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Generalizations of Regular Closed Set

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ABSTRACT

In this article, we introduce several types of generalized regular closed sets in topological spaces, using the concepts of v -sets, the class of generalizations contains the sets; regular v -sets, generalized regular v -sets, generalized star v -set and generalized star regular v -set. We illustrate the inter-relations between these sets, then we study the characterization of this class, which relative to unions, intersections and subspaces, finally we investigate their behavior in regular spaces and extremely disconnected spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1986 Maki [1] introduced a generalization of closed sets called v -sets, where a generalized v -sets in a topological space (X, τ) defined by considering the sets that can be represented by a union of closed sets, the complement of v -sets are called \wedge -sets, then Maki defined the notion of closure operator using \wedge -sets, namely \wedge -closure operator, when he obtained the relationship between the given topology τ and the topology τ^\wedge , that generalized by

the family of generalized Λ -sets. Moreover, in [2] he studied the characterization of these sets and their relation with some low separation axioms, as $T_{1/2}$ - spaces. More details can be found in [3-5].

The purpose of this article is to use the notions of v -sets to define general forms of regular closed sets, we introduce a class of generalizations that contains the sets; v_r -sets, $g.v_r$ -sets, $g^*.v_r$ -sets and $g^*.v$ -sets. We study the implications between these sets, and study their properties relative to unions, intersections and subspace, finally the characterizations of these sets are given, and we discuss some of their behavior in regular spaces and in extremely disconnected spaces.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper (X, τ) represented non-empty topological space, and will be replaced by X if there is no chance of confusion, no separation axioms assumed unless otherwise mentioned. If A is a subset of a space X , the notions \overline{A} and A° denote the closure and the interior of A ; respectively.

In the following two sections, we recall the definitions of regular-closed sets, v -sets and generalized v -sets, and present some of their properties that we need in the sequel.

2.1. Regular Closed Sets

Regular closed sets were due to Stone [6], where a set A is regular closed set if A equals to the closure of its interior. Stone used regular closed sets to define the semiregularization space of a topological space. See more information on [7-11].

Definition 2.1.1. [6, 10] A subset N of a space X is called regular open (namely r -open set) if $N = \overline{N^\circ}$, while the set N is called δ -open set if N is the union of r -open sets. The complement of r -open set called regular closed (namely r -closed) set, while the complement of δ -open set called δ -closed. The family of all r -open sets in (X, τ) is denoted by $RO(X, \tau)$, while the family of all r -closed sets in X is denoted by $RC(X, \tau)$.

Remarks 2.1.1. [10]

- 1- A subset N of a space X is r -closed if $N = \overline{N^\circ}$.
- 2- Every r -closed set is δ -closed set but not conversely.
- 3- Every δ -closed set is closed set but not conversely.

Proposition 2.1.1. [6]

- 1- Intersection of r -closed sets is not necessarily r -closed.
- 2- Finite union of r -closed sets is r -closed.

Definition 2.1.2. [11] A subset A of a space X is said to be r -clopen if it is both r -open and r -closed in X .

Remarque 2.1.2. [11] In a topological space X , a subset A is r -clopen iff A is clopen.

Definition 2.1.3. [11] Let A be a subset of X then, the r -closure of A is defined as the intersection of all r -closed sets containing A , and is denoted \overline{A}^r .

Proposition 2.1.2. [11] Let X be a space and $A, B \subseteq X$, then:

- 1- \overline{A}^r is δ -closed set but not r -closed set in general.
- 2- $x \in \overline{A}^r$ if and only if $A \cap W \neq \emptyset$, for any r -open set W containing x .
- 3- $A \subseteq \overline{A} \subseteq \overline{A}^r$.
- 4- If A is r -closed then $A = \overline{A}^r$.
- 5- A is δ -closed if and only if $A = \overline{A}^r$.

Definition 2.1.4. [11] Let A be a subset of a space X , then the r -interior of A is defined as the union of all r -open sets of contained, and is denoted by $A^{\circ r}$.

Proposition 2.1.3. [11] Let X be a space, and $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$, then:

- 1- $A^{\circ r}$ is δ -open set, but not r -open in general.
- 2- $x \in A^{\circ r}$ if and only if there exists an r -open set W such that $x \in W \subseteq A$
- 3- $A^{\circ r} \subseteq A^{\circ} \subseteq A$.
- 4- If A is r -open then $A^{\circ r} = A$.
- 5- A is δ -open if and only if $A^{\circ r} = A$.

Definition 2.1.5. [12] A space X is called regular-space if for any closed set F and $x \notin F$ there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$.

Theorem 2.1.1. [12] A space X is regular if for every $x \in X$, and each open set U in X such that $x \in U$ there exists an open set V such that $x \in V \subseteq \overline{V} \subseteq U$.

