

On Mildly B-Normal Spaces and Some Functions

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Abstract: In this paper, by using Bg-closed sets we obtain a characterization of mildly B-normal spaces and use it to improve the preservation theorems of mildly B-normal spaces.

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1. Introduction

The notion of mildly normal spaces was introduced by Singal and Singal [14]. Palaniappan and Rao [12] have defined and investigated the notion of regular g-closed sets as a generalization of g-closed sets due to Levine [6]. In this paper, by using regular Bg-closed sets we obtain a characterization of mildly B-normal simply extended topological spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, $(X, \tau(B_X))$, $(Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ and $(Z, \eta(B_Z))$ (briefly X, Y and Z) will denote simply extended topological spaces.

Definition 2.1. A subset A of a topological space X is said to be

- (1). regular open [5] if $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$;
- (2). regular g-closed (briefly rg-closed) [12] if $\text{cl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is a regular open set in X .
- (3). generalized closed (briefly g-closed) [6] if $\text{cl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is open in X .
- (4). rg-open (resp. g-open, regular closed) if the complement of A is rg-closed (resp. g-closed, regular open). The family of all regular open (resp. regular closed) sets of X is denoted by $RO(X)$ (resp. $RC(X)$).

Definition 2.2 ([15]). A topological space X is said to be mildly normal if for every pair of disjoint $H, K \in RC(X)$, there exist disjoint open sets U, V of X such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$.

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Definition 2.3 ([12]). A subset A of X is said to be quasi H -closed relative to X , if for every cover $\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \nabla\}$ of A by open sets of X , there exists a finite subset ∇_0 of ∇ such that $A \subset \cup\{cl(V_\alpha) : \alpha \in \nabla_0\}$.

Definition 2.4 ([5]). A subset a of a space X is said to be α -regular if for each point of $x \in A$ and each open set U of X containing x , there exists an open set G of X such that $x \in G \subset cl(G) \subset U$.

Definition 2.5 ([13]). A subset a of a topological space X is said to be α -paracompact if every cover of A by open sets of X is defined by a cover of A which consists of open sets of X and is locally finite in X .

Definition 2.6 ([14]). A topological space X is said to be mildly-normal if for every pair of disjoint $H, K \in RC(X)$, there exist disjoint open sets U, V of X such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$.

Definition 2.7 ([10]). A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be almost g -continuous (resp. almost rg -continuous) if $f^{-1}(R)$ is g -closed (resp. rg -closed) in X , for every $R \in RC(Y)$.

Definition 2.8. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be

- (1). g -continuous [3] (resp. rg -continuous [12]) if $f^{-1}(F)$ is g -closed (resp. rg -closed) in X for every closed set F of Y ;
- (2). R -map [4], rc -continuous [4] or regular irresolute [12] (resp. almost continuous [14]) if $f^{-1}(V) \in RO(X)$ (resp. $\tau(X)$) for every $V \in RO(Y)$;
- (3). completely continuous [1] or regular continuous [12] if $f^{-1}(V) \in RO(X)$ for every open set V of Y .

Definition 2.9 ([10]). A topological space X is said to be regular- $T_{1/2}$ if every rg -closed set of X is regular closed.

Definition 2.10 ([12]). A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be rg -irresolute if $f^{-1}(F)$ is rg -closed in X for every rg -closed set F of Y .

Definition 2.11. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be

- (1). regular closed [12] (resp. g -closed [8], rg -closed [10]) if $f(F)$ is regular closed (resp. g -closed, rg -closed [10]) in Y for every closed set F of X ;
- (2). rc -preserving [10] (resp. almost closed [14], almost g -closed [10], almost rg -closed [10]) if $f(F)$ is regular closed (resp. closed, g -closed, rg -closed) in Y for every $F \in RC(X)$.

Remark 2.12 ([11]). In among others, it is shown that a compact set of a regular space is rg -closed.

Definition 2.13 ([7]). Levine in 1964 defined $\tau(B) = \{O \cup (\acute{O} \cap B) : O, \acute{O} \in \tau\}$ and called it simple extension of τ by B , where $B \notin \tau$. The sets in $\tau(B)$ are called B -open sets. and the complement of B -open set is called B -closed.

