

## UNIFICATION OF $\lambda$ -CLOSED SETS VIA GENERALIZED TOPOLOGIES

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**Abstract.** In this paper we introduce and study a new type of sets called  $(\wedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed sets by using the concept of generalized topology introduced by A. Császár.

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### 1. Introduction

For the last couple of years, different forms of open sets are being studied. Recently, a significant contribution to the theory of generalized open sets has been presented by A. Császár [10, 11, 12]. Especially, the author defined some basic operators on generalized topological spaces. It is observed that a large number of papers are devoted to the study of generalized open sets like open sets of a topological space, containing the class of open sets and possessing properties more or less similar to those of open sets.

We recall some notions defined in [10]. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and let  $expX$  denote the power set of  $X$ . We call a class  $\mu \subseteq expX$  a generalized topology [10], (briefly, GT) if  $\emptyset \in \mu$  and unions of elements of  $\mu$  belong to  $\mu$ . A set  $X$  with a GT  $\mu$  on it is called a generalized topological space (briefly, GTS) and is denoted by  $(X, \mu)$ . The  $\theta$ -closure,  $cl_\theta(A)$  [23] (resp.  $\delta$ -closure,  $cl_\delta(A)$  [23]) of a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is defined by  $\{x \in X : clU \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } U \in \tau \text{ with } x \in U\}$  (resp.  $\{x \in X : A \cap U \neq \emptyset \text{ for all regular open sets } U \text{ containing } x\}$ ), where a subset  $A$  is said to be regular open if  $A = int(cl(A))$ .  $A$  is said to be  $\delta$ -closed [23] (resp.  $\theta$ -closed [23]) if  $A = cl_\delta A$  (resp.  $A = cl_\theta A$ ) and the complement of a  $\delta$ -closed set (resp.  $\theta$ -closed) set is known as a  $\delta$ -open (resp.  $\theta$ -open) set. A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be preopen [20] (resp. semi-open [17],  $\alpha$ -open [21],  $b$ -open [1]) if  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$  (resp.  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ ,  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ ,  $A \subseteq cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))$ ). The complement of a semi-open set is called a semi-closed set. The semi-closure [18] of  $A$ , denoted by  $scl(A)$ , is the intersection of all semi-closed sets containing  $A$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called a semi- $\theta$ -cluster point [18] of a set  $A$  if  $sclU \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for each semi-open set  $U$  containing  $x$ . The set of all semi- $\theta$ -cluster points of  $A$  is denoted by  $scl_\theta A$ . If  $A = scl_\theta A$ , then  $A$  is known as semi- $\theta$ -closed and

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the complement of a semi- $\theta$ -closed set is called a semi- $\theta$ -open set [18]. We note that for any topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the collection of all open (resp. preopen, semi-open,  $\delta$ -open,  $\alpha$ -open,  $b$ -open,  $\theta$ -open, semi- $\theta$ -open) sets is denoted by  $\tau$  (resp.  $PO(X)$ ,  $SO(X)$ ,  $\delta O(X)$ ,  $\alpha O(X)$ ,  $BO(X)$  or  $\gamma O(X)$ ,  $\theta O(X)$ ,  $S\theta O(X)$ ). Each of these collections is a generalized topology on  $X$ .

For a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , the elements of  $\mu$  are called  $\mu$ -open sets and the complements of  $\mu$ -open sets are called  $\mu$ -closed sets. For  $A \subseteq X$ , we denote by  $c_\mu(A)$  the intersection of all  $\mu$ -closed sets containing  $A$ , i.e., the smallest  $\mu$ -closed set containing  $A$ ; and by  $i_\mu(A)$  the union of all  $\mu$ -open sets contained in  $A$ , i.e., the largest  $\mu$ -open set contained in  $A$  (see [10, 11]).

It is easy to observe that  $i_\mu$  and  $c_\mu$  are idempotent and monotonic, where the operator  $\gamma : expX \rightarrow expX$  is said to be idempotent if  $A \subseteq X$  implies  $\gamma(\gamma(A)) = \gamma(A)$  and monotonic if  $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$  implies  $\gamma(A) \subseteq \gamma(B)$ . It is also well known from [11, 12] that if  $\mu$  is a GT on  $X$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $x \in c_\mu(A)$  iff  $x \in M \in \mu \Rightarrow M \cap A \neq \emptyset$  and  $c_\mu(X \setminus A) = X \setminus i_\mu(A)$ .

