

المجموعات α - شبه المنتظمة المغلقة

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الخلاصة

لقد قمنا في هذا البحث بتقديم ودراسة نوع جديد من المجموعات المغلقة في الفضاءات التوبولوجية يدعى بالمجموعات α - شبه المنتظمة المغلقة، اذ ان هذا النوع من المجموعات المغلقة تحوي مجموعات شبه مغلقة α - وتكون محتواه في المجموعات قبل شبه المغلقة. وكما قدمنا ودرسنا نوعا جديدا من الدوال المستمرة والمتعددة تدعى دالة من النمط α - شبه المنتظمة المستمرة ودالة من النمط α - شبه المنتظمة المترددة. كما وجدنا ان الاستمرارية من النمط α - شبه المنتظمة تكون واقعة تماماً بين الاستمرارية من النمط شبه α - والاستمرارية من النمط قبل الشبه. **الكلمات المفتاحية :** المجموعة من النمط α - شبه المنتظمة المغلقة ، الدالة من النمط α - شبه المنتظمة المستمرة ، الدالة من النمط α - شبه المنتظمة المترددة.

α - Semi-Regular Closed Sets

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Abstract

In this paper, a new class of sets, namely α - semi-regular closed sets is introduced and studied for topological spaces. This class properly contains the class of semi- α -closed sets and is property contained in the class of pre-semi-closed sets. Also, we introduce and study α sr-continuity and α sr-irresoluteness. We showed that α sr-continuity falls strictly in between semi- α - continuity and pre-semi-continuity.

Key words: α - semi-regular closed set, α - semi-regular continuous, α - semi-regular irresolute.

Introduction

Najasted [1] and Levine [2] introduced α -open sets and generalized closed sets, Kummar introduced α -generalized regular closed set and pre-semi closed set, see [3] and [4]. A lot of work was done in the field of generalized closed sets. In this paper we employ a new technique to obtain a new class of sets, called α -semi-regular closed sets. This class is obtained by semi- α -closed set and regular open set. It is shown that the class of α -semi-regular closed sets properly contains the class of semi- α -closed sets and is properly contained in the class of pre-semi-closed sets. We also introduce and study two classes of maps, namely, α -semi-regular continuity and α -semi-regular irresoluteness, α -semi-regular continuity falls strictly in between semi- α -continuity and pre-semi-continuity.

1- Preliminaries

Throughout this paper (X, τ) and (Y, τ') represent non-empty topological spaces. For a subset A of a space (X, τ) , $\text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{int}(A)$ represent the closure of A and the interior of A respectively.

1.1 Definition:

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called

- (1) an α -open set [1], [5] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ and α -closed if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (2) a semi- α -open set [6], [7] if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))))$ and semi- α -closed if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))) \subseteq A$.
- (3) a semi-preopen set [8], [9] if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$ and semi-preclosed if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (4) a regular open set [10], [11] if $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ and regular closed if $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$.
- (5) a generalized closed set (briefly g-closed) [2], [12] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) . The complement of a g-closed set is called a g-open set.
- (6) an α -generalized closed set (briefly α g-closed) [13] if $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (7) a generalized α -closed set (briefly α g-closed) [14] if $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) .
- (8) a generalized α^* -closed set (briefly α^* g-closed) [14] if $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{int}(U)$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) .

- (9) an α^{**} -generalized closed set (briefly α^{**} g-closed) [14] if $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(U))$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (10) a generalized α^{**} -closed set (briefly $g\alpha^{**}$ -closed) [14] if $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(U))$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in (X, τ) .
- (11) a regular generalized closed set (briefly rg-closed) [15] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in (X, τ) .
- (12) an α -generalized regular closed set (briefly α gr-closed) [3] if $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in (X, τ) .
- (13) a generalized semi-preclosed set (briefly gsp-closed) [16] if $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) .
- (14) a pre-semi-closed set [4] if $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g-open in (X, τ) .

The semi- α -closure (resp. α -closure, semi-pre-closure) of A in (X, τ) is the intersection of all semi- α -closed (resp. α -closed, semi-pre-closure) sets of (X, τ) that contain A and is denoted by $S_{\alpha}\text{cl}(A)$ (resp. $\alpha\text{cl}(A)$, $\text{spcl}(A)$).

