



## Vague $\Gamma$ Generalized Sets In Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to explore the notion of vague sets and to define a new class of vague generalized  $\gamma$  closed sets in topological spaces and investigate their properties.

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### 1. Introduction:

Lotfi A.Zadeh [17] a professor of electrical engineering with the University of California at Berkeley, published the first papers on his new theory of Fuzzy sets and Systems in the year 1965. Zadeh [17] is widely known as the father of a mathematical framework called fuzzy logic which was an early approach to artificial intelligence. In early 90's Gau's and Buehrer [7] introduced the notion of vague sets. Intuitionistic fuzzy sets have been introduced by Krassimir Atanassov [2] (1983) as an extension of Lotfi Zadeh's notion of fuzzy set, which itself extends the classical notion of a set. In topology, the concept of vague  $\gamma$  generalized closed sets extends the traditional notion of closed sets in a topological space. These sets are characterized by a specific closure operator, denoted by  $\gamma$ , which introduces a broader perspective on the closure operation. The term "vague" implies a more flexible and generalized closure property, allowing for a nuanced understanding of closed sets beyond the classical definition. Exploring vague  $\gamma$  generalized closed sets contributes to a richer comprehension of topological structures and their properties, offering a valuable perspective for researchers and practitioners in the field.

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1[4]:** A vague set  $A$  in the universe of discourse  $U$  is characterized by two membership functions given by:

- (i) A true membership function  $t_A:U \rightarrow [0,1]$  and
- (ii) A false membership function  $f_A:U \rightarrow [0,1]$

Where  $t_A(x)$  is a lower bound on the grade of membership of  $x$  derived from the "evidence for  $x$ ",  $f_A(x)$  is a lower bound on the negation of  $x$  derived from the "evidence for  $x$ ", and  $t_A(x) + f_A(x) \leq 1$ . Thus, the grade of membership of  $u$  in the vague set  $A$  is bounded by a subinterval  $[t_A(x), 1-f_A(x)]$  of  $[0,1]$ . This indicates that if the actual grade of membership of  $x$  is  $\mu(x)$ , then,  $t_A(x) \leq \mu(x) \leq 1-f_A(x)$ . The vague set  $A$  is written as  $A = \{x, [t_A(x), 1-f_A(x)] > u \in U\}$  where the interval  $[t_A(x), 1-f_A(x)]$  is called the vague value of  $x$  in  $A$ , denoted by  $V_A(x)$ .

**Definition 2.2[7]:** Let A and B be vague sets of the form  $A = \{ \langle x, [t_A(x), 1-f_A(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$  and  $B = \{ \langle x, [t_B(x), 1-f_B(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$  then

- (i)  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $t_A(x) \leq t_B(x)$  and  $1-f_A(x) \leq 1-f_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$
- (ii)  $A=B$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$
- (iii)  $A^c = \{ \langle x, f_A(x), 1-t_A(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$
- (iv)  $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \min(t_A(x), t_B(x)), \min(1-f_A(x), 1-f_B(x)) \rangle / x \in X \}$
- (v)  $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, (t_A(x) \vee t_B(x), (1-f_A(x) \vee 1-f_B(x))) \rangle / x \in X \}$

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the notation  $A = \{ \langle x, [t_A, 1-f_A] \rangle \}$  instead of  $A = \{ \langle x, [t_A(x), 1-f_A(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i) A preclosed set [13] if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$
- (ii) A semi-closed set [9] if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$
- (iii) A regular closed set [18] if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$
- (iv) A  $\alpha$ -closed set [14] if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$
- (V) A closed set if  $\text{cl}(A) = A$

**Definition 2.4:** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i) A generalized closed set (briefly g- closed) [8] if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is an open set in X
- (ii) A generalized closed set (briefly sg- closed) [3] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is semi-open set in X
- (iii) A generalized semi-closed set (briefly gs-closed) [1] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open set in X
- (iv) A generalized semi pre closed set (briefly gsp-closed) [6] if  $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open set in X
- (v) A generalized pre closed set (briefly qp-closed) [4] if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open set in X
- (vi) A generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set (briefly  $\alpha$ g-closed) [11] if  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\alpha$ -open set in X
- (vii) A  $\alpha$ -generalized closed set (briefly  $\alpha$ g-closed) [10]  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open set in X.

