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## Strongly $b$ star( $Sb^*$ ) – cleavability(splitability)

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### ABSTRACT

A. Poongothai, R. Parimelazhagan[5] introduced some new type of separation axioms and study some of their basic properties. Some implications between  $T_0$ ,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  axioms are also obtained. In this paper we studied the concept of cleavability over these spaces: ( $sb^*-T_0$ ,  $sb^*-T_1$ ,  $sb^*-T_2$ ) as following:

1- If  $\mathcal{P}$  is a class of topological spaces with certain properties and if  $X$  is cleavable over  $\mathcal{P}$  then  $X \in \mathcal{P}$

2- If  $\mathcal{P}$  is a class of topological spaces with certain properties and if  $Y$  is cleavable over  $\mathcal{P}$  then  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$

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## 1. Introduction

In 1985 Arhangel' Skii [1] introduced different types of cleavability (originally named splitability) as following :  
A topological space  $X$  is said to be cleavable over a class of spaces  $\mathcal{P}$  if for  $A \subset X$  there exists a continuous mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $f^{-1}f(A) = A$ ,  $f(X) = Y$ . Throughout this paper,  $X$  and  $Y$  denote the topological spaces  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  respectively, Let  $A$  be a subset of the space  $X$ . The interior and closure of a set  $A$  in  $X$  are denoted by  $\text{int}(A)$  and  $\text{cl}(A)$  respectively. The complement of  $A$  is denoted by  $(X-A)$  or  $A^c$ .

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### 3-Preliminaries

. In this section, we recall some definitions and results which are needed in this paper

#### Definition 3.1. [11]

A topological space  $X$  is called a  $T_0$  - space if and only if it satisfies the following axiom of Kolmogorov. ( $T_0$ ) If  $x$  and  $y$  are distinct points of  $X$ , then there exists an open set which contains one of them but not the other.

#### Definition 3.2. [11]

A topological space  $X$  is a  $T_1$  -space if and only if it satisfies the following separation axiom of Frechet. ( $T_1$ ) If  $x$  and  $y$  are two distinct points of  $X$ , then there exists two open sets, one containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and the other containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .

#### Definition 3.3. [11]

A topological space  $X$  is said to be a  $T_2$  - space or hausdorff space if and only if for every pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists two disjoint open sets one containing  $x$  and the other containing  $y$ .

#### Definition 3.4 [8]

A subset  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $Sb^*$ -closed set if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $b$ -open in  $X$ . The complements of closed sets  $Sb^*$ -closed set is  $Sb^*$ - open sets .The family of all  $sb^*$ -open sets of a space  $X$  is denoted by  $sb^*O(X)$ .

#### Theorem:3.1[5]

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is  $Sb^*$ open iff  $A$  contains a  $Sb^*$  open neighbourhood of each of its points.

#### Definition 3.5. [6]

A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $b$ -open set if  $A \subseteq (cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A)))$ . The complement of a  $b$ -open set is said to be  $b$ -closed. The family of all  $b$ -open subsets of a space  $X$  is denoted by  $BO(X)$

#### Definition 3.6 [11]

A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be Continuous function if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

#### Definition 3.7

A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $Sb^*$ -open map if the image of every open set in  $X$  is  $Sb^*$ -open in  $Y$ .

#### Definition 3.8. [9]

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called strongly  $b^*$  - continuous ( $sb^*$ - continuous) if the inverse image of every open set in  $Y$  is  $sb^*$  - open in  $X$ .

#### Definition 3.9 [3]

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called strongly  $b^*$  -closed (briefly  $sb^*$  - closed) map if the image of every closed set in  $X$  is  $sb^*$ - closed in  $Y$ .

#### Definition 3.10

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $sb^*$  - Irresolute if the inverse image of every  $sb^*$  - closed (respectively  $sb^*$  - open) set in  $Y$  is  $sb^*$  - closed (respectively  $sb^*$  - open) set in  $X$ .

