

Semi generalized b-strongly b*-open sets in Topological Spaces

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ABSTRACT

In this paper a new class of open sets in topological spaces, namely semi generalized b-strongly b*-open (briefly, sgbsb*-open) set is introduced. We give some basic properties and various characterizations of sgbsb*-open sets. Also we introduce sgbsb*-neighbourhood in a topological spaces and investigate some basic properties.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1970, Levine[8] introduced the class of generalized closed sets. The notion of generalized closed sets has been extended and studied exclusively in recent years by many topologists. In 1996, Andrić [16] gave a new type of generalized closed sets in topological spaces called b-closed sets. A.Poongothai and R.Parimelazhagan [21] introduced sb*-closed sets and investigated some of their properties in 2012. Later in 2017, P.Selvan and M.J.Jeyanthi introduced generalized b-strongly b*-closed sets and investigated some of their properties.

In this paper, we introduced a new class of open sets namely semi generalized b-strongly b*-open sets sets, using the generalized b-strongly b*-interior operator instead of the interior operator in the definition of semi-open sets. The notion of semi generalized b-strongly b*-closed set and its different characterizations are given in this paper.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper (X, τ) represents a topological space on which no separation axiom is assumed unless otherwise mentioned. (X, τ) will be replaced by X if there is no changes of confusion. For a subset A of a topological space X , $\text{cl}(A)$ and $\text{int}(A)$ denote the closure of A and the interior of A respectively. We recall the following definitions and results.

Definition 2.1: Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of the space X is said to be

- (i) semi-open [6] if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ and semi-closed [3] if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (ii) α -open [7] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ and α -closed if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$.
- (iii) b-open [3] if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ and b-closed if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (iv) regular open [8] if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = A$ and regular closed if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) = A$.
- (v) π -open [13] if A is the union of regular open sets and π -closed if A is the intersection of regular closed sets.

Definition 2.2: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The b-closure (resp.pre-closure, semi-closure, α -closure) of A , denoted by $\text{bcl}(A)$ (resp. $\text{pcl}(A)$, $\text{scl}(A)$, $\alpha\text{cl}(A)$) and is defined by the intersection of all b-closed (resp. pre-closed, semi-closed, α -closed) sets containing A .

Definition 2.3: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The b-interior (resp.pre- interior, semi- interior, α -interior) of A , denoted by $\text{bint}(A)$ (resp. $\text{pint}(A)$, $\text{sint}(A)$, $\alpha\text{int}(A)$) and is defined by the intersection of all b-open (resp. pre-open, semi-open, α -open) sets contained in A .

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Definition 2.4: Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of X is said to be

- (i) strongly b^* -closed [9](briefly sb^* -closed) if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is b -open in (X, τ) .
- (ii) Generalized b -strongly b^* -closed [10](briefly $gbsb^*$ -closed) if $bcl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is sb^* -open in (X, τ) .

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

Definition 2.5: [12] A subset N of a space X , is called a neighbourhood (simply, nbhd) of $A \subseteq X$ if there exists an open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq N$.

Lemma 2.6: For any subset A of a topological space (X, τ) ,

- (i) $sint(A) = A \cap cl(int(A))$
- (ii) $pin(A) = A \cap int(cl(A))$
- (iii) $scl(A) = A \cup int(cl(A))$
- (iv) $pcl(A) = A \cup cl(int(A))$.

Definition 2.7: [11] Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the union of all $gbsb^*$ -open sets contained in A is called the $gbsb^*$ -interior of A and it is denoted by $gbsb^*int(A)$. That is, $gbsb^*int(A) = \cup \{V : V \subseteq A \text{ and } V \in gbsb^*O(X)\}$.

Definition 2.8: [11] Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the intersection of all $gbsb^*$ -closed sets in X containing A is called the $gbsb^*$ -closure of A and it is denoted by $gbsb^*cl(A)$. That is, $gbsb^*cl(A) = \cap \{F : A \subseteq F \text{ and } F \in gbsb^*C(X)\}$.

Remark 2.9: [11] For any subset A of a topological space (X, τ) ,

- (i) $X \setminus gbsb^*cl(A) = gbsb^*int(X \setminus A)$
- (ii) $X \setminus gbsb^*int(A) = gbsb^*cl(X \setminus A)$.

Definition 2.10: [11] Let A be a subset of a topological space X . A point $x \in X$ is said to be $gbsb^*$ -limit point of A if $G \cap (A \setminus \{x\}) \neq \phi$, for every $gbsb^*$ -open set G containing x .

