

## $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -Closed Sets in Biological Spaces

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### Abstract.

In this paper, to introduce and study new classes of sets called  $\rho$ -closed sets and  $\rho_s$ -closed sets,  $\rho$ -open sets and  $\rho_s$ -open sets in bitopological spaces. Some Properties and Characterizations of such closed and open sets are investigated.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1963, J.C. Kelly[14] defined a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  to be a set  $X$  equipped with two topologies  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  on  $X$  and he initiated a systematic study of bitopological space. The study of generalized closed sets in a bitopological space was initiated by Levine in [15] and the concept of  $T_{1/2}$  spaces was introduced. Various authors, like I. Arockiarani[2], S.P. Arya and T.M. Nour[3], R. Devi [8] and Y. Gnanambal[12] and have turned attention to the various concepts of topology by considering bitopological spaces instead of topological spaces. In 1996, H.Maki, J. Umehara and T. Noiri[16] introduced the classes of pregeneralized closed sets and used them to obtain properties of pre- $T_{1/2}$  spaces. The modified forms of generalized closed sets and generalized continuity were studied by K. Balachandran, P. Sundaram and H. Maki [4]. In 2008, S. Jafari, T. Noiri, N. Rajesh and M.L. Thivagar [13] introduced the concept of  $\tilde{g}$ -closed sets and their properties. In 2014, O. Uma Maheswari, A. Vadivel and D. Sivakumar[19] introduced the concept of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\#rg$ -closed sets and their properties. In 2012, C. Devamanoharan, S. Pious Missier and S.Jafari[7] introduced  $\rho$ -closed sets in topological spaces. In this paper, we introduce new classes of sets called  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces.

Before entering into our work we recall the following definitions, which are due to various authors.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  will always denote bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. When  $A$  is a subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $Cl(A)$ ,  $Int(A)$  and  $D[A]$  denote the closure, the interior and the derived set of  $A$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** Let a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

1. *Regular open* [18] if  $A = \tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(A))$  and *regular closed* if  $A = \tau_j\text{-cl}(\tau_i\text{-int}(A))$ .
2.  *$\pi$ -open* [22] if it is the finite union of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -regular open sets.
3. *Regular semiopen* [6] if there is a regular open set  $U$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl(U)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A \subseteq X$ .

1.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*Preopen* [9] if  $A \subseteq \tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(A))$  and *preclosed* if  $\tau_j\text{-cl}(\tau_i\text{-int}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
2.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*Semi-open* [9] if  $A \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl}(\tau_i\text{-int}(A))$  and *semi-closed* if  $\tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
3.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - *$\alpha$ -open* [9] if  $A \subseteq \tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(\tau_i\text{-int}(A)))$  and  *$\alpha$ -closed* if  $\tau_j\text{-cl}(\tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(A))) \subseteq A$ .
4.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*Semi preopen* [9] if  $A \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl}(\tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(A)))$  and *semi preclosed* if  $\tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(\tau_i\text{-int}(A))) \subseteq A$ .

The Pre-interior of  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{pint}(A)$ , is the union of all preopen subsets of  $A$ .

The Pre-closure of  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{Pcl}(A)$ , is the intersection of all Preclosed sets containing  $A$ .

**Lemma 2.3**[1]. For any subset  $A$  of  $X$ , the following relations hold.

1.  $\text{Scl}(A) = A \cup \text{int}(cl(A))$ .
2.  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) = A \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(cl(A)))$ .
3.  $\text{Pcl}(A) = A \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .
4.  $\text{Spcl}(A) = A \cup \text{int}(cl(\text{int}(A)))$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is said to be

1.  $\hat{g}$ -closed [20] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ .
2.  $*g$ -closed [21] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\hat{g}$ -open in  $X$ .
3.  $\#g$ -semi closed (briefly  $\#gs$ -closed)[21] if  $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $*g$ -open in  $X$ .
4.  $\tilde{g}$ -closed set [21] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\#gs$ -open in  $X$ .

The complements of the above mentioned sets are called their respective open sets.

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a topological space. A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is said to be

1.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -generalized closed (briefly  $g$ -closed)[10] if  $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -open in  $X$ .
2.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -generalized preclosed (briefly  $gp$ -closed)[11] if  $\tau_j\text{-Pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -open in  $X$ .

