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CHAPTER 5

## Chapter 5

### Generalized $\pi$ - Closed Sets in Bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$ Closure Spaces

#### 5.1 Introduction

Cech closure spaces were introduced by Cech (1966) and studied by many authors. Bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  closure spaces were introduced by Chandrasekhara Rao, Gowri and Swaminathan (2008). Boonpok (2009) studied the concept of closed maps in Bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  Closure Spaces. Devi et al.(2010) introduced the concept of  $\alpha\psi$ - closed sets in Bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  closure spaces.

In this chapter , we have introduced the notion of  $g\pi$ -closed sets in Bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  closure space. Properties of  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ -open sets,  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ -continuous functions,  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ - irresolute functions,  ${}_{g\pi}C_0$  bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  spaces,  ${}_{g\pi}C_1$  bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  spaces ,  ${}_{g\pi}T_{1/2}^*$  bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  spaces and  ${}_{g\pi}T_{1/2}^{**}$  bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  spaces are introduced and studied.

#### 5.2. $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ closed sets

**Definition 5.2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  closure space  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is said to be  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed if  $k_2\pi \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $k_1$ - open in  $X$ .

**Example: 5.2.2** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  be defined as  $k_1(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ ,  $k_1(\{b\}) = k_1(\{c\}) = k_1(\{b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ ,  $k_1(\{a, b\}) = k_1(\{a, c\}) = k_1(X) = X$ ,  $k_1(\varnothing) = \varnothing$ . and  $k_2(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ ,  $k_2(\{c\}) = k_2(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ ,  $k_2(\{b\}) = k_2(\{a, b\}) = k_2(\{b, c\}) = k_2(X) = X$ ,  $k_2(\varnothing) = \varnothing$ . Now, the  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed sets are  $X, \varnothing, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$ .

**Theorem 5.2.3.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed sets then so is  $A \cup B$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed sets. Let  $U$  be  $k_1$ -open set in  $X$ . Let  $(A \cup B) \subseteq U, A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ . Then  $k_2\pi \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  and  $k_2\pi \text{cl}(B) \subseteq U$ , and so  $(k_2\pi \text{cl}(A) \cup k_2\pi \text{cl}(B)) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $k_2\pi \text{cl}(A \cup B) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $A \cup B$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed set.

**Theorem 5.2.4.** If  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed set, then  $k_2 \pi cl(A) - A$  contains no nonempty  $k_1$  - closed sets.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed. Let  $U$  be  $k_1$  - closed contained in  $k_2 \pi cl(A) - A$ . Then,  $U \subseteq k_2 \pi cl(A)$  and  $U \subseteq A^c$ . Now,  $U \subseteq A^c$  then  $A \subseteq U^c$ . Since  $U$  is  $k_1$ -closed.  $k_2 \pi cl(A) \subseteq U^c$ . Consequently  $U \subseteq [k_2 \pi cl(A)]^c$ . As  $U \subseteq k_2 \pi cl(A) \cap [k_2 \pi cl(A)]^c = \emptyset$ ,  $U = \emptyset$ . Hence  $k_2 \pi cl(A) - A$  contains no non-empty  $k_1$ -closed sets.

**Theorem 5.2.5.** If  $A$  is a  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed set, then  $k_1 \pi cl(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset$  holds for each  $x \in k_2 \pi cl(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed set. Let  $k_1 \pi cl(x) \cap A = \emptyset$ , for some  $x \in k_2 \pi cl(A)$ . Then  $A \subseteq [k_1 \pi cl(x)]^c$ . Now,  $k_1 \pi cl(x)$  is  $k_1$ -  $\pi$ -closed. Therefore  $[k_1 \pi cl(x)]^c$  is  $k_1$ -  $\pi$  open. Thus  $[k_1 \pi cl(x)]^c$  is  $k_1$ - open. Since  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed set,  $k_2 \pi cl(A) \subseteq [k_1 \pi cl(x)]^c$  implies  $k_2 \pi cl(A) \cap k_1 \pi cl(x) = \emptyset$ . Then  $x \notin k_2 \pi cl(A)$  is a contradiction. Hence  $k_1 \pi cl(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset$  holds for each  $x \in k_2 \pi cl(A)$ .

