

## Strongly $g^*$ -closed sets and Strongly $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ spaces in bitopological spaces

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### Abstract

This paper introduces with a new class of sets called  $ij$ -strongly  $g^*$ -closed. We prove that this lies between the class of  $\tau_j$ -closed sets and the class of  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed sets. Also we find some basic properties and applications of  $ij$ -strongly  $g^*$ -closed sets. We also introduce and study a new class of spaces, namely  $ij$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$  spaces.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1970, Levine [14] introduced generalized closed sets. Kelly [9] initiated the study of bitopological spaces in 1963. A nonempty set  $X$  equipped with two topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  is called a bitopological space and is denoted by  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Fukutake [7] introduced the concept of  $g$ -closed set in bitopological spaces and several topologists [3, 4, 6, 11] generalized many of the results in topological spaces to bitopological spaces. John and Sundaram [8] introduced and studied the concepts of  $g^*$ -closed set,  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space and  $g^*$ -continuity for bitopological spaces. The aim of this paper is to introduce the concepts of strongly  $g^*$ -closed set,  $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space and  $S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space for a bitopological space and to study about their properties.

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## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $\tau - cl(A)$ ,  $\tau - int(A)$  represent the closure of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$ , the interior of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$ , respectively and complement of  $A$  in  $X$  is denoted by  $A^c$ .

**2.1. Definition.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called

- (i) a generalized closed set (briefly  $g$ -closed set ) [14] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .
- (ii) a generalized open set (briefly  $g$ -open set ) [14] if  $A^c$  is  $g$ -closed in  $X$ .
- (iii) a pre open (pre closed) set [14] if  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))(cl(int(A)) \subseteq A)$ .
- (iv) a semi-open (semi-closed) set [13] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))(int(cl(A)) \subseteq A)$ .
- (v) a semi-pre open (semi-pre closed) set [1] if  $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))(int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A)$ .
- (vi) a regular open (regular closed) set [16] if  $A = int(cl(A))(A = cl(int(A)))$ .

**2.2. Definition.** The intersection of all semi-pre closed sets containing  $A$  is called the semi-pre closure of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $\tau - spcl(A)$ .

Throughout this paper,  $X$  and  $Y$  always represent nonempty bitopological spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly mentioned. We denote the family of all  $g$ -open subsets of  $X$  with respect to the topology  $\tau_i$  by  $\tau_i - GO(X)$  and the family of all  $\tau_j$ -closed sets is denoted by  $F_j$ . By  $(i, j)$  we mean the pair of topologies  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ .

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

- (i)  $ij$ -semi-open ( $ij$ -semi-closed) set [4] if  $A \subseteq j-cl(i-int(A)) (j-int(i-cl(A)) \subseteq A)$
- (ii)  $ij$ -preopen ( $ij$ -preclosed) set [10] if  $A \subseteq j-int(i-cl(A)) (j-cl(i-int(A)) \subseteq A)$
- (iii)  $ij$ -semi-preopen set [12] if  $A \subseteq i-cl(j-int(i-cl(A)))$
- (iv)  $ij$ -regular open ( $ij$ -regular closed) set [15] if  $A = j-int(i-cl(A)) (A = j-cl(i-int(A)))$
- (v)  $ij$ - $\delta$ -closed set [3] if  $A = ij-\delta cl(A)$  where  $ij-\delta cl(A) = \{x \in X : i-int(j-cl(U)) \cap A \neq \phi, U \in \tau_i \text{ and } x \in U\}$ .
- (vi)  $ij$ - $\theta$ -closed set [5] if  $A = ij-\theta cl(A)$  where  $ij-\theta cl(A) = \{x \in X : j-cl(U) \cap A \neq \phi, U \in \tau_i \text{ and } x \in U\}$

**2.4. Definition.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called

- (i)  $ij$ - $g$ -closed [7] if  $j-cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in \tau_i$
- (ii)  $ij$ - $gs$ -closed [11] if  $ji-scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in \tau_i$
- (iii)  $ij$ - $gsp$ -closed [6] if  $ji-spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in \tau_i$
- (iv)  $ij$ - $rg$ -closed [2] if  $j-cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is regular open in  $\tau_i$
- (v)  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed [8] if  $j-cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in \tau_i - GO(X)$

**2.5. Definition.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be

- (i)  $ij-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$  [8] if every  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $j$ -closed.
- (ii)  $ij^*-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$  [8] if every  $ij$ - $g$ -closed set is  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed.

