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Generalized b-closed sets in vague topological spaces

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study the concepts of vague generalized b closed sets in vague topological spaces and their characterizations are investigated. Further the notion of *vague $bT_{1/2}$* spaces and *vague $gbT_{1/2}$* spaces are introduced and discussed.

Keywords: Vague topology, vague generalized b closed sets, *vague $bT_{1/2}$* spaces and *vague $gbT_{1/2}$*

1. Introduction

Closed sets are fundamental objects in a topological space. One can define the topology on a set by using either the axioms for the closed sets. In 1970, Levine ^[7] initiated the study of generalized closed sets. By definition, a subset S of a topological space X is called *generalized closed* if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open. This notion has been studied extensively in recent years by many topologists because generalized closed sets are not only natural generalizations of closed sets. More importantly, they also suggest several new properties of topological spaces. The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh ^[14] in 1965. The idea of fuzzy set is welcome because it handles uncertainty and vagueness which Cantorian set could not address. In fuzzy set theory, the membership of an element to a fuzzy set is a single value between zero and one. The theory of fuzzy topology was introduced by C.L. Chang ^[5] in 1967. Several researches were conducted on the generalizations of the notions of fuzzy sets and fuzzy topology. In 1986, the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets was introduced by Atanassov ^[2] as a generalization of fuzzy sets. The theory of vague sets was first proposed by Gau and Buehre ^[6] as an extension of fuzzy set theory and vague sets are regarded as a special case of context-dependent fuzzy sets. The basic concepts of vague set theory and its extensions are defined by ^[4, 6]. We introduce vague generalized b closed sets and their properties are obtained. Also as an application we have defined vague $bT_{1/2}$ spaces and vague $gbT_{1/2}$ spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1: ^[3] A vague set A in the universe of discourse X is characterized by two membership functions given by:

1. A true membership function $t_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ and
2. A false membership function $f_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$.

Where $t_A(x)$ is lower bound on the grade of membership of x derived from the "evidence for x ", $f_A(x)$ is a lower bound on the negation of x derived from the "evidence against x " and $t_A(x) + f_A(x) \leq 1$. Thus the grade of membership of x in the vague set A is bounded by a subinterval $[t_A(x), 1 - f_A(x)]$ of $[0, 1]$. This indicates that if the actual grade of membership $\mu(x)$, then $t_A(x) \leq \mu(x) \leq f_A(x)$. The vague set A is written as,

$A = \{ \langle x, [t_A(x), 1 - f_A(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$ where the interval $[t_A(x), 1 - f_A(x)]$ is called the "vague value of x in A and is denoted by $V_A(x)$.

Definition 2.2: ^[3] Let A and B be vague sets of the form $A = \{ \langle x, [t_A(x), 1 - f_A(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$ and $B = \{ \langle x, [t_B(x), 1 - f_B(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$. Then

- a) $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $t_A(x) \leq t_B(x)$ and $1 - f_A(x) \leq 1 - f_B(x)$.
- b) $A = B$ if and only if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$.
- c) $A^c = \{x, [f_A(x), 1 - t_A(x)] / x \in X\}$
- d) $A \cap B = \{x, [(t_A(x) \wedge t_B(x)), ((1 - f_A(x)) \wedge (1 - f_B(x)))] / x \in X\}$.
- e) $A \cup B = \{x, [(t_A(x) \vee t_B(x)), ((1 - f_A(x)) \vee (1 - f_B(x)))] / x \in X\}$. For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the notation $A = \{x, [t_A(x), 1 - f_A(x)]\}$ instead of $A = \{x, [t_A(x), 1 - f_A(x)] / x \in X\}$

Definition 2.3: Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of X is called:

- i) semi closed set (SCS in short) ^[8] if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$
- ii) pre- closed set (PCS in short) ^[11] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$
- iii) α -closed set (α CS in short) ^[12] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$
- iv) regular closed set (RCS in short) ^[14] if $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$
- v) b closed set (bCS in short) ^[13] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$

