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# On $RFG$ -Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce and study the new class of sets, namely Regular Feebly Generalized Closed (briefly  $RFG$ -closed) sets, Regular Feebly Generalized neighborhoods (briefly  $RFG$ -nbhd),  $RFG$ -interior and  $RFG$ -closure in topological spaces and also some properties of new concepts have been studied.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1970, N. Levine [10] introduced the concept and properties of generalized closed (briefly  $g$ -closed) sets in topological spaces. Maheswari and Jain [12], Ibraheem [5, 6], Palaniappan and Rao [15] introduced feebly open and feebly closed sets, feebly generalized closed (briefly  $fg$ -closed) sets, generalized feebly closed (briefly  $gf$ -closed) sets and regular generalized closed sets in topological spaces respectively. In this paper, we define new generalization of closed set

called Regular Feebly Generalized closed (briefly *RFG*-closed) set which lies between closed set and feebly closed sets. We also study some of their properties.

Throughout this paper,  $X$  denote the topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise explicitly stated. For a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  the closure of  $A$ , interior of  $A$ , semi-interior of  $A$ , semi closure of  $A$ , feebly closure of  $A$ , feebly interior of  $A$  and the complement of  $A$  are denoted by  $cl(A)$ ,  $int(A)$ ,  $sint(A)$ ,  $scl(A)$ ,  $fcl(A)$ ,  $fint(A)$  and  $A^c$  or  $X - A$ , respectively.

Let us recall the following definitions as pre requisites.

## 2. Preliminaries

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

- (1) regular open set [19] if  $A = int(cl(A))$  and regular closed [19] if  $A = cl(int(A))$ .
- (2) semi-open set [11] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$  and semi-closed set [11] if  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (3) semi-pre open set (= *be ta*-open) [1] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$  and semi-pre closed set (= *be ta*-closed) [1] if  $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- (4)  $\delta$ -closed [21] if  $A = cl_\delta(A)$ , where  $cl_\delta(A) = \{x \in X : int(cl(U)) \cap A \neq \phi, U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$ .
- (5) feebly open set [12] if  $A \subseteq scl(int(A))$  and feebly closed set [12] if  $sint(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . The intersection of all semi closed (resp. semi-pre closed and feebly closed) subsets of the space  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the **semi closure** [11] (**resp. semi-pre closure** [1] and **feebly closure** [12]) of  $A$  and denoted by  $scl(A)$  (resp.  $spcl(A)$  and  $fcl(A)$ ).

It is well known that  $scl(A) = A \cup int(clA)$ ,  $spcl(A) = A \cup int(cl(int(A)))$  and  $fcl(A) = A \cup sint(cl(A))$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ .

- (1) The union of all semi open subsets of the space  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called **semi interior** [11] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $sint(A)$ .
- (2) The union of all feebly open subsets of the space  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called feebly interior [13] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $fint(A)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $X$  be a topological space. The finite union of regular open sets in  $X$  is said to be  **$\pi$ -open set** [9]. The complement of a  $\pi$ -open set is said to be  **$\pi$ -closed set** [9].

**Definition 2.5.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a

- (1) generalized closed (briefly *g*-closed) [10] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (2) weakly generalized closed (briefly *wg*-closed) [14] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

- (3) mildly generalized closed (briefly mildly *g*-closed) [16] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is *g*-open in  $X$ .
- (4) regular generalized closed (briefly *rg*-closed) [15] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .
- (5) regular weakly closed (briefly *rw*-closed) [4] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi open in  $X$ .
- (6)  $\pi$ -generalized closed (briefly  $\pi g$ -closed) [9] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (7) regular weakly generalized closed (briefly *rwg*-closed) [14] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $X$ .
- (8) weakly  $\pi$ -generalized closed (briefly *w $\pi g$* -closed) [17] if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .
- (9) generalized feebly closed (*gf*-closed) [6] if  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (10) Feebly generalized closed (*fg*-closed) [5] if  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is feebly open in  $X$ .
- (11) Regular Mildly Generalized closed (briefly *RMG*-closed) set [22], if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular generalized open set in  $X$ .

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

### 3. Regular Feebly Generalized Closed Sets in Topological spaces

In this section, we introduce Regular Feebly Generalized Closed sets in topological spaces and obtain some of their basic properties.

