

## On Regular Generalized $B^\#$ -Closed Sets

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**Abstract.** The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of sets called  $rgb^\#$ -closed sets and examine the basic properties of  $rgb^\#$ -closed sets.

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### 1. Introduction

In topology and related branches of mathematics, a topological space may be defined as a set of points, along with a set of neighbourhoods for each point, satisfying a set of axioms relating points and neighbourhoods. The definition of a topological space relies only upon set theory and it is the most general notion of a mathematical space that allows for the definition of concepts such as continuity, connectedness and convergence. Other spaces such as manifolds and metric spaces are specializations of topological spaces with extra structures or constraints. Being so general, topological spaces are a central unifying notion and appear in virtually every branch of modern mathematics. The branch of mathematics that studies topological spaces in their own right is called general topology.

In 1970, Levine [8] introduced the concept of generalized closed set. In 1986 and later in 1996 Andrić [2,3] gave new types of open sets in topological spaces called  $b$ -open sets. Motivated by these papers, Al-Omari et al. [1] introduced and studied the concept of generalized  $b$ -closed sets in topological spaces and thereafter, in various papers Indira et al. [4,5,6,7] introduced different types of open and closed sets and analyzed their properties. Recently, Parameswari et al. [9] introduced notions of  $b^\#$ -open sets and  $b^\#$ -closed sets by taking equality in the definitions of  $b$ -open sets and  $b$ -closed sets. Vithya et al. [10] introduced the notion of generalized  $b^\#$ -closed sets and discussed the properties of such sets. In this paper the notion of regular generalized  $b^\#$ -closed set is introduced and their basic properties are discussed.

Throughout this paper  $X$  denotes a topological space on which no separation axiom is assumed. For any subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $cl(A)$  denotes the closure of  $A$  and  $int(A)$  denotes the interior of  $A$  in  $X$ .

### 2. Preliminaries

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

- (i) b-open if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and b-closed if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (ii)  $b^\#$ -open if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and  $b^\#$ -closed if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ .
- (iii) semi-open if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .
- (iv) regular open if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ .
- (v) a p-set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ .
- (vi)  $\pi$ -open if A is a finite union of regular open sets.
- (vii) semi pre-open if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$ .
- (viii) pre-open if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A subset A of a space X is called

- (i) generalized closed (briefly g-closed) if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open.
- (ii) generalized semi-pre-regular-closed (briefly gspr-closed) if  $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open.
- (iii)  $\pi$ -generalized semi-pre-closed (briefly  $\pi$ gsp-closed) if  $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open.
- (iv)  $\pi$ -generalized pre-closed (briefly  $\pi$ gp-closed) if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open.
- (v) generalized pre-regular-closed (briefly gpr-closed) if  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open.
- (vi) regular weakly generalized closed (briefly rwg-closed) if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open.
- (vii) regular generalized b-closed set (briefly rgb-closed) if  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open.
- (viii)  $\pi$ -generalized b-closed set (briefly  $\pi$ gb-closed) if  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open.
- (ix) regular generalized closed set (briefly rg-closed) if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is regular open.
- (x)  $\pi$ -generalized closed set (briefly  $\pi$ g-closed) if  $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open.
- (xi) generalized  $b^\#$ -closed (briefly  $gb^\#$ -closed) if  $b^\#\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is open.

**Theorem 2.3.** [9] Let A be a subset of a space X. Then

- (i)  $\text{scl}(A) = A \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ .
- (ii)  $\text{pcl}(A) = A \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .
- (iii)  $\text{spcl}(A) = A \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ .
- (iv)  $\alpha\text{cl}(A) = A \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** [9] Let A be a subset of a topological space X. Then  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{bcl}(A) \subseteq b^\#\text{cl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** [9] (i) If A is a p-set, then  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq b^\#\text{cl}(A)$ .

(ii) If A is a q-set, then  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq b^\#\text{cl}(A)$ .

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#### 3. $rgb^\#$ -closed sets and their properties

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a space. A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called regular generalized  $b^\#$ -closed (briefly  $rgb^\#$ -closed) if  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . In this topological space the subset  $\{a, b\}$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.3.** Every closed set is  $rgb^\#$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any closed set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is regular open. Then  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq cl(A) = A \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed.

**Remark 3.4.** The converse of the above theorem is not true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . In this topological space the subset  $\{a, b\}$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed but not a closed set.

**Theorem 3.6.** Every  $gb^\#$ -closed set is  $rgb^\#$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $gb^\#$ -closed set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is regular open. Since every regular open set is open,  $U$  is open. Since  $A$  is  $gb^\#$ -closed,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed.