As the final prerequisites, we wish to recall a few definitions and results from [14].

**Definition 1.1.** [14] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then, the subset  $\bigwedge_\mu(A)$  is defined as follows:

$$\bigwedge_\mu(A) = \begin{cases} \bigcap_X \{G : A \subseteq G, G \in \mu\}, & \text{if there exists } G \in \mu \text{ such that } A \subseteq G; \\ \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proposition 1.2.** [14] Let  $A, B$  and  $\{B_\alpha : \alpha \in \Omega\}$  be subsets of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ . Then the following properties hold:

- (a)  $B \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(B)$ ;
- (b) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\bigwedge_\mu(A) \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(B)$ ;
- (c)  $\bigwedge_\mu(\bigwedge_\mu(B)) = \bigwedge_\mu(B)$ ;
- (d)  $\bigwedge_\mu[\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} B_\alpha] = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} [\bigwedge_\mu(B_\alpha)]$ ;
- (e) If  $A \in \mu$ , then  $A = \bigwedge_\mu(A)$ ;
- (f)  $\bigwedge_\mu[\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Omega} B_\alpha] \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Omega} [\bigwedge_\mu(B_\alpha)]$ ;

**Definition 1.3.** [14] In a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , a subset  $B$  is called a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set if  $B = \bigwedge_\mu(B)$ .

**Theorem 1.4.** [14] If  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS, then the intersection of  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -sets is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set.

## 2. $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed sets and associated separation axioms

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on  $X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed if  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set and  $F$  is a  $\nu$ -closed set.

The family of all  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed sets of  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is denoted by  $\bigwedge_{\mu\nu c}$ .

*Remark 2.2.* In a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , if  $\mu = \nu = \tau$  (resp.  $SO(X)$ ,  $\alpha O(X)$ ,  $\theta O(X)$ ,  $\delta O(X)$ ,  $S\theta O(X)$ ), then a  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed set reduces to a  $\lambda$ -closed [2]

(resp. semi- $\lambda$ -closed [13],  $(\bigwedge, \alpha)$ -closed [6],  $(\bigwedge, \theta)$ -closed [5],  $(\bigwedge, \delta)$ -closed [16],  $(\bigwedge, s\theta)$ -closed [4]) set. On the other hand, if in a bi  $m$ -space  $(X, m_x, n_x)$ ,  $\mu = m_x$  and  $\nu = n_x$ , then a  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed set reduces to a  $(\bigwedge, mn)$ -closed [22] set.

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on  $X$ , then the following properties are equivalent:*

- (a)  $A$  is  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed;
- (b)  $A = U \cap c_\nu(A)$ , where  $U$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set;
- (c)  $A = \bigwedge_\mu(A) \cap c_\nu(A)$ .

*Proof.* **(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):** Let  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set and  $F$  is a  $\nu$ -closed set of  $X$ . Since  $A \subseteq F$ , we have  $c_\nu(A) \subseteq F$ . Thus  $A \subseteq U \cap c_\nu(A) \subseteq U \cap F = A$ .

**(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c):** Let  $A = U \cap c_\nu(A)$ , where  $U$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set. Since  $A \subseteq U$ , we have by Proposition 1.2,  $\bigwedge_\mu(A) \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(U) = U$  and hence,  $A \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(A) \cap c_\nu(A) \subseteq U \cap c_\nu(A) = A$ . Thus, we obtain  $A = \bigwedge_\mu(A) \cap c_\nu(A)$ .

**(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):** We know that  $c_\nu(A)$  is a  $\nu$ -closed set and by Proposition 1.2(c), we have  $\bigwedge_\mu(A)$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set. Thus by (c), we have  $A = \bigwedge_\mu(A) \cap c_\nu(A)$  and hence  $A$  is a  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed set.  $\square$

It thus follows from Definition 2.1 that

*Remark 2.4.* Every  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set is  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed and every  $\nu$ -closed set is  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\nu = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then,  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are two GT's on  $X$ . It is easy to see that  $\{a, c\}$  is a  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed set but it is not a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set and  $\{a, b\}$  is a  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed set but it is not a  $\nu$ -closed set.

