

## On $\pi g^* \beta$ -Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper, we have introduce a new class of sets in topological spaces called  $\pi g^* \beta$ - closed set and also we have introduce and study the properties of a  $\pi g^* \beta$ -neighbourhood,  $\pi g^* \beta$ -interior and  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closure in topological spaces.

**Keywords:**  $\pi g^* \beta$ -Open set;  $\pi g^* \beta$ -Closed set; g-Neighbourhoods;  $\pi g^* \beta$ -Interior;  $\pi g^* \beta$ -Closure

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### Introduction

The study of g-closed sets in a topological space was initiated by Andrijevi [1]. Arya and Nour [2] introduced g'-closed sets. Aslim [3] introduced the concepts of  $\pi$ -closed sets. Dontchev [4] and Dontchev and Noiri [5] introduced  $\pi g$ -closed sets. Gnanambal [6] and Janaki [7] introduce and study the  $\pi g \beta$ -closed sets. The aim of this paper, is to introduce and study the concepts of  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed sets [8-10],  $\pi g^* \beta$ -open sets in topological spaces and obtain some of their properties [11-15]. Also, we introduce  $\pi g^* \beta$ -neighbourhood (briefly  $\pi g^* \beta$ -nbhd) in topological spaces by using the notion of  $\pi g^* \beta$ -open sets. Further we have prove that every nbhd of x in X is  $g^* \beta$ -nbhd of x but not conversely [16-20].

### Preliminaries

Let us recall the following definitions which we shall require in sequel.

#### Definition

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

1. A pre-open set [16] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and a pre-closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
2. A semi-open set [9] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and a semi-closed set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
3. An-open set [11] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  and an-closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$ .
4. A semi-pre open set ( $\beta$ -open) [1] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$  and a semi-pre closed set ( $=\beta$ -closed) if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$ .
5. A regular open set [17] if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and a regular closed set if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .
6.  $\pi$ -closed [20] if A is the union of regular closed sets.

The intersection of all semi-closed (resp. pre-closed, semi-preclosed, regular-closed and-closed) sets containing a subset A of  $(X, \tau)$  is called the semi-closure (resp. pre-closure, semi-pre-closure, regular-closure and  $\alpha$ -closure) of A and is denoted by  $\text{scl}(A)$  (resp.  $\text{pcl}(A), \text{spcl}(A), \text{rcl}(A)$  and  $\text{cl}(A)$ ).

#### Definition

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

1. A regular generalized closed set (briefly rg-closed) [13] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
2. A  $\pi$  generalized closed set (briefly  $\pi g$ -closed) [5] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
3. A  $\pi$  generalized  $\alpha$  closed set (briefly  $\pi g \alpha$ -closed) [7] if  $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
4. A  $\pi$  generalized regular closed set (briefly  $\pi gr$ -closed) [8] if  $\text{rcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
5. A generalized preclosed set (briefly  $\pi gp$ -closed) [14] if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
6. A  $\pi$  generalized semi-closed set (briefly  $\pi gs$ -closed) [3] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
7. A  $\pi$  generalized  $\beta$  closed set (briefly  $\pi g \beta$ -closed) [15] if  $\beta \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
8. A generalized preregular closed set (briefly gpr-closed) [6] if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
9. A  $\alpha$  generalized regular closed set (briefly agr-closed) [19] if  $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
10. A regular generalized  $\beta$  closed set (briefly  $rg \beta$ -closed) [15] if  $\beta \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
11. A regular w generalized closed set (briefly  $rwg$ -closed) [11] if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

### $\pi g^* \beta$ -Closed Sets

In this section, we introduce a new class of sets called  $\pi g^* \beta$ -open sets,  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed sets and study some of its properties.

#### Definition

A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set if  $\beta \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

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**Theorem**

Every  $r$ -closed set is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $r$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be a  $\pi g$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $r$ -closed, we have  $rcl(A) = A \subseteq U$ . But,  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq rcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set in  $X$ .

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

**Example:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set  $= \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\gamma$ -closed set  $= \{\emptyset, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{b\}$ . Then the subset  $A$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed but not a  $\gamma$ -closed set.

**Remark:** The following diagram shows the relationship of  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set with other known existing sets (Figure 1).

**Example:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set  $= \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $\pi g$ -closed,  $\pi g \alpha$ -closed and  $\pi g \gamma$ -closed  $= \{\emptyset, \gamma$ -closed,  $\gamma g$ -closed,  $\pi g p$ -closed,  $\pi g s$ -closed and  $\pi g s$ -closed and  $\pi g \beta$ -closed set  $= \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$ . Then the subset  $A$  is  $g s$ -closed,  $g s$ -closed,  $g p$ -closed,  $g s p$ -closed,  $g r$ -closed,  $g p$ -closed,  $g s$ -closed and  $\pi g \beta$ -closed set but not  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set.