**Remark 3.7.** The converse of the above theorem is not true which is shown in the following example.

**Example 3.8.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . In this topological space the subset  $\{a, b\}$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed but not  $b^\#$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.9.** If  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed set, then  $A$  is  $rgb$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $rgb^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is regular open. Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $bcl(A) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ ,  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open. Hence  $A$  is  $rgb$ -closed.

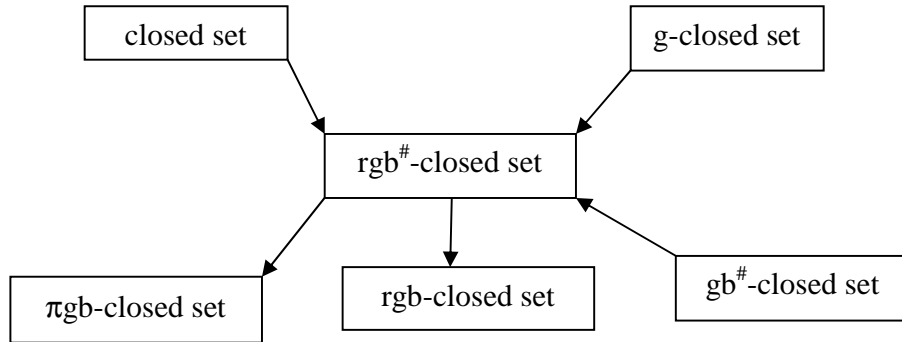
**Theorem 3.10.** If  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed set, then  $A$  is  $\pi gb$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $rgb^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Since every  $\pi$ -open set is regular open,  $U$  is regular open. Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Since  $bcl(A) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ ,  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Hence  $A$  is  $\pi gb$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.11.** If  $A$  is  $g$ -closed, then  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $g$ -closed set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open. Since every regular open set is open,  $U$  is open. Also  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open. Hence  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed.

The Figure 1 gives the relation between  $rgb^\#$ -closed sets and other sets.



**Figure 1:** relation between  $rgb^\#$ -closed sets and other sets

**Theorem 3.12.** Suppose  $A$  is a  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Then  $A$  is  $gpr$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Then  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ .

Let  $A \subseteq U$ . Suppose  $U$  is regular open. Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ . This implies that  $A \cup cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open. Hence  $A$  is  $gpr$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.13.** Suppose  $A$  is a  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Then  $A$  is  $gspr$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Then  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$ . Suppose  $U$  is regular open. Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ . Since every regular open set is open,  $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq int(U) \subseteq U$ . This implies that  $A \cup int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq U$ , because  $A \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open. Hence,  $A$  is  $gspr$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.14.** Suppose  $A$  is a  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Then  $A$  is  $rwg$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Then  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$ . Suppose  $U$  is regular open. Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open. Hence  $A$  is  $rwg$ -open.

**Theorem 3.15.** Suppose  $A$  is a  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Then  $A$  is  $\pi gp$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Let  $A \subseteq U$ . Suppose  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Since every  $\pi$ -open set is regular open,  $U$  is regular open.

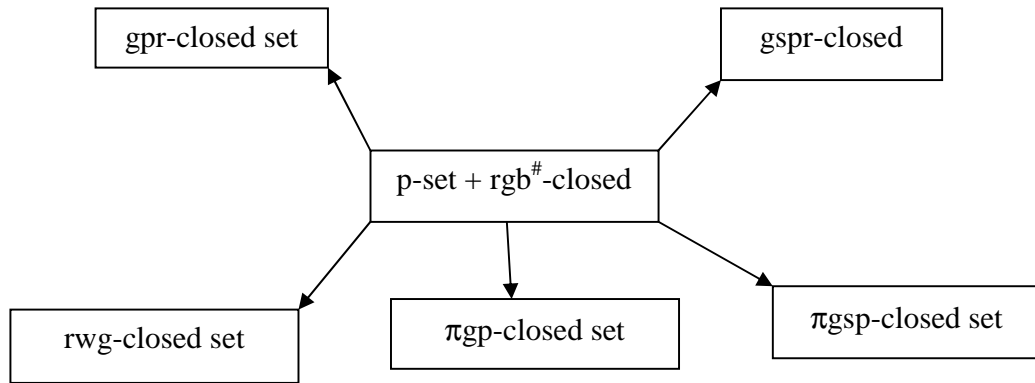
Since  $A$  is a  $p$ -set,  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . This implies that  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A \cup cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Hence,  $A$  is  $\pi gp$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.16.** Suppose  $A$  is a  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Then  $A$  is  $\pi gsp$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Let  $A \subseteq U$ . Suppose  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Since every  $\pi$ -open set is regular open,  $U$  is regular open. Since  $A$  is a  $p$ -set,  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq U$ . This implies that  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ . Since every regular open set is open,  $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq int(U) \subseteq U$ . Since  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $A \cup int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Hence  $A$  is  $\pi gsp$ -closed.

