

## On Pairwise Semi-Generalized Closed Sets

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*Abstract.* Fukutake introduced and investigated the notion of generalized closed sets in bitopological spaces. We also use these concepts to introduce the new notions of some operator as well as ij-generalized semi-closure, ij-semi-generalized closure, ij-generalized semi-interior and ij-semi-generalized interior. As continuation of the study of generalized closed sets in bitopological spaces, in this paper, we introduce and study the class of semi-generalized closed sets which are properly placed between the classes of generalized semi-closed sets and semi-closed sets. We shall consider a fundamental property of pairwise semi-generalized closed sets. Applying pairwise semi-generalized closed set, we investigate the notion of pairwise semi  $T_{1/2}$ -space. Also, we introduce ij-semi-generalized continuous maps and ij-semi-generalized irresolute maps.

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### Introduction

For the first time the concepts of generalized closed sets and  $T_{1/2}$ -spaces were defined by Levine<sup>[1]</sup> in 1970. In 1987, Bhattacharyya and Lahiri<sup>[2]</sup> introduced a new class of sets called semi-generalized closed sets by replacing the closure operator in the original Levine's definition by

semi-closure operator and replacing openness of the superset with semi-openness. It was observed that the notion of generalized closed and semi-generalized closed sets are independent to each other. In 1986, Fukutake<sup>[3]</sup> introduced and studied generalized closed sets in bitopological spaces. Also, he defined a new closure operator and strongly pairwise  $T_{1/2}$ -spaces.

In 1990, Arya and Nour<sup>[4]</sup> defined generalized semi-closed sets. Generalized closed and generalized semi-closed sets are independent notions. The notion of generalized  $\alpha$ -closed sets was introduced recently by Maki, *et al.*<sup>[5]</sup>.

The aim of this paper is to continue the study of the above mentioned classes of sets by introducing the notion of semi-generalized closed sets in bitopological spaces. Also, we study the basic properties of this concept. The relations between this concept and the other classes of generalized closed sets will be investigated. As applications of  $ij$ -semi-generalized closed sets, we introduce and study some notions like  $ij$ -generalized semi-closure (semi-interior) and  $ij$ -semi-generalized closure (interior) operators and  $ij$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ -spaces. We introduce as well the notion of generalized semi-continuous function and study the relation between the newly defined concepts with related ones.

Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $(Z, \nu_1, \nu_2)$  (or briefly  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ ) denote bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , we shall denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau_i$  (or  $\sigma_i$ ) by  $i\text{-cl}(A)$  and  $i\text{-int}(A)$  respectively for  $i=1,2$ . Also  $i,j=1,2$  and  $i \neq j$ .

A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $X$  is said to be  $ij$ -semi-open<sup>[6]</sup>, if there exists a  $\tau_i$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $U \subset A \subset j\text{-cl}(U)$ , or equivalently if  $A \subset j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$ . The complement of an  $ij$ -semi-open set is said to be  $ij$ -semi-closed. The family of all  $ij$ -semi-open sets of  $X$  is denoted by  $ij\text{-SO}(X)$  and for  $x \in X$ , the family of all  $ij$ -semi-open sets containing  $x$  is denoted by  $ij\text{-SO}(X,x)$ . An  $ij$ -semi-interior<sup>[6]</sup> of  $A$ , denoted by  $ij\text{-sint}(A)$ , is the union of all  $ij$ -semi-open sets contained in  $A$ . The intersection of all  $ij$ -semi-closed sets containing  $A$  is called the  $ij$ -

semi-closure<sup>[6]</sup> of  $A$  and denoted by  $ij\text{-scl}(A)$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $ij\text{-}\alpha\text{-open}$ <sup>[7]</sup> if  $A \subset i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)))$ .

Now, we mention the following definitions and results:

**Definition 1.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called an  $ij\text{-generalized closed}$ <sup>[3]</sup> (briefly  $ij\text{-g-closed}$ ) if  $j\text{-cl}(A) \subset U$ , whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -open in  $X$ .

**Lemma 1.2.** For every subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ , we have the following:

- (i)  $X \setminus ij\text{-sint}(A) = ij\text{-scl}(X \setminus A)$ .
- (ii)  $X \setminus ij\text{-scl}(A) = ij\text{-sint}(X \setminus A)$ .
- (iii)  $ij\text{-sint}(A) \cap ij\text{-sint}(B) = ij\text{-sint}(A \cap B)$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}(X \setminus A)$ , Then there exists  $U \in ij\text{-SO}(X)$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \cap (X \setminus A) = \emptyset$ . Thus  $x \in U \subset A$  and  $x \in ij\text{-sint}(A)$ . Hence  $x \notin X \setminus ij\text{-sint}(A)$ . Now, let  $x \notin X \setminus ij\text{-sint}(A)$ . Thus  $x \in ij\text{-sint}(A)$  and there exists  $U \in ij\text{-SO}(X)$  such that  $x \in U \subset A$ . Hence  $U \cap (X \setminus A) = \emptyset$  and  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}(X \setminus A)$ .

(ii) The proof is similar to that of (i).

(iii) Since  $A \subset B$ , then  $ij\text{-sint}(A) \subset ij\text{-sint}(B)$ . So,  $A \cap B \subset A$  implies that  $ij\text{-sint}(A \cap B) \subset ij\text{-sint}(A)$  and  $A \cap B \subset B$  implies  $ij\text{-sint}(A \cap B) \subset ij\text{-sint}(B)$ . Thus  $ij\text{-sint}(A \cap B) \subset ij\text{-sint}(A) \cap ij\text{-sint}(B)$ . Now, let  $x \in ij\text{-sint}(A) \cap ij\text{-sint}(B)$ . Thus  $x \in ij\text{-sint}(A)$  and  $x \in ij\text{-sint}(B)$ . Then  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ . Hence  $x \in ij\text{-sint}(A \cap B)$  and  $ij\text{-sint}(A) \cap ij\text{-sint}(B) \subset ij\text{-sint}(A \cap B)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called

(i)  $ij\text{-semi-continuous}$ <sup>[6]</sup> if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $ij\text{-semi-open}$  set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_i$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ , equivalently  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$  set of  $X$  for every  $\sigma_i$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

(ii)  $ij\text{-irresolute}$ <sup>[8]</sup> if  $f^{-1}(V) \in ij\text{-SO}(X)$  for every  $V \in ij\text{-SO}(Y)$ .

(iii)  $ij\text{-pre-semi-open}$  (resp.  $ij\text{-pre-semi-closed}$ ) if  $f(U)$  is  $ij\text{-semi-open}$  in  $Y$  for every  $ij\text{-semi-open}$  set  $U$  in  $X$  (resp. if  $f(U)$  is  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$  for every  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$  set  $U$  in  $X$ ).

**Lemma 1.4**<sup>[8]</sup>. A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $ij\text{-irresolute}$  if and only if for every subset  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(ij\text{-scl}(A)) \subset ij\text{-scl}(f(A))$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $ji$ -irresolute, then for every subset  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $ji\text{-scl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(ji\text{-scl}(B))$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in ji\text{-scl}(f^{-1}(B))$ . Suppose that  $V$  is  $ji$ -semi-open set of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , i.e.  $f(x) \in V$ , then  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Since  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $ji$ -semi-open of  $X$ , then  $f^{-1}(V) \cap f^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset$  implies.

that  $f^{-1}(V \cap B) \neq \emptyset$  and  $V \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Thus  $f(x) \in ji\text{-scl}(B)$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(f(x)) \in f^{-1}(ji\text{-scl}(B))$ , this means that  $x \in f^{-1}(ji\text{-scl}(B))$ . Hence  $ji\text{-scl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(ji\text{-scl}(B))$ .

**Lemma 1.6.** A bijection  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $ij$ -pre-semi-open if and only if  $f$  is  $ij$ -pre-semi-closed.

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be an  $ij$ -semi-closed set of  $X$ . Then  $F = X \setminus U$ , where  $U$  is an  $ij$ -semi-open set. Hence  $f(F) = f(X \setminus U) = Y \setminus f(U)$ . Since  $f$  is  $ij$ -pre-semi-open, then  $f(U)$  is  $ij$ -semi-open and  $Y \setminus f(U)$  is  $ij$ -semi-closed in  $Y$ . Thus  $f(F)$  is  $ij$ -semi-closed and  $f$  is  $ij$ -pre-semi-closed. The proof of the converse is similar.

