

## On $\pi$ gb-D-sets and Some Low Separation Axioms

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### Abstract

This paper introduces and investigates some weak separation axioms by using the notions of  $\pi$ gb-closed sets. Discussions has been carried out on its properties and its various characterizations.

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### 1.Introduction

Levine [16] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in topological space and a class of topological spaces called  $T_{1/2}$  spaces. The investigation of generalized closed sets leads to several new separation axioms. Andrijevic [3] introduced a new class of generalized open sets in a topological space, the so-called b-open sets. This type of sets was discussed by Ekici and Caldas [11] under the name of  $\gamma$ -open sets. The class of b-open sets is contained in the class of semi-pre-open sets and contains all semi-open sets and pre-open sets. The class of b-open sets generates the same topology as the class of pre-open sets. Since the advent of these notions, several research paper with interesting results in different respects came to existence ([1,3,7,11,12,20,21,22]). Extensive research on generalizing closedness was done in recent years as the notions of a generalized closed, generalized semi-closed,  $\alpha$ -generalized closed, generalized semi-pre-open closed sets were investigated in [2,8,16,18,19]. In this paper, we have introduced a new generalized axiom called  $\pi$ gb-separation axioms. We have incorporated  $\pi$ gb- $D_i$ ,  $\pi$ gb- $R_i$  spaces and a study has been made to characterize their fundamental properties.

### 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \tau)$  represent non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  respectively.  $(X, \tau)$  will be replaced by  $X$  if there is no chance of confusion.

Let us recall the following definitions which we shall require later.

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called (1) a regular open set if  $A = int(cl(A))$  and a regular closed set if  $A = cl(int(A))$ ;

(2) b-open [3] or sp-open [9],  $\gamma$ -open [11] if  $A \subset cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))$ .

The complement of a b-open set is said to be b-closed [3]. The intersection of all b-closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the b-closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $bCl(A)$ . The union of all b-open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called b-interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $bInt(A)$ . The family of all b-open (resp.  $\alpha$ -open, semi-open, preopen,  $\beta$ -open, b-closed, preclosed) subsets of a space  $X$  is denoted by  $bO(X)$ (resp.  $\alpha O(X)$ ,  $SO(X)$ ,  $PO(X)$ ,  $\beta O(X)$ ,  $bC(X)$ ,  $PC(X)$ ) and the collection of all b-open subsets of  $X$  containing a fixed point  $x$  is denoted by  $bO(X, x)$ . The sets  $SO(X, x)$ ,  $\alpha O(X, x)$ ,  $PO(X, x)$ ,  $\beta O(X, x)$  are defined analogously.

**Lemma 2.2 [3]:** Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . Then

$$(1) bCl(A) = sCl(A) \cap pCl(A) = A \cup [Int(Cl(A)) \cap Cl(Int(A))];$$

$$(2) bInt(A) = sInt(A) \cup pInt(A) = A \cap [Int(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(Int(A))];$$

**Definition 2.3 :** A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called 1) a generalized b-closed (briefly gb-closed)[12] if  $bcl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and

$U$  is open.

2)  $\pi$ g-closed [10] if  $cl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open.

3)  $\pi$ gb-closed [23] if  $bcl(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

By  $\pi$ GBC( $\tau$ ) we mean the family of all  $\pi$ gb-closed subsets of the space  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Definition 2.4:** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called 1)  $\pi$ gb-continuous [23] if every  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every closed set  $V$  of  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

2)  $\pi$ gb-irresolute [23] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $(X, \tau)$  for every  $\pi$ gb-closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition[24]:**  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_0$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists a  $\pi$ gb-open set containing one of the points but not the other.

**Definition[24] :**  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_1$  if for any pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there is a  $\pi$ gb-open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$  and there is a  $\pi$ gb-open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ .

**Definition[24] :**  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_2$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exists a  $\pi$ gb-open set  $U$  and a  $\pi$ gb-open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .

**Definition:** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called:

- (i) D-set [ 25] if there are two open sets U and V such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A=U - V$ .
- (ii) sD-set [5] if there are two semi-open sets U and V such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A=U - V$ .
- (iii) pD-set [14 ] if there are two preopen sets U and V such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A=U - V$ .
- (iv)  $\alpha$ D-set [6] if there are two  $U, V \in \alpha O(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A=U - V$ .
- (v) bD-set [15] if there are two  $U, V \in BO(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A=U - V$ .

