



S_g - Open Sets in Topological Spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a new type of semi-open sets which we call s_g -open sets, and then we study some its basic properties and characterizations, further, we investigate some relationships with some other types of sets.

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Introduction and Preliminaries

The notion of semi-open sets and generalized closed (briefly, g-closed) sets introduced by Levine in 1963 [19] and 1970 [20] respectively. Mathematicians gave in several papers different and interesting new types of sets such as; Veličoko [30] in 1968, introduced δ -open and θ -open sets to investigate some characterizations of H-closed spaces, Joseph, Kwach [14] and DiMaio, Noiri [10] defined θ -semi-open and semi- θ -open sets to investigate some properties of S-closed and s-closed spaces, respectively. In 1997 Park and et. al. [24] used the notion δ -open sets to define δ -semiopen sets, Darwesh [8] used δ -semiopen and closed sets to define the notion of δs_c -open sets, However, Darwesh and Shareef [9] defined p_g -open sets by using the notions of pre-open sets and g-closed sets. Kalaf and et. al. [17] (resp., [26], [16] and [18]) used the notion of semi-open sets and closed (resp. pre-closed, semi-closed and β -closed) sets to define and introduce new types of semi-open sets namely s_c -open (resp. s_p -open, s_s -open and s_β -open) sets. However, in the present paper, we introduce a new class of sets called s_g -open by using semi-open and g-closed sets of Levine, which is strictly placed between the classes of s_c -open sets and semi-open sets. Some of its basic properties and relationships with some other types of sets are given. Throughout the present paper (X, τ) (simply, X) denotes a topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. For any subset A of a space X , the ClA , $sClA$, $IntA$ and $Int_\delta A$ denote the closure, semi-closure, interior and δ -interior of A , respectively.

Definition 1.1 A subset A of a space X is said to be semi-open [19] (resp., pre-open [22], α -open [23], β -open [1], δ -semiopen [24] and regular open [29]) set if $A \subseteq ClIntA$ (resp. $A \subseteq IntClA$, $A \subseteq IntClIntA$, $A \subseteq ClIntClA$, $A \subseteq ClInt_\delta A$ and $A = IntClA$). The complement of a semi-open (resp. pre-open, α -open, β -open, δ -semiopen and regular open) set is said to be semi-closed (resp., pre-closed, α -closed, β -closed, δ -semiclosed and regular closed).

Definition 1.2 A subset A of a space X is said to be δ -open [30] (resp. θ -open [30], θ -semi-open [15] and semi- θ -open [10]) if for each $x \in A$, there exists an open (resp., open, semi-open and semi-open) set G such that $x \in G \subseteq \text{IntCl}G \subseteq A$ (resp. $x \in G \subseteq \text{Cl}G \subseteq A$, $x \in G \subseteq \text{Cl}G \subseteq A$ and $x \in G \subseteq s\text{Cl}G \subseteq A$). The complement of each θ -semi-open (resp. semi- θ -open) set in X is θ -semi-closed (resp., semi- θ -closed) set in X .

Definition 1.3 [20] A subset A of a space X is said to be g -closed if $\text{Cl}A \subseteq U$, whenever U is open and $A \subseteq U$.

Definition 1.4 A semi-open subset A of a space X is said to be s_c -open [17] (resp. s_p -open [26], s_s -open [16] and s_β -open [18]) if for each $x \in A$ there exists a closed (resp., pre-closed, semi-closed and β -closed) set F such that $x \in F \subseteq A$.

Definition 1.5 [8] A δ -semiopen subset A of a space X is said to be δs_c -open if for each $x \in A$ there exists a closed set F such that $x \in F \subseteq A$.

Definition 1.6 [4] A pre-open subset A of a space X is called p_s -open (resp. p_g -open [9]) if for each $x \in A$, there exists a semi-closed (resp., g -closed) set F such that $x \in F \subseteq A$.