Definition 2.11: [11] The set of all $gbsb^*$ -limit points of A is called the $gbsb^*$ -derived set of A and is denoted by $D_{gbsb^*}(A)$.

Lemma 2.12: [11] For any subset A of a topological space (X, τ) ,

- (i) $gbsb^*int(A) = A \setminus D_{gbsb^*}(X \setminus A)$
- (ii) $gbsb^*cl(A) = A \cup D_{gbsb^*}(A)$

3. Semi generalized b-strongly b^* -open set

Definition 3.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be a semi-generalized b -strongly b^* -open set (briefly, semi- $gbsb^*$ -open or $sgbsb^*$ -open) if $A \subseteq cl(gbsb^*int(A))$.

Theorem 3.2: Every open set is $sgbsb^*$ -open.

Proof: Let A be an open subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then $A = int(A) \subseteq cl(int(A)) \subseteq cl(gbsb^*int(A))$ and hence A is $sgbsb^*$ -open.

Remark 3.3: The converse of the above theorem is not true which is shown in the following example.

Example 3.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. The set $\{b, c\}$ is $sgbsb^*$ -open but not an open sets.

Theorem 3.5: Every semi-open set is $sgbsb^*$ -open.

Proof: Let A be a semi-open subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then $cl(gbsb^*int(A)) \supseteq cl(int(A)) \supseteq A$ and hence A is $sgbsb^*$ -open.

Remark 3.6: The converse of the above theorem is not true which is shown in the following example.

Example 3.7: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. The set $\{b\}$ is $sgbsb^*$ -open but not a semi-open set.

Theorem 3.8: Every α -open set is sgbsb*-open.

Proof: Let A be a α -open subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$ and hence A is sgbsb*-open.

Remark 3.9: The converse of the above theorem is not true which is shown in the following example.

Example 3.10: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$. The set $\{a,c\}$ is sgbsb*-open set but not a α -open set.

Theorem 3.11: Every regular open set is sgbsb*-open.

Proof: Let A be a regular open subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Since every regular open set is open and by Theorem 3.2, A is sgbsb*-open.

Remark 3.12: The converse of the above theorem is not true which is shown in the following example.

Example 3.13: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{b,c,d\}, X\}$. The set $\{a,b,c\}$ is sgbsb*-open but not a regular-open set.

Theorem 3.14: Every π -open set is sgbsb*-open.

Proof: Let A be a π -open subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Since every π -open set is open and by Theorem 3.2, A is sgbsb*-open.

Remark 3.15: The converse of the above theorem is not true which is shown in the following example.

Example 3.16: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,b,c\}, X\}$. The sets $\{a,c\}$ and $\{a,d\}$ are sgbsb*-open sets but not a π -open sets.

Theorem 3.17: Every gbsb*-open set is sgbsb*-open.

Proof: Let A be a gbsb*-open subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then $A \subseteq \text{cl}(A) = \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$ and hence A is sgbsb*-open.

Remark 3.18: The converse of the above theorem is not true which is shown in the following example.

Example 3.19: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. The set $\{a, c, d\}$ is sgbsb*-open but not a gbsb*-open set.

Theorem 3.20: Every b-open set is sgbsb*-open.

Proof: Let A be a b-open subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then and hence $A \subseteq \text{cl}(A) = \text{cl}(\text{bint}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$ is sgbsb*-open.

Remark 3.21: The converse of the above theorem is not true which is shown in the following example.

Example 3.22: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. The set $\{a, c, d\}$ is sgbsb*-open but not a b-open set.

Theorem 3.23: A subset A of X is sgbsb*-open if and only if there exists a gbsb*-open set U such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq \text{cl}(U)$.

Proof: Necessity. If A is sgbsb*-open, then $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$. Take $U = \text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A)$. Then U is an gbsb*-open set in X such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq \text{cl}(U)$.

Sufficiency. Assume that there is an gbsb*-open set U such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq \text{cl}(U)$. Now $U \subseteq A \Rightarrow U = \text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(U) \subseteq \text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A) \Rightarrow A \subseteq \text{cl}(U) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$. Therefore A is sgbsb*-open.

Theorem 3.24: The union of two sgbsb*-open sets is also a sgbsb*-open set.

