



## $g\Delta_\mu^*$ –Closed Sets in Generalized Topological Spaces

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper, we introduce some new classes of generalized closed sets called  $\Delta_\mu^* - g$ -closed,  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed and  $g\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed sets, which are related to the classes of  $g_\mu$ -closed sets,  $g - \lambda_\mu$ -closed sets and  $\lambda_\mu - g$ -closed sets. We investigate their properties as well as the relations among these classes of generalized closed sets.

**Key Words:** Generalized topology,  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed,  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed,  $\Delta_\mu^* - g$ -closed,  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed,  $g\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed sets.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1997, *Á.Császár* [2] introduced the concept of a generalization of topological spaces, which is called a generalized topological space. A subset  $\mu$  of  $exp(X)$  is called a generalized topology [4] on  $X$  if  $\emptyset \in \mu$  and  $\mu$  is closed under arbitrary union. Elements of  $\mu$  are called  $\mu$ -open sets. The complement of a  $\mu$ -open set is said to be  $\mu$ -closed. A set  $X$  with a GT  $\mu$  on it is called a generalized topological space (briefly GTS) and is denoted by  $(X, \mu)$ . For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , we denote by  $c_\mu(A)$  the intersection of all  $\mu$ -closed sets containing  $A$  and by  $i_\mu(A)$  the union of all  $\mu$ -open sets contained in  $A$ . Then  $c_\mu(A)$  is the smallest  $\mu$ -closed set containing  $A$  and  $i_\mu(A)$  is the largest  $\mu$ -open set contained in  $A$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called a  $\mu$ -cluster point of  $A$  if for every  $U \in \mu$  with  $x \in U$  we have  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ .  $c_\mu(A)$  is the set of all  $\mu$ -cluster points of  $A$  [4]. A GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is called a quasi-topological space [3] if  $\mu$  is closed under finite intersections. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\pi$ -regular [5] (resp.  $\sigma$ -regular) if  $A = i_\mu c_\mu(A)$  (resp.  $A = c_\mu i_\mu(A)$ ).

**Definition 1.1.** [6] If  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS and  $A \subseteq X$ , then the set  $\wedge_\mu(A)$  is defined as follows:

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

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**Definition 1.2.** [6] In a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , a subset  $B$  is called a  $\wedge_\mu$ -set if  $B = \wedge_\mu(B)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [1] A subset  $A$  of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is called a  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed set if  $A = T \cap C$ , where  $T$  is a  $\wedge_\mu$ -set and  $C$  is a  $\mu$ -closed set. The complement of a  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed set is called a  $\lambda_\mu$ -open set. We set  $\lambda_\mu O(X, \mu) = \{U : U \text{ is } \lambda_\mu\text{-open in } (X, \mu)\}$

**Definition 1.4.** [10] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a  $^* \wedge_\mu$ -set if  $A = ^* \wedge_\mu(A)$ , where  $^* \wedge_\mu(A) = \cap \{U : A \subset U, U \in \lambda_\mu O(X, \mu)\}$ .

**Definition 1.5.** [9] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a  $\Delta_\mu$ -set if  $\wedge_\mu(A) = ^* \wedge_\mu(A)$ .

**Definition 1.6.** [9] A subset of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is called a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed set if  $A = T \cap F$ , where  $T$  is a  $\Delta_\mu$ -set and  $F$  is a  $\mu$ -closed set. The complement of a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed set is said to be  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open.

**Definition 1.7.** A subset  $A$  of GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be  $g_\mu$ -closed [11] (resp.  $g-\lambda_\mu$ -closed [8],  $\lambda_\mu-g$ -closed [8]) if  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$  (resp.  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$ ) whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\mu$ -open (resp.  $U$  is  $\mu$ -open,  $U$  is  $\lambda_\mu$ -open) in  $(X, \mu)$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** [7] For a GTS  $(X, \mu)$  and  $S, T \subset X$ , the following properties hold:  
 (i)  $i_\mu(S \cap T) \subseteq i_\mu(S) \cap i_\mu(T)$ .  
 (ii)  $c_\mu(S) \cup c_\mu(T) \subseteq c_\mu(S \cup T)$ .

**Remark 1.8.** [7] In general, for subsets  $S$  and  $T$  of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ ,  $i_\mu(S \cap T) \supseteq i_\mu(S) \cap i_\mu(T)$  is not true.