Definition 2.14 ([7]). Let S be a subset of a simply extended topological space X . Then

- (1). The B -closure of S , denoted by $Bcl(S)$, is defined as $\cap \{F : S \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } B\text{-closed}\}$;
- (2). The B -interior of S , denoted by $Bint(S)$, is defined as $\cup \{F : F \subseteq S \text{ and } F \text{ is } B\text{-open}\}$.

Definition 2.15. A subset A of a simply extended topological space $(X, \tau(B_X))$ is called Bg -closed set [2] if $Bcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X . The complement of Bg -closed set is called Bg -open set.

Definition 2.16 ([9]). A function $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ is called B -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is B -open in X , for every B -open set V of Y .

3. Regular Bg-closed Sets

Definition 3.1. A subset A is said to be regular B -open (resp. regular B -closed) if $A = \text{Bint}(\text{Bcl}(A))$ (resp. $A = \text{Bcl}(\text{Bint}(A))$). The family of regular B -open (resp. regular B -closed) sets of a simply extended topological space X is denoted by $\text{BRO}(X)$ (resp. $\text{BRC}(X)$).

Definition 3.2. A subset A of a simply extended topological space X is said to be

- (1). regular Bg -closed (briefly rBg -closed) if $\text{Bcl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and $U \in \text{BRO}(X)$.
- (2). B -generalized closed (briefly Bg -closed) if $\text{Bcl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is B -open in X .
- (3). rBg -open (resp. Bg -open) if the complement of A is rBg -closed (resp. Bg -closed).

Result 3.3. We have the following implications for properties of subsets:

$$\text{regular } B\text{-closed} \Rightarrow B\text{-closed} \Rightarrow Bg\text{-closed} \Rightarrow rBg\text{-closed}.$$

Where none of these implications is reversible as shown by Examples (below).

Example 3.4. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset\}$ and $B = \{b, c\}$ then $\tau(B) = \{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\}$. Then

- (1). $\{a, b\}$ is Bg -closed but not B -closed.
- (2). $\{b\}$ is Brg -closed but not Bg -closed.

Example 3.5. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $B = \{b\}$ then $\tau(B) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then $\{c\}$ is B -closed but not regular B -closed.

4. Characterization of Mildly B-normal Spaces

Definition 4.1. A simply extended topological space X is said to be mildly B -normal if for every pair of disjoint $H, K \in \text{BRC}(X)$, there exist disjoint B -open sets U, V of X such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$.

Lemma 4.2. A subset A of a simply extended topological space X is rBg -open if and only if $F \subset \text{Bint}(A)$ whenever $F \in \text{BRC}(X)$ and $F \subset A$.

Theorem 4.3. The following are equivalent for a simply extended topological space X .

- (1). X is mildly B -normal;
- (2). for any disjoint $H, K \in \text{BRC}(X)$, there exist disjoint Bg -open sets U, V such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$;
- (3). for any disjoint $H, K \in \text{BRC}(X)$, there exist disjoint rBg -open sets U, V such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$;
- (4). for any disjoint $H \in \text{BRC}(X)$ and any $V \in \text{BRO}(X)$ containing H , there exists a rBg -open set U of X such that $H \subset U \subset \text{Bcl}(U) \subset V$.

Proof. It is obvious that (1) implies (2) and (2) implies (3).

(3) \Rightarrow (4) Let $H \in \text{BRC}(X)$ and $H \subset V \in \text{BRO}(X)$. There exist disjoint rBg -open sets U, W such that $H \subset U$ and $X - V \subset W$. By Lemma 4.2, we have $X - V \subset \text{Bint}(W)$ and $U \cap \text{Bint}(W) = \phi$. Therefore, we obtain $\text{Bcl}(U) \cap \text{Bint}(W) = \phi$ and hence $H \subset U \subset \text{Bcl}(U) \subset X - \text{Bint}(W) \subset V$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1) Let H, K be disjoint regular B -closed sets of X . Then $H \subset X - K \in \text{BRO}(X)$ and there exists a rBg -open set G of X such that $H \subset G \subset \text{Bcl}(G) \subset X - K$. Put $U = \text{Bint}(G)$ and $V = X - \text{Bcl}(G)$. Then U and V are disjoint B -open sets of X such that $H \subset U$ and $K \subset V$. Therefore, X is mildly B -normal. □