The family of all semi-open (resp., pre-open, β -open, δ -semiopen, regular open, regular-closed, g -closed, δ -open, θ -open, θ -semi-open, semi- θ -open, s_c -open, s_p -open, s_s -open, s_β -open, δs_c -open, p_s -open and p_g -open) subsets of X are denote by $SO(X)$ (resp. $PO(X)$, $\beta O(X)$, $\delta SO(X)$, $RO(X)$, $RC(X)$, $GC(X)$, $\delta O(X)$, $\theta O(X)$, $\theta SO(X)$, $S\theta O(X)$, $S_c O(X)$, $S_p O(X)$, $S_s O(X)$, $S_\beta O(X)$, $\delta S_c O(X)$, $P_s O(X)$ and $P_g O(X)$)

Theorem 1.7 [7] Let (X, τ) be any space. If $A \in \tau$ and $B \in SO(X)$, then $A \cap B \in SO(X)$.

Theorem 1.8 [20] Let A be a g -closed set and suppose that F is a closed set. Then $A \cap F$ is a g -closed set.

Theorem 1.9 [20] If A and B are g -closed, then $A \cup B$ is g -closed.

Theorem 1.10 [20] Let $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ and suppose that A is g -closed in X . Then A is g -closed in Y .

Theorem 1.11 Let A be a subset of a subspace Y of a space X .

- 1- If $A \in SO(X)$, then $A \in SO(Y)$. [19]
- 2- If $A \in SO(Y)$ and $Y \in SO(X)$, then $A \in SO(X)$. [3]

Theorem 1.12 [20] Suppose that $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$, B is a g -closed set relative to A and that A is a g -closed subset of X , then B is g -closed in X .

Theorem 1.13 [19] Let A be semi-open in a space X and suppose that $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{Cl}A$. Then B is semi-open.

Theorem 1.14 [19] Let A be any subset of a space X . Then $A \in SO(X)$ if and only if $\text{Cl}(A) = \text{ClInt}(A)$.

Theorem 1.15 Let X_1 and X_2 be topological spaces and $X = X_1 \times X_2$ be the topological product.

- 1- If $A_1 \in SO(X_1)$ and $A_2 \in SO(X_2)$, then $A_1 \times A_2 \in SO(X)$. [19]
- 2- If $A_1 \in GC(X_1)$ and $A_2 \in GC(X_2)$, then $A_1 \times A_2 \in GC(X)$. [5]

Definition 1.16 [3] A space (X, τ) is said to be s^{**} -normal if for every semi-closed set F and every semi-open set G containing F , there exists an open set H such that $F \subseteq H \subseteq \text{Cl}H \subseteq G$.

Lemma 1.17 [33] If X is s^{**} -normal, then $S\theta O(X) = \theta O(X) = \theta SO(X)$.

Definition 1.18 [32] A space X is said to be externally disconnected if the closure of every open set in X is open.

Theorem 1.19 [23] A space X is externally disconnected if and only if $SO(X)$ is a topology on X .

Theorem 1.20 The following conditions are equivalent for the extremally disconnected space X :

- 1- $RO(X) = RC(X)$ [4]
- 2- $\delta O(X) = \theta SO(X)$ [33]

Lemma 1.21 [31] A space X is extremally disconnected if and only if $\text{Cl}(A) \cap \text{Cl}(B) = \text{Cl}(A \cap B)$ for all open subsets A and B of X .

It is easy to see that

Corollary 1.22 If X is an extremally disconnected space, then $\text{Cl}(A) \cap \text{Cl}(B) = \text{Cl}(A \cap B)$ for any semi-open subsets A and B of X .

Lemma 1.23 [12] For a subset A of a space (X, τ) , the following conditions are equivalent:

- 1- $A \in RO(X)$.
- 2- $A \in \tau \cap SC(X)$.
- 3- $A \in \alpha O(X) \cap SC(X)$.
- 4- $A \in PO(X) \cap SC(X)$.