1.2 Proposition:

- (1) Every α -closed set is semi- α -closed set, not conversely, [6].
- (2) Every closed set is α -closed set, so it is semi- α -closed set, not conversely, [6].
- (3) Every closed (resp. α -closed, g-closed, $g\alpha$ -closed) set is an α gr-closed set, [3].
- (4) Every $g\alpha^*$ -closed (resp. α^{**} g-closed, $g\alpha^{**}$ -closed set is an α gr-closed set, [3].
- (5) Every pre-semi-closed set is a gsp-closed set [4].
- (6) Every semi- α -closed set is semi-pre-closed set (the proof follows directly from the definitions).

1.3 Remark: [6]

Let X be a topological space, A and B be two subsets of X , then

- (1) A is semi- α -closed set if and only if $A = S_{\alpha}\text{cl}(A)$.
- (2) $A \subseteq S_{\alpha}\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$.
- (3) $S_{\alpha}\text{cl}(A) \subseteq S_{\alpha}\text{cl}(B)$, whenever $A \subseteq B$.

1.4 Definition:

A function $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ is said to be:

- (1) semi- α -continuous [6], [7] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a semi- α -closed set in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, τ') .
- (2) g-continuous [17] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a g-closed set in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, τ') .
- (3) α g-continuous [18] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is an α g-closed set in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, τ') .
- (4) $g\alpha$ -continuous [14] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $g\alpha$ -closed set in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, τ') .
- (5) α gr-continuous [3] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is an α gr-closed set in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, τ') .
- (6) pre-semi-continuous [4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a pre-semi-closed set in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, τ') .
- (7) gsp-continuous [16] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a gsp-closed set in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, τ') .
- (8) semi- α -irresolute [6] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a semi- α -closed set in (X, τ) for every semi- α -closed set V of (Y, τ') .
- (9) α gr-irresolute [3] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is an α gr-closed set in (X, τ) for every α gr-closed set V of (Y, τ') .
- (10) regular irresolute [19] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a regular open set in (X, τ) for every regular open set V of (Y, τ') .
- (11) semi- α^* -closed [6] if $f(U)$ is a semi- α -closed set in (Y, τ') for every semi- α -closed set U in (X, τ) .

1.5 Proposition:

- (1) Every α g-continuous map is α gr-continuous map [3].
- (2) Every g-continuous (resp. $g\alpha$ -continuous) map is an α gr-continuous map [3].
- (3) Every pre-semi-continuous map is gsp-continuous map [4].

- (4) Every α gr-irresolut map is α gr-continuous map [3].
- (5) Every continuous and open map is semi- α -irresolute map [20].

2- α -Semi-Regular Closed Sets

In this section we introduce the class of α -semi-regular closed sets and study some of it's basic properties.

2.1 Definition:

A subset A of (X, τ) is called α -semi-regular closed set (briefly α sr-closed) if $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in (X, τ) .

α SRC(X) denotes the collection of all α sr-closed subset of (X, τ)

2.2. Proposition:

Every semi- α -closed set is an α sr-closed set.

Proof: Let A be a semi- α -closed set, let U be a regular open set of (X, τ) such that $A \subseteq U$. Since $S_{\alpha}cl(A) = A$ for any semi- α -closed set (by part 1 of remark 1.3), then $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore A is also an α sr-closed set.

The following example shows that the converse of the above proposition is not true in general.

2.3 Example:

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Let $A = \{a, c\}$, X is the only regular open set containing A . It is clear A is an α sr-closed set. But A is not semi- α -closed set since $S_{\alpha}cl(\{a, c\}) = X \neq \{a, c\}$.

Thus the class of α sr-closed set properly contains the class of semi- α -closed sets.

2.4 Proposition:

Every α gr-closed set is an α sr-closed set.

Proof: Let A be an α gr-closed set, let U be a regular open set of (X, τ) such that $A \subseteq U$. Since A is α gr-closed set and $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq \alpha cl(A)$ (by part (2) of remark 1.3), then $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore A is also an α sr-closed set.