**Lemma 1.7.** If a function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $i$ -closed, then for each subset  $S \subset Y$  and each  $\tau_i$ -open set  $U$  containing  $f^{-1}(S)$ , there is a  $\sigma_i$ -open set  $V$  containing  $S$  such that  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

**Proof.** Let  $S \subset Y$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i$ -open containing  $f^{-1}(S)$ . Put  $V = Y \setminus f(X \setminus U)$ . Then  $V$  is  $\sigma_i$ -open set in  $Y$  containing  $S$ . It follows from a straightforward calculation that  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

**Lemma 1.8.** If a function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $ij$ -pre-semi-closed, then for each subset  $S \subset Y$  and each  $U \in ij\text{-SO}(X)$  containing  $f^{-1}(S)$ , there exists  $V \in ij\text{-SO}(Y)$  such that  $S \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

**Proof.** Let  $S \subset Y$  and  $U \in ij\text{-SO}(X)$  containing  $f^{-1}(S)$ . Put  $V = Y \setminus f(X \setminus U)$ . Then  $V$  is  $ij$ -semi-open set in  $Y$  containing  $S$ . It follows from a straightforward calculation that  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ .

## 2. Basic Properties of $ij$ -Semi-Generalized Closed Sets

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called  $ij$ -semi-generalized closed (briefly  $ij$ -sg-closed) if  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in ij$ -

$SO(X, \tau)$ . If  $A \subset X$  is 12-sg-closed and 21-sg-closed, then it is said to be pairwise semi-generalized-closed (briefly P-sg-closed).

The complement of ij-semi-generalized closed set is called ij-semi-generalized open (briefly ij-sg-open). The collection of all ij-sg-closed (resp. ij-sg-open) subsets of a given space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is denoted by  $SGC(X)$  (resp.  $SGO(X)$ ).

**Definition 2.2.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called an ij-generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set (briefly, ij-g $\alpha$ -closed) if  $ji-\alpha cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is ij- $\alpha$ -open in  $X$ . If  $A \subset X$  is 12-g $\alpha$ -closed and 21-g $\alpha$ -closed, then it is said to be pairwise generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly P-g $\alpha$ -closed).

**Remark 2.3.** Every  $\tau_j$ -closed set is ij-g-closed but the converse is not true, the following example shows that.

**Example 2.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $A = \{a, b\}$  is 12-g-closed, but it is not  $\tau_2$ -closed since  $\tau_2-cl(A) = X$ .

**Remark 2.5.** The notions of ij-g-closed sets and ij-sg-closed sets are independent to each other. To see this, we have the following examples.

**Example 2.6.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . If  $A = \{b\}$ , then  $A$  is 12-g-closed set but it is not 12-sg-closed set since  $21-scl(A) = X$ .

**Example 2.7.** Let  $\tau_1 = \tau_2$  be the usual topology on the real line  $R$  and let  $A$  be the open interval  $(a, b)$ . Then  $A$  is 12-sg-closed but not 12-g-closed.

**Theorem 2.8.** Every  $ji$ -semi-closed set is ij-sg-closed.

**Proof.** A set  $A \subset X$  is  $ji$ -semi-closed set if and only if  $ji-scl(A) = A$ . Thus  $ji-scl(A) \subset U$  for every  $U \in ij-SO(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subset U$ .

The following example shows that the converse of Theorem 2.8 is not true.

**Example 2.9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . If  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ , then  $21-scl(A) = X$  and so,  $A$  is not 21-semi-closed but  $A$  is 12-sg-closed.

**Remark 2.10.** The union of two ij-sg-closed sets need not be ij-sg-closed, the following example shows that.

**Example 2.11.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, X\}$ . If  $A = \{a\}$ ,  $B = \{b\}$ , then  $21\text{-scl}(A) = \{a\}$  and  $21\text{-scl}(B) = \{b\}$ . So  $A, B$  are 21-semi-closed and 12-sg-closed. But  $A \cup B$  is not 12-sg-closed since  $21\text{-scl}(\{a, b\}) = X \not\subset \{a, b\} \in 12\text{-SO}(X)$ .

Recall that a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called ij-clopen set<sup>[9]</sup> if it both i-closed and j-open.

**Remark 2.12.** The product of two ij-sg-closed sets need not be ij-sg-closed, even in the case when one of ij-sg-closed sets is ji-clopen. The following example shows that.

**Example 2.13.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{c\}, X\}$ . Set  $A = \{b, c\}$ .  $A$  is 12-sg-closed of a space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . But  $A \times X$  is not 12-sg-closed of a space  $(X \times X, \tau_1 \times \tau_1, \tau_2 \times \tau_2)$ . Set  $U = X \times X \setminus \{(a, c)\}$  and  $A \times X \subset U$ , where  $U$  is 12-semi-open in  $X \times X$  but  $21\text{-scl}(A \times X) = X \times X \not\subset U$ .

**Remark 2.14.** Every ji-semi-open set is ij-sg-open but the following example shows that the converse is not true.

**Example 2.15.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . If  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ , then  $21\text{-scl}(A) = X$  and so  $A$  is not 21-semi-closed but  $A$  is 12-sg-closed. Then  $X \setminus A = \{d\}$  is 12-sg-open but not 21-semi-open.

**Theorem 2.16.** If  $A$  is ij-sg-closed and  $A \subset B \subset \text{ji-scl}(A)$ , then  $B$  is ij-sg-closed.

**Proof.** Let  $B \subset U$ , where  $U$  is ij-semi-open. Since  $A$  is ij-sg-closed and  $A \subset B$  it follows that  $A \subset U$ . By hypothesis  $B \subset \text{ji-scl}(A)$  and hence  $\text{ji-scl}(B) \subset \text{ji-scl}(A) \subset U$ . Thus  $B$  is ij-sg-closed.

**Theorem 2.17.** In a space  $X$ ,  $\text{ij-SO}(X) = \text{ji-SC}(X)$  if and only if every subset of  $X$  is pairwise sg-closed.

**Proof.** Let  $A \subset X$  such that  $A \subset U$  where  $U \in \text{ij-SO}(X)$ . Then  $U \in \text{ji-SC}(X)$  and therefore,  $\text{ji-scl}(A) \subset \text{ji-scl}(U) = U$  which shows that  $A$  is ij-sg-closed.

Conversely, let  $U \in ij\text{-SO}(X)$ . Since by hypothesis every subset of  $X$  is  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$ ,  $U$  is  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$ . This shows that  $ji\text{-scl}(U) \subset U$  and so  $U = ji\text{-scl}(U)$ . This implies  $U \in ji\text{-SC}(X)$ . On the other hand, let  $F \in ji\text{-SC}(X)$ . Then  $X \setminus F \in ij\text{-SO}(X)$ . Since  $X \setminus F$  is  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$ , then  $ij\text{-scl}(X \setminus F) \subset X \setminus F$ . Hence  $X \setminus F \in ij\text{-SC}(X)$  and  $F \in ij\text{-SO}(X)$ .

**Lemma 2.18.** For each point  $x$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$  or  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x$  be a point of  $X$ . Suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$ . Since  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is not  $ij\text{-semi-open}$ . Then the only  $ij\text{-semi-open}$  containing  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $X$ . Thus we have  $ji\text{-scl}(X \setminus \{x\}) \subset X$  and  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$ .

**Lemma 2.19.** If  $A$  is  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$ , then  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \setminus A$  contains no non-empty  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$  set.

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be an  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$  set such that  $F \subset ji\text{-scl}(A) \setminus A$ . Then  $F \subset X \setminus A$  and so  $A \subset X \setminus F$ . Since  $A$  is  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$ ,  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \subset X \setminus F$  and so  $F \subset X \setminus ji\text{-scl}(A)$ . Thus  $F \subset (X \setminus ji\text{-scl}(A)) \cap ji\text{-scl}(A) = \phi$ . As a result,  $F$  is empty.

**Corollary 2.20.** Let  $A$  be  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$ . Then  $A$  is  $ji\text{-semi-closed}$  if and only if  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \setminus A$  is  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$ . If  $A$  is  $ji\text{-semi-closed}$ . Then  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \setminus A = \phi$  which is  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$ .

