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## On $\beta g^*$ closed sets in Topological Spaces

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### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce the concept of  $\beta g^*$  closed and open set and its closure and interior. Some of the fundamental properties of this set are studied. And some of their properties are also given.

**Keywords:**  $g$  closed set,  $\beta g$  closed set,  $\beta g$  open set,  $\beta$  open.

### 1. Introduction

In 1970, Levine <sup>[6]</sup> introduced the concept of generalized closed set in topological spaces. Andrijevic <sup>[1]</sup> introduced the concept of semi pre open set ( $\beta$  open set) in general topology in 1986. In 2000, M.K.R.S Veerakumar <sup>[14]</sup> introduced the concept of  $g^*$  closed set. In this paper we introduced and studied the notion of  $\beta g^*$  closed sets in topological spaces.

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\beta$  open <sup>[1]</sup> if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called pre-open set <sup>[9]</sup> if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and pre-closed <sup>[7]</sup> set if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $\alpha$ -open <sup>[10]</sup> if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  and  $\alpha$ -closed <sup>[11]</sup> if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.4:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $\theta$ -closed <sup>[15]</sup> if  $A = \text{cl}\theta(A)$ , where  $\text{cl}\theta(A) = \{x \in X : \text{cl}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow U \in A\}$

**Definition 2.5:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $\delta$ -closed <sup>[15]</sup> if  $A = \text{cl}\delta(A)$ , where  $\text{cl}\delta(A) = X \setminus \text{int}(\text{cl}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow U \in A)$ .

**Definition 2.6:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called regular open (briefly r-open) <sup>[8]</sup> set if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and regular closed (briefly r-closed) <sup>[6]</sup> set if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .

**Definition 2.7:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called generalized closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) <sup>[6]</sup> set if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open.

**Definition 2.8:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called Semi-generalized closed (briefly  $sg$ -closed) <sup>[2]</sup> if  $\text{sc}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.9:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called Generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly  $ga$ -closed) <sup>[3]</sup> if  $\alpha\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.10:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called Generalized semi-pre closed (briefly  $gsp$ -closed) <sup>[10]</sup> if  $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.11:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called Regular generalized closed (briefly  $rg$ -closed) <sup>[11]</sup> if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .

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**Definition 2.12:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $\theta$ -generalized closed (briefly  $\theta$ -g-closed) <sup>[5]</sup> if  $cl\theta(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.13:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $\delta$ -generalized closed (briefly  $\delta$ -g-closed) <sup>[13]</sup> if  $cl\delta(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.14:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called Strongly generalized closed (briefly  $g^*$ -closed) <sup>[9]</sup> if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.15:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called Weakly closed (briefly  $w$ -closed) <sup>[7]</sup> if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.16:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called Semi weakly generalized closed (briefly  $swg$ -closed) <sup>[8]</sup> if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ .

**3. On  $\beta g^*$  closed set**

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\beta g^*$ -closed set if  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\beta$  open in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.2:**  $\emptyset$  and  $X$  are  $\beta g^*$  closed subset of  $X$ .

**Remark 3.3:** (i).Every  $g$  closed set is  $\beta g^*$  closed set, since whenever  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$ .

(ii).Every  $g^*$  closed set is  $g$  closed. Therefore Every  $g^*$  closed set is  $\beta g^*$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.4:** Every closed set is  $\beta g^*$ -closed set but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a closed set such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\beta$  open. Therefore  $A = Cl(A) \subseteq U$  and this implies  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\beta$ -open. Therefore  $A$  is a  $\beta g^*$  closed set.

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Here  $A = \{a, d\}$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed but not closed set in  $X$ .

**Remarks 3.6:** (i).Every  $\theta$ -closed set is a closed set. Therefore every  $\theta$ -closed set is  $\beta g^*$  closed.

(ii). Every  $\pi$  closed is closed. Therefore every  $\pi$  closed is  $\beta g^*$ -closed.

(iii). Every  $\delta$  closed is closed. Therefore every  $\delta$  closed is  $\beta g^*$  closed

**Theorem 3.7:** Every regular closed set is  $\beta g^*$  closed but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a regular closed set, such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\beta$ -open. Every regular closed set is closed. By Theorem 3.3,  $A$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed set.