Theorem 2.1.2. [11] In regular space, any open set can be expressed as a union of r -open sets, i.e. for any open set U , then $U = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} W_{\alpha}$, where W_{α} are r -open sets for all α .

Definition 2.1.6. [13] A space X is called extremely disconnected (namely e.d) if, the closure of every open set in x is also open.

Proposition 2.1.4. [14] In extremely disconnected space (X, τ) ; we have:

- 1- Any r -closed set is open, so clopen.
- 2- Any r -open set is clopen.
- 3- $RO(X, \tau) = RC(X, \tau) = \tau \cap \mathcal{F}$, where \mathcal{F} is the collection of all closed sets in X .

2. 2. V-Sets and Generalized V-Sets

Maki in 1986 [1] defined a generalization of closed sets, called v -sets by considering the sets that can be represented by a union of closed sets, the complement of v -sets called \wedge -sets,

after that he introduced a generalization of v -sets and \wedge -sets called; generalized v -sets and generalized \wedge -sets; respectively. More details can be found in [2, 5].

Definition 2.2.1. [5] Let B be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) , then B^v is defined as $B^v = \cup \{F: F \subseteq B, F \text{ is closed}\}$.

Theorem 2.2.1. [5] Let A, B and $\{B_i : i \in I\}$ be subsets of a topological space (X, τ) ; then the following properties hold:

- 1- $B^v \subseteq B$.
- 2- If $A \subseteq B$ then $A^v \subseteq B^v$.
- 3- $B^{vv} = B^v$.
- 4- $\bigcup_{i \in I} B_i^v \subseteq (\bigcup_{i \in I} B_i)^v$.
- 5- $(\bigcap_{i \in I} B_i)^v = \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i^v$.

Definition 2.2.2 [5] A subset B of a topological space (X, τ) is called v -set if $B^v = B$.

Theorem 2.2.2 [5] Let B and $\{B_i : i \in I\}$ be subsets of a topological space (X, τ) , then the following hold:

- 1- If B is closed then B is v -set.
- 2- If B_i is v -set (for any $i \in I$), then $\bigcup_{i \in I} B_i$ is v -set.
- 3- If B_i is v -set (for any $i \in I$), then $\bigcap_{i \in I} B_i$ is v -set.

Theorem 2.2.3. [5] If X is a topological space and A, Y are subsets in X such that A is v -set in X . Then $A \cap Y$ is v -set in Y .

Definition 2.2.3. [5] Let B be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) , then B^\wedge is defined as $B^\wedge = \cap \{U: B \subseteq U, U \text{ is open}\}$.

Proposition 2.2.1. [5] Let B be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) , then B is a \wedge -set if and only if B^c is a v -set.

Proposition 2.2.2. [5] Let A, B and $\{B_i : i \in I\}$ be subsets of a topological space (X, τ) , then the following properties are hold:

- 1- $B \subseteq B^\wedge$.
- 2- If $A \subseteq B$ then $A^\wedge \subseteq B^\wedge$.
- 3- $B^{\wedge\wedge} = B^\wedge$
- 4- $(\bigcup_{i \in I} B_i)^\wedge = \bigcup_{i \in I} B_i^\wedge$.
- 5- $(\bigcap_{i \in I} B_i)^\wedge \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i^\wedge$.

Definition 2.2.4. [5] A subset B of a topological space (X, τ) is called \wedge -set if $B = B^\wedge$.

Proposition 2.2.3. [5] Let B and $\{B_i : i \in I\}$ be subsets of a topological space (X, τ) , then the following hold:

- 1- If $B \in \tau$ then B is Λ -set.
- 2- If B_i is Λ -set (for any $i \in I$), then $\bigcup_{i \in I} B_i$ is Λ -set.
- 3- If B_i is Λ -set ($i \in I$), then $\bigcap_{i \in I} B_i$ is Λ -set.

Proposition 2.2.4. [5] If X is a topological space and A, Y are subsets in X such that A is Λ -set in X . Then $A \cap Y$ is Λ -set in Y .

Definition 2.2.5. [2] A subset B of a topological space (X, τ) is called a generalized v -set (namely $g.v$ -set) if $U \subseteq B^v$ whenever $U \subseteq B$ and U is open set. A subset B is called generalized Λ -set (namely $g.\Lambda$ -set) of X if, B^c is a $g.v$ -set.

Theorem 2.2.4. [2] A subset B of a topological space (X, τ) is a $g.\Lambda$ -set if and only if $B^A \subseteq F$ whenever $B \subseteq F$ and F is closed set.

Proposition 2.2.5. [2] In a topological space (X, τ) , the following properties hold:

- 1- Every v -set (resp Λ -set) is $g.v$ -set (resp $g.\Lambda$ -set).
- 2- For each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is an open set or a $g.v$ -set.