Definition 1.24 [21] A subfamily τ^* of X is said to be a supra topology on X if:

- 1- $X, \emptyset \in \tau^*$.
- 2- If $A_i \in \tau^*$ for all $i \in J$, then $\cup A_i \in \tau^*$.

Theorem 1.25 [25] Let X be a space. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- 1- X is a T_{g_s} -space
- 2- Every g -closed subset of X is β -closed
- 3- Every g -closed subset of X is preclosed.

Theorem 1.26 [25] A space X is nodeg and externally disconnected if and only if every semi-closed subset of X is g -closed.

Definition 1.27 [11] A space X is called strongly irresolvable if and only if no non-empty open set is resolvable.

Theorem 1.28 [11] For a space X the following conditions are equivalent:

- 1- X is strongly irresolvable.
- 2- Every pre-open subset is semi-open.
- 3- Every pre-open subset is α -open.

Theorem 1.29 [11] A topological space X is submaximal if and only if every preopen set is open.

Definition 1.30 [2] A space X is said to be locally indiscrete if every open subset of X is closed.

Definition 1.31 [20] A space X is said to be $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space if and only if every g -closed set is closed.

Definition 1.32 [6] A space X is said to be an $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space if every semi-closed set of X is closed in X .

S_g - open sets

Definition 2.1 A semi-open set A of a space X is said to be an S_g -open set if for each $x \in A$, there exists a g -closed set F such that $x \in F \subseteq A$. The family of S_g -open subsets of X is denoted by $S_gO(X)$.

Proposition 2.2 A subset A of a space X is S_g -open if and only if A is semi-open and A is a union of g -closed sets.

Proof. Obvious.

Proposition 2.3 If every singleton set is g -closed in a space X , then $SO(X) = S_gO(X)$.

Proof. Obvious.

It is clear from the Definition 2.1 that every S_g -open subset of a space X is semi-open set, but the converse is not true in general as it is shown in the following example:

Example 2.4 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $SO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $GC(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $S_gO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The subset $\{a, b\}$ is semi-open but not S_g -open.

The following result shows that any union of S_g -open subsets in a space X is also S_g -open.

Proposition 2.5 Let $\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be a collection of S_g -open sets in a space X . Then $\cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is S_g -open.

Proof. Let A_α be an S_g -open set for each $\alpha \in \Delta$. Then A_α is semi-open for each α , and then $\cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is semi-open. Suppose that $x \in \cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \Delta\}$, this implies that there exists $\alpha_0 \in \Delta$, such that $x \in A_{\alpha_0}$ and since A_{α_0} is an S_g -open sets, so there exists a g -closed set F such that $x \in F \subseteq A_{\alpha_0} \subseteq \cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \Delta\}$. Therefore, $\cup\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is an S_g -open set.

In Example 2.4, we have $\{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\} \in S_gO(X)$ but $\{a, c\} \cap \{b, c\} = \{c\} \notin S_gO(X)$. This means that the intersection of two S_g -open sets may not be S_g -open in general.

Proposition 2.6 The set A is S_g -open in a space X if and only if for each $x \in A$, there exists an S_g -open set B such that $x \in B \subseteq A$.

Proof. Let A be S_g -open in X . Then for each $x \in A$, put $B = A$ is an S_g -open set containing x such that $x \in B \subseteq A$.

Conversely, suppose that for each $x \in A$ there exists an S_g -open set B_x such that $x \in B_x \subseteq A$, then $A = \bigcup_{x \in A} \{x\} \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in A} \{B_x\} \subseteq A$. Thus $A = \bigcup_{x \in A} \{B_x\}$, where $B_x \in S_gO(X)$ for each x . Then A is a union of S_g -open sets. Hence by Proposition 2.5, A is S_g -open.

From Proposition 2.6 and Example 2.4 we notice that the family $S_gO(X)$ of a space X form a supra topology on X and need not be a topology on X in general.