The following example shows that the α sr-closed set need not to be an α gr-closed set.

2.5 Example:

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $A = \{b\}$, let $\{b\}$ is the regular open set containing A . Trivially A is an α sr-closed set since $S_{\alpha}cl(A) = \{b\} \subseteq \{b\}$. But A is not α gr-closed set since $\alpha cl(A) = \{b, c\} \not\subseteq \{b\}$.

2.6 Corollary:

Every closed (resp. α -closed, g -closed, $g\alpha$ -closed) set is an α sr-closed set.

Proof: Since every α gr-closed set is an α sr-closed set, then in vitue of proposition 1.2 part (2) the proof is over.

The following example shows that the reveres implications in the above corollary are not true in general.

2.7 Example:

Let X, τ and A be as in example 2.3. A is neither closed (since $cl(A) = X \neq A$) nor α -closed (since $\alpha cl(A) = X \neq A$) and also it is neither g -closed (since $A = \{a, c\} \subseteq \{a, c\}$ whenever $\{a, c\} \in \tau$, but $cl(A) = X \not\subseteq \{a, c\}$) nor $g\alpha$ -closed (since $A = \{a, c\} \subseteq \{a, c\}$ whenever $\{a, c\} \in \alpha O(X)$, but $\alpha cl(A) = X \not\subseteq \{a, c\}$).

2.8 Corollary:

Every $g\alpha^*$ -closed (resp. $\alpha^{**}g$ -closed, $g\alpha^{**}$ -closed) set is an α sr-closed set.

Proof: Since every α gr-closed set is an α sr-closed set, part (4) of proposition 1.2 is applicable.

The following example shows that an α sr-closed set needs not to be a $g\alpha^*$ -closed set.

2.9 Example:

Let $X = \square$ and $\tau = \tau_U$, let $A = (a, b)$ is αsr -closed set but not a $g\alpha^*$ -closed set, since $(a, b) \subseteq (a, b)$ and (a, b) is α -open set in (\square, τ_U) , but $\alpha cl(A) = [a, b] \not\subseteq (a, b)$.

2.10 Proposition:

Every r - g - closed is an αsr -closed set.

Proof: Let A be a regular generalized closed set of (X, τ) . Let U be a regular open set of (X, τ) such that $A \subseteq U$. Then $cl(A) \subseteq U$ since A is r - g closed set. Since every closed set is semi- α -closed set, then $S_{\alpha}cl \subseteq cl(A)$ (part 2 of remark 1.3). Thus $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq U$, therefore A is an αsr -closed set.

The converse of above proposition is not always true as the following example shows.

2.11 Example:

Let X and τ be as in example 2.3, let $A = \{c\}$ and $U = \{c\}$ is regular open set containing A . It is clear A is an αsr -closed set since $S_{\alpha}cl(A) = \{c\} \subseteq \{c\}$. But is not r - g closed set since $cl(A) = \{b, c\} \not\subseteq \{c\}$.

2.12 Proposition:

Every αg -closed set is an αsr -closed set

Proof: Let A be an αg -closed set, let U be a regular open set of (X, τ) such that $A \subseteq U$. Since A is αg -closed and every regular open set is an open set, then $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$. But $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq \alpha cl(A)$ since every α -closed set is semi- α -closed set. Therefore A is also an αsr -closed set.

The converse in the above proposition is not true as it can be seen from the following example.

2.13 Example:

In example 2.3 $\alpha cl(A) = X \not\subseteq \{a, c\}$. Thus A is not αg -closed set, but it is αsr -closed set.

2.14 Proposition:

Let A be an αsr -closed set of (X, τ) . Then $S_{\alpha}cl(A) - A$ does contain any non-empty regular closed set.

Proof: Let F be any regular closed set of (X, τ) such that $F \subseteq S_{\alpha}cl(A) - A$. Then $F \subseteq X - A$ implies that $A \subseteq X - F$. Since A is αsr -closed and $X - F$ is a regular open set of (X, τ) , then $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq X - F$, so $F \subseteq X - S_{\alpha}cl(A)$. Therefore $F \subseteq S_{\alpha}cl(A) \cap (X - S_{\alpha}cl(A)) = \phi$. Hence $S_{\alpha}cl(A) - A$ does not contain any non-empty regular closed set.

