



## A new notion of convergence on ideal topological spaces

### Una nueva noción de convergencia sobre espacios topológicos ideales

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#### Abstract

In this article, we use the notions of  $b$ -open and  $b$ - $I$ -open sets to introduce the idea of  $b$ - $I$ -convergence which we will denote by  $b$ - $I$ -convergence, we also show some of its properties. Besides, some basic properties of  $b$ - $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn space is shown. Moreover, notions related to  $b$ - $I$ -sequential and  $b$ - $I$ -sequentially are proved. Furthermore, we show some relations of  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute functions between preserving  $b$ - $I$ -convergence functions and  $b$ - $I$ -covering functions.

**Keywords** .  $b$ - $I$ -convergence,  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute functions, preserving  $b$ - $I$ -convergence functions,  $b$ - $I$ -sequentially open,  $b$ - $I$ -sequential spaces,  $b$ - $I$ -covering functions,  $b$ - $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn spaces.

#### Resumen

En este artículo, usamos las nociones de conjuntos  $b$ -abierto y  $b$ - $I$ -abierto para introducir la idea de  $b$ - $I$ -convergencia la cual vamos a denotar por  $b$ - $I$ -convergencia, también mostramos algunas de sus propiedades. Además, algunas propiedades básicas del espacio  $b$ - $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn son mostradas. Adicionalmente, nociones relativas a espacios pre- $I$ -secuenciales y pre- $I$ -secuencialmente abiertos son probadas. Además, mostramos algunas relaciones entre funciones  $b$ - $I$ -irresolutas, funciones que preservan  $b$ - $I$ -convergencia y funciones de  $b$ - $I$ -cobertura.

**Palabras clave.**  $b$ - $I$ -convergencia, funciones  $b$ - $I$ -irresolutas, funciones que preservan  $b$ - $I$ -convergencia,  $b$ - $I$ -secuencialmente abierto, espacios  $b$ - $I$ -secuenciales, funciones de  $b$ - $I$ -cobertura, espacios  $b$ - $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn.

**1. Introduction.** The notion of ideal was introduced by Kuratowski in 1933 on [5], an ideal  $I$  on a space  $X$  is a collection of elements of  $X$  which satisfies: (1)  $\emptyset \in I$ ; (2) If  $A, B \in I$  then  $A \cup B \in I$ ; and (3) if  $B \subset I$  and  $A \subset B$ , then  $A \in I$ . This notion has been grown in several concepts of general topology. In 2019, Zhou and Lin on [7] used the notion of ideal on the set  $\mathbb{N}$  to extend the notion of  $I$ -convergence, those results were useful for the developing of this paper. On the other hand, in 1996, Andrijevi on [1] introduced the concept of  $b$ -open sets in a topological spaces. A subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $b$ -open if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A)) \cup Int(Cl(A))$ . After that in 2004, Aysegul and Gulhan on [2] presented the idea of  $b$ - $I$ -open sets and  $b$ - $I$ -continuous functions in ideal topological spaces. The  $b$ - $I$ -open sets were defined as: Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be an ideal topological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ , then  $A$  is said to be  $b$ - $I$ -open if  $A \subseteq Cl^*(Int(A)) \cup Int(Cl^*(A))$ , where  $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ .  $A^*$  is called the local function of  $A$  respect to an ideal  $I$  and a topological space  $\tau$  which was defined by [5]. The local function of  $A$  was defined as:

$$A^* = \{x \in X : U \cap A \notin I \text{ for each } U \in \tau(x)\} \text{ where } \tau(x) = \{U \in \tau : x \in U\}.$$

In this article, we took whole the notions mentioned above and we define other properties on  $b$ - $I$ -convergence and we study the relation between  $b$ - $I$ -sequentially open and  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space. Moreover, we define and study some basic properties of preserving  $b$ - $I$ -convergence functions and  $b$ - $I$ -covering functions, furthermore we prove some relations with  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute functions. Besides, the idea of  $b$ - $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn space is defined.

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Throughout this paper, the terms  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  means topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. Additionally, we sometimes write  $X$  or  $Y$  instead of  $(X, \tau)$  or  $(Y, \sigma)$ , respectively. By other hand,  $|A|$  will denote the cardinality of set  $A$ .

**2.  $b$ - $I$ -convergence.** We first introduce some definitions.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space,  $A \subset X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then,  $A$  is said to be  $b$ -neighbourhood of  $x$  if and only if there exists a  $b$ -open set  $B$  such that  $x \in B \subset A$ .

