



## ON Weak $D_{s^*g}$ -Sets And Associative Separation Axioms

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce new classes of sets called  $D_{s^*g}$ -sets ,  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -sets ,  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -sets ,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -sets and  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -sets . Also, we study some of their properties and relations among them . Moreover, we use these sets to define and study some associative separation axioms .

**Keywords:**  $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -spaces ,  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -spaces, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space , b- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -spaces,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -spaces for  $i = 0,1,2$ .

## Introduction

Tong, J . [1] , Calads,M. [2], Calads,M. and et.al. [3] , Jafari, S. [4] and Keskin,A. and Noiri, T. [5] introduced the notion of D-sets,  $D_s$ -sets , $D_\alpha$ -sets , $D_{pre}$ -sets and  $D_b$ -sets respectively by using open sets, semi-open sets,  $\alpha$ -open sets, pre-open sets and b-open sets respectively and used the notion to define some associative separation axioms . Khan,M. and et.al.[6] introduced and investigated  $s^*g$ -closed sets by using the concept of semi-open sets . In this paper we introduce and investigate new notions called  $D_{s^*g}$ -sets , $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -sets , $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -sets , $D_{b-s^*g}$ -sets and  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -sets . Moreover, we use these notions to define some associative separation axioms . Recall that a subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called semi-open [7] (resp.  $\alpha$ -open [8], pre-open [9] , b-open[10] and  $\beta$ -open [11] ) set if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$  (resp .  $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ ,  $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ ,  $A \subseteq int(cl(A)) \cup cl(int(A))$  and  $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A)))$  ) . Also, a subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $s^*g$ -closed if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is semi-open in X [6] . The complement of an  $s^*g$ -closed set is defined to be  $s^*g$ -open . The family of all  $s^*g$ -open subsets of  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $S^*GO(X, \tau)$  [6], this family from a topology on X which is finer than  $\tau$  [6] .

The  $s^*g$ -closure of A, denoted by  $cl_{s^*g}(A)$  is the intersection of all  $s^*g$ -closed subsets of X

which contains A and the  $s^*g$ -interior of A , denoted by  $int_{s^*g}(A)$  is the union of all  $s^*g$ -open sets

in X which are contained in A [6] . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called  $s^*g$ -continuous [12]

(resp.  $s^*g$ -irresolute [12]) if the inverse image of every open ( resp.  $s^*g$ -open) subset of Y is

an  $s^*g$ -open set in X . Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  (or simply X and Y) represent non-

empty topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned.

## Preliminaries

First we recall the following definitions .

**Definition(1.1)[1]:** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a D-set if there are two open sets U and V in X such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A = U \setminus V$  .

**Definition(1.2)[1]:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $D_0$ -space if for any two distinct points x and y of X , there exists a D-set of X containing one of the points but not the other .

**Definition(1.3)[1]:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $D_1$ -space if for any two distinct points x and y of X , there exists a D-set of X containing x but not y and a D-set of X containing y but not x .

**Definition(1.4)[1]:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $D_2$ -space if for any two distinct points x and y of X , there are two D-sets U and V of X such that  $x \in U$  ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$  .

**Definition(1.5)[13]:** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a door space if each subset of  $X$  is either open or closed .

**Theorem(1.6):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$  . Then:-

- i)  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(A) \subseteq A$  and  $A \subseteq \text{cl}_{s^*g}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$  .
- ii)  $\text{int}_{s^*g}(A)$  is an  $s^*g$ -open set in  $X$  and  $\text{cl}_{s^*g}(A)$  is an  $s^*g$ -closed set in  $X$  .
- iii) If  $A \subseteq B$  , then  $\text{int}_{s^*g}(A) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(B)$  and  $\text{cl}_{s^*g}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}_{s^*g}(B)$  .
- iv)  $A$  is  $s^*g$ -open iff  $\text{int}_{s^*g}(A) = A$  and  $A$  is  $s^*g$ -closed iff  $\text{cl}_{s^*g}(A) = A$  .
- v)  $\text{int}_{s^*g}(A \cap B) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(A) \cap \text{int}_{s^*g}(B)$  and  $\text{cl}_{s^*g}(A \cup B) = \text{cl}_{s^*g}(A) \cup \text{cl}_{s^*g}(B)$  .
- vi)  $\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A)) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(A)$  and  $\text{cl}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}_{s^*g}(A)) = \text{cl}_{s^*g}(A)$  .
- vii)  $X - \text{cl}_{s^*g}(A) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(X - A)$  and  $X - \text{int}_{s^*g}(A) = \text{cl}_{s^*g}(X - A)$  .
- viii)  $x \in \text{int}_{s^*g}(A)$  iff there is an  $s^*g$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$  s.t  $x \in U \subseteq A$  .
- ix)  $x \in \text{cl}_{s^*g}(A)$  iff for every  $s^*g$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  ,  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$  .
- x)  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \text{cl}_{s^*g}(U_\alpha) \subseteq \text{cl}_{s^*g}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_\alpha)$  and  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \text{int}_{s^*g}(U_\alpha) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_\alpha)$  .

**Proof:** It is a obvious .

In this paper we introduce and investigate new notions called  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open sets , pre- $s^*g$ -open sets , b- $s^*g$ -open sets and  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open sets which are weaker than  $s^*g$ -open . Moreover, we use these notions to define some associative separation axioms .

## 2. Weak Forms Of $s^*g$ -Open Sets

In this section we introduce the following notions.