2.15 Proposition:

Every αsr -closed set is a pre-semi-closed set.

Proof: Let A be an αsr -closed set of (X, τ) , let U be a regular open set of (X, τ) such that $A \subseteq U$. Then $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq U$ since A is αsr -closed set. Since every semi- α -closed set is semi-pre-closed set (by part 6 of proposition 1.2), then $spcl(A) \subseteq S_{\alpha}cl(A)$ and every regular open set is g -open set. Thus A is pre-semi-closed set. Thus the class of αsr -closed set properly contained in the class of pre-semi-closed sets.

2.16 Corollary:

Every αsr -closed set is gsp -closed set.

Proof: Follows the above proposition and part (5) of proposition 1.2.

2.17 Corollary:

Every αgr -closed set is pre-semi-closed set.

Proof: Follows from the fact every αgr -closed set is αsr -closed and proposition 2.15.

2.18 Proposition:

If A is regular open and αsr -closed set then A is semi- α -closed set.

Proof: It is clear.

2.19 Proposition:

Let A be an αsr -closed subset of (X, τ) . If $B \subseteq X$ such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq S_{\alpha}cl(A)$, then B is αsr -closed set.

Proof: Let U be a regular open set of (X, τ) such that $B \subseteq U$. Then $A \subseteq U$, since A is α sr-closed set, $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq U$. Now, $S_{\alpha}cl(B) \subseteq S_{\alpha}cl(S_{\alpha}cl(A)) = S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore B is also an α sr-closed set.

Fig. (1) shows the relations among the different types of weakly closed sets that were studied in this section.

3- α -Semi Regular Continuous Maps and α -Semi-Regular-Irresolute Maps

3.1 Definition:

A function $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ is called an α -semi-regular continuous map (briefly α sr-continuous) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is an α sr-closed set of (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, τ') .

3.2 Proposition:

Every semi- α -continuous map is α sr-continuous.

Proof: Follows from proposition 2.2.

We show that the class of α sr-continuous maps properly contains the class of α gr-continuous maps.

3.3 Proposition:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be an α gr-continuous map. Then f is an α sr-continuous map.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, τ') . Since f is an α gr-continuous map, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is an α gr-closed set of (X, τ) . By proposition 2.4 $f^{-1}(V)$ is an α sr-closed set of (X, τ) . Thus f is an α sr-continuous map.

The implications in proposition 3.3 is not reversible. Follows from the following example.

3.4 Example:

Let $X = \{a, b, c\} = Y$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\tau' = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = b$ and $f(c) = a$, $\{b\}$ is a closed set of (Y, τ') but $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$ is not α gr-closed set of (X, τ) . So f is not α gr-continuous map. However f is an α sr-continuous map.

3.5 Corollary:

Every α g-continuous map is α sr-continuous.

Proof: Follow from part (1) of proposition 1.5 and proposition 3.3.

The converse of the above corollary is not true in general as we see in the following example.

3.6 Example:

Let X, Y, τ and the definition of f as in example 3.4, let $\tau' = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. f is not α g-continuous map since $\{b, c\}$ is a closed set of (Y, τ') but $f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{a, b\}$ is not α g-closed set of (X, τ) . However f is an α sr-continuous map.

3.7 Corollary:

Every g -continuous (resp. $g\alpha$ -continuous) is an α sr-continuous.

Proof: Follows from part (2) of proposition 1.5 and proposition 3.3.

The converse of the above corollary is not true in general as we see in the following example.

3.8 Example:

See example 3.4 f is α sr-continuous map but not g -continuous map.

3.9 Corollary:

Every α gr-irresolute map is an α sr-continuous.

Proof: Necessity follows from part (4) of proposition 1.5 and proposition 3.3.

The converse of the above corollary is not true in general as we see in the following example

3.10 Example:

Let $X = \{a,b,c\} = Y$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ and $\tau' = I$. Define $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ by $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = b$ and $f(c) = a$, $\{b\}$ is an α sr-closed set of (Y, τ') but $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$ is not α gr-closed set of (X, τ) . So f is not α gr-irresolute map. However f is an α sr-continuous map.

