

M-open Sets in Bitopological Spaces

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce and investigate the concept of $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M closed sets which are introduced in a bitopological space in analogy with M closed sets in topological spaces. Also M closure and M interior operators in bitopological spaces are introduced. In addition, several properties of these notions and connections to several other known ones are provided.

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1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Levine in 1963 initiated a new types of open set called semiopen set [8]. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called regular open (resp., regular closed) [10] if $A = \text{int}(cl(A))$ (resp., $A = cl(\text{int}(A))$). The delta interior [3] of a subset A of (X, τ) is the union of all regular open sets of X contained in A and is denoted by $\delta\text{int}(A)$. A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called δ -open [9] if $A = \delta\text{int}(A)$. The complement of δ -open set is called δ -closed. Alternatively, a set A of (X, τ) is called δ -closed [3] if $A = \delta cl(A)$, where $\delta cl(A) = \{x \in X: A \cap \text{int}(cl(U)) \neq \phi, U \in \tau \text{ and } x \in U\}$. A subset A of a space X is called θ -open [1] if $A = \theta\text{int}(A)$, where $\theta\text{int}(A) = \bigcup \{\text{int}(U): U \subseteq A, U \in \tau^c\}$, and a subset A is called θ -semiopen [2] (resp., δ -preopen [9], e -open [4] and M -open [5]) if $A \subseteq cl(\theta\text{int}(A))$ (resp., $A \subseteq \text{int}(\delta cl(A))$, $A \subseteq cl(\delta\text{int}(A) \cup \text{int}(\delta cl(A)))$ and $A \subseteq cl(\theta\text{int}(A) \cup \text{int}(\delta cl(A)))$), where $\text{int}()$, $cl()$, $\theta\text{int}()$, $\delta\text{int}()$ and $\delta cl()$ are the interior, closure, θ -interior, δ -interior and δ -closure operations, respectively. The notion of bitopological spaces (in short, Bts's) was first introduced by Kelly [6].

Through out this paper, Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) or simply X be a Bts and $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$. A subset S of a Bts X is said to be $\tau_{1,2}$ -open [7] if $S = A \cup B$ where $A \in \tau_1$ and $B \in \tau_2$. A subset S of X is said to be $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed if the complement of S is $\tau_{1,2}$ -open. and $\tau_{1,2}$ -clopen if S is both $\tau_{1,2}$ -open and $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed. For a subset A of X , the interior (resp., closure) of A with respect to τ_i will be denoted by $\text{int}_i(A)$ (resp., $cl_i(A)$) for $i = 1, 2$. In this paper, we introduce and investigate the concept of $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M closed sets which are introduced in a bitopological spaces in analogy with M closed sets in topological spaces. Also introduce M closure and M interior operators in bitopological spaces. In addition, several properties of these notions and connections to several other known ones are provided.

2 M -open sets and their properties in bitopological spaces

Definition 2.1 Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a Bts. A subset A of X is called $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -open (briefly, $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -o) if $A \subseteq cl_j(\theta\text{int}_i(A)) \cup \text{int}_i(\delta cl_j(A))$ and A is $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -closed (in short, $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -c) if $X \setminus A$ is $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -o. A is pairwise M -open if it is both $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -o and $\tau_j\tau_i$ - M -o. Clearly A is $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -c if and only if $\text{int}_j(\theta cl_i(A)) \cap cl_i(\delta\text{int}_j(A)) \subseteq A$. We denote the family of all (i, j) - M -c (resp., (i, j) - M -o) sets in a Bts (X, τ_1, τ_2) by $D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ (resp., $D_{MO}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$).

Definition 2.2 Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a Bts. A subset A of X is called $\tau_i\tau_j - \theta$ -semiopen (briefly, $\tau_i\tau_j - \theta$ -so) if $A \subseteq cl_j(\theta int_i(A))$, $\tau_i\tau_j - \delta$ -preopen (briefly, $\tau_i\tau_j - \delta$ -po) if $A \subseteq int_i(\delta cl_j(A))$, $\tau_i\tau_j$ -e-open if $A \subseteq cl_j(\delta int_i(A)) \cup int_i(\delta cl_j(A))$.

Proposition 2.1 The following implications hold:

1. τ_i - θ -o $\Rightarrow \tau_i\tau_j$ - θ -so $\Rightarrow \tau_i\tau_j$ -M-o $\Rightarrow \tau_i\tau_j$ -e-o.
2. τ_i - θ -o $\Rightarrow \tau_i$ -o $\Rightarrow \tau_i\tau_j$ - δ -po $\Rightarrow \tau_i\tau_j$ -M-o.

