

**ON  $\theta$ - $b$ -GENERALIZED CLOSED SETS  
IN TOPOLOGY**

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to introduce and study a new class of generalized closed sets called  $\theta$ - $b$ -generalized closed sets in topological space.

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**1. Introduction and Preliminaries**

Generalized open sets play a very important role in General Topology and they are now the research topics of many topologists worldwide. Indeed a significant theme in General Topology and Real analysis concerns the variously modified forms of continuity, separation axioms etc. by utilizing generalized open sets. For a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\text{Cl}(A)$  and  $\text{Int}(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$ , respectively. A set  $A$  is called  $b$ -open [1](= $\gamma$ -open

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[4]) if  $A \subset \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A)) \cup \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$ . The complement of a  $b$ -open sets is called a  $b$ -closed set. The intersection of all  $b$ -closed sets of  $(X, \tau)$  containing  $A$  is called the  $b$ -closure [1] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $b\text{Cl}(A)$ . A set  $A$  is  $b$ -closed if and only if  $A = b\text{Cl}(A)$ . The family of all  $b$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $BO(X, \tau)$ . For each  $x \in X$ , the family of all  $b$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  containing a point  $x$  is denoted by  $BO(X, x)$ . The  $b$ -interior of  $A$  is the union of all  $b$ -open sets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $b\text{Int}(A)$ . A subset  $A$  is called  $b$ -regular [5] if it is both  $b$ -open and  $b$ -closed. The  $b$ - $\theta$ -clouser [5], denoted by  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(A)$ , is the set of all  $x \in X$  such that  $b\text{Cl}(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $U \in BO(X, x)$ . A subset  $A$  is called  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed [5] if  $A = b\text{Cl}_\theta(A)$ . The set  $\{x \in X | b\text{Cl}(U) \subset A \text{ for some } U \in BO(X, x)\}$  is called the  $b$ - $\theta$ -interior [5] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $b\text{Int}_\theta(A)$ . By [5], it is proved that, for a subset  $A$ ,  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(A)$  is the intersection of all  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed sets containing  $A$ . The aim of this paper is to introduce and study a new class of generalized closed sets called  $\theta$ - $b$ -generalized closed sets in topological space.

## 2. On $\theta$ - $b$ -Generalized Closed Sets

**Definition 1.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\theta$ - $b$ -generalized closed (briefly  $\theta$ - $bg$ -closed) if  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in BO(X, \tau)$ .

The complement of a  $\theta$ - $b$ -generalized closed set is called a  $\theta$ - $b$ -generalized open set (briefly  $\theta$ - $bg$ -open).

**Lemma 2.1.** Every  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed set is  $\theta$ - $bg$ -closed but not conversely.

*Proof.* Let  $A \subset X$  be  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed. Then  $A = b\text{Cl}_\theta(A)$ . Let  $A \subset U$  and  $U \in BO(X, \tau)$ . It follows that  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(A) \subset U$ . This means that  $A$  is  $\theta$ - $bg$ -closed.  $\square$

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Then the set  $\{b, c\}$  is  $\theta$ - $bg$ -closed but not  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** A set  $A \subset (X, \tau)$  is  $\theta$ - $bg$ -open if and only if  $F \subset b\text{Int}_\theta(A)$  whenever  $F$  is  $b$ -closed in  $X$  and  $F \subset A$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be  $\theta$ - $bg$ -open and  $F \subset A$ , where  $F$  is  $b$ -closed. It is obvious that  $X \setminus A$  is contained in  $X \setminus F$ . This implies that  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(X \setminus A) \subset X \setminus F$ . Hence

$bCl_\theta(X \setminus A) = X \setminus (bInt_\theta(A)) \subset X \setminus F$ , that is,  $F \subset bInt_\theta(A)$ . Conversely, if  $F$  is a  $b$ -closed set with  $F \subset bInt_\theta(A)$  whenever  $F \subset A$ , then it follows that  $X \setminus A \subset X \setminus F$  and  $X \setminus (bInt_\theta(A)) \subset X \setminus F$ , that is,  $bCl_\theta(X \setminus A) \subset X \setminus F$ . Therefore,  $X \setminus A$  is  $\theta$ - $b$ g-closed and hence  $A$  is  $\theta$ - $b$ g-open.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $A$  be  $\theta$ - $b$ g-closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then: (1)  $bCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$  does not contain a nonempty  $b$ -closed set.*

(2)  $bCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$  is  $\theta$ - $b$ g-open.