Definition 2.4: Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A subset A of X is called:

- i) generalized closed (briefly, g-closed) ^[7] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .
- ii) generalized semi closed (briefly gs-closed) ^[11] if $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .
- iii) α -generalized closed (briefly α g-closed) ^[9] if $\alpha \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .
- iv) generalized pre closed (briefly gp-closed) ^[10] if $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .
- v) generalized b closed set (briefly gb-closed) ^[13] if $\text{bcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Definition 2.5: A vague topology (VT in short) on X is a family τ of vague sets (VS in short) in X satisfying the following axioms.

- $0, 1 \in \tau$
- $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$
- $\cup G_i \in \tau$ for any family $\{G_i / i \in J\} \subseteq \tau$

In this case the pair (X, τ) is called vague topological space (VTS in short) and vague set in τ is known as vague open set (VOS in short) in X . The complement A^c of VOS in VTS is (X, τ) called vague closed set (VCS in short) in X .

Definition 2.6: Let (X, τ) be VTS and $A = \{x, [t_A, 1 - f_A]\}$ be VS in X . Then the vague interior and vague closure are defined by

- $\text{vint}(A) = \cup \{G / G \text{ is a VOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}$
- $\text{vcl}(A) = \cap \{K / K \text{ is a VCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}$

Note that for any vague set A in (X, τ) , we $A^c = (\text{vint}(A))^c$ and $\text{vint}(A^c) = (\text{vcl}(A))^c$

Definition 2.7: A Vague set $A = \{x, [t_A, 1 - f_A]\}$ in a VTS (X, τ) is said to be a

- i) vague semi closed set (VSCS in short) if $\text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)) \subseteq A$.
- ii) vague semi open set (VSOS in short) if $A \subseteq \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))$.
- iii) vague pre-closed set (VPCS in short) if $\text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A)) \subseteq A$.
- iv) vague pre-open set (VPOS in short) if $A \subseteq \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A))$.
- v) vague α -closed set ($V\alpha$ CS in short) if $\text{vcl}(\text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A))) \subseteq A$.
- vi) vague α -open set ($V\alpha$ OS in short) if $A \subseteq \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A)))$.
- vii) vague regular open set (VROS in short) if $A = \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A))$.
- viii) vague regular closed set (VRCS in short) if $A = \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))$.

Definition 2.8: Let A be a vague set of VTS (X, τ) Then the vague semi interior of A ($\text{vsint}(A)$ in short) the vague alpha interior of A ($\text{vaint}(A)$ in short) and vague alpha closure of A ($\text{vacl}(A)$ in short) are defined by

- $\text{vaint}(A) = \cup \{G / G \text{ is a } V\alpha\text{OS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}$
- $\text{vacl}(A) = \cap \{K / K \text{ is a } V\alpha\text{CS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}$

Result 2.11: Let A be a vague set (X, τ) , then

- i) $\text{vacl}(A) = A \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)))$
- ii) $\text{vaint}(A) = A \cap \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A)))$

Definition 2.12: A vague set A of VTS (X, τ) is said to be a vague generalized closed set (VGCS in short) if $vcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is VOS in X .

Definition 2.13: A vague set A of VTS (X, τ) is said to be a vague generalized semi closed set (VGSCS in short) if $Vscl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is VOS in X .

Definition 2.14: A vague set A of VTS (X, τ) is said to be vague alpha generalized closed set (V α GCS in short) if $V\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is VOS in X .

Definition 2.15: A vague set A of VTS (X, τ) is said to be a vague generalized pre-closed set (VGPCS in short) if $vpcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is VOS in X .

3. Vague generalized b Closed sets

In this section, we introduce vague generalized b closed sets in vague topological space and their properties are deliberated.

