

On $b^\#$ generalized Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT

In this paper a new class of generalized closed sets, namely $b^\#g$ -closed sets is introduced in topological spaces. We prove that this class lies between the class of $b^\#$ -closed sets and the class of bg -closed sets. Also we find some basic properties and characterizations of $b^\#g$ -closed sets.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the year 1996, Andrijevic.D, introduced [4] and studied b -open sets. Later in 1998, Maki H., Noiri T. [10] gave a new type of generalized closed sets in topological space called gp -closed sets. Omari A.*et.al* [11] introduced and studied the concept of generalized b -closed sets (briefly gb -closed) in topological spaces. Recently Usha Parameswari R.*et. al.* [19] introduced the notions of $b^\#$ -open sets and $b^\#$ -closed sets by taking equality in the definitions of b -open sets and b -closed sets respectively. In this paper the notion of generalized $b^\#$ generalized-closed set is introduced and their basic properties are discussed.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper X denotes a topological space on which no separation axiom is assumed. For any subset A of X , $cl(A)$ denotes the closure of A and $int(A)$ denotes the interior of A in the topological space X . Further $X \setminus A$ denotes the complement of A in X .

The following definitions and results are very useful in the subsequent sections.

Definition 2.1. A subset A of a space X is called

- (i) α -open [4] if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ and α -closed if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$,
- (ii) semi-open [8] if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ and semi-closed if $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$,
- (iii) pre-open [4] if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ and pre-closed if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$,
- (iv) semi-pre-open [5] or β -open [1] if $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$ and semi-pre-closed or β -closed if $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$,
- (v) regular open [7] if $A = int(cl(A))$ and regular closed if $A = cl(int(A))$.

Definition 2.2: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The $b^\#$ -closure of A , denoted by $b^\#cl(A)$ and is defined by the intersection of all $b^\#$ -closed sets containing A .

Definition 2.3: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The $b^\#$ -interior of A , denoted by $b^\#int(A)$ and is defined by the union of all b -open sets contained in A .

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Definition 2.4: A subset A of space X is said to be

- (i) b-open [4] if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ and b-closed if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$,
- (ii) $b^\#$ -open [19] if $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ and $b^\#$ -closed if $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$,
- (iii) a p-set [17] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$,
- (iv) a q-set [18] if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$,
- (v) π -open [20] if A is a finite union of regular open sets.

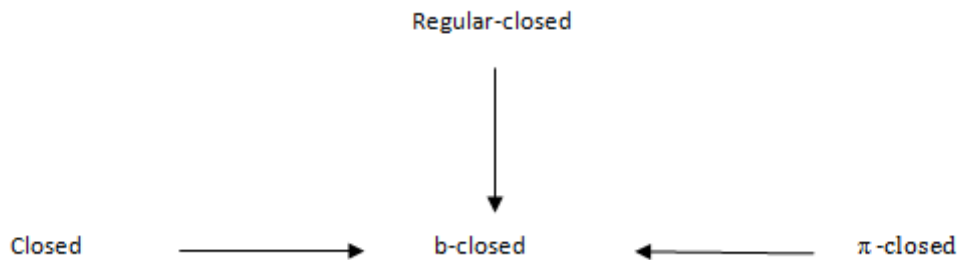
Lemma 2.5 [5]: Let A be a subset of a space X. Then (i) $\text{scl}(A) = A \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$,
(ii) $\text{pcl}(A) = A \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$, (iii) $\text{spcl}(A) = A \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$.

Definition 2.6: A subset A of a space X is called

- (i) generalized closed [9] (briefly g-closed) if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X,
- (ii) generalized semi-pre-closed [6] (briefly gsp-closed) if $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X,
- (iii) π -generalized pre-closed [15] (briefly π gp-closed) if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is π -open in X,
- (iv) regular weakly generalized closed [13] (briefly rwg-closed) if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X,
- (v) generalized b-closed set [2] (briefly gb-closed) if $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X,
- (vi) regular generalized b-closed set [11] (briefly rgb-closed) if $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X,
- (vii) π -generalized b-closed set [3] (briefly π gb-closed) if $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is π -open in X,
- (viii) generalized α -closed set [10] (briefly α cl-closed) if $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in X,
- (ix) regular generalized closed [14] (briefly rg-closed) if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X,
- (x) π -generalized b^* -closed set [3] (briefly π gb * -closed) if $\text{int}(\text{bcl}(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is π -open in X.

