



SOME OPERATORS ON P*GB CLOSED SETS

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Abstract

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1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of generalized Closed sets introduced by Levine [2] plays a significant role in General Topology. In 2012, T. Selvi and A. Punitha Dharani [3] introduced pre*-closed sets and investigated some of their properties. The characterizations of pre*-generalized b-closed sets and pre*-generalized b-open sets are given in [4]. This paper is devoted to p*gb Border, p*gb Frontier and p*gb Exterior of a subset of a topological space. We investigate the fundamental properties of the above speculations and explore the inner relationship between them.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper (X, τ) represent a topological space on which no separation axiom is assumed unless otherwise mentioned. 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. (X, τ) will be replaced by X if there is no changes of confusion. We recall the following definitions and results.

Definition 2.1.[1] Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of the space X is said to be b-open if $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ and b-closed if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.2.[1] Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. The b-closure of A , denoted by $\text{bcl}(A)$ and is defined by the intersection of all b-closed sets containing A .

Definition 2.3.[2] Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of X is said to be generalized closed (briefly g-closed) if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in (X, τ) . The complements of the above mentioned g closed set is g open set.

Definition 2.4. Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the union of all g-open sets contained in A is called the g-interior of A and it is denoted by $\text{int}^*(A)$. That is, $\text{int}^*(A) = \bigcup \{V : V \subseteq A \text{ and } V \in \text{g-O}(X)\}$.

Definition 2.5. Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the intersection of all g-closed sets in X containing A is called the g-closure of A and it is denoted by $\text{cl}^*(A)$. That is, $\text{cl}^*(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \text{ and } F \in \text{g-C}(X)\}$.

Definition 2.6. [3] Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of the space X is said to be pre*-open if $A \subseteq \text{int}^*(\text{cl}(A))$ and pre*-closed if $\text{cl}^*(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.7.[4] A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called a pre* generalized b-closed set (briefly, p*gb-closed) if $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is pre*-open in (X, τ) .

Lemma 2.8.[4] For a topological space (X, τ) , Every open set is p*gb-open.

Lemma 2.9. [4]

- (a) Arbitrary intersection of p*gb-closed sets is p*gb-closed.
- (b) Arbitrary union of p*gb-open sets is p*gb-open.

Remark 2.10.[4]

- (a) The union of p*gb-closed sets need not be a p*gb-closed set.
- (b) The intersection of p*gb-open sets is p*gb-open.

Definition 2.11.[5] Let X be a topological space and let $x \in X$. A subset N of X is said to be a p*gb-neighbourhood (shortly, p*gb-nbhd) of x if there exists a p*gb-open set U such that $x \in U \subseteq N$.

Theorem 2.12.[5] Every nbhd N of $x \in X$ is a p*gb-nbhd of x .

Definition 2.13.[5] Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the union of all p*gb-open sets contained in A is called the p*gb-interior of A and it is denoted by $\text{p*gbint}(A)$. That is, $\text{p*gbint}(A) = \bigcup \{V : V \subseteq A \text{ and } V \in \text{p*gb-O}(X)\}$.

Theorem 2.14.[5] Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then

- (a) $\text{p*gbint}(A)$ is the largest p*gb-open set contained in A .
- (b) A is p*gb-open if and only if $\text{p*gbint}(A) = A$.
- (c) $\text{p*gbint}(\phi) = \phi$ and $\text{p*gbint}(X) = X$.
- (d) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\text{p*gbint}(A) \subseteq \text{p*gbint}(B)$.
- (e) $\text{p*gbint}(\text{p*gbint}(A)) = \text{p*gbint}(A)$.

Definition 2.15. [5] Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then the intersection of all p*gb-closed sets in X containing A is called the p*gb-closure of A and it is denoted by $\text{p*gbcl}(A)$. That is, $\text{p*gbcl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \text{ and } F \in \text{p*gb-C}(X)\}$. The intersection of p*gb-closed set is p*gb-closed, then $\text{p*gbcl}(A)$ is p*gb-closed.

Theorem 2.16.[5] Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . Then

- (a) $\text{p*gbcl}(A)$ is the smallest p*gb-closed set containing A .
- (b) A is p*gb-closed if and only if $\text{p*gbcl}(A) = A$.

- (c) $p^*gbcl(\phi) = \phi$ and $p^*gbcl(X) = X$.
 (d) If $A \subseteq B$, then $p^*gbcl(A) \subseteq p^*gbcl(B)$.
 (e) $p^*gbcl(p^*gbcl(A)) = p^*gbcl(A)$.