*Proof.* (1). Let  $F$  be a  $b$ -closed set such that  $F \subset bCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$ . Since  $F^c$  is  $b$ -open and  $A \subset X \setminus F$ ,  $bCl_\theta(A) \subset X \setminus F$ , that is  $F \subset X \setminus (bCl_\theta(A))$ . This implies that  $F \subset X \setminus (bCl_\theta(A)) \cap bCl_\theta(A) = \emptyset$ .

(2). If  $A$  is  $\theta$ - $b$ g-closed and  $F$  is a  $b$ -closed set such that  $F \subset bCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$ , then by (1),  $F$  is empty and therefore  $F \subset bInt_\theta(bCl_\theta(A) \setminus A)$ . By Theorem 2.3,  $bCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$  is  $\theta$ - $b$ g-open.  $\square$

**Definition 2.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $b$ - $T_1$  [2] if for distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there exists a  $b$ -open set containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and a  $b$ -open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ , or equivalently  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $T_1$  if and only if every singleton is  $b$ -closed [2].

**Theorem 2.5.** *A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $T_1$  if and only if every  $\theta$ - $b$ g-closed set is  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $A \subset X$  be  $\theta$ - $b$ g-closed and  $x \in bCl_\theta(A)$ . Since  $X$  is  $b$ - $T_1$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $b$ -closed and thus by Lemma 2.4,  $x \notin bCl_\theta(A) \setminus A$ . Since  $x \in bCl_\theta(A)$ , then  $x \in A$ . This shows that  $bCl_\theta(A) \subset A$  or equivalently  $A$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed. Conversely, let  $x \in X$ . Assume that  $\{x\}$  is not  $b$ -closed. Then  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is not  $b$ -open but is  $\theta$ - $b$ g-closed since the only  $b$ -open superset of  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed and thus  $\{x\}$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -open. Since a singleton is  $b$ - $\theta$ -open if and only if it is  $b$ -regular,  $\{x\}$  is  $b$ -regular.  $\square$

**Definition 3.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\Lambda_b$ -set [2] if  $A = A^{\Lambda_b}$ , where  $A^{\Lambda_b} = \cap \{U \mid A \subset U, U \in BO(X, \tau)\}$ .

**Definition 4.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a generalized  $\Lambda_b$ -set (briefly  $g.\Lambda_b$ -set)[2] if  $A^{\Lambda_b} \subset F$  whenever  $A \subset F$  and  $F$  is a  $b$ -closed

set of  $X$ .

**Definition 5.** (1) For a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , we define  $b\ker_{\theta}(A)$  as follows  $bKer_{\theta}(A) = \{x \in X | bCl_{\theta}(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$ . (2) A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\theta$ -generalized  $\Lambda_b$ -set (briefly  $\theta$ - $g.\Lambda_b$ -set) if  $bKer_{\theta}(A) \subset F$ , whenever  $A \subset F$  and  $F$  is a  $b$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** [5] For any subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $bCl_{\theta}(A)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed.

**Lemma 2.7.** If  $A$  is a  $\theta$ - $bg$ -closed set of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $A \subset B \subset bCl_{\theta}(A)$ , then  $B$  is also a  $\theta$ - $bg$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U$  be a  $b$ -open set of  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $B \subset U$ . Then  $A \subset U$ . Since  $A$  is  $\theta$ - $bg$ -closed,  $bCl_{\theta}(A) \subset U$ . By using Lemma 2.6,  $bCl_{\theta}(B) \subset bCl_{\theta}(bCl_{\theta}(A)) = bCl_{\theta}(A) \subset U$ . Therefore,  $B$  is also a  $\theta$ - $bg$ -closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.8.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then,  $bKer_{\theta}(A) = \cap\{U | A \subset U, U \text{ is } b\text{-}\theta\text{-open}\}$  for any subset  $A \subset (X, \tau)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $H = \cap\{U | A \subset U, U \text{ is } b\text{-}\theta\text{-open}\}$  and  $x \in H$ . Suppose that  $x \notin bKer_{\theta}(A)$  which means  $bCl_{\theta}(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$ . Hence  $x \notin X \setminus bCl_{\theta}(\{x\})$ , where  $X \setminus bCl_{\theta}(\{x\})$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -open set containing  $A$  by Lemma 2.6. But this is impossible since  $x \in H$ . Consequently  $x \in bKer_{\theta}(A)$ . If  $x \in bKer_{\theta}(A)$  and  $x \notin H$ , then there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $A$  such that  $x \notin U$ . Assume that  $y \in bCl_{\theta}(\{x\}) \cap A$ . Thus  $y \in U$  and  $x \notin U$ . But this is a contradiction and hence the claim.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.9.** (1) For any set  $A \subset X$ ,  $A \subset A^{\Lambda_b} \subset bKer_{\theta}(A) \subset bCl_{\theta}(A)$ .

