

**b-H-OPEN SETS AND DECOMPOSITION OF CONTINUITY VIA HEREDITARY CLASSES**

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**ABSTRACT**

*In this paper, we introduce and study the notions of b-H-open sets and  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuity in hereditary generalized topological spaces. We also find the decomposition of  $(\mu, \lambda)$ -continuity and  $(\sigma_H, \lambda)$ -continuity.*

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**1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES**

A family  $\mu$  of subsets of  $X$  is called a generalized topology (GT)[1], if  $\emptyset \in \mu$  and  $\mu$  is closed under arbitrary union. The generalized topology  $\mu$  is said to be strong [7], if  $X \in \mu$ . A hereditary class  $H$  of  $X$  is a non-empty collection of subsets of  $X$  such that  $A \subset B$ ,  $B \in H$  implies  $A \in H$  [2]. If  $\mu$  is a GT on  $X$  and  $A \subset X$ ,  $x \in X$  then  $x \in A_{\mu}^*$ [2] iff  $x \in M \in \mu \Rightarrow M \cap A \notin H$ . A function  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$  is called  $(\mu, \lambda)$ -continuous [1] (resp.  $(\alpha_H, \lambda)$ -continuous [9],  $(\pi_H, \lambda)$ -continuous [9],  $(\sigma_H, \lambda)$ -continuous [9],  $(\delta_H, \lambda)$ -continuous [8]) if the inverse image of each  $\lambda$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $\mu$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ -H-open  $\pi$ -H-open,  $\sigma$ -H-open,  $\delta$ -H-open).

**Definition 1.1:** A subset  $A$  of a hereditary generalized topological space  $(X, \mu, H)$  is said to be

- $\alpha$ -H-open [2] if  $A \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A)))$ ,
- $\beta$ -H-open [2] if  $A \subseteq c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)))$ ,
- $\sigma$ -H-open [2] if  $A \subseteq c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ ,
- $\pi$ -H-open [2] if  $A \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A))$ ,
- $\delta$ -H-open [2] if  $i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \subseteq c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ ,
- strong  $\beta$ -H-open [2] if  $A \subseteq c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)))$ ,
- S-H-set [10] if  $i_{\mu}(A) = c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ ,
- t-H-set [10] if  $i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) = i_{\mu}(A)$ ,
- $B_H$ -set [10] if  $A = U \cap V$ , where  $U \in \mu$  and  $V$  is t-H-set.

**Lemma 1.2:** [6] Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and  $A, B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Then the following holds:

- If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A^* \subseteq B^*$ .
- If  $G \in \mu$ , then  $G \cap A^* \subseteq (G \cap A)^*$ .
- $A^* = c_{\mu}(A^*) \subseteq c_{\mu}(A)$ .

**2. b-H-OPEN SETS**

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $A$  of a hereditary generalized topological space  $(X, \mu, H)$  is said to be b-H-open, if  $A \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ .

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**Proposition 2.2:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space. Then the following holds:

- (a) Every  $\sigma$  - H -open set is b - H -open.
- (b) Every  $\pi$  - H -open set is b - H -open.
- (c) Every b - H -open set is strong  $\beta$  - H -open.
- (d) Every b - H -open set is  $\beta$  - H -open.

**Proof:**

- (a) Let A be  $\sigma$  - H -open. Then  $A \subseteq c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A)) \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ . Hence A is b - H -open.
- (b) Let A be  $\pi$  - H -open. Then  $A \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ . Hence A is b - H -open.
- (c) Let A be b-H-open.  
 Then  $A \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A)) \subseteq c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A))) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A)) = c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup i_{\mu}(A)) \subseteq c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A) \cup A)) = c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)))$ . Hence A is strong  $\beta$  - H -open.
- (d) Let A be b - H -open.  
 Then  $A \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A)) \subseteq c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))) = c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A))) \cup c_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))) = c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A))) \cup c_{\mu}((i_{\mu}(A))^* \cup i_{\mu}(A)) \subseteq c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A))) \cup c_{\mu}(c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(A)) \cup i_{\mu}(A)) = c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A))) \cup c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(A)) \subseteq c_{\mu}(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)))$ . Hence A is  $\beta$  - H -open.

**Remark 2.3:** The following examples show that the converse of Proposition 2.2 need not be true.

**Example 2.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Then

1.  $A = \{c\}$  is b - H -open set but not  $\sigma$  - H -open.
2.  $A = \{a, b\}$  is b - H -open set but not  $\pi$  - H -open.
3.  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $\beta$  - H -open but not b - H -open.

