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(i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* -CLOSED SETS IN BITOPOLOGICAL SPACE

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#### **ABSTRACT**

In this paper, we introduce a new class of sets called (i,j)-  $(g^*p)^{**}$ -closed sets which is properly placed in between the class of  $\tau_j$ -closed sets and the class of (i,j)- $(g^*p)^*$ -closed sets. As an application, we introduce four new spaces namely, (i,j)- $_gT^{**}_p$ , (i,j)- $_{\alpha g}T^{**}_p$  and (i,j)- $_{gs}T^{**}_p$  spaces, and their properties are investigated.

**Keywords:** (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed sets, (i,j)- $_gT^{**}_{p}$ , (i,j)- $_{\alpha g}T^{**}_{p}$  and (i,j)- $_{gs}T^{**}_{p}$  spaces.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

A triple  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  where X is a non-empty set and  $\tau_i$  and  $\tau_j$  are topologies in X is called a bitopological space. Kelly [6] initiated the study of such spaces in 1985 and Fukutake [5] introduced the concepts of g-closed sets in bitopological spaces. Vadivel and Swaminathan [17] introduced and studied the concepts of g\*p-closed sets in bitopological space in 2011. Pauline Mary Helen and Anitha [12] introduced (i, j) - (g \* p) \*-closed sets in 2014.

The purpose of the paper is to introduce the concept of  $(g^*p)^{**}$ -closed sets,  $(i,j)_{g}T^{**}_{p}$ ,  $(i,j)_{\alpha g}T^{**}_{p}$  and  $(i,j)_{gs}T^{**}_{p}$  spaces.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  represents non-empty bitopological space on which separation axioms are not assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of a  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  space, cl(A) and int(A) denote the closure and the interior of A respectively.

The class of all closed subsets of a space of a space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is denoted by  $C(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ .

**Definition 2.1:** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (1) a pre-open set [10] if  $A \subseteq \operatorname{int}(cl(A))$  and a pre-closed set if  $cl(\operatorname{int}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (2) a semi-open set [8] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$  and a semi-closed set if  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (3) a  $semi-pre\ open$  set [2] ( $\beta$ -open [1]) if  $A \subseteq cl(\operatorname{int}(cl(A)))$  and a  $semi-pre\ closed$  set [2] ( $\beta$ -closed [1]) if  $\operatorname{int}(cl(\operatorname{int}(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- (4) a  $\alpha$  open set [11] if  $A \subset \operatorname{int}(cl(\operatorname{int}(A)))$  and a  $\alpha$  closed set [9] if  $cl(\operatorname{int}(cl(A))) \subset A$ .

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# **Definition 2.2:** A subset of a bitopology $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ is called

- 1. (i, j)-g-closed [5] if  $\tau_i cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 2. (i, j)-sg-closed [3] if  $\tau_i scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is semi open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 3. (i, j)-wg-closed [6] if  $\tau_i cl(\tau_i \text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 4. (i, j)- $\alpha$  \*\*-closed [18] if  $\tau_i cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\alpha$  \*-open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 5. (i, j)-gs-closed[16] if  $\tau_i scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 6. (i, j)-gsp-closed[4] if  $\tau_j spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 7. (i, j)- $\alpha g$  -closed [16] if  $\tau_i \alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 8. (i, j)-(g\*p)\*-closed [12] if  $\tau_i cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is g\*p-open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 9. (i, j)-g\*p-closed [17] if  $\tau_i pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_i$ -g open.
- 10. (i, j)-gp-closed [116] if  $\tau_i pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 11. (i, j)- $g\alpha g$  -closed [13] if  $\tau_i cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\alpha g$  open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 12. (i, j)-  $\alpha * g$  -closed [14] if  $\tau_i cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in  $\tau_i$ .
- 13. (i, j)- g \*-closed [15] if  $\tau_i cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is g open in  $\tau_i$ .

# **Definition 2.3:** A bitopological space $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$ is called

- 1. an (i,j)- $T_{\alpha}$  \*\*-space [18]if every (i,j)- $\alpha$  \*\*-closed set is  $\tau_{i}$ -closed.
- 2. an (i,j)- $T_b$  space [16]if every (i,j)-gs-closed set is  $\tau_i$ -closed.
- 3. an (i,j)- $_{\alpha}T_{b}$  space [16]if every (i,j)- $\alpha g$  -closed set is  $\tau_{i}$  –closed.

# 3. BASIC PROPERTIES OF (i, j) - (g \* p) \* - CLOSED SETS

In this chapter we introduce the concept of (i, j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed sets in bitopological spaces.

**Definition 3.1:** A subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is said to be an (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed set if  $\tau_j - cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_i$ -(g\*p)\*-open.

