

# ON $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -CLOSED SETS

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce a new class of sets called  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces. We prove that this class lies between the class of  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets and the class of  $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed sets. Also we find some basic properties of  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed sets. Applying these sets, we introduce a new space called  $T_{(1,2)^*(sp)^*}$ -space.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Ravi and Lellis Thivagar [6] introduced the concepts of  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-open sets,  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open sets,  $(1,2)^*$ -generalized closed sets and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -generalized closed sets in bitopological spaces. Jafari et al [2] introduced the notion of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed sets and investigated its fundamental properties. In this chapter we introduce a new class of sets called  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces and prove that this class lies between the class of  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets and the class of  $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed sets. Further we introduce a new space called  $T_{(1,2)^*(sp)^*}$ -space.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, X and Y denote bitopological spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , respectively, on which no separation axioms are assumed.

**Definition 2.1 [6]**

Let  $S$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $S$  is said to be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open if  $S = A \cup B$  where  $A \in \tau_1$  and  $B \in \tau_2$ .

We call  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set is the complement of  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

**Example 2.2**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

**Definition 2.3 [6]**

Let  $S$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then

- (i) The  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior of  $S$ , denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(S)$  or  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(S)$ , is defined by  $\cup \{F : F \subset S \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-open}\}$ .
- (ii) The  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure of  $S$ , denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(S)$  or  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(S)$ , is defined by  $\cap \{F : S \subset F \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-closed}\}$ .

**Remark 2.4 [6]**

Notice that  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets need not necessarily form a topology.

**Remark 2.5 [3, 6]**

Without proving we list the following properties for the bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , where  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open subsets are defined as above.

(P0) If  $S_1 \subset S_2 \subset X$ , then  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(S_1) \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(S_2)$  and  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(S_1) \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(S_2)$ .

(P1) (a)  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(S)$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open for each  $S \subset X$ ;

(b)  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(S)$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed for each  $S \subset X$ .

(P2) (a) A set  $S \subset X$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open if and only if  $S = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(S)$ ;

(b) A set  $S \subset X$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed if and only if  $S = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(S)$ .

(P3) (a) For any  $S \subset X$  we have  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(S)) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(S)$ ;

(b) For any  $S \subset X$  we have  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(S)) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(S)$ .

(P4) (a)  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(X - S) = X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(S)$  for any  $S \subset X$ ;

$$(b) \quad \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(X - S) = X - \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(S) \text{ for any } S \subset X.$$

$$(P5) \quad (a) \quad \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(S) = \text{int } \tau_1(S) \cup \text{int } \tau_2(S) \text{ for any } S \subset X;$$

$$(b) \quad \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(S) = \text{cl } \tau_1(S) \cap \text{cl } \tau_2(S) \text{ for any } S \subset X.$$

(P6) For any family  $\{S_i / i \in I\}$  of subsets of  $X$  we have :

$$(a_1) \quad \bigcup_i \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(S_i) \subset \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}\left(\bigcup_i S_i\right);$$

$$(b_1) \quad \bigcup_i \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(S_i) \subset \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}\left(\bigcup_i S_i\right);$$

$$(a_2) \quad \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}\left(\bigcap_i S_i\right) \subset \bigcap_i \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-int}(S_i);$$

$$(b_2) \quad \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}\left(\bigcap_i S_i\right) \subset \bigcap_i \tau_1 \tau_2\text{-cl}(S_i).$$

We recall the following definitions which are useful in the sequel.

### Definition 2.6

A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called

$$(1) \quad (1,2)^*\text{-semi-open [10] if } A \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)).$$

$$(2) \quad (1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha\text{-open [4, 10] if } A \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A))).$$

$$(3) \quad (1,2)^*\text{-}\beta\text{-open [11] if } A \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))).$$

The complement of a  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open (resp.  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha$ -open,  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\beta$ -open) set is called  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-closed (resp.  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha$ -closed,  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\beta$ -closed).

The  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha$ -closure [2, 7] (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-closure [2, 7],  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\beta$ -closure [16, 17]) of a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , denoted by  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A)$  (resp.  $(1,2)^*\text{-scl}(A)$ ,  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\beta\text{cl}(A)$ ) is defined to be the intersection of all  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha$ -closed (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-closed,  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\beta$ -closed) sets of  $X$  containing  $A$ . It is known that  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A)$  (resp.  $(1,2)^*\text{-scl}(A)$ ,  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\beta\text{cl}(A)$ ) is a  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha$ -closed (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-closed,  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\beta$ -closed) sets. For any subset  $A$  of an arbitrarily chosen bitopological space, the  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha$ -interior [2, 7] (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-interior [2, 7],  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\beta$ -interior [16, 17]) of  $A$ , denoted by  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha\text{int}(A)$  (resp.  $(1,2)^*\text{-sint}(A)$ ,  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\beta\text{int}(A)$ ) is defined to be the union of all  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha$ -open (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-open,  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\beta$ -open) sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$ .