Conversely, let  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \setminus A$  be  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$  and  $A$  be  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$ . Then  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \setminus A$  does not contain any non empty  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$  subset, since  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \setminus A$  is  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$ ,  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \setminus A = \phi$  which implies that  $A$  is  $ji\text{-semi-closed}$ .

**Theorem 2.21.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  if and only if  $F \subset ji\text{-sint}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$  and  $F \subset A$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  and suppose  $F \subset A$  where  $F$  is  $ij\text{-semi-closed}$ . Then  $X \setminus A$  is  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$  and  $X \setminus A \subset X \setminus F$ , where  $X \setminus F$  is  $ij\text{-semi-open}$  set. This implies that  $ji\text{-scl}(X \setminus A) \subset X \setminus F$ . Now  $ji\text{-scl}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus ji\text{-sint}(A)$ . Hence  $X \setminus ji\text{-sint}(A) \subset X \setminus F$  and  $F \subset ji\text{-sint}(A)$ .

Conversely, if  $F$  is an  $ij$ -semi-closed set with  $F \subset ji\text{-sint}(A)$  whenever  $F \subset A$ . Then  $X \setminus A \subset X \setminus F$  and  $X \setminus ji\text{-sint}(A) \subset X \setminus F$ . Thus  $ji\text{-scl}(X \setminus A) \subset X \setminus F$ . Hence  $X \setminus A$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed and  $A$  is  $ij$ -sg-open.

**Theorem 2.22.** If  $ji\text{-sint}(A) \subset B \subset A$  and  $A$  is  $ij$ -sg-open, then  $B$  is  $ij$ -sg-open.

**Proof.** By hypothesis  $X \setminus A \subset X \setminus B \subset X \setminus ji\text{-sint}(A)$ . Then  $X \setminus A \subset X \setminus B \subset X \setminus [X \setminus ji\text{-scl}(X \setminus A)] = ji\text{-scl}(X \setminus A)$ . Thus  $X \setminus A$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed and hence by Theorem 2.16,  $B$  is  $ij$ -sg-open.

**Lemma 2.23.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two  $ij$ -sg-open subsets of a space  $X$ , then  $A \cap B$  is  $ij$ -sg-open.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $F$  is a  $ij$ -semi-closed set contained in  $A \cap B$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $ij$ -sg-open sets, then by Theorem 2.21,  $F \subset ji\text{-sint}(A)$  and  $F \subset ji\text{-sint}(B)$ . Thus by Lemma 1.2 (iii),  $F \subset ji\text{-sint}(A) \cap ji\text{-sint}(B) = ji\text{-sint}(A \cap B)$ . Hence  $F \subset ji\text{-sint}(A \cap B)$  and therefore  $A \cap B$  is  $ij$ -sg-open.

**Definition 2.24.** The  $ij$ -semi-generalized closure of a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is the intersection of all  $ij$ -sg-closed sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$ .

**Lemma 2.25.** For any subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ ,  $A \subset ij\text{-sgcl}(A) \subset ji\text{-scl}(A) \subset j\text{-cl}(A)$ .

**Proof.** It follows from the facts that every  $\tau_j$ -closed set is  $ji$ -semi-closed and every  $ji$ -semi-closed set is  $ij$ -sg-closed.

**Definition 2.26.** A point  $x$  of a space  $X$  is called an  $ij$ -semi generalized limit point (briefly  $ij$ -sg-limit point) of a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , if for each  $ij$ -sg-open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $A \cap U \setminus \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ . The set of all  $ij$ -sg-limit points of  $A$  will be denoted by  $ij\text{-sgd}(A)$ , is called  $ij$ -semi-generalized derived set of  $A$ .

**Lemma 2.27.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of a space  $X$ . If  $A \subset B$ , then  $ij\text{-sgd}(A) \subset ij\text{-sgd}(B)$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Lemma 2.28.** If  $A$  is a subsets of a space  $X$ , then  $ij\text{-sgcl}(A) = A \cup ij\text{-sgd}(A)$ .



**Proof.** First we prove that  $A \cup ij\text{-sgd}(A) \subseteq ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$ . By Definition 2.26,  $ij\text{-sgd}(A) \subseteq ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$ . Since  $A \subset ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$ , then  $A \cup ij\text{-sgd}(A) \subset ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $x \notin (A \cup ij\text{-sgd}(A))$ . Then  $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin ij\text{-sgd}(A)$ . Since  $x \notin ij\text{-sgd}(A)$ , then there exists an  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $A \cap U \setminus \{x\} = \emptyset$ . Since  $x \notin A$ , then  $U \cap A = \emptyset$ . Since  $x \notin X \setminus U$  where  $X \setminus U$  is  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$  and  $A \subset X \setminus U$ . Then  $x \notin ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$ . Hence  $ij\text{-sgcl}(A) \subset A \cup ij\text{-sgd}(A)$  and consequently  $ij\text{-sgcl}(A) = A \cup ij\text{-sgd}(A)$ .

**Lemma 2.29.** A point  $x \in ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$  if and only if for every  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set  $U$  containing point  $x$ ,  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$  and  $U$  be an  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set containing  $x$ . Suppose that  $U \cap A = \emptyset$ . Then  $A \subset X \setminus U$  where  $X \setminus U$  is  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$  set. Thus  $x \in X \setminus U$  which is a contradiction.

Conversely, suppose that for every  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x \notin ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$ , then there exists  $ij\text{-sg-closed}$   $F$  in  $X$  such that  $A \subset F$  and  $x \notin F$ . Hence  $x \in X \setminus F$  where  $X \setminus F$  is  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set and  $X \setminus F \cap A = \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction.

**Theorem 2.30.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of a space  $X$ , then the following are true:

- (i)  $ij\text{-sgd}(A \cup B) = ij\text{-sgd}(A) \cup ij\text{-sgd}(B)$
- (ii)  $ij\text{-sgcl}(A \cup B) = ij\text{-sgcl}(A) \cup ij\text{-sgcl}(B)$
- (iii)  $ij\text{-sgcl}(A) = ij\text{-sgcl}(ij\text{-sgcl}(A))$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . Since  $A \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ . By Lemma 2.27, and  $ij\text{-sgd}(A) \subseteq ij\text{-sgd}(A \cup B)$  and  $ij\text{-sgd}(B) \subseteq ij\text{-sgd}(A \cup B)$ . Hence  $ij\text{-sgd}(A) \cup ij\text{-sgd}(B) \subseteq ij\text{-sgd}(A \cup B)$ . Conversely, let  $x \notin ij\text{-sgd}(A) \cup ij\text{-sgd}(B)$ . Then  $x \notin ij\text{-sgd}(A)$ ,  $x \notin ij\text{-sgd}(B)$  and there exist two  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U, x \in V, A \cap U \setminus \{x\} = \emptyset$  and  $B \cap V \setminus \{x\} = \emptyset$ . Hence  $x \in U \cap V$ , where  $U \cap V$  is an  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set of  $X$  by Lemma 2.23. This implies  $(U \cap V) \setminus \{x\} \cap (A \cup B) = \emptyset$  and  $x \notin ij\text{-sgd}(A \cup B)$ . Thus  $ij\text{-sgd}(A \cup B) \subseteq ij\text{-sgd}(A) \cup ij\text{-sgd}(B)$  and  $ij\text{-sgd}(A \cup B) = ij\text{-sgd}(A) \cup ij\text{-sgd}(B)$ .

(ii) the proof is similar to (i).

(iii) By Lemma 2.25,  $ij\text{-sgcl}(A) \subseteq ij\text{-sgcl}(ij\text{-sgcl}(A))$ . Now, let  $x \notin ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$ . This means that by Lemma 2.29, there exists an  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $U \cap A = \phi$ . Suppose that  $U \cap ij\text{-sgcl}(A) \neq \phi$ . Then there is  $y \in U \cap ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$ , so  $y \in ij\text{-sgcl}(A)$ . This implies for every  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set  $V$  containing  $y$  we have  $V \cap A \neq \phi$ . But  $U$  is an  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set containing  $y$ . Hence  $U \cap A \neq \phi$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $U \cap ij\text{-sgcl}(A) = \phi$  and  $x \notin ij\text{-sgcl}(ij\text{-sgcl}(A))$ . Hence  $ij\text{-sgcl}(A) = ij\text{-sgcl}(ij\text{-sgcl}(A))$ .