Theorem 2.2.5. [2] A subset B of topological space is $g.v$ -set if and only if for every closed set F such that $B^v \cup B^c \subseteq F$, $F = X$ holds.

3. REGULAR V -SETS AND REGULAR Λ -SETS

The concepts of v_δ -sets, v_{pre} sets, v_α -sets, v_b -sets and v_m -sets have been studied by many researchers, see [15-21]. In this section we use the concept of v -sets and Λ -sets to define new class of generalizations which includes; regular v -sets (namely v_r -sets) and regular Λ -sets (namely Λ_r -sets), then we discuss thier properties and study the behaviour of these generalizations in regular spaces and in e.d spaces.

Although r -closed sets different (stronger form) from δ -closed sets, the closure and interior operators with respect to r -closed set are coincide with the closure and interior operators with respect to δ -closed sets; respectively (i.e. $\overline{A}^r = \overline{A}^\delta$ and $A^{\circ r} = A^{\circ \delta}$ for a subset A of a space), while the notions of Λ_r -sets and Λ_δ -sets are different, where Λ_r -sets are strictly stronger than Λ_δ -sets.

Definition 3.1. Let B be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) , then B^{vr} is defined as: $B^{vr} = \bigcup \{ N : N \subseteq B, N \text{ is } r\text{-closed} \}$.

Theorem 3.1. Let A, B and $\{B_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ be subsets of a topological space (X, τ) , then the following properties are hold:

- 1- If N is r -closed set such that $N \subseteq A$, then $N \subseteq A^{vr}$.
- 2- $B^{vr} \subseteq B^v \subseteq B$.
- 3- If $A \subseteq B$ then $A^{vr} \subseteq B^{vr}$.

- 4- $(A^{v_r})^{v_r} = A^{v_r}$.
- 5- $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{v_r} \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha^{v_r}$.
- 6- $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha^{v_r} \subseteq (\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{v_r}$.

Proof:

- 1- Direct from definition (2.2.1).
- 2- Direct from definitions (2.2.1) and (3.1).
- 3- Suppose that $x \in A^{v_r}$, then there exists an r -closed set N such that $x \in N$ and $N \subseteq A$. Since $A \subseteq B$, then $x \in N \subseteq B$, N is r -closed, so $x \in B^{v_r}$. Hence $A^{v_r} \subseteq B^{v_r}$.
- 4- From (2) we get $A^{v_r} \subseteq A$, and from (3) we have $(A^{v_r})^{v_r} \subseteq A^{v_r} \rightarrow (1)$. Now suppose $x \notin (A^{v_r})^{v_r}$ then for any r -closed set N such that $N \subseteq A^{v_r}$ we have $x \notin N$, and since any r -closed set contained in A is also contained in A^{v_r} (from definition (3.1)) we get $x \notin N$ for any r -closed set N such that $N \subseteq A$, hence $x \notin A^{v_r}$, thus $A^{v_r} \subseteq (A^{v_r})^{v_r} \rightarrow (2)$. From (1) and (2) we have $(A^{v_r})^{v_r} = A^{v_r}$.
- 5- Since $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha) \subseteq B_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in I$, then $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{v_r} \subseteq B_\alpha^{v_r}$, so we get $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{v_r} \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha^{v_r}$.
- 6- Since $B_\alpha \subseteq (\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)$ for all $\alpha \in I$, then $B_\alpha^{v_r} \subseteq (\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{v_r}$, so we get $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha^{v_r} \subseteq (\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{v_r}$.

Example 3.1. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, and $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then $RO(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$, so if $A = \{a, c\}$ and $B = \{b, d\}$, then $A^{v_r} = B^{v_r} = \emptyset$ while $(A \cup B)^{v_r} = X^{v_r} = X$, so $(A \cup B)^{v_r} \neq A^{v_r} \cup B^{v_r}$.

Now choose $C = \{a, d\}$ and $D = \{b, c, d\}$, then C and D are v_r -sets while $(C \cap D)^{v_r} = \{d\}^{v_r} = \emptyset$ i.e. $(C \cap D)^{v_r} \neq C^{v_r} \cap D^{v_r} = \{d\}$.

Definition 3.2. A subset B of a topological space (X, τ) is called v_r -set if $B^{v_r} = B$.

Theorem 3.2. Every v_r -set is v -set, but not conversely.

Proof: Let B be a v_r -set in (X, τ) , and from theorem (3.1(2)) we have $B^{v_r} \subseteq B^v \subseteq B$, hence $B^{v_r} = B^v = B$.

Example 3.2. In example (3.1), if $B = \{d\}$ then $B^{v_r} = \emptyset$, while $B^v = B$. Hence B is v -set but not v_r -set.

