

A new topology  $\tau^{*b}$  via b-local functions in ideal topological spaces

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce and study three different notions via ideals namely b-local function, the set operator  $\Psi_b$  and b-compatibility of  $\tau$  with  $I$ . We characterize these new sorts. Several properties of them have been studied and their relationships with other types of similar operators are also investigated.

**Keywords:** b-open set, \*b-additive space, \*b-finitely additive space, b-local function,  $(\ )^{*b}$  operator,  $\Psi_b$  operator, b-compatibility of  $\tau$  with  $I$

1. INTRODUCTION

Ideals topological spaces have been first introduced by K. Kuratowski [4] in 1930. Vaidyanathaswamy [9] introduced local function in 1945 and defined a topology  $\tau$ . M.E. Abd El Monsef, E.F. Lashien and A.a Nasef [1] introduced semi local function in 1992 and defined a topology  $\tau^{*s}$ . In 2012 Sukalyan Mistry and Shyamapada Modak [8] defined Pre local function and  $\Psi_p$  operator. In this paper we introduce and study three different notions via ideals namely b-local function, the set operator  $\Psi_b$ , and b-compatibility of  $\tau$  with  $I$  and investigate their relationships with other types of similar operators.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . We denote closure of  $A$  and interior of  $A$  by  $clA$  and  $\text{int } A$  respectively.

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

- (a) semi open [3] if  $A \subseteq cl(\text{int}(A))$
- (b) pre open [5] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(cl(A))$
- (c) b-open [2] if  $A \subseteq cl(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{int}(cl(A))$

The class of all semi open, pre open and b-open sets in  $X$  will be denoted by  $SO(X, \tau)$ ,  $PO(X, \tau)$  and  $BO(X, \tau)$  respectively. The complements of these open sets are called corresponding closed sets.

**Definition 2.2:** [2] The intersection of all b-closed sets containing  $A$  is called b-closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $bcl(A)$ . The union of all b-open sets contained in  $A$  is called b-interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $b\text{int}(A)$ . It is easy to prove that  $b\text{int}(A) = X - bcl(X - A)$ ,  $A$  is b-closed if and only if  $A = bcl(A)$  and  $A$  is b-open if and only if  $A = b\text{int}(A)$ . A subset  $N_x \subseteq X$  is called a b-neighbourhood of  $x$  if there exists a b-open set  $A \subseteq X$  such that  $x \in A \subseteq N_x$ . The family of all b-neighbourhoods of  $x$  will be denoted by  $BN(x)$ . It is seen that  $bcl(A) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ for every } U \in BN(x)\}$

**Definition 2.3:** [4] An ideal  $I$  on a non empty set  $X$  is a collection of subsets of  $X$  which satisfies the following properties:

- (i)  $A \in I, B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$
- (ii)  $A \in I, B \subset A \Rightarrow B \in I$ .

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $I$  on  $X$  is called an ideal topological space and is denoted by  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

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Let  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$ .  $I_Y = \{I \cap Y / I \in I\}$  is an ideal on  $Y$  and by  $(Y, \tau/Y, I_Y)$  we denote the ideal topological subspace. Let  $P(X)$  be the power set of  $X$ , then a set operator  $( )^*$ :  $P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  called the local function [7] of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $I$  is defined as follows: For  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$ .

We simply write  $A^*$  instead of  $A^*(I, \tau)$  in case there is no confusion. A Kuratowski closure operator  $cl^*( )$  for a topology  $\tau^*(I, \tau)$ , called the  $\tau^*$ - topology is defined by  $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ . A set operator  $\psi(I, \tau) : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  is defined as follows: For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\psi(I, \tau)(A) = \{x \in X \text{ such that there exists open set } U \text{ such that } U - A \in I\}$ .  $I$  is said to be compatible with  $\tau$ , denoted by  $I \sim \tau$  if the following holds: for  $A \subseteq X$ , if for every  $x \in A$  there exists open set  $U$  such that  $U \cap A \in I$  then  $A \in I$ .

