

New Near Open Set In Topological Space

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce new class of near open sets namely, b^* -open set. And study some of their properties, also we study the relation between this class among these classes. Also, we introduce some topological properties and we shall study some of their properties.

Keywords: b^* -open set, b^* -interior, b^* -closure, b^* -boundary, b^* -neighbourhood.

Introduction

Topological ideas are present not only in almost all areas of today mathematics for example biochemistry [1] information systems [2] and others for more fields of topology applications see ref. [3] and its related links. The subject of topology itself consists of several different branches such as point set topology, algebraic topology and differential topology which have relatively little in common this richness of applications and difference between branches of topology. implied a difficulty to give an accurate definition for topology. In 1937 [4] M.H. Stone introduced the concept of regular open sets. In 1963 [5] Levine introduced the concept of semi open sets. In 1965 [6] Najstedt introduced the concept of α -open sets. In 1982 [7,8] Mashhour, Abd El-Monsef and El-Deeb introduced the concept of pre-open sets. In 1983 [9] Abd El-Monsef and et al. introduced the concept of β -open sets. In 1996 [10] Andrijevic introduced the concept of b -open sets, In 2013 [11] Hariwan Z Ibrahim introduced the concept of Bc -Open Set.

Definition 1.1: A subset A of topological space (X, τ) is called: $A \subseteq \text{int}(cl(\text{int}(A)))$

- (1) α -open if $A \subseteq \text{int}(cl(\text{int}(A)))$ [6]
- (2) preopen if $A \subseteq \text{int}(cl(A))$ [8]
- (3) semi open if $A \subseteq cl(\text{int}(A))$ [5]
- (4) Regular open if $A = \text{int}(cl(A))$ [4]
- (5) β -open (or semi pre open) if, $A \subseteq (cl(\text{int}(cl(A))))$ [9-15]
- (6) b -open. $A \subseteq (cl(\text{int}(A)) \cap \text{int}(cl(A)))$ [10]
- (7) A subset A of a space X is called Bc -open if for each $x \in A \in bO(X)$, there exists a closed set F such that $x \in F \subset A$ [11]

Remark 1.1: The complement of a α -open (resp. preopen, semi open, Regular open, β -open and b -open) sets is called α -closed (resp. pre closed, semi closed, Regular closed, β -closed and b -closed) sets. The intersection of all α -closed (resp. pre closed, semi closed, Regular closed, β -closed and b -closed) sets containing A is called the α -closure (resp. pre-closure, semi-closure, Regular closure, β -closure and b -closure) of A and is denoted by $\alpha cl(A)$ (resp. $pcl(A)$, $scl(A)$, $Rcl(A)$, $\beta cl(A)$ or $spcl(A)$, and $bcl(A)$).

The union of all α -open (resp. preopen, semi open, Regular open, β -open, and b -open) sets contained in A is called α -interior (resp. pre-interior, semi-interior, Regular interior, β -interior and b -interior) of A and is denoted by $\alpha int(A)$ (resp. $pint(A)$, $sint(A)$, $Rint(A)$, $\beta int(A)$ or $spint(A)$, and $bint(A)$). The family of all α -open (resp. α -closed, preopen, pre closed, semi open, semi closed, Regular open, Regular

closed, β -open, β -closed and b -open, b -closed) sets is denoted by $\alpha O(X)$ (resp. $\alpha C(X)$, $PO(X)$, $PC(X)$, $SO(X)$, $SC(X)$, $RO(A)$, CA , $\beta O(A)$, $\beta C(A)$, $bO(A)$ and $bC(A)$).

Proposition 1.1: For subset A, B a space (X, τ) , the following statements hold:

- (1) $pcl(A) = A \cup cl(\text{int}(A))$, $pint(A) = A \cap \text{int}(cl(A))$ [10].
- (2) $spcl(A) = A \cup \text{int}(cl(\text{int}(A)))$, $spint(A) = A \cap cl(\text{int}(cl(A)))$ [10].
- (3) $pcl(A \cup B) \subseteq pcl(A) \cup pcl(B)$, $spcl(A \cup B) \subseteq spcl(A) \cup spcl(B)$ [12,13].
- (4) $pint(A \cap B) \subseteq pint(A) \cap pint(B)$, $pint(A \cup B) \supseteq pint(A) \cup pint(B)$ [14].
- (5) $X / (\text{int}(A)) = cl(X / (A))$, $\text{int}(X / (A)) = X / cl(A)$.

2 b^* -Open sets

Definition 2.1: Let (X, τ) be topological space. Then a subset A of X is said to be

1. a b^* -Open set if $A \subseteq cl(\text{int}(cl(A))) \cup \text{int}(cl(A))$.
2. a b^* -closed set if $A \supseteq \text{int}(cl(\text{int}(A))) \cap cl(\text{int}(A))$.

The family of all b^* -Open set (resp. b^* -closed set) subsets of a space (X, τ) will be as always denoted by $b^*O(X)$ (resp. $b^*C(X)$)

Example 2.1: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$. Then the classes of b^* -open set and b^* -closed set

$b^*O(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$, and

$$b^*C(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$$

Proposition 2.1: Let A be a subset of a space (X, τ) . Then (1) Every preopen (resp. Bc -open) set is b^* -open

Remark 2.1: The converse of the above proposition is not necessarily true as shown by the following example.

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Example 2.2: Let $X=\{a,b,c\}$ with topology $\tau=\{X,\Phi \{a\},\{b\},\{a,b\}\}$. Then

- (1) A subset $\{a,c\}$ of X is b^* -open but not preopen.
- (2) A subset $\{a\}$ of X is b^* -open but not Bc -open.

