



b-OPEN SETS AND t-OPEN SETS IN BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to characterize b-open sets in bitopological spaces. The concepts of b_i -open sets and t-open sets are also introduced in bitopological spaces and they are studied with existing concepts in bitopological spaces.

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1. introduction and preliminaries:

Abo Khadra and Nasef [1] discussed b-open sets in bitopological spaces. In this paper we further characterize b-open sets in bitopological spaces. We also introduce the notions of b_i -open sets and t-open sets in bitopological spaces and investigate their basic properties. Throughout this paper (X, τ_1, τ_2) denotes a bitopological space, $i, j=1, 2$ and $i \neq j$. Let A be a subset of X . We use the following notations.

- (i) $i-clA$ = the closure of A with respect to the topology τ_i .
- (ii) $i-intA$ = the interior of A with respect to the topology τ_i .
- (iii) A is open with respect to τ_i if and only if A is i -open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .
- (iv) A is closed with respect to τ_i if and only if A is i -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Definition: 1.1

A is called

- (i) ij -semi-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if there exists an i -open set U with $U \subseteq A \subseteq j-clU$, [8]
- (ii) ij -pre-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if there exists an i -open set U with $A \subseteq U \subseteq j-clA$, [7]
- (iii) ij -b-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if $A \subseteq j-cl(i-intA) \cup i-int(j-clA)$, [1]
- (iv) an i -p-set if $i-cl(i-intA) \subseteq i-int(i-clA)$, [11]
- (v) an ij -p-set if $i-cl(j-intA) \subseteq i-int(j-clA)$, [6]
- (vi) a contra ij -p-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if $i-cl(j-intA) \subseteq j-int(i-clA)$, [13]

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(vii) an i -q-set if $i\text{-int}(i\text{-cl}A) \subseteq i\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}A)$, [12]

(viii) an ij -q-set if $i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}A) \subseteq i\text{-cl}(j\text{-int}A)$, [13]

(ix) a pair wise contra p-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if it is a contra 12-p-set and a contra 21-p-set, [13]

(x) a contra ij -q-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if $i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}A) \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}A)$, [13]

(xi) a pair wise contra q-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if it is a contra 12-q-set and a contra 21-q-set. [13]

The complement of an ij -b-open set is ij -b-closed. Also ij -semi-closed and ij -pre-closed sets can be analogously defined. The results in the following lemma follow immediately from the definitions.

Lemma: 1.2

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

(a) ij -semi-open if and only if $A \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}A)$,

(b) ij -pre-open if and only if $A \subseteq i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}A)$,

(c) ij -b-closed if and only if $j\text{-int}(i\text{-cl}A) \cap i\text{-cl}(j\text{-int}A) \subseteq A$.

The concepts of $i\text{-sint}A$, $i\text{-pint}A$, $ij\text{-sint}A$, $ij\text{-scl}A$ and $ij\text{-pcl}A$ can be defined in a usual way.

Lemma: 1.3

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

(i) $i\text{-sint}A = A \cap i\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}A)$, (ii) $i\text{-pint}A = A \cap i\text{-int}(i\text{-cl}A)$. [2]

Lemma: 1.4

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

(i) $ij\text{-sint}A = A \cap j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}A)$, (ii) $ij\text{-scl}A = A \cup j\text{-int}(i\text{-cl}A)$. [10]

Definition: 1.5

Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Let A and B be any two subsets of X . We say that (i) A is near to B in (X, τ) if $\text{int}A = \text{int}B$ and (ii) A is closer to B in (X, τ) if $\text{cl}A = \text{cl}B$. [9]

Lemma: 1.6

If A is closer to $A \cap i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}A)$ in (X, τ_j) then $A \cap i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}A) = ij\text{-pint}A$. [9]

Lemma: 1.7

If A is near to $A \cup i\text{-cl}(j\text{-int}A)$ in (X, τ_j) then $A \cup i\text{-cl}(j\text{-int}A) = ij\text{-pcl}A$. [9]

Definition: 1.8

Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space. Then

(i) τ_1 is coupled to τ_2 if $1\text{-cl}U \subseteq 2\text{-cl}U$ for every $U \in \tau_1$, [14]

(ii) τ_1 is near τ_2 if $1\text{-cl}U \subseteq 2\text{-cl}U$ for every $U \in \tau_2$. [4,5]

Lemma: 1.9

In a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following are equivalent.

(i) τ_1 is coupled to τ_2 .

