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πgb^* -compact spaces and πgb^* -neighborhoods

Introduction

In this chapter the idea of πgb^* - compact spaces, πgb^* -regular spaces, πgb^* -normal spaces and πgb^* -Hausdorff spaces were discussed its properties were studied. The chapter was concluded with the concept of πgb^* -neighborhood at a point.

Section 1

Preliminaries

Definition 6.1

A topological space X is called **Hausdorff space** if for each pair x and y of distinct points of X , there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$.

Definition 6.2

A topological space X is called **regular** if for each $x \in X$ and open set G not containing x there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $G \subset V$.

Definition 6.3

The topological space (X, τ) is said to be **normal** if for every pair of disjoint closed sets G and H in X there exist disjoint open sets U and V in X such that $G \subset U$ and $H \subset V$.

Section 2

πgb^* -compact spaces

In this section the properties and characterizations of πgb^* -compact spaces were discussed and its behavior under surjective πgb^* -continuous function were analyzed. Further the concept of πgb^* -regular spaces, πgb^* -Hausdorff spaces and πgb^* -normal spaces were discussed.

Definition 6.2.1

Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then $\{G_i : i \in I\}$, where each G_i is πgb^* -open in X is said to be **πgb^* -open cover** of X if, $X \subset \bigcup_{i \in I} G_i$

Definition 6.2.2

A topological space (X, τ) is said to be πgb^* -compact if every πgb^* -open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Definition 6.2.3

A set A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be πgb^* -compact relative to X if every open cover of A by sets which are πgb^* -open in X has a finite subcover.

Definition 6.2.4

A set A of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be πgb^* -compact if A is πgb^* -compact as a subspace of X .

Theorem 6.2.5

Every finite subset of a topological space (X, τ) is πgb^* -compact.

Proof

Let $A = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ be a finite subset of (X, τ) .

Let $\{U_{\alpha_j} : j \in I\}$ be a πgb^* -open cover of A in X , then $A \subset \bigcup_{j \in I} U_{\alpha_j}$.

Thus for each $i = 1, \dots, n$, $x_i \in U_{\alpha_j}$ for some j .

Therefore $A \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n U_{\alpha_j}$.

Hence A is compact.

Theorem 6.2.6

Every closed (pre-closed, semi-closed, b-closed) subset of a πgb^* -compact space is πgb^* -compact.

Proof

Let (X, τ) be a πgb^* -compact space and let A be a closed (pre-closed, semi-closed, b-closed) subset of X .

Consider a πgb^* -open cover $\{U_i : i \in I\}$ of A .

Since A is closed (pre-closed, semi-closed, b-closed),

$(X-A)$ is open (pre-open, semi-open, b-open).

As every open (pre-open, semi-open, b-open) set is πgb^* -open,

$(X-A)$ is πgb^* -open.

Then $(X-A) \cup (\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i)$ is a πgb^* -open cover of (X, τ) .

Since (X, τ) is πgb^* -compact, every πgb^* -open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Therefore $X \subset (X-A) \cup (\bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i)$, where I_0 is a finite subset of I .

Hence $A \subset \bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i \Rightarrow A$ is compact.

Theorem 6.2.7

Every g -closed (gp -closed, gs -closed, gb -closed) subset of a πgb^* -compact space is πgb^* -compact.

Proof

Let (X, τ) be a πgb^* -compact space and let A be a g -closed (gp -closed, gs -closed, gb -closed) subset of X .

Consider a πgb^* -open cover $\{ U_i : i \in I \}$ of A .

Since A is g -closed (gp -closed, gs -closed, gb -closed),

$(X-A)$ is g -open (gp -open, gs -open, gb -open).

As every g -open (gp -open, gs -open, gb -open) set is πgb^* -open,

$(X-A)$ is πgb^* -open.

Then $(X-A) \cup (\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i)$ is a πgb^* -open cover of (X, τ) .

Since (X, τ) is πgb^* -compact,

every πgb^* -open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Therefore $X \subset (X-A) \cup (\bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i)$, where I_0 is a finite subset of I .

Hence $A \subset \bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i \Rightarrow A$ is compact.

Theorem 6.2.8

Every π -closed (πgp -closed, πgs -closed, πgb -closed) subset of a πgb^* -compact space is πgb^* -compact.

Proof

Let (X, τ) be a πgb^* -compact space and let A be a π -closed (πgp -closed, πgs -closed, πgb -closed) subset of X .

Consider a πgb^* -open cover $\{ U_i : i \in I \}$ of A .

Since A is π -closed (πgp -closed, πgs -closed, πgb -closed),

$(X-A)$ is π -open (πgp -open, πgs -open, πgb -open).