**Definitions(2.1):** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be :

- i) An  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open set if  $A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A)))$  .
- ii) A pre- $s^*g$ -open set if  $A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A))$  .
- iii) A b- $s^*g$ -open set if  $A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A))$  .
- iv) A  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open set if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)))$  .

**Lemma(2.2):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space , then the following properties hold:

- i) Every  $\alpha$ -open (resp. pre-open, b-open,  $\beta$ -open) set is  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open (resp. pre- $s^*g$ -open, b- $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open) set .
- ii) Every  $s^*g$ -open set is  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open .
- iii) Every  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open set is pre- $s^*g$ -open .
- iv) Every pre- $s^*g$ -open set is b- $s^*g$ -open .
- v) Every b- $s^*g$ -open set is  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open .

**Proof:** It is obvious .

Since every open set is  $s^*g$ -open, then we have the following diagram for some types of open sets and  $s^*g$ -open set .

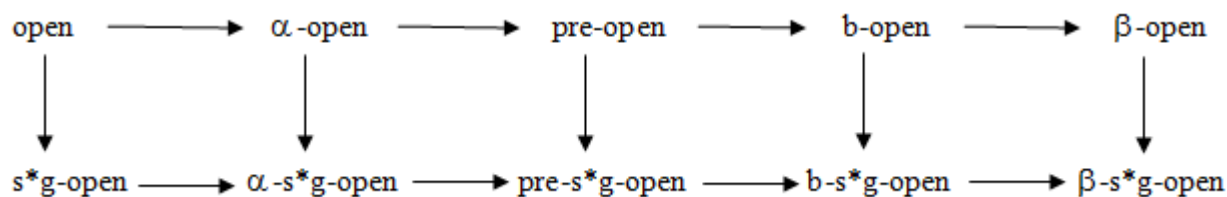


Figure No. (1): Relations between some types of open sets and s\*g-open sets

The converses need not be true in general as shown by the following examples .

**Example(2.3):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the indiscrete topology  $\tau = I = \{X, \phi\}$  . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is an s\*g-open (resp.  $\alpha$ -s\*g-open) set, but it is not open (resp. not  $\alpha$ -open) set .

**Example(2.4):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  &  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  . Then  $\{a, c, d\}$  is an  $\alpha$ -s\*g-open set , but it is not s\*g-open .

**Example(2.5):** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology  $\tau$  . Let  $A = \mathbb{Q}$  be the set of all rational numbers. Then  $A$  is an pre-s\*g-open set (since  $A$  is pre-open set ) which is not  $\alpha$ -s\*g-open .

**Example(2.6):** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology  $\tau$  . Let  $A = (0,1]$  . Then  $A$  is an b-s\*g-open set (since  $A$  is b-open set ) which is not pre-s\*g-open .

**Example(2.7):** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology  $\tau$  . Let  $A = \mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]$  . Then  $A$  is a  $\beta$ -s\*g open set (since  $A$  is  $\beta$ -open set ) which is not b-s\*g-open .

**Theorem(2.8):** If  $A$  is a pre-s\*g-open subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq \text{cl}(U)$  for a subset  $U$  of  $X$  , then  $U$  is an pre-s\*g-open set .

**Proof:** Since  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(U) \Rightarrow \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{cl}(U)) = \text{cl}(U) \Rightarrow \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U))$  . Since  $A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A))$  and  $U \subseteq A \Rightarrow U \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U))$  . Thus  $U$  is an pre-s\*g-open set .

**Theorem(2.9):** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is semi-open if and only if  $A$  is  $\beta$ -s\*g-open and  $\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be semi-open, then  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)))$  and hence  $A$  is  $\beta$ -s\*g-open. Also, since  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \Rightarrow \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \Rightarrow \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  .

Conversely, let  $A$  be  $\beta$ -s\*g-open and  $\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  . Then

$A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  and hence  $A$  is semi-open .

**Lemma(2.10)[13]:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space . If  $U$  is an open set in  $X$ , then  $U \cap \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(U \cap A)$  for any subset  $A$  of  $X$  .

**Propositions(2.11):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space , then:

- i) The intersection of a pre-s\*g-open set and an open set is pre-s\*g-open .
- ii) The intersection of a  $\beta$ -s\*g-open set and an open set is  $\beta$ -s\*g-open .

- iii) The intersection of a  $b-s^*g$ -open set and an open set is  $b-s^*g$ -open .
- iv) The intersection of an  $\alpha-s^*g$ -open set and an open set is  $\alpha-s^*g$ -open .

**Proof:** We prove only the first case since the other cases are similarly shown .

i) Let  $A$  be a pre- $s^*g$ -open set and  $U$  be an open set in  $X$  . Since every open set is  $s^*g$ -open , then  $A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A))$  and  $U = \text{int}_{s^*g}(U)$  . By Lemma (2.10), we have

$$U \cap A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(U) \cap \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(U \cap \text{cl}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U \cap A)) .$$

Therefore  $A \cap U$  is pre- $s^*g$ -open .

