

## A NEW FORM OF CLOSED SETS IN IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed sets in ideal topological spaces and obtain their characterizations. Further, we discuss the continuity and irresoluteness via  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed sets.*

**Keywords:**  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed,  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open,  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous,  $I_{\pi gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The notion of generalized open sets in a topological space called b-open sets was introduced by Andrijevic [3]. Jankovic and Hamlet [16] introduced the notion of I-open sets in topological spaces. The concept of ideals gained importance by the paper of Vaidyanathaswamy [29]. Navaneethakrishnan *et.al* [22, 23] has introduced regular g-closed sets and g-closed sets in ideal topological spaces. The class of b-open sets is contained in the class of semi-open and pre open sets. The class of generalized semi-closed, generalized semi-pre-open sets were discussed in [4, 7]. With advent of these notions, several research papers with interesting results came to existence [1, 3, 10, 11]

The aim of this paper is to study the notion of  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed sets and obtain their characterizations. In section 3, we study basic properties of  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed sets. In section 4, we characterize  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open sets. Finally in section 5,  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous and  $I_{\pi gb}$ -irresolute functions are studied.

### II. PRELIMINARIES

An ideal on a set X is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies

- (i)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subseteq A$  implies  $B \in I$ ,
- (ii)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$ . If I is an ideal on X, then  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called an ideal topological space. For an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$  is called the local function [18] of A with respect to I and  $\tau$ . We simply write  $A^*$  instead of  $A^*(I, \tau)$  in case there is no confusion. For every ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , there exists a topology  $\tau^*(I)$ , finer than  $\tau$  generated by  $\beta(I, \tau) = \{U - J : U \in \tau \text{ and } J \in I\}$ . A subset A of an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be  $\tau^*$ -closed [16] or simply \*-closed (resp. \*-perfect in itself [14]) if  $A^* \subseteq A$  (resp.  $A = A^*$ ). A Kuratowski closure operator  $cl^*(\cdot)$  for a topology  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$  called the \*-topology defined by  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(X, \tau)$ .

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $(Y, \sigma, I)$  represent topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. The closure and interior of a subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  will be denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$ . We can replace  $(X, \tau, I)$  by X to avoid the chance of confusion.

**Definition 2.1:** A subset A of a space X is called

- i) regular open set [24] if  $A = int(cl(A))$
- ii) b-open[2] or sp-open[6] or  $\gamma$ -open[5] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))$

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The complement of b-open (regular open) is called b-closed(regular closed).The finite union(intersection) of regular open set is called  $\pi$ -open( $\pi$ -closed). If A is a subset of a space  $(X, \tau, I)$  then the b-I-closure of A[20], denoted by  $cl_b^*(A)$  is the smallest b-I-closed set containing A; the b-I-interior of A[20], denoted by  $int_b I(A)$ , is the largest b-I-open set contained in A.

The family of all b-open (resp.  $\alpha$ -open, semi open, pre open, b-closed, pre closed) subsets of a space X is denoted by  $(\alpha O(X), SO(X), PO(X), bC(X), PC(X))$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A subset A of a space X is called

- i) g-closed [19] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.
- ii) gb-closed [9, 13] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.
- iii) gp-closed [21] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.
- iv)  $\pi$ g-closed [9] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in X.
- v)  $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed [15] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in X.
- vi)  $\pi$ gb-closed [28] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in X.

The complement of g-closed (gb-closed, gp-closed,  $\pi$ g-closed,  $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed,  $\pi$ gb-closed) is called g-open (gb-open, gp-open,  $\pi$ g-open,  $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -open,  $\pi$ gb-open) respectively.

**Definition 2.3:** [15] A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi$ -open map if  $f(F)$  is  $\pi$ -open map in Y for every  $\pi$ -open in X.

**Definition 2.4:** [27] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, then a set  $A \subseteq (X, \tau)$  is said to be **Q-set** if  $int(cl(A)) = cl(int(A))$ .