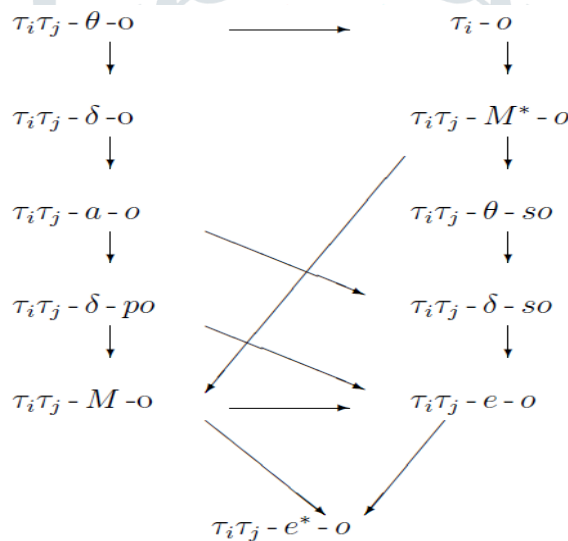
The converse of these implications need not be true as shown by the following examples,

Example 2.1 In Bts's (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (X, τ_3, τ_4) , $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$, $\tau_3 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{d, c\}, \{a, d, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ and $\tau_4 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Then the set $\{b, c\}$ is a τ_1 -o set that is not a τ_1 - θ -o set; $\{b, c, d\}$ is a $\tau_1\tau_2$ - θ -so set that is not a τ_1 - θ -o set; $\{a, d\}$ is a $\tau_1\tau_2$ - δ -po set that is not a τ_1 -o set; $\{a, b\}$ is a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -M-o set that is not a $\tau_1\tau_2$ - θ -so set; $\{a, c\}$ is a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -e-o set that is not a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -M-o set; $\{b, d\}$ is a $\tau_3\tau_4$ -M-o set that is not a $\tau_3\tau_4$ - δ -po set.

Remark 2.1 $\tau_1\tau_2$ -o sets and $\tau_1\tau_2$ -M-o sets are independent of each other as seen from this following example.

Example 2.2 In Example 2.1, the subsets $\{b, d\}$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -o but not $\tau_1\tau_2$ -M-o set and the subsets $\{a, b\}$ is M-o set but not $\tau_1\tau_2$ -o set.

Remark 2.2 According the Definitions 2, 2 and Proposition 2, the following diagram holds for a subset A of a space X :



Note: $A \rightarrow B$ denotes A implies B , but not conversely.

Theorem 2.1 In Bts (X, τ_1, τ_2) , (1) Arbitrary union of $\tau_i\tau_j$ -M-o sets are $\tau_i\tau_j$ -M-o. (2) The intersection of an $\tau_i\tau_j$ -M-o set with an τ_i -o set is an $\tau_i\tau_j$ -M-o set. (3) The intersection of arbitrary $\tau_i\tau_j$ -M-c sets is $\tau_i\tau_j$ -M-c.

Proof. (1) Let $\{A_i, i \in I\}$ be a family of $\tau_i\tau_j$ -M-o sets. Then $A_i \subseteq cl_j(\theta int_i(A_i)) \cup int_i(\delta cl_j(A_i))$, hence $\cup_i A_i \subseteq \cup_i (cl_j(\theta int_i(A_i)) \cup int_i(\delta cl_j(A_i))) \subseteq cl_j(\theta int_i(\cup_i A_i)) \cup int_i(\delta cl_j(\cup_i A_i))$, for all $i \in I$. Thus $\cup_i A_i$ is $\tau_i\tau_j$ -M-o.

(2) and (3) are obvious.

Remark 2.3 The intersection of any two $\tau_i\tau_j$ -M-o sets is not $\tau_i\tau_j$ -M-o set, in Example 2(')@, the sets $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and $B = \{a, c, d\}$ are $\tau_1\tau_2$ -M-o sets but $A \cap B = \{a, c\}$ is not $\tau_1\tau_2$ -M-o set.

Remark 2.4 The family $D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ is generally not equal to the family $D_{MC}(\tau_2, \tau_1)$ as seen from the following example.

Example 2.3 In Example 2.1 the family $D_{MC}(\tau_3, \tau_4) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $D_{MC}(\tau_4, \tau_3) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. Therefore $D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2) \neq D_{MC}(\tau_2, \tau_1)$.