**Remark(2.12):** We note that the intersection of two pre- $s^*g$ -open (resp.  $b-s^*g$ -open,  $\beta-s^*g$ -open,  $\alpha-s^*g$ -open) sets need not be pre- $s^*g$ -open (resp.  $b-s^*g$ -open,  $\beta-s^*g$ -open,  $\alpha-s^*g$ -open) as can be seen from the following examples:

**Example(2.13):** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology  $\tau$  . Let  $A = \mathbb{Q}$  and  $B = \mathbb{Q}^c \cup \{1\}$  , then  $A$  and  $B$  are pre- $s^*g$ -open , but  $A \cap B = \{1\}$  which is not  $\beta-s^*g$ -open since

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\{1\}))) \\ &= \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(\{1\})) = \text{cl}(\{\phi\}) = \phi . \end{aligned}$$

**Example(2.14):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  &  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$  . Then  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{a, c\}$  are  $\alpha-s^*g$ -open sets, but  $\{a, b\} \cap \{a, c\} = \{a\}$  is not  $\alpha-s^*g$ -open .

**Theorem(2.15):** If  $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \wedge\}$  is a collection of  $b-s^*g$ -open (resp. pre- $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta-s^*g$ -open,  $\alpha-s^*g$ -open) sets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  , then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \wedge} A_\alpha$  is  $b-s^*g$ -open (resp. pre- $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta-s^*g$ -open,  $\alpha-s^*g$ -open).

**Proof:** We prove only the first case since the other cases are similarly shown .

Since  $A_\alpha \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A_\alpha)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A_\alpha))$  for every  $\alpha \in \wedge$  , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{\alpha \in \wedge} A_\alpha &\subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \wedge} [\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A_\alpha)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A_\alpha))] = [\bigcup_{\alpha \in \wedge} \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A_\alpha))] \cup [\bigcup_{\alpha \in \wedge} \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A_\alpha))] \\ &\subseteq [\text{int}_{s^*g}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \wedge} \text{cl}(A_\alpha))] \cup [\text{cl}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \wedge} \text{int}_{s^*g}(A_\alpha))] \subseteq [\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \wedge} A_\alpha))] \cup [\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \wedge} A_\alpha))] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \wedge} A_\alpha$  is  $b-s^*g$ -open .

**Proposition(2.16):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  . If  $A$  is a  $b-s^*g$ -open set such that  $\text{int}_{s^*g}(A) = \phi$  , then  $A$  is pre- $s^*g$ -open .

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is  $b-s^*g$ -open, then  $A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A))$  . Since  $\text{int}_{s^*g}(A) = \phi$  , then

$$\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A)) = \phi , \text{ therefore } A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) . \text{ Thus } A \text{ is a pre-}s^*g\text{-open set .}$$

**Propositions(2.17):** If  $(X, \tau)$  is a door space , then:

- i) Every pre- $s^*g$ -open set is  $s^*g$ -open .
- ii) Every  $\beta-s^*g$ -open set is  $b-s^*g$ -open .

**Proof:** i) Let  $A$  be an pre- $s^*g$ -open set. If  $A$  is open, then  $A$  is  $s^*g$ -open. Otherwise,  $A$  is closed and hence  $A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(A)$ . Therefore,  $A = \text{int}_{s^*g}(A)$  and thus  $A$  is an  $s^*g$ -open set.

ii) Let  $A$  be an  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open set. If  $A$  is open, then  $A$  is  $b$ - $s^*g$ -open. Otherwise,  $A$  is closed and hence  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A))) = \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A)) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A))$ . Therefore  $A$  is an  $b$ - $s^*g$ -open set.

**Definitions(2.18):** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called:

- i) An  $s^*g$ -t-set if  $\text{int}(A) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A))$ .
- ii) An  $s^*g$ -B-set if  $A = U \cap V$ , where  $U \in \tau$  and  $V$  is an  $s^*g$ -t-set.

**Proposition(2.19):** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $s^*g$ -t-sets, then  $A \cap B$  is an  $s^*g$ -t-set.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $s^*g$ -t-sets. Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A \cap B)) &\subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A) \cap \text{cl}(B)) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) \cap \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(B)) = \text{int}(A) \cap \text{int}(B) \\ &= \text{int}(A \cap B). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{int}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A \cap B))$ , then  $\text{int}(A \cap B) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A \cap B))$  and hence  $A \cap B$  is an  $s^*g$ -t-set.

From the following example one can deduce that a pre- $s^*g$ -open set and a  $s^*g$ -B-set are independent.

**Example(2.20):** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology  $\tau$ . Then  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  is pre- $s^*g$ -open, but it is not an  $s^*g$ -B-set (since  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ , where  $\mathbb{R} \in \tau$ , but  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  is not an  $s^*g$ -t-set) and  $(0,1]$  is an  $s^*g$ -B-set (since  $(0,1] = \mathbb{R} \cap (0,1]$ , where  $\mathbb{R} \in \tau$  and  $(0,1]$  is an  $s^*g$ -t-set) which is not pre- $s^*g$ -open (since  $(0,1] \not\subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}((0,1])) = (0,1)$ ).

**Proposition(2.21):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- i)  $A$  is open.
- ii)  $A$  is pre- $s^*g$ -open and an  $s^*g$ -B-set.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $A$  be open. Then  $A = \text{int}_{s^*g}(A) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A))$  and  $A$  is pre- $s^*g$ -open. Also,  $A = A \cap X$ , where  $A \in \tau$  and  $X$  is an  $s^*g$ -t-set and hence  $A$  is an  $s^*g$ -B-set.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Since  $A$  is an  $s^*g$ -B-set, we have  $A = U \cap V$ , where  $U \in \tau$  and  $V$  is an  $s^*g$ -t-set. By the hypothesis,  $A$  is also pre- $s^*g$ -open and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(A)) &= \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U \cap V)) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V)) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U)) \cap \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(V)) \\ &= \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U)) \cap \text{int}(V) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} A = U \cap V &= (U \cap V) \cap U \subseteq (\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U)) \cap \text{int}(V)) \cap U = (\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U)) \cap U) \cap \text{int}(V) \\ &= U \cap \text{int}(V) = \text{int}(U) \cap \text{int}(V) = \text{int}(U \cap V) = \text{int}(A). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A = \text{int}(A)$  and  $A$  is open.

