



ON πSC^* -CLOSED SET IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduced a new class of closed sets in a topological space called, πSC^* -closed sets and some of its characteristics are investigated. Further we studied the concepts of πSC^* -open sets and $\pi SC^*-T_{1/2}$ space.

INTRODUCTION

Levine [7] and Andrijevic [2] introduced the concept of generalized open sets and b -open sets respectively in topological spaces. The class of b -open sets is contained in the class of semipre-open sets and contains the class of semi-open and the class of pre-open sets. Since then, several researches were done and the notion of generalized semi-closed, generalized pre-closed and generalized semipre-open sets were investigated in [3, 8, 5]. In 1968 Zaitsev [13] defined π -closed sets. Later Dontchev and Noiri [6] introduced the notion of πg -closed sets. Park [10] defined πgp -closed sets. Then Aslim, Caksu and Noiri [4] introduced the notion of πgs -closed sets. The idea of πgb -closed sets were introduced by D.Sreeja and S.Janaki [12]. A.Chandrakala and K.Bala Deepa Arasi [14] define SC^* -closed sets. Later the properties and characteristics of πgb -closed sets were introduced by Sinem Caglar and Gulhan Ashim [1]. The aim of this paper is to investigate the notion of πSC^* -closed sets and its properties. In section 2, we study the basic properties of πSC^* -closed sets. In section 3, some characteristics of πSC^* -closed sets are introduced and the idea of $\pi SC^*-T_{1/2}$ space is discussed.

1. PRELIMINARIES AND NOTATIONS

In what follows, spaces always mean topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated and $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ (or simply $f : X \rightarrow Y$) denotes a function f of a space (X, τ) into a space (Y, σ) . Let A be a subset of a space X . The closure and the interior of A are denoted by $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$, respectively.

1.1. Definition: A subset A of a space X is said to be

- (1) a semi-closed set if $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (2) a α -closed set if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (3) a pre-closed set if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (4) a semipre-closed set if $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (5) a regular-closed set if $A = cl(int(A))$.
- (6) a b -closed set if $cl(int(A)) \cap int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (7) a b^* -closed set if $int(cl(A)) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is b -open.
- (8) a SC^* -closed set if $scl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is c^* -open.

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The complements of the above-mentioned sets are called semi open, α -open, pre-open, semipre-open, regular open, b -open, b^* -open, and SC^* -open sets respectively.

The intersection of all semi closed (resp. α -closed, preclosed, semipre-closed, regular closed, b -closed and SC^* -closed) subsets of (X, τ) containing A is called the semi closure (resp. α -closure, pre-closure, semipre-closure, regular closure, b -closure and SC^* -closure) of A and is denoted by $scl(A)$ (resp. $\alpha cl(A)$, $pcl(A)$, $spcl(A)$, $rcl(A)$, $bcl(A)$ and $SC^*-cl(A)$). A subset A of (X, τ) is called clopen if it is both open and closed in (X, τ) .

1.2. **Definition:** A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called π -closed [13] if A is a finite intersection of regular closed sets.

1.3. **Definition:** A subset A of a Space (X, τ) is called c^* -open [9] if $int(cl(A)) \subset A \subset cl(int(A))$.

1.4. **Definition:** A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called w -closed [11] (weakly closed) if $cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) .

1.5. **Definition:** A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called

- (1) a g -closed set if $cl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (2) a gp -closed set if $pcl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (3) a gs -closed set if $scl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (4) a gb -closed set if $bcl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (5) a $g\alpha$ -closed set if $\alpha cl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (6) a πg -closed set if $cl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in (X, τ) .
- (7) a $\pi g\alpha$ -closed set if $\alpha cl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in (X, τ) .
- (8) a πgp -closed set if $pcl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in (X, τ) .
- (9) a πgs -closed set if $scl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in (X, τ) .
- (10) a πgb -closed set if $bcl(A) \subset U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in (X, τ) .

Complement of π -closed set and w -closed set is called π -open set and w -open set.

Complement of c^* -open set is called c^* -closed set.

Complement of g -closed, gp -closed, gs -closed, gb -closed, $g\alpha$ -closed, πg -closed, $\pi g\alpha$ -closed, πgp -closed, πgs -closed, and πgb -closed sets are called g -open, gp -open, gs -open, gb -open, $g\alpha$ -open, πg -open, $\pi g\alpha$ -open, πgp -open, πgs -open, and πgb -open sets respectively.

1.6. **Definition:** Let (X, τ) be a topological space then a set $A \subseteq (X, \tau)$ is said to be Q -set if $int(cl(A)) = cl(int(A))$.