(ii) $2\text{-int}A \subseteq 1\text{-int}A$ for every 1-closed set A in (X, τ_1, τ_2) ,

(iii) $1-cl(1-intA) \subseteq 2-cl(1-intA)$ for every subset A of X,

(iv) $2-int(1-clA) \subseteq 1-int(1-clA)$ for every subset A of X. [13]

Lemma: 1.10

In a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following are equivalent.

(i) τ_1 is near τ_2 .

(ii) $2-intA \subseteq 1-intA$ for every 2-closed set A in (X, τ_1, τ_2) ,

(iii) $1-cl(2-intA) \subseteq 2-cl(2-intA)$ for every subset A of X,

(iv) $2-int(2-clA) \subseteq 1-int(2-clA)$ for every subset A of X. [13]

Lemma: 1.11

Let B be a subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then B is a contra *ij*-q-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if and only if $X \setminus B$ is a contra *ji*-q-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . [13]

Lemma: 1.12

If A is a contra *ij*-p-set and an *ij*-q-set then $i-int(j-clA) \subseteq j-int(i-clA)$. [13]

Lemma: 1.13.

If A is both an *ij*-p-set and a contra *ji*-q-set then $j-int(i-clA) \subseteq i-int(j-clA)$. [13]

2. *ij*-b-open sets:

Andrijevic [3] introduced the concept of b-open sets in unital topological spaces and Abo Khadra and Nasef [1] extended this notion to bitopological spaces. In this section we characterize *ij*-b-open sets using contra *ij*-p-sets, contra *ij*-q-sets and the corresponding pair wise sets. The concept of pair wise b-open sets is also introduced and studied in this section.

Proposition: 2.1

Let A be *ij*-b-open and a contra *ji*-p-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then it is *ij*-pre-open.

Proof: Since A is *ij*-b-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , by Definition 1.1(iii), $A \subseteq j-cl(i-intA) \cup i-int(j-clA)$. Since A is a contra *ji*-p-set, using Definition 1.1(vi), $j-cl(i-intA) \subseteq i-int(j-clA)$. This implies that $A \subseteq i-int(j-clA)$ so that A is *ij*-pre-open.

Corollary: 2.2

If A is *ij*-b-closed and a contra *ij*-p-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then it is *ij*-pre-closed.

Proof: Suppose A is *ij*-b-closed and a contra *ij*-p-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then $X \setminus A$ is *ij*-b-open and is a contra *ji*-p-set. Then using Proposition 2.1, $X \setminus A$ is *ij*-pre-open that implies A is *ij*-pre-closed.

Corollary: 2.3

If A is *ij*-b-clopen and a pair wise contra p-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then it is *ij*-pre-clopen.

Proof: Follows from Proposition 2.1 and Corollary 2.2.

Proposition: 2.4

If A is *ij*-b-open and a contra *ij*-q-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then it is a *ij*-semi-open set.

Proof: Since A is *ij*-b-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , by Definition 1.1(iii), $A \subseteq j-cl(i-intA) \cup i-int(j-clA)$. Since A is a contra *ij*-q-set, by Definition 1.1(x), $i-int(j-clA) \subseteq j-cl(i-intA)$. This implies that $A \subseteq j-cl(i-intA)$. Therefore A is *ij*-semi-open.

Corollary: 2.5

If A is *ij*-b-closed and a contra *ji*-q-set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then it is a *ij*-semi-closed.

Proof: Follows from Proposition 2.4 and Lemma 1.11.

Corollary: 2.6

If A is ij -b-clopen and a pair wise contra- q -set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then it is a ij -semi-clopen.

Proof: Follows from Proposition 2.4 and Corollary 2.5.

Proposition: 2.7

If A is ij -b-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) and A is closer to $A \cap i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}A)$ in (X, τ_j) then

$$A = ij\text{-sint}A \cup ij\text{-pint}A.$$

Proof: Suppose A is ij -b-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then $A \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}A) \cup i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}A)$ so that $A = A \cap (j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}A) \cup i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}A)) = (A \cap j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}A)) \cup (A \cap i\text{-int}(j\text{-cl}A))$.

Then by using Proposition 1.4 (i) and lemma 1.6 we see that $A = ij\text{-sint}A \cup ij\text{-pint}A$,

Proposition: 2.8

If A is ij -b-closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) and A is near to $A \cup i\text{-cl}(j\text{-int}A)$ in (X, τ_j) then $A = ij\text{-scl}A \cap ij\text{-pcl}A$.