**2.6. Theorem.** [8] Every  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $ij$ - $g$ -closed.

**2.7. Theorem.** [8] A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space if and only if every singleton space  $\{x\}$  is either  $\tau_j$ -open or  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed.

### 3. Basic Properties of Pairwise Strongly $g^*$ -closed set

We will start with the following definition

**3.1. Definition.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $ij$ -strongly  $g^*$ -closed (briefly  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed) if  $j-cl(i-int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open set.

The complement of an  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set is called  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -open. If  $A \subset X$  is  $12$ - $Sg^*$ -closed and  $21$ - $Sg^*$ -closed, then  $A$  is called pairwise  $Sg^*$ -closed.

We denote the family of all  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  by  $ij$ - $SD^*$ .

**3.2. Theorem.** *Every  $j$ -closed set is  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set.*

*Proof.* Let  $A \subset X$  be a  $j$ -closed set and  $A \subset U$  where  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open set of  $X$ . Since  $A$  is  $j$ -closed,  $j-cl(A) = A$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ . Therefore,  $j-cl(i-int(A)) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A$  is  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**3.3. Remark.** An  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set need not be  $\tau_j$ -closed as shown in the following example.

**3.4. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, c\}$ , then  $A$  is  $12$ - $Sg^*$ -closed but not  $2$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$

**3.5. Theorem.** *Every  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed set is  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be an  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $j-cl(i-int(A)) \subset j-cl(A)$  and  $A$  is  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed,  $j-cl(A) \subset U$  for every subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Therefore,  $j-cl(i-int(A)) \subset U$  and hence  $A$  is  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed.  $\square$

**3.6. Remark.** An  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set need not be  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed set as shown in the following example.

**3.7. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then the subset  $\{b\}$  is  $12$ - $Sg^*$ -closed but not  $12$ - $g^*$ -closed set.

**3.8. Theorem.** *Every  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set is  $ij$ - $gs$ -closed set.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be an  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set and  $U$  be a  $\tau_i$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every  $\tau_i$ -open set is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open, and  $A$  is  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed, we have  $j-cl(i-int(A)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $A \cup (j-cl(i-int(A))) \subseteq A \cup U$ . Hence  $ji-scl(A) \subseteq U$ , and so  $A$  is  $ij$ - $gs$ -closed set in  $X$ .  $\square$

**3.9. Remark.** An  $ij$ - $gs$ -closed set need not be  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed as shown in the following example.

**3.10. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the subset  $\{a, c\}$  is  $12$ - $gs$ -closed but not  $12$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set.

**3.11. Theorem.** *Every  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set is  $ij$ - $rg$ -closed set.*

*Proof.* It follows from the fact that every  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed set is  $ij$ - $rg$ -closed set.  $\square$

**3.12. Remark.** An  $ij$ - $rg$ -closed set need not be  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed as shown in the following example.

**3.13. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then the set  $A = \{a, b\}$  is  $12$ - $rg$ -closed but not  $12$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set.

**3.14. Theorem.** *Every  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set is  $ij$ - $gsp$ -closed set.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be an  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set and  $U$  be an  $\tau_i$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq U$ . Since every  $\tau_i$ -open set is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open, and  $A$  is  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed, we have  $i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $A \cup (i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)))) \subseteq A \cup U$ . Hence  $ji\text{-spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ , and so  $A$  is  $ij$ - $gsp$ -closed set in  $X$ .  $\square$

**3.15. Remark.** An  $ij$ - $gsp$ -closed set need not be  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed as shown in the following example.

**3.16. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{b\}$ , then  $A$  is  $12$ - $gsp$ -closed but not  $12$ - $Sg^*$ -closed.

**3.17. Theorem.** Every  $ij$ - $\delta$ -closed set is an  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed.

*Proof.* It follows from the definition.  $\square$

**3.18. Remark.** An  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set need not to be  $ij$ - $\delta$ -closed as shown in the following example.

**3.19. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$ . Then  $A$  is  $12$ - $Sg^*$ -closed but not  $12$ - $\delta$ -closed.

