

ON $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -CLOSED SETS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce a new class of sets called $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces. We prove that this class lies between the class of $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed sets and the class of $(1, 2)^*$ - αg -closed sets. Also, we find some basic properties of $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed sets. Applying these sets, we introduce a new space called $T_{(1, 2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space.

1. INTRODUCTION

Levine [4], Mashhour et al. [8] and Njastad [9] have introduced the concepts of semi-open sets, preopen sets and α -open sets respectively. Levine [5] introduced generalised closed sets and studied their properties. Bhattacharya and Lahiri [3], Arya and Nour [2], Maki et al. [6], [7] introduced semi-generalised closed sets, generalised semi-closed sets and α -generalised closed sets and generalised α -closed sets respectively. Veerakumar [11] defined \hat{g} -closed sets in topological spaces. Thivagar et al [10] have introduced the concepts of $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open sets, $(1, 2)^*$ - α -open sets, $(1, 2)^*$ -generalised closed sets, $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-generalised closed sets and $(1, 2)^*$ - α -generalised closed sets in bitopological spaces.

In the present paper, we introduce a new class of sets called $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed sets (briefly $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed) sets in bitopological spaces and prove that this class lies between the class of $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed sets and the class of $(1, 2)^*$ - αg -closed sets. Also, we find some basic properties of $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces. Applying these sets, we introduce a new space called $T_{(1, 2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Let $\text{Cl}(A)$ and $\text{Int}(A)$ denote the closure and the interior of A .

Definition 2.1. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

- (i) semi-open, [4], if $A \subseteq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$
- (ii) preopen, [8], if $A \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$
- (iii) α -open, [9], if $A \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)))$.

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The complement of a semi-open (resp. preopen and α -open) set is called semi-closed (resp. preclosed and α -closed). The α -closure of a subset A of X , denoted by $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$, is defined to be the intersection of all α -closed sets containing A .

Throughout this paper (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) represent bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned.

Definition 2.2 ([10]). A subset S of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be $\tau_{1,2}$ -open if $S = A \cup B$ where $A \in \tau_1$, and $B \in \tau_2$. A subset S of X is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed if the complement of S is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

Definition 2.3 ([10]). Let S be a subset of X . Then

- (i) The $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior of S , denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(S)$ is defined by $\cup\{G/G \subset S \text{ and } G \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-open}\}$.
- (ii) The $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure of S denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(S)$ is defined by $\cap\{F/S \subset F \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-closed}\}$.

Remark 2.1. (i) $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(S)$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open for each $S \subset X$ and $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(S)$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed for each $S \subset X$.

(ii) A set $S \subset X$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open iff $S = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(S)$ and is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed iff $S = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(S)$.

(iii) $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(S) = \text{Int}_{\tau_1}(S) \cup \text{Int}_{\tau_2}(S)$
and $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(S) = \text{Cl}_{\tau_1}(S) \cap \text{Cl}_{\tau_2}(S)$ for any $S \subset X$

(iv) For any family $\{S_i/i \in I\}$ of subsets of X we have

$$(a) \bigcup_i \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(S_i) \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}\left(\bigcup_i S_i\right)$$

$$(b) \bigcup_i \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(S_i) \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}\left(\bigcup_i S_i\right)$$

$$(c) \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}\left(\bigcap_i S_i\right) \subset \bigcap_i \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(S_i)$$

$$(d) \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}\left(\bigcap_i S_i\right) \subset \bigcap_i \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(S_i)$$

(v) $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets need not form a topology.

We recall the following definitions which are useful in the sequel.

Definition 2.4 ([10]). A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called

- (i) $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open if $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A))$
- (ii) $(1, 2)^*$ -preopen if $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$
- (iii) $(1, 2)^*$ - α -open if $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)))$
- (iv) $(1, 2)^*$ -generalised closed (briefly $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed) if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in X .
- (v) The $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closure (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-closure) of a subset A of X , denoted by $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$ (resp. $(1, 2)^*\text{-sCl}(A)$) is defined to be the intersection of all $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-closed) sets containing A .
- (vi) The $(1, 2)^*$ - α -interior of a subset A of X , denoted by $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\alpha\text{Int}(A)$ is defined to be the union of all $(1, 2)^*$ - α -open sets contained in A .