3.p*gb-border and p*gb-frontier

Definition 3.1. Let A be a subset of X . Then the set $B_{p^*gb}(A) = A \setminus p^*gbint(A)$ is called the p^*gb -border of A . The set $Fr_{p^*gb}(A) = p^*gbcl(A) \setminus p^*gbint(A)$ is called the p^*gb -frontier of A .

Example 3.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Here, the p^*gb closed sets are $= \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Let $A = \{a, c\}$. Then $B_{p^*gb}(A) = A \setminus p^*gbint(A) = \{a, c\} \setminus \{a, c\} = \phi$ and $Fr_{p^*gb}(A) = p^*gbcl(A) \setminus p^*gbint(A) = X \setminus \{a, c\} = \{b\}$.

Theorem 3.3. If a subset A of X is p^*gb -closed, then $B_{p^*gb}(A) = Fr_{p^*gb}(A)$.

Proof: Let A be a p^*gb -closed subset of X . Then by Theorem 2.16, $p^*gbcl(A) = A$. Now, $Fr_{p^*gb}(A) = p^*gbcl(A) \setminus p^*gbint(A) = A \setminus p^*gbint(A) = B_{p^*gb}(A)$.

Theorem 3.4. For a subset A of X , $A = p^*gbint(A) \cup B_{p^*gb}(A)$

Proof: Let $x \in A$. If $x \in p^*gbint(A)$, then the result is obvious. If $x \notin p^*gbint(A)$, then by the definition of $B_{p^*gb}(A)$, $x \in B_{p^*gb}(A)$. Hence $x \in p^*gbint(A) \cup B_{p^*gb}(A)$ and so $A \subseteq p^*gbint(A) \cup B_{p^*gb}(A)$. On the other hand, since $p^*gbint(A) \subseteq A$ and $B_{p^*gb}(A) \subseteq A$, then we have $p^*gbint(A) \cup B_{p^*gb}(A) \subseteq A$. This proves (i).

Theorem 3.5. For a subset A of X , $p^*gbint(A) \cap B_{p^*gb}(A) = \phi$

Proof. Suppose $p^*gbint(A) \cap B_{p^*gb}(A) \neq \phi$. Let $x \in p^*gbint(A) \cap B_{p^*gb}(A)$. Then $x \in p^*gbint(A)$ and $x \in B_{p^*gb}(A)$. Since $B_{p^*gb}(A) = A \setminus p^*gbint(A)$, then $x \in A$. But $x \in p^*gbint(A)$, $x \in A$. A contradiction exists. Hence $p^*gbint(A) \cap B_{p^*gb}(A) = \phi$

Theorem 3.6 For a subset A of X , A is a p^*gb -open set if and only if $B_{p^*gb}(A) = \phi$

Proof. Necessity: Let A be p^*gb -open. Then by Theorem 3.4, $p^*gbint(A) = A$. Now, $B_{p^*gb}(A) = A \setminus p^*gbint(A) = A \setminus A = \phi$. Sufficiency: Suppose $B_{p^*gb}(A) = \phi$. This implies, $A \setminus p^*gbint(A) = \phi$. Therefore $A = p^*gbint(A)$ and hence A is p^*gb -open.

Theorem 3.7. For a subset A of X , $B_{p^*gb}(p^*gbint(A)) = \phi$.

By the definition of p^*gb -border, $B_{p^*gb}(p^*gbint(A)) = p^*gbint(A) \setminus p^*gbint(p^*gbint(A))$. By Theorem 3.4, $p^*gbint(p^*gbint(A)) = p^*gbint(A)$ and hence $B_{p^*gb}(p^*gbint(A)) = \phi$.

Theorem 3.8. For a subset A of X , $p^*gbint(B_{p^*gb}(A)) = \phi$.

Proof. Let $x \in p^*gbint(B_{p^*gb}(A))$. Since $B_{p^*gb}(A) \subseteq A$, by Theorem 3.5, $p^*gbint(B_{p^*gb}(A)) \subseteq p^*gbint(A)$. Hence $x \in p^*gbint(A)$. Since $p^*gbint(B_{p^*gb}(A)) \subseteq B_{p^*gb}(A)$, then $x \in B_{p^*gb}(A)$. Therefore $x \in p^*gbint(A) \cap B_{p^*gb}(A)$. By part (ii), $x = \phi$.

