

# ON $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-CLOSED SETS

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce a new class of sets called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed sets and a new class of generalized functions called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-continuous maps and  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-irresolute maps in bitopological spaces. Also we obtain basic properties of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed sets. Further, we introduce a new space called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-space.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Andrijevic [3] introduced an innovative class of generalized open sets in a topological space, the so-called b-open sets. Ekici and Caldas [9] already discussed this type of sets under the name of  $\gamma$ -open sets. The class of b-open sets is contained in the class of semi-pre-open sets and contains all semi-open sets and pre-open sets. It is noteworthy to decipher that there is a unique feature in the class of b-open sets. In subsequent to the findings of these concepts, varied research papers (see [1, 3, 6, 9, 10, 19, 20, and 21]) unleashed new results in various respects. Levine [13] introduced the notion of generalized closed sets in topological space and a class of topological spaces called  $T_{1/2}$  spaces. In recent years, research on a large scale was carried out in generalizing closedness as the notions of a generalized closed, generalized semi-closed,  $\alpha$ -generalized closed, generalized semi-pre-open closed sets [2, 7, 13, 16, 17]. Thivagar et al [22] have introduced the concepts of  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi open sets,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open sets and  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-generalized closed sets, and  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -generalized closed sets.

This paper attempts to highlight a new type of generalized sets called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed sets and a new class of generalized functions called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-continuous maps and  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-irresolute maps. These findings result in procuring several characterizations of this class. It analyses its bitopological properties. The application of this set leads to the introduction of a new space called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-space.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the present paper  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  (or simply  $X, Y, Z$ ) denote bitopological spaces.

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

(1) a pre-open set [15] if  $A \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and a pre-closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subset A$ ;

(2) a semi-open set [12] if  $A \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and a semi-closed set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subset A$ ;

(3) a  $\alpha$ -open set [18] if  $A \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  and a  $\alpha$ -closed set if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subset A$ ;

(4) a semi-preopen set [1] if  $A \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$  and a semi-pre-closed set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) \subset A$ ;

(5) a regular open set if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$  and a regular closed set if  $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ ;

(6) b-open [3] or sp-open [8],  $\gamma$ -open [9] if  $A \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ .

(7)  $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed [11] if  $\alpha \text{Cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .

(8)  $\pi$ gb-closed [24] if  $\text{bCl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .

The complement of a b-open set is said to be b-closed [3]. The intersection of all b-closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the b-closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{bCl}(A)$ . The union of all b-open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called b-interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{bInt}(A)$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called

1)  $\pi$ -irresolute: [4] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every  $\pi$ -closed of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

2) b-irresolute: [9] if for each b-open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is b-open in  $X$

3) b-continuous: [9] if for each open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is b-open in  $X$

**Definition 2.3:** [22] A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open if  $S \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  and the complement of  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.

**Definition 2.4:** [22] Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$

(i) The  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure of  $A$ , denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(S)$  is defined by  $\bigcap \{F/S \subset F \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_1\tau_2\text{-closed}\}$

(ii) The  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior of  $A$ , denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $S$ ) is defined by  $\cup\{F/F\subset S$  and  $F$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open}

**Remark 2.5:** [23]

(i)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $S$ ) is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open for each  $S\subset X$  and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $S$ ) is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed for each  $S\subset X$ .

(ii) A subset  $S\subset X$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open iff  $S = \tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $S$ ) and  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed iff  $S = \tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $S$ )

(iii)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $S$ ) = int  $\tau_1$ ( $S$ )  $\cup$  int  $\tau_2$ ( $S$ ) and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $S$ ) = cl  $\tau_1$ ( $S$ )  $\cup$  cl  $\tau_2$ ( $S$ ) for any  $S\subset X$ .

(iv) for any family  $\{S_i/i\in I\}$  of subsets of  $X$  we have

(a)  $\cup_i \tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $S_i$ )  $\subset$   $\tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $\cup_i S_i$ )

(b)  $\cup_i \tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $S_i$ )  $\subset$   $\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $\cup_i S_i$ )

(c)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $\cap_i S_i$ )  $\subset$   $\cap_i \tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $S_i$ )

(d)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $\cap_i S_i$ )  $\subset$   $\cap_i \tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $S_i$ )

(v)  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets need not form a topology.

**Definition 2.6:** The finite union of  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open sets [5] is said to be  $\tau_{1,2}$ - $\pi$ -open. The complement of  $\tau_{1,2}$ - $\pi$ -open is said to be  $\tau_{1,2}$ - $\pi$ -closed.

