

# New Sort of Generalized Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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## Abstract

This paper is devoted to introduce and study a new class of generalized closed sets, namely  $\delta g^*$ -closed sets and  $\delta g^*$ -open sets in Topological spaces. We prove that this class of  $\delta g^*$ -closed sets lies between the class of  $\delta$ -closed sets and the class of  $g$ -closed sets. Also we find some relations between  $\delta g^*$ -closed sets and already existing closed sets. Further we discuss the characterisation and obtained their applications.

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## 1 Introduction:

The concept of generalized closed sets plays a significant role in topology. In 1970, Levine [4] introduce the concept of generalized closed sets in topological space and a class of topological spaces called  $T_{1/2}$  space. Extensive research on generalizing closedness was done in recent years by many Mathematicians. Arya and Nour [1], Maki et al [6], Veerakumar [11] and Lellis Thivagar et al [5] introduced generalized semi-closed sets,  $\alpha$ -generalized closed sets,  $g^*$ -closed sets and  $\delta g^*$ -closed sets in topological spaces.

The purpose of this present paper is to define a new class of closed sets called  $\delta g^*$ -closed sets and also we obtain the basic properties of  $\delta g^*$ -closed sets in topological spaces. Applying this set, we obtain the new type of space which is called  $T_{\delta g^*}$  space.

## 2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  (or simply  $X$ ) represent topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $cl(A)$ ,  $int(A)$  and  $A^c$  denote the closure of  $A$ , the interior of  $A$  and the complement of  $A$  respectively. Let us recall the following definitions, which are useful in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a

- (i) semi-open set [3] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ .
- (ii) pre-open set [8] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ .
- (iii)  $\alpha$ -open set [9] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ .

The complement of a semi-open (resp. pre-open,  $\alpha$ -open) set is called semi-closed (resp. pre-closed,  $\alpha$ -closed).

**Definition 2.2.** The  $\delta$ -interior [12] of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is the union of all regular open set of  $X$  contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $Int_{\delta}(A)$ . The subset  $A$  is called  $\delta$ -open [12] if  $A = Int_{\delta}(A)$ , i.e. a set is  $\delta$ -open if it is the union of regular open sets. The complement of a  $\delta$ -open is called  $\delta$ -closed. Alternatively, a set  $A \subseteq (X, \tau)$  is called  $\delta$ -closed [12] if  $A = cl_{\delta}(A)$ , where  $cl_{\delta}(A) = \{x \in X: int(cl(U)) \cap A \neq \emptyset, U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i) generalized closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) set [4] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (ii) generalized semi-closed (briefly  $gs$ -closed) set [1] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (iii) semi-generalized closed (briefly  $sg$ -closed) set [2] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (iv)  $\alpha$ -generalized closed (briefly  $\alpha g$ -closed) set [6] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (v) generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly  $g\alpha$ -closed) set [6] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (vi)  $gp$ -closed set [7] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (vii)  $g^*$ -closed set [11] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a semi-open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (viii)  $\delta$ - $g^*$ -closed (briefly  $\delta g^*$ -closed) set [5] if  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $g^*$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (ix)  $g^*$ -closed set [10] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^*$ -open in

$(X, \tau)$ .

The complement of a  $g$ -closed (resp.  $gs$ -closed,  $sg$ -closed,  $\alpha g$ -closed,  $g\alpha$ -closed,  $gp$ -closed,  $g^{\wedge}$ -closed,  $\delta g^{\wedge}$ -closed and  $g^{\circ}$ -closed) set is called  $g$ -open (resp.  $gs$ -open,  $sg$ -open,  $\alpha g$ -open,  $g\alpha$ -open,  $gp$ -open,  $g^{\wedge}$ -open,  $\delta g^{\wedge}$ -open and  $g^{\circ}$ -open).

**Definition 2.4.** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i)  $T_{1/2}$ -space [4] if every  $g$ -closed set in it is closed.
- (ii)  $T_{3/4}$ -space [5] if every  $\delta g^{\wedge}$ -closed set in it is  $\delta$ -closed.

### 3.Comparison

In this section we introduce  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed sets in topological spaces and study some relation between  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed sets and other existing closed sets.