(2) Every  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed set is a  $\Lambda_b$ -set.

(3) Every  $\theta$ - $g.\Lambda_b$ -set is a  $g.\Lambda_b$ -set.

*Proof.* (1) Let  $A$  be a subset of  $(X, \tau)$ . It is shown in [2] that  $A \subset A^{\Lambda_b}$ . Now we prove that  $A^{\Lambda_b} \subset bKer_{\theta}(A)$ . Suppose that  $x$  is not a point of  $bKer_{\theta}(A)$ . It follows that  $A \subset X \setminus bCl_{\theta}(\{x\}) (= U, \text{ say})$ . Since  $bCl_{\theta}(\{x\})$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed by Lemma 2.6, so  $U$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -open. Hence  $U$  is  $b$ -open since  $U \subset bCl(U) \subset bCl_{\theta}(U)$ .

Hence there exists a  $b$ -open set  $U$  containing  $A$  but not  $X$ , i.e.  $x \notin A^{\Lambda_b}$ . This shows that  $A^{\Lambda_b} \subset bKer_{\theta}(A)$ . proving  $bKer_{\theta}(A) \subset bCl_{\theta}(A)$ , let  $x \in bKer_{\theta}(A)$ . Suppose that  $x \notin bCl_{\theta}(A)$ . Then, there exists a  $b$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $bCl(U) \cap A = \emptyset$ . Since  $U$  is a  $b$ -open subset of  $X$ , it follows that  $bCl_{\theta}(U) = bCl(U)$  [5]. Hence  $bCl_{\theta}(U) \cap A = \emptyset$ . This implies that  $A \subset X \setminus bCl_{\theta}(U)$ . Therefore  $x \notin X \setminus bCl_{\theta}(U)$ , where  $X \setminus bCl_{\theta}(U)$   $b$ - $\theta$ -open set containing  $A$  by Lemma 2.6. But this is impossible since  $x \in bKer_{\theta}(A)$  by proposition 2.8. Consequently  $x \in bCl_{\theta}(A)$ .

(2). Let  $A$  be  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed set. Since  $A^{\Lambda_b} \subset bCl_{\theta}(A)$  and  $A = bCl_{\theta}(A)$ , then  $A^{\Lambda_b} = A$ . Thus  $A$  is a  $\Lambda_b$ -set.

(3). Let  $A \subset F$ , where  $F$  is  $b$ -closed. Then we have  $A^{\Lambda_b} \subset bKer_{\theta}(A) \subset F$ . This implies that  $A$  is a  $g.\Lambda_b$ -set. □

**Definition 6.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $b$ - $R_1$  [3] if for  $x, y \in X$  with  $bCl(\{x\}) \neq bCl(\{y\})$ , there exists disjoint  $b$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $bCl(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $bCl(\{y\}) \subset V$ , or equivalently  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $R_1$  [3] if and only if for each  $x \in X$ ,  $bCl(\{x\}) = bCl_{\theta}(\{x\})$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $R_1$ . A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $g.\Lambda_b$ -set if and only if  $A$  is a  $\theta$ - $g.\Lambda_b$ -set.

*Proof.* Sufficiency. It is an immediate consequence of Proposition 2.9 (3).

Necessity. By the fact  $X$  is  $b$ - $R_1$  if and only if  $bCl(\{x\}) = bCl_{\theta}(\{x\})$  for each  $x \in X$ , the proof follows from the observation that  $A^{\Lambda_b} = bKer_{\theta}(A)$ . □

**Definition 7.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $\theta$ - $\Lambda_b$ -set if  $A = bKer_{\theta}(A)$ .

**Definition 8.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\Lambda_b$ - $b$ - $\theta$ -closed if  $A = L \cap S$ , where  $L$  is a  $\theta$ - $\Lambda_b$ -set and  $S$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed.