**Example:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set  $= \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\pi$ -closed,  $\gamma g$ -closed,  $\alpha g$ -closed,  $\pi g$ -closed,  $\pi g \alpha$ -closed  $= \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\gamma w g = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$ . Then the subset  $A$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed but not  $\pi$ -closed,  $\gamma$ -closed,  $\alpha g$ -closed,  $\pi g \alpha$ -closed and  $\gamma w g$ -closed set.

**Theorem**

Union of two  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed subset is  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed.

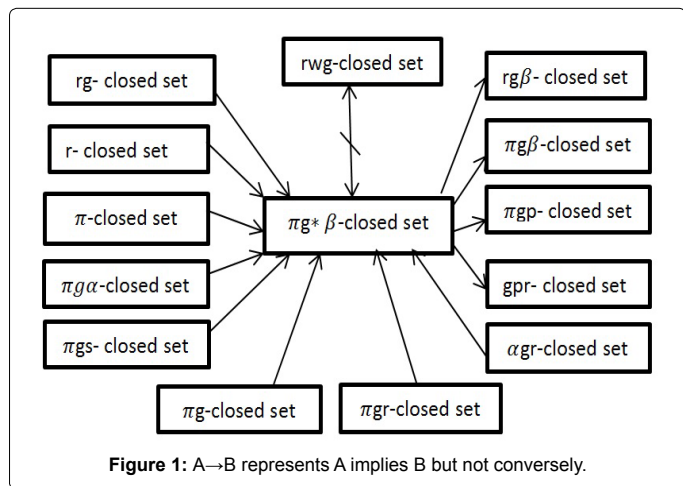
**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed sets in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\pi g$ -open in  $X$  and so  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed.  $A \subseteq \beta cl(A)$  and  $B \subseteq \beta cl(B)$  and hence  $A \cup B \subseteq \beta cl(A) \cup \beta cl(B) \subseteq \beta cl(A \cup B)$ . Thus,  $A \cup B$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{b\}$  then  $A \cup B = \{a\} \cup \{b\} = \{a, b\}$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed set.

**Theorem**

Intersection of two  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed subset is  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed sets in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\pi g$ -open in  $X$  and so  $A \cap B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are



$\pi g^* \beta$ -closed.  $A \subseteq \beta cl(A)$  and  $B \subseteq \beta cl(B)$  and hence  $A \cap B \subseteq \beta cl(A) \cap \beta cl(B) \subseteq \beta cl(A \cap B)$ . Thus,  $A \cap B$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{b, c\}$  then  $A \cap B = \{a, b\} \cap \{b, c\}$  is a  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed set.

**Theorem**

A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed if  $\beta cl(A) - A$  contains no non-empty closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set. Suppose  $F$  is a non-empty closed set such that  $F \subseteq \beta cl(A) - A$ . Then  $F \subseteq \beta cl(A) \cap A^c$ , since  $\beta cl(A) - A = \beta cl(A) \cap A^c$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq \beta cl(A)$  and  $F \subseteq A^c$ . Since  $F \subseteq A^c$  is open, it is  $\pi g$ -open. Now, by the definition  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed set,  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq F^c$ . That is  $F \subseteq [\beta cl(A)]^c$ . Hence  $F \subseteq \beta cl(A) \cap [\beta cl(A)]^c = \emptyset$ . That is  $F = \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction. Thus,  $\beta cl(A) - A$  contains no non-empty closed set in  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $\beta cl(A) - A$  contains no non-empty closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is  $\pi g$ -open. Suppose that  $\beta cl(A)$  is not contained in  $U$ , then  $\beta cl(A) \cap U^c$  is a non-empty closed subset of  $\beta cl(A) - A$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed.

**Theorem**

For any element  $x \in X$ . The set  $X$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed set or  $\pi g$ -open.

**Proof:** Suppose  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is not  $\pi g$ -open, then  $X$  is the only  $\pi g$ -open set containing  $X \setminus \{x\}$ . This implies  $\beta cl(X \setminus \{x\}) \subset X$ . Hence  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed or  $\pi g$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem**

If  $A$  is an  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed subset of  $X$  such that  $A \subset B \subset \beta cl(A)$  then  $B$  is an  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed set of  $X$  such that  $A \subset B \subset \beta cl(A)$ . Let  $U$  be a  $\pi g$ -open set of  $X$  such that  $B \subset U$ , then  $A \subset U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed, we have  $\beta cl(A) \subset U$ . Now,  $\beta cl(B) \subset \beta cl(\beta cl(A)) \subset U$ , therefore  $B$  is an  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed set in  $X$ .