**Definition 2.2.** An ideal  $I \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is said to be non-trivial, if  $I = \emptyset$  and  $I \neq \mathbb{N}$ . A non-trivial ideal  $I \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is called admissible if  $I \supseteq \{\{n\} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. A sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is called  $I$ -convergent to a point  $x \in X$ , provided for any neighbourhood  $V$  of  $x$ , it has  $A_V = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin V\} \in I$ , which is denoted by  $I\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \xrightarrow{I} x$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. A sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is called  $b$ - $I$ -convergent to a point  $x \in X$ , provided for any  $b$ -neighbourhood  $V$  of  $x$ , it has  $A_V = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin V\} \in I$ , which is denoted by  $b$ - $I\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \xrightarrow{bI} x$  and the point  $x$  is called the  $b$ - $I$ -limit of the sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** [1] Every open set of  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $b$ -open set.

**Lemma 2.2.**  $b$ - $I$ -convergence implies  $I$ -convergence.

*Proof:* Let  $V$  an open set of  $(X, \tau)$ , then by the Lemma 2.1  $V$  is a  $b$ -open set. Since  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -convergent sequence, we have that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin V\} \in I$ . Therefore, by the Definition 2.3,  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $I$ -convergent sequence.

**Remark 1.** The converse of the above Lemma need not be true as can be seen in the following example:

Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be the set of real numbers with the usual topology and  $I$  be an admissible ideal and the sequence  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be defined by  $a_n = b^n$ , where  $0 < b < 1$ . It sees that the sequence  $a_n = b^n$  is  $I$ -convergence to 0, since for any open set  $U$  containing 0, the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : a_n \notin U\}$  is finite. Now, take a  $b$ -open set  $V = (-1, 0]$ , we can see that  $V$  is a  $b$ -open set since that  $(-1, 0] \subseteq [1, 0]$ . Now, we can see that the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : a_n \notin V\}$  is equal to the set of natural numbers and then the sequence  $a_n = b^n$  is not  $b$ - $I$ -convergent to 0.

**Remark 2.** Since every open set is a  $b$ -open, we proved that  $b$ - $I$ -convergence implies  $I$ -convergence. If we would like to find an equivalent between them,  $(X, \tau)$  should be a topological space with  $\tau$  be the discrete topology. If  $\tau$  is the discrete topology, every open set is a closed set and conversely. Let  $V$  be a  $b$ -open set, then

$$\begin{aligned} V &\subseteq Cl(Int(V)) \cup Int(Cl(V)), \\ V &= Cl(V) \cup Int(V), \\ V &= V \cup V, \\ V &= V. \end{aligned}$$

And  $V$  is a subset of  $(X, \tau)$ , therefore if we have a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which is  $I$ -convergent,  $\{x_n\}$  must be  $b$ - $I$ -convergent.

**Remark 3.** Taking into account the Remark 2, are there other conditions in which  $I$ -convergence implies  $b$ - $I$ -convergence? This is an open problem.

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subset X$ . Then,  $A$  is called  $b$ - $I$ -sequentially open if and only if no sequence in  $X - A$  has a  $b$ - $I$ -limit in  $A$ . i.e. sequence can not  $b$ - $I$ -converge out of a  $b$ - $I$ -sequentially closed set.

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space, then

1. A subset  $J$  of  $X$  is said to be  $b$ - $I$ -closed if for each sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq J$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{bI} x \in X$ , then  $x \in J$ .
2. A subset  $V$  of  $X$  is said to be  $b$ - $I$ -open if  $X - V$  is  $b$ - $I$ -closed.
3.  $X$  is said to be a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space if each  $b$ - $I$ -closed set in  $X$  is closed.

**Remark 4.** The notion showed in the previous definition point 1 on  $b$ - $I$ -closed set, this notion is equivalent of the notion showed by [2] about  $b$ - $I$ -closed set.

Let  $A$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -closed and  $\{x_n\} \subseteq A$  with  $\{x_n\}$  a  $b$ - $I$ -convergent to  $x$ . If  $x \notin A$ , then  $x \in A^c$  and then we have that  $\{x_n\} \in A^c$ , and this is a contradiction. Therefore,  $x \in A$ .

The converse is proved similarly.

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then,  $X$  is  $b$ - $I$ -sequential when any set  $A$  is  $b$ -open if and only if it is  $b$ - $I$ -sequentially open.

