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More on p*gb-closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT

 \pmb{U} sing the concept of pre*-generalized b-closed and pre*-generalized b-open sets, we introduce and study the toplogical properties of pre*-generalized b-neighbourhood and pre*-generalized b-interior, pre*-generalized b-closure operators.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 2012, T. Selvi and A. PunithaDharani [3] introduced pre*-closed sets and investigated some of their properties. The characterizations of pre*-generalized b-closed sets and pre*-generalized b-open sets are given in [4]. In this paper, we introduce the notions of p*gb-neighbourhood of a subset of topological space, p*gb-interior and p*gb-closure of a set in a topological space and study their properties..

2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper (X, τ) represent a topological space on which no separation axiom is assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of a topological space X, cl(A) and int(A) denote the closure of A and the interior of A respectively. (X, τ) will be replaced by X if there is no changes of confusion. We recall the following definitions and results.

Definition 2.1: [1] Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of the space X is said to be b-open [2] if $A\subseteq \operatorname{int}(\operatorname{cl}(A))\cup\operatorname{cl}(\operatorname{int}(A))$ and b-closed if $\operatorname{int}(\operatorname{cl}(A))\cap\operatorname{cl}(\operatorname{int}(A))\subseteq A$.

Definition 2.2: [1] Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The b-closure of A, denoted by bcl(A) and is defined by the intersection of all b-closed sets containing A.

Definition 2.3: [2] Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of X is said to be generalized closed (briefly g-closed) if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) . The complements of the above mentioned closed sets are their respective open sets.

Definition 2.4: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the union of all g-open sets contained in A is called the g-interior of A and it is denoted by int*(A). That is, int*(A)= \cup {V:V \subseteq A and V \in g-O(X)}.

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Definition 2.5: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the intersection of all g-closed sets in X containing A is called the g-closure of A and it is denoted by $cl^*(A)$. That is, $cl^*(A) = \bigcap \{F: A \subset F \text{ and } F \in g-C(X)\}$.

Definition 2.6: [3] Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of the space X is said to be pre*-open if $A \subseteq int^*(cl(A))$ and pre*-closed if $cl^*(int(A)) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.7: [4] A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called a pre* generalized b-closed set (briefly, p*gb-closed) if $bcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is pre*-open in (X, τ) .

Lemma 2.8: [4] For a topological space (X, τ) , Every open set is p*gb-open.

Lemma 2.9: [4]

- (a) Arbitrary intersection of p*gb-closed sets is p*gb-closed.
- (b) Arbitrary union of p*gb-open sets is p*gb-open.

Remark 2.10.[4]

- (a) The union of union of p*gb-closed sets need not be a p*gb-closed set.
- (b) The intersection of p*gb-open sets is p*gb-open.

3. p*gb-neighbourhood

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

Definition 3.2: A subset N of a space X, is called a p*gb-nbhd of $A\subseteq X$ if there exists an p*gb-open set U such that $A\subseteq U\subseteq N$.

Theorem 3.3: Every nbhd N of $x \in X$ is a p*gb-nbhd of x.

Proof: Let N be anbhd of point $x \in X$. Then there exists an open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq N$. Since every open set is p * gb-open, U is a p * gb-open set such that $x \in U \subseteq N$. This implies, N is a p * gb-nbhd of x.

Remark 3.4: The converse of the above theorem need not be true which is shown in the following example.

Example 3.5: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$. In this space X, the p*gb-open sets are ϕ , $\{a\}$, $\{a,b\}$, $\{a,c\}$, X. The set $\{a,c\}$ is the p*gb-nbhd of c, since $\{a,c\}$ is p*gb-open set such that $c \in \{a,c\} \subseteq \{a,c\}$. But $\{a,c\}$ is not a nbhd of the point c.

Remark 3.6: Every p*gb-open set is a p*gb-nbhd of each of its points.

Theorem 3.7: If F is a p*gb-closed subset of X and $x \in X \setminus F$, then there exists a p*gb-nbhd N of x such that $N \cap F = \phi$.

Proof: Let F be p*gb-closed subset of X and $x \in X \setminus F$. Then $X \setminus F$ is p*gb-open set of X. By Theorem 3.6, $X \setminus F$ contains a p*gb-nbhd of each of its points. Hence there exists a p*gb-nbhd N of x such that $N \subseteq X \setminus F$. Hence $N \cap F = \phi$.