**Definition 2.5:** A subset A of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- i) I-open [19] if  $A \subseteq int(A^*)$
- ii)  $I_g$ -closed [8] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- i)  $I_{\pi g}$ -closed [26] if  $A^* \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.6:** [12] A subset A of an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- i) pre-I-closed if  $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq A$ ;
- ii) semi-I-closed if  $int(cl^*(A)) \subseteq A$ ;
- iii)  $\alpha$ -I-closed if  $cl^*(int(cl^*(A))) \subseteq A$ ;
- iv) b-I-closed if  $cl^*(int(A) \cap int(cl^*(A))) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.7:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$  is called

- i) bI-irresolute [17] if for each bI-open set V in Y,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is bI-open in X.
- ii) bI-continuous [12] if for each open set V in Y,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is bI-open in X.

### III. $I_{\pi gb}$ -CLOSED SETS

**Definition 3.1:** A subset A of  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set if  $bIcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ . By  $I\pi GBC(X)$  we mean the family of all  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed subsets of the space  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Example 3.2:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, c\}$ , then A is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.3:**

1. Every closed set is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
2. Every I-closed set is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
3. Every g-closed is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
4. Every  $\pi$ g-closed is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
5. Every gb-closed is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
6. Every gp-closed is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
7. Every  $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
8. Every  $\pi$ gb-closed set is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
9. Every pI-closed set is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
10. Every sI-closed set is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
11. Every  $\alpha$ I-closed set is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.
12. Every \*-closed set is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Straight forward. Converse of the above need not be true as seen in the following examples.

**Example 3.4:** Consider  $X=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I=\{\phi, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $A=\{b\}$ , then  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set but not closed,  $I$ -closed..

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $I=\{\phi, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $A=\{c\}$ , then  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set but not  $g$ -closed,  $\pi g$ -closed set.

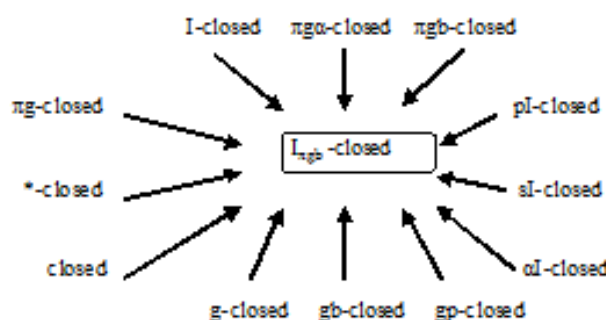
**Example 3.6:** Let  $X=\{a, b, c, d\}, \tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  and  $I=\{\phi, \{d\}\}$ . Let  $A=\{a, c\}$ , then  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set but not  $gb$ -closed,  $gp$ -closed,  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed and not  $\pi gb$ -closed set.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I=\{\phi, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $A=\{a\}$ , then  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set but not  $pI$ -closed set.

**Example 3.8:** Consider  $X=\{a, b, c, d, e\}, \tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{e\}, \{a, e\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{c, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$  and  $I=\{\phi, \{b\}, \{e\}, \{b, e\}\}$ . Let  $A=\{a, b, c, e\}$ , then  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set but not  $sI$ -closed set.

**Example 3.9:** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $I=\{\phi, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $A=\{a, b\}$ , then  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set but not  $\alpha I$ -closed set,  $*$ -closed.

**Remark 3.10:** The above discussions are shown in the figure below.



**Theorem 3.11:** If  $A$  is  $\pi$ -open and  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set, then  $A$  is  $bI$ -closed

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $\pi$ -open and  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set. Since  $A \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is  $\pi$ -open we have  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed,  $bIcl(A) \subseteq A$ . Then  $A = bIcl(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $bI$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.12:** If  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ , then  $bIcl(A) - A$  does not contain any non empty  $\pi$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a non empty  $\pi$ -closed set such that  $F \subseteq bIcl(A) - A$ . Since  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed,  $A \subseteq X - F$  where  $X - F$  is  $\pi$ -open implies  $bIcl(A) \subseteq X - F$ . Hence  $F \subseteq X - bIcl(A)$ . Now  $F \subseteq bIcl(A) \cap (X - bIcl(A))$  implies  $F = \phi$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $bIcl(A)$  does not contain any non empty  $\pi$ -closed set.