**Definition 2.4** [1] A set operator  $( )^{*s} : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  called a semi local function with respect to  $\tau$  and  $I$  is defined as follows: For  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^{*s}(I, \tau) = \{x \in X / U \cap A \notin I \text{ for every semi open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$ . A

Kuratowski closure operator  $cl^{*s}( )$  for a topology  $\tau^{*s}(I, \tau)$  is defined by  $Cl^{*s}(A) = A \cup A^{*s}$ . A set operator  $\psi_s(I, \tau) : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  is defined as follows: For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\psi_s(I, \tau)(A) = \{x \in X \text{ such that there exists } U \in SN(x) \text{ such that } U - A \in I\}$ .  $I$  is said to be s-compatible with  $\tau$ , denoted by  $I \sim^s \tau$  if the following holds: for  $A \subseteq X$ , if for every  $x \in A$  there exists  $U \in SN(x)$  such that  $U \cap A \in I$  then  $A \in I$ .

**Definition 2.5**[6] A set operator  $( )^{*p} : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ , called the pre-local function of  $I$  with respect to  $\tau$  is defined as follows. For  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^{*p}(I, \tau) = \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin I \text{ for every pre open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$  when there is no ambiguity, we will simply write  $A^{*p}(I)$  or  $(A)^{*p}$  instead of  $A^{*p}(I, \tau)$ .  $cl^{*p}(A)$  is defined as  $A \cup (A)^{*p}(I)$

A set operator  $\psi_p(I, \tau) : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  is defined as follows: For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\psi_p(I, \tau)(A) = \{x \in X \text{ such that there exists } U \in PN(x) \text{ such that } U - A \in I\}$ .

### 3. b-LOCAL FUNCTION

In this section we introduce new class of the set operator  $( )^{*b}$  using b-neighbourhood and discuss various properties.

**Definition 3.1:** Given an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , a set operator  $( )^{*b} : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ , called the b-local function of  $I$  with respect to  $\tau$  is defined as follows.

For  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A^{*b}(I, \tau) = \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin I \text{ for every } U_x \in BN(x)\}$  when there is no ambiguity, we will simply write  $A^{*b}(I)$  or  $(A)^{*b}$  instead of  $A^{*b}(I, \tau)$ .  $cl^{*b}(A)$  is defined as  $A \cup (A)^{*b}(I)$

**Remark 3.2:** Since  $\tau \subseteq PO(X) \subseteq BO(X)$  and  $\tau \subseteq SO(X) \subseteq BO(X)$  we have the following.

- (a) Every b-local function is a semi local function
- (b) Every b-local function is a pre local function.

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . Then the following statements hold.

1.  $\phi^{*b} = \phi$ ,  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A^{*b} \subseteq B^{*b}$  and  $E^{*b} = \phi$  if  $E \in I$
2. For another ideal  $J, I \subseteq J \Rightarrow A^{*b}(J) \subseteq A^{*b}(I)$
3.  $A^{*b} \subseteq A^{*p} \subseteq A^* \subseteq cl(A)$

4.  $A^{*b} \subseteq A^{*s} \subseteq A^* \subseteq cl(A)$
5.  $A^{*b} \subseteq bcl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$
6.  $(A^{*b})^{*b} \subseteq (A)^{*b}$
7.  $(A \cap B)^{*b} \subseteq (A)^{*b} \cap (B)^{*b}$
8.  $(A \cup B)^{*b} \supseteq A^{*b} \cup B^{*b}$
9.  $(A)^{*b} = bcl(A)^{*b} \subseteq cl(A)$
10. If  $E \in I$  then  $(A \cup E)^{*b} = A^{*b} = (A \setminus E)^{*b}$
11. If  $U \in \tau$  then  $U \cap (A)^{*b} = U \cap (U \cap A)^{*b} \subseteq (U \cap A)^{*b}$

**Proof:**

(1) and (2) are obvious by definition of  $b$ -local function.

