

A New Type of Homeomorphism in Bitopological Spaces

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to introduce the concepts of $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-open map, $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed map, $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism and $(1,2)^*$ - π gbC-homeomorphism and study their basic properties. We also investigate its relationship with other types of functions.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Andrijevic [1] introduced an innovative class of generalized open sets in topological space, the so-called b-open sets. Ekici and Caldas [6] already discussed this type of sets under the name of γ -open sets. Generalized closed mappings, wgclosed maps, rwg-closed maps, regular closed maps, gpr-closed maps and rg-closed maps were introduced and studied by Malghan[18], Nagavani[20], Long[9], Gnanambal[7] and Arockiarani[2] respectively. Vadivel and K. Vairamanickam[24] discussed rg-closed and rg-open maps in Topological Spaces. Further Lellis Thivagar and Ravi.O[11] initiated the study of the notion of a $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed map, $(1,2)^*$ -sg-closed map and $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed map in bitopological spaces. The concepts of $(1,2)^*$ -semi-closed set, $(1,2)^*$ -generalized closed set, $(1,2)^*$ -semi-generalized closed set, $(1,2)^*$ -generalized semi-closed set, $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed map, $(1,2)^*$ -sg-closed map and $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed map in bitopological spaces were initiated by Lellis Thivagar and O.Ravi [10,11,12,16,17]. Maki et al [19] introduced generalized homeomorphism and gc-homeomorphism which are generalizations of homeomorphism in topological spaces. Devi et al [5]

defined and studied generalized semi-homeomorphism and gsc-homeomorphism in topological spaces.

This paper attempts to highlight the concepts $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed maps, $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism and $(1,2)^*$ - π gbC-homeomorphism.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1[21]: A subset A of X is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open if $S \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ and the complement of $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.

Definition 2.2[21]: Let A be a subset of X

- (i) The $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure of A, denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl(S) is defined by $\bigcap \{F/S \subset F \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_1\tau_2\text{-closed}\}$
- (ii) The $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior of A, denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2$ -int(S) is defined by $\bigcup \{F/F \subset S \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_1\tau_2\text{-open}\}$

Definition 2.3: The finite union of $(1,2)^*$ -regular open sets [3] is said to be $\tau_{1,2}$ - π -open. The complement of $\tau_{1,2}$ - π -open is said to be $\tau_{1,2}$ - π -closed.

Definition 2.4: A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called

- (i) $(1, 2)^*$ - semi-open set[21] if $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2$ -cl($\tau_1\tau_2$ -int(A))
- (ii) $(1, 2)^*$ -preopen set [21] if $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2$ -int($\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl(A))
- (iii) $(1, 2)^*$ - α -open set[21] if $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2$ -int($\tau_1\tau_2$ -cl($\tau_1\tau_2$ -int(A)))
- (iv) $(1, 2)^*$ - π g α -closed [3] if $(1, 2)^*$ - α Cl(A) $\subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $(1, 2)^*$ - π -open in X.

- (v) $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open [21] if $A = \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))$. Complement of the $(1, 2)^*$ -regular open set is called $(1, 2)^*$ -regular closed set.
- (vi) $(1, 2)$ -b-open [15] if $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\text{-int}(A) \cup \tau_2\text{-int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A)))$.
- (vii) $(1, 2)^*$ -generalized closed (briefly $(1, 2)^*$ -g-closed)[21] if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in X .
- (viii) $(1,2)^*$ - α -generalized closed (briefly $(1,2)^*$ - α g-closed) [21] if $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in X .
- (ix) $(1,2)^*$ -generalized α -closed (briefly $(1, 2)^*$ -g α -closed)[21] if $(1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha\text{Cl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $\tau_{1,2}\text{-}\alpha$ -open in X .

Definition 2.5[23]: A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ -generalized b-closed (briefly $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-closed) if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-bcl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-}\pi$ -open in X .

Definition 2.6[23] : A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-b}$ -open if $A \subset \tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A) \cup \tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A)))$.