Definition 3.1: Let (X, τ) be a VTS and $A = \{ \langle x, [t_A, 1 - f_A] \rangle \}$ be a vague set in X . Then the vague b closure of A ($vbcl(A)$ in short) and vague b interior of A ($vbint(A)$ in short) are defined as $vbint(A) = \cup \{ G / G \text{ is an VbOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A \}$, $vbcl(A) = \cap \{ K / K \text{ is an VbCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K \}$

Theorem 3.2: If A is an vague set in X then $A \subseteq vbcl(A) \subseteq vcl(A)$.

Proof: It is obvious.

Proposition 3.3: Let (X, τ) be any VTS. Let A and B be any two vague sets in (X, τ) . Then the vague generalized b closure operator satisfies the following properties. (a) $vbcl(0) = 0$ and $vbcl(1) = 1$, (b) $A \subseteq vbcl(A)$, (c) $vbint(A) \subseteq A$, (d) If A is a VbCS then $A = vbcl(vbcl(A))$, (e) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow vbcl(A) \subseteq vbcl(B)$, (f) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow vbint(A) \subseteq vbint(B)$.

Definition 3.4: A vague set A in VTS (X, τ) is said to be vague generalized b closed set (VGbCS short) if $vbcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is an VOS in (X, τ) . The family of all VGbCS of a VTS (X, τ) is denoted by $VGbC(X)$.

Theorem 3.5: Every VCS is VGbCS but not conversely.

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is VOS in (X, τ) . Since A is VCS and $vbcl(A) \subseteq vcl(A)$, $vbcl(A) \subseteq vcl(A) = A \subseteq U$. Therefore A is VGbCS in X .

Theorem 3.6:

- i. Every V α CS is VGbCS but not conversely.
- ii. Every VPCS is VGbCS but not conversely.
- iii. Every VbCS is VGbCS but not conversely.
- iv. Every VRCS is VGbCS but not conversely.
- v. Every VGCS is VGbCS but not conversely.
- vi. Every V α GCS is VGbCS but not conversely.
- vii. Every VGPCS is VGbCS but not conversely.
- viii. Every VWGCS is VGbCS but not conversely.
- ix. Every VSCS is VGbCS but not conversely.

Proof: It is obvious.

Remark 3.7: The converse of the above theorems is need not be true and it is shown by the following examples.

Example 3.8: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X , where $G = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.3], [0.6, 0.8] \rangle \}$. Then the vague set $A = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.6], [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$ is VGPCS in X but not VCS in X .

Example 3.9: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X , where $G = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.7], [0.5, 0.8] \rangle \}$. Then the vague set $A = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.6], [0.3, 0.5] \rangle \}$ is VGbCS in X but not V α CS in X .

Example 3.10: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G_1, G_2, 1\}$ is a VT on X , where $G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.5] \rangle \}$, $G_2 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.5] \rangle \}$. Then the vague set $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.7], [0.4, 0.8] \rangle \}$ is VGbCS in X but not VPCS in X .

Example 3.11: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G_1, G_2, 1\}$ is VT on X , where

$G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.5] \rangle \}$ $G_2 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.5] \rangle \}$ Then the vague set

$A = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.7], [0.4, 0.8] \rangle \}$ is VGbCS in X but not VbCS in X.

Example 3.12: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X, where

$G = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$. Then the vague set $A = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.8], [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$ is VGbCS in X but not a VRCS in X.

Example 3.13: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X, where

$G = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.4], [0.6, 0.8] \rangle \}$. Then the vague set $A = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.6], [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$ is VGbCS in X but not VGCS in X.

Example 3.14: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X, where

$G = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.8], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$. Then the vague set $A = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.5], [0.5, 0.7] \rangle \}$ is VGbCS in X but not $V\alpha$ GCS in X.

Example 3.15: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is a VT on X, where

$G_1 = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.4] \rangle \}$ and $G_2 = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.5], [0.4, 0.7] \rangle \}$. Then the vague set

$A = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.7], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ is VGbCS in X but not VGPCS in X.