Now, we show some results.

**Lemma 2.3.** (cf. [7]) Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. If a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $I$ -converges to a point  $x \in X$  and  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $X$  with  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \neq y_n\} \in I$ , then the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $I$ -converges to  $x \in X$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** (cf. [7]) Let  $I \subseteq J$  be two ideals of  $\mathbb{N}$ . If  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in a topological space  $X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^I x$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow^J x$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then,  $B \subset X$  is  $b$ - $I$ -sequentially open if and only if every sequence with  $b$ - $I$ -limit in  $B$  has all but finitely many terms in  $B$ . Where the index set of the part in  $B$  of the sequence does not belong to  $I$ .

*Proof:* Suppose that  $B$  is not a  $b$ - $I$ -sequentially open, then there is a sequence with terms in  $X - B$ , but  $b$ - $I$ -limit in  $B$ . Conversely, suppose that  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence with infinitely many terms in  $X - B$  such that  $b$ - $I$ -converges to  $y \in B$  and the index set of the part in  $B$  of the sequence does not belong to  $I$ . Then,  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  has a subsequence in  $X - B$  that has to still converges to  $y \in B$  and so  $B$  is not  $b$ - $I$ -sequentially open.

**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $I$  and  $J$  be two ideals of  $\mathbb{N}$  where  $I \subseteq J$  and  $X$  is a topological space. If  $V \subseteq X$  is  $b$ - $J$ -open, then it is  $b$ - $I$ -open.

*Proof:* Let  $V \subseteq X$  be  $b$ - $I$ -open. Then,  $X - V$  is pre- $I$ -closed set, so every sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X - V$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{bI} x$ , hold that  $x_n \rightarrow^{bJ} x$ , by Lemma 2.4. So,  $x \in X - V$  and therefore,  $V$  is  $b$ - $J$ -open.

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $I$  and  $J$  be two ideals of  $\mathbb{N}$ , where  $I \subseteq J$ . If a topological space  $X$  is  $b$ - $I$ -sequential, then it is  $b$ - $J$ -sequential.

**Lemma 2.7.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. If a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $b$ - $I$ -convergent to a point  $x \in X$  and  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $X$  with  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \neq y_n\} \in I$ , then the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $b$ - $I$ -convergent to  $x \in X$ .

*Proof:* The proof is followed by the Lemma 2.3 and Definition 2.4.

**Lemma 2.8.** Let  $X$  be a topological space  $X$ ,  $A \subset X$  and  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent.

1.  $A$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open.
2.  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in A\} \notin I$  for each sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{bI} x \in A$ .
3.  $|\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in A\}| = \theta$  for each sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \rightarrow^{bI} x \in A$ .

*Proof:* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) : Suppose that  $A$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -open set of  $X$  and let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $X$  satisfying  $x_n \rightarrow^{bI} x \in A$ . Now, take  $N_0 = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in A\}$ . If  $N_0 \in I$ , then  $N_0 \neq \mathbb{N}$  and so  $A \neq X$ . Now, take a point  $a \in X - A$  and define the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  by

$$y_n = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } n \in N_0 \\ x_n & \text{if } n \notin N_0 \end{cases} .$$

By Lemma 2.7, the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $b$ - $I$ -converges to  $x$ . We can see that  $X - A$  is  $b$ - $I$ -closed and  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X - A$ , in consequence  $x \in X - A$  and this is a contradiction. Therefore,  $N_0 \notin I$ .

The implication (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) it follows from the notion that the ideal  $I$  is admissible.

Now, it shows the following implication. (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Let  $A$  not be  $b$ - $I$ -open in  $X$ . Then,  $X - A$  is not  $b$ - $I$ -closed and there is a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X - A$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{bI} x \in A$  and this is a contradiction.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Every  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space is hereditary with respect to  $b$ - $I$ -open ( $b$ - $I$ -closed) subspaces.*

*Proof:* Let  $X$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space. Now, suppose that  $A$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -open set of  $X$ . Then,  $A$  is  $b$ -open in  $X$ . Now, we can see that  $A$  is  $b$ - $I$ -sequential. Let  $V$  be a pre- $I$ -open set in  $A$ , thus  $V$  is  $b$ -open in  $X$ . Indeed, by the Definition 2.7, if we show that  $V$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open in  $X$ , it will be sufficient.

