $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ such that $B \subseteq \cup \{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$. Therefore $B \subseteq \cup \{A_i : i \in I\}$. Hence $f(B)$ is τ^* -gscompact relative to Y .

Definition 3.8: If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be strongly τ^* -gs open (or strongly τ^* -gs closed) if image of τ^* -gs open (τ^* -gs closed) set of X is τ^* -gs open (τ^* -gs closed) set in Y .

Definition 3.9: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called strongly τ^* -gscontinuous if the inverse image of every τ^* -gs open set in Y is open in X .

Theorem 3.10: The image of a τ^* -gs compact space under a strongly τ^* -gs continuous function is τ^* -gs compact.

Proof: Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be strongly τ^* -gscontinuous from a compact space X into a topological space Y . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a τ^* -gs open cover of Y . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is open cover of X as f is strongly τ^* -gscontinuous and so $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is τ^* -gs open cover of X . Since X is τ^* -gs compact, the τ^* -gs open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of X has a finite sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \cup\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ which implies $f(X) = A \cup \{A_i : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Thus $Y = \cup \{A_i : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$. That is $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for Y . Hence Y is τ^* -gs compact.

Theorem 3.11: If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be strongly τ^* -gs from a compact space X into a topological space Y , then Y is τ^* -gs compact.

Proof: Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a τ^* -gs open cover of Y . Since f is strongly τ^* -gscontinuous $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is open cover of X . Again since X is compact space, the open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of X has a finite sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \cup\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ which implies $f(X) = \cup \{A_i : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$, so that $Y = \cup \{A_i : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$. That is $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for Y . Hence Y is τ^* -gs compact.

Theorem 3.12: If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be τ^* -gs-continuous function from a compact space X into a topological space Y . If Y is $T_{\tau^*\text{-gs}}$ -space, then Y is τ^* -gscompact.

Proof: Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a τ^* -gs open cover of Y . As Y is $T_{\tau^*\text{-gs}}$ space, $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ open cover of Y . Since f is τ^* -gscontinuous, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is τ^* -gs open cover of X . Again since X is τ^* -gs compact space, the τ^* -gsopen cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of X has a finite sub-cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \cup \{f^{-1}(A_i) : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ which implies $f(X) = \cup \{A_i : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ so that $Y = \cup \{A_i : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$. That is $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a finite sub-cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for Y . Hence Y is τ^* -gs compact.

Theorem 3.13: Every τ^* -gs compact space is compact.

Proof: Let X be a τ^* -gs compact space. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is τ^* -gsopen cover of X . Then $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a τ^* -gsopen cover of X as every open set is τ^* -gs open set. Since X is τ^* -gscompact, the τ^* -gsopen cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of X has a finite sub-cover say $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ for X . Hence X is compact.

Theorem 3.14: If X is compact and $T_{\tau^*\text{-gs}}$ space, then X is τ^* -gs compact.

Proof: Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a τ^* -gs-open cover of X . As X is $T_{\tau^*\text{-gs}}$ space, $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ open cover of X . Since X is compact, the open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of X has a finite sub cover say $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Hence X is τ^* -gs compact.

Theorem 3.15: A topological space X is τ^* -gs compact if and only if every family of τ^* -gsclosed sets of X having finite intersection property has a nonempty intersection.

Proof: Suppose X is τ^* -gs compact. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a family of τ^* -gsclosed sets with finite intersection property. To prove that $\cap \{A_i : i \in I\} \neq \emptyset$. Suppose $\cap \{A_i : i \in I\} = \emptyset$. Then $X - \cup \{A_i : i \in I\} = X$, which implies $\{(X - A_i) : i \in I\} = X$. Thus the cover $\{X - A_i : i \in I\}$ is a τ^* -gs open cover of X . Since X is τ^* -gscompact, the τ^* -gsopen cover $\{X - A_i : i \in I\}$ has a finite sub-cover say $\{(X - A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. This implies $X = \cup \{(X - A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Hence $X - X = X - [X - \cap \{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}]$ implies that $\emptyset = \cap \{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. This contradicts the assumption. Hence $\cap \{A_i : i \in I\} \neq \emptyset$.

