

On π gb-D-sets and Some Low Separation Axioms

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Abstract

This paper introduces and investigates some weak separation axioms by using the notions of π gb-closed sets. Discussions has been carried out on its properties and its various characterizations.

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1.Introduction

Levine [16] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in topological space and a class of topological spaces called $T_{1/2}$ spaces. The investigation of generalized closed sets leads to several new separation axioms. Andrijevic [3] introduced a new class of generalized open sets in a topological space, the so-called b-open sets. This type of sets was discussed by Ekici and Caldas [11] under the name of γ -open sets. The class of b-open sets is contained in the class of semi-pre-open sets and contains all semi-open sets and pre-open sets. The class of b-open sets generates the same topology as the class of pre-open sets. Since the advent of these notions, several research paper with interesting results in different respects came to existence ([1,3,7,11,12,20,21,22]). Extensive research on generalizing closedness was done in recent years as the notions of a generalized closed, generalized semi-closed, α -generalized closed, generalized semi-pre-open closed sets were investigated in [2,8,16,18,19]. In this paper, we have introduced a new generalized axiom called π gb-separation axioms. We have incorporated π gb- D_i , π gb- R_i spaces and a study has been made to characterize their fundamental properties.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper (X, τ) and (Y, τ) represent non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of a space (X, τ) , $cl(A)$ 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 chance of confusion.

Let us recall the following definitions which we shall require later.

Definition 2.1: A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called (1) a regular open set if $A = int(cl(A))$ and a regular closed set if $A = cl(int(A))$;

(2) b-open [3] or sp-open [9], γ -open [11] if $A \subset cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))$.

The complement of a b-open set is said to be b-closed [3]. The intersection of all b-closed sets of X containing A is called the b-closure of A and is denoted by $bCl(A)$. The union of all b-open sets of X contained in A is called b-interior of A and is denoted by $bInt(A)$. The family of all b-open (resp. α -open, semi-open, preopen, β -open, b-closed, preclosed) subsets of a space X is denoted by $bO(X)$ (resp. $\alpha O(X)$, $SO(X)$, $PO(X)$, $\beta O(X)$, $bC(X)$, $PC(X)$) and the collection of all b-open subsets of X containing a fixed point x is denoted by $bO(X, x)$. The sets $SO(X, x)$, $\alpha O(X, x)$, $PO(X, x)$, $\beta O(X, x)$ are defined analogously.

Lemma 2.2 [3]: Let A be a subset of a space X . Then

(1) $bCl(A) = sCl(A) \cap pCl(A) = A \cup [Int(Cl(A)) \cap Cl(Int(A))]$;

(2) $bInt(A) = sInt(A) \cup pInt(A) = A \cap [Int(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(Int(A))]$;

Definition 2.3 : A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called 1) a generalized b-closed (briefly gb-closed)[12] if $bcl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and

U is open.

2) π g-closed [10] if $cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open.

3) π gb-closed [23] if $bcl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is π -open in (X, τ) .

By π GBC(τ) we mean the family of all π gb-closed subsets of the space (X, τ) .

Definition 2.4: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called 1) π gb-continuous [23] if every $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gb-closed in (X, τ) for every closed set V of (Y, σ) .

2) π gb-irresolute [23] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is π gb-closed in (X, τ) for every π gb-closed set V in (Y, σ) .

Definition[24]: (X, τ) is π gb- T_0 if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exists a π gb-open set containing one of the points but not the other.

Definition[24] : (X, τ) is π gb- T_1 if for any pair of distinct points x, y of X , there is a π gb-open set U in X such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ and there is a π gb-open set V in X such that $y \in V$ and $x \notin V$.

Definition[24] : (X, τ) is π gb- T_2 if for each pair of distinct points x and y in X , there exists a π gb-open set U and a π gb-open set V in X such that $x \in U$, $y \in V$ and $U \cap V = \Phi$.

Definition: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called:

- (i) D-set [25] if there are two open sets U and V such that $U \neq X$ and $A=U - V$.
- (ii) sD-set [5] if there are two semi-open sets U and V such that $U \neq X$ and $A=U - V$.
- (iii) pD-set [14] if there are two preopen sets U and V such that $U \neq X$ and $A=U - V$.
- (iv) α D-set [6] if there are two $U, V \in \alpha O(X, \tau)$ such that $U \neq X$ and $A=U - V$.
- (v) bD-set [15] if there are two $U, V \in BO(X, \tau)$ such that $U \neq X$ and $A=U - V$.