**Definition 2.7:** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called

- (i)  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open set [22] if  $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $\tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $A$ ))
- (ii)  $(1, 2)^*$ -preopen set [22] if  $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $A$ ))
- (iii)  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open set [22] if  $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $\tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $A$ )))
- (iv)  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi\alpha$ -closed [5] if  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ Cl( $A$ )  $\subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .
- (v)  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open [22] if  $A = \tau_{1,2}$ -int( $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $A$ )).  
Complement of the  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -regular closed set.
- (vi)  $(1, 2)$ -b-open [14] if  $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $\tau_1$ -int( $A$ ))  $\cup$   $\tau_1$ -int( $\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $A$ )).

(vii)  $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized closed (briefly  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed) [22] if  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ .

(viii)  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closure [22] (resp  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-closure) of a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , denoted by  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ Cl( $A$ ) (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ -sCl( $A$ )) is defined to be the intersection of all  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-closed) sets containing  $A$ .

(ix)  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -interior [22] (resp  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-interior) of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  denoted by  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -Int( $A$ ) (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ -sInt( $A$ )) is defined to be the union of all  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open (resp.  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open) sets containing  $A$ .

(x)  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-generalized closed (briefly  $(1, 2)^*$ -sg-closed) [22] if  $(1, 2)^*$ -sCl( $A$ )  $\subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ -semi-open in  $X$ .

(xi)  $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized semi closed (briefly  $(1, 2)^*$ -gs-closed) [22] if  $(1, 2)^*$ -sCl( $A$ )  $\subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ .

(xii)  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -generalized closed (briefly  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ g-closed) [22] if  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ Cl( $A$ )  $\subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in  $X$ .

(xiii)  $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly  $(1, 2)^*$ -g $\alpha$ -closed) [22] if  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ Cl( $A$ )  $\subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ - $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ .

**3.  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed sets**

**Definition 3.1:** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$  generalized b-closed (briefly  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed) if  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -bcl( $A$ )  $\subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.2:** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-open [14] if  $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $\tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $A$ ))  $\cup$   $\tau_1\tau_2$ -int( $\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl( $A$ )).

Complement of  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-open is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-closed.

**Definition 3.3:** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized b-closed (briefly  $(1, 2)^*$ -gb-closed) if  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -bcl( $A$ )  $\subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in  $X$ .

The complement of a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed set is called  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-open.

**Theorem 3.4:** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed set,  $(1, 2)^*$ -

$\text{acl}(A) = A \cup U$ . Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A)  $\subset$  U.

**Theorem 3.5:** Every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subset U$  whenever U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open. Since A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  closed,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A) = A \cup U$ . Every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed is  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-closed. Hence  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Theorem 3.6:** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $A \subset X$  be  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed and  $A \subset U$  where U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$   $\pi$ -open. This implies  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  -open in X. Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed is  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-closed. Hence  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A)  $\subset$  U and U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -open in X. Hence  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Theorem 3.7:** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed set.

**Theorem 3.8:** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed set.

**Theorem 3.9:** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -pre-closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed set.

**Theorem 3.10:** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ -gb-closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed set.

**Theorem 3.11:** Every  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gp-closed set is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed set.

Converse of the above statements need not be true as shown in the following examples.

**Example 3.12:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{c\}$ .  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -opensets =  $\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ ;  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed sets =  $\{\Phi, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b\}, X\}$ ;  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A) =  $\{c\}$ . Hence A is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed set but not  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ -gb-closed.

**Example 3.13:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ .  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set =  $\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$   $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set =  $\{\Phi, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{d\}, \{c\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . Here A is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed but not  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-closed

**Example 3.14:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ ,  $A = \{a\}$ .  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets =  $\{\Phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ ;  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed sets =  $\{\Phi, \{c, d, e\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{e\}, X\}$ ;  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -opensets =  $\{\Phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ ; A is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed but not,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed.

**Example 3.15:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ ,  $A = \{a, b\}$ .  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -opensets =  $\{\Phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ ;

$\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed sets =  $\{\Phi, \{c, d, e\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{e\}, X\}$ ;  
 $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -opensets =  $\{\Phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ ;  
 A is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed but not,  $(1, 2)^*$ -pre-closed,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gp-closed.

