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On a class of *b*- γ -open sets in a topological space

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Abstract

In this paper, we analyze the properties of b- γ -open sets in a topological space. Further, the concept of b- γ -boundary, b- γ -exterior, b- γ -limit point, b- γ -neighborhood, locally b- γ -closed and b- γ -generalized closed sets are introduced and investigated.

Keywords

b- γ -open sets, *b*- γ -boundary, *b*- γ -exterior, *b*- γ -limit point, *b*- γ -neighborhood, *b*- γ -generalized closed.

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1. Introduction

Kasahara [2] introduced the notion of an operation γ in 1979. The notion of γ -open sets were introduced and investigated by Ogata [4] in 1991. Ibrahim [3] introduced the concept of b- γ -open set by using the operation γ . Further, he continued studying the weak forms of γ -open sets in his work. Andrijevic [1] introduced the notion of b-open sets in 1996. In [5], Sivashanmugaraja and Vadivel introduced the notion of fuzzy b- γ -open sets. The aim of this paper is to analyze some properties of b- γ -open sets in a topological space. Further the concepts of b- γ -boundary, b- γ -exterior, b- γ -limit point, b- γ -neighborhood, b- γ -generalized closed set and locally b- γ -closed spaces are introduced. Also, the relationship among these sets are discussed.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, (X, τ) or X always mean topological space. **Definition 2.1.** [4] Let (X, τ) be a space and γ be an operation on τ . $A \subseteq X$ is called γ -open if $\forall x \in A, \exists$ an open set U such that $x \in U$ and $\gamma(U) \subseteq A$. Then the collection of all γ -open sets in X are denoted by τ_{γ} . Evidently $\tau_{\gamma} \subseteq \tau$. A subset A of X is called γ -closed \Leftrightarrow its complement is γ -open.

Definition 2.2. [4] Let (X, τ) be a space and γ be an operation on τ . Then X is said to be γ -regular, if $\forall x \in X$ and \forall open neighborhood V of x, \exists an open neighborhood U of x, such that $\gamma(U) \subseteq V$. A space X is γ -regular space $\Leftrightarrow \tau = \tau_{\gamma}$.

Definition 2.3. [3] Let (X, τ) be a space. $A \subseteq X$ is said to be b- γ -open if $A \subseteq \tau_{\gamma}$ -int $(cl(A)) \cup cl(\tau_{\gamma}$ -int(A)).

Definition 2.4. [1] Let (X, τ) be a space. $A \subseteq X$ is said to be *b*-open if $A \subseteq int(cl(A)) \cup cl(int(A))$.

Definition 2.5. [3] Let (X, τ) be a space with an operation γ on the topology τ . Then the intersection of two b- γ -open sets may not be b- γ -open.

Definition 2.6. [3] Let (X, τ) be a space with an operation γ on the topology τ . Then if $\{A_i : i \in \Delta\}$ is a collection of b- γ -open sets of a space (X, τ) , then $\cup_{i \in \Delta} A_i$ is a b- γ -open set.

3. *b*- γ -open and *b*- γ -closed sets

Remark 3.1. Let (X, τ) be a space and B is a subset of X. Then B is said to be b- γ -closed $\Leftrightarrow B^c$ is b- γ -open.

Further, the set of all *b*- γ -open sets and *b*- γ -closed sets of (X, τ) are denoted by *b*- $\gamma O(X)$ and *b*- $\gamma C(X)$ respectively.

Definition 3.2. Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subseteq X$. Then the *b*- γ -*closure of A (briefly, bcl* $_{\gamma}(A)$) *is given by bcl* $_{\gamma}(A) = \bigcap \{B :$ $A \subseteq B$ and $B \in b - \gamma C(X)$.

Definition 3.3. Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subseteq X$. Then the b- γ -interior of A (briefly, bint_{γ}(A)) is given by bint_{γ}(A) = $\bigcup \{B :$ $A \supset B$ and $B \in b - \gamma O(X)$.

