

## Generalized $b$ -closed sets in ideal bitopological spaces

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### Abstract

*In this article we introduce the concept of generalized  $b$ -closed sets with respect to an ideal in bitopological spaces, which is the extension of the concepts of generalized  $b$ -closed sets.*

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## 1. Introduction.

The concept of bitopological spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  was introduced by Kelly [6]. The bitopological spaces are equipped with two arbitrary topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ . The concept of ideals has been applied in topological spaces and studied by Kuratowski [7], Vaidyanathasamy [17] and Jankovic and Hamlett [5] and others.

An ideal  $I$  on a non-empty set  $X$  is a collection of subsets of  $X$  which satisfies (i)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in I$  and (ii)  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$ . The notion of ideal has been applied for investigations in different directions. In sequence spaces ideal convergence has recently been studied by Tripathy and Hazarika [9], Tripathy and Mahanta [10], Tripathy et al. [16] and many others.

If  $I$  is an ideal on  $X$ , then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  is called an ideal bitopological space. Andrijevic [3] introduced the notion of  $b$ -open sets in topological spaces. Later on this notion has been extended to bitopological setting by Abo Khadra and Nasef [1], Al-Hawary and Al-Omari [2] and many others. Recently, Sarsak and Rajesh [8], Tripathy and Sarma ([12], [13], [14]) have done some works on bitopological spaces using this notion. During recent years many topologists were interested in the study of different types of generalized closed sets. Mean while Fukutake [4] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in bitopological spaces. On the other hand Tripathy and Sarma [15] introduced the notion of generalized  $b$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces and studied their basic properties. Recently different properties of the mixed topological spaces have been investigated from fuzzy settings by Tripathy and Ray [11] and others.

In this paper we introduce generalized  $b$ -closed sets with respect to an ideal in bitopological spaces and have studied some of its basic properties.

## 2. Preliminaries.

Throughout the paper  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  denotes a bitopological space on which no separation axioms are assumed and  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  be an ideal bitopological space, where  $i, j \in \{1, 2\}, i \neq j$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ .

We use the following notations.

(i)  $A$  is open with respect to  $\tau_i$  if and only if  $A$  is  $i$ -open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$ .

(ii)  $A$  is closed with respect to  $\tau_i$  if and only if  $A$  is  $i$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$ .

Now we list some known definitions and results those will be used throughout this article.

The following definitions and results are due to Al-Hawary and Al-Omari [2].

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be

(i)  $(i, j)$  -  $b$ -open if  $A \subset \tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(A)) \cup \tau_j - \text{cl}(\tau_i - \text{int}(A))$ .

(ii)  $(i, j)$  -  $b$ -closed if  $\tau_i - \text{cl}(\tau_j - \text{int}(A)) \cap \tau_j - \text{int}(\tau_i - \text{cl}(A)) \subset A$ .

By  $(i, j)$  we mean the pair of topologies  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

(i) The  $(i, j)$  -  $b$ -closure of  $A$  denoted by  $(i, j) - bcl(A)$ , is defined by the intersection of all  $(i, j)$  -  $b$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

(ii) The  $(i, j)$  -  $b$ -interior of  $A$  denoted by  $(i, j) - bint(A)$ , is defined by the union of all  $(i, j)$  -  $b$ -open sets contained in  $A$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then

(i)  $(i, j) - bint(A)$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $b$ -open.

(ii)  $(i, j) - bcl(A)$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $b$ -closed.

(iii)  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $b$ -open if and only if  $A = (i, j) - bint(A)$ .

(iv)  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $b$ -closed if and only if  $A = (i, j) - bcl(A)$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A$  be a subset of

$X$ . Then

(i)  $x \in (i, j) - bcl(A)$  if and only if for every  $(i, j) - b$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .

(ii)  $x \in (i, j) - bint(A)$  if and only if there exists an  $(i, j) - b$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subset A$ .

(iii) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $(i, j) - bint(A) \subset (i, j) - bint(B)$  and  $(i, j) - bcl(A) \subset (i, j) - bcl(B)$ .

The following result is due to Sarsak and Rajesh [8].

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then

(i)  $X - (i, j) - bint(A) = (i, j) - bcl(X - A)$ .

(ii)  $X - (i, j) - bcl(A) = (i, j) - bint(X - A)$ .

The following definition is due to Tripathy and Sarma [15].

**Definition 2.3.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ -generalized  $b$ -closed (in short,  $(i, j) - gb$ -closed) set if  $(j, i) - bcl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -open in  $X$ .

### 3. $(i, j) - I$ -generalized $b$ -closed Sets

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  be an ideal bitopological space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $(i, j) - I$ -generalized  $b$ -closed (in short,  $(i, j) - Igb$ -closed) set if  $(j, i) - bcl(A) \setminus B \in I$  whenever  $A \subset B$  and  $B$  is  $\tau_i$ -open in  $X$ , for  $i, j = 1, 2$  and  $i \neq j$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Every  $(i, j) - gb$ -closed set is  $(i, j) - Igb$ -closed.

