

## 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  $(X, \tau)$  to a topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Keywords:**  $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed sets,  $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous functions,  $b^*\hat{g}$ -open maps,  $b^*\hat{g}$ -closed maps and  $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphisms.

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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  $(X, \tau)$  (or simply  $X$ ) represents topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $Cl(A)$ ,  $Int(A)$  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  $(X, \tau)$  is called

1. a semi-open set [10] if  $A \subseteq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$ .
2. an  $\alpha$ -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.  $\alpha$ -open, regular open) set is called semi-closed (resp.  $\alpha$ -closed, regular closed) set. The intersection of all semi-closed (resp.  $\alpha$ -closed, regular closed) sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the semi-closure (resp.  $\alpha$ -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.  $\alpha$ -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.  $\alpha$ -continuous [4] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -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.  $\alpha$ -open map [4] if  $f(V)$  is  $\alpha$ -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  $X$ .
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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.  $\alpha$ -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  $\alpha$ -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  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -continuous and  $\alpha$ -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  $\alpha$ -homeomorphism, since  $f$  is not a  $\alpha$ -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:**

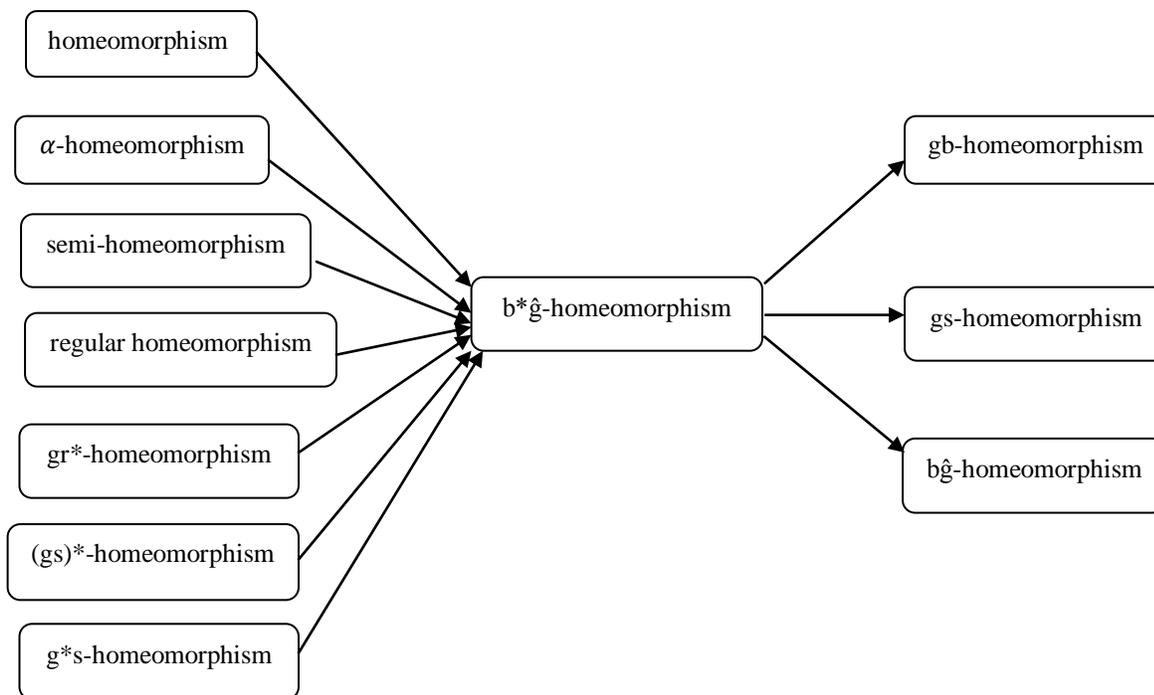
- a) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a  $b^*\hat{g}$ -homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is  $b^*\hat{g}$ -continuous and  $b^*\hat{g}$ -open map. By proposition 3.7 and 4.6 in [3],  $f$  is  $gs$ -continuous and  $gs$ -open map. Hence  $f$  is  $gs$ -homeomorphism.
- b) Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow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