



## MORE ON FUZZY $\gamma$ -GENERALIZED CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGY

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to introduce and study a new class of Fuzzy sets called Fuzzy  $\gamma$ -generalized regular weakly closed (briefly,  $\gamma$  grw -closed) set. This new class of sets lies between the class of Fuzzy regular weakly closed (briefly, rw -closed) sets and the class of Fuzzy  $\gamma$ -generalized closed (briefly,  $\gamma$  g-closed) sets. Also, we study the fundamental properties of this class of fuzzy sets.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The study of fuzzy sets was initiated with the famous paper of Zadeh [25] and thereafter Chang [7] paved the way for subsequent tremendous growth of the numerous fuzzy topological concepts. Every Fuzzy Topological space can be defined either with the help of fuzzy axioms sets. So, one can imagine that, how important the concept of fuzzy closed sets is in the fuzzy topological spaces. The concept of generalized fuzzy closed set in general fuzzy topological space was instigated by M. Pu, Y. M. Liu [17], R. K. Saraf, M. Caldas and S. Mishra [19] which has been extensively used as an excellent tool for studying different concepts in the said fuzzy space.

The generalized closed set is the most common but important and interesting concepts in topological spaces as well as fuzzy topological spaces. The concept of generalized closed set in general topological space was first instigated by Levine (1970), which has been extensively used as an excellent tool for studying different concepts in the said space. In fuzzy setting, the concept of generalized fuzzy closed set was initiated by Balasubramanian et al. (1997). Subsequently, many authors have devoted their work to the study of various forms of generalized fuzzy closed set, for instance Saraf et al. (2005) and Park et al. (2003). On the other hand, Császár (2002) introduced the notion of generalized neighborhood systems and generalized topological spaces (in short, GTS's). Very recently a number of researchers are attempting to extend the idea of generalized closed set in generalized topology which is a broader framework of general topology. Moreover, Maragathavalli et al. (2010) have studied generalized closed set and its fundamental properties in generalized topological spaces. Before that, Chetty (2008) has extended the concept of generalized topological space in fuzzy environment and named it generalized fuzzy topological space. Furthermore, Császár (2011) defined the concept of weak structure which is a weaker form of generalized topology. Afterwards various researchers have worked on that field namely Ghareeb et al. (2015), Zaharan et al. (2012), and Zakari et al. (2017) and studied various properties of weak structures in various directions.

In fuzzy setting, the concept of generalized fuzzy closed set was initiated by Chetty, G. P. (2008). By definition of a fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is called fuzzy generalized closed (briefly, fg-closed) fuzzy set if  $Cl(\lambda \leq \mu)$ , whenever  $\lambda \leq \mu$  and if  $\mu$  is fuzzy open in  $(X, \tau)$ . This notion had been studied extensively in the recent years by many fuzzy topologists since fuzzy generalized closed sets are not only the fuzzy generalization of closed sets. Moreover, they also suggest fuzzy separation axioms weaker than T1 and some of them found to be useful in computer science and digital topology.

Furthermore, the study of fuzzy generalized closed sets also provides new characterizations of some known classes of spaces, for example, extremely fuzzy disconnected spaces by Cao et al. [5]. In 2007, the notion of fuzzy regular weakly closed set was defined by Munir Abdul khalik Alkhafaji, et al. and they proved that this class lies between the class of all fuzzy w-closed sets given by Talal AL-Hawary in 2017 and the class of all fuzzy regular generalized closed sets defined by Jin Han Park and JK Park et al. [16]. In the present paper, we introduce and study a new class of fuzzy sets called a fuzzy  $\lambda$ -generalized regular weakly closed (briefly,  $\lambda$  grw-closed) set in fuzzy topological spaces which is properly placed between the fuzzy regular weakly closed sets and fuzzy  $\lambda$ -generalized regular closed sets.

Now, we recall the following definitions which are useful in the sequel.

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  (or simply,  $X$  and  $Y$ ) represent the non-empty fuzzy topological spaces on which no fuzzy separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. For a fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of  $X$ ,  $\text{cl}(\lambda)$ ,  $\text{int}(\lambda)$  and  $\lambda'$  or  $X - \lambda$  represent the fuzzy closure of  $\lambda$ , the fuzzy interior of  $\lambda$  and the complement of  $\lambda$ , respectively.