Theorem 3.4. Let (X, τ) be a space with an operation γ on the topology τ . Then the below statements hold:

- (i) Each γ -open set of (X, τ) is b- γ -open set in (X, τ) ;
- (ii) Each b- γ -open set of (X, τ) is b-open set in (X, τ) .

Proof. (i) Let B is a γ -open set. Then $B = \tau_{\gamma}$ -int(B). Since, $B \subseteq cl(B), B \subseteq cl(\tau_{\gamma}\text{-}int(B)) \subseteq cl(\tau_{\gamma}\text{-}int(B)) \cup \tau_{\gamma}\text{-}int(cl(B)).$ Therefore, B is $b-\gamma$ -open.

(ii) Evident.

Remark 3.5. The converse of the above Theorem 3.4 may not be true as shown in the below examples.

Example 3.6. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau_X = \{X, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$. Define an operation γ on τ_X by $\gamma(B) = B$. Here, the set $\{b, c\}$ is not γ -open but it is b- γ -open.

Example 3.7. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\sigma = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b\},$ $\{b,c\}\}$. Define an operation γ on σ by

$$\gamma(B) = \begin{cases} B, & \text{if } B = \{b\}\\ X, & \text{if } B \neq \{b\}. \end{cases}$$
(3.1)

Then the set $\{a\}$ *is b-open but not* b*-\gamma-open.*

Remark 3.8. The notion of b-open and $b-\gamma$ -open sets are independent. A space X is γ -regular space \Leftrightarrow The sets b-open and b- γ -open are equal.

Definition 3.9. *In the above Example 3.7, the set of all* γ *-open* sets $\tau_{\gamma} = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$. Here, b- γ -open and b-open sets are not equal. Again, suppose we define γ on τ by $\gamma(B) = B$, then the sets b- γ -open and b-open are equal.

Proposition 3.10. Let B and C be two subsets of a space (X, τ) with an operation γ on the topology τ . Then the below statements hold:

- (*i*) $bcl_{\gamma}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $bcl_{\gamma}(X) = X$;
- (*ii*) *B* is a *b*- γ -closed \Leftrightarrow bcl $_{\gamma}(B) = B$;
- (iii) $bcl_{\gamma}(B)$ is a b- γ -closed set of (X, τ) and $B \subseteq bcl_{\gamma}(B)$;
- (iv) If $B \subset C$, then $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subset bcl_{\gamma}(C)$;
- (v) $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cup bcl_{\gamma}(C) \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B \cup C);$

(*vi*) $bcl_{\gamma}(B \cap C) \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cap bcl_{\gamma}(C)$.

Proof. Evident.

Proposition 3.11. Let B and C be two subsets of a space (X, τ) with an operation γ on the topology τ . Then the below statements hold:

- (*i*) $bint_{\gamma}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $bint_{\gamma}(X) = X$;
- (*ii*) *B* is a *b*- γ -open \Leftrightarrow bint_{γ}(*B*) = *B*;
- (iii) $bint_{\gamma}(B)$ is a b- γ -open set of (X, τ) and $bint_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq B$;
- (iv) If $B \subset C$, then $bint_{\gamma}(B) \subset bint_{\gamma}(C)$;
- (v) $bint_{\gamma}(B) \cup bint_{\gamma}(C) \subset bint_{\gamma}(B \cup C);$
- (vi) $bint_{\gamma}(B \cap C) \subset bint_{\gamma}(B) \cap bint_{\gamma}(C)$.
- Proof. Evident.