Proof: Let A and B be two sgbsb*-open sets in a topological space (X, τ) . Then $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$ and $B \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(B))$. Now, $A \cup B \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(B)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A) \cup \text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(B)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A \cup B))$. Therefore, $A \cup B$ is sgbsb*-open.

Remark 3.25: Arbitrary union of sgbsb*-open sets of a topological space is also a sgbsb*-open set.

Remark 3.26: The finite intersection of sgbsb*-open sets need not be a sgbsb*-open, which is shown in the following example.

Example 3.27: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. The sets $\{b, c, d\}$ and $\{a, c, d\}$ are sgbsb*-open set but their intersection $\{c, d\}$ is not a sgbsb*-open set.

Theorem 3.28: If a topological space (X, τ) , let $\tau_{sgbsb^*} = \{U \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau) / U \cap A \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau) \text{ for all } A \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau)\}$. Then τ_{sgbsb^*} is a topology on X .

Proof: Clearly $\phi, X \in \tau_{sgbsb^*}$. Let $U_\beta \in \tau_{sgbsb^*}$ and $U = \cup U_\beta$. Since each $U_\beta \in \tau_{sgbsb^*}$, then by Remark 3.23, $U \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau)$. Let $A \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau)$. Then $U_\beta \cap A \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau)$ for each β . Hence $U \cap A = (\cup U_\beta) \cap A = \cup (U_\beta \cap A) \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau)$. Therefore $U \in \tau_{sgbsb^*}$. Let $U_1, U_2 \in \tau_{sgbsb^*}$. Then $U_1, U_2 \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau)$ and from definition of τ_{sgbsb^*} , $U_1 \cap U_2 \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau)$. If $A \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau)$, and from definition of τ_{sgbsb^*} , $U_1 \cap U_2 \cap A \in \text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau)$. Hence $U_1 \cap U_2 \in \tau_{sgbsb^*}$. This shows that τ_{sgbsb^*} is closed under finite intersection. Hence τ_{sgbsb^*} is a topology on X .

Theorem 3.29: A subset A is sgbsb*-open iff $\text{cl}(A) = \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$.

Proof: Necessity. Since A is sgbsb*-open, $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$. Hence $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$. Also we have, $\text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$. Hence $\text{cl}(A) = \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$.

Sufficiency. Take $U = \text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A)$. Then U is a gbsb*-open set in X such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq \text{cl}(A) = \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A)) = \text{cl}(U)$. Therefore by Theorem 3.23, A is sgbsb*-open.

Theorem 3.30: Let A be sgbsb*-open and $B \subseteq X$ such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$. Then B is sgbsb*-open.

Proof: Since A is sgbsb*-open, $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$. Since $\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A) \subseteq \text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(B)$, $\text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(B))$. Therefore by the above theorem, $B \subseteq \text{cl}(A) = \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(B))$. Hence B is sgbsb*-open.

Theorem 3.31: For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) A is sgbsb*-open.
- (ii) $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A))$.
- (iii) $\text{cl}(\text{gbsb}^*\text{int}(A)) = \text{cl}(A)$.
- (iv) $\text{cl}(A \setminus \text{D}_{\text{gbsb}^*}(X \setminus A)) = \text{cl}(A)$.

4. Semi-generalized b-strongly b*-closed set.

Definition 4.1: A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called a semi-generalized b-strongly b*-closed set (briefly, semi-gbsb*-closed or sgbsb*-closed) if $X \setminus A$ is sgbsb*-open. The set of all sgbsb*-open sets in (X, τ) is denoted by $\text{sgbsb}^*\text{-O}(X, \tau)$.

Theorem 4.2: For a topological space (X, τ) ,

- (i) Every closed set is sgbsb*-closed.
- (ii) Every semi-closed set is sgbsb*-closed.
- (iii) Every α -closed set is sgbsb*-closed.
- (iv) Every regular closed set is sgbsb*-closed.
- (v) Every π -closed set is sgbsb*-closed.
- (vi) Every gbsb*-closed set is sgbsb*-closed.
- (vii) Every b-closed set is sgbsb*-closed.

Theorem 4.3: A subset A of a space (X, τ) is sgbsb*-closed if and only if there is a gbsb*-closed set F in (X, τ) such that $\text{int}(F) \subseteq A \subseteq F$.