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set if  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^{\circ}$ -set.

The complement of  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set is called  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -open set.

**Theorem 3.2.** Every  $\delta$ -closed set in  $X$  is  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set.

Proof. Let  $A$  be  $\delta$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any  $g^{\circ}$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\delta$ -closed,  $cl_{\delta}(A) = A$  for every subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ . Thus  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed.

**Remark 3.3.** The converse of Theorem 3.2, is not necessarily true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  but not  $\delta$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.5.** Every  $\delta g^{\wedge}$ -closed set is  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed.

Proof. Let  $A$  be a  $\delta g^{\wedge}$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $g^{\circ}$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since every  $g^{\circ}$ -open set is  $g^{\wedge}$ -open and  $A$  is  $\delta g^{\wedge}$ -closed,  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is  $g^{\circ}$ -open. Hence  $A$  is  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.6.** The converse of the above theorem is not true in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed but not  $\delta g^{\wedge}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.8.** Every  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set is  $g$ -closed.

Proof. Let  $A$  be  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $U$  be open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every open set is  $g^{\circ}$ -open, so  $U$  is a  $g^{\circ}$ -open set of  $X$ . Since  $A$  is  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set,  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$ . Also since  $cl(A) \subseteq cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$ , we obtain that  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $g$ -closed.

**Remark 3.9.** The converse of the Theorem 3.8, is not true in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.10.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{b\}$  is  $g$ -closed but not  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** Every  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed.

Proof. It is true that  $cl_{\alpha}(A) \subseteq cl_{\delta}(A)$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Remark 3.12.** The converse of Theorem 3.11 is not necessarily true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.13.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{a\}$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed but not  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.14.** Every  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set is  $gs$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

Proof. Let  $A$  be an  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set and  $U$  be any open set containing  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since every open set is  $g^{\circ}$ -open set and  $A$  is  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed,  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ . Also since  $cl_s(A) \subseteq cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$ , we have  $cl_s(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $gs$ -closed.

**Remark 3.15.** A  $gs$  closed set need not be  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.16.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{c\}$  is  $gs$ -closed but not  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.17.** Every  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set is  $gp$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

Proof. Let  $A$  be an  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed set and  $U$  be any open set containing  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since every open set is  $g^{\circ}$ -open set and  $A$  is  $\delta g^{\circ}$ -closed,  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ . Also since  $cl_p(A) \subseteq cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq U$ , we obtain  $cl_p(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $gp$ -closed.

**Remark 3.18.** The converse of the above Theorem is not true in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.19.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a,b\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{a\}$  is gp-closed but not  $\delta g''$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

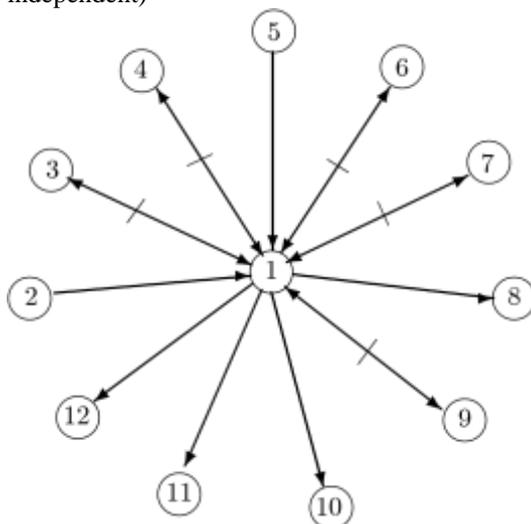
**Remark 3.20.** The following examples show that the  $\delta g''$ -closeness is independent from semi-closeness, sg -closeness, g $\alpha$ -closeness, g $\wedge$ -closeness and g $\ddot{}$ -closeness.

**Example 3.21.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,c\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{c\}$  is semi-closed but  $\delta g''$ -closed. The set  $B = \{a,b\}$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed but not semi-closed.

**Example 3.22.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{a\}$  is both sg -closed and g $\alpha$ -closed but not  $\delta g''$ -closed. The set  $B = \{b,c\}$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed but neither sg -closed nor g $\alpha$ -closed.