**Definitions(2.22):** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called :

- i) An  $s^*g-t_\alpha$ -set if  $\text{int}(A) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A)))$ .
- ii) An  $s^*g-B_\alpha$ -set if  $A = U \cap V$ , where  $U \in \tau$  and  $V$  is an  $s^*g-t_\alpha$ -set .

**Proposition(2.23):** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  . If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $s^*g-t_\alpha$ -sets, then  $A \cap B$  is an  $s^*g-t_\alpha$ -set .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $s^*g-t_\alpha$ -sets . Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A \cap B))) &= \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A) \cap \text{int}_{s^*g}(B))) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A) \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(B)))) \\ &= \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A))) \cap \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(B))) = \text{int}(A) \cap \text{int}(B) = \text{int}(A \cap B) . \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{int}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A \cap B)))$ , then  $\text{int}(A \cap B) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A \cap B)))$  and hence

$A \cap B$  is an  $s^*g-t_\alpha$ -set .

From the following example one can deduce that an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open set and an  $s^*g-B_\alpha$ -set are independent .

**Example(2.24):** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology  $\tau$  . Then  $(0,1]$  is an  $s^*g-B_\alpha$ -set which is not  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open . Also, in Example (2.3),  $A = \{a, b\}$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open set, but is not an  $s^*g-B_\alpha$ -set.

**Proposition(2.25):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  . Then the following are equivalent:

- i)  $A$  is open .
- ii)  $A$  is  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open and an  $s^*g-B_\alpha$ -set .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) . Let  $A$  be open. Then  $A = \text{int}_{s^*g}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A))$  and

$$A \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A)))$$

Therefore  $A$  is  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open. Also,  $A = A \cap X$ , where  $A \in \tau$  and  $X$  is an  $s^*g-t_\alpha$ -set and hence  $A$  is an  $s^*g-B_\alpha$ -set .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) . Since  $A$  is an  $s^*g-B_\alpha$ -set, we have  $A = U \cap V$ , where  $U \in \tau$  and  $V$  is an  $s^*g-t_\alpha$ -set .

By the hypothesis,  $A$  is also  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open, and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} A &\subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(A))) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(U \cap V))) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(U) \cap \text{int}_{s^*g}(V))) \\ &\subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(U) \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(V)))) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(U) \cap \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{s^*g}(V)))) \\ &\subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U)) \cap \text{int}(V) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} A = U \cap V &= (U \cap V) \cap U \subseteq (\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U)) \cap \text{int}(V)) \cap U = (\text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U)) \cap U) \cap \text{int}(V) \\ &= U \cap \text{int}(V) = \text{int}(U) \cap \text{int}(V) = \text{int}(U \cap V) = \text{int}(A) . \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A = \text{int}(A)$  and  $A$  is open .

**Definition(2.26):** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called an  $s^*g$ -set if  $A = U \cap V$ , where  $U \in \tau$  and  $\text{int}(V) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(V)$ .

From the following example one can deduce that an  $s^*g$ -open set and an  $s^*g$ -set are independent .

**Example(2.27):** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology  $\tau$ . Then  $A = (0,1) \cap \mathbb{Q}$  is an  $s^*g$ -set which is not  $s^*g$ -open . Also, in Example (2.3) ,  $A = \{a,b\}$  is an  $s^*g$ -open set, but is not an  $s^*g$ -set .

**Proposition(2.28):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  . Then the following are equivalent:

- i)  $A$  is open .
- ii)  $A$  is  $s^*g$ -open and an  $s^*g$ -set .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) . This is obvious .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) . Since  $A$  is an  $s^*g$ -set, we have  $A = U \cap V$ , where  $U \in \tau$  and  $\text{int}(V) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(V)$  .

By the hypothesis,  $A$  is also  $s^*g$ -open and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \text{int}_{s^*g}(A) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(U \cap V) = \text{int}_{s^*g}(U) \cap \text{int}_{s^*g}(V) = U \cap \text{int}(V) = \text{int}(U) \cap \text{int}(V) \\ &= \text{int}(U \cap V) = \text{int}(A) . \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A$  is open .

**Definitions(2.29):** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to satisfy:

- i) The  $s^*g$ -condition if every  $s^*g$ -open set is  $s^*g$ -t-set .
- ii) The  $s^*g$ - $B_\alpha$ -condition if every  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open set is  $s^*g$ - $B_\alpha$ -set .
- iii) The  $s^*g$ -B-condition if every pre- $s^*g$ -open set is  $s^*g$ -B-set .

**Definition(2.30):** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called an  $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space [14] (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space) if for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $s^*g$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open, pre- $s^*g$ -open, b- $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open) set of  $X$  containing one of the points but not the other .

