

On $b^*\hat{g}$ - homeomorphism in Topological Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper, we define a new class of function namely $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphisms and we prove some of their basic properties. Also, we prove some of their relationship among other homeomorphisms. Throughout this paper $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a function from a topological space (X, τ) to a topological space (Y, σ) .

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1. Introduction:

In 1996, D. Andrijevic [1] introduced b -open sets in topology and studied its properties. In 1970, N.Levine [9] introduced generalized closed sets and studied their basic properties. In 2003, M.K.R.S.Veerakumar [15] defined \hat{g} -closed sets in topological spaces and studied their properties. b^* -closed sets have been introduced and investigated by Muthuvel [11] in 2012. In 2016, K.Bala Deepa Arasi and G.Subasini [2] introduced $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed sets and studied its properties. K.Balachandran et al introduced the concept of generalized continuous maps in Topological spaces. In 2017, we [3] introduced $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous functions and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open maps in topological spaces and also studied their properties.

Now, we define a new version of map called $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism. Also, we prove some of its properties and establish the relationships between $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphisms and other known existing homeomorphisms.

2. Preliminaries:

Throughout this paper (X, τ) (or simply X) represents topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of (X, τ) , $Cl(A)$, $Int(A)$ and A^c denote the closure of A , interior of A and the complement of A respectively. We are giving some basic definitions.

Definition: 2.1 A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

1. a semi-open set [10] if $A \subseteq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$.
2. an α -open set [4] if $A \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)))$.
3. a b-open set [1] if $A \subseteq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A)) \cup \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$.
4. a regular open set [12] if $A = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$.

The complement of a semi-open (resp. α -open, regular open) set is called semi-closed (resp. α -closed, regular closed) set. The intersection of all semi-closed (resp. α -closed, regular closed) sets of X containing A is called the semi-closure (resp. α -closure, regular closure) of A and is denoted by $s\text{Cl}(A)$ (resp. $\alpha\text{Cl}(A)$, $r\text{Cl}(A)$). The family of all $b^*\hat{g}$ -open (resp. α -open, semi-open, b-open, regular open) subsets of a space X is denoted by $b^*\hat{g}\text{O}(X)$ (resp. $\alpha\text{O}(X)$, $s\text{O}(X)$, $b\text{O}(X)$, $r\text{O}(X)$).

Definition: 2.2 A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a

1. continuous [15] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in X for every closed set V in Y .
2. semi-continuous [7] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is semi-closed in X for every closed set V in Y .
3. α -continuous [4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is α -closed in X for every closed set V in Y .
4. regular continuous [12] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular closed in X for every closed set V in Y .
5. gs-continuous [5] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is gs-closed in X for every closed set V in Y .
6. gb-continuous [16] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is gb-closed in X for every closed set V in Y .
7. $b\hat{g}$ -continuous [14] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $b\hat{g}$ -closed in X for every closed set V in Y .
8. g^*s -continuous [13] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is g^*s -closed in X for every closed set V in Y .
9. gr^* -continuous [8] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is gr^* -closed in X for every closed set V in Y .
10. $(gs)^*$ -continuous [6] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(gs)^*$ -closed in X for every closed set V in Y .
11. $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous [3] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed in X for every closed set V in Y .

Definition: 2.3 A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a

1. open map [15] if $f(V)$ is open in Y for every open set V in X .
2. semi-open map [7] if $f(V)$ is semi-open in Y for every open set V in X .
3. α -open map [4] if $f(V)$ is α -open in Y for every open set V in X .
4. regular open map [12] if $f(V)$ is regular open in Y for every open set V in X .
5. gs-open map [5] if $f(V)$ is gs-open in Y for every open set V in X .
6. gb-open map [16] if $f(V)$ is gb-open in Y for every open set V in X .
7. $b\hat{g}$ -open map [14] if $f(V)$ is $b\hat{g}$ -open in Y for every open set V in X .
8. g^*s -open map [13] if $f(V)$ is g^*s -open in Y for every open set V in X .
9. gr^* -open map [8] if $f(V)$ is gr^* -open in Y for every open set V in X .
10. $(gs)^*$ -open map [6] if $f(V)$ is $(gs)^*$ -open in Y for every open set V in X .
11. $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map [3] if $f(V)$ is $b^*\hat{g}$ -open in Y for every open set V in X .

Remark: 2.4 The family of all $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed (resp. α -closed, semi-closed, b-closed, regular closed) subsets of a space X is denoted by $b^*\hat{g}\text{C}(X)$ (resp. $\alpha\text{C}(X)$, $s\text{C}(X)$, $b\text{C}(X)$, $r\text{C}(X)$).

3. $b^*\hat{g}$ -Homeomorphism:

We introduce the following definition.

Definition 3.1: A bijection $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called a $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism if f is both $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous map and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map.

That is, both f and f^{-1} are $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous map.

Example 3.2: Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Define a function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b$, $f(b) = a$, $f(c) = c$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Here the inverse image of $C(Y)$ $\{c\}, \{b, c\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are $\{c\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ which are $b^*\hat{g}C(X)$ and the image of $O(X)$ $\{a\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ are $\{b\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ which are $b^*\hat{g}O(Y)$. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism.

