

# VSGb-Closed Sets in Vague Topological Spaces

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**Abstract**— In this paper, we introduce vague sgB closed sets and study some of their properties in intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [11] 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 defined by [4,6]. In this paper we introduce the concept of vague semi generalized b-closed sets and vague semi generalized b-open sets and their properties are obtained. Also as an application we have defined vague  $T^{*1/2}$  spaces and vague  $T^{**1/2}$  spaces.

## II. Preliminaries

### A. 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  $tA : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and
- 2) (b) A false membership function  $fA : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

where  $tA(x)$  is lower bound on the grade of membership of  $x$  derived from the "evidence for  $x$ ",  $fA(x)$  is lower on the negation of  $x$  derived from the

"evidence for  $x$ " and  $tA(x) + fA(x) \leq 1$ . Thus the grade of membership of  $x$  in the vague set  $A$  is bounded by a subinterval  $[tA(x), 1 - fA(x)]$  of  $[0,1]$ . This indicates that if the actual grade of membership  $\mu(x)$ , then  $tA(x) \leq \mu(x) \leq 1 - fA(x)$ . The vague set  $A$  is written as  $A = \{ \langle x, [tA(x), 1 - fA(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$  where the interval  $[tA(x), 1 - fA(x)]$  is called the "vague value" of  $x$  in  $A$  and is denoted by  $VA(x)$ .

### B. Definition 2.2

[3] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be VSs of the form  $A = \{ \langle x, [tA(x), 1 - fA(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$  and  $B = \{ \langle x, [tB(x), 1 - fB(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$ . Then

- 1)  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $tA(x) \leq tB(x)$  and  $1 - fA(x) \leq 1 - fB(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- 2)  $A = B$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .
- 3)  $A^c = \{ \langle x, [fA(x), 1 - tA(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$ .
- 4)  $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, [(tA(x) \wedge tB(x)), ((1 - fA(x)) \wedge (1 - fB(x)))] \rangle / x \in X \}$

$$(e) A \cup B = \{ \langle x, [(tA(x) \vee tB(x)), ((1 - fA(x)) \vee (1 - fB(x)))] \rangle / x \in X \}$$

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the notion  $A = \{ \langle x, [tA(x), 1 - fA(x)] \rangle \}$  instead of  $A = \{ \langle x, [tA(x), 1 - fA(x)] \rangle / x \in X \}$ .

### C. Definition 2.3

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called:

- 1) b- closed set [10] (bCS) if  $cl(int(A)) \cap int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ ,
- 2)  $\alpha$ -closed set [9] ( $\alpha$ CS) if  $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$ ,
- 3) semi-closed [7] (SCS) if  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ .

### D. Definition 2.4

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called:

- 1) generalized  $\alpha$ closed set [10] ( $G\alpha$ CS) if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$  open in  $X$ ,
- 2)  $\alpha$  generalized semi closed set [14] ( $\alpha$ GSCS) if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ ,
- 3) w closed set [8] (wCS) if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi open in  $X$ ,
- 4)  $\pi$  generalized  $\beta$  closed sets [6] ( $\pi G\beta$ CS) if  $\beta cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\pi$  open in  $X$ .

### E. Definition 2.5

[11] A vague topology (VT in short) on  $X$  is a family  $\tau$  of vague sets (VS in short) in  $X$  satisfying the following axioms.

- 1)  $0, 1 \in \tau$
- 2)  $G1 \cap G2 \in \tau$ , for any  $G1, G2 \in \tau$
- 3)  $\cup G_i \in \tau$  for any family  $\{G_i / i \in J\} \subseteq \tau$ .

In this case the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a vague topological space (VTS in short) and any VS in  $\tau$  is known as a vague open set (VOS in short) in  $X$ .

The complement  $A^c$  of a VOS in a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called a vague closed set (VCS in short) in  $X$ .

### F. Definition 2.6:

[11] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a VTS and  $A = \{ \langle x, [tA, 1 - fA] \rangle \}$  be a VS in  $X$ . Then the vague interior and a vague closure are defined by

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

Note that for any VS  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$ , we have  $vcl(A^c) = (vint(A))^c$  and  $vint(A^c) = (vcl(A))^c$ .