**Example 3.8:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{d\}$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed but not regular closed.

**Theorem 3.9:** Every  $gr$  closed set is  $\beta g^*$  closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $gr$  closed set such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\beta$ -open. Every generalized regular closed set is closed. By Theorem 3.4, every  $gr$  closed set is a  $\beta g^*$  closed set.

**Theorem 3.10:** Every  $w$ -closed set is  $\beta g^*$  closed set, but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $w$ -closed set. Therefore  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open. Then  $gcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open. Since every semi open set is  $\beta$ -open. Therefore every  $w$ -closed set is  $\beta g^*$ -closed set.

**Example 3.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  here  $A = \{b, d\}$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed but not a closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.12:** The Union of two  $\beta g^*$  closed subsets of  $X$  is also  $\beta g^*$ -closed subset of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\beta g^*$  closed sets in  $X$ , such that  $A \cup B \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\beta$ -open. Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\beta g^*$ -closed set. Therefore  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $gcl(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $gcl(A \cup B) = gcl(A) \cup gcl(B) \subseteq U$ . That is  $A \cup B$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed set.

**Theorem 3.13:** Let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq gcl(A)$  and  $A$  is a  $\beta g^*$  closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  then  $B$  is also a  $\beta g^*$  closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is a  $\beta g^*$  closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is  $\beta$  open subset of  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq gcl(A)$ . Therefore  $gcl(A) = gcl(B)$ . Let  $V$  be a open subset of  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq V$ . So  $A \subseteq V$  and  $A$  being  $\beta g^*$ -closed subset of  $X$ ,  $gcl(A) \subseteq V$ . That is  $gcl(B) \subseteq V$ . Hence  $B$  is also a  $\beta g^*$  closed subset of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.14:** Let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$ , If  $A$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed in  $X$ , then  $A$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed in  $B$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is a  $\beta$  open set of  $X$ . Since  $U = V \cap B$ , for Some  $\beta$  open set  $V$  of  $X$  and  $B$  is  $\beta$  open in  $X$ . Using assumption  $A$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed in  $X$ . We have  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$  and so  $gcl(A) = cl(A) \cap B \subseteq U \cap B \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed in  $B$ .

**Theorem 3.15:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\beta g^*$ -closed set iff  $gcl(A) \cap Ac$  contains no non-empty closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $\beta g^*$  closed subset of  $X$ . Also let  $M$  be closed subset of  $X$  such that  $M \subseteq gcl(A) \cap Ac$ . That is  $M \subseteq gcl(A)$  and  $M \subseteq Ac$ . Since  $M$  is a closed subset of  $X$ ,  $Mc$  is an open subset of  $X \subseteq A$  and  $A$  being  $\beta g^*$  open subset of  $X$ ,  $gcl(A) \subseteq Mc$ . But  $M \subseteq gcl(A)$ . So we get a contradiction. Therefore  $M = \emptyset$ . So the condition is true. Conversely, let  $A \subseteq N$ , and  $N$  is a open subset of  $X$ . Then  $Nc \subseteq Ac$ , and  $Nc$  is a closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $gcl(A) \subseteq N$ . Then  $gcl(A) \cap Nc$  is a nonzero closed subset of  $gcl(A) \cap Ac$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $A$  is a  $\beta g^*$  closed subset of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.16:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is a  $\beta g^*$  closed set in  $X$  iff  $gcl(A) - A$  contains no non-empty  $\beta$ -closed set in  $X$ .