Definition 2.6[17]: A subset A of a topological space X is called an \tilde{g}_α -D-set if there are two \tilde{g}_α open sets U, V such that $U \neq X$ and $A=U - V$.

Definition 2.7[4]: X is said to be (i) $rg\alpha$ - R_0 iff $rg\alpha - \{\bar{x}\} \subseteq G$ whenever $x \in G \in RG\alpha O(X)$.

- (ii) $rg\alpha$ - R_1 iff for $x, y \in X$ such that $rg\alpha - \{\bar{x}\} \neq rg\alpha - \{\bar{y}\}$, there exist disjoint $U, V \in RG\alpha O(X)$ such that $rg\alpha - \{\bar{x}\} \subseteq U$ and $rg\alpha - \{\bar{y}\} \subseteq V$.

Definition[13]: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be D-compact if every cover of X by D-sets has a finite subcover.

Definition[15]: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be bD-compact if every cover of X by bD-sets has a finite subcover.

Definition[13]: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be D-connected if (X, τ) cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty D-sets.

Definition[15]: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be bD-connected if (X, τ) cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty bD-sets.

3. π gb-D-sets and associated separation axioms

Definition 3.1: A subset A of a topological space X is called π gb-D-set if there are two $U, V \in \pi GBO(X, \tau)$ such that $U \neq X$ and $A=U - V$.

Clearly every π gb-open set U different from X is a π gb-D set if $A=U$ and $V=\Phi$.

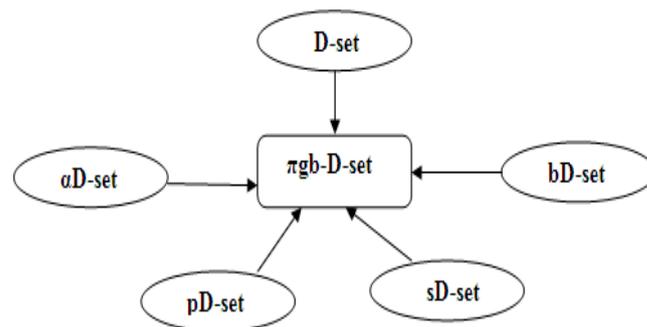
Example 3.2: Let $X=\{a,b,c\}$ and $\tau=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$. Then $\{c\}$ is a π gb-D-set but not π gb-open. Since $\pi GBO(X, \tau)=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$. Then $U=\{b,c\} \neq X$ and $V=\{a,b\}$ are π gb-open sets in X. For U and V, since $U - V = \{b,c\} - \{a,b\} = \{c\}$, then we have $S=\{c\}$ is a π gb-D-set but not π gb-open.

Theorem 3.3: Every D-set, α D-set, pD-set, bD-set, sD-set is π gb-D-set.

Converse of the above statement need not be true as shown in the following example.

Example 3.4: Let $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ and $\tau=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$. $\pi GBO(X, \tau)=P(X)$. Hence π gb-D-set= $P(X)$. $\{b,c,d\}$

is a π gb-D-set but not D-set, α D-set, pD-set, bD-set, sD-set.



Definition 3.5: X is said to be

- (i) π gb- D_0 if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X, there exist a π gb-D-set in X containing x but not y (or) a π gb-D-set in X containing y but not x.
- (ii) π gb- D_1 if for any pair of distinct points x and y in X, there exists a π gb-D-set of X containing x but not y and a π gb-D-set in X containing y but not x.
- (iii) π gb- D_2 if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X, there exists disjoint π gb-D-sets G and H in X containing x and y respectively.

Example 3.6: Let $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ and $\tau=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$, then X is π gb- D_i , $i=0,1,2$.

Remark 3.7

- (i) If (X, τ) is π gb- T_i , then (X, τ) is π gb- D_i , $i=0,1,2$.
- (ii) If (X, τ) is π gb- D_i , then it is π gb- T_i , $i=1,2$.
- (ii) If (X, τ) is π gb- T_i , then it is π gb- T_{i-1} , $i=1,2$.