**Definition**

A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\pi g^* \beta$ -open set if and only if  $A^c$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem**

Let  $A \subset X$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -open if and only if  $F \subset \text{int}(A)$ , where  $F$  is  $\pi g$ -open and  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\pi g^* \beta$ -open set in  $X$ . Let  $F$  be  $\pi g$ -closed set and  $F \subset A$ . Then  $X - A \subset X - F$ , where  $X - F$  is  $\pi g$ -open, since  $X - A$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$  closed,  $\beta cl(X - A) \subset X - F$ . Therefore  $\beta cl(X - F) = X - \text{int}(A) \subset X - \text{int}(A) \subset X - F$ , i.e.,  $F \subset \text{int}(A)$ . Conversely, suppose  $F$  is  $\pi g$ -closed and  $F \subset A$  implies  $F \subset \text{int}(A)$ . Let  $X - A \subset U$ , where  $U$  is  $\pi g$ -open. Then  $X - U \subset A$ , where  $X - U$  is  $\pi g$ -closed, By hypothesis,  $X - U \subset \text{int}(A)$ , i.e.,  $X - \text{int}(A) \subset U$  since  $\beta cl(X - A) = X - \text{int}(A)$ ,  $\beta cl(A) \cup U$ , where  $U$  is  $\pi g$ -open this implies  $X - A$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed and hence  $A$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -open.

**Theorem**

If  $\text{int}(A) \subset B \subset A$  and  $A$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -open then  $B$  is also  $\pi g^* \beta$  open.

**Proof:** We know that if  $A$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed and  $A \subset B \subset \beta cl(A)$  then  $B$  is also  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed. Here  $X - A$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed, then  $X - B$  is also  $\pi g^* \beta$ -closed. Hence  $B$  is  $\pi g^* \beta$ -open.

**Theorem**

If  $A \subset X$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed then  $\beta cl(A) - A$  is  $\pi g$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $F$  be a  $\pi g$ -closed set such that  $F \subset \beta cl(A) - A$ . Then  $\beta cl(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty  $\pi g$ -closed set. Therefore  $F = \emptyset$ , so  $F \subset \text{int}(\beta cl(A) - A)$ . This shows  $\beta cl(A) - A$  is  $\pi g$ -open. Hence  $A$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem**

If  $\text{int}(B) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and if  $A$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open in  $X$ , then  $B$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\text{int}(B) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open in  $X$  then  $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq \text{cl}(A^c)$ . Since  $A^c$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed in  $X$ , we have  $B$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open in  $X$ .

**Theorem**

If  $A$  is  $\gamma wg$ -open and  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed then  $A$  is  $\pi g$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\gamma wg$ -open and  $\pi g$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subset A$  where  $A$  is  $wg$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$  closed;  $\beta cl(A) \subset A$  whenever  $A \subset A$  and  $A$  is  $wg$ -open. the implies  $\beta cl(A) = \gamma wg$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\pi g$ -closed.

**Theorem**

If  $A$  is  $wg$ -open and  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed then  $A$  is  $\pi g$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $wg$ -open and  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subset A$  where  $A$  is  $wg$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed;  $\beta cl(A) \subset A$  whenever  $A \subset A$  and  $A$  is  $wg$ -open. the implies  $\beta cl(A) = \gamma wg$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\pi g$ -closed.

**g-Neighbourhoods**

**Definition**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $x \in X$ , A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is said be  $\pi g^*\beta$ -neighbourhood of  $x$  if there exists an  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq N$ . The collection of all  $\pi g^*\beta$ -neighbourhood of  $x \in X$  is called  $\pi g^*\beta$  neighbourhood system at  $x$  shall be denoted by  $\pi g^*\beta - N(X)$ .

**Theorem**

Every neighbourhood  $N$  of  $x \in X$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -neighbourhood of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $N$  be a neighbourhood of point  $x \in X$ , To prove that  $N$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -neighbourhood of  $x$  by definition of neighbourhood, there exists an open set  $G$ , such that  $x \in G \subseteq N$ . Hence  $N$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -neighbourhood of  $X$ .

**Remark:** In general, a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -neighbourhood  $N$  of  $x \in X$  need not be a nbhd of  $x$  in  $X$  as seen from the following example.