Theorem 2.7 If the family of all semi-open sets of the space X is a topology on X and the intersection of any two g -closed sets of X is g -closed, then the family of all S_g -open subsets of X forms a topology on X .

Proof. Clearly \emptyset and $X \in S_gO(X)$ and by Proposition 2.5, the union of any subfamily of $S_gO(X)$ is also in $S_gO(X)$. So we have to show the intersection of two S_g -open sets is S_g -open. Let A and B be two S_g -open sets. Since $SO(X)$ is a topology on X , then $A \cap B \in SO(X)$. Let $x \in A \cap B$. Then $x \in A$ and $x \in B$. Since $A, B \in S_gO(X)$, then there exist g -closed sets F and E such that $x \in F \subseteq A$ and $x \in E \subseteq B$. Since $F \cap E$ is g -closed and $x \in F \cap E \subseteq A \cap B$. Then $A \cap B \in S_gO(X)$. Thus $S_gO(X)$ is a topology on X .

Corollary 2.8 Let X be an extremely disconnected spacesuch that the intersection of two g -closed sets is also g -closed. Then $S_gO(X)$ forms a topology on X .

Proof. Follows from Theorem 2.7 and Theorem 1.19

The following example shows that there exists a family of S_g -open sets which forms a non-trivial topology on X .

Example 2.9 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{c, b, d\}\}$. Then $SO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $GC(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $S_gO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. So $S_gO(X) = SO(X)$ and it is a non-trivial topology on X . Also we see that, if X is externally disconnected or equivalently $SO(X)$ is a topology on X , then $S_gO(X)$ may not be a topology on X as it shown in the following example

Example 2.10 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$. Then $SO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ is a topology on X but $S_gO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ is not a topology on X .

The relation of S_g -open sets to some other types of sets is illustrated in the following:

Proposition 2.11 Every θ -open (resp. θ -semi open) set of X is an S_g -open set .

Proof. Let A be an arbitrary θ -open (resp. θ -semi-open) set in X . Then A is a semi-open set and for each $a \in A$, there exists an open (resp. semi-open) set G such that $a \in G \subseteq ClG \subseteq A$. Since ClG is closed then it is g -closed, so A is S_g -open.

The following example shows that the converse of Proposition 2.11 is not true in general.

Example 2.12 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$. Then $SO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$, $GC(X) = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$, $S_gO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, X\}$, $\tau_\theta = \{\emptyset, X\}$ and $\theta SO(X) = \{\emptyset, X\}$. So we have $\{a, c\}$ is S_g -open but it is neither θ -open nor θ -semi-open.

Corollary 2.13

- 1- Every regular closed set of a space X is S_g -open.
- 2- Every δS_c -open and S_c -open of a space X is S_g -open.

Proof. Obvious.

The converse of neither parts of Corollary 2.13 is true, in general. Since in Example 2.10, we have $S_gO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ and $S_cO(X) = \{\emptyset, X\} = \delta S_cO(X)$, so $\{a, b\} \in S_gO(X)$ but $\{a, b\} \notin S_cO(X)$. However, in Example 2.12, we have $\{a, c\} \in S_gO(X)$ but $\{a, b\} \notin RC(X)$.

Example 2.14 $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $SO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\},$

$\{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $S_gO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\},$

$\{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and $S_pO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}\}$. Thus

$\{a, b, d\} \in S_gO(X)$ but $\{a, b, d\} \notin S_pO(X)$. However, in Example 2.1.13 [26], we have $PC(X) = P(X) - \{\{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $S_pO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, However, $S_g(X) = \{\emptyset, X\}$, then $\{b, c\} \in$

$S_pO(X)$ but $\{b, c\} \notin S_gO(X)$. Hence the concepts of S_g -openness and S_p -openness are independent topological concepts.

Also, the following examples show that the concepts of S_g -openness and p_g -openness are independent topological concepts.