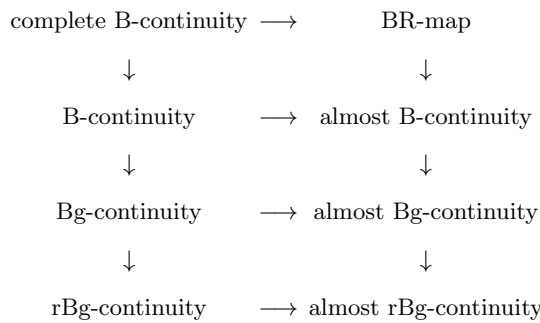
5. Some Functions

Definition 5.1. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be almost Bg-continuous (resp. almost rBg-continuous) if $f^{-1}(R)$ is Bg-closed (resp. rBg-closed), for every $R \in BRC(Y)$.

Definition 5.2. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be

- (1). Bg-continuous (resp. rBg-continuous) if $f^{-1}(F)$ is Bg-closed (resp. rBg-closed) for every B-closed set F of Y ;
- (2). BR-map (resp. almost B-continuous) if $f^{-1}(V) \in BRO(X)$ (resp. $\tau(B)(X)$) for every $V \in BRO(Y)$;
- (3). completely B-continuous if $f^{-1}(V) \in BRO(X)$ for every B-open set V of Y .

From the definitions stated above, we obtain the following diagram:



Remark 5.3. None of the implications in Diagram I is reversible as shown by the following Examples.

Example 5.4.

- (1). Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X\}$ and $B_X = \{a\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y\}$ and $B_Y = \{a, b\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is BR-map (resp. almost B-continuous) but not completely B-continuous (resp. B-continuous).
- (2). Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $B_X = \{a, b\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y\}$ and $B_Y = \{a\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is almost Bg-continuous but not Bg-continuous.

Example 5.5.

- (1). Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X\}$ and $B_X = \{a\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y\}$ and $B_Y = \{a\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is B-continuous but not completely B-continuous.
- (2). Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $B_X = \{b\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $B_Y = \{b\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is almost B-continuous but not BR-map.

Example 5.6. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $B_X = \{a, b\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y\}$ and $B_Y = \{b\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is Bg-continuous (resp. almost B-continuous) but not B-continuous (resp. almost Bg-continuous).

Example 5.7. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $B_X = \{a, b\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$ and $B_Y = \{b\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is rBg -continuous but not Bg -continuous.

Example 5.8. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $B_X = \{c\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$ and $B_Y = \{b\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is almost rBg -continuous but neither almost Bg -continuous nor rBg -continuous.

Definition 5.9. A simply extended topological space X is said to be regular $B-T_{1/2}$ if every rBg -closed set of X is regular B -closed.

Proposition 5.10. If a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is rBg -continuous and X is regular $B-T_{1/2}$, then f is completely B -continuous.

Proof. Let F be any B -closed set of Y . Since f is rBg -continuous, $f^{-1}(F)$ is rBg -closed in X and hence $f^{-1}(F) \in BRC(X)$. Therefore, f is completely B -continuous. □

Definition 5.11. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be rBg -irresolute if $f^{-1}(F)$ is rBg -closed in X for every rBg -closed set F of Y . Every rBg -irresolute function is rBg -continuous but not conversely as shown by the following Example.

Example 5.12. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $B_X = \{a, b\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$ and $B_Y = \{a\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is B -continuous and Bg -continuous but not rBg -irresolute.

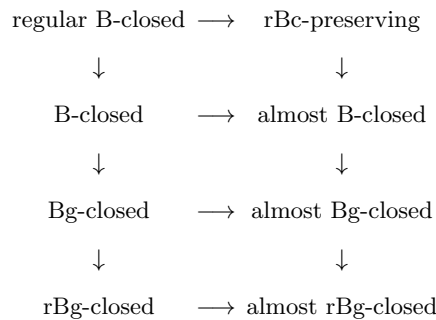
Corollary 5.13. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is rBg -irresolute and X is regular $B-T_{1/2}$, then f is BR -map.