Proof: Necessity. Suppose A is sgbsb*-closed. Then $X \setminus A$ is sgbsb*-open. Then there exists a gbsb*-open set U in X such that $U \subseteq X \setminus A \subseteq \text{cl}(U)$ which implies $X \setminus U \supseteq A \supseteq X \setminus \text{cl}(U)$. That implies, $X \setminus U \supseteq A \supseteq \text{int}(X \setminus U)$ where $X \setminus U$ is gbsb*-closed in X .

Sufficiency. Suppose there is a gbsb*-closed set F in (X, τ) such that $\text{int}(F) \subseteq A \subseteq F$ which implies $X \setminus \text{int}(F) \supseteq X \setminus A \supseteq X \setminus F$. Since $X \setminus \text{int}(F) = \text{cl}(X \setminus F)$, we have $\text{cl}(X \setminus F) \supseteq X \setminus A \supseteq X \setminus F$ where $X \setminus F$ is a gbsb*-open set. Hence $X \setminus A$ is sgbsb*-open. Therefore A is sgbsb*-closed.

Theorem 4.4: $A \subseteq X$ is $sgbsb^*$ -closed if and only if $\text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A)) \subseteq A$.

Proof: Necessity. Suppose A is $sgbsb^*$ -closed. Then $X \setminus A$ is $sgbsb^*$ -open. Therefore $X \setminus A \subseteq \text{cl}(gbsb^*int(X \setminus A))$ and hence $\text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A)) \subseteq A$.

Sufficiency. Assume that $\text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A)) \subseteq A$. Take $F = gbsb^*cl(A)$. Then F is a $gbsb^*$ -closed set in X such that $\text{int}(F) \subseteq A \subseteq F$ and hence A is $sgbsb^*$ -closed.

Theorem 4.5: If A is $sgbsb^*$ -closed in X and $B \subseteq X$ is such that $\text{int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$. Then B is $sgbsb^*$ -closed in X .

Theorem 4.6: The intersection of two $sgbsb^*$ -closed sets is also $sgbsb^*$ -closed.

Proof: Let A and B be two $sgbsb^*$ -closed sets in a topological space (X, τ) . Then $\text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A)) \subseteq A$ and $\text{int}(gbsb^*cl(B)) \subseteq B$. Now, $\text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A \cap B)) \subseteq \text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A) \cap gbsb^*cl(B)) = \text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A)) \cap \text{int}(gbsb^*cl(B)) \subseteq A \cap B$. Therefore, $A \cap B$ is $sgbsb^*$ -closed.

Remark 4.7: Arbitrary intersection of $sgbsb^*$ -closed sets of a topological space is also a $sgbsb^*$ -closed set.

Remark 4.8: The union of $sgbsb^*$ -closed sets need not be a $sgbsb^*$ -closed set.

Theorem 4.9: If A is $sgbsb^*$ -closed and U is $sgbsb^*$ -open in X , then $A \setminus U$ is $sgbsb^*$ -closed in X .

Proof: Since $A \setminus U = A \cap (X \setminus U)$, A and $X \setminus U$ are $sgbsb^*$ -closed sets, by Theorem 4.6, $A \setminus U$ is $sgbsb^*$ -closed in X .

Theorem 4.10: A subset A is $sgbsb^*$ -closed iff $\text{int}(A) = \text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A))$.

Proof: Necessity. Since A is $sgbsb^*$ -closed, $\text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A)) \subseteq A$. Hence $\text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(A)$. Also we have, $\text{int}(A) \subseteq \text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A))$. Hence $\text{int}(A) = \text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A))$.

Sufficiency. Take $U = gbsb^*cl(A)$. Then U is a $gbsb^*$ -closed set in X such that $\text{int}(U) \subseteq A \subseteq U$. Therefore by Theorem 4.3, A is $sgbsb^*$ -closed.

Theorem 4.11: For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) A is $sgbsb^*$ -closed.
- (ii) $\text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A)) \subseteq A$.
- (iii) $\text{int}(gbsb^*cl(A)) = \text{int}(A)$.
- (iv) $cl(A \cup D_{gbsb^*}(A)) = cl(A)$.

Theorem 4.12: Let A be a $sgbsb^*$ -closed in X . Then

- (i) $\text{sint}(A)$ is $sgbsb^*$ -closed.
- (ii) If A is regular open, then $\text{pint}(A)$ and $\text{scl}(A)$ are also $sgbsb^*$ -closed.
- (iii) If A is regular closed, then $\text{pcl}(A)$ is also $sgbsb^*$ -closed.