**Theorem 5.2.6.** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  be a bi-  $\sim$  Cech closure space. For each  $x$  in  $X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is either  $k_1$  - closed or  $\{x\}^c$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  be a bi-  $\sim$  Cech closure space. Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not  $k_1$ - closed, then  $\{x\}^c$  is not  $k_1$ - open. Therefore, the only  $k_1$ - open set containing  $\{x\}^c$  is  $X$ . Thus,  $\{x\}^c \subseteq X$ . Now,  $k_2 \pi cl[\{x\}^c] \subseteq k_2 \pi cl(X) = X$ . Hence  $\{x\}^c$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$  -  $g\pi$  closed set.

**Theorem 5.2.7** Let  $A$  be a  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed set and if  $A$  is  $k_1$  - open then  $A = k_2 \pi cl(A)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $g\pi$  closed subset of a bi-  $\sim$  C ech closure spaces  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  and let  $A$  be  $k_1$  - open set. Then  $k_2 \pi cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $k_1$  - open set in  $X$ . Since  $A$  is  $k_1$  - open and  $A \subseteq A$ ,  $k_2 \pi cl(A) \subseteq A$ . Thus,  $A = k_2 \pi cl(A)$ .

**Theorem 5.2.8.** Let  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  and suppose that  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  closed in  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ . Then  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  closed relative to  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Let  $S$  be any  $k_1$  - open set in  $Y$  such that  $A \subseteq S$ . Then  $S = U \cap Y$  for some  $k_1$  -open set  $U$  in  $X$ . Therefore,  $A \subseteq U \cap Y$ . Hence  $A \subseteq U$ . Since  $A$  is a  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  closed set in  $X$ ,  $k_2\pi \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $Y \cap k_2\pi \text{cl}(A) \subseteq Y \cap U = S$ . Thus  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  closed set relative to  $Y$ .

### 5.3. $(k_1, k_2)$ - $\text{g}\pi$ open sets

**Definition 5.3.1.** A subset  $A$  in bi-  $\sim$  Cech closure space  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is called a  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  open set if  $A^c$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  closed in  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ .

**Example 5.3.2.** In example 5.2.2, when  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  open sets are  $X, \varnothing, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$ .

**Theorem 5.3.3.** A subset  $A$  of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  open set if and only if  $F \subseteq (\text{int } k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A))$  whenever  $F$  is a  $k_1$ - closed set and  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  open in  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ . Let  $F$  be a  $k_1$ - closed set and  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $F^c$  is  $k_1$ - open set and  $A^c \subseteq F^c$ . Since  $A^c$  is a  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  closed set,  $k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A^c) \subseteq F^c$ . Hence  $F \subseteq [k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A^c)]^c = \text{int } k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A)$ . That is,  $F \subseteq \text{int } k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $k_1$ - closed and  $F \subseteq A$ . Let  $V$  be any  $k_1$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $A^c \subseteq V$ . Thus  $V^c \subseteq A$  and  $V^c$  is  $k_1$ - closed. Therefore  $V^c \subseteq \text{int } k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A)$ . Then,  $[\text{int } k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A)]^c \subseteq V$ . Implies  $k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A^c) \subseteq V$  gives  $A^c$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  closed set. Thus  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  open set.

**Corollary 5.3.4** If a subset  $A$  of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  closed, then  $k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A) - A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  open.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a  $k_1$ - closed set such that  $F \subseteq k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A) - A$ . Then,  $F = \varnothing$  (by Theorem 5.2.7). Therefore,  $F \subseteq \text{int } k_2 \pi \text{cl}(k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A) - A)$ . Hence  $k_2 \pi \text{cl}(A) - A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ -  $\text{g}\pi$  open set.

