

## On $b^\#$ generalized Closed Sets in Topological Spaces

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper a new class of generalized closed sets, namely  $b^\#g$ -closed sets is introduced in topological spaces. We prove that this class lies between the class of  $b^\#$ -closed sets and the class of  $bg$ -closed sets. Also we find some basic properties and characterizations of  $b^\#g$ -closed sets.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the year 1996, Andrijivic.D, introduced [4] and studied  $b$ -open sets. Later in 1998, Maki H., Noiri T. [10] gave a new type of generalized closed sets in topological space called  $gp$ -closed sets. Omari A.*et.al* [11] introduced and studied the concept of generalized  $b$ -closed sets (briefly  $gb$ -closed) in topological spaces. Recently Usha Parameswari R.*et. al.* [19] introduced the notions of  $b^\#$ -open sets and  $b^\#$ -closed sets by taking equality in the definitions of  $b$ -open sets and  $b$ -closed sets respectively. In this paper the notion of generalized  $b^\#$  generalized-closed set is introduced and their basic properties are discussed.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $X$  denotes a topological space on which no separation axiom is assumed. For any subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $cl(A)$  denotes the closure of  $A$  and  $int(A)$  denotes the interior of  $A$  in the topological space  $X$ . Further  $X \setminus A$  denotes the complement of  $A$  in  $X$ .

The following definitions and results are very useful in the subsequent sections.

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called

- (i)  $\alpha$ -open [4] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$  and  $\alpha$ -closed if  $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$ ,
- (ii) semi-open [8] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$  and semi-closed if  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ ,
- (iii) pre-open [4] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$  and pre-closed if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$ ,
- (iv) semi-pre-open [5] or  $\beta$ -open [1] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$  and semi-pre-closed or  $\beta$ -closed if  $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$ ,
- (v) regular open [7] if  $A = int(cl(A))$  and regular closed if  $A = cl(int(A))$ .

**Definition 2.2:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . The  $b^\#$ -closure of  $A$ , denoted by  $b^\#cl(A)$  and is defined by the intersection of all  $b^\#$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

**Definition 2.3:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . The  $b^\#$ -interior of  $A$ , denoted by  $b^\#int(A)$  and is defined by the union of all  $b$ -open sets contained in  $A$ .

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**Definition 2.4:** A subset A of space X is said to be

- (i) b-open [4] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and b-closed if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ ,
- (ii)  $b^\#$ -open [19] if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and  $b^\#$ -closed if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ ,
- (iii) a p-set [17] if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ ,
- (iv) a q-set [18] if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ ,
- (v)  $\pi$ -open [20] if A is a finite union of regular open sets.

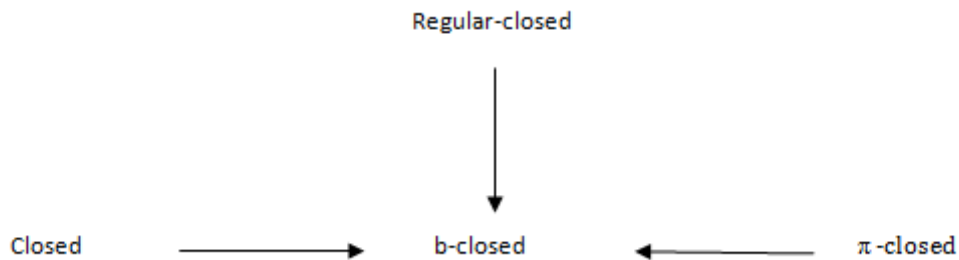
**Lemma 2.5** [5]: Let A be a subset of a space X. Then (i)  $\text{scl}(A) = A \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ ,  
 (ii)  $\text{pcl}(A) = A \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ , (iii)  $\text{spcl}(A) = A \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ .

**Definition 2.6:** A subset A of a space X is called

- (i) generalized closed [9](briefly g-closed) if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X,
- (ii) generalized semi-pre-closed [6] (briefly gsp-closed) if  $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X,
- (iii)  $\pi$ -generalized pre-closed [15] (briefly  $\pi$  gp-closed) if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in X,
- (iv) regular weakly generalized closed [13] (briefly rwg-closed) if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in X,
- (v) generalized b-closed set [2] (briefly gb-closed) if  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X,
- (vi) regular generalized b-closed set [11] (briefly rgb-closed) if  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in X,
- (vii)  $\pi$ -generalized b-closed set [3] (briefly  $\pi$ gb-closed) if  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in X,
- (viii) generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set [10] (briefly  $\alpha$ g-closed) if  $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\alpha$ -open in X,
- (ix) regular generalized closed [14] (briefly rg-closed) if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in X,
- (x)  $\pi$ -generalized  $b^*$ -closed set [3] (briefly  $\pi$ gb<sup>\*</sup>-closed) if  $\text{int}(\text{bcl}(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in X.