**Proposition 2.6.** *Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . Then  $\bigwedge_{\mu\nu c}$  is closed under arbitrary intersections.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$  is a family of  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . Then, for each  $\alpha \in I$  there exist a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set  $U_\alpha$  and a  $\nu$ -closed  $F_\alpha$  such that  $A_\alpha = U_\alpha \cap F_\alpha$ . Hence we have  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha = \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} (U_\alpha \cap F_\alpha) = (\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha) \cap (\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} F_\alpha)$ . We note that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set (by Theorem 1.4) and  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} F_\alpha$  is  $\nu$ -closed. Thus by Definition 2.1, it follows that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$  is a  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed set.  $\square$

**Example 2.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Consider two GT's on  $X$  as  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\nu = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ . It is easy to see that  $\{a\}$  and  $\{c\}$  are two  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed subsets of  $X$  but their union  $\{a, c\}$  is not a  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed set.

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on  $X$ . Then a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be generalized  $\mu\nu$ -closed (briefly,  $\mu\nu g$ -closed) if  $c_\nu(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in \mu$ .

**Observation 2.9.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on  $X$  and  $A, B$  be two subsets of  $X$ .

- (i) If  $A$  is  $\nu$ -closed, then  $A$  is  $\mu\nu g$ -closed.
- (ii) If  $A$  is  $\mu\nu g$ -closed and  $\mu$ -open, then  $A$  is  $\nu$ -closed.
- (iii) If  $A$  is  $\mu\nu g$ -closed and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq c_\nu(A)$ , then  $B$  is  $\mu\nu g$ -closed.
- (iv)  $A$  is  $\mu\nu g$ -closed if and only if  $c_\nu(A) \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(A)$ .

*Proof.* The proofs of (i), (ii) and (iii) are straightforward, and we shall only prove (iv). Let  $A$  be a  $\mu\nu g$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\mu$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Then  $c_\nu(A) \subseteq U$  and hence we obtain  $c_\nu(A) \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(A)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $c_\nu(A) \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(A)$  and  $A \subseteq U \in \mu$ . Then  $c_\nu(A) \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(A) \subseteq U$ . This shows that  $A$  is  $\mu\nu g$ -closed.  $\square$

**Example 2.10.** Let  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\nu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  be two GT's on a set  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Then it is easy to see that  $\{c\}$  is a  $\mu\nu g$ -closed set which is not a  $\nu$ -closed set. Also,  $\{b\}$  is a  $\nu$ -closed set which is not a  $\mu$ -open set.

**Proposition 2.11.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . Then a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\nu$ -closed if and only if  $A$  is  $\mu\nu g$ -closed and  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed.

*Proof.* One part follows from Observation 2.9(i) and Remark 2.4. Conversely, let  $A$  be a  $\mu\nu g$ -closed as well as a  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed set. Then by Observation 2.9(iv),  $c_\nu(A) \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(A)$ . Thus by hypothesis and Lemma 2.3,  $A = \bigwedge_\mu(A) \cap c_\nu(A) = c_\nu(A)$ . So  $A$  is a  $\nu$ -closed set.  $\square$

**Definition 2.12.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . Then  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is said to be

- (i)  $\mu\nu$ - $T_0$  if for any two distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$  or a  $\nu$ -open set  $V$  of  $X$  containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .
- (ii)  $\mu\nu$ - $T_{1/2}$  if every singleton  $\{x\}$  is either  $\nu$ -open or  $\mu$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.13.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . Then  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is  $\mu\nu$ - $T_0$  if and only if for each  $x \in X$ , the singleton  $\{x\}$  is  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  be  $\mu\nu$ - $T_0$ . For each  $x \in X$ , we have  $\{x\} \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(\{x\}) \cap c_\nu(\{x\})$ . Let  $y \neq x$ . Then there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$  or a  $\nu$ -open set  $V$  of  $X$  containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . In the first case,  $y \notin \bigwedge_\mu(\{x\})$  and we have  $y \notin \bigwedge_\mu(\{x\}) \cap c_\nu(\{x\})$ . In the second case,  $y \notin c_\nu(\{x\})$  and we have  $y \notin \bigwedge_\mu(\{x\}) \cap c_\nu(\{x\})$ . Thus  $\bigwedge_\mu(\{x\}) \cap c_\nu(\{x\}) \subseteq \{x\}$ . Hence we have  $\bigwedge_\mu(\{x\}) \cap c_\nu(\{x\}) = \{x\}$ . Hence by Lemma 2.3,  $\{x\}$  is a  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed set.