Theorem 3.8: For a topological space (X, τ) , the following statements hold.

- (i) (X, τ) is π gb- D_0 iff it is π gb- T_0
- (ii) (X, τ) is π gb- D_1 iff it is π gb- D_2

Proof: (1) The sufficiency is stated in remark 3.7 (i). Let (X, τ) be π gb- D_0 . Then for any two distinct points $x, y \in X$, at least one of x, y say x belongs to π gb-D-set G where $y \notin G$. Let $G=U_1 - U_2$ where $U_1 \neq X$ and U_1 and $U_2 \in \pi GBO(X, \tau)$. Then $x \in U_1$. For $y \notin G$ we have two cases. (a) $y \notin U_1$ (b) $y \in U_1$ and $y \in U_2$. In case (a), $x \in U_1$ but $y \notin U_1$; In case (b); $y \in U_2$ and $x \notin U_2$. Hence X is π gb- T_0 .

(2) Sufficiency: Remark 3.7 (ii).

Necessity: Suppose X is π gb- D_1 . Then for each distinct pair $x, y \in X$, we have π gb-D-sets G_1 and G_2 such that $x \in G_1$ and $y \notin G_1$; $x \notin G_2$ and $y \in G_2$. Let $G_1 = U_1 - U_2$ and $G_2 = U_3 - U_4$. By $x \notin G_2$, it follows that either $x \notin U_3$ or $x \in U_3$ and $x \in U_4$.

Now we have two cases (i) $x \notin U_3$. By $y \notin G_1$, we have two subcases (a) $y \notin U_1$. By $x \in U_1 - U_2$, it follows that $x \in U_1 - (U_2 \cup U_3)$ and by $y \in U_3 - U_4$, we have $y \in U_3 -$

$(U_1 \cup U_4)$. Hence $(U_1 - (U_3 \cup U_4)) \cap U_3 - (U_1 \cup U_4) = \Phi$. (b) $y \in U_1$ and $y \in U_2$, we have $x \in U_1 - U_2$; $y \in U_2 \Rightarrow (U_1 - U_2) \cap U_2 = \Phi$.

(ii) $x \in U_3$ and $x \in U_4$. We have $y \in U_3 - U_4$; $x \in U_4 \Rightarrow (U_3 - U_4) \cap U_4 = \Phi$. Thus X is π gb- D_2 .

Theorem 3.9: If (X, τ) is π gb- D_1 , then it is π gb- T_0 .

Proof: Remark 3.7 and theorem 3.8

Definition 3.10: Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Let x be a point of X and G be a subset of X . Then G is called a π gb-neighbourhood of x (briefly π gb-nhd of x) if there exists a π gb-open set U of X such that $x \in U \subset G$.

Definition 3.11: A point $x \in X$ which has X as a π gb-neighbourhood is called π gb-neat point.

Example

3.12: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$. $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$. π GBO(X, τ) = $\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. The point $\{c\}$ is a π gb-neat point.

Theorem 3.13: For a π gb- T_0 topological space (X, τ) , the following are equivalent.

(i) (X, τ) is a π gb- D_1

(ii) (X, τ) has no π gb-neat point.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Since X is a π gb- D_1 , then each point x of X is contained in a π gb- D -set $O = U - V$ and hence in U . By definition, $U \neq X$. This implies x is not a π gb-neat point.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) If X is π gb- T_0 , then for each distinct points $x, y \in X$, at least one of them say (x) has a π gb-neighbourhood U containing x and not y . Thus $U \neq X$ is a π gb- D -set. If X has no π gb-neat point, then y is not a π gb-neat point. That is there exists π gb-neighbourhood V of y such that $V \neq X$. Thus $y \in (V - U)$ but not x and $V - U$ is a π gb- D -set. Hence X is π gb- D_1 .

Remark 3.14 : It is clear that a π gb- T_0 topological space (X, τ) is not a π gb- D_1 iff there is a π gb-neat point in X . It is unique because x and y are both π gb-neat point in X , then at least one of them say x has a π gb-neighbourhood U containing x but not y . This is a contradiction since $U \neq X$.

