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### Smg-interior and Smg-Closure.

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#### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce the notion of Smg-interior, Smg- closure in topological spaces and new class of quasi Smg open and quasi closed function on spaces with minimal structures.

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#### Introduction:-

In 1970 the notion of generalized closed ( briefly g-closed ) sets were introduced and investigated by LEVINE [2]. MAKI [1] introduced the notions of minimal structures and minimal spaces. Recently many modifications of g closed sets have defined and investigated.

Valeiru Popa [3] introduced the notions of  $m_X$ -closed sets on spaces with minimal structures. In [4], Noiri introduced and studied the concepts of mg-closed sets on spaces with minimal structures. In [5], Pushpalatha and Subha introduced and investigated the notions of strongly minimal g-closed sets (briefly, smg-closed sets).

In this paper, the notion of smg-interior is defined and some of its basic properties are studied. Also we introduce the concept of smg-closure in topological spaces using the notions of smg-closed sets.

#### Preliminaries:-

**Definition 2.1:-** [3] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then the families  $\tau$ ,  $SO(X)$  and  $\alpha O(X)$  are all m-structures on  $X$ .

**Remark 2.2:-** [3] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . If  $m_X = \tau$  (resp.  $SO(X)$ ,  $PO(X)$ ,  $\alpha O(X)$ ) then we have

1.  $m_X\text{-cl}(A) = \text{cl}(A)$  (resp.  $\text{scl}(A)$ ,  $\text{pcl}(A)$ ,  $\alpha\text{cl}(A)$ ).
2.  $m_X\text{-int}(A) = \text{int}(A)$  (resp.  $\text{sint}(A)$ ,  $\text{pint}(A)$ ,  $\alpha\text{int}(A)$ ).

**Lemma 2.3:-** [3] Let  $X$  be a nonempty set with a minimal structure  $m_X$  and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Then  $x \in m_X\text{-cl}(A)$  if and only if  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $U \in m_X$  containing  $x$ .

**Definition 2.4:-** [4] Let  $(X, m_X)$  be an m-space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be mg-closed if  $m_X\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is  $m_X$ -open. The complement of a mg-closed set is said to be a mg-open set.

**Definition 2.5:-** A minimal structure  $m_X$  on a nonempty set  $X$  is said to have the property  $\mathcal{B}$  if the union of any family of subsets belonging to  $m_X$  belongs to  $m_X$ .

**Definition 2.6:-** [5] Let  $(X, m_X)$  be an  $m$ -space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be strongly minimal generalized closed (briefly smg-closed) if  $m_X\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq G$  whenever  $A \subseteq G$  and  $G$  is mg-open. The complement of a smg-closed set is called a smg-open set in  $(X, m_X)$ .

We denote the set of all smg-closed (resp. smg-open) sets in  $X$  by  $\text{SMGC}(X)$  (resp.  $\text{SMGO}(X)$ ).

**Remark 2.7:** [6] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set with a minimal structure  $m_X$  satisfying the property  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then every  $m_X$ -closed set is smg-closed but not conversely.

**Lemma 2.8:** [3] Let  $(X, m_X)$  be an  $m$ -space and  $m_X$  satisfy property  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then for subset  $A$  of  $X$ , the following properties hold:

1.  $A \in m_X$  if and only if  $m_X\text{-int}(A) = A$ ,
2.  $A$  is  $m_X$ -closed if and only if  $m_X\text{-cl}(A) = A$ ,
3.  $m_X\text{-int}(A) \in m_X$  and  $m_X\text{-cl}(A)$  is  $m_X$ -closed.

**Remark 2.9:** [5] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set with a minimal structure  $m_X$  satisfying the property  $\mathcal{B}$ . We have the following implications.

$m_X\text{-closed set} \rightarrow \text{smg-closed set} \rightarrow \text{mg-closed set}$ .

The reverse implications are not true.

**Example 2.10:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with minimal structures satisfying the property  $\mathcal{B}$ . We have  $m_X = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Here  $A = \{b, c\}$  is smg-closed set but not  $m_X$ -closed.

**Example 2.11:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with minimal structures satisfying the property  $\mathcal{B}$ . We have  $m_X = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Here  $A = \{a, b\}$  is mg-closed set but not smg-closed.

**Definition 2.12:** [3] A function  $f : (X, m_X) \rightarrow (Y, m_Y)$ , where  $(X, m_X)$  and  $(Y, m_Y)$  are nonempty sets  $X$  and  $Y$  with minimal structures  $m_X$  and  $m_Y$ , respectively, is said to be  $M$ -continuous if for each  $x \in X$  and each  $V \in m_Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists  $U \in m_X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

**Definition 2.13:** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set with a minimal structure  $m_X$  satisfying the property  $\mathcal{B}$ . A function  $f : (X, m_X) \rightarrow (Y, m_Y)$  is said to be strongly minimal  $g$ -continuous (briefly, smg-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is smg-closed in  $(X, m_X)$  for every  $m_Y$ -closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, m_Y)$ .

