

A new Closure operator-GRW-closure in Topological Spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, GRW-open sets, GRW-neighbourhoods, GRW-interior and GRW-closure are introduced and some of their basic properties are studied. GRW-int(A) and GRW-cl(A)

(ie $cl^{GRW}(A)$) are defined and prove that it forms a topology τ_{GRW} in X.

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1 Introduction

N. Levine[11] introduced generalized closed sets in general topology as a

generalization of closed sets. This concept was found to be useful and many results in general topology were improved. Many researchers like Balachandran,

Sundaram and Maki[3], Bhattacharyya and Lahiri[4], Arockiarani[1], Dunham[9], Gnanambal[10], Malghan[15], Palaniappan and Rao[19], Park[20],

Arya and Gupta[2] and Devi[8] have worked on generalized closed sets, their

generalizations and related concepts in general topology. Pushpalatha and Rajarubi[21] introduced GRW-closed sets in a topological spaces.

In this section, GRW-open sets in topological spaces and obtain some of their properties. Also, GRW-neighbourhood in topological spaces by using the notion of GRW-open sets.

Moreover in this paper, the notion of GRW-interior is defined and some of its basic properties are studied. Also the concept of GRW-closure in topological spaces using the notions of GRW-closed sets, and some related results will be obtained. The τ_{GRW} is defined and prove that it forms a topology on X. For any $A \subset X$, it is proved that the complement of GRW-interior of A is the GRW-closure of the complement of A.

Throughout the paper, X and Y denote the topological spaces (X, τ) and

(Y, σ) respectively and on which no separation axioms are assumed unless

Otherwise explicitly stated. For any subset A of a space (X, τ), the closure of

A, interior of A, w-interior of A, w-closure of A, gpr-interior of A, gpr-closure

of A, α -closure of A, α -interior of A and the complement of A are denoted by

$cl(A)$ or $\tau-cl(A)$, $int(A)$ or $\tau-int(A)$, $w-int(A)$, $w-cl(A)$, $gpr-int(A)$, $gprcl$

(A), $\alpha-int(A)$, $\alpha-cl(A)$ and A^c or $X - A$ respectively. Sometimes (X, τ) is denoted by simply X if there is no confusion arise.

2 Preliminaries

The following definitions are used as preliminary.

Definition 2.1. A subset A of a space X is called

1) a **preopen set** [16] if $A \subseteq intcl(A)$ and a **preclosed set** if $clint(A) \subseteq A$.

2) a **α -open set** [18] if $A \subseteq intclint(A)$ and a **α -closed set** if $clintcl(A) \subseteq A$.

3) a **regular open set** [23] if $A = intcl(A)$ and a **regular closed set** if $A = clint(A)$.

The intersection of all preclosed (resp. α -closed) subsets of X containing A is called pre-closure (resp. α -closure) of A and is denoted by $pcl(A)$ (resp.

$\alpha-cl(A)$).

Definition 2.2. A subset A of a space X is called

1) **generalized α -closed set** (briefly, ga -closed) [13] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever

$A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in X.

2) **α -generalized closed set** (briefly, ag -closed) [14] if $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X.

3) **regular generalized closed set** (briefly, rg -closed) [19] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X.

4) **generalized preclosed set** (briefly, gp -closed) [12] if $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X.

5) **weakly generalized closed set** (briefly, wg -closed) [17] if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X.

6) **weakly closed set** (briefly, w -closed) [22] if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi open in X.

7) **g - rg -closed set (rg^* -closed)** [21] if $cl^*(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X.

8) **rw -closed set** [6] if $cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is regular semi open in X.

The complements of the above mentioned closed sets are their respective open sets.

Definition 2.3. A subset A of a space X is called **regular semi open set** (briefly, RS -open) [4] if there is a regular open set U such that $U \subset A \subset cl(U)$.

Definition 2.4. A subset A of a space X is called a **generalized regular weakly closed set** (briefly, GRW-closed) [21] if $cl^*(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is regular semi open in X.

The set of all GRW-closed sets in X by $GRWC(X)$.

Remark 2.1[21] Every w-closed set is GRW-closed.

Remark 2.2[21] Every GRW-closed set is g - rg -closed.

Remark 2.3[21] Complement of Regular semi open set is Regular semi open.