Complement of $(1, 2)^*\text{-b}$ -open is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-b}$ -closed.

Definition 2.7[23]: A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(1,2)^*$ -generalized b-closed (briefly $(1, 2)^*\text{-gb}$ -closed) if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-bcl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in X . The complement of a $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-closed set is called $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-open.

Definition 2.8[11] : A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be $(1,2)^*\text{-gc}$ -irresolute if the inverse image of each $(1,2)^*\text{-g}$ -closed set of Y is $(1,2)^*\text{-g}$ -closed in X .

Definition 2.9[12] :A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be $(1,2)^*\text{-g}$ -continuous if the inverse image of each $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set of Y is $(1,2)^*\text{-g}$ -closed in X .

Definition 2.10:[8]A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called π -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is π -closed in X for every closed set V in Y .

Definition 2.11: A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called

- (i) $(1,2)^*\text{-g}$ -closed [12] if $f(U)$ is $(1,2)^*\text{-g}$ -closed set in Y for every $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set U in X ;
- (ii) $(1,2)^*\text{-g}$ -open [12] if $f(U)$ is $(1,2)^*\text{-g}$ -open set in Y for every $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set U in X ;
- (iii) $(1,2)^*\text{-continuous}$ [14] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in X for every $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set V in Y ;
- (iv) $(1,2)^*\text{-semi-irresolute}$ [13] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*\text{-semi-open}$ in X for every $(1, 2)^*\text{-semi-open}$ set V in Y .
- (v) $(1,2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-continuous[23] if every $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-closed in X for every $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed set V of Y .
- (vi) $(1,2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-irresolute[23] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-closed in X for every $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-closed set V in Y .
- (vii) $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ g α -closed map [4] if for every $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed F of X , $f(F)$ is $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ g α -closed in Y .

Definition 6.1[23]: A space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(1,2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$ space if every $(1,2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-closed is $(1,2)^*\text{-b}$ -closed.

Definition 6.2[23]: A space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(1,2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-space if every $(1,2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-closed is $(1,2)^*\text{-closed}$.

Definition 2.12: A bijection $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called

- (i) $(1,2)^*\text{-homeomorphism}$ [16] if f is bijection,
- (ii) $(1,2)^*\text{-continuous}$ and $(1,2)^*\text{-open}$;
- (iii) $(1,2)^*\text{-generalized homeomorphism}$ [22] (briefly $(1,2)^*\text{-g-homeomorphism}$) if f is both $(1,2)^*\text{-g-continuous}$ and $(1,2)^*\text{-g-open}$.
- (iv) $(1,2)^*\text{-gc-homeomorphism}$ [22] if f is $(1,2)^*\text{-gc-irresolute}$ and its inverse f^{-1} is also $(1,2)^*\text{-gc-irresolute}$.
- (v) $(1,2)^*\text{-generalized semi-homeomorphism}$ [22] (briefly $(1,2)^*\text{-gs-homeomorphism}$) if f is both $(1,2)^*\text{-gs-continuous}$ and $(1,2)^*\text{-gs-open}$
- (vi) $(1,2)^*\text{-gsc-homeomorphism}$ [22] if f is $(1,2)^*\text{-gs-irresolute}$ and its inverse f^{-1} is $(1,2)^*\text{-gs-irresolute}$.

3. $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-CLOSED MAPS

Definition3.1: A map $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-closed if for every $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed F of X , $f(F)$ is $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\pi$ gb-closed in Y .

Theorem 3.2: Every $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed (resp. $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed) map is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

Proof: Proof straight forward.

However the converses need not be true.

Example 3.3: Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau_1=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$, $\tau_2=\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$, $\sigma_1=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,c\}, Y\}$, $\sigma_2=\{\emptyset, \{a,b\}, Y\}$. $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be the identity map then f is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed but not $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed map, not $(1,2)^*$ -g-closed map.

Proposition 3.4: If a mapping $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed then for every subset A of X , $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-cl($f(A)$) \subset $f(\sigma_{1,2}$ -cl(A)).

