

## Between Closed Sets and $\omega$ -Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** Sheik John (= Veera Kumar) introduced the notion of  $\omega$ -closed sets (=  $\widehat{g}$ -closed sets). Many variations of  $\omega$ -closed sets were introduced and investigated. In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $m\omega$ -closed sets and obtain the unified characterizations for certain families of subsets between closed sets and  $\omega$ -closed sets.

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### INTRODUCTION

In 1970, Levine [1] introduced the notion of generalized closed ( $g$ -closed) sets in topological spaces. Recently, many variations of  $g$ -closed sets are introduced and investigated. In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $m\omega$ -closed sets and obtain the basic properties, characterizations and preservation properties. In the last section, we define several new subsets which lie between closed sets and  $m\omega$ -closed sets.

**Preliminaries:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . The closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  are denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$ , respectively. A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ -open [2] ( resp. preopen [3] ) set if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$  ( resp.  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$  ). The family of all  $\alpha$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau)$ , denoted by  $\tau_\alpha$ , is a topology on  $X$  finer than  $\tau$ . The closure of a subset  $A$  in  $(X, \tau_\alpha)$  is denoted by  $cl_\alpha(A)$ .

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be

- Semiopen [4] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ .
- Semipreopen [5] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$ .

The complement of semi-open (resp. semipreopen) set is said to be semiclosed (resp. semi-preclosed). The family of all semiopen (resp. semipreopen) sets in  $X$  is

denoted by  $SO(X)$  (resp.  $SPO(X)$ ). The semiclosure of  $A$  [3] (resp. semipreclosure of  $A$  [5]), denoted by  $scl(A)$  (resp.  $spcl(A)$ ), is defined by;

$$scl(A) = \bigcap \{F: A \subseteq F, X - F \in SO(X)\},$$
$$spcl(A) = \bigcap \{F: A \subseteq F, X - F \in SPO(X)\}.$$

**Definition 2.2:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $g$ -closed set [1] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\omega$ -closed set [6] (or  $\widehat{g}$ -closed set [7]) if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ . The complement of  $\omega$ -closed set is said to be  $\omega$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $^*g$ -closed set [8] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\omega$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of  $^*g$ -closed set is said to be  $^*g$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.5:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $^{\#}gs$ -closed set [9] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $^*g$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of  $^{\#}gs$ -closed set is said to be  $^{\#}gs$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.6:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $^{\#}pg$ -closed set [10] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.7:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\tilde{g}$ -closed set [11] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\#gs$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.8:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\tilde{g}$   $s$ -closed set [12] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\#gs$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.9:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $bsg$ -closed set [2] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.10:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $gs$ -closed set [1] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.11:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $gsp$ -closed set [5] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

Throughout the present paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  always denote topological spaces and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  presents a function.

**3.m-Structures:**

**Definition 3.1:** A subfamily  $m_x \subseteq P(X)$  is said to be a minimal structure [13](briefly  $m$ -structure) on  $X$  if  $\phi, X \in m_x$ . The pair  $(X, m_x)$  is called a minimal space ( $m$ -space). Each member of  $m_x$  is said to be  $m$ -open and the complement of an  $m$ -open set is said to be  $m$ -closed.

**Remark 3.2:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then  $m_x = \tau, SO(X)$  and  $SPO(X)$  are minimal structures on  $X$ .

**Definition 3.3:** Let  $(X, m_x)$  be an  $m$ -space. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , the  $m_x$ -closure of  $A$  and the  $m_x$ -interior of  $A$  are defined in [14] as follows:

- $m-cl(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F, F^c \in m_x\}$
- $m-int(A) = \bigcup \{U : U \subseteq A, U \in m_x\}$

**4.m $\omega$ -Closed Sets:** In this section, let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $m_x$  an  $m$ -structure on  $X$ . We obtain several basic properties of  $m\omega$ -closed sets.

**Definition 4.1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $m_x$  an  $m$ -structure on  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $m$ -semi open [14] if  $A \subseteq m-cl(m-int(A))$ . The family of all  $m$ -semi open sets in  $X$  is denoted by  $mSO(X)$ . The complement of  $m$ -semi open set is said to be  $m$ -semiclosed.

**Definition 4.2:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $m_x$  an  $m$ -structure on  $X$ . For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , the  $m$ -semiclosure of  $A$  [14] and the  $m$ -semiinterior of  $A$ , denoted by  $m-scl(A)$  and  $m-sint(A)$ , respectively are defined as follows:

- $m-scl(A) = \bigcup \{F : A \subseteq F, F \text{ is } m\text{-semi closed in } X\}$ ,
- $m-sint(A) = \bigcap \{U : U \subseteq A, U \text{ is } m\text{-semi open in } X\}$ .

