

## Properties On $S^\#$ -Neighborhoods In Topological Spaces

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### Abstract

The main objective of this paper is to further investigate  $S^\#$ -closed sets and introduce the concept of  $S^\#$ -neighborhoods in topological spaces along with their properties. We also define  $S^\#$ -interior and  $S^\#$ -closure operators and study their fundamental properties. Several theorems related to  $S^\#$ -derived sets,  $S^\#$ -closure, and  $S^\#$ -interior are established. Counterexamples are discussed to clarify the limitations of these concepts. This study contributes to the development of generalized topological structures and their relationships with existing topological concepts.

**Keywords:**  $S^\#$ -closed set,  $S^\#$ -derived set,  $S^\#$ -closure,  $S^\#$ -interior,  $S^\#$ -neighborhood, Topological space.

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### I. Introduction

The concept of open sets plays a fundamental role in the study of topological spaces. The idea of regular open sets was introduced by Stone [9], which represents a stronger form of open sets. To generalize certain properties of open sets, Levine [3] introduced semi-open sets as a weaker form of open sets. Njastad [4] introduced  $\alpha$ -open sets in topological spaces.

The concept of generalized closed sets (g-closed sets) was introduced by Levine in 1970. Later, Maki et al., [6] developed generalized  $\alpha$ -closed sets and related generalized closed concepts in topological spaces.

Motivated by these generalizations, we introduce a weaker form of generalized closed sets called  **$S^\#$ -closed sets** using the generalized closure operator. In this paper, we define  **$S^\#$ -neighborhoods,  $S^\#$ -derived sets,  $S^\#$ -closure, and  $S^\#$ -interior operators** and study their properties.

In this paper, the symbols  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  (or simply  $X$  and  $Y$ ) denote topological spaces, unless otherwise specified with additional separation axioms. For any subset  $D \subseteq X$ , the notations  $\text{cl}(D)$  and  $\text{int}(D)$  represent the closure and interior of  $D$  in  $X$ , respectively.

### II. Preliminaries

In this section we recall definitions of semi-open sets, semi-closed sets, generalized closed sets and related concepts which are used throughout the paper.

**Definition 2.1:** A member  $K$  of a TS  $X$  is termed as

- $\alpha$ -open set [7] wherever  $K \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(K)))$  also a  $\alpha$ -closed set [5] wherever  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(K))) \subseteq K$ .
- semi-open set [3] whenever  $K \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(K))$  along with a semi-closed set [3] whenever  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(K)) \subseteq K$ .

The complement of semi-open (resp. pre-open, semi-preopen) set is named as semi-closed [1] set of a space  $X$ . The collection of entire semi-open sets of  $X$  is represented as  $\text{SO}(X)$  and that of semi closed sets of  $X$  is labeled as  $\text{SF}(X)$ .

**Definition 2.2:** For a member  $J$  of  $X$

- the intersection of entire semi-closed subsets of  $X$  involving  $K$  is termed as semi-closure of  $J$  [1] also it is represented as  $s\text{Cl}(J)$ .
- The  $\alpha$ -closure [5] of  $J$  is the least  $\alpha$ -closed set including  $J$  also it is labelled as  $\alpha\text{cl}(J)$ .
- semi-interior [2] of  $J$  labelled as  $s\text{Int}(J)$  is the union of entire semi-open sets included in  $J$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A member  $J$  of a TS  $X$  is known as

- generalized closed (in short, g-closed) [4] wherever  $\text{Cl}(J) \subseteq M$  with  $J \subseteq M$  as  $M$  is  $O(X)$

- ii.  $\alpha$ -generalized-closed (in short,  $\alpha g$ -closed) set [6] whenever  $\alpha Cl(J) \subseteq N$  with the condition  $J \subseteq N$  and  $N$  as  $O(X)$ .
- iii. generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (in short,  $g\alpha$ -closed) set [6] if  $\alpha Cl(J) \subseteq K$  whenever  $J \subseteq K$  with  $K$  as  $\alpha O(X)$ .
- iv.  $\alpha$ -generalized semi-closed (briefly  $\alpha gs$ -closed) [8] whenever  $\alpha Cl(J) \subseteq U$  with the condition that  $J \subseteq U$  with  $U$  as  $SO(X)$ .