### Definition 2.7

A VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [tA, 1 - fA] \rangle \}$  in a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a

- 1) vague b- closed set (vbCS) [14] if  $vcl(vint(A)) \cap vint(vcl(A)) \subseteq A$ ,
- 2) vague  $\alpha$ -closed set ( $v\alpha$ CS) [11] if  $vcl(vint(vcl(A))) \subseteq A$ ,
- 3) vague semi-closed ( $v$ SCS) [11] if  $vint(vcl(A)) \subseteq A$ .

G. Definition 2.8

A VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [tA, 1 - fA] \rangle \}$  in a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a

- 1) vague b- open set (vbOS)[14] if  $A \subseteq \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)) \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))$ ,
- 2) vague  $\alpha$ -open set ( $\text{v}\alpha\text{OS}$ )[11] if  $A \subseteq \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A)))$ ,
- 3) vague semi-open ( $\text{vSOS}$ )[11] if  $A \subseteq \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))$ .

H. Definition 2.9

[11] Let  $A$  be a VS of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$ . Then 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

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

I. Definition 2.10

[11] Let  $A$  be a VS of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$ , then

- 1)  $\text{vacl}(A) = A \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)))$
- 2)  $\text{vaint}(A) = A \cap \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A)))$ .

J. Definition 2.11

[11] Let  $A$  be a VS of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the vague semi interior of  $A$  ( $\text{vsint}(A)$  in short) and vague semi closure of  $A$  ( $\text{vscl}(A)$  in short) are defined by

- 1)  $\text{vsint}(A) = \cup \{G/G \text{ is a VSOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}$ ,

$\text{vscl}(A) = \cap \{K/K \text{ is a VSCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}$ .  
Definition 2.12

[11] Let  $A$  be a VS of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$ , then

- 1)  $\text{vscl}(A) = A \cup \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A))$
- 2)  $\text{vsint}(A) = A \cap \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A))$ .

L. Definition 2.13

A VS  $A$  of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a vague generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set [10] ( $\text{V G}\alpha\text{CS}$ ) if  $\text{vacl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\text{v}\alpha\text{OS}$  in  $X$ .

M. Definition 2.14

A VS  $A$  of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a vague  $\alpha$  generalized semi closed set [7] ( $\text{V}\alpha\text{GSCS}$ ) if  $\text{vacl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\text{V SOS}$  in  $X$ .

N. Definition 2.15

A VS  $A$  of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a vague  $w$  closed set [8] ( $\text{V } w\text{CS}$ ) if  $\text{vcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\text{V SOS}$  in  $X$ .

O. Definition 2.16

A VS  $A$  of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a vague  $\pi$  generalized  $\beta$  closed sets[6] ( $\text{V } \pi\text{G}\beta\text{CS}$ ) if  $\text{v}\beta\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\text{V } \pi\text{OS}$  in  $X$ .

P. Definition 2.17

[14] Let  $A$  be a VS of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$ . Then the vague  $b$  interior of  $A$  ( $\text{vbint}(A)$  in short) and vague semi closure of  $A$  ( $\text{vbcl}(A)$  in short) are defined by

- 1)  $\text{vbint}(A) = \cup \{G/G \text{ is a VbOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}$ ,
- 2)  $\text{vbcl}(A) = \cap \{K/K \text{ is a VbCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}$ .

III. VAGUE SGB CLOSED SETS

A. Definition 3.1

A VS  $A$  is said to be vague semi generalized  $b$ -closed set ( $\text{VSG-bCS}$ ) in  $(X, \tau)$  if  $\text{vbcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\text{VSOS}$  in  $X$ .

The family of all  $\text{VSGbCS}$ s of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\text{VSGbC}(X)$ .

B. Example 3.2

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.6], [0.2, 0.5] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.7], [0.4, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  in  $X$ .

C. Theorem 3.3

Every  $\text{VCS}$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$ .

Proof: Assume that  $A$  is a  $\text{VCS}$  in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\text{VSOS}$  in  $X$ .  $\text{vbcl}(A) \subseteq \text{vcl}(A) = A \subseteq U$ , since  $\text{vbcl}(A) \subseteq \text{vcl}(A)$  and  $A$  is a  $\text{VCS}$  in  $X$ , Hence  $A$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  in  $X$ .

D. Example 3.4

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.5], [0.3, 0.7] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.6], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  in  $X$  but  $A$  is not a  $\text{VCS}$  in  $X$ .

E. Theorem 3.5

Every  $\text{V}\alpha\text{CS}$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  but not conversely.