(3) Obvious since  $\tau \subseteq Po(X) \subseteq Bo(X)$  and  $\phi \in I$ .

(4) Obvious since  $\tau \subseteq So(X) \subseteq Bo(X)$  and  $\phi \in I$ .

(5)  $x \in A^{*b}$  implies  $A \cap U \notin I$  for every  $U \in BN(x)$  implies  $A \cap U \neq \phi$  for every  $U \in BN(x)$  implies  $x \in bcl(A)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (6) \quad (A^{*b})^{*b} &= \{x \in X / U_x \cap (A)^{*b} \notin I \text{ for every } U_x \in BN(x)\} \\ &\subseteq \{x \in X / U_x \cap A \notin I \text{ for every } U_x \in BN(x)\} \\ &= (A)^{*b}. \end{aligned}$$

(7) Follows from (1)

(8) Follows from (1)

(9) If  $x \in X \setminus (A)^{*b}$  then there exists  $M \in BN(x)$  such that  $A \cap M \in I$ . Therefore there exists

$U \in Bo(X)$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq M$ . So  $A \cap U \in I$  and this implies  $U \subseteq X \setminus (A)^{*b}$ . Therefore

$X - (A)^{*b}$  is the union of  $b$ -open sets and hence it is  $b$ -open. So  $(A)^{*b}$  is  $b$ -closed. Therefore

$(A)^{*b} = bcl(A)^{*b} \subseteq bcl(bcl(A)) = bcl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$ . Hence  $A^{*b}$  is  $b$ -closed sub set of  $cl(A)$ .

$$(10) \quad A - E \subseteq A \text{ implies } (A - E)^{*b} \subseteq A^{*b} \tag{A}$$

Let  $x \in A^{*b}$ . Suppose  $x \notin (A \setminus E)^{*b}$ , then there exists  $U_x \in BN(x)$  such that  $U_x \cap (A \setminus E) \in I$ .

Then  $E \cup [U_x \cap (A \setminus E)] \in I$ . This implies that  $E \cup [U_x \cap A] \in I$ . So,  $U_x \cap A \in I$  which is a contradiction to the fact that  $x \in A^{*b}$ . So,  $A^{*b} \subseteq (A \setminus E)^{*b}$  (B)

From (A) and (B) we get  $(A \setminus E)^{*b} = A^{*b}$  when  $E \in I$ .

(11) Let  $U \in \tau$ ,  $x \in U \cap (A)^{*b}$  and  $U_x$  be a  $b$ -open set containing  $x$ . Then  $U \cap U_x \in BO(X)$  and hence  $(U_x \cap U) \cap A \notin I$  which proves  $x \in (U \cap A)^{*b}$ . Therefore  $U \cap (A)^{*b} \subseteq (U \cap A)^{*b}$ .

$$\text{So } U \cap (A)^{*b} = U \cap (U \cap (A)^{*b}) \subseteq U \cap (U \cap A)^{*b} \tag{A}$$

On the otherhand,  $U \cap A \subseteq A$  implies  $(U \cap A)^{*b} \subseteq A^{*b}$

$$\text{Therefore } U \cap (U \cap A)^{*b} \subseteq U \cap (A)^{*b} \tag{B}$$

From (A) and (B) it follows that  $U \cap (A)^{*b} = U \cap (U \cap A)^{*b}$

**Remark 3.4:** In general  $(A \cup B)^{*b} \neq A^{*b} \cup B^{*b}$  and  $(A \cap B)^{*b} \neq A^{*b} \cap B^{*b}$  as seen from examples (3.5) and (3.6).

**Example 3.5:** Let  $Z$  be the set of integers,  $\tau$  be the cofinite topology in  $X$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $BO(X) = \{\emptyset, \text{all infinite subsets of } X\}$  and  $BC(X) = \{X, A / A^C \text{ is infinite}\}$ .