**Definition 1.1.** A subset  $\lambda$  of a space  $X$  is called:

- (i) Fuzzy regular open [21] if  $\lambda = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda))$  and Fuzzy regular closed [21] if  $\lambda = \text{cl}(\text{int}(\lambda))$ ,
- (ii) Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open [21] if  $\lambda \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\lambda)))$  and Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -closed if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda))) \leq \lambda$ ,
- (iii) Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open preopen [19] if  $\lambda \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda))$  and Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open preclosed [19] if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$ ,
- (iv) Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open semi-open [15] if  $\lambda \leq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\lambda))$  and Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open semi-closed [13] if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$ ,
- (v) Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open, Fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open [21] or Fuzzy b-open [21] or Fuzzy sp-open [8] if  $\lambda \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda)) \vee \text{cl}(\text{int}(\lambda))$  and Fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed [9] or Fuzzy b-closed [1] or Fuzzy sp-closed [8] if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\lambda)) \wedge \text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$ ,
- (vi) Fuzzy  $\delta$ -closed [20] if  $\delta\text{-cl}(\lambda) = \lambda$ , where  $\delta\text{cl}(\lambda) = \{x \in X : \text{int}(\text{cl}(\eta)) \wedge \lambda \neq \emptyset, \eta \in \tau \text{ and } x \in \eta\}$ .
- (vii) Fuzzy regular semi-open (briefly, Fuzzy rs-open) [4] if there is a Fuzzy regular open set  $\eta$  such that  $\eta \leq \lambda \leq \text{cl}(\eta)$ ,

**Definition 1.2.**

A Fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of a space  $X$  is called:

- (i) Fuzzy generalized closed (briefly, g-closed) [13] if  $\text{cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$  whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is Fuzzy open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (ii) Fuzzy generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly,  $\alpha$ g-closed)[14] if  $\text{acl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$  whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (iii) Fuzzy  $\alpha$ -generalized closed (briefly,  $\alpha$ g-closed)[14] if  $\text{acl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$  whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is Fuzzy open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (iv) Fuzzy regular generalized closed (briefly, rg-closed)[13] if  $\text{cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$  whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is Fuzzy regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (v) Fuzzy  $\delta$ -generalized closed (briefly,  $\delta$ g-closed)[20] if  $\delta\text{cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$  whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is Fuzzy open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (vi) Fuzzy weakly closed (briefly, w-closed)[20] if  $\text{cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$  whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is Fuzzy semi-open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (vii) Fuzzy regular weakly generalized closed (briefly, rwclosed) [4] if  $\text{cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$  whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is Fuzzy regular semi-open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (viii) Fuzzy  $\gamma$ -generalized closed (briefly,  $\gamma$ g-closed)[10] if  $\gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$  whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is Fuzzy open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (ix) Fuzzy  $\gamma$ -generalized regular closed (briefly,  $\gamma$ gr-closed)[10] if  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$  whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is Fuzzy regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The family of all Fuzzy regular semi-open sets in a space  $X$  is denoted by  $\text{fRSO}(X)$ .

## 2. Fuzzy $\gamma$ -Generalized regular weakly closed sets .

In this section, we introduce and study some basic properties of a new class of sets called fuzzy  $\gamma$ -generalized regular weakly closed (briefly,  $\gamma$ grw-closed) sets.

**Definition 2.1.**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy subset of  $X$ . Then  $\lambda$  is said to be:

- (i) a fuzzy  $\gamma$ -generalized regular weakly closed (briefly,  $\gamma$ grw-closed) set if  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$  whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is fuzzy regular semi-open in  $(X, \tau)$ ,
- (ii) a fuzzy  $\gamma$ -generalized regular weakly open (briefly,  $\gamma$ grwopen) set if  $\lambda^c$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ . The family of all  $\gamma$ grw-closed sets in a space  $X$  is denoted by  $\gamma\text{GRWC}(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.**

For a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following statements are hold:

- (i) every fuzzy closed (resp.  $\delta$ -closed, w-closed, rw-closed,  $\gamma$ -closed) set of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed,
- (ii) every  $\gamma$ grw-closed set of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\gamma$ gr-closed.

**Proof.**

We prove this point for the case of rw-closed. Let  $\lambda$  be an arbitrary rw-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  be regular semi-open. Then by definition of rw-closed, we have  $\text{cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ . Since every closed set in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is preclosed, then  $\text{pcl}(\lambda) \leq \text{cl}(\lambda)$ . So, we have,  $\text{pcl}(\lambda) \leq \text{cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ . Hence,  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed.

