



## $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -Closed Sets

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of sets namely  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces. This class lies between the class of  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets and the class of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g$ -closed sets. The complement of an  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set is called an  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -open set. Moreover we introduce two new spaces namely,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $T_g^*$ -spaces and  $(1, 2)^*$ - $T_g^*$ -spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1963 Levine [17] introduced the notion of semi-open sets. According to Cameron [7] this notion was Levine's most important contribution to the field of topology. The motivation behind the introduction of semi-open sets was a problem of Kelley which Levine has considered in [18], i.e., to show that  $\text{cl}(U) = \text{cl}(U \cap D)$  for all open sets  $U$  and dense sets  $D$ . He proved that  $U$  is semi-open if and only if  $\text{cl}(U) = \text{cl}(U \cap D)$  for all dense sets  $D$  and  $D$  is dense if and only if  $\text{cl}(U) = \text{cl}(U \cap D)$  for all semi-open sets  $U$ . Since the advent of the notion of semi-open sets, many mathematicians worked on such sets and also introduced some other notions, among others, preopen sets [19],  $\alpha$ -open sets [20] and  $\beta$ -open sets [1] (Andrijevic [2] called them semi-pre open sets). It has been shown in [10] recently that the notion of preopen sets and semi-open sets are important with respect to the digital plane.

Levine [16] also introduced the notion of  $g$ -closed sets and investigated its fundamental properties. This notion was shown to be productive and very useful. For example it is shown that  $g$ -closed sets can be used to characterize the extremally disconnected spaces and the submaximal spaces (see [8] and [9]). Moreover the study of  $g$ -closed sets led to some separation axioms between  $T_0$  and  $T_1$  which proved to be useful in computer science and digital topology.

Bhattacharyya and Lahiri [6], Arya and Nour [5], Sheik John [32], Veera Kumar [33] and Rajamani and Viswanathan [21] introduced  $sg$ -closed sets,  $gs$ -closed sets,  $\omega$ -closed sets,  $g^\#$ -closed sets and  $\alpha gs$ -closed sets respectively. Levine [16] introduced the notion of  $T_{1/2}$ -spaces which properly lie between  $T_1$ -spaces and  $T_0$ -spaces. Many authors studied properties of  $T_{1/2}$ -spaces: Dunham [11], Arenas et al. [4] etc.

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In this paper, we introduce a new class of sets namely  $(1, 2)^*$ -g\*-closed sets in bitopological spaces. This class lies between the class of  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets and the class of  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed sets. The complement of an  $(1, 2)^*$ -g\*-closed set is called an  $(1, 2)^*$ -g\*-open set. Moreover, we introduce two new spaces namely,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $T_g^*$ -spaces and  $(1, 2)^*$ - $T_g^*$ -spaces.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  denote bitopological spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $X$ . Then  $A$  is called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open [15] if  $A = P \cup Q$ , for some  $P \in \tau_1$  and  $Q \in \tau_2$ . The complement of  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. The family of all  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open (resp.  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed) sets of  $X$  is denoted by  $(1, 2)^*$ - $O(X)$  (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $C(X)$ ).

**Definition 2.2** ([15]). Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $X$ . Then

1. the  $\tau_{1,2}$ -interior of  $A$ , denoted by  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$ , is defined by  $\cup \{ U : U \subseteq A \text{ and } U \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-open} \}$ ;
2. the  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closure of  $A$ , denoted by  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ , is defined by  $\cap \{ U : A \subseteq U \text{ and } U \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-closed} \}$ .

**Remark 2.3** ([15]). Notice that  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open subsets of  $X$  need not necessarily form a topology.

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $X$ . Then  $A$  is called

1.  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open set [15] if  $A \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A))$ .
2.  $(1, 2)^*$ -preopen set [15] if  $A \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))$ .
3.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open set [15] if  $A \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)))$ .
4.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\beta$ -open set [27] if  $A \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)))$ .
5.  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open set [25] if  $A = \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))$ .

The complements of the above mentioned open sets are called their respective closed sets.