**Definition 2.5:** A vague topology (VT in short) on X is a family  $\tau$  of vague sets in X satisfying the following axioms.

- (i)  $0, 1 \in \tau$
- (ii)  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$ , for any  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$
- (iii)  $\cup G_i \in \tau$  for any family  $\{G_i / i \in J\} \subseteq \tau$

In this case the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a Vague topological space (VTS in short) and any vague set in  $\tau$  is known as a Vague open set (VOS in short) in X.

The complement  $A^c$  of a vague open set A in a Vague topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a vague closed set (VCS in short) in X.

**Definition 2.6:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a VTS and  $A = \{ \langle x, [t_A, 1-f_A] \rangle \}$  be vague set in  $X$ . Then the vague interior and a vague closure are defined by

$$\text{Vint}(A) = \cup \{G/G \text{ is an VOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}$$

$$\text{Vcl}(A) = \cap \{K/K \text{ is an VCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}$$

Note that for any vague set  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , we have  $\text{Vcl}(A^c) = (\text{Vint}(A))^c$  and  $\text{Vint}(A^c) = (\text{Vcl}(A))^c$ .

**Example 2.7:** We consider the vague topology. Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is an vague topology on  $X$  where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.1, 0.5], [0.1, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Here the only open set are 0, 1 and  $G$ . If  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.1, 0.6] [0.1, 0.9] \rangle \}$  is a vague topology on  $X$  then,

$$\text{Vint}(A) = \cup \{G/G \text{ is an VOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\} = G$$

$$\text{Vcl}(A) = \cap \{K/K \text{ is an VCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\} = G^c$$

**Definition 2.8:** A vague set  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ , is said to be a,

- (i) A vague pre-closed set if  $\text{Vcl}(\text{Vint}(A)) \subseteq A$
- (ii) A vague semi-closed set if  $\text{Vint}(\text{Vcl}(A)) \subseteq A$
- (iii) A vague regular- closed set if  $A = \text{Vcl}(\text{Vint}(A))$
- (iv) A vague  $\alpha$  closed set  $\text{Vcl}(\text{Vint}(\text{Vcl}(A))) \subseteq A$
- (v) A vague closed set if  $\text{Vcl}(A) = A$

**Definition 2.9:** An vague set  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , is said to be a,

- (i) Vague generalized closed set (briefly VGC) if  $\text{Vcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an vague open set in  $X$
- (ii) Vague generalized semi-closed set (briefly VGSC) if  $\text{Vscl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is vague open set in  $X$
- (iii) Vague generalized pre closed set (briefly VGPC) if  $\text{Vpcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is vague open set in  $X$

**Properties 2.10:** Let  $A$  be any Vague set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then

- (i)  $\text{Vint}(1-A) = 1 - (\text{Vcl}(A))$  and
- (ii)  $\text{Vcl}(1-A) = 1 - (\text{Vint}(A))$

**Proof:** (i) By definition  $\text{Vcl}(A) = \cap \{K/K \text{ is an VCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - (\text{Vcl}(A)) &= 1 - \cap \{K/K \text{ is an VCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\} \\ &= \cup \{1-K/K \text{ is an VCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\} \\ &= \cup \{G/G \text{ is an VOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq 1-A\} \\ &= \text{Vint}(1-A) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The proof is similar to (i)

**Theorem 2.11:** Let  $(X, \tau)$ , be a VS and let  $A \in V(X)$ . Then the following properties hold

- (i)  $\text{Vint}(A) \subset A$
- (ii)  $A \subset B \Rightarrow \text{Vint}(A) \subset \text{Vint}(B)$
- (iii)  $\text{Vint}(A) \in \tau$
- (iv)  $A$  is a vague open set  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Vint}(A) = A$
- (v)  $\text{Vint}(\text{Vint}(A)) = \text{Vint}(A)$
- (vi)  $\text{Vint}(0) = 0, \text{Vint}(1) = 1$
- (vii)  $\text{Vint}(A \cap B) = \text{Vint}(A) \cap \text{Vint}(B)$
- (viii)  $(\text{Vint}(A))^c = \text{Vcl}(A^c)$

**Proof:** The proof is obvious.

**Theorem 2.12:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a VS and let  $A \in V(X)$ . Then the following properties holds.

