

ON  $(1,2)\gamma$  - OPEN SETS

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**Abstract**

The aim of the paper is to introduce  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open sets and  $(1,2)\gamma$ -continuous function in a bitopological space.

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**1. Introduction**

In a topological space a weaker form of open sets called pre-open sets were introduced by Mashhour et al. [6] in 1982. These open sets are used to define a new class of open sets,  $\gamma$ -open sets by Andrijevic [1] in 1987. The family of all the  $\gamma$ -open sets in a topological space is a topology in the same space. In 2004, separation axioms based on the  $\gamma$ -open sets were studied by Navalagi et al. [7]. Ekici [2] used  $\gamma$ -open sets to define a new class of spaces called  $\gamma$ -US spaces.

The concept of bitopological space was introduced by Kelly [3] in 1963. A new class of sets called  $(1,2)\alpha$ -open sets was defined by Lellis Thivagar [4] in 1991. Lellis Thivagar et al. [5] introduced  $(1,2)$  semi-open set and  $(1,2)$  pre-open set in a bitopological space and the notion of  $(1,2)$  pre-continuous function was introduced by Lellis Thivagar et al. [5]. In this paper, the  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open set is defined as an extension of  $\gamma$ -open sets in bitopological spaces and  $(1,2)\gamma$ -continuous function is introduced.

**2. Preliminaries****Definition 2.1**

A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called pre-open [6] if  $A \subset \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ . The complement of a pre-open set is defined to be pre-closed. The family of all pre-open sets of  $X$  is defined by  $PO(X)$ .

**Definition 2.2**

A subset  $A$  of the topological space  $X$  is called  $\gamma$ -open [1] if  $A \cap S$  is pre-open, for all  $S \in PO(X)$ . The complement of  $\gamma$ -open set is  $\gamma$ -closed.

**Definition 2.3**

If  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are two topologies on a non-empty set  $X$ , then the triple  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called a bitopological space [3].

**Definition 2.4**

A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $X$  is called,

- (i)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open [4] if  $A \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ .
- (ii)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed [4] if  $A^c \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ .

**Remark 2.5**

- (i) The union of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called the  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-int}(A)$ .
- (ii) The intersection of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A)$ .

**Definition 2.6**

A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called (1,2) pre-open [5] if  $A \subset \tau_1\text{-int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-cl}(A))$  and (1,2) pre-closed if its complement in  $X$  is (1,2) pre-open or equivalently,  $\tau_1\text{-cl}(\tau_1\tau_2(A)) \subset A$ .

**Notation 2.7**

- (i) The family of all (1,2) pre-open sets of  $X$  is denoted by (1,2)  $PO(X)$ .
- (ii) (1,2) pre-closure of  $A$  denoted by (1,2) pre-cl( $A$ ) is the intersection of all (1,2) pre-closed sets containing  $A$ .

**Remark 2.8**

A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is (1,2) pre-closed [5] if and only if (1,2) pre-cl( $A$ ) =  $A$ .

Throughout this paper, by  $X$  and  $Y$  we mean bitopological spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.9**

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is (1,2) pre-continuous [5] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is (1,2) pre-open set in  $X$  for each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**3. (1,2) $\gamma$ -open sets**

In this section we define (1,2) $\gamma$ -open sets in a bitopological space  $X$ .

**Definition 3.1**

A subset  $A$  of the bitopological space  $X$  is called (1,2) $\gamma$ -open if  $A \cap S$  is (1,2) pre-open, for all  $S \in (1,2)PO(X)$ .

The complement of (1,2) $\gamma$ -open set is (1,2) $\gamma$ -closed. The family of all (1,2) $\gamma$ -open sets of  $X$  is denoted by (1,2) $\gamma O(X)$ .

**Example 3.2**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ;  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b, d\}, X\}$ .

Then  $(1,2)\gamma O(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ .

**Remark 3.3**

A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is (1,2) $\gamma$ -closed if and only if  $(1,2)\gamma cl(A) = A$ .

**Remark 3.4**

Every (1,2) $\gamma$ -open set is (1,2) pre-open set. But the converse need not be true, in general. In Example 3.2,  $\{a, b\}$  is (1,2) pre-open but not (1,2) $\gamma$ -open.

**Definition 3.5**

A set  $U$  in a bitopological space  $X$  is a (1,2) $\gamma$ -neighborhood of a point  $x \in X$  if  $U$  contains a (1,2) $\gamma$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset U$ .

**Definition 3.6**

Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . The union of all (1,2) $\gamma$ -open subsets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called (1,2) $\gamma$ -interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A)$ .

**Definition 3.7**

$(1,2)\gamma$ -closure of  $A$  denoted by  $(1,2)\gamma\text{cl}(A)$  is the intersection of all  $(1,2)\gamma$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.8**

For a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ , the following are true.