Proposition 3.12. *Let* $B \subseteq X$ *with an operation* γ *on the topol*ogy τ . Then the below statements holds:

- (*i*) $int_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq int(B) \subseteq bint(B) \subseteq B \subseteq bcl(B) \subseteq cl(B) \subseteq cl_{\gamma}(B)$;
- (*ii*) $int_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq bint_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq bint(B) \subseteq B \subseteq bcl(B) \subseteq bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq$ $cl_{\gamma}(B).$

Proposition 3.13. *Let* $B \subseteq X$ *with an operation* γ *on the topol*ogy τ . Then the below statements are equivalent:

- (i) B is a b- γ -open set in (X, τ) ;
- (*ii*) $X \setminus B$ is a b- γ -closed set in (X, τ) ;
- (*iii*) $bcl_{\gamma}(X \setminus B) = X \setminus B$.

Proof. Evident.

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- (*iii*) $bint_{\gamma}(X \setminus B) = X \setminus B$;

Proof. Evident.

4. b- γ -boundary and b- γ -exterior

Definition 4.1. Let C be a subset of a space (X, τ) . Then the *b*- γ -boundary of C (briefly, *b*- $\gamma bd(C)$) is given by *b*- $\gamma bd(C) =$ $bcl_{\gamma}(C) \cap bcl_{\gamma}(X \setminus C).$

Theorem 4.2. Let (X, τ) be a space and $B \subseteq X$. Then the below statements are hold:

- (1) $b \gamma b d(B) = b \gamma b d(X \setminus B);$
- (2) $b \gamma bd(B) = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B);$
- (3) $b \gamma b d(B) \cap bint_{\gamma}(B) = \phi$;
- (4) $b \gamma bd(B) \cup bint_{\gamma}(B) = bcl_{\gamma}(A)$.

Proof. (1) Evident from Definition 4.1

(2) By definition, $b - \gamma bd(B) = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cap bcl_{\gamma}(X \setminus B) = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cap [X \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B)] = [bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cap X] \setminus [bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cap bint_{\gamma}(B)] = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B).$

(3) Also, by using (2), $b \cdot \gamma bd(B) \cap bint_{\gamma}(B) = [bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B)] \cap bint_{\gamma}(B) = [bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cap bint_{\gamma}(B)] \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B) = bint_{\gamma}(B)$ $\setminus bint_{\gamma}(B) = \phi$.

(4) By using (3), $b - \gamma bd(B) \cup bint_{\gamma}(B) = [bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B)]$ $\cup bint_{\gamma}(B) = bcl_{\gamma}(B).$

Theorem 4.3. Let (X, τ) be a space and $B \subseteq X$. Then the below statements are hold:

- (*i*) The set B is a b- γ -open $\Leftrightarrow B \cap b \gamma b d(B) = \phi$;
- (*ii*) The set B is a b- γ -closed \Leftrightarrow b- γ bd(B) \subset B;

(iii) The set B is a b- γ -clopen \Leftrightarrow b- γ bd(B) = ϕ .

Proof. (i) Suppose that *B* be a *b*- γ -open set. Then $B = bint_{\gamma}(B)$, Thus $B \cap b \cdot \gamma bd(B) = bint_{\gamma}(B) \cap b \cdot \gamma bd(B) = \phi$. Conversely, let $B \cap b \cdot \gamma bd(B) = \phi$. Then by Theorem 4.2, $B \cap [bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B)] = [B \cap bcl_{\gamma}(B)] \setminus [B \cap bint_{\gamma}(B)] = B \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B) = \phi$. So, $B = bint_{\gamma}(B)$ and hence *B* is *b*- γ -open.

(ii) Suppose that *B* be a *b*- γ -closed set. Then $B = bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. But *b*- γ bd(B)= $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B) = B \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B)$. Therefore b- γ bd(B) \subset B. Conversely, consider b- γ bd(B) \subset B. By Theorem 4.2, $bcl_{\gamma}(B) = b$ - γ bd(B) \cup $bint_{\gamma}(B) \subset B \cup bint_{\gamma}(B) = B$. Therefore $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subset B$ and $B \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. Hence, $B = bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. Thus *B* is *b*- γ -closed.