### III. S<sup>#</sup>-Neighborhoods.

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $K$  of a TS  $X$  is termed as S<sup>#</sup>-neighborhood (in short, S<sup>#</sup>-nbd) of a point  $p$  of  $X$  whenever there occurs a S<sup>#</sup>-open set  $U$  so as  $p \in U \subseteq K$ .

**Definition 3.2:** Consider a member  $K$  of TS  $X$ . A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is termed as S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of  $K$  whenever there occurs an S<sup>#</sup>-open set  $G$  so as  $K \subseteq G \subseteq N$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** Consider member  $D$  of a TS  $X$ . Thereupon  $D$  is S<sup>#</sup>-open iff  $A$  contains an S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of each of its points.

**Proof:** Consider  $D$  be an S<sup>#</sup> $O(X)$ . Allow  $x \in A$ , which imparts  $x \in A \subseteq A$ . Thus  $A$  is S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of  $x$ . Hence  $A$  includes an S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of each of its points.

Conversely,  $D$  includes a S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of each of its points. Being each  $x \in A$  their arises a neighborhood  $N_x$  of  $x$  so as  $x \in N_x \subseteq D$ . Referring to the definition of S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of  $x$ , there is a S<sup>#</sup>-open set  $G_x$  thereby  $x \in G_x \subseteq N_x \subseteq D$ . Now we prove that  $D = \cup \{G_x: x \in D\}$ . Allow  $x \in D$ . Accordingly there exist S<sup>#</sup>-open set  $G_x$  so as  $x \in G_x$ . Thereupon,  $x \in \cup \{G_x: x \in D\}$  which implies  $D \subseteq \cup \{G_x: x \in D\}$ . Now consider  $y \in \cup \{G_x: x \in D\}$  so that  $y \in$  some  $G_x$  for some  $x \in D$  and hence  $y \in D$ . Hence,  $\cup \{G_x: x \in D\} \subseteq D$ . So  $A = \cup \{G_x: x \in D\}$ . Also each  $G_x$  is a S<sup>#</sup>-open set. So  $D$  is a S<sup>#</sup>-open set.

**Theorem 3.4:** Whenever  $D$  is a S<sup>#</sup>-closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \in X - D$ , then there exists a S<sup>#</sup>-nbd  $N$  of  $x$  thereby  $N \cap D = \phi$ .

**Proof:** When  $D$  is a S<sup>#</sup> $F(X)$ , thereupon  $X - D$  is a S<sup>#</sup> $O(X)$ . By the Theorem 2.3.3,  $X - D$  contains a S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of each of its points. Which implies that, there exist a S<sup>#</sup>-nbd  $N$  of  $x$  so as  $N \subseteq X - D$ . That is, no point of  $N$  belongs to  $D$  and hence  $N \cap D = \phi$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Consider  $X$  be a TS. When  $D$  is a S<sup>#</sup> $F(X)$  along with  $x \in X - D$  then there arises a S<sup>#</sup>-nbd  $N$  of  $x$  as long as  $D \cap N \neq \phi$ .

**Proof:** Since  $D$  is S<sup>#</sup> $F(X)$ ,  $X - D$  is S<sup>#</sup> $O(X)$ . In view of Theorem 2.3.3,  $X - D$  contains a S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of each of its points. Accordingly, there arises a S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of  $N$  of  $x$  thereby  $N \subseteq X - D$ . So  $N \cap D \neq \phi$ .

