

## $B_{g^{**}}$ -Closed Sets In Topological Space

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper we introduce and study new class of sets called  $B_{g^{**}}$ -closed sets in topological spaces. Also we discuss some of their properties and investigate the relations between other closed sets.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

In 1970, Levine introduced the concept of generalized closed set and discussed the properties of sets, closed and open maps, compactness, normal and separation axioms. Later in 1996 Andrjevic gave a new type of generalized closed set in topological space called b closed sets. A.A.Omari and M.S.M. Noorani made an analytical study and gave the concepts of generalized b closed sets in topological spaces. In this paper, a new class of closed set called  $B_{g^{**}}$ -closed set is introduced to prove that the class forms a topology. Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  represent the non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. Let  $A \subseteq X$ , the closure of  $A$  and interior of  $A$  will be denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  respectively, union of all b-open sets  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called b-interior of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $bint(A)$ , the intersection of all b-closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called b-closure of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $bcl(A)$ .

### II. PRELIMINARIES:

Before entering into our work we recall the following definitions which are due to Levine.

#### Definition 2.1:

- (1) a pre-open set [11] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$  and a preclosed set if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (2) a semi-open set [9] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$  and a semi-closed set if  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .
- (3) a semi-preopen set [2] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$  and a semi preclosed set [1] if  $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- (4) an  $\alpha$ -open set [15] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$  and an  $\alpha$ -closed set [17] if  $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- (5) a b-open set [3] if  $A \subseteq bcl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))$  and a b-closed set if  $(cl(int(A)) \cap int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$ .
- (6) a generalised closed set (briefly g-closed) [8] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . The complement of g-closed set is g-open in  $X$ .
- (7) a  $g^*$ -closed [20] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is g-open in  $(X, \tau)$ . The complement of  $g^*$ -closed set is  $g^*$ -open in  $X$ .
- (8) a  $g^{**}$ -closed [19] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^*$ -open. The complement of  $g^{**}$ -closed set is  $g^{**}$ -open in  $X$ .
- (9) an generalised semi pre-closed set (briefly gsp-closed) [6] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .
- (10) a generalized b-closed set (briefly gb-closed) [16] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (11) a generalized  $\alpha$  closed set (briefly  $g\alpha$ -closed) [10] if  $acl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .
- (12) a weakly closed set (briefly W-closed) [18] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $X$ .
- (13) a generalized pre-closed (briefly gp-closed) [12] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (14) a semi generalized closed set (briefly sg-closed) [5] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ .

- (15) A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $b^*$ -closed [14] set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $b$ -open.
- (16) A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $b^{**}$ -open set [17] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$  and  $b^{**}$ -closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$ .

### III. BASIC PROPERTIES OF $B_{g***}$ -CLOSED SETS:

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $B_{g***}$ -closed if  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^{**}$ -open in  $X$ . The family of all  $B_{g***}$ -closed sets are denoted by  $B_{g***}\text{-C}(X)$ .

**Definition 3.2:** The complement of  $B_{g***}$ -closed set is called  $B_{g***}$ -open set. The family of all  $B_{g***}$ -open sets of  $X$  are denoted by  $B_{g***}\text{-O}(X)$ .

**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}\}$  then  $\{\emptyset, X, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$  are  $B_{g***}$ -closed sets and  $\{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$  are  $B_{g***}$ -open sets in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.4:** Every closed set is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Let  $U$  be  $g^{**}$ -open. Since  $A$  is closed,  $\text{cl}(A) = A$ . Since  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A) = A$ . Therefore  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $B_{g***}$ -closed set in  $X$ .

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$  then  $A = \{2\}$  is a  $B_{g***}$ -closed set but not a closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** Every  $b$ -closed set is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $b$ -closed set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^{**}$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $b$ -closed,  $\text{bcl}(A) = A$ . Therefore  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}\}$  then  $A = \{1, 3\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not a  $b$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.8:** Every  $b^*$ -closed set is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set.

Proof follows from the definition.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.9:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 2\}\}$  then  $A = \{1, 3\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not a  $b^*$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.10:** Every  $b^{**}$ -closed set is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set.

Proof follows from the definition.

**Example 3.11:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{1, 3\}\}$  then  $A = \{1, 2\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not a  $b^{**}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.12:** Every  $sb^*$ -closed set is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set

Proof follows from the definition.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.13:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{2\}, \{2, 3\}\}$  then  $A = \{1, 2\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not a  $sb^*$ -closed set

**Theorem 3.14:** Every  $B_{g***}$ -closed set is  $gb$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $B_{g***}$ -closed set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open. Since every open set is  $g^{**}$ -open and  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed,  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $gb$ -closed.