**Definition(2.31):** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called an  $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space [14] (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space) if for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $s^*g$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open, pre- $s^*g$ -open, b- $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open) set of  $X$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and an  $s^*g$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open, pre- $s^*g$ -open, b- $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open) set of  $X$  containing  $y$  but not  $x$  .

**Definition(2.32):** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called an  $s^*g$ - $T_2$ -space [14] (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_2$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_2$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_2$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_2$ -space) if for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there are two  $s^*g$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open, pre- $s^*g$ -open, b- $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open) sets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$  .

### 3. Weak $D_{s^*g}$ -Sets And Associative Separation Axioms



In this section we introduce and investigate new notions called  $D_{s^*g}$ -sets ,  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -sets ,  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -sets ,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -sets and  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -sets and we use these notions to define and study some associative separation axioms .

**Definition(3.1):** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called an  $D_{s^*g}$ -set (resp.  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set,

$D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -set) if there are two  $s^*g$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open, pre- $s^*g$ -open,  $b$ - $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open) sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A = U \setminus V$  .

**Remark(3.2):** In definition (3.1), if  $U \neq X$  and  $V = \phi$  , then every proper  $s^*g$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open, pre- $s^*g$ -open,  $b$ - $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open) subset  $U$  of  $X$  is an  $D_{s^*g}$ -set (resp.  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set ,

$D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -set) .

**Proposition(3.3):** In any topological space  $(X, \tau)$  .

i) Any  $D$ -set is  $D_{s^*g}$ -set .

ii) Any  $D_{s^*g}$ -set is  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set .

iii) Any  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set is  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set .

iv) Any  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set is  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set .

v) Any  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set is  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -set .

**Proof:** Follows from Lemma (2.2) .

**Proposition(3.4):** In any door space  $(X, \tau)$  .

i) Any  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set is  $D_{s^*g}$ -set .

ii) Any  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -set is  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set .

**Proof:** Follows from Proposition (2.17) .

**Proposition(3.5):** In any topological space satisfies  $s^*g$ -condition any  $D_{s^*g}$ -set is  $D$ -set .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is an  $D_{s^*g}$ -set , then there are two  $s^*g$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A = U \setminus V$  . Hence  $U = \text{int}_{s^*g}(U) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(U))$  and

$V = \text{int}_{s^*g}(V) \subseteq \text{int}_{s^*g}(\text{cl}(V))$  . Since  $X$  is satisfy the  $s^*g$ -condition, then  $U$  and  $V$  are  $s^*g$ -t-sets . Therefore  $U \subseteq \text{int}(U)$  and  $V \subseteq \text{int}(V)$  . Hence  $U$  and  $V$  are open-sets . Thus  $A$  is  $D$ -set .

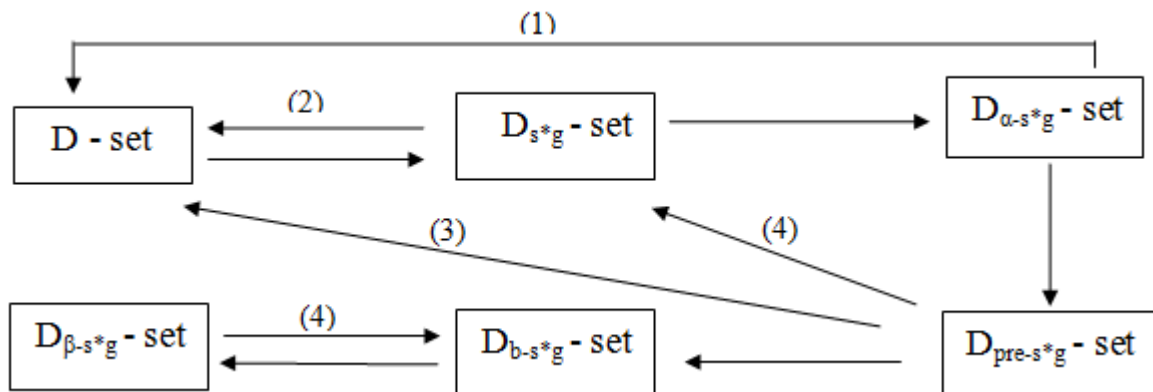
**Proposition(3.6):** In any topological space satisfies  $s^*g$ - $B_\alpha$ -condition any  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set is  $D$ -set .

**Proof:** Follows from Proposition (2.25) .

**Proposition(3.7):** In any topological space satisfies  $s^*g$ -B-condition any  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set is D-set .

**Proof:** Follows from Proposition (2.21) .

From above propositions we can get the following diagram .



(1)  $s^*g$ -B $_{\alpha}$ -Condition    (2)  $s^*g$ -Condition    (3)  $s^*g$ -B-Condition    (4) door space

**Figure No. (2): Relations among the weak  $D_{s^*g}$  - sets**

**Definition(3.8):** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -continuous (resp. pre- $s^*g$ -continuous, b- $s^*g$ -continuous,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -continuous) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open (resp. pre- $s^*g$ -open, b- $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open) set in X for each open set V in Y .

**Definition(3.9):** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -irresolute ( resp. pre- $s^*g$ -irresolute ,b- $s^*g$ -irresolute, $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -irresolute) if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open (resp. pre- $s^*g$ -open, b- $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open) set in X for each  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open (resp. pre- $s^*g$ -open, b- $s^*g$ -open,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -open) set V in Y .

**Theorem(3.10):** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -continuous (resp.  $s^*g$ -continuous, pre- $s^*g$ -continuous, b- $s^*g$ -continuous,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -continuous) surjective function and S is a D-set in Y, then the inverse image of S is an  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set (resp.  $D_{s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -set) in X .

