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# On generalized *b* star - interior and generalized *b* star - closure in topological spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a new class of generalized b star - interior and generalized b star - closure in topological spaces. Some characterizations and several properties concerning generalized b star - interior and generalized b star - closure are obtained and presented.

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gbs - closed set, gbs - closed map, gbs - continuous map, contra gbs - continuity.

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## 1. Introduction

Generalized closed sets in topology as a generalization of closed sets introduced by Levine [11]. This concept was found to be useful and many results in general topology were improved. Generalized closed sets have worked by many researchers like Arya et al.[4], Balachandran et al.[5], Bhattarcharya et al.[6], Arockiarani et al.[3], Gnanambal [8], Malgham [13], Nagaveni [16] and Palaniappan et al.[17]. Andrjivic [2] gave a new class of generalized closed set in topological space called b closed sets. A.A. Omari and M.S.M. Noorani [1] made an analytical study and presented the concepts of generalized b closed sets in topological spaces.

In this paper, the notion of gbs -interior is defined and some of its basic properties are investigated. Also we introduce the idea of gbs -closure in topological spaces using the notions of gbs-closed sets and obtain some related results. Through out this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  represent the nonempty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned.

Let  $A \subseteq X$ , the closure of A and interior of A will be denoted by cl(A) and int(A) respectively, union of all bopen sets X contained in A is called b- interior of A and it is denoted by bint(A), the intersection of all b- closed sets of X containing A is called b- closure of A and it is denoted by bcl(A).

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** *Let a subset A of a topological space*  $(X, \tau)$ *, is called* 

- *1) a pre-open set [15] if*  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ .
- 2) a semi-open set [10] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ .
- *3)* a  $\alpha$  -open set [15] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ .

4) a  $\alpha$  generalized closed set (briefly  $\alpha g$ - closed) [12] if

- $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.
- 5) a generalized \* closed set (briefly  $g^*$ -closed)[21] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\hat{g}$  open in X.
- $\begin{array}{c} 0 \text{ whenevel } A \subseteq 0 \text{ und } 0 \text{ is g open in } X. \\ \end{array}$
- 6) a generalized b- closed set (briefly gb- closed) [2] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.
- 7) a generalized semi-pre closed set (briefly gsp closed) [7] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.
- (1) speci(A)  $\subseteq$  0 whenever  $A \subseteq$  0 and 0 is open in X. 8) a generalized pre-closed set (briefly gp - closed) [8] if
- $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.

9) a generalized semi-closed set (briefly gs - closed) [7] if

 $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open in X.

10) a semi generalized closed set (briefly sg- closed) [6] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is semi open in X. 11) a generalized pre regular closed set (briefly gpr-closed)

[8] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in Χ.

12) a semi generalized b- closed set (briefly sgb- closed) [9] *if*  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  *whenever*  $A \subseteq U$  *and* U *is semi open in* X*.* 

13) a  $\ddot{g}$  - closed set [18] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is sg open in X.

14) a semi generalized star b - closed set (briefly sg\*b closed)[19] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is so open in X.

15) a generalized b star-closed set (briefly gbs-closed) [20] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open in X.

# 3. On Generalized b Star - interior in **Topological space**

**Definition 3.1.** *Let A be a subset of X. A point*  $x \in A$  *is said* to be gbs - interior point of A is A is a gbs - neighbourhood of x. The set of all gbs - interior points of A is called the gbs interior of A and is denoted by gbs - int(A).

**Theorem 3.2.** If A be a subset of X. Then gbs - int(A) = $\{\cup G : G \text{ is a gbs - open, } G \subset A\}.$ 

*Proof.* Let *A* be a subset of *X*.

 $x \in gbs - int(A) \iff x \text{ is a } gbs - interior point of A$  $\Leftrightarrow$  A is a gbs - nbhd of point x  $\Leftrightarrow$  there exists gbs - open set G such that  $x \in G \subset A$  $\Leftrightarrow x \in \{ \cup G : G \text{ is a } gbs \text{-open} ,$  $G \subset A$ Hence  $gbs - int(A) = \{ \cup G : G \text{ is a } gbs \text{-open }, G \subset A \}$ 

**Theorem 3.3.** Let A and B be subsets of X. Then

1. gbs - int(X) = X and  $gbs - int(\varphi) = \varphi$ .