(ii) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\lambda$  be a  $\gamma$ grw-closed subset of  $X$  such that  $\lambda \leq \eta$ , where  $\eta$  is regular open. Since every regular open set is regular semi-open, then by definition of  $\gamma$ grw-closed, we have  $\text{pcl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ . Hence  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ gr-closed.

The converse of the above theorem may be not true as is shown by the following examples.

**Example 2.1**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.3)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.5)\}\}$  and  $\mu = \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.4)\}$ . In the  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\mu$  is a  $\gamma$ grw-closed but it is neither closed nor  $\delta$ -closed,

**Example 2.2**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}\}$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0.5), (c, 0)\}$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed but not w-closed,

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Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.3)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.5)\}\}$  and  $\mu = \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.4)\}$ . In the FTS  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\mu$  is a gf  $gX$ - $\gamma$ grw-closed but not  $\gamma$ -closed.

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Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.3)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.5)\}\}$  and  $\mu = \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.3)\}$ . In the FTS  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\mu$  is a  $\gamma$ gr-closed but not  $\gamma$ grw-closed.

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**Remark 2.1.** We can see from the following example that a  $\gamma$ grw-closed set is independent of  $\alpha$ -closed (resp.  $g\alpha$ -closed,  $ag$ -closed,  $rg$ -closed,  $\delta g$ -closed,  $\gamma g$ -closed).

**Lemma 1.1 ([11]).**

For a space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\lambda$  is a subset of  $X$ , then:

every fuzzy regular closed set, fuzzy regular open set and fuzzy clopen set is fuzzy regular semi-open in  $X$ , if  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy regular semi-open set, then  $X - \lambda$  is also fuzzy regular semi-open in  $X$ .

**Lemma 1.2 ([3])**

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $Y$  be an fuzzy open subspace of  $X$  such that  $\lambda \leq Y \leq X$ . Then  $\lambda \in \text{RSO}(Y)$ , if  $\lambda \in \text{RSO}(X)$ .

**Lemma 1.3 ([3]).**

If  $Y$  is fuzzy regular open in  $X$  and  $\eta$  is a fuzzy subset of  $Y$ , then his fuzzy regular semi-open in  $X$  if and only if  $\eta$  is fuzzy regular semi-open in the fuzzy subspace  $Y$ .

**Definition 1.3**

The intersection of all fuzzy regular semi-open subsets of  $(X, \tau)$  containing  $A$  is called the fuzzy regular semi-kernel of  $\lambda$  and is denoted by  $\text{rs ker}(\lambda)$ .

**Lemma 1.4**

If  $x$  is a point of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\{x\}$  is either fuzzy nowhere dense or fuzzy preopen.

**Remark 1.1**

In the notation of Lemma 1.4, we may consider the following decomposition of a given fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , namely  $X = X_1 \vee X_2$ , where  $X_1 = \{x \in X : \{x\} \text{ is fuzzy nowhere dense}\}$  and  $X_2 = \{x \in X : \{x\} \text{ is fuzzy preopen}\}$ .

**Lemma 1.5**

For any fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of  $(X, \tau)$ , we have  $\lambda \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$ .

The union of two  $\gamma$ grw-closed sets need not be a  $\gamma$ grw-closed set in a FTS  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 2.5**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.5)\}\}$ .

We suppose that

$\lambda_1 = \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.5)\}$ ,

$\lambda_2 = \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.5)\}$  and

$\lambda_3 = \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.5)\}$ .

We have  $\text{Cl}(\lambda_1) = \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_1$  and  $\text{Cl}(\lambda_2) = \lambda_2 \leq \lambda_2$ . Also  $\lambda_1 \vee \lambda_2 = \lambda_3$  but  $\text{Cl}(\lambda_1 \vee \lambda_2) = 1_X \not\leq \lambda_3$ . Therefore,  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are two  $\gamma$ grw-closed sets while  $\lambda_1 \vee \lambda_2$  is not a  $\gamma$ grw-closed set.