- (i)  $(A) \subset Vcl(A)$
- (ii)  $A \subset B \Rightarrow Vcl(A) \subset Vcl(B)$
- (iii)  $Vcl(A)^c \in \tau$
- (iv)  $A$  is a vague closed set  $\Leftrightarrow Vcl(A)=A$
- (v)  $Vcl(Vcl(A))=Vcl(A)$
- (vi)  $Vcl(0)=0, Vcl(1)=1$
- (vii)  $Vcl(A \cup B) = Vcl(A) \cup Vcl(B)$
- (viii)  $(Vcl(A))^c = Vint(A^c)$

**Proof:** The proof is obvious

### 3. VAGUE $\gamma$ GENERALIZED CLOSED SETS

In this section we have introduced vague  $\gamma$  generalized closed sets and studied some of their properties.

**Definition 3.1:** An vague set  $A$  in an vague topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be an vague  $\gamma$  generalized closed set ( $V\gamma$ GCS for short)  $V\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is an  $V\gamma$ OS in  $(X, \tau)$ . The complement  $A^c$  of an  $V\gamma$ GCS  $A$  in an VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called vague  $\gamma$  generalized open set ( $V\gamma$ GOS in short) in  $X$ .

The family of all  $V\gamma$ GCSs of an vague topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $V\gamma GC(X)$ .

**Example 3.2:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is an VT on  $X$  where  $G = \{<x, [0.5, 0.8][0.3, 0.7]>\}$ . Here the only  $\gamma$  open sets are  $0, X$ , and  $G$ . Then the VS  $A = \{<x, [0.4, 0.9][0.4, 0.8]>\}$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** Every VCS is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely in general.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an VCS in  $X$  and let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is an  $V\gamma$ OS in  $X$ . As  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq cl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , by hypothesis, we have  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.4:** Let the vague set  $A = \{<x, [0.3, 0.7], [0.4, 0.5]>\}$  and  $G = \{<[0.4, 0.7], [0.4, 0.6]>\}$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS but not an VCS in  $(X, \tau)$  as  $Vcl(A) = 1 \neq A$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Every VRCS is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely in general.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an VRCS. Since every VRCS is an VCS, by theorem 3.3,  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.6:** Let VS  $A = \{<x, [0.3, 0.6], [0.4, 0.5]>\}$  and  $G = \{<x, [0.4, 0.7][0.4, 0.6]>\}$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS but not an VRCS in  $X$  as  $Vcl(int(A)) = 0 \neq A$ .

**Theorem 3.7:** Every VSCS is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely in general.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an VSCS in  $X$  and let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is an  $V\gamma$ OS in  $X$ . Since  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq scl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , by hypothesis, we have  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.8:** Let the vague set  $A = \{<x, [0.4, 0.8], [0.5, 0.6]>\}$  and  $G = \{<x, [0.5, 0.8][0.5, 0.7]>\}$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS but not an VSCS in  $X$  as  $int(cl(A)) = 1 \notin A$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** Every VPCS is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely in general.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an VPCS in  $X$  and let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is an  $V\gamma$ OS in  $X$ . As  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq pcl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , by hypothesis, we have  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.10:** Let the vague set  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.7], [0.3, 0.5] \rangle \}$  and  $G = \{ \langle [0.2, 0.7], [0.3, 0.5] \rangle \}$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS but not an VPCS in  $X$ , as  $Vcl(int(A)) = G^c \notin A$ .