2. 
$$gbs - int(A) \subset A$$
.

- 3. If B is any gbs open set contained in A, then  $B \subset$ gbs - int(A).
- 4. If  $A \subset B$ , then  $gbs int(A) \subset gbs int(B)$ .

5. 
$$gbs - int(gbs - int(A)) = gbs - int(A)$$
.

*Proof.* Let *A* and *B* be subsets of *X*.

1. Since X and  $\varphi$  are *gbs* open sets, by Theorem 3.2

$$gbs - int(X) = \{ \cup G : G \text{ is a } gbs \text{ - open, } G \subset X \}$$
$$= X \cup \{ \text{ all } gbs \text{ open sets } \}$$
$$= X$$

(i.e.,) gbsint(X) = X. Since  $\varphi$  is the only gbs - open set contained in  $\varphi$ , *gbs* – *int*( $\varphi$ ) =  $\varphi$ .

2. Let 
$$x \in gbs - int(A)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x \in gbs - int(A) & \Rightarrow & x \text{ is an int point of } A. \\ & \Rightarrow & A \text{ is a nbhd of } x. \\ & \Rightarrow & x \in A \end{array}$$
  
Thus,  $x \in gbs - int(A) & \Rightarrow & x \in A$   
Hence  $gbs - int(A) & \subset & A. \end{array}$ 

- 3. Let *B* be any *gbs* open sets such that  $B \subset A$ . Let  $x \in B$ . Since B is a gbs - open set contained in A. x is a gbs interior point of A. (i.e.,)  $x \in gbs - int(A)$ . Hence  $B \subset gbs - int(A)$ .
- 4. Let A and B be subsets of X such that  $A \subset B$ . Let  $x \in gbs - int(A)$ . Then x is a gbs - interior point of A and so A is a gbs - nbhd of x. Since  $B \supset A$ , B is also gbs - nbhd of  $x \Rightarrow x \in gbs - int(B)$ . Thus we have shown that  $x \in gbs - int(A) \Rightarrow x \in gbs - int(B)$ .
- 5. Proof is obvious.

**Theorem 3.4.** If a subset A of space X is gbs - open, then gbs - int(A) = A.

*Proof.* Let A be gbs - open subset of X. We know that gbs  $int(A) \subset A$ . Also, A is gbs - open set contained in A. From Theorem 3.3 (iii)  $A \subset gbs - int(A)$ . Hence gbs - int(A) = A.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true, as seen from the following example. 

 $\{b,c\}$ . Then  $gbs - O(X) = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ . gbs-  $int(\{a,c\} = \{a\} \cup \{c\} \cup \{\phi\} = \{a,c\}$ . But  $\{a,c\}$  is not gbs - open set in X.

**Theorem 3.6.** If A and B are subsets of X, then  $gbs - int(A) \cup gbs - int(B) \subset gbs - int(A \cup B).$ 

*Proof.* We know that  $A \subset A \cup B$  and  $B \subset A \cup B$ . We have Theorem 3.3 (iv)  $gbs - int(A) \subset gbs - int(A \cup B)$ ,  $gbs - int(B) \subset$  $gbs - int(A \cup B)$ . This implies that  $gbs - int(A) \cup gbs - int(B)$  $\subset gbs - int(A \cup B).$  $\square$ 

**Theorem 3.7.** If A and B are subsets of X, then  $gbs - int(A \cap B) = gbs - int(A) \cap gbs - int(B).$ 

*Proof.* We know that  $A \cap B \subset A$  and  $A \cap B \subset B$ . We have  $gbs - int(A \cap B) \subset gbs - int(A)$  and  $gbs - int(A \cap B) \subset gbs - int(A \cap B)$ int(B). This implies that

$$gbs - int(A \cap B) \subset gbs - int(A) \cap gbs - int(B).$$
 (3.1)