**Lemma 1.2.** [5] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space. Then  $c_\mu(A \cup B) = c_\mu(A) \cup c_\mu(B)$  for every  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ .

**Lemma 1.3.** [1,6,9] For a subset of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , the following implication hold:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mu\text{-open} & \Rightarrow & \wedge_\mu\text{-set} & \Rightarrow & \Delta_\mu\text{-set} & & \\ & & & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ \mu\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & \lambda_\mu\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & \Delta_\mu^*\text{-closed} & & \end{array}$$

For  $A \subseteq X$ , we denote by  $c_{\Delta_\mu^*}(A)$  [9] (resp.  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A)$  [1]) the intersection of all  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed (resp.  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed) subsets of  $X$  containing  $A$ . Then we have

$$c_{\Delta_\mu^*}(A) \subseteq c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq c_\mu(A)$$

for every  $A \subseteq X$ .

The purpose of this present paper is to define some new classes of generalized closed sets called  $\Delta_\mu^* - g$ -closed,  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed and  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed and to obtain some basic properties of these closed sets. Further, we establish the relation between these classes of sets.

## 2. $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed sets

In this section, we introduce the notion of  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed sets and discuss its properties.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed set if  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open set in  $X$ . The complement of a  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed set is called a  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -open set.

**Theorem 2.2.** Every  $\mu$ -closed set is a  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $\mu$ -closed, we have  $c_\mu(A) = A$ . Therefore  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed.

Example 2.3 shows that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

**Example 2.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{c\}$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed but not  $\mu$ -closed.

Theorem 2.4 shows that every  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed set is a  $g_\mu$ -closed set (a  $g$  -  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed set, a  $\lambda_\mu$  -  $g$ -closed set) and Example 2.5 shows that converses are not true.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. Then the following hold:

- (i) Every  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed set is a  $g_\mu$ -closed set.
- (ii) Every  $g_\mu$ -closed set is a  $g$  -  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed set.
- (iii) Every  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed set is a  $\lambda_\mu$  -  $g$ -closed set.
- (iv) Every  $\lambda_\mu$  -  $g$ -closed set is  $g$  -  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed.

**Proof:** (i) Let  $A$  be a  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\mu$ -open set containing  $A$  in  $(X, \mu)$ . Since every  $\mu$ -open set is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open, we have  $U$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed,  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $g_\mu$ -closed.

(ii) Let  $A$  be a  $g_\mu$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\mu$ -open set containing  $A$  in  $(X, \mu)$ . Since  $A$  is  $g_\mu$ -closed,  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq c_\mu(A)$ ,  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $g$  -  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed.

(iii) Let  $A$  be a  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed set and  $U$  be a  $\lambda_\mu$ -open set containing  $A$  in  $(X, \mu)$ . Since every  $\lambda_\mu$ -open set is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open and  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$  -  $g$ -closed, then  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $\lambda_\mu$  -  $g$ -closed.

(iv) Suppose that  $A$  is a  $\lambda_\mu$  -  $g$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\mu$ -open. Then  $U$  is  $\lambda_\mu$ -open and  $A$  is  $\lambda_\mu$  -  $g$ -closed. Therefore,  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $g$  -  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed.

Form Theorem 2.4, we have the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \text{DIAGRAM I} & \\
 \Delta_\mu^* - g\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & g_\mu\text{-closed} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \lambda_\mu - g\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & g - \lambda_\mu\text{-closed}
 \end{array}$$

**Example 2.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is both  $g_\mu$ -closed and  $\lambda_\mu$ - $g$ -closed but not  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed. Further  $\{b, c\}$  is  $g$ - $\lambda_\mu$ -closed but neither  $\lambda_\mu$ - $g$ -closed nor  $g_\mu$ -closed.

Theorem 2.6 gives a characterization of  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed sets.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed set if and only if  $F \subseteq c_\mu(A) \setminus A$  and  $F$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed implies that  $F$  is empty.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed. Suppose that  $F$  is a subset of  $c_\mu(A) \setminus A$  and  $F$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed. Then  $A \subseteq X \setminus F$  and  $X \setminus F$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed, we have  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$ . Consequently  $F \subseteq X \setminus c_\mu(A)$ . Hence  $F$  is empty. Conversely, Suppose  $A \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open. If  $c_\mu(A) \not\subseteq U$ , then  $c_\mu(A) \cap (X \setminus U)$  is a non-empty  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed subset of  $c_\mu(A) \setminus A$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.7.** If  $A$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed set in a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , then  $c_\mu(A) \setminus A$  does not contain any non-empty  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed ( $\mu$ -open /  $\mu$ -closed) subset of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $c_\mu(A) \setminus A$  contains a non-empty  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed ( $\mu$ -open /  $\mu$ -closed) subset of  $X$ . Since every  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed ( $\mu$ -open /  $\mu$ -closed) set is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed, a non-empty  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed set is contained in  $c_\mu(A) \setminus A$ , which is contrary to Theorem 2.6.

