

# mrg $\alpha$ -CLOSED SET IN MINIMAL STRUCTURE

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*Abstract : In this paper, we introduce mrg $\alpha$ -closed set and some of its basic properties.*

*Key words: mr- closed set, mrg $\alpha$ -closed set and mra-open set*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Noiri[11] introduced concept of minimal structure on a nonempty set. Also they introduced the notion of  $m_x$ -open set and  $m_x$ -closed set and characterize those sets using  $m_x$ -cl and  $m_x$ -int operators respectively. Further they introduced m-continuous functions and studied some of its basic properties. T.Noiri[11] introduced the concept of mg-closed sets in minimal structures which is analogs to g-closed sets in topological space introduced by Levine. N[8]

N. Levine [8] introduced generalized closed sets in general topology as a generalization of closed sets. This concept was found to be useful and many results in general topology were improved. Many researchers like Balachandran, Sundaram and Maki [3], Bhattacharyya and Lahiri [4], Arockiarani [1], Dunham [6], Gnanambal [7], Malghan [9], Palaniappan and Rao [12], Park [13] Arya and Gupta [2] and Devi [5] have worked on generalized closed sets, their generalizations and related concepts in general topology. A.Vadivel and K.Vairamanickam [15] introduced rg $\alpha$ -closed. In this paper, we define and study the properties of minimal regular generalized  $\alpha$ -closed sets (briefly mrg $\alpha$ -closed).

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1 [11]** A subfamily  $m_x$  of the power set  $P(X)$  of a non empty set  $X$  is called as minimal structure on  $X$  if  $\Phi \in m_x$  and  $X \in m_x$ . Minimal structure is denoted by  $(X, m_x)$  where  $X$  is a nonempty set with a minimal structure  $m_x$  on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.2 [11]** Let  $(X, m_x)$  be a minimal space with a minimal structure  $m_x$  on  $X$  for a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , the m-closure of  $A$  and the m-interior of  $A$

$$\text{mint}(A) = \cup \{ U : U \subseteq A, U \in m_x \}$$

$$\text{mcl}(A) = \cap \{ F : A \subseteq F, X - F \in m_x \}$$

**Definition 2.3 [11]** Let  $(X, m_x)$  be a space with a minimal structure  $m_x$  on  $X$  and  $A \subset X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called m-semi open set if  $A \subseteq \text{mcl}[\text{mint}(A)]$  the complement of m-semi open set is called m-semi closed set.

**Definition 2.4 [11]** Let  $(X, m_x)$  be an m-space, A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be mg-closed if

$m_x$ -cl(A)  $\subseteq$  G whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and G is  $m_x$ -open. The complement of an mg-closed set is said to be mg-open set.

**Definition 2.5 [11]** A minimal structure  $m_x$  on a nonempty set X is said to have property B if the union of any family of subsets belong to  $m_x$ .

**Lemma 2.6 [11]** Let X be a nonempty set and  $m_x$  a minimal structure on X satisfying property B. For a subset A of X, the following properties hold:

- (i)  $A \in m_x$  if and only if  $m_x$ -int(A) = A
- (ii) A is  $m_x$ -closed if and only if  $m_x$ -cl(A) = A
- (iii)  $m_x$ -int(A)  $\in m_x$  and  $m_x$ -cl(A) is m-closed

**Definition 2.7. [10]** A subset A of a Minimal space (X, $m_x$ ) is called

- a) a minimal preopen set (briefly mp-open) if  
 $A \subseteq m_x$ -int( $m_x$ -cl(A)) and a minimal preclosed set if  $m_x$ -cl( $m_x$ -int(A))  $\subseteq$  A.
- b) a minimal semiopen set (briefly ms-open) if  
 $A \subseteq m_x$ -cl( $m_x$ -int(A)) and a minimal semiclosed set (briefly ms-closed) if  $m_x$ -int( $m_x$ -cl(A))  $\subseteq$  A.
- c) a minimal  $\alpha$ -open set (briefly  $m\alpha$ -open) if  
 $A \subseteq m_x$ -int( $m_x$ -cl( $m_x$ -int(A))) and a minimal  $\alpha$ -closed set (briefly  $m\alpha$ -closed) if  $m_x$ -cl( $m_x$ -int( $m_x$ -cl(A)))  $\subseteq$  A.
- d) a minimal semi-preopen set (briefly msp-open) if  
 $A \subseteq m_x$ -cl( $m_x$ -int( $m_x$ -cl(A))) and a minimal semi-preclosed set (briefly msp-closed) if  $m_x$ -int( $m_x$ -cl( $m_x$ -int(A)))  $\subseteq$  A.
- e) a minimal regular open set (briefly mr-open) if  
 $A = m_x$ -int( $m_x$ -cl(A)) and a minimal regular closed set (briefly msp-closed) if  $A = m_x$ -cl( $m_x$ -int(A)).
- (f) a minimal regular semiopen if there is a minimal regular open U such  $U \subseteq A \subseteq m_x$ -cl(U). The family of all regular semiopen sets of X is denoted by RMSO(X).
- (g) minimal generalized closed set (briefly, mg-closed) if  
 $m_x$ -cl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $m_x$ -open in X.