Again let  $x \in gbs - int(A) \cap gbs - int(B)$ . Then  $x \in gbs - int(A)$  and  $x \in gbs - int(B)$ . Hence x is a gbs - int point of each of sets A and B. It follows that A and B is gbs - nbhds of x, so that their intersection  $A \cap B$  is also a gbs - nbhds of x. Hence  $x \in gbs - int(A \cap B)$ . Thus  $x \in gbs - int(A) \cap gbs - int(A)$  implies that  $x \in gbs - int(A \cap B)$ . Therefore

$$gbs - int(A) \cap gbs - int(B) \subset gbs - int(A \cap B)$$
 (3.2)

From (3.1) and (3.2),

We get  $gbs - int(A \cap B) = gbs - int(A) \cap gbs - int(B)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.8.** If A is a subset of X, then  $int(A) \subset gbs - int(A)$ .

*Proof.* Let A be a subset of X.

Let 
$$x \in int(A) \implies x \in \{ \cup G : G \text{ is open, } G \subset A \}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow$  there exists an open set G  
such that  $x \in G \subset A$ 

 $\Rightarrow \quad \text{there exist a } gbs \text{ - open set } G$ such that  $x \in G \subset A$ ,
as every open set is
a gbs - open set in X

$$\Rightarrow \quad x \in \{ \cup G : G \text{ is } gbs \text{ - open, } G \subset A \}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \quad x \in gbs - int(A)$$

Thus 
$$x \in int(A) \Rightarrow x \in gbs - int(A)$$
  
Hence  $int(A) \subset gbs - int(A)$ .

This completes the proof.

**Remark 3.9.** Containment relation in the above theorem may be proper as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.10.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then  $gbs - O(X) = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{b, c\}$ . Now  $gbs - int(A) = \{b, c\}$  and  $int(A) = \{c\}$ . It follows that  $int(A) \subset gbs - int(A)$  and  $int(A) \neq gbs - int(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** If A is a subset of X, then  $g - int(A) \subset gbs - int(A)$ , where g - int(A) is given by  $g - int(A) = \bigcup \{G : G \text{ is } g \text{ - open}, G \subset A\}.$ 

*Proof.* Let *A* be a subset of *X*.

Let 
$$x \in int(A) \Rightarrow x \in \{ \cup G : G \text{ is } g \text{ - open, } G \subset A \}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow$  there exists a  $g$  - open set  $G$   
such that  $x \in G \subset A$   
 $\Rightarrow$  there exist a  $gbs$  - open set  $G$   
such that  $x \in G \subset A$ ,  
as every  $g$  open set  
is a  $gbs$  - open set in  $X$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in \{ \cup G : G \text{ is } gbs \text{ - open, } G \subset A \}$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in gbs - int(A)$   
Thus  $x \in int(A) \Rightarrow x \in gbs - int(A)$   
Hence  $g - int(A) \subset gbs - int(A)$ .

This completes the proof.

**Remark 3.12.** *Containment relation in the above theorem may be proper as seen from the following example.* 

**Example 3.13.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then  $gbs - O(X) = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . and  $g - open(X) = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{b, c\}, gbs - int(A) = \{b, c\}$ and  $g - int(A) = \{b\}$ . It follows that  $g - int(A) \subset gbs - int(A)$ and  $g - int(A) \neq gbs - int(A)$ .

# 4. On Generalized *b* Star - closure in Topological space

**Definition 4.1.** Let A be a subset of a space X. We define the gbs - closure of A to be the intersection of all gbs - closed sets containing A. In symbols,  $gbs - cl(A) = \{ \cap F : A \subset F \in gbsc(X) \}$ .

Theorem 4.2. If A and B are subsets of a space X. Then

- 1. gbs cl(X) = X and  $gbs cl(\varphi) = \varphi$
- 2.  $A \subset gbs cl(A)$
- 3. If B is any gbs closed set containing A, then  $gbs cl(A) \subset B$
- 4. If  $A \subset B$  then  $gbs cl(A) \subset gbs cl(B)$

*Proof.* Let A and B are subsets of a space X.