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called Regular Feebly Generalized closed (briefly **RFG-closed**) set if  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular generalized open (*rg*-open) set in  $X$ . The family of all *RFG*-closed sets is denoted by  $RFGC(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Every closed set is *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any closed set in  $X$ . Suppose  $U$  is *rg*-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is closed set in  $X$ ,  $cl(A) = A \subseteq U$ .

(i.e.)  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . But  $fcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ .

(i.e.)  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is *RFG*-closed set. □

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the below example.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then Closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$  and *RFG* closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Here  $\{c\}$  and  $\{a, b, d\}$  are *RFG*-closed sets but not closed sets.

**Corollary 3.4.** (i) Every regular-closed set is *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .

(ii) Every  $\delta$ -closed set is *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .

(iii) Every  $\pi$ -closed set is *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* (i) Every regular closed set is closed, from Stone [21] and then follows from Theorem 3.2.

(ii) Every  $\delta$ -closed set is closed, from Dontchev and Ganster [9] and then follows from Theorem 3.2.

(iii) Every  $\pi$ -closed set is closed, from Dontchev and Noiri [9] and then follows from Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

The converse of Corollary 3.4, need not be true as shown in the below examples.

**Example 3.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then

(a) *RFG* closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ .

(b) regular closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

(c)  $\delta$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

(d)  $\pi$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

Now

(i) Let  $A = \{a, c, d\}$ .  $A$  is *RFG*-closed but not regular closed set in  $X$ .

(ii) Let  $A = \{a, b, d\}$ .  $A$  is *RFG*-closed but not  $\delta$ -closed set in  $X$ .

(iii) Let  $A = \{a, c, d\}$ .  $A$  is *RFG*-closed but not  $\pi$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Every feebly closed set is *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any feebly closed set in  $X$ . Suppose  $U$  is *rg*-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is feebly closed set in  $X$ ,  $fcl(A) = A \subseteq U$  (i.e.)  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is *RFG*-closed set.  $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the below example.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then *RFG* closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and feebly closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, c, d\}$ .  $A$  is a *RFG*-closed set but not feebly closed set.

**Theorem 3.8.** Every *RFG*-closed set is feebly generalized closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ . Suppose  $U$  is feebly open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every feebly open set is *rg*-open set in  $X$ ,  $U$  is *rg*-open set in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is *RFG*-closed set,  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$ . So, we have  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is feebly open set in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is feebly generalized closed set.  $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the below example.

**Example 3.9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then RFG closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and  $fg$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Let  $A = \{b, d\}$ .  $A$  is a  $fg$ -closed set but not RFG-closed set.

**Theorem 3.10.** Every RFG-closed set is generalized feebly closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any RFG-closed set in  $X$ . Suppose  $U$  is open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every open set is  $rg$ -open set in  $X$ ,  $U$  is  $rg$ -open set in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is RFG-closed set,  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$ . So, we have  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open set in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is generalized feebly closed set.  $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the below example.

**Example 3.11.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then RFG closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and  $gf$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Let  $A = \{c, d\}$ .  $A$  is  $gf$ -closed set but not RFG-closed set.

**Theorem 3.12.** Every RFG-closed set is Mildly- $g$ -closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any RFG-closed set in  $X$ . Suppose  $U$  is  $g$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every  $g$ -open set is  $rg$ -open set in  $X$ ,  $U$  is  $rg$ -open set in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is RFG-closed set,  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$ . But  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq fcl(A) \subseteq U$ . (i.e.)  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g$ -open set in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is Mildly- $g$ -closed set.  $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the below example.

**Example 3.13.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then Mildly- $g$ -closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and RFG closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Here  $\{b, d\}$  is a Mildly- $g$ -closed set but not a RFG-closed set.

**Note.** The definition of Mildly- $g$ -closed sets in  $X$  is used in the investigation of  $wg^*$ -closed set by O. Ravi *et. al* [18].

**Lemma 3.14.** (i) Every  $wg^*$ -closed set (mildly- $g$ -closed set) is  $wg$ -closed in  $X$  ([18, Theorem 3.4]).

(ii) Every  $wg^*$ -closed set (mildly- $g$ -closed set) is  $w\pi g$ -closed in  $X$  ([18, Theorem 3.6]).

(iii) Every  $wg^*$ -closed set (mildly- $g$ -closed set) is  $rwg$ -closed in  $X$  ([18, Theorem 3.8]).