The complements of the above mentioned closed sets are their respective open sets.

Remark: 2.7:



Lemma 2.8[4]: Let A be a sub set of a space X. Then $\text{bcl}(A) = \text{scl}(A) \cup \text{pcl}(A)$.

3. $b^\#$ generalized closed set:

Definition 3.1: Let X be a space. A subset A of X is called $b^\#$ -generalized closed (briefly $b^\#$ g-closed) if $b^\# \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$, and U is b-open .

Theorem 3.2: Every $b^\#$ -closed set is $b^\#$ g-closed.

Proof: Let A be a $b^\#$ -closed set in X. Let $A \subseteq U$ where U is b-open. Since A is $b^\#$ -closed, $b^\# \text{cl}(A) = A \subseteq U$. Thus we have $b^\# \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore A is $b^\#$ g-closed set.

Remark 3.3: The converse of the above Theorem need not be true .

Example 3.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Consider $A = \{b\}$. A is not a $b^\#$ -closed, However A is a $b^\#$ g-closed.

Theorem 3.5: Every $b^\#$ g-closed set is gb-closed.

Proof: Let A be $b^\#$ g-closed set in X. Let $A \subseteq U$ where U is open. Thus U is b-open. Since A is $b^\#$ g-closed, $b^\# \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$. But $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq b^\# \text{cl}(A)$. Thus we have $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is b-open.. Therefore A is gb-closed set.

Remark 3.6: The converse of the above Theorem need not be true.

Example 3.7: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Consider $A = \{c\}$. A is not a $b^\#$ g-closed, However A is a gb-closed.

Theorem 3.8: Every $b^\#$ g-closed set is π gb-closed.

Proof: proof is straight forward

Remark 3.9: The converse of the above theorem need not be true .

Example 3.10: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Consider $A = \{a\}$. A is not a $b^\#$ g-closed, However A is a π gb-closed.

Theorem 3.11: Every $b^\#$ g-closed set is rgb-closed.

Proof: proof is straight forward

Remark 3.12: The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

Example 3.13: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Consider $A = \{a, c\}$. A is not a $b^\#$ g-closed, However A is a rgb-closed.

Remark 3.14: The following example shows that $b^\#$ g-closed sets independent from α –closed set, $g\alpha$ -closed set, g-closed set, rg-closed set, rwg-closed set.

Example 3.15: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be the topological spaces.

(i) consider $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, Y\}$. Then the set $\{c\}$ is an α -closed set but not $b^\#$ g-closed, and also the set $\{a\}$ is an $b^\#$ g-closed but not α -closed.

(ii) consider $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, Y\}$. Then the set $\{d\}$ is an $g\alpha$ -closed set but not $b^\#$ g-closed set in X , and also the set $\{b, c\}$ is an $b^\#$ g-closed but not $g\alpha$ -closed.

(iii) consider $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Then the set $\{c, d\}$ is an g-closed set but not $b^\#$ g-closed set in X , and also the set $\{d\}$ is an $b^\#$ g-closed but not g-closed.

(iv) consider $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Then the set $\{a, d\}$ is an rg-closed set but not $b^\#$ g-closed set in X , and also the set $\{a, b\}$ is an $b^\#$ g-closed but not rg-closed.

(v) consider $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$. Then the set $\{b, c\}$ is an rwg-closed set but not $b^\#$ g-closed set in X , and also the set $\{d\}$ is an $b^\#$ g-closed but not rwg-closed.

Theorem 3.16: Let A be a subset of a topological space X . Then $cl(int(A)) \cap int(cl(A)) \subseteq bcl(A) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$.

