

## On $\theta$ -Semigeneralized Pre Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** This paper introduces new class of sets called  $\theta$ -semigeneralized pre closed set in topological spaces. Basic properties of this new generalized closed sets are analysed.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

General topology is important in many fields of applied sciences as well as in all branches of mathematics. The concept of generalized closed sets introduced by Levine[13] plays important role in general topology. This notion has been extensively studied in recent years by many topologists. Bhattacharyya and Lahiri [2] continued the work of Levine and offered another notion analogous to Levine's g-closed sets called semi-generalized closed set (briefly sg-closed) by replacing the closure operator in Levine's g-closed set by semi-closure operator and by replacing its open super set by semi-open super set. Recently, Dontchev and Maki [9] gave another new generalization of Levin's g-closed set by utilizing  $\theta$ -closure operator called  $\theta$ -g-closed set. The concept of  $\theta$ -g-closed set was applied to the digital line. In 2003, Caldas and Jafari defined  $\theta$ -semigeneralized closed set using semi- $\theta$ -closure operator.

In section three, we introduce a new form of generalized closed set called  $\theta$ -semigeneralized pre closed set (briefly,  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set) by utilizing pre- $\theta$ -closure operator. We investigate its relation to  $\theta$ -g-closed sets,  $\theta$ -sg-closed sets and other generalized closed sets. We have proved that the class of  $\theta$ -sg-closed sets and the class of  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets are independent.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  (or simply  $X$  and  $Y$ ) denote topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. If  $A$  is any subset of space  $X$ , then  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  in  $X$  respectively.

The following definitions are useful in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $A$  of space  $X$  is called

(i) a semi-open set [12] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$ .

(ii) a semi-closed set [5] if  $Int(Cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .

(iii) a pre-open set[15] if  $A \subseteq Int(Cl(A))$ .

(iv) a pre-closed set[15] if  $Cl(Int(A)) \subseteq A$ .

(v) an  $\alpha$ -closed set[16] if  $Cl(Int(Cl(A))) \subseteq A$ .

(vi) a regular open set[21](resp. a regular closed set[21]) if  $A = Int(Cl(A))$ (resp.  $A = Cl(Int(A))$ ).

**Definition 2.2:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called

- (i) a generalized-closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) set [13] if  $Cl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (ii) a semi-generalized closed set (briefly  $sg$ -closed) [2] if  $sCl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ . The complement of a  $sg$ -closed set is called a  $sg$ -open set.
- (iii) a semi-generalized pre closed set (briefly  $sgp$ -closed) [17] if  $pCl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .
- (iv) a generalized preregular closed set (briefly  $gpr$ -closed) [11] if  $pCl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .
- (v) an  $\alpha$ -generalized semi-closed set (briefly  $\alpha gs$ -closed) [20] if  $\alpha Cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .
- (vi) a generalized preclosed set (briefly  $gp$ -closed) [14] if  $pCl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (vii) a generalized semi-preclosed set (briefly  $gsp$ -closed) [8] if  $spCl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (viii)  $\theta$ -generalized closed set (briefly  $\theta$ - $g$ -closed) [9] if  $Cl_\theta(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (ix)  $\theta$ -generalized semi-closed set (briefly  $\theta$ - $gs$ -closed) [18] if  $sCl_\theta(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (x)  $\theta$ -semigeneralized closed set (briefly  $\theta$ - $sg$ -closed) [4] if  $sCl_\theta(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3:** The semi-closure [5] of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is the intersection of all semi-closed sets that contain  $A$  and is denoted by  $sCl(A)$ .

**Definition 2.4:** The pre-closure [6] of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is the intersection of all pre-closed sets that contain  $A$  and is denoted by  $pCl(A)$ .

**Definition 2.5:** The  $\theta$ -closure [22] of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $Cl_\theta(A)$  and is defined by  $Cl_\theta(A) = \{x \in X : Cl(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset, U \in \tau, x \in U\}$  and a set  $A$  is  $\theta$ -closed if and only if  $A = Cl_\theta(A)$ .

**Definition 2.6:** A point  $x \in X$  is called a semi- $\theta$ -cluster point of  $A$  [7] if  $sCl(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , for each semi-open set  $U$  containing  $x$ .

**Definition 2.7:** A point  $x \in X$  is called a pre- $\theta$ -cluster point of  $A$  [19] if  $pCl(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , for each pre-open set  $U$  containing  $x$ .

**Definition 2.8:** The semi- $\theta$ -closure [7] denoted by  $sCl_\theta(A)$ , is the set of all semi- $\theta$ -cluster points of  $A$ . A subset  $A$  is called semi- $\theta$ -closed set [7] if  $A = sCl_\theta(A)$ . The complement of semi- $\theta$ -closed set is semi- $\theta$ -open set.