**Definition 2.31.** The  $ij\text{-semi-generalized interior}$  of a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is the union of all  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  sets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $ij\text{-sgint}(A)$ .

**Lemma 2.32.** For any subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ , we have  $j\text{-int}(A) \subset ji\text{-sint}(A) \subset ij\text{-sgint}(A)$ .

**Proof.** The proof follows from the facts that every  $\tau_j\text{-open}$  set is  $ji\text{-semi-open}$  and every  $ji\text{-semi-open}$  set is  $ij\text{-sg-open}$ .

**Lemma 2.33.** For any subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ , we have:

$$(i) \quad ij\text{-sgcl}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus ij\text{-sgint}(A)$$

$$(ii) \quad ij\text{-sgint}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus ij\text{-sgcl}(A).$$

**Proof.** (i) Let  $x \notin ij\text{-sgcl}(X \setminus A)$ , there exists an  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \cap (X \setminus A) = \phi$ . Hence  $x \in U \subset A$  and  $x \in ij\text{-sgint}(A)$ . Thus  $x \notin X \setminus ij\text{-sgint}(A)$ .

Conversely, let  $x \notin X \setminus ij\text{-sgint}(A)$ . Thus  $x \in ij\text{-sgint}(A)$  and there exists an  $ij\text{-sg-open}$  set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U \subset A$ . Hence  $U \cap (X \setminus A) = \phi$  and  $x \notin ij\text{-sgcl}(X \setminus A)$ .

(ii) The proof is similar to that of (i).

### 3. Pairwise Generalized Semi-Closed Sets

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called  $ij\text{-generalized semi-closed}$  (briefly  $ij\text{-gs-closed}$ ) if  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\tau_i\text{-open}$  in  $X$ . If  $A \subset X$  is  $12\text{-gs-closed}$  and  $21\text{-gs-closed}$ , then it is said to be  $ij\text{-pairwise gs-closed}$  (briefly  $P\text{-gs-closed}$ ).

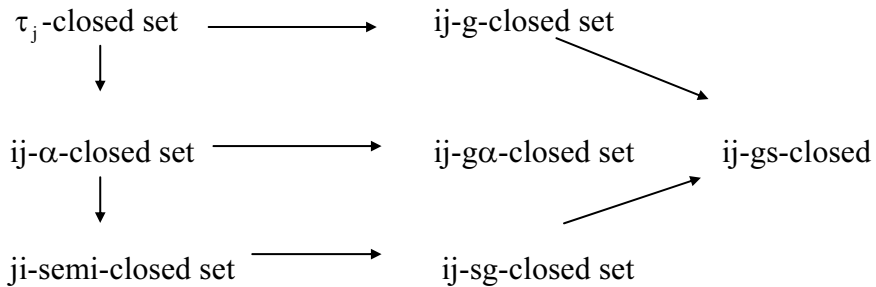
The complement of ij-generalized semi-closed set is called ij-generalized semi-open (briefly ij-gs-open).

**Remark 3.2.** It follows from Definition 2.1 and 3.1, every ij-sg-closed set is ij-gs-closed. But in Example 2.7, A is 12-gs-closed set and it is not 12-g-closed set.

The following example shows that an ij-gs-closed set need not be ij-sg-closed.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ . If  $A = \{a, d\}$ , then  $A \subset X$  and  $21-scl(A) = \{a, c, d\} \subset X$ . So, A is 12-gs-closed set but A is not 12-sg-closed, since  $21-scl(A) = \{a, c, d\} \not\subset \{a, d\} \in ij-SO(X)$ .

From the above discussion and examples we have the following diagram.



**Theorem 3.4.** A subset A of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is ij-gs-open if and only if  $F \subset ji-sint(A)$  whenever F is  $\tau_1$ -closed and  $F \subset A$ .

**Proof.** It similar to the proof of Theorem 2.21.

**Lemma 3.5.** If A and B are two ij-gs-open subsets of a space X, then  $A \cap B$  is ij-gs-open.

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Lemma 2.23.

**Lemma 3.6.** If A is ij-gs-closed, then  $ji-scl(A) \setminus A$  contains no non-empty i-closed set.

**Proof.** Let F be an i-closed set contained in  $ji-scl(A) \setminus A$ . Since A is ij-gs-closed, then  $ji-scl(A) \subset X \setminus F$  and so  $F \subset X \setminus ji-scl(A)$  and  $F \subset X \setminus ji-scl(A) \cap ji-scl(A) = \phi$ . Hence  $F = \phi$ .

**Definition 3.7.** The  $ij$ -generalized semi-closure of a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is the intersection of all  $ij$ -gs-closed sets containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $ij\text{-gscl}(A)$ .

**Lemma 3.8.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . Then  $A \subset ij\text{-gscl}(A) \subset ij\text{-sgcl}(A) \subset ji\text{-scl}(A) \subset j\text{-cl}(A)$ .

**Proof.** Follows from Lemma 2.25.

**Lemma 3.9.** If  $A$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed set, then  $A = ij\text{-gscl}(A)$ .

**Proof.** By lemma 3.8,  $A \subset ij\text{-gscl}(A)$ . Now, we show that  $ij\text{-gscl}(A) \subset A$ . Since  $ij\text{-gscl}(A) = \bigcap \{ F : A \subset F \text{ and } F \text{ is } ij\text{-gs-closed in } X \}$  and  $A$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed set, then  $ij\text{-gscl}(A) \subset A$ . Thus  $A = ij\text{-gscl}(A)$ .

The following example shows that  $ij\text{-gscl}(A)$  needs not be  $ij$ -gs-closed.

**Example 3.10.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b\} \subset X$ , then  $12\text{-gscl}(A) = \{a, b\}$  which is  $12$ -gs-closed set. Let  $B = \{a\}$ , then  $12\text{-gscl}(B) = \{a\}$  which is not  $12$ -gs-closed set, since  $21\text{-scl}(B) = X \not\subset \{a\} \in \tau_1$ .

**Definition 3.11.** A point  $x$  of a space  $X$  is called an  $ij$ -generalized semi-limit point (briefly  $ij$ -gs-limit point) of a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , if for each  $ij$ -gs-open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $A \cap U \setminus \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ .

The set of all  $ij$ -gs-limit points of  $A$  will be denoted by  $ij\text{-gsd}(A)$  and is called the  $ij$ -generalized semi-derived set of  $A$ .

**Lemma 3.12.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of a space  $X$ . If  $A \subset B$ , then  $ij\text{-gsd}(A) \subset ij\text{-gsd}(B)$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Lemma 3.13.** If  $A$  is a subset of a space  $X$ , then  $ij\text{-gscl}(A) = A \cup ij\text{-gsd}(A)$ .

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Lemma 2.28.

**Lemma 3.14.** A point  $x \in ij\text{-gscl}(A)$  if and only if every  $ij$ -gs-open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Lemma 2.29.

**Theorem 3.15.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of a space  $X$ , then the following are true:

- (i)  $ij\text{-gsd}(A \cup B) = ij\text{-gsd}(A) \cup ij\text{-gsd}(B)$
- (ii)  $ij\text{-gscl}(A \cup B) = ij\text{-gscl}(A) \cup ij\text{-gscl}(B)$
- (iii)  $ij\text{-gscl}(A) = ij\text{-gscl}(ij\text{-gscl}(A))$ .

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Theorem 2.30. Here we use Lemma 3.5, Lemma 3.8 and Lemma 3.12.

**Definition 3.16.** The  $ij$ -generalized semi-interior of a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is the union of all  $ij$ -gs-open sets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $ij\text{-gsint}(A)$ .

**Lemma 3.17.** For any subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ , we have  $j\text{-int}(A) \subset ji\text{-sint}(A)$   $ij\text{-sgint}(A) \subset ij\text{-gsint}(A)$ .

