

# Weakly generalized closed map

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce a new class of mg-continuous mapping and studied some of its basic properties. We obtain some characterizations of such functions. Moreover we define sub minimal structure and further study certain properties of mg-closed sets.

**Keywords:** m-structure, mg-continuous mapping, minimal structure, mg  $T_2$  space, sub minimal structure,  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  space, mg-compact set

## 1. Introduction

Levine [9] introduced the concept of  $g$ -closed sets and studied their properties. A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is  $g$ -closed if and only if  $cl(A) \subset O$  whenever  $A \subset O$  and  $O$  is open. Hence every closed set is a  $g$ -closed set. The union and intersection of two  $g$ -closed set is  $g$ -closed set. Regular open sets and stronger regular open sets have been introduced and investigated by Stone[19] and Tang[21] respectively. Complements of regular open sets and strong regular open sets are called regular closed sets and strong regular closed sets. Andrijevic [1], Arya and Nour[2], Bhattacharya and Lahiri[5], Levine[9],[10], Mashour et al[13] and Njastad[17] introduced and investigated semi-preopen sets, generalized semi open sets, semi generalized open sets, generalized open sets, semi-open sets, pre-open sets, generalized open set, semi-open sets pre-open sets and  $\alpha$ -open sets which are some of the weak forms of open sets and the complements of these sets are called the same types of closed sets respectively. Ganster and Reilly [8] have introduced locally closed sets which are weaker than both open and closed sets. Cameron[6] has introduced regular semi-open sets which are weaker than regular open sets.

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## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we begin by recalling some definitions and properties.

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological spaces and  $A$  be a subset. The closure of  $A$  and interior of  $A$  are denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  respectively. We recall some generalized open sets.

**Definition [9] 2.1:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is  $g$ -closed if and only if  $cl(A) \subset G$  whenever  $A \subset G$  and  $G$  is open.

**Definition [20] 2.2:** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $g$ -closed if each closed set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $g$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition [18] 2.3:** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called semi-closed if each closed set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is semiclosed in  $Y$ .

**Definition [15] 2.4 :** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $\alpha$ -open if each open set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $\alpha$ -set in  $Y$ .

**Definition [7] 2.5 :** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called pre-closed if for each closed map  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is pre-closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition [12] 2.6:** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called regular-closed if for each set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is regular closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition (11) 2.7:** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be strongly continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is both open and closed in  $X$  for each subset  $V$  of  $Y$ .

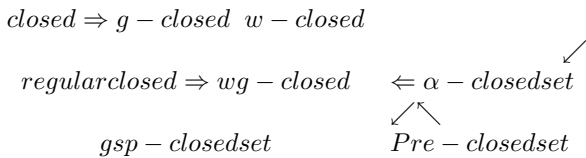
**Definition [4] 2.8:** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be generalized continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$  for each set  $V$  of  $Y$

**Definition [15] 2.9** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be weakly generalized closed (wg-closed) set in  $X$  if  $G$  contains  $cl(int(A))$  whenever  $G$

contains  $A$  and  $G$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition[9] 2.10A** topological space  $X$  is said to be  $T1/2$ -space if every  $g$ -closed set is closed.

**Remark:2.11:** The following diagram are well known.



### 3.Properties of Weakly generalized closed

In this section we studied some of  $wg$ -closed sets properties.

**Definition 3.1:** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $wg$ -closed map if for each closed set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $wg$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.2:** Every  $g$ -closed map is a  $wg$ -closed map and the converse is need not be true from the following example.

**Example3.3:**Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, x, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  be topologies on  $X$ . Let  $\{a, c\}$  is  $T_1$ -closed but not  $T_2$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.4:** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $wg$ -closed if and only if for each subset  $S$  of  $Y$  and for each open set  $U$  containing  $f^{-1}(S)$  there is a  $wg$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$

**Proof:** Suppose  $f$  is  $wg$ -closed. Let  $S$  be a subset of  $Y$  and  $U$  is an open set of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(S) \subset U$ . Then  $V = Y - f^{-1}(X - U)$  is a  $wg$ -open set containing  $S$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

For the converse suppose that  $F$  is a closed set of  $X$ . Then  $f^{-1}(Y - f(F)) \subset X - F$  and  $X - F$  is open. By hypothesis there is  $wg$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $Y - f(F) \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset X - F$ . Therefore  $F \subset X - f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $Y - V \subset f(F) \subset f(X - f^{-1}(V)) \subset Y - V$  which implies  $f(F) = Y - V$ . Since  $Y - V$  is  $wg$ -closed if  $f(F)$  is  $wg$ -closed and thus  $f$  is a  $wg$ -closed map.

**Theorem 3.5:**If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous and  $wg$ -closed and  $A$  is a  $wg$ -closed set of  $X$  then  $f(A)$  is

$wg$ -closed.