**Definition 4.3:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $m_x$  an  $m$ -structure on  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $m$ -space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be;

- $m\omega$ -closed if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $m$ -semi-open,
- $m\omega$ -open if its complement is  $m$ - $\omega$ -closed.

**Remark 4.4:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . If  $mSO(X) = SO(X)$  (resp.  $\tau$ ) and  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed, then  $A$  is  $\omega$ -closed ( $g$ -closed).

**Theorem 4.5:** Let  $(X, mSO(X))$  be an  $m$ -space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Then  $x \in m-scl(A)$  if and only if  $U \cap A \neq \phi$  for every  $m$ -semi open set  $U$  containing  $x$ .

**Proof:** Suppose there exists  $m$ -semi open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \cap A = \phi$ . Then  $A \subseteq X - U$  and  $X - (X - U) = U \in mSO(X)$ . Then by definition 4.2,  $m-scl(A) \subseteq X - U$ . Since  $x \in U$ , we have  $x \notin m-scl(A)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $x \notin m-scl(A)$ . There exists a subset  $F$  of  $X$  such that  $X - F \in mSO(X)$ ,  $A \subseteq F$  and  $x \notin F$ . Then there exists  $m$ -semi open set  $X - F$  containing  $x$  such that  $(X - F) \cap A = \phi$ .

**Definition 4.6:** An  $m$ -structure  $m_x$  on a nonempty set  $X$  is said to have property  $C$  [13] if the union of any family of subsets belonging to  $m_x$  belongs to  $m_x$ .

**Example 4.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}, m_x = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}\}, \tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Then  $m\omega$ -open sets are  $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}$  and  $\{a, b, d\}$ . It is shown that  $m\omega O(X)$  does not have property  $C$ .

**Remark 4.8:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then the families  $SO(X)$  and  $\tau$  are all  $m$ -structure with property  $C$ .

**Lemma 4.9:** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $mSO(X)$  an  $m$ -structure on  $X$  satisfying property  $C$ . For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , the following properties hold:

- $A \in mSO(X)$  if and only if  $m-sint(A) = A$ ,
- $A$  is  $m$ -semi closed if and only if  $m-scl(A) = A$ ,
- $m-sint(A) \in mSO(X)$  and  $m-scl(A)$  is  $m$ -semi closed.

**Proposition 4.10:** Let  $SO(X) \subseteq mSO(X)$ . Then the following implications hold:

Closed  $\rightarrow m\omega$ -closed  $\rightarrow \omega$ -closed.

**Proof:** It is obvious that every closed set is  $m\omega$ -closed. Suppose that  $A$  is an  $m\omega$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in SO(X)$ . Since  $SO(X) \subseteq mSO(X)$ ,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $\omega$ -closed.

**Example 4.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $m_x = \{\phi, X, \{c\}\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $\omega$ -closed sets are the power sets of  $X$ :  $m\omega$ -closed are  $\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  and closed sets are  $\phi, X, \{b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$ . It is clear that  $\{b, c\}$  is  $\omega$ -closed but it is not  $m\omega$ -closed and  $\{a, b\}$  is  $m\omega$ -closed but it is not closed.

**Proposition 4.12:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $m\omega$ -closed then  $A \cup B$  is  $m\omega$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A \cup B \subseteq U$  and  $U \in mSO(X)$ , Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $m\omega$ -closed, we have  $cl(A \cup B) = cl(A) \cup cl(B) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $A \cup B$  is  $m\omega$ -closed.

**Proposition 4.13:** If  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed and  $m$ -semi open, then  $A$  is closed.

**Proposition 4.14:** If  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl(A)$ , then  $B$  is  $m\omega$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $B \subseteq U$  and  $U \in mSO(X)$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed. Hence  $cl(B) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $B$  is  $m\omega$ -closed.

**Definition 4.15:** Let  $(X, mSO(X))$  be an  $m$ -space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Then  $m$ Semi-Frontier of  $A$ ,  $mS-Fr(A)$ , is defined as follows:  $mS-Fr(A) = m-scl(A) \cap m-scl(X-A)$ .