**Theorem 2.5:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If A is b - H -open and S - H -set, then A is  $\pi$  - H -open.

**Proof:** If A is S - H -set, then  $i_{\mu}(A) = c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ . Since A is b - H -open, then  $A \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A)) = i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup i_{\mu}(A) = i_{\mu}(A \cup A^*) \cup i_{\mu}(A) \subseteq i_{\mu}(A \cup A^*) = i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A))$ . Hence A is  $\pi$  - H -open.

**Theorem 2.6:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If A is b - H -open and t - H -set, then A is  $\sigma$  - H -open.

**Proof:** If A is t - H -set, then  $i_{\mu}(A) = i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A))$ . Since A is b - H -open, then  $A \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A)) = i_{\mu}(A) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A)) = i_{\mu}(A) \cup (i_{\mu}(A) \cup (i_{\mu}(A))^*) = i_{\mu}(A) \cup (i_{\mu}(A))^* = c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ . Hence A is  $\sigma$  - H -open.

**Proposition 2.7:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) Every  $\beta$  - H -open set is  $\sigma$  - H -open.
- (b) Every b - H -open set is  $\sigma$  - H -open.
- (c) Every  $\pi$  - H -open set is  $\sigma$  - H -open.

**Proof:** It follows from Proposition 2.2.

**Proposition 2.8:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space. Then arbitrary union of b - H -open sets is b - H -open.

**Proof:** Let  $U_{\alpha}$  be b - H -open for  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , we have  $U_{\alpha} \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(U_{\alpha})) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(U_{\alpha}))$ . Then Lemma 1.2. we have  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_{\alpha} \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(U_{\alpha})) \cup i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(U_{\alpha}))) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} ((i_{\mu}(U_{\alpha})) \cup (i_{\mu}(U_{\alpha}))^*) \cup i_{\mu}(U_{\alpha} \cup U_{\alpha}^*) \subseteq ((i_{\mu}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_{\alpha}) \cup (\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (i_{\mu}(U_{\alpha})))^*) \cup (i_{\mu}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_{\alpha}) \cup (\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_{\alpha}^*))) \subseteq ((i_{\mu}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_{\alpha}) \cup (i_{\mu}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (U_{\alpha}))^*)) \cup (i_{\mu}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_{\alpha}) \cup (\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_{\alpha}^*))) \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_{\alpha})) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_{\alpha}))$ . Hence  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} U_{\alpha}$  is b - H -open.

**Proposition 2.9:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and A, B be subsets of X. If A is b - H -open and B is  $\mu$  -open, then  $A \cap B$  is b - H -open.

**Proof:** If A is b - H -open, then  $A \subseteq i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$  and  $A \cap B \subseteq (i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))) \cap B = (i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cap B) \cup (c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A)) \cap B) = (i_{\mu}(A \cup A^*) \cap B) \cup ((i_{\mu}(A))^* \cup i_{\mu}(A)) \cap B = (i_{\mu}(A \cup A^*) \cap i_{\mu}(B)) \cup (((i_{\mu}(A))^* \cap B) \cup (i_{\mu}(A) \cap B)) \subseteq (i_{\mu}((A \cup A^*) \cap B)) \cup ((i_{\mu}(A \cap B))^* \cup i_{\mu}(A \cap B)) = (i_{\mu}((A \cap B) \cup (A^* \cap B))) \cup ((i_{\mu}(A \cap B))^* \cup i_{\mu}(A \cap B)) \subseteq i_{\mu}((A \cap B) \cup (A \cap B)^*) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A \cap B)) = i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A \cap B)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A \cap B))$ . Hence  $A \cap B$  is b - H -open.

**Remark 2.10:** The following examples show that the intersection of two  $b$  -  $H$  -open sets need not be  $b$  -  $H$  -open.

**Example 2.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ .

Consider  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{a, c, d\}$  are  $b$  -  $H$  -open sets, but  $A \cap B = \{b\}$  is not  $b$  -  $H$  -open set.

**Proposition 2.12:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $A$  is  $\sigma$  -  $H$  -open.
- (b)  $A$  is both  $b$  -  $H$  -open and  $\delta$  -  $H$  -open.