**Example 3.23.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $\{b,c\}$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed but neither g $\wedge$ -closed nor g $\ddot{}$ -closed. Also Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, X\}$ . Then the  $A = \{b\}$  is both g $\wedge$ -closed and g $\ddot{}$ -closed but not  $\delta g''$ -closed.

**Remark 3.24.** We summarise the fundamental relationships between  $\delta g''$ -closed and several types of generalized closed sets in the following diagram. Here  $A \rightarrow B$  (resp.  $A = B$ ) represents  $A$  implies  $B$  but converse is not necessary true (resp.  $A$  and  $B$  are independent)



1.  $\delta g''$ -closed      2.  $\delta$ -closed    3. semi-closed    4. sg-closed    5.  $\delta g''$ -closed    6.  $\hat{g}$ -closed  
 7.  $\ddot{g}$ -closed    8. g-closed    9. g $\alpha$ -closed    10. gp-closed    11. gs-closed    12. ag-closed

**4. Properties of  $\delta g''$ -closed sets**

**Theorem 4.1.** The finite union of  $\delta g''$ -closed sets in a space  $X$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed.

**Proof.** Let  $\{A_i / i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be a finite class of  $\delta g''$ -closed subsets of a space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then for each  $g''$ -open set  $U_i$  in  $X$  containing  $A_i$ ,  $cl_\delta(A_i) \subseteq U_i, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Hence  $\cup_i A_i \subseteq \cup_i U_i = V$ . Since  $V$  is  $g''$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau)$ . Also  $\cup_i cl_\delta(A_i) = cl_\delta(\cup_i A_i) \subseteq V$ . Therefore  $\cup_i A_i$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 4.2.** The intersection of two  $\delta g''$ -closed sets need not be  $\delta g''$ -closed sets.

**Example 4.3.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a,b\}$  and  $\{b,c\}$  are  $\delta g''$ -closed sets, but  $\{a,b\} \cap \{b,c\} = \{b\}$  is not  $\delta g''$ -closed.

**Proposition 4.4.** If  $A$  is both  $g''$ -open and  $\delta g''$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $A$  is  $\delta$ -closed.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be both  $g''$ -open and  $\delta g''$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $cl_\delta(A) \subseteq A$  whenever  $A$  is  $g''$ -open and  $A \subseteq cl_\delta(A)$ . Therefore we obtain that  $A = cl_\delta(A)$  and hence  $A$  is  $\delta$ -closed.

**Proposition 4.5.** If  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subset B \subset cl_\delta(A)$ , then  $B$  is also a  $\delta g''$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be a  $g''$ -open set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $B \subset U$ . Since  $A \subset B, A \subset U$ . Also since  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed, we have  $cl_\delta(A) \subset U$ . Now  $cl_\delta(B) \subset cl_\delta(cl_\delta(A)) = cl_\delta(A) \subset U$ . Therefore  $B$  is a  $\delta g''$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proposition 4.6.** Let  $A$  be  $\delta g''$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $cl_\delta(A) - A$  does not contain a non-empty  $g''$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed, let  $F$  be a  $g''$ -closed set contained in  $cl_\delta(A) - A$ . Now  $F^c$  is a  $g''$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq F^c$ . Since  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $cl_\delta(A) \subset F^c$ . Hence  $F \subset (cl_\delta(A))^c$ . Also  $F \subset cl_\delta(A) - A$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq (cl_\delta(A))^c \cap cl_\delta(A) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $F = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** The intersection of a  $\delta g''$ -closed set and  $\delta$ -closed set is always  $\delta g''$ -closed.

Proof. Let  $A$  be  $\delta g''$ -closed and  $F$  be  $\delta$ -closed. Let  $U$  be  $g''$ -open set such that  $A \cap F \subseteq U$ , which implies  $A \subseteq U \cup F^c$ . Here  $F^c$  is  $\delta$ -open, so  $F^c$  is open. Thus  $F^c$  is  $g''$ -open. Hence  $U \cup F^c$  is  $g''$ -open, so  $cl_\delta(A) \subseteq U \cup F^c$ . Now  $cl_\delta(A \cap F) \subseteq cl_\delta(A) \cap F \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A \cap F$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $A$  be a  $\delta g''$ -closed set of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $\delta$ -closed iff  $cl_\delta(A) - A$  is  $g''$ -closed.