**Definition 3.6:** Consider a subset  $J$  of a TS  $X$ . Accordingly a point  $p \in X$  is named as S<sup>#</sup>-limit point of  $J$  iff each S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of  $x$  includes a point of  $J$  unlike from  $p$ . That is  $[N - \{p\}] \cap J \neq \phi$ , for every S<sup>#</sup>-nbd  $N$  of  $p$ . Also equivalently iff each S<sup>#</sup>-open set  $W$  including  $p$  comprise a point of  $J$  apart from  $p$ .  
Collection of entire S<sup>#</sup>-limit points of  $J$  is termed as S<sup>#</sup>-derived set of  $J$  and is labeled as S<sup>#</sup>- $d(J)$ .

**Theorem 3.7:** Consider  $J$  and  $K$  be subsets of  $X$  and  $J \subseteq K$  implies S<sup>#</sup>- $d(J) \subseteq$  S<sup>#</sup>- $d(K)$ .

**Proof:** Allow  $i \in$  S<sup>#</sup>- $d(J)$  implies  $i$  is a S<sup>#</sup>-limit point of  $J$  that is every S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of  $i$  comprise a point of  $J$  apart from  $i$ . As  $J \subseteq K$ , every S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of  $i$  contains a point of  $K$  other than  $i$ . Consequently,  $i$  is a S<sup>#</sup>-limit point of  $K$ . That is  $i \in$  S<sup>#</sup>- $d(K)$ . Thereupon S<sup>#</sup>- $d(J) \subseteq$  S<sup>#</sup>- $d(K)$ .

**Theorem 3.8:** A subset  $P$  of  $X$  is S<sup>#</sup>-closed iff S<sup>#</sup>- $d(P) \subseteq P$ .

**Proof:** Whenever  $P$  is S<sup>#</sup>-closed set. That is  $X - P$  is S<sup>#</sup>-open set. Now we prove that S<sup>#</sup>- $d(P) \subseteq P$ . Make  $x \in$  S<sup>#</sup>- $d(P)$  implies  $x$  is a S<sup>#</sup>-limit point of  $P$ , that is each S<sup>#</sup>-nbd of  $x$  includes a point of  $P$  separate from  $x$ . Now imagine  $x \notin P$  so that  $x \in X - P$ , which is S<sup>#</sup>-open and by definition of S<sup>#</sup>-open sets, there occurs an S<sup>#</sup>-nbd  $N$  of  $x$  thereby  $N \subseteq X - P$ . From this we conclude that  $N$  includes no point of  $P$ , which is a negation. Accordingly  $x \in A$  and hence S<sup>#</sup>- $d(P) \subseteq P$ .

Conversely assume that  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(P) \subseteq P$  and we will prove  $P$  is a  $S^{\#}F(X)$  or  $X-P$  is  $S^{\#}O(X)$ . Enable  $x \in X-P$ . Enable  $x$  be an arbitrary point of  $X-P$ , so that  $x \notin P$  which implies that  $x \notin S^{\#}\text{-}d(A)$ . That is there exists a  $S^{\#}\text{-}nbd$   $N$  of  $x$  which consists of only points of  $X - P$ . This means that  $X-P$  is  $S^{\#}O(X)$ . And hence  $P$  is  $S^{\#}F(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** Consider  $X$  be a TS, each  $S^{\#}$ -derived set in  $X$  is  $S^{\#}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Permit  $R$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)$  is  $S^{\#}$ -derived set of  $R$ . Referring to Theorem 2.3.8,  $R$  is  $S^{\#}$ -closed iff  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(R) \subseteq R$ . Hence  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)$  is  $S^{\#}$ -closed iff  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)) \subseteq S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)$ . That is each  $S^{\#}$ -limit point of  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)$  belongs to  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)$ .