The reverse implication need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.15:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{1, 3\}$  be the subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . Here  $A$  is  $gb$ -closed but not  $B_{g***}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.16:** Every  $\alpha$ -closed set is  $B_{g***}$ -closed .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be  $g^{**}$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -closed  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq \text{acl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.17:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{2, 3\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{3\}$  be the subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . Here  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not a  $\alpha$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.18:** Every semi-closed set is  $B_{g***}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a semiclosed set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $g^{**}$ -open. Since  $A$  is semiclosed  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq \text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set in  $X$ .

The reverse implication need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.19:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 3\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{2, 3\}$  be the subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . Here  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not semi-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.20:** Every pre-closed set is  $B_{g***}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a preclosed set in  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $g^{**}$ -open. Since  $A$  is preclosed,

$bcl(A) \subseteq pcl(A) \subseteq U$ , Therefore  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set in X.

The reverse implication need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.22:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{2\}, \{2, 3\}\}$  then  $A = \{1, 2\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not a pre-closed set of  $(X, \tau)$

**Theorem 3.21:** Every  $g^*$ -closed set is  $B_{g***}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let A be a  $g^*$ -closed set in X such that  $A \subseteq U$  where U is  $g^{**}$ -open. Since A is  $g^*$ -closed,

$bcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$ , Therefore  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set in X.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.22:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 2\}, \{3\}\}$  then  $A = \{1, 3\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not a  $g^*$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$

**Theorem 3.23:** Every  $g\alpha$ -closed set is  $B_{g***}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let A be a  $g\alpha$ -closed set in X such that  $A \subseteq U$  where U is  $g^{**}$ -open. Since A is  $g\alpha$ -closed,

$bcl(A) \subseteq \alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ , Therefore  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set in X.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.24:** In example 3.11,  $A = \{1, 2\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not  $\alpha$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.25:** Every  $B_{g***}$ -closed set is gsp-closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be a  $B_{g***}$ -closed set in X such that  $A \subseteq U$  where U is open in X. Since every open set is  $g^{**}$ -open and A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed,  $spcl(A) \subseteq bcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence A is gsp-closed.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

**Example 3.26:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}\}$  then  $A = \{1, 3\}$  is gsp-closed but not  $B_{g***}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.27:** A set A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed iff  $bcl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $g^{**}$ -closed set

**Proof: Necessity:** Let F be a  $g^{**}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $F \subseteq bcl(A) - A$ . Then  $A \subseteq X - F$ . Since A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed and  $X - F$  is  $g^{**}$ -open, then  $bcl(A) \subseteq X - F$ . This implies  $F \subseteq X - bcl(A)$  so  $F \subseteq (X - bcl(A)) \cap (bcl(A) - A) \subseteq (X - bcl(A)) \cap (bcl(A)) = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $F = \emptyset$ .

**Sufficiency:** Assume that  $bcl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $g^{**}$ -closed set. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $g^{**}$ -open. Suppose that  $bcl(A)$  is not contained in U,  $bcl(A) \cap U^c$  is a nonempty  $g^{**}$ -closed set of  $bcl(A) - A$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  and hence A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.28:** A  $B_{g***}$ -closed set A is b-closed iff  $bcl(A) - A$  is b-closed.

**Proof:** If A is b-closed then  $bcl(A) - A = \emptyset$ . Conversely suppose  $bcl(A) - A$  is b-closed in X. Since A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed by theorem 3.27,  $bcl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $g^{**}$ -closed set in X. Then  $bcl(A) - A = \emptyset$ .

Hence A is b-closed

**Theorem 3.29:** If A and B are  $B_{g***}$ -closed then  $A \cap B$  is also  $B_{g***}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Given that A and B are two  $B_{g***}$ -closed sets in X. Let  $A \cap B \subseteq U$ , U is  $g^{**}$ -open set in X. Since A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$ , U is  $g^{**}$ -open in X. Since B is  $B_{g***}$ -closed,  $bcl(B) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $B \subseteq U$ , U is  $g^{**}$ -open in X.

**Corollary 3.30:** The intersection of a  $B_{g***}$ -closed set and a closed set is a  $B_{g***}$ -closed set.

The above corollary can be proved by the following example.

**Example 3.31:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 2, 4\}\}$ .  $\{3\}$  is the only closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

$B_{g***}$ -closed sets of  $(X, \tau)$  are  $\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}$

The intersection of a  $B_{g***}$ -closed set and  $\{3\}$  is again a  $B_{g***}$ -closed set.

**Remark 3.32:** If A and B are  $B_{g***}$ -closed then their union need not be  $B_{g***}$ -closed.

The above Remark can be proved by the following Example.

