



# $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -Semi Generalized Open Sets in Generalized Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, I introduce a new class of sets in generalized topological spaces called  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open sets. Also I investigate some of their basic properties.

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## 1. Introduction

The concept of generalized topological spaces was introduced by A. Csaszar [1]. He also introduced many  $\mu$ -open sets like  $\mu$ -semi open sets,  $\mu$ -pre open sets etc., in generalized topological spaces. In this paper, I introduce a new class of sets in generalized topological spaces called  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open sets. Also I investigate some of their basic properties.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** ([1]). Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A collection  $\mu$  of subsets of  $X$  is a generalized topology (or briefly GT) on  $X$  if it satisfies the following:

- (1).  $\phi, X \in \mu$  and
- (2). If  $\{M_i : i \in I\} \subseteq \mu$ , then  $\cup_{i \in I} M_i \in \mu$ .

If  $\mu$  is a GT on  $X$ , then  $(X, \mu)$  is called a generalized topological space (or briefly GTS) and the elements of  $\mu$  are called  $\mu$ -open sets and their complement are called  $\mu$ -closed sets.

**Definition 2.2** ([1]). Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS and let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the  $\mu$ -closure of  $A$ , denoted by  $c_\mu(A)$ , is the intersection of all  $\mu$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([1]). Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS and let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the  $\mu$ -interior of  $A$ , denoted by  $i_\mu(A)$ , is the union of all  $\mu$ -open sets contained in  $A$ .

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**Definition 2.4** ([1]). Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be

- (1).  $\mu$ -semi-open set if  $A \subseteq c_\mu(i_\mu(A))$
- (2).  $\mu$ -pre-open set if  $A \subseteq i_\mu(c_\mu(A))$
- (3).  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open set if  $A \subseteq i_\mu(c_\mu(i_\mu(A)))$
- (4).  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -open set if  $A \subseteq c_\mu(i_\mu(c_\mu(A)))$
- (5).  $\mu$ -regular-open set if  $A = i_\mu(c_\mu(A))$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([3]). Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be

- (1).  $\mu$ -regular generalized open set if  $i_\mu(A) \supseteq U$  whenever  $A \supseteq U$ , where  $U$  is  $\mu$ -regular closed in  $X$ .
- (2).  $\mu$ -generalized open set if  $i_\mu(A) \supseteq U$  whenever  $A \supseteq U$ , where  $U$  is  $\mu$ -closed in  $X$ .
- (3).  $\mu$ -generalized- $\alpha$ -open set if  $\alpha i_\mu(A) \supseteq U$  whenever  $A \supseteq U$ , where  $U$  is  $\mu$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([4]). Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. Then a non-empty subset  $A$  is said to be a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized closed set (briefly  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -SGCS) if  $sc_\mu(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

### 3. $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -Semi Generalized Open Sets

In this section I investigate  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open sets in generalized topological spaces and studied some of their basic properties.

**Definition 3.1.** The complement  $A^c$  of a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized closed set (briefly  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -SGCS) in a GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is called  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set (briefly  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -SGOS) in  $X$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $\mu = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS. Now,

$$\mu - \alpha O(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}.$$

Then  $A = \{b, c\}$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Every  $\mu$ -open set in  $(X, \mu)$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$  but not conversely in general.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ -open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then its complement  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ -closed set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Therefore  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized closed set in  $X$  and hence by Definition 3.1,  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and let  $\mu = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{b, d\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS. Now,

$$\mu - \alpha O(X) = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{b, d\}, X\}.$$

Then  $A = \{a, c, d\}$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . But, as  $i_\mu(A) = i_\mu(\{a, c, d\}) = \{d\} = A$ ,  $A$  is not a  $\mu$ -open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Every  $\mu$ -semi open set in  $(X, \mu)$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ -semi open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then its complement  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ -semi closed set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Therefore  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized closed set in  $(X, \mu)$  and hence by Definition 3.1,  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.6.** Every  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open sets and  $\mu$ -pre open sets in  $X$  are independent in general.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, \}$  and let  $\mu = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS. Now,

$$\mu - \alpha O(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}.$$

Then  $A = \{b, c\}$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$  but not a  $\mu$ -pre open set as  $i_\mu(c_\mu(A)) = i_\mu(c_\mu(\{b, c\})) = \{b\}$  and  $A \not\subseteq \{b\}$ .