- (i)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A)$  is a  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open set.
- (ii)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A)$  is the largest  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open set contained in  $A$ .
- (iii)  $A$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open if and only if  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A) = A$ .

**Theorem 3.9**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two subsets of a space  $X$ , the following are true.

- (i)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(\phi) = \phi$ .
- (ii)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(X) = X$ .
- (iii)  $A \subset B \Rightarrow (1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A) \subset (1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(B)$ .
- (iv)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A) \cup (1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(B) \subseteq (1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A \cup B)$ .
- (v)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A \cap B) = (1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A) \cap (1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(B)$ .
- (vi)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-int}((1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A)) = (1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.10**

Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . Then  $x \in (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A)$  if and only if every  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  intersects  $A$ .

**Proof**

It needs to prove  $x \notin (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A)$  if and only if there exists a  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $U$  does not intersect  $A$ . If  $x$  is not an element of in  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A)$ , the set.

$U = X \setminus (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A)$  is a  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open set containing  $x$  that does not intersect  $A$ .

Conversely, if there exist a  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  which does not intersect  $A$ , then  $X \setminus U$  is a  $(1,2)\gamma$ -closed set containing  $A$ . Since  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A)$  is the smallest closed set containing  $A$  then  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A) \subset X \setminus U$ . Therefore,  $x$  cannot be in  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.11**

Let  $X$  be a bitopological space and  $A, B$  are two subsets of  $X$ . Then the following are true.

- (i)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(\phi) = \phi$ .
- (ii)  $A \subset (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A)$ .
- (iii)  $A \subset B \Rightarrow (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A) \subset (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(B)$ .
- (iv)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A \cup B) = (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A) \cup (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(B)$ .
- (v)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A \cap B) = (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A) \cap (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(B)$ .
- (vi)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}((1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A)) = (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A)$ .

**4. (1,2) $\gamma$ -Continuous Functions**

In this section the topological concept continuity is extended to a bitopological space using  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open sets.

**Definition 4.1**

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open set in  $X$  for each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in  $Y$ .

**Example 4.2**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ;  $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ . Let  $Y = \{p, q, r\}$ ;  $\sigma_1 = \{\phi, \{p\}, Y\}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \{\phi, \{q\}, Y\}$ . Define a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(a) = p, f(c) = q, f(b) = f(d) = r$ . Then  $f$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -continuous.

**Remark 4.3**

Every  $(1,2)\gamma$ -continuous function is  $(1,2)$  pre-continuous.

**Theorem 4.4**

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -continuous.
- (ii) The inverse image of each  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -closed in  $X$ .
- (iii)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}[f^{-1}(V)] \subseteq f^{-1}[\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-cl}(V)]$ , for every  $V \subseteq Y$ .
- (iv)  $f[(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(U)] \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-cl}[f(U)]$ , for every  $U \subseteq X$ .

**Proof**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $F \subseteq Y$  be a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed set. Since  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a  $(1,2)\gamma$ -continuous map,  $f^{-1}[Y - F] = X - f^{-1}(F)$  and this set is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -closed in  $X$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Since  $\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-cl}(V)$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed for every  $V \subseteq Y$ ,  $f^{-1}[\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-cl}(V)]$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -closed.

Therefore,  $f^{-1}[\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-cl}(V) = (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}[f^{-1}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-cl}(V))] \supseteq (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}[f^{-1}(V)]$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $U \subseteq X$  and  $f(U) = V$ . Then  $f^{-1}[\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-cl}(V)] \supseteq (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}[f^{-1}(V)]$ .

Thus  $f^{-1}(\sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-cl}(f(U))) \supseteq (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}[f^{-1}(f(U))] \supseteq f^{-1}[(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(U)]$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $W \subseteq Y$  be a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed set,  $U = f^{-1}(W)$ , then  $f[(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(U)] \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-cl}[f(U)] = f^{-1}[f((1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(U))] = \sigma_1\sigma_2\text{-cl}(W) = W$ .

Thus  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(U) \subseteq f^{-1}[f((1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(U))] \subseteq f^{-1}(W) = U$ . So  $U$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -closed.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $V \subseteq Y$  be a  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set, then  $Y - V$  is  $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed.

Then  $f^{-1}(Y - V) = X - f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -closed in  $X$  and hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -open in  $X$ .

**Remark 4.5**

If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a function, and one of the following holds, then  $f$  is  $(1,2)\gamma$ -continuous.

- (i)  $f^{-1}[(1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(B)] \subseteq (1,2)\gamma\text{-int}(B) \subseteq (1,2)\gamma\text{-int}[f^{-1}(B)]$  for each  $B \subseteq Y$ .
- (ii)  $(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}[f^{-1}(B)] \subseteq f^{-1}[(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(B)]$  for each  $B \subseteq Y$ .
- (iii)  $f[(1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}(A)] \subseteq (1,2)\gamma\text{-cl}[f(A)]$  for each  $A \subseteq X$ .

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