Theorem 2.2 In a Bts (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$ and M -open $(X, \tau_1) \subseteq M$ -open (X, τ_2) then $D_{MC}(\tau_2, \tau_1) \subseteq D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proof. Let $A \in D_{MC}(\tau_2, \tau_1)$ that is A is an a (τ_2, τ_1) - M -c set. To Prove that $A \in D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$. Let $G \in M$ -open (X, τ_1) be such that $A \subseteq G$. Since M -open $(X, \tau_1) \subseteq M$ -open (X, τ_2) , we have $G \in M$ -open (X, τ_2) . As A is a (τ_2, τ_1) - M -c set, we have τ_1 - $\delta pcl(A) \subseteq G$. Since $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$, we have τ_2 - $\delta pcl(A) \subseteq \tau_1$ - $\delta pcl(A)$ and it follows that τ_2 - $\delta pcl(A) \subseteq G$. Hence A is a (τ_1, τ_2) - M -c. That is $A \in D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$. Therefore $D_{MC}(\tau_2, \tau_1) \subseteq D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Theorem 2.3 Let A and B be subsets of (X, τ_1, τ_2) such that $A \subseteq B$. If A is an $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -o set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , then A is an $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -o set in $(B, \tau_1 \setminus B, \tau_2 \setminus B)$.

Proof. If A is an $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -o set in X ,

$$A \subseteq \text{int}_i(\text{cl}_j(A)) \cup \text{cl}_j(\text{int}_i(A))$$

$$A \subseteq (\text{int}_i(\text{cl}_j(A)) \cap B) \cup (\text{cl}_j(\text{int}_i(A)) \cap B)$$

$$A = \text{int}_{\tau_i \setminus B}(\text{cl}_{\tau_j \setminus B}(A)) \cup \text{cl}_{\tau_j \setminus B}(\text{int}_{\tau_i \setminus B}(A)).$$

Hence A is an $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -open set in $(B, \tau_1 \setminus B, \tau_2 \setminus B)$.

The converse of the Theorem 2()@ need not be true as shown by the following example, even when $A \in \tau_i$.

Example 2.4 In Example 2.1, $A = \{d\} \in \tau_1 \setminus B$ where $B = \{a, b, d\}$. Hence A is an $\tau_1 \tau_2$ - M -o set in $(B, \tau_1 \setminus B, \tau_2 \setminus B)$, but not an $\tau_1 \tau_2$ - M -o set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Definition 2.3 Let A be a subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then

1. The intersection of all $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -c sets containing A is called the $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M closure of A , denoted by $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mcl(A)$. i.e., τ_i, τ_j - $Mcl(A) = \bigcap \{U : A \subseteq U, U \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)\}$.

2. The union of all $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -o sets contained in A is called the $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M interior of A , denoted by $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mint(A)$. i.e., τ_i, τ_j - $Mint(A) = \bigcup \{U : U \subseteq A, U \in D_{MO}(\tau_i, \tau_j)\}$.

Theorem 2.4 Let A and B be subsets of (X, τ_1, τ_2) and $x \in X$. Then,

1. A is $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -c if and only if $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mcl(A) = A$.
2. A is $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -o if and only if $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mint(A) = A$.
3. $x \in \tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mcl(A)$ if and only if for every $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -o set U containing x , $U \cap A \neq \phi$.
4. $x \in \tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mint(A)$ if and only if there exists an $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -o set U such that $x \in U \subseteq A$.
5. If $A \subseteq B$, then $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mint(A) \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mint(B)$ and $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mcl(A) \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mcl(B)$.

Theorem 2.5 Let $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ be a family of subsets of X . Then

1. $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mcl(\bigcap \{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}) \subseteq \bigcap \{\tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mint(A_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Delta\}$.
2. $\bigcup \{\tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mint(A_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Delta\} \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j$ - $Mint(\bigcup \{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\})$.

