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 **\wedge_w -SETS AND \vee_w -SETS IN WEAK STRUCTURES
SPACE DUE TO CSÁSZÁR**

ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce the concepts of \wedge_w -sets and \vee_w -sets in a weak structure space due to Császár. It is shown that many results in previous papers can be considered as special cases of our results.

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1. Introduction

The notion of \wedge -sets was introduced by Maki [7] in 1986. A subset A of a topological space is called a \wedge -set if it is the intersection of all open sets containing A . Recently many authors have introduced and studied modifications of \wedge -sets. By using a minimal structure, Cammaroto and Noiri [3] introduced the notions of \wedge_m -sets and \vee_m -sets as unified forms of these modifications. Furthermore, recently Ekici and Roy [6] have introduced and investigated the notions of \wedge_μ -sets and \vee_μ -sets on a generalized topological space (X, μ) due to Császár [4]. Quite recently, Császár [5] has introduced the notion of weak structures and obtained several fundamental properties of weak structures, moreover see [8].

In this paper, we introduce the notions of \wedge_w -sets and \vee_w -sets on a weak structure space (X, w) and investigate the properties of sets and spaces related to \wedge_w -sets and \vee_w -sets.

2. Preliminaries

Let X be a nonempty set and $\mathcal{P}(X)$ the power set of X . A subfamily w of $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is called a weak structure (briefly, WS) [5] if $\phi \in w$. The pair (X, w) is called a weak structure (WS) space. Each member of a WS w is said to be w -open [5] and the complement of a w -open set is said to be w -closed. Let A be a subset of X . The union of all w -open sets contained in A is called the w -interior of A and is denoted by $i_w(A)$ [5]. The intersection

of all w -closed sets containing A is called the w -closure of A and is denoted by $c_w(A)$.

For the w -interior and the w -closure, the following lemmas are useful in the sequel.

Lemma 1 ([5]). *Let w be a WS on X and A, B subsets of X , then*

- (1) $i_w(A) \subseteq A \subseteq c_w(A)$.
- (2) *If $A \subseteq B$ implies that $i_w(A) \subseteq i_w(B)$ and $c_w(A) \subseteq c_w(B)$.*
- (3) $i_w(i_w(A)) = i_w(A)$ and $c_w(c_w(A)) = c_w(A)$.
- (4) $i_w(X - A) = X - c_w(A)$ and $c_w(X - A) = X - i_w(A)$.

Lemma 2 ([5]). *Let w be a WS on X , then*

- (1) $x \in i_w(A)$ *if and only if there exists $W \in w$ such that $x \in W \subseteq A$.*
- (2) $x \in c_w(A)$ *if and only if $W \cap A \neq \emptyset$ whenever $x \in W \in w$.*
- (3) *If $A \in w$, then $A = i_w(A)$ and if A is w -closed, then $A = c_w(A)$.*

Remark 1. If w is a WS on X , then

- (1) $i_w(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $c_w(X) = X$.
- (2) $i_w(X)$ is the union of all w -open sets in X .
- (3) $c_w(\emptyset)$ is the intersection of all w -closed sets in X .

We call a class $\mu \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ a generalized topology [4] (briefly, GT) if $\phi \in \mu$ and the arbitrary union of elements of μ belongs to μ . A set X with a GT μ on it is called a generalized topological space (briefly, GTS) and is denoted by (X, μ) .

3. \wedge_w -sets and \vee_w -sets

Definition 1. *Let w be a WS on a set X and $A \subseteq X$. Then the subsets $\wedge_w(A)$ and $\vee_w(A)$ are defined as follows:*

$$\wedge_w(A) = \begin{cases} \bigcap \{G : A \subseteq G, G \in w\}, & \text{if there exists } G \in w \\ & \text{such that } A \subseteq G; \\ X, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\vee_w(A) = \begin{cases} \bigcup \{H : H \subseteq A, X - H \in w\}, & \text{if there exists } H \text{ such that} \\ & X - H \in w \text{ and } H \subseteq A; \\ \phi, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proposition 1. *Let A, B and $\{C_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be subsets of a WS on X . Then the following properties hold:*

- (1) $B \subseteq \wedge_w(B)$.