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of Proposition 5.10. □

Definition 5.14. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be

- (1). regular B -closed (resp. Bg -closed, rBg -closed) if $f(F)$ is regular B -closed (resp. Bg -closed, rBg -closed) in Y for every B -closed set F of X ;
- (2). rBc -preserving (resp. almost B -closed, almost Bg -closed, almost rBg -closed) if $f(F)$ is regular B -closed (resp. B -closed, Bg -closed, rBg -closed) in Y for every $F \in BRC(X)$.

From the definitions stated above, we obtain the following diagram:



Remark 5.15. None of the implications in Diagram II is reversible.

Example 5.16. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $B_X = \{b\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}\}$ and $B_Y = \{b\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is

(1). *rBc-preserving but not regular B-closed.*

(2). *regular B-closed but not B-closed.*

Example 5.17.

(1). *Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X\}$ and $B_X = \{a\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y\}$ and $B_Y = \{a, b\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is B-closed but not almost B-closed.*

(2). *Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X\}$ and $B_X = \{b, c\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y\}$ and $B_Y = \{a, b\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is Bg-closed but not B-closed.*

(3). *Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $B_X = \{b\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $B_Y = \{b\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is almost B-closed but not rBc-preserving.*

(4). *Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $B_X = \{b\}$ then $\tau(B_X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Let $\sigma = \{\phi, Y, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $B_Y = \{b\}$ then $\sigma(B_Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Let $f : (X, \tau(B_X)) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma(B_Y))$ be an identity map. Then f is almost Bg-closed (resp. Bg-closed, Bg-closed) but not almost B-closed (resp. almost Bg-closed, rBg-closed).*

Proposition 5.18. *Let X and Y be simply extended topological spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then*

(1). *if f is rBg-continuous rBc-preserving, then it is rBg-irresolute;*

(2). *if f is an BR-map and rBg-closed, then $f(A)$ is rBg-closed in Y for every rBg-closed set A of X .*

Proof.

(1). Let A be any rBg-closed set of Y and $U \in BRO(X)$ containing $f^{-1}(A)$. Put $V = Y - f(X - U)$, then we have $A \subset V$, $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ and $V \in BRO(Y)$ since f is rBc-preserving. Hence we obtain $Bcl(A) \subset V$ and hence $f^{-1}(Bcl(A)) \subset U$. By the rBg-continuity of f , we have $Bcl(f^{-1}(A)) \subset Bcl(f^{-1}(Bcl(A))) \subset U$. This shows that $f^{-1}(A)$ is rBg-closed in X . Therefore, f is rBg-irresolute.

(2). Let A be any rBg-closed set of X and $V \in BRO(Y)$ containing $f(A)$. Since f is an BR-map, $f^{-1}(V) \in BRO(X)$ and $A \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Therefore, we have $Bcl(A) \subset f^{-1}(V)$ and hence $f(Bcl(A)) \subset V$. Since f is rBg-closed, $f(Bcl(A))$ is rBg-closed in Y and hence we obtain $Bcl(f(A)) \subset Bcl(f(Bcl(A))) \subset V$. This shows that $f(A)$ is rBg-closed in Y . \square

Corollary 5.19. *Let X and Y be simply extended topological spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then*

(1). *if f is B-continuous regular B-closed, $f^{-1}(A)$ is rBg-closed in X for every rBg-closed set A of Y ;*

(2). *if f is BR-map and B-closed, $f(A)$ is rBg-closed in Y for every rBg-closed set A of X .*

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of Proposition 5.18. \square

Proposition 5.20. *Let X and Y be simply extended topological spaces. A surjection $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is almost rBg-closed (resp. almost Bg-closed) if and only if for each subset S of Y and each $U \in BRO(X)$ containing $f^{-1}(S)$ there exists an rBg-open (resp. Bg-open) set V of Y such that $S \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.*

Proof. We prove only the first case, the proof of the second being entirely analogous.

Necessity : Suppose that f is almost rBg-closed. Let S be a subset of Y and $U \in BRO(X)$ containing $f^{-1}(S)$. Put $V = Y - f(X - U)$, then V is an rBg-open set of Y such that $S \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.

