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# A New Weaker Form of $\pi$ gb-Continuity

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**ABSTRACT** : In this paper we have introduced a new class of functions in the light of simple extended topological spaces termed as  $\pi$  generalized b<sup>+</sup>-continuous functions (briefly  $\pi$ gb<sup>+</sup>continuous functions). Further, the concept of almost  $\pi$ gb<sup>+-</sup>continuous function and  $\pi$ gb<sup>+-</sup>irresolute functions are discussed and their characterizations are derived.

**KEYWORDS**:  $\pi$ gb<sup>+</sup>-continuous function, almost  $\pi$ gb<sup>+</sup>-continuous function,  $\pi$ gb<sup>+</sup>- irresolute function.

# I. INTRODUCTION

Levine [18] and Andrijevic [1] introduced the concept of generalized open sets and b-open sets respectively in topological spaces. The class of b-open sets is contained in the class of semi-open sets and contains the class of semi-open and the class of pre-open sets. Since then several researches were done and the notion of generalized semi-closed, generalized pre-closed and generalized semi pre-open sets were investigated in [20, 3, 31]. In 1968 Zaitsev [33] defined  $\pi$ -closed sets. Later Dontchev and Noiri [7] introduced the notion of  $\pi g$ -closed sets. Park [26] defined  $\pi gp$ -closed sets. Then Aslim, Caksu and Noiri [4] introduced the notion of  $\pi gs$ -closed sets. The idea of  $\pi gb$ -closed sets were introduced by D.Sreeja and S.Janaki [30]. Later the properties and characteristics of  $\pi gb$ -closed sets were introduced by Sinem Caglar and Gulhan Ashim [29]. In 1963, Levine [17] introduced the concept of simple extension of a topology  $\tau$  as  $\tau^+$  (B)={OU(O'  $\cap$  B) / O,O'  $\in \tau$ , B  $\notin \tau$ }.

The aim of this paper is to investigate the notion of  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous functions and its properties. In section 4,  $\pi gb^+$ continuous functions and  $\pi gb^+$ - irresolute functions are discussed. In section 5 we study the basic properties of almost  $\pi gb^+$ -continuity and some of its related continuities are discussed. Finally, in section 6,  $\pi gb^+$ - compactness is discussed. In this paper, (X,  $\tau^+$ ) (or simply X) represent a non-empty extended topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless and otherwise mentioned. Let A be a subset of a space X. Then the closure of A is assumed in the extended topology and the interior of A is taken in general topology are denoted by cl<sup>+</sup> (A) and int (A) respectively.

#### **II. PRELIMINARIES**

#### **Definition 2.1:**

A subset A of a topological space X is called a: (a) pre-open set [21] if  $A \subset int(cl (A))$ (b) semi-open set [17] if  $A \subset cl (int(A))$ (c)  $\alpha$  -open set [23] if  $A \subset int (cl (int (A)))$ (d) semi-pre open set [1] if  $A \subset cl (int (cl (A)))$ (e) regular – open [32] if A = int (cl (A))(f) b – open [2] or  $\gamma$  – open [9] if  $A \subset int (cl (A)) \cup cl (int (A))$  **Definition 2. 2:** A subset A of a space (X,  $\tau$ ) is called  $\pi$  open [33] if A is a finite union of regular open sets.

# **Definition 2.3:**

A subset A of a topological space X is called: (a) g - closed [18] if  $cl (A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is open in X, (b) gp - closed [20] if  $pcl (A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is open in X,



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(c) gs – closed [3] if scl (A)  $\subset$  U whenever A  $\subset$  U and U is open in X,

(d) gb – closed [14] if bcl (A)  $\subset U$  whenever A  $\subset U$  and U is open in X,

(e)  $\pi g$  – closed [7] if cl (A)  $\subset U$  whenever A  $\subset U$  and U is  $\pi$  - open in X,

(f)  $\pi$ gp - closed [26] if pcl (A)  $\subset$  U whenever A  $\subset$  U and U is  $\pi$  - open in X,

(g)  $\pi$ gs- closed [4] if scl (A)  $\subset$  U whenever A  $\subset$  U and U is  $\pi$  - open in X,

(h)  $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed [15] if  $\alpha$  cl(A)  $\subset$  U whenever A  $\subset$ U and U is  $\pi$  -open in X.