**Theorem 3.11:** Every  $V\alpha$ CS is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely in general.

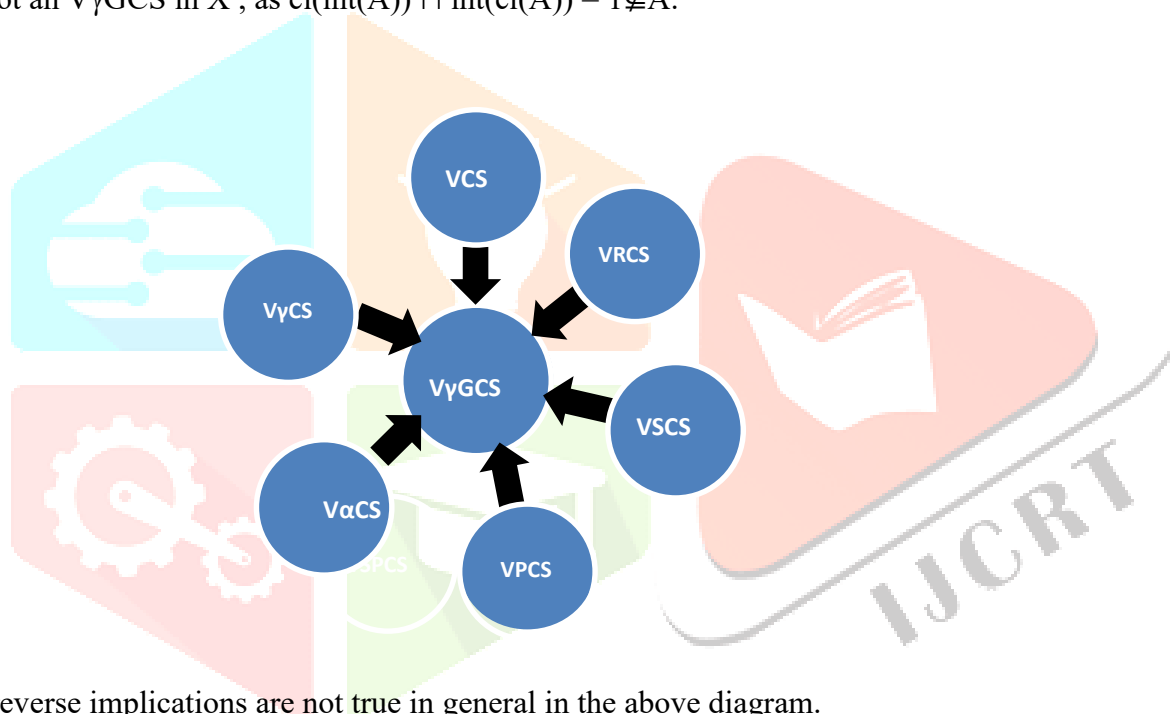
**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $V\alpha$ CS in  $X$  and let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is an  $V\gamma$ OS in  $(X, \tau)$ . As  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq \alpha cl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , by hypothesis, we have  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.12:** Let the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.6], [0.1, 0.5] \rangle \}$  and  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.6], [0.2, 0.8] \rangle \}$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS but not an  $V\alpha$ CS in  $X$  as  $Vcl(Vint(Vcl(A))) = G^c \notin A$ .

**Theorem 3.13:** Every  $V\gamma$ CS is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely in general.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $V\gamma$ CS and let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is an  $V\gamma$ OS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\gamma cl(A) = A \subseteq U$ , by hypothesis, we have  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.14:** Let the vague set  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.7], [0.3, 0.5] \rangle \}$  and  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.7], [0.3, 0.5] \rangle \}$  is an  $V\gamma$ CS but not an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $X$ , as  $cl(int(A)) \cap int(cl(A)) = 1 \notin A$ .



The reverse implications are not true in general in the above diagram.

