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## SPLITTING AND ADMISSIBLE TOPOLOGIES DEFINED ON THE SET OF CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS BETWEEN BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, p-splitting, p-admissible, s-splitting and s-admissible topologies on the sets p-C(Y, Z) and s-C(Y, Z) are defined and their properties explored. exponential functions are introduced in function spaces and s-splitting and s-admissible topologies defined on s-C(Y, Z) compared using these mappings.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let *X*, *Y* and *Z* be topological spaces, the set of all continuous functions from *Y* to *Z* is denoted by C(Y, Z). This set when given a topology  $\tau$  forms the function space  $C_{\tau}(Y,Z)$ . For any function  $h : X \times Y \to Z$  which is continuous in *Y* for each fixed  $x \in X$ , there is an associated map  $h^* : X \to C_{\tau}(Y,Z)$ . The function  $h^*$  is defined as follows,  $h^*(x) = h_x$ , where  $h_x(y) = h(x, y)$  for every  $y \in Y$  (Fox [3]). Arens and Dugundji [1] defines a topology  $\tau$  defined on C(Y, Z) to be splitting, if the continuity of the mapping *h* implies the continuity of the mapping  $h^*$ . Topology  $\tau$  defined on C(Y, Z) is said to be admissible, if the continuity of the mapping  $h^*$  implies the continuity of the mapping *h*. The latter is also defined, if the evaluation mapping *e*:  $C_t(Y, Z) \times Y \to Z$  defined by e(f, y) = f(y) is continuous. For the bitopological spaces  $(Y, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ and  $(Z, \delta_1, \delta_2)$  introduced by Kelly [4], the following sets of continuous functions have been defined. The set i-C(Y, Z) of all supremum continuous functions for *i*=1,2, the set p-C(Y,Z) of all pairwise continuous functions and the set s-C(Y, Z) of all supremum continuous functions (Muturi *et.al* [6] and Dvalishvili [2]). In this paper, we generalize bitopological concepts to function spaces defined on bitopological space and introduce *p*-splitting, *p*-admissible, *s*-splitting and *s*-admissible topologies on the set p-C(Y, Z) and s-C(Y, Z). exponential functions are also defined on function spaces and and *s*-splitting and *s*-admissible topologies defined on the set s-C(Y, Z) compared.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

The following definition are important in this work.

**Definition 2.1:** (*Pervin* [5]). A function  $f : (Y, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1, \delta_2)$ , is said to be pairwise continuous (*p*-continuous) if the induced functions  $f : (Y, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $f : (Y, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_2)$  are continuous.

**Definition 2.2:** (*Muturi et al.* [6]). A subset A of a bitopological space  $(Y, \tau_1 \lor \tau_2)$  is called a supremum-open set or simply s-open set if  $A = U_1 \cup U_2$ , where  $U_1 \in \tau_1$  and  $U_2 \in \tau_2$ .

**Definition 2.3:** (*Muturi et al.* [6]). A function  $f : (Y, \tau_1 \lor \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1 \lor \delta_2)$ , is said to be s-continuous, if the inverse image of each s-open subset of Z is s-open in Y.

**Definition 2.4:** The set of all pairwise continuous functions from the bitopological space  $(Y,\tau_1,\tau_2)$  to the bitopological space  $(Z,\delta_1,\delta_2)$  is denoted by p-C(Y,Z), and the set of all supremum continuous function from the bitopological space  $(Y,\tau_1 \vee \tau_2)$  to the bitopological space  $(Z,\delta_1 \vee \delta_2)$  is denoted by s-C(Y,Z).

**Definition 2.5:** The sets of the form  $S((U,V),(A,B))_p = \{f \in p-C(Y,Z) : f(U) \subset V \text{ and } f(A) \subset B\}$  for U open in  $\tau_1$ , V open in  $\delta_1$ , A open in  $\tau_2$  and B open in  $\delta_2$ , defines the subbasis for the open-open topology on the set p-C(Y,Z).

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## 3. PAIRWISE SPLITTING AND PAIRWISE ADMISSIBLE TOPOLOGIES DEFINED ON THE SET p-C(Y, Z)

In this section, we explore pairwise splitting and pairwise admissible topologies defined on the set p-C(Y, Z).