Proof: Let $A \subset X$. Since f is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed, $f(\sigma_{1,2}$ -cl(A)) is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y . Now $f(A) \subset f(\sigma_{1,2}$ -cl(A)). Also $f(A) \subset (1,2)^*$ - π gb-cl($f(A)$). By definition, we have $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-cl($f(A)$) \subset $f(\sigma_{1,2}$ -cl(A)).

Converse need not be true as seen in the following example.

Example 3.5: Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c,d\}$, $\tau_1=\{\emptyset, X, \{c,d\}\}$, $\tau_2=\{\emptyset, X\}$, $\sigma_1=\{\emptyset, \{b\}, Y\}$, $\sigma_2=\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, Y\}$, $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be the identity map. For every subset A of X , $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-cl($f(A)$) \subset $f(\sigma_{1,2}$ -cl(A)), but f is not $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed map.

Theorem 3.6: A surjection $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed iff for each subset S of Y and each $\tau_{1,2}$ -regular open set U containing $f^{-1}(S)$ there exists $(1,2)^*$ - π gb open set V of Y such that $S \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.

Proof: Necessity: Suppose that f is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed. Let S be a subset of Y and U be an $\tau_{1,2}$ -regular open subset of X containing $f^{-1}(S)$. If $V=Y-f(X-U)$, then V is a $(1,2)^*$ - π gb open set of Y , such that $S \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.

Sufficiency: Let F be any $\tau_{1,2}$ -regular closed set of X . Then $f^{-1}(Y-f(F)) \subset X-F$ and $X-F$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -regular open in X . There exists $(1,2)^*$ - π gb open set V of Y such that $Y-f(F) \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset X-F$. Therefore, $V \subset f(F) \subset f(X-f^{-1}(V)) \subset Y-V$. Hence we obtain $f(F) = Y-V$ and $f(F)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y which shows that f is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

Theorem 3.7: If $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed and A is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed subset of X then $f|_A: (A) \rightarrow (Y)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

Proof: Let $B \subset A$ be $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in A . Then B is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in X . Since f is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed, $f(B)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y . But $f(B) = (f|_A)(B)$. So $f|_A$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

Remark 3.8: Composition of two $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed maps need not be $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed map.

Example 3.9: Let $X=Y=Z=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau_1=\{\emptyset, X, \{a,b\}\}$, $\tau_2=\{\emptyset, X, \{c\}\}$, $\sigma_1=\{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$, $\sigma_2=\{\emptyset, Y\}$, $\eta_1=\{\emptyset, Z, \{b\}\}$, $\eta_2=\{\emptyset, Z, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$, $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ be the identity maps then f and g are $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed maps, but $g \circ f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ is not $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed map.

Proposition 3.10: If $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed and $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ be the $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed then $g \circ f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

Proof: Let A be $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in X then $f(A)$ is $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in Y . Since g is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed, $g(f(A))$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Z . Hence $g \circ f$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

Theorem 3.11: Let $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ be two mappings and let $g \circ f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ be $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed. Then

1) If f is $(1,2)^*$ -continuous and surjection then g is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

2) If g is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-irresolute and injective then f is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

Proof: (i) Let A be $\sigma_{1,2}$ -closed in Y . Since f is $(1,2)^*$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(A)$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in X . Since $g \circ f$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed, $g \circ f(f^{-1}(A)) = g(f(f^{-1}(A))) = g(A)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

ii) Let A be $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in X . Since $g \circ f$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed, $(g \circ f)(A)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Z . Since g is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-irresolute, $g^{-1}((g \circ f)(A)) = f(A)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y . Hence f is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

Definition 3.12: A map $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be M - $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed map if the image $f(A)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y for every $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed set A in X .

Remark 3.13: Every M - $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed map is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed map, but the converse need not be true as seen in the following example.

Example 3.14: Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau_1=\{\emptyset, X, \{b,c\}\}$, $\tau_2=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$, $\sigma_1=\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$, $\sigma_2=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be an identity map, then f is $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed map, but not M - $(1,2)^*$ - π gb-closed map.