**Corollary 3.13:** Let  $A$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then  $A$  is  $bI$ -closed if and only if  $bIcl(A) - A$  is  $\pi$ -closed.

**Proof:**

**Necessity:** Let  $A$  be  $bI$ -closed, then  $bIcl(A)=A$ . This implies  $bIcl(A) - A = \phi$  which is  $\pi$ -closed.

**Sufficiency:** Assume  $bIcl(A) - A$  is  $\pi$ -closed. Then  $bIcl(A) - A = \phi$ . Hence  $bIcl(A)=A$  implies  $A$  is  $bI$ -closed.

**Remark 3.14:** Finite Union of  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed sets need not be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed.

**Example 3.15:** Consider  $X=\{a, b, c\}, \tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $I=\{\phi, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $A=\{a\}, B=\{c\}$ . Here  $A$  and  $B$  are  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set but  $A \cup B = \{a, c\}$  is not  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.16:** Finite Intersection of  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set need not be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed.

**Example 3.17:** Let  $X=\{a, b, c, d, e\}, \tau=\{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{e\}, \{a, e\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{c, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\}$  and  $I=\{\phi, \{b\}, \{e\}, \{b, e\}\}$ . Let  $A=\{b, c, e\}, B=\{a, c, d, e\}$  are  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set but  $A \cap B = \{c, e\}$  is not  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.18:** If  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed and  $B$  is any set such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq bIcl(A)$ , then  $B$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $B \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\pi$ -open. Given  $A \subseteq B$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed,  $A \subseteq U$  implies  $bIcl(A) \subseteq U$ . By assumption it follows that  $bIcl(B) \subseteq bIcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed.

#### IV. $I_{\pi gb}$ -OPEN SETS

**Definition 4.1:** A set  $A \subseteq X$  is called  **$I_{\pi gb}$ -open** if its complement is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed.

**Remark 4.2:**  $bIcl(X - A) = X - bInt(A)$ .

By  $I\pi GBO(X)$  we mean the family of all  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open subsets of the space  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 4.3:** A set  $A \subseteq X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq bI-int(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $\pi$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:**

**Necessity:** Let  $A$  be a  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open. Let  $F$  be a closed set and  $F \subseteq A$ , then  $X - A \subseteq X - F$  where  $X - F$  is  $\pi$ -open. By assumption,  $bIcl(X - A) \subseteq X - F$ . By remark 4.2,  $X - bI int(A) \subseteq X - F$ . Thus  $F \subseteq bI int(A)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Suppose  $F$  is  $\pi$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$  such that  $F \subseteq bI int(A)$ . Let  $X - A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Then  $X - U \subseteq A$  where  $X - U$  is  $\pi$ -closed. By hypothesis,  $X - U \subseteq bI int(A)$  implies  $X - bI int(A) \subseteq U$  implies  $bIcl(X - A) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $X - A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed and  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open.

**Theorem 4.4:** If  $bI int(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open, then  $B$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $bI int(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ . Thus  $X - A \subseteq X - B \subseteq bIcl(X - A)$ . Since  $X - A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed, By theorem 3.18,  $(X - A) \subseteq (X - B) \subseteq bIcl(A)$  implies  $(X - B)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed. Hence  $B$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open.

