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## Properties of GR-regular spaces in topology

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### ABSTRACT

*In 2011, S. Bhattacharya (Halder) has introduced the concepts of gr-closed sets in topological spaces. In 2012, S. I. Mahmood has defined and studied the concepts of gr-continuity, gr-irresoluteness, perfect gr-continuity and T<sub>gr</sub>- spaces. The purpose of this paper is to investigate and study the concepts of gr-regular spaces, GR-regular spaces along with some allied gr-continuity and some allied gr-regularity axioms in topology.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Levine [5] generalized the closed set to generalized closed set (g-closed set) in topology for the first time. Since then it is noticed that some of the weaker forms of closed sets have been generalized. In 1993, Palaniappan and Rao [9] have introduced and studied the notions of rg-closed sets, rg-open sets, rg-continuous functions, rg-irresoluteness. In 2011, S. Bhattacharya (Halder) [4] introduced the concept of generalized regular closed sets in topology and then in 2012, S. I. Mahmood [6] has defined and studied the concepts of gr-continuity, gr-irresoluteness, perfect gr-continuity and T<sub>gr</sub> – spaces.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma)$ ,  $(Z, \gamma)$  (or simply  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$ ) always means topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let  $A$  be a subset of space  $X$ . We denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  by  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.1:** The subset of  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be:

- (i) Regular open (in brief, r-open) if  $A = Int(Cl(A))$ .
- (ii) Regular closed (in brief, r-closed) if  $A = Cl(Int(A))$ .

**Definition 2.2:** The subset of  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be.

- (i) semi-pre open [2] set, if  $A \subset Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$
- (ii) b-open [3] if  $A \subset Cl(Int(A)) \cup Int(Cl(A))$ .
- (iii)  $\delta$ -closed [10] if  $A = \delta Cl(A)$ , where  $\delta Cl(A) = \{x \in X : Int(Cl(U)) \cap A \neq \emptyset, U \text{ is open set and } x \in U\}$

The complement of semi-pre-open (resp. b-open,  $\delta$ -closed) set is called semipre-closed [2] (resp. b-closed [3],  $\delta$ -open [10]) set of a space  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3 [2]:** The intersection of all semipre-closed sets of  $X$  containing subset  $A$  is called the semipre-closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $spCl(A)$ .

**Definition 2.4 [10]:** The intersection of all regular closed (resp.  $\delta$ -closed) sets containing set  $A$  is called the regular closure (resp.  $\delta$ -closure) of  $A$  and is denoted by  $rCl(A)$  (resp.  $\delta Cl(A)$ ).

**Definition 2.5 [3]:** The intersection of all b-closed sets containing set  $A$  is called the b-closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $bCl(A)$ . Similarly,  $spInt(A)$ ,  $rInt(A)$ ,  $bInt(A)$ ,  $\delta Int(A)$  can be defined.

**Definition 2.6:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called:

- (i) Generalized closed set (in brief, g-closed) set [5] if  $Cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open.
- (ii) Regular generalized closed (in brief, rg-closed) set [10] if  $Cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is regular open.
- (iii) Generalized regular closed (in brief, gr-closed) set [4] if  $rCl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open.
- (iv) Generalized b- closed (in brief, gb-closed) set [1] if  $bCl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is open.
- (v) Regular b-closed (in brief, rb-closed) set [8] if  $rCl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is b-open in  $X$ .

The complement of a g-closed resp. rg-closed, gr-closed, gb-closed, rb-closed,  $\delta$ g-closed) set in  $X$  is called g-open set( resp. rg-open, gr-open, gb-open, rb-open,  $\delta$ g-open) set in  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.7 [4]:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is gr-open in  $X$  if and only if  $F \subset rInt(A)$  whenever  $F \subset A$  and  $F$  is r-closed set in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.8 [6]:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called gr-clopen if it is both gr-open and gr-closed.

**Definition 2.9 [6]:** The intersection of all gr-closed sets of  $X$  containing a set  $A$  is called the gr-closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $grCl(A)$ .

*Note:* if  $A$  is a gr-closed set then  $grCl(A) = A$ .

