

# $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ – Open and Closed Sets in Bigeneralized Topological Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, the authors introduced the concept of  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  –open (respectively  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  –closed) sets in bigeneralized topological spaces (briefly BGTS). Properties and characterization of these sets are also determined.

**Keywords:**  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  –open sets,  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  –closed sets, bigeneralized topological spaces

## 1. Introduction

The concepts of generalized topological spaces were first introduced by Á. Császár [3]. In [2], he obtained and investigated the notions of  $\mu$ -semi-open sets,  $\mu$ -pre-open sets,  $\mu$ - $\alpha$ -open sets, and  $\mu$ - $\beta$ -open sets in generalized topological spaces. Moreover, the concepts of BGTS were introduced by C. Boonpok in [1] and studied (m, n)-closed sets and (m, n)-open sets.

The concepts of  $\tilde{\mu}$ -open sets, which is analogous to  $\mu$ -semi-open sets, were introduced by D. Saravanakumar, N. Kalaivani, and G. SaiSundra Krishnan [4]. They also introduced the class of all  $\tilde{\mu}$ -open sets denoted by  $\tilde{\mu}O(X)$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}$ -interior,  $\tilde{\mu}$ -closure,  $\tilde{\mu}$ -boundary and  $\tilde{\mu}$ -exterior operators and studied their fundamental properties.

In this paper, the concepts of  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  –open (respectively  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  –closed) sets in bigeneralized topological spaces are introduced and characterized. Also, their properties and relationships are investigated.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** [3] Let  $X$  be a set. A collection  $\mu$  of subsets of  $X$  is a generalized topology (briefly GT) on  $X$  if it satisfies the following: (O1)  $\emptyset \in \mu$ ; and (O2) If  $\{M_i : i \in I\} \subseteq \mu$ , then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i \in \mu$ .

If  $\mu$  is a GT on  $X$ , then  $(X, \mu)$  is called a generalized topological space (briefly GTS), and the elements of  $\mu$  are called  $\mu$ -open sets. The complement  $X \setminus A$  of a  $\mu$ -open set  $A$  is called  $\mu$ -closed set. A generalized topology  $\mu$  is said to be a strong GT if  $X \in \mu$ . If  $\mu$  is a strong GT then  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be a strong GTS.

**Definition 2.2** [2, 4] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then (i)  $\mu$ -semi-closure of  $A$  denoted by  $c_{s_u}(A)$ , is the intersection of all  $\mu$ -semi-closed sets containing  $A$ . That is, the smallest  $\mu$ -semi-closed set containing  $A$ . (ii)  $\mu$ -semi-interior of  $A$  denoted by  $is_{i_u}(A)$ , is the union of all  $\mu$ -semi-open sets contained in  $A$ . That is, the largest  $\mu$ -semi-open set contained in  $A$ .

**Definition 2.3** [4] Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be a  $\tilde{\mu}$ -open set if there exists a  $\mu$ -open set  $U$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq c_{s_u}(U)$ . The family of all  $\tilde{\mu}$ -open sets is denoted as  $\tilde{\mu}O(X)$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is  $\tilde{\mu}$ -closed if its complement  $X \setminus A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}$ -open.

**Definition 2.4** [1] Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  be generalized topologies on  $X$ . The triple  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is said to be a bigeneralized topological space (briefly BGTS). If both  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are strong generalized topologies, then the BGTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is said to be a strong bigeneralized topological space (briefly SBGTS). Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a BGTS and  $A$ , a subset of  $X$ . The  $\mu$ -closure of  $A$  and the  $\mu$ -interior of  $A$  with respect to  $\mu_m$  are denoted by  $c_{\mu_m}(A)$  and  $i_{\mu_m}(A)$  respectively.

## 3. On $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ Open Sets

In [4], Saravanakumar, Kalaivani and SaiSundara Krishnan introduced and defined  $\tilde{\mu}$ -open sets in GTS. In this section,  $\tilde{\mu}$ -open (resp.  $\tilde{\mu}$ -closed) sets are defined in a BGTS. Properties of these sets are introduced and studied. All throughout this section,  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is a BGTS and  $m$  and  $n$  are elements of  $\{1, 2\}$  where  $m \neq n$ .

**Definition 3.1** Let  $(X, \mu_m, \mu_n)$  be a BGTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  –open if there exists a  $\mu_m$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(U)$ . The complement  $X \setminus A$  of  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  –open is said to be  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  –closed set.

To illustrate Definition 3.1, consider the next example.

**Example 3.2** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with two GTs  $\mu_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\mu_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the  $\tilde{\mu}_{(1,2)}$ -open sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$  and  $\{c\}$ . And the  $\tilde{\mu}_{(2,1)}$ -open sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}$  and  $\{a, b\}$ . Also the  $\tilde{\mu}_{(1,2)}$ -closed sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{c\}$  and  $\{b\}$  and the  $\tilde{\mu}_{(2,1)}$ -closed sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{c\}$ .