3.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -generalized preregular closed (briefly *gpr-closed*)[12] if  $\tau_j\text{-Pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -regular open in  $X$ .
4.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -pregeneralized closed (briefly *pg-closed*)[11] if  $\tau_j\text{-Pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -preopen in  $X$ .
5.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $g^*$ -preclosed (briefly  *$g^*p$ -closed*)[11] if  $\tau_j\text{-Pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open in  $X$ .
6.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -generalized semi-preclosed (briefly *gsp-closed*)[9] if  $\tau_j\text{-spcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -open in  $X$ .
7.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\pi$ gp-closed [17] if  $\tau_j\text{-Pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ - $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .
8.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*rw*closed [5] if  $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -regular semi open in  $X$ .
9.  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\#rg$ -closed [19] if  $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -*rw*-open in  $X$ .

### 3 Basic Properties of $\rho$ -Closed Sets

We introduce the following definition.

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  if  $\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(A) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-Int}(U)$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1$ - $\tilde{g}$ -open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Every  $\tau_i$ -open and  $\tau_j$ -preclosed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $\tau_i$ -open and  $\tau_j$ -Preclosed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\tau_1$ - $\tilde{g}$ -open in  $X$ . Then  $\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(A) = A = \tau_1\text{-Int}(A) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-Int}(U)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed. The converse of the above theorem need not be true as it is seen from the following example.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c, a\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed but it is neither  $\tau_i$ -open set nor  $\tau_j$ -preclosed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gp-closed.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be any  $\rho$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\tau_1$ -open in  $X$ . Every open set is  $\tilde{g}$ -open and thus  $A$  is  $\rho$ -closed. Therefore  $\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(A) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-Int}(U) = U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gp-closed. The converse of the above theorem need not be true as it is seen from the following example.

**Example 3.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{a\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gp-closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** *Every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gpr-closed.*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be any  $\rho$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\tau_1$ -regular open. Observe that every regular open set is open and every open set is  $\tau_1$ - $\tilde{g}$ -open and therefore  $A$  is  $\rho$ -closed. It follows that  $\tau_2.Pcl(A) \subseteq \tau_1.Int(U) = U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gpr-closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as it is seen from the following example.

**Example 3.7.** In example 3.3,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set:  $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gpr closed set:  $P(X)$ ,

Then the set  $A = \{a\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gpr closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** *Every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gsp-closed.*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be any  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\tau_i$ -open. Since every  $\tau_i$ -open set is  $\tau_i$ - $\tilde{g}$ -open and thus  $A$  is  $\rho$ -closed. Therefore  $\tau_2.Pcl(A) \subseteq \tau_1.Int(U) = U$  and so  $\tau_2.Spcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gsp-closed.

The converse of this theorem need not be true as it is seen from the following example.

**Example 3.9.** In Example 3.5,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set:  $\{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ ,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gsp-closed set:  $P(X)$ , Then the set  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -gsp-closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** *Every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\pi$ gp-closed.*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be any  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\tau_i$ - $\pi$ -open. Since every  $\tau_i$ - $\pi$ -open set is  $\tau_i$ -open and every  $\tau_i$ -open set is  $\tau_i$ - $\tilde{g}$ -open and therefore  $A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed. This means that  $\tau_j.Pcl(A) \subseteq \tau_i.Int(U) = U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\pi$ gp-closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as it is seen from the following example.

**Example 3.11.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ .

$(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set:  $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\pi$ gp-closed set:  $P(X)$ . Then the set  $A = \{a\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\pi$ gp-closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.12.**  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closedness and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -pre closedness are independent concepts as we illustrate by means of the following examples.

**Example 3.13.** As in Example 5, the set  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -Pre-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.14.**  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed sets are independent concepts of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -semi-closed sets and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -Semi-Preclosed sets as we illustrate by means of the following example.

**Example 3.15.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ .  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$  closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ ,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -Semi closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ ,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -Semi pre closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$   
 Then the set  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed but neither  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -semi-closed nor  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -semi-pre-closed. The set  $B = \{c\}$  is both  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -semi-closed and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -semi-preclosed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed.