**Remark 3.2:** By setting  $\tau_i = \tau_j$  in definition (3.1), a (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed set is a (g\*p)\*\*-closed.

**Proposition 3.3:** Every  $\tau_i$  -closed subset of  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed.

The converse of the above proposition is not true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.4:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau_i=\{\phi,\{a\},X\}$  and  $\tau_j=\{\phi,\{c\},X\}$ . Then the set  $A=\{a,c\}$  is (i,j)-(g\*p)\*-closed but not  $\tau_j$ -closed in  $(X,\tau_i,\tau_j)$ .

**Proposition 3.5:** In bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  every (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed set is (1) (i,j)- $\alpha g$  -closed (2) (i,j)-gs-closed (3) (i,j)-gp-closed (4) (i,j)-wg-closed (5) (i,j)-gsp-closed (6) (i,j)- $\alpha * g$  -closed

The following examples show that the converses of the above results are not true.

**Example 3.6:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}, \tau_i = \{\phi,\{c\},\{a,c\},X\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\phi,\{b\},X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{c\}$  is (i,j)- $\alpha g$  -closed but not (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed.

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**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau_i = \{\phi,\{a\},X\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\phi,\{c\},X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{a\}$  is (i,j)-gs-closed but not (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed.

**Example 3.8:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}, \tau_i = \{\phi,\{c\},\{a,c\},X\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\phi,\{a\},X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{c\}$  is (i,j)-gp-closed but not (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed.

**Example 3.9:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}, \ \tau_i=\{\phi,\{c\},\{a,b\},X\} \ \text{and} \ \tau_j=\{\phi,\{a\},X\} \ \text{.Then the set} \ A=\{b\} \ \text{is (i,j)-wg-closed but not (i,j)-(g*p)**-closed.}$ 

**Example 3.10:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}, \tau_i = \{\phi,\{a\},X\} \text{ and } \tau_j = \{\phi,\{c\},X\}.$  Then the set  $A = \{a\}$  is (i,j)-gsp-closed but not (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed.

**Proposition 3.11:** Every (i,j)-  $\alpha^{**}$  - closed set is (i,j)-  $(g^*p)^{**}$ -closed set but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let A be a (i,j)- $\alpha^{**}$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and U be  $\tau_i - (g * p)^*$ - open. Then U is  $\tau_i - \alpha^*$ -open. Since A is (i,j)- $\alpha^{**}$ -closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  therefore A is (i,j)- $(g * p)^{**}$ -closed.

**Example 3.12:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_i = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\varphi, X, \{c\}\}$  and let  $A = \{a, c\}$ . Then A is (i,j)-(g \* p) \*\*-closed but it is not (i, j)- $\alpha **$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.13:** Every (i,j)-  $g\alpha g$  - closed set is (i,j)- (g\*p)\*\*-closed set but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let A be a (i, j)-  $g\alpha g$  -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and U be  $\tau_i - (g * p) *$ - open. Then U is  $\tau_i - \alpha g$  - open. Since A is (i, j)-  $g\alpha g$  -closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  therefore A is (i, j)- (g \* p) \*-closed.

**Example 3.14:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_i = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\varphi, X, \{c\}\}$  and let  $A = \{a, c\}$ . Then A is (i,j)-(g \* p) \*\*-closed but it is not (i,j)- $g \alpha g$  - closed.

**Proposition 3.15:** Every (i,j)-  $g^*$  - closed set is (i,j)-  $(g^*p)^{**}$  -closed set but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let A be a (i,j)- g \*-closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and U be  $\tau_i - (g * p)$  \*- open .Then U is  $\tau_i - g$  -open. Since A is (i,j)- g \*-closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  therefore A is (i,j)- (g \* p) \*\*-closed.

**Example 3.16:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_i = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\varphi, X, \{c\}\}$  and let  $A = \{b\}$ . Then A is (i,j)-(g \* p) \*\*-closed but it is not (i,j)-g \*-closed.

**Remark 3.17:** (i, j) - g \* p -closedness is independent of (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* -closedness.

**Example 3.18:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_i = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\varphi, X, \{c\}\}$  and let  $A = \{a\}$ . Then A is (i, j) - g \* p - closed but it is not (i, j) - (g \* p) \* \* - closed.

**Example 3.19:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_i = \{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$  and let  $A = \{a, c\}$ . Then A is (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* - closed but it is not (i, j) - g \* p - closed.

**Remark 3.20:** (i,j) - Sg -closedness is independent of (i,j) - (g \* p)\*\*-closedness.

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**Example 3.21:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_i = \{\varphi, X, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}\}$  and let  $A = \{c\}$ . Then A is (i, j) - sg - closed but it is not (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* - closed.

