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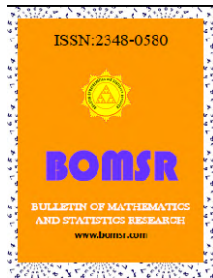
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## ON $\alpha$ REGULAR $\omega$ -LOCALLY CLOSED SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce three weaker forms of locally closed sets called  $\alpha\omega$ -LC sets,  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\* set and  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\* sets each of which is weaker than locally closed set and study some of their properties in topological spaces.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Kuratowski and Sierpinski [2] introduced the notion of locally closed sets in topological spaces. According to Bourbaki [10], a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is locally closed in  $(X, \tau)$  if it is the intersection of an open set and a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Stone[9] has used the term FG for locally closed set. Ganster and Reilly [7] have introduced locally closed sets, which are weaker forms of both closed and open sets. After that Balachandran et al [6], Gnanambal [15], Arockiarani et al [5], Pusphalatha [1] and Sheik John[8] have introduced  $\alpha$ -locally closed, generalized locally closed, semi locally closed, semi generalized locally closed, regular generalized locally closed, strongly locally closed and  $\omega$ -locally closed sets and their continuous maps in topological space respectively. Recently as a generalization of closed sets  $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets and continuous maps were introduced and studied by R. S. Wali et al [11].

**2.Preliminaries:** Throughout the paper  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \eta)$  (or simply  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ ) represent topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $Cl(A)$ ,  $Int(A)$ ,  $\alpha Cl(A)$  and  $A^c$  denote the closure of  $A$ , the interior of  $A$ , the  $\alpha$ -closure of  $A$  and the complement of  $A$  in  $X$  respectively.

We recall the following definitions, which are useful in the sequel.

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

1. locally closed (briefly LC or lc ) set [7] if  $A=U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is open and  $F$  is closed in  $X$ .
2. rw-closed set [13] if  $Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular semi-open.
3.  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set [11] if  $\alpha Cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open.
4.  $\alpha g$ -locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is  $\alpha g$ -open and  $F$  is  $\alpha g$ -closed in  $X$ .
5.  $\alpha$ -locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open and  $F$  is  $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ .
6. wg-locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is wg-open and  $F$  wg-closed in  $X$ .
7. gp-locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is gp-open and  $F$  is gp-closed in  $X$ .
8. gpr-locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is gpr-open and  $F$  gpr-closed in  $X$ .
9. g-locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is g-open and  $F$  is g-closed in  $X$ .
10. rwg-locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is rwg-open and  $F$  is rwg-closed in  $X$ .
11. gspr-locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is gspr-open and  $F$  is gspr-closed in  $X$ .
12.  $\omega\alpha$ -locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is  $\omega\alpha$ -open and  $F$  is  $\omega\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ .
13.  $\alpha gr$ -locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is  $\alpha gr$ -open and  $F$   $\alpha gr$ -closed in  $X$ .
14. gs- locally closed set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is gs-open and  $F$  is gs-closed in  $X$ .
15. w-lc set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is w-open and  $F$  is w-closed in  $X$ .
16. gprw-lc set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is gprw-open and  $F$  is gprw-closed in  $X$ .
17. rw-lc set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is rw -open and  $F$  is rw -closed in  $X$ .
18.  $rg\alpha$ -lc set if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is  $rg\alpha$ -open and  $F$  is  $rg\alpha$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.2:**  $T_{\alpha\omega}$  space [32] if every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set is closed.

**Lemma 2.3 [11] :**

- 1) Every closed (resp regular-closed,  $\alpha$ -closed) set is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- 2) Every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set is  $\alpha g$ -closed set.
- 3) Every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set is  $\alpha gr$ -closed (resp gs-closed, gspr-closed, wg-closed, rwg-closed , gp-closed, gpr-closed) set in  $X$ .