Conversely, suppose every family of τ^* -gsclosed sets of X with finite intersection property has a non-empty intersection. To prove that X is τ^* -gscompact. Suppose X is not τ^* -gscompact. Then there exists a τ^* -gsopen cover of X say $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ having no finite sub cover. This implies for any finite sub family $\{G_i : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ of $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ we have $\cup \{G_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \neq X$ which implies that $X - \cup \{G_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \neq X - X$, which implies $\cap \{(X - G_i) : i=1, 2, \dots, n\} \neq \emptyset$. Then the family $\{X - G_i : i \in I\}$ of τ^* -gsclosed sets has finite intersection property. Also by assumption $\cap \{(X - G_i) : i \in I\} \neq \emptyset$ which implies $X - \cup \{G_i : i \in I\} \neq \emptyset$. So $\cup \{G_i : i \in I\} \neq X$. This implies $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ is not a cover of X . This contradicts the fact that $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ is cover of X . Thus a τ^* -gsopen cover $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ has a finite sub-cover $\{G_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Hence X is τ^* -gscompact.

IV. τ^* -Generalized Semi Connectedness

We define and study the concept of τ^* -gsconnectedness in the following:

Definition 4.1: A topological space X is said to be τ^* -gsconnected if X cannot be written as disjoint union of two non empty τ^* -gsopen sets.

A subset of X is τ^* -gsconnected if it is τ^* -gsconnected as subspace.

Theorem 4.2: for a topological space X , the following are equivalent.

(i) X is τ^* -gsconnected

(ii) X and \emptyset are the only subset of X which are both τ^* -gsopen and τ^* -gsclosed.

(iii) Each τ^* -gscontinuous function of X into a discrete space Y with at least two points is a constant function.

Proof: (i) \rightarrow (ii). Let U be τ^* -gsopen and τ^* -gsclosed subset of X . Then $X - U$ is both τ^* -gsopen and τ^* -gsclosed. Since X is the disjoint union of the τ^* -gsopen sets U and $X - U$, one of these must be empty, that is $U = \emptyset$ or $U = X$.

(ii) \rightarrow (i). Suppose that $X = A \cup B$ where A and B are disjoint non- empty τ^* -gsopen subsets of X . Then A is both τ^* -gsopen and τ^* -gsclosed. By assumption $A = \emptyset$ or $A = X$. Therefore A is τ^* -gsconnected.

(ii) \rightarrow (iii). Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be τ^* -gscontinuous function then X is covered by τ^* -gs open and τ^* -gsclosed covering $\{f^{-1}(y) : y \in Y\}$, By assumption $f^{-1}(y) = \emptyset$ or X for each $y \in Y$. If $f^{-1}(y) = \emptyset$ for all $y \in Y$, then f is fails to be function. Then, there exists only one point $y \in Y$ such that $f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset$ and hence $f^{-1}(y) = X$. This shows that f is a constant function.

(iii) \rightarrow (ii). Let U be both τ^* -gsopen and τ^* -gsclosed in X . Suppose $U \neq \emptyset$. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be τ^* -gs-continuous function defined by $f(U) = \{y\}$ and $f(X-U) = \{w\}$ for some distinct y and w in Y . By assumption f is constant. Therefore we have $U = X$.

Theorem 4.3:

(i) Iff: $X \rightarrow Y$ be τ^* -gscontinuous surjection and X is τ^* -gsconnected, then Y is connected.

(ii) Iff: $X \rightarrow Y$ be τ^* -gs irresolute surjection and X is τ^* -gsconnected, then Y is τ^* -gs connected.

Proof: (i) Suppose that X is not connected, Let $Y = A \cup B$ where A and B are nonempty open sets in Y . Since f is τ^* -gscontinuous and onto, $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non-empty and τ^* -gsopen in X . This contradicts the fact that X is τ^* -gsconnected. Hence Y is connected.

(ii) The argument is a minor modification of the proof (i).

Theorem 4.4: Suppose that X is a $T_{\tau^*\text{-gs}}$ - space then X is connected if and only if it is τ^* -gs connected.

Proof: Suppose that X is connected. X cannot be expressed as disjoint union of two nonempty proper subsets of X . Suppose X is not τ^* -gsconnected. Let A and B are any two τ^* -gsopen subsets of X such that $X = A \cup B$, where $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and $A \subset X$, $B \subset X$. Since X is $T_{\tau^*\text{-gs}}$ -space and A, B are τ^* -gsopen sets, A, B are open subsets of X , which contradicts the fact that X is connected. Therefore X is τ^* -gs connected.

Conversely, every open set is τ^* -gsopen set. Therefore every connected space is τ^* -gsconnected.

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