Proposition 3.3:

- Every homeomorphism is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism
- Every α -homeomorphism is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism
- Every semi-homeomorphism is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism
- Every regular homeomorphism is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism
- Every gr^* -homeomorphism is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism
- Every $(gs)^*$ -homeomorphism is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism
- Every g^*s -homeomorphism is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism

Proof:

- Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a homeomorphism. Then f is continuous and open map. By proposition 3.5 and 4.4 in [3], f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism.
- Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a α -homeomorphism. Then f is α -continuous and α -open map. By proposition 3.5 and 4.4 in [3], f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism.
- Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a semi-homeomorphism. Then f is semi-continuous and semi-open map. By proposition 3.5 and 4.4 in [3], f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism.
- Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a regular homeomorphism. Then f is regular continuous and regular open map. By proposition 3.5 and 4.4 in [3], f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism.
- Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a gr^* -homeomorphism. Then f is gr^* -continuous and gr^* -open map. By proposition 3.5 and 4.4 in [3], f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism.
- Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $(gs)^*$ -homeomorphism. Then f is $(gs)^*$ -continuous and $(gs)^*$ -open map. By proposition 3.5 and 4.4 in [3], f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism.
- Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a g^*s -homeomorphism. Then f is g^*s -continuous and g^*s -open map. By proposition 3.5 and 4.4 in [3], f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism.

The following examples show that the converse of the above proposition need not be true.

Example 3.4:

- a) Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = c, f(c) = a$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$; $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$; $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$ and $C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$. Here, the inverse image of $C(Y)$ $\{a, \{a, b\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are $\{b, \{b, c\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ which are $b^*\hat{g}C(X)$ but not $C(X)$. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism but not a homeomorphism, since f is not a continuous map.
- b) Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$; $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$; $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$; $\alpha O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$ and $\alpha C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$. Here, the image of $O(X)$ $\{a, \{c\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ are $\{b, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ which are $b^*\hat{g}O(Y)$ but not $\alpha O(Y)$. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism but not a α -homeomorphism, since f is not a α -open map.
- c) Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{c, \{a, b\}\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = a, f(c) = b$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c, \{a, b\}\}\}$; $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$; $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$; $sO(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$ and $sC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c, \{a, b\}\}\}$. Here, the image of $O(X)$ $\{c\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ are $\{b\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ which are $b^*\hat{g}O(Y)$ but not $sO(Y)$. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism but not a semi-homeomorphism, since f is not a semi-open map.
- d) Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, \{a, b\}\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$; $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$; $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$; $rO(Y) = \{Y, \phi\}$ and $rC(X) = \{X, \phi\}$. Here, the image of $O(X)$ $\{a\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ are $\{b\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ which are $b^*\hat{g}O(Y)$ but not $rO(Y)$. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism but not a regular homeomorphism, since f is not a regular open map.
- e) Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$; $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$; $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$; $gr^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $gr^*C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$. Here, the image of $O(X)$ $\{a, \{b\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ are $\{b, \{a\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ which are $b^*\hat{g}O(Y)$ but not $gr^*O(Y)$. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism but not gr^* -homeomorphism, since f is not gr^* -open map.
- f) Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{a, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$; $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}\}$; $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$; $(gs)^*O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $(gs)^*C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{c, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$. Here, the image of $O(X)$ $\{a, \{b\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ are $\{a, \{c\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ which are $b^*\hat{g}O(Y)$ but not $(gs)^*O(Y)$. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism but not $(gs)^*$ -homeomorphism, since f is not $(gs)^*$ -open map.
- g) Let $X=Y=\{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a, \{a, b\}\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{b\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$; $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$; $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$; $g^*sO(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{b, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$ and $g^*sC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}\}$. Here, the inverse image of $C(Y)$ $\{a, c\}$ is $\{a, c\}$ which is $b^*\hat{g}C(X)$ but not $g^*sC(X)$. Hence f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism but not g^*s -homeomorphism, since f is not g^*s -continuous map.

Proposition 3.5:

- a) Every $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism is gs-homeomorphism
- b) Every $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism is gb-homeomorphism
- c) Every $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism is $b\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism

Proof:

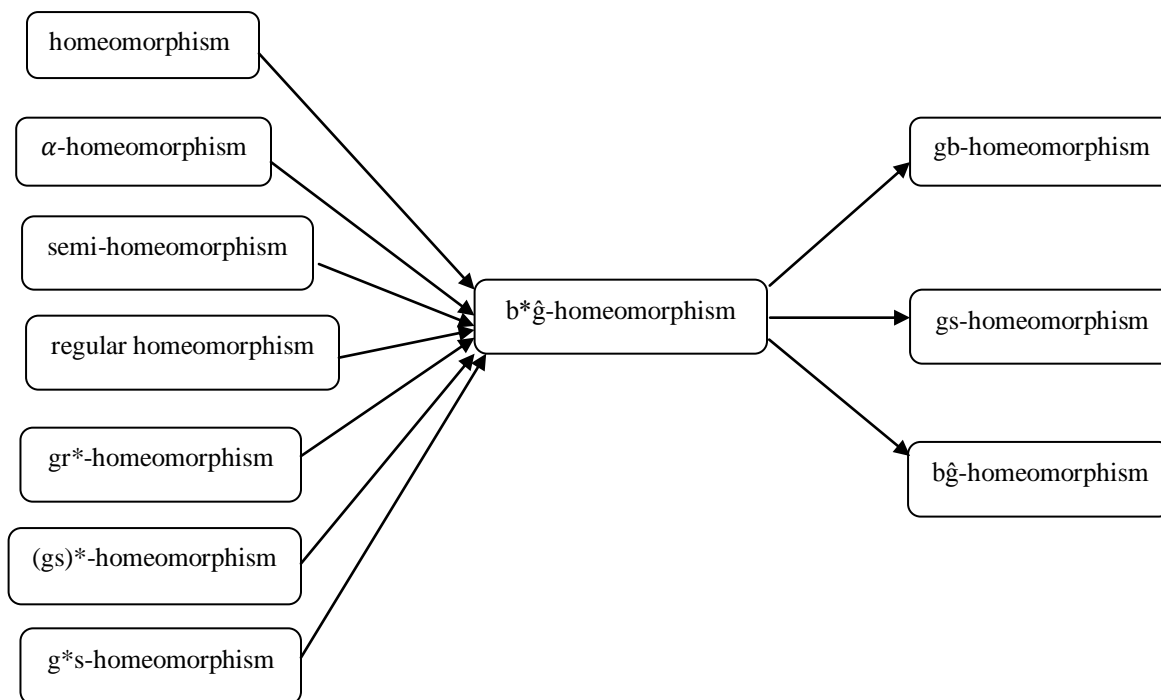
- a) Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism. Then f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. By proposition 3.7 and 4.6 in [3], f is gs-continuous and gs-open map. Hence f is gs-homeomorphism.
- b) Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism. Then f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. By proposition 3.7 and 4.6 in [3], f is gb-continuous and gb-open map. Hence f is gb-homeomorphism.
- c) Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism. Then f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. By proposition 3.7 and 4.6 in [3], f is $b\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b\hat{g}$ -open map. Hence f is $b\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism.

The following examples show that the converse of the above proposition need not be true.

Example 3.6:

- a) Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = b, f(c) = a$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$; $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$; $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$; $gsO(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $gsC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Here, the image of $O(X) \{a\}$ is $\{c\}$ which is $gsO(Y)$ but not $b^*\hat{g}O(Y)$. Hence f is gs-homeomorphism but not a $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism, since f is not a $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map.
- b) Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = c, f(b) = a, f(c) = b$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$; $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$; $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$; $gbO(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $gbC(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Here, the image of $O(X) \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are $\{c\}, \{a\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ which are $gbO(Y)$ but not $b^*\hat{g}O(Y)$. Hence f is gb-homeomorphism but not a $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism, since f is not a $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map.
- c) Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $\sigma = \{Y, \phi, \{a, b\}\}$. Define $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ by $f(a) = a, f(b) = c, f(c) = b$. $b^*\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$; $b^*\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$; $C(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{c\}\}$; $b\hat{g}O(Y) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $b\hat{g}C(X) = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. Here, the image of $O(X) \{a\}, \{a, b\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are $\{a\}, \{a, c\}$ and $\{a, b\}$ which are $b\hat{g}O(Y)$ but not $b^*\hat{g}O(Y)$. Hence f is $b\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism but not a $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism, since f is not a $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map.

Remark 3.7: The following diagram shows the relationships of $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism with other known existing homeomorphisms. $A \rightarrow B$ represents A implies B but not conversely.



Proposition 3.8: For any bijection $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ the following statements are equivalent

- Its inverse map $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous
- f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map
- f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed map

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b): Let G be any open set in X . Since f^{-1} is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous, the inverse image of G under f^{-1} , namely (G) is $b^*\hat{g}$ -open in Y and so, f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map.

(b) \Rightarrow (c): Let F be any closed set in X . Then F^c is open in X . Since f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -open, $f(F^c)$ is $b^*\hat{g}$ -open in Y . But $f(F^c) = Y - (F)$ and so, $f(F)$ is $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed in Y . Therefore f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed map.

(c) \Rightarrow (a): Let F be any closed set in X . Then the inverse image of F under f^{-1} , namely $f^{-1}(F)$ is $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed in Y , since f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed map. Therefore f^{-1} is $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous.

Proposition 3.9: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bijective and $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous map. Then the following statements are equivalent

- f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map
- f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism
- f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed map

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b): Given $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a bijective, $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and $b^*\hat{g}$ -open. Then by definition 3.1, f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism.

(b) \Rightarrow (c): Given f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -open and bijective. By proposition 3.8, f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed map.

(c) \Rightarrow (a): Given f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed and bijective. By proposition 3.8, f is $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map.

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