Let  $A = Z^+$  and  $B = Z^-$ . Then  $A \cup B = Z - \{0\}$ .

In this space, for a subset  $K \subseteq Z$ ,  $K^{*b} = bcl(K) = K$  if  $K^C$  is infinite  
 $= Z$  if  $K^C$  is finite.

So  $A^{*b} = A$ ,  $B^{*b} = B$ ,  $A^{*b} \cup B^{*b} = Z - \{0\}$  whereas  $(A \cup B)^{*b} = Z$ .

Therefore  $(A \cup B)^{*b} \neq A^{*b} \cup B^{*b}$  and  $cl^{*b}(A \cup B) \neq cl^{*b}(A) \cup cl^{*b}(B)$ .

**Example 3.6:** In the ideal space given in example (3.5), let  $A = Z \setminus \{-n, -n+1, \dots, n-1, n\}$  and  $B = \{-n, -n+1, \dots, n-1, n\}$ . Then  $(A \cap B) = \emptyset$ ,  $(A \cap B)^{*b} = \emptyset$ ,  $A^{*b} = Z$ ,  $B^{*b} = B$  and  $A^{*b} \cap B^{*b} = B \neq (A \cap B)^{*b}$ . Therefore  $cl^{*b}(A \cap B) \neq cl^{*b}(A) \cap cl^{*b}(B)$ .

**Remark 3.7:** In the ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  because  $cl^{*b}(A \cup B) \neq cl^{*b}(A) \cup cl^{*b}(B)$  in general, we are not able to define a topology using the operator  $cl^{*b}(\ )$ . To define a topology we need the following definitions.

**Definition 3.8:** An ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  said to be

1.  $*b$ - finitely additive if  $\left[ \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right]^{*b} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i)^{*b}$  for every finite positive integer  $n$ .
2.  $*b$ - additive if  $\left[ \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha \right]^{*b} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (A_\alpha)^{*b}$  for every indexing set  $\Omega$ .
3.  $*b$ - finitely multiplicative if  $\left[ \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \right]^{*b} = \bigcap_{i=1}^n [A_i]^{*b}$  for every finite positive integer  $n$ .
4.  $*b$ - multiplicative if  $\left[ \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha \right]^{*b} = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Omega} [A_\alpha]^{*b}$  for every indexing set  $\Omega$ .

**Remark 3.9:**

1. Every  $*b$ - additive (resp  $*b$ - multiplicative) space is  $*b$ - finitely additive (resp  $*b$ - finitely multiplicative).
2.  $A \subseteq cl^{*b}(A)$
3. If  $(X, \tau, I)$  is  $*b$ - finitely additive then
  - (a)  $cl^{*b}(A \cup B) = cl^{*b}(A) \cup cl^{*b}(B)$  and
  - (b)  $cl^{*b}(cl^{*b}(A)) = cl^{*b}(A)$ .

Therefore in a  $*b$ - finitely additive space,  $cl^{*b}(\ )$  satisfies Kuratowski closure axioms.

**Definition 3.10:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $*b$ - finitely additive space. If a  $*b$ - closed set  $A$  is defined to be one for which  $cl^{*b}(A) = A$ , then the class of all complements of such sets is a topology on  $X$  denoted by  $\tau^{*b}$ , whose closure operation is given as  $cl^{*b}(A) = A \cup (A)^{*b}$ .

**Example 3.11:** The ideal space given in example (3.5) is not  $*b$ - finitely additive, not  $*b$ - finitely multiplicative and hence not  $*b$ - additive and  $*b$ - multiplicative.

**Example 3.12:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an indiscrete space,  $x_0 \in X$  and  $I = \{\phi, \{x_0\}\}$ . In this space all subsets are *b*-open and *b*-closed.  $A^{*b} = A - \{x_0\}$  if  $x_0 \in A$   
 $= A$  if  $x_0 \notin A$

This space is both  $*b$ - additive and  $*b$ - multiplicative.