**Proof.** It follows from the fact that every  $ij$ -sg-open set is  $ij$ -gs-open set and Lemma 2.32.

**Lemma 3.18.** For any subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ , we have:

- (i)  $ij\text{-gscl}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus ij\text{-gsint}(A)$
- (ii)  $ij\text{-gsint}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus ij\text{-gscl}(A)$ .

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Lemma 2.33.

#### 4. Characterization of P-Semi $T_{1/2}$ -Spaces and P-Semi $R_0$ -Spaces

**Definition 4.1.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be pairwise semi- $T_0$  (briefly P-semi  $T_0$ ) if for each distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exists either an  $ij$ -semi-open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$  or an  $ij$ -semi-open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be P-semi  $T_0$  if and only if for any points  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ ,  $ji\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \neq ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be P-semi  $T_0$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Then there exists an  $ij$ -semi-open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$ . Thus  $\{y\} \cap U = \emptyset$  this means that  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ . Since  $x \in ji\text{-scl}(\{x\})$ , then we have  $ji\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \neq ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ .

On the other hand suppose that  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \neq y$ . Then  $ji\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \neq ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ . Thus either  $y \notin ji\text{-scl}(\{x\})$  or  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ . If  $y \notin ji\text{-scl}(\{x\})$ ,

then there exists a  $ji$ -semi-open  $U$  such that  $y \in U$  and  $\{x\} \cap U = \phi$ , i.e.  $x \notin U$ . If  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ , then there exists an  $ij$ -semi-open  $V$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $\{y\} \cap V = \phi$  or  $y \notin V$ . In two cases  $X$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_0$ .

**Definition 4.3.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called pairwise semi  $T_{1/2}$ -space if and only if every  $ij$ -sg-closed set is  $ji$ -semi-closed.

**Theorem 4.4.** A space  $X$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$  if and only if every singleton is  $ji$ -semi-open or  $ij$ -semi-closed.

**Proof.** Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not  $ij$ -semi-closed. Then  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed by Lemma 2.18. Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ -space,  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $ji$ -semi-closed and  $\{x\}$  is  $ji$ -semi-open.

Conversely, let  $F$  be  $ij$ -sg-closed. For any  $x \in ji\text{-scl}(F)$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $ji$ -semi-open or  $ij$ -semi-closed by assumption.

Case 1. Suppose  $\{x\}$  is  $ji$ -semi-open. Since  $\{x\} \cap F \neq \phi$ , then  $x \in F$ .

Case 2. Suppose  $\{x\}$  is  $ij$ -semi closed. If  $x \notin F$ , then this contradicts Lemma 2.19 since  $\{x\} \subset ji\text{-scl}(F) \setminus F$ . Thus  $x \in F$ .

From the above two cases we conclude that  $F$  is a  $ji$ -semi-closed. Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ -space.

**Definition 4.5.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called pairwise semi- $T_1$  (briefly  $P$ -semi  $T_1$ ) if for every two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exists an  $ij$ -semi-open set  $U$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and an  $ij$ -semi-open set  $V$  containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .

**Lemma 4.6.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise semi- $T_1$  if and only of every singleton is pairwise semi-closed.

**Proof.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be pairwise semi- $T_1$ . Since for every singleton  $\{x\}$  we have  $\{x\} \subset ij\text{-scl}(\{x\})$ , then there exists an  $ij$ -semi-open set  $U$  containing  $x$  but  $y \notin U$ . Thus  $\{x\} \cap U \neq \phi$  and  $y \notin ij\text{-scl}(\{x\})$ . Then  $\{x\} = ij\text{-scl}(\{x\})$  and hence  $\{x\}$  is  $ij$ -semi-closed. Now, for every  $x \neq y$ , we have  $y \in X \setminus \{x\}$ . So there exists a  $ji$ -semi-open set  $V_y$  such that  $y \in V_y$  but  $x \notin V_y$ . Therefore,  $y \in V_y \subset X \setminus \{x\}$ . Hence  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $ji$ -semi-open and  $\{x\}$  is  $ji$ -semi-closed.

Conversely, let  $\{x\} = \text{ji-scl}(\{x\})$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Then  $X \setminus \text{ji-scl}(\{x\})$  is a  $\text{ji}$ -semi-open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . Similarly, if  $\{y\} = \text{ij-scl}\{y\}$ . Then  $X \setminus \text{ij-scl}\{y\}$  is an  $\text{ij}$ -semi-open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . Thus  $X$  is pairwise semi  $T_1$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** Every  $P$ -semi  $T_1$ -space is a  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ -space.

**Proof.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be  $P$ -semi  $T_1$ . It suffices to show that a set which is not  $\text{ji}$ -semi-closed is also not an  $\text{ij}$ -sg-closed set. Suppose that  $A \subset X$  and  $A$  is not  $\text{ji}$ -semi-closed. Let  $x \in \text{ji-scl}(A) \setminus A$ . Then  $\{x\} \subset \text{ji-scl}(A) \setminus A$ . Since  $X$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_1$ , then by lemma 4.6,  $\{x\}$  is an  $\text{ij}$ -semi-closed set. By Lemma 2.19,  $A$  is not  $\text{ij}$ -sg-closed.

**Example 4.8.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, X\}$ . Then a space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $12$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ , but not  $12$ -semi  $T_1$ , since  $\{a\}$  is  $12$ -semi-closed and is not  $21$ -semi-closed because  $21\text{-scl}(\{a\}) = X \neq \{a\}$ .

**Definition 4.9.** For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , we define  $A^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$  as follows:

$$A^{s\Lambda_{ij}} = \bigcap \{U : A \subset U, U \in \text{ij-SO}(X)\}.$$

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . Then  $A^{s\Lambda_{ij}} = (A^{s\Lambda_{ij}})^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$

**Proof.** We have  $(A^{s\Lambda_{ij}})^{s\Lambda_{ij}} = \bigcap \{U : U \in \text{ij-SO}(X), A^{s\Lambda_{ij}} \subset U\} = \bigcap \{U : U \in \text{ij-SO}(X), (\bigcap \{V : V \in \text{ij-SO}(X), A \subset V\}) \subset U\} \subset \bigcap \{U : U \in \text{ij-SO}(X), A \subset U\} = A^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$ . This means  $(A^{s\Lambda_{ij}})^{s\Lambda_{ij}} \subset A^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$ . On the other hand,  $A \subset A^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$  for each subset  $A$ . Then  $A^{s\Lambda_{ij}} \subset (A^{s\Lambda_{ij}})^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$ .

**Lemma 4.11.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is  $\text{ij}$ -sg-closed if and only if  $\text{ji-scl}(A) \subset A^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \subset X$  be an  $\text{ij}$ -sg-closed set. Suppose that  $x \notin A^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$ . Then there exists  $U \in \text{ij-SO}(X)$  such that  $x \notin U$  and  $A \subset U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\text{ij}$ -sg-closed then  $\text{ji-scl}(A) \subset U$ . Hence  $x \notin \text{ji-scl}(A)$  and  $\text{ji-scl}(A) \subset A^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$ . The proof of the other side follows immediately from Definition 4.9.

**Definition 4.12.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be pairwise semi- $R_0$  (briefly P-semi  $R_0$ ) if for each  $U \in ij\text{-SO}(X, x)$ ,  $ji\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \subset U$ .