(iii) Suppose that *B* be a *b*- γ -clopen set. Then $B = bint_{\gamma}(B)$ and also $B = bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. Then by Theorem 4.2, $b - \gamma bd(B) = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B) = B \setminus B = \phi$. Conversely, assume that $b - \gamma bd(B) = \phi$. Then $b - \gamma bd(B) = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus bint_{\gamma}(B) = \phi$ and hence, *B* is *b*- γ -clopen.

Definition 4.4. Let (X, τ) be a space and B be a subset of a space X. Then the set $X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B)$ is said to be b- γ -exterior of B and is denoted by b- γ ext(B). Every point $x \in X$ is said to be a b- γ -exterior point of B, if it is a b- γ -interior point of $X \setminus B$.

Definition 4.5. *Let* (X, τ) *be a space and* N *be a subset of a space* X. N *is said to be a* b- γ *-neighborhood of a point* $x \in X$ *if* \exists *a* b- γ *-open set* P *such that* $x \in P \subseteq N$.

The class of all *b*- γ -nbds of $x \in X$ is called the *b*- γ -neighborhood system of *x* and it is denoted by *b*- γ - N_x .

Theorem 4.6. Let B and C are two subsets of a space (X, τ) . Then the below statements are hold:

- (*i*) b- $\gamma ext(\phi) = X$ and b- $\gamma ext(X) = \phi$;
- (*ii*) b- $\gamma ext(B) = bint_{\gamma}(X \setminus B)$;
- (*iii*) $b \gamma ext(B) \cap b \gamma bd(B) = \phi$;
- (iv) $b \cdot \gamma ext(B) \cup b \cdot \gamma bd(B) = bcl_{\gamma}(X \setminus B);$
- (v) {bint_γ(B), b-γbd(B) and b-γext(B)} form a partition of X;

- (vi) If $B \subset C$, then $b \operatorname{-} \gamma ext(C) \subset b \operatorname{-} \gamma ext(B)$;
- (vii) b- $\gamma ext(B \cup C) \subset b$ - $\gamma ext(B) \cup b$ - $\gamma ext(C)$;
- (viii) b- $\gamma ext(B \cap C) \supset b$ - $\gamma ext(B) \cap b$ - $\gamma ext(C)$.

Proof. (i) Evident.

(ii) Evident from Definition 4.4

(iii) From statement (ii) and Theorem 4.2, we have b- $\gamma ext(B) \cap b$ - $\gamma bd(B) = bint_{\gamma}(X \setminus B) \cap b$ - $\gamma bd(X \setminus B) = \phi$.

(iv) Also, From statement (ii) and Theorem 4.2, we have *b*- $\gamma ext(B) \cup b - \gamma bd(B) = bint_{\gamma}(X \setminus B) \cup b - \gamma bd(X \setminus B) = bcl_{\gamma}(X \setminus B)$.

(v) and (vi) Evident.

(vii) By definition, $b \cdot \gamma ext(B \cup C) = X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B \cup C) \subset X \setminus [bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cup bcl_{\gamma}(C)] = [X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B)] \cap [X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(C)] = b \cdot \gamma ext(B) \cap b \cdot \gamma ext(C) \subset b \cdot \gamma ext(B) \cup b \cdot \gamma ext(C).$

(viii) Also by definition, $b - \gamma ext(B \cap C) = X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B \cap C) \supset X \setminus [bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cap bcl_{\gamma}(C)] = [X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B)] \cup [X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(C)] = b - \gamma ext(B) \cup b - \gamma ext(C) \supset b - \gamma ext(B) \cap b - \gamma ext(C).$

Remark 4.7. In the above Theorem 4.6, the inclusion relation of the statement (vi), (vii) cannot be replaced by equality as shown in the below example.