Remark 2.2: According to Definition (2.1) and Proposition (2.1), the following diagram holds for a subset A of a space X :

Lemma 2.1: Let (X,τ) be topological space. Then the following statements are hold

- (1) The union of b^* -Open sets is b^* -open
- (2) The intersection of b^* -closed sets is b^* -closed

Proof: (1) let $\{A_i, i \in I\}$ be a family of b^* -Opensets. Then $A_i \subseteq cl(int(cl(A_i))) \cup int(cl(A_i))$, hence $\cup_i A_i \subseteq \cup_i (cl(int(cl(A_i))) \cup int(cl(A_i))) \subseteq cl(int(cl(\cup_i A_i))) \cup int(cl(\cup_i A_i))$, for all $i \in I$. Thus $\cup_i A_i$ is b^* -Open

(2) let $\{A_i, i \in I\}$ be a family of b^* -closed sets. Then $A_i \supseteq int(cl(int(A_i))) \cap cl(int(A_i))$, hence $\cap_i A_i \supseteq \cap_i (int(cl(int(A_i))) \cap cl(int(A_i))) \supseteq int(cl(int(\cap_i A_i))) \cap cl(int(\cap_i A_i))$, for all $i \in I$. Thus $\cap_i A_i$ is b^* closed

Remark 2.3: The intersection of any two b^* -open sets is not b^* -open. Let $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$, $\tau=\{X,\Phi \{a\},\{c,d\},\{a,c,d\}\}$. Then $A=\{a,b\}$ and $B=\{b,c\}$ are b^* -open sets, but $A \cap B=\{b\}$ is not b^* -open.

Definition 2.2: Let (X,τ) be topological space. Then:

- (1) The union of all b^* -open sets of X contained in A is called the b^* -interior of A and is denoted by $b^*-int(A)$.
- (2) The intersection of all b^* -closed sets of X contained in A is called the b^* -closure of A and is denoted by $b^*-Cl(A)$.

Example 2.3: Let $X=\{a,b,c,d\}$ with topology $\tau=\{X,\Phi \{a\},\{c\},\{a,c\}\}$. and $A=\{a,b\}$, $B=\{a,c\}$ are b^* open then

$$b^*-int(A) = \{a,b\}, b^*-int(B) = \{a,c\} \text{ and } b^*-cl(A) = \{a,b\}, b^*-cl(B) = X$$

Theorem 2.1: Let (X,τ) be topological space and $A \subset X$, then the following statement are equivalent:

- (1) A is a b^* -open set,
- (2) $A = spint(A) \cup pint(A)$

Proof: (1) \rightarrow (2). Let A be a b^* -open set. Then $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A))) \cup int(cl(A))$, hence by proposition (1.1).

$$spint(A) \cup pint(A) = (A \cap cl(int(cl(A)))) \cup (A \cap int(cl(A))) = A \cap (cl(int(cl(A))) \cup int(cl(A))) = A$$

(2) \rightarrow (1). Suppose that $A = spint(A) \cup pint(A)$. Than by proposition (1.1)

$$A = (A \cap cl(int(cl(A))) \cup (A \cap int(cl(A))) \subseteq cl(int(cl(A))) \cup int(cl(A)). \text{ Therefore, } A \text{ is a } b^*\text{-open.}$$

Theorem 2.2: Let (X,τ) be topological space and $A \subset X$, then the following statement are equivalent:

- (1) A is a b^* -closed set,
- (2) $A = spcl(A) \cap pcl(A)$

Proof: (1) \rightarrow (2) Let A be a b^* -closed set. Then $A \supseteq int(cl(int(A))) \cap cl(int(A))$, hence by proposition(1.1).

$$spcl(A) \cap pcl(A) = (A \cup int(cl(int(A))) \cap (A \cup cl(int(A))) = A \cup (int(cl(int(A))) \cap cl(int(A))) = A$$

(2) \rightarrow (1). Suppose that $A = spcl(A) \cap pcl(A)$. Than by proposition (1.1)

$$A = (A \cup int(cl(int(A))) \cap (A \cup cl(int(A))) \supseteq int(cl(int(A))) \cap cl(int(A)). \text{ Therefore, } A \text{ is a } b^*\text{-closed.}$$

Theorem 2.3: Let A be a supset of a space (X,τ) . Then

- (1) $b^*-cl(A) = spcl(A) \cap pcl(A)$,
- (2) $b^*-int(A) = spint(A) \cup pint(A)$.

Proof: (1) It is easy to see that $b^*-cl(A) \subseteq spcl(A) \cap pcl(A)$. Also $spcl(A) \cap pcl(A) = (A \cup int(cl(int(A))) \cap (A \cup cl(int(A))) = A \cup (int(cl(int(A))) \cap cl(int(A)))$. But, $b^*-cl(A)$ is b^* -closed, hence $x \in A \cup (int(cl(int(A))) \cap cl(int(A))) \subseteq A \cup b^*-cl(A) = b^*-cl(A) = b^*$. Thus $A \cup (int(cl(int(A))) \cap cl(int(A))) \subseteq A \cup b^*-cl(A) = b^*-cl(A) = b^*$ there for, $spcl(A) \cap pcl(A) \subseteq b^*-cl(A)$. So $b^*-int(A) \subseteq spint(A) \cup pint(A)$.

(2) It is easy to see that $b^*-int(A) \subseteq spint(A) \cup pint(A)$. Also $spint(A) \cup pint(A) = (A \cap cl(int(cl(A)))) \cup (A \cap int(cl(A))) = A \cap (cl(int(cl(A))) \cup int(cl(A)))$. But, $b^*-int(A)$ is b^* -open, hence $b^*-int(A) \subseteq cl(int(cl(b^*-int(A)))) \cup int(cl(b^*-int(A))) \subseteq (cl(int(cl(A))) \cup int(cl(A)))$. Thus $A \cap (cl(int(cl(A))) \cup int(cl(A))) \subseteq A \cap b^*-int(A) = b^*-int(A)$ there for $spint(A) \cup pint(A) \subseteq b^*-int(A)$.

So $b^*-int(A) = spint(A) \cup pint(A)$.