- (vii) $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-generalised closed (briefly $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-closed) if $(1, 2)^*$ - $sCl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open in X .
- (viii) $(1, 2)^*$ -generalised semi-closed (briefly $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-closed) if $(1, 2)^*$ - $sCl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in X .
- (ix) $(1, 2)^*$ - α -generalised closed (briefly $(1, 2)^*$ - α g-closed) if $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in X .
- (x) $(1, 2)^*$ -generalised α -closed (briefly $(1, 2)^*$ - $g\alpha$ -closed) if $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -open in X .

The complement of a $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ - α -open) set is called $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-closed (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed). The complement of a $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-closed, $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-closed, $(1, 2)^*$ - $g\alpha$ -closed, $(1, 2)^*$ - α g-closed) set is called $(1, 2)^*$ -g-open (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-open, $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-open, $(1, 2)^*$ - $g\alpha$ -open, $(1, 2)^*$ - α g-open).

Remark 2.2. (i) Since arbitrary union (resp. intersection) of $(1, 2)^*$ - α -open (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed) sets is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -open (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed), $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha \text{ Int} A$ (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A)$) is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -open (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed).
(ii) For a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , a subset A of X is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-closed) if and only if $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A) = A$ (resp. $(1, 2)^*$ - $sCl(A) = A$).

3. $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -CLOSED SETS

We introduce the following definitions.

Definition 3.1. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open in X .

The complement of a $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed set is called $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open.

Definition 3.2. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed (briefly $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed) if $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open in X .

The complement of a $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set is called $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open.

Proposition 3.1. Every $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open.

Proof. Let A be a $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in X . Then A^c is a $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set. Therefore $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A^c) = A^c$. This implies $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A^c) \subset U$ whenever $A^c \subset U$ and U is a $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Hence A^c is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed or A is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open. \square

Proposition 3.2. Every $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed set is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed.

Proof. Let A be a $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed set and U be any $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open set containing A . Since A is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed, $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A) = A \subset U$. Hence A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed. \square

Corollary 3.1. Every $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed.

Proof. Every $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed and hence $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed. \square

Remark 3.1. A $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set need not be $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed as shown in the following example.

Example 3.1. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$
 $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$; $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a, c\}\}$;
 $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$
 $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets = $\{\phi, X, \{c\}, \{b\}\}$
 $\{b, c\}$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed but not $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed.

Proposition 3.3. Every $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^*$ - αg -closed.

Proof. Let A be a $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set and U be any $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set containing A . Since A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed and every $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open, $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \subset U$. Hence A is $(1, 2)^*$ - αg -closed. \square

Remark 3.2. A $(1, 2)^*$ - αg -closed set need not be $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed as shown in the following example.

Example 3.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$
 $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$; $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\}$;
 $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$
 $\{a, c\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed but $(1, 2)^*$ - αg -closed.

Remark 3.3. From the above results, it follows that the class of $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed sets lies between the class of $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed sets and the class of $(1, 2)^*$ - αg -closed sets.

Proposition 3.4. Every $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^*$ - gs -closed.

Proof. The result follows since every $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open and $(1, 2)^*$ - $s\text{Cl}(A) \subset (1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha \text{Cl}(A)$ for every subset A of X . \square

Remark 3.4. A $(1, 2)^*$ - gs -closed set need not be $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed as shown in the following example.

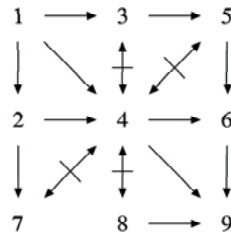
Example 3.3. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$
 $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$; $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}\}$;
 $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$
 $\{b\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed but $(1, 2)^*$ - gs -closed.

Remark 3.5. $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closedness is independent from $(1, 2)^*$ - sg -closedness, $(1, 2)^*$ - g -closedness, $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closedness and $(1, 2)^*$ - $g\alpha$ -closedness as shown in the following examples.