Remark 2.4[21] $w-int(A) = \cup \{G : G \text{ is a } w\text{-open set}, G \subseteq A\}$

Remark 2.5[21] If A and B are GRW-closed sets in a topological space then $A \cup B$ is also GRW-closed set.

3. GRW-open sets and GRW-neighbourhoods.

In this section, GRW-open sets in topological spaces and obtain some of their properties. Also, GRW-neighbourhood in topological spaces by

using the notion of GRW-open sets. It will be proved that every neighbourhood of x in X is GRW-neighbourhood of x but not conversely.

Definition 3.1. A subset A in X is called generalized rw -open (briefly, GRW-open) in X if A^c is GRW-closed in X. The family of all GRW-open sets in X by $GRWO(X)$.

Theorem 3.5. If A and B are GRW-open sets in a space X . Then $A \cap B$

Let U be a RSO and $X - \{x\} \subset U$, but X is the only RSO such that $X - \{x\} \subset U$, so $U=X$ therefore $Cl^*(X - \{x\}) \subset X$ hence $X - \{x\}$ is

GRW-closed that is $\{x\}$ is GRW-open.

GRW-neighborhoods in a topological Space.

Definition 3.2. Let X be a topological space and let $x \in X$. A subset N of X is said to be a

GRW- neighborhood of x if and only if there exists a GRW-open set G such that $x \in G \subset N$.

Definition 3.3. A subset N of space X , is called a GRW- neighborhood of $A \subset X$ if and only if there exists a GRW-open set G such that $A \subset G \subset N$.

Remark 3.1 The GRW- neighborhood N of $x \in X$ need not be a GRW-open in X .

Example 3.6 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be with the topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$.

Set of all GRW-closed sets in (X, τ) is

$\{ X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\} \}$

Set of all GRW-open sets is

$GRWO(X) = \{ X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\} \}$

The set $\{c, d\}$ is GRW- neighborhoods of the points c and d since the GRW-open sets $\{c\}$ and $\{d\}$ such that $c \in \{c\} \subset \{c, d\}$ and $d \in \{d\} \subset \{c, d\}$. However, the set $\{c, d\}$ is not a GRW-open set in X .

Theorem 3.8. Every neighborhood N of $x \in X$ is a GRW- neighborhood of X .

Proof. Let N be a neighborhood of point $x \in X$. To prove that N is a GRW- neighborhood of

x . By the definition of GRW-neighborhood, there exists an open set G such that $x \in G \subset N$. As

every open set is GRW-open set G such that $x \in G \subset N$. Hence N is GRW- neighborhood

of x .

Remark 3.2. In general, a GRW- neighborhood N of $x \in X$ need not be a neighborhood of x in X , as seen from the following example.

Example 3.7 . Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$.

GRW--closed sets in $(X, \tau) = \{ X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\} \}$

$GRWO(X) = \text{GRW-open sets in } X = \{ X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\} \}$, $\{c, d\}$ is a GRW- neighborhood of c since $\{c\}$ is a GRW-open set such that $c \in \{c\} \subset \{c, d\}$, but it is not a neighborhood of c .

Theorem 3.9. If a subset N of a space X is GRW-open, then N is a GRW- neighborhood

of each of its points.

Proof. Suppose N is GRW-open. Let $x \in N$. It will be proved that N is GRW- neighborhood of x . For N is a GRW-open set such that $x \in N \subset N$. Since x is an arbitrary point of N , it follows that N is a GRW- neighborhood of each of its points.

Remark 3.3. The converse of the above theorem is not true in general as seen

from the following example.

Example 3.8. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be with the topology

$\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$.

Set of all GRW-closed sets in (X, τ) is

$\{ X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\} \}$

Set of all GRW-open sets is

$GRWO(X) = \{ X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\} \}$

The set $\{c, d\}$ is GRW- neighborhood of the points c and d since the GRW-open sets $\{c\}$ and $\{d\}$ such that $c \in \{c\} \subset \{c, d\}$ and $d \in \{d\} \subset \{c, d\}$. However, the set $\{c, d\}$ is not a GRW-open set in X .

Theorem 3.10. Let X be a topological space. If F is a GRW-closed subset of

X , and $x \in F^c$. Prove that there exists a GRW- neighbourhood N of x such that $N \cap F = \phi$.