Now, suppose that there is a point  $y \in X - V$  and take an arbitrary  $x \in V$  and a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{bI} x$  in  $X$ . Since,  $A$  is  $b$ -open in  $X$  and  $x \in A$ , the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin A\} \in I$ . We define the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  by

$$y_n = \begin{cases} x_n & \text{if } x_n \in A \\ y & \text{if } x_n \notin A \end{cases}.$$

By the Lemma 2.7, the sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $b$ - $I$ -converges to  $x$ . Since  $|\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin V\}| = |\{n \in \mathbb{N} : y_n \notin V\}|$  and by the Lemma 2.8,  $V$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open in  $X$ .

Now, let  $A$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -closed set of  $X$ . Then,  $A$  is pre-closed in  $X$ . For any  $b$ - $I$ -closed set  $J$  of  $A$ . It has to show that  $J$  is  $b$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space, it is enough that  $J$  is  $b$ - $I$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence, let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an arbitrary sequence in  $J$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{bI} x \in X$ . It obtains that  $x \in J$ . Indeed, since  $A$  is  $b$ -closed, it has that  $x \in A$  and so  $x \in J$  since  $J$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -closed set of  $A$ .

**Theorem 2.2.**  *$b$ - $I$ -sequential spaces are preserved by topological sums.*

*Proof:* Let  $\{X_\delta\}_{\delta \in \Delta}$  be a family of  $b$ - $I$ -sequential spaces. Take  $X = \bigoplus_{\delta \in \Delta} X_\delta$ , being the topological sum of  $\{X_\delta\}_{\delta \in \Delta}$ . Now, it will show that the topological sum is a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space. Let  $J$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -closed set in  $X$ . For each  $\delta \in \Delta$ , since  $X_\delta$  is  $b$ -closed in  $X$ ,  $J \cap X_\delta$  is  $b$ - $I$ -closed in  $X$ . We can see that  $J \cap X_\delta \subseteq X_\delta$  and  $J \cap X_\delta$  is  $b$ - $I$ -closed in  $X_\delta$ . By the assumption, it has that  $J \cap X_\delta$  is  $b$ -closed in  $X_\delta$ . By the definition of topological sums, it gets that  $J$  is  $b$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore, the topological sum  $X$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space.

**Remark:** The union of a family of  $b$ - $I$ -open sets of a topological space is  $b$ - $I$ -open. Therefore, the intersection of finitely many sequentially  $b$ - $I$ -open sets is sequentially  $b$ - $I$ -open.

**Definition 2.8.** (cf. [7]) *Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $X$ . A sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  is  $I$ -eventually in  $A$  if there is  $B \in I$  such that, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} - B$ ,  $x_n \in A$ .*

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $I$  be a maximal ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. Then,  $A$  is a subset of  $X$  where  $A$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open if and only if each pre- $I$ -convergent sequence in  $X$ , converging to a point of  $A$  is  $I$ -eventually in  $A$ .*

*Proof:* Let  $A$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -open and  $x_n \xrightarrow{bI} x \in A$ . Since  $I$  is maximal, by the Lemma 2.8,  $B = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin A\} \in I$ . Therefore, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} - B$ ,  $x_n \in A$ , i.e., the sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $I$ -eventually in  $A$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a topological space. If  $V, W$  are two  $b$ - $I$ -open sets of  $X$ , then  $V \cap W$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open.*

*Proof:* It will be shown that every  $b$ - $I$ -convergent sequence converging to a point in  $V \cap W$  is  $I$ -eventually in it. Let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{bI} x \in V \cap W$ . There are  $A, S \in I$  such that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} - A$ ,  $x_n \in V$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} - S$ ,  $x_n \in W$ . Since  $A \cup S \in I$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} - (A \cup S)$ ,  $x_n \in V \cap W$ , therefore  $V \cap W$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -open set.

### 3. Further properties.

**3.1.  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute functions.** In this part, it is introduced  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute functions and it shows some relations among continuous and  $b$ - $I$ -continuous functions.

**Definition 3.1.** (cf. [3]) Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a functions.  $f$  is called sequentially continuous provided  $V$  is sequentially open in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is sequentially open in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $(X, \tau), (Y, \sigma)$  be a topological spaces and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function, then.

1.  $f$  is said to be preserving  $b$ - $I$ -convergence provided for each sequences  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{bI} x$ , the sequence  $(f(x_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $b$ - $I$ -converges to  $f(x)$ .
2.  $f$  is said to be  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute if for each  $b$ - $I$ -open  $V$  in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open in  $X$  (cf. [2]).