**Definition 2.7**

A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called

- (1)  $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed [12, 14] if  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . Then complement of  $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed set is called  $(1,2)^*$ -g-open set.
- (2)  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed [15, 17] if  $\tau_{1,2} - \beta \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Then complement of  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed set is called  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-open set.
- (3)  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed [10] if  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . Then complement of  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed set is called  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-open set.
- (4)  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -closed [1, 17] if  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-open in  $X$ . Then complement of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -closed set is called  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -open set.
- (5)  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -closed [2, 6] if  $\tau_{1,2} - \alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ . Then complement of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -closed set is called  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -open set.
- (6)  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha \hat{g}$ -closed [2] if  $\tau_{1,2} - \alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -open in  $X$ . Then complement of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha \hat{g}$ -closed set is called  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha \hat{g}$ -open set.

**Remark 2.8**

The collection of all  $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed,  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed,  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -closed,  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -closed,  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha \hat{g}$ -closed) sets is denoted by  $(1,2)^*$ -gc(X) (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -gspc(X),  $(1,2)^*$ -gsc(X),  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ c(X),  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ c(X),  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha \hat{g}$ c(X)).

**Definition 2.9**

A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called

- (1)  $(1,2)^*$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space [5, 14] if every  $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed set in it is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.
- (2)  $T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space [2] if every  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed set in it is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.
- (3)  $\alpha T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space [2] if every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -closed set in it is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.
- (4)  $T_{(1,2)^*\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space [2] if every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha \hat{g}$ -closed set in it is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed.

**Proposition 2.10 [2]**

- (1) Every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed but not conversely.
- (2) Every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed but not conversely.
- (3) Every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -closed but not conversely.
- (4) Every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed but not conversely.

**Remark 2.11 [11]**

We have the following implication for properties of subsets

$$(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha\text{-closed} \quad (1,2)^*\text{-semi-closed} \quad (1,2)^*\text{-}\beta\text{-closed}$$

**3.BASIC PROPERTIES OF  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-CLOSED SETS****Definition 3.1**

A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed. If  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\beta$ -open in  $X$ .

The class of all  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed subset of  $X$  is denoted by  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*c( $X$ ).

**Proposition 3.2**

Every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed.

Proof follows from the definition.

**Proposition 3.3**

Every  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed.

**Proof**

Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Then  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\beta$ -open and  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ , since  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed. Then  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-}\beta\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed.

The converse of the above proposition is not true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.4**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*c(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*gspc(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Clearly  $\{a, c\}$  is an  $(1,2)^*gsp$ -closed but not  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.5**

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

Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*$ -closed and every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*\beta$ -open,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*g$ -closed.

The converse of the above proposition is not true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.6**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*c(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*gc(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Clearly  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $(1,2)^*g$ -closed but not  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.7**

Every  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*gs$ -closed.

**Proof**

Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*$ -closed and every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*\beta$ -open,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*gs$ -closed.

The converse of the above proposition is not true in general as it can be seen from the following example.

**Example 3.8**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, X\}$  are called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Then  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*c(X) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, X\}$  and  $(1,2)^*gsc(X) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Clearly  $\{b, c\}$  is an  $(1,2)^*gs$ -closed but not  $(1,2)^*(sp)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.9**

Every  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -closed.

**Proof**

Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed set and  $U$  be any  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed and every  $(1,2)^*$ -semi-open set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\beta$ -open,  $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq$   $U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -closed.

The converse of the above proposition is not true in general as it can be seen from the following example.

**Example 3.10**

Let  $X$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be a defined as in example 3.6. Then  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$  c( $X$ ) =  $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Clearly  $\{a, b\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -closed but not  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.11**

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

**Proof**

Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed set and  $U$  be any  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed and every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\beta$ -open,  $\tau_{1,2}$ - $\alpha$  cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq$   $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq$   $U$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -closed.

The following example supports that the converse of the above proposition is not true.

**Example 3.12**

Let  $X$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be a defined as in example 3.8. Then  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$  c( $X$ ) =  $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Clearly  $\{b, c\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha g$ -closed but not  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.13**

Every  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha \hat{g}$ -closed.

**Proof**

Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed set and  $U$  be any  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -open containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed and every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\hat{g}$ -open set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\beta$ -open,  $\tau_{1,2}$ - $\alpha$  cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq$   $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq$   $U$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha \hat{g}$ -closed.

The following example supports that the converse of the above proposition is not true.

**Example 3.14**

Let  $X$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be a defined as in example 3.6. Then  $(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}c(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ .  
 Clearly  $\{a, b\}$  is  $(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed but not  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.15**

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then the following are true.