**Corollary 3.15.** (i) Every RFG-closed set is  $wg$ -closed set in  $X$ .

(ii) Every RFG-closed set is  $w\pi g$ -closed set in  $X$ .

(iii) Every RFG-closed set is  $rwg$ -closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* (i) From Theorem 3.12 and Then follows from Lemma 3.14(i).

(ii) From Theorem 3.12 and Then follows from Lemma 3.14(ii).

(iii) From Theorem 3.12 and Then follows from Lemma 3.14(iii).  $\square$

The converse of Corollary 3.15 need not be true as shown in the below examples.

**Example 3.16.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then

(a) *RFG* closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

(b) *wg*-closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

(c) *w $\pi$ g*-closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

(d) *rwg*-closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

Now

(i) Let  $A = \{b, d\}$ .  $A$  is *wg*-closed but not *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .

(ii) Let  $A = \{a, c\}$ .  $A$  is *w $\pi$ g*-closed but not *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .

(iii) Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ .  $A$  is *rwg*-closed but not *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.17.** Every *RFG*-closed set is *RMG*-closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ . Suppose  $U$  is *rg*-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . As  $A$  is *RFG*-closed set,  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$ . But (i.e.)  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq fcl(A) \subseteq U$ . (i.e.)  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is *rg*-open set in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is *RMG*-closed set.  $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the below example.

**Example 3.18.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then *RFG*-closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and *RMG*-closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Here  $\{b\}$  and  $\{c\}$  are *RMG*-closed sets but not *RFG*-closed sets.

**Remark 3.19.** The following examples show that *RFG*-closed sets are independent of *g*-closed set (Example 3.20 and Example 3.21), semi-pre closed sets (Example 3.22 and Example 3.23), semi-closed sets (Example 3.24 and Example 3.25), *rw*-closed sets (Example 3.26 and Example 3.27),  *$\pi$ g*-closed sets (Example 3.28 and Example 3.29) and *rg*-closed sets (Example 3.30 and Example 3.21).

**Example 3.20.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then *RFG*-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and *g*-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Here  $\{c\}$  is a *RFG*-closed set but not a *g*-closed.



**Example 3.21.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and **g-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Here  $\{b, d\}$  is a *g*-closed set but not a *RFG*-closed set.

**Example 3.22.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and **semi-pre closed (be *ta*-closed) sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ . Here  $\{a, b, d\}$  is a *RFG*-closed set but not a semi-pre closed set.

**Example 3.23.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and **semi-pre closed (be *ta*-closed) sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ . Here  $\{a\}$  is a semi-pre closed set but not a *RFG*-closed set.

**Example 3.24.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and **semi-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ . Here  $\{a, b, d\}$  is a *RFG*-closed set but not a semi-closed set.

**Example 3.25.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and **semi-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ . Here  $\{a\}$  is a semi-closed set but not a *RFG*-closed set.

**Example 3.26.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and ***rw*-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Here  $\{c\}$  is a *RFG*-closed set but not a *rw*-closed set.

**Example 3.27.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and ***rw*-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Here  $\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}$  are *rw*-closed sets but not *RFG*-closed sets.

**Example 3.28.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and  **$\pi$ g-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ . Here  $\{c\}$  is a *RFG*-closed set but not a  $\pi$ g-closed set.

**Example 3.29.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and  **$\pi$ g-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ .

**Example 3.30.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and **rg-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ . Here  $\{c\}$  is a *RFG*-closed set but not a *rg*-closed set.

**Example 3.31.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then **RFG-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$  and **rg-closed sets** in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$ . Here  $\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}$  are *rg-closed sets* but not *RFG-closed sets*.

$A \rightarrow B$  means A implies B but not conversely and  
 $A \leftrightarrow B$  means A and B are independent to each other