(i)  $\pi$ gsp-closed [28] if spcl (A)  $\subset$ U whenever A  $\subset$ U and U is  $\pi$ -open in X.

(j)  $\pi$ gb – closed [30] if bcl (A)  $\subset$  U whenever A  $\subset$  U and U is  $\pi$  - open in X.

#### **Definition 2.4:**

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

(a) regular open [24] if f (V) is regular open in Y for every open set V of X,

(b) b - closed [25] if f (V) is b- closed in Y for every b - closed set V of X,

- (c) m- $\pi$  closed [11] if f (V) is  $\pi$  closed in Y for every  $\pi$  closed set V of X,
- (d)  $\pi$  continuous[7] (resp.  $\pi$ g- continuous[8],  $\pi$ gp continuous[27],  $\pi$ gs- continuous[4]) if f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is  $\pi$  closed (resp.  $\pi g$  - closed,  $\pi g p$  - closed,  $\pi g s$ - closed) in X for every closed set V of Y
- (e) b continuous [9] (resp. g continuous [18], gb continuous [25]) if f<sup>-1</sup> (V) is b closed (resp g -closed, gb - closed) in X for every closed set V of Y,
- (f) Almost b continuous [16] if  $f^{1}(V)$  is b closed in X for every regular closed set V of Y,

(i) Annost b = continuous[10] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ gb - closed in X for every regular closed si (g)  $\pi$ gb - continuous[30] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ gb - closed in X for every closed set V of Y, (h)  $\pi$  - irresolute [4] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$  - closed in X for every  $\pi$  - closed set V of Y, (i) b - irresolute [12] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is b - closed in X for every b - closed set V of Y,

(i)  $\pi gb$  – irresolute[30] if f<sup>-1</sup> (V) is  $\pi gb$  - closed in X for every  $\pi gb$  - closed set V of Y.

#### **Definition 2.5:**

A subset A of a topological space X is said to be a:

(a) pre<sup>+</sup>-open set [22] if  $A \subset int(cl^+(A))$ 

- (b) semi<sup>+</sup>-open set [22] if  $A \subset cl^+$  (int(A))
- (c)  $\alpha^+$ -open set [22] if A  $\subseteq$  int (cl<sup>+</sup> (int (A)))
- (d) semi-pre<sup>+</sup> open set [22] if  $A \subset cl^+$  (int ( $cl^+$  (A)))

(e)  $b^+$  - open [22] or  $\gamma^+$ - open if  $A \subset int (cl^+(A)) \cup cl^+(int (A))$ 

# **III. SIMPLE EXTENSION OF SETS**

#### **Definition 3.1:**

(a) A subset A of a topological space X is said to be regular – open in simple extended topology if  $A = int (cl^+ (A))$ . (b) A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau^+)$  is called  $\pi^+$  open if A is a finite union of regular<sup>+</sup> open sets.

The intersection of all  $b^+$  - closed sets containing A is said to be  $b^+$  - closure of A and is denoted by  $b^+cl(A)$ .

#### **Definition 3.2:**

A subset A of a topological space X is called: (a)  $g^+$  - closed if  $cl^+(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is open in X,

(b)  $gb^+$  - closed if  $b^+cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is open in X,

(c)  $\pi g^+$  - closed if cl<sup>+</sup> (A)  $\subset$  U whenever A  $\subset$  U and U is  $\pi^+$  open in X,

# **Definition 3.3:**

A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be (a) regular+ open if f (V) is regular+ open in Y for every open set V of X, (b)  $b^+$  - closed if f (V) is  $b^+$  - closed in Y for every  $b^+$  - closed set V of X, (c) m- $\pi^+$  - closed if f (V) is  $\pi^+$  - closed in Y for every  $\pi^+$  - closed set V of X,