- (2) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\wedge_w(A) \subseteq \wedge_w(B)$.
- (3) $\wedge_w(\wedge_w(B)) = \wedge_w(B)$.
- (4) $\cup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (\wedge_w(C_\alpha)) \subseteq \wedge_w(\cup_{\alpha \in \Delta} C_\alpha)$.
- (5) $\wedge_w(\cap_{\alpha \in \Delta} C_\alpha) \subseteq \cap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (\wedge_w(C_\alpha))$.
- (6) If $A \in w$, then $A = \wedge_w(A)$.
- (7) $\wedge_w(X - B) = X - \vee_w(B)$.
- (8) $\vee_w(B) \subseteq B$.
- (9) If $X - B \in w$, then $B = \vee_w(B)$.
- (10) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\vee_w(A) \subseteq \vee_w(B)$.
- (11) $\vee_w(\cup_{\alpha \in \Delta} C_\alpha) \supseteq \cup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (\vee_w(C_\alpha))$.

Proof. (1), (6) and (8) are clear.

(2) If there does not exist any $U \in w$ such that $B \subseteq U$ then the proof is trivial. Suppose there exist $V \in w$ such that $B \subseteq V$ and that $x \notin \wedge_w(B)$. Then there exist a subset $U \in w$ such that $B \subseteq U$ with $x \notin U$. Since $A \subseteq B$, then $x \notin \wedge_w(A)$ and thus $\wedge_w(A) \subseteq \wedge_w(B)$.

(3) By (1), we have $\wedge_w(\wedge_w(B)) \supseteq \wedge_w(B)$. Suppose that $x \notin \wedge_w(B)$. Then there exists $U \in w$ such that $B \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$. Since $B \subseteq \wedge_w(B) \subseteq U$, we have $x \notin \wedge_w(\wedge_w(B))$ and hence $\wedge_w(\wedge_w(B)) \subseteq \wedge_w(B)$.

(4) The proof follows from (2).

(5) Suppose that $x \notin \cap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (\wedge_w(C_\alpha))$. There exists $\alpha_0 \in \Delta$ such that $x \notin \wedge_w(C_{\alpha_0})$ and there exists a w -open set U such that $x \notin U$ and $C_{\alpha_0} \subseteq U$. Since $\cap_{\alpha \in \Delta} C_\alpha \subseteq C_{\alpha_0}$ we have $x \notin \wedge_w(\cap_{\alpha \in \Delta} C_\alpha)$ and hence $\wedge_w(\cap_{\alpha \in \Delta} C_\alpha) \subseteq \cap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (\wedge_w(C_\alpha))$.

(7) $X - \vee_w(B) = \cap\{X - F : X - B \subseteq X - F, X - F \in w\} = \wedge_w(X - B)$.

(9) If $X - B \in w$, then by (6) and (7) $X - B = \wedge_w(X - B) = X - \vee_w(B)$.

Hence $B = \vee_w(B)$.

(10) This follows from (2) and (7).

(11) This follows from (10). ■

In (4), (5) and (11) of Proposition 1, the equality does not necessarily hold as shown in the next example.

Example 1. (1) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$. Consider the WS $w = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ on X . Let $A = \{a, b\}$ and $B = \{a, c\}$. Then $\wedge_w(A) = X$, $\wedge_w(B) = X$ and $\wedge_w(A \cap B) = \{a\}$. Thus $\wedge_w(A \cap B) \neq \wedge_w(A) \cap \wedge_w(B)$.

(2) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$. Consider the WS $w = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ on X . Let $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{b\}$. Then $\wedge_w(A) = \{a\}$, $\wedge_w(B) = \{b\}$ and $\wedge_w(A \cup B) = X$. Thus $\wedge_w(A \cup B) \neq \wedge_w(A) \cup \wedge_w(B)$.

(3) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$. Consider the WS $w = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ on X . Let $A = \{b\}$ and $B = \{c\}$. Then $\vee_w(A) = \phi$, $\vee_w(B) = \phi$ and $\vee_w(A \cup B) = \{b, c\}$. Thus $\vee_w(A \cup B) \neq \vee_w(A) \cup \vee_w(B)$.

Definition 2. In a WS space (X, w) a subset A is called a \wedge_w -set (resp. \vee_w -set) if $\wedge_w(A) = A$ (resp. $\vee_w(A) = A$). By \wedge_w (resp. \vee_w), we denote the family of all \wedge_w -sets (resp. \vee_w -sets) of the WS space (X, w) .

Remark 2. It follows from Proposition 1 (6) and (9) that in a WS w if $A \in w$, then A is a \wedge_w -set and if $X - A \in w$ then A is a \vee_w -set. Also it is easy to observe from Definition 1 that, X is a \wedge_w -set and ϕ is a \vee_w -set.

Theorem 1. If w is a WS on X , then

- (1) ϕ and X are \vee_w -sets (ϕ and X are \wedge_w -sets).
- (2) The union of \vee_w -sets is a \vee_w -set.
- (3) The intersection of \wedge_w -sets is a \wedge_w -set.