**Proposition 4.16:** If  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed and  $A \subseteq U \in mSO(X)$ , then  $mS-Fr(U) \subseteq int(X-A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $m\omega$ -closed and  $A \subseteq U \in mSO(X)$ . Then  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Suppose that  $x \in mS-Fr(U)$ . Since  $U \in mSO(X)$ ,  $mS-Fr(U) = m-scl(U) \cap m-scl(X-U) = m-scl(U) \cap (X-U) = m-scl(U) - U$ . Therefore,  $x \notin U$  and  $x \notin cl(A)$ . This shows that  $x \in int(X-A)$  and hence  $mS-Fr(U) \subseteq int(X-A)$ .

**Proposition 4.17:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $m\omega$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq int(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is  $m$ -semi closed.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -open. Let  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  be  $m$ -semi closed. Then  $X-A \subseteq X-F \in mSO(X)$  and  $X-A$  is  $m\omega$ -

closed. Therefore, we have  $X - int(A) = cl(X-A) \subseteq X-F$  and hence  $F \subseteq int(A)$ . Conversely, let  $X-A \subseteq G$  and  $G \in mSO(X)$ . Then  $X-G \subseteq A$  and  $X-G$  is  $m$ -semi closed. By hypothesis, we have  $X-G \subseteq int(A)$  and hence  $cl(X-A) = X-int(A) \subseteq G$ . Therefore,  $X-A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed and  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -open.

**Corollary 4.18:** Let  $SO(X) \subseteq mSO(X)$ . Then the following properties hold:

- Every open set is  $m\omega$ -open and every  $m\omega$ -open set is  $\omega$ -open,
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $m\omega$ -open, then  $A \cap B$  is  $m\omega$ -open,
- If  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -open and  $m$ -semi closed, then  $A$  is open,
- If  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -open and  $int(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ , then  $B$  is  $m\omega$ -open.

**Proof:** This follows from propositions 4.10, 4.12, 4.13 and 4.14.

**Characterizations of  $m\omega$ -Closed Sets:** In this section, let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $m_x$  an  $m$ -structure on  $X$ . We obtain some characterizations of  $m\omega$ -closed sets.

**Theorem 5.1:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $m\omega$ -closed if and only if  $cl(A) \cap F = \phi$  whenever  $A \cap F = \phi$  and  $F$  is  $m$ -semi closed.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed. Let  $A \cap F = \phi$  and  $F$  be  $m$ -semi closed. Then  $A \subseteq X-F \in mSO(X)$  and  $cl(A) \subseteq X-F$ . Therefore, we have  $cl(A) \cap F = \phi$ . Conversely, let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in mSO(X)$ . Then  $A \cap (X-U) = \phi$  and  $X-U$  is  $m$ -semi closed. By the hypothesis,  $cl(A) \cap (X-U) = \phi$  and hence  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.2:** Let  $SO(X) \subseteq mSO(X)$  and  $mSO(X)$  have property C. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $m\omega$ -closed if and only if  $cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $m$ -semi closed.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed. Let  $F \subseteq cl(A) - A$  and  $F$  be  $m$ -semi closed. Then  $F \subseteq cl(A)$  and  $F \not\subseteq A$  and so  $A \subseteq X-F \in mSO(X)$  and hence  $cl(A) \subseteq X-F$ . Therefore, we have  $F \subseteq X-cl(A)$ . Hence  $F = \phi$ . Conversely, suppose that  $A$  is not  $m\omega$ -closed. Then by Theorem 5.1,  $\phi \neq cl(A) - U$  for some  $U \in mSO(X)$  containing  $A$ . Since  $\tau \subseteq SO(X) \subseteq mSO(X)$  and  $mSO(X)$  has property C,  $cl(A) - U$  is  $m$ -semi closed. Moreover, we have  $cl(A) - U \subseteq cl(A) - A$ , a contradiction. Hence  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.3:** Let  $SO(X) \subseteq mSO(X)$  and  $mSO(X)$  have property C. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $m\omega$ -closed if and only if  $cl(A) - A$  is  $m\omega$ -open.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed. Let  $F \subseteq \text{cl}(A) - A$  and  $F$  be  $m$ -semi closed. By Theorem 5.2, we have  $F = \phi$  and  $F \subseteq \text{cl}(A) - A$  is  $m\omega$ -open. Conversely, let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in m\text{SO}(X)$ . Then  $\text{cl}(A) \cap (X - U) \subseteq \text{cl}(A) - A$  and  $\text{cl}(A) - A$  is  $m\omega$ -open. Since  $\tau \subseteq \text{SO}(X) \subseteq m\text{SO}(X)$  and  $m\text{SO}(X)$  has property C,  $\text{cl}(A) \cap (X - U)$  is  $m$ -semi closed and by proposition 4.17,  $\text{cl}(A) \cap (X - U) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A) - A)$ . Now  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A) - A) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cap \text{int}(X - A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A) \cap \text{int}(X - A) = \text{cl}(A) \cap (X - \text{cl}(A)) = \phi$ . Therefore, we have  $\text{cl}(A) \cap (X - U) = \phi$  and hence  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . This shows that  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.4:** Let  $(X, m\text{SO}(X))$  be an  $m$ -structure with property C. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $m\omega$ -closed if and only if  $m\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$  for each  $x \in \text{cl}(A)$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed and  $m\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \cap A = \phi$  for some  $x \in \text{cl}(A)$ . By lemma 4.9,  $m\text{-scl}(\{x\})$  is  $m$ -semi closed and  $A \subseteq X - (m\text{-scl}(\{x\})) \in m\text{SO}(X)$ . Since  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed,  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq X - (m\text{-scl}(\{x\})) \subseteq X - \{x\}$ , a contradiction, since  $x \in \text{cl}(A)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $A$  is not  $m\omega$ -closed. Then by Theorem 5.1,  $\phi \neq \text{cl}(A) - U$  for some  $U \in m\text{SO}(X)$  containing  $A$ . There exists  $x \in \text{cl}(A) - U$ . Since  $x \notin U$ , by Theorem 4.5,  $m\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \cap U = \phi$  and hence  $m\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \cap A \subseteq m\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \cap U = \phi$ . This shows that  $m\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \cap A = \phi$  for some  $x \in \text{cl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is not  $m\omega$ -closed.