Now allow  $q$  be an  $S^{\#}$ -limit point of  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)$ . That is  $q \in S^{\#}\text{-}d(S^{\#}\text{-}d(R))$ . In case there exist an  $S^{\#}$ -open set  $W$  comprising  $x$  so as  $\{W - \{q\}\} \cap S^{\#}\text{-}d(R) \neq \emptyset$  which implies  $\{W - \{q\}\} \cap R \neq \emptyset$ , because each  $S^{\#}\text{-}nbd$  of an element of  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)$  has at least one point of  $R$ . Subsequently,  $q$  is a  $S^{\#}$ -limit point of  $R$ . That is  $q$  belongs to  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)$ . So  $q \in S^{\#}\text{-}d(S^{\#}\text{-}d(R))$  implies  $q \in S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)$ . Thereupon,  $S^{\#}\text{-}d(R)$  is  $S^{\#}F(X)$ .

#### IV. $S^{\#}$ -Interior And $S^{\#}$ -Closure Operators.

**Definition 4.1:** Considering a member  $K$  of  $X$ ,  $S^{\#}$ -closure of  $K$ , labeled as  $S^{\#}Cl(K)$  and is defined as  $S^{\#}Cl(K) = \bigcap \{Q: K \subseteq Q, Q \text{ is } S^{\#}F(X)\}$ .

**Theorem 4.2:** For any  $p \in X$ ,  $p \in S^{\#}Cl(R)$  iff  $R \cap V \neq \emptyset$  being each  $S^{\#}$ -open set  $V$  including  $p$ .

**Proof:** Make  $p \in S^{\#}Cl(R)$ . Imagine there arises an  $S^{\#}$ -open set  $V$  including  $p$  so as  $V \cap R = \emptyset$ . Subsequently  $R \subseteq X-V$ . As  $X-V$  is  $S^{\#}$ -closed,  $S^{\#}Cl(R) \subseteq X-V$ . This indicates  $p \notin S^{\#}Cl(R)$  which is a negation. Henceforth  $V \cap R \neq \emptyset$  for each  $S^{\#}$ -open set  $V$  including  $p$ .

Conversely, assuming  $R \cap V \neq \emptyset$  for each  $S^{\#}$ -open set  $V$  including  $p$ . To prove that  $p \in S^{\#}Cl(R)$ . Speculate  $p \notin S^{\#}Cl(R)$ . At that time there is an  $S^{\#}$ -closed set  $W$  including  $R$  so as  $p \notin W$ . Like so  $p \in X - W$  and  $X - W$  is  $S^{\#}$ -open. Also  $(X - W) \cap R = \emptyset$  which is a negation. Henceforth  $p \in S^{\#}Cl(R)$ .

**Theorem 4.3:** Wherever  $D \subseteq X$ , thereupon  $D \subseteq S^{\#}Cl(D) \subseteq Cl(D)$ .

**Proof:** As each  $C(X)$  is  $S^{\#}F(X)$ , the proof follows.

**Theorem 4.4:** Consider  $E$  and  $F$  be such sets of  $X$ .

- a)  $S^{\#}Cl(\emptyset) = \emptyset$
- b)  $S^{\#}Cl(X) = X$
- c)  $S^{\#}Cl(E)$  is  $S^{\#}F(X)$ .
- d) If  $E \subseteq F$ , thereupon  $S^{\#}Cl(E) \subseteq S^{\#}Cl(F)$ .
- e)  $S^{\#}Cl(E \cup F) = S^{\#}Cl(E) \cup S^{\#}Cl(F)$ .
- f)  $S^{\#}Cl[S^{\#}Cl(E)] = S^{\#}Cl(E)$ .

**Proof:** The proof of a), b), c) along with d) pursue from the Definition 4.1

e). To prove that  $S^{\#}Cl(E) \cup S^{\#}Cl(F) \subseteq S^{\#}Cl(E \cup F)$

We have  $S^{\#}Cl(E) \subseteq S^{\#}Cl(E \cup F)$  and  $S^{\#}Cl(F) \subseteq S^{\#}Cl(E \cup F)$ .