Example 2.15 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X\}$. Then $GC(X) = P(X) = PO(X) = P_gO(X)$, but $S_cO(X) = \{\emptyset, X\} = SO(X) = S_gO(X)$. so the set $\{a\}$ is p_g -open but not s_g -open.

Example 2.16 Consider the usual topological space $(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{T}_{\mathbb{U}})$ [28]. The subset $A = [0, 1)$ is s_g -open but not p_g -open.

Proposition 2.17 If a topological space X is locally indiscrete, then $SO(X) = S_gO(X)$.

Proof. Let A be a semi-open set in X , then $A \subseteq ClIntA$. Since X is locally indiscrete, then $IntA$ is closed and hence $IntA = ClIntA$, which implies that A is regular closed. Therefore, by Corollary 2.13, $A \in S_gO(X)$.

Corollary 2.18 If a topological space (X, τ) is locally indiscrete, then $S_gO(X) = \tau$.

Proof. Follows from Proposition 2.17.

Corollary 2.19 If the space X is locally indiscrete, then $IntA$ is an S_g -open subset of X , for any subset A of X .

Proposition 2.20 If a space X is a T_1 -space, then $SO(X) = S_cO(X) = S_gO(X)$.

Proof. Let A be a semi-open set in X . If $A = \emptyset$, then $A \in S_gO(X)$. If $A \neq \emptyset$, then for each $x \in A$. Since the space X is a T_1 -space, then every singleton set is closed and hence $x \in \{x\} \subseteq A$. Therefore, $A \in S_cO(X)$. Hence $SO(X) \subseteq S_cO(X) \subseteq S_gO(X)$, but since $S_gO(X) \subseteq SO(X)$ in general. Therefore, $SO(X) = S_cO(X) = S_gO(X)$.

Remark 2.21

1- Since every open set is semi-open, it follows that, if a topological space (X, τ) is a T_1 -space, then $\tau \subseteq S_gO(X)$.

2- In a space X if $A \in SO(X)$, then $ClA \in S_gO(X)$.

For the definitions of completely regular and regular spaces, see [27]

Proposition 2.22 If (X, τ) is a completely regular or regular space, then $\tau \subseteq S_gO(X)$.

Proof. Since every completely regular space is regular, so we have only to show the case that the space (X, τ) is regular. For this, let A be any open subset of a regular space X . Then A is semi-open. If $A = \emptyset$, then $A \in S_gO(X)$. If $A \neq \emptyset$, since X is regular, then for each $x \in A \subseteq X$, there exists an open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq ClG \subseteq A$. Since ClG is g -closed, then $A \in S_gO(X)$, therefore $\tau \subseteq S_gO(X)$.

Proposition 2.23 If a space X is a $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space, then $S_gO(X) = S_cO(X)$.

Proof. By part 2 of Corollary 2.13, $S_cO(X) \subseteq S_gO(X)$, Since a space X is a $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space, then every g -closed set is closed. Hence $S_gO(X) \subseteq S_cO(X)$. Therefore, $S_gO(X) = S_cO(X)$.

Corollary 2.24 If a space X is a $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space, then:

1- $S_gO(X) \subseteq S_sO(X)$

2- $S_gO(X) \subseteq S_\beta O(X)$

3- $S_gO(X) \subseteq S_pO(X)$.

Proof. Since in a $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space, every g -closed set is closed and every closed is semi-closed, β -closed and pre-closed.

Proposition 2.25 Let X be a space and $A, B \subseteq X$. If $A \in S_gO(X)$ and B is clopen, then $A \cap B \in S_gO(X)$.

Proof. Let $A \in S_gO(X)$ and B is clopen. Then A is a semi-open set, this by Theorem 1.7 implies that $A \cap B \in SO(X)$. Now, if $x \in A \cap B$ then $x \in A$ and $x \in B$. Therefore, there exists a g -closed set F such that $x \in F \subseteq A$. Since B is clopen, so B is closed and then by Theorem 1.8, $F \cap B$ is g -closed, such that $x \in F \cap B \subseteq A \cap B$. Thus $A \cap B \in S_gO(X)$.