**Proposition 3.1:** The function  $h : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1, \delta_2)$  is pairwise continuous in Y for each fixed  $x \in X$ , if the functions  $h : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $h : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_2)$  are continuous in Y for each fixed  $x \in X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $h : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \to (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $h : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_2)$  be continuous functions in *Y* for each fixed  $x \in X$ , then the functions  $h_x : (Y, \tau_1) \to (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $h_x : (Y, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_2)$  are continuous. By definition of pairwise continuity, the function  $h_x : (Y, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1, \delta_2)$  is continuous for each  $x \in X$ . Since  $h_x(y) = h(x, y)$  and h(x) (y) = h(x, y), then  $h_x(y) = h(x)(y)$ , implying that the function  $h : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1, \delta_2)$  is continuous in *Y* for each fixed  $x \in X$ .

**Proposition 3.2:** The function  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to p-C_{\omega}(Y, Z)$  is pairwise continuous, if the functions  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1-C_{\varsigma}(Y, Z)$  and  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  are continuous, where  $h: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_i) \to (Z, \delta_i)$  for i = 1, 2.

**Proof:** Let  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  and  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  be continuous functions. Then for each fixed  $x \in X$ , the functions  $h_x: (Y, \tau_1) \to (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $h_x: (Y, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_2)$  are continuous. By definition of pairwise continuity, the function  $h_x: (Y, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1, \delta_2)$  is continuous for each  $x \in X$ . Since  $h_x = h^*(x)$ , then the function  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to p-C_{\omega}(Y, Z)$  is continuous.

From the above propositions, we introduce the following definitions.

**Definition 3.3:** A topology  $\omega$  on p-C(Y, Z) is said to be pairwise splitting (p-splitting) if the continuity of the functions  $h : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $h : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_2)$  in Y for each fixed  $x \in X$ , implies that of  $h^* : (X, \sigma) \rightarrow p-C_{\omega}(Y,Z)$ .

**Definition 3.4:** A topology  $\omega$  on p-C(Y, Z) is said to be pairwise admissible (*p*-admissible) if the continuity of the functions  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  and  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  implies that of  $h: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1, \delta_2)$  in Y for each fixed  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $h : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $h : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_2)$  be continuous functions, then the compact open topology  $\omega$  defined on p-C(Y, Z) is pairwise splitting.

**Proof:** Let  $h: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \to (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $h: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_2)$  be continuous functions in *Y* for each fixed  $x \in X$ , and let  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $h^*(x_0) \in S((U, V)(A, B))_p$ , where  $S((U, V)(A, B))_p$  is open in p-C(Y, Z). Then  $h^*(x_0) \in S(U, V)_1$  and  $h^*(x_0) \in S(A, B)_2$ , implying that  $x_0 \times U \subset h^{-1}(V)$  and  $x_0 \times A \subset h^{-1}(B)$ . Since *U* and *A* are compact, then by tube lemma there exist an open set *W* neighbourhood of  $x_0$  such that  $W \times U \subset h^{-1}(V)$  and  $W \times A \subset h^{-1}(B)$ , this implies that  $h^*(W) \subset S(U, V)_1$  and  $h^*(W) \subset S(A, B)_2$ , implying further that  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  and  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  are continuous functions. By proposition 3.2, the function  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to p-C_{\omega}(Y, Z)$  is continuous and by definition 3.3, topology  $\omega$  is pairwise splitting on p-C(Y, Z).

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  and  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  be continuous functions, then the compact open topology  $\omega$  defined on p-C(Y, Z) is pairwise admissible for locally compact spaces  $(Y, \tau_1)$  and  $(Y, \tau_2)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\zeta$  and  $\zeta$  be compact open topologies on 1 - C(Y, Z) and 2 - C(Y, Z) respectively such that the evaluation functions  $e: 1 - C_{\zeta}(Y, Z) \times Y \to Z$  and  $e: 2 - C_{\zeta}(Y, Z) \times Y \to Z$  are continuous. Let  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1 - C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  and  $h^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2 - C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  be continuous functions and  $i: (Y, \tau_1) \to (Y, \tau_1)$  and  $i: (Y, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_2)$  be identity functions, then  $e \circ (h^* \times i): (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \to (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $e \circ (h^* \times i): (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_2)$  are continuous functions. By proposition 3.1, the function  $e^{\circ}(h^* \times i): (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1, \delta_2)$  is continuous in Y for each fixed  $x \in X$  and by definition 3.4, topology  $\omega$  defined on p - C(Y, Z) is pairwise admissible.