Definition 3.15: A map $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called $(1,2)^*$ - π -irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ - π -closed in X for every $\sigma_{1,2}$ - π -closed set V in Y .

Theorem 3.16: If $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is a $(1,2)^*$ - π -irresolute and $(1,2)^*$ -pre-b-closed map in X

then $f(A)$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y for every $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed set A of X .

Proof : Let A be any $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed set of X and V be any $\sigma_{1,2}$ - π -open set of Y containing $f(A)$. Since f is $(1, 2)^*$ - π -irresolute, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ - π -open in X and $A \subset f^{-1}(V)$. Therefore $(1, 2)^*$ - $\text{bcl}(A) \subset f^{-1}(V)$ and hence $f((1, 2)^*$ - $\text{bcl}(A)) \subset V$. Since f is $(1, 2)^*$ -pre-b-closed, $f((1, 2)^*$ - $\text{bcl}(A))$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y and hence we obtain $(1, 2)^*$ - $\text{bcl}(f(A)) \subset (1, 2)^*$ - $\text{bcl}(f((1, 2)^*$ - $\text{bcl}(A))) \subset V$. Hence $f(A)$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y .

4. $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism in bitopological spaces

Definition 4.1: A bijection $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism if f is both $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-continuous and $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open map.

Definition 4.2: A bijection $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called $(1, 2)^*$ - π gbC-homeomorphism if f is both $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-irresolute and f^{-1} is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-irresolute.

Theorem 4.3: (i) Every $(1, 2)^*$ -homeomorphism is a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism.
(ii) Every $(1, 2)^*$ -g-homeomorphism is a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism.

Remark 4.4: Converse of the above need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.5: Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau_1=\{\Phi, \{b\}, \{b,c\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2=\{\Phi, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$. $\sigma_1=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, Y\}$ and $\sigma_2=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a,c\}, Y\}$. Define $f:(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ to be an identity mapping. Since $P(X)=(1, 2)^*$ - π GBC(X, τ_1, τ_2)= $(1, 2)^*$ - π GBC(X, σ_1, σ_2), f is a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism. But f is not $(1, 2)^*$ -continuous, $(1, 2)^*$ -g-continuous since the inverse image of closed sets $\{b\}, \{b,c\}$ in (X, σ_1, σ_2) are not closed and g-closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Hence f is not a homeomorphism.

Remark 4.6: We say that the spaces (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) are $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphic (resp $(1, 2)^*$ - π gbC-homeomorphic) if there exists a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism (resp $(1, 2)^*$ - π gbC-homeomorphism) from (X, τ_1, τ_2) onto (Y, σ_1, σ_2) respectively. The family of all $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism, $(1, 2)^*$ - π gbC-homeomorphism from (X, τ_1, τ_2) onto itself is denoted by π gbh(X, τ_1, τ_2), π gbCh(X, τ_1, τ_2).

Proposition 4.7: For any bijection $f: X \rightarrow Y$, the following statements are equivalent.

- $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-continuous.
- f is a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open map.
- f is a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed map.

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b). Let V be a $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set in X . Then $X-V$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in X . Since f^{-1} is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-continuous, $(f^{-1})^{-1}(X-V)=f(X-V)=Y-f(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y . Then $f(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open in Y . Hence f is a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open map.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let f be a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open map. Let U be a $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in X . Then $X-U$ is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open in X . Since f is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open, $f(X-U)=Y-f(U)$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open in Y . Then $f(U)$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y . Hence f is a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

(c) \Rightarrow (a). Let V be $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set in X . Since $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed, $f(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y . That is $(f^{-1})^{-1}(V)$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed in Y . Hence f^{-1} is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-continuous.

Proposition 4.8: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective and $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-continuous map. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- f is a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open map.
- f is a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism.
- f is a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed map.

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b). Given f is bijective, $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-continuous map and $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open map. Hence f is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let f be a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism. Hence f is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open. By Proposition 4.7 f is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed.