**Theorem 4.13.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. Then the following statements are equivalent :

- (i)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise semi  $R_0$ -space.
- (ii) For any  $x \in X$ ,  $ij\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \subset \{x\}^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$ .
- (iii) For any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $y \in \{x\}^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$  if and only if  $x \in \{y\}^{s\Lambda_{ji}}$ .
- (iv) For any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $y \in ij\text{-scl}(\{x\})$  if and only if  $x \in ji\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ .
- (v) For any  $ij$ -semi-closed set  $F$  and a point  $x \notin F$ , there exists a  $ji$ -semi-open set  $U$  such that  $x \notin U$ ,  $F \subset U$ .
- (vi) Each  $ij$ -semi-closed  $F$  can be expressed as  $F = \bigcap \{U : F \subset U, U \text{ is } ji\text{-semi-open}\}$
- (vii) Each  $ij$ -semi-open set  $U$  can be expressed as the union of  $ji$ -semi-closed sets contained in  $U$ .
- (viii) For each  $ij$ -semi-closed set  $F$ ,  $x \notin F$  implies  $ji\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): By Definition 4.9, for any  $x \in X$  we have  $\{x\}^{s\Lambda_{ji}} = \bigcap \{U : \{x\} \subset U, U \text{ is } ji\text{-semi-open}\}$ . Since  $X$  is pairwise semi  $R_0$ , then each  $ji$ -semi-open set  $U$  containing  $x$  contains  $ij\text{-scl}(\{x\})$ . Hence  $ij\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \subset \{x\}^{s\Lambda_{ji}}$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): For any  $x, y \in X$ , if  $y \in \{x\}^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$ , then  $x \in ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ . By (ii) since  $ij\text{-scl}(\{y\}) \subset \{y\}^{s\Lambda_{ji}}$ , we have  $x \in \{y\}^{s\Lambda_{ji}}$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): For any  $x, y \in X$  if  $y \in ij\text{-scl}(\{x\})$ , then  $x \in \{y\}^{s\Lambda_{ij}}$ . Then by (iii)  $y \in \{x\}^{s\Lambda_{ji}}$ , and so  $x \in ji\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) Let  $F$  be an  $ij$ -semi-closed set and a point  $x \notin F$ . Then for any  $y \in F$ ,  $ij\text{-scl}(\{y\}) \subset F$  and  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ . By (iv),  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$  and  $y \notin ji\text{-scl}(\{x\})$ . Hence there exists a  $ji$ -semi-open set  $U_y$  such that  $y \in U_y$  and  $x \notin U_y$ . Let  $U = \bigcup_{y \in F} \{U_y : y \in U_y \text{ and } x \notin U_y, U_y \text{ is } ji\text{-semi-open}\}$ .

Then  $U$  is a  $ji$ -semi-open set such that  $x \notin U$  and  $F \subset U$ .



(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi): Let  $F$  be  $ij$ -semi-closed set and suppose that  $H = \bigcap \{U : F \subset U, U \text{ is } ji\text{-semi-open}\}$ . Then  $F \subset H$  and we show that  $H \subset F$ . Let  $x \notin F$ . Then by (v) there exists a  $ji$ -semi-open set  $U$  such that  $x \notin U$  and  $F \subset U$  and hence  $x \notin H$ . Therefore  $H \subset F$  and so  $F = H$ .

(vi)  $\Rightarrow$  (vii): Obvious.

(vii)  $\Rightarrow$  (viii): Let  $F$  be an  $ij$ -semi-closed set and  $x \notin F$ . Then  $X \setminus F = U$  is an  $ij$ -semi-open set containing  $x$ . Then by (vii), there exists a  $ji$ -semi-closed set  $H$  such that  $x \in H \subset U$  and so  $ji\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \subset U$ . Thus  $ji\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \cap F = \phi$ .

(viii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $U$  be an  $ij$ -semi-open set and  $x \in U$ . Then  $x \notin X \setminus U$  which is  $ij$ -semi-closed set and by (viii),  $ji\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \cap X \setminus U = \phi$ . Thus  $ji\text{-scl}(\{x\}) \subset U$ . Hence  $X$  is pairwise semi  $R_0$ .

**Definition 4.14.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be pairwise semi- $R_1$  (briefly  $P$ -semi  $R_1$ ) if and only if for each  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ , there exist  $U \in ij\text{-SO}(X)$  and  $V \in ji\text{-SO}(X)$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**Theorem 4.15.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. Then the following statements are equivalent :

- (i)  $X$  is pairwise semi  $R_1$ -space.
- (ii) For each  $x \in X, ij\text{-scl}(\{x\}) = ij\text{-scl}_\theta(\{x\})$ .
- (iii) For each  $ji$ -semi-compact  $A \subset X, ij\text{-scl}(A) = ij\text{-scl}_\theta(A)$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Generally  $ij\text{-scl}(A) \subset ij\text{-scl}_\theta(A)$ . Now, let  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}(A)$ . For each  $y \in A, x \notin ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$  and so there exist an  $ij$ -semi-open set  $U_y$  and a  $ji$ -semi-open set  $V_y$  such that  $x \in U_y, y \in V_y$  and  $U_y \cap V_y = \phi$ . Then  $\{V_y : y \in A\}$  is a  $ji$ -semi-open cover of  $A$ . Since  $A$  is  $ji$ -semi-compact, there exists a finite subset  $A_0$  of  $A$  such that  $A \subset \bigcup \{V_y : y \in A_0\}$ . Put  $V = \bigcup \{V_y : y \in A_0\}$  and  $U = \bigcap \{U_y : y \in A_0\}$ . Then  $V$  is a  $ji$ -semi-open set,  $U$  is an  $ij$ -semi-open set such that  $A \subset V, x \in U$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Thus  $ji\text{-scl}(U) \cap V = \phi$  and so  $ji\text{-scl}(U) \cap A = \phi$ . This shows that  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}_\theta(A)$  and therefore  $ij\text{-scl}_\theta(A) \subset ij\text{-scl}(A)$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): The proof is obvious, since  $\{x\}$  is  $ji$ -semi-compact.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}(\{y\})$ , by (ii)  $x \notin ij\text{-scl}_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists an  $ij$ -semi-open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $ji\text{-scl}(U) \cap \{y\} = \phi$ , Then  $X \setminus ji\text{-scl}(U)$

$scl(U)$  is a  $ji$ -semi-open set containing  $y$ . Also,  $U \cap X \setminus ji-scl(U) = \emptyset$ . This shows that  $X$  is pairwise semi  $R_1$ -space.

### 5. An $ij$ -Semi-Generalized Continuous Mappings

**Definition 5.1.** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $ij$ -generalized continuous (briefly  $ij$ -g-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $ij$ -g-closed in  $X$  for every  $\sigma_j$ -closed  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function.

- (i)  $f$  is  $ij$ -g-continuous
- (ii) For each  $x \in X$  and for each  $\sigma_j$ -open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there is an  $ij$ -g-open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .
- (iii)  $f(ij-gcl(A)) \subset j-cl(f(A))$  for each subset  $A$  of  $X$ .
- (iv)  $ij-gcl(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(j-cl(B))$  for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

Then (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv).

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $x \in X$  and  $V$  be  $\sigma_j$ -open set containing  $f(x)$ . Then by (i),  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $ij$ -g-open set of  $X$  which containing  $x$ . If  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ , then  $f(U) \subset V$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$  and  $f(x) \notin j-cl(f(A))$ . Then there exists  $\sigma_j$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $V \cap f(A) = \emptyset$ . Then by(ii), there is an  $ij$ -g-open set  $U$  such that  $f(x) \in f(U) \subset V$ . Hence  $f(U) \cap f(A) = \emptyset$  implies  $U \cap A = \emptyset$ . Consequently,  $x \notin ij-gcl(A)$  and  $f(x) \notin f(ij-gcl(A))$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): Let  $B$  be a subset of  $Y$  and  $A = f^{-1}(B)$ . By (iii)  $f(ij-gcl(f^{-1}(B))) \subset j-cl(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subset j-cl(B)$ . Thus  $ij-gcl(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(j-cl(B))$ .

**Definition 5.3.** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called:

(i)  $ij$ -semi-generalized continuous (briefly  $ij$ -sg-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed in  $X$  for every  $\sigma_j$ -closed  $V$  of  $Y$ , or equivalently if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $ij$ -sg-open in  $X$  for every  $\sigma_j$ -closed  $V$  of  $Y$ .

(ii)  $ij$ -semi-generalized irresolute (briefly  $ij$ -sg-irresolute) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed in  $X$  for every  $ij$ -sg-closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 5.4.** If  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is:

- (i) ij-sg-continuous, then f is ij-gs-continuous.
- (ii) ji-semi-continuous, then f is ij-sg-continuous.

**Proof.** (i) Follows from Remark 3.2.

(ii) Follows from Theorem 2.8.

The converse of the above theorem needs not be true as is seen from the following examples.

**Example 5.5.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  as Example 3.3,  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be identity function. Then f is 12-gs-continuous but it is not 12-sg-continuous, since  $A = \{a, d\}$  is  $\sigma_2$ -closed set and  $f^{-1}(\{a, d\}) = \{a, d\}$ . By Example 3.3, A is not 12-sg-closed.