**Example 3.8.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, \}$  and let  $\mu = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS. Now,

$$\mu - \alpha O(X) = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}.$$

Now let  $A = \{a\}$ . Then  $i_\mu(c_\mu(A)) = i_\mu(c_\mu(\{b, c\})) = X$  and  $A \subseteq X$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $\mu$ -pre open set, but  $A$  is not a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set as  $A^c \subseteq U = \{b, c\}$ , where  $U$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open set but  $sc_\mu(A^c) = X \not\subseteq \{b, c\} = U$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Every  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open set in  $(X, \mu)$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$  but not conversely in general.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then its complement  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Therefore  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized closed set in  $X$  and hence by Definition 3.1,  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.10.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $\mu = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS. Now,

$$\mu - \alpha O(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}.$$

Then  $A = \{a, b\}$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . But  $A$  is not a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open set as  $i_\mu(c_\mu(i_\mu(A))) = i_\mu(c_\mu(i_\mu(\{a, b\}))) = \{a\}$  and  $A \not\subseteq \{a\}$ .

**Remark 3.11.** Every  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -open set is not a and  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$  in general.

**Example 3.12.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, \}$  and let  $\mu = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS. Now,

$$\mu - \alpha O(X) = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}.$$

Now let  $A = \{a\}$ . Then,  $c_\mu(i_\mu(c_\mu(A))) = c_\mu(i_\mu(c_\mu(\{a\}))) = X$  and  $A \subseteq X$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -open set in  $(X, \mu)$ , but not a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set as  $A^c \subseteq U = \{b, c\}$ , where  $U$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open set but  $sc_\mu(A^c) = X \not\subseteq \{b, c\} = U$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** Every  $\mu$ -regular-open set in  $(X, \mu)$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$  but not conversely in general.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ -regular-open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . As every  $\mu$ -regular open set is  $\mu$ -open,  $A$  is  $\mu$ -open in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then by Theorem 3.3,  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.14.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $\mu = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS. Now,

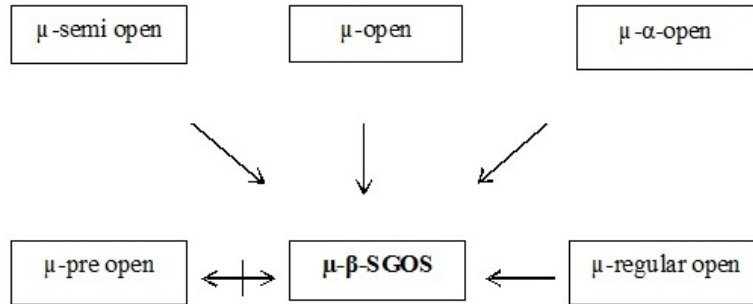
$$\mu - \alpha O(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}.$$

Then  $A = \{b, c\}$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set but not a  $\mu$ -regular open set as  $i_\mu(c_\mu(A)) = i_\mu(c_\mu(\{b, c\})) = \{b\} \neq \{b, c\} = A$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** Every  $\mu$ -regular-closed set in  $(X, \mu)$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ -regular-closed set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then its complement  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ -regular-open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Therefore  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized closed set in  $X$  and hence by Definition 3.1,  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .  $\square$

In the following diagram, we have provided relations between various types of open sets.



**Theorem 3.16.** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set iff  $F \subseteq si_\mu(A)$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Necessity: Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized closed set in  $X$ . Let  $F$  be a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed set and  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $F^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open set and  $A^c \subseteq F^c$ . Therefore  $sc_\mu(A^c) \subseteq F^c$  by hypothesis. This implies that  $(si_\mu(A))^c \subseteq F^c$ . That is  $F \subseteq si_\mu(A)$  as  $sc_\mu(A^c) = (si_\mu(A))^c$ .