The complements of the above mentioned closed sets are their respective open sets.

**Remark: 2.7:**



**Lemma 2.8**[4]: Let A be a sub set of a space X. Then  $\text{bcl}(A) = \text{scl}(A) \cup \text{pcl}(A)$ .

### 3. $b^\#$ generalized closed set:

**Definition 3.1:** Let X be a space. A subset A of X is called  $b^\#$ -generalized closed (briefly  $b^\#$ g-closed) if  $b^\# \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$ , and U is b-open .

**Theorem 3.2:** Every  $b^\#$ -closed set is  $b^\#$ g-closed.

**Proof:** Let A be a  $b^\#$ -closed set in X. Let  $A \subseteq U$  where U is b-open. Since A is  $b^\#$ -closed,  $b^\# \text{cl}(A) = A \subseteq U$ . Thus we have  $b^\# \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore A is  $b^\#$ g-closed set.

**Remark 3.3:** The converse of the above Theorem need not be true .

**Example 3.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{ \Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X \}$ . Consider  $A = \{b\}$ . A is not a  $b^\#$ -closed, However A is a  $b^\#$ g-closed.

**Theorem 3.5:** Every  $b^\#$ g-closed set is gb-closed.

**Proof:** Let A be  $b^\#$ g-closed set in X. Let  $A \subseteq U$  where U is open. Thus U is b-open. Since A is  $b^\#$ g-closed,  $b^\# \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . But  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq b^\# \text{cl}(A)$ . Thus we have  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is b-open.. Therefore A is gb-closed set.

**Remark 3.6:** The converse of the above Theorem need not be true.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ . Consider  $A = \{c\}$ .  $A$  is not a  $b^{\#}$ g-closed, However  $A$  is a gb-closed.

**Theorem 3.8:** Every  $b^{\#}$ g-closed set is  $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Proof:** proof is straight forward

**Remark 3.9:** The converse of the above theorem need not be true .

**Example 3.10:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ . Consider  $A = \{a\}$ .  $A$  is not a  $b^{\#}$ g-closed, However  $A$  is a  $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Theorem 3.11:** Every  $b^{\#}$ g-closed set is rgb-closed.

**Proof:** proof is straight forward

**Remark 3.12:** The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

**Example 3.13:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ . Consider  $A = \{a, c\}$ .  $A$  is not a  $b^{\#}$ g-closed, However  $A$  is a rgb-closed.

**Remark 3.14:** The following example shows that  $b^{\#}$ g-closed sets independent from  $\alpha$ -closed set,  $g\alpha$ -closed set, g-closed set, rg-closed set, rwg-closed set.

**Example 3.15:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$  be the topological spaces.

(i) consider  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, Y\}$ . Then the set  $\{c\}$  is an  $\alpha$ -closed set but not  $b^{\#}$ g-closed, and also the set  $\{a\}$  is an  $b^{\#}$ g-closed but not  $\alpha$ -closed.

(ii) consider  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, Y\}$ . Then the set  $\{d\}$  is an  $g\alpha$ -closed set but not  $b^{\#}$ g-closed set in  $X$ , and also the set  $\{b, c\}$  is an  $b^{\#}$ g-closed but not  $g\alpha$ -closed.

(iii) consider  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $\{c, d\}$  is an g-closed set but not  $b^{\#}$ g-closed set in  $X$ , and also the set  $\{d\}$  is an  $b^{\#}$ g-closed but not g-closed.

(iv) consider  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $\{a, d\}$  is an rg-closed set but not  $b^{\#}$ g-closed set in  $X$ , and also the set  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $b^{\#}$ g-closed but not rg-closed.

(v) consider  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $\{b, c\}$  is an rwg-closed set but not  $b^{\#}$ g-closed set in  $X$ , and also the set  $\{d\}$  is an  $b^{\#}$ g-closed but not rwg-closed.

**Theorem 3.16:** Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ . Then  $cl(int(A)) \cap int(cl(A)) \subseteq bcl(A) \subseteq b^{\#}cl(A)$ .