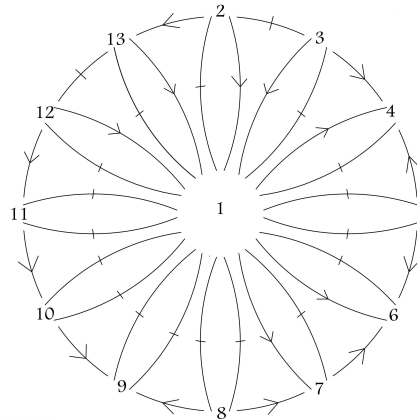
**3.20. Theorem.** Every  $ij$ - $\theta$ -closed set is an  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set.

*Proof.* The proof of the theorem is immediate from the definition.  $\square$

**3.21. Example.** An  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set need not be  $ij$ - $\theta$ -closed as shown in the following example.

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{x, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{x, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . If  $A = \{c\}$ , then  $A$  is  $12$ - $Sg^*$ -closed but not  $12$ - $\theta$ -closed.

**3.22. Remark.** The following diagram shows the relationships of  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set with the other known existing set,  $A \rightarrow B$  represent,  $A$  implies  $B$  but not conversely.



- 1.  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed
- 2.  $ij$ - $\theta$ -closed
- 3.  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed
- 4.  $ij$ - $rg$ -closed
- 5.  $ij$ - $g$ -closed
- 6.  $ij$ - $gs$ -closed
- 7.  $ij$ - $gsp$ -closed
- 8.  $ij$ - $pr$ -closed
- 9.  $ij$ - $sp$ -closed
- 10.  $ji$ -semi-closed
- 11.  $ij$ - $\alpha$ -closed
- 12.  $ij$ - $\delta$ -closed
- 13.  $j$ -closed

**3.23. Theorem.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. If  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ -open and  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed subset of  $X$  then it is  $\tau_j$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . If it is  $\tau_i$ -open and  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed, then  $j-cl(A) \subseteq j-cl(i-int(A)) \subseteq A$ . Since  $A \subseteq j-cl(A)$ , we have  $A = j-cl(A)$ . Thus  $A$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed.  $\square$

**3.24. Corollary.** *If  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ -open and  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed in  $X$ , then it is both  $ji$ -regular open and  $ij$ -regular closed in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is both  $\tau_i$ -open and  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed. Then  $A = i-int(j-cl(A))$ . Since  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ -open and  $\tau_j$ -closed,  $A$  is  $ji$ -regular open. Therefore  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ -open and  $j-cl(i-int(A)) = j-cl(A)$ . As  $A$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed and  $j-cl(i-int(A)) = A$ ,  $A$  is  $ij$ -regular closed.  $\square$

**3.25. Corollary.** *If  $A$  is both  $\tau_i$ -open and  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed, then it is  $ij$ - $rg$ -closed.*

*Proof.* This follows from Corollary 3.24.  $\square$

**3.26. Theorem.** *If  $A$  is both  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed and  $ij$ -semi-open in a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then it is  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be both  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed and  $ij$ -semi open in  $X$  such that  $A \subset U$  where  $U$  is an  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open. Since  $A$  is  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed,  $j-cl(i-int(A)) \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $ij$ -semi open,  $j-cl(A) \subset U$ . Thus  $A$  is  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**3.27. Corollary.** *If  $A$  is both  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed and  $\tau_i$ -open set, then it is  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed set.*

*Proof.* By the above theorem and the fact that every  $\tau_i$ -open set is  $ij$ -semi-open the proof follows.  $\square$

## 4. Basic properties of $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed sets

**4.1. Theorem.** *If  $A, B \in ij$ - $SD^*$ , then  $A \cup B \in ij$ - $SD^*$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A, B$  be  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed sets in  $X$  and let  $A \cup B \subseteq U$  with  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open set. Then  $j-cl(i-int(A \cup B)) = j-cl(i-int(A)) \cup j-cl(i-int(B)) \subseteq U$  and hence  $A \cup B$  is  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**4.2. Remark.** The intersection of two  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed sets need not be  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set as seen from the following example.

**4.3. Example.** If  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ , then  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{b, c\}$  are  $12$ - $Sg^*$ -closed sets but  $\{a, b\} \cap \{b, c\} = \{b\}$  is not  $12$ - $Sg^*$ -closed.