2. πSC^* -CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

2.1. **Definition:** A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said if πSC^* -closed $SC^*-cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in (X, τ) .

2.2. **Example.** Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Then the πSC^* -closed sets are $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$.

2.3. **Definition:** A subset A of a space (X, τ) is said if πSC^* -open set if its complement is πSC^* -closed.

2.4. **Example.** Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. Then the πSC^* -open sets are $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.

2.5. **Theorem.** Let X be topological spaces. Then every w -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a w -closed set. Let U be a π -open set containing A . Since every π -open set is open, U is open. Since A is w -closed, $cl(A) \subset U$. Since $SC^*-cl(A) \subset cl(A)$, $SC^*-cl(A) \subset U$. Therefore, A is πSC^* -closed.

2.5.1. **Remark.** The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.5.2. **Example.** Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a, b\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not w -closed.

2.6. **Theorem.** Let X be topological spaces. Then every closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a closed set. Since every closed set is w -closed and by **Theorem 2.5**, A is πSC^* -closed.

2.6.1. **Remark.** The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.6.2. **Example.** Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$. Here $A =$

$\{a, b\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not closed.

2.7. Theorem. Let X be topological spaces. Then regular closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a regular closed set. Since every regular closed set is closed and by **Theorem 2.6**, A is πSC^* -closed.

2.7.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.7.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a, b\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not regular-closed.

2.8. Theorem. Let X be topological spaces. Then π -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a π -closed set. Since every π -closed set is closed and by **Theorem 2.6**, A is πSC^* -closed.

2.8.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.8.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not π -closed.

2.9. Theorem. Let X be topological spaces. Then every g -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a g -closed set. Then $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever, $A \subseteq U$ and U is open. Let U be a π -open set containing A . Since every π -open set is open, U is open. Since A is g -closed, $cl(A) \subseteq U$. Since $SC^*-cl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$, $SC^*-cl(A) \subseteq cl(U)$. Therefore, A is πSC^* -closed.

2.9.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.9.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a, b, d\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not g -closed.

2.10. Theorem. Let X be topological spaces. Then every gs -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a gs -closed set. Let U be a π -open set containing A . Since every π -open set is semi-open, U is semi-open. Since A is gs -closed, $scl(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore, A is πSC^* -closed.

2.10.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.10.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a, c\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not gs -closed.

2.11. Theorem. Every gp -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a gp -closed subset of (X, τ) such that $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X . Since every π -open set is open, $pcl(A) \subset U$, as $scl(A) \subset pcl(A) \subset U$, $SC^*-cl(A) \subset scl(A) \subset U$. Hence A is πSC^* -closed.

2.11.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.11.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a, b\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not gp -closed.

2.12. Theorem. Every ga -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a ga -closed subset of (X, τ) such that $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X . Since every π -open set is open, $\alpha cl(A) \subset U$, as $scl(A) \subset \alpha cl(A) \subset U$, $SC^*-cl(A) \subset scl(A) \subset U$. Hence A is πSC^* -closed.

2.12.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.12.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not ga -closed.

2.13. Theorem. Every gb -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a gb -closed subset of (X, τ) such that $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X . Since every π -open set is open, $bcl(A) \subset U$, as $scl(A) \subset bcl(A) \subset U$, $SC^*-cl(A) \subset scl(A) \subset U$. Hence A is πSC^* -closed.

2.13.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.13.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a, c\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not gb -closed.

2.14. Theorem. Every b^* -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a b^* -closed subset of (X, τ) such that $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X . Since every π -open set is b -open, and A is b^* -closed, as $scl(A) \subset int(bcl(A)) \subset U$, $SC^*-cl(A) \subset U$. Hence A is πSC^* -closed.

2.14.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.14.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not b^* -closed.

2.15. Theorem. Every πg -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a πg -closed subset of (X, τ) such that $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X . Then $cl(A) \subset U$, as $SC^*-cl(A) \subset scl(A) \subset U$. Hence A is πSC^* -closed.

2.15.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.15.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{c\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not πg -closed.

2.16. Theorem. Every $\pi g\alpha$ -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a $\pi g\alpha$ -closed subset of (X, τ) such that $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X . Then $\alpha cl(A) \subset U$, and as $scl(A) \subset \alpha cl(A) \subset U$, $SC^*-cl(A) \subset scl(A) \subset U$. Hence A is πSC^* -closed.

2.16.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.16.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not $\pi g\alpha$ -closed.

2.17. Theorem. Every πgp -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a πgp -closed subset of (X, τ) such that $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X . Then $pcl(A) \subset U$, and as $scl(A) \subset pcl(A) \subset U$, $SC^*-cl(A) \subset scl(A) \subset U$. Hence A is πSC^* -closed.

