



# A note on pre generalized b-closed set

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## Abstract

In this paper, we show that some results obtained in [S. Sekar and R. Brindha, On Pre Generalized B-Closed Set In Topological Spaces, Int. J. Pure Appl. Math., 111(4)(2016),577-586] are incorrect in general, by giving counter examples. Also, we illustrate that Example 3.5, Example 3.13, Example 3.15 and Example 3.17 are incorrect. Moreover, the correction form of the incorrect results of [13] is presented. Finally, we established that the concepts of b-closed sets and pgb-closed sets are same.

## Keywords

pg-closed sets,  $g\alpha b$ -closed sets, pgb-closed sets, rgb-closed sets, b-closed sets.

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## 1. Introduction

The concept of b-open set in topological spaces was introduced in 1996 by Andrijevic [2]. Many results had been obtained by using the concept of b-open sets. Also, S. Sekar and R. Brindha [13] discussed and established the concept of pre generalized b-closed sets as a generalization of b-closed sets.

But we observe that some results made in [13] are incorrect. So the aims of this work are, first, to point out that Example 3.5, Example 3.13, Example 3.15 and Example 3.17 of [13] are incorrect, by giving illustrative examples. Second, to show some errors in [Theorem 3.9, Theorem 3.14, Theorem 3.16, Theorem 4.1, Theorem 4.3 and Theorem 4.6] in [13], by presenting examples and then we give corrected form of these results. Finally, to conclude that the notions of b-closed set,  $g\alpha b$ -closed set and pgb-closed set are same. This implies that all results in [13–15] are considered as the same well-known results.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $M$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be:

- (1) pre-closed [11] if  $cl(int(M)) \subseteq M$
- (2)  $\beta$ -closed [3] (=semi-preclosed[1]) if  $int(cl(int(M))) \subseteq M$ .
- (3)  $\alpha$ -closed [12] if  $cl(int(cl(M))) \subseteq M$
- (4)  $g$ -closed [8] if  $cl(M) \subseteq O$  whenever  $M \subseteq O$  and  $O$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (5)  $rgb$ -closed [10] if  $bcl(M) \subseteq O$  whenever  $M \subseteq O$  and  $O$  is regular open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (6)  $pg$ -closed [9] if  $pcl(M) \subseteq O$  whenever  $M \subseteq O$  and  $O$  is pre-open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (7)  $g\alpha b$ -closed [15] if  $bcl(M) \subseteq O$  whenever  $M \subseteq O$  and  $O$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$
- (8)  $pgb$ -closed [13] if  $bcl(M) \subseteq O$  whenever  $M \subseteq O$  and  $O$  is preopen in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** In  $(X, \tau)$ , let  $p \in X$  and  $M \subseteq X$ . Then

- (a) [6] each  $\{p\}$  is pre-open or nowhere dense.
- (b) [5] If  $\{p\}$  is nowhere dense, then  $\{p\}$  is  $\alpha$ -closed and thus semi-closed, preclosed and  $\beta$ -closed.
- (c) [4]  $p \in bcl(M)$  if and only if  $M \cap U \neq \emptyset$  for every b-open set  $U$  containing  $p$ .

**Example 2.3.** (Example 3.5 [13]: The converse of theorem (3.4) is not true). Let  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  be a topological space on  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ .

The set  $\{a, c\}$  is pgb-closed set but it is not a b-closed set.

**Example 2.4.** (Example 3.13[13]:The converse of theorem (3.12) is not true). Let  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}\}$  be a space on  $X = \{a,b,c\}$ .

The set  $\{a\}$  is pgb-closed set but it is not a  $\alpha gb$ -closed set.

**Example 2.5.** (Example 3.15[13]:The converse of theorem (3.14) is not true) Let  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$  be a space on  $X = \{a,b,c\}$ . The set  $\{a\}$  is pgb-closed set but not a rgb-closed set.

**Example 2.6.** (Example 3.17[13] :The converse of theorem (3.16) is not true). Let  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a,b\}\}$  be a topological space on  $X = \{a,b,c\}$ .

The set  $\{a,b\}$  is pg-closed set but it is not a pgb-closed set.

### 3. Counter Examples

In this section, we point out where the errors occur in [13] and then give counter examples to confirm our claim.