**Proof:** Let S be a D-set in Y , then there are two open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  in Y such that  $S = U_1 \setminus U_2$  and  $U_1 \neq Y$  . Since f is  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -continuous ,then  $f^{-1}(U_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(U_2)$  are  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open sets in X. Since  $U_1 \neq Y$  and f is surjective , then  $f^{-1}(U_1) \neq X$  . Hence  $f^{-1}(S) = f^{-1}(U_1) \setminus f^{-1}(U_2)$  is a  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set in X . By the same way we can prove that other cases .

**Theorem(3.11):** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -irresolute (resp.  $s^*g$ -irresolute , pre- $s^*g$ -irresolute , b- $s^*g$ -irresolute ,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -irresolute) surjective function and S is an  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set ( resp.

$D_{s^*g}$ -set ,  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set ,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set ,  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -set) in  $Y$ , then the inverse image of  $S$  is an  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set (resp.  $D_{s^*g}$ -set ,  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set ,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set ,  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -set) in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $S$  be an  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set in  $Y$ , then there are two  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  in  $Y$  such that  $S = U_1 \setminus U_2$  and  $U_1 \neq Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -irresolute, then  $f^{-1}(U_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(U_2)$  are

$\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open sets in  $X$ . Since  $U_1 \neq Y$  and  $f$  is surjective, then  $f^{-1}(U_1) \neq X$ . Hence

$f^{-1}(S) = f^{-1}(U_1) \setminus f^{-1}(U_2)$  is an  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set in  $X$ . By the same way we can prove that other cases.

Definitions(3.12): A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called:

(i) An  $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space) if for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $D_{s^*g}$ -set (resp.  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -set) of  $X$  containing one of the points but not the other.

(ii) An  $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space) if for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exists an  $D_{s^*g}$ -set (resp.  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -set) of  $X$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and an  $D_{s^*g}$ -set (resp.  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -set,  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -set) of  $X$  containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .

(iii) An  $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space) if for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there are two  $D_{s^*g}$ -sets (resp.  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -sets,  $D_{pre-s^*g}$ -sets,  $D_{b-s^*g}$ -sets,  $D_{\beta-s^*g}$ -sets)  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem(3.13):** (i) Every  $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space) is  $s^*g$ - $T_{i-1}$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_{i-1}$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_{i-1}$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_{i-1}$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_{i-1}$ -space),  $i = 1, 2$ .

(ii) Every  $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space) is  $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space),  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .

(iii) Every  $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space) is  $s^*g$ - $D_{i-1}$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_{i-1}$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_{i-1}$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_{i-1}$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_{i-1}$ -space),  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Proof:** (i) It is obvious. (ii) Follows from Remark (3.2). (iii) It is obvious.

Remark(3.14): The converse of theorem (3.13), no. (i) may not be true. Consider the following examples:

**Example(3.15):** Let  $X$  be any infinite set and let  $\tau = \{ U \subseteq X : U^c \text{ is finite} \} \cup \{ \emptyset \}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $s^*g$ -

$T_1$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space), but is not an

$s^*g$ - $T_2$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_2$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_2$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_2$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_2$ -space).

**Example(3.16):** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -

space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space), but is not  $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_1$ -space).

**Remark(3.17):** The converse of theorem (3.13), no.(ii) may not be true. Consider the following examples:

**Example(3.18):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Then  $s^*g$ -open sets in  $X =$  open sets in  $X$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space, but is not  $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space,  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Example(3.19):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open sets in  $X =$  pre- $s^*g$ -open sets in  $X =$  b- $s^*g$ -open sets in  $X = \beta$ - $s^*g$ -open sets in  $X = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space (resp. pre- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space), but is not  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space (resp. pre- $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_i$ -space),  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Remark(3.20):** The converse of theorem (3.13), no. (iii) may not be true. In example (3.16),  $(X, \tau)$  is  $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space), but is not  $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space (resp.  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space).

**Theorem(3.21):** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space (resp.  $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space) if and only if it is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space (resp.  $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space).

**Proof:** Sufficiency. Follows from Theorem (3.13), no. (ii).

Necessity. Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_0$ -space, then there exists an  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set  $U$  such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$ . Let  $U = P_1 \setminus P_2$ , where  $P_1 \neq X$  and  $P_1, P_2$  are  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -open sets in  $X$ . By  $y \notin U$  we have two cases: (i)  $y \notin P_1$  (ii)  $y \in P_1$  and  $y \in P_2$ .

In case (i)  $y \notin P_1$  and  $x \in U = P_1 \setminus P_2 \Rightarrow x \in P_1$  and  $y \notin P_1$ .

In case (ii)  $y \in P_1$  and  $y \in P_2$  and  $x \in P_1 \setminus P_2 \Rightarrow x \notin P_2 \Rightarrow y \in P_2$  and  $x \notin P_2$ .

Thus in both cases, we obtain that  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $T_0$ -space.

By the same way we can prove that other cases.

**Theorem(3.22):** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space (resp.  $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space) if and only if it is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space (resp.  $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space).