**Remark 3.16:** Finite union of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed sets need not be  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Example 3.17:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ .  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set =  $\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set =  $\{\Phi, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$ ,  $B = \{b\}$ . Here A and B are  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed but  $A \cup B = \{a, b\}$  is not  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed since  $\{a, b\}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -open and  $\text{bcl}(\{a, b\}) = X$ .

**Remark 3.18:** Finite intersection of  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed sets need not be  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Example 3.19:** Consider  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ .  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set =  $\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$   $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set =  $\{\Phi, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{d\}, \{c\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, d\}$ . Here A and B are  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed but  $A \cap B = \{a, b\}$  is not  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed, since  $\{a, b\}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -open and  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl( $\{a, b\}$ ) = X.

**Theorem 3.20:** If a set A is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A) - A does not contain any non empty  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let A be  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed and F be a non empty  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -closed set such that  $F \subset (1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A) - A. Since A is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed,  $A \subset X - F$  where  $X - F$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -open implies  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A)  $\subset X - F$ . Hence  $F \subset X - (1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A). Now  $F \subset (1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A)  $\cap (X - (1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A)) =  $\Phi$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A) does not contain any non empty  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -closed set.

**Corollary 3.21:** Let A be  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  Then A is  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-closed iff  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A) - A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let A be  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-closed. Then  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A) = A. This implies  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A) - A =  $\Phi$  which is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -closed. Assume  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A) - A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -closed. Then  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A) - A =  $\Phi$ . Hence,  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A) = A.

**Theorem 3.22:** If A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -open and  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then A is  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-closed of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $A \subset A$  and A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$  - $\pi$ -open,  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed then  $(1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A)  $\subset A$ . Hence  $A = (1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A). Therefore A is  $(1, 2)^*$ -b-closed.

**Theorem 3.23:** Let A is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and B is any set such that  $A \subset B \subset (1, 2)^*$ -bcl(A), then B is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B \subset U$  and U be  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ -open of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Given  $A \subset B$ . Then  $A \subset U$ . Since A is  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi$ gb-closed,

$A \subset U$  implies  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(A) \subset U$ . Also since  $B \subset (1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(A)$  it follows that  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(B) \subset (1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}((1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(A)) = (1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(B) \subset U$ . Hence  $B$  is a  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.24:** Let  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$  where  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open set. Then  $B$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed relative to  $A$  iff  $B$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$  where  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open set. Let  $B$  be  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed in  $A$ . Let  $B \subset U$  where  $U$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $B \subset A$ ,  $B = B \cap A \subset U \cap A$ , this implies  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(B) = (1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}_A(B) \subset U \cap A \subset U$ . Hence  $B$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed in  $X$ .

Let  $B$  be  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed in  $X$ . Let  $B \subset O$  where  $O$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open in  $A$ . Then  $O = U \cap A$  where  $U$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . This implies  $B \subset O = U \cap A \subset U$ . Since  $B$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed in  $X$ ,  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(B) \subset U$ ,  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}_A(B) \subset A \cap (1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(B) \subset U \cap A = O$  that is  $\text{bcl}_A(B) \subset O$ . Hence,  $B$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed relative to  $A$ .

#### 4. APPLICATIONS

**Definition 4.1:** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -open if and only if its complement is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Remark 4.2:**  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(X-A) = X - (1, 2)^* \text{-bint}(A)$

**Theorem 4.3:** Every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -open.

Converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ .  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ;  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$ .  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set =  $\{\Phi, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ ;  $\{a\}$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -open but not  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open.

**Theorem 4.5:** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -open iff  $F \subset (1, 2)^* \text{-bint}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -closed and  $F \subset A$

**Proof: Necessity:** Let  $A$  be  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Let  $F$  be  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -closed and  $F \subset A$ . Then  $X-A \subset X-F$  where  $X-F$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open. By assumption  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(X-A) \subset X-F$  (by theorem 3.18). By remark 4.2,  $X - (1, 2)^* \text{-bint}(A) \subset X-F$ . Hence  $F \subset (1, 2)^* \text{-bint}(A)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Suppose  $F$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -closed and  $F \subset A$  such that  $F \subset (1, 2)^* \text{-bint}(A)$ . Let  $X-A \subset U$  where  $U$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open. Then  $X-U \subset A$  where  $X-U$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -closed. By hypothesis  $X-U \subset (1, 2)^* \text{-bint}(A) \Rightarrow X - (1, 2)^* \text{-bint}(A) \subset U \Rightarrow (1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(X-A) \subset U$ . Thus  $X-A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed and  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -open.

**Theorem 4.6:** If  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bint}(A) \subset B \subset A$  and  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -open then  $B$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -open.