### 3. $\alpha\omega$ -locally closed sets in topological spaces.

**Definition 3.1:** A Subset  $A$  of t.s  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\alpha\omega$ -locally closed (briefly  $\alpha\omega$ -LC) if  $A=U \cap F$  where  $U$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The set of all  $\alpha\omega$ -locally closed sets of  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\alpha\omega$ -LC $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.2:** Let  $X=\{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}\}$

1.  $\alpha\omega$ -C $(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$
2.  $\alpha\omega$ -LC Set =  $\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$

**Remark 3.3:** The following are well known

(i) A Subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set iff it's complement  $X-A$  is the union of a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set and a  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set.

(ii) Every  $\alpha\omega$ -open (resp.  $\alpha\omega$ -closed) subset of  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set.

(iii) The Complement of a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set need not be a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set.

(In Example 3.2 the set  $\{a,c\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set , but complement of  $\{a,c\}$  is  $\{b, d\}$  , which is not  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set.)

**Theorem 3.4:** Every locally closed set is a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set but not conversely.

**Proof:** The proof follows from the two definitions [follows from Lemma 2.3] and fact that every closed (resp.open) set is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed ( $\alpha\omega$ -open).

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau =\{X, \phi ,\{a\}\}$  then  $\{a,b\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set but not a locally closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** Every  $\alpha$ -locally closed set is a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set but not conversely.

**Proof:** The proof follows from the two definitions [follows from Lemma 2.3] and fact that every  $\alpha$ -closed (resp.  $\alpha$ -open) set is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed ( $\alpha\omega$ -open).

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X=\{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi ,\{a\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}\}$  then  $\{a,c\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set but not a  $\alpha$ -locally closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.8:** Every  $r$ -locally closed set is a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set but not conversely.

**Proof:** The proof follows from the two definitions [follows from Lemma 2.3] and fact that every  $r$ -closed (resp.  $r$ -open) set is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed ( $\alpha\omega$ -open).

**Example 3.9:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau =\{X, \phi ,\{a\}\}$  then  $\{c\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set but not a  $r$ -locally closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.10:** The following holds

- i) Every  $\alpha\omega$ -locally closed set is  $\alpha g$ -locally closed set.
- ii) Every  $\alpha\omega$ -locally closed set is  $wg$ -locally closed set (resp  $gs$ - locally closed set,  $rwg$ -locally closed set,  $gp$ -locally closed set,  $gspr$ -locally closed set,  $gpr$ -locally closed set,  $\alpha gr$ -locally closed set).

**Proof:** (i) The proof follows from the definitions and fact that every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed (resp.  $\alpha\omega$ -open) set is  $\alpha g$ -closed ( $\alpha g$ -open) set.

(ii) Similarly we can prove (ii).

**Remark 3.11:** The converse of the above Theorem need not be true, as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.12:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau =\{X, \phi ,\{a\},\{b,c\}\}$  then  $\{a,b\}$  is  $\alpha g$ -locally closed set,  $wg$ -locally closed set,  $gs$ - locally closed set,  $rwg$ - locally closed set,  $gp$ -locally closed set,  $gspr$ - locally closed set,  $gpr$ - locally closed set,  $\alpha gr$ - locally closed set but not a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 3.13:** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\* set if there exists a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $G$  and a closed  $F$  of  $(X, \tau)$  s.t  $A = G \cap F$  the collection of all  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\* sets of  $(X, \tau)$  will be denoted by  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*( $X, \tau$ ).

**Definition 3.14:** A subset  $B$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\* set if there exists an open set  $G$  and  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set  $F$  of  $(X, \tau)$  s.t  $B = G \cap F$  the collection of all  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\* sets of  $(X, \tau)$  will be denoted by  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\*( $X, \tau$ ).

**Theorem 3.15:**

1. Every locally closed set is a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\* set.
2. Every locally closed set is a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\* set.
3. Every  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\* set is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set.
4. Every  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\* set is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set.

**Proof:** The proof are obvious from the definitions and the relation between the sets.

However the converses of the above results are not true as seen from the following examples.