The Figure 2 gives the relation between  $p$ -set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed sets with other sets.

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**Figure 2:** Relation between p-set and  $rgb^\#$ -closed sets with other sets

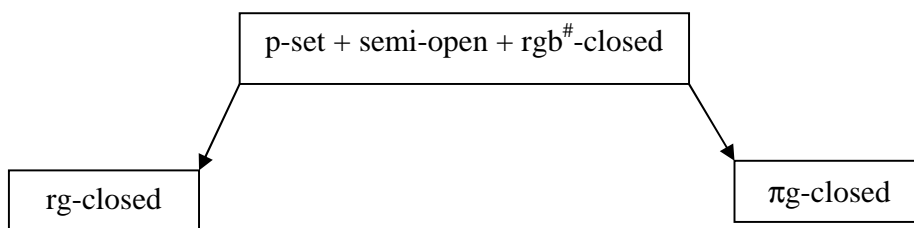
**Theorem 3.17.** Suppose  $A$  is a p-set that is semi-open and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Then  $A$  is rg-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any p-set, semi-open and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Since  $A$  is a p-set,  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Since  $A$  is semi-open,  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ . This implies that  $A \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Since  $b^\#$ -closed sets are closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is rg-closed.

**Theorem 3.18.** Suppose  $A$  is a p-set which is semi-open and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Then  $A$  is  $\pi g$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any p-set, semi-open and  $rgb^\#$ -closed. Let  $A \subseteq U$ . Suppose  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open. Since every  $\pi$ -open set is regular open,  $U$  is open. Since  $A$  is a p-set,  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Since  $A$  is semi-open,  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$ . This implies that  $A \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Since  $b^\#$ -closed sets are closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $\pi g$ -closed.

The Figure 3 gives the relation between p-set, semi open and  $rgb^\#$ -closed sets with other sets.



**Figure 3:** Relation between p-set, semi open and  $rgb^\#$ -closed sets with other sets

**Theorem 3.19.** If  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed, then  $b^\#cl(A) - A$  contains no non-empty regular closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be any regular closed set in  $X$  such that  $F \subseteq b^\#cl(A) - A$ . This implies that  $F \subseteq b^\#cl(A) \cap A^c$ . This implies that  $F \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$  and  $F \subseteq A^c$ . Then  $A \subseteq X - F$ . Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed and  $X - F$  is regular open,  $b^\#cl(A) \subseteq X - F$ . That is  $F \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Hence,  $F \subseteq (X - b^\#cl(A)) \cap (b^\#cl(A))$ . Therefore,  $F$  is empty.

**Theorem 3.20.** Let  $A$  be a  $rgb^\#$ -closed set in  $X$  and  $B$  be such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Then  $b^\#cl(B) - B$  contains no non empty regular closed set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be any  $rgb^\#$  closed set in  $X$ . Since  $B \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ ,  $b^\#cl(B) \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ . Since  $A$  is  $rgb^\#$ -closed,  $b^\#cl(A) = A$ . Therefore  $b^\#cl(B) - B \subseteq b^\#cl(A) - A$ . Since  $b^\#cl(A) - A$  contains no non empty regular closed set,  $b^\#cl(B) - B$  contains no non empty regular closed set.

**Theorem 3.21.** Let  $A$  be a  $rgb^\#$ -closed set. Then  $b^\#cl(A) = A$  if and only if  $b^\#cl(A) - A$  is regular closed.

**Proof:** If  $b^\#cl(A) = A$ , then we have  $b^\#cl(A) - A = \phi$  which is regular closed. Conversely, suppose  $b^\#cl(A) - A$  is regular closed. Then by theorem 3.19,  $b^\#cl(A) - A$  does not contains any non-empty regular closed set. Since  $b^\#cl(A) - A$  is regular closed,  $b^\#cl(A) - A = \phi$ .

Since  $A \subseteq b^\#cl(A)$ , it follows that  $b^\#cl(A) = A$ .

#### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we introduced the regular form of generalized  $b^\#$ -closed sets, studied their properties and established the relationship with other sets.

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