**Proof:** Let  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bint}(A) \subset B \subset A$ . Thus  $X-A \subset X-B \subset X - (1, 2)^* \text{-bint}(A)$ . (ie)  $X-A \subset X-B \subset (1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(X-A)$  by remark 4.2. Since  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -open,  $X-A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed. Since  $X-A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed, by theorem 3.23,  $(X-A) \subset (X-B) \subset (1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(X-A) \Rightarrow (X-B)$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed. Hence  $B$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -open.

**Definition 4.7:** A space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called a  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space if every  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed set is  $b$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.8:** For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  the following are equivalent

- (i)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space.
- (ii) Every singleton set is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -closed or  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}b$ -open.

**Proof:** To prove (i) implies (ii). Let  $X$  be a  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space. Let  $x \in X$  and assuming that  $\{x\}$  is not  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -closed of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then clearly  $X - \{x\}$  is not  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open. So  $X$  is the only  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open set containing  $X - \{x\}$ . Hence  $X - \{x\}$  is trivially a  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed set. Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space,  $X - \{x\}$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}b$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  or equivalently,  $\{x\}$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}b$ -open set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

(ii) implies (i) Assume every singleton of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is either  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi$ -closed or  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}b$ -open. Let  $A$  be a  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Obviously  $A \subset (1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(A)$ . Let  $\{x\}$  be  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(A)$ . To prove  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(A) \subset A$ .

**Case (i):** Let  $\{x\}$  be  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -closed. Suppose  $\{x\}$  does not belong to  $A$ . Then  $\{x\} \in \text{bcl}(A) - A$ , by theorem 3.18, which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\{x\} \in A$ . Hence  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(A) \subset A$ .

**Case(ii):** Let  $\{x\}$  be  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}b$ -open. Since  $\{x\} \in (1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(A)$ , we have  $\{x\} \cap A \neq \Phi$ . This implies  $\{x\} \in A$ . Therefore  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(A) \subset A$ . Hence Therefore  $(1, 2)^* \text{-bcl}(A) = A$  or equivalently  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}b$ -closed. Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space.

**Definition 4.9:** A topological space  $X$  is a  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -space if every  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed set is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.10:** Every  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -space is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space

**Proof:** Suppose  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . By assumption  $A$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. Every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $b$ -closed. Therefore  $A$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space.

Converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, X\}$ ;  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, \{b\}, X\}$ ;  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets =  $\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, X\}$ .  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ - $T_{1/2}$  space but not  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -space since  $\{b\}$  is  $(1, 2)^* \text{-}\pi\text{gb}$ -closed but not  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.

### 5. (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- continuous and (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- irresolute functions

**Definition 5.1:** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- continuous if every  $f^{-1}(V)$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  for every  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**Definition 5.2:** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  for every (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**Remark 5.3:** A map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- irresolute iff the inverse image of every (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-open in  $Y$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-open in  $X$ .

**Remark 5.4:** Every (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- irresolute function is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-irresolute. Let  $V$  be a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Since every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-closed,  $V$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Since  $f$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- irresolute,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Therefore  $f$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- continuous.

Converse need not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 5.5:** Consider  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, X\}$ . So the sets in  $\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, X\}$  are  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets in  $\{\Phi, \{b,c\}, \{a,b\}, \{b\}, X\}$  are  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\Phi, Y\}$ . So the sets in  $\{\Phi, \{a\}, Y\}$  are  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open and the sets in  $\{\Phi, \{b,c\}, Y\}$  are  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed. Define  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a)=a, f(b)=b, f(c)=c$ . Then  $f$  is (1, 2)\*-  $\pi$ gb- continuous map but not (1, 2)\*-  $\pi$ gb- irresolute since the inverse image of (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- closed sets  $\{a,c\}$  in  $Y$  is not (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.6:** Every (1, 2)\*-continuous map is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- continuous map.

Converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

Let  $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\tau_1=\{\Phi, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2=\{\Phi, X\}$  So the sets in  $\{\Phi, \{a\}, X\}$  are  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open and sets in  $\{\Phi, \{b,c\}, X\}$  are  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\Phi, \{a,b\}, Y\}$ . So the sets in  $\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, Y\}$  are  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open and the sets in  $\{\Phi, \{b,c\}, \{c\}, Y\}$  are  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an identity mapping. Then  $f$  is (1, 2)\*-  $\pi$ gb- continuous map but not (1, 2)\*-continuous since  $f^{-1}(a,b)=\{a,b\}$  which is not  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open.