**Definition 2.10 [1]:** The intersection of all gb-closed sets of  $X$  containing a set  $A$  is called the gb-closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $gbCl(A)$ .

*Note:* if  $A$  is a gb-closed set then  $gbCl(A) = A$ .

**Definition 2.11:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be:

- (i) gr-continuous [6] if the inverse image of each closed set of  $Y$  is gr-closed in  $X$ .
- (ii) gr-irresolute [6] if the inverse image of each gr-closed set of  $Y$  is gr-closed in  $X$ .
- (iii) gb-irresolute [1] if the inverse image of each gb-closed set of  $Y$  is gb-closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.12[7]:** A space  $X$  is said to be g-regular if for each g-closed set  $F$  and each  $x \in X - F$ , there exist disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

### 3. PROPERTIES OF GR-REGULAR SPACES

The following implications are observed from [2], [5], [8] and [12]:

**Lemma 3.1:**

- (i) Every gr-closed set is g-closed.
- (ii) Every gr-closed set is rg-closed.
- (iii) Every gr-closed set is gb-closed.
- (iv) Every r-closed set is gr-closed.
- (v) Every rb-closed set is  $\delta$ g-closed.
- (vi) Every r-closed set is  $\delta$ -closed.

We define the following:

**Definition 3.2:** A space  $X$  is called gr-regular if for each gr-closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

Clearly, every g-regular space is gr-regular space since by Lemma-3.1.

**Definition 3.3:** Let  $x \in X$ . A set  $U$  is called a gr-neighbourhood of point  $x$  in  $X$  if there exists a gr-open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subset U$ .

**Definition 3.4:** If  $A \subset X$  then, any other subset  $G$  of  $X$  is called a gr-neighbourhood of the set  $A$  if  $G$  is a gr-neighbourhood of every point of  $A$ .

We, prove the following:

**Theorem 3.5:** A topological space  $X$  is gr-regular if and only if for each gr-closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \in X - F$ , there exist open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $F \subset V$  and  $Cl(U) \cap Cl(V) = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $X$  be a topological space then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  is gr-regular space
- (ii) For each point  $x \in X$  and for each gr-open neighbourhood  $W$  of  $x$ , there exists a open  $V$  set of  $X$ , such that  $Cl(V) \subseteq W$
- (iii) For each point of  $x \in X$  and for each gr-closed set  $F$  not containing  $x$ , then there exists an open set  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $Cl(V) \cap F = \emptyset$ .

**Proof: (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):** Let  $W$  be a gr-open neighbourhood of  $x$ . Then there exists a gr-open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq W$ . Since  $(X - G)$  is gr-closed set and  $x \notin (X - G)$ , by hypothesis there exist open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $(X - G) \subseteq U$ ,  $x \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$  and so

$V \subset (X - U)$  Now  $Cl(V) \subseteq Cl(X - U)$  and  $(X - G) \subseteq U$  implies  $(X - U) \subseteq G \subseteq W$ . Therefore  $Cl(V) \subseteq W$ .

- (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i): Let  $F$  be any gr-closed set of  $x \notin F$ . Then  $x \in X-F$  and  $(X-F)$  is gr-open and so  $(X-F)$  is a gr-open neighbourhood of  $x$ . By hypothesis, there exists an open  $V$  of  $x$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $Cl(V) \subseteq (X-F)$  which implies  $F \subseteq (X-Cl(V))$ . Then  $X-Cl(V)$  is an open set containing  $F$  and  $V \cap (X-Cl(V)) = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $X$  is gr-regular space.
- (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii): Let  $x \notin F$  and  $F$  be a gr-closed set such that  $x \in F$ . Then  $(X-F)$  is a gr-open neighbourhood of  $x$  and by hypothesis there exists an open set  $V$  of  $x$  such that  $Cl(V) \subseteq (X-F)$  and therefore  $Cl(V) \cap F = \emptyset$ .
- (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (ii): Let  $x \in X$  and  $W$  be a gr-open neighbourhood of  $x$  then there exists a gr-open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq W$ . Since  $(X-G)$  is gr-closed and  $x \notin (X-G)$  by hypothesis there exists an open set  $V$  of  $x$  such that  $Cl(V) \cap (X-G) = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $Cl(V) \subseteq G \subseteq W$ .