**4.4. Remark.** In general  $12$ - $SD^*$  is not equal to  $21$ - $SD^*$ .

**4.5. Example.** In Example 2.24,  $12$ - $SD^* = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $21$ - $SD^* = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ , then  $12$ - $SD^* \neq 21$ - $SD^*$ .

**4.6. Theorem.** *If  $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$  in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then  $21$ - $SD^* \subseteq 12$ - $SD^*$ .*

*Proof.* The proof of the theorem is immediate from the definition.  $\square$

**4.7. Remark.** If  $21$ - $SD^* \subseteq 12$ - $SD^*$ , then  $\tau_1$  need not be contained in  $\tau_2$  as seen from the following example.

**4.8. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$ . Then  $21$ - $SD^* = \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\} \subseteq \{\{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\} = 12$ - $SD^*$  but  $\tau_1$  is not contained in  $\tau_2$ .

**4.9. Theorem.** *For each  $x \in X$ , the singleton  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed or  $\{x\}^c$  is  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed, then  $\{x\}^c$  will not be  $\tau_1$ - $g$ -open. Then  $X$  is the only  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open set containing  $\{x\}^c$  and  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(\{x\}^c)) \subset X$ . Hence  $\{x\}^c$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed set and  $\{x\}$  is  $12\text{-g}$ -open set.  $\square$

**4.10. Theorem.** *If  $A$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))-A$  does not contain a non-empty  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed set.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed, let  $F$  be an  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed set contained in  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))-A$ , i.e.  $F \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))-A$ . This implies  $F \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \cap A^c$ . Thus  $F \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$  and so  $F^c$  is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open set such that  $A \subseteq F^c$ . Since  $A$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed, then  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \subseteq F^c$ . Thus  $F \subseteq (j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)))^c$ . Also we have  $F \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))-A$ . Therefore  $F \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \cap (j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)))^c = \phi$  and so,  $F = \phi$ .  $\square$

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

**4.11. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$ . If  $A = \{a\}$ , then  $2\text{-cl}(1\text{-int}(A))-A = \{c\}$  does not contain any nonempty  $\tau_1$ - $g$ -closed set. But  $A$  is not  $12\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed.

**4.12. Corollary.** *An  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed set  $A$  is  $ij$ -regular closed iff  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))-A$  is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed and  $A \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be  $ij$ -regular closed set. Since  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) = A$ ,  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))-A = \phi$  is  $ij$ -regular closed set and hence  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed set.

Conversely, suppose that  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))-A$  is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed. Then  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))-A$  contains no nonempty  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed set. Therefore  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))-A = \phi$  and so  $A$  is  $ij$ -regular closed.  $\square$

**4.13. Theorem.** *If  $A$  is an  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed set, then  $i\text{-cl}(x_i) \cap A \neq \phi$  for each  $x_i \in j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x_i \in j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$  and  $A$  be an  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed set. Suppose that  $i\text{-cl}(x_i) \cap A = \phi$ . Then  $A \subset X - \tau_i - \text{cl}(x_i)$  where  $X - \tau_i - \text{cl}(x_i)$  is  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open set. Thus  $x_i \in X - \tau_i - \text{cl}(x_i)$  which is contradiction.  $\square$

**4.14. Remark.** The converse of the above Theorem is not true. The subset  $A = \{a\}$  in Example 4.11 is not  $12\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed. However  $\tau_i\text{-cl}(x_i) \cap A \neq \phi$  for each  $x_i \in j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$ .

**4.15. Theorem.** *If  $A$  is an  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed set and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$ , then  $B$  is also an  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $U$  be  $\tau_i$ -open set such that  $B \subseteq U$ , then  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed set, then  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \subseteq U$ . Since  $B \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$ , then  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(B)) \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $B$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed.  $\square$

**4.16. Theorem.** *Let  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  and suppose that  $A$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed relative to  $Y$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  and  $A$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed,  $A \subseteq U$  implies  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $Y \cap j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \subseteq Y \cap U$ . Thus  $A$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed relative to  $Y$ .  $\square$

**4.17. Theorem.** *In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the inclusion  $i\text{-GO}(X) \subseteq ij\text{-RC}(X)$  is true if every subset of  $X$  is an  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed set.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $i\text{-GO}(X) \subseteq ij\text{-RC}(X)$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ , where  $U \in i\text{-GO}(X)$ . Then  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(U)) = U$  and hence  $A$  is  $ij\text{-Sg}^*$ -closed.  $\square$

## 5. $ij$ -strongly $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space

We start with the following definition.

