

# THE CONNECTED AND CONTINUITY IN BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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**ABSTRACT :-** In this paper we introduce and study several properties of the connected and continuity in bitopological spaces by using  $\beta$ -open set.

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## 1- INTRODUCTION :-

In 1963 , J.C. Kelly [ 5] initiated the study of bitopological spaces . A set  $X$  equipped with two topologies  $\tau$  and  $\tau'$  is called a bitopological space denoted by  $(X, \tau, \tau')$  . The notion of  $\beta$ -open sets due to Mashhour et al .[1]or semi – preopen sets due to Andrijevic' [2]. Plays a significant role in general topology. In [1] the concept of  $\beta$ -continuous function is introduced and further Popa and Noiri [4] studied the concept of weakly  $\beta$ -continuous functions. In 1992,Khedr et al [3] introduced and studied semi- precontinuity or  $\beta$ -continuous in bitopological spaces. In this paper we introduce and study the definition of  $\beta$ -open sets to define the connected and continuous in bitopological spaces .

Throughout the present paper , $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$  denotes a bitopological space . Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  the closure and interior of  $A$  are denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  respectively .

Let  $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$  be bitopological space and let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  . The closure and interior of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$  are denoted by  $\tau-cl(A)$  and  $\tau-Int(A)$  . The closure and interior of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau_\beta$  are denoted by  $\tau_\beta-cl(A)$  and  $\tau_\beta-Int(A)$ . A separation of space  $X$  denoted by  $X = C \setminus D$  , where  $C$  and  $D$  are two nonempty disjoint sets .

## 2-BASIC DEFINITION:-

**Definition (2.1) [1] :-** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space , a subset  $A$  of space  $X$  will be called  $\beta$ -open if  $A \subseteq cl(Int(cl(A)))$ .

The complement of a  $\beta$ -open set is said to be  $\beta$ -closed sets containing  $A$  the subset of  $X$  is known as  $\beta$  –closure of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $\tau_\beta-cl(A)$

(i.e)  $A \subseteq \tau_\beta-cl(A)$  .

**PROPOSITION (2.2)** :- Let  $U$  be open set then  $U$  is  $\beta$ -open .

**Proof** :- since  $U$  is open set .so we have  $U = \text{Int}(U)$  .

Since  $\text{Int}(U) \subseteq \text{cl}(U)$  . then  $\text{Int}(\text{Int}(U)) \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{cl}(U))$

and  $\text{cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Int}(U))) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{Int}(\text{cl}(U)))$  .

Therefore  $U \subseteq \text{cl}(u) \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{Int}(\text{cl}(U)))$  .

So we have  $U \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{Int}(\text{cl}(U)))$ . Hence  $U$  is  $\beta$ -open.

**Definition (2.3) [1]**:- Bitopological space is any set  $X$  with two topological spaces  $\tau$  and  $\tau_\beta$

**Example (2.4)** :- let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$

and  $\tau_\beta = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$  so  $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$  is bitopological spaces

### 3- CONNECTED SPACES

**Definition (3.1)** :- Abitopological space  $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$  is connected if  $X$  cannot be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that

$$[U \cap \tau - \text{cl}(V)] \cup [\tau_\beta - \text{cl}(U) \cap V] = \emptyset$$

Suppose  $X$  can be expressed then  $X$  is called disconnected and we write  $X = U \cup V$  and call this separation of  $X$  .

**Example (3.2)** :- :- let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$

and  $\tau_\beta = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$  , then  $\{a, c\}$  is connected

**PROPOSITION (3.3)** :- if  $X$  contains no nonempty proper subset which is both  $\tau$ - open and  $\tau_\beta$ -closed , then  $X$  is connected .

**Proof** :- Let  $X$  contains no nonempty proper subset which is both  $\tau$ - open and  $\tau_\beta$ -closed. Suppose that  $X$  is disconnected .

Then  $X$  can be expressed as the union of two nonempty disjoint sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $[U \cap \tau - \text{cl}(V)] \cup [\tau_\beta - \text{cl}(U) \cap V] = \emptyset$

Since  $U \cap V = \emptyset$  and  $U \cup V = X$ , we have  $U = V^c$  and  $V = U^c$

Since  $\tau_\beta - \text{cl}(U) \cap V = \emptyset$  ,so  $\tau_\beta - \text{cl}(U) \subseteq V^c$ .

Hence  $\tau_\beta - \text{cl}(U) \subseteq U$  . therefore  $U$  is  $\tau_\beta$ -closed set .

Similarly  $V$  is  $\tau$  -closed set .

Since  $U = V^c$ ,  $U$  is  $\tau$ -open. Therefore there exists a nonempty proper subset which is both  $\tau$ -open and  $\tau_\beta$ -closed. This is a contradiction to our assumption. Therefore  $X$  is connected.

**PROPOSITION (3.4):**- if  $U$  is a connected subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$  which has a separation  $X = C \cup D$ , then  $U \subseteq C$ , or  $U \subseteq D$ .

**Proof :-** suppose that  $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$  has a separation  $X = C \cup D$ .

Then  $X = C \cup D$ , where  $C$  and  $D$  are two nonempty disjoint sets such that

$$[C \cap \tau - cl(D)] \cup [\tau_\beta - cl(C) \cap D] = \emptyset.$$

Since  $C \cap D = \emptyset$ , we have  $C = D^c$  and  $D = C^c$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & [(C \cap U) \cap \tau - cl(D \cap U)] \cup [\tau_\beta - cl(C \cap U) \cap (D \cap U)] \subseteq \\ & [[C \cap \tau - cl(D)] \cup [\tau_\beta - cl(C) \cap D]] = \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $U = (C \cap U) \cup (D \cap U)$  is a separation of  $U$ .

