

# (1,2)\*-GPR-Closed Sets in Bitopological Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, the concepts of (1,2)\*-gpr-closed sets, (1,2)\*-generalized pre-regular open sets, (1,2)\*-gpr-continuous and (1,2)\*-gpr-irresolute functions are introduced and some of their properties are investigated.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Levine [13] introduced generalized closed sets in general topology as a generalization of closed sets. This concept was found to be useful and many results in general topology were improved. Maki et.al. [15], Bhattacharya and Lahiri [2], Arya and Nour [1] and Dontchev [4] introduced and studied the notions of  $\alpha$ -g-closed sets, sg-closed sets, gs-closed sets and gsp-closed sets in topological spaces. The study of bitopological space was initiated by Kelly [10] in the year 1963. Recently Ravi, Lellis Thivagar, Ekici and Many others [9, 11, 12, 18 - 24] defined different weak forms of semi-open, preopen, regular open and  $\alpha$ -open sets in bitopological spaces.

In this paper, we introduce the notions of (1,2)\*-generalized pre-regular closed (briefly, (1,2)\*-gpr-closed) sets and investigate their properties. By using the class of (1,2)\*-gpr-closed sets, we study the properties of (1,2)\*-gpr-open sets, (1,2)\*-gpr-continuous and (1,2)\*-gpr-irresolute functions. In most of the occasions our ideas are illustrated and substantiated by some suitable examples.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper,  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  denote bitopological spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $(Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  respectively, on which no separation axioms are assumed.

### Definition 2.1

Let  $S$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $X$ . Then  $S$  is called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open [18] if  $S = A \cup B$ , where  $A \in \tau_1$  and  $B \in \tau_2$ .

The complement of  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set is called  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

### Definition 2.2

Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $X$ . Then

- (i) the  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closure of  $A$  [18], denoted by  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A)$ , is defined by  $\bigcap \{U: A \subseteq U \text{ and } U \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-closed}\}$ ;

- (ii) the  $\tau_{1,2}$ -interior of  $A$  [18], denoted by  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)$ , is defined by  $\bigcup \{U: U \subseteq A \text{ and } U \text{ is } \tau_{1,2}\text{-open}\}$ .

### Example 2.3

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed.

### Remark 2.4 [18]

Notice that  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open subsets of  $X$  need not necessarily form a topology.

Now we recall some definitions and results, which are used in this paper.

### Definition 2.5

A subset  $S$  of a bitopological space  $X$  is said to be

- (i) (1,2)\*-semi-open [19] if  $S \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(S))$ ;
- (ii) (1,2)\*-preopen [19] if  $S \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(S))$ ;
- (iii) (1,2)\*- $\alpha$ -open [19] if  $S \subseteq \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(S)))$ ;
- (iv) regular (1,2)\*-open [21] if  $S = \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(S))$ .

The complements of the above mentioned open sets are called their respective closed sets.

The family of all (1,2)\*-semi-open (resp. (1,2)\*-preopen, (1,2)\*- $\alpha$ -open, regular (1,2)\*-open) sets of  $X$  will be denoted by (1,2)\*-SO( $X$ ) (resp. (1,2)\*-PO( $X$ ), (1,2)\*- $\alpha$ O( $X$ ), (1,2)\*-RO( $X$ )).

The (1,2)\*- $\alpha$ -closure (resp. (1,2)\*-semi-closure, (1,2)\*-pre-closure) of a subset  $S$  of  $X$  is, denoted by (1,2)\*- $\alpha$ cl( $S$ ) (resp. (1,2)\*-scl( $S$ ), (1,2)\*-pcl( $S$ )), defined as the intersection of all (1,2)\*- $\alpha$ -closed (resp. (1,2)\*-semi-closed, (1,2)\*-preclosed) sets containing  $S$ . The (1,2)\*-pre-interior of  $S$  is, denoted by (1,2)\*-pint( $S$ ), defined as the union of all (1,2)\*-preopen sets contained in  $S$ .