As every π -open (πgp -open, πgs -open, πgb -open) set is πgb^* -open,

$(X-A)$ is πgb^* -open.

Then $(X-A) \cup (\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i)$ is a πgb^* -open cover of (X, τ) .

Since (X, τ) is πgb^* -compact, every πgb^* -open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Therefore $X \subset (X-A) \cup (\bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i)$, where I_0 is a finite subset of I .

Hence $A \subset \bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i \Rightarrow A$ is compact.

Theorem 6.2.9

Every πgb^* -closed set of a πgb^* -compact space is πgb^* -compact.

Proof

Let (X, τ) be a πgb^* -compact space and let A be a πgb^* -closed subset of X .

Consider a πgb^* -open cover $\{U_i : i \in I\}$ of A .

Since A is πgb^* -closed, $(X-A)$ is πgb^* -open.

Then, $(X-A) \cup (\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i)$ is a πgb^* -open cover of (X, τ) .

Since (X, τ) is πgb^* -compact, the πgb^* -open cover $(X-A) \cup (\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i)$ of X has a finite subcover.

Therefore, $X \subset (X-A) \cup (\bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i)$, where I_0 is a finite subset of I .

Hence $A \subset \bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i$. Thus A is πgb^* -compact.

Theorem 6.2.10

Let X be a πgb^* -compact space and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective πgb^* -continuous map then, Y is compact.

Proof

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective πgb^* -continuous function and let $\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ be any open cover of Y then $f^{-1}(U_\alpha)$ is πgb^* -open in X .

Thus $\{f^{-1}(U_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$ is a πgb^* -open cover of X .

Since X is compact there exists a finite subset $I_0 \subset I$ such that $X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I_0} f^{-1}(U_\alpha)$.

Since f is surjective, $Y = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I_0} (U_\alpha)$.

Hence Y is compact.

Theorem 6.2.11

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is πgb^* -irresolute and a subset $A \subset X$ is πgb^* -compact relative to X then, the image $f(A)$ is πgb^* -compact relative to Y

Proof

Let $\{U_i : i \in I\}$ be any πgb^* -open cover of $f(A)$ in Y , thus $f(A) \subset \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$.

Since f is πgb^* -irresolute, $f^{-1}(U_i)$ is πgb^* -open for every $i \in I$.

Hence $\{f^{-1}(U_i) : i \in I\}$ is an πgb^* -open cover of A .

Since A is πgb^* -compact, there exist a finite subset $I_0 \subset I$ such that $A \subset \bigcup_{i \in I_0} f^{-1}(U_i)$.

Therefore $f(A) \subset \bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i \Rightarrow f(A)$ is πgb^* -compact in Y .

Theorem 6.2.12

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a πgb^* -irresolute bijection and X is a πgb^* -compact space then Y is πgb^* -compact.

Proof

Let $\{U_i : i \in I\}$ be any πgb^* -open cover of Y .

Then $Y = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$ and $X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f^{-1}(U_i)$.

Since f is πgb^* -irresolute, $f^{-1}(U_i)$ is πgb^* -open for every $i \in I$.

Hence $\{f^{-1}(U_i) : i \in I\}$ is an πgb^* -open cover of X .

Since X is πgb^* -compact, there exist a finite subset $I_0 \subset I$ such that $X = \bigcup_{i \in I_0} f^{-1}(U_i)$.

Therefore, $Y = f(X) = f(\bigcup_{i \in I_0} f^{-1}(U_i)) = \bigcup_{i \in I_0} f(f^{-1}(U_i)) = \bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i$.

Hence Y is πgb^* -compact.

Theorem 6.2.13

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is πgb^* -open bijection and Y is πgb^* -compact then X is πgb^* -compact.

Proof

Let $\{U_i : i \in I\}$ be any πgb^* -open cover of X ,

thus $Y = f(X) = f(\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f(U_i)$.

Since f is πgb^* -open, $f(U_i)$ is πgb^* -open for every $i \in I$.

Hence $\{f(U_i) : i \in I\}$ is an πgb^* -open cover of Y .

Since Y is πgb^* -compact, there exists a finite subset $I_0 \subset I$ such that $Y = \bigcup_{i \in I_0} f(U_i)$.

Therefore $X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i \in I_0} f(U_i)) = \bigcup_{i \in I_0} f^{-1}(f(U_i)) = \bigcup_{i \in I_0} U_i$.

Hence X is πgb^* -compact.

Theorem 6.2.14

If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is πgb^* -irresolute then f^{-1} is πgb^* -open.

Proof

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a πgb^* -irresolute and U be πgb^* -open in Y . Since f is πgb^* -irresolute, $f^{-1}(U)$ is πgb^* -open in X . Hence f^{-1} is πgb^* -open.