We define the following:

**Definition 3.7:** A space  $X$  is called Gr-regular if for each closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint gr-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

**Definition 3.8:** A space  $X$  is called G-regular if for each closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint g-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

Clearly, every Gr-regular space is G-regular space since by Lemma-3.1.

Now, we state the following:

**Theorem 3.9:** Let  $X$  be a topological space then the following statements are equivalent:

- $X$  is Gr-regular space
- For each point  $x \in X$  and for each open neighbourhood  $W$  of  $x$ , there exists a gr-open  $V$  set of  $X$ , such that  $grCl(V) \subseteq W$
- For each point of  $x \in X$  and for each closed set  $F$  not containing  $x$ , then there exists a gr-open set  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $grCl(V) \cap F = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 3.10:** A space  $X$  is called  $\delta$  gr-regular if for each  $\delta$ -closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint gr-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

Clearly, every Gr-regular space is  $\delta$ gr-regular space since every  $\delta$ the -closed set is closed set.

**Lemma 3.11:** For a space  $X$  the following is true. A space  $X$  is  $\delta$ gr-regular if for each  $\delta$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ , there exists gr-open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset grCl(V) \subset U$ .

The proof is obvious and hence omitted.

**Definition 3.12:** A space  $X$  is called (gb, gr)-regular if for each gb-closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint gr-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

**Definition 3.13:** A space  $X$  is called GR-regular if for each gr-closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint gr-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

Clearly, every (gb, gr)-regular space is GR-regular space since every gr-closed set is gb-closed set. Also, every  $\delta$ gr-regular space is GR-regular as every  $\delta$ the -closed set is gr-closed set.

**Theorem 3.14:** For a space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- $X$  is GR-regular space.
- For each  $x \in X$  and for each gr-open set  $U$  containing  $x$  there exists a gr-open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $x \in V \subset grCl(V) \subset U$ .
- For each gr-closed set  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $\bigcap \{grCl(V) : F \subset V \text{ and } V \text{ is gr-open in } X\} = F$ .
- For each non-empty subset,  $A$  of  $X$  and each gr-open set  $U$  of  $X$  if  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$  and  $grCl(V) \subset U$ .
- For each non-empty subset  $A$  of  $X$  and each gr-closed set  $F$  of  $X$  if  $A \cap F = \emptyset$ , then there exist gr-open sets  $V$  and  $W$  of  $X$  such that  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$ ,  $F \subset W$  and  $V \cap W = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) : Let  $X$  be GR-regular space. Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be gr-open set containing  $x \Rightarrow X-U$  is gr-closed set such that  $x \notin X-U$ . Therefore by (i), there exist two gr-open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $X-U \subset W$ . Thus,  $x \in V \subset grCl(V) \subset U$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii): Let  $F$  be a gr-closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \notin F$  then  $X-F$  is gr-open set containing  $x$ . Then by (ii), there exists gr-open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subset grCl(U) \subset X-F \Rightarrow F \subset X-grCl(U) \subset X-U$  i.e.,  $F \subset V \subset X-U$ , where  $V = X-grCl(U)$  which is gr-open set and  $x \notin V$  that implies  $x \notin grCl(V) \Rightarrow x \notin \bigcap \{grCl(V) : F \subset V \text{ and } V \text{ is gr-open set in } X\}$ . Hence,  $\bigcap \{grCl(V) : F \subset V \text{ and } V \text{ is gr-open set in } X\} = F$ .

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv) : Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $U$  be a gr-open set such that  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . This implies that there exists a point  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $x_0 \in A \cap U$ . Therefore,  $X-U$  is gr-closed set not containing  $x_0 \Rightarrow x_0 \in grCl(X-U)$ . Then by (iii), there exists a gr-open set  $W$  in  $X$  such that  $X-U \subset W \Rightarrow x_0 \notin grCl(W)$ . Now, put  $V = X-grCl(W)$ , then  $V$  is gr-open set containing  $x_0 \Rightarrow A \cap V \neq \emptyset$  and  $grCl(V) \subset grCl(X-grCl(W)) \subset grCl(X-U) \subset U$ .