Proof. Necessity: Let  $A$  be  $\delta$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $cl_\delta(A) = A$ , so  $cl_\delta(A) - A = \emptyset$ , which is  $g''$ -closed.

Sufficiency: Since  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed, by Proposition 4.6,  $cl_\delta(A) - A$  does not contain a non-empty  $g''$ -closed set, which implies  $cl_\delta(A) - A = \emptyset$ . That is,  $cl_\delta(A) = A$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\delta$ -closed.

**Proposition 4.9.** In a topological space  $X$ , for each  $x \in X$  either  $\{x\}$  is  $g''$ -closed or  $\{x\}^c$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

Proof. Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not  $g''$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\{x\}^c$  is not  $g''$ -open and the only  $g''$ -open set containing  $\{x\}^c$  is the space  $X$  itself. Therefore  $cl_\delta(\{x\}^c) \subseteq X$  so  $\{x\}^c$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed.

**Definition 4.10.** The intersection of all  $g''$ -open subsets of  $X$  containing a set  $A$  is called the  $g''$ -kernel of  $A$  and is denoted by  $g''\text{-ker}(A)$ .

**Lemma 4.11.** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed iff  $cl_\delta(A) \subseteq g''\text{-ker}(A)$ .

Proof. Assume that  $A$  is a  $\delta g''$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $cl_\delta(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g''$ -open in  $X$ . Let  $x \in cl_\delta(A)$ . Suppose  $x \notin g''\text{-ker}(A)$ , then there is  $g''$ -open  $U$  such that  $x \notin U$ . Since  $U$  is a  $g''$ -open containing  $A$ ,  $x \notin cl_\delta(A)$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $x \in g''\text{-ker}(A)$ . Conversely assume that  $cl_\delta(A) \subseteq g''\text{-ker}(A)$ . If  $U$  is any  $g''$ -open set containing  $A$ , then  $cl_\delta(A) \subseteq g''\text{-ker}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed.

**Definition 4.12.** The intersection of all  $\delta g''$ -closed sets, each containing a set  $A$  in a topological space  $X$  is called the  $\delta g''$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A)$

**Lemma 4.13.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then

- (i)  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(X) = X$
- (ii) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A) \subset \delta g''\text{-cl}(B)$
- (iii)  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A) = \delta g''\text{-cl}(\delta g''\text{-cl}(A))$
- (iv)  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A \cup B) = \delta g''\text{-cl}(A) \cup \delta g''\text{-cl}(B)$
- (v)  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subset \delta g''\text{-cl}(A) \cap \delta g''\text{-cl}(B)$

**Remark 4.14.** If  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A) = A$  but the converse is not true in general as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.15.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$  then  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A) = \{a\}$  but  $\{a\}$  is not  $\delta g''$ -closed set.

**Remark 4.16.** In general,  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A) \cap \delta g''\text{-cl}(B) \neq \delta g''\text{-cl}(A \cap B)$ , as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.17.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b\}$ ,  $B = \{b, c\}$ , then  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A) \cap \delta g''\text{-cl}(B) = \{b, c\} \neq \delta g''\text{-cl}(A \cap B)$ .

## 5. $\delta g''$ -open sets in topological spaces

In this section we introduce the concept of  $\delta g''$ -open sets in topological spaces and study some of their properties.

**Definition 5.1.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\delta g''$ -open if its complement  $A^c$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** If a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta$ -open then it is  $\delta g''$ -open in  $X$ .

Proof. Let  $A$  be an  $\delta g''$ -open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed in  $X$ . By Theorem 3.2,  $A^c$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -open in  $X$ .

**Remark 5.3.** The converse of Theorem 5.2, is not true in general as seen in the following example.

**Example 5.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ , then the set  $\{b, c\}$  is  $\delta g''$ -open but not  $\delta$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proposition 5.5.** Every  $\delta g''$ -open set is  $g$ -open,  $\alpha g$ -open,  $g_s$ -open and  $g$ -open.