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(d)  $\pi^+$ - continuous (resp.  $\pi g^+$  - continuous,  $\pi g p^+$ - continuous,  $\pi g s^+$ - continuous) if f<sup>-1</sup> (V)

(a) is π+ - closed (resp. πg<sup>+</sup>- closed, πgp<sup>+</sup> - closed, πgs<sup>+</sup>- closed) in X for every closed set V of Y
(e) b<sup>+</sup> - continuous (resp. g<sup>+</sup> - continuous, gb<sup>+</sup>- continuous) if f1 (V) is b<sup>+</sup> - closed (resp. g<sup>+</sup> - closed) in X for every closed set V of Y,

(f) Almost  $b^+$ - continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $b^+$  - closed in X for every regular closed set V of Y,

(g)  $\pi$ gb<sup>+</sup> - continuous if f<sup>1</sup> (V) is  $\pi$ gb<sup>+</sup> - closed in X for every closed set V of Y,

(h)  $\pi^+$  - irresolute if f<sup>-1</sup> (V) is  $\pi^+$  - closed in X for every  $\pi^+$  - closed set V of Y, (i) b<sup>+</sup> - irresolute if f<sup>-1</sup> (V) is b<sup>+</sup> - closed in X for every b<sup>+</sup> - closed set V of Y,

(i)  $\pi gb^+$  - irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi gb^+$  - closed in X for every  $\pi gb^+$  - closed set V of Y.

#### **Definition 3.4:**

A subset A of  $(X, \tau^+)$  is called  $\pi gb^+$  - closed if  $b^+cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is  $\pi^+$ - open in  $(X, \tau^+)$ .

# IV. $\pi gb^+$ - CONTINUOUCS AND $\pi GB^+$ - IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS

## **Definition 4.1:**

A function f:  $(X,\tau^+) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma^+)$  is called  $\pi gb^+$ - continuous if every f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is  $\pi gb^+$ - closed in  $(X,\tau^+)$  for every closed set V of  $(Y, \sigma^+)$ .

# **Definition 4.2:**

A function f:  $(X,\tau^+) \rightarrow (Y,\sigma^+)$  is called  $\pi gb^+$ - irresolute if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi gb^+$ - closed in  $(X,\tau^+)$  for every  $\pi gb^+$  closed set V in  $(Y, \sigma^+)$ .

# **Definition 4.3:**

A function f:  $X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be pre b<sup>+</sup>-closed if f (U) is b<sup>+</sup>-closed in Y for each b<sup>+</sup>-closed set in X.

#### **Proposition 4.4:**

Let f:  $(X, \tau^+) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma^+)$  be  $\pi^+$ - irresolute and pre b<sup>+</sup>-closed map. Then f(A) is  $\pi gb^+$ - closed in Y for every  $\pi gb^+$ - closed set A of X.

#### **Definition 4.5:**

A topological space X is a  $\pi gb^+$ - space if every  $\pi gb^+$ - closed set is closed.

#### **Proposition 4.6:**

Every  $\pi gb^+$ -space is  $\pi gb^+$ -T<sub>1/2</sub> space.

#### Theorem 4.7:

Let f:  $(X, \tau^+) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma^+)$  be a function.

(1) If f is  $\pi gb^+$ - irresolute and X is  $\pi gb^+$ -  $T_{1/2}$  space, then f is  $b^+$ -irresolute.

(2)If f is  $\pi gb^+$ - continuous and X is  $\pi gb^+$ - T<sub>1/2</sub> space, then f is b<sup>+</sup>-continuous

# **Proof:**

(1) Let V be b<sup>+</sup>-closed in Y. Since f is  $\pi gb^+$ -irresolute, f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is  $\pi gb^+$ -closed in X. Since X is  $\pi gb^+$ -T<sub>1/2</sub> space, f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is b<sup>+</sup>-closed in X. Hence f is b<sup>+</sup>-irresolute.