**Definition 2.6[17]:** A subset A of a topological space X is called an  $\tilde{g}_\alpha$ -D-set if there are two  $\tilde{g}_\alpha$  open sets U, V such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A=U - V$ .

**Definition 2.7[4]:** X is said to be (i)  $rg\alpha$ - $R_0$  iff  $rg\alpha - \{\bar{x}\} \subseteq G$  whenever  $x \in G \in RG\alpha O(X)$ .

- (ii)  $rg\alpha$ - $R_1$  iff for  $x, y \in X$  such that  $rg\alpha - \{\bar{x}\} \neq rg\alpha - \{\bar{y}\}$ , there exist disjoint  $U, V \in RG\alpha O(X)$  such that  $rg\alpha - \{\bar{x}\} \subseteq U$  and  $rg\alpha - \{\bar{y}\} \subseteq V$ .

**Definition[13]:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be D-compact if every cover of X by D-sets has a finite subcover.

**Definition[15]:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be bD-compact if every cover of X by bD-sets has a finite subcover.

**Definition[13]:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be D-connected if  $(X, \tau)$  cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty D-sets.

**Definition[15]:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be bD-connected if  $(X, \tau)$  cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty bD-sets.

### 3. $\pi$ gb-D-sets and associated separation axioms

**Definition 3.1:** A subset A of a topological space X is called  $\pi$ gb-D-set if there are two  $U, V \in \pi GBO(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A=U - V$ .

Clearly every  $\pi$ gb-open set U different from X is a  $\pi$ gb-D set if  $A=U$  and  $V=\Phi$ .

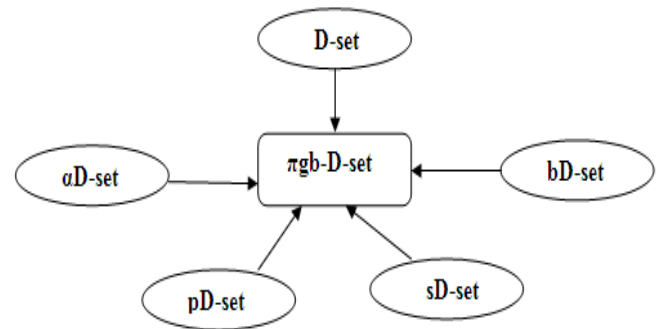
**Example 3.2:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  and  $\tau=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{c\}$  is a  $\pi$ gb-D-set but not  $\pi$ gb-open. Since  $\pi GBO(X, \tau)=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$ . Then  $U=\{b,c\} \neq X$  and  $V=\{a,b\}$  are  $\pi$ gb-open sets in X. For U and V, since  $U - V = \{b,c\} - \{a,b\} = \{c\}$ , then we have  $S=\{c\}$  is a  $\pi$ gb-D-set but not  $\pi$ gb-open.

**Theorem 3.3:** Every D-set,  $\alpha$ D-set, pD-set, bD-set, sD-set is  $\pi$ gb-D-set.

Converse of the above statement need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.4:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$  and  $\tau=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$ .  $\pi GBO(X, \tau)=P(X)$ . Hence  $\pi$ gb-D-set= $P(X)$ .  $\{b,c,d\}$

is a  $\pi$ gb-D-set but not D-set,  $\alpha$ D-set, pD-set, bD-set, sD-set.



**Definition 3.5:** X is said to be

- (i)  $\pi$ gb- $D_0$  if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X, there exist a  $\pi$ gb-D-set in X containing x but not y (or) a  $\pi$ gb-D-set in X containing y but not x.
- (ii)  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$  if for any pair of distinct points x and y in X, there exists a  $\pi$ gb-D-set of X containing x but not y and a  $\pi$ gb-D-set in X containing y but not x.
- (iii)  $\pi$ gb- $D_2$  if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X, there exists disjoint  $\pi$ gb-D-sets G and H in X containing x and y respectively.

**Example 3.6:** Let  $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$  and  $\tau=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$ , then X is  $\pi$ gb- $D_i$ ,  $i=0,1,2$ .

**Remark 3.7**

- (i) If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_i$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb- $D_i$ ,  $i=0,1,2$ .
- (ii) If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb- $D_i$ , then it is  $\pi$ gb- $T_{i-1}$ ,  $i=1,2$ .
- (ii) If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_i$ , then it is  $\pi$ gb- $T_{i-1}$ ,  $i=1,2$ .