Proposition 2.26 Let X be an externally disconnected topological space. If $A \in S_gO(X)$ and $B \in RC(X)$, then $A \cap B \in S_gO(X)$.

Proof. Let $A \in S_gO(X)$ and $B \in RC(X)$, then A is semi-open and since X is externally disconnected, then by part 1 of Theorem 1.20, $B \in RO(X)$, this implies that B is clopen, so by Proposition 2.25, $A \cap B \in S_gO(X)$.

Proposition 2.27 Let X be an externally disconnected space. If $A \in \delta O(X)$, then $A \in S_gO(X)$.

Proof. Let $A \in \delta O(X)$. Since the space X is externally disconnected, then by part 2 of Theorem 1.20, $\delta O(X) = \theta SO(X)$. Hence $A \in \theta SO(X)$. But by Proposition 2.11, we have $\theta SO(X) \subseteq S_g O(X)$. Therefore, $A \in S_g O(X)$.

Corollary 2.28 Let X be an externally disconnected space. If $A \in RO(X)$, then $A \in S_g O(X)$.

Proof. Follows directly from Proposition 2.27 and the fact that $RO(X) \subseteq \delta O(X)$.

Proposition 2.29 Let X_1 and X_2 be topological spaces and $X = X_1 \times X_2$ be the topological product. If $A_1 \in S_g O(X_1)$ and $A_2 \in S_g O(X_2)$. Then $A_1 \times A_2 \in S_g O(X)$.

Proof. Let $A_1 \in S_g O(X_1)$ and $A_2 \in S_g O(X_2)$. Then $A_1 \in SO(X_1)$ and $A_2 \in SO(X_2)$ and so by Theorem 1.15, $A_1 \times A_2 \in SO(X)$. If A_1 or A_2 is empty, then $A_1 \times A_2 = \emptyset \in S_g O(X)$. If A_1 and A_2 are not empty, then for each $(x, y) \in A_1 \times A_2$, we have $x \in A_1$ and $y \in A_2$. then there exists g-closed sets F and E in X_1 and X_2 respectively, such that $x \in F \subseteq A_1$ and $y \in E \subseteq A_2$. Therefore, $(x, y) \in F \times E \subseteq A_1 \times A_2$. Since F is g-closed in X_1 and E is g-closed in X_2 , then by Theorem 1.15, $F \times E$ is g-closed in X , and hence $A_1 \times A_2 \in S_g O(X)$.

Proposition 2.30 Let (X, τ) be an S^{**} -normal space. If $A \in S\theta O(X)$, then $A \in S_g O(X)$.

Proof. Let $A \in S\theta O(X)$. Since a space X is S^{**} -normal, then by Lemma 1.17, $S\theta O(X) = \theta SO(X)$. Hence $A \in \theta SO(X)$. But $\theta SO(X) \subseteq S_g O(X)$ by Proposition 2.11. Thus $A \in S_g O(X)$.

Proposition 2.31 Let A be a subset of a subspace Y of a space X . If $A \in S_g O(X)$, then $A \in S_g O(Y)$.

Proof. Let $A \in S_g O(X)$. Then $A \in SO(X)$ and since $A \subseteq Y$ then by Theorem 1.11, $A \in SO(Y)$. So, for each $x \in A$, there exists a g-closed set F in X such that $x \in F \subseteq A$. Since $F \subseteq Y$, then by Theorem 1.10, F is g-closed in Y . Hence $A \in S_g O(Y)$.

In the Example 2.4, if we put $Y = \{a, b\}$, then $\tau_Y = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}\} = P(Y)$ is a relative topology on Y . So $SO(Y) = \tau_Y = P(Y)$ and $S_g O(Y) = \tau_Y = P(Y)$. Hence $\{a\} \in S_g O(Y)$ but $\{a\} \notin S_g O(X)$. This means that the converse of Proposition 2.31 is not true, in general.