Sufficiency: Let  $A^c \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then  $U^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open set and  $U^c \subseteq (A^c)^c = A$ . Let  $U^c = F$ . Hence by hypothesis  $F \subseteq si_\mu(A)$ . This implies that  $(si_\mu(A))^c \subseteq F^c$ . That is  $sc_\mu(A^c) \subseteq F^c = U$ . Therefore  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized closed set and then  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.17.** Intersection of any two  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open sets in  $(X, \mu)$  need not be a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $X$ .

**Example 3.18.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $\mu = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \mu)$  is a GTS. Now,

$$\mu - \alpha O(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}.$$

Then  $A = \{b, c\}$  and  $B = \{a, c\}$  are  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open sets in  $(X, \mu)$ . But,  $A \cap B = \{c\}$  is not a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set as  $si_\mu(\{c\}) = \{c\} \cap c_\mu(i_\mu(\{c\})) = \{c\} \cap \phi = \phi \not\supseteq \{c\} = U$  and  $A \cap B \not\supseteq U$ .

**Theorem 3.19.** If  $si_\mu(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set, then  $B$  is also a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $\mu - \alpha$ .

*Proof.* Let  $si_\mu(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $X$ . Then  $(si_\mu(A))^c \supseteq B^c \supseteq A^c$  and so  $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq sc_\mu(A^c) \subseteq assc_\mu(A^c) = (si_\mu(A))^c$ . If  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set then  $A^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized closed set [4], we have  $B^c$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized closed set and hence  $B$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.20.** If a subset  $A$  of a GTS  $(X, \mu)$  is both a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set and a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed set then  $A$  is a  $\mu$ -semi open set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed set and a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then,  $si_\mu(A) \supseteq A$  as  $A \supseteq A$ . But always  $A \supseteq si_\mu(A)$ . Therefore,  $A = si_\mu(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $\mu$ -semi open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.21.** *If  $A$  is both a  $\mu$ -pre closed set and a  $\mu$ -semi open set in  $(X, \mu)$  then,  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $(X, \mu)$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $A$  is a  $\mu$ -pre closed set and a  $\mu$ -semi open set in  $(X, \mu)$ . Then  $c_\mu(i_\mu(A)) \subseteq A$  and  $A \subseteq c_\mu(i_\mu(A))$ . Therefore  $A = c_\mu(i_\mu(A))$ . This implies  $A$  is a  $\mu$ -regular closed set. Hence by Theorem 3.15,  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.22.** *Every subset of  $X$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $X$  iff every  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed set is a  $\mu$ -semi open set in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Necessity: Let  $A$  be a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ , and by hypothesis,  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $X$ . Hence by Theorem 3.20,  $A$  is a  $\mu$ -semi open set in  $X$ .

Sufficiency: Let  $A \supseteq U$  where  $U$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then by hypothesis,  $U$  is a  $\mu$ -semi open set. This implies  $si_\mu(U) = U$  and  $si_\mu(A) \supseteq si_\mu(U) = U$ . Hence  $si_\mu(A) \supseteq U$ . Thus  $A$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $X$ , by Theorem 3.16.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.23.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open sets in  $(X, \mu)$  such that  $i_\mu(A) = si_\mu(A)$  and  $i_\mu(B) = si_\mu(B)$ , then  $A \cap B$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A \cap B \supseteq U$ , where  $U$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A \supseteq U$  and  $B \supseteq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open sets,  $si_\mu(A) \supseteq U$  and  $si_\mu(B) \supseteq U$ . Now  $si_\mu(A \cap B) \supseteq i_\mu(A \cap B) = i_\mu(A) \cap i_\mu(B) = si_\mu(A) \cap si_\mu(B) \supseteq U \cap U = U$ . This implies  $si_\mu(A \cap B) \supseteq U$ . Hence by Theorem 3.16,  $A \cap B$  is a  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -semi generalized open set in  $X$ .  $\square$

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