### 4- $sb^*$ - cleavability

#### Definition 4.1

A topological spaces  $X$  is said to be  $sb^*$ - pointwise cleavable over a class of spaces  $\mathcal{P}$ . if for every point  $x \in X$  there exists a  $sb^*$ - continuous mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$ , such that  $f^{-1}f(x) = \{x\}$ .

#### Definition 4.2

A topological spaces  $X$  is said to be  $sb^*$  Irresolute - pointwise cleavable over a class of spaces  $\mathcal{P}$ . if for every point  $x \in X$  there exists a  $sb^*$  - Irresolute - continuous mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$ , such that  $f^{-1}f(x) = \{x\}$ .

**Definition 4.3**

By a  $sb^*$ -open(closed) pointwise cleavable ,we mean that the  $sb^*$ -( Irresolute ) continuous function  $f: X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$  is an bijective and open(closed) respectively

**Definition 4.4.[5]**

A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $sb^*-T_0$  if for every pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , there exists a  $sb^*$ -open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $y \notin G$  or  $y \in G$  and  $x \notin G$ .

**Proposition 4.1**

Let  $X$  be a  $sb^*$  - irresolute pointwise cleavable over a class of  $sb^*-T_0$  spaces  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $X \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $x \in X$ , then there exists  $sb^*T_0$ - space  $Y$  and  $sb^*$  irresolute a continuous mapping  $f :X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$ , such that  $f^{-1}(x) = \{x\}$ . This implies that for every  $y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , we have  $f(x) \neq f(y)$  since  $Y$  is a  $sb^*T_0$ -space, so there exists a  $sb^*$ -open set  $G$  in  $Y$  contains one of the two points but not the other. let  $f(x) \in G$ ,  $f(y) \notin G$ , then  $f^{-1}(f(x)) \in f^{-1}(G)$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(y)) \notin f^{-1}(G)$ . This implies that  $x \in f^{-1}(G)$  and  $y \notin f^{-1}(G)$ , since  $f$  is a  $sb^*$ irresolute a continuous, so  $f^{-1}(G)$  is a  $sb^*$ -open set in  $X$ . Therefore  $X$  is a  $sb^*T_0$  - space .

**Theorem 4.1.[5]**

Every subspace of a  $sb^*-T_0$ . space is  $sb^*-T_0$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(Y, t^*)$  be a subspace of a space  $X$  where  $t^*$  is the relative topology of  $\tau$  on  $Y$ . Let  $y_1, y_2$  be two distinct points of  $Y$ , as  $Y \subseteq X$ ,  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are distinct points of  $X$  and there exists a  $sb^*$ -open set  $G$  such that  $y_1 \in G$  but  $y_2 \notin G$  since  $X$  is  $sb^*-T_0$ . Then  $G \cap Y$  is a  $sb^*$ -open set in  $(Y, t^*)$  which contains  $y_1$  but does not contain  $y_2$ . Hence  $(Y, t^*)$  is a  $sb^*-T_0$  space

**Proposition 4.2**

Let  $X$  be a  $sb^*T_0$ -space is a  $sb^*$  - irresolute pointwise cleavable over a class spaces  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $y \in Y$ , then there exists an  $sb^*$ -irresolute continuous mapping  $f :X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $f^{-1}(f^{-1}(y)) = f^{-1}(y)$ , This implies that for every  $x \in Y$  with  $y \neq x$ , we have  $f^{-1}(x) \neq f^{-1}(y)$  since  $X$  is a  $sb^*-T_0$ -space, so there exists a  $sb^*$ -open sets  $U$  contains one of the two points but not the other .Let  $f^{-1}(y) \in U$  and  $f^{-1}(x) \notin U$ , then  $f^{-1}(f^{-1}(y)) \in f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(f^{-1}(x)) \notin f^{-1}(U)$ . This implies that  $y \in f^{-1}(U)$  and  $x \notin f^{-1}(U)$ . Therefore  $Y$  is  $sb^*-T_0$ -space, then  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**Definition 4.5.[5]** A space  $X$  is said to be  $sb^*-T_1$  if for every pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there exist  $sb^*$  - open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  but  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$  but  $x \notin V$ .