**Example 3.22:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau_i = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\varphi, X, \{c\}\}$  and let  $A = \{c\}$ . Then A is (i, j) - (g \* p) \* \* - closed but it is not (i, j) - sg - closed.

**Proposition 3.23:** If A and B are (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed. Then  $A \cup B$  is also (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed.

**Remark 3.24:** The intersection of two (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed set need not be (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.25:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau_i = \{\varphi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\varphi, X, \{c\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a,b\}$  and  $B = \{a,c\}$ . Then A and B are  $(i,j) - (g^*p)^{**}$ -closed sets but  $A \cap B = \{a\}$  is not  $(i,j) - (g^*p)^{**}$ -closed.

**Remark 3.26:** (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed set need not be (j,i)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed.

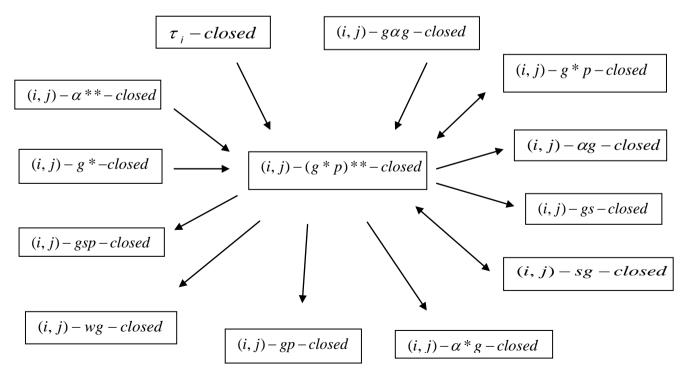
**Example 3.27:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau_i = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{\phi, X, \{c\}\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{c\}$  is (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed but not (j,i)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed.

**Proposition 3.28:** If A is (i, j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed ,then  $\tau_j - cl(A) - A$  contains no non-empty  $\tau_i$ -(g\*p)\*-closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be (i,j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed and let F be a  $\tau_i$ -(g\*p)\*-closed set such that  $F \subseteq \tau_j - cl(A) - A$  Since A is (i, j)-(g\*p)\*\*-closed, we have  $\tau_i - cl(A) \subseteq F^c$ .

Therefore  $\mathbf{F} \subseteq (\tau_i - cl(A)) \cap (\tau_i - cl(A))^c = \phi$  . Therefore  $F = \phi$  .

The above results can be represented in the following figure.



Where A → B (resp A → B) represents A implies B and B need not imply A (resp. A and B independent)

# 4. APPLICATIONS OF (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* - CLOSED SETS

We introduce the following definitions.

**Definition 4.1:** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is said to be an  $(i, j) - {}_{g}T **_{p}$  - space if every (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* - closed set is  $\tau_j$  - closed.

**Definition 4.2:** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is said to be an  $(i, j) - \alpha g T^*_p$  - space if every  $(i, j) - \alpha g - closed$  set is (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\*-closed.

**Definition 4.3:** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is said to be an  $(i, j) - g_s T^{**}_p$  - space if every  $(i, j) - g_s - closed$  set is (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\*-closed.

**Theorem 4.4:** Every  $(i, j) - {}_{\alpha}T_{b}$  – space is  $(i, j) - {}_{g}T * *_{p}$  -space but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a  $(i, j) - {}_{\alpha}T_b$  – space. Let A be (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\*-closed. Every (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\*-closed set is  $(i, j) - \alpha g$  – closed. Therefore A is  $(i, j) - \alpha g$  – closed. Since  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is a  $(i, j) - {}_{\alpha}T_b$  – space, A is  $\tau_j$  – closed. Therefore  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is  $(i, j) - {}_{g}T **_{p}$ -space.

**Example 4.5:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$   $\tau_i = \{\varphi \ , \ X,\{a\},\{c\},\{a,c\}\}\}$ .  $\tau_j = \{\varphi \ , \ X,\{a\},\{b\},\{a,b\}\}\}$ . Then space  $(X,\tau_i,\tau_j)$  is  $(i,j)_{-g}T^{**}_p$ -space.  $A = \{a,b\}$  is  $(i,j)_{-\alpha}q$ -closed but not  $\tau_j$  - closed. Therefore the space  $(X,\tau_i,\tau_j)$  is not a  $(i,j)_{-\alpha}T_b$ -space.

**Theorem 4.6:** Every  $(i, j) - T_b$  – space is a  $(i, j) - {}_g T * *_p$  -space but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a  $(i, j) - T_b$  — space. Let A be (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* -closed. Every (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* -closed set is (i, j) - gs — closed. Therefore A is (i, j) - gs — closed. Since  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is a  $(i, j) - T_b$  — space, A is  $\tau_j$  — closed. Therefore  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is  $(i, j) - gT **_p$  -space.