Proof. Let F be GRW-closed subset of X and $x \in F^c$. Then F^c is GRW-open set

of X . So by theorem 3.9. F^c contains a GRW- neighbourhood of each of its points. Hence

there exists a GRW- neighbourhood N of x such that $N \subset F^c$. That is $N \cap F = \phi$.

Definition 3.4. Let x be a point in a space X . The set of all GRW- neighbourhood of x

is called the GRW- neighbourhood system at x , and is denoted by $GRW-N(x)$.

Theorem 3.11. Let X be a topological space and for each $x \in X$, Let $GRW-N(x)$ be the collection of all GRW- neighbourhood of x . Then the followings are true .

- (i) $\forall x \in X, GRW-N(x) \neq \phi$.
- (ii) $N \in GRW-N(x) \Rightarrow x \in N$.
- (iii) $N \in GRW-N(x), M \supset N \Rightarrow M \in GRW-N(x)$.

(iv) $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x), M \in \text{GRW-N}(x) \Rightarrow N \cap M \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$.

(v) $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x) \Rightarrow$ there exists $M \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$ such that $M \subset N$ and

$M \in \text{GRW-N}(y)$ for every $y \in M$.

Proof. (i) Since X is a GRW-open set, it is a GRW- neighbourhood of every $x \in X$. Hence

there exists at least one GRW- neighbourhood (namely - X) for each $x \in X$.

Hence $\text{GRW-N}(x) \neq \emptyset$ for every $x \in X$.

(ii) If $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$, then N is a GRW- neighbourhood of x . So by definition of GRW- neighbourhood, $x \in N$.

(iii) Let $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$ and $M \supset N$. Then there is a GRW-open set G such

that $x \in G \subset N$. Since $N \subset M$, $x \in G \subset M$ and so M is GRW- neighbourhood of x .

Hence $M \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$.

(iv) Let $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$ and $M \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$. Then by definition of GRW- neighbourhood

there exists GRW-open sets G_1 and G_2 such that $x \in G_1 \subset N$ and $x \in G_2 \subset M$.

Hence $x \in G_1 \cap G_2 \subset N \cap M \rightarrow (1)$. Since $G_1 \cap G_2$ is a GRW-open set, (being

the intersection of two GRW-open sets), it follows from (1) that $N \cap M$ is a

GRW- neighbourhood of x . Hence $N \cap M \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$.

(v) If $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$, then there exists a GRW-open set M such that $x \in M \subset$

N . Since M is a GRW-open set, it is GRW- neighbourhood of each of its points. Therefore

$M \in \text{GRW-N}(y)$ for every $y \in M$.

Theorem 3.12. Let X be a nonempty set, and for each $x \in X$, let $\text{GRW-N}(x)$

be a nonempty collection of subsets of X satisfying following conditions.

(i) $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x) \Rightarrow x \in N$

(ii) $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x), M \in \text{GRW-N}(x) \Rightarrow N \cap M \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$.

Let τ consists of the empty set and all those non-empty subsets of G of X having the property that $x \in G$ implies that there exists an $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$

such that $x \in N \subset G$. Then τ is a topology for X .

Proof. (i) $\emptyset \in \tau$ by definition. It will be proved that $X \in \tau$. Let x be any arbitrary element of X . Since $\text{GRW-N}(x)$ is nonempty, there is an $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$

and so $x \in N$ by (i). Since N is a subset of X , $x \in N \subset X$. Hence

$X \in \tau$.

(ii) Let $G_1 \in \tau$ and $G_2 \in \tau$. If $x \in G_1 \cap G_2$ then $x \in G_1$ and $x \in G_2$. Since

$G_1 \in \tau$ and $G_2 \in \tau$, there exists $N \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$ and $M \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$, such

that $x \in N \subset G_1$ and $x \in M \subset G_2$. Then $x \in N \cap M \subset G_1 \cap G_2$. But $N \cap M \in \text{GRW-N}(x)$ by (2). Hence $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$.

(iii) Let $G_\lambda \in \tau$ for every $\lambda \in \Lambda$. If $x \in \bigcup \{G_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$,

then $x \in G_{\lambda_x}$ for some $\lambda_x \in \Lambda$. Since $G_{\lambda_x} \in \tau$, there exists an $N \in$

$\text{GRW-N}(x)$ such that $x \in N \subset G_{\lambda_x}$ and consequently $x \in N \subset \bigcup \{G_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$.

Hence $\bigcup \{G_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\} \in \tau$. It follows that τ is topology for X .

