



Regular Spaces Associated with p^*gb -Open Sets

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Abstract

Using the paradigm of pre star generalized b-closed and pre star generalized b-open sets, we present and investigate pre star generalized b-regular spaces .

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1. Introduction

Pre*-closed sets were given and some of their characteristics were explored by T. Selvi and A. PunithaDharani [3] in 2012. Pre*-generalized b-closed and pre*-generalized b-open sets are characterised in [4]. Pre* generalised b-regular and strongly p^*gb -regular and weakly p^*gb -regular spaces, respectively, are described and investigated in this study using p^*gb -open and p^*gb -closed sets.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1.[1] In X , A subset M is called

(i) b-open if $M \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(M)) \cup \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(M))$

(ii) b-closed if $\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(M)) \cap \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(M)) \subseteq M$.

Definition 2.2.[1] b-closure of A , denoted by $b\text{Cl}(A) = \bigcap \{H: A \subseteq H \text{ and } H \text{ is b-closed}\}$.

Definition 2.3. [3] A subset M of the space X is called

(i) pre*-open if $M \subseteq \text{int}^*(\text{Cl}(M))$

(ii) pre*-closed if $\text{Cl}^*(\text{Int}(M)) \subseteq M$.

Definition 2.4.[4] A pre* generalized b-closed set (briefly, p^*gb -closed) is a subset A of a Space (X, τ) if $b\text{Cl}(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$, U is pre*-open in (X, τ) .

Lemma 2.5.[4] For a topological space (X, τ) , Every open set is p^*gb -open.

Lemma 2.6. [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 2.7.[4]

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

Definition 2.8.[5] 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 $x \in U \subseteq N$.

Theorem 2.9.[5] Every nbhd N of $x \in X$ is a p^*gb -nbhd of x .

Definition 2.10.[5] 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, $p^*gbInt(A) = \cup \{V : V \subseteq A \text{ and } V \in p^*gb-O(X)\}$.

Theorem 2.11.[5] 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 $p^*gbInt(A) = A$.
- (c) $p^*gbInt(\varphi) = \varphi$ and $p^*gbInt(X) = X$.
- (d) If $A \subseteq B$, then $p^*gbInt(A) \subseteq p^*gbInt(B)$.
- (e) $p^*gbInt(p^*gbInt(A)) = p^*gbInt(A)$.

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Definition 2.12.[5] 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, $p^*gbCl(A) = \cap \{F : A \subseteq F \text{ and } F \in p^*gb-C(X)\}$. The intersection of p^*gb -closed set is p^*gb -closed, then $p^*gbCl(A)$ is p^*gb -closed.

Theorem 2.13.[5] 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 $p^*gbCl(A) = A$.
- (c) $p^*gbCl(\varphi) = \varphi$ and $p^*gbCl(X) = X$.
- (d) If $A \subseteq B$, then $p^*gbCl(A) \subseteq p^*gbCl(B)$.
- (e) $p^*gbCl(p^*gbCl(A)) = p^*gbCl(A)$.

Definition 2.14[6]. A topological space X is quasi H -closed if every open cover has a finite proximate subcover. That is, every open cover has a finite subfamily whose closures cover the space.

Definition 2.15[6]. A topological space (X, τ) is said to be **regular** if for each closed set A and a point $x \notin A$, there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U, x \in V$.



3. p*gb-Regular Spaces

Definition 3.1. A Space X is called **p*gb-regular** if for each p*gb-closed set G and a point $t \notin G$, \exists separate p*gb-open sets A and $B \ni G \subseteq A, t \in B$.

Example 3.2. Let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, X\}$. In this space X , the p*gb-open sets are $\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, X$ and the p*gb-closed sets are $\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, X$. Then X is p*gb-regular space.

Theorem 3.3. The bellows are similar in a Space X :

- (a) X is p*gb-regular.
- (b) Let $p \in X$ and G be a p*gb-open set $p \in X$. Then \exists a p*gb-open set $M \ni p \in M \subseteq p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq G$.
- (c) Assume F is a p*gb-closed set. Therefore the intersection of all F 's p*gb-closed, p*gb-neighborhoods is F .
- (d) Given any set C and any p*gb-open set D , \exists a p*gb-open set $M \ni C \cap M \neq \emptyset$ and $p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq D$.
- (e) Assume C is a non-empty set and D is a p*gb-closed set, and $C \cap D = \emptyset$. Then there are separate p*gb-open sets M and $N \ni C \cap M \neq \emptyset$ and $D \subseteq N$ exist.