Since  $U$  is connected, so we have either  $C \cap U = \emptyset$  or  $D \cap U = \emptyset$ .

Consequently  $U \subseteq C^c$  or  $U \subseteq D^c$ . Therefore  $U \subseteq C$  or  $U \subseteq D$ .

**PROPOSITION (3.5):**- if  $U = \cup U_i$  be any family of connected sets in a bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$  with  $\cap U_i \neq \emptyset$ , then  $U$  is a connected set in  $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$ .

**Proof :-** Let  $U = \cup U_i$  be any family of connected sets in a bitopological space  $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$  for each  $i \in I$ , where  $I$  be an index set with  $\cap U_i \neq \emptyset$ .

Suppose that  $U$  is disconnected.

Then  $U = C \cup D$ , where  $C$  and  $D$  are two nonempty disjoint sets such that

$$[[C \cap \tau - cl(D)] \cup [\tau_\beta - cl(C) \cap D]] = \emptyset$$

Since  $U_i$  is connected and  $U_i \subseteq U$ , we have  $U_i \subseteq C$  or  $U_i \subseteq D$ .

Therefore  $\cup U_i \subseteq C$  or  $\cup U_i \subseteq D$ , hence  $U \subseteq C$  or  $U \subseteq D$ .

Since  $\cap U_i \neq \emptyset$ , we have  $x \in (\cap U_i)$ . therefore  $x \in U_i$  for all  $i$ .

Consequently,  $x \in U$ . So either  $x \in C$  or  $x \in D$ .

Suppose  $x \in C$ . since  $C \cap D = \emptyset$ , so we have  $x \notin D$ . therefore  $U \not\subseteq D$  and  $U \subseteq C$ .

This is a contradiction with the assumption of  $U = C \cup D$ .

So  $U$  is connected.

#### 4- CONTINUOUS FUNCTION

**Definition (4.1):-** A function  $f: (X, \tau, \tau_\beta) \rightarrow (Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  is said to be continuous if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -open in  $X$  for each  $\omega$ -open set  $U$  of  $Y$ .

**PROPOSITION (4.2):-** A function  $f: (X, \tau, \tau_\beta) \rightarrow (Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  is continuous iff  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -closed for each  $\omega$ -closed set in  $Y$

**Proof :-** Suppose that  $f$  is continuous and let  $U$  be  $\omega$ -closed set in  $Y$  .

Then  $U^c$  is  $\omega$ -open set in  $Y$ . since  $f$  is continuous ,

So we have  $f^{-1}(U^c)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -open in  $X$ .

Consequently ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -closed in  $X$  .

Now , let  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -closed in  $X$  for each  $\omega$ -closed set  $U$  in  $Y$ .

Let  $V$  be  $\omega$ -open set in  $Y$ . Then  $V^c$  be  $\omega$ -closed set in  $Y$  .

Therefore by our assumption ,  $f^{-1}(V^c)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -closed in  $X$  .

Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -open in  $X$  .this complete the proof .

**PROPOSITION (4.3):-** A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \omega)$  is continuous iff  $f: (X, \tau, \tau_\beta) \rightarrow (Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  is continuous .

**Proof :-** Suppose that  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \omega)$  is continuous.

So we have  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau$ - open set . since every  $\tau$ - open set is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -open set

Then  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -open set .

Therefore  $f: (X, \tau, \tau_\beta) \rightarrow (Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  is continuous.

Conversely , let  $f: (X, \tau, \tau_\beta) \rightarrow (Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  is continuous function .

Let  $U$  be any  $\omega$ -open set in  $(Y, V)$  .

Since  $f: (X, \tau, \tau_\beta) \rightarrow (Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  is continuous .

So we have  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -open set  $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$ .

Therefore  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\tau$ - open. This completes the proof .

**PROPOSITION (4.4):-** if  $f: (X, \tau, \tau_\beta) \rightarrow (Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  is continuous and  $g: (Y, \omega, \omega_\beta) \rightarrow (Z, \varphi, \varphi_\beta)$  is continuous then  $g \circ f$  is continuous .

**Proof :-** let  $U$  be any  $\omega$ -open set in  $(Z, \varphi, \varphi_\beta)$ .

Since  $g$  is continuous function, then  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $(\omega, \omega_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -open in  $(Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  .

So  $g^{-1}(U)$  is  $\omega$ -open in  $(Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  .

Since  $f$  is continuous function .

So  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -open set  $(X, \tau, \tau_\beta)$  .

**PROPOSITION (4.4):-** let  $f: (X, \tau, \tau_\beta) \rightarrow (Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  be continuous function then the image of connected space under  $f$  is connected.

**Proof :-** let  $f: (X, \tau, \tau_\beta) \rightarrow (Y, \omega, \omega_\beta)$  be continuous function and let  $X$  be connected space .

Suppose that  $Y$  is disconnected .

Then  $Y = C \cup D$  where  $C$  is  $\omega$ -open set in  $Y$  ,  $D$  is  $\tau_\beta$ -open in  $Y$  .

Since  $f$  is continuous , so we have  $f^{-1}(C)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -open set and  $f^{-1}(D)$  is  $(\tau, \tau_\beta)$  -  $\beta$ -open set in  $X$  .

Also  $X = f^{-1}(C) \cup f^{-1}(D)$  , where  $f^{-1}(C)$  and  $f^{-1}(D)$  are two nonempty disjoint sets .

Then  $X$  is disconnected . this is contradiction to fact that  $X$  is connected . therefore  $Y$  is connected .

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