**Lemma 3.1.** (cf. [2]) Every  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute function is  $b$ - $I$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. If  $f$  is continuous, then  $f$  preserves  $b$ - $I$ -convergence.

*Proof:* Suppose that  $f$  is continuous and let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{bI} x \in X$ . Now, let  $V$  be an arbitrary semi-neighbourhood of  $f(x)$  in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a semi-neighbourhood of  $x$ . Therefore, it has that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin f^{-1}(V)\} \in I$ . We can see that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : f(x_n) \notin V\} = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin f^{-1}(V)\}$ . This implies that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : f(x_n) \notin V\} \in I$ . Hence,  $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{bI} f(x)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. If  $f$  preserves  $b$ - $I$ -convergence, then  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute.

*Proof:* Suppose that  $f$  preserves  $b$ - $I$ -convergence and  $J$  is an arbitrary  $b$ - $I$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $f^{-1}(J)$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{bI} x \in X$ . By the assumption, it has that  $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{bI} f(x)$ . Since  $(f(x_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq J$  and  $J$  is  $b$ - $I$ -closed in  $Y$ , hence  $f(x) \in J$ , i.e.,  $x \in f^{-1}(J)$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(J)$  is  $b$ - $I$ -closed in  $X$  and then  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute.

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. If  $f$  preserves  $b$ - $I$ -convergence, then  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -continuous.

*Proof:* The proof is followed by the Lemma 3.1 and Theorem 3.2.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $I$  be an ideal on  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then, a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute if and only if it preserves  $b$ - $I$ -convergent sequences.

*Proof:* Assume that  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute and a sequence  $x_n \xrightarrow{bI} x$  in  $X$ . It has to show that  $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{bI} f(x)$  in  $Y$ . Now, let  $V$  a semi-neighbourhood of  $f(x)$ . Then,  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open in  $X$ , because  $V$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open in  $Y$ . Hence, there is  $B \in I$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} - B, x_n \in f^{-1}(V)$ . This means that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} - B, f(x_n) \in V$ . Therefore,  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : f(x_n) \notin V\} \in I$  and hence  $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{bI} f(x)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $X$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. Then, the following statements are equivalent.

1.  $f$  is continuous.
2.  $f$  preserves  $b$ - $I$ -convergence.
3.  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute.

*Proof:* (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) was proved in the Theorems 3.1 and 3.2.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Let  $f$  be  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute and  $J$  be an arbitrary  $b$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Then,  $J$  is  $b$ - $I$ -closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(J)$  is  $b$ - $I$ -closed in  $X$ . By assumption, it has that  $f^{-1}(J)$  is  $b$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is continuous.

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $X$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space. Then, the following statements are equivalent.

1.  $f$  is continuous.
2.  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -continuous.

*Proof:* The proof is followed by the Proposition 3.1 and Theorem 3.4.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space, then the function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is continuous if and only if it is sequentially continuous.*

*Proof:* Let  $X$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space, then every  $b$ - $I$ -closed set is closed, by [3] who proved that  $f$  is continuous if and only if  $f$  is sequentially continuous, indeed we have completed the proof.

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $X$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space and for a function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  the following statements are equivalent.*

1.  $f$  is continuous.
2.  $f$  preserves  $b$ - $I$ -convergence.
3.  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -continuous.
4.  $f$  is sequentially continuous.

**Proof:** (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) was proved in the Theorem 3.4, by the Lemma 3.2, we have (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4).

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $X$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space. Then, the following statements are equivalent.*

1.  $f$  is sequentially continuous.
2.  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -continuous.

*Proof:* The proof is followed by the Proposition 3.2 and Corollary 3.1.

**3.2.  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute and  $b$ - $I$ -covering functions.** Continuity and sequentially continuity are ones of the most important tools for studying sequential spaces on [6]. In this part, it is defined the concept of  $b$ - $I$ -covering functions and it is shown some of their properties.