**Theorem 5.3.5.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$  open sets, then so is  $A \cap B$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(A^c \cup B^c) \subseteq U$  where  $U$  is  $k_1$ - open. This implies  $A^c \subseteq U$  and  $B^c \subseteq U$ , since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$  open sets.  $k_2 \pi \text{ cl}(A^c) \subseteq U$  and  $k_2 \pi \text{ cl}(B^c) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $(k_2 \pi \text{ cl}(A^c) \cup k_2 \pi \text{ cl}(B^c)) \subseteq U$ . Thus  $k_2 \pi \text{ cl}(A^c \cup B^c) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $A \cap B$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$  open set.

**Theorem 5.3.6.** Let  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  and suppose that  $Y$  is  $k_2$ - $\pi$  closed in  $X$  and  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$  open in  $X$ , then  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$  open set relative to  $Y$ .

**Proof.** Let  $S$  be any  $k_1$ - closed set in  $Y$  such that  $S \subseteq A$ . Then  $S = U \cap Y$  for some  $U$  is  $k_1$ - closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $U \cap Y \subseteq A$  implies  $U \subseteq A$ . Since  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$  open set in  $X$ ,  $U \subseteq \text{int } k_2 \pi \text{ cl}(A)$ . Hence  $S = Y \cap U \subseteq Y \cap \text{int } k_2 \pi \text{ cl}(A)$ . Thus  $A$  is  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$  open set relative to  $Y$ .

#### 5.4 $g\pi$ Continuous Maps

**Definition 5.4.1.** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  and  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$  be bi- $\sim$  Cech closure spaces. A map  $f : (X, k_1, k_2) \rightarrow (Y, l_1, l_2)$  is called  $g\pi$ -closed (resp.  $g\pi$ -open) if  $f(F)$  is a  $(l_1, l_2)$ - $g\pi$ -closed (resp.  $(l_1, l_2)$ - $g\pi$ -open) subset of  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$  for every closed (resp. open) subset  $F$  of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ .

**Theorem 5.4.2** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ ,  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$  and  $(Z, n_1, n_2)$  be bi- $\sim$  Cech closure spaces. If  $g \circ f : (X, k_1, k_2) \rightarrow (Z, n_1, n_2)$  is  $g\pi$ -closed and  $f : (X, k_1, k_2) \rightarrow (Y, l_1, l_2)$  is surjective and continuous, then  $g : (Y, l_1, l_2) \rightarrow (Z, n_1, n_2)$  is  $g\pi$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$ . Then  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(Y, l_1)$  and  $(Y, l_2)$ , respectively. Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a closed subset of  $(X, k_1)$  and  $(X, k_2)$ , respectively. Consequently,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a closed subset of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is  $g\pi$ -closed and  $f$  is surjective,  $g \circ f(f^{-1}(F)) = g(F)$  is a  $(n_1, n_2)$ - $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(Z, n_1, n_2)$ . Therefore,  $g$  is  $g\pi$ -closed.

**Definition 5.4.3.** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  and  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$  be bi- $\tilde{C}$ ech closure spaces.

A map  $f : (X, k_1, k_2) \rightarrow (Y, l_1, l_2)$  is called  $g\pi$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  for every closed subset  $F$  of  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$ .

**Example 5.4.4** Let  $X = \{a, b\} = Y$  and define closure operators  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  on  $X$  by  $k_1(\varphi) = \varphi$ ,  $k_1(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ ,  $k_1(\{b\}) = k_1(X) = X$ ,  $k_2(\varphi) = \varphi$ ,  $k_2(\{a\}) = k_2\{b\} = k_2(X) = X$ . Define closure operators  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  on  $Y$  by  $l_1(\varphi) = \varphi$ ,  $l_1(\{b\}) = \{b\}$ ,  $l_1\{a\} = l_1(Y) = Y$ ,  $l_2(\varphi) = \varphi$ ,  $l_2(\{a\}) = l_2(\{b\}) = l_2(Y) = Y$ .  $f : (X, k_1, k_2) \rightarrow (Y, l_1, l_2)$  be the identity map. Then  $f$  is  $g\pi$ -continuous