Proof: Assume that  $A$  be a  $\text{V}\alpha\text{CS}$  in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\text{VSOS}$  in  $X$ .  $\text{vbcl}(A) \subseteq \text{vacl}(A) = A \subseteq U$ , since  $\text{vbcl}(A) \subseteq \text{vacl}(A)$  and  $A$  is a  $\text{V}\alpha\text{CS}$  in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  in  $X$ .

F. Example 3.6

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.5], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.7], [0.3, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  in  $X$  but  $A$  is not a  $\text{V}\alpha\text{CS}$  in  $X$ .

G. Theorem 3.7

Every  $\text{V G}\alpha\text{CS}$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  but not conversely.

Proof: Assume that  $A$  be a  $\text{V G}\alpha\text{CS}$  in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\text{VSOS}$  in  $X$ .  $\text{vbcl}(A) \subseteq \text{vacl}(A) \subseteq U$ , since  $\text{vbcl}(A) \subseteq \text{vacl}(A)$  and  $A$  is a  $\text{V G}\alpha\text{CS}$  in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  in  $X$ .

H. Example 3.8

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.6], [0.3, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.1, 0.6], [0.2, 0.7] \rangle \}$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  in  $X$  but  $A$  is not a  $\text{V G}\alpha\text{CS}$  in  $X$ .

I. Theorem 3.9

Every  $\text{V}\alpha\text{GSCS}$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  but not conversely.

Proof: Assume that  $A$  be a  $\text{V}\alpha\text{GSCS}$  in  $X$ . Let  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\text{VSOS}$  in  $X$ .  $\text{vbcl}(A) \subseteq \text{vacl}(A) \subseteq U$ , since  $\text{vbcl}(A) \subseteq \text{vacl}(A)$  and  $A$  is a  $\text{V}\alpha\text{GSCS}$  in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $\text{VSGbCS}$  in  $X$ .

J. Example 3.10

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.5], [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x,$

$[0.3,0.4],[0.5,0.6] \rangle$  }. Then A is a VSGbCS in X but A is not a  $\forall\alpha$ GSCS in X.

**K. Theorem 3.11**

Every VW CS is a VSGbCS but not conversely.

Proof: Assume that A be a VW CS in X. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and U is a VSOS in X.  $vbcl(A) \subseteq vcl(A) \subseteq U$ , since  $vbcl(A) \subseteq vcl(A)$  and A is a VW CS in X. Hence A is a VSGbCS in X.

**L. Example 3.12**

If  $X = \{a,b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0,G,1\}$  is a VT on X, where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.4,0.5],[0.5,0.6] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2,0.5],[0.4,0.5] \rangle \}$ . Then A is a VSGbCS in X but A is not a VW CS in X.

**M. Theorem 3.13**

Every VSGCS is a VSGbCS but not conversely.

Proof: Assume that A be a VSGCS in X. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and U is a VSOS in X.  $vbcl(A) \subseteq vscl(A) \subseteq U$ , since  $vbcl(A) \subseteq vscl(A)$  and A is a VSGCS in X. Hence A is a VSGbCS in X.

**N. Example 3.14**

If  $X = \{a,b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0,G,1\}$  is a VT on X, where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.3,0.8],[0.4,0.9] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2,0.6],[0.3,0.7] \rangle \}$ . Then A is a VSGbCS in X but A is not a VSGCS in X.

**O. Theorem 3.15**

Every VSGbCS is a  $\forall\pi$ G $\beta$ CS but not conversely.

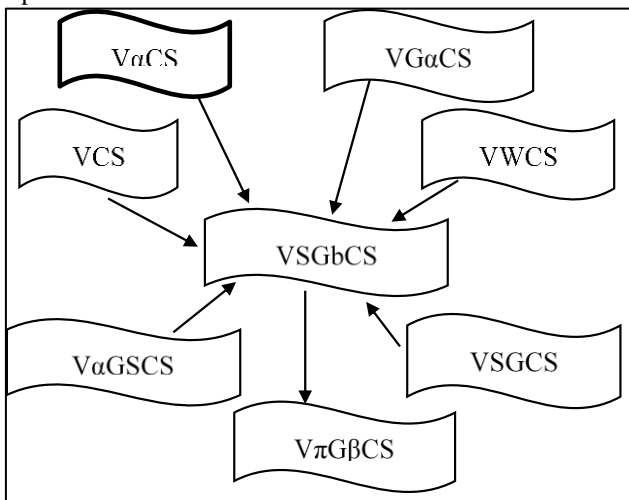
Proof: Assume that A be a VSGbCS in X. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and U is a  $\forall\pi$ OS in X.  $v\beta cl(A) \subseteq vbcl(A) \subseteq U$ , since  $v\beta cl(A) \subseteq vbcl(A)$  and A is a VSGbCS in X. Hence A is a  $\forall\pi$ G $\beta$ CS in X.