(2)Let V be closed in Y. Since f is  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous, f<sup>-1</sup> (V) is  $\pi gb^+$ - closed in X. By assumption, it is b<sup>+</sup>-closed. Therefore f is b+-continuous.

#### **Definition 4.8:**

**Proof:** 

A function f:  $(X, \tau^+) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma^+)$  is  $\pi^+$ -open map if f(F) is  $\pi^+$ -open map in Y for every  $\pi^+$ -open in X. Theorem 4.9: If the bijective f:  $(X, \tau^+) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma^+)$  is b+-irresolute and  $\pi^+$ -open map , then f is  $\pi gb^+$ - irresolute.

Let V be  $\pi gb^+$ -closed in Y. Let f<sup>-1</sup> (V)  $\subset$  U where U is  $\pi^+$  - open in X. hence V  $\subset$  f(U) and f(U) is  $\pi^+$ -open implies  $b^+cl(V) \subset f(U)$ . Since f is  $b^+$ -irresolute, (f  $(b^+cl(V))$ ) is  $b^+$ -closed. Hence  $b^+cl(f (V)) \subset b^+cl(f - (b^+cl(V))) = f^{-1}$  $(b^+cl(V)) \subset U$ . Therefore, f is  $\pi gb^+$ - irresolute.



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# Theorem 4.10:

If f: X  $\rightarrow$  Y is  $\pi^+$  -open, b<sup>+</sup>-irresolute, pre b<sup>+</sup>-closed surjective function. If X is  $\pi$ gb<sup>+</sup>- T<sub>1/2</sub> space, then Y is  $\pi gb^+$ +-T<sub>1/2</sub> space.

## **Proof:**

Let F be a  $\pi gb^+$ -closed set in Y. Let  $f^{-1}(F) \subset U$  where U is  $\pi^+$ - open in X. Then  $F \subset f(U)$  and F is a  $\pi gb^+$ -closed set in Y implies  $b^+cl(F) \subset f(U)$ . Since f is  $b^+$ -irresolute, $b+cl(f^1(F)) \subset b^+cl(f^{-1}(b+cl(F))) = f^{-1}(b^+cl(F)) \subset U$ . Therefore f<sup>-1</sup> (F) is  $\pi gb^+$  closed in X. Since X is  $\pi gb^+$ -T1/2 space, f<sup>-1</sup> (F) is b<sup>+</sup>-closed in X. Since f is pre  $b^+$ -closed, f(f<sup>-1</sup> (F)) = F is  $b^+$ -closed in Y. Hence Y is  $\pi g b^+$ -T<sub>1/2</sub> space.

## V. ALMOST πgb+- CONTINUITY AND RELATED SOME CONTINUITIES

## **Definition 5.1:**

A function f:  $(X,\tau^+) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma^+)$  is called almost  $\pi gb^+$ - continuous if every f<sup>-1</sup>(V) is  $\pi gb^+$ - closed in  $(X,\tau^+)$  for every regular closed set V of  $(Y, \sigma^+)$ .

## Remark 5.2:

1. Every continuous function is  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous.

- 2. Every  $g^+$  continuous function is  $\pi g b^+$  continuous.
- 3. Every  $\alpha^+$  continuous function is  $\pi gb^+$  continuous.
- 4. Every pre<sup>+</sup>- continuous function is  $\pi gb^+$  continuous.
- 5. Every  $gb^+$  continuous function is  $\pi gb^+$  continuous.
- 6. Every  $\pi g^+$  continuous function is  $\pi g b^+$  continuous.
- 7. Every  $\pi g p^+$  continuous function is  $\pi g b^+$  continuous.
- 8. Every  $\pi g \alpha^+$  continuous function is  $\pi g b^+$  continuous.
- 9. Every  $\pi gs^+$  continuous function is  $\pi gb^+$  continuous.
- 10. Every  $\pi gb^+$  continuous function is  $\pi gsp^+$  continuous.

#### **Proof:**

Straight forward.