**Corollary 5.5:** Let  $\text{SO}(X) \subseteq m\text{SO}(X)$  and  $m\text{SO}(X)$  have property C. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- $A$  is  $m\omega$ -open,
- $A - \text{int}(A)$  contains no nonempty  $m$ -semi closed set,
- $A - \text{int}(A)$  is  $m\omega$ -open,
- $m\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \cap (X - A) \neq \phi$  for each  $x \in A - \text{int}(A)$ .

**Proof:** This follows from Theorems 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4.

**Preservation theorems**

**Definition 6.1:** A function  $f: (X, m_x) \rightarrow (Y, m_y)$  is said to be

- $M$ -semi continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $m$ -semi closed in  $(X, m_x)$  for every  $m$ -semi closed  $V$  in  $(Y, m_y)$ ,
- $M$ -semi closed if for each  $m$ -semi closed set  $F$  of  $(X, m_x)$ ,  $f(F)$  is  $m$ -semi closed in  $(Y, m_y)$ .

**Theorem 6.2:** Let  $m\text{SO}(X)$  be an  $m$ -structure with property C. Let  $f: (X, m_x) \rightarrow (Y, m_y)$  be a function from a minimal

space  $(X, m_x)$  into a minimal space  $(Y, m_y)$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- $f$  is  $M$ -semi continuous,
- $f^{-1}(V) \in m\text{SO}(X)$  for every  $V \in m\text{SO}(Y)$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $f: (X, m_x) \rightarrow (Y, m_y)$  is  $M$ -semi continuous. Let  $V \in m\text{SO}(Y)$ . Then  $V^c$  is  $m$ -semi closed in  $(Y, m_y)$ . Since  $f$  is  $M$ -semi continuous,  $f^{-1}(V^c)$  is  $m$ -semi closed in  $(X, m_x)$ . But  $f^{-1}(V^c) = X - f^{-1}(V)$ . Thus  $X - f^{-1}(V)$  is  $m$ -semi closed in  $(X, m_x)$  and so  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $m$ -semi open in  $(X, m_x)$ . Conversely, let for each  $V \in m\text{SO}(Y)$ ,  $f^{-1}(V) \in m\text{SO}(X)$ . Let  $F$  be any  $m$ -semi closed in  $(Y, m_y)$ . By assumption,  $f^{-1}(F^c)$  is  $m$ -semi open in  $(X, m_x)$ . But  $f^{-1}(F^c) = X - f^{-1}(F)$ . Thus  $X - f^{-1}(F)$  is  $m$ -semi open in  $(X, m_x)$  and so  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $m$ -semi closed in  $(X, m_x)$ , Hence  $f$  is  $M$ -semi continuous.