Example 2.8 shows that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

**Example 2.8.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, d, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . If  $A = \{a, b, d\}$ , then  $c_\mu(A) \setminus A = \{c\}$ , which does not contain any nonempty  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed ( $\mu$ -open /  $\mu$ -closed) sets but  $A$  is not a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed set.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a quasi-topological space. Then  $A \cup B$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed set whenever  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed sets.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open set such that  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed, we have  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$  and  $c_\mu(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence by Lemma 1.2  $c_\mu(A \cup B) = c_\mu(A) \cup c_\mu(B) \subseteq U$  and the proof follows.

**Example 2.10.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $\mu$  is a GT but not a quasi-topology. If  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{c\}$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed sets but their union is not a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed set.

**Example 2.11.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . If  $A = \{b, d\}$  and  $B = \{a, c, d\}$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed sets but  $A \cap B = \{d\}$  is not a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed set.

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. If  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open and  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed, then  $A$  is  $\mu$ -closed.

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open and  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g$ -closed,  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq A$  and hence  $A$  is  $\mu$ -closed.

### 3. $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ - closed sets

In this section, we introduce the concept of  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed sets and study its properties.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set if  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open set in  $X$ . The complement of a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set is called a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -open set.

**Theorem 3.2.** For a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , every  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed set is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed, we have  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) = A$ . Therefore  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed.

**Corollary 3.3.** For a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , the following hold:

- (i) Every  $\mu$ -closed set is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed.
- (ii) Every  $\mu$ -open set is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed.

Example 3.4 shows that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . If  $A = \{c\}$ , then  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed but not  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed ( $\mu$ -closed,  $\mu$ -open).

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set, then  $A$  is a  $g - \lambda_\mu$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be a  $\mu$ -open set containing  $A$  in  $(X, \mu)$ . Since every  $\mu$ -open set is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open and  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed,  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $g - \lambda_\mu$ -closed.

Theorem 3.6 shows that the relation between  $\Delta_\mu^* - g$ -closed set and  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.6.** In a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , every  $\Delta_\mu^* - g$ -closed set is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g$ -closed set and  $U$  be a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open set containing  $A$  in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then  $c_\mu(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq c_\mu(A)$ , we have  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed.

**Remark 3.7.**  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed sets and  $g_\mu$ -closed (resp.  $\lambda_\mu - g$ -closed) sets are independent of each other.

**Example 3.8.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a, b, d\}$  is  $g_\mu$ -closed but not  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed and  $\{c\}$  is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed but not  $g_\mu$ -closed.

**Example 3.9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\{b\}$  is  $\lambda_\mu - g$ -closed but not  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed and  $\{a\}$  is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed but not  $\lambda_\mu - g$ -closed.

**Remark 3.10.** By Theorems 3.5 and 3.6, the following diagram holds:

DIAGRAM II

$$\Delta_\mu^* - g\text{-closed} \Rightarrow \Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu\text{-closed} \Rightarrow g - \lambda_\mu\text{-closed}$$

The converses of all implications in DIAGRAM II are not true.

Theorem 3.11 gives a characterization of  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed sets.

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set if and only if  $F \subseteq c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \setminus A$  and  $F$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed implies that  $F$  is empty.*

**Proof:** The proof is similar to Theorem 2.6.

**Theorem 3.12.** *If  $A$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set in a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , then  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \setminus A$  does not contain any non-empty  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed ( $\mu$ -open /  $\mu$ -closed) subset of  $X$ .*

**Proof:** The proof is similar to Theorem 2.7.

Example 3.13 shows that the converse of Theorem 3.12 is not true.