(c) \Rightarrow (a) Follows from Proposition 4.7.

Proposition 4.9: For any bijection, $f: X \rightarrow Y$, the following statements are equivalent.

- $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-irresolute.
- f is an $(1, 2)^*$ -M- π gb-open map.
- f is an $(1, 2)^*$ -M- π gb-closed map.

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b) Let U be $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-open in X . By (a), $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U)=f(U)$ is π gb-open in Y . Hence (b) holds.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let V be $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed in X . By (b), $f(X-V)=Y-f(V)$ is π gb-open in Y . That is $f(V)$ is π gb-closed in Y and so f is an $(1, 2)^*$ -M- π gb-closed map.

(c) \Rightarrow (a) Let V be $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-closed in X . By (c), $f(V)=(f^{-1})^{-1}(V)$ is π gb-closed in Y . Hence (a) holds.

Remark 4.10: Composition of two $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism need not be a $(1, 2)^*$ - π gb-homeomorphism as shown in the following example.

Example 4.11: Let $X=Y=Z= \{a,b,c\}$. $\tau_1=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2=\{\Phi, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$. $\sigma_1=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, Y\}$ and $\sigma_2=\{\Phi, Y\}$. $\eta_1=\{\Phi, \{c\}, Z\}$ and $\eta_2=\{\Phi, Z\}$. Define $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ to be the identity map. Then f and g are $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphism but $g \circ f$ is not a $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphism.

Remark 4.12: Every $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism is a $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphism but the converse need not be true.

Example 4.13: $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphism \nrightarrow $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism.
Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau_1=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2=\{\Phi, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, X\}$. $\sigma_1=\{\Phi, \{a\}, Y\}$ and $\sigma_2=\{\Phi, Y\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ to be an identity map. Since $P(X) = (1,2)^*$ - $\pi GBC(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $\pi GBC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) = \{\Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, X\}$, f is a $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphism but not a $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism.

Example 4.14: $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism \nrightarrow $(1,2)^*$ -homeomorphism.
Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau_1=\{\Phi, \{a,b\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2=\{\Phi, X\}$. $\sigma_1=\{\Phi, \{a\}, Y\}$ and $\sigma_2=\{\Phi, \{a,b\}, Y\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ to be an identity map. Since $P(X) = (1,2)^*$ - $\pi GBC(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \pi GBC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$. f is a $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphism but not a $(1,2)^*$ -homeomorphism.

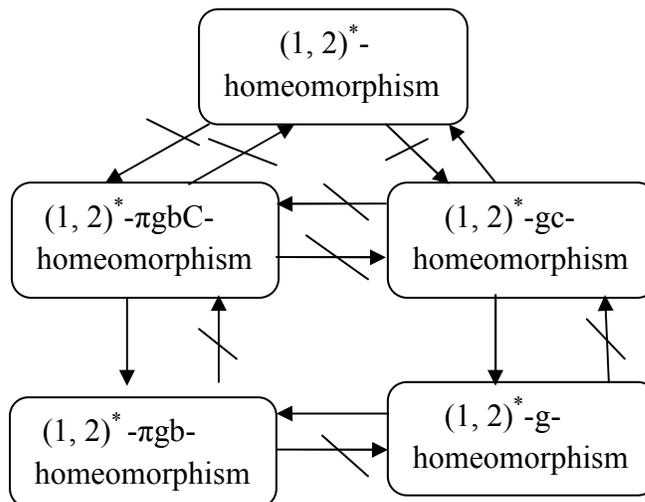
Example 4.15: $(1,2)^*$ - gc -homeomorphism \nrightarrow $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism.
Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau_1=\{\Phi, \{b\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2=\{\Phi, \{a,b\}, X\}$. $\sigma_1=\{\Phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, Y\}$ and $\sigma_2=\{\Phi, Y\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ such that $f(a)=a$, $f(b)=c$, $f(c)=b$. Then f is a $(1,2)^*$ - gc -homeomorphism but not a $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism.