Theorem 2.6 The following are equivalent for a subset A of X :

1. A is $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -o.
2. $A = \tau_i \tau_j$ - $\delta pint(A) \cup \tau_i \tau_j$ - $\theta sint(A)$.
3. $A \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j$ - $\delta pcl(\tau_i \tau_j$ - $\delta pint(A))$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let A be an $\tau_i \tau_j$ - M -o set. Then $A \subseteq \text{cl}_j(\theta \text{int}_i(A)) \cup \text{int}_i(\delta \text{cl}_j(A))$ and $\tau_i \tau_j$ - $\delta pint(A) \cup \tau_i \tau_j$ - $\theta sint(A) = (A \cap \text{cl}_j(\theta \text{int}_i(A))) \cup (A \cap \text{int}_i(\delta \text{cl}_j(A))) = A \cap (\text{cl}_j(\theta \text{int}_i(A)) \cup \text{int}_i(\delta \text{cl}_j(A))) = A$. Hence (2) holds.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) : $A = \tau_i \tau_j$ - $\delta pint(A) \cup \tau_i \tau_j$ - $\theta sint(A) = \tau_i \tau_j$ - $\delta pint(A) \cup (A \cap \text{cl}_j(\theta \text{int}_i(A))) \subseteq$

$\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A) \cup cl_j(\theta\text{int}_i(A))$. Now since $\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A) \subseteq \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A))$, $cl_j(B) \subseteq \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(B)$ and $\text{int}_i(B) \subseteq \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(B)$ for every subset $B \subseteq X$, then $A \subseteq \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A))$. Thus (3) holds.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): We have $A \subseteq \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A) \cup cl_j(\theta\text{int}_i(A)) \subseteq cl_j(\theta\text{int}_i(A)) \cup \text{int}_i(\delta cl_j(A))$. Thus (1) holds.

Corollary 2.1 The following are equivalent for a subset A of X :

1. A is $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -c.
2. $A = \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(A) \cup \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(A)$.
3. $A \subseteq \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(A))$.

Corollary 2.2 The following hold:

1. Every $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -o set is a disjoint union of an $\tau_i\tau_j$ - δ -po set and an $\tau_i\tau_j$ - θ -so set.
2. If A is an $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -o set and $\theta\text{int}_i(A) = \phi$, then A is an $\tau_i\tau_j$ - δ -po set.

Proof. 1. Follows from part (2) of Corollary 3(')@ and the fact that, $\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A) \setminus \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{sint}(A) = \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A) \setminus (A \cap cl_j(\theta\text{int}_i(A))) = \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A) \setminus (cl_j(\theta\text{int}_i(A)))$, which is $\tau_i\tau_j$ - δ -po.

2. Obvious.

Theorem 2.7 For a subset A of X

1. $\tau_i\tau_j$ - $M\text{cl}(A) = \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(A) \cap \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(A)$.
2. $\tau_i\tau_j$ - $M\text{int}(A) = \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{sint}(A) \cup \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A)$.

Proof. We only prove part (1), as the proof of (2) is similar. Clearly, $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(A) \cap \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(A)$. Moreover, as $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A)$ is $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -c, $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A) \supseteq \text{int}_i(\theta cl_j(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A))) \cap cl_j(\delta\text{int}_i(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A))) \supseteq \text{int}_i(\theta cl_j(A)) \cap cl_j(\delta\text{int}_i(A))$.

Thus $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A) \supseteq A \cup \text{int}_i(\theta cl_j(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(A) \cap \tau_i\tau_j - \delta\text{cl}(A)$.

Corollary 2.3 For a subset A of X

1. $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(\theta\text{int}_i(A)) = \theta\text{int}_i(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A)) = \theta\text{int}_i(cl_j(\theta\text{int}_i(A)))$.
2. $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{int}(\delta cl_j(A)) = \delta cl_j(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{int}(A)) = \delta cl_j(\text{int}_i(\delta cl_j(A)))$.
3. $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(\tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{sint}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(\tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{sint}(A))$.
4. $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{int}(\tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{sint}(\tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(A))$.
5. $\tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{sint}(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(A) \cap cl_j(\theta\text{int}_i(A))$.
6. $\tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{int}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{sint}(A) \cup \text{int}_i(\delta cl_j(A))$.
7. $\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(A))$.
8. $\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{int}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - M\text{int}(\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A))$.
9. $\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{int}(\tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(A)) \cap \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(A)$.
10. $\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{int}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - M\text{int}(\tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{cl}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{scl}(\tau_i\tau_j - \theta\text{sint}(A)) \cup \tau_i\tau_j - \delta p\text{int}(A)$.
11. $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{int}(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A)) = \tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{int}(A))$.

Theorem 2.8. If A and B be subsets of X . Then

1. $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(X) = X$ and $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(\phi) = \phi$.
2. $A \subseteq \tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A)$.
3. If B is any $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -c set containing A , then $\tau_i\tau_j - M\text{cl}(A) \subseteq B$.

Proof. Follows from Definition 2(')@

Theorem 2.9. Let A and B be subsets of X and $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If $A \subseteq B$, then $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(B)$.