4. GRW-interior and GRW-closure

Definition 4.1. Let A be a subset of X . A point $x \in A$ is said to be GRW-interior point of A if A is a GRW-nbd of x . The set of all GRW-interior points of A is called the GRW-interior of A and is denoted by $\text{GRW-int}(A)$.

Theorem 4.1. If A be a subset of X . Then $\text{GRW-int}(A) = \bigcup \{G : G \text{ is GRW-open, } G \subseteq A\}$.

Proof. Let A be a subset of X .

$x \in \text{GRW-int}(A) \Leftrightarrow x$ is a GRW-interior point of A .

$\Leftrightarrow A$ is a GRW-nbd of point x .

\Leftrightarrow there exists GRW-open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq A$.

$\Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcup \{G : G \text{ is GRW-open, } G \subseteq A\}$.

Hence $\text{GRW-int}(A) = \bigcup \{G : G \text{ is GRW-open, } G \subseteq A\}$.

Theorem 4.2. Let A and B be subsets of X . Then

(i) $\text{GRW-int}(X) = X$ and $\text{GRW-int}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$.

(ii) $\text{GRW-int}(A) \subseteq A$.

(iii) If B is any GRW-open set contained in A , then $B \subseteq \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

(iv) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\text{GRW-int}(A) \subseteq \text{GRW-int}(B)$.

(v) $\text{GRW-int}(\text{GRW-int}(A)) = \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

Proof. (i) Since X and \emptyset are GRW-open sets, by Theorem 2.1. $\text{GRW-int}(X) =$

$\bigcup \{G : G \text{ is GRW-open, } G \subseteq X\} = X \cup \{\text{all GRW-open sets}\} = X$. That is $\text{GRW-int}(X) = X$.

Since \emptyset is the only GRW-open set contained in \emptyset , $\text{GRW-int}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$.

(ii) Let $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A) \Rightarrow x$ is a GRW-interior point of A .

$\Rightarrow A$ is a GRW-nbd of x .

$\Rightarrow x \in A$.

Thus $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in A$. Hence $\text{GRW-int}(A) \subseteq A$.

(iii) Let B be any GRW-open sets such that $B \subseteq A$. Let $x \in B$, then since

B is a GRW-open set contained in A , x is a GRW-interior point of A . That is

$x \in \text{GRW-int}(A)$. Hence $B \subseteq \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

(iv) Let A and B be subsets of X such that $A \subseteq B$. Let $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A)$. Then

x is a GRW-interior point of A and so A is GRW-nbd of x . Since $B \supset A$, B is also a GRW-nbd of x . This implies that $x \in \text{GRW-int}(B)$. Thus we have shown

that $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in \text{GRW-int}(B)$. Hence $\text{GRW-int}(A) \subset \text{GRW-int}(B)$.

(v) From (ii) and (iv) $\text{GRW-int}(\text{GRW-int}(A)) \subseteq \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

Let $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A)$ this imply A is a neighborhood of x , so there exist a GRW-open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq A$ so every element of G is an GRW-interior of A , hence $x \in G \subseteq \text{GRW-int}(A)$ which means that x is an GRW-interior point of $\text{GRW-int}(A)$ that is $\text{GRW-int}(A) \subseteq \text{GRW-int}(\text{GRW-int}(A))$. That is $\text{GRW-int}(\text{GRW-int}(A)) = \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

Let A be any subset of X . By the definition of GRW-interior $\text{GRW-int}(A) \subset A$

by (iii) $\text{GRW-int}(\text{GRW-int}(A)) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A)$. Hence $\text{GRW-int}(\text{GRW-int}(A)) \subset \cap \{F : A \subset F \in \text{GRWC}(X)\} = \text{GRW-cl}(A)$.

Theorem 4.3. If a subset A of space X is GRW-open, then $\text{GRW-int}(A) = A$.

Proof. Let A be GRW-open subset of X . $\text{GRW-int}(A) \subset A$. Also, A is GRW-open set contained in A . From Theorem 4.2. (iii) $A \subset \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

Hence $\text{GRW-int}(A) = A$.

The converse of the above Theorem need not be true, as seen from the following example.

Example 4.1 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$.

GRW-closed sets is

$\{X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$.

$\text{GRWO}(X)$ is GRW-open sets in $X = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$

$\text{GRW-int}(A) = \text{GRW-int}(\{a, d\}) = \{a\} \cup \{d\} = \{a, d\}$, but $\{a, d\}$ is not GRW-open set.