### Definition 2.6

A subset  $S$  of a bitopological space  $X$  is said to be

- (i) a (1,2)\*- $\alpha$ -g-closed [15] if (1,2)\*- $\alpha$ cl( $S$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $S \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)*\text{-}\alpha$ O( $X$ ).
- (ii) a (1,2)\*-sg-closed [2] if (1,2)\*-scl( $S$ )  $\subseteq U$  whenever  $S \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)*\text{-SO}(X)$ .

- (iii) a  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed [1] if  $(1,2)^*$ -scl(S)  $\subseteq$  U whenever  $S \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)^*$ - $\alpha O(X)$ .
- (iv) a  $(1,2)^*$ -gp- closed [4] if  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(S)  $\subseteq$  U whenever  $S \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)^*$ - $\alpha O(X)$ .
- (v) a  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed [4] if  $(1,2)^*$ - $\beta cl(S) \subseteq U$  whenever  $S \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)^*$ - $\alpha O(X)$ .

**Result 2.7**

Let A and B be subsets of a bitopological space X.

Then

- (i)  $A \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pcl(A) and  $A \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -acl(A).
- (ii) A is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -preclosed) if and only if  $A = (1,2)^*$ -acl(A) (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(A)).
- (iii)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow (1,2)^*$ -pcl(A)  $\subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pcl(B) and  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(A)) =  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(A).

**III. BITOPOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF  $(1,2)^*$ -GPR-CLOSED SETS**

**Definition 3.1**

A subset S of a bitopological space X is said to be  $(1,2)^*$ -regular- $\alpha$ -generalized-closed (briefly,  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed) if  $(1,2)^*$ -acl(S)  $\subseteq$  U whenever  $S \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)^*$ -RO(X).

The collection of all  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed sets of X will be denoted by  $(1,2)^*$ -RaGC(X).

**Definition 3.2**

A subset S of a bitopological space X is said to be  $(1,2)^*$ -generalized pre-regular closed (briefly,  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed) if  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(S)  $\subseteq$  U whenever  $S \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)^*$ -RO(X).

The collection of all  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed sets of X will be denoted by  $(1,2)^*$ -GPRC(X).

**Example 3.3**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Clearly the sets in  $\{\{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \emptyset, X\}$  are  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed sets.

**Theorem 3.4**

Every  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed but not conversely.

**Proof**

Let  $S \subset X$  be a  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed set. Obviously  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(S)  $\subseteq (1,2)^*$ -acl(S)  $\subseteq$  U. Hence S is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Example 3.5**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{c, d\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Clearly the set  $\{c\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set but not  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed.

**Remark 3.6**

The following examples show that the concepts of

- (i)  $(1,2)^*$ -sg-closed sets and  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed sets are independent.
- (ii)  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed sets and  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed sets are independent.

- (iii)  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed sets and  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed sets are independent.

**Example 3.7**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Clearly the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set but not  $(1,2)^*$ -sg-closed and the set  $\{b\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -sg-closed set but not  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Example 3.8**

In Example 3.7, Clearly the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set but not  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed and the set  $\{a\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed set but not  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Example 3.9**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Clearly the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set but not  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed.

**Example 3.10**

In Example 3.5, Clearly the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gsp-closed set but not  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Theorem 3.11**

Every  $(1,2)^*$ -gp-closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed but not conversely.

**Proof**

It follows from the fact that  $(1,2)^*$ -RO(X)  $\subset (1,2)^*$ - $\alpha O(X)$ .

**Example 3.12**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Clearly the set  $\{a, c, d\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set but not  $(1,2)^*$ -gp-closed.

**Proposition 3.13**

- (i) Every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ -ag-closed.
- (ii) Every  $(1,2)^*$ -ag-closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Proof**

(i) Let A be a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed set. Then  $A = (1,2)^*$ -acl(A). Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)^*$ - $\alpha O(X)$ . We have  $(1,2)^*$ -acl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)^*$ - $\alpha O(X)$ . Hence A is  $(1,2)^*$ -ag-closed.