The  $(1, 2)^*$ -preclosure [23] (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-closure [23],  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closure [23],  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\beta$ -closure [27]) of a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , denoted by  $(1, 2)^*$ -pcl( $A$ ) (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ -scl( $A$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ cl( $A$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\beta$ cl( $A$ )) is defined to be the intersection of all  $(1, 2)^*$ -preclosed (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\beta$ -closed) sets of  $X$  containing  $A$ . It is known that  $(1, 2)^*$ -pcl( $A$ ) (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ -scl( $A$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ cl( $A$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\beta$ cl( $A$ )) is a  $(1, 2)^*$ -preclosed (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\beta$ -closed) set. For any subset  $A$  of an arbitrarily chosen bitopological space, the  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-interior [23] (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -interior [23],  $(1, 2)^*$ -preinterior [23]) of  $A$ , denoted by  $(1, 2)^*$ -sint( $A$ ) (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ int( $A$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ -pint( $A$ )), is defined to be the union of all  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open,  $(1, 2)^*$ -preopen) sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $X$ . Then  $A$  is called

1. a  $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized closed (briefly,  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed) set [30] if  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-open set.
2. a  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-generalized closed (briefly,  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-closed) set [3] if  $(1, 2)^*\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-open set.
3. a  $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized semi-closed (briefly,  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-closed) set [3] if  $(1, 2)^*\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-open set.

4. an  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -generalized closed (briefly,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ g-closed) set [12] if  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ g-closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ g-open set.
5. a  $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized semi-preclosed (briefly,  $(1, 2)^*$ -gsp-closed) set [12] if  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\beta$ cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ -gsp-closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -gsp-open set.
6. a  $(1, 2)^*$ -g $\alpha$ -closed set [29] if  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ -g $\alpha$ -closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -g $\alpha$ -open set.
7. a  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular generalized closed (briefly,  $(1, 2)^*$ -r-g-closed) set [26] if  $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ -r-g-closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -r-g-open set.
8. a  $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized preregular closed (briefly,  $(1, 2)^*$ -gpr-closed) set [31] if  $(1, 2)^*$ -pcl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ -gpr-closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -gpr-open set.
9. a  $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized preclosed (briefly,  $(1, 2)^*$ -gp-closed) set [31] if  $(1, 2)^*$ -pcl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ -gp-closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -gp-open set.
10. an  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha^{**}$ -generalized closed (briefly,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha^{**}$ g-closed) set [31] if  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq \tau_{1,2}$ -int( $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $U$ )) whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha^{**}$ g-closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha^{**}$ g-open set.
11. an  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^\#$ -closed set [22] if  $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ g-open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^\#$ -closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^\#$ -open set.
12. an  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -closed set [14] if  $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-open in  $X$ . The complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -open set.

**Remark 2.6.** The collection of all  $(1, 2)^*$ -gpr-closed (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ -gsp-closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ g-closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-closed) sets is denoted by  $(1, 2)^*$ -GPRC( $X$ ) (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\ddot{G}C(X)$ ,  $(1, 2)^*$ -GC( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ -GSC( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ -GSPC( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ GC( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ -SGC( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ C( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ -SC( $X$ )).

The collection of all  $(1, 2)^*$ -gpr-open (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\ddot{g}$ -open,  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-open,  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-open,  $(1, 2)^*$ -gsp-open,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ g-open,  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-open,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open,  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open) sets is denoted by  $(1, 2)^*$ -GPRO( $X$ ) (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\ddot{G}O(X)$ ,  $(1, 2)^*$ -GO( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ -GSO( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ -GSPO( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ GO( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ -SGO( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ O( $X$ ),  $(1, 2)^*$ -SO( $X$ )).

We denote the power set of  $X$  by  $P(X)$ .