Sufficiency : Let F be any regular B-closed set of X . Then $f^{-1}(Y - f(F)) \subset X - F$ and $X - F \in BRO(X)$. There exists an rBg-open set V of Y such that $Y - f(F) \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset X - F$. Therefore, we have $f(F) \supset Y - V$ and $F \subset f^{-1}(Y - V)$. Hence, we obtain $f(F) = Y - V$ and $f(F)$ is rBg-closed in Y . This shows that f is almost rBg-closed. \square

6. Preservation Theorems

In this section we investigate preservation theorems concerning mildly B-normal spaces

Theorem 6.1. *Let X and Y be simply extended topological spaces. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost rBg-continuous rBc-preserving (resp. almost B-closed) injection and Y is mildly B-normal (resp. B-normal), then X is mildly B-normal.*

Proof. Let A and C be any disjoint regular B-closed sets of X . Since f is an rBc-preserving (resp. almost B-closed) injection, $f(A)$ and $f(C)$ are disjoint regular B-closed (resp. B-closed) sets of Y . By the mild B-normality (resp. B-normality) of Y , there exist disjoint B-open sets U and V of Y such that $f(A) \subset U$ and $f(C) \subset V$. Now, put $G = \text{Bint}(\text{Bcl}(U))$ and $H = \text{Bint}(\text{Bcl}(V))$, then G and H are disjoint regular B-open sets such that $f(A) \subset G$ and $f(C) \subset H$. Since f is almost rBg-continuous, $f^{-1}(G)$ and $f^{-1}(H)$ are disjoint rBg-open sets containing A and C , respectively. It follows from Theorem 4.3 that X is mildly B-normal. \square

Theorem 6.2. *Let X and Y be simply extended topological spaces. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a completely B-continuous almost Bg-closed surjection and X is mildly B-normal, then Y is B-normal.*

Proof. Let A and C be any disjoint B-closed sets of Y . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(C)$ are disjoint regular B-closed sets of X . Since X is mildly B-normal, there exist disjoint B-open sets U and V such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$ and $f^{-1}(C) \subset V$. Let $G = \text{Bint}(\text{Bcl}(U))$ and $H = \text{Bint}(\text{Bcl}(V))$, then G and H are disjoint regular B-open sets such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset G$ and $f^{-1}(C) \subset H$. By Proposition 5.20, there exist Bg-open sets K and L of Y such that $A \subset K$, $C \subset L$, $f^{-1}(K) \subset G$ and $f^{-1}(L) \subset H$. Since G and H are disjoint, so are K and L . Since K and L are Bg-open, we obtain $A \subset \text{Bint}(K)$, $C \subset \text{Bint}(L)$ and $\text{Bint}(K) \cap \text{Bint}(L) = \phi$. This shows that Y is B-normal. \square

Corollary 6.3. *Let X and Y be simply extended topological spaces. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a completely B-continuous B-closed surjection and X is mildly B-normal, then Y is B-normal.*

Theorem 6.4. *Let X and Y be simply extended topological spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an BR-map (resp. almost B-continuous) and almost rBg-closed surjection. If X is mildly B-normal (resp. B-normal), then Y is mildly B-normal.*

Proof. Let A and C be any disjoint regular B-closed sets of Y . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(C)$ are disjoint regular B-closed (resp. B-closed) sets of X . Since X is mildly B-normal (resp. B-normal), there exist disjoint B-open sets U and V of X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$ and $f^{-1}(C) \subset V$. Put $G = \text{Bint}(\text{Bcl}(U))$ and $H = \text{Bint}(\text{Bcl}(V))$, then G and H are disjoint regular B-open sets of X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset G$ and $f^{-1}(C) \subset H$. By Proposition 5.20, there exist rBg-open sets K and L of Y such that $A \subset K$, $C \subset L$, $f^{-1}(K) \subset G$ and $f^{-1}(L) \subset H$. Since G and H are disjoint, so are K and L . It follows from Theorem 4.3 that Y is mildly B-normal. \square

Corollary 6.5. *Let X and Y be simply extended topological spaces. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an almost B-continuous almost B-closed surjection and X is B-normal, then Y is mildly B-normal.*

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