Subsequently  $S^{\#}Cl(E) \cup S^{\#}Cl(F) \subseteq S^{\#}Cl(E \cup F)$  (1).

Approve  $x$  be any point so as  $x \notin S^{\#}Cl(E) \cup S^{\#}Cl(F)$ , then there exists  $S^{\#}$ -closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  thereby  $E \subseteq A$  along with  $F \subseteq B$ ,  $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin B$ . Thereupon  $x \notin A \cup B$ ,  $E \cup F \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $A \cup B$  is  $S^{\#}$ -closed set. Hence  $x \notin S^{\#}Cl(E \cup F)$ . Like so, we obtain  $S^{\#}Cl(E \cup F) \subseteq S^{\#}Cl(E) \cup S^{\#}Cl(F)$ ---(2). Henceforth from (1) and (2),  $S^{\#}Cl(E \cup F) = S^{\#}Cl(E) \cup S^{\#}Cl(F)$ .

f). Taking  $A$  be  $S^{\#}$ -closed set including  $E$ . At that time due to definition,  $S^{\#}Cl(E) \subseteq A$ . As  $A$  is  $S^{\#}$ -closed set and includes  $S^{\#}Cl(E)$  and is included in each  $S^{\#}$ -closed set including  $E$ , it follows that  $S^{\#}Cl[S^{\#}Cl(E)] \subseteq S^{\#}Cl(E)$ . Thereupon,  $S^{\#}Cl[S^{\#}Cl(E)] = S^{\#}Cl(E)$ .

**Theorem 4.5:**  $S^{\#}$ -closure is a Kuratowski closure operator on  $X$ .

**Proof:** Follows from the Theorem 4.4

**Remark 4.6:** Whenever  $K$  is  $S^{\#}$ -closed iff  $S^{\#}Cl(K) = K$ .

**Proof:** Enable  $K$  be  $S^{\#}F(X)$ . As  $K \subseteq K$  and  $K$  is  $S^{\#}F(X)$ ,  $K \in \{G: K \subseteq G, G \text{ is } S^{\#}F(X)\}$  which implies that  $\cap \{G: K \subseteq G, G \text{ is } S^{\#}F(X)\} \subset A$ . That is  $S^{\#}Cl(A) \subset A$ . Note that  $K \subset S^{\#}Cl(K)$  is always true. Hence  $A = S^{\#}Cl(A)$ .

Conversely, guess  $S^{\#}Cl(K) = K$ . In view of  $K \subseteq K$  and  $K$  is  $S^{\#}$ -closed set. Afterwards,  $K$  must be a closed set. Hence  $K$  is  $S^{\#}$ -closed.

**Definition 4.7:** For a subset  $K$  of  $X$ ,  $S^{\#}$ -interior of  $A$ , labeled as  $S^{\#}Int(K)$  and is defined as  $S^{\#}Int(K) = \cup \{W: W \subseteq K \text{ and } W \text{ is } S^{\#}O(X)\}$ . That is  $S^{\#}Int(K)$  is the union of all  $S^{\#}$ -open sets contained in  $K$ .

**Theorem 4.8:** Consider a subset  $J$  of  $X$ , then  $S^{\#}Int(J)$  is the largest  $S^{\#}$ -open subset of  $X$  included in  $J$ , whenever  $J$  is  $S^{\#}$ -open.

**Proof:** Make  $J \subseteq X$  be  $S^{\#}$ -open. Accordingly  $S^{\#}Int(J) = \cup \{G: G \subseteq J \text{ and } G \text{ is } S^{\#}O(X)\}$ . Since  $J \subseteq J$  and  $J$  is  $S^{\#}$ -open,  $J = S^{\#}Int(J)$  is the largest  $S^{\#}$ -open member of  $X$  included in  $J$ .