- (1) If  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed, then  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed.
- (2) If  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*-\alpha g$ -closed, then  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed.
- (3) If  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed, then  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed.

**Proof**

(1), (2), (3): Since  $(1,2)^*-\beta cl(A) \subset (1,2)^*scl(A) \subset (1,2)^*-\alpha cl(A) \subset \tau_{1,2}-cl(A)$ , the proof is clear.

**Remark 3.16**

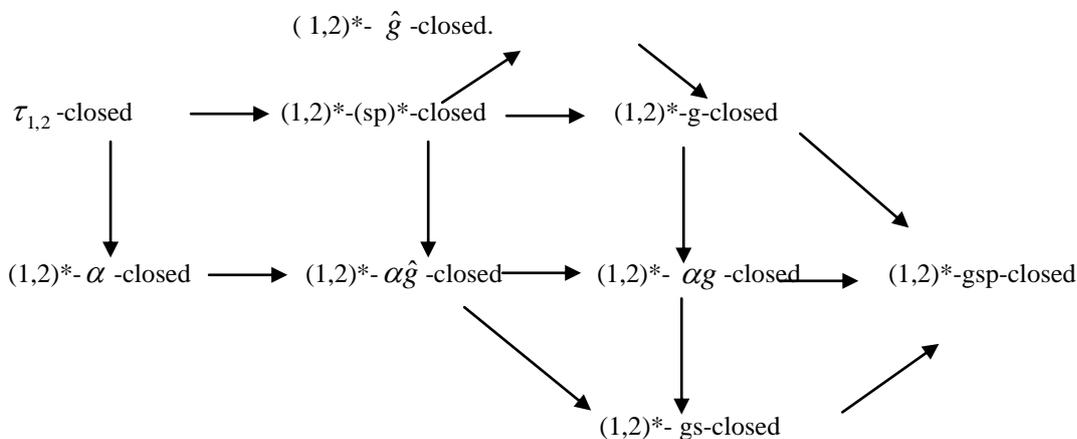
The converse of proposition 3.15 is not true. For,

**Example 3.17**

Let  $X$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be a defined as in example 3.4. Then  $(1,2)^*-\text{gc}(X) = (1,2)^*-\alpha g c(X) = (1,2)^*-\text{gsc}(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Clearly the set  $\{b\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed but it is not  $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed (resp.  $(1,2)^*-\alpha g$ -closed,  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed).

**Remark 3.18**

From the above discussions and known results in [2] we obtain the following diagram where  $A \longrightarrow B$  represents  $A$  implies  $B$ , but not conversely.



None of the above implications is reversible as shown in the remaining examples and in the related paper [2].

### Remark 3.19

The union of two  $(1,2)^*(\text{sp})^*$ -closed sets need not be  $(1,2)^*(\text{sp})^*$ -closed as shown in the following example.

### Example 3.20

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

### Proposition 3.21

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

### Proof

Let  $A$  be is  $(1,2)^*(\text{sp})^*$ -closed and  $F$  a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed subset of  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) - A$ . Then  $A \subset F^c$ ,  $F^c$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and hence  $(1,2)^*\beta$ -open. Since  $(1,2)^*(\text{sp})^*$ -closed,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subset F^c$ . Consequently  $F \subset \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \cap ((\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))^c) = \phi$ .

The converse of proposition 3.21 need not be true.

### Example 3.22

Let  $X$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be a defined as in example 3.4. Let  $A = \{a, c\}$ ,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set. However  $A$  is not  $(1,2)^*(\text{sp})^*$ -closed.

### Proposition 3.23

If a set  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*(\text{sp})^*$ -closed, then  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) - A$  contain no non empty  $(1,2)^*\beta$ -closed set.

### Proof

Let  $A$  be is  $(1,2)^*(\text{sp})^*$ -closed and  $S$  be a  $(1,2)^*\beta$ -closed subset of  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) - A$ . Then  $A \subseteq S^c$  and  $S^c$  is  $(1,2)^*\beta$ -open. So  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq S^c$ . Hence  $S \subseteq (\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))^c$ . Thus,  $S \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \cap ((\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))^c) = \phi$ .

**Proposition 3.24**

Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . If  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$  then,  $B$  is also a  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Proof**

Let  $U$  be a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\beta$ -open set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$ , we have  $A \subseteq U$ , since  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed set,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Also since  $B \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ ,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)) = \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is also  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Proposition 3.25**

If  $A$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\beta$ -open and  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  then,  $A$  is a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Proof**

Since  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\beta$ -open and  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq A$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

**4. APPLICATIONS****Definition 4.1**

A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-open if and only if  $A^c$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 4.2**

For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A^c) = [\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)]^c$

**Theorem 4.3**

A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -(sp)\*-open if and only if  $F \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\beta$ -closed and  $F \subset A$ .