**Remark 3.15:** The union of any two  $V\gamma$ GCS is not an  $V\gamma$ GCS in general as seen in following example.

**Example 3.16:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.7], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$ , then  $\tau_1 = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  is a vague topological space on  $X$  and let  $G_2 = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.8], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ , then  $\tau_2 = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  is a vague topological space on  $X$  and let the vague set  $A_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.7], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$  and  $A_2 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.7], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$  are vague  $\gamma$  generalized closed set but the union of these two set is not vague  $\gamma$  generalized closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.17:** The intersection of any two  $V\gamma$ GCS is not an  $V\gamma$ GCS in general as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.18:** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.7], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$  then  $\tau_1 = \{0, G_1, 1\}$  is a vague topological space on  $X$  and let  $G_2 = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.8], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ , then  $\tau_2 = \{0, G_2, 1\}$  is a vague topological space on  $X$  and let the vague set  $A_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.7], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$  and  $A_2 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.7], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$  are vague  $\gamma$  generalized closed set but the intersection of these two set is not vague  $\gamma$  generalized closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.19:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an VTS. Then for every  $A \in V\gamma GC(X)$  and for every  $B \in VS(X)$ ,  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \gamma cl(A) \implies B \in V\gamma GC(X)$ .



**Proof:** Let  $B \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be an  $V\gamma OS$  in  $X$ . Then since,  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $A \subseteq U$ . By hypothesis  $B \subseteq \gamma cl(A)$ . Therefore  $\gamma cl(B) \subseteq \gamma cl(\gamma cl(A)) = \gamma cl(A) \subseteq U$ , since  $A$  is an  $V\gamma GCS$ . Hence  $B \in V\gamma GC(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.20:** A vague set  $A$  of an  $VTS (X, \tau)$  is an  $V\gamma GCS$   $V$  and only if  $A_{\bar{q}}F \Rightarrow \gamma cl(A)_{\bar{q}}F$  for every  $V\gamma CS$   $F$  of  $X$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Let  $F$  be an  $V\gamma CS$  and  $A_{\bar{q}}F$ , then  $A \subseteq F^c$ , we know that “if two vague sets are said to be  $q$ -coincident ( $A_{\bar{q}}B$  in short) if and only if there exists an element  $x \in X$  such that  $\mu_A(x) > \nu_B(x)$  or  $\nu_A(x) < \mu_B(x)$ ” where  $F^c$  is an  $V\gamma OS$ . Then  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq F^c$ , by hypothesis. Then,  $\gamma cl(A)_{\bar{q}}F$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $U$  be an  $V\gamma OS$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $U^c$  is an  $V\gamma CS$  and  $A \subseteq (U^c)^c$ . By hypothesis,  $A_{\bar{q}}U^c \Rightarrow \gamma cl(A)_{\bar{q}}U^c$ . Hence  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq (U^c)^c = U$ . Therefore  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.21:** If  $A$  is both an  $V\gamma OS$  and an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A$  is an  $V\gamma CS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $A \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is an  $V\gamma OS$ , by hypothesis  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq A$ . But  $A \subseteq \gamma cl(A)$ . Therefore  $\gamma cl(A) = A$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma CS$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.22:** Let  $A$  be an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  be an  $VP$  in  $X$  such that  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)} q \gamma cl(A)$  then  $cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)}) q A$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $V\gamma GCS$  and let  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)} q \gamma cl(A)$ .  $Vcl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})_{\bar{q}} A$ , then by definition,  $A \subseteq [cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})]^c$ , where  $[cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})]^c$  is an  $VOS$  then it is an  $V\gamma OS$ . Then by hypothesis,  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq [cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})]^c = int(p_{(\alpha, \beta)})^c \subseteq [p_{(\alpha, \beta)}]^c$ . This implies that  $p_{(\alpha, \beta)} q \gamma cl(A)$ , which is a contradiction to the hypothesis. Hence  $cl(p_{(\alpha, \beta)}) q A$ .