**Proof:**

**(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):** If  $A$  is  $\sigma$  -  $H$  -open, then  $A \subset c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ . Now  $i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \subset c_{\mu}^*(A) \subset c_{\mu}^*(c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))) \subset c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\delta$  -  $H$  -open. Obviously  $A$  is  $b$  -  $H$  -open.

**(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):** If  $A$  is  $b$  -  $H$  -open and  $\delta$  -  $H$  -open, then  $A \subset i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \cup c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$  and  $i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(A)) \subset c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ , therefore  $A \subset c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(A))$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\sigma$  -  $H$  -open.

**Remark 2.13:** The following example shows that the notions  $b$  -  $H$  -open and  $\delta$  -  $H$  -open are independent.

**Example 2.14:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Then

- (a)  $A = \{c\}$  is  $b$  -  $H$  -open but not  $\delta$  -  $H$  -open.
- (b)  $A = \{a\}$  is  $\delta$  -  $H$  -open but not  $b$  -  $H$  -open.

**Proposition 2.15:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and  $x \in X$ . Then  $\{x\}$  is  $\mu$  -open if and only if  $\{x\}$  is  $\sigma$  -  $H$  -open.

**Proof:** Let  $\{x\}$  be a  $\mu$  -open. Then  $\{x\} = i_{\mu}(\{x\}) \subseteq c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(\{x\}))$ . Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\sigma$  -  $H$  -open. Conversely, assume that  $\{x\}$  is  $\sigma$  -  $H$  -open. Then  $\{x\} \subseteq c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(\{x\}))$ . Now  $i_{\mu}(\{x\})$  is either  $\{x\}$  or  $\emptyset$ . We have  $c_{\mu}^*(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ , but  $\{x\} \subseteq c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(\{x\}))$ , so  $i_{\mu}(\{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $i_{\mu}(\{x\}) = \{x\}$ . Thus  $\{x\}$  is  $\mu$  -open.

**Lemma 2.16:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space,  $A \subseteq X$  and  $U \in \mu$ . If  $A \cap U = \emptyset$ , then  $c_{\mu}^*(A) \cap U = \emptyset$ .

**Proposition 2.17:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and let  $x \in X$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $\{x\}$  is  $\pi$  -  $H$  -open.
- (b)  $\{x\}$  is  $b$  -  $H$  -open.
- (c)  $\{x\}$  is strong  $\beta$  -  $H$  -open.

**Proof:**

**(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b)** and **(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c)** follows from proposition 2.2.

**(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):** Assume that  $\{x\}$  is strong  $\beta$  -  $H$  -open and  $\{x\}$  is not  $\pi$  -  $H$  -open. Then  $\{x\} \not\subset i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\}))$ , that is,  $\{x\} \cap i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\})) = \emptyset$ . We have  $i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\}))$  is  $\mu$  -open, it follows from Lemma 2.15,  $c_{\mu}^*(\{x\}) \cap i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\})) = \emptyset$  and thus  $i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\})) = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\}))) = \emptyset$ . But  $\{x\}$  is strong  $\beta$  -  $H$  -open, a contradiction. Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\pi$  -  $H$  -open.

**Proposition 2.17:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and let  $x \in X$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $\{x\}$  is  $\pi$  -  $H$  -open.
- (b)  $\{x\}$  is  $b$  -  $H$  -open.
- (c)  $\{x\}$  is strong  $\beta$  -  $H$  -open.

**Proof:**

**(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b)** and **(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c)** follows from proposition 2.2.

**(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):** Assume that  $\{x\}$  is strong  $\beta$  -  $H$  -open and  $\{x\}$  is not  $\pi$  -  $H$  -open. Then  $\{x\} \not\subset i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\}))$ , that is,  $\{x\} \cap i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\})) = \emptyset$ . We have  $i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\}))$  is  $\mu$  -open, it follows from Lemma 2.15,  $c_{\mu}^*(\{x\}) \cap i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\})) = \emptyset$  and thus  $i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\})) = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $c_{\mu}^*(i_{\mu}(c_{\mu}^*(\{x\}))) = \emptyset$ . But  $\{x\}$  is strong  $\beta$  -  $H$  -open, a contradiction. Hence  $\{x\}$  is  $\pi$  -  $H$  -open.

**Proposition 2.18:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  such that  $(i_\mu(A^*))^* \subseteq i_\mu(A^*)$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $A \subseteq i_\mu(A^*)$ .
- (b)  $A$  is  $b-H$ -open and  $A \subseteq A^*$ .