**Proof**

Necessity: Let  $A$  be  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -open set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Let  $F$  be  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -closed and  $F \subset A$ . Then  $F^c \supseteq A^c$  and  $F^c$  is  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -open. Since  $A^c$  is  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed,  $\tau_{1,2}-cl(A^c) \subseteq F^c$ . By remark 4.2  $[\tau_{1,2}-int(A)]^c \subseteq F^c$ .

That is  $F \subset \tau_{1,2}-int(A)$ .

Sufficiency: Let  $A^c \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -open. Then  $U^c \subset A$  where  $U^c$  is  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -closed. By the hypothesis  $U^c \subseteq \tau_{1,2}-int(A)$ . That is  $[\tau_{1,2}-int(A)]^c \subseteq U$ . By remark 4.2,  $\tau_{1,2}-cl(A^c) \subseteq U$ . This implies  $A^c$  is  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed. Hence  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -open.

**Proposition 4.4**

If  $\tau_{1,2}-int(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -open then  $B$  is  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -open.

**Proof**

$\tau_{1,2}-int(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  implies  $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq [\tau_{1,2}-int(A)]^c$ . By remark 4.2,  $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq [\tau_{1,2}-cl(A^c)]$ . Also  $A^c$  is  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed. By proposition 3.22,  $B^c$  is  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed. Hence  $B$  is  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -open.

As an application of  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed sets we introduce the following definition.

**Definition 4.5**

A space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called a  $T_{(1,2)^*-(sp)^*}$ -space if every  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed set in it is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

**Example 4.6**

Let  $X$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be defined as in example 3.6. Thus  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $T_{(1,2)^*-(sp)^*}$ -space

**Proposition 4.7**

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

**Proof**

Follow from proposition 3.5

The converse of proposition 4.7 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.8**

Let  $X$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be a defined as in example 3.8,  $(1,2)^*\text{-gc}(X) = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Thus  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $T_{(1,2)^*(sp)^*}$ -space but not a  $(1,2)^* - T_{1/2}$ -space.

**Proposition 4.9**

Every  $T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space is  $T_{(1,2)^*(sp)^*}$ -space but not conversely.

**Proof**

Follow from proposition 3.7

The converse of proposition 4.9 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.10**

Let  $X$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be a defined as in example 3.6,  $(1,2)^*\text{-gsc}(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Thus  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $T_{(1,2)^*(sp)^*}$ -space but not a  $T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space.

**Proposition 4.11**

Every  $\alpha T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space is  $T_{(1,2)^*(sp)^*}$ -space but not conversely.

**Proof**

Follow from proposition 3.11

The converse of Proposition 4.11 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.12**

Let  $X$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be a defined as in example 3.4,  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha g c(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Thus  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $T_{(1,2)^*(sp)^*}$ -space but not a  $\alpha T_{(1,2)^*b}$ -space.

**Proposition 4.13**

Every  $T_{(1,2)^*\alpha g}$ -space is  $T_{(1,2)^*(sp)^*}$ -space but not conversely.

**Proof**

Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed. Then  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}$ -closed. Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space,  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*-\alpha$ -closed. It is true that every  $(1,2)^*-\alpha$ -closed is  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -closed. Therefore  $X$  is  $T_{(1,2)^*-(sp)^*}$ -space.

The converse of Proposition 4.13 need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 4.14**

Let  $X$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be a defined as in example 3.14. Thus  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $T_{(1,2)^*-(sp)^*}$ -space but not a  $T_{(1,2)^*-\alpha\hat{g}}$ -space.

**Theorem 4.15**

For a space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $T_{(1,2)^*-(sp)^*}$ -space.
- (2) Every singleton subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is either  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -closed or  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

**Proof**

(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2). Let  $x \in X$ . Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not a  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not a  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -open set. So  $X$  is the only  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ . So  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $T_{(1,2)^*-(sp)^*}$ -space,  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  or equivalently  $\{x\}$  is a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (1). Let  $A$  be a  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Trivially  $A \subset \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ . Let  $x \in \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ . By (2)  $\{x\}$  is either  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -closed or  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open.

Case (a) Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is  $(1,2)^*-(sp)^*$ -closed. If  $x \notin A$ , then  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) - A$  contains a nonempty  $(1,2)^*-\beta$ -closed set  $\{x\}$ . By proposition 3.23 we arrive at a contradiction. Thus  $x \in A$ .

Case (b) Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Since  $x \in \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ ,  $\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . This implies that  $x \in A$ . Thus in any case,  $x \in A$ . So  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) \subset A$ . Therefore  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A) = A$  or equivalently  $A$  is a  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $T_{(1,2)^*-(sp)^*}$ -space.

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