**Example 3.16:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau =\{X, \phi ,\{a\}\}$

- (i) The set  $\{b\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\* set but not a locally closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (ii) The set  $\{b\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\* set but not a locally closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (iii) The set  $\{a,b\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set but not a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\* set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.17:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau =\{X, \phi ,\{a\}\}$  then the set  $\{a,b\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set but not a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\* set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.18:**  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\* sets and  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\* sets are independent of each other as seen from the examples.

**Example 3.19: (i)** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$  and  $\tau =\{X, \phi ,\{a\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}\}$  then set  $\{a, d\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\* set but not a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\* set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**(ii)** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau =\{X, \phi ,\{a\}\}$  then the set  $\{a,b\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\* set but not a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC\*\* set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

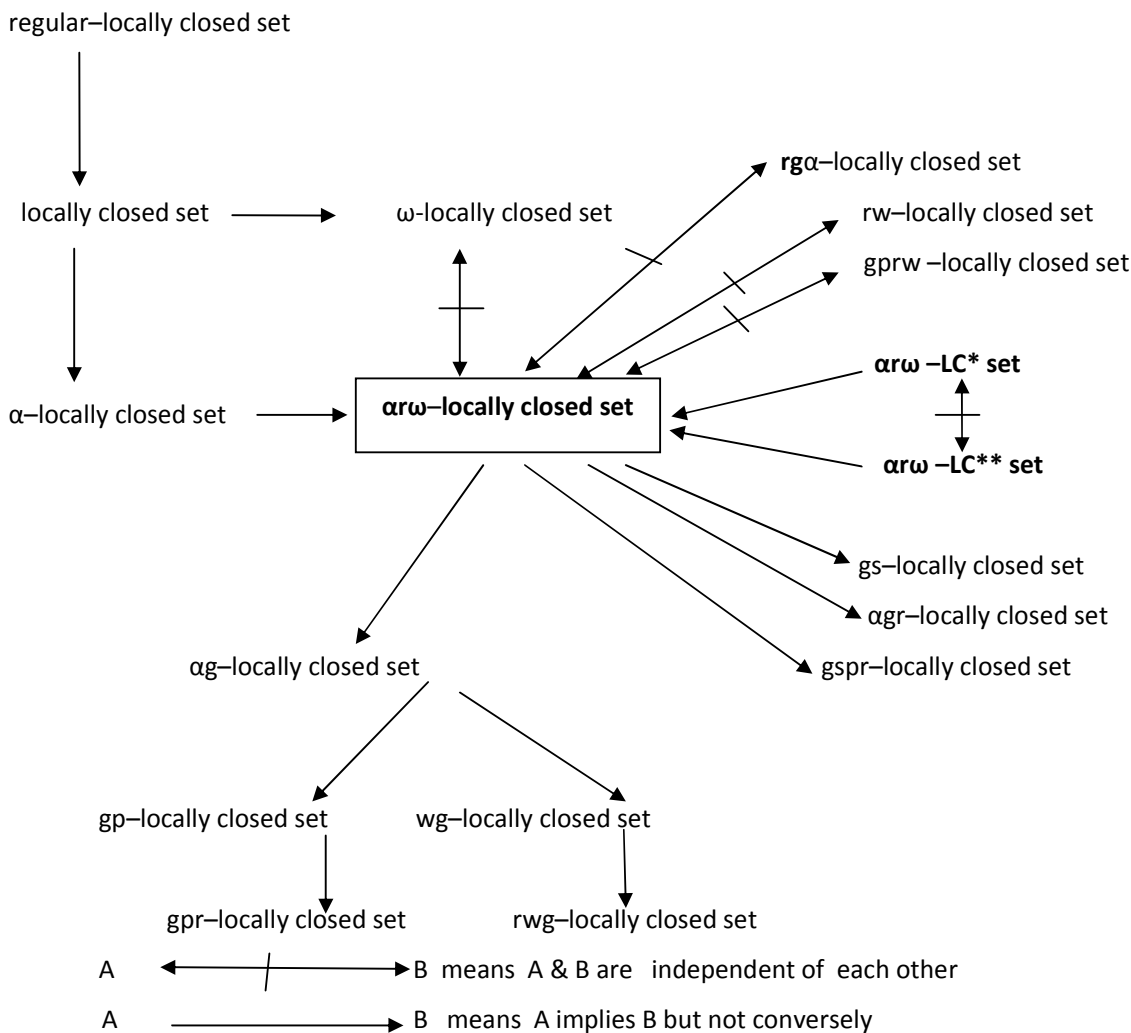
**Remark 3.20** The following examples shows that  $\alpha\omega$ -locally closed sets are independent of  $\omega$ -locally closed,  $rw$ -locally closed,  $rg\alpha$ -locally closed,  $gprw$ -locally closed sets.