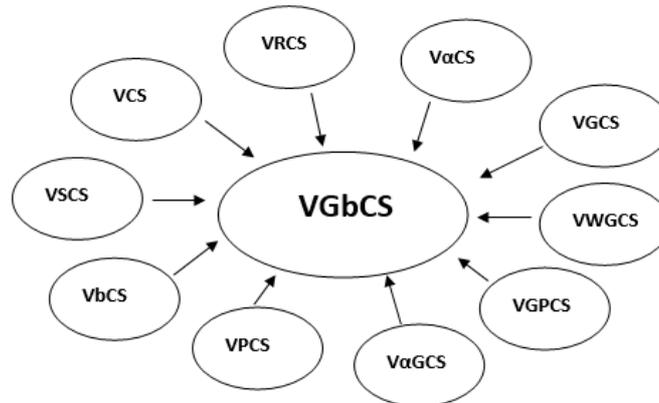
Example 3.16: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X, where

$G = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.4], [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}$. Then the vague set $A = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.5], [0.1, 0.2] \rangle \}$ is a VGbCS in X but not VWGCS in X.

Example 3.17: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X, where

$G = \{ \langle x, [0.7, 0.9], [0.1, 0.2] \rangle \}$. Then the vague set $A = \{ \langle x, [0.6, 0.7], [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$ is VGbCS in X but not VSCS in X.

Remark 3.18: From the above theorems and examples we have the following diagrammatic representation



Remark 3.19: The union of any two VGbCSs need not be VGbCS in general as seen from the following example.

Example 3.20: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X, where

$G = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.7], [0.3, 0.8] \rangle \}$ and $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.8], [0.6, 0.8] \rangle \}$, $B = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.8], [0.5, 0.8] \rangle \}$ are VGbCSs in X but

$A \cup B$ is not VGbCS in X.

Theorem 3.21: If A is VGbCS in (X, τ) such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq vbcl(A)$ then B is VGbCS in (X, τ) .

Proof: Let B be vague set in VTS (X, τ) such that $B \subseteq U$ and U is VOS in X. This implies $A \subseteq U$. Since A is VGbCS, $vbcl(A) \subseteq U$. By hypothesis, we have $vbcl(B) \subseteq vbcl(vbcl(A)) = vbcl(A) \subseteq U$. Hence B is VGbCS in X.

Theorem 3.22: If A is vague b open and vague generalized b closed in VTS (X, τ) then A is vague b closed in (X, τ) .

Proof: Since A is vague b open and vague generalized b closed in (X, τ) , $vbcl(A) \subseteq A$. But $A \subseteq vbcl(A)$. Thus $vbcl(A) = A$ and hence A is vague b closed in (X, τ) .

4. Vague generalized b open sets

In this section, we introduce vague generalized b open sets in vague topological space and study some of their properties.

Definition 4.1: A vague set A is said to be a vague generalized b open set (VGbOS in short) in (X, τ) if the complement A^c is VGbCS in X . The family of all VGbOSs of VTS (X, τ) is denoted by $\text{VGbO}(X)$.

Theorem 4.2: For any VTS (X, τ) , we have the following:

- i. Every VOS is VGbOS.
- ii. Every VbOS is VGbOS.
- iii. Every $V\alpha$ OS is VGbOS.
- iv. Every VGOS is VGbOS.
- v. Every VGPOS is VGbOS.
- vi. Every VPOS is VGbOS.
- vii. Every VROS is VGbOS.
- viii. Every $V\alpha$ GOS is VGbOS.
- ix. Every VWGOS is VGbOS.
- x. Every VSOS is VGbOS.

Proof: Straight forward.

Remark 4.3: The converse of the above statements need not be true in general as seen from the following examples.