Example 3.4. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$
 $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$; $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$;
 $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$
 $\{a, c\}$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed but neither $(1, 2)^*$ - $g\alpha$ -closed nor $(1, 2)^*$ - sg -closed. Also $\{b\}$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed but neither $(1, 2)^*$ - g -closed nor $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed.

The set $\{a\}$ in example 3.3 is $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-closed but not $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed. The set $\{b\}$ in example 3.2 is $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed, $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed and $(1, 2)^*$ - $g\alpha$ -closed but not $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed.

Remark 3.6. From the above discussions and known results we have the following implications. $A \rightarrow B$ (resp. $A \leftrightarrow B$) represents A implies B but not conversely (resp. A and B are independent of each other) and (1) = $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set, (2) = $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed set, (3) = $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed set, (4) = $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set, (5) = $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed set, (6) = $(1, 2)^*$ - αg -closed set, (7) = $(1, 2)^*$ - $g\alpha$ -closed set, (8) = $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-closed set, (9) = $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-closed set.



Remark 3.7. The union of two $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed sets need not be $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed as shown in the following example.

Example 3.5. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$
 $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}; \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\};$
 $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$
 $\{b\}$ and $\{c\}$ are $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed but $\{b, c\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed.

Remark 3.8. The intersection of two $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed sets need not be $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed as shown in the following example.

Example 3.6. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$
 $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}; \tau_2 = \{\phi, X\};$
 $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$
 $\{a, b\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed, but $\{a\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed.

Proposition 3.5. If a set A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed, then $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A) - A$ contains no nonempty $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set.

Proof. Let A be $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed and F a $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed subset of $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A) - A$. Then $A \subset F^c$; F^c is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and hence $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open. Since A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed, $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A) \subset F^c$. Consequently $F \subset (1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A) \cap ((1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A))^c$ and this implies F is ϕ . □

Remark 3.9. The converse of Proposition 3.5 need not be true.

Example 3.7. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$
 $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}; \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\};$
Let $A = \{b\}$. $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha Cl(A) - A$ contains no nonempty $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set. However A is not $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed.

Proposition 3.6. *If a set A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed, then $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$ - A contains no nonempty $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed set.*

Proof. Let A be $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed and F a $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed subset of $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$ - A . Then $A \subset F^c$ and F^c is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open. So $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \subset F^c$. Consequently $F \subset (1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \cap ((1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A))^c$ and this implies F is ϕ . \square

Corollary 3.2. *If a set A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed, then $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$ - A contains no nonempty $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set.*

Proof. It follows since every $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed. \square

Proposition 3.7. *If A is a $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open and $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) then A is a $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) .*

Proof. Since A is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open and $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed, $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \subset A$. Hence A is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed. \square

Definition 3.3. A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be a $(1, 2)^*$ - T_1 -space if for every $x, y \in X$, $x \neq y$, there exists a $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set U containing x but not y .

Theorem 3.1. *In a $(1, 2)^*$ - T_1 -space (X, τ_1, τ_2) every $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed.*

Proof. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a $(1, 2)^*$ - T_1 -space and A be $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed subset of X . Let $y \notin A$. Then for every $x \in A$, there exists a $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set U_x such that $x \in U_x$ and $y \notin U_x$. Then $\cup_{x \in A} U_x = U$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open. Also $A \subseteq U$ and $y \notin U$. Since A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed, $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \subset U$ and therefore $y \notin (1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$. Then $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \subset A$ and A is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed. \square

Proposition 3.8. *Let A be a $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) .*

If $A \subset B \subset (1, 2)^$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$ then B is also a $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) .*

Proof. Let U be a $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open set of (X, τ_1, τ_2) such that $B \subset U$. Then $A \subset U$. Since A is a $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set, $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \subset U$. Also since $B \subset (1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$, $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(B) \subset (1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}((1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)) = (1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$. Thus $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(B) \subset U$. Hence B is also a $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) . \square

Proposition 3.9. *Let A be a $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) .*

If $A \subset Y \subset X$ and Y is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open then A is $(1, 2)^$ - αg -closed relative to Y .*