Theorem 3.9. For a subset A of X , $B_{p^*gb}(B_{p^*gb}(A)) = B_{p^*gb}(A)$

Proof. By the definition of p^*gb -border, $B_{p^*gb}(B_{p^*gb}(A)) = B_{p^*gb}(A) \setminus p^*gbint(B_{p^*gb}(A))$. By part (v), $p^*gbint(B_{p^*gb}(A)) = \phi$ and hence $B_{p^*gb}(B_{p^*gb}(A)) = B_{p^*gb}(A)$.

Corollary 3.10. For a topological space, $B_{p^*gb}(\phi) = \phi$ and $B_{p^*gb}(X) = \phi$.

Proof: As ϕ and X are p^*gb -open, the aforementioned theorem $B_{p^*gb}(\phi) = \phi$ and $B_{p^*gb}(X) = \phi$.

Theorem 3.11. For a subset A of a space and X , the following statements are equivalent

- A is p^*gb -open
- $A = p^*gbint(A)$
- $B_{p^*gb}(A) = \phi$.

Proof: (a) \rightarrow (b) Obvious from Theorem 2.14(b).
 (b) \rightarrow (c). Suppose that $A = p^*gbint(A)$. Then by Definition, $B_{p^*gb}(A) = p^*gbint(A) \setminus p^*gbint(A) = \phi$
 (c) \rightarrow (a). Let $B_{p^*gb}(A) = \phi$. Then by Definition, $A \setminus p^*gbint(A) = \phi$ and hence $A = p^*gbint(A)$.

Theorem 3.12. Let A be a subset of X . Then, $B_{p^*gb}(A) = A \cap p^*gbcl(X \setminus A)$

Proof: Since $B_{p^*gb}(A) = A \setminus p^*gbint(A)$ and since $p^*gbint(A) = X \setminus p^*gbcl(X \setminus A)$, $B_{p^*gb}(A) = A \setminus (X \setminus p^*gbcl(X \setminus A)) = A \cap (X \setminus (X \setminus p^*gbcl(X \setminus A))) = A \cap p^*gbcl(X \setminus A)$. This proves $B_{p^*gb}(A) = A \cap p^*gbcl(X \setminus A)$.

Theorem 3.13. Let A be a subset of X . Then A is p^*gb -closed if and only if $Fr_{p^*gb}(A) \subseteq A$.

Proof: Necessity: Suppose A is p^*gb -closed. Then by Theorem 2.16, $p^*gbcl(A) = A$. Now, $Fr_{p^*gb}(A) = p^*gbcl(A) \setminus p^*gbint(A) = A \setminus p^*gbint(A) \subseteq A$. Hence $Fr_{p^*gb}(A) \subseteq A$. Sufficiency: Assume that, $Fr_{p^*gb}(A) \subseteq A$. Then $p^*gbcl(A) \setminus p^*gbint(A) \subseteq A$. Since $p^*gbint(A) \subseteq A$, then we conclude that $p^*gbcl(A) \subseteq A$. Also $A \subseteq p^*gbcl(A)$. Therefore $p^*gbcl(A) = A$ and hence A is p^*gb -closed.

Theorem 3.14. For a subset A of X , $p^*gbcl(A) = p^*gbint(A) \cup Fr_{p^*gb}(A)$.

Proof:

Since $p^*gbint(A) \subseteq p^*gbcl(A)$ and $Fr_{p^*gb}(A) \subseteq p^*gbcl(A)$, then $p^*gbint(A) \cup Fr_{p^*gb}(A) \subseteq p^*gbcl(A)$. Let $x \in p^*gbcl(A)$. Suppose $x \notin Fr_{p^*gb}(A)$. Since, then $x \in p^*gbint(A)$. Hence $x \in p^*gbint(A) \cup Fr_{p^*gb}(A)$ and hence $p^*gbcl(A) \subseteq p^*gbint(A) \cup Fr_{p^*gb}(A)$.

Theorem 3.15. For a subset A of X, $p^*gbint(A) \cap Fr_{p^*gb}(A) = \phi$.

Proof. Suppose $p^*gbint(A) \cap Fr_{p^*gb}(A) \neq \phi$. Let $x \in p^*gbint(A) \cap Fr_{p^*gb}(A)$. Then $x \in p^*gbint(A)$ and $x \in Fr_{p^*gb}(A)$, which is impossible to x belongs to both $p^*gbint(A)$ and $Fr_{p^*gb}(A)$, since $Fr_{p^*gb}(A) = p^*gbcl(A) \setminus p^*gbint(A)$. Hence $p^*gbint(A) \cap Fr_{p^*gb}(A) = \phi$.