**Theorem 3.8:** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following statements hold.

- (i)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb- $D_0$  iff it is  $\pi$ gb- $T_0$
- (ii)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$  iff it is  $\pi$ gb- $D_2$

**Proof:** (1) The sufficiency is stated in remark 3.7 (i) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $\pi$ gb- $D_0$ . Then for any two distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , at least one of x, y say x belongs to  $\pi$ gb-D-set G where  $y \notin G$ . Let  $G=U_1 - U_2$  where  $U_1 \neq X$  and  $U_1$  and  $U_2 \in \pi GBO(X, \tau)$ . Then  $x \in U_1$ . For  $y \notin G$  we have two cases. (a)  $y \notin U_1$  (b)  $y \in U_1$  and  $y \in U_2$ . In case (a),  $x \in U_1$  but  $y \notin U_1$ ; In case (b);  $y \in U_2$  and  $x \notin U_2$ . Hence X is  $\pi$ gb- $T_0$ .

(2) Sufficiency: Remark 3.7 (ii).

Necessity: Suppose X is  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$ . Then for each distinct pair  $x, y \in X$ , we have  $\pi$ gb-D-sets  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  such that  $x \in G_1$  and  $y \notin G_1$ ;  $x \notin G_2$  and  $y \in G_2$ . Let  $G_1 = U_1 - U_2$  and  $G_2 = U_3 - U_4$ . By  $x \notin G_2$ , it follows that either  $x \notin U_3$  or  $x \in U_3$  and  $x \in U_4$ .

Now we have two cases (i)  $x \notin U_3$ . By  $y \notin G_1$ , we have two subcases (a)  $y \notin U_1$ . By  $x \in U_1 - U_2$ , it follows that  $x \in U_1 - (U_2 \cup U_3)$  and by  $y \in U_3 - U_4$ , we have  $y \in U_3 -$

$(U_1 \cup U_4)$ . Hence  $(U_1 - (U_3 \cup U_4)) \cap U_3 - (U_1 \cup U_4) = \Phi$ . (b)  $y \in U_1$  and  $y \in U_2$ , we have  $x \in U_1 - U_2$ ;  $y \in U_2 \Rightarrow (U_1 - U_2) \cap U_2 = \Phi$ .

(ii)  $x \in U_3$  and  $x \in U_4$ . We have  $y \in U_3 - U_4$ ;  $x \in U_4 \Rightarrow (U_3 - U_4) \cap U_4 = \Phi$ . Thus  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb- $D_2$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$ , then it is  $\pi$ gb- $T_0$ .

**Proof:** Remark 3.7 and theorem 3.8

**Definition 3.10:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Let  $x$  be a point of  $X$  and  $G$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $G$  is called a  $\pi$ gb-neighbourhood of  $x$  (briefly  $\pi$ gb-nhd of  $x$ ) if there exists a  $\pi$ gb-open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U \subset G$ .

**Definition 3.11:** A point  $x \in X$  which has  $X$  as a  $\pi$ gb-neighbourhood is called  $\pi$ gb-neat point.

**Example**

**3.12:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ .  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ .  $\pi$ GBO( $X, \tau$ ) =  $\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . The point  $\{c\}$  is a  $\pi$ gb-neat point.

**Theorem 3.13:** For a  $\pi$ gb- $T_0$  topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent.

(i)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$

(ii)  $(X, \tau)$  has no  $\pi$ gb-neat point.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Since  $X$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$ , then each point  $x$  of  $X$  is contained in a  $\pi$ gb- $D$ -set  $O = U - V$  and hence in  $U$ . By definition,  $U \neq X$ . This implies  $x$  is not a  $\pi$ gb-neat point.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) If  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_0$ , then for each distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , at least one of them say  $(x)$  has a  $\pi$ gb-neighbourhood  $U$  containing  $x$  and not  $y$ . Thus  $U \neq X$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D$ -set. If  $X$  has no  $\pi$ gb-neat point, then  $y$  is not a  $\pi$ gb-neat point. That is there exists  $\pi$ gb-neighbourhood  $V$  of  $y$  such that  $V \neq X$ . Thus  $y \in (V - U)$  but not  $x$  and  $V - U$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D$ -set. Hence  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$ .

**Remark 3.14 :** It is clear that a  $\pi$ gb- $T_0$  topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is not a  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$  iff there is a  $\pi$ gb-neat point in  $X$ . It is unique because  $x$  and  $y$  are both  $\pi$ gb-neat point in  $X$ , then at least one of them say  $x$  has a  $\pi$ gb-neighbourhood  $U$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . This is a contradiction since  $U \neq X$ .