Theorem 2.4: Let A be a supset of a space (X, τ) . Then

- (1) A is a b^* -open set if and only if $A = b^* - int(A)$
- (2) A is a b^* -closed set if and only if $A = b^* - cl(A)$

Proof: (1) Let A be a b^* -open set. Then by theorem (2.1), $A = spint(A) \cup pint(A)$ and by theorem (2.3), we have $A = b^* - int(A)$ Conversely, let $A = b^* - int(A)$ Then by theorem(2.3), $A = spint(A) \cup pint(A)$ and by theorem (2.1), A is b^* -open $A = spint(A) \cup pint(A)$

(2) Let A be a b^* -closed set. Then by theorem (2.1), $A = spcl(A) \cap pcl(A)$ and by theorem (2.3), we have $A = b^* - cl(A)$ Conversely, let $A = b^* - cl(A)$ Then by theorem (2.3), $A = spcl(A) \cap pcl(A)$ and by theorem (2.1), A is b^* -closed

Theorem 2.5: Let A and B be a subsets of a space (X, τ) . Then the following are hold

- (1) $b^* - cl(X \setminus A) = X \setminus b^* - int(A)$.
- (2) $b^* - int(X \setminus A) = X \setminus b^* - cl(A)$.
- (3) If $A \subseteq B$, then $x \in b^* - cl(A)$
- (4) $x \in b^* - cl(A)$ if and only if there exists a b^* -open set U and $x \in U$ such that $U \cap A \neq \phi$.
- (5) $x \in b^* - int(A)$ if and only if there exists a b^* -open set G and $x \in G$ such that $x \in G \subseteq A$
- (6) $b^* - cl(b^* - cl(A)) = b^* - cl(A)$ and $b^* - int(b^* - int(A)) = b^* - int(A)$.
- (7) $b^* - cl(A) \cup b^* - cl(B) \subseteq b^* - cl(A \cup B)$ and $b^* - int(A) \cup b^* - int(B) \subseteq b^* - int(A \cup B)$
- (8) $b^* - int(A \cap B) \subseteq b^* - int(A) \cap b^* - int(B)$, $b^* - cl(A \cap B) \subseteq b^* - cl(A) \cap b^* - cl(B)$

Proof: (1) Since $(X \setminus A) \subseteq X$, by theorem (2.4) $b^* - cl(X \setminus A) = spcl(X \setminus A) \cap pcl(X \setminus A)$ and by proposition (1.1) $b^* - cl(X \setminus A) = (X \setminus spint(A)) \cap (X \setminus pint(A)) = X \setminus (spint(A) \cup pint(A))$, hence by theorem (2.4), $b^* - cl(X \setminus A) = X \setminus b^* - int(A)$

(2) Since $(X \setminus A) \subseteq X$, by theorem (2.4) $b^* - int(X \setminus A) = spint(X \setminus A) \cup pint(X \setminus A)$ and by proposition (1.1) $b^* - int(X \setminus A) = (X \setminus spcl(A)) \cup (X \setminus pcl(A)) = X \setminus (spcl(A) \cap pcl(A))$, hence by theorem (2.4), $b^* - int(X \setminus A) = X \setminus b^* - cl(A)$

(3) Since, $b^* - cl(A) = spcl(A) \cap pcl(A)$ and $A \subseteq B$, $b^* - cl(A) = spcl(A) \cap pcl(A) \subseteq spcl(B) \cap pcl(B) = b^* - cl(B)$

(4) Let $x \notin b^* - cl(A)$ then $x \notin \bigcap F$ where F is b^* -closed with $A \subset F$, so $x \notin X \setminus \bigcap F$ and $X \setminus \bigcap F$ is a b^* -open set containing x and hence $(X \setminus \bigcap F) \cap A \subseteq (X \setminus \bigcap F) \cap (\bigcap F) = \phi$. Converly, suppose that exists a b^* -open set containing x with $A \cap U = \phi$.

Then $A \subseteq X/U$ and X/U is a b^* -closed. Hence $x \notin b^* - cl(A)$.

(5) Necessity. Let $x \in b^* - int(A)$. Then $x \in \cup \{G : G \text{ is } b^* - \text{open } G \subseteq A\}$ and hence there exists b^* -open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq A$ sufficiency. Let G be a b^* -open set such that $x \in G \subseteq A$. Then $A = \cup \{G : x \in G\}$ which is the union of b^* -open set. There for, $x \notin b^* - cl(A)$.

(6) Since $b^* - cl(b^* - cl(A)) = spcl(b^* - cl(A)) \cap pcl(b^* - cl(A))$. by theorem (2.4).

$spcl(spcl(A) \cap pcl(A)) \cap pcl(spcl(A) \cap pcl(A)) \subseteq (spcl(A) \cap spcl(pcl(A))) \cap pcl(spcl(A) \cap pcl(A)) = spcl(A) \cap pcl(A) = b^* - cl(A)$ hence:
 $b^* - cl(b^* - cl(A)) \subseteq b^* - cl(A)$. But, $b^* - cl(A) \subseteq b^* - cl(b^* - cl(A))$, there for, $b^* - cl(b^* - cl(A)) = b^* - cl(A)$

(7) Since $A \subseteq A \cup B$ and $B \subseteq A \cup B$ we have $b^* - cl(A) \subseteq b^* - cl(A \cup B)$ and $b^* - cl(B) \subseteq b^* - cl(A \cup B)$. There for $b^* - cl(A) \cup b^* - cl(B) \subseteq b^* - cl(A \cup B)$ $A \subseteq (A \cup B)$ and $B \subseteq (A \cup B)$ we have $b^* - int(A) \subseteq b^* - int(A \cup B)$ and $b^* - int(B) \subseteq b^* - int(A \cup B)$. There for $b^* - int(A) \cup b^* - int(B) \subseteq b^* - int(A \cup B)$.