**Example 3.13:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an indiscrete space,  $p \in X$  and  $I = \{A \subseteq X / p \notin A\}$ .

In this space  $A^{*b} = \{p\}$  if  $p \in A$   
 $= \phi$  if  $p \notin A$

This space is both  $*b$ - additive and  $*b$ - multiplicative.

These examples show that spaces which are  $*b$ - additive,  $*b$ - multiplicative and spaces which are not  $*b$ - additive, not  $*b$ - multiplicative do exist.

**Remark 3.14:** In a  $*b$ - finitely additive space,  $(X, \tau, I)$ ,

- (1)  $\tau^{*b} = \{A \subseteq X / cl^{*b}(X - A) = X - A\}$
- (2)  $cl^{*b}(A) \subseteq cl^{*s}(A) \subseteq cl^*(A) \subseteq cl(A)$  and hence  $\tau \subseteq \tau^* \subseteq \tau^{*s} \subseteq \tau^{*b}$ .

Thus a new topology  $\tau^{*b}$  is defined in a  $*b$ - finitely additive ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , with the help of *b*-local function and this topology is finer than  $\tau^*$ - topology.

**Theorem 3.15:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space. For  $A \subseteq X$ , we have the following results.

- 1.If  $I = \{\phi\}$  then  $A^{*b} = bcl(A)$  and  $cl^{*b}(A) = bcl(A)$ .
- 2.If  $I = P(X)$  then  $A^{*b} = \phi$  and  $cl^{*b}(A) = A$ .

**Proof:** Obvious from the definition of  $(A)^{*b}$

**Remark 3.16:** In a  $*b$ - finitely additive space  $(X, \tau, I)$  with  $I = P(X)$ ,  $\tau^{*b}$  is the discrete topology since every subset is  $*b$ - open and  $*b$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.17:** If I and J are two ideals in a  $*b$ - finitely additive space such that  $I \subseteq J$ . Then  $\tau^{*b}(I) \subseteq \tau^{*b}(J)$ .

**Proof:** Let A be closed in  $\tau^{*b}(I)$  topology

$$I \subseteq J \Rightarrow A^{*b}(J) \subseteq A^{*b}(I).$$

Therefore  $cl_J^{*b}(A) \subseteq cl_I^{*b}(A)$

Then  $A \subseteq cl_J^{*b}(A) \subseteq cl_I^{*b}(A) = A$ . which proves  $A \subseteq cl_J^{*b}(A)$  and so A is closed in  $\tau^{*b}(J)$ .

**Definition 3.18:** A subset A in an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

1.  $*b$ -dense subset in X if  $cl^{*b}(A) = X$
2.  $*b$ -perfect if  $A^{*b} = A$ .
3.  $*b$ -closed in X if  $cl^{*b}(A) = A$

**Theorem 3.19:** In a  $*b$  – finitely additive ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  the following are equivalent

1.  $W \in \tau^{*b}$
2.  $X - W$  is  $\tau^{*b}$  - closed
3.  $(X - W)^{*b} \subseteq (X - W)$
4.  $W \subseteq X - (X \setminus W)^{*b}$

**Proof:** Obvious.

#### 4. THE SET OPERATOR $\psi_b(I, \tau)$ .

**Definition 4.1:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space. A set operator  $\psi_b(I, \tau) : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  is defined as follows.

For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\psi_b(I, \tau)(A) = \{x \in X / \text{there exists } U \in BN(x) \text{ such that } U - A \in I\}$ .

**Remark 4.2:**

1. Obviously  $x \in \psi_b(I, \tau)(A)$  if and only if  $x \notin (A^c)^{*b}$ . Therefore  $\psi_b(I, \tau)(A) = X \setminus (X \setminus A)^{*b}$ .
2. We denote  $\psi_b(I, \tau)$  simply by  $\psi_b$  when no ambiguity is present.
3.  $\psi(A) \subseteq \psi^s(A) \subseteq \psi_b(B)$
4.  $\psi(A) \subseteq \psi_p(A) \subseteq \psi_b(B)$

**Theorem 4.3:** For a subset  $A$  in an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  the following results are true.

