

## New Approaches for $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ Spaces

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### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to discuss and investigate some characterizations for  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  spaces. Also, the implication of this notion among themselves and with the well known axioms such as  $Bg-T_2$  are introduced. Further, we give the equivalence between  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  space and some types of mappings. Furthermore we introduce and study the definition of  $Bg-T_D$  and  $Bg$ -symmetric spaces and some of their properties are discussed.

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## 1 Introduction

In 1963, Levine [2] introduced the notion of a  $B$ -open set. So, many mathematicians turned their attention to the generalizations of various concepts of topology by considering  $B$ -open sets instead of open sets. In this way, M. E. Abd El-Monsef et al, [1] defined the concept of  $B$ -generalized closed sets of a topological space taking help of the  $B$ -open sets. In the present paper, we continue to give some characterizations for  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  spaces. Also, we introduce the equivalence between a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  spaces and some types of mappings. Further we discuss and investigate the definition of  $Bg$ -symmetric,  $Bg-T_D$ -spaces and some of their properties are introduced.

## 2 Preliminaries

Throughout the present paper,  $X$  and  $Y$  denote topological spaces. Let  $A \subseteq X$ , we denote the interior and the closure of  $A$  by  $int(A)$  and  $cl(A)$ , respectively. Levine [2], 1963 defined  $\tau(B) = \{O \cup (O' \cap B) : O, O' \in \tau\}$  and called it simple expansion of  $\tau$  by  $B$ , where  $B \notin \tau$ . A subset of  $X$  belonging to  $\tau(B)$  is denoted by  $B$ -open set, the complement of  $B$ -open set is denoted by  $B$ -closed set. The family of all  $B$ -open sets is denoted by  $BO(X)$  and the family of all  $B$ -closed sets is denoted by  $BC(X)$ .

Now, we recall the following definitions which we shall require later.

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $B$ -generalized closed set [1] (briefly  $Bg$ -closed) if  $Bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ , where  $Bcl(A)$  is given by  $Bcl(A) = \bigcap \{S \subseteq X : A \subseteq S \text{ and } S \text{ is a closed set in } \tau(B)\}$ .

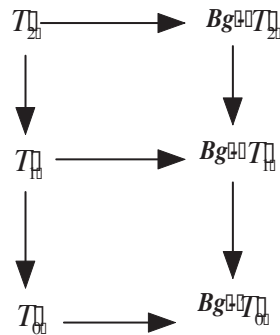
**Definition 2.2.** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $Bg$ - $T_0$  (resp.  $Bg$ - $T_1$ ) [3] space if for each  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist  $Bg$ -open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$  or (resp. and) a  $Bg$ -open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .

## 3 $B$ -generalized $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ Space

We introduce the following definition

**Definition 3.1.** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be (1) a  $B$ -generalized  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  (briefly,  $Bg$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ ) space if every  $Bg$ -closed set is  $B$ -closed, (2) a  $Bg$ - $T_2$  space if for each  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist  $Bg$ -open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $x \in U_1, y \in U_2$  and  $U_1 \cap U_2 = \phi$ .

The following implications hold:



**Theorem 3.1.** *A set  $V$  of a space  $X$  is  $Bg$ -closed if and only if  $Bcl(V) \setminus V$  does not contain any non-empty  $B$ -closed set.*

**Proof.** Necessity: Obvious.

Sufficiency: Let  $V \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $Bcl(V)$  is not contained in  $U$ , then  $Bcl(V) \cap X \setminus U \neq \phi$ . Now since  $Bcl(V) \cap X \setminus U \subseteq Bcl(V) \setminus V$  and  $Bcl(V) \cap X \setminus U$  is a non-empty  $B$ -closed set, then we obtain a contradiction and therefore  $V$  is  $Bg$ -closed. ■

**Lemma 3.1.** *If  $V$  is a  $Bg$ -closed set of a space  $X$ , then the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $V$  is  $B$ -closed,
- (2)  $Bcl(V) \setminus V$  is  $B$ -closed.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) If  $V$  is a  $Bg$ -closed set which is also  $B$ -closed, then by Theorem 3.1.,  $Bcl(V) \setminus V = \phi$  which is  $B$ -closed.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $Bcl(V) \setminus V$  be a  $B$ -closed set and  $V$  be  $Bg$ -closed. Then by Theorem 3.1.,  $Bcl(V) \setminus V$  does not contain any non-empty  $B$ -closed subset, since  $Bcl(V) \setminus V$  is  $B$ -closed and  $Bcl(V) \setminus V = \phi$ . This shows that  $V$  is  $B$ -closed. ■