**Example:** Let  $X = \{a; b; c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset; X; \{a\}; \{a; c\}\}$ . Then  $\pi g^*\beta - o(X) = \{\emptyset; X; \{b\}; \{c\}; \{b; c\}\}$ . The set  $\{a; b\}$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd of point  $b$ , since the  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open set  $\{b\}$  is such that  $b \in \{b\} \subset \{a; b\}$ . However the set  $\{a; b\}$  is not a nbhd of the point  $b$ , since no open set  $G$  exists such that  $b \in G \subset \{a; b\}$ .

**Theorem**

If a subset  $N$  of a space  $X$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open, then  $N$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd of each of its points.

**Proof:** Suppose  $N$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open. Let  $x \in N$ . We claim that  $N$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd of  $x$ . For  $N$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open set such that  $x \in N \subseteq N$ . Since  $x$  is an arbitrary point of  $N$ , it follows that  $N$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd of each of its points.

**Theorem**

Let  $X$  be a topological space. If  $F$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed subset of  $X$ , and  $x \in F^c$ : Prove that there exists a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd  $N$  of  $x$  such that  $N \cap F = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \in F^c$ : Then  $F^c$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open set of  $X$ . So by Theorem 4.5  $F^c$  contains a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd of each of its points. Hence there exists a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd  $N$  of  $x$  such that  $N \subset F^c$ : That is  $N \cap F = \emptyset$ .

**$\pi g^*\beta$ -Interior**

**Definition**

Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . A point  $x \in X$  is said to be  $\pi g^*\beta$ -interior point of  $A$  if  $A$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd of  $x$ . The set of all  $\pi g^*\beta$ -interior points of  $A$  is called the  $\pi g^*\beta$ -interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$ .

**Theorem**

If  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) = \cup \{G: G \text{ is } \pi g^*\beta\text{-open}, G \subseteq A\}$ .

**Proof :** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ :  $x \in \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) \Leftrightarrow x$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -interior point of  $A$ .

- $A$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd of point  $x$ .
- There exists  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq A$ .
- $x \in \cup \{G: G \text{ is } \pi g^*\beta\text{-open}, G \subseteq A\}$ .

Hence  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) = \cup \{G: G \text{ is } \pi g^*\beta\text{-open}, G \subseteq A\}$ :

**Theorem**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Then

1.  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(X) = X$  and  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ .
2.  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) \subseteq A$ .
3. If  $B$  is any  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open set contained in  $A$ , then  $B \subseteq \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$ .
4. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) \subseteq \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(B)$ .
5.  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)) = \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$ .

**Proof:** 1. Since  $X$  and  $\emptyset$  are  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open sets, by Theorem  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(X) = \cup \{G: G \text{ is } \pi g^*\beta\text{-open}, G \subseteq X\} = X \cup \{\text{all fall } \pi g^*\beta\text{-open sets}\} = X$ . That is  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) = X$ . Since  $\emptyset$  is the only  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open set contained in  $\emptyset$ ,  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ .

2. Let  $x \in \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) \Rightarrow x$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -interior point of  $A$ .

- $A$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd of  $x$ .
- $x \in A$ . Thus  $x \in \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in A$ . Hence  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) \subseteq A$ .

3. Let  $B$  be any  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open sets such that  $B \subset A$ . Let  $x \in B$ , then since  $B$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open set contained in  $A$ ,  $x$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -interior point of  $A$ . That is  $x \in \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$ . Hence  $B \subseteq \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$ .

4. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq B$ . Let  $x \in \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$ . then  $x$  is a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -interior point of  $A$  and so  $A$  is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd of  $x$ . Since  $B \supset A$ ,  $B$  is also a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -nbhd of  $x$ . This implies that  $x \in \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(B)$ . Thus we have shown that  $x \in \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(B)$ . Hence  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) \subseteq \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(B)$ .

5. From (2) and (4)  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)) \subseteq \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$ . Let  $x \in \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$  this implies  $A$  is a neighbourhood of  $x$ , so there exists a  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq A$ . so every element of  $G$  is an  $\pi g^*\beta$ -interior of  $A$ , hence  $x \in G \subseteq \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$  which means that  $x$  is an  $\pi g^*\beta$ -interior point of  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$  that is  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) \subseteq \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A))$ . That is  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)) = \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$ . Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . By the definition of  $\pi g^*\beta$ -interior  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A) \subset A$ , by  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)) \subset \pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)$ . Hence  $\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(\pi g^*\beta - \text{int}(A)) \subset \cap \{F: A \subset F \subseteq \pi g^*\beta - \text{cl}(X)\} = \pi g^*\beta - \text{cl}(A)$ .

**Theorem**

If a subset A of space X is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open, then  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A)=A.