**Remark 2.6**

The intersection of two  $\gamma$ grw-closed sets may not be a  $\gamma$ grw-closed set in a GFTS  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 2.7**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $gX = \{0_X, \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}\}$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0.5), (c, 0)\}$  and  $\lambda_2 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0.6)\}$ . It is easy to verify that both  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are  $\gamma$ grw-closed sets in GFTS  $(X, \tau)$  but the intersection  $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}$  is not a  $\gamma$ grw-closed set.

**Theorem 2.2.**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\lambda$  be a  $\gamma$ grw-closed subset of  $X$ . Then  $\gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) - \lambda$  does not contain any non empty regular semi-open set of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\eta$  be a non empty regular semi-open set of  $X$  such that  $\eta \leq \gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) - \lambda$ . Hence  $\eta \leq X - \lambda$  or  $\lambda \leq X - \eta$ , then by Theorem 1.2,  $X - \eta$  is regular semi-open. But,  $A$  is a  $\gamma$ grw-closed subset of  $X$ , hence  $\gamma\text{cl}(A) \leq X - \eta$  this implies that  $\eta \leq X - \gamma\text{cl}(\lambda)$  and we know that  $\eta \leq \gamma\text{cl}(\lambda)$ . Therefore,  $\eta \leq [\gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) \cap (X - \gamma\text{cl}(\lambda))] = \phi$  this shows that  $\eta$  is empty set which is a contradiction. Then  $\gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) - \lambda$  does not contain any non empty regular semi-open set of  $X$ . In the following example, we show that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

**Proposition 2.1.**

If  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space and  $A$  is a  $\gamma$ grw-closed subset of  $X$ , then  $\gamma\text{cl}(A) - A$  does not contain any non empty regular open set of  $X$ .

**Proof.** The proof follows directly from the fact that every regular open set is regular semi-open.

**Proposition 2.2.** If  $\lambda$  is a  $\gamma$ grw-closed subset of  $X$  and  $\lambda \leq \mu \leq \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)$ , then  $\mu$  is a  $\gamma$ grw-closed set of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\lambda$  be an  $\gamma$ grw-closed subset of  $X$  such that  $\lambda \leq \mu \leq \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)$  and  $H$  be a regular semi-open set of  $X$  such that  $\mu \leq H$ . Then  $\lambda \leq \eta$ . But  $A$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed, then  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ , hence,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\mu) \leq \gamma\text{-cl}(\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)) = \gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ . Therefore  $\mu$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 2.3.** The converse of Proposition 2.1 is not true.

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.5), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.3)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.4), (c, 0.5)\}\}$  and  $\lambda = \{(a, 0.3), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.5)\}$  and  $\mu = \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.3), (c, 0.5)\}$ ,  $\lambda, \mu$  are  $\gamma$ grw-closed sets subsets of  $X$  and  $\lambda \leq \mu$  which is not subset in  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\lambda$  be a  $\gamma$ grw-closed subset of  $X$ .

Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ -closed,
- (ii)  $\gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) - \lambda$  is regular semi-open.

(i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii). Since  $A$  is  $\gamma$ -closed,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) = \lambda$  and so  $\gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) - \lambda = \phi$  which is regular semi-open in  $X$ .

(ii)⇒(i). Suppose that  $\gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) - \lambda$  is regular semiopen in  $X$ . But  $\lambda$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $X$ , then by Proposition 2.1,  $\gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) - \lambda$  does not contain any non empty regular semi-open set of  $X$ . Hence,  $\gamma\text{cl}(\lambda) - \lambda = \emptyset$ , so,  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then for  $x \in X$ , the set  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed or regular semiopen.

**Proof.** If the set  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed or regular semi-open, then we are done. Now, suppose that  $X - \{x\}$  is not regular semi-open. Then  $X$  is the only regular semiopen set containing  $X - \{x\}$  and hence  $\gamma\text{cl}(X - \{x\}) \leq X$  that is the biggest set containing all of its subsets. Therefore,  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $X$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** In a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , for each  $x \in X$ , the singleton set  $\{x\}$  is either  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -open or regular semi-open.

**Proof.** Obvious from Theorem 2.4. 3. Some properties of  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed sets.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\lambda$  be a regular open and a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ -clopen.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\lambda$  is a regular open and  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Since every regular open set is regular semi-open and  $\lambda \leq \lambda$ ,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \lambda$ . Also,  $\lambda \leq \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)$ . Therefore,  $\lambda = \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)$  this means that  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ -closed. But,  $\lambda$  is regular open, hence,  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ -open. Therefore,  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ -clopen.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\lambda$  be a regular open and a  $\text{rg}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\lambda$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed.

