

## Softly $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ - Normal Spaces



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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduced a new concept of soft  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normality by using  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open set due to Nathiya and Vaiyomathi[4]. The concept of softly normal was introduced by M. C. Sharma and Hamant Kumar [6]. M. C. Sharma and Hamant Kumar [6] introduced a weaker version of normality called softly-normality and prove that soft-normality is a property, which is implied by quasi-normality and almost normality and obtained several properties of such a space. Recently, Nidhi Sharma and Neeraj Kumar Tomar [5] introduced a weaker version of normality called softly  $Z^*$ -normality by using  $Z^*$ -open set and obtained several properties of such a space. We introduced the concept of  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, almost  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, quasi  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, mildly  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal. We prove the soft  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normality is a topological property and it is a hereditary property with respect to closed domain subspace. Moreover, we obtain some new characterizations and preservation theorems of softly  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal spaces. We insure the existence of utility for new results of soft  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normality using separation axioms in topological spaces which is separate on a known separation axioms in topological spaces.

**Keywords:**  $\pi$ -closed,  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -closed,  $\alpha$ -closed sets,  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, almost  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, quasi  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, mildly  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, softly  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal spaces.

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### Introduction

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### Aim of the Study

The aim of this paper, we introduced a new class of softly normal called soft  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normality by using  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open set due to Nathiya and Vaiyomathi<sup>4</sup> and obtained several properties of such a space. We introduced the concept of  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, almost  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, quasi  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, mildly  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal. We insure the existence of utility for new results of soft  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normality using separation axioms in topological spaces which is separate on a known separation axioms in topological spaces.

### Review of Literature

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### Preliminaries

#### Definition

A subset A of a topological space X is called

1.  $\alpha$ -closed [3] if  $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$ .
2.  $\pi g$ -closed [1] if  $cl(A) \subset A$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is  $\pi$ -open in X.
3.  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -closed [4] if  $int(b-cl(A)) \subset A$  whenever  $A \subset U$  and U is  $\pi g$ -open in X.
4. Regular closed [10] if  $A = cl(int(A))$ .
5. The finite union of regular open sets is said to be  $\pi$ -open.

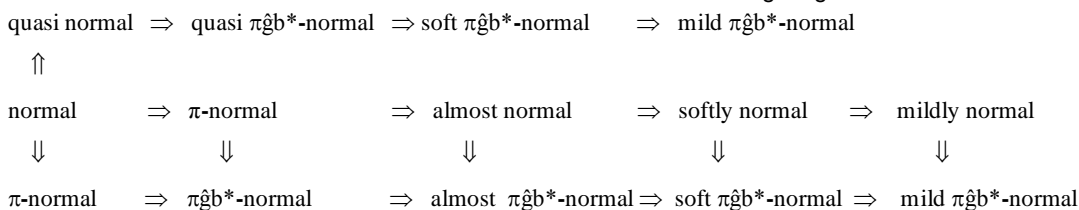
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## Softly $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ - Normal Spaces

### Definition

1. A topological space  $X$  is said to be Softly Normal [6] (softly  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal) if for any two disjoint subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , one of which is  $\pi$ -closed and other is regularly closed, there exist disjoint open ( $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open) sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .
2. Almost-normal<sup>7</sup> (almost  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal) if for every pair of disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$ , one of which closed and other is regularly closed, there exist open ( $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ - open) sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .
3. Quasi normal [11] (quasi  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal) if for any two disjoint  $\pi$ -closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint open ( $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open) sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .
4.  $\pi$ -normal [2] ( $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal) if for any two disjoint closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , one of which is  $\pi$ -closed, there exist disjoint open ( $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open) sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .
5. Mildly normal [8,9] (mildly  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal) if for any two disjoint regularly closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exist disjoint open ( $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open) sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ .

By the definitions stated above, we have the following diagrams:



Where none of the implications is reversible as can be seen from the following examples:

### Example

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . The pair of disjoint  $\pi$ -closed subsets of  $X$  are  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{c\}$ . Also  $U = \{a\}$  and  $V = \{b, c, d\}$  are disjoint open sets such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ . Hence  $X$  is quasi-normal as well as quasi  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal as well as softly  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal because every open set is  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open set.