**Proof:** Sufficiency . Follows from Theorem (3.13) , no. (iii) .

Necessity . Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $D_1$ -space, then there exists  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  such  $x \in U, y \notin U$  and  $y \in V, x \notin V$  . Let  $U = P_1 \setminus P_2$  and  $V = P_3 \setminus P_4$

,where  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  are  $\alpha$ -s\*g-open sets in  $X$  and  $P_1 \neq X$  and  $P_3 \neq X$  . By  $x \notin V$  we have two cases : (i)  $x \notin P_3$  (ii)  $x \in P_3$  and  $x \in P_4$  .

In case (i):  $x \notin P_3$  . By  $y \notin U$  we have two subcases: (a)  $y \in P_1$  and  $y \in P_2$  (b)  $y \notin P_1$  .

Subcase (a):  $y \in P_1$  and  $y \in P_2$  . We have  $x \in P_1 \setminus P_2, y \in P_2$  and  $(P_1 \setminus P_2) \cap P_2 = \phi$  .

Observe that  $P_2 \neq X$  since  $U \neq \phi$ , thus by Remark (3.2)  $P_2$  is an  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set .

Subcase (b):  $y \notin P_1$  . Since  $x \in P_1 \setminus P_2$  and  $x \notin P_3$  , then  $x \in P_1 \setminus (P_2 \cup P_3)$  and since  $y \in P_3 \setminus P_4$

and  $y \notin P_1$  , then  $y \in P_3 \setminus (P_4 \cup P_1)$  . Observe also from theorem (2.15) that  $(P_2 \cup P_3)$  and  $(P_4 \cup P_1)$  are  $\alpha$ -s\*g-open sets . Hence  $x \in P_1 \setminus (P_2 \cup P_3), y \in P_3 \setminus (P_4 \cup P_1)$  and  $(P_1 \setminus (P_2 \cup P_3)) \cap (P_3 \setminus (P_4 \cup P_1)) = \phi$  .

In case (ii):  $x \in P_3$  and  $x \in P_4$  . We have  $y \in P_3 \setminus P_4, x \in P_4$  and  $(P_3 \setminus P_4) \cap P_4 = \phi$  .

Observe that  $P_4 \neq X$  since  $V \neq \phi$ , thus by Remark (3.2)  $P_4$  is an  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set .

Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $D_2$ -space . By the same way we can prove that other cases .

**Corollary(3.23):** If  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $D_1$ -space (resp. s\*g- $D_1$ -space, pre-s\*g- $D_1$ -space, b-s\*g- $D_1$ -space,  $\beta$ -s\*g- $D_1$ -space) ,then it is an  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $T_0$ -space (resp. s\*g- $T_0$ -space, pre-s\*g- $T_0$ -space, b-s\*g- $T_0$ -space,  $\beta$ -s\*g- $T_0$ -space) .

**Proof:** Follows from Theorem (3.13) , no. (iii) and Theorem (3.21) .

**Remark(3.24):** The converse of Corollary (3.23) may not be true . In example (3.16),  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $T_0$ -space (resp. s\*g- $T_0$ -space, pre-s\*g- $T_0$ -space, b-s\*g- $T_0$ -space,  $\beta$ -s\*g- $T_0$ -space), but is not an  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $D_1$ -space (resp. s\*g- $D_1$ -space, pre-s\*g- $D_1$ -space, b-s\*g- $D_1$ -space,  $\beta$ -s\*g- $D_1$ -space) .

**Propositions(3.25):**

(i) Every s\*g- $D_i$ -space is  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $D_i$ -space ,  $i = 0,1,2$  .

(ii) Every  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $D_i$ -space is pre-s\*g- $D_i$ -space ,  $i = 0,1,2$  .

(iii) Every pre-s\*g- $D_i$ -space is b-s\*g- $D_i$ -space ,  $i = 0,1,2$  .

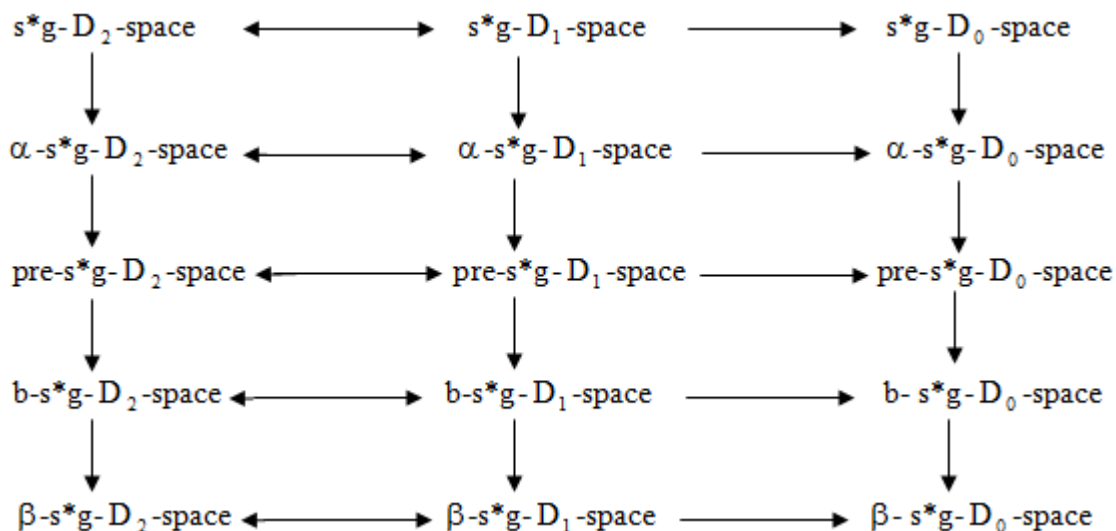
(iv) Every b-s\*g- $D_i$ -space is  $\beta$ -s\*g- $D_i$ -space ,  $i = 0,1,2$  .