**Theorem 5.4.5.** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ ,  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$  and  $(Z, n_1, n_2)$  be bi- $\tilde{C}$ ech closure spaces. If  $g \circ f : (X, k_1, k_2) \rightarrow (Z, n_1, n_2)$  is closed and  $g : (Y, l_1, l_2) \rightarrow (Z, n_1, n_2)$  is injective and  $g\pi$ -continuous, then  $f : (X, k_1, k_2) \rightarrow (Y, l_1, l_2)$  is  $g\pi$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ . Then  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X, k_1)$  and  $(X, k_2)$ , respectively. Since  $g \circ f$  is closed,  $g \circ f(F)$  is a closed subset of  $(Z, n_1)$  and  $(Z, n_2)$ , respectively. Consequently,  $g \circ f(F)$  is a closed subset of  $(Z, n_1, n_2)$ . Since  $g$  is  $g\pi$ -continuous and injective,  $g^{-1}(g \circ f(F)) = f(F)$  is a  $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$ . Therefore,  $f$  is  $g\pi$ -closed.

**Definition 5.4.6.** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  and  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$  be bi- $\tilde{C}$ ech closure spaces. A map  $f : (X, k_1, k_2) \rightarrow (Y, l_1, l_2)$  is called  $g\pi$ -irresolute if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  for every  $(l_1, l_2)$ - $g\pi$ -closed subset  $F$  of  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$ .

**Theorem 5.4.5** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  and  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$  be bi- $\tilde{C}$ ech closure spaces. If  $f : (X, k_1, k_2) \rightarrow (Y, l_1, l_2)$  is  $g\pi$ -irresolute, then  $f$  is  $g\pi$ -continuous.

The converse need not be true. In example 5.4.4.  $f$  is  $g\pi$ -continuous but it is not  $g\pi$ -irresolute, because  $\{b\}$  is a  $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(Y, l_1, l_2)$  but  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{b\}$  is not  $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ .

## 5.5. Applications of $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ -bi- $\sim$ Cech closure spaces

**Definition 5.5.1** A bi- $\sim$  Cech closure space  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is said to be a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space if for every  $g\pi$ -open subset  $U$  of  $(X, k_1)$ ,  $x \in U$  implies  $k_2(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ .

**Example 5.5.2** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and define a closure operator  $k_1$  on  $X$  by  $k_1(\{\varphi\}) = \varphi$ ,  $k_1(\{a\}) = \{k_1(\{b\}) = k_1(X) = X$ . Define a closure operator  $k_2$  on  $X$  by  $k_2(\{\varphi\}) = \varphi$ ,  $k_2(\{a\}) = k_2(\{b\}) = k_2(X) = X$ . Then  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space.

**Theorem 5.5.3** A bi- $\sim$  Cech closure space  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space if and only if for every  $g\pi$ -closed subset  $F$  of  $(X, k_1)$  such that  $x \notin F$ ,  $k_2(\{x\}) \cap F = \varphi$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a  $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_1)$  and let  $x \notin F$ . Since  $x \in X - F$  and  $X - F$  is a  $g\pi$ -open subset of  $(X, k_1)$ ,  $k_2(\{x\}) \subseteq X - F$ . Consequently  $k_2(\{x\}) \cap F = \varphi$ .

Conversely, let  $U$  be a  $g\pi$ -open subset of  $(X, k_1)$  and let  $x \in U$ . Since  $X - U$  is a  $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_1)$  and  $x \notin X - U$ ,  $k_2(\{x\}) \cap (X - U) = \varphi$ . Consequently  $k_2(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ . Hence,  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space.

**Theorem:5.5.4** Let  $\{(X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2) : i \in I\}$  be a family of bi- $\sim$  Cech closure spaces. If  $\prod_{i \in I} (X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2)$  is a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space, then  $(X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2)$  is a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space for each  $i \in I$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\prod_{i \in I} (X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2)$  is a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space. Let  $j \in I$  and let  $G$  be a  $g\pi$ -open subset of  $(X_j, k_j^1)$  such that  $x_j \in G$ . Then  $G \times \prod_{i \neq j, i \in I} X_i$  is a  $g\pi$ -open subset of  $\prod_{i \in I} (X_i, k_i^1)$  such that  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \in G \times \prod_{i \neq j, i \in I} X_i$ . Since  $\prod_{i \in I} (X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2)$  is a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space,  $\prod_{i \in I}$

$k_i^2 \pi_i(\{(x_i)_{i \in I}\}) \subseteq G \times \prod_{i \neq j, i \in I} X_i$ . Consequently,  $k_j^2\{x_j\} \subseteq G$ . Hence  $(X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2)$  is

an  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space.