**Remark 4.5:** For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $bI int(bIcl(A) - A) = \emptyset$ .

**Example 4.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ ,  $I = \{\emptyset, \{d\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, d\}$  be any subset of  $X$ .  $bIcl\{a, d\} - \{a, d\} = \{b, c\}$ . Then  $bI int [bIcl\{a, d\} - \{a, d\}] = bI int \{b, c\} = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 4.7:** If  $A \subseteq X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed, then  $bIcl(A) - A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed. Let  $F$  be  $\pi$ -closed.  $F \subseteq bIcl(A) - A$  by theorem 3.12,  $F = \emptyset$ . By remark 4.5,  $bI int(bIcl(A) - A) = \emptyset$ . Thus  $F \subseteq bI int(bIcl(A) - A)$ . Thus  $bIcl(A) - A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open.

**Corollary 4.8:** Let  $A$  be a  $\pi$ -open,  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set. Then  $A \cap F$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed whenever  $F \in bIcl(X)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed and  $\pi$ -open,  $bIcl(A) \subseteq A$  and thus  $A$  is  $bI$ -closed. Hence  $A \cap F$  is  $bI$ -closed in  $X$  which implies  $A \cap F$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Lemma 4.9[25]:** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is open or dense, then  $\pi O(A, \tau/A) = V \cap A$  such that  $V \in \pi O(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 4.10:** Let  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$  where  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed and  $\pi$ -open set. Then  $B$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed relative to  $A$  iff  $B$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ , where  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed and  $\pi$ -open set. Let  $B$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $A$ . Let  $B \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $B \subseteq A$ ,  $B = B \cap A \subseteq U \cap A$ , this implies  $bIcl(B) = bIcl_A(B) \subseteq U \cap A \subseteq U$ . Hence,  $B$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $X$ . Let  $B$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $X$ . Let  $B \subseteq O$  where  $O$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $A$ . Then  $O = U \cap A$  where  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . This implies  $B \subseteq O = U \cap A \subseteq U$ . Since  $B$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $X$ ,  $bIcl(B) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $bIcl_A(B) = A \cap bIcl(B) \subseteq U \cap A = O$ . Hence,  $B$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed relative to  $A$ .

**Definition 4.11:** A space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called an  $I_{\pi gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space if every  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed is  $bI$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.12:**

- i)  $BIO(\tau) \subseteq I\pi GBO(\tau)$ .
- ii) A space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space if and only if  $BIO(\tau) = I\pi GBO(\tau)$ .

**Proof:** i) Let  $A$  be a  $\pi$ I-open, then  $X-A$  is  $\pi$ I-closed. So  $X-A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed. Thus  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open. Hence  $BIO(\tau) \subseteq I\pi GBO(\tau)$ .

ii) **Necessity:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be  $I_{\pi gb}-T_{1/2}$  space. Let  $A \in I\pi GBO(\tau)$ . Then  $X-A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed. By hypothesis,  $X-A$  is  $\pi$ I-closed, thus  $A \in BIO(\tau)$ . Hence  $BIO(\tau) = I\pi GBO(\tau)$ . **Sufficiency:** Let  $BIO(\tau) = I\pi GBO(\tau)$ . Let  $A$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed. Then  $X-A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open. We have  $X-A \in I\pi GBO(\tau)$  implies  $X-A \in BIO(\tau)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\pi$ I-closed this implies  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}-T_{1/2}$  space..

**Theorem 4.13:** For an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following are equivalent.

- i)  $X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}-T_{1/2}$  space.
- ii) Every singleton set is either  $\pi$ -closed or  $\pi$ I-open.

**Proof:**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $X$  be a  $I_{\pi gb}-T_{1/2}$  space. Let  $x \in X$  and assume that  $\{x\}$  is not  $\pi$ -closed. Then clearly  $X-\{x\}$  is trivially  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed. Since  $X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}-T_{1/2}$  space,  $X-\{x\}$  is  $\pi$ I-closed or  $\{x\}$  is  $\pi$ I-open.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Assume every singleton of  $X$  is either  $\pi$ -closed or  $\pi$ I-open. Let  $A$  be a  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set. Let  $\{x\} \in bIcl(A)$ .