Proof. Let $A \subseteq B$. By Definition 2.1, $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(B) = \bigcap \{F : B \subseteq F \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)\}$. If $B \subseteq F \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$, since $A \subseteq B$, $A \subseteq B \subseteq F \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$, we have $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq F$. Therefore $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq \bigcap \{F : B \subseteq F \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)\} = \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(B)$. That is $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(B)$.

Theorem 2.10 Let A be a subset of X . If $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$ and $M\text{-o}(X, \tau_1) \subseteq M\text{-o}(X, \tau_2)$, then $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq (\tau_2, \tau_1)\text{-Mcl}(A)$.

Proof. By Definition 2.3, $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-Mcl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2)\}$. Since $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$ and $M\text{-open}(X, \tau_1) \subseteq M\text{-open}(X, \tau_2)$ in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then $D_{MC}(\tau_2, \tau_1) \subseteq D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ this implies $D_{MC}(\tau_2, \tau_1) \subseteq D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$. Therefore $\bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2)\} \subseteq \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in D_{MC}(\tau_2, \tau_1)\}$. That is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-Mcl}(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in D_{MC}(\tau_1, \tau_2)\} \subseteq \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \in D_{MC}(\tau_2, \tau_1)\} = (\tau_2, \tau_1)\text{-Mcl}(A)$. Hence, $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq (\tau_2, \tau_1)\text{-Mcl}(A)$.

Theorem 2.11. Let A be a subset of X and $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers, then $A \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq \tau_i\text{-cl}(A)$.

Proof. By Definition 2.3, it follows that $A \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A)$. Now to prove that $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq \tau_i\text{-cl}(A)$. By Definition of closure, $\tau_i\text{-cl}(A) = \{F \subseteq X : A \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_i\text{-c}\}$. If $A \subseteq F$ and F is $\tau_i\text{-c}$ set, then F is $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-M-c}$, as every $\tau_i\text{-c}$ set is $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-M-c}$. Therefore $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) = \bigcap \{F \subseteq X : A \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_i\text{-M-c}\} \subseteq \bigcap \{F \subseteq X : A \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } \tau_i\text{-c}\} = \tau_i\text{-cl}(A)$. Hence $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq \tau_i\text{-cl}(A)$.

Example 2.5 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{b, d\}\}$. Then $\tau_2\text{-c}$ sets are $\{X, \phi, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $(1, 2)\text{-M-c}$ sets are $\{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$. Take $A = \{b\}$. Then $\tau_2\text{-cl}(A) = X$ and $(1, 2)\text{-Mcl}(A) = \{b, c, d\}$. Now $A \subseteq (1, 2)\text{-Mcl}(A)$, but $A \neq (1, 2)\text{-Mcl}(A)$. Also $(1, 2)\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq \tau_2\text{-cl}(A)$, but $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) \neq \tau_j\text{-cl}(A)$.

Theorem 2.12 Let A be a subset of X and $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If A is $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-M-c}$, then $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) = A$.

Proof. Let A be a $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-M-c}$ subset of X . We know that $A \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A)$. Also $A \subseteq A$ and A is $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-M-c}$. By Theorem 11(iii), $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) \subseteq A$. Hence $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(A) = A$.

Theorem 2.13 The operator $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}$ in Definition 2, (i) is the Kuratowski closure operator on X .

Proof. (i) $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(\phi) = \phi$, by Theorem 11(i)@ (i).

(ii) $E \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E)$ for any subset E in X by Theorem 11(i)@ (ii).

(iii) Suppose E and F are two subsets of X . It follows from Theorem 3(i)@, that $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E) \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E \cup F)$ and that $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(F) \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E \cup F)$. Hence we have $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E) \cup \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(F) \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E \cup F)$. Now if $x \notin \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E) \cup \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(F)$, then $x \notin (i, j)\text{-Mcl}(E)$ and $x \notin (i, j)\text{-Mcl}(F)$, it follows that there exist $A, B \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ such that $E \subseteq A$, $x \notin A$ and $F \subseteq B$, $x \notin B$. Hence $E \cup F \subseteq A \cup B$, $x \notin A \cup B$. Since $A \cup B$ is $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-M-c}$ and $A, B \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$, then $A \cup B \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ so $x \notin \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E \cup F)$. Then we have $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E \cup F) \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E) \cup \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(F)$. From the above discussions we have $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E \cup F) = \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E) \cup \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(F)$.