Theorem 4.4. If A and B are subsets of X , then $\text{GRW-int}(A) \cup \text{GRW-int}(B) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A \cup B)$.

Proof. For ant sub sets A and B of X , $A \subset A \cup B$ and $B \subset A \cup B$. By Theorem 4.2.

(iv), $\text{GRW-int}(A) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A \cup B)$ and $\text{GRW-int}(B) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A \cup B)$. This implies that $\text{GRW-int}(A) \cup \text{GRW-int}(B) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A \cup B)$.

Theorem 4.5. If A and B are subsets of space X , then $\text{GRW-int}(A \cap B) =$

$\text{GRW-int}(A) \cap \text{GRW-int}(B)$.

Proof. For ant sub sets A and B of X , $A \cap B \subset A$ and $A \cap B \subset B$. By Theorem

2.2. (iv), $\text{GRW-int}(A \cap B) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A)$ and $\text{GRW-int}(A \cap B) \subset \text{GRW-int}(B)$.

This implies that $\text{GRW-int}(A \cap B) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A) \cap \text{GRW-int}(B) \rightarrow$ (1).

Again, let $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A) \cap \text{GRW-int}(B)$. Then $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A)$

and $x \in \text{GRW-int}(B)$.

Hence x is a GRW-interior point of each of sets A and B . It follows that A and

B are GRW-nbds of x , so that their intersection $A \cap B$ is also a GRW-nbds of x .

Hence $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A \cap B)$. Thus $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A) \cap \text{GRW-int}(B)$ implies that

$x \in \text{GRW-int}(A \cap B)$.

Therefore, $\text{GRW-int}(A) \cap \text{GRW-int}(B) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A \cap B) \rightarrow (2)$.

From (1) and (2),

$\text{GRW-int}(A \cap B) = \text{GRW-int}(A) \cap \text{GRW-int}(B)$.

Theorem 4.6. If A is a subset of X , then $\text{int}(A) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

Proof. Let A be a subset of a space X .

Let $x \in \text{int}(A) \Rightarrow x \in \cup \{G : G \text{ is open, } G \subset A\}$.

This imply that, there exists an open set G such that $x \in G \subset A$.

This imply that, there exist a GRW-open set G such that $x \in G \subset A$, as every open set is a GRW-open set in X .

This imply that, $x \in \cup \{G : G \text{ is GRW-open, } G \subset A\}$.

This imply that $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

Thus $x \in \text{int}(A)$, this imply that $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A)$. Hence $\text{int}(A) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

Remark 4.1. Converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Example 4.2 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$.

Then $\text{GRWO}(X) =$ The power set of X . Let $A = \{a, c\}$. $\text{GRW-int}(A) = \{a, c\}$ and $\text{int}(A) = \{a\}$. It follows that $\text{int}(A) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A)$ and $\text{GRW-int}(A) \not\subset \text{int}(A)$.

Theorem 4.7. If A is a subset of X , then $w\text{-int}(A) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A)$, where $w\text{-int}(A)$ is given by $w\text{-int}(A) = \cup \{G : G \text{ is a w-open, } G \subset A\}$ by remark 2.4

Proof. Let A be a subset of a space X .

Let $x \in w\text{-int}(A)$

(ie) $x \in \cup \{G \subset X : G \text{ is a w-open, } G \subset A\}$.

(ie) there exists a w-open set G such that $x \in G \subset A$.

(ie) there exists a GRW-open set G such that, $x \in G \subset A$,

as every w-open set is a GRW-open set in X .

(ie) $x \in \cup \{G \subset X : G \text{ is a GRW-open, } G \subset A\}$.

(ie) $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

Thus $x \in w\text{-int}(A)$ implies $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A)$. Hence $w\text{-int}(A) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A)$.

Remark 4.2. Containment relation in the above Theorem 4.7 may be proper

as seen from the following example.

Example 4.3 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$, Then $\text{GRWO}(X) =$

$P(X)$ and $\text{WO}(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Let $A = \{a, b\}$. Then $\text{GRW-int}(A) = \{a, b\}$

and $w\text{-int}(A) = \{a\}$. It follows that $w\text{-int}(A) \subset \text{GRW-int}(A)$ and $\text{GRW-int}(A) \not\subset w\text{-int}(A)$.