**Definition 3.15:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi$ gb-symmetric if for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $x \in \pi$ gb-cl( $\{y\}$ )  $\Rightarrow y \in \pi$ gb-cl( $\{x\}$ ).

**Theorem 3.16:**  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb-symmetric iff  $\{x\}$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed for  $x \in X$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $x \in \pi$ gb-cl( $\{y\}$ ) but  $y \notin \pi$ gb-cl( $\{x\}$ ). This implies  $(\pi$ gb-cl( $\{x\}$ ))<sup>c</sup> contains  $y$ . Hence the set  $\{y\}$  is a subset of  $(\pi$ gb-cl( $\{x\}$ ))<sup>c</sup>. This implies  $\pi$ gb-cl( $\{y\}$ ) is a subset of  $(\pi$ gb-cl( $\{x\}$ ))<sup>c</sup>. Now  $(\pi$ gb-cl( $\{x\}$ ))<sup>c</sup> contains  $x$  which is a contradiction.

Conversely, Suppose that  $\{x\} \subset E \in \pi$ GBO( $X, \tau$ ) but  $\pi$ gb-cl( $\{y\}$ ) which is a subset of  $E^c$  and  $x \notin E$ . But this is a contradiction.

**Theorem 3.17 :** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $T_1$  iff the singletons are  $\pi$ gb-closed sets.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $\pi$ gb- $T_1$  and  $x$  be any point of  $X$ . Suppose  $y \in \{x\}^c$ . Then  $x \neq y$  and so there exists a  $\pi$ gb-open set  $U$  such that  $y \in U$  but  $x \notin U$ .

Consequently,  $y \in U \subset (\{x\})^c$ . That is  $(\{x\})^c = \cup \{U / y \in (\{x\})^c\}$  which is  $\pi$ gb-open.

Conversely suppose  $\{x\}$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed for every  $x \in X$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Then  $x \neq y \Rightarrow y \in (\{x\})^c$ . Hence  $(\{x\})^c$  is a  $\pi$ gb-open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . Similarly  $(\{y\})^c$  is a  $\pi$ gb-open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_1$ -space.

**Corollary 3.18 :** If  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_1$ , then it is  $\pi$ gb-symmetric.

**Proof:** In a  $\pi$ gb- $T_1$  space, singleton sets are  $\pi$ gb-closed. By theorem 3.17, and by theorem 3.16, the space is  $\pi$ gb-symmetric.

**Corollary 3.19:** The following statements are equivalent

(i)  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb-symmetric and  $\pi$ gb- $T_0$

(ii)  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_1$ .

**Proof:** By corollary 3.18 and remark 3.7, it suffices to prove (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $x \neq y$  and by  $\pi$ gb- $T_0$ , assume that  $x \in G_1 \subset (\{y\})^c$  for some  $G_1 \in \pi$ GBO( $X$ ). Then  $x \notin \pi$ gb-cl( $\{y\}$ ) and hence  $y \notin \pi$ gb-cl( $\{x\}$ ). There exists a  $G_2 \in \pi$ GBO( $X, \tau$ ) such that  $y \in G_2 \subset (\{x\})^c$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $T_1$  space.

**Theorem 3.15:** For a  $\pi$ gb-symmetric topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent.

(1)  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_0$

(2)  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$

(3)  $X$  is  $\pi$ gb- $T_1$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Corollary 3.19 and (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Remark 3.7.

#### 4. Applications

**Theorem 4.1:** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $\pi$ gb-continuous surjective function and  $S$  is a  $D$ -set of  $(Y, \sigma)$ , then the inverse image of  $S$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D$ -set of  $(X, \tau)$

**Proof:** Let  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  be two open sets of  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Let  $S = U_1 - U_2$  be a  $D$ -set and  $U_1 \neq Y$ . We have  $f^{-1}(U_1) \in \pi$ GBO( $X, \tau$ ) and  $f^{-1}(U_2) \in \pi$ GBO( $X, \tau$ ) and  $f^{-1}(U_1) \neq X$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(S) = f^{-1}(U_1 - U_2) = f^{-1}(U_1) - f^{-1}(U_2)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(S)$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D$ -set.