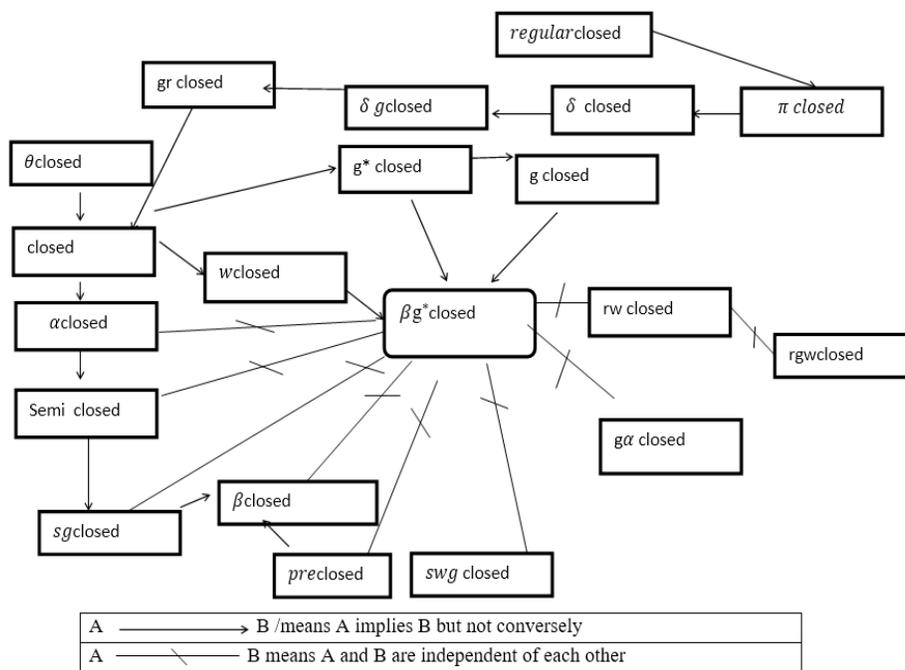
**Proof:** Suppose that  $F$  is a non-empty  $\beta$  closed subset of  $gcl(A) - A$ . Now  $F \subseteq gcl(A) - A$ . Then  $F \subseteq gcl(A) \cap Ac$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq Ac$ . Since  $Fc$  is  $\beta$  open set and  $A$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed,  $gcl(A) \subseteq Fc$ . That is  $F \subseteq gcl(A)c$ . Hence  $F \subseteq gcl(A) \cap [gcl(A)c] = \emptyset$ . That is  $F = \emptyset$ . Thus  $gcl(A) - A$  contains no non empty  $\beta$  closed set. Conversely assume that  $gcl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $\beta$  closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is  $\beta$  open. Suppose that  $gcl(A)$  is not contained in  $U$ . Then  $gcl(A) \cap Uc$  is a non-empty  $\beta$  closed set and contained in  $gcl(A) - A$ . which is a contradiction. Therefore  $gcl(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is a  $\beta g^*$  closed set.

**Example 3.17:** The figure 1 justified with the following examples.

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , be with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  then

1. Closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
2.  $\beta g^*$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
3.  $\alpha$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
4. Pre closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
5. Semi closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
6.  $\beta$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
7. Regular closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
8.  $g$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
9.  $g^*$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

10.  $g\alpha$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
11.  $gsp$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
12.  $sg$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
13.  $swg$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
14.  $rg$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
15.  $gr$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
16.  $w$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
17.  $rw$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .
18.  $rgw$  closed sets in  $X$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .



**4. On  $\beta g^*$  open set**

**Definition 4.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called  $\beta g^*$  open sets if  $A^c$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed.

**Theorem 4.2:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta g^*$  open if and only if  $B \subseteq \text{gint}(A)$  whenever  $B$  is  $\beta$  closed in  $X$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** Necessity: Suppose  $B \subseteq \text{gint}(A)$  where  $B$  is  $\beta$  closed in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $B \subseteq A$ . Let  $A^c \subseteq M$  where  $M$  is  $\beta$  open. Hence  $M^c \subseteq A$ , where  $M^c$  is  $\beta$  closed. Hence by assumption  $M^c \subseteq \text{gint}(A)$  which implies  $(\text{gint}(A))^c \subseteq M$ . Therefore  $\text{gcl}(A^c) \subseteq M$ . Thus  $A$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed, implies  $A$  is  $\beta g^*$  open.