**Theorem 4.9:** Whenever  $R \subseteq T$ , thereupon  $S^{\#}Int(R) \subseteq S^{\#}Int(T)$ .

**Proof:** Speculate  $R \subseteq T$ , we know that  $S^{\#}Int(R) \subseteq T$ . Also we have  $R \subseteq T$ . which implies  $S^{\#}Int(R) \subseteq T$ ,  $S^{\#}Int(R)$  is an open set which is contained in  $T$ . Yet  $S^{\#}Int(R)$  is the largest open set included in  $T$ . Accordingly,  $S^{\#}Int(T)$  is larger than  $S^{\#}Int(R)$ . That is  $S^{\#}Int(R) \subseteq S^{\#}Int(T)$ .

**Theorem 4.10:** For any member  $JA, KB$  of  $X$ , succeeding results holds:

- 1)  $S^{\#}Int(\phi) = \phi$
- 2)  $S^{\#}Int(X) = X$
- 3) Whenever  $J \subseteq K$  then  $S^{\#}Int(J) \subseteq S^{\#}Int(K)$
- 4)  $S^{\#}Int(J)$  is the largest  $S^{\#}$ -open set included in  $J$
- 5)  $S^{\#}Int(J \cap K) = S^{\#}Int(J) \cap S^{\#}Int(K)$
- 6)  $S^{\#}Int(J \cup K) \supseteq S^{\#}Int(J) \cup S^{\#}Int(K)$
- 7)  $S^{\#}Int[S^{\#}Int(J)] = S^{\#}Int(J)$

**Proof:** Proof follows from the Definition 4.7

**Theorem 4.11:** Whenever  $K$  is  $S^{\#}$ -open if and only if  $S^{\#}Int(K) = K$ .

**Remark 4.12:** For any member  $K$  of  $X$ ,  $Int(K) \subseteq S^{\#}Int(K) \subseteq K$ .

**Theorem 4.13:** For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $[X - S^{\#}Int(A)] = S^{\#}Cl(X - A)$ .

**Proof:** Enable  $x \in X - S^{\#}Int(A)$ . Thereupon  $x \notin S^{\#}Int(A)$ . In particular each  $S^{\#}$ -open set  $G$  including  $x$  is so as  $G \not\subset A$ . This implies, each  $S^{\#}$ -open set  $G$  including  $x$  intersects  $X-A$ . That is,  $G \cap (X-A) \neq \phi$ . Referring to Theorem 4.2,  $x \in S^{\#}Cl(X-A)$  and therefore  $[X - S^{\#}Int(A)] \subseteq S^{\#}Cl(X - A)$ .

Contrarily, take  $x \in S^{\#}Cl(X-A)$ . Accordingly, each  $S^{\#}$ -open set  $G$  including  $x$  intersects  $X-A$ . That is,  $G \cap (X-A) \neq \phi$ . Particularly, each  $S^{\#}$ -open set  $G$  consisting  $x$  is so as  $G \not\subset A$ . With reference to Definition 4.7,  $x \notin S^{\#}Int(A)$ . Particularly,  $x \in [X - S^{\#}Int(A)]$ , and so  $[S^{\#}Cl(X-A)] \subseteq [X - S^{\#}Int(A)]$ . Thence  $[X - S^{\#}Int(A)] = [S^{\#}Cl(X - A)]$ .

**Remark 4.14:** For any  $A \subseteq X$ . We obtain

- (i)  $[X - S^{\#}Cl(X - A)] = [S^{\#}Int(A)]$
- (ii)  $[X - S^{\#}Int(X - A)] = [S^{\#}Cl(A)]$

Taking complement in Theorem .4.13 as well as replacing  $A$  by  $X - A$ , results follows.

## V. Conclusion

In this paper, we introduced  $S^{\#}$ -neighborhoods and studied their properties along with  $S^{\#}$ -derived sets,  $S^{\#}$ -closure and  $S^{\#}$ -interior operators. These results extend existing concepts in generalized topology and may be useful for further research in topological structures.

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