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graph TD
    Regular-closed[Regular-closed] --> delta-closed[δ-closed]
    Regular-closed[Regular-closed] --> pi-closed[π-closed]
    delta-closed[δ-closed] --> closed[closed]
    pi-closed[π-closed] --> closed[closed]
    closed[closed] --> g-closed[g-closed]
    closed[closed] --> RFG-closed((RFG-closed))
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> rw-closed[rw-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> rg-closed[rg-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> rwg-closed[rwg-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> wpi-g-closed[wπg-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> wg-closed[wg-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> Mildly-g-closed[Mildly-g-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> RMG-closed[RMG-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> gf-closed[gf-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> fg-closed[fg-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> Feebly-closed[Feebly closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> Semi-closed[Semi-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> beta-closed[β-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> pi-g-closed[πg-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> g-closed[g-closed]
    RFG-closed((RFG-closed)) --> RFG-closed
    rw-closed[rw-closed] --> rg-closed[rg-closed]
    rg-closed[rg-closed] --> rwg-closed[rwg-closed]
    wpi-g-closed[wπg-closed] --> wg-closed[wg-closed]
    wg-closed[wg-closed] --> Mildly-g-closed[Mildly-g-closed]
    RMG-closed[RMG-closed] --> Mildly-g-closed[Mildly-g-closed]
    gf-closed[gf-closed] --> fg-closed[fg-closed]
    fg-closed[fg-closed] --> Feebly-closed[Feebly closed]
    Feebly-closed[Feebly closed] --> Semi-closed[Semi-closed]
    Semi-closed[Semi-closed] --> beta-closed[β-closed]
    beta-closed[β-closed] --> RFG-closed
    pi-g-closed[πg-closed] --> RFG-closed
    g-closed[g-closed] --> RFG-closed
  
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**Remark 3.33.** The intersection of two *RFG*-closed sets in  $X$  need not be *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ . It can be seen by the following example.

**Example 3.34.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then *RFG* closed sets are  $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Now  $A = \{a, c, d\}$  and  $B = \{b, c, d\}$  are *RFG*-closed sets in  $X$ . Then  $A \cap B = \{a, c, d\} \cap \{b, c, d\} = \{c, d\}$  which is not *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.35.** The union of two *RFG*-closed sets is a *RFG*-closed set.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any *RFG*-closed sets in  $X$ . Let  $A \cup B \subseteq U$ ,  $U$  is *rg*-open. As  $A$  and  $B$  are *RFG*-closed sets,  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $fcl(B) \subseteq U$ . This implies that  $fcl(A \cup B) = fcl(A) \cup fcl(B) \subseteq U \Rightarrow fcl(A \cup B) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A \cup B$  is *RFG*-closed.  $\square$

**Remark 3.36.** The complement of a *RFG*-closed set need not be *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ . It can be seen by the following example.

**Example 3.37.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then *RFG*-closed sets in  $(X, \tau)$  are  $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}$ . Let  $A = \{d\}$  is *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ . But  $A^c = X - \{d\} = \{a, b, c\}$  is not *RFG*-closed set.

**Theorem 3.38.** Let  $A$  be a *RFG*-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  iff  $fcl(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty *RFG*-closed set.

*Proof. Necessity Part:* Suppose that  $A$  is *RFG*-closed and let  $F$  be a *rg*-closed set contained in  $fcl(A) - A$ . Then  $A \subseteq X - F$  and  $X - F$  is a *rg*-open set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $A$  is *RFG*-closed,  $fcl(A) \subseteq X - F$ . This implies  $F \subseteq X - fcl(A)$ .

Then  $F \subseteq (X - fcl(A)) \cap (fcl(A) - A) \subseteq (X - cl(A)) \cap cl(A) = \phi$ . Therefore  $F = \phi$ .

*Sufficient Part:* Suppose  $A$  is a subset of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $fcl(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty *rg*-closed set. Let  $U$  be a *rg*-open set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . If  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Then  $fcl(A) \cap U^c$  is a *rg*-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $A$  is a *RFG*-closed set.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.39.** If a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is *RFG*-closed set. Then  $fcl(A) - A$  does not contain any non-empty regular open set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Follows from Theorem 3.38 and the fact that every closed set is *rg*-closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.40.** If  $A$  is a *RFG*-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq fcl(A)$ . Then  $B$  is also a *RFG*-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U$  be a *rg*-open set in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is *RFG*-closed set,  $fcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $B \subseteq fcl(A)$ ,  $fcl(B) \subseteq fcl(fcl(A)) = fcl(A) \subseteq U$ .

(i.e.)  $fcl(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is also a *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.41.** *In a topological space  $X$ , if regular generalized open sets of  $X$  are  $\{X, \phi\}$ . Then every subset of  $X$  is *RFG*-closed set.*

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be any topological space and  $RGO(X) = \{X, \phi\}$ . Suppose  $A$  be any arbitrary subset of  $X$ , if  $A = \phi$ . Then  $X$  is the only *rg*-open set containing  $A$  and  $fcl(A) \subset X$ . Hence by Definition 3.1,  $A$  is a *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ .  $\square$

#### 4. Regular Feebly Generalized Neighborhoods (Briefly *RFG*-Nbhd)

In this section, we introduce *RFG*-neighborhood (briefly *RFG*-nbhd) in topological spaces by using *RFG*-open sets.