Proof: Let A be a $sgbsb^*$ -closed set of X .

- (i) Since $cl(\text{int}(A))$ is closed, then by Theorem 4.2, $cl(\text{int}(A))$ is $sgbsb^*$ -closed. By Lemma 2.6, $\text{sint}(A)$ is $sgbsb^*$ -closed.
- (ii) Suppose A is regular open, then $\text{int}(cl(A)) = A$. By Lemma 2.6, $\text{scl}(A) = A$. Since A is $sgbsb^*$ -closed, then $\text{scl}(A)$ is $sgbsb^*$ -closed. Similarly $\text{pint}(A)$ is $sgbsb^*$ -closed.
- (iii) Suppose A is regular closed, $cl(\text{int}(A)) = A$. Then by Lemma 2.6, $\text{pcl}(A) = A$, and hence $sgbsb^*$ -closed.

5. $sgbsb^*$ -neighbourhood

Definition 5.1: Let X be a topological space and let $x \in X$. A subset N of X is said to be a $sgbsb^*$ -neighbourhood (shortly, $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd) of x if there exists a $sgbsb^*$ -open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq N$.

Definition 5.2: A subset N of a space X , is called a $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd of $A \subseteq X$ if there exists an $sgbsb^*$ -open set U such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq N$.

Theorem 5.3: Every nbhd N of $x \in X$ is a $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd of x .

Proof: Let N be nbhd of point $x \in X$. Then there exists an open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq N$. Since every open set is $sgbsb^*$ -open, U is a $sgbsb^*$ -open set such that $x \in U \subseteq N$. This implies, N is a $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd of x .

Remark 5.4: The converse of the above theorem need not be true which is shown in the following example.

Example 5.5: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{b,c,d\}, X\}$. In this topological space (X, τ) , $sgbsb^*-O(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a,b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. The set $\{a,d\}$ is the $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd of d , since $\{a,d\}$ is $sgbsb^*$ -open set such that $d \in \{a,d\} \subseteq \{a, d\}$. However, the set $\{b, d\}$ is not a nbhd of the point d .

Remark 5.6: Every $sgbsb^*$ -open set is a $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd of each of its points.

Theorem 5.7: If F is a $sgbsb^*$ -closed subset of X and $x \in X \setminus F$, then there exists a $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd N of x such that $N \cap F = \phi$.

Proof: Let F be $sgbsb^*$ -closed subset of X and $x \in X \setminus F$. Then $X \setminus F$ is $sgbsb^*$ -open set of X . By Theorem 4.6, $X \setminus F$ contains a $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd of each of its points. Hence there exists a $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd N of x such that $N \subseteq X \setminus F$. Hence $N \cap F = \phi$.

Definition 5.8: The collection of all $sgbsb^*$ -neighborhoods of $x \in X$ is called the $sgbsb^*$ -neighborhood system of x and is denoted by $sgbsb^*-N(x)$.

Theorem 5.9: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $x \in X$. Then

- (i) $sgbsb^*-N(x) \neq \phi$ and $x \in$ each member of $sgbsb^*-N(x)$
- (ii) If $N \in sgbsb^*-N(x)$ and $N \subseteq M$, then $M \in sgbsb^*-N(x)$.
- (iii) Each member $N \in sgbsb^*-N(x)$ is a superset of a member $G \in sgbsb^*-N(x)$ where G is a $sgbsb^*$ -open set.

Proof:

- (i) Since X is $sgbsb^*$ -open set containing x , it is a $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd of every $x \in X$. Thus for each $x \in X$, there exists atleast one $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd, namely X . Therefore, $sgbsb^*-N(x) \neq \phi$. Let $N \in sgbsb^*-N(x)$. Then N is a $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd of x . Hence there exists a $sgbsb^*$ -open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq N$, so $x \in N$. Therefore $x \in$ every member N of $sgbsb^*-N(x)$.
- (ii) If $N \in sgbsb^*-N(x)$, then there is a $sgbsb^*$ -open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq N$. Since $N \subseteq M$, M is $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd of x . Hence $M \in sgbsb^*-N(x)$.
- (iii) Let $N \in sgbsb^*-N(x)$. Then there is a $sgbsb^*$ -open set G , such that $x \in G \subseteq N$. Since G is $sgbsb^*$ -open and $x \in G$, G is $sgbsb^*$ -nbhd of x . Therefore $G \in sgbsb^*-N(x)$ and also $G \subseteq N$.

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