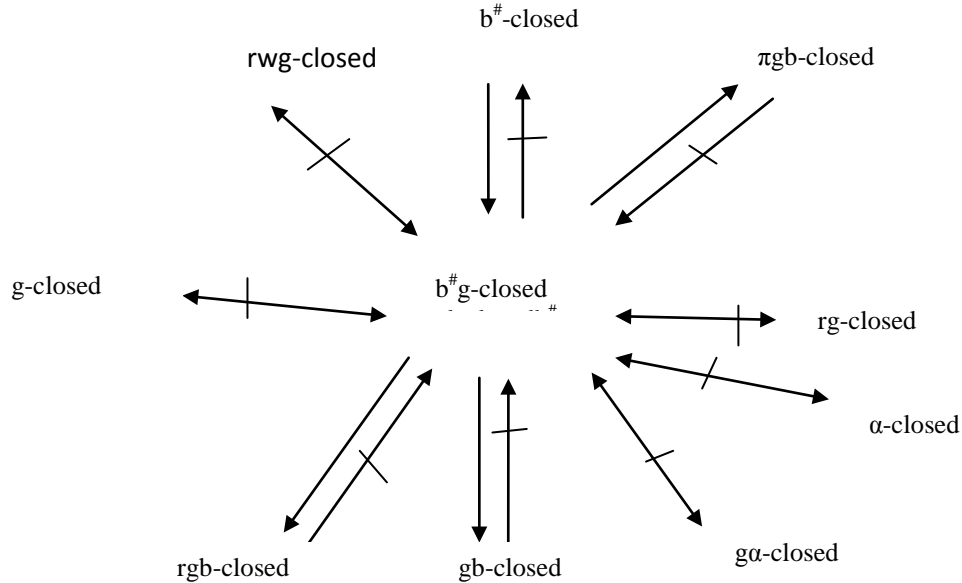
Proof: Obvious.

Theorem 3.17:

- (i) If A is a p-set, then $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$,
- (ii) If A is a q-set, then $int(cl(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$,
- (iii) If A is a t-set, then $int(A) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$.

Proof: Let A be a p-set. Then $cl(int(A)) \subseteq int(cl(A))$. That is $cl(int(A)) = cl(int(A)) \cap int(cl(A))$. Therefore by Theorem 3.16, $cl(int(A)) \subseteq bcl(A)$. This proves (i). Similarly the proof of (ii),(iii) .

Remark 3.18:



$A \longrightarrow B$ means A imply B . $A \not\longrightarrow B$ means A does not imply B . $A \longleftrightarrow B$ means A and B are independent.

4. CHARACTERIZATION

Theorem 4.1. Suppose A is a p -set and $b^\#$ - g -closed. Then

- (i) A is π gp-closed,
- (ii) A is π gb*-closed,
- (iii) A is gsp-closed.

Proof: Let A be a p -set and $b^\#$ - g -closed in X . Then by using Theorem 3.16 (i) $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is π -open. Then $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$. This implies $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$. That is $A \cup cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence $pcl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is π gp-closed. This proves (i). Similarly the Proof of (ii) and (iii).

Theorem 4.2: Suppose A is a q -set and $b^\#$ - g -closed. Then A is π gs-closed.

Proof: Let A be a q -set and $b^\#$ - g -closed in X . Then by using Theorem 3.16 (ii) $int(cl(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is π -open. Then $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$. This implies $int(cl(A)) \subseteq U$. That is $A \cup int(cl(A)) \subseteq U$. Hence $scl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence A is π gs-closed.

Remark 4.3: union and intersection of any two $b^\#$ - g -closed need not be $b^\#$ - g -closed.

Example 4.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. Then the sets $\{a\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ is $b^\#$ - g -closed but $\{a, b, c\}$ is not $b^\#$ - g -closed. And also $\{b, c\}$ and $\{a, c, d\}$ is $b^\#$ - g -closed. but $\{c\}$ is not $b^\#$ - g -closed.

Theorem 4.5: If A and B are two $b^\#$ - g -closed set in X such that either $A \subseteq B$ or $B \subseteq A$ both intersection and union of two $b^\#$ - g closed set is $b^\#$ - g closed.