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Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then  $A = \{b\}$  is closed and  $B = \{a\}$  is regularly closed sets there exist disjoint open sets  $U = \{b, c, d\}$  and  $V = \{a\}$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ . Hence  $X$  is almost normal as well as almost  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal as well as softly  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal because every open set is  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open set.

### Example

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . The pair of disjoint closed subsets of  $X$  are  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{c\}$ . Also  $U = \{a, b\}$  and  $V = \{c, d\}$  are  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open sets such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ . Hence  $X$  is  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal but it is not normal.

### Example

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is almost -normal as well as almost  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, but it is not  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal, since the pair of disjoint closed sets  $\{b\}$  and  $\{c\}$  have no disjoint  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open sets containing them. But it is not normal.

### Example

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ . Then  $X$  is  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal.

### Theorem

For a topological space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:

- a.  $X$  is softly  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -normal.
- b. For every  $\pi$ -closed set  $A$  and every regularly open set  $B$  with  $A \subset B$ , there exists a  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U \subset \pi\hat{G}B^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset B$ .
- c. For every regularly closed set  $A$  and every  $\pi$ -open set  $B$  with  $A \subset B$ , there exists a  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U \subset \pi\hat{G}B^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset B$ .
- d. For every pair consisting of disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$ , one of which is  $\pi$ -closed and the other is regularly closed, there exist  $\pi\hat{G}B^*$ -open sets  $U$

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and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U, B \subset V$  and  $\pi\hat{g}b^*cl(U) \cap \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(V) = \phi$ .

**Proof**

- a.  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Assume (a). Let  $A$  be any  $\pi$ -closed set and  $B$  be any regularly open set such that  $A \subset B$ . Then  $A \cap (X - B) = \phi$ , where  $(X - B)$  is regularly closed. Then there exist disjoint  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $(X - B) \subset V$ . Since  $U \cap V = \phi$ , then  $\pi\hat{g}b^*cl(U) \cap V = \phi$ . Thus  $\pi\hat{g}b^*cl(U) \subset (X - V) \subset (X - (X - B)) = B$ . Therefore,  $A \subset U \subset \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(U) \subset B$ .
- b.  $\Rightarrow$  (c). Assume (b). Let  $A$  be any regularly closed set and  $B$  be any  $\pi$ -open set such that  $A \subset B$ . Then,  $(X - B) \subset (X - A)$ , where  $(X - B)$  is  $\pi$ -closed and  $(X - A)$  is regularly open. Thus by (b), there exists a  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open set  $W$  such that  $(X - B) \subset W \subset \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(W) \subset (X - A)$ . Thus  $A \subset (X - \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(W)) \subset (X - W) \subset B$ . So, we let  $U = (X - \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(W))$ , which is  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open and since  $W \subset \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(W)$ , then  $(X - \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(W)) \subset (X - W)$ . Thus  $U \subset (X - W)$ , hence  $\pi\hat{g}b^*cl(U) \subset \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(X - W) = (X - W) \subset B$ .
- c.  $\Rightarrow$  (d). Assume (c). Let  $A$  be any regular closed set and  $B$  be any  $\pi$ -closed set with  $A \cap B = \phi$ . Then  $A \subset (X - B)$ , where  $(X - B)$  is  $\pi$ -open. By (c), there exists a  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U \subset \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(U) \subset (X - B)$ . Now,  $\pi\hat{g}b^*cl(U)$  is  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -closed. Applying (c) again we get a  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open set  $W$  such that  $A \subset U \subset \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(U) \subset W \subset \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(W) \subset (X - B)$ . Let  $V = (X - \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(W))$ , then  $V$  is  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open set and  $B \subset V$ . We have  $(X - \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(W)) \subset (X - W)$ , hence  $V \subset (X - W)$ , thus  $\pi\hat{g}b^*cl(V) \subset \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(X - W) = (X - W)$ . So, we have  $\pi\hat{g}b^*cl(U) \subset W$  and  $\pi\hat{g}b^*cl(V) \subset (X - W)$ . Therefore  $\pi\hat{g}b^*cl(U) \cap \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(V) = \phi$ .  $\square$   $\Rightarrow$  (a) is clear.