Definition 3.15: A topological space (X, τ) is π gb-symmetric if for x and y in X , $x \in \pi$ gb-cl($\{y\}$) $\Rightarrow y \in \pi$ gb-cl($\{x\}$).

Theorem 3.16: X is π gb-symmetric iff $\{x\}$ is π gb-closed for $x \in X$.

Proof: Assume that $x \in \pi$ gb-cl($\{y\}$) but $y \notin \pi$ gb-cl($\{x\}$). This implies $(\pi$ gb-cl($\{x\}$))^c contains y . Hence the set $\{y\}$ is a subset of $(\pi$ gb-cl($\{x\}$))^c. This implies π gb-cl($\{y\}$) is a subset of $(\pi$ gb-cl($\{x\}$))^c. Now $(\pi$ gb-cl($\{x\}$))^c contains x which is a contradiction.

Conversely, Suppose that $\{x\} \subset E \in \pi$ GBO(X, τ) but π gb-cl($\{y\}$) which is a subset of E^c and $x \notin E$. But this is a contradiction.

Theorem 3.17 : A topological space (X, τ) is a π gb- T_1 iff the singletons are π gb-closed sets.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be π gb- T_1 and x be any point of X . Suppose $y \in \{x\}^c$. Then $x \neq y$ and so there exists a π gb-open set U such that $y \in U$ but $x \notin U$.

Consequently, $y \in U \subset (\{x\})^c$. That is $(\{x\})^c = \cup \{U / y \in (\{x\})^c\}$ which is π gb-open.

Conversely suppose $\{x\}$ is π gb-closed for every $x \in X$. Let $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Then $x \neq y \Rightarrow y \in (\{x\})^c$. Hence $(\{x\})^c$ is a π gb-open set containing y but not x . Similarly $(\{y\})^c$ is a π gb-open set containing x but not y . Hence X is π gb- T_1 -space.

Corollary 3.18 : If X is π gb- T_1 , then it is π gb-symmetric.

Proof: In a π gb- T_1 space, singleton sets are π gb-closed. By theorem 3.17, and by theorem 3.16, the space is π gb-symmetric.

Corollary 3.19: The following statements are equivalent

(i) X is π gb-symmetric and π gb- T_0

(ii) X is π gb- T_1 .

Proof: By corollary 3.18 and remark 3.7, it suffices to prove (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $x \neq y$ and by π gb- T_0 , assume that $x \in G_1 \subset (\{y\})^c$ for some $G_1 \in \pi$ GBO(X). Then $x \notin \pi$ gb-cl($\{y\}$) and hence $y \notin \pi$ gb-cl($\{x\}$). There exists a $G_2 \in \pi$ GBO(X, τ) such that $y \in G_2 \subset (\{x\})^c$. Hence (X, τ) is a π gb- T_1 space.

Theorem 3.15: For a π gb-symmetric topological space (X, τ) , the following are equivalent.

(1) X is π gb- T_0

(2) X is π gb- D_1

(3) X is π gb- T_1 .

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (3): Corollary 3.19 and (3) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1): Remark 3.7.

4. Applications

Theorem 4.1: If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a π gb-continuous surjective function and S is a D -set of (Y, σ) , then the inverse image of S is a π gb- D -set of (X, τ)

Proof: Let U_1 and U_2 be two open sets of (Y, σ) . Let $S = U_1 - U_2$ be a D -set and $U_1 \neq Y$. We have $f^{-1}(U_1) \in \pi$ GBO(X, τ) and $f^{-1}(U_2) \in \pi$ GBO(X, τ) and $f^{-1}(U_1) \neq X$. Hence $f^{-1}(S) = f^{-1}(U_1 - U_2) = f^{-1}(U_1) - f^{-1}(U_2)$. Hence $f^{-1}(S)$ is a π gb- D -set.

Theorem 4.2 J: If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a π gb-irresolute surjection and E is a π gb- D -set in Y , then the inverse image of E is a π gb- D -set in X .

Proof: Let E be a π gb- D -set in Y . Then there are π gb-open sets U_1 and U_2 in Y such that $E = U_1 - U_2$ and $U_1 \neq Y$. Since f is π gb-irresolute, $f^{-1}(U_1)$ and $f^{-1}(U_2)$ are π gb-open in X . Since $U_1 \neq Y$, we have $f^{-1}(U_1) \neq X$. Hence $f^{-1}(E) = f^{-1}(U_1 - U_2) = f^{-1}(U_1) - f^{-1}(U_2)$ is a π gb- D -set.