Conversely, suppose that  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is not  $\mu\nu$ - $T_0$ . Thus there exist distinct points  $x, y \in X$  such that (i)  $y \in U$  for every  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  and (ii)  $x \in V$  for every  $\nu$ -open set  $V$  containing  $y$ . Thus by (i) and (ii),  $y \in \bigwedge_\mu(\{x\})$  and  $y \in c_\nu(\{x\})$ , respectively. Then by Lemma 2.3,  $y \in \bigwedge_\mu(\{x\}) \cap c_\nu(\{x\}) = \{x\}$ . This contradicts the fact that  $x \neq y$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.14.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a)  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is  $\mu\nu$ - $T_{1/2}$ ;
- (b) Every  $\mu\nu g$ -closed subset of  $X$  is  $\nu$ -closed;
- (c) Every subset of  $X$  is  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed.

*Proof.* **(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):** Let  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  be  $\mu\nu$ - $T_{1/2}$ . Suppose that there exists a  $\mu\nu g$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$  which is not  $\nu$ -closed. So, there exists  $x \in c_\nu(A) \setminus A$ . If  $\{x\}$  is  $\nu$ -open, then  $x \in A$ , which is a contradiction. In the case  $\{x\}$  is  $\mu$ -closed, we have  $x \in X \setminus A$ , and so  $A \subseteq X \setminus \{x\} \in \mu$ . So, by  $\mu\nu g$ -closedness of  $A$ ,  $c_\nu(A) \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$ , which is a contradiction.

**(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):** Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not  $\mu$ -closed. If  $X$  is not  $\mu$ -open, then we have nothing to show. If  $X \in \mu$ , then the only  $\mu$ -open set containing  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $X$ . Thus  $c_\nu(X \setminus \{x\}) \subseteq X$  and hence  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $\mu\nu g$ -closed. Thus, by (b),  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $\nu$ -closed. So  $\{x\}$  is  $\nu$ -open. Therefore,  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is  $\mu\nu$ - $T_{1/2}$ .

**(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c):** Suppose that  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is  $\mu\nu$ - $T_{1/2}$  and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then, for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $\nu$ -open or  $\mu$ -closed. Let  $B_\nu = \cap\{X \setminus \{x\} : x \in X \setminus A, \{x\} \text{ is } \nu\text{-open}\}$  and  $C_\mu = \cap\{X \setminus \{x\} : x \in X \setminus A, \{x\} \text{ is } \mu\text{-closed}\}$ . Then,  $B_\nu$  is  $\nu$ -closed,  $C_\mu$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set and  $A = B_\nu \cap C_\mu$ . Therefore,  $A$  is  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed.

**(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):** Suppose that  $A$  is a  $\mu\nu g$ -closed subset of  $X$ . Then, by the hypothesis,  $A$  is  $(\bigwedge, \mu\nu)$ -closed. Thus, by Proposition 2.11,  $A$  is  $\nu$ -closed. Therefore,  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is  $\mu\nu$ - $T_{1/2}$  (by (a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (b)).  $\square$

### 3. $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -sets

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . Then a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set if  $\bigwedge_\mu(A) \subseteq F$  whenever  $A \subseteq F$  and  $F$  is a  $\nu$ -closed set.

The family of all  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -sets is denoted by  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ . The complement of a  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set is called  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}^*$ -set.

*Remark 3.2.* Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. If  $\mu = \nu = \tau$  (resp.  $SO(X)$ ,  $PO(X)$ ,  $BO(X)$ ,  $\delta O(X)$ ) then a  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set is a generalized  $\bigwedge$ -set [19] (resp. generalized  $\bigwedge_s$ -set [3], generalized pre- $\bigwedge$ -set [15],  $g \bigwedge_b$ -set [8],  $g \bigwedge_\delta$ -set [7]).