Converse of the above need not be true.

#### Theorem 5.3:

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(1) f is  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous;

(2) The inverse image of every open set in Y is  $\pi gb^+$ -open in X.

#### **Proof:**

(1)=(2) Let U be a open subset of X. Then  $Y \setminus U$  is closed. Since f is  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous,

 $f^{-1}(Y \setminus U) = X \setminus f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\pi g b^+$ -closed in X. Hence  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\pi g b^+$ -open in X.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1) Let V be a closed subset of Y. Then Y \ V is open and by the hypothesis (2) f<sup>-1</sup> (Y\V) = X \ f<sup>-1</sup>

(V) is  $\pi g b^+$ -open in X. So f<sup>-1</sup> (V) is  $\pi g b^+$ -closed. Therefore, f is  $\pi g b^+$ -continuous.

# Theorem 5.4:

If  $f: X \to Y$  is  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous then  $f(\pi gb^+ - cl(A)) \subset cl^+(f(A))$  for every subset A of X.

#### **Proof:**

Let A be a subset of X. Since f is  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous and  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(cl^+(f(A)))$ ,

we obtain  $\pi gb^+$ -cl(A)  $\subset f^{-1}(cl^+(f(A)))$  and then  $f(\pi gb^+$ -cl(A))  $\subset cl^+(f(A))$ .

# Theorem 5.5:

Let X be an extremely disconnected space and  $f: X \to Y$  be a function. If f is  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous and  $m - \pi^+$ -closed then f is  $\pi gb^+$ -irresolute.

# **Proof:**

Let A be a  $\pi gb^+$ -closed subset of Y. Then f<sup>-1</sup> (A)  $\subset$  U, where U is  $\pi^+$ -open in X. So X\U  $\subset$  f<sup>-1</sup> (Y\A). Hence f (X\U)  $\subset$  Y\A. Since f is m- $\pi^+$ -closed, f (X\U) is  $\pi^+$ -closed. Since Y \ A is  $\pi gb^+$  - open then f (X\U)  $\subset$  b<sup>+</sup>int(Y\A) =  $Y b^{+}cl(A)$ . Thus f<sup>-1</sup> (b<sup>+</sup>cl(A))  $\subset$  U. Since f is  $\pi gb^{+}$ -continuous and X is extremely disconnected, f<sup>-1</sup> (cl<sup>+</sup> (A)) is  $\pi gb^{+}$ closed. Therefore,  $b^+cl(f^{-1}(b^+cl(A))) \subset U$  and hence  $b^+cl(f^{-1}(A)) \subset b^+cl(f^{-1}(b^+cl(A))) \subset U$ . It follows that

 $f^{-1}$  (A) is  $\pi gb^+$ -closed. This shows that f is  $\pi gb^+$ -irresolute.



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#### Theorem 5.6:

For a function  $f: X \to Y$ , the following statements are equivalent:

#### (1) f is almost $\pi$ gb+-continuous;

- (2)  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g b^+$ -open in X for every regular open set V of Y; (3)  $f^{-1}(int(cl^+(V)))$  is  $\pi g b^+$ -open in X for every open set V of Y;

(4)  $f^{-1}(cl^+(int(V)))$  is  $\pi gb^+$ -closed in X for every closed set V of Y.