**Remark(3.26):** The converse of proposition (3.25), no.(i) may not be true . In example (3.19),  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $D_i$ -space , but is not s\*g- $D_i$ -space ,  $i = 0,1,2$  .

**Remark(3.27):** The converse of proposition (3.25), no. (iii) may not be true . Consider the following example:

**Example(3.28):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  &  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Then pre-s\*g-open sets in  $X =$  open sets in  $X$  and b-s\*g-open sets in  $X = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is b-s\*g- $D_i$ -space, but is not pre-s\*g- $D_i$ -space,  $i = 1, 2$ .

From above we can get the following diagram.



**Figure No. (3): Relations among the types of separation axioms**

**Definition(3.29):** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called an  $\alpha$ -s\*g-neighborhood (resp. s\*g-neighborhood, pre-s\*g-neighborhood, b-s\*g-neighborhood,  $\beta$ -s\*g-neighborhood) of a point  $x$  in  $X$  if there exists an  $\alpha$ -s\*g-open (resp. s\*g-open, pre-s\*g-open, b-s\*g-open,  $\beta$ -s\*g-open) set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq A$ .

**Definition(3.30):** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A point  $x \in X$  which has  $X$  as the only  $\alpha$ -s\*g-neighborhood (resp. s\*g-neighborhood, pre-s\*g-neighborhood, b-s\*g-neighborhood,  $\beta$ -s\*g-neighborhood) is called an  $\alpha$ -s\*g-neat (resp. s\*g-neat, pre-s\*g-neat, b-s\*g-neat,  $\beta$ -s\*g-neat) point.

**Theorem(3.31):** For an  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $T_0$ -space (resp. s\*g- $T_0$ -space, pre-s\*g- $T_0$ -space, b-s\*g- $T_0$ -space,  $\beta$ -s\*g- $T_0$ -space)  $(X, \tau)$  the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $D_1$ -space (resp. s\*g- $D_1$ -space, pre-s\*g- $D_1$ -space, b-s\*g- $D_1$ -space,  $\beta$ -s\*g- $D_1$ -space).
- (ii)  $(X, \tau)$  has no  $\alpha$ -s\*g-neat (resp. s\*g-neat, pre-s\*g-neat, b-s\*g-neat,  $\beta$ -s\*g-neat) point.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Since  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $D_1$ -space, then each point  $x$  of  $X$  is contained in a  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set  $G = U \setminus V$ , where  $U$  and  $V$  are  $\alpha$ -s\*g-open sets and thus in  $U$ . By definition  $U \neq X$ . This implies that  $x$  is not an  $\alpha$ -s\*g-neat point.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). If  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ -s\*g- $T_0$ -space, then for each distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , at least one of them, say  $x$  has an  $\alpha$ -s\*g-neighborhood  $U$  containing  $x$ , but not  $y$ . Thus  $U$  is different

from  $X$  and therefore by Remark (3.2),  $U$  is an  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set . Since  $X$  has no  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -neat point, then  $y$  is not an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -neat point . Thus there exists an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -neighborhood  $V$  of  $y$  such that  $V \neq X$  . Therefore ,  $y \in V \setminus U$  ,  $x \notin V \setminus U$  and  $V \setminus U$  is an  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -set . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_1$ -space.

**Theorem(3.32):** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -continuous (resp.  $s^*g$ -continuous , pre- $s^*g$ -continuous, b- $s^*g$ -continuous,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -continuous) bijective function . If  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $D_i$ -space , then  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space (resp.  $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space),  $i = 0,1,2$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a  $D_2$ -space . Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  . Since  $f$  is injective and  $Y$  is a  $D_2$ -space , then there exists disjoint  $D$ -sets  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in G_1$  and  $f(y) \in G_2$  . By Theorem (3.10),  $f^{-1}(G_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  are  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -sets in  $X$  such that  $x \in f^{-1}(G_1)$  ,  $y \in f^{-1}(G_2)$  and  $f^{-1}(G_1) \cap f^{-1}(G_2) = \phi$  . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space .

**Theorem(3.33):** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ -irresolute (resp.  $s^*g$ -irresolute , pre- $s^*g$ -irresolute, b- $s^*g$ -irresolute,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ -irresolute) bijective function . If  $(Y, \sigma)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space (resp.  $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space, pre- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space, b- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space) , then  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space (resp.  $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space , pre- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space , b- $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space ,  $\beta$ - $s^*g$ - $D_i$ -space ) ,  $i = 0,1,2$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(Y, \sigma)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space . Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  . Since  $f$  is injective and  $Y$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space , then there exists disjoint  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -sets  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in G_1$  and  $f(y) \in G_2$  . By Theorem (3.11) ,  $f^{-1}(G_1)$  and  $f^{-1}(G_2)$  are  $D_{\alpha-s^*g}$ -sets in  $X$  such that  $x \in f^{-1}(G_1)$  ,  $y \in f^{-1}(G_2)$  and  $f^{-1}(G_1) \cap f^{-1}(G_2) = \phi$  . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $\alpha$ - $s^*g$ - $D_2$ -space .

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## حول المجموعات - $D_{s^*g}$ الضعيفة وبديهيات الفصل المشتقة منها

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