**Note 2.8** (i) The minimal closure of a minimal semiopen set is minimal regular closed.

(ii) Every minimal regular closed set is minimal semiopen set.

The intersection of all minimal semiclosed (resp-minimal semiopen) subsets of X containing A is called the minimal semi-closure of A and is denoted by mscl(A).

Also the intersection of all minimal preclosed (resp. minimal semi-preclosed and minimal  $\alpha$ -closed) subsets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called minimal pre-closure (resp. minimal semi-pre closure and minimal  $\alpha$ -closure) of  $A$  and is denoted by  $mpcl(A)$  (resp.  $mspcl(A)$  and  $m\alpha-cl(A)$ )

### 3. MRGA-CLOSED SETS IN MINIMAL STRUCTURES

In this section, we introduce the notion minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open set (mr $\alpha$ -closed set) and minimal regular generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set (mrg $\alpha$ -closed set) and investigate some of their properties.

**Definition 3.1** A subset  $A$  of a minimal space  $(X, m_x)$  is called minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open set (mr $\alpha$ -open set) if there is a minimal regular open set  $U$  such that  $U \subset A \subset m\alpha cl(U)$ .

The family of all minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open sets of  $(X, m_x)$  is denoted by  $MR\alpha O(X)$ .

**Definition 3.2** A subset  $A$  of a minimal space  $(X, m_x)$  is called minimal regular generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set (mrg $\alpha$ -closed set) if  $m\alpha cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is a minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . We denote the set of all mrg $\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, m_x)$  by  $MRG\alpha cl(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** The union of two mrg $\alpha$ -closed subsets of  $X$  is also mrg $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A$  and  $B$  are mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$  such that  $(A \cup B) \subset U$ . Then  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are mrg $\alpha$ -closed,  $m\alpha cl(A) \subset U$  and  $m\alpha cl(B) \subset U$ . Hence  $m\alpha cl(A \cup B) = (m\alpha cl(A)) \cup (m\alpha cl(B)) \subset U$ . That is  $m\alpha cl(A \cup B) \subset U$ . Therefore  $(A \cup B)$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** If a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $m\alpha cl(A) \setminus A$  does not contain any nonempty minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . We prove the result by contradiction. Let  $U$  be a minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open set such that  $m\alpha cl(A) \setminus A \supset U$  and  $U \neq \Phi$ . Now  $U \subset m\alpha cl(A) \setminus A$ . Therefore  $U \subset X \setminus A$  which implies  $A \subset X \setminus U$ . Since  $U$  is minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open set,  $X \setminus U$  is also minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ , by definition we have  $m\alpha cl(A) \subset X \setminus U$ . So  $U \subset X \setminus m\alpha cl(A)$ . Also  $U \subset \underline{m\alpha cl}(A)$ . Therefore  $U \subset (m\alpha cl(A) \cap X \setminus m\alpha cl(A)) = \Phi$ . This shows that,

$U = \Phi$  which is contradiction. Hence  $m\alpha cl(A) \setminus A$  does not contains any non-empty minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . The converse of the above theorem need not be true seen from following example.

**Example 3.5** .If  $\text{mrccl}(A) \setminus A$  contains no non-empty mrg $\alpha$ -open subset in  $X$ , Then  $A$  need not be mrg $\alpha$ -closed set. Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  with minimal structure  $m_x = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, e\}, \{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}\}$  and  $A = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $\text{mrccl}(A) \setminus A = \{a, b, c\} \setminus \{a, b\} = \{c\}$  does not contain non-empty minimal regular  $\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ , but  $A$  is not a mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.6.** If a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $\text{mrccl}(A) \setminus A$  does not contain any mr- open set in  $X$ , but not conversely.

