

Generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed sets in bitopological spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, we deal with the notion of generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed sets. First, we introduce the notion of generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed sets. Next, we study some properties of generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed sets. Finally, we investigate some properties of generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -open sets.

1 Introduction

Levine [6] introduced the notion of generalized closed sets in topological spaces and defined the notion of a $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -space to be one in which the closed sets and the generalized closed sets coincide. Dunham and Levine [8] studied further properties of generalized closed sets. The notion of generalized closed

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sets has been modified and studied by using weaker forms of open sets such as semi-open sets, preopen sets, α -open sets and β -open sets. Dungthaisong et al. [7] investigated the notion of generalized closed sets in bigeneralized topological spaces and studied some characterizations of pairwise μ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ spaces. Viriyapong and Boonpok [9] introduced and investigated the notion of generalized (Λ, p) -closed sets. Furthermore, some properties of generalized (Λ, α) -closed sets, generalized $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed sets, generalized (Λ, s) -closed sets and generalized (Λ, sp) -closed sets were studied in [1], [2], [3] and [4], respectively. In this paper, we introduce the notion of generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed sets. Moreover, we investigate some properties of generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed sets and generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -open sets.

2 Preliminaries

Throughout the present paper, spaces (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) (or simply X and Y) always mean bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let A be a subset of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . The closure of A and the interior of A with respect to τ_i are denoted by $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A)$ and $\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)$, respectively, for $i = 1, 2$. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed [5] if $A = \tau_1\text{-Cl}(\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$. The complement of a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open. The intersection of all $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed sets of X containing A is called the $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure [5] of A and is denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$. The union of all $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets of X contained in A is called the $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior [5] of A and is denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$.

Lemma 2.1. [5] *Let A and B be subsets of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . For the $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure, the following properties hold:*

- (1) $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ and $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$.
- (2) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B)$.
- (3) $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.
- (4) A is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed if and only if $A = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$.
- (5) $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A) = X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$.

3 Generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed sets in bitopological spaces

In this section, we introduce the notion of generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed sets. Moreover, we discuss some properties of generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed sets and generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -open sets.

Definition 3.1. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed (briefly, g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed) if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open.

Theorem 3.2. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $A, B \subseteq X$. If A and B are g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed sets, then $A \cup B$ is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed.

Proof. Let W be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set and $A \cup B \subseteq W$. Then $A \subseteq W$ and $B \subseteq W$. Since A and B are g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed, we have $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq W$ and $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) \subseteq W$. Thus $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A \cup B) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cup \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) \subseteq W$ and hence $A \cup B$ is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed. \square

Theorem 3.3. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space. If A is a g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed set and F is a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set of X , then $A \cap F$ is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed.

Proof. Let V be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set and $A \cap F \subseteq V$. Then $A \subseteq V \cup (X - F)$. Since A is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed and $V \cup (X - F)$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq V \cup (X - F)$. Thus $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A \cap F) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap F \subseteq V$ and hence $A \cap F$ is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed. \square

Theorem 3.4. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed if and only if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$ contains no nonempty $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set.

Proof. Let F be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed subset of $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$. Then $A \subseteq X - F$. Since $X - F$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open and A is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq X - F$ and hence $F \subseteq X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$. Thus $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap [X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)] = \emptyset$ and F is empty.

Conversely, suppose that $A \subseteq U$ and U is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open. If $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \not\subseteq U$, then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap (X - U)$ is a nonempty $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed subset of

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A.$$

\square

Corollary 3.5. Let A be a g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed set of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then A is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed if and only if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.

Proof. If A is a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set, then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A = \emptyset$.

Conversely, suppose that $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. Since A is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed and $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A$ is a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed subset of itself, by Theorem 3.4, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) - A = \emptyset$ and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) = A$. \square

Theorem 3.6. *A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed if and only if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap F = \emptyset$, whenever $A \cap F = \emptyset$ and F is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.*

Proof. Suppose that A is a g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed set. Let F be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set and $A \cap F = \emptyset$. Then $A \subseteq X - F$. Since A is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed and $X - F$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq X - F$. Thus $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap F = \emptyset$.

Conversely, let U be $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open and $A \subseteq U$. Then $A \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$ and $X - U$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. By the hypothesis, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$ and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq U$. Thus A is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed. \square

Theorem 3.7. *A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed if and only if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for each $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$.*

Proof. Let A be g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed and suppose that there exists $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ such that $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$. Thus $A \subseteq X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$ and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. Therefore, $x \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$, which is a contradiction.

Conversely, suppose that the condition of the theorem holds and let U be any $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set containing A . Let $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$. By the hypothesis, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ and so there exists $z \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap A$. Hence $z \in A \subseteq U$. Thus $\{x\} \cap U \neq \emptyset$. Therefore, $x \in U$, which implies that $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq U$. This shows that A is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed. \square

Definition 3.8. *Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $A \subseteq X$. The (τ_1, τ_2) -frontier of A , $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-fr}(A)$, is defined as follows:*

$$(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-fr}(A) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A).$$

Theorem 3.9. *Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and let A be a g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed set of X . If U is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in X and $A \subseteq U$, then $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-fr}(U) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(X - A)$.*

Proof. Let U be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set and $A \subseteq U$. Then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq U$. Suppose that $x \in (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-fr}(U)$. Since U is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open, $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-fr}(U) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(U) - U$. Therefore, $x \notin U$ and $x \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$. Thus $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(X - A)$ and hence $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-fr}(U) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(X - A)$. \square

Definition 3.10. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -open (briefly, g - (τ_1, τ_2) -open) if $X - A$ is generalized (τ_1, τ_2) -closed.

Theorem 3.11. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then A is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -open if and only if $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and F is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.

Proof. Suppose that A is a g - (τ_1, τ_2) -open set. Let F be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set and $F \subseteq A$. Then $X - A \subseteq X - F$. Since $X - A$ is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed and $X - F$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A) \subseteq X - F$. Thus $X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A) \subseteq X - F$ and hence $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$.

Conversely, let $X - A \subseteq U$ and U be $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open. Then $X - U \subseteq A$. Since A is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -open and $X - U$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed, $X - U \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$. Therefore, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A) = X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A) \subseteq U$. Thus $X - A$ is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed and hence A is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -open. \square

Theorem 3.12. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $A, B \subseteq X$. If A and B are g - (τ_1, τ_2) -open sets such that $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) \cap A = \emptyset$ and

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap B = \emptyset,$$

then $A \cup B$ is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -open.

Proof. Let F be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed subset of $A \cup B$. Then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap F \subseteq A$ and hence, by Theorem 3.11, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \cap F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$. Similarly, we have $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B) \cap F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(B)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} F &= (A \cup B) \cap F \subseteq (\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)) \cup (\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B)) \\ &\subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A) \cup \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(B) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A \cup B). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 3.11, $A \cup B$ is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -open. \square

Theorem 3.13. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space. For each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is either $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed or g - (τ_1, τ_2) -open.

Proof. Suppose that $\{x\}$ is not $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. Then $X - \{x\}$ is not $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open and the only $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set containing $X - \{x\}$ is X itself. Thus $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$ and hence $X - \{x\}$ is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -closed. This shows that $\{x\}$ is g - (τ_1, τ_2) -open. \square

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