**Proof.** Easy, so omitted.

**Remark 3.1.** The converse of the above Theorem is not necessarily true.

This is clear from the following example.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ , consider the topologies  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Here  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $Igb$ -closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ - $gb$ -closed since  $(2, 1)\text{-}bcl(\{a\}) = X$  not a subset of  $\{a\}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  be an ideal bitopological space. If  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed and  $A \subset B \subset (j, i)\text{-}bcl(A)$  in  $X$ , then  $B$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed in  $X$ , where  $i, j = 1, 2$  and  $i \neq j$ .

**Proof.** Let  $B \subset V$  and  $V$  is  $\tau_i$ -open. Since  $A \subset B \subset (j, i) - bcl(A)$ , we have  $A \subset V$ . By hypothesis  $(j, i) - bcl(A) \setminus V \in I$ . Further  $B \subset (j, i) - bcl(A)$  implies that  $(j, i) - bcl(B) \setminus V \subset (j, i) - bcl(A) \setminus V \in I$ . Thus  $(j, i) - bcl(B) \setminus V \in I$ . Consequently  $B$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.3.** Union of two  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed sets in an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  is also  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed sets with  $A \cup B \subset V$ , where  $V$  is  $\tau_i$ -open. Clearly  $A \subset V$  and  $B \subset V$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed, we have  $(j, i) - bcl(A) \setminus V \in I$  and  $(j, i) - bcl(B) \setminus V \in I$ . Now  $(j, i) - bcl(A \cup B) \setminus V = ((j, i) - bcl(A) \cup (j, i) - bcl(B)) \setminus V = ((j, i) - bcl(A) \setminus V) \cup ((j, i) - bcl(B) \setminus V) \in I$ . Thus  $(j, i) - bcl(A \cup B) \setminus V \in I$  and hence  $A \cup B$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.2.** The intersection of two  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -closed sets is not necessarily a  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed set is clear from the following example.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ , consider the topologies  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $I = \{\emptyset\}$ . Here  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  are  $(1, 2)$ - $Igb$ -closed sets but  $\{a, b\} \cap \{a, c\} = \{a\}$  is not  $(1, 2)$ - $Igb$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  be an ideal bitopological space. Suppose  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed in  $X$  and  $A \subset Y \subset X$ . Then  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed relative to the subspace  $Y$  of  $X$  and with respect to the ideal  $I_Y = \{P \subset Y : P \in I\}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be  $\tau_i$ -open in  $X$  and  $A \subset Y \cap V$ . Therefore we have  $A \subset V$ .

Since  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -closed, therefore we have  $(j, i)-bcl(A) \setminus V \in I$ . Further we see that  $((j, i)-bcl(A) \cap Y) \setminus (Y \cap V) = ((j, i)-bcl(A) \setminus V) \cap Y \in I_Y$ . Thus for  $A \subset Y \cap V$  and  $V$  is  $\tau_i$ -open, we have  $((j, i)-bcl(A) \cap Y) \setminus (Y \cap V) \in I_Y$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -closed relative to the subspace  $(Y, \tau_1|_Y, \tau_2|_Y)$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  be an ideal bitopological space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ - $I$ -generalized  $b$ -open (in short,  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open) set if  $X \setminus A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -closed, for  $i, j = 1, 2$  and  $i \neq j$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  be an ideal bitopological space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open in  $X$  if and only if  $B \setminus P \subset (j, i)-bint(A)$  for some  $P \in I$ , whenever  $B \subset A$  and  $B$  is  $\tau_i$ -closed.

**Proof.** Let  $B \subset A$  and  $B$  be  $\tau_i$ -closed. Clearly  $X \setminus A \subset X \setminus B$ . Since  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open, therefore we have  $X \setminus A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -closed. By definition  $(j, i)-bcl(X \setminus A) \setminus (X \setminus B) \in I$ . This implies  $(j, i)-bcl(X \setminus A) \subset (X \setminus B) \cup P$  for some  $P \in I$ . This gives that  $X \setminus ((X \setminus B) \cup P) \subset X \setminus (j, i)-bcl(X \setminus A)$ . Thus  $B \setminus P \subset X \setminus (X \setminus (j, i)-bint(A))$  and hence  $B \setminus P \subset (j, i)-bint(A)$ .