**Lemma 2.11.** For a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $A$  is  $\Lambda_b$ - $b$ - $\theta$ -closed;
- (2)  $A = L \cap bCl_{\theta}(A)$ , where  $L$  is a  $\theta$ - $\Lambda_b$ -set;
- (3)  $A = bKer_{\theta}(A)$ , that is  $A$  is  $\theta$ - $\Lambda_b$ -set:

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Suppose that  $A = L \cap S$ , where  $L$  is a  $\theta$ - $\Lambda_b$ -set and  $S$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed. Then  $A \subset L$  and  $A \subset bCl_\theta(A) \subset S$ . Now, we have  $A \subset L \cap bCl_\theta(A) \subset L \cap S = A$ . This means that  $A = L \cap bCl_\theta(A)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Suppose that  $A = L \cap bCl_\theta(A)$  where  $L$  is  $\theta$ - $\Lambda_b$ -set. We have  $A \subset bKer_\theta(A) \subset L$  and  $A \subset bCl_\theta(A)$ . So  $A = bKer_\theta(A) \cap bCl_\theta(A)$  and Hence  $A = bKer_\theta(A)$  by Proposition 2.9.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): It is clear that  $bKer_\theta(bKer_\theta(A)) = bKer_\theta(A)$  for any set  $A$ . Therefore  $bKer_\theta(A)$  is a  $\theta$ - $\Lambda_b$ -set. Suppose that  $A = bKer_\theta(A)$ . By Proposition 2.9,  $A = bKer_\theta(A) \cap bCl_\theta(A)$ . Clearly  $A$  is the intersection of a  $\theta$ - $\Lambda_b$ -set and a  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed set and hence the result.  $\square$

**Definition 9.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called quasi  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed (briefly  $qbt$ -closed) if  $bCl_\theta(A) \subset U$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and  $U$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -open in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Lemma 2.12.** A set  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $qbt$ -closed if and only if  $bCl_\theta(A) \subset bKer_\theta(A)$ .

*Proof.* Necessity. Let  $x \in X$  such that  $x \notin bKer_\theta(A)$ . So there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -open subset  $U$  such that  $A \subset U$  with  $x \notin U$ . This means that  $x \notin bCl_\theta(A)$  since  $A$  is  $qbt$ -closed.

Sufficiently. Obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.13.** For a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $A$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed;
- (2)  $A$  is  $qbt$ -closed and  $\Lambda_b$ - $b$ - $\theta$ -closed.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): It is obvious that every  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed set is both  $qbt$ -closed and  $\Lambda_b$ - $b$ - $\theta$ -closed.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Since  $A$  is  $qbt$ -closed, then  $bCl_\theta(A) \subset bKer_\theta(A)$ . Now  $A = bKer_\theta(A) \cap bCl_\theta(A) = bCl_\theta(A)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.14.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $x, y \in X$ . Then the following two statement are equivalent:

- (1)  $y \in bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ ;

(2)  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $y \notin bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ . It follows that there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $y \notin U$ . This means that  $x \notin bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . The converse is similar. □

**Lemma 2.15.** *The following statements are equivalent for any two points  $x$  and  $y$  in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ :*

(1)  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bKer_\theta(\{y\})$ ;

(2)  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists a point  $z$  in  $X$  such that  $z \in bKer_\theta(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin bKer_\theta(\{y\})$ . By  $z \in bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ , it follows that  $\{x\} \cap bCl_\theta(\{z\}) \neq \emptyset$ . This implies  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{z\})$ . By  $z \notin bKer_\theta(\{y\})$ , we obtain  $\{y\} \cap bCl_\theta(\{z\}) = \emptyset$ . Since  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{z\})$ ,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset bCl_\theta(\{z\})$  and  $\{y\} \cap bCl_\theta(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ . Hence it follows that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Now  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bKer_\theta(\{y\})$  implies that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists a point  $z$  in  $X$  such that  $z \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$  and  $z \notin bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . This means that there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -open set containing  $z$  and therefore  $x$  but not  $y$ , that is,  $y \notin bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ . Hence  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bKer_\theta(\{y\})$ . □

**Definition 10.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$  space if every  $b$ - $\theta$ -open set contains the  $b$ - $\theta$ -closure of each of its singletons.