**Theorem 3.23:** Let  $F \subseteq A \subseteq X$  where  $A$  is an  $V\gamma OS$  and an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $X$ . Then  $F$  is an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $A$  if and only if  $F$  is an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $X$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Let  $U$  be an  $V\gamma OS$  in  $X$  and  $F \subseteq U$ . Also let  $F$  be an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $A$ . Then  $F \subseteq A \cap U$  and  $A \cap U$  is an  $V\gamma OS$  in  $A$ . Hence gamma closure of  $F$  in  $A$ ,  $\gamma cl_A(F) \subseteq A \cap U$  and by Theorem 3.21,  $A$  is an  $V\gamma CS$ . Therefore  $\gamma cl(A) = A$ . Now gamma closure of  $F$  in  $X$ ,  $\gamma cl(F) \subseteq \gamma cl(F) \cap \gamma cl(A) = \gamma cl(F) \cap A = \gamma cl_A(F) \subseteq A \cap U \subseteq U$ . That is  $\gamma cl(F) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $F \subseteq U$ . Hence  $F$  is an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $X$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $V$  be an  $VOS$  in  $A$  such that  $F \subseteq V$ . Since  $A$  is an  $V\gamma OS$  in  $X$ ,  $V$  is an  $V\gamma OS$  in  $X$ . Therefore  $\gamma cl(F) \subseteq V$ , since  $F$  is an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $X$ . Thus,  $\gamma cl_A(F) = \gamma cl(F) \cap A \subseteq V \cap A \subseteq V$ . Hence  $F$  is an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.24:** For an vague set  $A$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $A$  is an  $VOS$  and an  $V\gamma GCS$
- (ii)  $A$  is an  $VROS$

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)

Let  $A$  be an  $VOS$  and an  $V\gamma GCS$ . Then  $\gamma cl(A) \subseteq A$  as  $A \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is an  $V\gamma OS$  in  $X$ , but  $A \subseteq \gamma cl(A)$ . This implies that  $\gamma cl(A) = A$ . Therefore,  $A$  is an  $V\gamma CS$  and  $int(cl(A)) = int(cl(A)) \cap cl(A) = int(cl(A)) \cap cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$ , by hypothesis. Hence  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ . Since  $A$  is an  $VOS$ , it is an  $VPOS$ . Hence  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ . Therefore  $A = int(cl(A))$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $VROS$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i)

Let  $A$  be an  $VROS$ . Therefore  $A = int(cl(A))$ . Since every  $VROS$  is an  $VOS$  we have  $int(cl(A)) \cap cl(int(A)) = A \cap cl(int(A)) = A \cap cl(A) = A \subseteq A$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma CS$  in  $X$  and thus  $A$  is an  $V\gamma GCS$  in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.25:** For an VOS  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $A$  is an VCS
- (ii)  $A$  is an VYGCS and an VQ-set

**Proof:** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Since  $A$  is an VCS, it is an  $V\gamma$ GCS by Theorem 3.3. Now  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{int}(A) = A = \text{cl}(A) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ , by hypothesis. Hence  $A$  is an VQ-set.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Since  $A$  is an VOS and an VYGCS, by Theorem 3.24,  $A$  is an VROS. Therefore  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{cl}(A)$ , by hypothesis. Hence  $A$  is an VCS in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.26:** If a subset  $A$  of an VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is nowhere dense, then it is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** If  $A$  is nowhere dense, then  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = 0$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is an  $VF\gamma$ OS. Now  $\gamma\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{scl}(A) = A \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = A \cup 0 = A \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.27:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an VTS. Then every vague set in  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS if and only if  $V\gamma O(X) = V\gamma C(X)$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Suppose that every vague set in  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $X$ . Let  $U \in V\gamma O(X)$ , and by hypothesis,  $\gamma\text{cl}(U) \subseteq U \subseteq \gamma\text{cl}(U)$ . This implies  $\gamma\text{cl}(U) = U$ . Therefore  $U \in V\gamma C(X)$ . Hence  $V\gamma O(X) \subseteq V\gamma C(X)$  (i). Let  $A \in V\gamma C(X)$ , then  $A^c \in V\gamma O(X) \subseteq V\gamma C(X)$ . That is,  $A^c \in V\gamma C(X)$ . Therefore  $A \in V\gamma O(X)$ . Hence  $V\gamma C(X) \subseteq V\gamma O(X)$ . From (i) and (ii)  $V\gamma O(X) = V\gamma C(X)$