(iv) Let E be any subset of X . By the definition of $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}$, $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E) = \bigcap \{A \subseteq X : E \subseteq A \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)\}$. If $\{E \subseteq A \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)\}$, then $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E) \subseteq A$. Since A is a $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-M-c}$ set containing $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E)$, by Theorem 11(i)@ (iii), $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}\{\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E)\} \subseteq A$. Hence $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}\{\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E)\} \subseteq \bigcap \{A \subseteq X : E \subseteq A \in D_{MC}(\tau_i, \tau_j)\} = \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E)$. Conversely $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E) \subseteq \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}\{\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E)\}$ is true by Theorem 11(i)@ (iii). Then we have $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E) = \tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}\{\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}(E)\}$. Hence $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}$ is a Kuratowski closure operator on X .

From this Theorem $\tau_i \tau_j\text{-Mcl}$ defines the new topology on X .

Definition 2.4. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be two fixed integers. Let $\tau_M\text{-}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ be topology on X

generated by (τ_i, τ_j) - M cl in the usual manner. That is $\tau_M - (\tau_i, \tau_j) = \{E \subseteq X : (\tau_i, \tau_j)\text{-}Mcl(E^c) = E^c\}$.

Theorem 2.14. Let X be a Bts and $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be two fixed integers, then $\tau_i \subseteq \tau_M(\tau_i, \tau_j)$.

Proof. Let $G \in \tau_i$, it follows that G^c is τ_i -c. By Proposition 2 (ii), G^c is (τ_i, τ_j) - M -c. Therefore $(\tau_i, \tau_j)\text{-}Mcl(G^c) = G^c$, by Theorem 3(')@. That is $G \in \tau_M(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ and hence $\tau_i \subseteq \tau_M(\tau_i, \tau_j)$.

Remark 2.5. Containment relation in the above Theorem 3(')@ may be proper as seen from the following Example.

Example 2.6 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{b, d\}\}$. Then (τ_1, τ_2) - M - c sets are $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and $\tau_M(\tau_1, \tau_2) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$. Clearly $\tau_2 \subseteq \tau_M(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ but $\tau_2 \neq \tau_M(\tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Theorem 2.15 Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a Bts and $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be two fixed integers. If a subset E of X is $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -c, then E is $\tau_M(\tau_i, \tau_j)$.

Proof. Let a subset E of X be $\tau_i\tau_j$ - M -c. By Theorem 3(')@ $\tau_i\tau_j\text{-}Mcl(E) = E$. That is $\tau_i\tau_j\text{-}Mcl\{(E^c)^c\} = (E^c)^c$, it follows that $E^c \in \tau_M(\tau_1, \tau_2)$. Therefore E is $\tau_M(\tau_i, \tau_j)$.

Example 2.7 For (X, τ_1, τ_2) of Example 2.6, the subset $A = \{b, c\}$ is $\tau_M(\tau_1, \tau_2)$, but not $\tau_1\tau_2$ - M -c.

Theorem 2.16. If $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$ and M -open $(X, \tau_1) \subseteq M$ -open (X, τ_2) in X , then $\tau_M(\tau_2, \tau_1) \subseteq \tau_M(\tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proof. Let $G \in \tau_M(\tau_2, \tau_1)$, then $(\tau_2, \tau_1)\text{-}Mcl(G^c) = G^c$. To prove that $G \in \tau_M(\tau_1, \tau_2)$. That is to prove $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}Mcl(G^c) = G^c$. Now $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}Mcl(G^c) = \bigcap \{F \subseteq X : G^c \subseteq F \in D_M(\tau_1, \tau_2)\}$. Since $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$ and M -open $(X, \tau_1) \subseteq M$ -open (X, τ_2) , by Theorem 2(')@ $D_M(\tau_2, \tau_1) \subseteq D_M(\tau_1, \tau_2)$. Thus $\bigcap \{F \subseteq X : G^c \subseteq F \in D_M(1, 2)\} \subseteq \bigcap \{F \subseteq X : G^c \subseteq F \in D_M(2, 1)\}$. That is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}Mcl(G^c) \subseteq (\tau_2, \tau_1)\text{-}Mcl(G^c)$, and so $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}Mcl(G^c) \subseteq G^c$.

Conversely $G^c \subseteq (\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}Mcl(G^c)$ is true by the Theorem 11(')@ (ii). Then we have $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}Mcl(G^c) = G^c$. That is $G \in \tau_M(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ and hence $\tau_M(\tau_1, \tau_2) \subseteq \tau_M(\tau_2, \tau_1)$.

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