**Example 3.13.** *Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . If  $A = \{b, c\}$ ,  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \setminus A = \{a\}$ , which does not contain any non-empty  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed (resp.  $\mu$ -closed,  $\mu$ -open) sets but  $A$  is not  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed.*

**Theorem 3.14.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS and  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . If  $A \subseteq B \subseteq c_{\lambda_\mu}(A)$  and  $A$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set, then  $B$  is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed.*

**Proof:** If  $F$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed set such that  $F \subseteq c_{\lambda_\mu}(B) \setminus B$ , then  $F \subseteq c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \setminus A$ . By Theorem 3.11,  $F = \emptyset$  and so  $B$  is  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.15.** *Let  $A$  be a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set in a quasi-topological space  $(X, \mu)$ . Then the following hold:*

- (i) *If  $A$  is a  $\pi$ -regular set, then  $i_\pi(A)$  and  $c_\sigma(A)$  are  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed sets.*
- (ii) *If  $A$  is a  $\sigma$ -regular set, then  $c_\pi(A)$  and  $i_\sigma(A)$  are  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed sets.*

**Proof:** (i) Since  $A$  is a  $\pi$ -regular set,  $c_\sigma(A) = A \cup i_\mu c_\mu(A) = A$  and  $i_\pi(A) = A \cap i_\mu c_\mu(A) = A$ . Thus  $i_\pi(A)$  and  $c_\sigma(A)$  are  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed sets.

(ii) Since  $A$  is a  $\sigma$ -regular set,  $c_\pi(A) = A$  and  $i_\sigma(A) = A$ . Thus  $c_\pi(A)$  and  $i_\sigma(A)$  are  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed sets.

**Remark 3.16.** *The union ( resp. intersection ) of two  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed sets need not be a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set.*

**Example 3.17.** *Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  and  $\{c\}$  are  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed sets but their union is not a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set. Further  $\{a, b, c\}$  and  $\{a, c, d\}$  are  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed sets but their intersection is not a  $\Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu$ -closed set.*

#### 4. $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed sets

In this section, we introduce the notion of  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed sets and discuss its properties.

**Definition 4.1.** *Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed set if  $c_{\Delta_\mu^*}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open set in  $X$ . The complement of a  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed set is called a  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -open set.*

**Theorem 4.2.** *For a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , every  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed set is  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed.*

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed,  $c_{\Delta_\mu^*}(A) = A$ . Therefore  $c_{\Delta_\mu^*}(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed.

**Corollary 4.3.** For a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , the following hold:

- (i) Every  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed set is  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed.
- (ii) Every  $\mu$ -closed set is  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed.
- (iii) Every  $\mu$ -open set is  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed.

Example 4.4 shows that the converses of Theorem 4.2 and Corollary 4.3 are not true.

**Example 4.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{b, c\}$  is a  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed set but it is not  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -closed (resp.  $\lambda_\mu$ -closed,  $\mu$ -closed,  $\mu$ -open).

**Remark 4.5.**  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed sets and  $\lambda_\mu$ - $g$ -closed (resp.  $g_\mu$ -closed) sets are independent of each other.

**Example 4.6.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\{b, c\}$  is  $\lambda_\mu$ - $g$ -closed but not  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed and  $\{a\}$  is  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed but neither  $\lambda_\mu$ - $g$ -closed nor  $g_\mu$ -closed.

**Example 4.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is  $g_\mu$ -closed but not  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed.

Theorem 4.8 shows the relation between  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed set and  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g_\mu$ -closed set.

**Theorem 4.8.** For a GTS  $(X, \mu)$ , every  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g_\mu$ -closed set is  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g_\mu$ -closed set and  $U$  be a  $\Delta_\mu^*$ -open set containing  $A$  in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then  $c_{\lambda_\mu}(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $c_{\Delta_\mu^*}(A) \subseteq c_{\lambda_\mu}(A)$ , we have  $c_{\Delta_\mu^*}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed.

Example 4.9 shows that the converse of Theorem 4.8 is not true.

**Example 4.9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is  $g_{\Delta_\mu^*}$ -closed but not  $\Delta_\mu^*$ - $g_\mu$ -closed.

**Remark 4.10.** By Theorems 3.6 and 4.8, the following diagram holds:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{DIAGRAM III} \\ \Delta_\mu^* - g\text{-closed} \Rightarrow \Delta_\mu^* - g_\mu\text{-closed} \Rightarrow g_{\Delta_\mu^*}\text{-closed} \end{array}$$

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