Theorem 3.3. Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) then the following hold:

- 1- If A is r -closed then A is v_r -set.
- 2- If B_α is v_r -set for all $\alpha \in I$, then $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha$ is v_r -set.

Proof:

- 1- If A is r -closed then from definition (3.2) we get $A^{v_r} = A$.
- 2- Since $B_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in I$ then $B_\alpha^{v_r} \subseteq (\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{v_r} \forall \alpha \in I$, so $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha \subseteq (\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{v_r} \rightarrow (1)$

From theorem (3.1.(2)) we have $(\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{v_r} \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha \rightarrow (2)$, so we obtain $(\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{v_r} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha$.

Examples 3.3.

- 1- In the usual topology on \mathbb{R} , the set $\mathbb{R} / \{3\}$ is v_r -set but not r -closed.
- 2- In example (3.1), if $A = \{a, d\}$ and $B = \{b, c, d\}$, then A and B are v_r -sets while $A \cap B = \{d\}$ is not v_r -set, since $\{d\}^{v_r} = \emptyset$.

Definition 3.3. Let B be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) , then $B^{\wedge r}$ is defined as: $B^{\wedge r} = \cap \{W : B \subseteq W, W \in RO(X, \tau)\}$.

Theorem 3.4. Let A, B and $\{B_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ be subsets of a topological space (X, τ) , then the following properties are hold:

- 1- $B \subseteq B^\wedge \subseteq B^{\wedge r}$.
- 2- If $A \subseteq B$ then $A^{\wedge r} \subseteq B^{\wedge r}$.
- 3- $(B^{\wedge r})^{\wedge r} = B^{\wedge r}$.
- 4- $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{\wedge r} \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha^{\wedge r}$.
- 5- $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha^{\wedge r} \subseteq (\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{\wedge r}$.
- 6- $(B^{v_r})^c = (B^c)^{\wedge r}$.
- 7- $(B^{\wedge r})^c = (B^c)^{v_r}$.

Proof:

- 1- Direct from definitions (2.2.3) and (3.3).
- 2- Suppose that $x \notin B^{\wedge r}$, then there exists an r -open set W such that $B \subseteq W$ and $x \notin W$. Since $A \subseteq B$, then $x \notin A^{\wedge r}$, hence $A^{\wedge r} \subseteq B^{\wedge r}$.
- 3- From (1) and (2) we have $B \subseteq B^{\wedge r}$ so $B^{\wedge r} \subseteq (B^{\wedge r})^{\wedge r} \rightarrow (1)$. Now suppose $x \notin B^{\wedge r}$ then there exists an r -open set W such that $B \subseteq W$ and $x \notin W$, and since $B^{\wedge r} \subseteq W$ we have $x \notin (B^{\wedge r})^{\wedge r}$, so $(B^{\wedge r})^{\wedge r} \subseteq B^{\wedge r} \rightarrow (2)$. From (1) and (2) we have $B^{\wedge r} = (B^{\wedge r})^{\wedge r}$.
- 4- Since $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha) \subseteq B_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in I$ then $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{\wedge r} \subseteq B_\alpha^{\wedge r}$ for all $\alpha \in I$, hence $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{\wedge r} \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha^{\wedge r}$.
- 5- Since $B_\alpha \subseteq (\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)$ for all $\alpha \in I$, then $B_\alpha^{\wedge r} \subseteq (\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{\wedge r}$ for all $\alpha \in I$, hence $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha^{\wedge r} \subseteq (\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{\wedge r}$.
- 6- Since $B^{v_r} = \cup \{F : F \text{ is } r\text{-closed, } F \subseteq B\}$ then $(B^{v_r})^c = \cap \{F^c : F^c \text{ is } r\text{-open, } B^c \subseteq F^c\} = (B^c)^{\wedge r}$.
- 7- Since $B^{\wedge r} = \cap \{W : W \text{ is } r\text{-open, } B \subseteq W\}$ then $(B^{\wedge r})^c = \cup \{W^c : W^c \text{ is } r\text{-closed, } W^c \subseteq B^c\} = (B^c)^{v_r}$.

Remark 3.1. In general $(A \cap B)^{\wedge r} \neq A^{\wedge r} \cap B^{\wedge r}$, for example:

In example (3.1) if $A = \{a, c\}$ and $B = \{b, d\}$, then $A^{\wedge r} = X$, $B^{\wedge r} = X$ and $(A \cap B)^{\wedge r} = \emptyset^{\wedge r} = \emptyset$, but $A^{\wedge r} \cap B^{\wedge r} = X$. While if $C = \{a\}$ and $D = \{b\}$, then $C^{\wedge r} = \{a\}$ and $D = \{b, c\}$, so $(C \cup D)^{\wedge r} = X$ but $A^{\wedge r} \cup B^{\wedge r} = \{a, b, c\}$.