(8) Since $A \supseteq A \cap B$ and $B \supseteq A \cap B$ we have $b^* - cl(A) \supseteq b^* - cl(A \cap B)$ and $b^* - cl(B) \supseteq b^* - cl(A \cap B)$, $b^* - cl(B) \supseteq b^* - cl((A \cap B))$. There for for $b^* - cl(A) \cap b^* - cl(B) \supseteq b^* - cl(A \cap B)$ and $A \supseteq (A \cap B)$ and $B \supseteq (A \cap B)$ we have $b^* - int(A) \supseteq b^* - int(A \cap B)$ and $b^* - int(B) \supseteq b^* - int(A \cap B)$. There for $b^* - int(A) \cap b^* - int(B) \supseteq b^* - int(A \cap B)$.

Remark 2.4: The inclusion relation in part (6),(7) of the above theorem cannot be replaced by equality as shown by the following example.

Example 2.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$.

Then $(A \cup B) = \{a, b, d\}$

- (1) If $A = \{a, b\}, B = \{d\}$ and $(A \cup B) = \{a, b, d\}$, then $b^* - int(A) = A$ $b^* - int(B) = \phi$ and $b^* - int(A \cup B) = \{a, b, c\}$ So, $b^* - int(A \cup B) \not\subseteq b^* - int(A) \cup b^* - int(B)$
- (2) If $C = \{b\}, B = \{d\}$ and $(B \cap C) = \phi$, then $b^* - cl(C) = \{b, d\}$ $b^* - cl(B) = B$ and $b^* - cl(B \cap C) = \phi$, there for, $b^* - cl(B) \cap b^* - cl(C) \not\subseteq b^* - cl(B \cap C)$

Example 2.5: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ then

- (1) If $A = \{a, b\}, B = \{a, c\}$ and $(A \cup B) = \{a, b, c\}$, then $b^* - cl(A) = A$ $b^* - cl(B) = B$ and $b^* - cl(A \cup B) = X$ So, $b^* - cl(A \cup B) \not\subseteq b^* - cl(A) \cup b^* - cl(B)$
- (2) If $C = \{a, d\}, D = \{b, d\}$ and $(B \cap C) = \{d\}$, then $b^* - int(C) = C$ $b^* - int(D) = D$ and $b^* - int(C \cap D) = \phi$ $b^* - int(C) \cup b^* - int(D) \not\subseteq b^* - int(C \cap D)$

3 Some Topological Operations.

Definition 3.1: Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the b^* -boundary of A (briefly, $b^*-b(A)$) is given by $b^*-b(A) = b^*-cl(A) \cap b^*-cl(X/A)$

Example 3.1: From Example (2.1) we have $A = \{a\}$ $B = \{a, b\}$ $C = \{a, b, d\}$ then $b^*-b(A) = \{b, c, d\}$, $b^*-b(B) = \{c, d\}$ and $b^*-b(C) = \{c\}$

Remark 3.1: For any subset A of a space (X, τ) we have $b^*-b(A) \subseteq b(A)$ and $b^*-b(A) \subseteq p-b(A)$.

The inclusion of the above remark can be replaced as shows in the following example.

Example 3.2: From Example (2.3) and $A = \{a, b\}$ then $b^*-b(A) = \emptyset$, $p-b(A) = \{b, d\}$ we have $p-b(A) \not\subseteq b^*-b(A)$.

Theorem 3.1: If A is a sub sets of a space (X, τ) , then the following statement are hold:

- (1) $b^* - b(A) = b^* - b(X \setminus A)$.
- (2) $b^* - b(A) = b^* - cl(A) \setminus b^* - int(A)$.
- (3) $b^* - b(A) \cap b^* - int(A) = \Phi$.
- (4) $b^* - b(A) \cup b^* - int(A) = b^* - cl(A)$.

Proof: (1) Since $b^* - b(A) = b^* - cl(A) \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A) = b^* - b(X \setminus A) = b^* - cl(X \setminus A) \cap b^* - cl(A)$

(2) Since, $b^* - b(A) = b^* - cl(A) \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A) = b^* - cl(A) \cap (X \setminus b^* - int(A)) = (b^* - cl(A) \cap X) \setminus (b^* - cl(A) \cap X) \setminus (b^* - cl(A) \cap b^* - int(A)) = b^* - cl(A) \setminus b^* - int(A)$.

(3) Also, by using(2) $b^* - b(A) \cap b^* - int(A) = (b^* - cl(A) \setminus b^* - int(A)) \cap b^* - int(A) = (b^* - cl(A) \cap b^* - int(A)) \setminus b^* - int(A) = b^* - int(A) \setminus b^* - int(A) = \Phi$.

(4) By using(3) $b^* - b(A) \cup b^* - int(A) = (b^* - cl(A) \setminus b^* - int(A)) \cup b^* - int(A) = b^* - cl(A)$.

Theorem 3.2: If A is a sub sets of a space (X, τ) , then the following

statement are holds:

- (1) A is a b^* -open set if and only if $A \cap b^*-b(A) = \Phi$
- (2) A is a b^* -closed set if and only if $b^*-b(A) \subset A$
- (3) A is a b^* -clopen set if and only if $b^*-b(A) = \Phi$.

Proof: (1) let A is a b^* -open set. Then $A = b^* - int(A)$ hence by theorem (3.1)

$A \cap b^*-b(A) = b^* - int(A) \cap b^*-b(A) = \Phi$ Conversely, let $A \cap b^*-b(A) = \Phi$ then by theorem (3.1),

$A \cap (b^* - cl(A) \setminus b^* - int(A)) = (A \cap (b^* - cl(A))) \setminus (A \cap b^* - int(A)) = A \setminus b^* - int(A) = \Phi$. so, $A = b^* - int(A)$ and hence A is b^* -open.