**Theorem**

For a topological space  $X$ , the following are equivalent

- a.  $X$  is softly  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normal.
- b. For every pair of sets  $U$  and  $V$ , one of which is  $\pi$ -open and the other is regular open whose union is  $X$ , there exist  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -closed sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $G \subset U, H \subset V$  and  $G \cup H = X$ .
- c. For every  $\pi$ -closed set  $A$  and every regular open set  $B$  containing  $A$ , there is a  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open set  $V$  such that  $A \subset V \subset \pi\hat{g}b^*cl(V) \subset B$ .

**Proof**

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let  $U$  be a  $\pi$ -open set and  $V$  be a regular open set in a softly  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normal space  $X$  such that  $U \cup V = X$ . Then  $(X - U)$  is  $\pi$ -closed set and  $(X - V)$  is regular closed set with  $(X - U) \cap (X - V) = \phi$ . By soft  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normality of  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open sets  $U_1$  and  $V_1$  such that  $X - U \subset U_1$  and  $X - V \subset V_1$ .

Let  $G = X - U_1$  and  $H = X - V_1$ . Then  $G$  and  $H$  are  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -closed sets such that  $G \subset U, H \subset V$  and  $G \cup H = X$ . (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) and (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) are obvious.

Using Theorem 3.7, it is easy to show the following theorem, which is a Urysohn's Lemma version for soft  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normality. A proof can be established by a similar way of the normal case.

**Theorem**

A space  $X$  is softly  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normal if and only if for every pair of disjoint closed sets  $A$  and  $B$ , one of which is  $\pi$ -closed and other is regularly closed, there exists a continuous function  $f$  on  $X$  into  $[0, 1]$ , with its usual topology, such that  $f(A) = \{0\}$  and  $f(B) = \{1\}$ .

It is easy to see that the inverse image of a regularly closed set under an open continuous function is regularly closed and the inverse image of a  $\pi$ -closed set under an open continuous function  $\pi$ -closed. We will use that in the next theorem.

**Theorem**

Let  $X$  is a softly  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normal space and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an open continuous injective function. Then  $f(X)$  is a softly  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normal space.

**Proof**

Let  $A$  be any  $\pi$ -closed subset in  $f(X)$  and let  $B$  be any regularly closed subset in  $f(X)$  such that  $A \cap B = \phi$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a  $\pi$ -closed set in  $X$ , which is disjoint from the regularly closed set  $f^{-1}(B)$ . Since  $X$  is softly  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normal, there are two disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$ . Since  $f$  is one-one and open, result follows.

**Corollary**

Soft  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normality is a topological property.

**Lemma**

Let  $M$  be a closed domain subspace of a space  $X$ . If  $A$  is a  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open set in  $X$ , then  $A \cap M$  is  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open set in  $M$ .

**Theorem**

A closed domain subspace of a softly  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normal is softly  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normal.

**Proof**

Let  $M$  be a closed domain subspace of a softly  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normal space  $X$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any disjoint closed sets in  $M$  such that  $A$  is regularly closed and  $B$  is  $\pi$ -closed. Then,  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint closed sets in  $X$  such that  $A$  is regularly closed and  $B$  is  $\pi$ -closed in  $X$ . By soft  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normality of  $X$ , there exist disjoint  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ . By the above **Lemma**, we have  $U \cap M$  and  $V \cap M$  are disjoint  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -open sets in  $M$  such that  $A \subset U \cap M$  and  $B \subset V \cap M$ . Hence,  $M$  is softly  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normal subspace.

Since every closed and open (clopen) subset is a closed domain, then we have the following corollary.

**Corollary**

Soft  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normality is a hereditary with respect to clopen subspaces.

**Conclusion**

In this paper, we have introduced weak form of normal space namely soft  $\pi\hat{g}b^*$ -normality and established their relationships with some weak forms of normal spaces in topological spaces.

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