**Example 2.16.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$  topological space.

**Theorem 2.17.** *A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$  if and only if for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$  implies  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then, there exists  $z \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$  such that  $z \notin bCl_\theta(\{y\})$  (or  $z \in bCl_\theta(\{y\})$  such that  $z \notin bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ ). There exists  $V \in BO(X, \tau)$  such that  $y \notin V$  and  $z \in V$ ; hence  $x \in V$ . Therefore, we have  $x \notin bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Thus  $x \in X \setminus bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , which implies  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset X \setminus bCl_\theta(\{y\})$  and  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . The proof for otherwise is similar. Conversely, Let  $V$  be  $b$ - $\theta$ -

open and let  $x \in V$ . we will show that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset V$ . Let  $y \notin V$  that is,  $y \in X \setminus V$ . Then  $x \neq y$  and  $x \notin bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . This shows that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . By assumption,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $y \notin bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ . Therefore,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset V$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.18.** *A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$  if and only if for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bKer_\theta(\{y\})$  implies  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bKer_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$  space. Thus by Lemma 2.15, for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  if  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bKer_\theta(\{y\})$  then  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Now we prove that  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bKer_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Assume that  $z \in bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bKer_\theta(\{y\})$ . By  $z \in bKer_\theta(\{x\})$  and Lemma 2.14, it follows that  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{z\})$ . Since  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ , by theorem 2.17  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) = bCl_\theta(\{z\})$ . Similarly, we have  $bCl_\theta(\{y\}) = bCl_\theta(\{z\}) = bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore, we have  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bKer_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Conversely, let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space such that for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bKer_\theta(\{y\})$  implies  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bKer_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . If  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , then by Lemma 2.15,  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bKer_\theta(\{y\})$ . Hence  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bKer_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$  which implies  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Because  $z \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$  implies that  $x \in bKer_\theta(\{z\})$  and therefore  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bKer_\theta(\{z\}) \neq \emptyset$ . By hypothesis, we have  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) = bKer_\theta(\{z\})$ . Then  $z \in bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\})$  implies that  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) = bKer_\theta(\{z\}) = bKer_\theta(\{y\})$ . This is a contradiction. Hence  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$  and by Theorem 2.17  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$  space.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.19.** *For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$  space;
- (2) For any nonempty sets  $A, G \in B\theta O(X)$  such that  $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$  there exists  $F \in B\theta O(X)$  such that  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$  and  $F \subset G$ ;
- (3) Any  $G \in B\theta O(X), G = \cup\{F \in B\theta C(X) | F \subset G\}$ ;
- (4) Any  $F \in B\theta C(X), F = \cap\{G \in B\theta O(X) | F \subset G\}$ ;
- (5) For any  $x \in X, bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $A$  be a nonempty set of  $X$  and  $G \in B\theta O(X)$  such that  $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$ . There exists  $x \in A \cap G$ . Since  $x \in G \in B\theta O(X)$ ,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset G$ .



Set  $F = bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ , then  $F \in B\theta C(X)$ ,  $F \subset G$  and  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $G \in B\theta O(X)$ , then  $G \supset \bigcup\{F \in B\theta C(X) | F \subset G\}$ . Let  $x$  be any point of  $G$ . There exists  $F \in B\theta C(X)$  such that  $x \in F$  and  $F \subset G$ . Therefore, we have  $x \in F \subset \bigcup\{F \in B\theta C(X) | F \subset G\}$  and hence  $G = \bigcup\{F \in B\theta C(X) | F \subset G\}$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): This is obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5): Let  $x$  be any point of  $X$  and  $y \notin bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ . There exists  $V \in B\theta O(X, x)$   $y \notin V$ ; hence  $bCl_\theta(\{y\}) \cap V = \emptyset$ . By (4)  $(\bigcap\{G \in B\theta O(X) | bCl_\theta(\{y\}) \subset G\}) \cap V = \emptyset$  and there exists  $G \in B\theta O(X)$  such that  $x \notin G$  and  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset G$ . Therefore,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap G = \emptyset$  and  $y \notin bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ . Consequently, we obtain  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $G \in B\theta O(X, x)$ . Let  $y \in bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ , then  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$  and  $y \in G$ . This implies that  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \subset G$ . Therefore, we obtain  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \subset G$ . This shows that  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$  space.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.20.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$  space;
- (2)  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) = bKer_\theta(\{x\})$  for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$  space. By Theorem 2.19,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset bKer_\theta(\{x\})$  for each  $x \in X$ . Let  $y \in bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ , then  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{y\})$  and by theorem 2.17  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) = bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Therefore,  $y \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$  and hence  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \subset bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ . This shows that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) = bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): This is obvious theorem 2.19.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.21.** If for any point  $x$  of a  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$  space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bKer_\theta(\{x\}) = \{x\}$ , then  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) = \{x\}$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 2.19 (5).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.22.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$  space;
- (2)  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{y\})$  if and only if  $y \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$  for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Assume that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$ . Let  $x \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$  and  $A \in B\theta O(X, y)$ . Now by hypothesis,  $x \in A$ . Therefore, every  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open set containing  $y$  contains  $x$ . Hence  $y \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $U \in B\theta O(X, x)$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then  $x \notin b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$  and hence  $y \notin b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$ . This implies that  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) \subset U$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.23.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$  space;
- (2) If  $F$  is  $b\text{-}\theta$ -closed subset of  $X$ , then  $F = bKer_\theta(F)$ ;
- (3) If  $F$  is  $b\text{-}\theta$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \in F$ , then  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \subset F$ ;
- (4) If  $x \in X$ , then  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \subset b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $F$  be  $b\text{-}\theta$ -closed subset of  $X$  and  $x \notin F$ . Thus  $X \setminus F \in B\theta O(X, x)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$ ,  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) \subset X \setminus F$ . Thus  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$  and hence  $x \notin bKer_\theta(F)$ . Therefore,  $bKer_\theta(F) = F$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): In general,  $A \subset B$  implies  $bKer_\theta(A) \subset bKer_\theta(B)$ . Therefore, it follows from (2) that  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \subset bKer_\theta(F) = F$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4): Since  $x \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$  and  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$  is  $b\text{-}\theta$ -closed, by (3)  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \subset b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): We show implication by using Theorem 2.22. Let  $x \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then  $y \in bKer_\theta(\{x\})$ . Since  $x \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$  and  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$  is  $b\text{-}\theta$ -closed, by (4) we obtain  $y \in bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \subset b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$ . Therefore,  $x \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$  implies  $y \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$ . The converse is obvious and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$ .  $\square$