Definition 3.8: The collection of all p*gb-neighborhoods of $x \in X$ is called the p*gb-neighborhood system of x and is denoted by p*gb-N(x).

Theorem 3.9: Let (X, t) be a topological space and $x \in X$. Then

- (i) $p*gb-N(x) \neq \phi$ and $x \in each$ member of p*gb-N(x)
- (ii) If $N \in p^*gb-N(x)$ and $N \subseteq M$, then $M \in p^*gb-N(x)$.
- (iii) Each member $N \in p*gb-N(x)$ is a superset of a member $G \in p*gb-N(x)$ where G is a p*gb-open set.

Proof:

- (i) Since X is p*gb-open set containing x, it is a p*gb-nbhd of every $x \in X$. Thus for each $x \in X$, there exists at least one p*gb-nbhd, namely X. Therefore, p*gb-N(x) $\neq \phi$. Let N \in p*gb-N(x). Then N is a p*gb-nbhd of x. Hence there exists a p*gb-open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq N$, so $x \in N$. Therefore $x \in A$ we will be a p*gb-nbhd of x.
- (ii) If N p*gb-N(x), then there is a p*gb-open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq N$. Since $N \subseteq M$, M is p*gb-nbhd of x. Hence $M \in p*gb-N(x)$.
- (iii) Let $N \in p^*gb-N(x)$. Then there is a p^*gb -open set G, such that $x \in G \subseteq N$. Since G is p^*gb -open and $x \in G$, G is p^*gb -nbhd of x. Therefore $G \in p^*gb-N(x)$ and also $G \subseteq N$.

4. Pre* generalized b-interior operator

Definition 4.1: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the union of all p*gb-open sets contained in A is called the p*gb-interior of A and it is denoted by p*gbint(A). That is, p*gbint(A)= $\bigcup \{V:V \subseteq A \text{ and } V \in p*gb-O(X)\}$.

The union of p*gb-open subsets of X is p*gb-open in X, then p*gbint(A) is p*gb-open in X.

Definition 4.2: Let A be a subset of a topological space X. A point $x \in X$ is called a p*gb-interior point of A if there exists a p*gb-open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq A$.

Theorem 4.3: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then

- (a) p*gbint(A) is the largest p*gb-open set contained in A.
- (b) A is p*gb-open if and only if p*gbint(A)=A.

Proof:

- (a) Being the union of all p*gb-open sets, p*gbint(A) is p*gb-open and contains every p*gb-open subset of A. Hence p*gbint(A) is the largest p*gb-open set contained in A.
- (b) Necessity: Suppose A is p*gb-open. Then by Definition 4.1, A⊆p*gbint(A). But p*gbint(A)⊆A and therefore p*gbint(A)=A. Sufficiency: Suppose p*gbint(A)=A. Then, p*gbint(A) is p*gb-open set. Hence A is p*gb-open.

Theorem 4.4: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then

- (a) p*gbint(A) is the set of all p*gb-interior points of A.
- (b) A is p*gb-open if and only if every point of A is a p*gb-interior point of A.

Proof:

(a) Let $x \in p^*gbint(A) \Leftrightarrow x \in U\{V: V \subseteq A \text{ and } V \in p^*gb-O(X)\}$

 \Leftrightarrow there exists a p*gb-open set G such that x \in G \subseteq A.

 \Leftrightarrow x is a p*gb-interior point of A.

Hence p*gbint(A) is the set of all p*gb-interior points of A.

(b) Suppose A is p*gb-open. Then by Theorem 4.3(b) and by above part, we have every point of A is the p*gb-interior point of A.

Theorem 4.5: Let A and B be subsets of (X, τ) . Then the following results hold.

- (a) $p*gbint(\phi) = \phi$ and p*gbint(X) = X.
- (b) If B is any p*gb-open set contained in A, then $B \subseteq p*gbint(A)$.
- (c) If $A\subseteq B$, then $p*gbint(A)\subseteq p*gbint(B)$.
- (d) $int(A) \subseteq p^*gbint(A) \subseteq A$.
- (e) p*gbint(p*gbint(A))=p*gbint(A).