3.11 Theorem:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be an α sr-continuous map. Then f is a pre-semi-continuous map.

Proof : Let V be a closed set of (Y, τ') . Since f is α sr-continuous map, then $f^{-1}(V)$ is an α sr-closed set of (X, τ) . By proposition (2.15) $f^{-1}(V)$ is a pre-semi-closed set of (X, τ) . Thus f is a pre-semi-continuous map.

3.12 Corollary:

Every α sr-continuous map is gsp-continuous.

Proof: Follows from the above proposition and part (3) of proposition 1.5.

3.13 Definition:

A function $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ is called an α -semi-regular irresolute (briefly α sr-irresolute) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is an α sr-closed set of (X, τ) for every α sr- closed set of (Y, τ') .

3.14 Proposition:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be an α sr-irresolute map. Then f is an α sr-continuous map.

Proof: Let V be a closed set of (Y, τ') . By corollary 2.6 V is an α sr-closed set of (Y, τ') . Since f is an α sr-irresolute map, $f^{-1}(V)$ is an α sr-closed set of (X, τ) . Therefore f is an α sr-continuous map.

Thus the class of α sr-continuous maps property continuous the class of α sr-irresolute map.

3.15 Corollary:

Every α sr-irresolute map is a pre-semi-continuous.

Proof: Follows from the above proposition and proposition 3.11.

3.16 Corollary:

Every α sr-irresolute is a gsp- continuous.

Proof: Follows from proposition 3.14 and corollary 3.12.

3.17 Theorem:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be a regular irresolute and semi- α -irresolute map. Then f is α sr-irresolute map.

Proof: Let A be an α sr-closed set of (Y, τ') , then there exists a regular open set U of Y such that $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$. By taking the inverse image we get $f^{-1}(S_{\alpha}cl(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. Since f is regular irresolute map, then $f^{-1}(U)$ is regular open subset of X . Since f is semi- α -irresolute map, then $f^{-1}(S_{\alpha}cl(A))$ is semi- α -closed subset of X . This implies $S_{\alpha}cl(f^{-1}(S_{\alpha}cl(A))) = f^{-1}(S_{\alpha}cl(A))$ (by part (1) of remark 1.3), then $S_{\alpha}cl f^{-1}(A) \subseteq S_{\alpha}cl(f^{-1}(S_{\alpha}cl(A)))$. Thus $S_{\alpha}cl f^{-1}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. Therefore $f^{-1}(A)$ is α sr-closed set in X . Therefore f is α sr-irresolute map.

3.18 Corollary:

Every continuous, open and regular irresolute map is α sr-irresolute.

Proof: It is clear by part (5) of proposition 1.5 and the above theorem.

3.19 Definition:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be a function, then f is said to be:

- (1) α -semi-regular closed (briefly α sr-closed) if $f(A)$ is an α sr-closed set of (Y, τ') for every closed set A of (X, τ) .
- (2) α^* -semi-regular closed (briefly α^* sr-closed) if $f(A)$ is an α sr-closed set of (Y, τ') for every α sr-closed set A of (X, τ) .

3.20 Remark:

It is clear that every closed function is α -semi-closed function, but the converse is not true in general as the following example shows:

3.21 Example:

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (X, \tau)$ by $f(a) = a$, $f(b) = b$, $f(c) = f(d) = d$ we observe f is α -semi-regular closed function which is not closed function since $\{a, c, d\}$ is closed set in X , but $f(\{a, c, d\}) = \{a, d\}$ is not closed set in X . Hence f is α -semi-regular closed function, which is not closed function.

Finally, we prove the following theorem.

3.22 Theorem:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be a regular irresolute and semi- α^* -closed map. Then f is α^* -semi-regular closed map.