Remark 3.2. If W is r -open set such that $A \subseteq W$, then $A^{\wedge r} \subseteq W$.

Definition 3.4. A subset B of a topological space (X, τ) is called \wedge_r -set if $B = B^{\wedge r}$.

Theorem 3.5. Every \wedge_r - set is \wedge -set.

Proof: If a subset B of a topological space (X, τ) is Λ_r -set, then $B = B^{\Lambda_r}$ from (3.4.(1)) we have $B \subseteq B^{\Lambda} \subseteq B^{\Lambda_r} (=B)$, so $B^{\Lambda} = B^{\Lambda_r} = B$. i.e. B is Λ -set.

Example 3.4. In the previous example, if $A = \{a, b, c\}$, then A is Λ -set but not Λ_r -set since $A^{\Lambda_r} = X$.

Theorem 3.6. Let B and $\{B_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ be subsets of a topological space (X, τ) , then the following hold:

- 1- If B is r -open, then B is Λ_r -set.
- 2- If B_α are Λ_r -set (for all $\alpha \in I$), then $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)$ is Λ_r -set.
- 3- B is v_r -set iff B^c is Λ_r -set.

Proof:

- 1- Direct from definitions (3.3) and (3.4).
- 2- From theorem (3.4(4)) we have $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{\Lambda_r} \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha^{\Lambda_r}$, then $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{\Lambda_r} \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha \rightarrow (1)$ since B_α is Λ_r -set $\forall \alpha \in I$ from theorem (3.4(1)), we have $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha \subseteq (\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{\Lambda_r} \rightarrow (2)$. From (1) and (2) we have $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha)^{\Lambda_r} = \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha$, so $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha$ is Λ_r -set.
- 3- If B is v_r -set, then $B = B^{v_r} = \cup \{ N : N \text{ is } r\text{-closed, } N \subseteq B \}$, we get $B^c = (B^{v_r})^c = \cap \{ N^c : N^c \text{ is } r\text{-open, } B^c \subseteq N^c \} = (B^c)^{\Lambda_r}$. Now, if B^c is Λ_r set then $B^c = (B^c)^{\Lambda_r} = \cap \{ W : W \text{ is } r\text{-open, } B^c \subseteq W \}$ so $B = \cup \{ W^c : W^c \text{ is } r\text{-closed, } W^c \subseteq B \} = B^{v_r}$.

Examples 3.5.

- 1- In the usual topological space (\mathbb{R}, μ) , the set $\{1\}$ is Λ_r -set but not r -open since $\overline{\{1\}}^o = \{1\}^o = \emptyset$.
- 2- In example (3.1) if $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{b, c\}$ then A, B are Λ_r -sets but $A \cup B = \{a, b, c\}$ is not Λ_r -set since $(A \cup B)^{\Lambda_r} = X$.

Remark 3.3. No general relation between Λ_r -set and open set, for example:-
In usual topology \mathbb{R} , the singlet $\{1\}$ is Λ_r -set but not open, while the set $(0, 1) \cup (1, 2)$ is open but not Λ_r -set since $((0, 1) \cup (1, 2))^{\Lambda_r} = (0, 2)$.

Theorem 3.7. If X is a topological space and A, Y subset in X , Y is r -open, A is Λ_r -set in X . Then $A \cap Y$ is Λ_r -set in Y .

Proof: $A = \cap \{ W : A \subseteq W, W \text{ is } r\text{-open} \}$, then $A \cap Y = \cap \{ W : A \subseteq W, W \text{ is } r\text{-open} \} \cap Y = \{ W \cap Y : A \cap Y \subseteq W \cap Y, W \cap Y \text{ is } r\text{-open in } Y \}$. From proposition (2.2.4), $A \cap Y$ is Λ_r set in Y .

Lemma 3.1. In a topological space (X, τ) , if $x \in X$ then $\{x\}$ is r -closed iff $\{x\}$ is clopen.

Proof: \Rightarrow Suppose $\{x\}$ is r -closed set, then $\{x\}$ is closed. If $\{x\}$ is not open, then we have $\overline{\{x\}}^o = \emptyset$, hence $\{x\}$ is not r -closed. Which this is contradiction. Hence $\{x\}$ is closed and open thus clopen.

\Leftarrow If $\{x\}$ is open and closed, obviously $\overline{\{x\}^\circ} = \overline{\{x\}} = \{x\}$, hence $\{x\}$ is r-closed.

Lemma 3.2. In a topological space (X, τ) , if $x \in X$, then $\{x\}$ is r-closed iff $\{x\}$ is v_r -set.