### Smg-interior and Smg-Closure:-

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $x \in X$ . A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is said to be smg-neighbourhood (briefly smg-nbhd) of  $x$  if there exists a smg-open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq N$ .

**Definition 3.2:** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . A point  $x \in A$  is said to be smg-interior point of  $A$  if  $A$  is a smg-nbhd of  $x$ . The set of all smg-interior points of  $A$  is called the smg-interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{smg-int}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** If  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $\text{smg-int}(A) = \cup \{G : G \text{ is smg-open, } G \subseteq A\}$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Then

1.  $\text{smg-int}(X) = X$  and  $\text{smg-int}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ .
2.  $\text{smg-int}(A) \subseteq A$ .

3. If  $B$  is any smg-open set contained in  $A$ , then  $B \subseteq \text{smg-int}(A)$ .
4. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\text{smg-int}(A) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(B)$ .
5.  $\text{smg-int}(\text{smg-int}(A)) = \text{smg-int}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** If a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is smg-open, then  $\text{smg-int}(A) = A$ .

**Example 3.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with minimal structure  $m_X = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{a, d\}\}$ . If  $A = \{a, c\}$ , then  $\text{smg-int}(A) = \{a, c\} = A$  but it is not smg-open.

**Theorem 3.7:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$ , then  $\text{smg-int}(A) \cup \text{smg-int}(B) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(A \cup B)$ .

**Proof.** We know that  $A \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ . We have, by Theorem 3.4(4),  $\text{smg-int}(A) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(A \cup B)$  and  $\text{smg-int}(B) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(A \cup B)$ . This implies that  $\text{smg-int}(A) \cup \text{smg-int}(B) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(A \cup B)$ .

Containment relation in the above Theorem 3.7 may be proper as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.8:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with minimal structure  $m_X = \{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . If we take  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{b, c\}$ , then  $\text{smg-int}(A) \cup \text{smg-int}(B) = \{a, c\} \subseteq \{a, b, c\} = \text{smg-int}(A \cup B)$  and  $\text{smg-int}(A) \cup \text{smg-int}(B) \subsetneq \text{smg-int}(A \cup B)$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$ , then  $\text{smg-int}(A \cap B) = \text{smg-int}(A) \cap \text{smg-int}(B)$ .

**Proof:** We know that  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  and  $A \cap B \subseteq B$ . We have, by Theorem 3.4(4),  $\text{smg-int}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(A)$  and  $\text{smg-int}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(B)$ . This implies that  $\text{smg-int}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(A) \cap \text{smg-int}(B) \rightarrow (1)$ .

Again, let  $x \in \text{smg-int}(A) \cap \text{smg-int}(B)$ . Then  $x \in \text{smg-int}(A)$  and  $x \in \text{smg-int}(B)$ . Hence  $x$  is a smg-interior point of each of sets  $A$  and  $B$ . It follows that  $A$  and  $B$  are smg-nbhds of  $x$ , so that their intersection  $A \cap B$  is also a smg-nbhds of  $x$ . Hence  $x \in \text{smg-int}(A \cap B)$ . Thus  $x \in \text{smg-int}(A) \cap \text{smg-int}(B)$  implies that  $x \in \text{smg-int}(A \cap B)$ . Therefore  $\text{smg-int}(A) \cap \text{smg-int}(B) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(A \cap B)$

$\rightarrow (2)$ . From (1) and (2), we get  $\text{smg-int}(A \cap B) = \text{smg-int}(A) \cap \text{smg-int}(B)$ .

**Theorem 3.10:** If  $A$  is a subset of a space  $X$ , then  $m_X\text{-int}(A) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(A)$

**Remark 3.11:** Containment relation in the above Theorem 3.10 may be proper as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.12:** In Example 3.6, if we take  $A = \{b\}$ , we have  $\text{smg-int}(A) = \emptyset$  and  $m_X\text{-int}(A) = \emptyset$ . It follows that  $m_X\text{-int}(A) \subseteq \text{smg-int}(A)$  and  $m_X\text{-int}(A) \subsetneq \text{smg-int}(A)$ .

Analogous to closure in a space  $X$ , we define smg-closure in a space  $X$  as follows.

**Definition 3.13:** Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . We define the smg-closure of  $A$  to be the intersection of all smg-closed sets containing  $A$ . In symbols,  $\text{smg-cl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F, F \text{ is smg-closed set}\}$ .