In the following example, we show that If A is an S_g -open set in X and Y is a subspace of X , then $A \cap Y$ is not an S_g -open set in Y .

Example 2.32 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Then $S_g O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. If we put $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ then $\tau_Y = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ is relative topology on Y , and then $S_g O(Y) = \{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ but $\{a, d\} \cap Y = \{a\}$ is not an S_g -open set in Y .

Proposition 2.33 Let A be a subset of a subspace Y of a space X . If $A \in S_g O(Y)$ and $Y \in RC(X)$, then $A \in S_g O(X)$.

Proof. Let $A \in S_g O(Y)$. Then $A \in SO(Y)$ and for each $x \in A$, there exists a g-closed set F in Y such that $x \in F \subseteq A$. Since $Y \in RC(X)$, then $Y \in SO(X)$ and Y is a closed set in X . Then by Theorem 1.11, $A \in SO(X)$ and by Theorem 1.12, F is g-closed in X . Hence $A \in S_g O(X)$.

From Proposition 2.31 and Proposition 2.33 we obtain the following results:

Corollary 2.34 If A is a subset of a subspace Y of a space X such that $Y \in RC(X)$, then $A \in S_g O(Y)$ if and only if $A \in S_g O(X)$.

Corollary 2.35 If A is a subset of a clopen subspace Y of a space X , then $A \in S_g O(Y)$ if and only if $A \in S_g O(X)$.

Corollary 2.36 Let Y is a clopen subspace Y of a space X . If $A \in S_g O(X)$, then $A \cap Y \in S_g O(Y)$.

Corollary 2.37 If a space X is externally disconnected for all A and $B \in S_g O(X)$, then $Cl(A \cap B) = ClA \cap ClB$.

Proof. Let A and $B \in S_g O(X)$. Then A and $B \in SO(X)$. Therefore, by Corollary 1.22 $Cl(A \cap B) = ClA \cap ClB$.

Theorem 2.38 Let A be an S_g -open set in a space X . If $A \subseteq B \subseteq ClA$ and $B \in PC(X)$, then B is an S_g -open set in X .

Proof. Since A is S_g -open then A is semi-open by Theorem 1.13, B is semi-open set, and since B is pre-closed, which implies that B is regular closed. Then by Corollary 2.13, B is an S_g -open set.

Proposition 2.39 For any subset A of a space X , the following conditions are equivalent:

- 1- A is regular closed.
- 2- A is closed and S_g -open.

- 3- A is closed and semi-open.
- 4- A is closed and β -open.
- 5- A is α -closed and β -open.
- 6- A is pre-closed and β -open.

Proof. Follows from Lemma 1.23, and the fact that every semi-open set is β -open.

Recall that if a space X is extremally disconnected, then every semi-open is pre-open [15].

Proposition 2.40 If the space X is extremally disconnected, then every S_g -open subset of X is p_g -open and hence pre-open in X .

Proof. Let A be an s_g -open set, then A is semi-open and it is a union of g -closed sets. Since every semi-open in an extremally disconnected space is pre-open, then A is pre-open and it is a union of g -closed sets, therefore, A is a p_g -open set.

Proposition 2.41 If X is a T_{gS} -space, then every s_g -open set is s_p -open and s_β -open

Proof. Follows from Definition 1.4 and Theorem 1.25.

Proposition 2.42 If X is a nodeg and extremally disconnected or (an $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space), then every s_s -open set is an s_g -open set and every p_s -open set is p_g -open.

Proof. Follows from Definition 1.4 and Theorem 1.26 (or Definition 1.32).

Proposition 2.43 If X is a strongly irresolvable space, then every p_g -open set is s_g -open.

Proof. Follows from Definition 1.6 and Theorem 1.28.

Proposition 2.44

If a space X is submaximal, then every s_p -open set is s_g -open.

Proof. Follows from Definition 1.4 and Theorem 1.29.

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