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Theorem 3.17:**

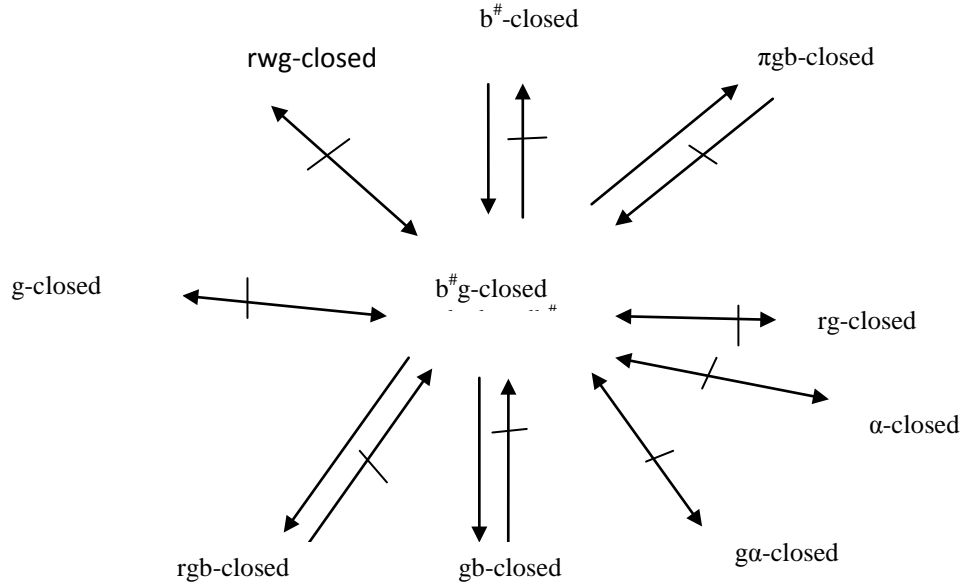
(i) If  $A$  is a p-set, then  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^{\#}cl(A)$ ,

(ii) If  $A$  is a q-set, then  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq b^{\#}cl(A)$ ,

(iii) If  $A$  is a t-set, then  $int(A) \subseteq b^{\#}cl(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a p-set. Then  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq int(cl(A))$ . That is  $cl(int(A)) = cl(int(A)) \cap int(cl(A))$ . Therefore by Theorem 3.16,  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq bcl(A)$ . This proves (i). Similarly the proof of (ii),(iii) .

**Remark 3.18:**



$A \longrightarrow B$  means  $A$  imply  $B$ .  $A \not\longrightarrow B$  means  $A$  does not imply  $B$ .  $A \longleftrightarrow B$  means  $A$  and  $B$  are independent.

#### 4. CHARACTERIZATION

**Theorem 4.1.** Suppose  $A$  is a  $p$ -set and  $b^\#g$ -closed. Then

- (i)  $A$  is  $\pi gp$ -closed,
- (ii)  $A$  is  $\pi gb^*$ -closed,
- (iii)  $A$  is  $gsp$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $p$ -set and  $b^\#g$ -closed in  $X$ . Then by using Theorem 3.16 (i)  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Then  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . This implies  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ . That is  $A \cup cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\pi gp$ -closed. This proves (i). Similarly the Proof of (ii) and (iii).

**Theorem 4.2:** Suppose  $A$  is a  $q$ -set and  $b^\#g$ -closed. Then  $A$  is  $\pi gs$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $q$ -set and  $b^\#g$ -closed in  $X$ . Then by using Theorem 3.16 (ii)  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Then  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . This implies  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq U$ . That is  $A \cup int(cl(A)) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $scl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\pi gs$ -closed.

**Remark 4.3:** union and intersection of any two  $b^\#g$ -closed need not be  $b^\#g$ -closed.

**Example 4.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the sets  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b, c\}$  is  $b^\#g$ -closed but  $\{a, b, c\}$  is not  $b^\#g$ -closed. And also  $\{b, c\}$  and  $\{a, c, d\}$  is  $b^\#g$ -closed. but  $\{c\}$  is not  $b^\#g$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.5:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two  $b^\#g$ -closed set in  $X$  such that either  $A \subseteq B=B$  or  $B \subseteq A$  both intersection and union of two  $b^\#g$  closed set is  $b^\#g$  closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are two  $b^\#g$  closed set in a topological space  $X$ . since,  $A \subseteq B$  or  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $A \cup B=A$  or  $A \cup B=B$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $b^\#g$  closed sets then  $A \cup B$  is  $b^\#g$  closed. Similarly  $A \cap B=A$  or  $A \cap B=B$  then  $A \cap B$  is  $b^\#g$  closed.