## **Proof:**

- (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let V be a regular open subset of Y. Since Y \ V is regular closed and f is almost  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus V) = X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g b^+$ - closed in X. Thus  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi g b^+$ -open in X.
- (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let V be a regular closed subset of Y. Then Y \ V is regular open. By the hypothesis,
  - $f^{-1}(Y|V) = X|f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi gb^+$ -open in X. Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi gb^+$ -closed. This shows that f is  $\pi gb^+$ - continuous.
- (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let V be an open subset of Y. Then int(cl<sup>+</sup> (V)) is regular open. By the hypothesis,  $f^{-1}$  (int(cl<sup>+</sup> (V))) is  $\pi gb^+$ -open in X.
- (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let V be a regular open subset of Y. Since V = int(cl<sup>+</sup> (V)) and every regular open set is open then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi gb^+$ -open in X.
- (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let V be a closed subset of Y. Then Y \ V is open. By the hypothesis,
  - $f^{-1}$  (int( $cl^+$  (Y\V))) =  $f^{-1}$  (int( $cl^+$  (Y\V))) =  $f^{-1}$  (Y\ $cl^+$  (int(V))) = X\ $f^{-1}$  ( $cl^+$  (int(V))) is  $\pi gb^+$ -open in X. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(cl^+(int(V)))$  is  $\pi gb$ +-closed in X.
- (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let V be a open subset of Y. Then Y \ V is closed. By the hypothesis,

 $f^{-1}(cl^+(int(Y \setminus V))) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus int(cl^+(V)) = X \setminus f^{-1}(int(cl^+(V))))$  is  $\pi gb^+$ -closed in X. Hence

 $f^{-1}$  (int(cl<sup>+</sup> (V))) is  $\pi gb^+$ -open in X.

#### Remark 5.7:

(a) Every  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous function is almost  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous,

(b) Every almost  $b^+$ -continuous function is almost  $\pi gb^+$ -continuous.

#### VI. πgb<sup>+</sup>-COMPACTNESS

#### **Definition 6.1:**

A collection {Gi : i  $\in$  A} of  $\pi$ gb<sup>+</sup>-open sets in a topological space X is called a  $\pi$ gb<sup>+</sup>-open cover of a subset A of X if  $A \subset \{Gi: i \in \Lambda\}$  holds.

#### **Definition 6.2:**

A topological space X is  $\pi gb^+$ -compact if every  $\pi gb^+$ - open cover of X has a finite subcover.

# **Definition 6.3:**

A subset A of a topological space X is said to be  $\pi gb^+$ -compact relative to X if, for every collection {Ui : i  $\in$  I} of  $\pi gb^+$  open subsets of X such that  $A \subset \cup \{Ui : i \in I\}$  there exists a finite subset  $I_0$  of I such that  $A \subset \cup \{Ui : i \in I_0\}$ . **Definition 6.4:** 

A subset A of a topological space X is said to be  $\pi gb^+$ -compact if A is  $\pi gb^+$ -compact as a subspace of X.

#### Theorem 6.5:

Every  $\pi gb^+$ -closed subset of a  $\pi gb^+$ -compact space is  $\pi gb^+$ -compact space relative to X.

#### **Proof:**

Let A be a  $\pi gb^+$ -closed subset of a  $\pi gb^+$ -compact space X. Let {Ui : i  $\in$  I} be a  $\pi gb^+$ -open cover of X. So A  $\subset \cup i \in$  I Ui and then  $(X \setminus A) \cup (\cup i \in I \cup i) = X$ . Since X is  $\pi gb^+$ -compact, there exists a finite subset  $I_0$  of I such that  $(X \setminus A) \cup I$  $(\bigcup i \in I_0 \ \bigcup i) = X$ . Then  $A \subset \bigcup i \in I_0 \ \bigcup i$  and hence A is  $\pi gb^+$ -compact relative to X.

# **Definition 6.6:**

A space X is said to be

(1)  $\pi gp^+$ -compact if every  $\pi gp^+$ -open cover of X has a finite subcover.

- (2)  $gb^+$ -compact if every  $gb^+$ -open cover of X has a finite subcover.
- (3)  $b^+$ -compact if every  $b^+$ -open cover of X has a finite subcover.



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Remark 6.7:



πgb<sup>+</sup>-compact
 gb<sup>+</sup>-compact
 b3<sup>+</sup>-compact
 compact
 nearly-compact
 πgp<sup>+</sup>-compact

#### VI. QUASI B+-NORMAL SPACES

#### **Definition 6.8:**

A space X is said to be quasi-b+-normal if for every pair of disjoint  $\pi$ +-closed subsets A, B of X, there exist disjoint b<sup>+</sup>-open subsets U, V of X such that A  $\subset$  U and B  $\subset$  V.