Proof. (1) This follows from Remark 2.

(2) Let $\{C_\alpha : \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be a family of \vee_w -sets in a WS on X . Then by Proposition 1 and Definition 2, $\cup_{\alpha \in \Omega} C_\alpha = \cup_{\alpha \in \Omega} [\vee_w(C_\alpha)] \subseteq \vee_w [\cup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (C_\alpha)] \subseteq \cup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (C_\alpha)$. Hence $\cup_{\alpha \in \Omega} C_\alpha = \vee_w [\cup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (C_\alpha)]$.

(3) Let $\{C_\alpha : \alpha \in \Omega\}$ be a family of \wedge_w -sets in a WS on X . Then by Proposition 1 and Definition 2, $\cap_{\alpha \in \Omega} C_\alpha = \cap_{\alpha \in \Omega} [\wedge_w(C_\alpha)] \supseteq \wedge_w [\cap_{\alpha \in \Omega} (C_\alpha)] \supseteq \cap_{\alpha \in \Omega} (C_\alpha)$. Hence $\cap_{\alpha \in \Omega} C_\alpha = \wedge_w [\cap_{\alpha \in \Omega} (C_\alpha)]$. ■

Definition 3. A WS space (X, w) is said to be w - T_1 if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X , there exist a w -open set U of X containing x but not y and a w -open set V of X containing y but not x .

Theorem 2. For a WS space (X, w) , the implications (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (1) hold. If w is GT, then the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) (X, w) is w - T_1 ;
- (2) For each $x \in X$, the singleton $\{x\}$ is w -closed in (X, w) ;
- (3) For each $x \in X$, the singleton $\{x\}$ is a \wedge_w -set.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let y be any point of X and $x \in X - \{y\}$. There exists $V_x \in w$ such that $x \in V_x$ and $y \notin V_x$. Hence we have $X - \{y\} = \cup_{x \in X - \{y\}} V_x$. Therefore, the singleton $\{y\}$ is w -closed in (X, w) .

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let x be any point of X and $y \in X - \{x\}$. Then $x \in X - \{y\} \in w$ and $\wedge_w(\{x\}) \subseteq X - \{y\}$. Therefore, $y \notin \wedge_w(\{x\})$ and $\wedge_w(\{x\}) \subseteq \{x\}$. This shows that $\wedge_w(\{x\}) = \{x\}$. Therefore, the singleton $\{x\}$ is a \wedge_w -set.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose that the singleton $\{x\}$ is a \wedge_w -set for each $x \in X$. Let x and y be any distinct points. Then $y \notin \wedge_w(\{x\})$ and there exists a w -open set U_x such that $x \in U_x$ and $y \notin U_x$. Similarly, $x \notin \wedge_w(\{y\})$ and there exists a w -open set U_y such that $y \in U_y$ and $x \notin U_y$. This shows that (X, w) is w - T_1 . ■

Theorem 3. For a WS space (X, w) , the implications (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (1) hold. If w is a GT, then the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) (X, w) is w - T_1 .
- (2) Every subset of X is a \wedge_w -set.
- (3) Every subset of X is a \vee_w -set.

Proof. It is obvious that (2) \Leftrightarrow (3).

(1) \Rightarrow (3): Let A be any subset of X . Since $A = \cup\{\{x\} : x \in A\}$, by Theorem 2 A is the union of w -closed sets, hence A is a \vee_w -set (by Remark 2 and Theorem 1).

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Let $x \in X$. Then by (2), $\{x\}$ is a \wedge_w -set. Let p, q be any two distinct points of X . Then $q \notin \wedge_w(\{p\}) = \{p\}$. So by definition of \wedge_w -sets, there exists a w -open set U such that $p \in U$ but $q \notin U$. Similarly the other case can be done. Thus (X, w) is w - T_1 . \blacksquare

4. Generalized \wedge_w -sets and generalized \vee_w -sets

Definition 4. In a WS space (X, w) , a subset B is called a generalized \wedge_w -set (briefly $g.\wedge_w$ -set) if $\wedge_w(B) \subseteq F$ whenever $B \subseteq F$ and F is w -closed. The complement of a $g.\wedge_w$ -set is called a $g.\vee_w$ -set.

Proposition 2. In a WS space (X, w) , the following properties hold:

- (1) Every \wedge_w -set is a $g.\wedge_w$ -set;
- (2) Every \vee_w -set is a $g.\vee_w$ -set.

Proof. (1) This follows from Definitions 2 and 4.