Proof. Let $A \subset U_1$, a $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in Y . Then $U_1 = U \cap Y$, where U is a $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in X . Any $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open and A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed, $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \subset U$. Hence $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$ (relative to Y) $\subset U \cap Y = U_1$ and A is $(1, 2)^*$ - αg -closed relative to Y . \square

Proposition 3.10. *For each $a \in X$ either $\{a\}$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed or $\{a\}^c$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed in X .*

Proof. Suppose that $\{a\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed in X . Then $\{a\}^c$ is not $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open. Therefore the only $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open set containing $\{a\}^c$ is X and $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(\{a\}^c) \subset X$. Hence $\{a\}^c$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed. \square

Theorem 3.2. *Let A be $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed in X . Then A is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed if and only if $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) - A$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.*

Proof. Necessity: Let A be a $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed subset of X . Then $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) = A$ and $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) - A = \phi$ which is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

Sufficiency: Since A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed, by Proposition 3.5 $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) - A$ contains no nonempty $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set. But $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) - A$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. This implies $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) - A = \phi$, which means $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A) = A$ and hence A is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed. \square

4. APPLICATIONS

Definition 4.1. A subset A of (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open if and only if A^c is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Remark 4.1. For a subset A of (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A^c) = [(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Int}(A)]^c$

Theorem 4.1. *A subset A of (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open if and only if $F \subset (1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Int}(A)$ whenever F is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed and $F \subset A$.*

Proof. Necessity: Let A be a $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Let F be $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed and $F \subset A$. Then $F^c \supseteq A^c$ and F^c is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open. Since A^c is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed, $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A^c) \subseteq F^c$. By remark 4.1 $[(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Int}(A)]^c \subseteq F^c$. That is $F \subset (1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Int}(A)$.

Sufficiency: Let $A^c \subseteq U$ where U is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -open. Then $U^c \subset A$ where U^c is $(1, 2)^*$ - \hat{g} -closed. By the hypothesis $U^c \subseteq (1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Int}(A)$. That is $[(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Int}(A)]^c \subseteq U$. By remark 4.1 $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A^c) \subseteq U$. This implies A^c is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed. Hence A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open. \square

Proposition 4.1. *If $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ and A is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open then B is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open.*

Proof. $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Int}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ implies $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq [(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Int}(A)]^c$. By remark 4.1 $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq [(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\text{Cl}(A^c)]$. Also A^c is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed. By Proposition 3.8 B^c is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed. Hence B is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open. \square

Remark 4.2. Every $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open. But the converse may not be true as shown in the following example.

Example 4.1. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}; \quad \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a, c\}\};$

$\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}; \{a\}$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -open but not $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

As an application of $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed sets we introduce the following definition.

Definition 4.2. A space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called a $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space if every $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set in it is $(1, 2)^*$ - α -closed.

Theorem 4.2. *For a space (X, τ_1, τ_2) the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i) (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space.
- (ii) Every singleton set of (X, τ_1, τ_2) is either $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed or $(1, 2)^*-\alpha$ -open.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let $x \in X$. Suppose $\{x\}$ is not a $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed set of (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then $X - \{x\}$ is not a $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -open set. So X is the only $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -open set containing $X - \{x\}$. So $X - \{x\}$ is a $(1, 2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set of (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Since (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space, $X - \{x\}$ is a $(1, 2)^*-\alpha$ -closed set of (X, τ_1, τ_2) or equivalently $\{x\}$ is a $(1, 2)^*-\alpha$ -open set of (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Let A be a $(1, 2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set of X . Trivially $A \subset (1, 2)^*-\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$. Let $x \in (1, 2)^*-\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$. By (ii) $\{x\}$ is either $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed or $(1, 2)^*-\alpha$ -open.

- (a) Suppose that $\{x\}$ is $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed. If $x \notin A$, $(1, 2)^*-\alpha\text{Cl}(A) - A$ contains a nonempty $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed set $\{x\}$. By Proposition 3.6 we arrive at a contradiction. Thus $x \in A$.
- (b) Suppose that $\{x\}$ is $(1, 2)^*-\alpha$ -open. Since $x \in (1, 2)^*-\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$, $\{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$. This implies that $x \in A$.