**Lemma 6.3:** A function  $f: (X, m_x) \rightarrow (Y, m_y)$  is  $M$ -semi closed if and only if for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$  and each  $U \in m\text{SO}(X)$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ , there exists  $V \in m\text{SO}(Y)$  such that  $B \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $f$  is  $M$ -semi closed. Let  $B \subseteq Y$  and  $U \in m\text{SO}(X)$  containing  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Put  $V = Y - f(X - U)$ . Then  $V$  is  $m$ -semi open in  $(Y, m_y)$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(Y) - (X - U) = X - (X - U) = U$ . Also, since  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U$ , then  $X - U \subseteq f^{-1}(Y - B)$  which implies  $f(X - U) \subseteq Y - B$  and hence  $B \subseteq V$ . Hence we obtain  $V \in m\text{SO}(Y)$  such that  $B \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ . Conversely, let  $F$  be any  $m$ -semi closed of  $(X, m_x)$ . Set  $f(F) = B$ , then  $F \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$  and  $f^{-1}(Y - B) \subseteq X - F \in m\text{SO}(X)$ . By the hypothesis, there exists  $V \in m\text{SO}(Y)$  such that  $Y - B \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq X - F$  and so  $F \subseteq f^{-1}(Y - V)$ . Therefore  $f(F) \subseteq Y - V$ . Hence, we obtain  $Y - V \subseteq B = f(F) \subseteq Y - V$ . Therefore  $f(F) = Y - V$  is  $m$ -semi closed in  $(Y, m_y)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $M$ -semi closed.

**Theorem 6.4:** Iff:  $(X, m_x) \rightarrow (Y, m_y)$  is closed and  $f: (X, m_x) \rightarrow (Y, m_y)$  is  $M$ -semi continuous, where  $m\text{SO}(X)$  has property C, then  $f(A)$  is  $m\omega$ -closed in  $(Y, m_y)$  for each  $m\omega$ -closed set  $A$  of  $(X, m_x)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $m\omega$ -closed set of  $(X, m_x)$  and  $f(A) \subseteq V \in m\text{SO}(Y)$ . Then, by Theorem 6.2,  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \in m\text{SO}(X)$ . Since  $A$  is  $m\omega$ -closed,  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  and  $f(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq V$ . Since  $f$  is closed,  $\text{cl}(f(A)) \subseteq f(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq V$ . Hence  $f(A)$  is  $m\omega$ -closed in  $(Y, m_y)$ .

**Theorem 6.5:** Iff:  $(X, m_x) \rightarrow (Y, m_y)$  is continuous and  $f: (X, m_x) \rightarrow (Y, m_y)$  is  $M$ -semi closed, then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $m\omega$ -closed in  $(X, m_x)$  for each  $m\omega$ -closed set  $B$  of  $(Y, m_y)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B$  be any  $m\omega$ -closed set of  $(Y, m_y)$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U \in mSO(X)$ . Since  $f$  is  $M$ -semi closed, by Lemma 6.3, there exists  $V \in mSO(Y)$  such that  $B \subseteq V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ . Since  $B$  is  $m\omega$ -closed,  $cl(B) \subseteq V$  and since  $f$  is continuous,  $cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $m\omega$ -closed in  $(X, m_x)$ .

**New Forms of Closed Sets in Topological Spaces**

**Definition 6.1:** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a  $\tilde{g}$ -semi preclosed set ( $\tilde{g}$  sp-closed set) if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\#gs$ -open in  $X$ .

By  $SO(X)$  (resp.  $\tilde{G}SO(X), SGO(X), GSO(X), SPO(X), \tilde{G}SPO(X), SPGO(X), GSPO(X)$ ) we denote the collection of all semi open (resp.  $\#gs$ -open,  $sg$ -open,  $gs$ -open, semi preopen,  $\tilde{g}$  sp-open,  $spg$ -open,  $gsp$ -open) set of topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $m_x = \tau$ , these collection are minimal structures on  $X$ .

By the definitions, we obtain the following diagram:

Diagram I

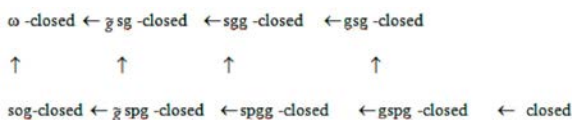


For subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , we can define new types of closed sets as follows:

**Definition 6.2:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\omega$ -closed (resp.  $\tilde{g}$  sg-closed,  $sgg$ -closed,  $gsg$ -closed,  $sog$ -closed,  $\tilde{g}$  spg-closed,  $spgg$ -closed,  $gspg$ -closed) if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open (resp.  $\tilde{g}$  s-open,  $sg$ -open,  $gs$ -open, semi-preopen,  $\tilde{g}$  sp-open,  $spg$ -open,  $gsp$ -open) in  $(X, \tau)$ .

By Diagram I and Definition 6.2, we have the following diagram:

Diagram II



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