Proof:

- (a) Since ϕ is the only p*gb-open set contained in ϕ , then p*gbcl(ϕ)= ϕ . Since X is p*gb-open and p*gbint(X) is the union of all p*gb-open sets contained in X, p*gbint(X)=X.
- (b) Suppose B is p*gb-open set contained in A. Since p*gbint(A) is the union of all p*gb-open set contained in A, then we have $B \subseteq p*gbint(A)$.
- (c) suppose $A \subseteq B$. Let $x \in p^*gbint(A)$. Then x is a p^*gb -interior point of A and hence there exists a p^*gb -open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq A$. Since $A \subseteq B$, then $x \in G \subseteq B$. Therefore x is a p^*gb -interior point of B. Hence $x \in p^*gbint(B)$.
- (d) Since open set is p*gb-open, $int(A) \subseteq p*gbint(A)$. Therefore $int(A)p*gbint(A) \subseteq A$.
- (e) Since p*gbint(A) is p*gb-open and by Theorem 4.3(b), p*gbint(p*gbint(A))=p*gbint(A).

Theorem 4.6: Let A and B are the subsets of a topological space X. Then,

- (a) $p*gbint(A) \cup p*gbint(B) \subseteq p*gbint(A \cup B)$.
- (b) $p*gbint(A \cap B) \subseteq p*gbint(A) \cap p*gbint(B)$.

Proof:

- (a) Let A and B be subsets of X. We have $A \subseteq A \cup B$ and $B \subseteq A \cup B$. By Theorem 4.5(c), $p*gbint(A) \subseteq p*gbint(A \cup B)$ and $p*gbint(B) \subseteq p*gbint(A \cup B)$ which implies that, $p*gbint(A) \cup p*gbint(B) \subseteq p*gbint(A \cup B)$.
- (b) We have $A \cap B \subseteq A$ and $A \cap B \subseteq B$. Then by Theorem 4.5(c), $p*gbint(A \cap B) \subseteq p*gbint(A)$ and $p*gbint(A \cap B) \subseteq p*gbint(B)$ which implies $p*gbint(A \cap B) \subseteq p*gbint(A) \cap p*gbint(B)$.

Theorem 4.7: For any subset A of X,

- (a) int(p*gbint(A))=int(A)
- (b) p*gbint(int(A))=int(A).

Proof:

- (a) Since $p*gbint(A)\subseteq A$, then $int(p*gbint(A))\subseteq int(A)$. By Theorem 4.5(d), $int(A)\subseteq (p*gbint(A))$, we have $int(A)=int(int(A))\subseteq int(p*gbcl(A))$. Hence int(p*gbint(A))=int(A).
- (b) Since int(A) is open and hence p*gb-open, by Theorem 4.3(b), p*gbint(int(A))=int(A).

5. p*gb-closure operator

Definition 5.1: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the intersection of all p*gb-closed sets in X containing A is called the p*gb-closure of A and it is denoted by p*gbcl(A). That is, p*gbcl(A)= \cap {F: A \subseteq F and F \in p*gb-C(X)}. The intersection of p*gb-closed set is p*gb-closed, then p*gbcl(A) is p*gb-closed.

Theorem 5.2: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then

- (a) p*gbcl(A) is the smallest p*gb-closed set containing A.
- (b) A is p*gb-closed if and only if p*gbcl(A)=A.

Proof:

- (a) Being the intersection of all p*gb-closed sets, p*gbcl(A) is p*gb-closed and contained in every p*gb-closed set containing A. Hence p*gbcl(A) is the smallest p*gb-closed set containing A.
- (b) Necessity: Suppose A is p*gb-closed. Then, $p*gbcl(A) \subseteq A$. But $A \subseteq p*gbcl(A)$ and therefore p*gbcl(A) = A. Sufficiency: Suppose p*gbcl(A) = A. Since p*gbcl(A) is a p*gb-closed set, hence A is p*gb-closed.