(2) let A is a b^* -closed set. Then $A = b^* - cl(A)$, by theorem (3.1), but $b^* - b(A) = (b^* - cl(A) \setminus b^* - int(A)) = A \setminus b^* - int(A)$, then $b^*-b(A) \subset A$ Conversely let $b^*-b(A) \subset A$. Then by theorem(3.1), $b^* - cl(A) = b^* - b(A) \cup b^* - int(A) \subset A \cup b^* - int(A) = A$ thus $b^*-cl(A) \subset A$ and $A \subset b^*-cl(A)$ there for, $A = b^* - cl(A)$,

(3) let A is a b^* -clopen set. Then $A = b^* - int(A)$, and $A = b^* - cl(A)$, hence by theorem (3.1), $b^* - b(A) = (b^* - cl(A) \setminus b^* - int(A)) = A \setminus A = \Phi$ Conversely, suppose that $b^*-b(A) = \Phi$. Then $b^* - b(A) = (b^* - cl(A) \setminus b^* - int(A)) = \Phi$, and hence, A is a b^* -clopen set.

Definition 3.2: Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subset X$. Then the set $X \setminus (b^*-cl(A))$ is called the b^* -exterior of A and is denoted by $b^*-ext(A)$. Each point $p \in X$ is called an b^* -exterior point of A , if it is a b^* -interior point of $X \setminus A$.

Example 3.3: let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$

If $A = \{a\}$ $B = \{a, c\}$ $C = \{b, c, d\}$ then we have

$b^*-ext(A) = \{b, c, d\}$, $b^*-ext(B) = \{b, d\}$ and $b^*-b(C) = \{a\}$

Remark 3.2: For any topology space (X, τ) and $A \subset X$, we have $ext(A) \subseteq p-ext(A) \subseteq b^*-ext(A)$

Proof: Since $b^*-cl(A) \subseteq cl(A)$, then $X \setminus cl(A) \subseteq X \setminus b^*-cl(A)$ and $int(X \setminus A) \subseteq b^* - int(X \setminus A)$ i.e $ext(A) \subseteq b^* - ext(A)$. Since $ext(A) \subseteq p - ext(A)$, then we have $p - ext(A) \subseteq b^* - ext(A)$. This implies that the relation hold.

Example 3.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. And $A = \{b, d\}$, $B = \{c\}$ we have $b^* - ext(A) = \{a, c\}$, $p - ext(A) = \{c\}$, $p - ext(B) = \{b, d\}$, $ext(B) = \{d\}$

Theorem 3.3: If A and B is two sub sets of aspace (X, τ) , then the following statements are hold: $ext(A) \cup b^*$

- (1) $b^*-ext(A) = b^* - int(A)$.
- (2) $b^*-ext(A)$ is b^* -open
- (3) $b^*-ext(A) \cup b^* - int(A) =$.
- (4) $b^*-ext(A) \cap b^* - b(A) =$.

$$(5) \ b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cup b^* - b(A) = b^* - \text{cl}(X \setminus A).$$

$$(6) \ \{b^* - \text{int}(A), b^* - b(A) \text{ and } b^* - \text{ext}(A)\} \text{ from a partition of } X.$$

$$(7) \ \text{If } A \subseteq B, \text{ then } b^* - \text{ext}(B) \subseteq b^* - \text{ext}(A)$$

$$(8) \ b^* - \text{ext}(A \cup B) \subseteq b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cup b^* - \text{ext}(B).$$

$$(9) \ b^* - \text{ext}(A \cap B) \supseteq b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cap b^* - \text{ext}(B).$$

$$(10) \ b^* - \text{ext}(X) = \Phi \text{ and } b^* - \text{ext}(\phi) = X.$$

Proof: (1) by Definition (3.2) $b^* - \text{ext}(A) = X \setminus b^* - \text{cl}(A) = b^* - \text{int}(X \setminus A)$.

(2) From (1) $b^* - \text{ext}(A) = b^* - \text{int}(X \setminus A)$. Since $b^* - \text{int}(A)$ is the union of all b^* -open sets of X contained in A thus $b^* - \text{ext}(A)$ is b^* -open

$$(3) \ \text{Since } b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cap b^* - \text{int}(A) = X \setminus b^* - \text{cl}(A) \cap b^* - \text{int}(A) = b^* - \text{int}(X \setminus A) \cap b^* - \text{int}(A) = \phi$$

$$(4) \ \text{By theorem (3.1), } b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cap b^* - b(A) = b^* - \text{int}(X \setminus A) \cap b^* - b(X \setminus A) = \Phi.$$

(5) Also, by theorem (3.1)

$$b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cup b^* - b(A) = b^* - \text{int}(X \setminus A) \cup b^* - b(X \setminus A) = b^* - \text{cl}(X \setminus A).$$

(6) From (3),(4) we have $b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cap b^* - \text{int}(A) = \Phi$ and $b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cap b^* - b(A) = \Phi$. Then by theorem (3.1) then $b^* - b(A) \cap b^* - \text{int}(A) = \Phi$.

Now, we need to prove that $b^* - \text{int}(A) \cup b^* - b(A) \cup b^* - \text{ext}(A) = X$ hence from (5) $b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cup b^* - b(A) = b^* - \text{cl}(X \setminus A)$ then $b^* - \text{int}(A) \cup b^* - \text{cl}(X \setminus A) = b^* - \text{int}(A) \cup X \setminus b^* - \text{int}(A) = X$.

(7) let $A \subseteq B$ then $(b^* - \text{cl}(A)) \subseteq (b^* - \text{cl}(B))$ and hence

$$X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(B)) \subseteq X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(A)). \text{ So } b^* - \text{ext}(B) \subseteq b^* - \text{ext}(A).$$

$$(8) \ b^* - \text{ext}(A \cup B) = X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(A \cup B)) \subseteq X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(A) \cup b^* - \text{cl}(B)) = (X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(A))) \cap (X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(B))) = b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cap b^* - \text{ext}(B) \subseteq b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cup b^* - \text{ext}(B).$$

$$(9) \ b^* - \text{ext}(A \cap B) = X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(A \cap B)) \supseteq X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(A) \cap b^* - \text{cl}(B)) = (X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(A))) \cup (X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(B))) = b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cup b^* - \text{ext}(B) \supseteq b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cap b^* - \text{ext}(B).$$

$$(10) \ b^* - \text{ext}(X) = X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(X)) = X \setminus X = \phi \text{ and } b^* - \text{ext}(\phi) = X \setminus (b^* - \text{cl}(\phi)) = X \setminus \phi = X$$

Remark 3.3: The inclusion relation in part (5),(6) of the above theorem cannot be replaced by equality as is show by the following example.