**Proof:** Follows from Theorem 3.4 and the fact that every mr-open set is mr $\alpha$ -open.

**Corollary 3.7** If a subset  $A$  of  $(X, m_x)$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $\text{mrccl}(A) \setminus A$  does not contain any non-empty mr - closed set in  $X$ , but not conversely.

**Proof:** Follows from theorem 3.4. and the fact that every mr- open set is mr $\alpha$ -open.

**Theorem 3.8** For an element  $x \in X$ , the set  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed or mr $\alpha$ -open..

**Proof:** Suppose  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is not mr $\alpha$ -open set. Then  $X$  is the only mr $\alpha$ -open set containing  $X \setminus \{x\}$ . This implies  $\text{mrccl}(X \setminus \{x\}) \subset X$ . Hence  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.9** If  $A$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $X$  such that  $A \subset B \subset \text{mrccl}(A)$ . Then  $B$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** If  $A$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed subset of  $(X, m_x)$  such that  $A \subset B \subset \text{mrccl}(A)$ . Let  $U$  be a mr $\alpha$ -open set of  $X$  such that  $B \subset U$ . Then  $A \subset U$ . Since  $A$  is a mrg $\alpha$ -closed we have  $\text{mrccl}(A) \subset U$ . Now  $\text{mrccl}(B) \subset \text{mrccl}(\text{mrccl}(A)) = \text{mrccl}(A) \subset U$ . Therefore  $B$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.10.** The converse of the theorem 3.9 need not be true in general. Consider the minimal space  $(X, m_x)$ , where  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  with m-structure  $m_x = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, e\}, \{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{b\}$  and  $B = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are mrg $\alpha$ -closed sets in  $(X, m_x)$ , but  $A \subset B$  is not subset in  $\text{mrccl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $A$  be a mrg $\alpha$ -closed in  $(X, m_x)$ . Then  $A$  is m $\alpha$ -closed if and only if  $\text{mrccl}(A) \setminus A$  is a mr $\alpha$ -open.

**Proof:** Suppose  $A$  is a m $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ . Then  $\text{mrccl}(A) = A$  and so  $\text{mrccl}(A) \setminus A = \Phi$ , which is mr $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . Conversely, suppose  $\text{mrccl}(A) \setminus A$  is a mr $\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed, by theorem 3.4.  $\text{mrccl}(A) \setminus A$  does not contain any nonempty mr $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . Then  $\text{mrccl}(A) \setminus A = \Phi$ , hence  $A$  is m $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.12** If  $A$  is mr-open and mrg-closed, then  $A$  is mrg $\alpha$ -closed set in  $(X, m_x)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be any mr $\alpha$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subset U$ . Since  $A$  is mr-open and mrg-closed, we have

$m\alpha cl(A) \subset A$ . Then  $m\alpha cl(A) \subset A \subset U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $mrg\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.13** If a subset  $A$  of minimal space  $(X, m_x)$  is both  $m\alpha$ -open and  $mrg\alpha$ -closed, then it is  $m\alpha$ -closed.

**Proof:** Suppose a subset  $A$  of minimal space  $(X, m_x)$  is both  $m\alpha$ -open and  $mrg\alpha$ -closed. Now  $A \subset A$ . Then  $m\alpha cl(A) \subset A$ . Hence  $A$  is  $m\alpha$ -closed.

**Corollary 3.14.** Let  $A$  be  $m\alpha$ -open and  $mrg\alpha$ -closed subset in  $X$ . Suppose that  $F$  is  $m\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A \cap F$  is an  $mrg\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $m\alpha$ -open and  $mrg\alpha$ -closed subset in  $X$  and  $F$  be  $m$ -closed. By theorem 3.13,  $A$  is  $m\alpha$ -closed. So  $A \cap F$  is a  $m\alpha$ -closed and hence  $A \cap F$  is  $mrg\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** If  $A$  is both  $m$ -open and  $mg$ -closed set in  $(X, m_x)$ , then it is  $mrg\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $m$ -open and  $mg$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subset U$  and let  $U$  be a  $m\alpha$ -open set in  $X$ . Now  $A \subset A$ . By hypothesis  $m\alpha cl(A) \subset A$ . That is  $m\alpha cl(A) \subset U$ . Thus  $A$  is  $mrg\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.16** If  $A$  is both  $m$ -open and  $mrg\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $A$  need not be  $mg$ -closed, in general, as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.17.** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  with minimal structure  $m_x = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, e\}, \{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}\}$ . In this minimal space the subset  $\{a, d, e\}$  is an  $m$ -open and  $mrg\alpha$ -closed set, but not  $mg$ -closed.

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