**Proposition 4.3**

Let  $X$  be a  $sb^*$  - irresolute pointwise cleavable over a class of  $sb^*-T_1$  spaces  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $X \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $x \in X$ , then there exists a  $sb^*-T_1$ -space  $Y$  and a  $sb^*$  - irresolute- continuous mapping  $f :X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = \{x\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = \{x\}$ . This implies mapping  $f :X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = \{x\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = \{x\}$ . This implies that for every  $y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , we have  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $sb^*-T_1$ space, so there exist two  $sb^*$ - open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $f(x) \in U$ ,  $f(y) \notin U$  and  $f(y) \in V$ ,  $f(x) \notin V$ , then  $f^{-1}(f(x)) \in f^{-1}(U)$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(y)) \notin f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(f(y)) \in f^{-1}(V)$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(x)) \notin f^{-1}(V)$ . This implies that  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$ ,  $y \notin f^{-1}(U)$  and  $y \in f^{-1}(V)$ ,  $x \notin f^{-1}(V)$ . By a  $sb^*$  - irresolute - continuity of  $f$ ,  $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$  are  $sb^*$ - open sub sets in  $X$ . Then  $X \in \mathcal{P}$

**Proposition 4.4**

Let  $X$  be a  $sb^*$  - pointwise cleavable over a class of  $T_1$  - spaces  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $X$  is  $sb^*-T_1$ - space

**Proof:**

Let  $x \in X$ , then there exists a  $T_1$ - space  $Y$  and a  $sb^*$ - continuous mapping  $f :X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = \{x\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = \{x\}$ . This implies mapping  $f :X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = \{x\}$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = \{x\}$ . This implies that for every  $x^* \in X$  with  $x \neq x^*$ , we have  $f(x) \neq f(x^*)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $T_1$  -space, so there exist two open sets  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $f(x) \in G$ ,  $f(x^*) \notin G$  and  $f(x^*) \in H$ ,  $f(x) \notin H$ , then  $f^{-1}(f(x)) \in f^{-1}(G)$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(x^*)) \notin f^{-1}(G)$  and  $f^{-1}(f(x^*)) \in f^{-1}(H)$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(x)) \notin f^{-1}(H)$ . This implies that  $x \in f^{-1}(G)$ ,  $x^* \notin f^{-1}(G)$  and  $x^* \in f^{-1}(H)$ ,  $x \notin f^{-1}(H)$ . By a  $sb^*$  - continuity of  $f$  then  $f^{-1}(G), f^{-1}(H)$  are  $sb^*$ - open sub sets in  $X$ . Thus  $X$  is  $sb^*-T_1$ - space, then  $X \in \mathcal{P}$

**Proposition 4.5**

Let  $X$  be  $sb^* T_1$ -space is an  $sb^*$  - open pointwise cleavable over a class of spaces  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $y \in Y$ , then there exists a  $sb^* T_1$ -space  $X$  and  $sb^*$  - open continuous mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$ , such that  $ff^{-1}\{f^{-1}(y)\} = f^{-1}(y)$ . This implies that for every  $x \in Y$  with  $y \neq x$ , we have  $f^{-1}(y) \neq f^{-1}(x)$ . Since  $X$  is  $sb^* T_1$ -space, so there exist two  $sb^*$  -open sets  $V$  and  $W$  such that  $f^{-1}(y) \in V, f^{-1}(x) \notin V$  and  $f^{-1}(x) \in W, f^{-1}(y) \notin W$ . Then  $ff^{-1}(y) \in f(V), ff^{-1}(x) \notin f(V)$  and  $ff^{-1}(x) \in f(W), ff^{-1}(y) \notin f(W)$ . This implies that  $y \in f(V), x \notin f(V)$  and  $x \in f(W), y \notin f(W)$ , since  $f$  is a  $sb^*$  open, so  $f(V), f(W)$  are open  $sb^*$  sets of  $Y$ . Therefore  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**Definition 4.6[5].**

A space  $X$  is said to be  $sb^* - T_2$  if for every pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , there are disjoint  $sb^*$ - open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively

**Theorem 4.2.[5]** Every  $sb^* - T_2$  space is  $sb^* - T_1$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $X$  be a  $sb^* - T_2$  space. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $sb^* - T_2$ , there exist disjoint  $sb^*$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ . Since  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint,  $x \in U$  but  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$  but  $x \notin V$ . Hence  $X$  is  $sb^* - T_1$ .