**Example 3.33:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 2\}\}$  Here  $A = \{1\}$  and  $B = \{2\}$  are  $B_{g***}$ -closed. But  $A \cup B = \{1, 2\}$  is not  $B_{g***}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.34:** If A is both  $g^{**}$ -open and  $B_{g***}$ -closed then A is b-closed.

**Proof:** Since A is  $g^{**}$ -open and  $B_{g***}$ -closed in X,  $bcl(A) \subseteq A$ . But always  $A \subseteq bcl(A)$ . Then  $A = bcl(A)$ . Hence A is b-closed.

**Theorem 3.35:** For  $x \in X$ , the set  $X - \{x\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed or  $g^{**}$ -open.

**Proof:** Suppose  $X - \{x\}$  is not  $g^{**}$ -open, then X is the only  $g^{**}$ -open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ . This implies  $bcl(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed in X.

**Theorem 3.36:** If A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq bcl(A)$  then B is  $B_{g***}$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let U be a  $g^{**}$ -open set of X such that  $B \subseteq U$ . Then  $A \subseteq U$ . Since A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed then  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Now  $bcl(B) \subseteq bcl(bcl(A)) = bcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore B is  $B_{g***}$ -closed in X.

**Theorem 3.37:** Let  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  and suppose that A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed in X, then A is  $B_{g***}$ -closed relative to Y.

**Proof:** Given that  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  and  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed in  $X$ . To show that  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed relative to  $Y$ . Let  $A \subseteq Y \cap U$ , where  $U$  is  $g^{***}$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed,  $A \subseteq U$ , implies  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ . It follows that  $Y \cap \text{bcl}(A) \subseteq Y \cap U$ . Thus  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed relative to  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.31** Suppose that  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ ,  $B$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set relative to  $A$  and that  $A$  is both  $g^{***}$ -open and  $B_{g***}$ -closed subset of  $X$ , then  $B$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set relative to  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B \subseteq G$  and  $G$  be an open set in  $X$ . But given that  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ , therefore  $B \subseteq A$  and  $B \subseteq G$ . This implies  $B \subseteq A \cap G$ . Since  $B$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed relative to  $A$ ,  $A \cap \text{bcl}(B) \subseteq A \cap G$ . Implies  $(A \cap \text{bcl}(B)) \subseteq A \cap G$ . Thus  $(A \cap \text{bcl}(B)) \cup (\text{bcl}(B))^c \subseteq G \cup (\text{bcl}(B))^c$ . Implies  $A \cup (\text{bcl}(B))^c \subseteq G \cup (\text{bcl}(B))^c$ . Since  $A$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed in  $X$ , we have  $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq G \cup (\text{bcl}(B))^c$ . Also  $B \subseteq A$

implies  $\text{bcl}(B) \subseteq \text{bcl}(A)$ . Thus  $\text{bcl}(B) \subseteq \text{bcl}(A) \subseteq G \cup (\text{bcl}(B))^c$ . Therefore  $\text{bcl}(B) \subseteq G$ , since  $\text{bcl}(B)$  is not contained in  $\text{bcl}(B)^c$ . Thus  $B$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed set relative to  $X$ .

#### IV. $B_{G***}$ -CLOSED SET IS INDEPENDENT OF OTHER CLOSED SETS

**Remark 4.1:** The following example shows that the concept of  $W$ -closed and  $B_{g***}$ -closed sets are independent.

**Example 4.2:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{2\}\}$ . In this topological space the subset  $A = \{2\}$  is  $W$ -closed but not  $B_{g***}$ -closed set. Also the subset  $B = \{1\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not  $W$ -closed.

**Remark 4.3:** The following example shows that the concept of  $sg$ -closed and  $B_{g***}$ -closed sets are independent.

**Example 4.4:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ . In this topological space the subset  $A = \{1, 2\}$  is  $sg$ -closed but not  $B_{g***}$ -closed set. For the topology  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ . In this topological space the subset  $B = \{1, 3\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not  $sg$ -closed set.

**Remark 4.5:** The following example shows that the concept of  $gp$ -closed and  $B_{g***}$ -closed sets are independent.

**Example 4.6:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}\}$ . In this topological space the subset  $A = \{1, 3\}$  is  $gp$ -closed but not  $B_{g***}$ -closed set. For the topology  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 3\}\}$ . In this topological space the subset  $B = \{1\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not  $gp$ -closed set.

**Remark 4.7:** The following example shows that the concept of  $g$ -closed and  $B_{g***}$ -closed sets are independent.

**Example 4.8:** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the topology  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 3\}\}$ . In this topological space the subset  $A = \{1, 3\}$  is  $B_{g***}$ -closed but not  $g$ -closed set. For the topology  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}\}$ . In this topological space the subset  $B = \{1, 2\}$  is  $g$ -closed but not  $B_{g***}$ -closed set

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