**5.1. Definition.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be an  $ij$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space if every  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set is  $\tau_j$ -closed.

**5.2. Theorem.** *If  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space, then it is an  $ij$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.*

*Proof.* The proof is straightforward since every  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set is  $ij$ - $g^*$ -closed set.  $\square$

**5.3. Remark.** The converse of the above theorem is not true as it can be seen from the following example.

**5.4. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $12$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space but not a  $12$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.

**5.5. Theorem.** *For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.
- (ii) Every singleton space  $\{x\}$  is either  $\tau_j$ -open or  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed.

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) Let  $x \in X$ . Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed. Then  $\{x\}^c$  is not  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -open set. Thus  $\{x\}^c$  is an  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed by Theorem 4.9. Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space,  $\{x\}^c$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed set of  $X$ , i.e.  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_j$ -open set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) Let  $A$  be an  $ij$ - $Sg^*$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Take  $x \in j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$ . By (ii),  $\{x\}$  is either  $\tau_j$ -open or  $\tau_i$ - $g$ -closed.

**case (i)** Let  $\{x\}$  be a  $\tau_j$ -open. Since  $x \in j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$ ,  $\{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$ . This shows that  $x \in A$ .

**case (ii)** Let  $\{x\}$  be a  $\tau_j$ - $g$ -open. If we assume that  $x \notin A$ , then we would have  $x \in j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) - A$ , which can not happen according to Theorem 4.10. Hence  $x \in A$ .

So, in both cases we have that  $F$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed. Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.  $\square$

**5.6. Remark.** If  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $12$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space, then the space  $(X, \tau_1)$  is not generally  $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space as shown in the following example.

**5.7. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $12$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space but  $(X, \tau_1)$  is not  $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.

**5.8. Remark.** If both  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space, then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is not generally  $12$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space as shown in the following example.

**5.9. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then both  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -spaces but  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is not  $12$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.

**5.10. Definition.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be strongly pairwise  $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space if it is both  $12$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$  and  $21$ - $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.

**5.11. Theorem.** *If  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is strongly pairwise  $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space, then it is strongly pairwise  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.*

**5.12. Remark.** The converse of the above theorem is not true as it can be seen from the following example.

**5.13. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is both  $12-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space and  $21-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space, therefore it is strongly pairwise  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space. But  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is not strongly pairwise  $ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.

**5.14. Definition.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be an  $ij-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space if every  $ij-g$ -closed set is  $ij-Sg^*$ -closed.

**5.15. Theorem.** *Every  $ij-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space is an  $ij-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.*

*Proof.* The proof follows since every  $ij-g^*$ -closed set is  $ij-Sg^*$ -closed.  $\square$

**5.16. Remark.** The converse of the above theorem is not true as it can be see from the following example.

**5.17. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $12-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space but not  $12-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space.

**5.18. Theorem.** *Every  $ij-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space is an  $ij-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.*

*Proof.* The proof follow by Theorem 2.7 and Theorem 5.5.  $\square$

**5.19. Remark.** The converse of the above theorem is not true as it can be seen from the following example.

**5.20. Example.** Let  $X, \tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be as in Example 5.13. Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $12-ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space but not a  $12-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space.

**5.21. Remark.**  $ij-ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$  and  $ij-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -spaces are independent as seen from the following two examples.

**5.22. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $12-ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space but  $12-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space.

**5.23. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $12-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space but not  $12-ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.

**5.24. Theorem.** *A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$  space if and only if it is both  $ij-ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$  and  $ij-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space. Let  $A$  be  $ij-g^*$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then by Theorem 3.5,  $A$  is an  $ij-Sg^*$ -closed set. Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $ij-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space,  $A$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed set. Hence  $X$  is  $ij-ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space. Therefore,  $A$  is  $ij-g$ -closed set, by Theorem 2.6. Thus  $A$  is  $ij-Sg^*$ -closed set, by assumption. Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij-ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space. In this case,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space and so,  $ij-ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.

Conversely, suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is both  $ij-S^*T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $ij-ST_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space. Then by Theorem 5.2 and Theorem 5.15,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij-T_{\frac{1}{2}}^*$ -space.  $\square$



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