**Remark 3.1.** (1) Consider  $(X, \tau)$  as in Example 3.5 of [13].

Let  $M = \{a,c\}$ . Then  $int(cl(M)) \cap cl(int(M)) = \{a\} \cap \{a\} = \{a\} \subseteq \{a,c\}$ . Therefore  $M$  is b-closed.

(2) Consider  $(X, \tau)$  as in Example 3.13 of [13].

Let  $N = \{a\}$ ,  $bcl(N) = \{a\} \subseteq \{a\}, \{a,b\}$  which are  $\alpha$ -open sets containing  $N$ . Therefore  $N$  is  $\alpha gb$ -closed.

(3) Consider  $(X, \tau)$  as in Example 3.15 of [13].

Let  $P = \{a\}$ ,  $bcl(P) = \{a\} \subseteq \{a\}$  which is regular-open set containing  $P$ . Therefore  $P$  is rgb-closed.

(4) Consider  $(X, \tau)$  as in Example 3.17 of [13].

Set  $Q = \{a,b\}$ ,  $pcl(Q) = X$  which is not a subset of preopen set  $\{a,b\} \supseteq Q$ . Therefore  $Q$  is not pg-closed.

**Theorem 3.2.** [13]

(1)[Theorem 3.9]:Every g-closed set is pgb-closed.

(2)[Theorem 3.14]:Every rgb-closed set is pgb-closed.

(3)[Theorem 3.16]:Every pgb-closed set is pg-closed.

(4)[Theorem 4.1]:If  $A$  and  $B$  are pgb-closed sets in  $X$  then  $A \cup B$  is pgb-closed set in  $X$ .

(5)[Theorem 4.3]:The intersection of any two subsets of pgb-closed sets in  $X$  is pgb-closed set in  $X$ .

(6)[Theorem 4.6]:If  $A$  is both pre-open and pgb-closed, then  $A$  is pre-closed.

**Example 3.3.** Consider  $(X, \tau)$  where  $X = \{u,v,w,x\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{u\}, \{v\}, \{u,v\}, \{u,w\}, \{u,v,w\}\}$ . then we have

$PO(X) = \{X, \phi, \{u\}, \{v\}, \{u,v\}, \{u,w\}, \{u,v,w\}, \{u,v,x\}\}$

$BC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{v\}, \{w\}, \{x\}, \{u,w\}, \{v,w\}, \{w,x\}, \{v,x\}, \{u,w,x\}, \{v,w,x\}\}$

$GC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{x\}, \{u,x\}, \{v,x\}, \{w,x\}, \{u,v,x\}, \{u,w,x\}, \{v,w,x\}\}$

$PGC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{w\}, \{x\}, \{v,x\}, \{w,x\}, \{u,w,x\}, \{v,w,x\}\}$

$RGBC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{u\}, \{v\}, \{w\}, \{x\}, \{u,v\}, \{u,w\}, \{u,x\}, \{v,w\}, \{w,x\}, \{v,x\}, \{u,v,w\}, \{u,v,x\}, \{u,w,x\}, \{v,w,x\}\}$

$PGBC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{v\}, \{w\}, \{x\}, \{u,w\}, \{v,w\}, \{w,x\}, \{v,x\}, \{u,w,x\}, \{v,w,x\}\}$

(1) Let  $M = \{u,v,x\}$ , then  $M$  is g-closed but it is not a pgb-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(2) Let  $N = \{u\}$ , then  $N$  is rgb-closed but not a pgb-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(3) Let  $L = \{v\}$ , then  $L$  is pgb-closed but not a pg-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(4) The sets  $M = \{u,w\}$  and  $N = \{v,w\}$  are pgb-closed sets but  $M \cup N = \{u,v,w\}$  is not a pgb-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(5) The sets  $L = \{v,x\}$  and  $M = \{u,x\}$  are pgb-open sets but  $L \cap M = \{x\}$  is not a pgb-open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(6) The set  $\{v\}$  is both pgb-closed and b-closed but it is not pre-closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

### 4. Corrected Results

The following Theorem is the correction form of [Theorem 3.9, p. 580] in [13].