- 1. By the definition of gbs closure, X is the only gbs- closed set containing X. Therefore gbs - cl(X) =Intersection of all the gbs - closed sets containing X =  $\cap \{X\} = X$ . That is gbs - cl(X) = X. By the definition of gbs - closure,  $gbs - cl(\varphi) =$  Intersection of all the gbs - closed sets containing  $\varphi = \{\varphi\} = \varphi$ . That is gbs  $cl(\varphi) = \varphi$ .
- 2. By the definition of gbs closure of A, it is obvious that  $A \subset gbs cl(A)$ .
- 3. Let *B* be any *gbs* closed set containing *A*. Since *gbs* cl(A) is the intersection of all *gbs* closed sets containing *A*, *gbs* cl(A) is contained in every *gbs* closed set containing *A*. Hence in particular *gbs*  $cl(A) \subset B$ .
- 4. Let *A* and *B* be subsets of *X* such that  $A \subset B$ . By the definition  $gbs - cl(B) = \{ \cap F : B \subset F \in gbs - c(X) \}$ . If  $B \subset F \in gbs - c(X)$ , then  $gbs - cl(B) \subset F$ . Since  $A \subset B, A \subset B \subset F \in gbs - c(X)$ , we have  $gbs - cl(A) \subset F$ . Therefore  $gbs - cl(A) \subset \{ \cap F : B \subset Fgbs - c(X) \} = gbs - cl(B)$ .

(i.e.,) 
$$gbs - cl(A) \subset gbs - cl(B)$$
.

**Theorem 4.3.** If  $A \subset X$  is gbs - closed, then gbs - cl(A) = A.

*Proof.* Let *A* be *gbs* - closed subset of *X*. We know that  $A \subset gbs - cl(A)$ . Also  $A \subset A$  and *A* is *gbs* - closed. By Theorem 4.2 (iii)  $gbs - cl(A) \subset A$ . Hence gbs - cl(A) = A.

**Remark 4.4.** *The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.* 

**Example 4.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with topology  $\tau = \{X, \varphi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then  $gbs - C(X) = \{X, \varphi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ .  $gbs - cl(\{c\}) = \{a, c\}$ . But  $\{c\}$  is not gbs - closed set in X.

**Theorem 4.6.** If A and B are subsets of a space X, then  $gbs - cl(A \cap B) \subset gbs - cl(A) \cap gbs - cl(B)$ .

*Proof.* Let *A* and *B* be subsets of *X*. Clearly  $A \cap B \subset A$  and  $A \cap B \subset B$ . By Theorem  $gbs - cl(A \cap B) \subset gbs - cl(A)$  and  $gbs - cl(A \cap B) \subset gbs - cl(B)$ . Hence  $gbs - cl(A \cap B) \subset gbs - cl(A) \cap gbs - cl(B)$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** If A and B are subsets of a space X then  $gbs - cl(A \cup B) = gbs - cl(A) \cup gbs - cl(B)$ .

*Proof.* Let *A* and *B* be subsets of *X*. Clearly  $A \subset A \cup B$  and  $B \subset A \cup B$ . We have

$$gbs - cl(A) \cup gbs - cl(B) \subset gbs - cl(A \cup B)$$
 (4.1)

Now to prove  $gbs - cl(A \cup B) \subset gbs - cl(A) \cup gbs - cl(B)$ . Let  $x \in gbs - cl(A \cup B)$  and suppose  $x \notin gbs - cl(A) \cup gbs - cl(B)$ . Then there exists gbs - closed sets  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  with  $A \subset A_1, B \subset B_1$  and  $x \notin A_1 \cup B_1$ . We have  $A \cup B \subset A_1 \cup B_1$  and  $A_1 \cup B_1$  is gbs - closed set by Theorem such that  $x \notin A_1 \cup B_1$ . Thus  $x \notin gbs - cl(A \cup B)$  which is a contradiction to  $x \in gbs - cl(A \cup B)$ . Hence

$$gbs - cl(A \cup B) \subset gbs - cl(A) \cup gbs - cl(B)$$
 (4.2)

From (4.1) and (4.2), we have  $gbs - cl(A \cup B) = gbs - cl(A) \cup gbs - cl(B)$ .