(ii) Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)^*$ -RO(X). Since  $(1,2)^*$ -RO(X)  $\subseteq (1,2)^*$ - $\alpha O(X)$  and A is  $(1,2)^*$ -ag-closed,  $(1,2)^*$ -acl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in (1,2)^*$ - $\alpha O(X)$ . Hence A is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Theorem 3.14**

Let S be a regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open subset of a bitopological space X. Then

- (i) If S is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed then S is  $(1,2)^*$ -preclosed.
- (ii) If S is  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed then S is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed.

**Proof**

- (i) Let  $S$  be regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open and  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed. Then  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ )  $\subset S$  which implies that  $S$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -pre-closed.
- (ii) Since  $S$  is regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open and  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed,  $(1,2)^*$ -acl( $S$ )  $\subset S$ . Thus  $S$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed.

**Remark 3.15**

The intersection of two  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed sets need not be a  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.16**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Clearly the sets  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{b, c\}$  are  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed but the set  $\{b\}$  is not  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Remark 3.17**

The union of  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed sets also need not be a  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.18**

In Example 3.5, Clearly the sets  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$  are  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed but the set  $\{a, b\}$  is not  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Theorem 3.19**

If  $S$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set in  $X$ , then  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ )  $\setminus S$  does not contain any nonempty regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set.

**Proof**

Let  $F$  be a regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set such that  $F \subset (1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ )  $\setminus S$ . Then  $F \subset (1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ ) but  $F$  is not a subset of  $S$ . On the other hand,  $S \subset X \setminus F$  and  $X \setminus F$  is regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open. Since  $S$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed,  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ )  $\subset X \setminus F$  and then  $F \subset X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ ). Now, we have  $F \subset (1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ )  $\cap [X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ )]. This is a contradiction. Thus  $F = \emptyset$ .

**Remark 3.20**

The converse of Theorem 3.19 need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.21**

In Example 3.5, we have the sets in  $\{\{a, b, e\}, \{c, d, e\}, \emptyset, X\}$  are regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed. Clearly the set  $\{a, b\}$  is not  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed while  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $\{a, b\}$ )  $\setminus \{a, b\} = \{e\}$ , which does not contain any nonempty regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set.

**Theorem 3.22**

Let  $S$  be a  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set in  $X$ . Then  $S$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -pre-closed if and only if  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ )  $\setminus S$  is regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed.

**Proof**

Let  $S$  be  $(1,2)^*$ -pre-closed. Then  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ ) =  $S$ . Hence  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ )  $\setminus S = \emptyset$  is a regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set. Conversely, suppose  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ )  $\setminus S$  is regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed. As  $S$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed, by Theorem 3.19,  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ )  $\setminus S = \emptyset$ , and therefore  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $S$ ) =  $S$ . Hence  $S$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -pre-closed.

**Definition 3.23**

Let  $X$  be a bitopological space and  $S \subset X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then

- (i)  $x$  is said to be a  $(1,2)^*$ -pre-limit point of  $S$  if every  $(1,2)^*$ -preopen set containing  $x$  contains a point of  $S$  different from  $x$ .
- (ii)  $x$  is said to be a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -limit point of  $S$  if every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open set containing  $x$  contains a point of  $S$  different from  $x$ .

**Definition 3.24**

Let  $X$  be a bitopological space and  $S \subset X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then

- (i) The set of all  $(1,2)^*$ -pre-limit points of  $S$  is said to be  $(1,2)^*$ -pre-derived set and is denoted by  $(1,2)^*$ - $D_p(A)$ .
- (ii) The set of all  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -limit points of  $S$  is said to be  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -derived set and is denoted by  $(1,2)^*$ - $D(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.25**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed sets in a bitopological space  $X$ . If

- (i)  $(1,2)^*$ - $D(A) \subseteq (1,2)^*$ - $D_p(A)$  and
  - (ii)  $(1,2)^*$ - $D(B) \subseteq (1,2)^*$ - $D_p(B)$ ,
- then  $A \cup B$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Proof**