**Definition 3.3.** (cf. [3]) *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a topological space. Then,  $f$  is said to be sequentially continuous provided  $f^{-1}(V)$  is sequentially open in  $X$ , then  $V$  is sequentially open in  $Y$ .*

**Definition 3.4.** (cf. [3]) *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a topological space. Then,  $f$  is said to be sequence-covering if, whenever  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $Y$  covering to  $y$  in  $Y$ , there exists a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of points  $x_n \in f^{-1}(y_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .*

**Definition 3.5.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. Then,  $f$  is said to be  $b$ - $I$ -covering if, whenever  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $Y$ ,  $b$ - $I$ -converging to  $y$  in  $Y$ , there exists a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of points  $x_n \in f^{-1}(y_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{bI} x$ .*

**Theorem 3.5.** *Every  $b$ - $I$ -covering function is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute.*

*Proof:* Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $f$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -covering function. Now, assume that  $V$  is a non- $b$ - $I$ -closed in  $Y$ . Then, there exists a sequence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq V$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow^{bI} y \notin V$ . Since  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -covering, there exists a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of points  $x_n \in f^{-1}(y_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{bI} x$ . Now, we can see that  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  and so  $x \notin f^{-1}(V)$ , therefore  $f^{-1}(V)$  is non- $b$ - $I$ -closed. In conclusion,  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute.

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. Then, the following statements hold.*

1. If  $X$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space and  $f$  is continuous, then  $Y$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space and  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute.
2. If  $Y$  is a  $b$ - $Y$ -sequential space and  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute, then  $f$  is continuous.

*Proof:*

1. Let  $X$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space and  $f$  be continuous. Suppose that  $V$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is a continuous function and  $X$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space, take an arbitrary sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{bI} x \in f^{-1}(V)$  in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a continuous function, by the Theorem 3.1,  $f(x_n) \rightarrow^{bI} f(x) \in V$ . Now, since  $V$  is pre- $I$ -open in  $Y$  and by the Lemma 2.8, it has that  $|\{n \in \mathbb{N} : f(x_n) \in V\}| = \theta$ , i.e.,  $|\{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \in f^{-1}(V)\}| = \theta$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open in  $X$ .

Now, assume that  $V \subseteq Y$  such that  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $b$ - $I$ -open in  $X$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an open set of  $X$  since  $X$  is  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space. as well know that  $f$  is continuous, then  $V$  is open in  $Y$ . Hence,  $f$  is continuous.

2. Let  $Y$  be a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space and  $f$  be  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute. If  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an open set of  $X$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -open set of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute,  $V$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -open set of  $Y$ . Now, we know that  $Y$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space and so  $V$  is an open set of  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is continuous.

By the Theorems 3.4 and 3.6 it is had the following result.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function, then  $f$  is continuous if and only if  $f$  is  $b$ - $I$ -irresolute and  $Y$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space.*

**3.3.  $b$ - $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn spaces.** A topological space  $X$  is said to be Fréchet-Urysohn (cf. [4]) if for each  $A \subseteq X$  and each  $x \in Cl(A)$ , there is a sequence in  $A$  converging to the point  $x$  in  $X$ . Now, in this part, it introduces the notion of  $b$ - $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn and it shows a short result.

**Definition 3.6.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then,  $X$  is said to be  $b$ - $I$ -Fréchet-Urysohn or simply  $b$ - $I$ -FU, if for each  $A \subseteq X$  and each  $x \in bCl(A)$ , there exists a sequence in  $A$   $b$ - $I$ -converging to the point  $x \in X$ .*

**Lemma 3.4.** *For two ideals  $I$  and  $J$  on  $\mathbb{N}$  where  $I \subseteq J$ , if  $X$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -FU-space, then it is a  $b$ - $J$ -FU-space.*

*Proof:* Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $x \in bCl(A)$ . Since  $X$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -FU-space, then there exists a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $A$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow^{bI} x$ , in consequence  $x_n \rightarrow^{bJ} x$  in  $X$ , and so  $X$  is  $b$ - $J$ -FU-space.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then,  $X$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -FU-space, then  $X$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space.*

*Proof:* Let  $\{A_\delta : \delta \in \Delta\}$  be a family of  $b$ - $I$ -closed subsets of  $X$  where  $\delta \in \Delta \in X$ , since  $X$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -FU-space, by the Definition 3.6  $A_\delta \subseteq X$  and each  $x \in bCl(A_\delta)$ . Now, since  $A_\delta$  is  $b$ - $I$ -closed  $bCl(A_\delta) = A_\delta \in Cl(A)$ , but by the Definition 3.6, there exists a  $b$ - $I$ -converging to the point  $x \in bCl(A) \in Cl(A) \in X$ , therefore  $\{A_\delta : \delta \in \Delta\}$  is a closed set of  $X$ . In consequence  $X$  is a  $b$ - $I$ -sequential space.

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