Example 3.5: From Example (2.1) we have $A = \{b, c\}$ and $B = \{a, c\}$ then $b^* - \text{ext}(A) = \{a, b\}$, $b^* - \text{ext}(B) = \Phi$ but $b^* - \text{ext}(A \cup B) = \Phi$. Therefore, $b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cup b^* - \text{ext}(B) \not\subseteq b^* - \text{ext}(A \cup B)$. Also, $b^* - \text{ext}(A \cap B) = \{a, b, d\}$, hence $b^* - \text{ext}(A \cap B) \not\subseteq b^* - \text{ext}(A) \cap b^* - \text{ext}(B)$.

Definition 3.3: If A is a subset of a space (X, τ) , then a point $p \in X$ is called a b^* -limit point of a set $A \subset X$ if every b^* -open set $G \in X$ containing p contains a point of A other than p . The set of all b^* -limit point of A is called an b^* -derived set of A and is denoted by $b^* - d(A)$

Example 3.6: let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and If $A = \{a, d\}$ $B = \{a, c, d\}$ the $b^* - d(A) = \{c\}$, and $b^* - d(B) = \{b\}$.

Theorem 3.4: If A and B is two sub sets of a space (X, τ) , then the following statements are hold:

$$(1) \ \text{If } A \subset B, \text{ then } b^* - d(A) \subset b^* - d(B).$$

(2) A is a b^* -closed set if and only if it contains each of its b^* -limit point.

$$(3) \ b^* - \text{cl}(A) = A \cup b^* - d(A).$$

$$(4) \ b^* - d(A \cup B) \supseteq b^* - d(A) \cup b^* - d(B)$$

$$(5) \ b^* - d(A \cap B) \subset b^* - d(A) \cap b^* - d(B)$$

Proof: (1) By definition (3.3), we have $p \in b^* - d(A)$ if and only if $G \cap (A \setminus \{p\}) \neq \phi$, for every b^* -open set G containing p . But $A \subset B$, then $G \cap (B \setminus \{p\}) \neq \phi$, for every b^* -open set G containing p . Hence, so $p \in b^* - d(B)$

There for $b^* - d(A) \subset b^* - d(B)$

(2) Let A be b^* -closed set and $p \notin A$ then $p \in (X \setminus A)$ which is b^* -open, hence there exists b^* -open $(X \setminus A)$ such that

$(X \setminus A) \cap A = \phi$ so $p \notin b^* - d(A)$, there for $b^* - d(A) \subset A$. Conversely, suppose that $b^* - d(A) \subset A$ and $p \notin A$. Then $p \notin b^* - d(A)$, hence there exists b^* -open set G containing p such that $G \cap A = \phi$ and hence

$$X \setminus A = \bigcup_{p \in A} \{G, G \text{ is } b^* \text{ open there for } A \text{ is } b^* - \text{closed}\}$$

(3) Since, $b^* - d(A) \subset b^* - \text{cl}(A)$ and $A \subset b^* - \text{cl}(A)$ $b^* - d(A) \cup A \subset b^* - \text{cl}(A)$.

Conversely, suppose that $p \notin b^*-d(A) \cup A$. Then $p \notin b^*-d(A)$, $p \notin A$ and hence there exists b^* -open set G containing p such that $G \cap A = \emptyset$. Thus $p \notin b^*-cl(A)$ which implies that $b^*-cl(A) \subset b^*-d(A) \cup A$, there for, $b^*-cl(A) = b^*-d(A) \cup A$.

(5) Since $A \supseteq A \cap B$ and $B \supseteq A \cap B$ we have $b^*-d(A) \supseteq b^*-d(A \cap B)$ and $b^*-d(B) \supseteq b^*-d(A \cap B)$. There for $b^*-d(A) \cap b^*-d(B) \supseteq b^*-d(A \cap B)$.

Definition 3.4: Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subseteq X$. Then the b^* -border of A (briefly, $b^*-Bd(A)$) is given by $b^*-Bd(A) = A \setminus b^*-int(A)$.

Example 3.7: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topologies $\tau = \{X, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$. If $A = \{a, c\}$, $B = \{c, d\}$ and $C = \{b, c\}$, then $b^*-Bd(A) = \{a, c\}$, $b^*-Bd(B) = \emptyset$ and $b^*-Bd(C) = \{c\}$.

Theorem 3.5: For a subset A of a space and X , the following statements are hold:

- (1) $A = b^*-int(A) \cup b^*-Bd(A)$,
- (2) $b^*-int(A) \cap b^*-Bd(A) = \emptyset$,
- (3) $b^*-Bd(X) = b^*-Bd(\emptyset) = \emptyset$,
- (4) $b^*-Bd(b^*-int(A)) = \emptyset$,
- (5) $b^*-int(b^*-Bd(A)) = \emptyset$,
- (6) $b^*-Bd(b^*-Bd(A)) = b^*-Bd(A)$,
- (7) $b^*-Bd(A) = A \cap b^*-cl(X \setminus A)$,
- (8) $b^*-Bd(A) = b^*-d(X \setminus A)$,

Proof: (1) $b^*-int(A) \cup b^*-Bd(A) = b^*-int(A) \cup (A \setminus b^*-int(A)) = (b^*-int(A) \cup A) \setminus (b^*-int(A) \cup b^*-int(A)) = A \setminus b^*-int(A) = A$,

(2) $b^*-int(A) \cap b^*-Bd(A) = b^*-int(A) \cap (A \setminus b^*-int(A)) = (b^*-int(A) \cap A) \setminus (b^*-int(A) \cap b^*-int(A)) = b^*-int(A) \setminus b^*-int(A) = \emptyset$

(3) $b^*-Bd(X) = X \setminus b^*-int(X) = X \setminus X = \emptyset$ and $b^*-Bd(\emptyset) = \emptyset \setminus b^*-int(\emptyset) = \emptyset \setminus \emptyset = \emptyset$.