**Theorem 4.6:** A set  $A$  is  $b^\#g$ -closed set if and only if  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq A$  contains no non-empty  $b$ - closed sets.

**Proof:**

**Necessity:** Suppose that  $F$  is a non- empty  $b$ - closed subset of  $X$  such that  $F \subseteq b^\#cl(A) \setminus A$ . Then  $F \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$  and  $X \setminus F$  is  $b$ -open in  $X$ . since  $A$  is  $b^\#g$ -closed in  $X$ ,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq X \setminus F$ ,  $F \subseteq X \setminus b^\#cl(A)$ . Thus  $F \subseteq b^\#cl(A) \cap (X \setminus b^\#cl(A)) = \Phi$ .

**Sufficiency:**  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is b-open. Suppose  $b^{\#}cl(A)$  is not contain  $U$ , then  $b^{\#}cl(A) \cap U^c$  is a non - empty b- closed set of  $b^{\#}cl(A) \setminus A$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $b^{\#}cl(A) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $b^{\#}g$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.7:** If  $A$  is  $b^{\#}g$  closed. set and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq b^{\#}cl(A)$  then  $B$  is  $b^{\#}g$  closed. subset of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $b^{\#}g$ -closed. Set and  $B$  be any subset of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq b^{\#}cl(A)$

Let  $U$  be any b-open such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $b^{\#}g$  closed.

Then  $b^{\#}cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $B \subseteq b^{\#}cl(A)$ , then  $b^{\#}cl(B) \subseteq b^{\#}cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $b^{\#}cl(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is  $b^{\#}g$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.8:** Let  $A$  be  $b^{\#}g$ -closed. Then  $A$  is  $b^{\#}$ -closed if and only if  $b^{\#}cl(A) \setminus A$  is b-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Suppose  $A$  is  $b^{\#}$ -closed. Then  $b^{\#}cl(A) = A$ . This implies  $b^{\#}cl(A) \setminus A = \Phi$ , which is b-closed. Conversely suppose that  $b^{\#}cl(A) \setminus A$  is b-closed. Since  $A$  is  $b^{\#}g$ -closed, by above theorem 4.6,  $b^{\#}cl(A) \setminus A$  does not contains any non-empty b-closed set. Therefore  $b^{\#}cl(A) \setminus A = \Phi$ . Hence  $b^{\#}cl(A) = A$ . Thus  $A$  is  $b^{\#}$ - closed.

**Theorem 4.9:** If a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $b^{\#}g$ -closed set in  $X$  then  $b^{\#}cl(A) \setminus A$  contains no non-empty Closed set.

**Proof:** using 4.6, we get the proof

**Theorem 4.10:** For every element  $x$  in a space  $X$ ,  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $b^{\#}g$ - closed or b-open.

**Proof:** Suppose  $X - \{x\}$  is not b-open. Then  $X$  is the only b-open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ . This implies  $b^{\#}cl(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$ . Hence  $X - \{x\}$  is  $b^{\#}g$  closed.

**Theorem 4.11:** If  $A$  is both b-open and  $b^{\#}g$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $A$  is  $b^{\#}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is b-open and  $b^{\#}g$ -closed in  $X$ ,  $b^{\#}cl(A) \subseteq A$ . But always  $A \subseteq b^{\#}cl(A)$ . Therefore  $A = b^{\#}cl(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $b^{\#}$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.12:** Every subset is  $b^{\#}g$ -closed in  $X$  if and only if every b-open set is  $b^{\#}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a b-open in  $X$ , by hypothesis  $A$  is  $b^{\#}g$ -closed in  $X$ , By theorem 4.11,  $A$  is a  $b^{\#}$ -closed set conversely Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $U$  a b-open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Then by hypothesis  $U$  is  $b^{\#}$ -closed. This implies that  $b^{\#}cl(A) \subseteq b^{\#}cl(U) = U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $b^{\#}g$ -closed.

## CONCLUSION

The present chapter has introduced a new concept called  $b^{\#}g$ -closed set in a topological spaces. It also analyzed some of properties. The implication shows the relationship between  $b^{\#}g$ -closed sets and the other existing sets.

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