**Definition 2.7.** A bitopological space  $X$  is called:

1.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space [28] if every  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed set in it is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.
2.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $T_b$ -space [24] if every  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-closed set in it is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.
3.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -space [23] if every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed set in it is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

### 3. $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed Sets

We introduce the following definitions.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $X$ . Then  $A$  is called

1. (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed set if  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g-open in  $X$ . The complement of (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed set is called (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-open. The family of all (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed sets in  $X$  is denoted by  $(1, 2)^*G^*C(X)$ .
2. (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g <sub>$\alpha$</sub> <sup>\*</sup>-closed set if  $(1, 2)^*\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g-open in  $X$ . The family of all (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g <sub>$\alpha$</sub> <sup>\*</sup>-closed sets in  $X$  is denoted by  $(1, 2)^*G_{\alpha}^*C(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** Every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $X$  and  $G$  is any (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g-open set containing  $A$ , then  $G \supseteq A = \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed.

The converse of Proposition 3.2 need not be true as seen from the following example. □

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $\{a, b\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed set but not  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.4.** Every (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed set is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g <sub>$\alpha$</sub> <sup>\*</sup>-closed.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is a (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed subset of  $X$  and  $G$  is any (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g-open set containing  $A$ , then  $G \supseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \supseteq (1, 2)^*\alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g <sub>$\alpha$</sub> <sup>\*</sup>-closed.

The converse of Proposition 3.4 need not be true as seen from the following example. □

**Example 3.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $\{a\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g <sub>$\alpha$</sub> <sup>\*</sup>-closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.6.** The following examples show that (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed sets are independent of (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>- $\alpha$ -closed sets.

**Example 3.7.** In Example 3.5,  $\{b, c\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>- $\alpha$ -closed and  $\{a\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>- $\alpha$ -closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.8.** The following examples show that (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed sets are independent of (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-semi-closed sets.

**Example 3.9.** In Example 3.5,  $\{b, c\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-semi-closed and  $\{a\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-semi-closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.10.** The following examples show that (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed sets are independent of (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-pre-closed sets.

**Example 3.11.** In Example 3.5,  $\{b, c\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-pre-closed and  $\{a\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-pre-closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.12.** The following examples show that (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed sets are independent of (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>- $\beta$ -closed sets.

**Example 3.13.** In Example 3.5,  $\{b, c\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>- $\beta$ -closed and  $\{a\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>- $\beta$ -closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.14.** The following examples show that (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed sets are independent of (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g $\alpha$ -closed sets.

**Example 3.15.** In Example 3.5,  $\{b, c\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g $\alpha$ -closed and  $\{a\}$  is (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g $\alpha$ -closed but not (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.16.** The following examples show that (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-g<sup>\*</sup>-closed sets are independent of (1, 2)<sup>\*</sup>-sg-closed sets.

**Example 3.17.** In Example 3.5,  $\{b, c\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ - $sg$ -closed and  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $sg$ -closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.18.** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g$ -closed.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $G$  is any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set containing  $A$ , since every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g$ -open, we have  $G \supseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g$ -closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

The converse of Proposition 3.18 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.19.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{c\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g$ -closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.20.** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $gs$ -closed.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $G$  is any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set containing  $A$ , since every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g$ -open, we have  $G \supseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \supseteq (1, 2)^*\text{-scl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $gs$ -closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

The converse of Proposition 3.20 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.21.** In Example 3.19,  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $gs$ -closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.22.** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $r$ - $g$ -closed.

**Example 3.23.** In Example 3.5,  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $r$ - $g$ -closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.24.** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -closed.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $G$  is any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set containing  $A$ , since every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g$ -open, we have  $G \supseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \supseteq (1, 2)^*\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

The converse of Proposition 3.24 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.25.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $\{a, c\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.26.** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $gsp$ -closed.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $G$  is any  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open set containing  $A$ , since every  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g$ -open, we have  $G \supseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \supseteq (1, 2)^*\text{-}\beta\text{cl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $gsp$ -closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

The converse of Proposition 3.26 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.27.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $\{c\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $gsp$ -closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.28.** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $gp$ -closed.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g^*$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $G$  is any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set containing  $A$ , since every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $g$ -open, we have  $G \supseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \supseteq (1, 2)^*\text{-pcl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $gp$ -closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