**Theorem 4.2 J:** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $\pi$ gb-irresolute surjection and  $E$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D$ -set in  $Y$ , then the inverse image of  $E$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D$ -set in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $E$  be a  $\pi$ gb- $D$ -set in  $Y$ . Then there are  $\pi$ gb-open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  in  $Y$  such that  $E = U_1 - U_2$  and  $U_1 \neq Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi$ gb-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(U_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(U_2)$  are  $\pi$ gb-open in  $X$ . Since  $U_1 \neq Y$ , we have  $f^{-1}(U_1) \neq X$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(E) = f^{-1}(U_1 - U_2) = f^{-1}(U_1) - f^{-1}(U_2)$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D$ -set.

**Theorem 4.3:** If  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $D_1$  space and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a  $\pi$ gb-continuous bijective function, then  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$ -space.

**Proof:** Suppose  $Y$  is a  $D_1$  space. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be any pair of distinct points in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is injective and  $Y$  is a  $D_1$  space, then there exists  $D$ -sets  $S_x$  and  $S_y$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  respectively such that  $f(x) \notin S_y$  and  $f(y) \notin S_x$ . By theorem 4.1  $f^{-1}(S_x)$  and  $f^{-1}(S_y)$  are  $\pi$ gb- $D$ -sets in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $x \notin f^{-1}(S_y)$  and  $y \notin f^{-1}(S_x)$ . Hence  $X$  is a  $\pi$ gb- $D_1$ -space.

**Theorem 4.4:** If  $Y$  is  $\pi gb-D_1$  and  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi gb$ -irresolute and bijective, then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi gb-D_1$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $Y$  is  $\pi gb-D_1$  and  $f$  is bijective,  $\pi gb$ -irresolute. Let  $x, y$  be any pair of distinct points of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is injective and  $Y$  is  $\pi gb-D_1$ , there exists  $\pi gb$ -D-sets  $G_x$  and  $G_y$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  respectively such that  $f(y) \notin G_x$  and  $f(x) \notin G_y$ . By theorem 4.2,  $f^{-1}(G_x)$  and  $f^{-1}(G_y)$  are  $\pi gb$ -D-sets in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Hence  $X$  is  $\pi gb-D_1$ .

**Theorem 4.5:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\pi gb-D_1$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exists a  $\pi gb$ -continuous surjective function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  where  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $D_1$  space such that  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  are distinct.

**Proof:** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be any pair of distinct points in  $X$ . By hypothesis, there exists a  $\pi gb$ -continuous surjective function  $f$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  onto a  $D_1$ -space  $(Y, \sigma)$  such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Hence there exists disjoint D-sets  $S_x$  and  $S_y$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in S_x$  and  $f(y) \in S_y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi gb$ -continuous and surjective, by theorem 4.1  $f^{-1}(S_x)$  and  $f^{-1}(S_y)$  are disjoint  $\pi gb$ -D-sets in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\pi gb-D_1$ -set.

**Theorem 4.6:**  $X$  is  $\pi gb-D_1$  iff for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exists a  $\pi gb$ -irresolute surjective function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , where  $Y$  is  $\pi gb-D_1$  space such that  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  are distinct.

**Proof:** Necessity: For every pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , it suffices to take the identity function on  $X$ .

Sufficiency: Let  $x \neq y \in X$ . By hypothesis, there exists a  $\pi gb$ -irresolute, surjective function from  $X$  onto a  $\pi gb-D_1$  space such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Hence there exists disjoint  $\pi gb$ -D sets  $G_x, G_y \subset Y$  such that  $f(x) \in G_x$  and  $f(y) \in G_y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi gb$ -irresolute and surjective, by theorem 4.2,  $f^{-1}(G_x)$  and  $f^{-1}(G_y)$  are disjoint  $\pi gb$ -D-sets in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Therefore  $X$  is  $\pi gb-D_1$  space.

**Definition 4.7:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\pi gb$ -D-connected if  $(X, \tau)$  cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint non-empty  $\pi gb$ -D-sets.

**Theorem 4.8:** If  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi gb$ -continuous surjection and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-connected, then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is D-connected.

**Proof:** Suppose  $Y$  is not D-connected. Let  $Y = A \cup B$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are two disjoint non empty D sets in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi gb$ -continuous and onto,  $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$  where  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint non-empty  $\pi gb$ -D-sets in  $X$ . This contradicts the fact that  $X$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-connected. Hence  $Y$  is D-connected.

**Theorem 4.9:** If  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi gb$ -irresolute surjection and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-connected, then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-connected.