**Definition 2.9:** The pre- $\theta$ -closure denoted by  $pCl_\theta(A)$ , is the set of all pre- $\theta$ -cluster points of  $A$ . A subset  $A$  is called pre- $\theta$ -closed set [19] if  $A = pCl_\theta(A)$ . The complement of pre- $\theta$ -closed set is pre- $\theta$ -open set.

**Definition 2.10:** The set  $\{x \in X \mid sCl(U) \subset A \text{ for some } U \in SO(X, x)\}$  is called the semi- $\theta$ -interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $sInt_\theta(A)$ . A subset  $A$  is called semi- $\theta$ -open [10] if  $A = sInt_\theta(A)$ .

**Definition 2.11:** A topological space  $X$  is a pre- $\theta$ - $R_0$  space [1] if every pre- $\theta$ -open set contains pre- $\theta$ -closure of each of its singletons.

**Definition 2.12:** Let  $A$  be subset of a topological space  $X$ . The pre- $\theta$ -kernel [1] of  $A \subset X$ , denoted by  $pKer_\theta(A)$ , is defined to be the set  $\bigcap \{O : O \in P_\theta O(X, \tau) \text{ and } A \subset O\}$ .

**Lemma 2.13[3]:** For any subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$ ,  $pCl(A) \subset pCl_{\theta}(A)$ .

### 3. $\theta$ - SEMIGENARALIZED PRE CLOSED SETS

We introduce the following definition.

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called  $\theta$ -Semigeneralized pre closed set (briefly,  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set) if  $pCl_{\theta}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .

The complement of  $\theta$ -Semigeneralized pre closed set is called  $\theta$ -Semigeneralized pre open set (briefly,  $\theta$ -sgp-open).

**Remark 3.2:** The concept of  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets and closed sets are independent of each other as seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set but it is not closed set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{b, c\}$  is closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Every pre- $\theta$ -closed set is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subset U$  be pre- $\theta$ -closed. Then  $A = pCl_{\theta}(A)$ . Let  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ . It follows that  $pCl_{\theta}(A) \subset U$ . This means that  $A$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set.

**Example 3.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{b, c\}$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set but it is not pre- $\theta$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.7:** Every  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set is sgp-closed set but not converse.

**Proof:** It is true that  $pCl(A) \subset pCl_{\theta}(A)$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Example 3.8:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Set  $A = \{b\}$  and  $U = \{a, b\}$ . But  $pCl_{\theta}(A) = X$  which is not a subset of  $U$ , where  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ . Hence  $A = \{b\}$  is not  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set. But it is sgp-closed set.

**Theorem 3.9:** Every  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set is gp-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set in a topological space  $X$ . Let  $U$  be an open set and so it is semi-open such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $pCl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is gp-closed set.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.10:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then a subset  $A = \{a, b\}$  is gp-closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set.

**Theorem 3.11:** Every  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set is gsp-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is open and so it is semi-open set in  $X$ . Then  $pCl_{\theta}(A) \subseteq U$ . But  $spCl(A) \subseteq pCl(A) \subseteq pCl_{\theta}(A)$ . Therefore  $spCl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is gsp-closed set in  $X$ .

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.12:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then a subset  $A = \{a, c\}$  is gsp-closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set.

**Remark 3.13:** The concept of  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets and  $\theta$ -gs-closed sets are independent of each other as seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.14:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $\theta$ -gs-closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.15:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{c\}$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -gs-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.16:** The notion of  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets and  $\alpha$ -closed sets are independent of each other as seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.17:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set but it is not  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.18:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{b, c\}$  is  $\alpha$ -closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.19:** The concept of  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets and  $\alpha$ gs-closed sets are independent of each other as seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.20:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then a subset  $A = \{c\}$  is a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set but it is not  $\alpha$ gs-closed set.

**Example 3.21:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then a subset  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $\alpha$ gs-closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set.

**Theorem 3.22:** Every  $\theta$ -g-closed set is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\theta$ -g-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is open set in  $X$ . Then  $Cl_{\theta}(A) \subseteq U$ . But  $pCl_{\theta}(A) \subseteq Cl_{\theta}(A)$ . Therefore  $pCl_{\theta}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set in  $X$ .

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.23:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then a subset  $A = \{c\}$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -g-closed set.

**Remark 3.24:** The notion of  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets and  $\theta$ -sg-closed sets are independent of each other as seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.25:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then a subset  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $\theta$ -sg-closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set.

**Example 3.26:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then a subset  $A = \{c\}$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -sg-closed set.

**Theorem 3.27:** Every  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set is gpr-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is regular-open and so it is semi-open set in  $X$ . Then  $pCl_{\theta} \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is gpr-closed set in  $X$ .