1. If  $I = \{\emptyset\}$  then  $\psi_b(A) = b \text{int}(A)$ .
2. If  $I = P(X)$  then  $\psi_b(A) = X$ .

**Proof:**

1.  $\psi_b(A) = X \setminus (X \setminus A)^{*b} = X \setminus bcl(X \setminus A) = b \text{int}(A)$
2.  $\psi_b(A) = X \setminus (X \setminus A)^{*b} = X - \emptyset = X$

The following theorem gives many basic and useful facts for the operator  $\psi_b$ .

**Theorem 4.4:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  subsets in an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

1. If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $\psi_b(A) \subseteq \psi_b(B)$ .
2.  $\psi_b(A \cap B) \subseteq \psi_b(A) \cap \psi_b(B)$ .

**Proof:**

1.  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow X \setminus B \subseteq X \setminus A \Rightarrow (X \setminus B)^{*b} \subseteq (X \setminus A)^{*b} \Rightarrow X \setminus (X \setminus A)^{*b} \subseteq X \setminus (X \setminus B)^{*b} \Rightarrow \psi_b(A) \subseteq \psi_b(B)$
2. Follows from 1.

**Theorem 4.5:** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a  $*b$  – finitely additive space. Then

1. If  $U \in \tau^{*b}$  then  $U \subseteq \psi_b(U)$ .
2. For every  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $\psi_b(A) \in \tau$ .
3. For every  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $\psi_b(A) \subseteq \psi_b(\psi_b(A))$ .
4. For every  $A \subseteq X$  and  $E \in I$  then  $\psi_b(A \setminus E) = \psi_b(A) = \psi_b(A \cup E)$ .
5. If  $A \in Bo(X)$  then  $A \subseteq \psi_b(A)$ .
6. If  $A \in \tau$  then  $A \subseteq \psi_b(A)$ .

7. If  $A$  is semi open then  $A \subseteq \psi_b(A)$ .
8. If  $A$  is pre open, then  $A \subseteq \psi_b(A)$ .
9. If  $A \in \tau^\alpha$  then  $A \subseteq \psi_b(A)$ .
10. If  $(A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) \in I$  then  $\psi_b(A) = \psi_b(B)$ .

**Proof:**

1.  $U \in \tau^{*b} \Rightarrow (X \setminus U)^{*b} \subseteq X \setminus U$ . Then  $\psi_b(U) = X \setminus (X \setminus U)^{*b} \supseteq U$ .
2. By theorem 3.3,  $(X - A)^{*b}$  is *b*-closed. Therefore  $cl^{*b}[(X \setminus A)^{*b}] \subseteq bcl(X \setminus A)^{*b} = (X \setminus A)^{*b}$ .

Therefore  $(X \setminus A)^{*b}$  is  $*b$ -closed and hence  $\psi_b(A) = X \setminus (X \setminus A)^{*b} \in \tau^{*b}$ .

3. By (2)  $\psi_b(A) \in \tau^{*b}$  and hence  $\psi_b(A) \subseteq \psi_b(\psi_b(A))$  by (1).
4.  $\psi_b(A \setminus E) = X \setminus [(X \setminus (A \setminus E))^{*b}] = X \setminus [(X \setminus A) \cup E]^{*b} = X \setminus [X \setminus A]^{*b} = \psi_b(A)$ . (by thm (4.3))  
 $\psi_b(A \cup E) = X \setminus [X \setminus (A \cup E)]^{*b} = X \setminus [(X \setminus A) \setminus E]^{*b} = X \setminus [X \setminus A]^{*b} = \psi_b(A)$ .
5. If  $A \in Bo(X)$  then  $X \setminus A$  is *b*-closed. Therefore  $(X \setminus A)^{*b} \subseteq bcl(X \setminus A) = (X \setminus A)$  and this implies  $A$  is  $*b$ -open. So by (1)  $A \subseteq \psi_b(A)$ .
6. Follows from 5 since  $\tau \subseteq Bo(X)$ .
7. Follows from 5 since  $So(X) \subseteq Bo(X)$ .
8. Follows from 5 since  $Po(X) \subseteq Bo(X)$ .
9. Follows from 5 since  $\tau^\alpha = So(X, \tau) \cap Po(X, \tau)$ .
10. Let  $A \setminus B = E$  and  $B \setminus A = H$ . Then  $E \cup H \in I$  implies  $E$  and  $H$  are in  $I$ .

