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On semi-minimal weakly open and semi-maximal weakly closed sets in topological spaces

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Abstract

In this paper new class of sets called semi- minimal weakly open sets and semi-maximal weakly closed sets are introduced in topological spaces. We show that the complement of semi-minimal weakly open set is a semi-maximal weakly closed set and some properties of the new concepts have been studied.

Keywords: Minimal open set, Maximal closed set, Minimal weakly open set, maximal weakly closed set, Semi- Minimal weakly open set, Semi- Maximal weakly closed set.

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1. Introduction

In the year 2001 and 2003, F.Nakaoka and N.oda, ^[1-3] introduced and studied minimal open [resp. minimal closed] sets which are subclass of open [resp.closed sets]. The family of all minimal open [minimal closed] in a topological space X is denoted by $m_0O(X)$ [$m_0C(X)$]. Similarly the family of all maximal open [maximal closed] sets in a topological space X is denoted by $M_aO(X)$ [$M_aC(X)$]. The complements of minimal open sets and maximal open sets are called maximal closed sets and minimal closed sets respectively. In the year 1963, N.Levine ^[4] introduced and studied semi-open sets. A subset A of a topological space X is said to be semi-open set if there exist some open set U such that $U \subset A \subset Cl(U)$. The family of all semi-open sets of X is denoted by $SO(X)$. The Complement ^[5] of semi-open set is called semi-closed set in X . The family of all semi-closed sets are denoted by $SC(X)$. In the year 2014, R.S.Wali and Vivekananda Dembre ^[6] introduced and studied semi-minimal open and semi-maximal closed sets in topological spaces. In the year 2000, M.Sheik John ^[7] introduced and studied weakly closed sets and weakly open sets in topological spaces. In the year 2014 R.S.Wali and Vivekananda Dembre ^[8] introduced and studied minimal weakly open sets and maximal weakly closed sets in topological spaces.

1.1 Definition ^[1]: A proper non-empty open subset U of a topological space X is said to be minimal open set if any open set which is contained in U is \emptyset or U .

1.2 Definition ^[2]: A proper non-empty open subset U of a topological space X is said to be maximal open set if any open set which is contained in U is X or U .

1.3 Definition ^[3]: A proper non-empty closed subset F of a topological space X is said to be minimal closed set if any closed set which is contained in F is \emptyset or F .

1.4 Definition ^[3]: A proper non-empty closed subset F of a topological space X is said to be maximal closed set if any closed set which is contained in F is X or F .

1.5 Definition ^[4]: A subset A of a topological spaces X is said to be semi-open set if there exist some open set U such that $U \subset A \subset Cl(U)$.

1.6 Definition ^[5]: The complement of semi-open set is called semi-closed set in X .

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1.7 Definition ^[6]: A set A in a topological space X is said to be semi-minimal open set if there exists a minimal open set M such that $M \subset A \subset Cl(M)$.

1.8 Definition ^[6]: A subset N of a topological space X is said to be semi-maximal closed set if $X-N$ is semi-minimal open set.

1.9 Definition ^[7]: A subset A of (X, τ) is called weakly closed set if $Cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X.

1.10 Definition ^[7]: A subset A in (X, τ) is called weakly open set in X if A^c is weakly closed set in X.

1.11 Definition ^[8]: A proper non-empty weakly open subset U of X is said to be minimal weakly open set if any weakly open set which is contained in U is \emptyset or U.

1.12 Definition ^[8]: A proper non-empty weakly closed subset F of X is said to be maximal weakly closed set if any weakly closed set which is contained in F is X or F.

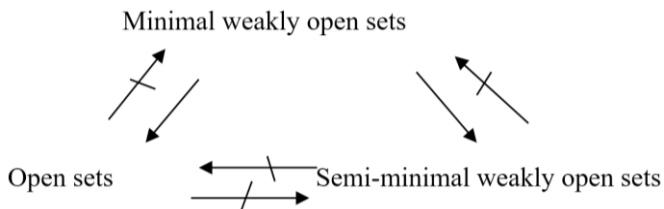
2. Semi-Minimal Weakly Open Sets

2.1 Definition: A set A in a topological space X is said to be semi-minimal weakly open set if there exists a minimal weakly open set M Such that $M \subset A \subset S-Cl(M)$. The family of all semi-minimal weakly open sets in a topological space X is denoted by $Sm_iwo(X)$.

2.2 Example: Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ be a topological space.

- Weakly open sets are: $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$
- Minimal weakly open sets are : $\{\{a\}\}$
- Semi-minimal-weakly-open-sets: $\{X, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$
- $m_iwo(x) \subset Sm_iwo(x)$.

The above results are given in below implication diagram.



2.3 Theorem: If M is a semi- minimal weakly open set in a topological space X and $M \subset N \subset S-Cl(M)$ then N is also semi-minimal weakly open in X.

Proof: Let M be a semi-minimal weakly open in X. Then by definition 2.1 there exists a minimal-weakly open set U in X such that $U \subset M \subset S-Cl(U)$. Since $M \subset S-Cl(U)$ it follows that $S-Cl(M) \subseteq Cl(S-Cl(U)) = S-Cl(U)$. But from hypothesis $N \subset S-Cl(M)$ therefore it follows that $U \subset N \subset S-Cl(U)$. Therefore by definition 2.1 it follows that N is semi-minimal weakly open in X.

2.4 Theorem: Let X be a topological space and $m_iwo(x)$ be the class of all minimal weakly open sets in X the following results hold good.

- (i) $m_iwo(x) \subset Sm_iwo(X)$
- (ii) If $M \in Sm_iwo(X)$ and $M \subset N \subset S-Cl(M)$ then $N \subset Sm_iwo(X)$.