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.28:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then a subset  $A = \{a, b\}$  is a gpr-closed set but it is not  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set.

**Remark 3.29:** Union of  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets need not be a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.30:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then the subsets  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$  are  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets but their union  $\{a\} \cup \{b\} = \{a, b\}$  is not a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.31:** Intersection of  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets need not be a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.32:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then the subsets  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  are  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets but their intersection  $\{a, b\} \cap \{a, c\} = \{a\}$  is not a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.33:** A set  $A \subset X$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-open set if and only if  $F \subset pInt_{\theta}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is semi-closed set in  $X$  and  $F \subset A$ .

**Proof:** Necessity. Let  $A$  be  $\theta$ -sgp-open set and  $F \subset A$ , where  $F$  is semi-closed set. It is obvious that  $A^c$  (complement of  $A$ ) is contained in  $F^c$ . This implies that  $pCl_{\theta}(A^c) \subset F^c$ . Hence  $pCl_{\theta}(A^c) = (pInt_{\theta}(A))^c \subset F^c$ , i.e.  $F \subset pInt_{\theta}(A)$ .

Sufficiency. If  $F$  is a semi-closed set with  $F \subset pInt_{\theta}(A)$  whenever  $F \subset A$ , then it follows that  $A^c \subset F^c$  and  $(pInt_{\theta}(A))^c \subset F^c$  i.e.  $pCl_{\theta}(A^c) \subset F^c$ . Therefore  $A^c$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set and therefore  $A$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-open set.

**Lemma 3.34:** Let  $A$  be a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed subset of  $X$ . Then,

(i)  $pCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$  does not contain a nonempty semi-closed set.

(ii)  $pCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-open set.

**Proof:** (i). Let  $F$  be semi-closed set such that  $F \subset pCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$ . Since  $F^c$  is semi-open set and  $A \subset F^c$ , it follows that  $pCl_\theta(A) \subset F^c$ , i.e.  $F \subset (pCl_\theta(A))^c$ . This implies that  $F \subset (pCl_\theta(A))^c \cap pCl_\theta(A) = \emptyset$ .

(ii) If  $A$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set and  $F$  is a semi-closed set such that  $F \subset pCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$ , then by (i),  $F$  is empty and therefore  $F \subset pInt_\theta(pCl_\theta(A) \setminus A)$ . By theorem 3.33,  $pCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-open set.

**Lemma 3.35:** For any subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$ ,  $pCl_\theta(A)$  is pre  $\theta$ -closed set.

**Lemma 3.36:** If  $A$  is a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set of a topological space  $X$  such that  $A \subset B \subset pCl_\theta(A)$  then  $B$  is also a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $O$  be a semi-open set of  $X$  such that  $B \subset O$ . Then  $A \subset O$ . Since  $A$  is  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set,  $pCl_\theta(A) \subset O$ . By using Lemma 3.35,  $pCl_\theta(B) \subset pCl_\theta(pCl_\theta(A)) = pCl_\theta(A) \subset O$ . Therefore  $B$  is also a  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.37:** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $x \in X$ . The following two statements are equivalent:

(i)  $y \in pKer_\theta(\{x\})$ ;

(ii)  $x \in pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ .

**Proof:** Let  $y \notin pKer_\theta(\{x\})$ . It follows that there exists a semi  $\theta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $y \notin U$ . This means that  $x \notin pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . The converse can be proved by the same taken.

**Lemma 3.38:** The following statements are equivalent for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in a topological space  $X$ : (i)  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pKer_\theta(\{y\})$ ;

(ii)  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pKer_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists a point  $z$  in  $X$  such that  $z \in pKer_\theta(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin pKer_\theta(\{y\})$ . By  $z \in pKer_\theta(\{x\})$ , it follows that  $\{x\} \cap pCl_\theta(\{z\}) \neq \emptyset$ . This implies  $x \in pCl_\theta(\{z\})$ . By  $z \notin pKer_\theta(\{y\})$ , we obtain  $\{y\} \cap pCl_\theta(\{z\}) = \emptyset$ . Since  $x \in pCl_\theta(\{z\})$ ,  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset pCl_\theta(\{z\})$  and  $\{y\} \cap pCl_\theta(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ . Hence it follows that  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Now  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pKer_\theta(\{y\})$  implies that  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i): Let  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists a point  $z$  in  $X$  such that  $z \in pCl_\theta(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . This means that there exists a pre- $\theta$ -open set containing  $z$  and therefore  $x$  but not  $y$ , i.e.,  $y \notin pKer_\theta(\{x\})$ . Hence  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pKer_\theta(\{y\})$ .