**Theorem 3.28:** If  $A$  is an VROS and  $B$  is an  $V\alpha$ CS, then  $A \cap B$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B$  be an  $V\alpha$ CS and  $A$  be an VROS. Then  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(B))) \subseteq B$  and  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = A$ . Therefore  $A \cap B \supseteq A \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(B))) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(B))) \supseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(B)) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A \cap B))$ . We have  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A \cap B)) \subseteq A \cap B$ . Hence  $A \cap B$  is an VSCS and by Theorem 3.7,  $A \cap B$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.29:** If  $A$  is both an VROS and an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ -clopen set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an VROS and an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ OS and  $A \subseteq A$ ,  $\gamma\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A$ , by hypothesis. But  $A \subseteq \gamma\text{cl}(A)$ . Therefore  $A = \gamma\text{cl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ CS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ -clopen set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.30:** If  $A$  is both an  $V\alpha$ OS and an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A$  is an  $V\beta$ CS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $V\alpha$ OS. Then  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ OS. As  $A \subseteq A$ , by hypothesis  $\gamma\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A$ . Since  $\beta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \gamma\text{cl}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq \beta\text{cl}(A)$ ,  $A$  is an  $V\beta$ CS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.31:** An VS  $A$  of  $X$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS  $\vee \gamma\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \ker(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be any  $V\gamma$ OS such that  $A \subseteq U$ . By hypothesis  $\gamma\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \ker(A)$  and since  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $\ker(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $\gamma\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS.

**Theorem 3.32:** If  $A$  is both an  $V\gamma$ OS and an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$  and suppose that  $F$  is an VCS in  $X$ . Then  $A \cap F$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ OS and an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ , then by Theorem 3.23  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ CS in  $X$ . But  $F$  is an VCS in  $X$ . Therefore  $A \cap F$  is an  $V\gamma$ CS in  $X$ . Hence  $A \cap F$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.33:** For an  $V\gamma$ GCS  $A$  in an VTS  $(X, \tau)$ , the following conditions hold:

- (i) If  $A$  is an VROS then  $\text{scl}(A)$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS
- (ii) If  $A$  is an VRCS then  $\text{sint}(A)$  is an  $V\gamma$ GCS

**Proof:**(i) Let  $A$  be an VROS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = A$ . By definition we have  $\text{scl}(A) = A \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = A$ . Since  $A$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GCS}$  in  $X$ ,  $\text{scl}(A)$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GCS}$  in  $X$ .

(ii) Let  $A$  be an VRCS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$ . By definition we have  $\text{sint}(A) = A \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$ . Since  $A$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GCS}$  in  $X$ ,  $\text{sint}(A)$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GCS}$  in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.34:** Every VOS, VROS, VSOS, VPOS,  $V\alpha\text{OS}$ ,  $V\gamma\text{OS}$ , VSPOS in  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GOS}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  but not conversely in general.

**Proof:** Straightforward.

**Example 3.35:** Obvious from examples 3.4, 3.6, 3.8, 3.10, 3.12, 3.14 and 3.16, by taking complement of  $A$  in the respective examples.