Thus in any case $x \in A$. So $(1, 2)^*-\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \subset A$. Therefore $(1, 2)^*-\alpha\text{Cl}(A) = A$ or equivalently A is $(1, 2)^*-\alpha$ -closed. Hence (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space. \square

Definition 4.3. A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called

- (i) $T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space if every $(1, 2)^*-\text{gs}$ -closed set in X is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.
- (ii) $\alpha T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space if every $(1, 2)^*-\alpha g$ -closed set in X is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

Theorem 4.3. (i) Every $T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space is a $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space.

(ii) Every $\alpha T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space is a $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space.

Proof. (i) Let A be a $(1, 2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set. Then A is $(1, 2)^*-\text{gs}$ -closed. Since (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space, A is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. It is true that every $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed is $(1, 2)^*-\alpha$ -closed. Therefore X is $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space.

(ii) Let A be a $(1, 2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set. Then A is $(1, 2)^*-\alpha g$ -closed. Since X is a $\alpha T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space, A is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Therefore A is $(1, 2)^*-\alpha$ -closed which shows X is $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space. \square

Remark 4.3. The reverse implications in the above theorem are not true in general as shown in the following examples.

Example 4.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}; \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}\};$

$\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}; (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is a $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space but not a $T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space since $\{b\}$ is $(1, 2)^*-\text{gs}$ -closed but not $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

Example 4.3. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}; \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\};$

$\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}; (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is a $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space but not a $\alpha T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space since $\{a, c\}$ is $(1, 2)^*-\alpha g$ -closed but not $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

Definition 4.4. A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $T_{(1,2)^*\hat{g}}$ -space if every $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed set in X is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

Proposition 4.2. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space. If a set A is $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$ contains no nonempty $(1, 2)^*-\text{semi-closed}$ set.

Proof. Suppose $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$ contains the $(1, 2)^*-\text{semi-closed}$ set F . Then $A \subseteq F^c$. F^c is $(1, 2)^*-\text{semi-open}$ and A is $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed. Therefore $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq F^c$. Then $F \subseteq (\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))^c$.

Hence $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap (\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))^c = \phi$ which implies $F = \phi$. \square

Theorem 4.4. For a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) the following are equivalent.

- (i) (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a $T_{(1,2)^*\hat{g}}$ -space.
- (ii) Every singleton set $\{x\}$ is either $(1, 2)^*-\text{semi-closed}$ or $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let $x \in X$. If $\{x\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*-\text{semi-closed}$, then $X - \{x\}$ is not $(1, 2)^*-\text{semi-open}$. So X is the only $(1, 2)^*-\text{semi-open}$ set containing $X - \{x\}$. Therefore $X - \{x\}$ is $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed. Since X is $T_{(1,2)^*\hat{g}}$ -space, $X - \{x\}$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed or $\{x\}$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let A be a $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed set of (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Let $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$. By (ii) $\{x\}$ is either $(1, 2)^*-\text{semi-closed}$ or $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

Case(i): $\{x\}$ is $(1, 2)^*-\text{semi-closed}$. If $x \notin A$, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$ contains a nonempty $(1, 2)^*-\text{semi-closed}$ set $\{x\}$. By Proposition 4.2 we arrive at a contradiction. Thus $x \in A$.

Case(ii): Suppose that $\{x\}$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Since $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$, $\{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$. This implies that $x \in A$.

Thus in any case $x \in A$. So $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subset A$. Therefore $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) = A$ or equivalently A is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Hence (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a $T_{(1,2)^*\hat{g}}$ -space. \square

Remark 4.4. $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -spaces and $T_{(1,2)^*\hat{g}}$ -spaces are independent of one another as the following examples show.

Example 4.4. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}; \quad \tau_2 = \{\phi, X\};$

$\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a\}\};$ (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a $T_{(1,2)^*\hat{g}}$ -space but not a $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space because $\{a, b\}$ is $(1, 2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed but not $(1, 2)^*-\alpha$ -closed.

Example 4.5. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}; \quad \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\};$

$\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets = $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\};$ (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space but not a $T_{(1,2)^*\hat{g}}$ -space since $\{a, c\}$ is $(1, 2)^*-\hat{g}$ -closed but not $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

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