The converse of Proposition 3.28 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.29.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -gp-closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>\*</sup>-closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.30.** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>\*</sup>-closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>\*</sup>-closed subset of  $X$  and  $G$  is any  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open set containing  $A$ , since every  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open set is  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-open, we have  $G \supseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \supseteq (1, 2)^*\text{-pcl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -gpr-closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

The converse of Proposition 3.30 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.31.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -gpr-closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>\*</sup>-closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.32.** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>\*</sup>-closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha^{**}$ -g-closed.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>\*</sup>-closed subset of  $X$  and  $G$  is any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set containing  $A$ , since every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-open, we have  $G \supseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \supseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha^{**}$ -g-closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

The converse of Proposition 3.32 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.33.** In Example 3.31,  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha^{**}$ -g-closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>\*</sup>-closed in  $X$ .

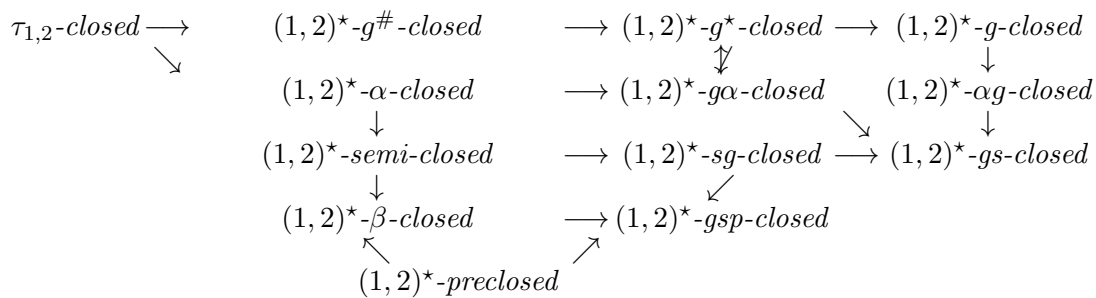
**Proposition 3.34.** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>#</sup>-closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>\*</sup>-closed but not conversely.

*Proof.* If  $A$  is  $(1, 2)$ -g<sup>#</sup>-closed subset of  $X$  and  $G$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-open set containing  $A$ , since every  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-open set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ g-open, we have  $G \supseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>\*</sup>-closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

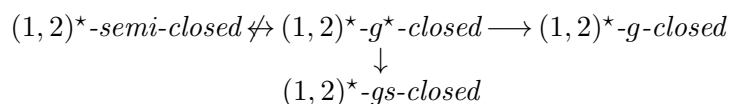
**Example 3.35.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -g<sup>\*</sup>-closed set but not  $(1, 2)$ -g<sup>#</sup>-closed.

**Remark 3.36.** From the above discussions and known results in [3, 12, 15, 22, 23, 25], we obtain the following diagrams, where  $A \rightarrow B$  (resp.  $A \not\rightarrow B$ ) represents  $A$  implies  $B$  but not conversely (resp.  $A$  and  $B$  are independent of each other).

**Diagram - I**



**Diagram - II**



## 4. Properties of $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed Sets

**Definition 4.1.** The intersection of all  $(1, 2)^*g$ -open subsets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the  $(1, 2)^*g$ -kernel of  $A$  and denoted by  $(1, 2)^*g\text{-ker}(A)$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed if and only if  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq (1, 2)^*g\text{-ker}(A)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed. Then  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*g$ -open. Let  $x \in \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ . If  $x \notin (1, 2)^*g\text{-ker}(A)$ , then there is a  $(1, 2)^*g$ -open set  $U$  containing  $A$  such that  $x \notin U$ . Since  $U$  is a  $(1, 2)^*g$ -open set containing  $A$ , we have  $x \notin \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$  and this is a contradiction.