**Theorem 3.36:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an VTS. Then for every  $A \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$  and for every  $B \in \text{VS}(X)$ ,  $\gamma\text{int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A \Rightarrow B \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $V\gamma\text{GOS}$  of  $X$  and  $B$  be any  $\text{VS}$  of  $X$ . Let  $\gamma\text{int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ . Then  $A^c$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GCS}$  and  $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq \gamma\text{cl}(A^c)$ . Therefore,  $B^c$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GCS}$  which implies  $B$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GOS}$  in  $X$ . Hence  $B \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.37:** An  $\text{VS}$   $A$  of an VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GOS}$   $V$  and only  $V F \subseteq \gamma\text{int}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is an  $V\gamma\text{CS}$  and  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Suppose  $A$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GOS}$  in  $X$ . Let  $F$  be an  $V\gamma\text{CS}$  such that  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $F^c$  is an  $V\gamma\text{OS}$  and  $A^c \subseteq F^c$ . By hypothesis  $A^c$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GCS}$ , we have  $\gamma\text{cl}(A^c) \subseteq F^c$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq \gamma\text{int}(A)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $F$  be an  $V\gamma\text{CS}$  such that  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F \subseteq \gamma\text{int}(A)$ . Then  $(\gamma\text{int}(A))^c \subseteq F^c$  and  $A^c \subseteq F^c$ . This implies that  $\gamma\text{cl}(A^c) \subseteq F^c$ , where  $F^c$  is an  $V\gamma\text{OS}$ . Therefore,  $A^c$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GCS}$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GOS}$  in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.38:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an VTS. Then for every  $A \in \text{VS}(X)$  and for every  $B \in V\beta\text{O}(X)$ ,  $B \subseteq A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(B))) \Rightarrow A \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B$  be an  $V\beta\text{OS}$ . Then  $B \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(B)))$ . By hypothesis,  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(B))) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(B)))))) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(B)))))) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(B)))) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  as  $B \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $A$  is an VPOS and by Theorem 3.36,  $A$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GOS}$ . Hence  $A \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.39:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an VTS. Then for every  $A \in \text{VS}(X)$  and for every  $B \in \text{VRC}(X)$ ,  $B \subseteq A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(B)) \Rightarrow A \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B$  be an VRCS. Then  $B = \text{cl}(\text{int}(B))$ . By hypothesis,  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(B)))) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(B))) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  as  $B \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $A$  is an  $V\alpha\text{OS}$  and by Theorem 3.36,  $A$  is an  $V\gamma\text{GOS}$ . Hence  $A \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.40:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an VTS then for every  $A \in \text{VSPO}(X)$  and for every  $\text{VS}$   $B$  in  $X$ ,  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{cl}(A) \Rightarrow B \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an VSPOS in  $X$ . Then there exists an VPOS, (say)  $C$  such that  $C \subseteq A \subseteq \text{cl}(C)$ . By hypothesis,  $A \subseteq B$ . Therefore  $C \subseteq B$ . Since  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(C)$ ,  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(C)$  and  $B \subseteq \text{cl}(C)$ , by hypothesis. Thus  $C \subseteq B \subseteq \text{cl}(C)$ . This implies  $B$  is an VSPOS. As every VSPOS is an  $V\gamma\text{GOS}$  by Theorem 3.36,  $B \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.41:** If  $A$  is an  $V\gamma\text{CS}$  and an  $V\gamma\text{GOS}$  in  $(X, \tau)$  then  $A$  is an  $V\gamma\text{OS}$  in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** As  $A \supseteq A$ , by hypothesis  $\gamma\text{int}(A) \supseteq A$ . But we have  $A \supseteq \gamma\text{int}(A)$ . This implies  $A = \gamma\text{int}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $V\gamma\text{OS}$  in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.42:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an VTS. Then for every  $A \in \text{VS}(X)$  and for every  $B \in \text{VSO}(X)$ ,  $B \subseteq A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(B)) \Rightarrow A \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$ .



**Proof:** Let  $B$  be an VSOS in  $X$ . Then  $B \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(B))$ . By hypothesis,  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(B)) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(B)))) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(B))) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  as  $B \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $A$  is an  $V\alpha$ OS and by Theorem 3.36,  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ GOS. Hence  $A \in V\gamma\text{GO}(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.43:** If  $A$  is an VRCS and  $B$  is an  $V\alpha$ OS, then  $A \cup B$  is an  $V\gamma$ GOS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B$  be an  $V\alpha$ OS and  $A$  be an VRCS. Then  $B \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(B)))$  and  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$ . Therefore  $A \cup B \subseteq A \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(B))) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(B))) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(B)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A \cup B))$ . We have  $A \cup B \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A \cup B))$ . Therefore  $A \cup B$  is an VSOS and by Theorem 3.36,  $A \cup B$  is an  $V\gamma$ GOS in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.44:** If a vague set  $A$  of an VTS  $X$  is both an VCS and an VGOS, then  $A$  is an  $V\gamma$ GOS in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $A$  is both a VCS and a VGOS. Then as  $A \subseteq A$ , by hypothesis  $A \subseteq \text{int}(A)$ . But  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq A$ . Therefore  $\text{int}(A) = A$ . We have  $A$  is a VOS, since every VOS is a  $V\gamma$ GOS. Hence  $A$  is a  $V\gamma$ GOS in  $X$ .

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