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Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b): Suppose X is p*gb-regular. Let $p \in X$ and G be a p*gb-open set that includes p . Then $p \notin X \setminus G$ and $X \setminus G$ is p*gb-closed. Since X is p*gb-regular, \exists p*gb-open sets M and $N \ni M \cap N = \emptyset$ and $p \in M, X \setminus G \subseteq N$. As a result, $M \subseteq X \setminus N \subseteq G$ and therefore $p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq p^*gbCl(X \setminus N) = X \setminus N \subseteq G$. That is, $p \in M \subseteq p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq G$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c): Let F to be any p*gb-closed set and $p \notin F$. $X \setminus F$ is then p*gb-open and $p \in X \setminus F$. According to (b), \exists a p*gb-open set M with the condition $p \in M \subseteq p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq X \setminus F$. Thus $F \subseteq X \setminus p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq X \setminus M$. Now $X \setminus M$ is p*gb-closed, F 's p*gb-nghd that does not contain p . Hence, the intersection of all p*gb-closed, p*gb-nhds of F is F .

(c) \Rightarrow (d): Suppose $C \cap D \neq \emptyset$ and D is p*gb-open. Let $x \in C \cap D$. D is p*gb-open, therefore $X \setminus D$ is p*gb-closed and $p \notin X \setminus D$. \exists a p*gb-open set $G \ni X \setminus D \subseteq G \subseteq N$ for the p*gb-neighborhood N of $X \setminus D$. Consider $M = X \setminus N$. As a result, M is p*gb-open $p \in M$. Furthermore, $C \cap M \neq \emptyset$ and $p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq X \setminus G \subseteq D$.

(d) \Rightarrow (e): Let C be any non-empty set and D be p*gb-closed with $C \cap D = \emptyset$. Then $X \setminus D$ is p*gb-open and $C \cap (X \setminus D) \neq \emptyset$. According to our assumptions, \exists a p*gb-open set $M \ni C \cap M \neq \emptyset, p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq X \setminus D$. Take $N = X \setminus p^*gbCl(M)$. Since $p^*gbCl(M)$ is p*gb-closed, N is p*gb-open. Also $D \subseteq N$ and $M \cap N \subseteq p^*gbCl(M) \cap (X \setminus p^*gbCl(M)) = \emptyset$.

(e) \Rightarrow (a): Let S be p*gb-closed and $p \notin S$. Then $S \cap \{x\} = \emptyset$. By (e), separate p*gb-open sets M and N exist $\ni M \cap \{p\} \neq \emptyset$ and $S \subseteq N$. That is, M and N are separate p*gb-open sets, each containing p and S . This demonstrates that X is p*gb-regular.



Corollary 3.4. The bellows are similar in a Space X:

- (a) X is p^*gb -regular.
- (b) Let $p \in X$ and G be a open set $p \in X$. Then \exists a p^*gb -open set $M \ni: p \in M \subseteq p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq G$.
- (c) Assume F is a closed set. Therefore the intersection of all F's p^*gb -closed, p^*gb -neighborhoods is F.
- (d) Given any set C and any open set D, \exists a p^*gb -open set $M \ni: C \cap M \neq \emptyset$ and $p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq D$.
- (e) Assume C is a non-empty set and D is a closed set, and $C \cap D = \emptyset$. Then there are separate p^*gb -open sets M and N $\ni: C \cap M \neq \emptyset$ and $D \subseteq N$ exist.

Proof. Since every open set is p^*gb -open and follows from above theorem.

Theorem 3.5. A Space X is p^*gb -regular $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ a p^*gb -open set $M \ni: p \in M \subseteq p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq N$ for every $p \in X$ and every p^*gb -nbhd N containing p.

Proof. Let X be a p^*gb -regular space. Let N be any p^*gb -nbhd of x. then there exists p^*gb -open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq N$. Since $X \setminus G$ is p^*gb -closed and $x \notin X \setminus G$, by definition there exists p^*gb -open sets L and M such that $X \setminus G \subseteq L$ and $x \in M$ and $L \cap M = \emptyset$ so that $M \subseteq X \setminus L$. It follows that $p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq p^*gbCl(X \setminus L) = X \setminus L$. Also $X \setminus G \subseteq L$ implies $X \setminus L \subseteq G \subseteq N$. Hence $x \in M \subseteq p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq N$. Conversely, suppose for every $x \in X$ and every p^*gb -nbhd N containing x, there exists a p^*gb -open set M such that $x \in M \subseteq p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq N$. Let F be any p^*gb -closed and $x \notin F$. Then $x \in X \setminus F$. Since $X \setminus F$ is p^*gb -open set, $X \setminus F$ is p^*gb -nbhd containing x. By hypothesis there exists a p^*gb -open set M such that $x \in M$ and $p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq X \setminus F$. This implies that, $F \subseteq X \setminus p^*gbCl(M)$. Then $X \setminus p^*gbCl(M)$ is p^*gb -open set containing F. Also $M \cap (X \setminus p^*gbCl(M)) = \emptyset$. Hence the space is p^*gb -regular.

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Corollary 3.6. A topological space X is p^*gb -regular if and only if every $x \in X$ and every nbhd N containing x, there exists a p^*gb -open set M such that $x \in M \subseteq p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq N$.

Proof. Since every nbhd is p^*gb -nbhd and follows from above theorem.