Theorem 3.16. For a subset A of X, $B_{p^*gb}(A) \subseteq Fr_{p^*gb}(A)$.

Proof. Since $A \subseteq p^*gbcl(A)$, then $A \setminus p^*gbint(A) \subseteq p^*gbcl(A) \setminus p^*gbint(A)$. That implies, $B_{p^*gb}(A) \subseteq Fr_{p^*gb}(A)$.

4.p*gb-Exterior

Definition 4.1. Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ). The p*gb-interior of X\A is called the p*gb-exterior of A and it is denoted by $Ext_{p^*gb}(A)$. That is, $Ext_{p^*gb}(A) = p^*gbint(X \setminus A)$.

Example 4.2. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Here, the p*gb closed sets are $= \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Let $A = \{a, c\}$. Then $Ext_{p^*gb}(A) = p^*gbint(X \setminus A) = p^*gbint(\{b\}) = \phi$.

Theorem 4.3. For a subsets A and B of X, the followings are valid.

- (i) $Ext_{p^*gb}(A) = X \setminus p^*gbcl(A)$.
- (ii) $Ext_{p^*gb}(A) = p^*gbint(p^*gbcl(A)) \supseteq p^*gbint(A)$.
- (iii) If $A \subseteq B$, then $Ext_{p^*gb}(B) \subseteq Ext_{p^*gb}(A)$.
- (iv) $Ext_{p^*gb}(A \cup B) = Ext_{p^*gb}(A) \cap Ext_{p^*gb}(B)$.
- (v) $Ext_{p^*gb}(A \cap B) = Ext_{p^*gb}(A) \cup Ext_{p^*gb}(B)$.
- (vi) $Ext_{p^*gb}(X) = \phi$ and $Ext_{p^*gb}(\phi) = X$.
- (vii) $Ext_{p^*gb}(A) = Ext_{p^*gb}(X \setminus Ext_{p^*gb}(A))$.

Proof.

- (i) We know that, $X \setminus p^*gbcl(A) = p^*gbint(X \setminus A)$, then $Ext_{p^*gb}(A) = p^*gbint(X \setminus A) = X \setminus p^*gbcl(A)$.
- (ii) Now, $Ext_{p^*gb}(Ext_{p^*gb}(A)) = Ext_{p^*gb}(p^*gbint(X \setminus A))$

$$= p^*gbint(X \setminus p^*gbint(X \setminus A)) = p^*gbint(p^*gbcl(A)) \supseteq p^*gbint(A).$$

- (iii) Suppose $A \subseteq B$. Now, $Ext_{p^*gb}(B) = p^*gbint(X \setminus B) \subseteq p^*gbint(X \setminus A) = Ext_{p^*gb}(A)$. This proves (iii).
- (iv) $Ext_{p^*gb}(A \cup B) = p^*gbint(X \setminus (A \cup B)) = p^*gbint((X \setminus A) \cap (X \setminus B)) \subseteq p^*gb(X \setminus A) \cap p^*gb(X \setminus B) = Ext_{p^*gb}(A) \cap Ext_{p^*gb}(B)$.
- (v) $Ext_{p^*gb}(A \cap B) = p^*gbint(X \setminus (A \cap B)) = p^*gbint((X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus B)) \supseteq p^*gb(X \setminus A) \cup p^*gb(X \setminus B) = Ext_{p^*gb}(A) \cup Ext_{p^*gb}(B)$.
- (vi) Now, $Ext_{p^*gb}(X) = p^*gbint(X \setminus X) = p^*gbint(\phi)$ and $Ext_{p^*gb}(\phi) = p^*gbint(X \setminus \phi) = p^*gbint(X)$. Since ϕ and X are p*gb-open sets, then $p^*gbint(\phi) = \phi$ and $p^*gbint(X) = X$. Hence $Ext_{p^*gb}(\phi) = X$ and $Ext_{p^*gb}(X) = \phi$.
- (vii) Now, $Ext_{p^*gb}(X \setminus Ext_{p^*gb}(A)) = Ext_{p^*gb}(X \setminus p^*gbint(X \setminus A)) = p^*gbint(X \setminus (X \setminus p^*gbint(X \setminus A))) = p^*gbint(p^*gbint(X \setminus A)) = p^*gbint(X \setminus A) = Ext_{p^*gb}(A)$. This proves (vii).

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