**Definition 5.5.5** A bi- $\sim$  Cech closure space  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is said to be  $g\pi C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space if for each  $x, y \in X$  such that  $k_1(\{x\}) \neq k_2(\{y\})$ , there exist a disjoint  $g\pi$ -open subset  $U$  of  $(X, k_2)$  and a  $g\pi$ -open subset  $V$  of  $(X, k_1)$  such that  $k_1(\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $k_2(\{y\}) \subseteq V$ .

**Example 5.5.6** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and define a closure operator  $k_1$  on  $X$  by  $k_1(\{\emptyset\}) = \emptyset$  and  $k_1(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ ,  $k_1(\{b\}) = \{b\}$ ,  $k_1(X) = X$ . Define a closure operator  $k_2$  on  $X$  by  $k_2(\{\emptyset\}) = \emptyset$  and  $k_2(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ ,  $k_2(\{b\}) = \{b\}$ ,  $k_2(X) = X$ . Then  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  $g\pi C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space.

**Theorem 5.5.7** Every  $g\pi C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space is a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space.

**Proof.** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  be a  $g\pi C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space. Let  $U$  be a  $g\pi$ -open subset of  $(X, k_1)$  and let  $x \in U$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then  $k_2(\{x\}) \neq k_1(\{y\})$  because  $x \notin k_1(\{y\})$ . Then there exists a  $g\pi$ -open subset  $V_y$  of  $(X, k_2)$  such that  $k_1(\{y\}) \subseteq V_y$  and  $x \notin V_y$ , which implies  $y \notin k_2(\{x\})$ . Consequently,  $k_2(\{y\}) \subseteq U$ . Hence,  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

**Example 5.5.8** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and define a closure operator  $k_1$  on  $X$  by  $k_1(\{\emptyset\}) = \emptyset$  and  $k_1(\{a\}) = k_1(\{b\}) = k_1(X) = X$ . Define a closure operator  $k_2$  on  $X$  by  $k_2(\{\emptyset\}) = \emptyset$ ,  $k_2(\{a\}) = \{a\}$  and  $k_2(\{b\}) = k_2(X) = X$ . Then  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  $g\pi C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space but it is not a  $g\pi C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space.

**Theorem 5.5.9** A bi- $\sim$  Cech closure space  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  $g\pi C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space if and only if every pair of points  $x, y$  of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  such that  $k_1(\{x\}) \neq k_2(\{y\})$ , there exists a  $g\pi$ -open subset  $U$  of  $(X, k_1)$  and  $g\pi$ -open subset  $V$  of  $(X, k_2)$  such that  $x \in V$ ,  $y \in U$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  be a  $g\pi$   $C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space. Let  $x, y$  be points of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  such that  $k_1(\{x\}) \neq k_2(\{y\})$ . There exists a  $g\pi$ -open subset  $U$  of  $(X, k_1)$  and  $g\pi$ -open subset  $V$  of  $(X, k_2)$  such that  $x \in k_1(\{x\}) \subseteq V$  and  $y \in k_2(\{y\}) \subseteq U$ .