By (4)  $B = (A \setminus E) \cup H$  implies  $\psi_b(A) = \psi_b(A \setminus E) = \psi_b[(A \setminus E) \cup H]$  (since  $H \in I$ )  $= \psi_b(B)$ .

**Definition 4.6:** In an ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , we say two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  are congruent modulo  $I$  (in notation  $A \equiv B \pmod{I}$ ) if  $(A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) \in I$ . Obviously “ $\equiv \pmod{I}$ ” is an equivalence relation.

**Theorem 4.7** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are two subsets in  $*b$ -finitely additive ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$ . If  $A \equiv B \pmod{I}$  then  $\psi_b(A) = \psi_b(B)$ .

**Proof:** It follows from definition of  $A \equiv B \pmod{I}$  and by (10) of theorem (4.5).

**5. B-COMPATABILITY OF  $\tau$  WITH  $I$**

**Definition 5.1** Given a space  $(X, \tau, I)$ ,  $I$  is said to be *b*-compatible with  $\tau$ , denoted by  $I \sim^b \tau$  if the following holds: for  $A \subseteq X$ , if for every  $x \in A$  there exists  $U \in BN(x)$  such that  $U \cap A \in I$  then  $A \in I$ .

**Remark 5.2**

Since  $\tau \subseteq SO(X) \subseteq BO(x)$ ,  $I \sim^b \tau \Rightarrow I \sim^s \tau \Rightarrow I \sim \tau$ .

The following example shows the existence of this compatibility.

**Example 5.3** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an indiscrete space,  $p \in X$  and  $I = \{A \subseteq X / p \notin A\}$ . In this space  $I \sim^b \tau$ .

**Theorem 5.4** If  $(X, \tau, I)$  is a  $*b$ -finitely additive ideal space then the following are equivalent.

- (1)  $I \sim^b \tau$
- (2) If  $A$  has a cover of *b*-open set each of whose intersections with  $A$  is in  $I$  then  $A$  is in  $I$ .

- (3) For every  $A \subseteq X, A \cap A^{*b} = \phi \Rightarrow A \in I$   
 (4) For every  $A \subseteq X, A \setminus A^{*b} \in I$   
 (5) For every  $\tau^{*b}$ -closed subset  $A, A - A^{*b} \in I$   
 (6) For every  $A \subseteq X$ , if  $A$  contains no non-empty subset  $B \subset B^{*b}$  then  $A \in I$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $I \sim \tau^b$  and  $A = \cup A_\alpha$  where each  $A_\alpha$  is *b*-open and  $A \cap A_\alpha \in I$ . Then by definition  $A \in I$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) for  $A \subseteq X$ . Let  $A \cap A^{*b} = \phi$ . So if  $x \in A$  then  $x \notin A^{*b}$

Therefore there exists  $U_x \in BN(x)$  such that  $U_x \cap A \in I$ . Then  $\{U_x / x \in A\}$  is an open cover for  $A$  and  $U_x \cap A \in I$  hence  $A \in I$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let  $x \in A = A^{*b}$ . Suppose  $x \in (A - A^{*b})^{*b}$  then for every  $U \in BN(x), U \cap (A - A^{*b}) \notin I$ .