**Proof.** Let  $H$  be a regular semi-open set of  $X$  such that  $\lambda \leq H$ . But,  $A$  is a regular open and  $\text{rg}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , then by Theorem 3.1,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \lambda$ . Hence,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq H$ . So,  $\lambda$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.1.** If  $\lambda$  is a regular semi-open and a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\lambda$  is a  $\gamma$ -closed.

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\lambda$  be a regular semi-open and a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Suppose that  $\delta$  is a closed set of  $X$ . Then  $\lambda \wedge \delta$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\lambda$  is a regular semi-open and a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then by Proposition 3.1,  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ -closed. But,  $\delta$  is closed set of  $X$ , hence,  $\lambda \cap \delta$  is a  $\gamma$ -closed and therefore  $\lambda \cap \delta$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Suppose that  $\lambda$  is both regular open and  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $\mu \leq \lambda \leq X$  and  $B$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$  closed set relative to  $\lambda$ , then  $B$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set relative to  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mu \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  be a regular semi-open set of  $X$ . But,  $\mu \leq \lambda \leq X$ , then  $\mu \leq \lambda \wedge \eta$ . We need to prove that  $\lambda \wedge \eta$  is regular semi-open in  $\lambda$ . Firstly, we prove that  $\lambda \wedge \eta$  is regular semi-open in  $X$ . Since  $\lambda$  is open and  $\eta$  is semi-open in  $X$ , hence  $\lambda \wedge \eta$  is semi-open in  $X$ . Also,  $\lambda$  is both regular open and  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ , then by Theorem 3.1,  $\lambda$  is semi-closed in  $X$ . Since, every regular semi-open set is semi-closed, hence,  $\eta$  is semi-closed in  $X$ . Therefore,  $\lambda \wedge \eta$  is semi-open in  $X$ . Thus,  $\lambda \wedge \eta$  is both semi-open and semi-closed in  $X$  and hence  $\lambda \wedge \eta$  is regular semi-open in  $X$ . Further  $\lambda \wedge \eta \leq \lambda \leq X$  and  $\lambda$  is open subspace of  $X$ , then by Lemma 1.2,  $\lambda \wedge \eta$  is regular semi-open in  $\lambda$ . Since,  $\mu$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set. (ii). Hence, from (i) and (ii), it follows that  $\lambda \cap \gamma\text{-cl}(\mu) \leq \lambda \wedge \eta$ . Consequently,  $\lambda \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(B) \leq \eta$ . Since,  $\lambda$  is both regular open and  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed sets, hence by Theorem 3.1,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) = \lambda$  and so  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\mu) \leq \lambda$ . We have  $\lambda \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(\mu) = \gamma\text{-cl}(\mu)$ . Thus  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\mu) \leq \eta$  and hence  $\mu$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set relative to  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $\lambda$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A \leq Y \leq X$ , then  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed in  $Y$ , if  $Y$  is regular open in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\lambda$  be  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed in  $X$  and  $Y$  be regular open subspace of  $X$ . If  $H$  is any regular semi-open set of  $Y$  such that  $\lambda \leq \eta$ , but  $\lambda \leq Y \leq X$ , then by Lemma 1.3,  $\eta$  is regular semi-open in  $X$ . Since  $\lambda$  is a  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed set of  $X$ , then  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ . Hence,  $Y \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq Y \wedge \eta = \eta$ . So,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq H$ . Therefore,  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** If  $\lambda$  is both open and  $\gamma\text{g}$ -closed sets of  $X$ , then  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is regular semi-open in  $X$ . Since  $\lambda$  is both open and  $\gamma\text{g}$ -closed in  $X$  and  $\lambda \leq \lambda$ , then  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \lambda$  this implies that  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ . Hence  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma\text{grw}$ -closed in  $X$ .