**Case-(i):** Let  $\{x\}$  be  $\pi$ -closed. Suppose  $\{x\}$  does not belong to  $A$ , then  $\{x\} \in bIcl(A)-A$  by theorem 3.12,  $\{x\} \in A$ . Hence  $bIcl(A) \subseteq A$ .

**Case-(ii):** Let  $\{x\}$  be  $\pi$ I-open. Since  $\{x\} \in bIcl(A)$ , we have  $\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$  implies  $\{x\} \in A$ . Therefore  $bIcl(A) \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is  $\pi$ I-closed.

## V. $I_{\pi gb}$ -CONTINUOUS and $I_{\pi gb}$ -IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS

**Definition 5.1:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous if every  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 5.2:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$  is called  $I_{\pi gb}$ -irresolute if every  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$  for  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma, I)$ .

**Theorem 5.3:** Every  $I_{\pi gb}$ -irresolute is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous function.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous and  $V$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma, I)$ . But every  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed sets need not be closed in  $(Y, \sigma, I)$ . So there exists some sets which is not closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . By definition, there exists some sets which are not  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau, I)$  which implies  $f$  is not  $I_{\pi gb}$ -irresolute.

**Example 5.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (X, \sigma, I)$  be the identity function, then  $f$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous function but not  $I_{\pi gb}$ -irresolute.

**Remark 5.5:** Composition of two  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous need not be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous.

**Example 5.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b, d\}\}$ ,  $\eta = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, d\}\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$ . Define  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (X, \sigma)$  by  $f(a) = a$ ,  $f(b) = c$ ,  $f(c) = b$ ,  $f(d) = d$ . Define  $g: (X, \sigma, I) \rightarrow (X, \eta)$  by  $g(a) = d$ ,  $g(b) = c$ ,  $g(c) = b$ ,  $g(d) = a$ . Then  $f$  and  $g$  are  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous but  $g \circ f$  is not  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous.

**Remark 5.7:**

1. Every continuous function implies  $\pi$ -continuous function.
2. Every  $\pi$ -continuous function implies  $\pi gb$ -continuous function.
3. (3) Every  $\pi gb$ -continuous function implies  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous function.

**Definition 5.8:** A function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$  is said to be pre- $\pi$ I-closed if  $f(U)$  is  $\pi$ I-closed in  $Y$  for each  $\pi$ I-closed set in  $X$ .

**Proposition 5.9:** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$  be  $\pi$ -irresolute and pre- $\pi$ I-closed map. Then  $f(A)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $Y$  for every  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $X$ . Let  $f(A) \subseteq V$  where  $V$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $Y$ . Then  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  and  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $X$  implies  $bIcl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $f(bIcl(A)) \subseteq V$ . Since  $f$  is pre-bI-closed,  $bIcl(f(A)) \subseteq bIcl(f(bIcl(A))) = f(bIcl(A)) \subseteq V$ . Hence  $f(A)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 5.10:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a topological space if  $A \subseteq X$  is nowhere dense, then  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is nowhere dense,  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = \emptyset$ .

Now  $bIcl(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = \emptyset \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.11:** If an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  for each  $x \in X, X \setminus \{x\}$  is either  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed or  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is not  $\pi$ -open, then  $X$  is the only  $\pi$ -open containing  $X \setminus \{x\}$ . Hence  $bIcl(X \setminus \{x\}) \subseteq X$  implies  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed.