(4) $b^*-Bd(b^*-int(A)) = b^*-int(A) \setminus b^*-int(A) = \emptyset$.

(5) Since, $b^*-int(b^*-Bd(A)) = b^*-int(A \setminus b^*-int(A)) = b^*-int(A) \setminus b^*-int(b^*-int(A)) = b^*-int(A) \setminus b^*-int(A) = \emptyset$

(6) Since, $b^*-Bd(b^*-Bd(A)) = b^*-Bd(A) \setminus b^*-int(b^*-Bd(A)) = b^*-Bd(A) \setminus \emptyset = b^*-Bd(A)$,

(7) Also, from Theorem (2.5), $b^*-Bd(A) = A \setminus b^*-int(A) = A \setminus (X \setminus b^*-cl(A)) = A \cap b^*-cl(X \setminus A)$.

(8) Further, from Theorem 2.3.1 $b^*-Bd(A) = A \setminus b^*-int(A) = A \setminus (A \setminus b^*-d(A)) = b^*-d(X \setminus A)$.

Theorem 3.6: For a subset A of a space and X , the following statements are equivalent

- (1) A is b^* -open,
- (2) $A = b^*-int(A)$,
- (3) $b^*-Bd(A) = \emptyset$.

Proof: (1) \rightarrow (2) Obvious from Theorem (2.4).

(2) \rightarrow (3). Suppose that $A = b^*-int(A)$. Then by Definition (3.4),

$$b^*-Bd(A) = b^*-int(A) \setminus b^*-int(A) = \emptyset$$

(3) \rightarrow (1). Let $b^*-Bd(A) = \emptyset$. Then by Definition (3.4), $A \setminus b^*-int(A) = \emptyset$ and hence $A = b^*-int(A)$.

Definition 3.5: A subset N of a space (X, τ) is called a b^* -neighbourhood (briefly, $b^*-nbd.$) of a point $p \in X$ if there exists a b^* -open set W such that $p \in X \subseteq N$. The class of all b^* -nbds of p is called the b^* -neighbourhood system of p and denoted by b^*-N_p .

Example 3.8: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, then $b^*-N_a = \{a, c\}$.

Remark 3.4: For any topology space (X, τ) and for each $x \in X$ we have $N_x \subseteq p-N_x \subseteq b^*-N_x$.

Example 3.9: From Example (2.2). We have $\{a, c\} \in b^*-N_c$ but it is not in $p-N_c$ and not in N_c .

Theorem 3.7: A subset G of a space X is b^* -open if and only if it is b^* -nbd, for every point $p \in G$.

Proof: Necessity. Let G be an b^* -open set. Then G is a b^* -nbd, for each $p \in G$.

Sufficiency. Let G be a b^* -nbd, for each $p \in G$. Then there exists a b^* -open set W containing p such that $p \in W \subseteq G$, so $G = \cup \{p : p \in W\}$. Therefore, G is b^* -open.

Theorem 3.8: For a space (X, τ) . If b^* - N_p is the b^* -nbd. systems of a point $p \in X$, then the following statements are hold:

- (1) b^* - N_p is not empty and p belongs to each member of b^* - N_p
- (2) Each superset of the members of b^* - N_p belongs to b^* - N_p ,
- (3) Each member $N \in b^*$ - N_p is a superset of the member $W \in b^*$ - N_p , where W is b^* -nbd of each point $p \in W$.

Proof: (1) Since X is a b^* -open set containing p , then $X \in b^*$ - N_p . So, b^* - $N_p \neq \emptyset$. Also, if Nb^* - N_p , then there exists a b^* -open set G such that $p \in G \subseteq N$. Therefore, p belongs to each member of b^* - N_p .

(2) Let M be a superset of $N \in b^*$ - N_p , then there exists a b^* -open set G such that $p \in G \subseteq N \subseteq M$ which implies $p \in G \subseteq M$ and hence, M is a b^* -neighbourhood of p . Therefore, $M \in b^*$ - N_p

(3) Let N be a b^* -neighbourhood of $p \in X$, then there exists a b^* -open set W such that $p \in W \subseteq N$. Then by Theorem 2.5.1, W is a b^* -neighbourhood of each of its points.

Definition 3.6: For a space (X, τ) , a subset A of X is said to be b^* -dense in X if and only if b^* -cl $(A) = X$ The family of all b^* -dense sets in (X, τ) will be denoted by b^* - $D(X, \tau)$

Example 3.10: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ If, $A = \{a, b\}$, and b^* -cl $(A) = X$ than b^* -dense in X .

Remark 3.5: Every b^* -dense set in a space (X, τ) is dense in (X, τ) by the fact that b^* -cl $(A) \subseteq cl(A)$, while the converse may not be true.

Example 3.11: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$. If $A = \{b, c, d\}$, then $cl(A) = X$ but b^* -Cl $(A) = \{b, c, d\}$ Therefore, A is dense in X but not b^* -dense in X .

Theorem 3.9: For a space (X, τ) and $E \subseteq X$, the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) E is b^* -dense in X
- (2) If F is an b^* -closed set in X containing E , then, $F = X$
- (3) $M\text{-int}(X/E) = \emptyset$.

Proof: (1) \rightarrow (2). Let E be an b^* -dense set of X . Then b^* -Cl $(E) = X$. But F is an b^* -closed set contains E , then b^* -Cl $(E) \subseteq F$ and therefore $F = X$.