Composition of two (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-continuous functions need not be (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-continuous.

**Example 5.7:** Let  $X = Y = Z = \{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, X\}$ , So the sets in  $\{\Phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}, X\}$  are  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open and the sets in  $\{\Phi, \{a,c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a\}, X\}$  are  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. Let  $\sigma_1 = \{\Phi, \{a,b,d\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\Phi, Y\}$ . So the sets in  $\{\Phi, \{a,b,d\}, Y\}$  are  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open and the sets in  $\{\Phi, \{c\}, Y\}$  are  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed. Let  $\eta_1 = \{\Phi, \{a,d\}, X\}$  and  $\eta_2 = \{\Phi, Z\}$ . So  $\eta_1\eta_2$ -open =  $\{\Phi, \{a,d\}, X\}$  and  $\eta_1\eta_2$ -closed =  $\{\Phi, \{b,c\}, X\}$ . Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by  $f(a)=a, f(b)=c, f(c)=b, f(d)=d$ . Define  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  by  $g(a)=d, g(b)=c, g(c)=b, g(d)=a$ . Then  $f$  and  $g$  are (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-continuous but  $g \circ f$  is not (1, 2)\*-

$\pi$ gb-continuous since  $\{b,c\}$  is  $\eta_1\eta_2$ -closed in  $(Z, \eta)$  but  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{b,c\}) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(\{b,c\})) = \{b,c\}$  which is not (1, 2)\*-  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is not (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-continuous.

**Definition 5.8:** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open map if  $f(F)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open map in  $Y$  for every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .

**Definition 5.9:** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is (1, 2)\*- b-irresolute if for each b-open set  $V$  in  $Y, f^{-1}(V)$  is b-open in  $X$ .

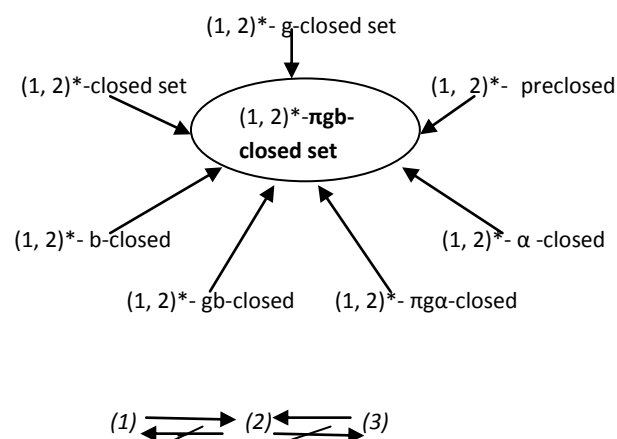
**Theorem 5.10:** If the bijective  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is (1, 2)\*-b-irresolute and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open map, then  $f$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- irresolute.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-closed in  $Y$ . Let  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$  where  $U$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . Then  $V \subset f(U)$  where  $f(U)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ - $\pi$ -open implies  $(1, 2)*$ - $bcl(V) \subset f(U)$   $f^{-1}((1, 2)*$ - $(bcl(V))) \subset U$ . Since  $f$  is (1, 2)\*-b-irresolute,  $f^{-1}((1, 2)*$ - $(bcl(V)))$  is (1, 2)\*-b-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Hence  $(1, 2)*$ - $bcl(f^{-1}(V)) \subset (1, 2)*$ - $bcl(f^{-1}((1, 2)*$ - $(bcl(V)))) = f^{-1}((1, 2)*$ - $(bcl(V))) \subset U$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb- irresolute.

**Theorem 5.11:** For any irresolute (1, 2)\*-irresolute map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and any (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-continuous map  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ , the composition  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-continuous map.

**Proof:** Let  $V$  be  $\eta_1\eta_2$ -closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-continuous map,  $g^{-1}(V)$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-irresolute map,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-closed in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is (1, 2)\*- $\pi$ gb-continuous map.

From this paper we conclude the following results.



Where (1)= (1, 2)\*-continuity, (2)= (1, 2)\*-  $\pi$ gb-continuity and (3)= (1, 2)\*-  $\pi$ gb-irresolute.

## CONCLUSION

This paper has attempted to compare  $(1, 2)^*$ - $\pi g b$ -closed sets with the other closed sets in bitopological spaces. It also aims to state that the several definitions and results in this paper will result in obtaining several characterizations and also enable to study various properties. It brings to limelight that the weaker form of continuity in bitopological settings is the future scope of study.

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