**Proposition 4.6**

Let  $X$  be  $sb^* - T_2$ - space is a  $sb^*$  - open pointwise cleavable over a class of spaces  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $y_1 \in Y$ , then there exists a  $sb^* - T_2$ - space  $X$  and a  $sb^*$  open continuous mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $f^{-1}f(f^{-1}(y)) = f^{-1}(y)$ . This implies that for every  $y_2 \in Y$ , with  $y_1 \neq y_2$ , we have  $f^{-1}(y_1) \neq f^{-1}(y_2)$ , so there exist  $x_1, x_2$  in  $X$ , such that  $x_1 = f^{-1}(y_1), x_2 = f^{-1}(y_2)$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2$ . Since  $X$  is  $sb^* - T_2$ , so there exist two  $sb^*$  open sets  $G, H$

Such that  $f^{-1}(y_1) \in G, f^{-1}(y_2) \in H$  and  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ , then

$ff^{-1}(y_1) \in f(G), ff^{-1}(y_2) \in f(H)$ . Since  $f$  is  $sb^*$  open, then  $f(G), f(H)$  are  $sb^*$  open sets of  $Y$  and  $y_1 \in f(G), y_2 \in f(H)$  and  $f(G) \cap f(H) = f(G \cap H) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ . Then  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**Proposition 4.7**

Let  $X$  be  $sb^*$  - open pointwise cleavable over a class of  $sb^* - T_2$ -spaces  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $X \in \mathcal{P}$

**Proof:**

Let  $x \in X$ , then there exists a  $sb^* - T_2$  space  $Y$  and a  $sb^*$ - continuous mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $f^{-1}f(x) = \{x\}$ . This implies that for every  $y \in Y$  with  $x \neq y$ , we have  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $sb^* - T_2$ , so there exist two  $sb^*$  open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $f(x) \in U, f(y) \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ , then  $f^{-1}f(x) \in f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}f(y) \in f^{-1}(V)$ , this implies that  $x \in f^{-1}(U), y \in f^{-1}(V)$ , since  $f$  is  $sb^*$ - continuous, so  $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$  are  $sb^*$  open sets of  $X$  and  $f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(U \cap V) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ .

thus  $X \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**5-conclusion:**

In this paper we have studied and proved these cases:

- 1) If  $\mathcal{P}$  is a class of  $(sb^* - T_0, sb^* - T_1)$  spaces with certain properties and if  $X$  is a  $sb^*$  - irresolute pointwise cleavable over  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $X \in \mathcal{P}$ , also if  $\mathcal{P}$  is a class of  $(sb^* - T_0, sb^* - T_1)$  spaces with certain properties and if  $Y$  is a  $sb^*$  - irresolute pointwise cleavable over  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$ .
- 2) If  $\mathcal{P}$  is a class of  $(sb^* - T_1, sb^* - T_2)$  spaces with certain properties and if  $X$  is point wise  $sb^*$  - cleavable over  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $X \in \mathcal{P}$ , also If  $\mathcal{P}$  is a class of  $sb^* - T_1$  spaces with certain properties and if  $X$  is a  $sb^*$  - irresolute pointwise cleavable over  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $X \in \mathcal{P}$ .

3) If  $\mathcal{P}$  is a class of  $(sb^*-T_1 \cup sb^*-T_2)$  spaces with certain properties and if  $Y$  is point wise  $sb^*$  cleavable over  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$ .

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