Proof: Suppose A is ij -b-closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then $j\text{-int}(i\text{-cl}A) \cap i\text{-cl}(j\text{-int}A) \subseteq A$. Therefore

$A = A \cup (j\text{-int}(i\text{-cl}A) \cap i\text{-cl}(j\text{-int}A)) = (A \cup j\text{-int}(i\text{-cl}A)) \cap (A \cup i\text{-cl}(j\text{-int}A))$. Then by using Lemma 1.4(ii) and Lemma 1.7 we have $A = ij\text{-scl}A \cap ij\text{-pcl}A$,

Definition: 2.9

A subset B of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called pair wise b -open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if B is 12 -b-open and 21 -b-open.

The next proposition and the subsequent corollaries follow respectively from Proposition 2.4, Corollary 2.5 and Corollary 2.6.

Proposition: 2.10

If A is pair wise b -open and a pair wise contra q -set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then it is pair wise semi-open.

Corollary: 2.11

If A is pair wise b -closed and a pair wise contra q -set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then it is pair wise semi-closed.

Corollary: 2.12

If A is pair wise b -clopen and a pair wise contra- q -set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) then it is pair wise semi-clopen.

3. ij - b_t -open sets:

In this section the concepts of b_t -open sets and pair wise b_t -open sets in bitopological spaces are introduced and their properties are investigated.

Definition: 3.1

A subset B of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called ij - b_t -open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if $B \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}B) \cup j\text{-int}(i\text{-cl}B)$.

The next proposition follows from Lemma 1.2 and Definition 3.1.

Proposition: 3.2

(i) Every ij -semi-open set is ij - b_t -open.

(ii) Every ji -pre-open set is ij - b_t -open.

The next lemma can be easily proved.

Lemma: 3.3

$B \subseteq j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}B) \cup j\text{-int}(i\text{-cl}B)$ if and only if $j\text{-cl}(i\text{-int}(X \setminus B)) \cap j\text{-int}(i\text{-cl}(X \setminus B)) \subseteq X \setminus B$.

Proposition: 3.4

If A is a ji - q -set and ij - b_t -open then it is ij -semi-open.

Proof: Suppose A is a ji - q -set and ij - b_t -open. Then by Definition 1.1(viii) and by Definition 3.1, we get $j-int(i-clA) \subseteq j-cl(i-intA)$ and $A \subseteq j-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(i-clA)$. This implies that $A \subseteq j-cl(i-intA)$. Therefore A is ij -semi-open.

Proposition: 3.5

If A is a ji - p -set and ij - b_t -open then it is ji -pre-open.

Proof: Suppose A is a ji - p -set and ij - b_t -open. Then by Definition 1.1(v) and by Definition 3.1, we get $j-int(i-clA) \supseteq j-cl(i-intA)$ and $A \subseteq j-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(i-clA)$. This implies that $A \subseteq j-int(i-clA)$. Therefore A is ji -pre-open

Proposition: 3.6

Let B be ij - b_t -open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) and let B be closer to $B \cap j-int(i-clB)$ in (X, τ_i) . Then $B = ij-sintB \cup ji-pintB$.

Proof: $B = B \cap (j-cl(i-intB) \cup j-int(i-clB)) = (B \cap j-cl(i-intB)) \cup (B \cap j-int(i-clB))$. Then by using Lemma 1.4(i) and Lemma 1.6 we see that $B = ij-sintB \cup ji-pintB$,

Proposition: 3.7

Suppose A is ij - b -open, a contra ij - p -set and an ij - q -set. Then A is ij - b_t -open.

Proof: Since A is ij - b -open, by Definition 1.1(iii), $A \subseteq j-cl(i-intA) \cup i-int(j-clA)$. Since A is a contra ij - p -set and an ij - q -set, by Lemma 1.12, $i-int(j-clA) \subseteq j-int(i-clA)$ that gives $A \subseteq j-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(i-clA)$.

Then by Definition 3.1, A is ij - b_t -open.

Proposition: 3.8

Suppose A is ji - b -open, an ij - p -set and a contra ji - q -set. Then A is ji - b_t -open.

Proof: Since A is ji - b -open, by Definition 1.1(iii), $A \subseteq i-cl(j-intA) \cup j-int(i-clA)$. Since A is an ij - p -set and a contra ji - q -set, by Lemma 1.13, $j-int(i-clA) \subseteq i-int(j-clA)$ that gives $A \subseteq i-cl(j-intA) \cup i-int(j-clA)$.

Then by Definition 3.1, A is ji - b_t -open.