**Theorem 4.8.** For an  $x \in X$ ,  $x \in gbs - cl(A)$  if and only if  $V \cap A \neq \varphi$  for every gbs - open sets V containing x.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$  and  $x \in gbs - cl(A)$ . To prove  $V \cap A \neq \varphi$  for every gbs - open set V containing x.

Prove the result by contradiction. Suppose there exists a *gbs* - open set *V* containing *x* such that  $V \cap A = \varphi$ . Then  $A \subset X - V$  and X - V is *gbs*-closed. We have  $gbs - cl(A) \subset X - V$ . This shows that  $x \notin gbs - cl(A)$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $V \cap A \neq \varphi$  for every *gbs* - open set *V* containing *x*.

Conversely, let  $V \cap A = \varphi$  for every gbs - open set V containing x. To prove  $x \in gbs - cl(A)$ . We prove the result by contradiction. Suppose  $x \notin gbs - cl(A)$ . Then  $x \in X - F$  and S - F is gbs - open. Also  $(X - F) \cap A = \varphi$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $x \in gbs - cl(A)$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** *If A is a subset of a space X*, *then*  $gbs - cl(A) \subset cl(A)$ .

*Proof.* Let *A* be a subset of a space *S*. By the definition of closure,

 $cl(A) = \{ \cap F : A \subset F \in C(X) \}. \text{ If } A \subset F \in C(X), \text{ Then } A \subset F \in gbs - C(X), \text{ because every closed set is } gbs - closed. \\ \text{That is } gbs - cl(A) \subset F. \text{ Therefore } gbs - cl(A) \subset \{ \cap F \subset X : F \in C(X) \} = cl(A). \text{ Hence } gbs - cl(A) \subset cl(A). \Box$ 

**Theorem 4.10.** If A is a subset of X, then  $gbs - cl(A) \subset g - cl(A)$ , where g - cl(A) is given by  $g - cl(A) = \{ \cap F \subset X : A \subset F \text{ and } f \text{ is a } g \text{ - closed set in } X \}.$ 

*Proof.* Let *A* be a subset of *X*. By definition of  $g - cl(A) = \{ \cap F \subset X : A \subset F \text{ and } f \text{ is a } g \text{ - closed set in } X \}$ . If  $A \subset F$  and *F* is *g* - closed subset of *x*, then  $A \subset F \in gbs - cl(X)$ , because every *g* closed is gbs - closed subset in *X*. That is  $gbs - cl(A) \subset F$ . Therefore  $gbs - cl(A) \subset \{ \cap F \subset X : A \subset F \text{ and } f \text{ is a } g \text{ - closed set in } X \} = g - cl(A)$ . Hence  $gbs - cl(A) \subset g - cl(A)$ .

**Corollary 4.11.** *Let A be any subset of X. Then* 

1.  $(gbs - int(A))^c = gbs - cl(A^c)$ 2.  $gbs - int(A) = (gbs - cl(A^c))^c$ 3.  $gbs - cl(A) = (gbs - int(A^c))^c$ 

*Proof.* Let *A* be any subset of *X*.

- 1. Let  $x \in (gbs int(A))^c$ . Then  $x \notin gbs int(A)$ . That is every gbs - open set U containing x is such that U not subset of A. That is every gbs - open set U containing xis such that  $U \cap A^c \neq \varphi$ . By Theorem  $x \in (gbs - cl(A^c))$ and therefore  $(gbs - int(A))^c \subset gbs - cl(A^c)$ . Conversely, let  $x \in gbs - cl(A^c)$ . Then by theorem, every gbs - open set U containing x is such that  $U \cap A^c \neq \varphi$ . That is every gbs - open set U containing x is such that U not subset of A. This implies by definition of gbs - interior of A,  $x \notin gbs - int(A)$ . That is  $x \in (gbs - int(A))^c$  and  $gbs - cl(A^c) \subset (gbs - int(A))^c$ . Thus  $(gbs - int(A))^c = gbs - cl(A^c)$ .
- 2. Follows by taking complements in (1).
- 3. Follows by replacing A by  $A^c$  in (1).

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