For any set  $A \subset X$ ,  $(1,2)^*$ - $D_p(A) \subseteq (1,2)^*$ - $D(A)$ . By using assumption, we obtain  $(1,2)^*$ - $D(A) = (1,2)^*$ - $D_p(A)$  and similarly,  $(1,2)^*$ - $D(B) = (1,2)^*$ - $D_p(B)$ . Let  $A \cup B \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open. Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed, then  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $B$ )  $\subseteq U$ . Now  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $A$ )  $\cup (1,2)^*$ -pcl( $B$ )  $\subseteq U$  and hence  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $A \cup B$ )  $\subseteq U$ . Hence  $A \cup B$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Theorem 3.26**

If  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pcl( $A$ ), then  $B$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Proof**

Let  $B \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open. Then  $A \subseteq U$  and hence  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$  (Since  $A$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set). By assumption,  $B \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pcl( $A$ ). Then  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $B$ )  $\subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pcl( $A$ )  $\subseteq U$ . Hence  $B$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Definition 3.27**

A subset  $S$  of a bitopological space  $X$ . Then  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closure of  $S$ , denoted by  $(1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $S$ ), is the intersection of all  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed sets of  $X$  containing  $S$ .

**Proposition 3.28**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . The followings hold.

- (i)  $(1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $\emptyset$ ) =  $\emptyset$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $X$ ) =  $X$ .
- (ii) If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $(1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $A$ )  $\subseteq (1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $B$ ).
- (iii)  $A \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $A$ ).
- (iv)  $(1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $A \cup B$ )  $\supseteq (1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $A$ )  $\cup (1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $B$ ).
- (v)  $(1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $A \cap B$ )  $\subseteq (1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $A$ )  $\cap (1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $B$ ).

**Remark 3.29**

If  $S \subseteq X$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr closed, then  $(1,2)^*$ -gprcl(S) = S

The converse of this remark need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.30**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Then  $(1,2)^*$ -gprcl( $\{b\}$ ) =  $\{b\}$  but the set  $\{b\}$  is not a  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Proposition 3.31**

Let S be a subset of X. Then  $x \in (1,2)^*$ -gprcl(S) if and only if  $V \cap S \neq \emptyset$  for every  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open set V containing x.

**Proof**

Suppose that there exists a  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open set V containing x such that  $V \cap S = \emptyset$ . Then  $S \subset X \setminus V$  and  $X \setminus V$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed. So  $(1,2)^*$ -gprcl(S)  $\subset X \setminus V$  implies  $x \notin (1,2)^*$ -gprcl(S). This is a contradiction. Conversely, suppose  $x \notin (1,2)^*$ -gprcl(S). Then there exists a  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed subset F containing S such that  $x \notin F$ . Then  $x \in X \setminus F$  and  $X \setminus F$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open and  $(X \setminus F) \cap S = \emptyset$ . This is a contradiction.

**IV.  $(1,2)^*$ -GENERALIZED PRE-REGULAR OPEN SETS**

**Definition 4.1**

A subset S of a bitopological space X is called  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open if its complement is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Remark 4.2**

For a subset S of a space X,  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $X \setminus A$ ) =  $X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -pint(A).

**Theorem 4.3**

Let S be a subset of a bitopological space X. Then S is a  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open if and only if  $F \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pint(S), where F is a regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set and  $F \subseteq S$ .

**Proof**

Let S be a  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open set. Let F be a regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed and  $F \subseteq S$ . Then  $X \setminus S \subseteq X \setminus F$ ,  $X \setminus F$  is regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open and  $X \setminus S$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed. Since  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $X \setminus S$ )  $\subseteq X \setminus F$ , Then  $X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -pint(S)  $\subseteq X \setminus F$  and so  $F \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pint(S).

Conversely, suppose F is a regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set and  $F \subseteq S$  with  $F \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pint(S). Let  $X \setminus S \subseteq U$  where U is regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open. Then  $X \setminus U \subseteq S$  and hence by assumption,  $X \setminus U \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pint(S). We have  $X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -pint(S)  $\subseteq U$ . Since  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $X \setminus S$ )  $\subseteq U$ ,  $X \setminus S$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed and hence S is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open.

**Theorem 4.4**

If  $(1,2)^*$ -pint(A)  $\subseteq B \subseteq A$  and A is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open, then B is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open.