**Proof:** Let A be  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open subset of X.  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A)⊂A. Also, A is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open set contained in A. From (3) A⊂ $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A). Hence  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A)=A.

**Remark:** The converse of the above theorem need not be true, as seen from the following example.

**Example:** Let X={a;b;c} with topology  $\tau$ ={ $\emptyset$ , {c}; {b;c}; X}.  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set is { $\emptyset$ , {a}, {b},{a;b}, X}.  $\pi g^*\beta$ -O(X) is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open sets in X={ $\emptyset$ , {c}; {b;c}; {a;c}; X}  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A)= $\pi g^*\beta$ -int({a;b})={a}∪{b}={a;b}; but {a;b} is not g-open set.

**Theorem**

If A and B are subsets of X, then  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A)∪  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(B)⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A∪B).

**Proof:** Theorem  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A)⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A∪B) and  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(B)⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A∪B). This implies that  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A)∪  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(B)⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$ -int(A∪B).

**g-Closure in a Space X**

**Definition**

Let A be a subset of a space X. The  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closure of A is defined as the intersection of all  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed sets containing A.  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)=∩ {F:A⊂F⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$ C(X)}.

**Theorem**

If A and B are subsets of a space X. Then

- (1)  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(X)=X and  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl( $\emptyset$ )= $\emptyset$ .
- (2) A⊂ $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A).
- (3) If B is any  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set containing A, then  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)⊂B.
- (4) If A⊂B, then  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(B).
- (5)  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)=  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl( $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)).

**Proof:** (1) By the definition of  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closure, X is the only  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set containing X. Therefore  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(X)=Intersection of all the  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed sets containing X=∩ {X}=X. That is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(X)=X. By the definition of  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closure,  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl( $\emptyset$ )=Intersection of all the  $\pi g^*\beta$  closed sets containing  $\emptyset$ =∩ any  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed sets containing  $\emptyset$ = $\emptyset$ . That is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl( $\emptyset$ )= $\emptyset$ .

2. By the definition of  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closure of A, it is obvious that A⊂ $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A).

3. Let B be any  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set containing A. Since  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A) is the intersection of all g-closed sets containing A,  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A) is contained in every  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set containing A. Hence in particular  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)⊂B.

4. Let A and B be subsets of X such that A⊂B. By the definition of  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closure,  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(B)=∩ {F: B ⊂F⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$ C(X)}. If B ⊂F ⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$  C(X), then  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(B) ⊂ F. Since A⊂B, A⊂B ⊂F⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$  C(X),  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)⊂F. Therefore  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A) ⊂∩ {F: B⊂F⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$  C(X)}=  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(B). That is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(B).

5. Let A be any subset of X. By the definition of  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closure,  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)= ∩ {F: A ⊂ F⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$  C(X)}. If A ⊂F ⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$  C(X), then  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A) ⊂ F. Since F is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set containing  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A), by (3)  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl( $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A))⊂F. Hence  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl( $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)) ⊂∩ {F: A ⊂ F⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$  C(X)}=  $\pi g^*\beta$ -

cl(A). that is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl( $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A))=(A).

**Theorem**

If A⊂X is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed, then  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)=A.

**Proof:** Let A be  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed subset of X. By the definition of  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A), A⊂ $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A). Also A⊂A and A is  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed. By Theorem  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)⊂A. Hence  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)=A.

**Remark:** The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example:** Let X={a;b;c} with topology  $\tau$ ={ $\emptyset$ , {a}, {a;b}, {a;c}, X}.  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set is { $\emptyset$ , {b}, {c}, {b; c}, X} and  $\pi g^*\beta$ -O(X)=  $\pi g^*\beta$ -open sets in X={ $\emptyset$ , {a}; {a; b}; {a; c}; X}.  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)= $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl({a})={a; b}∩ {a; c}={a} but {a} is not  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set.

**Theorem**

If A and B are subsets of a space X, Then  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A∩B)⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)∩  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(B).

**Proof:** Let A and B be subsets of X. clearly A∩B⊂C and A∩B⊂B. by Theorem,  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A∩B)⊂ $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A) and  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A∩B)⊂ $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(B). Hence  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A∩B)⊂  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(A)∩  $\pi g^*\beta$ -cl(B).

**Conclusion**

This paper is to introduced and study the concepts of  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed sets and  $\pi g^*\beta$ -neighbour hood in topological spaces. We had proved that the defined set was properly contains  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed and contained in  $\pi g^*\beta$ -closed set. Further the defined set satisfies the union and intersection property. Hence we conclude that the defined set forms a topology which results this work may be extend widely.

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