Conversely, suppose that there exist a  $g\pi$ -open subset  $U$  of  $(X, k_1)$  and  $g\pi$ -open subset  $V$  of  $(X, k_2)$  such that  $x \in V, y \in U$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . Since every  $g\pi$   $C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space is a  $g\pi$   $C_0$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space,  $k_1(\{x\}) \subseteq V$  and  $k_2(\{y\}) \subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 5.5.10** Let  $\{(X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2) : i \in I\}$  be a family of bi- $\sim$  Cech closure spaces. If  $(X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2)$  is an  $g\pi$   $C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space for each  $i \in I$ , then  $\prod_{i \in I} (X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2)$  is an  $g\pi$   $C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2)$  is an  $g\pi$   $C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space for each  $i \in I$ . Let  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$  and  $(y_i)_{i \in I}$  be points of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  such that  $\prod_{i \in I} (k_i^1 \pi_i(\{(x_i)_{i \in I}\})) \neq \prod_{i \in I} (k_i^1 \pi_i(\{(y_i)_{i \in I}\}))$ . There exists  $j \in I$  such that  $k_j^1\{x_j\} \neq k_j^2\{y_j\}$ . Since  $(X_j, k_j^1, k_j^2)$  is a  $g\pi$   $C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space, there exist an  $g\pi$ -open subset  $U$  of  $(X_j, k_j^1)$  and an  $g\pi$ -open subset  $V$  of  $(X_j, k_j^2)$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset, k_j^2\{y_j\} \subseteq U$  and  $k_j^1\{x_j\} \subseteq V$ . Consequently,

$\prod_{i \in I} k_i^2 \pi_i(\{(y_i)_{i \in I}\}) \subseteq U \times \prod_{i \neq j, i \in I} X_i$  and  $\prod_{i \in I} k_i^1 \pi_i(\{(x_i)_{i \in I}\}) \subseteq V \times \prod_{i \neq j, i \in I} X_i$  such that  $U \times \prod_{i \neq j, i \in I} X_i$  is an  $g\pi$ -open subset of  $\prod_{i \in I} (X_i, k_i^1)$ , and  $V \times \prod_{i \neq j, i \in I} X_i$  is an  $g\pi$ -open subset of  $\prod_{i \in I} (X_i, k_i^2)$  and  $(U \times \prod_{i \neq j, i \in I} X_i) \cap (V \times \prod_{i \neq j, i \in I} X_i) = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $\prod_{i \in I} (X_i, k_i^1, k_i^2)$  is an  $g\pi$   $C_1$  bi- $\sim$  Cech space.

**Definition 5.5.11.** A bi- $\sim$  Cech closure space  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is called a  ${}_{k\pi}T_{1/2}^*$ -bi- $\sim$  Cech space if every  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a closed subset of  $(X, k_2)$ .

**Theorem 5.5.12** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  be a bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  closure space. If  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  ${}_{g\pi}T_{1/2}^*$ -bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  space then every singleton subset of  $X$  is either a closed subset of  $(X, k_1)$  or an open subset of  $(X, k_2)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  and suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not a closed subset of  $(X, k_1)$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not a open subset of  $(X, k_1)$ . The only open subset of  $(X, k_1)$  containing  $X - \{x\}$  is  $X$ , hence  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ . Since  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  ${}_{g\pi}T_{1/2}^*$ -bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  space,  $X - \{x\}$  is a closed subset of  $(X, k_2)$ . Consequently,  $\{x\}$  is an open subset of  $(X, k_2)$ .

**Definition 5.5.13.** A bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  closure space  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is called a  ${}_{g\pi}T_{1/2}^{**}$ -bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  space if every  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_2)$ .

**Theorem 5.5.14** Let  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  be a bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  closure space. If  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  ${}_{g\pi}T_{1/2}^{**}$ -bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  space then every singleton subset of  $X$  is either a closed subset of  $(X, k_1)$  or an  $g$ -open subset of  $(X, k_2)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  and suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not a closed subset of  $(X, k_1)$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not a open subset of  $(X, k_1)$ . The only open subset of  $(X, k_1)$  containing  $X - \{x\}$  is  $X$ , hence  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $(k_1, k_2)$ - $g\pi$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_1, k_2)$ . Since  $(X, k_1, k_2)$  is a  ${}_{g\pi}T_{1/2}^{**}$ -bi- $\tilde{\text{Cech}}$  space,  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, k_2)$ . Consequently,  $\{x\}$  is an  $g$ -open subset of  $(X, k_2)$ .