**Example 4.7:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$   $\tau_i = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ . Then space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is  $(i,j)_g T **_p$  -space.  $A = \{a\}$  is  $(i,j)_g T **_p$  -closed. Therefore the  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  space is not  $(i,j)_g T **_p$  -space.

**Theorem 4.8:** Every  $(i, j) - {}_{g}T * {}^{*}{}_{p}$  space is a  $(i, j) - T_{\alpha} * {}^{*}$  -space but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a  $(i, j) - T_b$  — space. Let A be (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* -closed. Every (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* -closed set is (i, j) - gs — closed. Therefore A is (i, j) - gs — closed. Since  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is a  $(i, j) - T_b$  — space, A is  $\tau_j$  — closed. Therefore  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is  $(i, j) - gT **_p$  -space.

**Example 4.9:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$   $\tau_i = \{X,\phi,\{c\},\{a,b\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{X,\phi,\{a\}\}$ . Then space  $(X,\tau_i,\tau_j)$  is  $(i,j) - T_\alpha$ \*\*-space.  $A = \{a,c\}$  is (i,j) - (g \* p)\*\*-closed but not  $\tau_j$  - closed. Therefore the  $(X,\tau_i,\tau_j)$  space is not  $(i,j) - {}_g T$ \*\*\*\_p-space.

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**Theorem 4.10:** Every  $(i, j) - {}_{\alpha}T_{b}$  – space is a  $(i, j) - {}_{\alpha p}T * {}^{*}{}_{p}$  -space but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a  $(i, j) -_{\alpha} T_b$  - space. Let A be a  $(i, j) - \alpha g$  - closed. Then A is  $\tau_j$  - closed, and hence A is (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\*-closed. Therefore  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is  $(i, j) -_{\alpha g} T **_p$ -space.

**Example 4.11:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$   $\tau_i = \{X,\varphi,\{b\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{X,\varphi,\{c\},\{a,c\}\}$ . Then space is a  $(i,j) - \alpha g$  space.  $A = \{a\}$  is  $(i,j) - \alpha g$  -closed but not  $\tau_j$  - closed. Therefore the space is not a  $(i,j) - \alpha f$  - space.

**Theorem 4.12:** Every  $(i, j) - T_b$  – space is a  $(i, j) - {}_{gs}T * *_{p}$  -space but not conversely.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  be a  $(i, j) - T_b$  — space. Let A be a (i, j) - gs — closed. Then the A is  $\tau_j$  — closed, and hence A is (i, j) - (g \* p) \*\* -closed. Therefore  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is a  $(i, j) - {}_{gs}T **_p$  -space.

**Example 4.13:** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$   $\tau_i = \{\varphi \ , \ X,\{b\}\}$  and  $\tau_j = \{X,\varphi,\{c\},\{a,c\}\}$ . Then the space is a  $(i,j) - {}_{gs}T * *_{p} - {}_{gs}T *$ 

**Proposition 4.14:** A space which is both  $(i, j) - {}_{\alpha g}T * *_{p} - \text{space}$  and  $(i, j) - {}_{g}T * *_{p} - \text{space}$  is a  $(i, j) - {}_{\alpha}T_{p}$ -space.

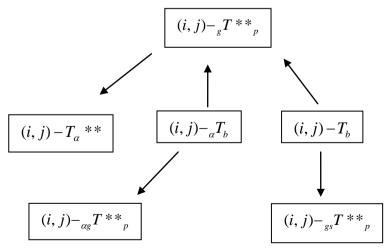
**Proof:** Let A be (i,j)- $\alpha g$  -closed. Then A is (i,j)- $(g^*p)^{**-}$  closed. Since the space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is  $(i,j)_{-\alpha g} T^{**}_p$ -space. The space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is  $(i,j)_{-g} T^{**}_p$ -space, and hence A is  $\tau_j$ -closed. Therefore the space is (i,j)- $_{\alpha} T_b$ -space.

**Proposition 4.15:** A space which is both  $(i, j) - {}_{gs}T * *_{p} -$  space and  $(i, j) - {}_{g}T * *_{p} -$  space is a  $(i, j) - T_{b} -$  space.

**Proof:** Let A be (i,j)- gs-closed. Then A is (i,j)-  $(g^*p)^{**-}$  closed. Since  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  space is  $(i,j)-\frac{1}{gs}T^{**-}$  space.

The space  $(X, \tau_i, \tau_j)$  is  $(i, j) - {}_g T **_p$  -space, and hence A is  $\tau_j$  - closed. Therefore the space is a (i, j)-  $T_b$  - space.

The above results can be represented in the following figure.



where A — B represents A implies B and B does not imply A.

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