Example 4.4: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $G = \{x, [0.6, 0.7], [0.5, 0.7]\}$. Then $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X . The vague set $A = \{x, [0.7, 0.9], [0.6, 0.7]\}$ is VGbOS in X but not VOS in X .

Example 4.5: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $G = \{x, [0.6, 0.8], [0.2, 0.4]\}$. Then $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X . The vague set $A = \{x, [0.7, 0.9], [0.6, 0.7]\}$ is VbOS in X but not VGbOS in X .

Example 4.6: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $G = \{x, [0.1, 0.2], [0.2, 0.3]\}$. Then $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X . The vague set $A = \{x, [0.1, 0.2], [0.2, 0.3]\}$ is VGbOS in X but not $V\alpha$ OS in X .

Example 4.7: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $G = \{x, [0.6, 0.7], [0.5, 0.7]\}$. Then $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X . The vague set $A = \{x, [0.7, 0.9], [0.6, 0.7]\}$ is VGbOS in X but not VGOS in X .

Example 4.8: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $G = \{x, [0.3, 0.8], [0.4, 0.5]\}$. Then $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is a VT on X . The vague set $A = \{x, [0.5, 0.7], [0.3, 0.5]\}$ is VGbOS in X but not VGPOS in X .

Example 4.9: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G_1, G_2, 1\}$ is a VT on X , where $G_1 = \{x, [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.5]\}$, $G_2 = \{x, [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.5]\}$. Then the vague set $A = \{x, [0.3, 0.8], [0.2, 0.6]\}$ is VGbOS in X but not VPOS in X .

Example 4.10: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X , where $G = \{x, [0.3, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6]\}$. Then the vague set $A = \{x, [0.2, 0.5], [0.4, 0.6]\}$ is VGbOS in X but not a VROS in X .

Example 4.11: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X , where $G = \{x, [0.3, 0.8], [0.4, 0.5]\}$. Then the vague set $A = \{x, [0.5, 0.7], [0.3, 0.5]\}$ is VGbOS in X but not $V\alpha$ GOS in X .

Example 4.12: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X , where $G = \{x, [0.3, 0.4], [0.6, 0.7]\}$. Then the vague set $A = \{x, [0.5, 0.7], [0.8, 0.9]\}$ is a VGbOS in X but not VWGOS in X .

Example 4.13: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$ is VT on X , where $G = \{x, [0.7, 0.9], [0.1, 0.2]\}$. Then the vague set $A = \{x, [0.3, 0.4], [0.6, 0.7]\}$ is VGbOS in X but not VSOS in X .

Remark 4.14: The intersection of any two VGbOSs need not be VGbOS in general.

Example 4.15: Let $X = \{a,b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0,G,1\}$ is VT on X, where $G = \{x, [0.1,0.2], [0.4,0.5]\}$ and $A = \{x, [0.6,0.9], [0.5,0.8]\}$, $B = \{x, [0.6,0.7], [0.6,0.6]\}$ are VGbCSs in X but $A \cap B$ is not VGbCS in X.

Theorem 4.16: A vague set A of VTS (X, τ) is VGbOS if and only if $F \subseteq \text{vbint}(A)$ whenever F is VCS and $F \subseteq A$.

Proof: Necessity: Suppose A is VGbOS in X. Let F be VCS and $F \subseteq A$. Then F^c is VOS in X such that $A^c \subseteq F^c$. Since A^c is VGbCS, $\text{vbcl}(A^c) \subseteq F^c$. Hence $(\text{vbint}(A))^c \subseteq F^c$. This implies $F \subseteq \text{vbint}(A)$.

Sufficiency: Let A be any vague set of X and let $F \subseteq \text{vbint}(A)$ whenever F is VCS and $F \subseteq A$. Then $A^c \subseteq F^c$ and F^c is VOS. By hypothesis, $(\text{vbint}(A))^c \subseteq F^c$. Hence $\text{vbcl}(A^c) \subseteq F^c$. Then A^c is VGbCS in X. Hence A is VGbOS in X.