**Proof**

Since  $(1,2)^*$ -pint(A)  $\subseteq B \subseteq A$ , then  $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus B \subseteq X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -pint(A), that is  $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus B \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pcl( $X \setminus$

A). Then by Theorem 3.26,  $X \setminus B$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed. Hence B is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open.

**Theorem 4.5**

If  $S \subseteq X$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed, then  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(S)  $\setminus S$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open.

**Proof**

Let S be a  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed. Let F be a regular  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set such that  $F \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pcl(S)  $\setminus S$ . Then by Theorem 3.19,  $F = \emptyset$ . Hence  $F \subseteq (1,2)^*$ -pint( $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(S))  $\setminus S$ . By Theorem 4.3, this shows that  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(S)  $\setminus S$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open.

**Remark 4.6**

The converse of Theorem 4.5 need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 4.7**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Let  $S = \{b\}$ . Then  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(S)  $\setminus S = \{c\}$  which is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open but S is not  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Lemma 4.8**

Let X be a bitopological space and  $x \in X$ . Then  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is either regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open or  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Proof**

If  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is not regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open, then the only regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open set containing  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is X. We have  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $X \setminus \{x\}$ )  $\subseteq X$  and hence  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed.

**Theorem 4.9**

If  $(1,2)^*$ -PO(X) =  $(1,2)^*$ -PC(X), then  $(1,2)^*$ -GPRC(X) =  $\wp(X)$  where  $(1,2)^*$ -PC(X) is the collection of  $(1,2)^*$ -preclosed sets of X and  $\wp(X)$  is the power set of X.

**Proof**

Suppose that  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A \subseteq F$  and F is regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open in X. Since  $F \in (1,2)^*$ -RO(X)  $\subseteq (1,2)^*$ -PO(X), then by assumption F is also  $(1,2)^*$ -preclosed. Hence  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(A)  $\subseteq F$  and so A is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed. Hence  $(1,2)^*$ -GPRC(X) =  $\wp(X)$ .

**Lemma 4.10 [19]**

For a subset A of a bitopological space X,  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(A) =  $A \cup \tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $\tau_{1,2}$ -int(A)).

**Theorem 4.11**

If A is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed and  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed, then it is  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed.

**Proof**

Suppose  $A \subseteq F$  where F is a regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open. Since A is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed,  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(A)  $\subseteq F$ . Since every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ -preclosed,  $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl( $\tau_{1,2}$ -int(A))  $\subseteq A$  implies, by Lemma 4.10,  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(A) = A. Since A is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed. we have  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ cl(A) =  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(A) =  $A \subseteq F$ . Thus, A is  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed

**Theorem 4.12**

Let X be a bitopological space and  $A, B \subset X$ . If B is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open and  $A \supseteq (1,2)^*$ -pint(B), then  $A \cap B$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open.

**Proof**

Since  $B$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open and  $A \supseteq (1,2)^*$ -pint( $B$ ), we have  $(1,2)^*$ -pint( $B$ )  $\subseteq A \cap B \subseteq B$ . Hence, by Theorem 4.4,  $A \cap B$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open.

**Theorem 4.13**

Let  $(1,2)^*$ -PO( $X$ ) be closed under finite intersection. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open sets, then  $A \cap B$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open.

**Proof**

Let  $X \setminus (A \cap B) = (X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus B) \subseteq F$  where  $F$  is regular  $(1,2)^*$ -open. This implies  $X \setminus A \subseteq F$  and  $X \setminus B \subseteq F$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open,  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $X \setminus A$ )  $\subseteq F$  and  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $X \setminus B$ )  $\subseteq F$ . So  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl( $X \setminus (A \cap B)$ )  $\subseteq F$ . Therefore  $A \cap B$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open.

**Definition 4.14**

For any subset  $A \subset X$ ,  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-int( $A$ ) is defined as the union of all  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr open sets contained in  $A$ .

**Proposition 4.15**

For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $X$ ,  $X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -gpr-int( $A$ ) =  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-cl( $X \setminus A$ ).