**Theorem 3.2.** *For a space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space,
- (2) For each singleton set  $\{x\}$  of  $X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $B$ -open or  $\{x\}$  is  $B$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $X$  is a space, then the following statements are equivalent*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space,
- (2) Every subset of  $X$  is the intersection of all  $B$ -open sets and all  $B$ -closed sets containing it.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) If  $X$  is a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space with  $B \subseteq X$ , then  $B = \cap \{X \setminus \{x\} : x \notin B\}$  is the intersection of  $B$ -open and  $B$ -closed sets containing it.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) For each  $x \in X$ , then  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is the intersection of all  $B$ -open and  $B$ -closed sets containing it, hence  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is either  $B$ -open or  $B$ -closed. Therefore by Theorem 3.2.,  $(X, \tau)$  is  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ . ■

**Lemma 3.2.** *For a space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following equivalent:*

- (1) every subset of  $X$  is  $Bg$ -closed,
- (2)  $BO(X, \tau) = BC(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $U \in BO(X, \tau)$ . Then by hypothesis,  $U$  is  $Bg$ -closed which implies that  $Bcl(U) \subseteq U$ , so  $Bcl(U) = U$ , therefore  $U \in BC(X, \tau)$ . Also let  $V \in BC(X, \tau)$ . Then  $X \setminus V \in BO(X, \tau)$ , hence by hypothesis  $X \setminus V$  is  $Bg$ -closed and then  $X \setminus V \in BC(X, \tau)$ , thus  $V \in BO(X, \tau)$ , according above we have,  $BO(X, \tau) = BC(X, \tau)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) If  $V$  is a subset of a space  $X$  such that  $V \subseteq U$ , where  $U \in \tau$ , since every  $B$ -open set is  $B$ -closed, and also, every open set is  $B$ -open which implies that  $Bcl(V) \subseteq U$ , which shows that  $V$  is  $Bg$ -closed. ■

**Proposition 3.1.** *The property of being a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space is hereditary.*

**Proof.** If  $Y$  is subspace of a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  space  $X$  and  $y \in Y \subseteq X$ , then  $\{y\}$  is  $B$ -open or  $B$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  (by Theorem 3.2.). Therefore  $\{y\}$  is either  $B$ -open or  $B$ -closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $Y$  is a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  space. ■

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space, then the following statements are hold:*

- (i) every  $Bg-T_1$  space is  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,
- (ii) every  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space is  $Bg-T_0$ .

**Proof.** Proof is obvious. ■

According the above Theorem, the following implication hold:

$$Bg-T_1\text{-space} \rightarrow Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}\text{-space} \rightarrow Bg-T_0\text{-space.}$$

but the converse is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.1** *If  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ , a non open set  $B = \{a, c\}$  and  $\tau(B) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  then  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  but it is not  $Bg-T_1$ .*

**Example 3.2** *Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi\}$ , a non open set  $B = \{a\}$  and  $\tau(B) = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  then  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_0$  space, but it is not  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ .*

## 4 Characterization of $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$

In this section, we give the definition of approximately  $B$ -irresolute and approximately  $B$ -closed mappings. Also, we introduce some characterizations of  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -spaces on these mappings which are mentioned above.

**Definition 4.1.** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called:

(1) approximately  $B$ -irresolute (briefly  $ap$ - $B$ -irresolute), if  $Bcl(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(H)$  whenever  $H$  is  $B$ -open subset of  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $V$  is  $Bg$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $V \subseteq f^{-1}(H)$ ,

(2) approximately  $B$ -closed (briefly  $ap$ - $B$ -closed), if  $f(A) \subseteq Bint(H)$ , whenever  $H$  is a  $Bg$ -open subset of  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $A$  is  $B$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $f(A) \subseteq H$ .

**Example 4.1** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{p, q, r\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ , a non open set  $B = \{b, c\}$  and  $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{p\}, \{r\}, \{p, r\}\}$ , a non open set  $B = \{p, q\}$ . A mapping  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is defined by  $f(a) = q$ ,  $f(b) = r$ ,  $f(c) = p$ , then  $f$  is  $ap$ - $B$ -irresolute and  $ap$ - $B$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is surjective  $B$ -irresolute and  $M$ - $B$ -open mapping, then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \subseteq Y$  be a  $Bg$ -closed set. Then we will prove that  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $Bg$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq H$ , where  $H$  is open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } f(Bcl(f^{-1}(A)) \cap X \setminus H) &\subseteq f(Bcl(f^{-1}(A))) \cap f(X \setminus H) \\ &\subseteq f(Bcl(f^{-1}(A))) \cap X \setminus A \\ &\subseteq Bcl(f(f^{-1}(A))) \cap X \setminus A \\ &\subseteq Bcl(A) \cap X \setminus A \end{aligned}$$