The following remark follows from Definition 3.1.

**Remark 3.3** Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a BGTS.

- (i) If a  $\mu_m$ -open set  $U$  is equal to  $c_{s_{\mu_n}}(U)$ , then  $U$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open.
- (ii) The empty set is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  open in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .
- (iii)  $X$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed.

**Lemma 3.4** Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a BGTS.  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$ . If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $c_{s_u}(A) \subseteq c_{s_u}(B)$ .

Proof: Let  $A \subseteq B$ . Then,  $A \subseteq B \subseteq c_{s_u}(B)$ . This implies that  $c_{s_u}(B)$  is a  $\mu$ -semi closed set containing  $A$ . However,  $A \subseteq c_{s_u}(A)$  and that  $c_{s_u}(A)$  is the smallest semi-closed set containing  $A$ . Therefore,  $c_{s_u}(A) \subseteq c_{s_u}(B)$ .

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a BGTS and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  open if and only if  $A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$ .

Proof: Let  $A$  be  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  open in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ . Then there exists a  $\mu_m$ -open set  $U$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(U)$ . Since  $U$  is  $\mu_m$ -open then  $U = i_{\mu_m}(U) \subseteq i_{\mu_m}(A)$ . Then  $A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(U) \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(U)) \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$ . Thus  $A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$ . Conversely, let  $A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$  and take  $U = i_{\mu_m}(A)$ . Then  $i_{\mu_m}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  open in  $X, \mu_1, \mu_2$ .

**Theorem 3.6** Every  $\mu_m$ -open set in  $X$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open in a BGTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

Proof : Let  $A$  be a  $\mu_m$ -open set in  $X$ . Then  $i_{\mu_m}(A) = A$ . Since  $A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(A)$  then  $A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$ . By Theorem 3.5,  $A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$  open in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

**Remark 3.7** The converse of Theorem 3.6 is not true.

To see this, consider Example 3.2. Note that  $X$  and  $\{a,b\}$  are  $\tilde{\mu}_{(1,2)}$ -open sets but not  $\mu_1$ -open sets.

**Definition 3.8** [1] A subset  $A$  of a BGTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is said to be  $\mu_{(m,n)}$ -semi-open if  $A \subseteq c_{\mu_n}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$ .

**Theorem 3.9** Every  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open set is  $\mu_{(m,n)}$ -semi-open.

Proof : Let  $A$  be a  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open set. By Theorem 3.5,  $A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$  where  $c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$  is  $\mu_n$ -closed. Since every  $\mu_n$ -closed set is  $\mu_n$ -semi-closed and that  $c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$  is the smallest  $\mu_n$ -semi-closed set containing  $i_{\mu_m}(A)$ , then  $c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A)) \subseteq c_{\mu_n}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$ . This implies that  $A \subseteq c_{\mu_n}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$ . Thus  $A$  is  $\mu_{(m,n)}$ -semi-open.

**Remark 3.10** The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.11** Consider the GTs in Example 3.2. Then the  $\mu_{(2,1)}$ -semi-open sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}$  and  $\{a,b\}$ . Notice that  $\{b\}$  is  $\mu_{(2,1)}$ -semi-open but not  $\tilde{\mu}_{(2,1)}$ -open.

**Lemma 3.12** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a GTS and  $\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in J\}$  be the collection of  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} c_{s_\mu}(A_\alpha) \subseteq c_{s_\mu}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha)$ .

Proof: Let  $x \in A_\alpha$ . Since  $A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in J}(A_\alpha)$ , it follows that  $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in J}(A_\alpha)$ . Note that  $x \in c_{s_\mu}(A_\alpha)$ . Thus  $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} c_{s_\mu}(A_\alpha)$ . By Lemma 3.4,  $c_{s_u}(A_\alpha) \subseteq c_{s_u}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in J}(A_\alpha))$ . This implies that  $x \in c_{s_u}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in J}(A_\alpha))$ . This shows that,  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} c_{s_\mu}(A_\alpha) \subseteq c_{s_\mu}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 3.13** Let  $\{A_\alpha: \alpha \in J\}$  be the collection of  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open sets in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ . Then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$  is also  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open set in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

Proof: Since  $A_\alpha$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open, there exists a  $\mu_m$ -open set  $U_\alpha$  of  $X$  such that  $U_\alpha \subseteq A_\alpha \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(U_\alpha)$ . This implies that

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(U_\alpha) \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha).$$

Since  $U_\alpha$  is  $\mu_m$ -open,  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} U_\alpha$  is also  $\mu_m$ -open. Then,  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open set in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

**Corollary 3.14** The family of  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open sets forms a generalized topology on  $X$ .