**Proof**

Let  $x \in X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -gpr-int( $A$ ). Then  $x \notin (1,2)^*$ -gpr-int( $A$ ), i.e. every  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open set  $B$  containing  $x$  is not a subset of  $A$ . Then  $B$  intersects  $X \setminus A$  and so  $x \in (1,2)^*$ -gpr-cl( $X \setminus A$ ). Hence  $X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -gpr-int( $A$ )  $\subseteq (1,2)^*$ -gpr-cl( $X \setminus A$ ).

Conversely, let  $x \in (1,2)^*$ -gpr-cl( $X \setminus A$ ). Then every  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open set  $B$  containing  $x$  intersects  $X \setminus A$  which implies that the  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-open set  $B$  containing  $x$  is not a subset of  $A$ , i.e.  $x \notin (1,2)^*$ -gpr-int( $A$ ) implies  $x \in X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -gpr-int( $A$ ) and so  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-cl( $X \setminus A$ )  $\subseteq X \setminus (1,2)^*$ -gpr-int( $A$ ).

**V. (1,2)\*-GPR-CONTINUOUS AND (1,2)\*-GPR-IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS**

**Definition 5.1**

- (i) A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $(1,2)^*$ -ag-continuous if the inverse image of  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -ag-closed in  $X$ .
- (ii) A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $(1,2)^*$ -M-preclosed if  $f(A)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -preclosed in  $Y$  for every  $(1,2)^*$ -preclosed set  $A$  in  $X$ .
- (iii) A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous if the inverse image of  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 5.2**

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed) in  $X$  for every  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

**Definition 5.3**

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed in  $X$  for every  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set in  $Y$ .

**Remark 5.4**

Every  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute function is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous.

The converse of this remark need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 5.5**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$ .  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  defined as  $f(a) = b$ ,  $f(b) = a$  and  $f(c) = c$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous but not  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute.

**Theorem 5.6**

- (i) If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -ag-continuous, then  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous.
- (ii) If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-continuous, then  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous.

**Proof**

- (i) It follows from Proposition 3.13 (ii).
- (ii) It follows from Theorem 3.4.

**Remark 5.7**

The converse of Theorem 5.6 need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 5.8**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  are  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. Let  $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . Then the sets in  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  are  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open. Then the identity function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous.

- (a) Here  $f$  is not  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $(1,2)^*$ -rag-closed.
- (b) Here  $f$  is not  $(1,2)^*$ -ag-continuous, since  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $(1,2)^*$ -ag-closed.

**Theorem 5.9**

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  be any two functions.

- (i)  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous if  $g$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous and  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute.
- (ii)  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute if  $g$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute and  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute.
- (iii)  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous if  $g$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous and  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous.

**Proof**

- (i) Let  $A$  be  $\eta_{1,2}$ -closed set in  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set in  $X$ . Since  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ ,  $g \circ f$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous.

- (ii) Let A be  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set in Z. Since g is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set in Y. Since f is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set in X. Since  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ , g o f is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-irresolute.
- (iii) Let A be  $\eta_{1,2}$ -closed set in Z. Since g is  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set in Y. Since f is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-closed set in X. Since  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$ , g o f is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous.

**Theorem 5.10**

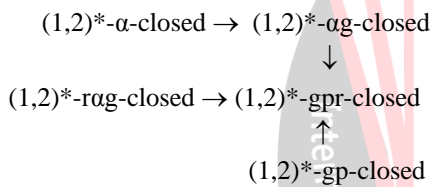
If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gpr-continuous, then  $f((1,2)^*\text{-gpr-cl}(A)) \subseteq (1,2)^*\text{-acl}(f(A))$  for every subset A of X.

**Proof**

Let A be a subset of X. Since  $(1,2)^*\text{-acl}(f(A))$  is  $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha$ -closed in Y, then  $f^{-1}((1,2)^*\text{-acl}(f(A)))$  is  $(1,2)^*\text{-gpr-closed}$ . Since  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}((1,2)^*\text{-acl}(f(A)))$ , then  $(1,2)^*\text{-gpr-cl}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}((1,2)^*\text{-acl}(f(A)))$  and hence  $f((1,2)^*\text{-gpr-cl}(A)) \subseteq (1,2)^*\text{-acl}(f(A))$ .

**Conclusion:**

We have the following diagram:



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