Theorem 4.8. If A is a subset of X , then $\text{GRW-int}(A) \subset \text{g-rg-int}(A)$, where

$\text{g-rg-int}(A)$ is given by $\text{g-rg-int}(A) = \cup \{G \subset X : G \text{ is a g-rg-open, } G \subset A\}$.

Proof. Let A be a subset of a space X .

Let $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A) = \cup \{G \subset X : G \text{ is a GRW-open, } G \subset A\}$.

(i e) there exists a GRW-open set G such that $x \in G \subset A$.

(i e) there exists a g-rg-open set G such that $x \in G \subset A$,
as every GRW-open set is g-rg-open set in X .

(i e) $x \in \bigcup \{G \subset X : G \text{ is a g-rg-open, } G \subset A\}$.

(i e) $x \in \text{g-rg-int}(A)$.

Thus $x \in \text{GRW-int}(A)$ implies that $x \in \text{g-rg-int}(A)$.

Hence $\text{GRW-int}(A) \subset \text{g-rg-int}(A)$.

GRW-closure in a space X .

Definition 4.2. Let A be a subset of a space X . The GRW-closure of A is defined as the intersection of all GRW-closed sets containing A .
 $\text{GRW-cl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subset F \in \text{GRWC}(X)\}$.

Theorem 4.9. If A and B are subsets of a space X . Then

(i) $\text{GRW-cl}(X) = X$ and $\text{GRW-cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$. (ii) $A \subset \text{GRW-cl}(A)$.

(iii) If B is any GRW-closed set containing A , then $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset B$.

(iv) If $A \subset B$ then $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset \text{GRW-cl}(B)$.

(v) $\text{GRW-cl}(A) = \text{GRW-cl}(\text{GRW-cl}(A))$.

Proof. (i) By the definition of GRW-closure, X is the only GRW-closed set

containing X . Therefore $\text{GRW-cl}(X) = \text{Intersection of all the GRW-closed sets}$

containing $X = \bigcap \{X\} = X$. That is $\text{GRW-cl}(X) = X$. By the definition of GRW-closure, $\text{GRW-cl}(\emptyset) = \text{Intersection of all the GRW-closed sets}$

containing $\emptyset = \bigcap \{\text{any GRW-closed sets containing } \emptyset = \emptyset\}$. That is $\text{GRW-cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$.

(ii) By the definition of GRW-closure of A , it is obvious that $A \subset \text{GRW-cl}(A)$.

(iii) Let B be any GRW-closed set containing A . Since $\text{GRW-cl}(A)$ is the intersection

of all GRW-closed sets containing A , $\text{GRW-cl}(A)$ is contained in every GRW-closed set containing A . Hence in particular $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset B$.

(iv) Let A and B be subsets of X such that $A \subset B$. By the definition of GRW-

closure, $\text{GRW-cl}(B) = \bigcap \{F : B \subset F \in \text{GRWC}(X)\}$. If $B \subset F \in \text{GRWC}(X)$,

then $\text{GRW-cl}(B) \subset F$. Since $A \subset B$, $A \subset B \subset F \in \text{GRWC}(X)$,

$\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset F$. Therefore $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset \bigcap \{F : B \subset F \in \text{GRWC}(X)\} = \text{GRW-cl}(B)$.

That is $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset \text{GRW-cl}(B)$.

(v) Let A be any subset of X . By the definition of GRW-closure, $\text{GRW-cl}(A) =$

$\bigcap \{F : A \subset F \in \text{GRWC}(X)\}$. If $A \subset F \in \text{GRWC}(X)$, then $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset F$.

Since F is GRW-closed set containing $\text{GRW-cl}(A)$, by (iii) $\text{GRW-cl}(\text{GRW-cl}(A)) \subset F$.

Hence $\text{GRW-cl}(\text{GRW-cl}(A)) \subset \bigcap \{F : A \subset F \in \text{GRWC}(X)\} = \text{GRW-cl}(A)$. That

is $\text{GRW-cl}(\text{GRW-cl}(A)) = \text{GRW-cl}(A)$.

Theorem 4.10. If $A \subset X$ is GRW-closed, then $\text{GRW-cl}(A) = A$.