**Theorem 3.39:** A topological space  $X$  is a pre- $\theta$ - $R_0$  space if and only if for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pCl_\theta(\{y\})$  implies  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $X$  is pre- $\theta$ - $R_0$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then, there exist  $z \in pCl_\theta(\{x\})$  such that  $z \notin pCl_\theta(\{y\})$  (or  $z \in pCl_\theta(\{y\})$  such that  $z \notin pCl_\theta(\{x\})$ ). There exists  $V \in SO(X, \tau)$  such that  $y \notin V$  and  $z \in V$ ; hence  $x \in V$ . Therefore, we have  $x \notin pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Thus  $x \in X \setminus pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , which implies  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset X \setminus pCl_\theta(\{y\})$  and  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . The proof for otherwise is similar.

Sufficiency. Let  $V$  be pre- $\theta$ -open set and let  $x \in V$ . We will show that  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset V$ . Let  $y \notin V$ , i.e.,  $y \in X \setminus V$ . Then  $x \neq y$  and  $x \notin pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . This shows that  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . By assumption,  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $y \notin pCl_\theta(\{x\})$ . Therefore  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset V$ .

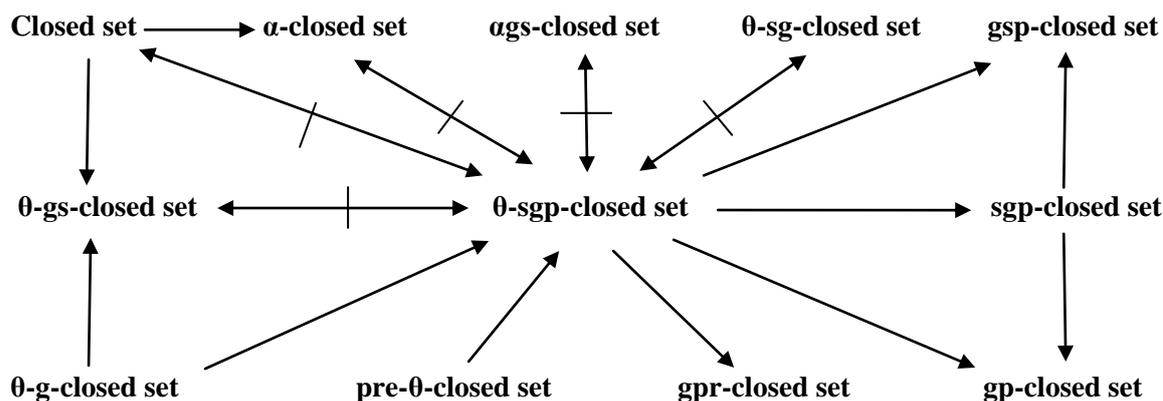
**Theorem 3.40:** A topological space  $X$  is a pre- $\theta$ - $R_0$  space if and only if for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pKer_\theta(\{y\})$  implies  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pKer_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $X$  is pre- $\theta$ - $R_0$  space. Thus by Lemma 3.38, for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  if  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pKer_\theta(\{y\})$  then  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Now we prove that  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pKer_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Assume that  $z \in pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pKer_\theta(\{y\})$ . By  $z \in pKer_\theta(\{x\})$  and Lemma 3.37, it follows that  $x \in pCl_\theta(\{z\})$ . Since  $x \in pCl_\theta(\{x\})$ , by Theorem 3.39,  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) = pCl_\theta(\{z\})$ .

Similarly, we have  $pCl_\theta(\{y\}) = pCl_\theta(\{z\}) = pCl_\theta(\{x\})$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore, we have  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pKer_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .

Conversely, let  $X$  be a topological space such that for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pKer_\theta(\{y\})$  implies  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pKer_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . If  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , then by Lemma 3.38,  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq pKer_\theta(\{y\})$ . Because  $z \in pCl_\theta(\{x\})$  implies that  $x \in pKer_\theta(\{z\})$  and therefore  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pKer_\theta(\{z\}) \neq \emptyset$ . By hypothesis, we therefore have  $pKer_\theta(\{x\}) = pKer_\theta(\{z\})$ . Then  $z \in pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pCl_\theta(\{y\})$  implies that  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) = pCl_\theta(\{z\}) = pCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . This is a contradiction. Hence,  $pCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap pCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$  and by Theorem 3.39,  $X$  is a pre- $\theta$ - $R_0$  space.

**3.41 Remark:** The “Implication Diagram” about  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set.



where  $A \longrightarrow B$  (resp.  $A \longleftrightarrow B$ ) represents  $A$  implies  $B$  but not conversely (resp.  $A$  and  $B$  are independent).

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In the class of  $\theta$ -sgp-closed sets defined using semi-open sets lies between the class of  $\theta$ -g-closed sets and the class of sgp-closed set. The  $\theta$ -sgp-closed set can be used to derive a new decomposition of continuity and new separation axioms. This concept can be extended to bitopological and fuzzy topological spaces.

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