**Theorem 5.6.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta g''$ -open iff  $G \subseteq \text{int}_\delta(A)$  whenever  $G$  is  $g''$ -closed set and  $G \subseteq A$ .

Proof. Necessity: Let  $A$  be  $\delta g''$ -open. Then  $A^c$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed. Let  $G$  be a  $g''$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  contained in  $A$ . Then  $G^c$  is a  $g''$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$  containing  $A^c$ . Since  $A^c$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed,  $cl_\delta(A^c) \subseteq G^c$ . Hence  $G \subseteq int_\delta(A)$ . Sufficiency: Assume that  $G$  is contained in  $int_\delta(A)$ , whenever  $G$  is contained in  $A$  and  $G$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $A^c \subseteq F$  where  $F$  is  $g''$ -open. Then  $F^c \subseteq A$ . By hypothesis  $F^c \subseteq int_\delta(A)$ . This implies  $cl_\delta(A^c) \subseteq F$ . Thus  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed. Hence  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -open.

**Remark 5.7.** For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $cl_\delta(X - A) = X - int_\delta(A)$ .

**Proposition 5.8.** If  $A$  is a  $\delta g''$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $int_\delta(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ , then  $B$  is also a  $\delta g''$ -open set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

Proof. Let  $int_\delta(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  which implies that  $X - A \subseteq X - B \subseteq X - int_\delta(A)$ . By Remark 5.7,  $X - A \subseteq X - B \subseteq cl_\delta(A)$ . Since  $X - A$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed, by Proposition 4.5,  $X - B$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed and hence  $B$  is  $\delta g''$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 5.9.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\delta g''$ -open in  $X$  iff  $G = X$  whenever  $G$  is  $g''$ -open and  $X - A \subseteq X - B \subseteq int_\delta(A) \cup A^c \subseteq G$ .

Proof. Necessity: Let  $A$  be  $\delta g''$ -open set and  $G$  be  $g''$ -open and  $int_\delta(A) \cup A^c \subseteq G$ .

This implies  $G^c \subseteq (int_\delta(A) \cup A^c)^c = (int_\delta(A))^c \cap A = (int_\delta(A))^c - A^c =$

$cl_\delta(A^c) - A^c$ . Since  $A^c$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed and  $G^c$  is  $g''$ -closed, it follows that  $G^c = \phi$ .  
Hence  $G = X$ .

Sufficiency: Suppose that  $F$  is  $\delta g''$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $int_\delta(A) \cup A^c \subseteq int_\delta(A) \cup F^c$ . It follows by hypothesis that  $int_\delta(A) \cup F^c = \phi$  and hence  $F \subseteq int_\delta(A)$ . Hence by Theorem 5.6,  $A$  is  $\delta g''$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Lemma 5.10.** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $x \in X$ . Then  $x \in \delta g''\text{-cl}(A)$  iff  $V \cap A \neq \phi$  for every  $\delta g''$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$ .

Proof. Suppose that there exists a  $\delta g''$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $V \cap A = \phi$ . Since  $A \subseteq X - V$ ,  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq X - V$  and hence  $x \notin \delta g''\text{-cl}(A)$ .

Conversely, assume that  $x \notin \delta g''\text{-cl}(A)$ . Then there exists a  $\delta g''$ -closed set  $F$  containing  $A$  such that  $x \notin F$ . Since  $x \in X - F$  and  $X - F$  is  $\delta g''$ -open,  $(X - F) \cap A = \phi$ .

We introduce the following definition.

**Definition 5.11.** The union of all  $\delta g''$ -open sets, each contained in a set  $A$  in a topological space  $X$  is called  $\delta g''$ -interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\delta g''\text{-int}(A)$ .