Definition 6.2.15

A topological space (X, τ) is said to be **πgb^* -Hausdorff** if for every pair of distinct points x and y in X there exist disjoint πgb^* -open sets U and V in X such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$.

Definition 6.2.16

The topological space (X, τ) is said to be **πgb^* -regular** if for every $x \in X$ and π -closed set G not containing x there exist disjoint πgb^* -open sets U and V in X such that $x \in U$ and $G \subset V$.

Definition 6.2.17

The topological space (X, τ) is said to be **πgb^* -normal** if for every pair of disjoint π -closed sets G and H in X there exist disjoint πgb^* -open sets U and V in X such that $G \subset U$ and $H \subset V$.

Theorem 6.2.18

Every finite point set in a πgb^* -Hausdorff space is πgb^* -closed.

Proof

It is enough to show that every one point set $\{x_0\}$ is πgb^* -closed.

Let $x \in X$ such that $x \neq x_0$.

Since X is πgb^* -Hausdorff there exists disjoint πgb^* -open sets U and V in X such that $x_0 \in U$ and $x \in V$.

Clearly V does not intersect $\{x_0\}$.

Therefore $x \notin \pi gb^*\text{-cl}(\{x_0\})$, hence $\pi gb^*\text{-cl}(\{x_0\}) = \{x_0\}$.

Thus $\{x_0\}$ is πgb^* -closed.

Theorem 6.2.19

Every b -normal space is πgb^* -normal.

Proof

Let X be b -normal and let A and B be two π -closed sets in X .

Since every π -closed set is closed and X is b -normal there exist disjoint b -open sets U and V in X such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$.

Since every b-open sets is πgb^* -open we get, $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$ where U and V are πgb^* -open.

Hence X is πgb^* -normal.

Section 3

πgb^* -NEIGHBORHOODS

In this section πgb^* -neighborhood at a point were discussed and its properties were analyzed.

Definition 6.3.1

A subset N of a space X is called an πgb^* -neighborhood (briefly, πgb^* -nbd) of $x \in X$ if there exists a πgb^* -open set G containing x such that $x \in G \subset N$.

Theorem 6.3.2

Every neighborhood N of $x \in X$ is a πgb^* -nbd of x .

Proof

Let N be a nbd of $x \in X$, then there exists an open set G such that $x \in G \subset N$.

Since every open set is πgb^* -open, G is πgb^* -open.

Hence N is a πgb^* -nbd of x .

Remark 6.3.3

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

Example 6.3.4

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with the topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ then $\{b\}$ is πgb^* -nbd of b but not a neighborhood of b .

Theorem 6.3.5

Let X be a topological space. If F is a πgb^* -closed subset of X and $x \in F^c$. Then there exists a πgb^* -nbd N of x such that $N \cap F = \phi$.

Proof

Let F be a πgb^* -closed subset of X , then F^c is πgb^* -open.

Therefore F^c is πgb^* -nbd of each of its points.

Hence there exists a πgb^* -nbd N of x such that $x \in N \subset F^c$.

Thus $N \cap F = \phi$.

Definition 6.3.6

Let x be a point in a topological space X . The set of all πgb^* -nbd of x is called the **πgb^* -nbd system at x** and is denoted by $\pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x)$.

Theorem 6.3.7

Let X be a topological space and N be a πgb^* -nbd of $x \in X$. Let $\pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x)$ denote the neighborhood system at x . Then we have the following results.

- 1) $\forall x \in X, \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x) \neq \phi$.
- 2) $N \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x) \implies x \in N$.
- 3) $N \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x), M \supset N \implies M \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x)$.
- 4) $L \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x) \implies$ there exists $M \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x)$ such that $M \subset L$ and $M \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(y) \forall y \in M$.

Proof

- 1) In every topological space the set X is πgb^* -open and every πgb^* -open set is a πgb^* -nbd of each of its points, $\pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x) \neq \phi$.
- 2) Let $N \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x)$.
Then N is a πgb^* -nbd of x .
Thus, clearly $x \in N$.
- 3) Let $N \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x)$ and $M \supset N$.
Since N is πgb^* -nbd of x there exists a πgb^* -open set L such that $L \subset N$ and since $N \subset M$ we have $L \subset N \subset M$.
Thus M is a πgb^* -nbd of x .
Hence $M \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x)$.
- 4) Let $N \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(x)$.
Then there exists a πgb^* -open set M such that $M \subset N$.
Since M is πgb^* -open, it is a πgb^* -nbd of each of its points.
Therefore $M \in \pi\text{gb}^*\text{-N}(y) \forall y \in M$.