Proof. Let A be GRW-closed subset of X . By the definition of $\text{GRW-cl}(A)$, $A \subset \text{GRW-cl}(A)$. Also $A \subset A$ and A is GRW-closed. By Theorem 4.9. (iii) $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset A$. Hence

$\text{GRW-cl}(A) = A$.

The converse of the above Theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.4

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$

with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$.

GRW-closed sets is

$\{X, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$,

$\text{GRWO}(X) = \text{GRW-open sets in } X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\},$

$\{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$

$\text{GRW-cl}(A) = \text{GRW-cl}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, b, c\} \cap \{a, c, d\} = \{a, c\}$, but $\{a, c\}$ is not GRW-closed set.

Theorem 4.11. If A and B are subsets of a space X , then $\text{GRW-cl}(A \cap B) \subset$

$\text{GRW-cl}(A) \cap \text{GRW-cl}(B)$.

Proof. Let A and B be subsets of X . Clearly $A \cap B \subset A$ and $A \cap B \subset B$. By Theorem 2.9.(iv), $\text{GRW-cl}(A \cap B) \subset \text{GRW-cl}(A)$ and $\text{GRW-cl}(A \cap B) \subset \text{GRW-cl}(B)$. Hence $\text{GRW-cl}(A \cap B) \subset \text{GRW-cl}(A) \cap \text{GRW-cl}(B)$.

Theorem 4.12. If A and B are subsets of a space X , then $\text{GRW-cl}(A \cup B) =$

$\text{GRW-cl}(A) \cup \text{GRW-cl}(B)$.

Proof. Let A and B be subsets of X . Clearly $A \subset A \cup B$ and $B \subset A \cup B$. Hence $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \cup \text{GRW-cl}(B) \subset \text{GRW-cl}(A \cup B) \rightarrow (1)$. Now to prove $\text{GRW-cl}(A \cup B) \subset \text{GRW-cl}(A) \cup \text{GRW-cl}(B)$. Let $x \in \text{GRW-cl}(A \cup B)$ and suppose

$x \notin \text{GRW-cl}(A) \cup \text{GRW-cl}(B)$. Then there exists GRW-closed sets A_1 and B_1 with

$A \subset A_1$, $B \subset B_1$ and $x \notin A_1 \cup B_1$. $A \cup B \subset A_1 \cup B_1$ and $A_1 \cup B_1$ is GRW-closed set by the Remark 2.5 such that $x \notin A_1 \cup B_1$. Thus

$x \notin \text{GRW-cl}(A \cup B)$ which is a contradiction to $x \in \text{GRW-cl}(A \cup B)$. Hence

$\text{GRW-cl}(A \cup B) \subset \text{GRW-cl}(A) \cup \text{GRW-cl}(B) \rightarrow (2)$. From (1) and (2),

$\text{GRW-cl}(A \cup B) = \text{GRW-cl}(A) \cup \text{GRW-cl}(B)$.

Theorem 4.13. For an $x \in X$, $x \in \text{GRW-cl}(A)$ if and only if $\forall \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for

every GRW-open sets V containing x .

Proof. Let $x \in X$ and $x \in \text{GRW-cl}(A)$. To prove $\forall \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every GRW-open

set V containing x . Proof by contradiction. Suppose there exists a GRW-open set V containing x such that $V \cap A = \emptyset$. Then $A \subset X - V$ and $X - V$ is GRW-closed. $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset X - V$. This shows that $x \notin \text{GRW-cl}(A)$, which is contradiction. Hence $\forall \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every GRW-open set V containing x .

Conversely, let $\forall \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every GRW-open set V containing x . To prove

$x \in \text{GRW-cl}(A)$. Proof by contradiction. Suppose $x \notin \text{GRW-cl}(A)$. Then there exists a GRW-closed subset F containing A such that $x \notin F$, which implies that $x \in X - F$ and $X - F$ is GRW-open. Also $(X - F) \cap A \neq \emptyset$, which is a contradiction. Hence $x \in \text{GRW-cl}(A)$.

Theorem 4.14. If A is subset of a space X , then $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset \text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset \text{cl}^*(A)$

Proof. Let A be a subset of a space X . By the definition of closure $\text{cl}(A)$, $\text{GRW-cl}(A)$ and $\text{Cl}^*(A)$

$\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset \text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{GRW-cl}(A) \subset \text{cl}^*(A)$.

Remark 4.3. Containment relation in the above Theorem 4.14., may be proper

as seen from following example.

Example 4.5 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$.