**Proof:** Suppose  $Y$  is not  $\pi gb$ -D-connected. Let  $Y = A \cup B$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are two disjoint non empty  $\pi gb$ -D-sets in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi gb$ -irresolute and onto,  $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$  where  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint non-empty  $\pi gb$ -D-sets in  $X$ . This contradicts the fact that  $X$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-connected. Hence  $Y$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-connected.

**Definition 4.10:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\pi gb$ -D-compact if every cover of  $X$  by  $\pi gb$ -D-sets has a finite subcover.

**Theorem 4.11:** If a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi gb$ -continuous surjection and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-compact then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is D-compact.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi gb$ -continuous surjection. Let  $\{A_i: i \in \Lambda\}$  be a cover of  $Y$  by D-set. Then  $\{f^{-1}(A_i): i \in \Lambda\}$  is a cover of  $X$  by  $\pi gb$ -D-set. Since  $X$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-compact, every cover of  $X$  by  $\pi gb$ -D set has a finite subcover, say  $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$ . Since  $f$  is onto,  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is a cover of  $Y$  by D-set has a finite subcover. Therefore  $Y$  is D-compact.

**Theorem 4.12:** If a function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi gb$ -irresolute surjection and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-compact then  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-compact.

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $\pi gb$ -irresolute surjection. Let  $\{A_i: i \in \Lambda\}$  be a cover of  $Y$  by  $\pi gb$ -D-set. Hence  $Y = \bigcup_i A_i$ . Then  $X = f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(\bigcup_i A_i) = \bigcup_i f^{-1}(A_i)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\pi gb$ -irresolute, for each  $i \in \Lambda$ ,  $\{f^{-1}(A_i): i \in \Lambda\}$  is a cover of  $X$  by  $\pi gb$ -D-set. Since  $X$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-compact, every cover of  $X$  by  $\pi gb$ -D set has a finite subcover, say  $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$ . Since  $f$  is onto,  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is a cover of  $Y$  by  $\pi gb$ -D-set has a finite subcover. Therefore  $Y$  is  $\pi gb$ -D-compact.

### 5. $\pi gb-R_0$ spaces and $\pi gb-R_1$ spaces

**Definition 5.1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space then the  $\pi gb$ -closure of  $A$  denoted by  $\pi gb-cl(A)$  is defined by  $\pi gb-cl(A) = \bigcap \{F \mid F \in \pi GBC(X, \tau) \text{ and } F \supset A\}$ .

**Definition 5.2:** Let  $x$  be a point of topological space  $X$ . Then  $\pi gb$ -Kernel of  $x$  is defined and denoted by  $Ker_{\pi gb}\{x\} = \bigcap \{U \mid U \in \pi GBO(X) \text{ and } x \in U\}$ .

**Definition 5.3:** Let  $F$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ . Then  $\pi gb$ -Kernel of  $F$  is defined and denoted by  $Ker_{\pi gb}(F) = \bigcap \{U \mid U \in \pi GBO(X) \text{ and } F \subset U\}$ .

**Lemma 5.4:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $x \in X$ . Then  $Ker_{\pi gb}(A) = \{x \in X \mid \pi gb-cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \Phi\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in Ker_{\pi gb}(A)$  and  $\pi gb-cl(\{x\}) \cap A = \Phi$ . Hence  $x \notin X - \pi gb-cl(\{x\})$  which is an  $\pi gb$ -open set containing  $A$ . This is impossible, since  $x \in Ker_{\pi gb}(A)$ .

Consequently,  $\pi gb-cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \Phi$ . Let  $\pi gb-cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \Phi$  and  $x \notin Ker_{\pi gb}(A)$ . Then there exists an  $\pi gb$ -open set  $G$  containing  $A$  and  $x \notin G$ . Let  $y \in \pi gb-cl(\{x\}) \cap A$ . Hence  $G$  is an  $\pi gb$ -neighbourhood of  $y$  where  $x \notin G$ . By this contradiction,  $x \in Ker_{\pi gb}(A)$ .

**Lemma 5.5:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $x \in X$ . Then  $y \in Ker_{\pi gb}(\{x\})$  if and only if  $x \in \pi gb-cl(\{y\})$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $y \notin \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\})$ . Then there exists a  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $y \notin V$ . Therefore we have  $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . Converse part is similar.