Example 4.8. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau_X = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define an operation γ on τ_X by

$$\gamma(B) = \begin{cases} int(cl(B)), & \text{if } a \in B\\ cl(B), & \text{if } a \notin B. \end{cases}$$
(4.1)

Let $C = \{a,b\}$ and $D = \{b,c\}$. Then $b \cdot \gamma ext(C) = \phi$ and $b \cdot \gamma ext(D) = \{a\}$. But $b \cdot \gamma ext(C \cup D) = \phi$, So, $b \cdot \gamma ext(C) \cup b \cdot \gamma ext(D) \not\subset b \cdot \gamma ext(C \cup D)$. Also, $b \cdot \gamma ext(C \cap D) = \{a\}$. Therefore, $b \cdot \gamma ext(C \cap D) \not\subset b \cdot \gamma ext(C) \cap b \cdot \gamma ext(D)$.

Definition 4.9. Let X be a space and $B \subseteq X$. Then a point $x \in X$ is said to be a b- γ -limit point of a set $B \subset X$ if every b- γ -open set $P \subset X$ containing x contains a point of B other than x.

The collection of all *b*- γ -limit points of *B* is said to be a *b*- γ -derived set of *B* and it is mentioned by *b*- $\gamma Ds(B)$.

Proposition 4.10. *Let B* be a subset of a space (X, τ) . Then, the below statements are hold:

- (*i*) The set B is b- γ -closed $\Leftrightarrow b$ - $\gamma Ds(B) \subset B$;
- (*ii*) The set B is b- γ -open \Leftrightarrow B is b- γ -neighborhood, \forall point $x \in B$;
- (*iii*) $bcl_{\gamma}(B) = B \cup b \gamma Ds(B)$.

Proof. (i) Let *B* be a *b*- γ -closed set and $x \in B$. Then $x \in X \setminus B$, which is open. Thus \exists a *b*- γ -open set $(X \setminus B)$ such that $(X \setminus B) \cap B = \phi$. Therefore $x \notin b - \gamma Ds(B)$. Thus, $b - \gamma Ds(B) \subset B$.

Conversely, assume that $b - \gamma Ds(B) \subset B$ and $x \notin B$. Then $x \notin b - \gamma Ds(B)$. Thus \exists a $b - \gamma$ -open set V containing x such that



 $V \cap B = \phi$. Therefore $X \setminus B = \bigcup_{x \in B} \{K, K \text{ is } b - \gamma \text{-open } \}$. Hence,

B is *b*- γ -closed.

(ii) Let *B* be a *b*- γ -open set. Then *B* is a *b*- γ -neighborhood, $\forall x \in B$.

Conversely, let *B* be a *b*- γ -neighborhood, $\forall x \in G$. Then \exists a *b*- γ -open set V_x containing *x* such that $x \in V_x \subseteq B$. Therefore $B = \bigcup_{x \in G} V_x$. Thus, *B* is a *b*- γ -open.

(iii) Since, $b - \gamma Ds(B) \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B)$ and $B \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B)$, $B \cup b - \gamma Ds(B) \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B)$.

Conversely, assume that $x \notin b - \gamma Ds(B) \cup B$. Then $x \notin b - \gamma Ds(B)$, $x \notin B$. Then $\exists a \ b - \gamma$ -open set *V* containing *x* such that $V \cap B = \phi$. Therefore $x \notin bcl_{\gamma}(B)$ which implies that $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subset B \cup b - \gamma Ds(B)$. Thus, $bcl_{\gamma}(B) = B \cup b - \gamma Ds(B)$. \Box

Theorem 4.11. Let B and C be two subsets of a space (X, τ) . Then the below statements are hold:

- (*i*) If $B \subset C$, then $b \gamma Ds(B) \subset b \gamma Ds(C)$.
- (ii) B is a b- γ -closed set \Leftrightarrow B contains each of its b- γ -limit points.

(*iii*) $bcl_{\gamma}(B) = B \cup b - \gamma Ds(B)$.

Proof. (i) Evident.

(ii) If *B* be a *b*- γ -closed set, then $X \setminus B$ is *b*- γ -open. If $x \notin B$, then $x \in X \setminus B$. Then \exists a *b*- γ -open $(X \setminus B)$ such that $(X \setminus B) \cap B = \phi$. Therefore $x \notin b$ - $\gamma Ds(B)$. Hence, b- $\gamma Ds(B) \subset B$.