(2) Let B be a \vee_w -set subset of X . Then $B = \vee_w(B)$. By Proposition 1 (7), $\wedge_w(X - B) = X - \vee_w(B) = X - B$. Thus by (1) and Definition 4, B is a $g.\vee_w$ -set. \blacksquare

Proposition 3. Let (X, w) be a WS space. For each $x \in X$, the following properties hold:

- (1) $\{x\}$ is w -open or $X - \{x\}$ is a $g.\wedge_w$ -set.
- (2) $\{x\}$ is w -open or $\{x\}$ is a $g.\vee_w$ -set.

Proof. (1) Suppose $\{x\}$ is not a w -open set. Then the only w -closed set F containing $X - \{x\}$ is X . Thus $\wedge_w(X - \{x\}) \subseteq F = X$ and thus $X - \{x\}$ is a $g.\wedge_w$ -set of X .

(2) This follows from (1) and Definition 4. \blacksquare

Proposition 4. If A is a $g.\wedge_w$ -set of a WS space (X, w) and $A \subseteq B \subseteq \wedge_w(A)$, then B is a $g.\wedge_w$ -set of (X, w) .

Proof. Since $A \subseteq B \subseteq \wedge_w(A)$, by Proposition 1 (2), (3) $\wedge_w(A) = \wedge_w(B)$. Let F be any w -closed subset of X such that $B \subseteq F$. Then, $\wedge_w(B) = \wedge_w(A) \subseteq F$, since A is a $g.\wedge_w$ -set. \blacksquare

Proposition 5. *A subset B of a WS space (X, w) is a $g.\vee_w$ -set if and only if $U \subseteq \vee_w(B)$ whenever $U \subseteq B$ and $U \in w$.*

Proof. Let U be a w -open subset of (X, w) such that $U \subseteq B$. Then since $X - U$ is w -closed and $X - B \subseteq X - U$, we have $\wedge_w(X - B) \subseteq X - U$ by Definition 4. Hence by Proposition 1 (7) $X - \vee_w(B) \subseteq X - U$. Thus $U \subseteq \vee_w(B)$. Conversely, let F be a w -closed subset of X such that $X - B \subseteq F$. Since $X - F$ is w -open and $X - F \subseteq B$, by assumption we have $X - F \subseteq \vee_w(B)$. Then $\wedge_w(X - B) = X - \vee_w(B) \subseteq F$ by Proposition 1 (7). Thus $X - B$ is a $g.\wedge_w$ -set and hence B is a $g.\vee_w$ -set. ■

Corollary 1. *Let B be a $g.\vee_w$ -set in a WS space (X, w) . Then for every w -closed set F such that $\vee_w(B) \cup (X - B) \subseteq F$, $X = F$ holds.*

Proof. The assumption $\vee_w(B) \cup (X - B) \subseteq F$ implies that $X - F \subseteq (X - \vee_w(B)) \cap B$. Since B is a $g.\vee_w$ -set, then by Proposition 5, we have $X - F \subseteq \vee_w(B)$. On the other hand, $X - F \subseteq \vee_w(B) \cap (X - \vee_w(B)) = \phi$. Therefore, we have $X = F$. ■

Corollary 2. *Let B be a $g.\vee_w$ -set in a WS space (X, w) . Then $\vee_w(B) \cup (X - B)$ is a w -closed set if and only if B is a $\vee_w(B)$ -set.*

Proof. Suppose that $\vee_w(B) = B$, then $\vee_w(B) \cup (X - B) = X$ is w -closed. Conversely, by Corollary 1, $X = (X - B) \cup \vee_w(B)$. Thus $(X - \vee_w(B)) \cap B = \phi$. Hence by Proposition 1 (8), $\vee_w(B) = B$. ■

Definition 5. *Let w be a weak structure (WS) on X . Then $A \subseteq X$ is called a w -generalized closed set (or simply wg -closed set) if $c_w(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is w -open. The complement of a wg -closed set is called a w -generalized open (or simply wg -open) set.*

Theorem 4. *Let (X, w) be a WS space such that $H \cap c_w(K)$ is w -closed for any w -closed set H and any subset K of X . Then a subset A of X is wg -closed if and only if $c_w(A) - A$ contains no nonempty w -closed sets.*

Proof. Suppose that A is wg -closed. Let F be a w -closed subset of $c_w(A) - A$. Since $A \subseteq X - F$ and A is wg -closed, $c_w(A) \subseteq X - F$ and so $F \subseteq X - c_w(A)$. Therefore, $F = \phi$. Conversely, suppose the condition holds and $A \subseteq M$ and $M \in w$. If $c_w(A) \not\subseteq M$, then $c_w(A) \cap (X - M)$ is a nonempty w -closed subset of $c_w(A) - A$. This contradicts the hypothesis. Therefore, $c_w(A) \subseteq M$ which implies that A is wg -closed. ■