Proof: \Rightarrow Direct

\Leftarrow Suppose $\{x\}$ is v_r -set, then $\{x\} = \{x\}^{v_r}$. Since $\{x\}^{v_r} = \begin{cases} \{x\}, & \{x\} \text{ is r-closed} \\ \emptyset, & \{x\} \text{ is not r-closed} \end{cases}$
so $\{x\} = \{x\}^{v_r}$ imply $\{x\}$ is r-closed.

Corollary 3.1. In a topological space (X, τ) , if $x \in X$, then these statements are equivalent:

- 1- $\{x\}$ is r-closed.
- 2- $\{x\}$ is v_r -set.
- 3- $\{x\}$ is clopen.
- 4- $\{x\}$ is r-clopen.
- 5- $\{x\}^c$ is clopen.
- 6- $\{x\}^c$ is r-open.
- 7- $\{x\}^c$ is Λ_r -set.

Corollary 3.2. Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $A \subseteq X$ such that the number of r-closed sets contained in A is finite, then A is v_r -set iff A is r-closed.

Proof: \Leftarrow Direct

\Rightarrow Suppose $A^{v_r} = A$, so $A = \cup \{N, N \text{ is r-closed and } N \subseteq A\}$, then from proposition (2.1.1(2)) we have the finite union of r-closed sets is r-closed, then A is r-closed.

Remarks 3.4.

- 1- If A is any finite subset of a space X , then A is r-closed iff A is v_r -set.
- 2- If A is a subset of a space (X, τ) , where $|RO(X, \tau)| < \infty$, then A is r-closed iff A is v_r -set.

Theorem 3.8. In e.d space (X, τ) , if $A \subseteq X$ then:

- 1- $A^{\Lambda_r} = \overline{A}^r$.
- 2- $A^{v_r} = A^{\circ r}$.

Proof:

- 1- $A^{\Lambda_r} = \cap \{W: W \text{ is r-open set and } A \subseteq W\}$. Since X is e.d, then $RO(X, \tau) = RC(X, \tau)$, so we have $A^{\Lambda_r} = \cap \{W: W \text{ is r-closed set and } A \subseteq W\} = \overline{A}^r$.
- 2- $A^{v_r} = \cup \{N: N \text{ is r-open, } N \subseteq A\} = A^{\circ r}$.

Corollary 3.3. In regular space (X, τ) , if $A \subseteq X$, then:

- 1- $\overline{A}^r = \overline{A}$.
- 2- $A^{\circ r} = A^\circ$.

Proof:

1- From proposition (2.1.2(3)) we have $\overline{A} \subseteq \overline{A}^r \rightarrow (1)$. Now suppose $x \notin \overline{A}$, then there exists a closed set F such that $A \subseteq F$ and $x \notin F$. From theorem (2.1.2) F can be expressed as an intersection of r -closed sets, say $F = \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} N_\alpha$, where N_α are r -closed, since $x \notin F$ then there is $\alpha \in I$ such that $x \notin N_\alpha$ and $A \subseteq F \subseteq N_\alpha$. So we have an r -closed set N_α such that $A \subseteq N_\alpha$ but $x \notin N_\alpha$, hence $x \notin \overline{A}^r$, thus $\overline{A}^r \subseteq \overline{A} \rightarrow (2)$. From (1) and (2) we get $\overline{A}^r = \overline{A}$.

2- From proposition (2.1.3(3)), we have $A^{\circ r} \subseteq A^\circ \rightarrow (1)$. Now let $x \in A^\circ$, then there exists an open set U_x such that $x \in U_x \subseteq A$. Since X is regular, then $U_x = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} W_\alpha$, where W_α are r -open sets, then there is $\alpha \in I$ such that $x \in W_\alpha \subseteq U_x \subseteq A$, so $x \in A^{\circ r}$, hence $A^\circ \subseteq A^{\circ r} \rightarrow (2)$. From (1) and (2) we get $A^{\circ r} = A^\circ$.

Corollary 3.4. In e.d regular space X , if $A \subseteq X$, then:

- 1- $A^{Ar} = \overline{A}^r = \overline{A}$.
- 2- $A^{Vr} = A^{\circ r} = A^\circ$.

Proof: Direct from theorem (3.8) and corollary (3.3).

4. GENERALIZED REGULAR v -SETS AND GENERALIZED REGULAR Λ -SETS

New classes of generalizations are define in this section, the first class contains the sets; generalized regular v -set, generalized star v -set and generalized star regular v -set, while the second class contains; generalized regular Λ -set, generalized star Λ -set and generalized star regular Λ -set. We investigate their properties and study their behavior in regular spaces and in e.d spaces.