Sufficiency: Let  $A$  is  $\beta g^*$  open in  $X$  with  $N \subseteq A$ , Where  $N$  is  $\beta$  closed. We have  $A^c$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed with  $A^c \subseteq N^c$  where  $N^c$  is  $\beta$  open. Then we have  $\text{gcl}(A^c) \subseteq N^c$  implies  $N \subseteq X - \text{gcl}(A^c) = \text{gint}(X - A^c) = \text{gint}(A)$

**Theorem 4.3:** If  $\text{gint}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is  $\beta g^*$  open subset of  $(X, \tau)$  then  $B$  is also  $\beta g^*$  open subset of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\text{gint}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  implies  $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq \text{gcl}(A^c)$ . Given  $A^c$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed. By Theorem 3.13,  $B^c$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed. Therefore  $B$  is  $\beta g^*$  open.

**Theorem 4.4:** If a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta g^*$  open in  $X$  then  $F = X$ , whenever  $F$  is  $\beta$  open and  $\text{gint}(A) \subseteq A^c \subseteq F$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\beta g^*$  open and  $F$  be  $\beta$  open,  $\text{gint}(A) \cup A^c \subseteq F$ . This gives  $F^c \subseteq (X - \text{gint}(A)) \cap A = \text{gcl}(A^c) \cap A = \text{gcl}(A^c) - A^c$ . Since  $F^c$  is  $\beta$  closed and  $A^c$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed. By Theorem 3.16, we have  $F^c = \emptyset$ . Thus  $F = X$ .

**Theorem 4.5:** If a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta g^*$  closed, then  $\text{gcl}(A) - A$  is  $\beta g^*$  open.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be a  $\beta g^*$  closed and let  $F$  be  $\beta$  closed such that  $F \subseteq \text{gcl}(A) - A$ . By Theorem 3.16, we have  $F = \emptyset$ . So  $\emptyset = F \subseteq \text{gint}(\text{gcl}(A) - A)$ . Therefore  $\text{gcl}(A) - A$  is  $\beta g^*$  open.

**Theorem 4.6:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\beta g^*$  open sets in  $X$  then  $A \cap B$  is also  $\beta g^*$  open sets in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $\beta g^*$  open sets in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  and  $B^c$  are  $\beta g^*$  closed sets in  $X$ . By Theorem 3.12,  $A^c \cup B^c$  is a  $\beta g^*$  closed in  $X$ . That is  $(A \cap B)^c$  is a  $\beta g^*$  closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $(A \cap B)$  is a  $\beta g^*$  open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.7:** If  $A \times B$  is a  $\beta g^*$  open subset of  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$ , iff  $A$  is a  $\beta g^*$  open subset in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $B$  is a  $\beta g^*$  open subset in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \times B$  is a  $\beta g^*$  open subset of  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$ . Let  $H$  be a closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $G$  be a closed subset of  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $H \subseteq A, G \subseteq B$ . Then  $H \times G$  is closed in  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  such that  $H \times G \subseteq A \times B$ . By assumption  $A \times B$  is a  $\beta g^*$  open subset of  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  and so  $H \times G \subseteq \text{gint}(A \times B) \subseteq \text{gint}(A) \times \text{gint}(B)$ . That is  $H \subseteq \text{gint}(A)$ ,  $G \subseteq \text{gint}(B)$  and hence  $A$  is a  $\beta g^*$  open subset in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $B$  is a  $\beta g^*$  open subset in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Conversely, let  $M$  be a closed subset of  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  such that  $M \subseteq A \times B$ . For each  $(X, Y) \subseteq M$ ,  $\text{cl}(X) \times \text{cl}(Y) \subseteq \text{cl}(M) = M \subseteq A \times B$ . Then the two closed sets  $\text{cl}(X)$  and  $\text{cl}(Y)$  are contained in  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. By assumption  $\text{cl}(X) \subseteq \text{gint}(A)$  and  $\text{cl}(Y) \subseteq \text{gint}(B)$  hold. This implies that for each  $(X, Y) \subseteq M$ ,  $(X, Y) \subseteq \text{gint}(A \times B)$ . Thus  $A \times B$  is a  $\beta g^*$  open subset of  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$ .

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