Proof: This follows from theorem 2.3.

2.5 Theorem: Let X be a topological space. Y be subspace of X and M be a subset of Y. If M is semi-minimal weakly open in X then M is semi-minimal weakly open in Y.

Proof: Suppose M is semi-minimal weakly open in X. By definition 2.1 there exists a minimal weakly open set N in X such that $N \subset M \subset S-Cl(N)$. Now $N \subset M \subset Y$. Hence $Y \cap N = N$. Since N is minimal weakly open in X. $Y \cap N = N$ is minimal weakly open in Y. Now we have $N \subset M \subset S-Cl(N)$. Therefore $Y \cap N \subset Y \cap M \subset Y \cap S-Cl(N)$, which implies $N \subset M \subset S-Cl_Y(N)$. Thus there exists a minimal weakly open set N in Y Such that $N \subset M \subset S-Cl_Y(N)$. Therefore by definition 2.1 it follows that M is semi-minimal weakly open in Y.

2.6 Theorem: Let X be a topological space. Let M,N be minimal weakly open sets in X and $U \subset X$ such that $N \subset U \subset S-Cl(N)$ if $M \cap N = \emptyset$ then $U \cap W = \emptyset$.

Proof: Since $M \cap N = \emptyset$, it follows that $N \subset X-M$ therefore $S-Cl(N) \subset Cl(X-M) = X-M$. Since X-M is maximal weakly closed set and every maximal weakly closed set is closed set. Also we have $N \subset U \subset S-Cl(N)$. Therefore $U \subset S-Cl(N) \subset X-M$. Thus $U \subset X-M$ which means $U \cap W = \emptyset$.

2.7 Theorem: Intersection of two semi-minimal weakly open sets need not be semi-minimal weakly open. It can be Shown by the following example

Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a,b\}\}$ be a topological space. Semi-minimal-weakly-open-sets: $\{X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}\}$ take any two semi-minimal open sets $\{b,c\} \cap \{a,c\} = \{c\}$ Which is not a semi-minimal weakly open set.

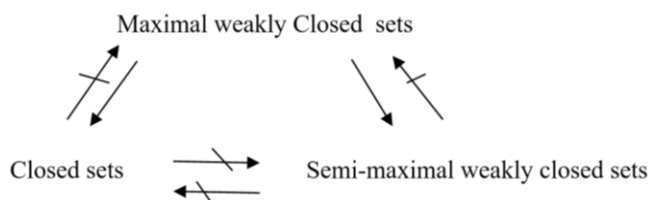
3. Semi-Maximal-Weakly Closed Sets

3.1 Definition: A subset N of a topological space X is said to be semi-maximal weakly closed set if $X-N$ is semi-minimal weakly open set.

The family of all semi-maximal weakly closed sets in a topological space X is denoted by $SM_iWC(X)$.

3.2 Example: Let $X = \{a,b,c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ be a topological space.

- Closed sets are: $\{X, \emptyset, \{b,c\}\}$
 - Weakly closed-sets: $\{X, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$
 - Maximal Weakly Closed sets: $\{\{b,c\}\}$
 - Semi-maximal-weakly-closed-sets: $\{\emptyset, \{b,c\}, \{c\}, \{b\}\}$
- The above results are given in below implication diagram.



3.3 Theorem: A subset W of a topological space X is semi-maximal-weakly closed iff there exists a maximal weakly closed set N in X such that $int(N) \subset W \subset N$.

Proof: Suppose W is a semi-maximal weakly closed in X then by definition 3.1 $X-W$ is semi-minimal weakly open in X. Therefore by definition 2.1 there exists a minimal weakly open

set M such that $M \subset X-W \subset S-Cl(M)$ which implies that $X-[S-Cl(M)] \subset X-[X-W] \subset X-M$ which implies $X-[S-Cl(M)] \subset W \subset X-M$. But it is known that $X-[S-Cl(M)] = int(X-M)$ take $X-M=N$ so, that N is a maximal weakly closed set such that $int(N) \subset W \subset N$.

Conversely, suppose that there exist a maximal weakly closed set N in X such that $int(N) \subset W \subset N$, therefore it follows that $X-N \subset [X-W] \subset X-int(N)$. But it is known that $X-int(N) = Cl(X-N)$. Therefore there exists a minimal weakly open set $X-N$ such that $X-N \subset X-W \subset [S-Cl(X-N)]$. Thus by definition 2.1 it follows that $X-W$ is semi-minimal weakly open in X . Hence by definition 3.1 it follows that W is semi-maximal weakly closed set.

3.4 Theorem: If N is semi-maximal weakly closed in X and $int(N) \subset W \subset N$ then W is semi-maximal weakly closed in X .

Proof: Let N be semi-maximal weakly closed in X then by definition of semi-maximal weakly closed sets there exists a maximal weakly closed set F such that $int(F) \subset N \subset F$. Now $int(F) \subset N$ which implies $int(F) = int(int(F)) \subset int(N)$. But $int(N) \subset W$, we have $int(F) \subset W$. Further since $int(F) \subset int(N) \subset W \subset N \subset F$. It follows that $int(F) \subset W \subset F$. Thus there exists a maximal weakly closed set F such that $int(F) \subset W \subset F$ therefore W is semi-maximal weakly closed in X .

3.5 Theorem: The following three properties of a subset N of a topological space X are equivalent

- (i) N is Semi-maximal weakly closed set in X .
- (ii) $int(cl(N)) \subset N$
- (iii) $(X-N)$ is semi-minimal weakly open set.

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