Proof: Follows from Remark 3.3(ii) and Theorem 3.13

**Remark 3.15** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open sets in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ , then  $A \cap B$  need not be  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.16** Let  $X = \{a,b,c\}$  and consider the following GTs:  $\mu_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}\}$  and  $\mu_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ . Then the  $\tilde{\mu}_{(1,2)}$ -open sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a,b\}$  and  $\{b,c\}$ . See that  $\{a,b\} \cap \{b,c\} = \{b\}$  but  $\{b\}$  is not  $\tilde{\mu}_{(1,2)}$ -open in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.17** Let  $A$  be a  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open set and let  $B$  be any set such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$ . Then  $B$  is also a  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open set in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

Proof: If  $A$  is a  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open set then by Theorem 3.5  $A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$ , it implies that  $c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A)) \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(B))$ . This shows that  $B$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open.

Let the family of  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open sets (resp.  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed sets) of  $X$  be denoted as  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}O(X)$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}C(X)$ ).

**Remark 3.18**  $\tilde{\mu}_{(1,2)}O(X)$  is generally not equal to  $\tilde{\mu}_{(2,1)}O(X)$ .

To see this, consider Example 3.2. Then  $\tilde{\mu}_{(1,2)}O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{c\}\}$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_{(2,1)}O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a,b\}\}$ . Thus  $\tilde{\mu}_{(1,2)}O(X) \neq \tilde{\mu}_{(2,1)}O(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.19** Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a BGTS and let  $A \subseteq X$ .  $A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed if and only if  $i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(A)) \subseteq A$ .

Proof: If  $A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed then  $X \setminus A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open. By Theorem 3.5 it follows that  $X \setminus A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(X \setminus A))$ . Thus  $X \setminus A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(X \setminus A)) = c_{s_{\mu_n}}(X \setminus c_{\mu_m}(A)) = X \setminus$

$i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(A))$ . Hence,  $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(A))$ , which implies that  $i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(A)) \subseteq A$ . Conversely, suppose that  $i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(A)) \subseteq A$ . Then  $X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(A)) = c_{s_{\mu_n}}(X \setminus c_{\mu_m}(A)) = c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(X \setminus A))$ . Thus  $X \setminus A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(X \setminus A))$ . Therefore,  $X \setminus A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open implying that  $A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.20** Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a BGTS and let  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $i_{s_{\mu_n}}(F) \subseteq A \subseteq F$ , then  $A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed for any  $\mu_m$ -closed set  $F$  in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

Proof: Let  $i_{s_{\mu_n}}(F) \subseteq A \subseteq F$ , where  $F$  is  $\mu_m$ -closed. The  $X \setminus F \subseteq X \setminus A \subseteq X \setminus i_{s_{\mu_n}}(F) \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(X \setminus F)$ . Let  $U = X \setminus F$ . Then  $U$  is  $\mu_m$ -open and  $U \subseteq X \setminus A \subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(U)$ . Then  $X \setminus A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open. Hence,  $A$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed.

**Remark 3.21** The converse of the above theorem is not true as can be seen in the following example.

**Example 3.22** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with two generalized topologies  $\mu_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\mu_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then the  $\tilde{\mu}_{(1,2)}$ -closed sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{b, c, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{d\}, \{c\}, \{b, d\}$  and  $\{b\}$ . See that the  $\tilde{\mu}_{(1,2)}$ -closed set  $\{b\}$  is contained in  $\mu_1$ -closed set  $\{b, d\}$  but the  $i_{s_{\mu_2}}(\{b, d\})$  is not contained in  $\{b\}$ .

**Theorem 3.23** Let  $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in J\}$  be the collection of  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed sets in the BGTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ . Then  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$  is also  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

Proof: Let  $A_\alpha$  be  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ . Then  $X \setminus A_\alpha$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open. By Theorem 3.13,  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} X \setminus A_\alpha$  is also  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open. This goes to show that  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in J} X \setminus A_\alpha = X \setminus \bigcap_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open. Hence  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in J} A_\alpha$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed in  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.24** Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a BGTS and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then

- (i)  $i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(A))$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed;
- (ii)  $c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open.

Proof: Let  $A \subseteq X$ .

(i) Then the  $i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(A)))) \subseteq i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(c_{\mu_m}(A)))$ .

By Theorem 3.19  $i_{s_{\mu_n}}(c_{\mu_m}(A))$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -closed.

(ii) The  $c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A)) = c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(i_{\mu_m}(A)))$   
 $\subseteq c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))))$ .

Thus by Theorem 3.5  $c_{s_{\mu_n}}(i_{\mu_m}(A))$  is  $\tilde{\mu}_{(m,n)}$ -open.

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