**P. Example 3.16**

If  $X = \{a,b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0,G,1\}$  is a VT on X, where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.4,0.7],[0.3,0.6] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.5,0.8],[0.3,0.7] \rangle \}$ . Then A is a  $\forall\pi$ G $\beta$ CS in X but A is not a VSGbCS in X.

**Q. Remark 3.17**

Summing up the above theorems, we have the following implication.



In this diagram by  $A \rightarrow B$  we mean A implies B but not conversely.

**R. Remark 3.18**

The union of any two VSGbCSs is not a VSGbCS in general as seen in the following example.

**S. Example 3.19**

If  $X = \{a,b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0,G,1\}$  is a VT on X, where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.3,0.8],[0.4,0.9] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VSs  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2,0.6],[0.3,0.7] \rangle \}$  and  $B = \{ \langle x, [0.2,0.6],[0.3,0.7] \rangle \}$ . Then A and B are VSGbCSs in X but  $A \cup B$  is not VSGbCS in X.

**T. Theorem 3.20**

Let VSGbCS A in  $(X,\tau)$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq vbcl(A)$  then B is VSGbCS in  $(X,\tau)$ .

Proof: Assume that B is vague set in VTS  $(X,\tau)$  such that  $B \subseteq U$  and U is VSOS in X. Then  $A \subseteq U$ .  $vbcl(A) \subseteq U$ , since A is VSGbCS. We have  $cbcl(A) \subseteq vbcl(vbcl(A)) = vbcl(A) \subseteq U$ . Therefore B is VSGbCS in X.

**U. Theorem 3.21**

Let VbO and VSGbC in VTS A in  $(X, \tau)$  then A is VbC in  $(X, \tau)$ .

Proof: Assume that A is VbO and VSGbC in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $vbcl(A) \subseteq A$ . But  $A \subseteq vbcl(A)$ . Hence  $vbcl(A) = A$ . Therefore A is VbC in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**IV. VAGUE SGB OPEN SETS**

**A. Definition 4.1**

A VS A is said to be a vague semi generalized b-open set (VSG-bOS) in  $(X, \tau)$  if the complement  $A^c$  is a VSGbCS in X. The family of all VSGbOSs of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $VSGbO(X)$ .

**B. Example 4.2**

If  $X = \{a,b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0,G,1\}$  is a VT on X, where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.3,0.6],[0.2,0.5] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.3,0.8], [0.4,0.6] \rangle \}$ . Then A is a VSGbOS in X.

**C. Theorem 4.3**

(1) Every VOS is a VSGbOS, (2) Every  $\forall\alpha$ OS is a VSGbOS, (3) Every  $V\Gamma\alpha$ OS is a VSGbOS, (4) Every  $\forall\alpha$ GSOS is a VSGbOS, (5) Every VW OS is a VSGbOS, (6) Every VSGOS is a VSGbOS and (7) Every VSGbOS is a  $\forall\pi$ G $\beta$ OS. But the converses are not true in general.

Proof: Straight forward.

**D. Example 4.4:**

If  $X = \{a,b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0,G,1\}$  is a VT on X, where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.2,0.5],[0.3,0.7] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.4,0.7], [0.5,0.6] \rangle \}$ . Then A is a VSGbOS in X but A is not a VOS in X.

**E. Example 4.5:**

If  $X = \{a,b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0,G,1\}$  is a VT on X, where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.3,0.5],[0.4,0.5] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.3,0.8],[0.4,0.7] \rangle \}$ . Then A is a VSGbOS in X but A is not a  $\forall\alpha$ OS in X.

F. Example 4.6

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.6], [0.3, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.9], [0.3, 0.8] \rangle \}$ . Then  $A$  is a VSGbOS in  $X$  but  $A$  is not a  $VG\alpha$ OS in  $X$ .