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (v) : Let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$  and  $F$  be gr-closed set such that  $A \cap F = \emptyset$ . Then,  $X-F$  is gr-open set in  $X$  and  $A \cap (X-F) \neq \emptyset$ . Then by (iv), there exists gr-open set  $V$  such that  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$  and  $grCl(V) \subset X-F$ . Now, put  $W = X-grCl(V)$  then  $W$  is gr-open set in  $X$  such that  $F \subset W$  and  $V \cap W = \emptyset$ .

(v) $\Rightarrow$ (i): Let  $x \in X$  be an arbitrary point and  $F$  be gr-closed set not containing  $x$ . Let  $A$  be a non-empty gr-open set containing  $x$  then by (v), there exist disjoint gr-open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $F \subset W$  and  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow x \in V$ . Thus,  $X$  is GR-regular space.

We, define the following:

**Definition 3.15:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called gr-clopen if it is both gr-open set and gr-closed set in  $X$ .

Next, we prove the following:

**Lemma 3.16:** A space  $X$  is GR-regular if and only if for each gr-open set  $U$  of  $X$  and each  $x \in U$ , there exists a gr-clopen set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset U$ .

The proof follows from Th.3.22 and Def.3.23.

We, define the following:

**Definition 3.17:** A bijective function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called gr-homeomorphism if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are gr-irresolute functions.

Next, we prove the following.

**Lemma 3.18:** Any gr-homeomorphic image of GR-regular space is GR-regular.

**Proof:** Obvious.

We, define the following:

**Definition 3.19:** A space  $X$  is said to be gr- $T_1$  – space if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exist two gr-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$ .

**Definition 3.20:** A space  $X$  is said to be gr- $T_2$  – space if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exist two disjoint gr-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ .

Clearly, every gr- $T_2$  –space is gr- $T_1$  –space.

We, state the following:

**Lemma 3.21:** A space  $X$  is gr- $T_1$ -space iff for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is gr-closed set in  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.22:** If  $X$  be gr- $T_1$  and GR-regular space then it is gr- $T_2$ -space.

Next, we define the following:

**Definition 3.23:** A space  $X$  is called gb-regular if for each gb-closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

**Definition 3.24:** A space  $X$  is called Gb-regular if for each closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint gb-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

**Definition 3.25:** A space  $X$  is called GB-regular if for each gb-closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and each point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint gb-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ .

Clearly, every GB-regular space is Gb-regular.

We, prove the following:

**Lemma 3.26:** Let  $X$  be a GB-regular space if for each  $x \in X$  and for each gb-open set  $U$  containing  $x$ , there exists a gr-open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $x \in V \subset \text{gbCl}(V) \subset U$ .

The easy proof of the lemma is omitted.

Next, we define the following:

**Definition 3.27:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called gb-clopen if it is both gb-open sets and gb-closed set in  $X$ .

Now, we prove the following:

**Theorem 3.28:** A space  $X$  is GB-regular iff for each gb-open set  $U$  of  $X$  and each  $x \in U$ , There exists a gb-clopen set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset U$ .

**Proof:** Similar to Th.3.24.

We, define the following:

**Definition 3.29:** A bijective function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called gb-homeomorphism if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are gb-irresolute functions.

Next, we prove the following:

**Lemma 3.30:** Any gb-homeomorphic image of GB-regular space is GB-regular.

**Proof:** Obvious.

We, define the following:

**Definition 3.31:** A space  $X$  is said to be gb- $T_1$  – space if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exist two gb-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$ .

**Definition 3.32:** A space  $X$  is said to be gb- $T_2$  – space if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exist two disjoint gb-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ .

Clearly, every gb- $T_2$  –space is gb- $T_1$  –space.

We, state the following:

**Lemma 3.29:** A space  $X$  is  $gb-T_1$ -space iff for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $gb$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.30:** If  $X$  be  $gb-T_1$  and  $GB$ -regular space then it is  $gb-T_2$ -space.

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