Theorem 4.3: If (Y, σ) is a D_1 space and $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a π gb-continuous bijective function, then (X, τ) is a π gb- D_1 -space.

Proof: Suppose Y is a D_1 space. Let x and y be any pair of distinct points in X . Since f is injective and Y is a D_1 space, then there exists D -sets S_x and S_y of Y containing $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ respectively such that $f(x) \notin S_y$ and $f(y) \notin S_x$. By theorem 4.1 $f^{-1}(S_x)$ and $f^{-1}(S_y)$ are π gb- D -sets in X containing x and y respectively such that $x \notin f^{-1}(S_y)$ and $y \notin f^{-1}(S_x)$. Hence X is a π gb- D_1 -space.

Theorem 4.4: If Y is $\pi gb-D_1$ and $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is πgb -irresolute and bijective, then (X, τ) is $\pi gb-D_1$.

Proof: Suppose Y is $\pi gb-D_1$ and f is bijective, πgb -irresolute. Let x, y be any pair of distinct points of X . Since f is injective and Y is $\pi gb-D_1$, there exists πgb -D-sets G_x and G_y of Y containing $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ respectively such that $f(y) \notin G_x$ and $f(x) \notin G_y$. By theorem 4.2, $f^{-1}(G_x)$ and $f^{-1}(G_y)$ are πgb -D-sets in X containing x and y respectively. Hence X is $\pi gb-D_1$.

Theorem 4.5: A topological space (X, τ) is a $\pi gb-D_1$ if for each pair of distinct points $x, y \in X$, there exists a πgb -continuous surjective function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ where (Y, σ) is a D_1 space such that $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ are distinct.

Proof: Let x and y be any pair of distinct points in X . By hypothesis, there exists a πgb -continuous surjective function f of a space (X, τ) onto a D_1 -space (Y, σ) such that $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Hence there exists disjoint D-sets S_x and S_y in Y such that $f(x) \in S_x$ and $f(y) \in S_y$. Since f is πgb -continuous and surjective, by theorem 4.1 $f^{-1}(S_x)$ and $f^{-1}(S_y)$ are disjoint πgb -D-sets in X containing x and y respectively. Hence (X, τ) is a $\pi gb-D_1$ -set.

Theorem 4.6: X is $\pi gb-D_1$ iff for each pair of distinct points $x, y \in X$, there exists a πgb -irresolute surjective function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$, where Y is $\pi gb-D_1$ space such that $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ are distinct.

Proof: Necessity: For every pair of distinct points $x, y \in X$, it suffices to take the identity function on X .

Sufficiency: Let $x \neq y \in X$. By hypothesis, there exists a πgb -irresolute, surjective function from X onto a $\pi gb-D_1$ space such that $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Hence there exists disjoint πgb -D sets $G_x, G_y \subset Y$ such that $f(x) \in G_x$ and $f(y) \in G_y$. Since f is πgb -irresolute and surjective, by theorem 4.2, $f^{-1}(G_x)$ and $f^{-1}(G_y)$ are disjoint πgb -D-sets in X containing x and y respectively. Therefore X is $\pi gb-D_1$ space.

Definition 4.7: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be πgb -D-connected if (X, τ) cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty πgb -D-sets.

Theorem 4.8: If $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is πgb -continuous surjection and (X, τ) is πgb -D-connected, then (Y, σ) is D-connected.

Proof: Suppose Y is not D-connected. Let $Y = A \cup B$ where A and B are two disjoint non empty D sets in Y . Since f is πgb -continuous and onto, $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non-empty πgb -D-sets in X . This contradicts the fact that X is πgb -D-connected. Hence Y is D-connected.

Theorem 4.9: If $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is πgb -irresolute surjection and (X, τ) is πgb -D-connected, then (Y, σ) is πgb -D-connected.

Proof: Suppose Y is not πgb -D-connected. Let $Y = A \cup B$ where A and B are two disjoint non empty πgb -D-sets in Y . Since f is πgb -irresolute and onto, $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non-empty πgb -D-sets in X . This contradicts the fact that X is πgb -D-connected. Hence Y is πgb -D-connected.