Conversely, let  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq (1, 2)^*g\text{-ker}(A)$ . If  $U$  is any  $(1, 2)^*g$ -open set containing  $A$ , then  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq (1, 2)^*g\text{-ker}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.3.** If a set  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $(1, 2)^*g$ -closed set in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed. Let  $F$  be a  $(1, 2)^*g$ -closed subset of  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) - A$ . Then  $A \subseteq F^c$ . But  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed, therefore  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq F^c$ . Consequently,  $F \subseteq (\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))^c$ . We already have  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ . Thus  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \cap (\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))^c$  and hence  $F$  is empty.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.4.** If  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed in  $X$  and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ , then  $B$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U$  be  $(1, 2)^*g$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ , we have  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.5.** If  $A$  is both  $(1, 2)^*g$ -open and  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed in  $X$ , then  $A$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Since  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*g$ -open and  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq A$  and hence  $A$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.6.** For each  $x \in X$ , either  $\{x\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*g$ -closed or  $\{x\}^c$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not  $(1, 2)^*g$ -closed in  $X$ . Then  $\{x\}^c$  is not  $(1, 2)^*g$ -open and the only  $(1, 2)^*g$ -open set containing  $\{x\}^c$  is the space  $X$  itself. Therefore  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\{x\}^c) \subseteq X$  and so  $\{x\}^c$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $A$  be a  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed set of a bitopological space  $X$ . Then,

1. If  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open, then  $(1, 2)^*\text{-pint}(A)$  and  $(1, 2)^*\text{-scl}(A)$  are also  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed sets.
2. If  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular closed, then  $(1, 2)^*\text{-pcl}(A)$  is also  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed set.

*Proof.* (1) Since  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open in  $X$ ,  $A = \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))$ . Then  $(1, 2)^*\text{-scl}(A) = A \cup \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)) = A$ . Thus,  $(1, 2)^*\text{-scl}(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $(1, 2)^*\text{-pint}(A) = A \cap \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)) = A$ ,  $(1, 2)^*\text{-pint}(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed.

(2) Since  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular closed in  $X$ ,  $A = \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A))$ . Then  $(1, 2)^*\text{-pcl}(A) = A \cup \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)) = A$ . Thus,  $(1, 2)^*\text{-pcl}(A)$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed in  $X$ .  $\square$

The converses of the statements in the Theorem 4.7 are not true as we can see in the following examples.

**Example 4.8.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $(1, 2)^*G^*C(X) = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{c\}$  is not  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open. However  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed and  $(1, 2)^*\text{-scl}(A) = \{c\}$  is a  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed and  $(1, 2)^*\text{-pint}(A) = \phi$  is also  $(1, 2)^*g^*$ -closed.

**Example 4.9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $(1, 2)^* - G^* C(X) = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{c\}$  is not  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular closed. However  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -closed and  $(1, 2)^* - pcl(A) = \{c\}$  is  $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -closed.

## 5. $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -closure

**Definition 5.1.** For every set  $A \subseteq X$ , we define the  $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -closure of  $A$  to be the intersection of all  $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -closed sets containing  $A$ . That is  $(1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A) = \cap \{F : A \subseteq F \in (1, 2)^* - G^* C(X)\}$ .

**Lemma 5.2.** For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A \subseteq (1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A) \subseteq \tau_{1,2} - cl(A)$ .

**Remark 5.3.** Both containment relations in Lemma 5.2 may be proper as seen from the following example.

**Example 5.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Let  $A = \{a\}$ . Then  $(1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A) = \{a, c\}$  and so  $A \subseteq (1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A) \subseteq \tau_{1,2} - cl(A)$ .

**Lemma 5.5.** For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $(1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A) \subseteq (1, 2)^* - \ddot{g} - cl(A)$ , where  $(1, 2)^* - \ddot{g} - cl(A)$  is given by  $(1, 2)^* - \ddot{g} - cl(A) = \cap \{F : A \subseteq F \in (1, 2)^* - \ddot{G} C(X)\}$ .