**Theorem 3.14:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Then

1.  $\text{smg-cl}(X) = X$  and  $\text{smg-cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ .
2.  $A \subseteq \text{smg-cl}(A)$ .
3. If  $B$  is any smg-closed set containing  $A$ , then  $\text{smg-cl}(A) \subseteq B$ .
4. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\text{smg-cl}(A) \subseteq \text{smg-cl}(B)$ .
5.  $\text{smg-cl}(A) = \text{smg-cl}(\text{smg-cl}(A))$ .

**Theorem 3.15:** If  $A \subseteq X$  is smg-closed, then  $\text{smg-cl}(A) = A$ .

**Example 3.16:** In Example 3.6, if we take,  $A = \{a, b\}$ , we have  $\text{smg-cl}(A) = \{a, b\} = A$  but it is not smg-closed.

**Theorem 3.17:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of a space  $X$ , then  $\text{smg-cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{smg-cl}(A) \cap \text{smg-cl}(B)$ .

$\text{smgcl}(B)$ .

**Example 3.18:** In Example 3.6, if we take  $A = \{b\}$  and  $B = \{c\}$ , we have  $\text{smg-cl}(A \cap B) = \emptyset \subseteq \{b\} = \text{smg-cl}(A) \cap \text{smg-cl}(B)$  and  $\text{smg-cl}(A \cap B) \supsetneq \text{smg-cl}(A) \cap \text{smg-cl}(B)$ .

**Theorem 3.19:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of a space  $X$ , then  $\text{smg-cl}(A \cup B) \subseteq \text{smg-cl}(A) \cup \text{smg-cl}(B)$ .

**Lemma 3.20:** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set with a minimal structure  $m_X$  and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Then  $x \in \text{smg-cl}(A)$  if and only if  $U \cap A \supsetneq \emptyset$  for every  $\text{smg}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ .

**Theorem 3.21:** If  $A$  is a subset of a space  $X$ , then  $\text{smg-cl}(A) \subseteq m_X\text{-cl}(A)$ .

**proof.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . By the definition of  $m_X$ -closure,  $m_X\text{-cl}(A) = \bigcap \{F: A \subseteq F, X - F \in m_X\}$ . If  $A \subseteq F$  is  $m_X$ -closed, then  $A \subseteq F \in \text{SMGC}(X)$ , because every  $m_X$ -closed set is  $\text{smg}$ -closed. That is  $\text{smg-cl}(A) \subseteq F$ . Therefore  $\text{smg-cl}(A) \subseteq \bigcap \{F: A \subseteq F, X - F \in m_X\} = m_X\text{-cl}(A)$ . Hence  $\text{smg-cl}(A) \subseteq m_X\text{-cl}(A)$ .

**Remark 3.22:** Containment relation in the above Theorem 3.21 may be proper as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.23:** In Example 3.6, if we take  $A = \{a\}$ , we have  $\text{smg-cl}(A) = \{a, b\}$  and  $m_X\text{-cl}(A) =$

$X$ . It follows that  $\text{smg-cl}(A) \subseteq m_X\text{-cl}(A)$  and  $\text{smg-cl}(A) \supsetneq m_X\text{-cl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.24:-** Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . Then

1.  $(\text{smg-int}(A))^c = \text{smg-cl}(A^c)$ .
2.  $\text{smg-int}(A) = (\text{smg-cl}(A^c))^c$ .
3.  $\text{smg-cl}(A) = (\text{smg-int}(A^c))^c$ .

**Proof:** (1) Let  $x \in (\text{smg-int}(A))^c$ . Then  $x \notin \text{smg-int}(A)$ . That is every  $\text{smg}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  is such that  $U \not\subseteq A$ . That is every  $\text{smg}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  is such that  $U \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$ . By Lemma 3.20,  $x \in \text{smg-cl}(A^c)$  and therefore  $(\text{smg-int}(A))^c \subseteq \text{smg-cl}(A^c)$ . Conversely, let  $x \in \text{smg-cl}(A^c)$ . Then by Lemma 3.20, every  $\text{smg}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  is such that  $U \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$ . That is every  $\text{smg}$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  is such that  $U \not\subseteq A$ . This implies by definition of  $\text{smg}$ -interior of  $A$ ,  $x \notin \text{smg-int}(A)$ . That is  $x \in (\text{smg-int}(A))^c$  and  $\text{smg-cl}(A^c) \subseteq (\text{smg-int}(A))^c$ . Thus  $(\text{smg-int}(A))^c = \text{smg-cl}(A^c)$ .

(2) Follows by taking complements in (1). (3) Follows by replacing  $A$  by  $A^c$  in (1).

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