Theorem 5.3: Let A and B be a two subsets of a topological space (X, τ) . Then

- (a) $p*gbcl(\phi) = \phi$ and p*gbcl(X) = X.
- (b) If B is any p*gb-closed set containing A, then p*gbcl(A) \subseteq B.
- (c) If $A \subseteq B$, then $p*gbcl(A) \subseteq p*gbcl(B)$.
- (d) $A \subseteq p * gbcl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$.
- (e) p*gbcl(p*gbcl(A))=p*gbcl(A).

Proof:

- (a) Since ϕ is p*gb-closed and p*gbcl(ϕ) is the intersection of all p*gb-closed sets containing ϕ , p*gbcl(ϕ)= ϕ . since X is the only p*gb-closed set containing X, then p*gbcl(X)=X.
- (b) Suppose B is p*gb-closed set containing A. Since p*gbcl(A) is the intersection of all p*gb-closed set containing A, then $p*gbcl(A) \subseteq B$.
- (c) Suppose $A \subseteq B$. Let F be any p*gb-closed set containing B. Since $A \subseteq B$, then $A \subseteq F$ and hence by (b), $p*gbcl(A) \subseteq F$. Therefore $p*gbcl(A) \subseteq A \subseteq F$ and F is p*gb-closed = p*gbcl(B).
- (d) Every closed set is p*gb-closed, $p*gbcl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$. Therefore $A \subseteq p*gbcl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$.
- (e) p*gbcl(A) is p*gb-closed, by Theorem 5.2(b), p*gbcl(p*gbcl(A))=p*gbcl(A).

Theorem 5.4: Let A and B be subsets of a topological space (X, τ) . Then,

- (a) $p*gbcl(A) \cup p*gbcl(B) \subset p*gbcl(A \cup B)$.
- (b) $p*gbcl(A \cap B) \subseteq p*gbcl(A) \cap p*gbcl(B)$.

Proof:

- (a) Let A and B be subsets of X. We have $A \subseteq A \cup B$ and $B \subseteq A \cup B$. By Theorem 5.3 (c), $p*gbcl(A) \subseteq p*gbcl(A \cup B)$ and $p*gbcl(B) \subseteq p*gbcl(A \cup B)$ which implies that, $p*gbcl(A) \cup p*gbcl(B) \subseteq p*gbcl(A \cup B)$.
- (b) We have $A \cap B \subseteq A$ and $A \cap B \subseteq B$. Then by Theorem 5.3(c), $p*gbcl(A \cap B) \subseteq p*gbcl(A)$ and $p*gbcl(A \cap B) \subseteq p*gbcl(B)$ which implies $p*gbcl(A \cap B) \subseteq p*gbcl(A) \cap p*gbcl(B)$.

Theorem 5.5: For a subset A of X and $x \in X$, $x \in p^*gbcl(A)$ if and only if $V \cap A \neq \phi$ for every p^*gb -open set V containing x.

Proof: Necessity: Let $x \in p^*gbcl(A)$. Suppose there is ap*gb-open set V containing x such that $V \cap A = \phi$. Then $A \subseteq X \setminus V$ and $X \setminus V$ is p^*gb -closed and hence $p^*gbcl(A) \subseteq X \setminus V$. Since $x \in p^*gbcl(A)$, then $x \in X \setminus V$ which contradicts to $x \in V$.

Sufficiency: Assume that $V \cap A \neq \phi$ for every p*gb-open set V containing x. Suppose $x \notin p*gbcl(A)$. Then there exists a p*gb-closed set F such that $A \subseteq F$ and $x \notin F$. Therefore $x \in X \setminus F$, $A \cap (X \setminus F) = \phi$ and $X \setminus F$ is p*gb-open. This is a contradiction to our assumption. Hence $x \in p*gbcl(A)$.

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Theorem 5.6: For any subset A of X,

- (a) cl(p*gbcl(A))=cl(A)
- (b) p*gbcl(cl(A))=cl(A).

Proof:

- (a) Since $A \subseteq p * gbcl(A)$, then $cl(A) \subseteq cl(p * gbcl(A))$. By Theorem 5.3(d), $p * gbcl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$, we have $cl(p * gbcl(A)) \subseteq cl(cl(A)) = cl(A)$. Hence cl(p * gbcl(A)) = cl(A).
- (a) Since cl(A) is closed and hence p*gb-closed, by Theorem 5.2(b), p*gbcl(cl(A)) = cl(A).

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