**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$  and  $A$  and  $B$  be two subsets of  $X$ , then the following properties hold:

- (a) If  $A$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set, then  $A$  is a  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set.
- (b) If  $A$  is a  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set and  $\nu$ -closed, then  $A$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set.
- (c) If  $A$  is a  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \bigwedge_\mu(A)$ , then  $B$  is a  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set.

*Proof.* **(a)** Suppose that  $A$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set and  $A \subseteq F$ , where  $F$  is a  $\nu$ -closed set. Then  $\bigwedge_\mu(A) = A \subseteq F$ . Thus  $A$  is a  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set.

**(b)** Let  $A$  be a  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set and  $\nu$ -closed. Then  $\bigwedge_\mu(A) \subseteq A$ . Thus, by Proposition 1.2(a),  $\bigwedge_\mu(A) = A$  i.e.,  $A$  is a  $\bigwedge_\mu$ -set.

**(c)** Let  $B \subseteq F$ , where  $F$  is a  $\nu$ -closed set. Then,  $A \subseteq F$  and  $A$  is a  $g \bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set. Therefore,  $\bigwedge_\mu(A) \subseteq F$ . Now, by Proposition 1.2 we have,  $\bigwedge_\mu(A) \subseteq$

$\bigwedge_{\mu}(B) \subseteq \bigwedge_{\mu}(\bigwedge_{\mu}(A)) = \bigwedge_{\mu}(A)$ . Thus  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) = \bigwedge_{\mu}(B)$  and hence  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(B) \subseteq F$ . Therefore,  $B$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set.  $\square$

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\nu = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are two GT's on  $X$ . It is easy to check that  $\{a\}$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set which is not a  $\bigwedge_{\mu}$ -set. We also note that  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{b, c\}$  are two  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -sets but their intersection  $\{b\}$  is not a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set.

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . Then a subset  $A$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set if and only if  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \cap U = \emptyset$  whenever  $A \cap U = \emptyset$  and  $U \in \nu$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set. Let  $A \cap U = \emptyset$  and  $U \in \nu$ . Then  $A \subseteq X \setminus U$  and  $X \setminus U$  is  $\nu$ -closed. Therefore,  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq X \setminus U$  and hence  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \cap U = \emptyset$ .

Conversely, let  $A \subseteq F$  and  $F$  be  $\nu$ -closed. Then  $A \cap (X \setminus F) = \emptyset$  and  $X \setminus F \in \nu$ . So, by the hypothesis we have  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \cap (X \setminus F) = \emptyset$  and hence  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq F$ . This shows that  $A$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . Then a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set if and only if  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq c_{\nu}(A)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set and  $x \notin c_{\nu}(A)$ . Then there exists a  $\nu$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $A \cap U = \emptyset$ . Thus by Proposition 3.5,  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \cap U = \emptyset$  (as  $A$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set). Hence  $x \notin \bigwedge_{\mu}(A)$  and so we obtain  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq c_{\nu}(A)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq c_{\nu}(A)$  and  $A \subseteq F$ , where  $F$  is  $\nu$ -closed. Then  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq c_{\nu}(A) \subseteq F$  and thus  $A$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.7.** *Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . If  $A_{\alpha} \in g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$  for each  $\alpha \in I$ , then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} \in g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} \subseteq F$  and  $F$  be  $\nu$ -closed. Then  $A_{\alpha} \subseteq F$  and hence  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A_{\alpha}) \subseteq F$  for each  $\alpha \in I$ , since  $A_{\alpha}$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set. Thus by Proposition 1.2, we have  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha}) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} \bigwedge_{\mu}(A_{\alpha}) \subseteq F$ . This shows that  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha} \in g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.8.** *Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$  and  $A$  be a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set of  $X$ . Then, for every  $\nu$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $(X \setminus \bigwedge_{\mu}(A)) \cup A \subseteq F$ ,  $F = X$  holds.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set and  $F$  a  $\nu$ -closed set such that  $(X \setminus \bigwedge_{\mu}(A)) \cup A \subseteq F$ . Since  $A \subseteq F$ ,  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq F$  and  $X = (X \setminus \bigwedge_{\mu}(A)) \cup \bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq F$ . Therefore, we have  $X = F$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.9.** *Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$  and  $A$  a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set of  $X$ . Then,  $(X \setminus \bigwedge_{\mu}(A)) \cup A$  is  $\nu$ -closed if and only if  $A$  is a  $\bigwedge_{\mu}$ -set.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.8,  $(X \setminus \bigwedge_{\mu}(A)) \cup A = X$ . Thus,  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \cap (X \setminus A) = \emptyset$  i.e.,  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq A$ . Thus by Proposition 1.2(a),  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) = A$  i.e.,  $A$  is a  $\bigwedge_{\mu}$ -set.