Definition 4.10: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be πgb -D-compact if every cover of X by πgb -D-sets has a finite subcover.

Theorem 4.11: If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is πgb -continuous surjection and (X, τ) is πgb -D-compact then (Y, σ) is D-compact.

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is πgb -continuous surjection. Let $\{A_i: i \in \Lambda\}$ be a cover of Y by D-set. Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i): i \in \Lambda\}$ is a cover of X by πgb -D-set. Since X is πgb -D-compact, every cover of X by πgb -D set has a finite subcover, say $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$. Since f is onto, $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a cover of Y by D-set has a finite subcover. Therefore Y is D-compact.

Theorem 4.12: If a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is πgb -irresolute surjection and (X, τ) is πgb -D-compact then (Y, σ) is πgb -D-compact.

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is πgb -irresolute surjection. Let $\{A_i: i \in \Lambda\}$ be a cover of Y by πgb -D-set. Hence $Y = \bigcup_i A_i$. Then $X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(\bigcup_i A_i) = \bigcup_i f^{-1}(A_i)$. Since f is πgb -irresolute, for each $i \in \Lambda$, $\{f^{-1}(A_i): i \in \Lambda\}$ is a cover of X by πgb -D-set. Since X is πgb -D-compact, every cover of X by πgb -D set has a finite subcover, say $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$. Since f is onto, $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a cover of Y by πgb -D-set has a finite subcover. Therefore Y is πgb -D-compact.

5. $\pi gb-R_0$ spaces and $\pi gb-R_1$ spaces

Definition 5.1: Let (X, τ) be a topological space then the πgb -closure of A denoted by $\pi gb-cl(A)$ is defined by $\pi gb-cl(A) = \bigcap \{F \mid F \in \pi GBC(X, \tau) \text{ and } F \supset A\}$.

Definition 5.2: Let x be a point of topological space X . Then πgb -Kernel of x is defined and denoted by $Ker_{\pi gb}\{x\} = \bigcap \{U \mid U \in \pi GBO(X) \text{ and } x \in U\}$.

Definition 5.3: Let F be a subset of a topological space X . Then πgb -Kernel of F is defined and denoted by $Ker_{\pi gb}(F) = \bigcap \{U \mid U \in \pi GBO(X) \text{ and } F \subset U\}$.

Lemma 5.4: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $x \in X$. Then $Ker_{\pi gb}(A) = \{x \in X \mid \pi gb-cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \Phi\}$.

Proof: Let $x \in Ker_{\pi gb}(A)$ and $\pi gb-cl(\{x\}) \cap A = \Phi$. Hence $x \notin X - \pi gb-cl(\{x\})$ which is an πgb -open set containing A . This is impossible, since $x \in Ker_{\pi gb}(A)$.

Consequently, $\pi gb-cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \Phi$. Let $\pi gb-cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \Phi$ and $x \notin Ker_{\pi gb}(A)$. Then there exists an πgb -open set G containing A and $x \notin G$. Let $y \in \pi gb-cl(\{x\}) \cap A$. Hence G is an πgb -neighbourhood of y where $x \notin G$. By this contradiction, $x \in Ker_{\pi gb}(A)$.

Lemma 5.5: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $x \in X$. Then $y \in Ker_{\pi gb}(\{x\})$ if and only if $x \in \pi gb-cl(\{y\})$.

Proof: Suppose that $y \notin \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\})$. Then there exists a π_{gb} -open set V containing x such that $y \notin V$. Therefore we have $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. Converse part is similar.

Lemma 5.6: The following statements are equivalent for any two points x and y in a topological space (X, τ) :

- (1) $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$;
- (2) $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2): Suppose that $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$ then there exists a point z in X such that $z \in X$ such that $z \in \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\})$ and $z \notin \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$. It follows from $z \in \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\})$ that $\{x\} \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\}) \neq \Phi$. This implies that $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$. By $z \notin \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$, we have $\{y\} \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\}) = \Phi$. Since $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$, $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$ and $\{y\} \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\}) = \Phi$. Therefore, $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. Now $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$ implies that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. Then there exists a point $z \in X$ such that $z \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ and $z \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. Then, there exists a π_{gb} -open set containing z and hence containing x but not y , i.e., $y \notin \text{Ker}(\{x\})$. Hence $\text{Ker}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker}(\{y\})$.