**proof:**Let  $f(A) \subset O$  where  $O$  is an open set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $g$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is an open set containing  $A$ . Hence  $cl(A) \subset f^{-1}(O)$  is  $A$  is  $wg$ -closed set. since  $f$  is  $wg$ -closed,  $f(cl(A))$  is a  $wg$ -closed set contained in the open set  $O$  which implies that  $cl(f(Cl(A))) \subset O$  and hence  $clf(cl(A)) \subset O$  and hence  $cl(f(A)) \subset O$  so  $f$  is a  $wg$ -closed set.

**corollary 3.6:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $g$ -continuous and closed and  $A$  is  $g$ -closed set of  $X$  the  $f(A)$  is  $wg$ -closed.

**Corollary 3.7:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $wg$ -closed and continuous and  $A$  is  $wg$ -closed set of  $X$  then  $f_A : A \rightarrow Y$  is continuous and  $wg$ -closed set.

**Proof** Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $A$  then  $F$  is  $wg$ -closed set of  $X$ . From above theorem 3.5 follows that  $f_A(F) = f(F)$  is  $wg$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Here  $f_A$  is  $wg$ -closed and continuous.

**Theorem 3.8** If a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is closed and a map  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $wg$ -closed then  $f : X \rightarrow Z$  is  $wg$ -closed.

**Proof** Let  $H$  be a closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f(H)$  is closed and  $(g \circ f)(H) = g(f(H))$  is  $wg$ -closed as  $g$  is  $wg$ -closed. Thus  $g \circ f$  is  $wg$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.9:**If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous and  $wg$ -closed and  $A$  is a  $wg$ -closed set of  $X$  then  $f_A : A \rightarrow Y$  is continuous and  $wg$ -closed.

**Proof:**If  $F$  is a closed set of  $A$  then  $F$  is a  $wg$ -closed set of  $X$ . From Theorem 3.4, It follows that  $f_A(F) = f(F)$  is a  $wg$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Hence  $f_A$  is  $wg$ -closed. Also  $f_A$  is continuous.

**Theorem 3.10:**If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $wg$ -closed and  $A = f^{-1}(B)$  for some closed set  $B$  of  $Y$  then  $f_A : A \rightarrow Y$  is  $wg$ -closed .

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a closed set in  $A$ . Then there is a closed set  $H$  in  $X$  such that  $F = A \cap H$ . Then  $f_A(F) = f(A \cap H) = f(H) \cap f(B)$ . Since  $f$  is  $wg$ -closed  $f(H)$  is  $wg$ -closed in  $Y$ . so  $f(H) \cap B$  is  $wg$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since the intersection of a  $wg$ -closed and a closed set is a  $wg$ -closed set. Hence  $f_A$  is  $wg$ -closed.

**Remark 3.11:** If B is not closed in Y then the above theorem is not hold from the following example.

**Example 3.12:** Take  $B = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $A = f^{-1}(B) = \{a, b\}$  and  $\{a\}$  is closed in A but  $f_A(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  is not wg-closed in Y.  $\{a\}$  is also not wg-closed in B.

### 4. Normal and Regularity

In this section we introduce the new class of wg-regular and studied some of its properties.

**Theorem 4.1:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous, wg-closed map from a normal space X onto a space Y then Y is normal.

**Proof:** Let A, B be disjoint closed sets in Y. Then  $f^{-1}(A), f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint closed sets of X. Since X is normal there are disjoint open sets  $U, V$  in X such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$ . Since  $f$  is wg-closed by theorem 3.4, there are wg-open sets  $G, H$  in Y such that  $A \subset G, B \subset H$  and  $f^{-1}(G) \subset U$  and  $f^{-1}(H) \subset V$ . Since  $U, V$  are disjoint  $intG, intH$  are disjoint open sets. Since G is wg-open, A is closed and  $A \subset G, A \subset intG$ . similarly  $B \subset intH$ . Hence Y is normal.

**Theorem 4.2:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an open continuous wg-closed surjection, where X is regular then Y is regular.

**Proof:** Let U be an open set containing a point P in Y. Let X be a point of X such that  $f(X) = P$ . Since X is regular and f is continuous there is an open set V such that  $x \in V \subset cl(V) \subset f^{-1}(U)$ . Hence  $P \in f(V) \subset f(Cl(V)) \subset U$ . Since f is wg-closed  $f(Cl(V))$  is wg-closed set contained in the open set U. It follows that  $cl(f(Cl(V))) \subset U$  and hence  $P \in f(V) \subset cl(f(V)) \subset U$  and  $f(V)$  is open. Since f is open. Hence Y is regular.