Definition 4.1. A subset B of a topological space (X, τ) is called:

- 1- Generalized regular v -set (namely $g.v_r$ -set) if $U \subseteq B^{Vr}$ whenever $U \subseteq B$ and U is open set.
- 2- Generalized star v -set (namely $g^*.v$ -set) if $W \subseteq B^V$ whenever $W \subseteq B$ and W is r -open set.
- 3- Generalized star regular v -set (namely $g^*.v_r$ -set) if $W \subseteq B^{Vr}$ whenever $W \subseteq B$ and W is r -open set.

Corollary 4.1. In a space (X, τ) , we have:

- 1- Any v_r -set is $g.v_r$ -set.
- 2- Any $g.v_r$ -set is $g.v$ -set.
- 3- Any $g^*.v_r$ -set is $g^*.v$ -set.
- 4- $g.v_r$ -set is strictly between v_r -set and $g^*.v_r$ -set.
- 5- $g.v$ -set is strictly between v -set and $g^*.v$ -set.

Definition 4.2. A subset B of a topological space (X, τ) is called:

- 1- generalized regular Λ -set (namely $g.\Lambda_r$ -set) if B^c is $g.v_r$ -set.
- 2- generalized star Λ -set (namely $g^*.\Lambda$ -set) if B^c is $g^*.v$ -set.

3- generalized star regular Λ -set (namely $g^* \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set) if B^c is $g^* \cdot v_r$ -set.

Corollary 4.2. If X is a space, then the inter-relations between $g \cdot \Lambda$ -sets, $g \cdot \Lambda_r$ -sets, $g^* \cdot \Lambda$ -sets and $g^* \cdot \Lambda_r$ -sets are given by:

- 1- Any Λ_r -set is $g \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set.
- 2- Any $g \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set is $g \cdot \Lambda$ -set.
- 3- Any $g^* \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set is $g^* \cdot v$ -set.
- 4- $g \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set is strictly between Λ_r -set and $g^* \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set.
- 5- $g \cdot \Lambda$ -set is strictly between Λ -set and $g^* \cdot \Lambda$ -set.

Theorem 4.1. A subset B of a topological space (X, τ) is:

- 1- $g \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set iff $B^{Ar} \subseteq F$ whenever $B \subseteq F$ and F is closed set.
- 2- $g^* \cdot \Lambda$ -set iff $B^A \subseteq N$ whenever $B \subseteq N$ and N is r -closed set.
- 3- $g^* \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set iff $B^{Ar} \subseteq N$ whenever $B \subseteq N$ and N is r -closed set.

Proof: Here we prove number (3), and the proves of (1) and (2) are similar.

\Leftarrow Let W be an r -open set such that $W \subseteq B^c$, then $B \subseteq W^c$, and since W^c is r -closed by assumption we have $B^{Ar} \subseteq W^c$, so $W \subseteq (B^{Ar})^c = (B^c)^{vr}$. Thus B^c is $g^* \cdot v_r$ -set, this imply B is $g^* \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set.

\Rightarrow Suppose B is $g^* \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set and let $B \subseteq N$ where N is r -closed set, then $N^c \subseteq B^c$, since B^c is $g^* \cdot v_r$ -set we have $N^c \subseteq (B^c)^{vr}$, so $N^c \subseteq (B^{Ar})^c$, this imply $B^{Ar} \subseteq N$.

Theorem 4.2. If (X, τ) is a topological space, then any singleton is open or $g \cdot v_r$ -set.

Proof: Suppose $x \in X$ and $\{x\}$ is not open set, then the only open set contained in $\{x\}$ is \emptyset , so if $U \subseteq \{x\}$ where U is open then $U = \emptyset$, hence $U \subseteq \{x\}^{vr}$, i.e. $\{x\}$ is $g \cdot v_r$ -set.

Theorem 4.3. If (X, τ) is a topological space, then any singleton is r -open or $g^* \cdot v_r$ -set.

Proof: Suppose $x \in X$ and $\{x\}$ is not r -open set, then the only r -open set contained in $\{x\}$ is \emptyset , so if $W \subseteq \{x\}$ where W is r -open then $W = \emptyset$, hence $W \subseteq \{x\}^{vr}$, i.e. $\{x\}$ is $g^* \cdot v_r$ -set.

Theorem 4.4. If a space (X, τ) is regular space, and $A \subseteq X$, then:

- 1- A is $g \cdot v_r$ -set iff A is $g^* \cdot v_r$ -set.
- 2- A is $g \cdot v$ -set iff A is $g^* \cdot v$ -set.

Proof:

1- \Rightarrow Direct.