(2) \rightarrow (3). Since b^* -Cl (E) is an b^* -closed set contains E , By (2) we have b^* -Cl $(E) = X$. Hence $\phi = X \setminus b^*p - cl(E) = b^* - int(X \setminus E)$.

(3) \rightarrow (1). Since b^* -int $(X/E) = \phi$. Then b^* -Cl $(E) = X$ Hence E is b^* -dense in X .

Proposition 3.1: For a space (X, τ) , if $E \in b^*$ - $D(X, \tau)$, then the following statements are hold:

- (1) $b^* - b(E) = b^* - cl(X \setminus E)$,
- (2) $b^* - ext(E) = \phi$.

Proof: (1) From Definition (3.1), we have $b^* - b(E) = b^* - cl(E) \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus E)$ and since $E \in b^*$ - $D(X, \tau)$, then $b^* - b(E) = b^* - cl(X \setminus E)$

(2) Also, by From Definition (3.2), $b^* - ext(E) = X \setminus b^* - cl(E)$ but $E \in b^*$ - $D(X, \tau)$, then b^* -ext $(E) = \phi$.

Definition 3.7: For a space (X, τ) , $A \subseteq X$ is called:

- (1) b^* - nowhere dense if $int(A) \subseteq b^*$ -int $(b^*$ -cl $(A)) = \phi$
- (2) b^* - residual if b^* -cl $(X \setminus A) = X$ or b^* -int $(A) = \phi$

b^* - nowhere dense is b^* -iresidual from the fact that b^* -int $(A) \subseteq b^*$ -int $(b^*$ -cl $(A))$ for every $A \subseteq X$

Example 3.12: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with topology $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $A = \{b\}$ than b^* -int $(b^*$ -cl $(A)) = \phi$. and b^* -int $(A) = \phi$ so A is b^* - nowhere dense and b^* -residual.

Proposition 3.2: A subset A of a space (X, τ) , $A \subseteq X$ is b^* -nowhere dense of X if $A \subseteq b^*$ -Cl $(X/b^*$ -cl $(A))$.

Proof: Let A is b^* - nowhere dense then b^* -int $(b^*$ -cl $(A)) = \phi$.

Hence $X \setminus b^* - int(b^* - cl(A)) = b^* - cl(X \setminus b^* - cl(A)) = b^* - cl(b^* - int(X \setminus A)) = X \supseteq A$

Theorem 3.10: The b^* -boundary of each b^* -open (resp. b^* -closed) set is b^* -nowhere dense.

Proof: Let $A \in b^*$ O (X) then

$$b^* - int(b^* - cl(b^* - b(A))) = b^* - int(b^* - cl(b^* - cl(A)) \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A)) = b^* - int(b^* - cl(b^* - cl(b^* - int(A) \cap (X \setminus b^* - int(A)))) \subseteq b^* - int(b^* - cl(b^* - int(A) \cap (X \setminus b^* - int(A))) \subseteq b^* - int(b^* - cl(b^* - int(A) \cap (X \setminus b^* - cl(b^* - int(A)))) \subseteq b^* - cl(b^* - int(A) \cap (X \setminus b^* - cl(b^* - int(A)))) = \phi$$

Also if $A \in b^*$ C (X) Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 b^* - \text{int}(b^* - cl(b^* - b(A))) &= b^* - \text{int}(b^* - cl(b^* - cl(A) \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A))) = b^* - \\
 \text{int}(b^* - cl(A) \cap X \setminus b^* - cl(b^* - \text{int}(b^* - cl(A)))) &\subseteq b^* - \text{int}(b^* - cl(A) \cap (X \setminus b^* - cl(b^* - \text{int}(b^* - cl(A)))) \subseteq b^* - \text{int}(b^* \cdot \\
 cl(A)) \cap (X \setminus b^* - \text{int}(b^* - cl(A))) &= \phi
 \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.3: For a space (X, τ) , $A \subseteq X$, then the sets $A \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A)$ and $b^* - cl(A) \cap (X \setminus A)$ are b^* -residual.

Proof: Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 b^* - \text{int}(A \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A)) &\subseteq b^* - \text{int}(A) \cap b^* - \text{int}(b^* - cl(X \setminus A)) \subseteq b^* - \text{int}(A) \cap b^* - \\
 cl(X \setminus A) &= b^* - \text{int}(A) \cap (X \setminus b^* - \text{int}(A)) = \phi
 \end{aligned}$$

Then $A \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A)$ is residual. Similarly

$$b^* - \text{int}(b^* - cl(A) \cap (X \setminus A)) \subseteq b^* - \text{int}(b^* - cl(A)) \cap b^* - \text{int}(X \setminus A) = b^* - cl(A) \cap (X \setminus b^* - cl(A)) = \phi, \text{ and hence } b^* - cl(A) \cap (X \setminus A) \text{ is } b^* \text{-residual.}$$

Theorem 3.11: The b^* -boundary of any set contains the union of two b^* -residual sets.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a space and $A \subseteq X$. Then by Proposition (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A)) \cup (b^* - cl(A) \cap (X \setminus A)) &= ((A \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A)) \cup b^* - cl(A)) \cap ((A \cup b^* - \\
 cl(X \setminus A)) \cup (X \setminus A)) &= ((A \cup b^* - cl(A)) \cap (b^* - cl(X \setminus A) \cup b^* - cl(A))) \cap ((A \cup (X \setminus A)) \cap (b^* - \\
 cl(X \setminus A) \cup (X \setminus A))) &= b^* - cl(A) \cap (b^* - cl(A) \cup b^* - cl(X \setminus A)) \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A) \subseteq (b^* - cl(A) \cap b^* - \\
 cl(A \cup (X \setminus A))) \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A) &= b^* - cl(A) \cap b^* - cl(X \setminus A) = b^* - b(A).
 \end{aligned}$$

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