**Definition 4.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called Regular Feebly Generalized open (briefly ***RFG*-open**) set if  $X - A$  is *RFG*-closed set in  $X$ . The family of all *RFG*-open sets is denoted by  $RFGO(X)$ .

**Definition 4.2.** (i) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $x \in X$ . A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is said to be *RFG*-neighborhood (briefly, *RFG*-nbhd) of  $x$  if and only if there exists an *RFG*-open set  $G \ni x \in G \subset N$ .

(ii) The collection of all *RFG*-nbhd of  $x \in X$  is called *RFG*-nbhd system at  $x \in X$  and shall be denoted by  $RFG-N(x)$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *Every neighborhood  $N$  of  $x \in X$  is a *RFG*-nbhd of  $x$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $N$  be neighborhood of point  $x \in X$ . To prove that  $N$  is a *RFG*-nbhd of  $x$ . By definition of neighborhood, there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ . As every open set is *RFG*-open,  $G$  is an *RFG*-open set in  $X$ . Then there exists a *RFG*-open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ . Hence  $N$  is *RFG*-nbhd of  $x$ .  $\square$

**Remark 4.4.** In general, a *RFG*-nbhd  $N$  of  $x \in X$  need not be a nbhd of  $x$  in  $X$ , as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . Then  $RFGO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . The set  $\{a, d\}$  is *RFG*-nbhd of the point  $d$ , since the *RFG*-open set  $\{d\}$  is such that  $d \in \{d\} \subset \{a, d\}$ . However, the set  $\{a, d\}$  is not a neighborhood of the point  $d$ , since no open set  $G$  exists such that  $d \in G \subset \{a, d\}$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** *If a subset  $N$  of a space  $X$  is *RFG*-open. Then  $N$  is a *RFG*-nbhd of each of its points.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $N$  is *RFG*-open. Let  $x \in X$ . We claim that  $N$  is *RFG*-nbhd of  $x$ . For  $A$  is a *RFG*-open set such that  $x \in A \subset N$ . Since  $x$  is an arbitrary point of  $N$ , it follows that  $N$  is a *RFG*-nbhd of each of its points.  $\square$

**Remark 4.7.** The converse of the above theorem is not true in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.8.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . Then  $RFGO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . The set  $\{a, d\}$  is *RFG*-nbhd of the point  $d$ , since the *RFG*-open set  $\{d\}$  is such that  $d \in \{d\} \subset \{a, d\}$ . Also the set  $\{a, d\}$  is a *RFG*-nbhd of the point  $a$ , since the *RFG*-open set  $\{a\}$  is such that  $a \in \{a\} \subset \{a, d\}$ . (i.e.)  $\{a, d\}$  is a *RFG*-nbhd of each of its points. However the set  $\{a, d\}$  is not a *RFG*-open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** Let  $X$  be a topological space. If  $F$  is a *RFG*-closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \in F^c$ . Then there exists a *RFG*-nbhd  $N$  of  $x$  such that  $N \cap F = \phi$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be *RFG*-closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \in F^c$ . Then  $F^c$  is *RFG*-open set of  $X$ . So by Theorem 5.4,  $F^c$  contains a *RFG*-nbhd of each of its points. Hence there exists a *RFG*-nbhd  $N$  of  $x$  such that  $N \subset F^c$ . That is  $N \cap F = \phi$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and for each  $x \in X$ , let  $RFG-N(x)$  be the collection of all *RFG*-nbhds of  $x$ . Then we have the following results.

- (i)  $\forall x \in X, RFG-N(x) \neq \phi$ .
- (ii)  $N \in RFG-N(x) \Rightarrow x \in N$ .
- (iii)  $N \in RFG-N(x)$  and  $N \subset M \Rightarrow M \in RFG-N(x)$ .
- (iv)  $N \in RFG-N(x) \Rightarrow \exists M \in RFG-N(x)$  such that  $M \subset N$  and  $M \in RFG-N(y)$  for every  $y \in M$ .