$f(Bcl(f^{-1}(A)) \cap X \setminus A) = \phi$ , hence  $Bcl(f^{-1}(A)) \cap X \setminus H = \phi$ . Then  $Bcl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq H$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $Bg$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ , where  $(X, \tau)$  is  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ , then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $B$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $A = f(f^{-1}(A))$  is  $B$ -closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ , then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space. ■

**Theorem 4.2.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space,
- (2) there exist a mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f$  is  $ap$ - $B$ -irresolute.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $V$  be  $Bg$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  and assume that there exists a mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $V \subseteq f^{-1}(H)$ , where  $H$  is  $B$ -open set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space, then  $V$  is  $B$ -closed, hence  $V = Bcl(V)$ . Therefore  $Bcl(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(H)$ . Then  $f$  is  $ap$ - $B$ -irresolute.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A$  be a  $Bg$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  and let  $Y$  be the set  $X$  with the topology  $\sigma = \{\phi, A, Y\}$ . Also, let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be the identity map. Since  $A$  is  $Bg$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $B$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ , and  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(A)$ . Since  $f$  is  $ap$ - $B$ -irresolute, then  $Bcl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(A) = A$ , therefore  $A$  is  $B$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  and hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space. ■

**Theorem 4.3.** *For a topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$ , the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space,
- (2) there exist a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f$  is  $ap-B$ -closed.

**Proof.** Analogous to Theorem 4.2., making the obvious change. ■

## 5 $Bg$ -symmetric Space

In this section we introduce the definition of  $Bg$ -symmetric and a  $Bg-T_D$  spaces. Also, some of their properties are discussed.

**Definition 5.1.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $Bg$ -symmetric space, if for each  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $x \in Bcl(\{y\})$  implies that  $y \in Bcl(\{x\})$ .

**Example 5.1** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$ , a non open set  $B = \{c, d\}$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg$ -symmetric space.

**Example 5.2** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi\}$ , a non open set  $B = \{a\}$  is not  $Bg$  symmetric, since  $b \in Bcl(\{a\})$ , does not imply that  $a \in Bcl(\{b\})$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space, then the following are equivalent*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg$ -symmetric space,
- (2) every singleton set is  $Bg$ -closed, for each  $x \in X$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Assume that  $\{x\} \subseteq U \in \tau$ , but  $Bcl(\{x\}) \not\subseteq U$ . Then  $Bcl(\{x\}) \cap X \setminus U \neq \phi$ . Now we take  $y \in Bcl(\{x\}) \cap X \setminus U$ , then by hypothesis  $x \in Bcl(\{y\}) \subseteq X \setminus U$  and  $x \notin U$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\{x\}$  is  $Bg$ -closed, for each  $x \in X$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Assume that  $x \in Bcl(\{y\})$ , but  $y \notin Bcl(\{x\})$ . Then  $\{y\} \subseteq X \setminus Bcl(\{x\})$  and hence  $Bcl(\{y\}) \subseteq X \setminus Bcl(\{x\})$ . Therefore  $x \in X \setminus Bcl(\{x\})$  which is a contradiction and hence  $y \in Bcl(\{x\})$ . ■

**Corollary 5.1.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_1$ -space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $Bg$ -symmetric.*

**Proof.** Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $Bg-T_1$ -space, then every singleton set is  $B$ -closed, therefore it is  $Bg$ -closed. Then by Theorem 5.1.,  $(X, \tau)$  is  $B$ -symmetric. ■

**Theorem 5.2.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg$ -symmetric space, then the following are equivalent*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_0$ -space,
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space,
- (3)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_1$ -space.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) is obvious

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2), (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1), directly from Theorem 3.2. ■

**Definition 5.2.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $Bg-T_D$ -space if every singleton set is either  $B$ -open (or) nowhere dense (or equivalently, the derived set  $Bcl(\{x\}) \setminus \{x\}$  is  $B$ -closed for each point  $x \in X$ ).

**Example 5.3** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ , a non open set  $B = \{a, c\}$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $Bg-T_D$ -space.

**Example 5.4** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$ , a non open set  $B = \{b\}$ , is not  $Bg-T_D$ . Since a subset  $\{a\}$  is neither  $B$ -open nor nowhere dense.

**Remark 5.1.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_D$ -space
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space.

**Corollary 5.2.** *If  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg$ -symmetric space, then the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_D$ -space,
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_0$ -space,
- (3)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $Bg-T_1$ -space.

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