Conversely suppose that  $B \subset A$  and  $B$  is  $\tau_i$ -closed. By hypothesis we have  $B \setminus P \subset (j, i)-bint(A)$  where  $P \in I$ . This implies  $B \setminus P \subset X \setminus (j, i)-bcl(X \setminus A)$ . Thus  $X \setminus (X \setminus (j, i)-bcl(X \setminus A)) \subset X \setminus (B \setminus P)$  and consequently we have  $(j, i)-bcl(X \setminus A) \subset (X \setminus B) \cup P$ . Hence  $(j, i)-bcl(X \setminus A) \setminus (X \setminus B) \in I$  for some  $P \in I$ . This shows that  $X \setminus A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -closed and so  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  be an ideal bitopological space. If  $A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open in  $X$  and  $(j, i)-bint(A) \subset B \subset A$ , then  $B$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $A$  be  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open. Then  $X \setminus A$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -closed. Since  $(j, i)-bint(A) \subset B \subset A$ , we have  $X \setminus A \subset X \setminus B \subset X \setminus (j, i)-bint(A) = (j, i)-bcl(X \setminus A)$ . Then by Theorem 3.2, we have  $X \setminus B$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -closed and hence  $B$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open.

**Theorem 3.7.** The intersection of two  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open sets in an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  is also  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open.

**Proof.** Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open sets in  $X$ . Then  $X \setminus A$  and  $X \setminus B$  are  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -closed. Now we have  $X \setminus (A \cap B) = (X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus B)$

is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -closed, by Theorem 3.3. Hence  $A \cap B$  is  $(i, j)$ - $Igb$ -open.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  be an ideal bitopological space. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -open sets in  $X$  such that  $(j, i) - bcl(A) \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $A \cap (j, i) - bcl(B) = \emptyset$ , then  $A \cup B$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -open.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -open sets in  $X$  such that  $(j, i) - bcl(A) \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $A \cap (j, i) - bcl(B) = \emptyset$ . Suppose  $V$  is  $\tau_i$ -closed and  $V \subset A \cup B$ . Clearly  $V \subset A$  and  $V \subset B$ . Then  $V \cap (j, i) - bcl(A) \subset A \cap (j, i) - bcl(A) = A$  and  $V \cap (j, i) - bcl(B) \subset B \cap (j, i) - bcl(B) = B$ . By hypothesis we have  $(V \cap (j, i) - bcl(A)) \setminus P \subset (j, i) - bint(A)$  and  $(V \cap (j, i) - bcl(B)) \setminus Q \subset (j, i) - bint(B)$  for some  $P, Q \in I$ . This implies  $(V \cap (j, i) - bcl(A)) \setminus (j, i) - bint(A) \in I$  and  $(V \cap (j, i) - bcl(B)) \setminus (j, i) - bint(B) \in I$ . Then  $((V \cap (j, i) - bcl(A)) \setminus (j, i) - bint(A)) \cup ((V \cap (j, i) - bcl(B)) \setminus (j, i) - bint(B)) \in I$ . Which implies  $(V \cap ((j, i) - bcl(A) \cup (j, i) - bcl(B))) \setminus ((j, i) - bint(A) \cup (j, i) - bint(B)) \in I$ . Thus  $(V \cap (j, i) - bcl(A \cup B)) \setminus ((j, i) - bint(A) \cup (j, i) - bint(B)) \in I$ . Further,  $V = V \cap (A \cup B) \subset V \cap (j, i) - bcl(A \cup B)$ , we have  $V \setminus (j, i) - bint(A \cup B) \subset (V \cap (j, i) - bcl(A \cup B)) \setminus (j, i) - bint(A \cup B) \subset (V \cap (j, i) - bcl(A \cup B)) \setminus ((j, i) - bint(A) \cup (j, i) - bint(B)) \in I$ . This shows that  $V \setminus R \subset (j, i) - bint(A \cup B)$  for some  $R \in I$ . Hence  $A \cup B$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -open.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  be an ideal bitopological space. If  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -open set relative to  $B$  such that  $A \subset B \subset X$  and  $B$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -open relative to  $X$ , then  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -open relative to  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U \subset A$  and  $U$  be  $\tau_i$ -closed. Suppose  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -open relative to  $B$ . Then we have  $U \setminus P \subset (j, i) - bint_B(A)$  for some  $P \in I_B$ , where  $I_B$  denotes the ideal of the set  $B$ . Which implies that there exists a  $(j, i) - b$ -open set  $V_1$  such that  $U \setminus P \subset V_1 \cap B \subset A$ . Let  $U \subset B$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -closed. Suppose  $B$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -open relative to  $X$ . Then we have  $U \setminus Q \subset (j, i) - bint(B)$  for some  $Q \in I$ . Which implies that there exists a  $(j, i) - b$ -open set  $V_2$  such that  $U \setminus Q \subset V_2 \subset B$ . Further  $U \setminus (P \cup Q) = (U \setminus P) \cap (U \setminus Q) \subset (V_1 \cap B) \cap V_2 \subset (V_1 \cap B) \cap B = V_1 \cap B \subset A$ . This shows that  $U \setminus (P \cup Q) \subset (j, i) - bint(A)$  for some  $P \cup Q \in I$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  -  $Igb$ -open relative to  $X$ .

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