Definition 6. *A WS space (X, w) is said to be $w-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ if every wg -closed subset of X is w -closed.*

Theorem 5. *For a WS space (X, w) , the implications (1) \Rightarrow (2) hold. If w is GT, then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) (X, w) is $w-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$,
- (2) For each $x \in X$ the singleton $\{x\}$ is w -closed or w -open.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Suppose that (X, w) is $w-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ and let $x \in X$. If $\{x\}$ is not w -closed, then $X - \{x\}$ is not w -open, and thus X is the only possible w -open set containing $X - \{x\}$. Thus $X - \{x\}$ is wg -closed. By assumption, $X - \{x\}$ is w -closed, that is $\{x\}$ is w -open.

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Suppose that every singleton of X is w -open or w -closed and let A be a wg -closed subset of X . Let $x \in c_w(A)$. We discuss the following two cases:

(a) $\{x\}$ is w -open. Then $\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$, that is $x \in A$.

(b) $\{x\}$ is w -closed. Since A is wg -closed, it follows from Theorem 4 that $x \notin c_w(A) - A$ and so $x \in A$.

Thus in both cases, $x \in A$. Therefore, $c_w(A) = A$, that is, A is w -closed. Hence, (X, w) is $w-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$. ■

Theorem 6. *For a WS space (X, w) , the implications (1) \Rightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) hold. If w is GT, then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) (X, w) is $w-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$.
- (2) Every $g.\wedge_w$ -set is a \wedge_w -set.
- (3) Every $g.\vee_w$ -set is a \vee_w -set.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Suppose that (X, w) is $w-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$. If A is a $g.\wedge_w$ -set which is not a \wedge_w -set, then since $A \subseteq \wedge_w(A)$, there exists $x \in \wedge_w(A)$ such that $x \notin A$. By Theorem 5, $\{x\}$ is w -open or w -closed. We discuss two cases:

(a) $\{x\}$ is w -open. Then $X - \{x\}$ is a w -closed set containing A and A is a $g.\wedge_w$ -set. Hence $\wedge_w(A) \subseteq X - \{x\}$, that is, $x \notin \wedge_w(A)$. This is a contradiction.

(b) $\{x\}$ is w -closed. Then $X - \{x\}$ is a w -open set containing A , and $\wedge_w(A) \subseteq X - \{x\}$. This is contrary that $x \in \wedge_w(A)$. This contradiction proves the implication (1) \Rightarrow (2).

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Suppose that every $g.\wedge_w$ -set is a \wedge_w -set and let $x \in X$. We will prove that $\{x\}$ is w -open or w -closed. If $\{x\}$ is not w -open, then $X - \{x\}$ is not w -closed, and so the only w -closed set containing $X - \{x\}$ is X . Thus, $X - \{x\}$ is a $g.\wedge_w$ -set. By assumption, $X - \{x\}$ is a \wedge_w -set. Therefore, $X - \{x\}$ is w -open, that is, $\{x\}$ is w -closed. Hence by Theorem 5, (X, w) is $w-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$.

(2) \Leftrightarrow (3). This is obvious. ■

Theorem 7 ([2]). Let $\tau(\Lambda_w)$ be the topology generated by Λ_w . That is $\tau(\Lambda_w) = \{V : V = \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}} B \text{ for any } \mathcal{B} \subseteq \Lambda_w\}$ is a topology for X .

Definition 7 ([1]). A WS space (X, w) is said to be $w-R_0$ if every w -open set contains the w -closure of each of its singletons.

Definition 8 ([2]). A WS space (X, w) is said to be

(1) $w-T_0$ if for any pair of distinct points of X , there exists a w -open set containing one of the points but not the other.

(2) $w-T_1$ if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X , there exist a w -open set U of X containing x but not y and a w -open set V of X containing y but not x .

Theorem 8 ([2]). For a WS space (X, w) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) (X, w) is $w-T_1$;
- (2) (X, w) is $w-T_0$ and $w-R_0$;
- (3) $(X, \tau(\Lambda_w))$ is T_0 and R_0 ;
- (4) $(X, \tau(\Lambda_w))$ is T_1 .

5. Conclusion

The investigation enables us to obtain a unified theory of notions related to different sets for example \wedge -sets, \vee -sets, semi- \wedge -sets, semi- \vee -sets, pre- \wedge -sets, pre- \vee -sets in topological spaces, \wedge_m -sets and \vee_m -sets in m -spaces and \wedge_μ -sets and \vee_μ -sets in GT spaces.

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