**Definition 5.12:** The intersection of all  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set containing  $A$  is called  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closure of  $A$  is denoted by  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-cl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 5.13:** Let  $A \subseteq (X, \tau, I)$  and  $x \in X$ . Then  $x \in I_{\pi gb}\text{-cl}(A)$  if and only if  $\forall V \ni A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open  $V$  containing  $x$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $x \in I_{\pi gb}\text{-cl}(A)$  and let  $V$  be an  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open such that  $x \in V$ . Assume  $V \cap A = \emptyset$ , then  $A \subseteq X \setminus V$  implies  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq X \setminus V$  which implies  $x \in X \setminus V$ , thus  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$ . Conversely, suppose  $x \notin I_{\pi gb}\text{-cl}(A)$  which implies  $x \in X \setminus I_{\pi gb}\text{-cl}(A) = V$  (say). Then  $V$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open &  $x \in V$ . Also since  $A \subseteq I_{\pi gb}\text{-cl}(A)$ ,  $A \not\subseteq V$  implies  $V \cap A = \emptyset$ . Hence the proof.

**Definition 5.14:** An ideal topological space  $X$  is a  $I_{\pi gb}$ -space if every  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set is  $I$ -closed.

**Theorem 5.15:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\pi$ -open, bI-irresolute, pre bI-closed surjective function, if  $X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-}T_{1/2}$  space, then  $Y$  is  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-}T_{1/2}$  space.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Let  $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . Then  $F \subseteq f(U)$  and  $F$  is a  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $Y$  implies  $bIcl(F) \subseteq f(U)$ . Since  $f$  is bI-irresolute,  $bIcl(f^{-1}(F)) \subseteq bIcl(f^{-1}(bIcl(F))) = f^{-1}(bIcl(F)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-}T_{1/2}$  space,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is bI-closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is pre-bI-closed,  $f(f^{-1}(F)) = F$  is bI-closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $Y$  is  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-}T_{1/2}$  space.

**Proposition 5.16:** Every  $I_{\pi gb}$ -space is  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-}T_{1/2}$  space.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -space, then every  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set is  $I$ -closed which implies  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-}T_{1/2}$  space.

**Theorem 5.17:** For an ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-}T_{1/2}$  space.
- (ii) For every subset  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open if and only if  $A$  is bI-open.

**Proof:**

**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):** Let  $A \subseteq X$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open. Then  $(X-A)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed and by (i),  $(X-A)$  is bI-closed implies  $A$  is bI-open.

**Conversely,** assume  $A$  is bI-open. Then  $(X-A)$  is bI-closed. As every bI-closed set is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed,  $(X-A)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed implies  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open.

**(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i):** Let  $A$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $(X-A)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -open. Hence by (ii),  $(X-A)$  is bI-open implies  $A$  is bI-closed. Hence  $X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-}T_{1/2}$  space.

**Theorem 5.18:** Let  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$  be a function.

- (i) If  $f$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -irresolute and  $X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-}T_{1/2}$  space, then  $f$  is bI-irresolute.
- (ii) If  $f$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous and  $X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}\text{-}T_{1/2}$  space, then  $f$  is bI-continuous.

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $V$  be  $bI$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $bI$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $bI$ -irresolute.
- (ii) Let  $V$  be  $bI$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $X$ . By assumption it is  $bI$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is  $bI$ -continuous.

**Theorem 5.19:** If the bijective  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I)$  is  $bI$ -irresolute and  $\pi$ -open map, then  $f$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -irresolute.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed in  $Y$ . Let  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . Hence  $V \subseteq f(U)$  and  $f(U)$  is  $\pi$ -open implies  $bIcl(V) \subseteq f(U)$ . Since  $f$  is  $bI$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(bIcl(V))$  is  $bI$ -closed.

Hence  $bIcl(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq bIcl(f^{-1}(bIcl(V))) = f^{-1}(bIcl(V)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $f$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 5.20:** For a set  $A \subseteq (X, \tau, I)$  if  $A$  is  $\pi$ -clopen, then  $A$  is  $Q$ -set,  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $\pi$ -clopen, then  $A$  is both  $\pi$ -open and  $\pi$ -closed. Hence  $A$  is both open and closed. Therefore  $cl(int(A)) = int(cl(A))$  which shows that  $A$  is  $Q$ -set. Also  $bIcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) = A$ , hence  $A$  is  $I_{\pi gb}$ -closed.

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