*Proof.* (i) Since  $X$  is an *RFG*-open set, it is a *RFG*-nbhd of every  $x \in X$ . Hence  $\exists$  atleast one *RFG*-nbhd( $x$ ) for each  $x \in X$ . Hence  $RFG-N(x) \neq \phi$  for every  $x \in X$ .

(ii) If  $N \in RFG-N(x)$ . Then  $N$  is a *RFG*-nbhd of  $x$ . So by definition of *RFG*-nbhd,  $x \in N$ .

(iii) Let  $N \in RFG-N(x)$  and  $N \subset M$ . Then there is an *RFG*-open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset N$ . Since  $N \subset M$ ,  $x \in G \subset M$  and so  $M$  is a *RFG*-nbhd of  $x$ .

Hence  $M \in RFG-N(x)$ .

(iv) If  $N \in RFG-N(x)$ . Then there exists an *RFG*-open set  $M$  such that  $x \in M \subset N$ . Since  $M$  is an *RFG*-open set, it is a *RFG*-nbhd of each of its points. Therefore,  $M \in RFG-N(y)$  for every  $y \in M$ .  $\square$

## 5. Regular Feebly Generalized Interior (RFG-Interior) Operator

In this section, the notation of *RFG*-interior is defined and some of its basic properties are studied.

**Definition 5.1.** (i) Let  $A$  be a subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . A point  $x \in A$  is said to be *RFG*-interior point of  $A$  if and only if  $A$  is *RFG*-neighborhood of  $x$ . The set of all *RFG*-interior points of  $A$  is called the *RFG*-interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $RFG-int(A)$ .

- (ii) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then  $RFG-int(A)$  is the union all  $RFG$ -open sets contained in  $A$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $A$  is subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $RFG-int(A) = \cup\{G : G \text{ is } RFG\text{-open, } G \subset A\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a subset of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $x \in RFG-int(A)$

$\Leftrightarrow x$  is a  $RFG$ -interior point of  $A$

$\Leftrightarrow A$  is a  $RFG$ -nbhd of point  $x$

$\Leftrightarrow$  there exists an  $RFG$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset A$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in \cup\{G : G \text{ is } RFG\text{-open, } G \subset A\}$

Hence  $RFG-int(A) = \cup\{G : G \text{ is } RFG\text{-open, } G \subset A\}$ . □

**Theorem 5.3.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then

- (i)  $RFG-int(\phi) = \phi$  and  $RFG-int(X) = X$ .
- (ii)  $RFG-int(A) \subset A$ .
- (iii) If  $B$  is any  $RFG$ -open set contained in  $A$ . Then  $B \subset RFG-int(A)$ .
- (iv) If  $A \subset B$ . Then  $RFG-int(A) \subset RFG-int(B)$ .
- (v)  $RFG-int(RFG-int(A)) = RFG-int(A)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Obvious

- (ii) Let  $x \in RFG-int(A) \Rightarrow x$  is a  $RFG$ -interior point of  $A \Rightarrow A$  is a  $RFG$ -nbhd of  $x \Rightarrow x \in A$ .  
Thus  $x \in RFG-int(A) \Rightarrow x \in A$ . Hence  $RFG-int(A) \subset A$ .

- (iii) Let  $B$  be any  $RFG$ -open set such that  $B \subset A$ . Let  $x \in B$ . Since  $B$  is an  $RFG$ -open set contained in  $A$ ,  $x$  is an  $RFG$ -interior point of  $A$ . (i.e.)  $x \in RFG-int(A)$ .

- (iv) Let  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$  such that  $A \subset B$ . Let  $x \in RFG-int(A)$ . Then  $x$  is an  $RFG$ -interior point of  $A$  and so  $A$  is a  $RFG$ -nbhd of  $x$ . Since  $A \subset B$ ,  $B$  is also a  $RFG$ -nbhd of  $x$ . This implies that  $x \in RFG-int(B)$ . Thus we have,  $x \in RFG-int(A)$ . Hence  $B \subset RFG-int(A)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x \in RFG-int(B)$ . Hence  $RFG-int(A) \subset RFG-int(B)$ .

- (v) Since  $RFG-int(A)$  is a  $RFG$ -open set in  $X$ , it follows that  $RFG-int(RFG-int(A)) = RFG-int(A)$ . □

**Theorem 5.4.** If a subset  $A$  of the space  $X$  is  $RFG$ -open. Then  $RFG-int(A) = A$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $RFG$ -open subset of  $X$  and we know that  $RFG-int(A) \subset A$ . Since  $A$  is  $RFG$ -open set contained in  $A$  and from the Theorem 5.3(iii),  $A \subset RFG-int(A)$  and hence we get  $RFG-int(A) = A$ . □

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 5.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $RFGO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ .

Note that  $RFG-int(\{a, c\}) = \{\{a\} \cup \{c\} \cup \phi\} = \{a, c\}$ . But  $\{a, c\}$  is not a  $RFG$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** *If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$ . Then  $RFG-int(A) \cup RFG-int(B) \subset RFG-int(A \cup B)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Clearly,  $A \subset A \cup B$  and  $B \subset A \cup B$ . By Theorem 5.3(iv),  $RFG-int(A) \subset RFG-int(A \cup B)$  and  $RFG-int(B) \subset RFG-int(A \cup B)$ . This implies that  $RFG-int(A) \cup RFG-int(B) \subset RFG-int(A \cup B)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.7.** *If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$ . Then  $RFG-int(A \cap B) \subset RFG-int(A) \cap RFG-int(B)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Clearly,  $A \cap B \subset A$  and  $A \cap B \subset B$ . By Theorem 5.3(iv),  $RFG-int(A \cap B) \subset RFG-int(A)$  and  $RFG-int(A \cap B) \subset RFG-int(B)$ .

Hence  $RFG-int(A \cap B) \subset RFG-int(A) \cap RFG-int(B)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.8.** *If  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . Then  $int(A) \subset RFG-int(A)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ .  $x \in int(A) \implies x \in \cup\{G : G \text{ is open, } G \subset A\}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  There exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset A$ .

$\Rightarrow$  There exists an  $RFG$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset A$ , as every open set is an  $RFG$ -open set in  $X$ .

$\Rightarrow x \in \cup\{G : G \text{ is } RFG\text{-open, } G \subset A\} \Rightarrow x \in RFG-int(A)$ .

Thus  $x \in int(A) \Rightarrow x \in RFG-int(A)$ . Hence  $int(A) \subset RFG-int(A)$ .  $\square$

**Remark 5.9.** Containment relation in the above Theorem 5.8 may be proper as seen from the following example.

**Example 5.10.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $RFGO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b, d\}$ .

Now  $RFG-int(A) = \{a, b, d\}$  and  $int(A) = \{a, b\}$ .

## 6. Regular Feebly Generalized Closure (RFG-Closure) Operator

Now we introduce the notation of  $RFG$ -closure in topological spaces by using the concept of  $RFG$ -closed sets and obtain some of their properties.

**Definition 6.1.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $(X, \tau)$ . We define the  $RFG$ -closure of  $A$  to be a intersection of all  $RFG$ -closed sets containing  $A$ . In symbol, we have

$$RFG-cl(A) = \cap \{F : A \subset F \in RFGC(X)\}.$$

**Theorem 6.2.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then*

- (i)  $RFG-cl(\phi) = \phi$  and  $RFG-cl(X) = X$
- (ii)  $A \subset RFG-cl(A)$ .
- (iii) *If  $B$  is any  $RFG$ -closed set containing  $A$ . Then  $RFG-cl(A) \subset B$ .*

- (iv) If  $A \subset B$ . Then  $RFG-cl(A) \subset RFG-cl(B)$ .
- (v)  $RFG-cl(RFG-cl(A)) = RFG-cl(A)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Obvious.

(ii) By the definition of  $RFG$ -closure of  $A$ , it is obvious that  $A \subset RFG-cl(A)$ .

(iii) Let  $B$  be any  $RFG$ -closed set containing  $A$ . Since  $RFG-cl(A)$  is the intersection of all  $RFG$ -closed set containing  $A$ ,  $RFG-cl(A)$  is contained in every  $RFG$ -closed set containing  $A$ . Hence in particular  $RFG-cl(A) \subset B$ .

(iv) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$  such that  $A \subset B$ . By the definition of  $RFG$ -closure,  $RFG-cl(B) = \cap \{F : B \subset F \in RFGC(X)\}$ . If  $B \subset F \in RFGC(X)$ . Then  $RFG-cl(B) \subset F$ . Since  $A \subset B$ ,  $A \subset B \subset F \in RFGC(X)$ . We have  $RFG-cl(A) \subset F$ . Therefore  $RFG-cl(A) \subset \cap \{F : B \subset F \in RFGC(X)\} = RFG-cl(B)$ . (i.e.)  $RFG-cl(A) \subset RFG-cl(B)$ .