**Proof:**

**(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):** If  $A \subseteq i_\mu(A^*) \subseteq A^*$ . Since  $A \subseteq i_\mu(A^*) \subset i_\mu(A^*) \cup i_\mu(A) \subseteq i_\mu(A^* \cup A) = i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \subseteq i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \cup c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A))$ . Then  $A$  is  $b-H$ -open.

**(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):** If  $A$  is a  $b-H$ -open and  $A \subseteq A^*$ , then  $A \subseteq i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \cup c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)) = i_\mu(A \cup A^*) \cup (i_\mu(A) \cup (i_\mu(A))^*) \subseteq (i_\mu(A^*) \cup i_\mu(A)) \cup (i_\mu(A))^* = i_\mu(A^*) \cup (i_\mu(A))^* = i_\mu(A^*)$ .

**Definition 2.19:** A subset  $A$  of a hereditary generalized topological space  $(X, \mu, H)$  is said to be  $b-H$ -closed if its complement is  $b-H$ -open.

**Theorem 2.20:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is  $b-H$ -closed, then  $i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \cap c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)) \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** If  $A$  is  $b-H$ -closed, then  $X - A$  is  $b-H$ -open. We have

$X - A \subseteq c_\mu^*(i_\mu(X - A)) \cup i_\mu(c_\mu^*(X - A)) \subseteq c_\mu(i_\mu(X - A)) \cup i_\mu(c_\mu(X - A)) = (X - (i_\mu(c_\mu(A)))) \cup (X - (c_\mu(i_\mu(A)))) \subseteq (X - (i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)))) \cup (X - (c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)))) = X - ((i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A))) \cup c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)))$ . Hence  $i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \cup c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)) \subseteq A$ .

**Remark 2.21:** The following example shows that the converse of theorem 2.20 need not be true.

**Example 2.22:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{c\}$ , then  $i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \cap c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)) \subseteq A$  but  $A$  is not  $b-H$ -closed.

**Corollary 2.23:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  such that  $X - i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) = c_\mu^*(i_\mu(X - A))$  and  $X - c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)) = i_\mu(c_\mu^*(X - A))$ . Then  $A$  is  $b-H$ -closed if and only if  $i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \cap c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)) \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** By theorem 2.20, if  $A$  is  $b-H$ -closed, then  $i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \cap c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)) \subseteq A$ . Conversely, if  $i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \cap c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)) \subseteq A$ , then  $X - A \subseteq X - (i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \cap c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A))) \subseteq (X - i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A))) \cup (X - c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A))) = c_\mu^*(i_\mu(X - A)) \cup i_\mu(c_\mu^*(X - A))$ . Therefore,  $X - A$  is  $b-H$ -open and hence  $A$  is  $b-H$ -closed.

**Definition 2.24:** A subset  $A$  of a hereditary generalized topological space  $(X, \mu, H)$  is said to be strong  $B_H$ -set if  $A = U \cap V$ , where  $U \in \mu$  and  $V$  is a  $t-H$ -set and  $i_\mu(c_\mu^*(V)) = c_\mu^*(i_\mu(V))$

**Proposition 2.25:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is a strong  $B_H$ -set, then  $A$  is  $B_H$ -set.

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Remark 2.26:** The following example shows that the converse of proposition 2.25 need not be true.

**Example 2.27:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ .  $A = \{b\}$  is  $B_H$ -set but not strong  $B_H$ -set.

**Proposition 2.28:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a strong hereditary generalized topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $A$  is  $\mu$ -open.
- (b)  $A$  is  $b-H$ -open and a strong  $B_H$ -set.

**Proof:**

**(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):** Clearly every  $\mu$ -open set is  $b-H$ -open. Now every  $\mu$ -open set is strong  $B_H$ -set, because  $X$  is  $t-H$ -set and  $i_\mu(c_\mu^*(X)) = c_\mu^*(i_\mu(X))$ .