**Example 5.6.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a, d\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ ,  $Y = \{p, q\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, \{p\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, \{p\}, \{q\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function defined by  $f(a) = f(b) = f(d) = q$  and  $f(c) = p$ . Then f is 12-sg-continuous but not 21-semi-continuous, since  $\{p\}$  is  $\sigma_2$ -closed and  $f^{-1}(\{p\}) = \{c\}$ , where  $\{c\}$  is not 21-semi-closed.

**Remark 5.7.** From above we have the following implications and none of the implications is reversible.

$$j\text{-continuity} \longrightarrow ji\text{-semi-continuity} \longrightarrow ij\text{-sg-continuity}$$

**Theorem 5.8.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function.

- (i) f is ij-sg-continuous
- (ii) For each  $x \in X$  and for each  $\sigma_j$ -open set V containing  $f(x)$ , there is an ij-sg-open set U containing x such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .
- (iii)  $f(ij\text{-sgcl}(A)) \subset j\text{-cl}(f(A))$  for each subset A of X.
- (iv)  $ij\text{-sgcl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(j\text{-cl}(B))$  for each subset B of Y.

Then (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv).

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Theorem 5.2.

**Theorem 5.9.** If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is an ij-sg-irresolute and X is P-semi  $T_{1/2}$ . Then f is ij-irresolute.

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be a  $ji$ -semi-closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $V$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $f$  is  $ij$ -sg-irresolute, then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed in  $X$ . But  $X$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$  and so  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $ji$ -semi-closed. Hence  $f$  is  $ji$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 5.10.** If  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $ij$ -irresolute and  $ji$ -pre-semi-closed, then for every  $ij$ -sg-closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(A)$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed set of  $Y$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $ij$ -sg-closed set. Suppose that  $f(A) \subset U$ , where  $U$  is an  $ij$ -semi-open in  $Y$ . Then  $A \subset f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(U) \in ij\text{-SO}(X)$ , since  $f$  is  $ij$ -irresolute. Since  $A$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed,  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \subset f^{-1}(U)$  and hence  $f(ji\text{-scl}(A)) \subset U$ . Therefore, we have  $ji\text{-scl}(f(A)) \subset ji\text{-scl}(f(ji\text{-scl}(A))) = f(ji\text{-scl}(A)) \subset U$ , since  $f$  is  $ji$ -pre-semi-closed. Hence  $f(A)$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 5.11.** If  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $ij$ -pre-semi-closed and  $ji$ -irresolute, then for every  $ij$ -sg-closed set  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed set of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $B$  be an  $ij$ -sg-closed subset of  $Y$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset U$ , where  $U$  is a  $ij$ -semi-open set of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is an  $ij$ -pre-semi-closed and by Lemma 1.8, there is an  $ij$ -semi-open set  $V$  such that  $B \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ . Since  $B$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed set and  $B \subset V$ , then  $ji\text{-scl}(B) \subset V$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(ji\text{-scl}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ . By Lemma 1.5,  $ji\text{-scl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset U$  and hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 5.12.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \nu_1, \nu_2)$  be two functions. Then:

(i) If  $f$  is  $ij$ -sg-irresolute and  $g$  is  $ij$ -sg-continuous, then  $gof$  is  $ij$ -sg-continuous.

(ii) If  $f$  is  $ij$ -sg-continuous and  $g$  is  $j$ -continuous, then  $gof$  is  $ij$ -sg-continuous.

(iii) If  $f$  and  $g$  are both  $ij$ -sg-irresolute, then  $gof$  is  $ij$ -sg-irresolute.

(iv) Let  $Y$  be  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ . If  $f$  is  $ij$ -irresolute and  $g$  is  $ji$ -sg-continuous, then  $gof$  is  $ij$ -semi-continuous.

**Proof.** (i) Let  $W$  be a  $\nu_j$ -closed set of  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is an  $ij$ -sg-continuous, then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is an  $ij$ -sg-closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $ij$ -sg-irresolute, then  $(gof)^{-1}(W) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W))$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed set of  $X$ . Hence  $gof$  is  $ij$ -sg-continuous.

(ii) Let  $W$  be a  $v_j$ -closed set of  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $j$ -continuous, then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is  $\sigma_j$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $ij$ -sg-continuous, then  $(gof)^{-1}(W) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W))$  is  $ij$ -sg-closed set of  $X$ . Hence  $gof$  is  $ij$ -sg-continuous.

(iii) Let  $W$  be an  $ij$ -sg-closed set of  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $ij$ -sg-irresolute, then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is an  $ij$ -sg-closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $ij$ -sg-irresolute, then  $(gof)^{-1}(W) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W))$  is an  $ij$ -sg-closed set of  $X$ . Hence  $gof$  is  $ij$ -sg-irresolute.

(iv) Let  $W$  be a  $v_i$ -closed set of  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $ji$ -sg-continuous, then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is a  $ji$ -sg-closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ , then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is  $ij$ -semi-closed set. Since  $f$  is  $ij$ -irresolute, then  $(gof)^{-1}(W) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W))$  is  $ij$ -semi-closed set of  $X$ . Hence  $gof$  is  $ij$ -semi-continuous.

**Remark 5.13.** The composition of two  $ij$ -sg-continuous functions needs not to be  $ij$ -sg-continuous.

**Example 5.14.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $Y = \{x, y, z\}$ ,  $Z = \{p, q\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{c, d\}, X\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, \{z\}, Y\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, \{y, z\}, Y\}$ ,  $v_1 = \{\phi, \{p\}, \{q\}, Z\}$  and  $v_2 = \{\phi, \{p\}, Z\}$ . Define a function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  by setting  $f(a) = f(b) = x$  and  $f(c) = y, f(d) = z$  and a function  $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, v_1, v_2)$  by  $g(x) = g(y) = q, g(z) = p$ . Then  $f$  and  $g$  are  $12$ -sg-continuous. But  $gof : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, v_1, v_2)$  is not  $12$ -sg-continuous, since  $\{q\}$  is  $v_2$ -closed and  $(gof)^{-1}(\{q\}) = \{a, b, c\} \notin 12$ -SGC( $X$ ).

**Theorem 5.15.** If a space  $X$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$  and  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is bijective, pairwise pre-semi-open, then  $Y$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{y\}$  be a singleton of  $Y$ . Since  $X$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$  and  $f$  is onto, for some  $x \in X$  with  $f(x) = y$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $ji$ -semi-open or  $ij$ -semi-closed by Theorem 4.4. If the singleton  $\{x\}$  is  $ji$ -semi-open, since  $f$  is pairwise pre-semi-open, then  $\{y\}$  is  $ji$ -semi-open. If  $\{x\}$  is  $ij$ -semi-closed, then  $\{y\}$  is  $ij$ -semi-closed by hypothesis and Lemma 1.6. Thus  $Y$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ , by Theorem 4.4.

**Theorem 5.16.** If a space  $X$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$  and  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is surjective,  $ji$ -irresolute and  $ij$ -pre-semi-closed, then  $Y$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $B$  be an  $ij$ -sg-closed subset of  $Y$ . Then by Theorem 5.11, we have  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an  $ij$ -sg-closed subset of  $X$ . It follows by assumptions that,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $ji$ -semi-closed and hence  $B$  is  $ji$ -semi-closed. It follows that  $Y$  is  $P$ -semi  $T_{1/2}$ .

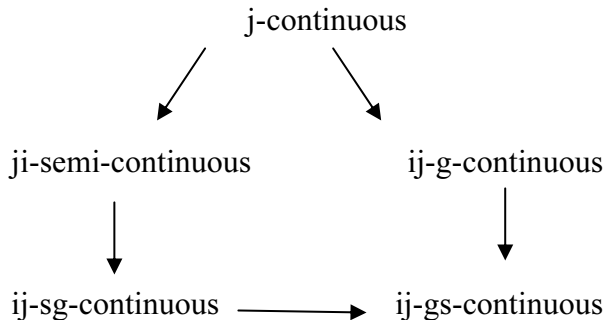
### 6. An $ij$ - Generalized Semi-Continuous Mappings

**Definition 6.1.** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called  $ij$ -generalized semi-continuous (briefly  $ij$ -gs-continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed in  $X$  for every  $\sigma_j$ -closed set  $V$  of  $Y$ , equivalently  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $ij$ -gs-open in  $X$  for every  $\sigma_j$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

- Lemma 6.2.** (i) Every  $j$ -continuous map is  $ij$ -g-continuous.  
 (ii) Every  $ij$ -g-continuous map is  $ij$ -gs-continuous.  
 (iii) Every  $ji$ -semi-continuous map is  $ij$ -gs-continuous.  
 (iv) If  $f$  is  $ij$ -sg-continuous, then  $f$  is  $ij$ -gs-continuous.