**Remark 3.16.**  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closedness and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -g-closedness are independent concepts as we illustrate by means of the following examples.

**Example 3.17.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ . Let  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{d, e\}, \{b, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, X\}$ .  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, e\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, e\}, \{c, d\}, \{c, e\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, c, e\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{b, c, e\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}, X\}$ ,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -g-closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, e\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, e\}, \{b, c, e\}, \{c, d, e\}, \{a, b, c, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}, X\}$   
 Then the set  $A = \{a, c, d\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -g-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.18.**  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closedness and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -pg-closedness are independent concepts as we illustrate by means of the following example.

**Example 3.19.** In Example 3.17.  
 $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, e\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, e\}, \{c, d\}, \{c, e\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, c, e\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{b, c, e\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}, X\}$  and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -pg-closed set:  $P(X) - \{\{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}, \{b, d, e\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$   
 Then the set  $A = \{b\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -pg-closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and the set  $B = \{b, c, d, e\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -pg-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.20.**  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closedness and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -g\* $\rho$ -closedness are independent concepts as we illustrate by means of the following example.

**Example 3.21.** In Example 3.17.  
 $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, e\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, e\}, \{c, d\}, \{c, e\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, c, e\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{b, c, e\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}, X\}$  and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -g\* $\rho$ -closed set:  $P(X) - \{\{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}, \{b, d, e\}, \{a, b, d, e\}\}$   
 Then the set  $B = \{a\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -g\* $\rho$ -closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.22.**  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closedness and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\alpha$ -closedness are independent concepts as we illustrate by means of the following examples.

**Example 3.23.** As in Example 3.3

$(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\alpha$ -closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,

Then set  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\alpha$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.24.**  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closedness and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\#rg$ -closedness are independent concepts as we illustrate by means of the following examples.

**Example 3.25.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$

$(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ ,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\#rg$ -closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,

Then set  $A = \{c\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\#rg$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $B = \{b, c\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\#rg$ -closed but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$

**Definition 3.26.** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\rho_s$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  if  $\tau_2\text{-}Pcl(A) \subseteq_{\tau_1} \text{Int}(\tau_2\text{-}cl(U))$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1\text{-}\tilde{g}$ -open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.27.** Every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho_s$ -closed set.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be any  $\rho$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\tau_1\text{-}\tilde{g}$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed,  $\tau_2\text{-}Pcl(A) \subseteq_{\tau_1} \text{Int}(U) \subseteq_{\tau_1} \text{Int}(\tau_2\text{-}cl(U))$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho_s$ -closed.

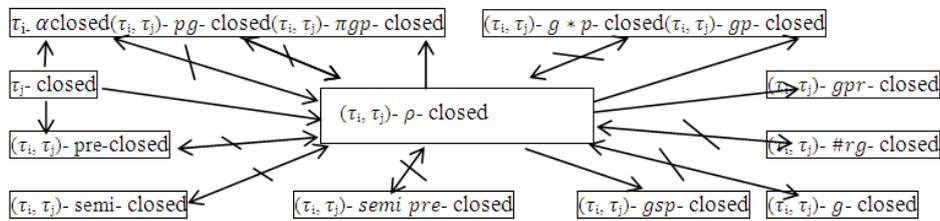
The converse of the above theorem need not be true as it is seen from the following example.

**Example 3.28.** In example 3.3

$(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho_s$ -closed set:  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,

Then set  $A = \{a\}$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho_s$ -closed set but not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 3.29.** From the above discussions and known results should be accompanied by a reference we have the following implications  $A \rightarrow B$  ( $A=B$ ) represents  $A$  implies  $B$  but not conversely ( $A$  and  $B$  are independent of each other  $\rightarrow$ ). See Figure 1.



**Figure 1:** Implications.

#### 4 $\rho$ -Open Sets and $\rho_s$ -Open Sets

##### Definition 4.1.

1. A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\rho$ -open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  if its complement  $X - A$  is  $\rho$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .
2. A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\rho_s$ -open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  if its complement  $X - A$  is  $\rho_s$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ .

1.  $A$  is an  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -open set if and only if  $\tau_2\text{-cl}(K) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-pint}(A)$  whenever  $K \subseteq A$  and  $K$  is  $\sim$ g-closed.
2.  $A$  is an  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho_s$ -open set if and only if  $\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(K)) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-pint}(A)$  whenever  $K \subseteq A$  and  $K$  is  $\sim$ g-closed.
3. If  $A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -open, then  $A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho_s$ -open.

##### Proof.

1. **Necessity.** Let  $A$  be an  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -open set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Let  $K \subseteq A$  and  $K$  be  $\tau_2$ - $\sim$ g-closed. Then  $X - A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed and it is contained in the  $\tau_1$ - $\sim$ g-open set  $X - K$ .

Therefore  $\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(X - A) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-Int}(X - K)$ ,  $X - \tau_1\text{-pint}(A) \subseteq X - \tau_2\text{-cl}(K)$ , Hence  $\tau_2\text{-cl}(K) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-pint}(A)$ .

**Sufficiency.** If  $K$  is  $\sim$ g-closed set such that  $\tau_2\text{-cl}(K) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-pint}(A)$  whenever  $K \subseteq A$ . It follows that  $X - A \subseteq X - K$  and  $X - \tau_1\text{-pint}(A) \subseteq X - \tau_2\text{-cl}(K)$ . Therefore  $\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(X - A) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-Int}(X - K)$ .

Hence  $X - A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho$ -closed and  $A$  becomes an  $\rho$ -open set.

2. **Necessity:** Let  $A$  be a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho_s$ -open set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Let  $K \subseteq A$  and  $K$  be  $\tau_2$ - $\sim$ g-closed. Then  $X - A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho_s$ -closed and is contained in the  $\tau_1$ - $\sim$ g-open set  $X - K$ . Therefore  $\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(X - A) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-Int}(\tau_2\text{-cl}(X - K))$  and so  $X - \tau_1\text{-pint}(A) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-int}(X - \tau_1\text{-int}(K)) = X - \tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(K))$ . Hence  $\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(K)) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-pint}(A)$ .

**Sufficiency:** If  $K$  is  $\sim$ g-closed set such that  $\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(K)) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-pint}(A)$  whenever  $K \subseteq A$ , it follows that  $X - A \subseteq X - K$ ,  $X - \tau_1\text{-pint}(A) \subseteq X - \tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(K))$  and  $\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(X - A) \subseteq X - \tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(K)) = \tau_1\text{-int}(\tau_2\text{-cl}(X - K))$ . Hence  $X - A$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho_s$ -closed and  $A$  becomes an  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\rho_s$ -open set.

3. Let  $A$  be an  $\tau_i$ - $\rho$ -open. Let also  $K \subseteq A$  and  $K$  be  $\sim$ g-closed. Since  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ - $\rho$ -open we have  $\tau_2\text{-cl}(K) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-pint}(A)$ . Therefore  $\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(K)) \subseteq \text{pint}(A)$ . Hence by 2,  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ - $\rho_s$ -open.

**Theorem 4.3.** If  $\tau_1\text{-pint}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ - $\rho$ -open then  $B$  is  $\tau_i$ - $\rho$ -open.

**Proof.** If  $\tau_1\text{-pint}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ , then  $X - A \subseteq X - B \subseteq X - \tau_1\text{-pint}(A)$  that is  $X - A \subseteq X - B \subseteq \tau_2\text{-Pcl}(X - A)$ . Observe that  $X - A$  is  $\tau_j$ - $\rho$ -closed and  $X - B$  is  $\tau_j$ - $\rho$ -closed and hence  $B$  is  $\tau_i$ - $\rho$ -open.

**Theorem 4.4.** *If  $A \subseteq K$  is  $\tau_i$ - $\rho$ -closed then  $\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(A) - A$  is  $\tau_i - \rho_i$ -open.*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a  $\rho$ -closed. Then  $\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $\sim$ g-closed set. Therefore  $\emptyset = K \subseteq \tau_2\text{-Pcl}(A) - A$  and  $\emptyset = K$  is  $\sim$ g-closed. Clearly  $\tau_2\text{-cl}(K) \subseteq \tau_1\text{-pint}(\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(A) - A)$ . Hence by Theorem 4.2,  $\tau_2\text{-Pcl}(A) - A$  is  $\tau_i - \rho$ -open.

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