**Definition 11.** A filterbase  $\mathcal{F}$  is called  $b\text{-}\theta$ -convergent to a point  $x$  in  $X$  if for any  $U \in B\theta O(X, x)$ , there exists  $B \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $B$  is a subset of  $U$ .

**Lemma 2.24.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let  $x$  and  $y$  be any two points in  $X$  such that every net in  $X$   $b\text{-}\theta$ -converging to  $y$   $b\text{-}\theta$ -converges to  $x$ . Then  $x \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x_n = y$  for each  $n \in N$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in N}$  is a net in  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ . Since  $\{x_n\}_{n \in N}$   $b\text{-}\theta$ -converges to  $y$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in N}$   $b\text{-}\theta$ -converges to  $x$  and this implies that  $x \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.25.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following statements are equivalent:

(1)  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$  space;

(2) If  $x, y \in X$ , then  $y \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$  if and only if every net in  $X$   $b$ - $\theta$ -converging to  $y$   $b$ - $\theta$ -converges to  $x$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $y \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ . Suppose that  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in N}$  be a net in  $X$  such that  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in N}$   $b$ - $\theta$ -converges to  $y$ . Since  $y \in Cl_\theta(\{x\})$ ,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) = bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Therefore  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . This means that  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in N}$   $b$ - $\theta$ -converges to  $x$ . Conversely, let  $x, y \in X$  such that every net in  $X$   $b$ - $\theta$ -converging to  $y$   $b$ - $\theta$ -converges to  $x$ . Then  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then we have  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) = bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Therefore  $y \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Assume that  $x$  and  $y$  are any two points of  $X$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $z \in bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . So there exists a net  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in N}$  in  $bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ , such that  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in N}$   $b$ - $\theta$ -converges to  $z$ . Since  $z \in bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , then  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in N}$   $b$ - $\theta$ -converges to  $y$ . It follows that  $y \in bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ . Similarly we can obtain  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Therefore  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) = bCl_\theta(\{y\})$  and hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$ . □

### 3. On $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_1$ Spaces

**Definition 12.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_1$  if for  $x, y$  in  $X$  with  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , there exist disjoint  $b$ - $\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $bCl_\theta(\{y\}) \subset V$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_1$ , then it is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U \in B\theta O(X, x)$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then since  $x \notin bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ ,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \notin bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Hence there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -open  $V_y$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{y\}) \subset V_y$  and  $x \notin V_y$ , which implies  $y \notin bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ . Thus  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset U$ . Therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$ . □

**Theorem 3.2.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_1$  if and only if for  $x, y \in X$ ,  $bKer_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bKer_\theta(\{y\})$ , there exists disjoint  $b$ - $\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $bCl_\theta(\{y\}) \subset V$ .

*Proof.* It follows from Lemma 2.15 □

**Definition 13.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be:

(1)  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_1$  is for each pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exist  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$ , and  $y \in V$  and  $x \notin V$ .