Conversely, if  $A$  is a  $\bigwedge_{\mu}$ -set, then  $A = \bigwedge_{\mu}(A)$ . So  $(X \setminus \bigwedge_{\mu}(A)) \cup A = (X \setminus A) \cup A = X$  which is  $\nu$ -closed.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.10.** *Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . Then, for each  $x \in X$ ,*

- (a)  $\{x\}$  is either  $\nu$ -open or  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set in  $X$ ;
- (b)  $\{x\}$  is either a  $\nu$ -open set or a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}^*$ -set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* (a) Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not  $\nu$ -open. Then, the only  $\nu$ -closed set  $F$  containing  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $X$ . Thus,  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(X \setminus \{x\}) \subseteq F = X$  and hence  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set.

(b) Follows from (a) and Definition 3.1. □

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two GT's on a set  $X$ . Then  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is  $\mu\nu$ - $T_{1/2}$  if and only if every  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set is a  $\bigwedge_{\mu}$ -set.*

*Proof.* Let  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  be  $\mu\nu$ - $T_{1/2}$ . Suppose that there exists a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set  $A$  in  $X$  which is not a  $\bigwedge_{\mu}$ -set. Then, there exists  $x \in \bigwedge_{\mu}(A)$  such that  $x \notin A$ . Now since  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is  $\mu\nu$ - $T_{1/2}$ ,  $\{x\}$  is either  $\nu$ -open or  $\mu$ -closed. If  $\{x\}$  is  $\nu$ -open, then  $A \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$ , where  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $\nu$ -closed. Since  $A$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set,  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$ , and this is a contradiction. On the other hand, if  $\{x\}$  is  $\mu$ -closed then  $A \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$ , where  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $\mu$ -open. Thus by Proposition 1.2,  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(A) \subseteq \bigwedge_{\mu}(X \setminus \{x\}) = X \setminus \{x\}$ . This is again a contradiction. Thus, every  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set is a  $\bigwedge_{\mu}$ -set.

Conversely, assume that every  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set is a  $\bigwedge_{\mu}$ -set. Suppose that  $(X, \mu, \nu)$  is not  $\mu\nu$ - $T_{1/2}$ . Then by Theorem 2.14, there exists a  $\mu\nu$ - $g$ -closed set  $A$  which is not  $\nu$ -closed. Since  $A$  is not  $\nu$ -closed, there exists a point  $x \in c_{\nu}(A)$  such that  $x \notin A$ . Thus, by Proposition 3.10, the singleton  $\{x\}$  is either  $\nu$ -open or  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set.

Case - 1:  $\{x\}$  is  $\nu$ -open: Then, since  $x \in c_{\nu}(A)$ ,  $x \in A$ . This is a contradiction.

Case - 2:  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is a  $g\bigwedge_{\mu\nu}$ -set:  $\{x\}$  is either  $\mu$ -closed or not  $\mu$ -closed. If  $\{x\}$  is not  $\mu$ -closed,  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is not  $\mu$ -open and hence  $\bigwedge_{\mu}(X \setminus \{x\}) = X$ . Therefore,  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is not a  $\bigwedge_{\mu}$ -set, which is a contradiction. If  $\{x\}$  is  $\mu$ -closed, then  $A \subseteq X \setminus \{x\} \in \mu$  and  $A$  is  $\mu\nu$ - $g$ -closed. Hence,  $c_{\nu}(A) \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$  (by Definition 2.8). Thus,  $x \notin c_{\nu}(A)$ , which is a contradiction. □

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