2.17.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.17.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$. Here $A = \{a, b\}$ is πSC^* -closed but it is not πgp -closed.

2.18. Theorem. Every πgs -closed set is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a πgs -closed subset of (X, τ) such that $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in X . Then $scl(A) \subset U$, and as $bcl(A) \subset scl(A) \subset U$, $SC^*-cl(A) \subset bcl(A) \subset scl(A) \subset U$, $SC^*-cl(A) \subset scl(A) \subset U$. Hence A is πSC^* -closed.

2.18.1. Remark. The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

2.18.2. Example. Let X be the real numbers with the usual topology and A be the set of irrational numbers in the interval $(0, 2)$. Then A is πSC^* -closed but it is not πgs -closed.

3. CHARACTERISTICS OF πSC^* -CLOSED SETS

3.1. Theorem. Let X be a topological space. If ϕ and X are the only π -open sets, then all the subsets of X are πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let A be a subset of X . If $A = \phi$, then A is πSC^* -closed. If $A \neq \phi$, then X is the only π -open set containing A . This implies, $SC^*-cl(A) \subset X$. Hence A is πSC^* -closed.

3.2. Theorem. Let X be a topological space. If A is πSC^* -closed subset of X such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq SC^*-cl(A)$ Then B is a πSC^* -closed set in X .

Proof. Let H be a π -open set containing B . Then $A \subseteq H$. Since A is a πSC^* -closed we have $SC^*-cl(A) \subseteq H$. Since $B \subseteq SC^*-cl(A)$, we have $SC^*-cl(B) \subseteq H$. Therefore, B is a πSC^* -closed set in X .

3.3. Theorem. Let X be a topological space and A be a subset of X . If A is regular open and πSC^* -closed, then A is both semi-open and semi-closed.

Proof. Assume that A is regular open and πSC^* -closed. Since every regular open set is π -open, we have $SC^*-cl(A) \subseteq A$. Then $A = SC^*-cl(A)$. This implies, A is semi-closed. Since A is regular open, we have A is semi-open. Hence A is both semi-open and semi-closed set in X .

3.4. Theorem. Let (X, τ) be a topological space if $A \subset X$ is nowhere dense then A is πSC^* -closed.

Proof. Let $A \subseteq U$ where U is π -open in X . Since A is nowhere dense, $SC^*-cl(A) = \phi$. Now $SC^*-scl(A) \subset SC^*-cl(A) = \phi \subset U$. Therefore A is πSC^* -closed in X .

3.5.Theorem. If $cl(SC^*-cl(A)) \subset B \subset A$ and A is πSC^* -open, then B is πSC^* -open.

Proof. Let F be a π -closed set such that $F \subseteq B$. since $B \subseteq A$ we get $F \subseteq A$. Given A is πSC^* -open thus $F \subset cl(SC^*-cl(A)) \subset cl(SC^*-cl(B))$. Therefore B is πSC^* -open.

3.6.Definition. A space (X, τ) is called a $\pi SC^*-T_{1/2}$ space if every πSC^* -closed set is π -closed.

3.7.Theorem. For a topological space (X, τ) the following are equivalent.

1. X is $\pi SC^*-T_{1/2}$

2. for all $A \subset X$, A is πSC^* -open if A is π -open.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $A \subseteq X$ be πSC^* -open. Then $(X - A)$ is πSC^* -closed and by (1) $(X - A)$ is π -closed $\Rightarrow A$ is π -open. Conversely assume A is π -open. Then $(X - A)$ is π -closed. As every π -closed set is πSC^* -closed, $(X - A)$ is πSC^* -closed $\Rightarrow A$ is πSC^* -open.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let A be a πSC^* -closed set in X . Then $(X - A)$ is πSC^* -open. Hence by (2) $(X - A)$ π -open $\Rightarrow A$ is π -closed. Hence X is $\pi SC^*-T_{1/2}$.

3.8 Theorem. Let (X, τ) be a $\pi SC^*-T_{1/2}$ space then every singleton set is either π -closed or b^* -open.

Proof. Let $x \in X$ suppose $\{x\}$ is not π -closed. Then $X - \{x\}$ is not π -open. Hence $X - \{x\}$ is trivially πSC^* -closed. Since X is $\pi SC^*-T_{1/2}$ space, $X - \{x\}$ is b^* -closed $\Rightarrow \{x\}$ is b^* -open.

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have introduced πSC^* - closed sets in topological spaces and studied some of its basic properties. Also, we have studied the relationship between πSC^* - closed sets with some generalized sets in topological spaces.

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