Corollary 3.7. A topological space X is p^*gb -regular if and only if every $x \in X$ and every p^*gb -nbhd N containing x, there exists a p^*gb -open set M such that $x \in M \subseteq cl(M) \subseteq N$.

Proof. Since $p^*gbCl(M) \subseteq cl(M)$ and follows from above theorem.

Theorem 3.8. A Space X is p^*gb -regular \Leftrightarrow there are p^*gb -open sets U and V of X for any p^*gb -closed set F of X and each $p \in X \setminus F \ni: p \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$ and $p^*gbCl(U) \cap p^*gbCl(V) = \emptyset$.

Proof: Suppose X is p^*gb -regular. Let F be a p^*gb -closed set in X and $x \notin F$. Then there exist p^*gb -open sets U_x and V such that $x \in U_x$, $F \subseteq V$ and $U_x \cap V = \emptyset$. This implies that $U_x \cap p^*gbCl(V) = \emptyset$. Also $p^*gbCl(V)$ is a p^*gb -closed set and $x \notin p^*gbCl(V)$. Since X is p^*gb -regular, there exist p^*gb -open sets G and H of X such that $x \in G$, $p^*gbCl(V) \subseteq H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$. This implies $p^*gbCl(G) \cap H \subseteq p^*gbCl(X \setminus H) \cap H = (X \setminus H) \cap H = \emptyset$. Take $U = G$. Now U and V are p^*gb -open sets in X such that $x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$. Also $p^*gbCl(U) \cap p^*gbCl(V) \subseteq p^*gbCl(G) \cap H = \emptyset$. Conversely, suppose for each p^*gb -closed set F of X and each $x \in X \setminus F$, there exist p^*gb -open sets U and V of X such that



$x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$ and $p^*gbCl(U) \cap p^*gbCl(V) = \emptyset$. Now $U \cap V \subseteq p^*gbCl(U) \cap p^*gbCl(V) = \emptyset$. Therefore $U \cap V = \emptyset$. This proves that X is p^*gb -regular.

Corollary 3.9. A topological space X is p^*gb -regular if and only if for each closed set F of X and each $x \in X \setminus F$, there exist p^*gb -open sets U and V of X such that $x \in U$ and $F \subseteq V$ and $p^*gbCl(U) \cap p^*gbCl(V) = \emptyset$.

Theorem 3.10. Let X be a p^*gb -regular space.

(i) In X , each p^*gb -open set is a union of p^*gb -closed sets.

(ii) In X , each p^*gb -closed set is an intersection of p^*gb -open sets.

Proof: (i) Suppose X is p^*gb -regular. Assume G is a p^*gb -open set and $p \in G$. $F = X \setminus G$ is thus p^*gb -closed and $p \notin F$. Since X is p^*gb -regular, separate p^*gb -open sets U_p and V exist in $X \ni p \in U_p$ and $F \subseteq V$. Since $U_p \cap F \subseteq U_p \cap V = \emptyset$, we have $U_p \subseteq X \setminus F = G$. Take $V_p = p^*gbCl(U_p)$. Then V_p is a p^*gb -closed set and $V_p \cap V = \emptyset$. Now $F \subseteq V$ implies that $V_p \cap F \subseteq V_p \cap V = \emptyset$. Therefore $p \in V_p \subseteq X \setminus F = G$ is the result. This demonstrates that $G = \cup \{V_p : p \in G\}$. As a result, G is a union of p^*gb -closed sets.

(ii) Follows from (i) and set theoretic properties.

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Definition 3.11. A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called a p^*gb -continuous if the inverse image of each open set in Y is p^*gb -open in X .

Theorem 3.12. If f is a p^*gb -continuous and closed injection of a topological space X into a regular space Y and if every p^*gb -closed set in X is closed, then X is p^*gb -regular.

Proof: Let $x \in X$ and A be a p^*gb -closed set in X not containing x . Then by assumption, A is closed in X . Since f is closed, $f(A)$ is a closed set in Y not containing $f(x)$. Since Y is regular, there exist disjoint open sets V_1 and V_2 in Y such that $f(x) \in V_1$ and $f(A) \subseteq V_2$. Since f is p^*gb -continuous, $f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $f^{-1}(V_2)$ are disjoint p^*gb -open sets in X containing x and A respectively. Hence X is p^*gb -regular.

Theorem 3.13. If f is a continuous p^*gb -open bijection of a regular space X into a space Y and if every p^*gb -closed set in Y is closed, then Y is p^*gb -regular.

Proof: Let $y \in Y$ and B be a p^*gb -closed set in Y not containing y . Then by assumption, B is closed in Y . Since f is a continuous bijection, $f^{-1}(B)$ is a closed set in X not containing the point $f^{-1}(y)$. Since X is regular, there exist disjoint open sets U_1 and U_2 in X such that $f^{-1}(y) \in U_1$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq U_2$. Since f is p^*gb -open, $f(U_1)$ and $f(U_2)$ are disjoint p^*gb -open sets in Y containing y and B respectively. Hence Y is p^*gb -regular.

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