(2)  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_2$  if for each pair of disjoint points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** *The following properties are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_2$ ,
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_1$  and  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_1$ ,
- (3)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_1$  and  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_0$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_2$ , then it is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_1$ . If  $x, y \in X$  such that  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) \neq b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ , then  $x \neq y$  and there exists disjoint  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$  and  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) = \{x\} \subset U$  and  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\}) = \{y\} \subset V$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_1$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_1$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_0$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_1$ , and  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_1$ , then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$  and  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_0$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Since  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) = \{x\} \neq \{y\} = b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ , then there exists disjoint  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ . Hence,  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_2$ . □

**Theorem 3.4.** *The following properties are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_1$ ,
- (2) for each  $x, y \in X$  one of the following holds:
  - (a) If  $U$  is  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open, then  $x \in U$  if and only if  $y \in U$ .
  - (b) there exists disjoint  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ , and

(3) If  $x, y \in X$  such that  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) \neq b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ , then there exists  $b\text{-}\theta$ -closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $x \in F_1$ ,  $y \notin F_2$ ,  $y \in F_1$ ,  $x \notin F_2$ , and  $X = F_1 \cup F_2$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) = b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$  or  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) \neq b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ . If  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) = b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$  and  $U$  is  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open, then  $x \in U$  implies

$y \in bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $y \in U$  implies  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{y\}) \subset U$ . Thus consider the case that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists disjoint  $b$ - $\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $y \in bCl_\theta(\{y\}) \subset V$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then  $x \notin bCl_\theta(\{y\})$  or  $y \notin bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ , say  $x \notin bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -open set  $A$  such that  $x \in A$  and  $y \notin A$ , which implies there exists disjoint  $b$ - $\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ . Then  $F_1 = X \setminus V$  and  $F_2 = X \setminus U$  are  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed sets such that  $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2, X = F_1 \cup F_2$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $x$  and  $y$  be any points in  $X$  with  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . In fact, if  $z \in bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , then  $bCl_\theta(\{z\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{x\})$  or  $bCl_\theta(\{z\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . In case,  $bCl_\theta(\{z\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{x\})$ , by (iii), there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in F$  and  $z \notin F$ . Then  $z \in bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset F$ . This contradicts that  $z \notin F$ . In case,  $bCl_\theta(\{z\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , similarly, this leads to the contradiction. Hence  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap bCl_\theta(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Let  $U$  be  $b$ - $\theta$ -open and let  $x \in U$ . Then  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset U$ , for suppose not. Let  $y \in bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \cap (X \setminus U)$ . Then  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$  and there exists  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2, X = F_1 \cup F_2$ . Then  $y \in X \setminus F_1$ , which is  $b$ - $\theta$ -open, and  $x \notin X \setminus F_1$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_0$ . Let  $a, b \in X$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{a\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{b\})$ . Then there exists  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed sets  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  such that  $a \in A_1, b \notin A_1, a \notin A_2$ , and  $X = A_1 \cup A_2$ . Thus  $a \in X \setminus A_2$  and  $b \in X \setminus A_1$ , which are  $b$ - $\theta$ -open, which implies  $bCl_\theta(\{a\}) \subset A_1 \setminus A_2$  and  $bCl_\theta(\{b\}) \subset A_2 \setminus A_1$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $T_2$  if and only if for  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exists  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \notin F_2, x \notin F_2$ , and  $X = F_1 \cup F_2$ .

*Proof.* The straightforward proof is omitted.  $\square$

**Remark 3.6.** If  $\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}$  is a net in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\beta \lim(\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}) = \{x \in X : \{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A} \text{ } b\text{-}\theta\text{-converges to } x\}$

**Theorem 3.7.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent

(1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_1$ ;

(2) for  $x, y \in X, bCl_\theta(\{x\}) = bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , whenever there exists a net  $\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}$  such that  $x, y \in \beta \lim(\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A})$ ;