**Theorem 4.1.** The concept of g-closed set is independent of a pgb-closed set.

**Example 4.2.** Consider  $(X, \tau)$  as in Example 3.3

(1) Let  $M = \{v\}$ . Then  $M$  is pgb-closed but not a g-closed set.

(2) Let  $N = \{u,v,x\}$ . Then  $N$  is g-closed but not a pgb-closed set.

The following Theorem is the correction form of [Theorem 3.14, p. 581] in [13].

**Theorem 4.3.** Every pgb-closed set is rgb-closed but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let  $N \subseteq X$  be a pgb-closed set such that  $N \subseteq G$  where  $G$  is a regular open set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since every regular open set is preopen. Then  $bcl(N) \subseteq G$ . This means that  $N$  is rgb-closed.  $\square$

**Example 4.4.** Consider  $(X, \tau)$  as in Example 3.3, let  $M = \{u\}$ , then  $M$  is rgb-closed but not a pgb-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The following Theorem is the correction form of [Theorem 3.16, p.581] in [13].

**Theorem 4.5.** Every pg-closed set is pgb-closed but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let  $N \subseteq X$  be a pg-closed set such that  $N \subseteq G$  where  $G$  is a preopen set in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since every preclosed set is b-closed it follows that  $bcl(N) \subseteq pcl(N)$ . Then  $bcl(N) \subseteq pcl(N) \subseteq G$ , in consequence,  $N$  is pgb-closed.  $\square$

**Example 4.6.** Consider  $(X, \tau)$  as in Example 3.3, let  $N = \{v\}$ . Then  $N$  is pgb-closed but not a pg-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .

The following Theorem is the correction form of [Theorem 4.6, p. 583] in [13].

**Theorem 4.7.** If  $M$  is both preopen pgb-closed set, then it is b-closed.

*Proof.* Let  $M \subseteq X$  be both preopen pgb-closed. Then  $bcl(M) \subseteq M$  but  $M \subseteq bcl(M)$  is always true it follows that  $M$  is b-closed.  $\square$



The following Theorem is the correction form of [Theorem 4.1, p. 582] in [13].

**Remark 4.8.** *The union of any two pgb-closed sets need not be pgb-closed.*

**Example 4.9.** *Consider  $(X, \tau)$  as in Example 3.3. Then the sets  $M = \{u, w\}$  and  $N = \{v, w\}$  are pgb-closed but  $M \cup N = \{u, v, w\}$  is not a pgb-closed set in  $(X, \tau)$ .*

The following Theorem is the correction form of [Theorem 5.2, p. 583] in [13].

**Remark 4.10.** *The intersection of any two pgb-open sets need not be pgb-open.*

**Example 4.11.** *Consider  $(X, \tau)$  as in Example 3.3 Then the sets  $C = \{v, x\}$  and  $D = \{u, x\}$  are pgb-open sets but  $C \cap D = \{x\}$  is not a pgb-open set in  $(X, \tau)$ .*

**Theorem 4.12.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $N \subseteq X$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $N$  is pgb-closed.
- (ii)  $N$  is  $g\alpha b$ -closed.
- (iii)  $N$  is  $b$ -closed.

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Since all  $\alpha$ -open set is preopen, then all pgb-closed set is a  $g\alpha b$ -closed set.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $N \subseteq X$  be  $g\alpha b$ -closed set and  $u \in \text{bcl}(N)$ . To prove that  $u \in N$ .

By Lemma 2.9,  $\{u\}$  is either pre-open or nowhere dense.

(a) If  $\{u\}$  is pre-open which implies  $\{u\}$  is  $b$ -open. Then  $\{u\} \cap N \neq \emptyset$  and hence by Theorem 2.11,  $u \in N$ .

(b) If  $\{u\}$  is nowhere dense. Then by Lemma 2.10,  $\{u\}$  is  $\alpha$ -closed. Hence  $X - \{u\}$  is  $\alpha$ -open. Suppose that  $u \notin N$ , then  $N \subseteq (X - \{u\})$  and since  $N$  is  $g\alpha b$ -closed, then we have  $\text{bcl}(N) \subseteq (X - \{u\})$ . Thus  $u \notin \text{bcl}(N)$  which is a contradiction and hence  $u \in N$ . Therefore  $\text{bcl}(N) \subseteq N$ , in consequence,  $N$  is  $b$ -closed.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Obvious □

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