**Example 3.21:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau =\{X, \phi ,\{a\},\{b,c\}\}$  then  $\{a,b\}$  is  $\omega$ -locally closed set,  $rw$ -locally closed set,  $rg\alpha$ -locally closed set,  $gprw$ -locally closed set but not a  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.22:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$  and  $\tau =\{X, \phi ,\{a\},\{b\},\{a,b\},\{a,b,c\}\}$  then  $\{b,c\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set but not a  $rw$ -locally closed set,  $rg\alpha$ -locally closed set,  $gprw$ -locally closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example 3.23:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau =\{X, \phi ,\{a\}\}$  then  $\{a,c\}$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -LC set but not a  $\omega$ -locally closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.24:** From the above discussion and known results we have the following implications in the diagram.



**Theorem 3.25:** If  $\alpha\omega O(X, \tau) = \tau$  then  
 i)  $\alpha\omega$ -LC( $X, \tau$ ) = LC ( $X, \tau$ ) .  
 ii)  $\alpha\omega$ -LC( $X, \tau$ ) =  $\alpha$ -LC ( $X, \tau$ ) .

- iii)  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{GLC}(X, \tau)$ .
- iv)  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ .
- v)  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{RW-LC}(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** (i) For any space  $(X, \tau)$ , W.K.T  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ . Since  $\alpha\omega\text{O}(X, \tau) = \tau$ , that is every  $\alpha\omega$ -open set is open and every  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{LC}(X, \tau)$ ; hence  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \text{LC}(X, \tau)$ .

(ii) For any space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ . From (i) it follows that  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \alpha\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ .

(iii) For any space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{GLC}(X, \tau)$  from (i)  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \text{LC}(X, \tau)$  and hence  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{GLC}(X, \tau)$ .

(iv) For any space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  from (i)  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \text{LC}(X, \tau)$  and hence  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ .

(v) For any space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{RW-LC}(X, \tau)$  from (i)  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \text{LC}(X, \tau)$  and hence  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{RW-LC}(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.26:** If  $\alpha\omega\text{O}(X, \tau) = \tau$ , then  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** For any space  $(X, \tau)$   $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  and  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ . since  $\alpha\omega\text{O}(X, \tau) = \tau$ ,  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \text{LC}(X, \tau)$  by theorem 3.25, it follows that  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.27:** The converse of the theorem 3.26 need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.28:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  then  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ . However  $\alpha\omega\text{O}(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\} \neq \tau$ .