Proof: Let A be an α sr-closed set of (X, τ) , let U be a regular open set of (Y, τ') such that $f(A) \subseteq U$. Since f is regular irresolute, then $f^{-1}(U)$ is a regular open set of (X, τ) . Since $A \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ and A is an α sr-closed, then $S_{\alpha}cl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. This implies $f(S_{\alpha}cl(A)) \subseteq U$. Since f is semi- α^* -closed map, then $f(S_{\alpha}cl(A)) = S_{\alpha}cl(f(S_{\alpha}cl(A)))$. So $S_{\alpha}cl(f(A)) \subseteq S_{\alpha}cl(f(S_{\alpha}cl(A))) = f(S_{\alpha}cl(A)) \subseteq U$. Therefore $f(A)$ is an α sr-closed set of (Y, τ') .

3.23 Corollary:

Let $f: (X, \tau) \longrightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be a regular irresolute and semi- α^* -closed map. Then $f(A)$ is a pre-semi-closed set of (Y, τ') for every α sr-closed set of (X, τ) .

Proof: It is clear.

Fig. (2) explains the relationships among the different types of weakly continuous function.

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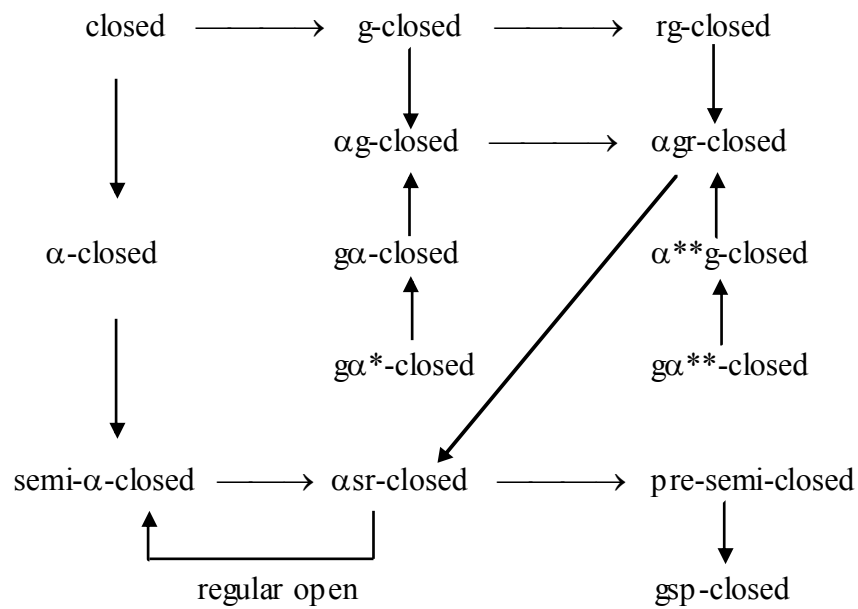


Fig. (1) the relations among the different types of weakly closed sets

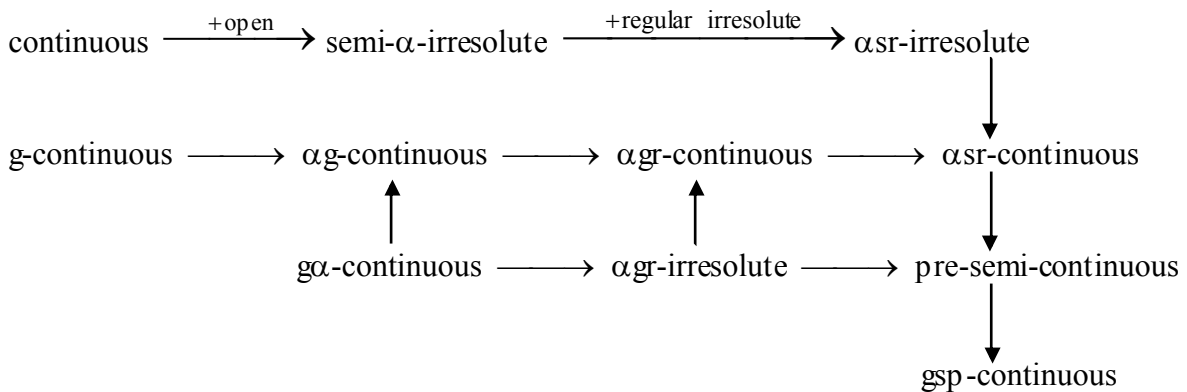


Fig. (2) the relationships among the different types of weakly continuous function.