G. Example 4.7

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.5], [0.3, 0.4] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.6, 0.7], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$ . Then  $A$  is a VSGbOS in  $X$  but  $A$  is not a  $V\alpha$ GSOS in  $X$ .

H. Example 4.8

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.5], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.8], [0.5, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Then  $A$  is a VSGbOS in  $X$  but  $A$  is not a VW OS in  $X$ .

I. Example 4.9

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.8], [0.4, 0.9] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.8], [0.3, 0.7] \rangle \}$ . Then  $A$  is a VSGbOS in  $X$  but  $A$  is not a VSGOS in  $X$ .

J. Example 4.10

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.4, 0.7], [0.3, 0.6] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.5], [0.3, 0.7] \rangle \}$ . Then  $A$  is a  $V\pi G\beta$ OS in  $X$  but  $A$  is not a VSGbOS in  $X$ .

K. Remark 4.11

The intersection of any two VSGbOSs is not a VSGbOS in general as seen in the following example.

L. Example 4.12:

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.6, 0.8], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VSs  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.7], [0.1, 0.8] \rangle \}$ ,  $B = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.4], [0.6, 0.7] \rangle \}$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are VSGbOSs in  $X$  but  $A \cup B$  is not VSGbOS in  $X$ .

M. Theorem 4.13

If  $(X, \tau)$  is a VTS. Let  $A \in VSGbO(X)$  then  $V \subseteq \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)) \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))$  whenever  $V \subseteq A$  and  $V$  is VSCS in  $X$ .

Proof: Consider  $A \in VSGbO(X)$ . This implies  $Ac$  is a VSGbCS in  $X$ . Hence  $\text{vbcl}(Ac) \subseteq U$  whenever  $Ac \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a VSOS in  $X$ . That is  $\text{vcl}(\text{vint}(Ac)) \cap \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(Ac)) \subseteq U$ . Then  $Uc \subseteq \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)) \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))$  whenever  $Uc \subseteq A$  and  $Uc$  is VSCS in  $X$ . Replacing  $Uc$  by  $V$ , we have  $V \subseteq \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)) \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))$  whenever  $V \subseteq A$  and  $V$  is VSCS in  $X$ .

N. Theorem 4.14

If  $(X, \tau)$  is a VTS. Then for every  $A \in VSGbO(X)$  and for every  $B \in VS(X)$ ,  $\text{vbint}(A) \subseteq B \subseteq A$  implies  $B \in VSGbO(X)$ . Proof: Assume that  $Ac \subseteq Bc \subseteq (\text{vbint}(A))c$  and let  $Bc \subseteq U$  and  $U$  be a VSOS. Since  $Ac \subseteq Bc$ ,  $Ac \subseteq U$ . But  $Ac$  is a VSGbCS,  $\text{vbcl}(Ac) \subseteq U$  and  $Bc \subseteq (\text{vbint}(A))c = \text{vbcl}(Ac)$ .

Hence  $\text{vbcl}(Bc) \subseteq \text{vbcl}(Ac) \subseteq U$ . Therefore  $Bc$  is a VSGbCS. Which implies  $B$  is a VSGbOS of  $X$ .

1) Theorem 4.15

A VS  $A$  a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A$  is a VSGbOS if and only if  $F \subseteq \text{vbint}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is a VSCS and  $F \subseteq A$ .

Proof: Necessity: Assume that  $A$  is a VSGbOS in  $X$ . Consider  $F$  be a VSCS and  $F \subseteq A$ . This implies  $Fc$  is a VSOS in  $X$  such that  $Ac \subseteq Fc$ . We have  $\text{vbcl}(Ac) \subseteq Fc$ , since  $Ac$  is a VSGbCS. Therefore  $(\text{vbint}(A))c \subseteq Fc$ . Hence  $F \subseteq \text{vbint}(A)$ .

Sufficiency: Consider  $A$  be a VS of  $X$ . Let  $F \subseteq \text{vbint}(A)$  whenever  $F$  is a VSCS and  $F \subseteq A$ . This implies  $Ac \subseteq Fc$  and  $Fc$  is a VSOS. By the assumption,  $(\text{vbint}(A))c \subseteq Fc$  which implies

$\text{vbcl}(Ac) \subseteq Fc$ . Hence  $Ac$  is a VSGbCS of  $X$ . Therefore  $A$  is a VSGbOS of  $X$ .