Conversely, assume that $b - \gamma Ds(B) \subset B$ and $x \notin B$. Then $x \notin b - \gamma Ds(B)$. Then $\exists a \ b - \gamma$ -open set M containing x such that $M \cap B = \phi$ and therefore

$$X \setminus B = \bigcup_{x \in B} \{M, M \text{ is } b \text{-} \gamma \text{-open } \}.$$

Hence *B* is b- γ -closed.

(iii) Since, $b - \gamma Ds(B) \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B)$ and $B \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B), b - \gamma Ds(B) \cup B \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. Conversely, assume that $x \notin b - \gamma Ds(B) \cup B$. Then $x \notin b - \gamma Ds(B), x \notin B$. Then \exists a $b - \gamma$ -open set M containing x such that $M \cap B = \phi$. Thus $x \notin bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. This gives that $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subset b - \gamma Ds(B) \cup B$. Hence, $bcl_{\gamma}(B) = b - \gamma Ds(B) \cup B$.

Theorem 4.12. Let X be a space and $B \subseteq X$. B is b- γ -open \Leftrightarrow B is b- γ -neighborhood, \forall point $x \in H$.

Proof. Let *B* be a *b*- γ -open set. Then clearly *B* is a *b*- γ -neighborhood, $\forall x \in B$. Conversely, let *B* be a *b*- γ -neighborhood, $\forall x \in B$. Then \exists a *b*- γ -open set U_x containing *x* such that $x \in U_x \subseteq B$. Therefore, $B = \bigcup_{x \in B} U_x$. Hence, *B* is a *b*- γ -open. \Box

Theorem 4.13. Let (X, τ) be space. If $b - \gamma - N_x$ be the $b - \gamma$ -neighborhood systems of a point $x \in X$, then the below statements are hold:

(1) Every member of $b - \gamma - N_x$ contains a point x and $b - \gamma - N_x$ is not empty;

- (2) Every superset of members of N_x belongs $b-\gamma-N_x$;
- (3) Every member $N \in b \gamma N_x$ is a superset of a member $V \in b \gamma N_x$, where V is $b \gamma neighborhood$ of every point $x \in V$.

Definition 4.14. Let X be a space. $B \subseteq X$ is called locally $b \cdot \gamma$ -closed if $B = V \cap K$, \forall open set V and K is $b \cdot \gamma$ -closed set in X.

Theorem 4.15. Let X be a space and $B \subseteq X$. The set B is locally $b \cdot \gamma$ -closed $\Leftrightarrow B = V \cap bcl_{\gamma}(B)$.

Proof. Suppose that *B* is a locally *b*- γ -closed set. Then $B = V \cap K$, \forall open set *V* and *K* is *b*- γ -closed set in *X*. Thus, $B \subseteq bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq bcl_{\gamma}(K) = K$. Therefore $B \subseteq V \cap bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq V \cap bcl_{\gamma}(K) = B$. Hence $B = V \cap bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. Conversely, since the set $bcl_{\gamma}(B)$ is *b*- γ -closed and $B = U \cap bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. Then, clearly *B* is locally *b*- γ -closed.

Theorem 4.16. Let X be a space and B be a locally $b-\gamma$ -closed subset of X. Then the below statements are hold:

- (*i*) The set $bcl_{\gamma}(A) \setminus B$ is a b- γ -closed set;
- (*ii*) The set $B \cup (X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B))$ is a b- γ -open set;
- (*iii*) $B \subseteq bint_{\gamma}(B \cup (X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B))).$

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Proof. (i) If *B* is a locally *b*- γ -closed set, then \exists an open set *V* such that $B = V \cap bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. Therefore, $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus B = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus [V \cap bcl_{\gamma}(B)] = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cap [X \setminus (V \cap bcl_{\gamma}(B))] bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cap [(X \setminus V) \cup (X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B))] = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cap (X \setminus V)$, which is *b*- γ -closed.