(3)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$ , and for every  $b\text{-}\theta$ -convergent net  $\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}$  in  $X$ ,  $\beta\text{lim}(\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}) = b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$  for some  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $x, y \in X$ . such that there exists a net  $\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}$  in  $X$  such that  $x, y \in \beta\text{lim}(\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A})$ . Then (a) if  $U$  is  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open, then  $x \in U$  if and only if  $y \in U$  or (b) there exists disjoint  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ . Since  $x, y \in \beta\text{lim}(\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A})$ , then (1) is satisfied, which implies  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) = b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $U \in B\theta O(X, x)$ . Let  $y \notin U$ . For each  $n \in N$  let  $x_n = x$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in N}$   $b\text{-}\theta$ -converges to  $x$  and since  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) \neq b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ , that  $y \in A$  and  $x \notin A$ . Thus,  $y \notin b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$  and  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\}) \subset U$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$ . Let  $\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}$  be  $b\text{-}\theta$ -convergent net in  $X$ . Let  $x \in X$  such that  $\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}$   $b\text{-}\theta$ -converges to  $x$ . If  $y \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$ , then  $\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}$   $b\text{-}\theta$ -converges to  $y$ , which implies  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) \subset \beta\text{lim}(\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A})$  and if  $y \in \beta\text{lim}(\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A})$ , then  $x, y \in \beta\text{lim}(\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A})$ , which implies  $y \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\}) = b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$ . Hence  $\beta\text{lim}(\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}) = b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Assume that  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_1$ . Then there exists  $x, y \in X$  such that  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) \neq b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$  and every  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open set containing  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$  intersects every  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open set containing  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_0$ , then every  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open set containing  $x$  contains  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\})$  and every  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open set containing  $y$  contains  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ , which implies that every  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open set containing  $x$  intersects every  $b\text{-}\theta$ -open set containing  $y$ . Let  $D_x = \{U \subset X : U \in B\theta O(X, x)\}$ . Let  $\geq_x$  be the binary relation on  $D_x$  defined by  $U_1 \geq_x U_2$  if and only if  $U_1 \subset U_2$ . Then, clearly  $(D_x, \geq_x)$  is a directed set. Let  $D_y = \{U \subset X : U \in B\theta O(X, y)\}$  and let  $\geq_y$  be binary relation on  $D_y$  defined by  $U_1 \geq_y U_2$  if and only if  $U_1 \subset U_2$ . Then,  $(D_y, \geq_y)$  is also a directed set. Let  $D = \{(U_1, U_2) : U_1 \in D_x \text{ and } U_2 \in D_y\}$  and let  $\geq$  be the binary relation on  $D$  defined by  $(U_1, U_2) \geq (V_1, V_2)$  if and only if  $U_1 \geq_x V_1$  and  $U_2 \geq_y V_2$ . Then,  $(D, \geq)$  is directed set. For each  $(U_1, U_2) \in D$ , let  $x_{(U_1, U_2)} \in (U_1, U_2)$ . Then  $\{x_{(U_1, U_2)}\}_{(U_1, U_2) \in D}$  is a net in  $X$  that  $b\text{-}\theta$ -converges to both  $x$  and  $y$ . Thus, there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $\beta\text{lim}(\{x_{(U_1, U_2)}\}_{(U_1, U_2) \in D}) = b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{z\})$ , which implies  $x, y \in b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{z\})$ . Since  $\{b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{w\}) : w \in X\}$  is a decomposition of  $X$ , then  $b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{x\}) = b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{z\}) = b\text{Cl}_\theta(\{y\})$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}R_1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\theta\text{-}T_2$  if and only if every  $b\text{-}\theta$ -convergent net in  $X$   $b\text{-}\theta$ -converges to a unique point.

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 3.7 and 3.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent

(1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_1$ ,

(2) for each pair  $x, y \in X$ ,  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -regular set  $V$  such that  $y \notin V$ ;

(3) for each pair  $x, y \in X$   $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ , there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -continuous function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $f(x) = 0$  and  $f(y) = 1$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Then there exists disjoint  $b$ - $\theta$ -open sets  $U$  and  $W$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $bCl_\theta(\{y\}) \subset W$  and  $V = bCl_\theta(\{U\})$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -regular such that  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Let  $V$  be a  $b$ - $\theta$ -open, a  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed set of  $X$  such that  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$ . Thus, the function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by  $f(z) = 0$  if  $z \in V$  and  $f(z) = 1$  if  $z \notin V$  satisfies the desired properties.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \neq bCl_\theta(\{y\})$ . Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $f$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ -continuous,  $f(x) = 0$  and  $f(y) = 1$ . Then  $U = f^{-1}([0, 0.5))$  and  $V = f^{-1}((0.5, 1])$  are disjoint such that  $b$ - $\theta$ -open,  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed set of  $X$  and  $bCl_\theta(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $bCl_\theta(\{y\}) \subset V$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following properties are equivalent

(1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b$ - $\theta$ - $R_1$ ,

(2) for each pair  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$ , there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -open,  $b$ - $\theta$ -closed set  $V$  such that  $y \notin V$ ;

(3) for each pair  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$ , there exists a  $b$ - $\theta$ -continuous function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $f(x) = 0$  and  $f(y) = 1$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.9.  $\square$

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