**Remark 5.6.** Containment relation in the above Lemma 5.5 may be proper as shown from the following example.

**Example 5.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $(1, 2)^* - \ddot{G} C(X) = \{\phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$  and  $(1, 2)^* - G^* C(X) = \{\phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{b, d\}$ . Then  $(1, 2)^* - \ddot{g} - cl(A) = \{b, c, d\}$  and  $(1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A) = \{b, d\}$ . So,  $(1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A) \subset (1, 2)^* - \ddot{g} - cl(A)$ .

The following two Propositions are easy consequences from definitions.

**Proposition 5.8.** For any  $A \subseteq X$ , the following hold:

1.  $(1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A)$  is the smallest  $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -closed set containing  $A$ .
2.  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -closed if and only if  $(1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A) = A$ .

**Proposition 5.9.** For any two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , the following hold:

1. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $(1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A) \subseteq (1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(B)$ .
2.  $(1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A \cap B) \subseteq (1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(A) \cap (1, 2)^* - g^* - cl(B)$ .

## 6. $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -open Sets

**Definition 6.1.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $X$ . Then  $A$  is called  $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -open in  $X$  if  $A^c$  is  $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

The collection of all  $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -open sets in  $X$  is denoted by  $(1, 2)^* - G^* O(X)$ .

**Proposition 6.2.** For any bitopological space  $X$ , the following assertions hold:

1. Every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^* - g^*$ -open but not conversely.



2. Every  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*-g_\alpha^*$ -open but not conversely.
3. Every  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -open but not conversely.
4. Every  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*-sg$ -open but not conversely.
5. Every  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*-\alpha g$ -open but not conversely.
6. Every  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*-gs$ -open but not conversely.
7. Every  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^*-gsp$ -open but not conversely.

**Theorem 6.3.** A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open if and only if  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$  such that  $F$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed and  $F \subseteq A$ . Let  $A^c \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -open. Then  $U^c \subseteq A$  and  $U^c$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed. Therefore  $U^c \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$  by hypothesis. Since  $U^c \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$ , we have  $(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A))^c \subseteq U$ . i.e.,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A^c) \subseteq U$ , since  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A^c) = (\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A))^c$ . Thus  $A^c$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -closed. i.e.,  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open.

Conversely, suppose that  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open such that  $F \subseteq A$  and  $F$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed. Then  $F^c$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -open and  $A^c \subseteq F^c$ . Therefore,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A^c) \subseteq F^c$  by definition of  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -closedness and so  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$ , since  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A^c) = (\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A))^c$ . □

We introduce the following definition.

**Definition 6.4.** For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $(1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(A)$  is defined as the union of all  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open sets contained in  $A$ . i.e.,  $(1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(A) = \cup \{G : G \subseteq A \text{ and } G \text{ is } (1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-open}\}$ .

**Lemma 6.5.** For any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A) \subseteq (1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(A) \subseteq A$ .

The following two Propositions are easy consequences from definitions.

**Proposition 6.6.** For any  $A \subseteq X$ , the following hold:

1.  $(1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(A)$  is the largest  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open set contained in  $A$ .
2.  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -open if and only if  $(1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(A) = A$ .

**Proposition 6.7.** For any subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , the following hold:

1.  $(1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(A \cap B) \subseteq (1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(A) \cap (1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(B)$ .
2.  $(1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(A \cup B) \supseteq (1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(A) \cup (1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(B)$ .
3. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $(1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(A) \subseteq (1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(B)$ .
4.  $(1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(X) = X$  and  $(1, 2)^*-g^*\text{-int}(\phi) = \phi$ .

## 7. Applications

As applications of  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -closed sets, we introduce the notions called  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -spaces and  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -spaces and obtain their properties and characterizations.

**Definition 7.1.** A space  $X$  is called a  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -space if every  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -closed set in it is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

**Example 7.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $(1, 2)^*-G^*C(X) = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Thus  $X$  is a  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -space.

**Example 7.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $(1, 2)^*-G^*C(X) = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Thus  $X$  is not a  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -space.