Theorem 4.17: If A is VGbOS in (X, τ) such that $\text{vbint}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$ then B is VGbOS in (X, τ) .

Proof: By hypothesis, we have $\text{vbint}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$. This implies $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq (\text{vbint}(A))^c$. That is, $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq \text{vbcl}(A^c)$. Since A^c is VGbCS, by theorem 3.21, B^c is VGbCS. Hence B is VGbOS in X.

5. Applications of vague generalized b closed sets

In this section, we introduce vague ${}_bT_{1/2}$ spaces, vague ${}_{gb}T_{1/2}$ spaces and vague ${}_{gb}T_b$ spaces in vague topological space and their properties are discussed.

Definition 5.1: A VTS (X, τ) is called vague ${}_bT_{1/2}$ space ($V_bT_{1/2}$ space in short) if every VbCS in X is VCS in X.

Definition 5.2: A VTS (X, τ) is called vague ${}_{gb}T_{1/2}$ space ($V_{gb}T_{1/2}$ space in short) if every VGbCS in X is VCS in X.

Definition 5.3: AVTS (X, τ) is called vague ${}_{gb}T_b$ space ($V_{gb}T_b$ space in short) if every VGbCS in X is VbCS in X.

Theorem 5.4: Every $V_{gb}T_{1/2}$ space is $V_{gb}T_b$ space.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be $V_{gb}T_{1/2}$ space and let A be VGbCS in X. By hypothesis, A is VCS in X. Since every VCS is VbCS, A is VbCS in X. Hence (X, τ) is a $V_{gb}T_b$ space. The converse of the above theorem need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

Example 5.5: Let $X = \{a,b\}$ and let $\tau = \{0,G,1\}$ is VT on X, where $G = \{x, [0.6,0.7], [0.5,0.6]\}$ and $A = \{x, [0.6,0.7], [0.5,0.6]\}$. Then (X, τ) is $V_{gb}T_{1/2}$ space. But it is not ${}_bT_{1/2}$ space since A is VGPCS but not VCS in X.

Theorem 5.6: Let (X, τ) be an VTS and (X, τ) $V_{gb}T_{1/2}$ space. Then the following statements hold.

- i) Any union of VGbCSs is VGbCS. ii) Any intersection of VGbOS is VGbOS.

Proof:(i): Let $\{A_i\}_{i \in J}$ be a collection of VGbCS in a $V_{gb}T_{1/2}$ space (X, τ) . Therefore every VGbCS is VCS. But the union of VCS is VCS. Hence the union of VGbCS is VGbCS in X.

(ii): It can be proved by taking complement in (i).

Theorem 5.7: A VTS (X, τ) is a $V_{gb}T_b$ space if and only if $\text{VGbO}(X) = \text{VbO}(X)$.

Proof: Necessity: Let A be VGbOS in X. Then A^c is VGbCS in X. By hypothesis, A^c is VbCS in X. Therefore A is VbOS in X. Hence $\text{VGbO}(X) = \text{VbO}(X)$.

Sufficiency: Let A be VGbCS in X. Then A^c is VGbOS in X. By hypothesis, A^c is VbOS in X. Therefore A is VbCS in X. Hence (X, τ) is a $V_{gb}T_b$ space.

Theorem 5.8: A VTS (X, τ) is $V_{gb}T_{1/2}$ space if and only if $\text{VGbO}(X) = \text{VO}(X)$.

Necessity: Let A be VGbOS in X. Then A^c is VGbCS in X. By hypothesis, A^c is VCS in X. Therefore A is VOS in X. Hence $\text{VGbO}(X) = \text{VO}(X)$.

Sufficiency: Let A be $VGbCS$ in X . Then A^c is $VGbOS$ in X . By hypothesis, A^c is VOS in X . Therefore A is VCS in X . Hence (X, τ) is $V_{gb}T_{1/2}$ space.

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