# **Definition 6.9:**

A space X is said to be quasi<sup>+</sup>-normal (resp. quasi-s<sup>+</sup>-normal) if for every pair of disjoint  $\pi^+$ -closed subsets A, B of X, there exist disjoint open (resp. semi<sup>+</sup>-open) subsets U, V of X such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .

#### **Definition 6.10:**

A space X is said to be  $b^+$ -normal (or  $\gamma^+$ -normal ) if for every pair of disjoint closed subsets A, B of X, there exist disjoint  $b^+$ -open subsets U, V of X such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .

# Theorem 6.11:

The following statements are equivalent for a space X;

(a) X is quasi-b<sup>+</sup>-normal;

- (b) For any disjoint  $\pi^+$ -closed sets A and B, there exist disjoint  $gb^+$ -open subsets U, V of X such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ ;
- (c) For any closed set A and any  $\pi^+$ -open set B containing A, there exists a gb<sup>+</sup>-open set U such that A  $\subset$  U  $\subset$  b<sup>+</sup>cl(U)  $\subset$  B;
- (d) For any disjoint  $\pi^+$ -closed sets A and B, there exist disjoint  $\pi gb^+$ -open subsets U, V of X such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ ;
- (e) For any  $\pi^+$ -closed set A and any  $\pi^+$ -open set B containing A, there exists a  $\pi gb^+$ -open set U such that  $A \subset U \subset b^+cl(U) \subset B$ .

#### **Proof:**

- (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) The proof is obvious.
- (b)  $\Rightarrow$ (c) Let A be any  $\pi^+$ -closed subset of X and B any  $\pi^+$ -open subset of X such that  $A \subseteq B$ . Then A and  $X \setminus B$  disjoint  $\pi^+$ -closed subset of X. Therefore, there exist disjoint  $gb^+$ -open sets U and V such that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $X \setminus B \subseteq V$ .

By the definition of  $gb^+$ -open sets, we have  $X \setminus B \subset b+int(V)$  and  $U \cap b^+int(V) = \emptyset$ . Therefore, we obtain  $b^+cl(U) \cap b+int(V) = \emptyset$  and hence  $A \subset U \subset b^+cl(U) \subset B$ .



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 $(c) \Rightarrow (d)$  Let A and B be any disjoint  $\pi^+$ -closed subsets of X. Then  $A \subset X \setminus B$  and  $X \setminus B$  is  $\pi^+$ -open and hence there exists a gb<sup>+</sup>-open subset G of X such that  $A \subset G \subset b^+cl(G) \subset X \setminus B$ . Since every gb<sup>+</sup>-open set is  $\pi gb^+$ -open, G is  $\pi gb^+$ -open and  $X \setminus b^+cl(G)$  is b+-open so  $X \setminus b^+cl(G)$  is  $\pi gb^+$ -open. Now put  $V = X \setminus b^+cl(G)$ . Then G and V are disjoint  $\pi gb^+$ -open subsets of X such that  $A \subset G$  and  $B \subset V$ .

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e) The proof is similar to that of (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c)

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Let A and B be any disjoint  $\pi^+$ -closed subsets of X. Then  $A \subset X \setminus B$  and  $X \setminus B$  is  $\pi^+$ -open and hence there exists a  $\pi gb^+$ -open subset G of X such that  $A \subset G \subset b^+cl(G) \subset X \setminus B$ . Put  $U = b^+int(G)$  and  $V = X \setminus b^+cl(G)$ . Then U and V are disjoint  $b^+$ -open subsets of X such that  $A \subset G$  and  $B \subset V$ . Therefore, X is quasi  $b^+$ -normal.

#### **VII**.CONCLUSION

This paper have explored the relationship between  $\pi gb^+$ -closed sets using different types of continuities and irresoluteness. Further new spaces such as quasi  $b^+$  normal and  $\pi gb^+$  compact spaces have been introduced and its properties are studied.

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