The complement of an ij - b_t -open set is ij - b_t -closed. It follows from Lemma 3.3 that B is ij - b_t -closed if and only if the relation $j-cl(i-intB) \cap j-int(i-clB) \subseteq B$ holds. The next proposition follows from Proposition 3.2, Proposition 3.4 and Proposition 3.5.

Proposition: 3.9

(i) Every ij -semi-closed set is ij - b_t -closed.

(ii) Every ji -pre-closed set is ij - b_t -closed.

(iii) If A is a ji - q -set and ij - b_t -closed then it is ij -semi-closed.

(iv) If A is a ji - p -set and ij - b_t -closed then it is ji -pre-closed.

Proposition: 3.10

Suppose B is ij - b_t -closed, ij -semi-open and ji -pre-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then $B = j-cl(i-intB) \cap j-int(i-clB)$.

Proof: Since B is ij - b_t -closed, $j-cl(i-intB) \cap j-int(i-clB) \subseteq B$. Therefore $B = B \cup (j-cl(i-intB) \cap j-int(i-clB)) = (B \cup j-cl(i-intB)) \cap (B \cup j-int(i-clB)) = j-cl(i-intB) \cap j-int(i-clB)$, using Lemma 1.2 (a) and Lemma 1.2(b).

Definition: 3.11

A subset B of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called pair wise b_t -open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) if B is 12 - b_t -open and 21 - b_t -open.

The following proposition follows from Proposition 3.2 and Proposition 3.4.

Proposition: 3.12

- (i) Every pair wise semi-open set is pair wise b_t -open.
- (ii) Every pair wise pre-open set is pair wise b_t -open.
- (iii) If A is a pair wise q -set and pair wise b_t -open then it is pair wise semi-open.

Proposition: 3.13

If A is a pair wise p -set and pair wise b_t -open then it is pair wise pre-open.

Proof: Suppose A is a pair wise p -set and pair wise b_t -open set.

Since A is a ji - p -set and an ij - b_t -open set, by Proposition 3.5, A is ji -pre-open. Since A is an ij - p -set and a ji - b_t -open set, again by Proposition 3.5, A is ij -pre-open. Therefore A is pair wise pre-open.

4. ij - t -open sets:

In this section the notion of ij - t -open sets is introduced in bitopological spaces and their relationships with p -sets, q -sets, b -open sets, semi-open sets and pre-open sets are studied.

Definition: 4.1

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called ij - t -open if $A \subseteq i-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(j-clA)$.

Proposition: 4.2

If A is an ij - t -open set then A is a union of an i -semi-open set and a j -pre-open set.

Proof: Suppose A is an ij - t -open set. Then by Definition 4.1, $A \subseteq i-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(j-clA)$.

Therefore $A = A \cap (i-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(j-clA)) = (A \cap i-cl(i-intA)) \cup (A \cap j-int(j-clA)) = i-sintA \cup j-pintA$, by Lemma 1.3(i) and Lemma 1.3(ii).

Proposition: 4.3

(i) Every i -semi-open set is ij - t -open,

(ii) Every j -pre-open set is ij - t -open.

Proof: Let A be i -semi-open. Then $A \subseteq i-cl(i-intA)$. Therefore $A \subseteq i-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(j-clA)$. Then by Definition 4.1, A is ij - t -open. Now let A be j -pre-open. Then $A \subseteq j-int(j-clA)$. Therefore $A \subseteq i-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(j-clA)$. Then by Definition 4.1, A is ij - t -open.

Proposition: 4.4

Suppose A is an i - p -set and a j - q -set. Then if A is ij - t -open then it is ji - t -open.

Proof: Since A is an i - p -set, using Definition 1.1(iv), $i-cl(i-intA) \subseteq i-int(i-clA)$. Since A is a j - q -set, using Definition 1.1(vii), $j-int(j-clA) \subseteq j-cl(j-intA)$. If A is ij - t -open, by Definition 4.1, $A \subseteq i-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(j-clA) \subseteq i-int(i-clA) \cup j-cl(j-intA)$ that implies A is ji - t -open.

Proposition: 4.5

Suppose τ_i is coupled to τ_j and τ_i is near τ_j then every ij - t -open set is ij - b -open.

Proof: Let A be ij - t -open. Then $A \subseteq i-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(j-clA)$. Then by using Lemma 1.9 and by Lemma 1.10 we see that $A \subseteq j-cl(i-intA) \cup j-int(j-clA) \subseteq j-cl(i-intA) \cup i-int(j-clA)$,

Now by Definition 1.1(iii), A is ij - b -open.

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