Example 4.16: $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism \nrightarrow $(1,2)^*$ - gc -homeomorphism.
Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau_1=\{\Phi, \{a,b\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2=\{\Phi, X\}$. $\sigma_1=\{\Phi, \{a\}, Y\}$ and $\sigma_2=\{\Phi, \{a,b\}, Y\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ such that $f(a)=c$, $f(b)=b$, $f(c)=a$. Since $P(X) = (1,2)^*$ - $\pi GBC(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \pi GBC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Then f is a $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism but not a $(1,2)^*$ - gc -homeomorphism.

Remark 4.17: $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism and $(1,2)^*$ - gc -homeomorphism are independent concepts as seen from examples 4.15 and 4.16.

Remark 4.18: For any space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $(1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \subset (1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

The above discussions are summarized in the following diagram.



Proposition 4.19: If $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ are $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -

homeomorphisms, then $g \circ f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ is also a $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism.

Proof: Let U be a $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open set in (Z, η_1, η_2) . Now $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = f^{-1}(V)$, where $V = g^{-1}(U)$. By hypothesis, V is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) and again by hypothesis, $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Therefore $(g \circ f)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -irresolute. Also for a $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open set G in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , we have $(g \circ f)(G) = g(f(G)) = g(W)$, where $W = f(G)$. By hypothesis, $f(G)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) and again by hypothesis, $g(W)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open in (Z, η_1, η_2) . Therefore $(g \circ f)^{-1}$ is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -irresolute. Hence $g \circ f$ is $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism.

Proposition 4.20: The set $(1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is a group.

Proof: Define $\Psi: (1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \times (1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ by $\Psi(f, g) = (g \circ f)$ for every $f, g \in (1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Then by proposition 4.19, $(g \circ f) \in (1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Hence $(1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is closed. We know that the composition of maps is associative. The identity map $i: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is a $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism and $i \in (1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Also $i \circ f = f \circ i = f$ for every $f \in (1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$. For any $f \in (1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$, $f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = i$. Hence inverse exists for each element of $(1,2)^*$ - $\pi gbCh(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Thus $(1,2)^*$ -

$\pi\text{gbCh}(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is a group under composition of maps.

Proposition 4.21 :Every $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphism from a $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -space into another $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -space is a $(1,2)^*$ -homeomorphism.

Proof: Let $f:(X,\tau_1,\tau_2)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$ be a $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphism. Then f is bijective, $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -continuous and $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open. Let U be an open set in (X,τ_1,τ_2) . Since f is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open and since (Y,σ_1,σ_2) is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -space, $f(U)$ is $(1,2)^*$ -open in (Y,σ_1,σ_2) . This implies f is open map. Let V be closed in (Y,σ_1,σ_2) . Since f is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -continuous and since (X,τ_1,τ_2) is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in (X,τ_1,τ_2) . Therefore f is continuous. Hence f is a homeomorphism.

Proposition 4.22:Every $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphism from a $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -space into another $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -space is a $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism.

Proof: Let $f:(X,\tau_1,\tau_2)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$ be a $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphism. Then f is bijective, $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -continuous and $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open. Let U be an πgb -closed set in (Y,τ_1,τ_2) . Then U is closed in (Y,σ_1,σ_2) . Since f is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -continuous $f^{-1}(U)$ is πgb -closed in (X,τ_1,τ_2) . Hence f is a πgb -irresolute map. Let V be πgb -closed in (X,σ_1,σ_2) . Then V is open in (X,τ_1,τ_2) . Since f is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open, $f(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open set in (Y,σ_1,σ_2) . That is $(f^{-1})^{-1}(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -open in (Y,σ_1,σ_2) and hence f^{-1} is $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -irresolute. Thus f is $(1,2)^*$ - πgbC -homeomorphism.

CONCLUSION: This paper has attempted to compare $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -homeomorphisms with the other homeomorphisms in bitopological spaces. It also aims to state that the several definitions and results in this paper will result in obtaining several characterizations and also enable to study various properties. The future scope of study is the extension of $(1,2)^*$ - πgb -closed maps .

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