\Leftarrow Suppose A is $g^* \cdot v_r$ -set, and let $U \subseteq A$ where U is open set. Since X is regular, then $U = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} W_\alpha$, where W_α is r -open set for all α , so $W_\alpha \subseteq A$ for all α , since A is $g^* \cdot v_r$ -set we have $W_\alpha \subseteq A^{vr}$ for all α , hence $\bigcup W_\alpha = U \subseteq A^{vr}$, thus A is $g \cdot v_r$ -set.

2- The prove is similar to number (1).

Corollary 4.3. In regular space (X, τ) , if $A \subseteq X$ then:

- 1- A is $g \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set iff A is $g^* \cdot \Lambda_r$ -set.

2- A is $g.\Delta$ -set iff A is $g^*.\Delta$ -set.

Remark 4.1. If (X, τ) is a topological space, and $x \in X$ then:

- 1- $\{x\}^c$ is closed or $g.\Delta_r$ -set.
- 2- $\{x\}^c$ is r -closed or $g^*.v_r$ -set.

Theorem 4.5. If B is a $g^*.v_r$ -set in a topological space (X, τ) then for every r -closed set N such that $B^{v_r} \cup B^c \subseteq N$, $N=X$ holds.

Proof: Suppose B is a $g^*.v_r$ -set and N is r -closed set that satisfy $B^{v_r} \cup B^c \subseteq N$ then $N^c \subseteq (B^{v_r})^c \cap B \subseteq B$ since B is $g^*.v_r$ -set and $N^c \subseteq B$ we get $N^c \subseteq B^{v_r}$, so $N^c \subseteq \emptyset$, hence $N=X$.

5. CONCLUSIONS

Our aim in this paper is to define new generalizations of regular closed sets and regular open sets in topological space; the first class of generalizations contains the sets: regular v -sets (namely v_r -sets), generalized regular v -sets (namely $g.v_r$ -sets), generalized star v -set (namely $g^*.v$ -set) and generalized star regular v -set (namely $g^*.v_r$ -set), while the second class of generalizations contains the sets: regular Δ -sets (namely Δ_r -sets) and generalized regular Δ -sets (namely $g.\Delta_r$ -sets), generalized star Δ -set (namely $g^*.\Delta$ -set) and generalized star regular Δ -set (namely $g^*.\Delta_r$ -set). We investigate the implications between these sets, and study their properties relative to unions, intersections and subspace, finally the characterizations of these sets have been given, and we discuss some of their behavior in regular spaces and in extremely disconnected spaces.

Here we give a summarization of our results:

- The following diagrams show the implications between the classes of generalizations:

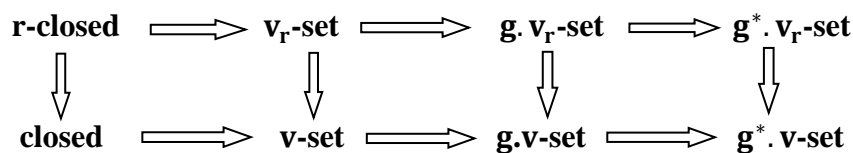


Diagram 1. Generalizations of regular closed set using v -sets.

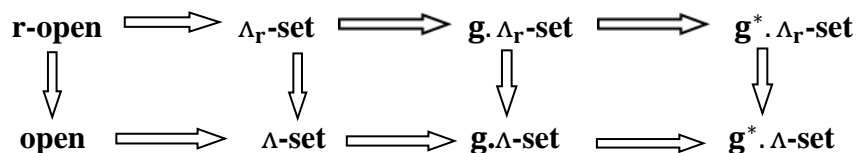


Diagram 2. Generalizations of regular open sets using Δ -sets.

- Any union of v_r -sets is v_r -set, while the intersection of v_r -sets need not be v_r -set.
- The complement of v_r -set is Λ_r -set, and the complement of $g.v_r$ -set is $g.\Lambda_r$ -set.
- A finite subset B of a topological space is r -closed if and only if B is v_r -set.
- Any singleton in a topological space is open or $g.v_r$ -set.
- Any singleton in a topological space is r -open or $g^*.v_r$ -set.
- In regular space X , if $A \subseteq X$ then:
 - $\overline{A}^r = \overline{A}$ and $A^{\circ r} = A^\circ$.
 - A is $g.v_r$ -set, iff A is $g^*.v_r$ -set.
 - A is $g.v$ -set, iff A is $g^*.v$ -set.
- In e.d space X , if $A \subseteq X$ then:
 - $\overline{A}^r = A^{\wedge r}$ and $A^{\circ r} = A^{v r}$.
 - A is $g^*.v_r$ -set.
- In regular e.d space X , if $A \subseteq X$ then:
 - $\overline{A}^r = \overline{A} = A^{\wedge r}$ and $A^{\circ r} = A^\circ = A^{v r}$.
 - Any subset of X is $g.v_r$ -set (which is coincide with $g^*.v_r$ -set).

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