(ii) By statement (i), we have $X \setminus [(bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus B)]$ is a *b*- γ -open set and $X \setminus [(bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus B)] = X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B) \cup (X \cap B) = B \cup [X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B)]$. Thus $B \cup [X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B)]$ is *b*- γ -open.

(iii) It is obvious that, $B \subseteq (B \cup [X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B)]) = bint_{\gamma}[B \cup (X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(B))]$.

5. b- γ -g-open and b- γ -g-closed sets

Definition 5.1. Let (X, τ) be a space and $B \subseteq X$ is said to be b- γ -generalized closed set (for shortly, b- γ -g-closed) in (X, τ) , if $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subset V$ whenever $B \subset V$ and V is a b- γ -open set of (X, τ) .

The complement of *b*- γ -generalized closed set is called *b*- γ -generalized open (for shortly, *b*- γ -*g*-open) set.

Remark 5.2. *Let* (X, τ) *be a space and* $B \subseteq X$ *. Then:*

- (*i*) The set B is b- γ -generalized open $\Leftrightarrow B^c$ is b- γ -generalized closed;
- (ii) The set B is b- γ -generalized closed $\Leftrightarrow B^c$ is b- γ -generalized open.

Theorem 5.3. Let (X, τ) be a space. $B \subseteq X$. is said to be b- γ -g-open $\Leftrightarrow C \subseteq bint_{\gamma}(B)$, whenever C is b- γ -closed set and $C \subseteq B$.



Proof. Let *B* be a *b*- γ -generalized open set in *X*. Then *B^c* is *b*- γ -generalized closed in *X*. Let *C* be a *b*- γ -closed set in *X* such that $C \subseteq B$. Then $B^c \subseteq C^c$, $C^c \in b$ - $\gamma O(X)$. Since B^c is *b*- γ -generalized closed, $bcl_{\gamma}(B^c) \subseteq C^c$, which gives $[bint_{\gamma}(B)]^c \subseteq C^c$. Hence $C \subseteq bint_{\gamma}(B)$.

Conversely, suppose that $C \subseteq bint_{\gamma}(B)$, whenever $C \subseteq B$ and *C* is *b*- γ -closed set in *X*. Then $[bint_{\gamma}(B)]^c \subseteq C^c = D$, where *D* is *b*- γ -open set in *X*. That is $bcl_{\gamma}(B^c) \subseteq D$, which gives B^c is *b*- γ -generalized closed. Thus *B* is *b*- γ -generalized open.

Theorem 5.4. Let X be a space with an operation γ on the topology τ . Then each b- γ -closed set is b- γ -g-closed.

Proof. Let *B* be a *b*- γ -closed set in a space *X* and $B \subseteq C$, where *C* is *b*- γ -open in *X*. Since *B* is *b*- γ -closed, $bcl_{\gamma}(B) = B \subseteq C$. Thus $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq C$. Hence, *B* is *b*- γ -g-closed.

The converse of the above Theorem 5.4 may not be true as shown in the below example.

Example 5.5. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and τ_X be the discrete topology. Define an operation γ on τ_X by $\gamma(B) = X$. Here the set $\{a, b\}$ is b- γ -generalized closed but not b- γ -closed.

Proposition 5.6. Let X be a space. $B \subseteq X$ is b- γ -generalized closed $\Leftrightarrow B \cap bcl_{\gamma}(\{y\}) = \phi$ holds, $\forall y \in bcl_{\gamma}(B)$.

Proof. Suppose that *V* be a *b*- γ -open set such that $B \subseteq V$. Take a point $y \in bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. By supposition \exists a $x \in bcl_{\gamma}(\{y\})$ and $x \in B \subseteq V$. Then $V \cap \{y\} \neq \phi$. This implies $y \in V$. Therefore $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq V$. Hence, *B* is *b*- γ -generalized closed set.

