

ON SEMI-MAXIMAL WEAKLY OPEN AND SEMI-MINIMAL WEAKLY CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

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

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the year 2001 and 2003, F.Nakaoka and N.oda [1] [2] [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 $m_o(X)$ [$m_c(X)$]. Similarly the family of all maximal open [maximal closed] sets in a topological space X is denoted by $M_o(X)$ [$M_c(X)$]. 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 2009, S.S.Benchalli and B.M.Ittanagi [6] introduced and studied semi-maximal open and semi-minimal 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 maximal weakly open sets and minimal weakly closed sets in topological spaces.

Definition 1.1[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 .

Definition 1.2 [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 .

Definition 1.3[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 .

Definition 1.4 [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 .

Definition 1.5 [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 $U \subset A \subset Cl(U)$.

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

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

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

Definition 1.9 [7]: A subset A of (X, τ) is called weakly closed set if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ Whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is Semi-open in X .

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

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

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

2. SEMI MAXIMAL WEAKLY OPEN SETS

Definition 2.1: A set A in a topological space X is said to be semi-maximal weakly open set if there exists a maximal weakly open set M Such that $M \subset A \subset \text{S-Cl}(M)$.

The family of all semi-maximal weakly open sets in a topological space X is denoted by $\text{SM}_a\text{wo}(X)$.

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

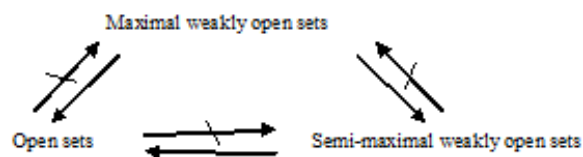
Weakly open sets: $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$

Maximal weakly open sets are : $\{a, b\}$

Semi-maximal-weakly-open-sets: $\{X, \{a, b\}\}$

$M_a\text{wo}(x) \subset \text{SM}_a\text{wo}(x)$.

The above results are given in below implication diagram.



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

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

Theorem 2.4: Let X be a topological space and $M_a\text{wo}(x)$ be the class of all maximal weakly open sets in X the following results hold good.

- (i) $M_a\text{wo}(x) \subset \text{SM}_a\text{wo}(X)$
- (ii) If $M \in \text{SM}_a\text{wo}(X)$ and $M \subset N \subset \text{S-Cl}(M)$ then $N \in \text{SM}_a\text{wo}(X)$.

Proof: This follows from theorem 2.3.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Semi-maximal-weakly-open-sets: $\{X, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ take any two semi-maximal weakly open sets $\{a, b, d\} \cap \{b, c, d\} = \{b, d\}$ Which is not a semi-maximal weakly open set.

3. SEMI-MINIMAL WEAKLY CLOSED SETS

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

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

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

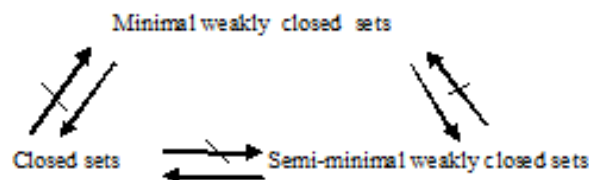
Closed sets are: $\{X, \emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$

Weakly closed sets: $\{X, \emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$.

Minimal weakly Closed sets: $\{c\}$

Semi-minimal-weakly-closed-sets: $\{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$

The above results are given in below implication diagram.



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

Proof: Suppose W is a semi-minimal weakly closed in X then by definition 3.1 $X - W$ is semi-maximal weakly open in X . Therefore by definition 2.1 there exists a maximal weakly open set M such that $M \subset X - W \subset S\text{-Cl}(M)$ which implies that $X - [S\text{-Cl}(M)] \subset X - [X - W] \subset X - M$ which implies $X - [S\text{-Cl}(M)] \subset W \subset X - M$. But it is know that $X - [S\text{-Cl}(M)] = \text{int}(X - M)$ take $X - M = N$ so, that N is a minimal weakly closed set such that $\text{int}(N) \subset W \subset N$.

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

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

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

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

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

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