

# On pseudocompact topological inverse Brandt semigroups

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Let  $S$  be a semigroup with zero and  $\lambda$  be a cardinal  $\geq 1$ .

On the set  $B_\lambda(S) = \lambda \times S \times \lambda \cup \{0\}$  we define the semigroup operation as follows  $(\alpha, a, \beta) \cdot (\gamma, b, \delta) = (\alpha, ab, \delta)$ , if  $\beta = \gamma$  and equals to zero otherwise, for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \lambda$  and  $a, b \in S$ . The semigroup  $B_\lambda(S)$  is called the *Brandt  $\lambda$ -extension of the semigroup  $S$*  [2]. A Brandt  $\lambda$ -extension of a group is called a *Brandt semigroup*.

**Definition 1.** [2] Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be some class of topological semigroups and  $(S, \tau) \in \mathcal{S}$ . Let  $\tau_B$  be a topology on  $B_\lambda(S)$  such that  $\tau_B|_{S_{\alpha, \alpha}} = \tau$  for some  $\alpha \in \lambda$ . Then  $(B_\lambda(S), \tau_B)$  is called a *topological Brandt  $\lambda$ -extension of  $(S, \tau)$  in  $\mathcal{S}$* . If  $\mathcal{S}$  coincides with the class of all topological semigroups, then  $(B_\lambda(S), \tau_B)$  is called *topological Brandt  $\lambda$ -extension of  $(S, \tau)$* .

In this work we study the structure of pseudocompact completely 0-simple topological inverse semigroups by means of the topological Brandt  $\lambda$ -extension. As a consequence of this result the analogue of Comfort-Ross theorem for topological semigroups was obtained [1].

In [2], we obtained criteria of (absolute)  $H$ -closedness of  $B_\lambda(S)$  in the class of topological inverse semigroups. In this talk we present the sufficient conditions on topological Brandt  $\lambda$ -extensions for preserving the (absolute)  $H$ -closedness.

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