Then

$GRW-cl(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ and $cl(\{a\}) = X$. It follows that $GRW-cl(\{a\}) \subset cl(\{a\})$ and

$GRW-cl(\{a\}) = cl(\{a\})$.

Theorem 4.15. If A is subset of a space X , then $GRW-cl(A) \subset w-cl(A)$, where

$w-cl(A)$ is given by $w-cl(A) = \bigcap \{F \subset X : A \subset F \text{ and } F \text{ is } w\text{-closed set in } X\}$.

Proof. Let A be a subset of X . By definition of w -closure $w-cl(A) = \bigcap \{F \subset X : A \subset F \text{ and } F \text{ is } w\text{-closed set in } X\}$. If $A \subset F$ and F is w -closed subset of

X , then $A \subset F \in GRWC(X)$, because every w -closed is GRW -closed subset in

X . That is $GRW-cl(A) \subset F$. Therefore $GRW-cl(A) \subset \bigcap \{F \subset X : A \subset F \text{ and } F$

is w -closed $\} = w-cl(A)$. Hence $GRW-cl(A) \subset w-cl(A)$.

Remark 4.4. Containment relation in the above Theorem 4.15. may be proper

as seen from following example.

Example 4.6 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$.

Let $A = \{a\}$. Then $GRW-cl(A) = \{a\}$ and $w-cl(A) = \{a, c\}$. That is $GRW-cl(A) \subset w-cl(A)$ and $w-cl(A) \not\subset GRW-cl(A)$.

Theorem 4.15: If τ_{GRW} is a collection of subsets of X such that $\tau_{GRW} = \{U \subset X : GRW-cl(U^c) = U^c\}$, then τ_{GRW} is a topology.

Proof :

(i) Obviously $\phi, X \in \tau_{GRW}$

(ii) If $A, B \in \tau_{GRW}$ then $A \cap B \in \tau_{GRW}$ by the theorem 4.12.

(III)

Let $A_\lambda \in \tau_{GRW}$ for some $\lambda \in \Lambda$, then $\bigcup (A_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda) \in \tau_{GRW}$ since

$$GRW-cl(\bigcup (A_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda))^c = (\bigcup (A_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda))^c$$

Using the theorem 4.11.

Hence τ_{GRW} forms a topology on X generated by GRW -closure.

Theorem 4.16. For any topology τ on X , $\tau \subset \tau_w \subset \tau_{GRW}$, where $\tau_w = \{U \subset X : w-cl(U^c) = U^c\}$ Remark 2.6

Proof. $\tau \subset \tau_w$ from Remark 2.6. To prove $\tau_w \subset \tau_{GRW}$. Let $U \in \tau_w$ which implies $w-cl(U^c) = U^c$, it follows that U^c is a w -closed set. Now U^c is

GRW -closed, as every w -closed set is GRW -closed and so $GRW-cl(U^c) = U^c$. That

is $U \in \tau_{GRW}$ and so $\tau_w \subset \tau_{GRW}$. Hence $\tau \subset \tau_w \subset \tau_{GRW}$.

Theorem 4.18. Let A be any subset of X . Then

(i) $(GRW-int(A))^c = GRW-cl(A^c)$ (ii) $GRW-int(A) = (GRW-cl(A^c))^c$

(iii) $GRW-cl(A) = (GRW-int(A^c))^c$.

Proof. Let $x \in (GRW-int(A))^c$. Then $x \notin GRW-int(A)$. That is every GRW -

open set U containing x is such that $U \not\subset A$. That is every GRW -open set U containing x is such that $U \cap A^c \neq \phi$. By Theorem 4.13., $x \in GRW-cl(A^c)$, therefore

$(GRW-int(A))^c \subset GRW-cl(A^c)$. Conversely, let $x \in GRW-cl(A^c)$. Then

by Theorem 4.13., every GRW -open set U containing x is such that $U \cap A^c \neq \phi$.

That is every GRW -open set U containing x is such that $U \not\subset A$. This implies

by Definition of GRW - interior of A , $x \notin GRW-int(A)$. That is $x \in (GRW-int(A))^c$

and $GRW-cl(A^c) \subset (GRW-int(A))^c$. Thus $(GRW-int(A))^c = GRW-cl(A^c)$.

(ii) Follows by taking complements in (i).

(iii) Follows by replacing A by A^c in (i).

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