**Lemma 5.12.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then

- (i)  $\delta g''\text{-int}(\phi) = \phi$  and  $\delta g''\text{-int}(X) = X$
- (ii) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\delta g''\text{-int}(A) \subseteq \delta g''\text{-int}(B)$
- (iii)  $\delta g''\text{-int}(A \cup B) \supseteq \delta g''\text{-int}(A) \cup \delta g''\text{-int}(B)$
- (iv)  $\delta g''\text{-int}(A \cap B) \subseteq \delta g''\text{-int}(A) \cap \delta g''\text{-int}(B)$

**Theorem 5.13.** Let  $A$  be any subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the following statements hold.

- (i)  $(\delta g''\text{-int}(A))^c = \delta g''\text{-cl}(A^c)$
- (ii)  $\delta g''\text{-int}(A) = (\delta g''\text{-cl}(A^c))^c$
- (iii)  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A) = (\delta g''\text{-int}(A^c))^c$

Proof. (i) Let  $x \in (\delta g''\text{-int}(A))^c$ . Then  $x \notin \delta g''\text{-int}(A)$ . That is every  $\delta g''$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  is such that  $U \cap A = \phi$ . Hence  $U \cap A^c \neq \phi$ . By lemma 5.10,  $x \in \delta g''\text{-cl}(A^c)$  and hence  $(\delta g''\text{-int}(A))^c \subseteq \delta g''\text{-cl}(A^c)$ . Now let  $x \in \delta g''\text{-cl}(A^c)$ . Then by lemma 5.10, every  $\delta g''$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  is such that  $U \cap A^c \neq \phi$ . Thus  $U \not\subseteq A$ . This implies that  $x \notin \delta g''\text{-int}(A)$ . Therefore  $x \in (\delta g''\text{-cl}(A^c))^c$  and so  $\delta g''\text{-cl}(A^c) \subseteq (\delta g''\text{-int}(A))^c$ . Thus  $(\delta g''\text{-int}(A))^c = \delta g''\text{-cl}(A^c)$ .

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

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

## 6.Applications

In this section we introduce a new type of space namely  $T_{\delta g''}$ -space

**Definition 6.1.** A space  $X$  is called a  $T_{\delta g''}$ -space if every  $\delta g''$ -closed set in it is  $\delta$ -closed.

**Theorem 6.2.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_{\delta g''}$ -space.
- (ii) Every singleton of  $X$  is either  $\delta g''$ -closed or  $\delta$ -open.

Proof. (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $x \in X$ . Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not a  $g^*$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not  $g^*$ -open set. So  $X$  is the only  $g^*$ -open set of  $(X, \tau)$  containing  $X - \{x\}$ . Thus  $X - \{x\}$  is an  $\delta g^*$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_{\delta g^*}$ -space,  $X - \{x\}$  is an  $\delta$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , and hence  $\{x\}$  is an  $\delta$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $A$  be  $\delta g^*$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Let  $x \in cl_{\delta}(A)$ . By (ii),  $\{x\}$  is either  $\delta$ -open or  $g^*$ -closed.

Case(a) : Let  $\{x\}$  be  $g^*$ -closed. If we assume that  $x \notin A$ , then we would have  $x \in cl_{\delta}(A) - A$  which can not be happen according to proposition 4.6. Hence  $x \in A$ .

Case(b) : Let  $\{x\}$  be  $\delta$ -open. Since  $x \in cl_{\delta}(A) - A$ , then  $\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . This shows that  $x \in A$ . So in both cases we have  $cl_{\delta}(A) \subseteq A$ . Trivially  $A \subseteq cl_{\delta}(A)$ . Therefore  $A = cl_{\delta}(A)$  or equivalently  $A$  is  $\delta$ -closed. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_{\delta g^*}$ -space.

**Theorem 6.3.** Every  $T_{\delta g^*}$ -space is  $T_{3/4}$ -space.

Proof. Let  $X$  be  $T_{\delta g^*}$ -space. Let  $A$  be  $\delta g^*$ -closed set in  $X$ . Since every  $\delta g^*$ -closed set is  $\delta g^*$ -closed,  $A$  is  $\delta g^*$ -closed. By hypothesis  $A$  is  $\delta$ -closed. Hence  $X$  is  $T_{3/4}$ -space.

**Remark 6.4.** The converse of the above theorem is not true in general as shown in the following example.

**Example 6.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_{3/4}$ -space but not  $T_{\delta g^*}$ -space.

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