O. Theorem 4.16

A VS  $A$  of a VTS  $(X, \tau)$  and  $A$  is a VSGbOS if and only if  $F \subseteq \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)) \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))$  whenever  $F$  is a VSCS and  $F \subseteq A$ .

Proof: Necessity: Assume that  $A$  is a VSGbOS in  $X$ . Consider  $F$  be a VSCS and  $F \subseteq A$ . This implies  $Fc$  is a VSOS in  $X$  such that  $Ac \subseteq Fc$ . We have  $\text{vbcl}(Ac) \subseteq Fc$ , since  $Ac$  is a VSGbCS

Hence  $\text{vcl}(\text{vint}(Ac)) \cap \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(Ac)) \subseteq Fc$ . Therefore  $\text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)) \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))c \subseteq Fc$ . Then  $F \subseteq \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)) \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))$ .

Sufficiency: Consider  $A$  be a VS of  $X$ . Let  $F \subseteq \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)) \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A))$  whenever  $F$  is a VSCS and  $F \subseteq A$ . This implies  $Ac \subseteq Fc$  and  $Fc$  is a VSOS. By the assumption,  $(\text{vint}(\text{vcl}(A)) \cup \text{vcl}(\text{vint}(A)))c \subseteq Fc$ . Therefore  $\text{vcl}(\text{vint}(Ac)) \cap \text{vint}(\text{vcl}(Ac)) \subseteq Fc$ . Then  $\text{vbcl}(Ac) \subseteq Fc$ . Therefore  $A$  is a VSGbOS of  $X$ .

V. APPLICATIONS OF VAGUE SGB CLOSED SETS

A. Definition 5.1

A VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a vague  $T^{*1/2}$  ( $VT^{*1/2}$ ) space if every VSGbCS in  $X$  is a VCS in  $X$ .

B. Definition 5.2

A VTS  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be a vague  $T^{**1/2}$  ( $VT^{**1/2}$ ) space if every VSGbCS in  $X$  is a VbCS in  $X$ .

C. Theorem 5.3

Every  $VT^{*1/2}$  space is a  $VT^{**1/2}$

Proof. Assume that  $X$  be a  $VT^{*1/2}$  space. Consider  $A$  be a VSGbCS in  $X$ .  $A$  is a VCS in  $X$ .  $A$  is a VbCS in  $X$ , since every VCS is a VbCS. Therefore  $X$  is a  $VT^{**1/2}$  space.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following Example.

D. Example 5.4

If  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{0, G, 1\}$  is a VT on  $X$ , where  $G = \{ \langle x, [0.2, 0.5], [0.3, 0.7] \rangle \}$ . Consider the VS  $A = \{ \langle x, [0.3, 0.6], [0.4, 0.5] \rangle \}$ . Since  $A$  is VSGbCS in  $X$  but  $A$  is not a VCS in  $X$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $VT^{**1/2}$  space, but  $(X, \tau)$  is not a  $VT^{*1/2}$  space.

E. Theorem 5.5

If  $(X, \tau)$  is a VTS and  $X$  is a  $T^{*1/2}$  space then,

- 1) Any union of VSGbCSs is a VSGbCS.
- 2) Any intersection of VSGbOSs is a VSGbOS.

Proof: (i) Assume that  $\{A_i\}_{i \in J}$  is a collection of VSGbCSs in a  $T^*1/2$  space  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence every VSGbCS is a VCS. But the union of VCS is a VCS. Therefore the union of VSGbCS is a VSGbCS in  $X$ .

(ii) Assume that  $\{A_i\}_{i \in J}$  is a collection of VSGbOSs in a  $T^*1/2$  space  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence every VSGbOS is a VOS. But the intersection of VOS is a VOS. Therefore the intersection of VSGbOS is a VSGbOS in  $X$ .

#### F. Theorem 5.6

A VTS  $X$  is a  $V T^{**}1/2$  space if and only if  $VSGbO(X) = VbO(X)$ .

Proof: Necessity: Assume that  $A$  be a VSGbOS in  $X$ . This implies  $A^c$  is a VSGbCS in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is a VbOS in  $X$ . Therefore  $VSGbO(X) = VbO(X)$ .

Sufficiency: Consider  $A$  is a VSGbCS in  $X$ . This implies  $A^c$  is a VSGbOS in  $X$ . Hence  $A$  is a VbCS in  $X$ . Therefore  $X$  is a  $V T^{**}1/2$  space.

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