Definition 5.7: A topological space X is said to be $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ iff $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subseteq G$ whenever $x \in G \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$.

Definition 5.8: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_1}$ if for any x, y in X with $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$, there exists disjoint π_{gb} -open sets U and V such that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$

Example 5.9: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\Phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. $\pi\text{GBO}(X, \tau) = P(X)$ Then X is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ and $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_1}$.

Theorem 5.10 : X is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ iff given $x \neq y \in X$; $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\}$.

Proof: Let X be $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ and let $x \neq y \in X$. Suppose U is a π_{gb} -open set containing x but not y , then $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\} \subset X - U$ and hence $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\}$. Hence $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\}$.

Conversely, let $x \neq y \in X$ such that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\}$. This implies $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset X - \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\} = U$ (say), a π_{gb} -open set in X . This is true for every $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\}$. Thus $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subseteq U$ where $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset U \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$. This implies $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subseteq U$ where $x \in U \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$. Hence X is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$.

Theorem 5.11 : The following statements are equivalent

- (i) X is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ -space
- (ii) For each $x \in X$, $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}\{x\}$
- (iii) For any π_{gb} -closed set F and a point $x \notin F$, there exists $U \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$ such that $x \notin U$ and $F \subset U$,

(iv) Each π_{gb} -closed F can be expressed as $F = \bigcap \{G : G \text{ is } \pi_{\text{gb}}\text{-open and } F \subset G\}$

(v) Each π_{gb} -open G can be expressed as $G = \bigcup \{A : A \text{ is } \pi_{\text{gb}}\text{-closed and } A \subset G\}$

(vi) For each π_{gb} -closed set, $x \notin F$ implies $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \cap F = \Phi$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): For any $x \in X$, we have $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}\{x\} = \bigcap \{U : U \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)\}$. Since X is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ there exists π_{gb} -open set containing x contains $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\}$. Hence $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}\{x\}$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let $x \notin F \in \pi\text{GBC}(X)$. Then for any $y \in F$, $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\} \subset F$ and so $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\} \Rightarrow y \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\}$. That is there exists $U_y \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$ such that $y \in U_y$ and $x \notin U_y$ for all $y \in F$. Let $U = \bigcup \{U_y \in \pi\text{GBO}(X) \text{ such that } y \in U_y \text{ and } x \notin U_y\}$. Then U is π_{gb} -open such that $x \notin U$ and $F \subset U$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): Let F be any π_{gb} -closed set and $N = \bigcap \{G : G \text{ is } \pi_{\text{gb}}\text{-open and } F \subset G\}$. Then $F \subset N$ --- (1). Let $x \notin F$, then by (iii) there exists $G \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$ such that $x \notin G$ and $F \subset G$, hence $x \notin N$ which implies $x \in N \Rightarrow x \in F$. Hence $N \subset F$ --- (2). From (1) and (2), each π_{gb} -closed $F = \bigcap \{G : G \text{ is } \pi_{\text{gb}}\text{-open and } F \subset G\}$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (v) Obvious.

(v) \Rightarrow (vi) Let $x \notin F \in \pi\text{GBC}(X)$. Then $X - F = G$ is a π_{gb} -open set containing x . Then by (v), G can be expressed as the union of π_{gb} -closed sets $A \subseteq G$ and so there is an $M \in \pi\text{GBC}(X)$ such that $x \in M \subset G$ and hence $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset G$ implies $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \cap F = \Phi$.

(vi) \Rightarrow (i) Let $x \in G \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$. Then $x \notin (X - G)$ which is π_{gb} -closed set. By (vi) $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \cap (X - G) = \Phi \Rightarrow \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset G$. Thus X is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ -space.

Theorem 5.12 : A topological space (X, τ) is an $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ space if and only if for any x and y in X , $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ implies $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$.

Proof: Necessity. Suppose that (X, τ) is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}}$ and $x, y \in X$ such that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. Then, there exist $z \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ such that $z \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ (or $z \in \text{cl}(\{y\})$) such that $z \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$. There exists $V \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$ such that $y \notin V$ and $z \in V$. Hence $x \in V$. Therefore, we have $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. Thus $x \in (\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}))^c \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$, which implies $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset (\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}))^c$ and $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$.