**Proposition 7.4.** Every  $(1, 2)^*-T_{1/2}$ -space is  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -space but not conversely.

*Proof.* Follows from Proposition 3.18. □

The converse of Proposition 7.4 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 7.5.** Let  $X$ ,  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be as in the Example 7.2. Then we have  $(1, 2)^*-GC(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Thus  $X$  is not a  $(1, 2)^*-T_{1/2}$ -space.

**Proposition 7.6.** Every  $(1, 2)^*-T_b$ -space is  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -space but not conversely.

*Proof.* Follows from Proposition 3.20. □

The converse of Proposition 7.6 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 7.7.** Let  $X$ ,  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be as in the Example 7.2. Then we have  $(1, 2)^*-GSC(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Thus  $X$  is not a  $(1, 2)^*-T_b$ -space.

**Remark 7.8.** We conclude from the next two examples that  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -spaces and  $(1, 2)^*-α$ -spaces are independent.

**Example 7.9.** Let  $X$ ,  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be as in the Example 7.2. Then we have  $(1, 2)^*-αC(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Thus  $X$  is a  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -space but not an  $(1, 2)^*-α$ -space.

**Example 7.10.** Let  $X$ ,  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be as in the Example 7.3. Then we have  $(1, 2)^*-αC(X) = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$ . Thus  $X$  is an  $(1, 2)^*-α$ -space but not a  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -space.

**Theorem 7.11.** For a bitopological space  $X$ , the following properties are equivalent:

1.  $X$  is a  $(1, 2)^*-T_g^*$ -space.
2. Every singleton subset of  $X$  is either  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed or  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Assume that for some  $x \in X$ , the set  $\{x\}$  is not a  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed in  $X$ . Then the only  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -open set containing  $\{x\}^c$  is  $X$  and so  $\{x\}^c$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -closed in  $X$ . By assumption  $\{x\}^c$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$  or equivalently  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $A$  be a  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -closed subset of  $X$  and let  $x \in \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ . By assumption  $\{x\}$  is either  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed or  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

Case (a): Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed. If  $x \notin A$ , then  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) - A$  contains a nonempty  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed set  $\{x\}$ , which is a contradiction.

Case (b): Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Since  $x \in \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ ,  $\{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$  and so  $x \in A$ . Thus in both case,  $x \in A$  and therefore  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq A$  or equivalently  $A$  is a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $X$ . □

**Definition 7.12.** The space  $X$  is called a  $(1, 2)^*-g$ - $T_g^*$ -space if every  $(1, 2)^*-g$ -closed set in it is  $(1, 2)^*-g^*$ -closed.

**Example 7.13.** Let  $X$ ,  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be as in the Example 7.3. Then  $X$  is a  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ -space and the space  $X$  in the Example 7.2 is not a  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ -space.

**Proposition 7.14.** Every  $(1, 2)^*_{T_{1/2}}$ -space is  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ -space but not conversely.

The converse of Proposition 7.14 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 7.15.** Let  $X$ ,  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be as in the Example 7.3. Then  $X$  is a  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ -space but not a  $(1, 2)^*_{T_{1/2}}$ -space.

**Remark 7.16.**  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ -spaces and  $(1, 2)^*_{T_{1/2}}$ -spaces are independent.

**Example 7.17.** The space  $X$  in the Example 7.3 is a  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ -space but not a  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ -space and the space  $X$  in the Example 7.2 is a  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ -space but not a  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ -space.

**Theorem 7.18.** A space  $X$  is  $(1, 2)^*_{T_{1/2}}$  if and only if it is both  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$  and  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ .

*Proof.* Necessity. Follows from Propositions 7.4 and 7.14.

Sufficiency. Assume that  $X$  is both  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$  and  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ . Let  $A$  be a  $(1, 2)^*_g$ -closed set of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*_g$ -closed, since  $X$  is a  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ . Again since  $X$  is a  $(1, 2)^*_g T_g^*$ ,  $A$  is a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $X$  and so  $X$  is a  $(1, 2)^*_{T_{1/2}}$ .  $\square$

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