Conversely, Suppose that *B* be a b- γ -generalized closed subset of *X* and take $y \in bcl_{\gamma}(B)$ such that $B \cap bcl_{\gamma}(\{y\}) = \phi$. Since $bcl_{\gamma}(\{y\})$ is a b- γ -closed in $(X, \tau), X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(\{y\})$ is a b- γ -open set. Since $B \subseteq X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(\{y\})$ and *B* is b- γ -generalized closed, we have $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq X \setminus bcl_{\gamma}(\{y\})$ holds. Therefore $y \notin bcl_{\gamma}(B)$, which is a contradiction. Thus, $B \cap bcl_{\gamma}(\{y\}) \neq \phi$.

Theorem 5.7. If $B \cap bcl_{\gamma}(\{y\}) \neq \phi$ holds, $\forall y \in bcl_{\gamma}(B)$, then $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus B$ does not contain a non empty $b \cdot \gamma$ -closed set.

Proof. Assume that \exists a non empty *b*- γ -closed set *G* such that $G \subseteq bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus B$. Take $y \in G$, $y \in bcl_{\gamma}(B)$ holds. It follows that $B \cap G = B \cap bcl_{\gamma}(G) \supseteq B \cap bcl_{\gamma}(\{y\}) \neq \phi$. Therefore, $B \cap G \neq \phi$, which is a contradiction.

Corollary 5.8. A subset B of (X, τ) is b- γ -generalized closed $\Leftrightarrow B = G \setminus H$, where G is b- γ -closed and H contains no nonempty b- γ -closed subsets.

Proof. Necessity follows from Theorem 5.7 and Proposition 5.6, with $G = bcl_{\gamma}(B)$ and $H = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \setminus B$.

Conversely, suppose that $B = G \setminus H$ and $B \subseteq Q$ with Q is b- γ -open. Therefore, $G \cap (X \setminus Q)$ is a b- γ -closed subset of H and hence is empty. Therefore, $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq G \subseteq Q$.

Theorem 5.9. Let *B* be a subset of *X* and $B \subseteq C \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. If *B* is *b*- γ -generalized closed, then *C* is also a *b*- γ -generalized closed set of *X*.

Proof. Let *B* be a *b*- γ -generalized closed set and $B \subseteq C \subset bcl_{\gamma}(B)$. Let *V* be a *b*- γ -open set of *X* such that $B \subseteq V$. Since *B* is *b*- γ -generalized closed, $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq V$. Now $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq bcl_{\gamma}(C) \subseteq bcl_{\gamma}(bcl_{\gamma}(B)) = bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq V$. Therefore, $bcl_{\gamma}(B) \subseteq V$, *V* is *b*- γ -open. Thus, *B* is a *b*- γ -generalized closed set in *X*.

Theorem 5.10. Let (X, τ) be a space and γ be an operation on τ . Then $\forall y \in X$, either $\{y\}$ is b- γ -closed or the set $X \setminus \{y\}$ is b- γ -generalized closed in (X, τ) .

Proof. Assume that $\{y\}$ is not *b*- γ -closed. By Remark 3.1, we have $X \setminus \{y\}$ is not *b*- γ -open set. Let *V* be any *b*- γ -open set such that $X \setminus \{y\} \subseteq V$. Therefore V = X. Thus $bcl_{\gamma}(X \setminus \{y\}) \subseteq V$. Hence, $X \setminus \{y\}$ is *b*- γ -generalized closed set. \Box

6. Conclusion

In this paper, the ideas of b- γ -boundary, b- γ -exterior and locally b- γ -closed sets are presented. Also some concepts and lemmas of b- γ -g-open and b- γ -g-closed sets are also investigated. The results are illustrated with a well-analyzed examples. For future study, some other fields such as Fuzzy topology, Intuitionistic topology, Nano topology and etc., can be considered for studying these sets.

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