Sufficiency. Let $V \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$ and let $x \in V$. To show that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset V$. Let $y \notin V$, i.e., $y \in V^c$. Then $x \neq y$ and $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. This shows that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. By assumption, $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$. Hence $y \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ and therefore $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset V$.

Theorem 5.13 : A topological space (X, τ) is an $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ space if and only if for any points x and y in X , $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$ implies $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$.

Proof: Suppose that (X, τ) is an $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ space. Thus by Lemma 5.6, for any points x and y in X if $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$ then $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. Now to prove that $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$

$=\Phi$. Assume that $z \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\})$. By $z \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$ and Lemma 5.5, it follows that $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$. Since $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$; $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) = \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$. Similarly, we have $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) = \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\}) = \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$. This is a contradiction. Therefore, we have $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$. Conversely, let (X, τ) be a topological space such that for any points x and y in X such that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\}$, $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\})$ implies $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$. Since $z \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \Rightarrow x \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{z\})$ and therefore $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\}) \neq \Phi$. By hypothesis, we have $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{z\})$. Then $z \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ implies that $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{z\}) = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\})$. This is a contradiction. Hence $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$; By theorem 5.12, (X, τ) is an $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ space.

Theorem 5.14 : For a topological space (X, τ) , the following properties are equivalent.

- (1) (X, τ) is an $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ space
- (2) $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ if and only if $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$, for any points x and y in X .

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2): Assume that X is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$. Let $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ and G be any π_{gb} - open set such that $y \in G$. Now by hypothesis, $x \in G$. Therefore, every π_{gb} - open set containing y contains x . Hence $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) : Let U be an π_{gb} - open set and $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, then $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ and hence $y \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$. This implies that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset U$. Hence (X, τ) is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$.

Theorem 5.15 : For a topological space (X, τ) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) (X, τ) is an $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ space;
- (2) $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) : Suppose that (X, τ) is an $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ space. By theorem 5.11, $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$ for each $x \in X$. Let $y \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$, then $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ and so $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) = \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. Therefore, $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ and hence $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$. This shows that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Obvious from 5.13E.

Theorem 5.16: For a topological space (X, τ) , the following are equivalent.

- (i) (X, τ) is a $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ space.
- (ii) If F is π_{gb} -closed, then $F = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(F)$.
- (iii) If F is π_{gb} -closed, and $x \in F$, then $\text{Ker}(\{x\}) \subset F$.
- (iv) If $x \in X$, then $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$.

Proof :(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let F be a π_{gb} -closed and $x \notin F$. Then $X-F$ is π_{gb} -open and contains x . Since (X, τ) is a $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$, $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset X-F$. Thus $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap F = \Phi$. And by lemma 5.4, $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\text{Ker}(F))$. Therefore $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\text{Ker}(F)) = F$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) If $A \subset B$, then $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(A) \subset \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(B)$.

From (ii), it follows that $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \subset \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(F)$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv) Since $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ and $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ is π_{gb} -closed. By (iii), $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (i) We prove the result using theorem 5.11. Let $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ and by theorem B, $y \in$

$\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$. Since $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ and $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ is π_{gb} -closed, then by (iv) we get $y \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$. Therefore $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) \Rightarrow y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$. Conversely, let $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$. By lemma 5.5, $x \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\})$. Since $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ and $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ is π_{gb} -closed, then by (iv) we get $x \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. Thus $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \Rightarrow x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. By theorem 5.14, we prove that (X, τ) is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ space.

Remark 5.17: Every $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_1}$ space is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ space.

Let U be a π_{gb} -open set such that $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, then since $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$, $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$. Hence there exists a π_{gb} -open set V such that $y \in V$ such that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) \subset V$ and $x \notin V \Rightarrow y \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$. Hence $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset U$. Hence (X, τ) is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$.

Theorem 5.18: A topological space (X, τ) is $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_1}$ iff for $x, y \in X$, $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$, there exists disjoint π_{gb} -open sets U and V such that $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset U$ and $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) \subset V$.

Proof: It follows from lemma 5.5.

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