**Theorem 3.29:** If  $\text{GO}(X, \tau) = \tau$ , then  $\text{GLC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$

**Proof:** For any space  $(X, \tau)$  w.k.t  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{GLC}(X, \tau)$  and  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  .....(i)  $\text{GO}(X, \tau) = \tau$ , that is every g-open set is open and every g-closed set is closed in  $(X, \tau)$  and so  $\text{GLC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{LC}(X, \tau)$ . That is  $\text{GLC}(X, \tau) = \text{LC}(X, \tau)$  .....(ii), from (i) and (ii) we have  $\text{GLC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.30:** If  $\omega\text{O}(X, \tau) = \tau$ , then  $\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$

**Proof:** For any space  $(X, \tau)$ , w.k.t  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  and  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  .....(i)  $\omega\text{O}(X, \tau) = \tau$ , that is every  $\omega$ -open set is open and every  $\omega$ -closed set is closed in  $(X, \tau)$  and so  $\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{LC}(X, \tau)$ . That is  $\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \text{LC}(X, \tau)$  .....(ii) from (i) and (ii) we have  $\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$

**Theorem 3.31:** If  $\text{RWO}(X, \tau) = \tau$ , then  $\text{RW-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$

**Proof:** For any space  $(X, \tau)$  w.k.t  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{RW-LC}(X, \tau)$  and  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  .....(i)  $\text{RWO}(X, \tau) = \tau$ , that is every rw-open set is open and every rw-closed set is closed in  $(X, \tau)$  and so  $\text{RW-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{LC}(X, \tau)$ . That is  $\text{RW-LC}(X, \tau) = \text{LC}(X, \tau)$  .....(ii) from (i) and (ii) we have  $\text{RW-LC}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$

**Theorem 3.32:** If  $\alpha\omega\text{C}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{LC}(X, \tau)$  then  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha\omega\text{C}(X, \tau) \subseteq \text{LC}(X, \tau)$ , For any space  $(X, \tau)$ , w.k.t  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  ... (i) Let  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{C}(X, \tau)$ , then  $A = \cup F$ , where  $U$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open and  $F$  is a  $\alpha\omega$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Now  $F \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  by hypothesis  $F$  is locally closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $F = G \cap E$ , where  $G$  is an open set and  $E$  is a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

Now,  $A = \cup F = \cup (G \cap E) = (\cup G) \cap E$ , where  $\cup G$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open as the intersection of  $\alpha\omega$ -open sets is  $\alpha\omega$ -open and  $E$  is a closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ , It follows that  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ . That is  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$  and so,  $\alpha\omega\text{C}(X, \tau) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$  .....(ii).

From (i) and (ii) we have  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 3.33:** The converse of the theorem 3.32 need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.34:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ , then  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau) = P(X)$ . But  $\alpha\omega\text{-C}(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\text{LC}(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  That is  $\alpha\omega\text{-C}(X, \tau) \not\subseteq \text{LC}(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.35:** For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  if  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  then  $A = U \cap (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A))$  for some open set  $U$ .

**Proof:** Let,  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  then there exist a  $\alpha\omega$ -open  $U$  and a  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set  $F$  s.t.  $A = U \cap F$ . Since  $A \subseteq F$ ,  $\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(F) = F$ . Now  $U \cap (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A)) \subseteq U \cap F = A$ , that is  $U \cap (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ .

and  $A \subseteq U$  and  $A \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A)$  implies  $A \subseteq U \cap (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A))$  and therefore  $A = U \cap (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A))$  for some  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$ .

**Remark 3.36:** The converse of the theorem 3.35 need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.37:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$

1.  $\alpha\omega\text{-C}(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$
2.  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC Set} = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$

Take  $A = \{b, d\}$ ,  $\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A) = \{b, d\}$  now,  $A = X \cap (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A))$  for some  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $X$  but  $\{b, d\} \notin \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.38:** For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ .
- (ii)  $A = U \cap (\text{cl}(A))$  for some  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$ .
- (iii)  $\text{cl}(A) - A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed.
- (iv)  $A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open.

**Proof:** (i) implies (ii) Let  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$  then there exists a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$  and a closed set  $F$  s.t.  $A = U \cap F$ . Since  $A \subseteq F$ ,  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(F) = F$ . Now  $U \cap \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U \cap F = A$  that is  $U \cap \text{cl}(A) = A$ . Conversely  $A \subseteq U$ , and  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$  implies  $A \subseteq U \cap \text{cl}(A)$  and therefore  $A = U \cap \text{cl}(A)$  for some  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$ .