**(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):** If  $A$  is  $b-H$ -open and strong  $B_H$ -set, then  $A \subseteq i_\mu(c_\mu^*(A)) \cup c_\mu^*(i_\mu(A)) = i_\mu(c_\mu^*(U \cap V)) \cup c_\mu^*(i_\mu(U \cap V))$ , where  $U$  is  $\mu$ -open and  $V$  is  $t-H$ -set and  $i_\mu(c_\mu^*(V)) = c_\mu^*(i_\mu(V))$ . Hence  $A \subseteq (i_\mu(c_\mu^*(U)) \cap i_\mu(c_\mu^*(V))) \cup (c_\mu^*(i_\mu(U)) \cap c_\mu^*(i_\mu(V))) \subseteq U \cap (i_\mu(c_\mu^*(V)) \cup c_\mu^*(i_\mu(V))) = U \cap i_\mu(c_\mu^*(V)) = U \cap i_\mu(V) = i_\mu(U \cap V) = i_\mu(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\mu$ -open.

**Remark 2.29:** The following examples show that the notions of  $b-H$ -open and strong  $B_H$ -set are independent.

**Example 2.30:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ .

1.  $A = \{d\}$  is strong  $B_H$ -set but not  $b-H$ -open.
2.  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $b-H$ -open but not strong  $B_H$ -set.

### 3. DECOMPOSITION OF $(\mu, \lambda)$ -CONTINUITY AND $(\sigma_H, \lambda)$ -CONTINUITY

**Definition 3.1:** A function  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$  is called  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -Continuous function, if the inverse image of each  $\lambda$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $b-H$ -open in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.2:** If a function  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$  is either  $(\sigma_H, \lambda)$ -continuous or  $(\pi_H, \lambda)$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous.

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Remark 3.3:** The following example shows that the converse of Proposition 3.2 need not be true.

**Example 3.4:** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \lambda = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\}$ . Define  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = c$ . Then  $f$  is  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous but not strong  $B_H$ -continuous. In Example 3.8  $f$  is strong  $B_H$ -continuous but not  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous. Since  $f^{-1}(\{b, d\}) = \{b, c\}$  is  $b-H$ -open but it is neither  $\sigma-H$ -open nor  $\pi-H$ -open.

**Definition 3.5:** A function  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$  is  $B_H$ -continuous (resp. strong  $B_H$ -continuous) if the inverse image of  $\lambda$ -open set in  $Y$  is  $B_H$ -set (resp. strong  $B_H$ -set) in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** If a function  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$  is strong  $B_H$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $B_H$ -continuous.

**Proof:** It follows from Proposition 2.25.

**Remark 3.7:** The following example shows that the converse of theorem 3.6 need not be true.

**Example 3.8:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Also, let  $Y = X$  and  $\lambda = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$ . Define  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$  by  $f(a) = a, f(b) = c$  and  $f(c) = b$ . Then  $f$  is strong  $B_H$ -continuous but not  $B_H$ -continuous.

**Proposition 3.9:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a strong hereditary generalized topological space. For a function  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $f$  is  $(\mu, \lambda)$ -continuous,
- (b)  $f$  is  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous and strong  $B_H$ -continuous.

**Proof:** This is an immediate consequence from Proposition 2.28.

**Remark 3.10:** The following examples show that the notions of  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous and  $B_H$ -continuous are independent.

**Example 3.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{d\}\}$ . Also, let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\lambda = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Define a function  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$  such that  $f(a) = f(b) = a, f(c) = f(d) = b$ . Then  $f$  is  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous but not strong  $B_H$ -continuous. In Example 3.8  $f$  is strong  $B_H$ -continuous but not  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous.

**Proposition 3.12:** Let  $(X, \mu, H)$  be a hereditary generalized topological space. For a function  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $f$  is  $(\sigma_H, \lambda)$ -continuous.
- (b)  $f$  is  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous and  $(\delta_H, \lambda)$ -continuous.

**Proof:** This is an immediate consequence from Proposition 2.12.

**Remark 3.13:** The notions of  $(\delta_H, \lambda)$ -continuous and  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous are independent as shown in the following examples.

**Example 3.14:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Also let  $Y = X$  and  $\lambda = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . Define function  $f: (X, \mu, H) \rightarrow (Y, \lambda)$  such that  $f(a) = a, f(b) = f(c) = b$ . Then  $f$  is  $(\delta_H, \lambda)$ -continuous but neither  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous nor  $(\sigma_H, \lambda)$ -continuous.

**Example 3.15:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\mu = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$  and  $H = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\}$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\lambda = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Define the identity function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(b_H, \lambda)$ -continuous but it is neither  $(\delta_H, \lambda)$ -continuous nor  $(\sigma_H, \lambda)$ -continuous.

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