**Proof.** (i) It follows from the fact that every  $\tau_j$ -closed is  $ij$ -g-closed set.  
 (ii) It follows from the fact that every  $ij$ -g-closed is  $ij$ -gs-closed set.  
 (iii) It follows from the fact that every  $ji$ -semi-closed is  $ij$ -gs-closed set.  
 (iv) It follows from Remark 3.2.

From above we have the following diagram.



**Theorem 6.3.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a function.

(i)  $f$  is  $ij$ -gs-continuous

(ii) For each  $x \in X$  and for each  $\sigma_j$ -open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there is an  $ij$ -gs-open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .

(iii)  $f(ij\text{-gscl}(A)) \subset j\text{-cl}(f(A))$  for each subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

(iv)  $ij\text{-gscl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(j\text{-cl}(B))$  for each subset  $B$  of  $Y$ .

Then (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv).

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Theorem 5.2.

**Theorem 6.4.** If a function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $i$ -continuous and  $ji$ -pre-semi-closed, then for every  $ij$ -gs-closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $f(A)$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed set in  $Y$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $ij$ -gs-closed subset of  $X$ . Suppose that  $f(A) \subset U$ , where  $U$  is a  $\sigma_i$ -open set of  $Y$ . Then  $A \subset f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau_i$ -open set of  $X$ , since  $f$  is  $i$ -continuous. Since  $A$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed, then  $ji\text{-scl}(A) \subset f^{-1}(U)$  and hence  $f(ji\text{-scl}(A)) \subset U$ . On the other hand, since  $f$  is  $ji$ -pre-semi-closed, then  $ji\text{-scl}(f(A)) \subset ji\text{-scl}(f(ji\text{-scl}(A))) \subset f(ji\text{-scl}(A)) \subset U$ . Hence  $f(A)$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 6.5.** If a map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $i$ -closed and  $ji$ -irresolute, then for each  $ij$ -gs-closed set  $B$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $B$  be an  $ij$ -gs-closed subset of  $Y$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset U$ , where  $U$  is a  $\tau_i$ -open set of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $i$ -closed and by Lemma 1.7, there is a  $\sigma_i$ -open set  $V$  such that  $B \subset V$  and  $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ . Since  $B$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed set and  $B \subset V$ , then  $ji\text{-scl}(B) \subset V$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(ji\text{-scl}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(V) \subset U$ . By Lemma 1.5,  $ji\text{-scl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset U$  and hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark 6.6.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \nu_1, \nu_2)$  be two functions. Then:

(i) If  $f$  is  $ij$ -gs-continuous and  $g$  is  $j$ -continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is  $ij$ -gs-continuous.

(ii) If  $f$  is  $ji$ -irresolute,  $i$ -closed and  $g$  is  $ij$ -gs-continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is  $ij$ -gs-continuous.

**Proof.** (i) Let  $W$  be a  $v_j$ -closed set of  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is  $j$ -continuous, then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is  $\sigma_j$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $ij$ -gs-continuous, then  $(gof)^{-1}(W) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W))$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed set of  $X$ . Hence  $gof$  is  $ij$ -gs-continuous.

(ii) Let  $W$  be a  $v_j$ -closed set of  $Z$ . Since  $g$  is an  $ij$ -gs-continuous, then  $g^{-1}(W)$  is  $ij$ -gs-closed set of  $Y$ . By Theorem 6.5,  $(gof)^{-1}(W) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(W))$  is an  $ij$ -gs-closed set of  $X$ . Hence  $gof$  is  $ij$ -gs-continuous.

**Definition 6.7.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called an  $ij$ -interior-closed set (briefly  $ij$ -ic-set) if  $i\text{-int}(A)$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed.

**Lemma 6.8.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $A$  is  $ij$ -ic
- (ii)  $i\text{-int}(A) = j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \cap A$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . We have  $i\text{-int}(A) = F \cap A$ , where  $F$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed. Then  $i\text{-int}(A) \subset F$ , this implies  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \subset F$  and so  $i\text{-int}(A) = j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \cap A$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Since  $i\text{-int}(A) = j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \cap A$ , so that  $i\text{-int}(A)$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed. Thus  $A$  is  $ij$ -ic-set.

**Theorem 6.9.** If  $A$  is a subset of a space  $X$ , then  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ -open if and only if  $A$  is  $ij$ -ic-set and  $ij$ -semi-open.

**Proof.** If  $A$  is  $ij$ -ic, then by Lemma 6.8,  $i\text{-int}(A) = j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \cap A$ . Therefore, if  $A$  is  $ij$ -semi-open, then  $A \subset j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A))$ , so that  $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \cap A = A$ . Hence  $i\text{-int}(A) = A$  and  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ -open.

Conversely, if  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ -open, then  $A$  is  $ij$ -semi-open. Now,  $A = j\text{-cl}(A) \cap A$  and  $i\text{-int}(A) = j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(A)) \cap A$ , since  $A$  is  $\tau_i$ -open. By Lemma 6.8,  $A$  is  $ij$ -ic-set.

**Definition 6.10.** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be  $ij$ -ic-continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $ij$ -ic-set in  $X$ , for every  $\sigma_i$ -open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 6.11.** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $i$ -continuous if and only if  $f$  is  $ij$ -semi-continuous and  $ij$ -ic-continuous.

**Proof.** Follows from Theorem 6.9.



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## المجموعات الثنائية المغلقة شبه المعممة

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المستخلص. تم استحداث نوعين من المجموعات المغلقة المعممة في الفراغات ثنائية التوبولوجي، وهما المجموعات الثنائية المغلقة شبه المعممة (pairwise semi-generalized closed sets)، والمجموعات الثنائية شبه المغلقة المعممة (pairwise generalized semi closed sets)، كما تم تقديم الخصائص الأساسية لهذه الأنواع المستحدثة، ودرسنا العلاقة بين هذه المجموعات والمجموعات الأخرى، تمت برهنة العديد من النتائج المتعلقة بها، وقُدمت رسوماً توضيحية تبين علاقة كل نوع من هذه المجموعات بالأخرى. كذلك قمنا بتعريف المجموعات الثنائية المعممة المغلقة من النوع  $\alpha$  (pairwise generalized  $\alpha$ -closed sets)، ومؤثر  $ij$ -شبه الإغلاق ( $ij$ -شبه الداخلية) المعمم (ij-semi-closure (ij-semi-interior) generalized operator) وكذلك مؤثر  $ij$ -الإغلاق ( $ij$ -الداخلية) شبه المعمم (ij-semi-closure (ij-semi-interior) generalized operator). كذلك تم تقديم تعريف للمؤثر  $A^{SA_{ij}}$  لمجموعة ما  $A$  من الفراغ ثنائي التوبولوجي، وحصلنا على العديد من الخصائص المكافئة للفراغات الثنائية شبه  $R_0$  (pairwise semi  $R_0$ -spaces). وباستخدام الأنواع الجديدة من المجموعات المستحدثة تم إدخال توسعات لمفاهيم الانفصال، وأمكن تعريف العديد من مسلمات الانفصال في الفراغات ثنائية التوبولوجي، مثل مسلمات شبه الانفصال  $T_{1/2}$

(semi- $T_{1/2}$  separation axioms)، و تم استنتاج أن الفراغ الثنائي شبه  $T_1$  هو ثنائي شبه  $T_{1/2}$ ، قُدم مثال عكس يوضح أن العكس لا يكون صحيحاً دائماً. بالمقابل وباستخدام هذين النوعين من المجموعات، تم إدخال أنواع مختلفة من الرواسم المتصلة المعممة، والرواسم المترددة المعممة، وقد دُرست خصائصها وعلاقتها بالأنواع الأخرى من الرواسم.