This implies  $U \cap A \notin I$  which implies  $x \in A^{*b}$  which is a contradiction.

$\therefore (A - A^{*b}) \cap (A - A^{*b})^{*b} = \phi$  and hence  $A - A^{*b} \in I$  by (3).

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) Proof is obvious.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A \subseteq X$  and for every  $x \in A$  there exists  $U \in BN(x)$  such that  $U \cap A \in I$ .

Then  $A \cap A^{*b} = \phi$ . Since  $(X, \tau, I)$  is *\*b*-finitely additive

$$(A \cup A^{*b})^{*b} = A^{*b} \cup (A^{*b})^{*b} \subseteq A^{*b} \cup A^{*b} = A^{*b} \subseteq A \cup A^{*b}$$

$\therefore A \cap A^{*b}$  is *\*b*-closed. By (5),  $(A \cup A^{*b}) - (A \cup A^{*b})^{*b} \in I$ .

But  $(A \cup A^{*b}) - (A \cup A^{*b})^{*b} = (A \cup A^{*b}) - A^{*b} = A$ .  $\therefore A \in I$

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (6). Let  $A \subseteq X$ . By (4)  $A - A^{*b} \in I$ . Let  $x \in A \cap A^{*b}$ .

Suppose  $x \notin (A \cap A^{*b})^{*b}$  then there exists  $U \in BN(x)$  such that  $U \cap (A \cap A^{*b}) \in I$ . This implies that  $U \cap A \in I$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $A \cap A^{*b} \subseteq (A \cap A^{*b})^{*b}$ .

By (6)  $A \cap A^{*b} = \phi$  and this implies  $A = A - A^{*b} \in I$ . (Since (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5).)

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). Let  $A \subseteq X$ . since  $(A - A^{*b}) \cap (A - A^{*b})^{*b} = \phi$ , we have  $(A - A^{*b}) \in I$  by (6).

**Theorem 5.5** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal space. Then  $I \sim \tau^b$  if and only if  $\psi_b(A) - A \in I$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Assume that  $I \sim \tau^b$ . Let  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $x \in \psi_b(A) - A$ . Then  $x \notin A$ , and there exists  $U_x \in BN(x)$  such that  $U_x - A \in I$ . Therefore for each  $x \in \psi_b(A) - A$  there exists  $U_x \in BN(x)$  such that

$U_x \cap (\psi_b(A) - A) \in I$ . This implies  $\psi_b(A) - A \in I$ .



Sufficiency: Let  $A \subseteq X$  and for each  $x \in A$  there exists  $U_x \in BN(x) \ni U_x \cap A \in I$ . By definition of  $\psi_b(A), \psi_b(X - A) = \{x \in A / \exists U_x \in BN(x) \ni U_x \cap A \in I\}$

$$\therefore A \subseteq \psi_b(X - A) - (X - A) \in I$$

**Theorem 5.6** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be  $\ast$ -*b*-finitely additive ideal space with  $I \sim^b \tau$ . Then  $\psi_b(\psi_b(A)) = \psi_b(A) \forall A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof:** From theorem (4.1)  $\psi_b(A) \subseteq \psi_b(\psi_b(A))$ . By theorem (5.5)  $\psi_b(A) - A = E$  for some  $E \in I$ .

Therefore  $\psi_b(A) = A \cup E$ .

So,  $\psi_b(\psi_b(A)) = \psi_b(A \cup E) = \psi_b(A)$ , by theorem (4.5).

**Theorem 5.7** let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be  $\ast$ -*b*-finitely additive ideal space with  $I \sim^b \tau$ . If  $U, V \in BO(x)$ , and  $\psi_b(U) = \psi_b(V)$  then  $U \equiv V \pmod I$ .

**Proof:** By theorem (4.5)  $U \subseteq \psi_b(U)$

$$\therefore U \setminus V \subseteq \psi_b(U) - V = \psi_b(V) - V \in I$$

Therefore  $U \equiv V \pmod I$

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