**Lemma 5.6:** The following statements are equivalent for any two points  $x$  and  $y$  in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  :

- (1)  $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$ ;
- (2)  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Suppose that  $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$  then there exists a point  $z$  in  $X$  such that  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$ . It follows from  $z \in \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\})$  that  $\{x\} \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\}) \neq \Phi$ . This implies that  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$ . By  $z \notin \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$ , we have  $\{y\} \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\}) = \Phi$ . Since  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$ ,  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$  and  $\{y\} \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\}) = \Phi$ . Therefore,  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . Now  $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$  implies that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Suppose that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . Then there exists a point  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . Then, there exists a  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open set containing  $z$  and hence containing  $x$  but not  $y$ , i.e.,  $y \notin \text{Ker}(\{x\})$ . Hence  $\text{Ker}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker}(\{y\})$ .

**Definition 5.7:** A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  iff  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subseteq G$  whenever  $x \in G \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$ .

**Definition 5.8:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_1}$  if for any  $x, y$  in  $X$  with  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ , there exists disjoint  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$  and  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$

**Example 5.9:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\Phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ .  $\pi\text{GBO}(X, \tau) = P(X)$  Then  $X$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  and  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_1}$ .

**Theorem 5.10 :**  $X$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  iff given  $x \neq y \in X$ ;  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  and let  $x \neq y \in X$ . Suppose  $U$  is a  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$ , then  $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\} \subset X - U$  and hence  $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\}$ . Hence  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\}$ .

Conversely, let  $x \neq y \in X$  such that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\}$ . This implies  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset X - \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\} = U$  (say), a  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open set in  $X$ . This is true for every  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\}$ . Thus  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subseteq U$  where  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset U \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$ . This implies  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subseteq U$  where  $x \in U \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ .

**Theorem 5.11 :** The following statements are equivalent

- (i)  $X$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ -space
- (ii) For each  $x \in X$ ,  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}\{x\}$
- (iii) For any  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed set  $F$  and a point  $x \notin F$ , there exists  $U \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$  such that  $x \notin U$  and  $F \subset U$ ,

(iv) Each  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed  $F$  can be expressed as  $F = \bigcap \{G : G \text{ is } \pi_{\text{gb}}\text{-open and } F \subset G\}$

(v) Each  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open  $G$  can be expressed as  $G = \bigcup \{A : A \text{ is } \pi_{\text{gb}}\text{-closed and } A \subset G\}$

(vi) For each  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed set,  $x \notin F$  implies  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \cap F = \Phi$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): For any  $x \in X$ , we have  $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}\{x\} = \bigcap \{U : U \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)\}$ . Since  $X$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  there exists  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open set containing  $x$  contains  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\}$ . Hence  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}\{x\}$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $x \notin F \in \pi\text{GBC}(X)$ . Then for any  $y \in F$ ,  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\} \subset F$  and so  $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\} \Rightarrow y \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\}$ . That is there exists  $U_y \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$  such that  $y \in U_y$  and  $x \notin U_y$  for all  $y \in F$ . Let  $U = \bigcup \{U_y \in \pi\text{GBO}(X) \text{ such that } y \in U_y \text{ and } x \notin U_y\}$ . Then  $U$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open such that  $x \notin U$  and  $F \subset U$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): Let  $F$  be any  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed set and  $N = \bigcap \{G : G \text{ is } \pi_{\text{gb}}\text{-open and } F \subset G\}$ . Then  $F \subset N$  --- (1). Let  $x \notin F$ , then by (iii) there exists  $G \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$  such that  $x \notin G$  and  $F \subset G$ , hence  $x \notin N$  which implies  $x \in N \Rightarrow x \in F$ . Hence  $N \subset F$  --- (2). From (1) and (2), each  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed  $F = \bigcap \{G : G \text{ is } \pi_{\text{gb}}\text{-open and } F \subset G\}$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) Obvious.

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi) Let  $x \notin F \in \pi\text{GBC}(X)$ . Then  $X - F = G$  is a  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open set containing  $x$ . Then by (v),  $G$  can be expressed as the union of  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed sets  $A \subseteq G$  and so there is an  $M \in \pi\text{GBC}(X)$  such that  $x \in M \subset G$  and hence  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset G$  implies  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \cap F = \Phi$ .

(vi)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $x \in G \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$ . Then  $x \notin (X - G)$  which is  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed set. By (vi)  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \cap (X - G) = \Phi \Rightarrow \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \subset G$ . Thus  $X$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ -space.

**Theorem 5.12 :** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  space if and only if for any  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$  implies  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$ .