**Remark 4.3:** The normality is preserved under regular closed, continuous and surjective.

**Example 4.4:** In the example 3.12. It is shown that f is wg-closed  $\{a, b\}$  is a regular closed set in  $(X, \tau_1)$  and it is not closed in  $(X, \tau_2)$ . Hence f is not regular closed.

**Example 4.5** Let  $T_1$  be the countable complement topology on the real line R and  $T_2$  be the usual topology on R and  $f : (R, T_1) \rightarrow (R, T_2)$  be the identity map. Then f is regular closed by the remark immediately after the above example. But f is not wg-closed. For if  $A = \{1/n, n \in N\}$  then A is closed in  $(R, T_1)$  and  $f(A) = A$  is not wg-closed as  $f(A) \subset (0, 2)$  and  $(0, 2)$  is open in  $(R, T_2)$ . But  $clf(A) \subset (0, 2)$ .

**Theorem 4.6:** If A is wg-closed set of a space X then  $IndA \leq IndX$

**Proof:** It suffices to show that if  $IndX \leq n$  and A is wg-closed set of X then  $IndA \leq n$ . We prove this theorem by induction. The result holds trivially for  $n=1$ . Assume that for every wg-closed set A of X and  $X \leq n - 1 \Rightarrow Ind \leq n - 1$ .

Let X be space with  $Ind \leq n$ . Let A be a wg-closed set of X. Let E be a closed set of A and G be an open set of A such that  $E \subset G$ . Then there exist a closed set F of X and an open set H of X such that  $E = A \cap F$  and  $G = A \cap H$ . Since E is closed in A and A is wg-closed. Since  $IndX \leq n$ , there is an open set V of X such that  $clE \subset V \subset H$  and  $Indbd(V) \leq n - 1$ . Then  $V \cap A$  is an open set of A such that  $E \subset V \cap A \subset G$  and  $bd_A(V \cap A) \subset bd(V)$ . Now  $bd_A(V \cap A)$  is a wg-closed set of  $bd(V)$ . By induction hypothesis and  $Indbd_A(V \cap A) \leq n - 1$ . Hence  $IndA \leq n$ .

**Theorem 4.7:** If A is a wg-closed set of a space X then  $dim A \leq dim X$ .

**Proof** If  $dim X = 0$  then  $dim A \leq 0 = dim X$ . Hence  $dim A \leq dim X$ .

If  $dim X \leq 0$  then  $dim X = n$ , where n is an integer greater than or equal to -1. If  $n = -1$  then  $dim X = -1$  which implies that  $X = \phi$  and hence  $A = \phi$  and  $dim A = -1 = dim X$  and thus  $dim A \leq dim X$ .

Next suppose  $dim X = n$  where  $n \geq -1$  and let A be a wg-closed set of X. Let  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_k\}$  be a finite open cover of A. Then for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  there exist open sets  $V_i$  of X such that  $u_i = A \cap V_i$ . Since A is wg-closed and  $\bigcup_{i=1}^k V_i$  is an open set containing A,  $clA \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k V_i$ . Since  $cl(A)$  is a closed set,  $dim cl(A) \leq n$  so the finite open cover  $\{clA \cap V_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$   $cl(A)$  has a refinement  $cl(A) \cap w_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  or order at most  $n + 1$ , where each  $w_i$  is open in X and  $clAw_1 \subset clA \cap V_1$

for each  $i$ . Then  $\{A \cap w_i : i = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is an open cover of  $A$  refining  $\{u_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$  and of order not exceeding  $n + 1$ . Hence  $\dim A \leq n$  which implies that  $\dim A \leq \dim X$ .

**Theorem 4.8:** If  $A$  is a wg-closed set of a space  $X$  then  $\dim A \leq \dim X$ .

**Proof** Let  $X$  be a space such that  $\dim X = n$  and  $A$  be a wg-closed set of  $X$ . By using the notations of the above theorem,  $clA \subset \bigcup V_i$ . Since  $clA$  is a closed set,  $\dim A \leq n$ . Hence for every open cover  $V_i \cap clA, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  there is a disjoint family  $W_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  of open sets  $clA$  refining  $V_i \cap clA, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  and such that  $\dim(clA - \bigcup_{j=1}^k W_j) \leq n - 1$ . But  $A - \bigcup_{j=1}^k W_j \subset clA - \bigcup_{j=1}^k W_j$  and  $A - \bigcup_{j=1}^k W_j = A \cap (clA - \bigcup_{j=1}^k W_j)$  is a wg-closed set of  $clA$  as the intersection of wg-closed set and closed set is a wg-closed set. By induction hypothesis  $\dim(A - \bigcup_{j=1}^k W_j) \leq n - 1$ . Also  $W_j \cap A, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  is a disjoint family of open sets of  $A$  refining  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k$ . Thus  $\dim A \leq n$  and the theorem is proved.

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