(v) Since  $RFG-cl(A)$  is a  $RFG$ -closed set in  $X$ , it follows that  $RFG-cl(RFG-cl(A)) = RFG-cl(A)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.3.** If a subset  $A$  of the space  $X$  is  $RFG$ -closed, Then  $RFG-cl(A) = A$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $RFG$ -closed subset of  $X$  and we know that  $A \subset RFG-cl(A)$ . Since  $A$  is  $RFG$ -closed set containing  $A$  and from the Theorem 6.2(iii),  $RFG-cl(A) \subset A$ . Hence we get  $RFG-cl(A) = A$ .  $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 6.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ .

Then  $RFGC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ .

Now  $RFG-cl(\{b, c\}) = \{\{a, b, c\} \cap \{b, c, d\} \cap X\} = \{b, c\}$ . But  $\{b, c\}$  is not a  $RFG$ -closed subset in  $X$ .

**Theorem 6.5.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$ , Then  $RFG-cl(A) \cup RFG-cl(B) \subset RFG-cl(A \cup B)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of a space  $X$ . Clearly  $A \subset A \cup B$  and  $B \subset A \cup B$ .

By Theorem 6.2(iv),  $RFG-cl(A) \subset RFG-cl(A \cup B)$  and  $RFG-cl(B) \subset RFG-cl(A \cup B)$ .

This implies that  $RFG-cl(A) \cup RFG-cl(B) \subset RFG-cl(A \cup B)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.6.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$ . Then  $RFG-cl(A \cap B) \subset RFG-cl(A) \cap RFG-cl(B)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Clearly  $A \cap B \subset A$  and  $A \cap B \subset B$ . By Theorem 6.2(iv),  $RFG-cl(A \cap B) \subset RFG-cl(A)$  and  $RFG-cl(A \cap B) \subset RFG-cl(B)$ .

Hence  $RFG-cl(A \cap B) \subset RFG-cl(A) \cap RFG-cl(B)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.7.** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then  $x \in RFG-cl(A)$  if and only if  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $RFG$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$ .



*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$  and  $x \in RFG-cl(A)$ . To prove that  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every *RFG*-open set  $V$  containing  $x$ . We shall prove the theorem by contradiction. Suppose there exists a *RFG*-open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $V \cap A = \emptyset$ . Then  $A \subset X - V$  and  $X - V$  is *RFG*-closed. We have  $RFG-cl(A) \subset X - V$ . This shows that  $x \notin RFG-cl(A)$  which is a contradiction.

Hence  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every *RFG*-open set  $V$  containing  $x$ .

Conversely, let  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every *RFG*-open set  $V$  containing  $x$ . To prove that  $x \in RFG-cl(A)$ . We shall prove the result by contradiction. Suppose  $x \notin RFG-cl(A)$ . Then there exists a *RFG*-closed subset  $F$  containing  $A$  such that  $x \notin F$ . Then  $x \in X - F$  and  $X - F$  is *RFG*-open. Also  $(X - F) \cap A = \emptyset$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $x \in RFG-cl(A)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.8.** *If  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ . Then  $cl(A) \subset RFG-cl(A)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . By definition of closure,  $cl(A) = \cap \{F \subset X : A \subset F \in C(X)\}$ .

If  $A \subset F \in C(X)$ . Then  $A \subset F \in RFGC(X)$ , because every closed set is *RFG*-closed. That is  $RFG-cl(A) \subset F$ . Therefore  $RFG-cl(A) \subset \cap \{F \subset X : A \subset F \in C(X)\} = cl(A)$ .

Hence  $RFG-cl(A) \subset cl(A)$ .  $\square$

**Remark 6.9.** Containment relation in the above Theorem 6.8 may be proper as seen from the following example.

**Example 6.10.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then  $RFGC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{c\}$ . Now  $RFG-cl(A) = \{c\}$  and  $cl(A) = \{c, d\}$ . It follows that  $RFG-cl(A) \subset cl(A)$  and  $RFG-cl(A) \neq cl(A)$ .

## 7. Conclusion

In this paper, we have focused on Regular Feebly Generalized closed (briefly *RFG*-closed) sets in topological spaces which lies between closed sets and feebly closed sets. This new class of set has more different properties which can be extended to different topological spaces. In future it is useful to extend some more research works in different topological spaces.

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