**Proof:** Necessity. Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}}$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . Then, there exist  $z \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$  such that  $z \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$  (or  $z \in \text{cl}(\{y\})$ ) such that  $z \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ . There exists  $V \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$  such that  $y \notin V$  and  $z \in V$ . Hence  $x \in V$ . Therefore, we have  $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . Thus  $x \in (\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}))^c \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$ , which implies  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset (\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}))^c$  and  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$ .

Sufficiency. Let  $V \in \pi\text{GBO}(X)$  and let  $x \in V$ . To show that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset V$ . Let  $y \notin V$ , i.e.,  $y \in V^c$ . Then  $x \neq y$  and  $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . This shows that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . By assumption,  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$ . Hence  $y \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$  and therefore  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset V$ .

**Theorem 5.13 :** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  space if and only if for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$  implies  $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  space. Thus by Lemma 5.6, for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  if  $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\})$  then  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . Now to prove that  $\text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker } \pi_{\text{gb}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$

$=\Phi$ . Assume that  $z \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\})$ . By  $z \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$  and Lemma 5.5, it follows that  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$ . Since  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$ ;  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) = \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\})$ . Similarly, we have  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) = \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{z\}) = \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore, we have  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$ . Conversely, let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space such that for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  such that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{y\}$ ,  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \neq \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\})$  implies  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$ . Since  $z \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}\{x\} \Rightarrow x \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{z\})$  and therefore  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \cap \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\}) \neq \Phi$ . By hypothesis, we have  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{z\})$ . Then  $z \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$  implies that  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{z\}) = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\})$ . This is a contradiction. Hence  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) = \Phi$ ; By theorem 5.12,  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  space.

**Theorem 5.14 :** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent.

(1)  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  space

(2)  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$  if and only if  $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ , for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Assume that  $X$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ . Let  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$  and  $G$  be any  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ - open setsuch that  $y \in G$ . Now by hypothesis,  $x \in G$ . Therefore, every  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ - openset containing  $y$  contains  $x$ . Hence  $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Let  $U$  be an  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ - open set and  $x \in U$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then  $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$  and hence  $y \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ . This implies that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset U$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ .

**Theorem 5.15 :** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

(1)  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  space;

(2)  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) : Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  space. By theorem 5.11,  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$  for each  $x \in X$ . Let  $y \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$ , then  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$  and so  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) = \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . Therefore,  $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$  and hence  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ . This shows that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Obvious from 5.13E.

**Theorem 5.16:** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent.

(i)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  space.

(ii) If  $F$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed, then  $F = \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(F)$ .

(iii) If  $F$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed, and  $x \in F$ , then  $\text{Ker}(\{x\}) \subset F$ .

(iv) If  $x \in X$ , then  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ .

**Proof :**(i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let  $F$  be a  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed and  $x \notin F$ . Then  $X-F$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open and contains  $x$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ ,  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset X-F$ . Thus  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \cap F = \Phi$ . And by lemma 5.4,  $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\text{Ker}(F))$ . Therefore  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\text{Ker}(F)) = F$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(A) \subset \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(B)$ .

From (ii), it follows that  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \subset \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(F)$ .

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv) Since  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$  and  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed. By (iii),  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ .

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (i) We prove the result using theorem 5.11. Let  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$  and by theorem B,  $y \in$

$\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\})$ . Since  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$  and  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed, then by (iv) we get  $y \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ . Therefore  $x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) \Rightarrow y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ . Conversely, let  $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ . By lemma 5.5,  $x \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\})$ . Since  $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$  and  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -closed, then by (iv) we get  $x \in \text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{y\}) \subset \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . Thus  $y \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \Rightarrow x \in \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . By theorem 5.14, we prove that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  space.

**Remark 5.17:** Every  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_1}$  space is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$  space.

Let  $U$  be a  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open set such that  $x \in U$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then since  $x \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ ,  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ . Hence there exists an  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open set  $V$  such that  $y \in V$  such that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) \subset V$  and  $x \notin V \Rightarrow y \notin \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\})$ . Hence  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset U$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_0}$ .

**Theorem 5.18:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\pi_{\text{gb-R}_1}$  iff for  $x, y \in X$ ,  $\text{Ker}_{\pi_{\text{gb}}}(\{x\}) \neq \pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\})$ , there exists disjoint  $\pi_{\text{gb}}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $\pi_{\text{gb-cl}}(\{y\}) \subset V$ .

**Proof:** It follows from lemma 5.5.

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