Proof: Let A and B are two $b^\#$ - g closed set in a topological space X . since, $A \subseteq B$ or $B \subseteq A$, then $A \cup B = A$ or $A \cup B = B$. Since A and B are $b^\#$ - g closed sets then $A \cup B$ is $b^\#$ - g closed. Similarly $A \cap B = A$ or $A \cap B = B$ then $A \cap B$ is $b^\#$ - g closed.

Theorem 4.6: A set A is $b^\#$ - g -closed set if and only if $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq A$ contains no non-empty b -closed sets.

Proof:

Necessity: Suppose that F is a non- empty b -closed subset of X such that $F \subseteq b^\#cl(A) \setminus A$. Then $F \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ and $X \setminus F$ is b -open in X . since A is $b^\#$ - g -closed in X , $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$, $F \subseteq X \setminus b^\#cl(A)$. Thus $F \subseteq b^\#cl(A) \cap (X \setminus b^\#cl(A)) = \Phi$.

Sufficiency: $A \subseteq U$ and U is b -open. Suppose $b^\#cl(A)$ is not contain U , then $b^\#cl(A) \cap U^c$ is a non - empty b - closed set of $b^\#cl(A) \setminus A$, which is a contradiction. Therefore $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ and hence A is $b^\#g$ -closed.

Theorem 4.7: If A is $b^\#g$ closed. set and $A \subseteq B \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ then B is $b^\#g$ closed. subset of X .

Proof: Let A be any $b^\#g$ -closed. Set and B be any subset of X such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$

Let U be any b -open such that $B \subseteq U$. Since $A \subseteq B$, then $A \subseteq U$. Since A is $b^\#g$ closed.

Then $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$. Since $B \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$, then $b^\#cl(B) \subseteq b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore $b^\#cl(B) \subseteq U$. Hence B is $b^\#g$ -closed.

Theorem 4.8: Let A be $b^\#g$ -closed. Then A is $b^\#$ -closed if and only if $b^\#cl(A) \setminus A$ is b -closed.

Proof: Let A be a topological space (X, τ) . Suppose A is $b^\#$ -closed. Then $b^\#cl(A) = A$. This implies $b^\#cl(A) \setminus A = \Phi$, which is b -closed. Conversely suppose that $b^\#cl(A) \setminus A$ is b -closed. Since A is $b^\#g$ -closed, by above theorem 4.6, $b^\#cl(A) \setminus A$ does not contains any non-empty b -closed set. Therefore $b^\#cl(A) \setminus A = \Phi$. Hence $b^\#cl(A) = A$. Thus A is $b^\#$ - closed.

Theorem 4.9: If a subset A of X is $b^\#g$ -closed set in X then $b^\#cl(A) \setminus A$ contains no non-empty Closed set.

Proof: using 4.6, we get the proof

Theorem 4.10: For every element x in a space X , $X - \{x\}$ is a $b^\#g$ - closed or b -open.

Proof: Suppose $X - \{x\}$ is not b -open. Then X is the only b -open set containing $X - \{x\}$. This implies $b^\#cl(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$. Hence $X - \{x\}$ is $b^\#g$ closed.

Theorem 4.11: If A is both b -open and $b^\#g$ -closed set in X , then A is $b^\#$ -closed set.

Proof: Since A is b -open and $b^\#g$ -closed in X , $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq A$. But always $A \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$. Therefore $A = b^\#cl(A)$. Hence A is $b^\#$ -closed.

Theorem 4.12: Every subset is $b^\#g$ -closed in X if and only if every b -open set is $b^\#$ -closed.

Proof: Let A be a b -open in X , by hypothesis A is $b^\#g$ -closed in X , By theorem 4.11, A is a $b^\#$ -closed set conversely Let A be a subset of X and U a b -open set such that $A \subseteq U$. Then by hypothesis U is $b^\#$ -closed. This implies that $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq b^\#cl(U) = U$. Hence A is $b^\#g$ -closed.

CONCLUSION

The present chapter has introduced a new concept called $b^\#g$ -closed set in a topological spaces. It also analyzed some of properties. The implication shows the relationship between $b^\#g$ -closed sets and the other existing sets.

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