**Remark 3.1.** If  $\lambda$  is both open and  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ , then  $\lambda$  need not be  $\gamma$ g-closed in  $X$ . In Example 2.4, the subset  $\{x, y\}$  is both open and  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$  but not  $\gamma$ g-closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , if  $\text{RSO}(X) = \{X, \phi\}$ , then every subset of  $X$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\lambda$  be any subset of  $X$  and  $\text{RSO}(X) = \{X, \phi\}$ . If  $\lambda = \phi$ , then  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ . Assume that  $\lambda \neq \phi$ . Then  $X$  is the only regular semi-open containing  $\lambda$  and so,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq X$ . Therefore  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.2.** The converse of the above theorem need not be true in general as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.1.**

Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.5)\}, \{(a, 0.6), (b, 0.7), (c, 0.5)\}\}$  and  $\mu = \{(a, 0.4), (b, 0.6), (c, 0.5)\}$ . then every subset of  $X$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ , but  $\text{RSO}(X) = \{X, \phi, \{x, y\}, \{z, u\}\}$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following statements are equivalent: (i)  $\text{RSO}(X) \subseteq \{\delta \subseteq X : \delta \text{ is } \gamma\text{-closed}\}$ . (ii) every subset of  $X$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed.

**Proof.** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii). Let  $\lambda$  be any subset of  $X$  such that  $\lambda \subseteq \eta$ ,  $\eta$  is regular semi-open in  $X$  and suppose that  $\text{RSO}(X) \subseteq \{\delta \subseteq X : \delta \text{ is } \gamma\text{-closed}\}$ . Then  $\eta \in \{\delta \subseteq X : \delta \text{ is } \gamma\text{-closed}\}$ , thus  $\eta$  is  $\gamma$ -closed, that is  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\eta) = \eta$  and hence  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ .

Therefore  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i). Suppose that every subset of  $X$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed and  $\delta \in \text{RSO}(X)$ . Since  $\delta \leq \delta$  and  $\delta$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed, then  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\delta) \leq \delta$  and hence  $\delta \in \{\delta \subseteq X : \delta \text{ is } \gamma\text{-closed}\}$ . Therefore  $\text{RSO}(X) \subseteq \{\delta \subseteq X : \delta \text{ is } \gamma\text{-closed}\}$ .

#### 4. Applications

##### In this section,

we introduce and study some applications on the concept of  $\gamma$ grw-closed sets of a space  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a regular space in which every regular semi-open subset of  $X$  is open and  $\lambda$  be a compact subset of  $X$ . Then  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is regular semi-open in  $X$ . Then by hypothesis,  $\eta$  is open. But,  $\lambda$  is a compact subset in the regular space  $(X, \tau)$ , hence there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $\lambda \leq \mathcal{X} \leq \text{cl}(\mathcal{X}) \leq \eta$ . Then  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \gamma\text{-cl}(\mathcal{X}) \leq \eta$ , that is,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ . Thus  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** For any subset  $\lambda$  of  $(X, \tau)$ , we have  $X_2 \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** If  $\lambda$  is a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , then the following statements are equivalent:

$\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ , (ii)  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$ .

**Proof.** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii). Since  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ ,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ , whenever  $\lambda \leq \eta$  and  $\eta$  is regular semiopen in  $X$ . If  $x \in \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)$  and suppose that  $x \notin \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$ , then there is a regular semi-open set  $\eta$  containing  $\lambda$  such that  $x \notin \eta$ . But,  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ , then  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ . We have  $x \in \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)$  which is a contradiction, hence  $x \in \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$  and so  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$ . (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i). Suppose that  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$ . If  $\eta$  is any regular semi-open set containing  $\lambda$ , hence  $\text{rs ker}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ , that is,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda) \leq \eta$ . Therefore  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** For any subset  $\lambda$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $X_1 \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \lambda$ , then  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $X_1 \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \lambda$  and  $\lambda$  any subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . We need to prove that  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ , then  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$ . But by Lemma 1.5,  $\lambda \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$  hence  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) = X \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) = (X_1 \vee X_2) \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)$ , that is,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) = (X_1 \vee \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)) \vee (X_2 \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda)) \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$ . Since  $X_1 \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$  and by Lemma 4.1,  $\gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) \leq \text{rs ker}(\lambda)$ . Therefore by Theorem 4.2,  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 4.1.** The converse of the above theorem need not be true in general as shown by the following example.

**Example 4.1. In**

Example 2.1, if  $X_1 = \{z, u\}$ ,  $X_2 = \{x, y\}$  and  $A = \{x, y, z\}$ , hence  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ grw-closed in  $X$ . But  $X_1 \wedge \gamma\text{-cl}(\lambda) = \{z, u\} \wedge X = \{z, u\}$  which is not a subset of  $\lambda$ .

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