(ii) implies (i) since  $U$  is a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set and  $\text{cl}(A)$  is a closed set,  $A = U \cap (\text{cl}(A)) \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ .

(iii) implies (iv) let  $F = \text{cl}(A) - A$ , then  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed by the assumption and  $X - F = X - [\text{cl}(A) - A] = X \cap [\text{cl}(A) - A]^c = A \cup (X - \text{cl}(A)) = A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c$ . But  $X - F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open. This shows that  $A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open.

(iv) implies (iii) Let  $U = A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c$  then  $U$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open, this implies  $X - U$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed and  $X - U = X - (A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c) = \text{cl}(A) \cap (X - A) = \text{cl}(A) - A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed.

(iv) implies (ii) Let  $U = A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c$  then  $U$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open. hence we prove that  $A = U \cap (\text{cl}(A))$  for some  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$ .

$$\text{Now } A = U \cap (\text{cl}(A)) = [A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c] \cap \text{cl}(A) = A \cap [\text{cl}(A)] \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c \cap \text{cl}(A) = A \cup \phi = A.$$

Therefore  $A = U \cap (\text{cl}(A))$  for some  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$ .

(ii) implies (iv) Let  $A = U \cap (\text{cl}(A))$  for some  $\alpha\omega$ -open set then we P.T.  $A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open. Now  $A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c = (U \cap (\text{cl}(A))) \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c = U \cap (\text{cl}(A)) \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c = U \cap X = U$ , which is  $\alpha\omega$ -open. Thus  $A = (\text{cl}(A))^c$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open.

**Theorem 3.39:** For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ .
- (ii)  $A = U \cap (\text{cl}(A))$  for some  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $U$ .
- (iii)  $\text{cl}(A) - A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed.
- (iv)  $A \cup (\text{cl}(A))^c$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open.

**Proof:** Similar to **Theorem 3.38**

**Theorem 3.40:** For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  if  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$ , then there exists an open set  $U$  s.t.  $A = U \cap \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$ , then there exist an open set  $U$  and a  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set  $F$  s.t.  $A = U \cap F$ .

Since  $A \subseteq U$  and  $A \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A)$  we have  $A \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A)$ .

And since  $A \subseteq F$  and  $\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(F) = F$ , as  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed. Thus  $U \cap \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U \cap F = A$ . That is  $U \cap \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq A$ ; hence  $A = U \cap \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A)$ , for some open set  $U$ .

**Remark 3.41:** The converse of the theorem 3.40 need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.42:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$

1.  $\alpha\omega\text{-C}(X, \tau) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$
2.  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC Set} = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$

Take  $A = \{b, d\}$ ,  $\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A) = \{b, d\}$  now,  $A = X \cap (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(A))$  for some  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $X$  but  $\{b, d\} \notin \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.43:** For  $A$  and  $B$  in  $(X, \tau)$  the following are true.

- (i) if  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$  and  $B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ , then  $A \cap B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ .
- (ii) if  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$  and  $B$  is open, then  $A \cap B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$ .
- (iii) if  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  and  $B$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open, then  $A \cap B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ .
- (iv) if  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$  and  $B$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open, then  $A \cap B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ .
- (v) if  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$  and  $B$  is closed, then  $A \cap B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:(i)** Let  $A, B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ , it follows from theorem 3.38 that there exist  $\alpha\omega$ -open sets  $P$  and  $Q$  s.t.  $A = P \cap \text{cl}(A)$  and  $B = Q \cap \text{cl}(B)$ .

Therefore  $A \cap B = P \cap \text{cl}(A) \cap Q \cap \text{cl}(B) = P \cap Q \cap [\text{cl}(A) \cap \text{cl}(B)]$  where  $P \cap Q$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open and  $\text{cl}(A) \cap \text{cl}(B)$  is closed. This shows that  $A \cap B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ .

(ii) Let  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$  and  $B$  is open. Then there exist an open set  $P$  and  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set  $F$  s.t.  $A = P \cap F$ . Now,  $A \cap B = P \cap F \cap B = (P \cap B) \cap F$ , Where  $(P \cap B)$  is open and  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed. This implies  $A \cap B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$ .

(iii) Let  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  and  $B$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open then there exists a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $P$  and a  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set  $F$  s.t.  $A = P \cap F$ . Now,  $A \cap B = P \cap F \cap B = (P \cap B) \cap F$ , Where  $(P \cap B)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open and  $F$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -closed. This shows that  $A \cap B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$ .

(iv) Let  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$  and  $B$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open then there exists a  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $P$  and a  $\alpha\omega$ -closed set  $F$  s.t.  $A = P \cap F$ . Now,  $A \cap B = (P \cap F) \cap B = (P \cap B) \cap F$ , Where  $(P \cap B)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open and  $F$  is closed. This implies that  $A \cap B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ .

(v)  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$  and  $B$  is closed. Then there exist an  $\alpha\omega$ -open set  $P$  and a closed set  $F$  s.t.  $A = P \cap F$ . Now,  $A \cap B = (P \cap F) \cap B = P \cap (F \cap B)$ , Where  $(F \cap B)$  is closed and  $P$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open. This implies  $A \cap B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$ .

#### Definition 3.44

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\alpha\omega$ -submaximal if every dense subset is  $\alpha\omega$ -open.

**Theorem 3.45** If  $(X, \tau)$  is submaximal space then it is  $\alpha\omega$ -submaximal space but converse need not be true in general.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be submaximal space and  $A$  be a dense subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A$  is open. But every open set is  $\alpha\omega$ -open and so  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open. Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\alpha\omega$ -submaximal space.

**Example 3.46** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ . Then Topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -submaximal but set  $A = \{a, b\}$  is dense in  $(X, \tau)$  but not open therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is not submaximal.

**Theorem 3.47** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$   $\alpha\omega$ -submaximal if and only if

$$P(X) = \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau).$$

**Proof:**

**Necessity:** Let  $A \in P(X)$  and  $U = A \cup (X - \text{cl}(A))$ . Then it follows  $\text{cl}(U) = \text{cl}(A \cup (X - \text{cl}(A))) = \text{cl}(A) \cup (X - \text{cl}(A)) = X$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -sub maximal,  $U$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open, so  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{LC}^*(X, \tau)$  from the Theorem 3.38 Hence  $P(X) = \alpha\omega\text{LC}^*(X, \tau)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Let  $A$  be dense sub set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then by assumption and Theorem 3.38 (iv) that  $A \cup (X - \text{cl}(A)) = A$  holds,  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{LC}^*(X, \tau)$  and  $A$  is  $\alpha\omega$ -open. Hence  $(X, \tau)$   $\alpha\omega$ -sub maximal.

**Theorem 3.48:** If  $(X, \tau)$   $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space then  $\alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau) = \text{LC}(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof:** Straight Forward.

**Theorem 3.49:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be topological spaces.

- i) If  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  and  $B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(Y, \sigma)$  then  $A \times B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$ .
- ii) If  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X, \tau)$  and  $B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(Y, \sigma)$  then  $A \times B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^*(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$ .
- iii) If  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X, \tau)$  and  $B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(Y, \sigma)$  then  $A \times B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}^{**}(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$ .

**Proof:** i) If  $A \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X, \tau)$  and  $B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(Y, \sigma)$ . Then there exist  $\alpha\omega$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets  $G$  and  $F$  of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively such that  $A = U \cap G$  and  $B = V \cap F$ . Then  $A \times B = (U \times V) \cap (G \times F)$  holds.

Hence  $A \times B \in \alpha\omega\text{-LC}(X \times Y, \tau \times \sigma)$ .

ii) and iii) Similarly the follow from the definition.

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