**Remark 3.7:** From theorem 3.5 and theorem 3.6, we conclude that  $\tau$  on p-C(Y, Z) is p-splitting or p-admissible topology if  $\varsigma$  and  $\zeta$  are splitting or admissible topologies on 1-C(Y, Z) and 2-C(Y, Z) respectively.

# 4. SUPREMUM SPLITTING AND SUPREMUM ADMISSIBLE TOPOLOGIES DEFINED ON THE SET $s\text{-}\mathrm{C}(\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{Z})$

In this section, supremum splitting and supremum admissible topologies are introduced on the set s-C(Y, Z).

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**Definition 4.1:** A topology  $\tau$  on s-C(Y, Z) is said to be supremum splitting (s-splitting) if the continuity of the functions  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_2)$  in Y for each fixed  $x \in X$ , implies that of  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \rightarrow s-C_{\tau}(Y, Z)$ .

**Definition 4.2:** A topology  $\tau$  on s-C(Y, Z) is said to be supremum admissible (s-admissible) if the continuity of the functions  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  and  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$ , implies that of  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1 \vee \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1 \vee \delta_2)$  in Y for each fixed  $x \in X$ .

**Proposition 4.3:** The function  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1 \vee \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1 \vee \delta_2)$  is continuous if the functions  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_2)$  are continuous.

**Proof:** Let the functions  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \to (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_2)$  be continuous in *Y* for each fixed  $x \in X$ . then the associated functions  $f_x: (Y, \tau_1) \to (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $f_x: (Y, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_2)$  defined by  $f_x(y) = f(x, y)$ , are continuous  $\forall x \in X$ . From theorem 3.1 [6], it follows that the function  $f_x: (Y, \tau_1 \lor \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1 \lor \delta_2)$  is *s*-continuous  $\forall x \in X$ . Since  $f_x(y) = f(x, y)$  and f(x)(y) = f(x, y), then  $f_x(y) = f(x)(y)$  and hence  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1 \lor \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1 \lor \delta_2)$  is continuous in *Y* for each fixed  $x \in X$ .

**Proposition 4.4:** The function  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to s - C_{\tau}(Y, Z)$  is continuous if the functions  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1 - C_{\varsigma}(Y, Z)$  and  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2 - C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  are continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  and  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  be a continuous functions, then for the functions  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \to (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_2)$ , the associated functions  $f_x: (Y, \tau_1) \to (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $f_x: (Y, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_2)$  defined by  $f_x = f^*(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$  are continuous. From theorem 3.1 [6], it follows that the function  $f_x: (Y, \tau_1 \vee \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1 \vee \delta_2)$  is s-continuous  $\forall x \in X$ . Since  $f_x = f^*(x)$ , then the function  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to s-C(Y,Z)$  is continuous.

**Theorem 4.5:** A compact open topology  $\tau$  is s-splitting if the continuity of the functions  $f : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $f : (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_2)$  implies continuity of the function  $f^* : (X, \delta) \rightarrow s - C_{\tau}(Y, Z)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1) \to (Z, \delta_1)$  and  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_2)$  be continuous functions in *Y* for each fixed  $x \in X$ . Then from proposition 4.3, the function  $f: (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1 \vee \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1 \vee \delta_2)$  is continuous. Let  $x_0 \in X$  and  $S(U,V)_s$  be open in  $s - C_t(Y, Z)$ , then  $f^*(x_0) \in S(U, V)_s$ , implying that  $x_0 \times U \subset f^{-1}(V)$ . Since *U* is compact, then by tube lemma, there exist an open set *W* neighbourhood of  $x_0$  such that  $W \times U \subset f^{-1}(V)$ . This implies that  $f^*(W) \subset S(U,V)_s$ , implying further that  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to s - C_t(Y, Z)$  is continuous functions. By definition 4.1, topology  $\tau$  is *s*-splitting on s - C(Y, Z).

**Theorem 4.6:** Let  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  and  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2-C_{\zeta}(Y, Z)$  be continuous functions, then the compact open topology  $\tau$  defined on s-C(Y, Z) is s-admissible for locally compact spaces  $(Y, \tau_1)$  and  $(Y, \tau_2)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\zeta$  and  $\zeta$  be compact open topologies on 1-C(Y, Z) and 2-C(Y, Z) respectively, and let  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to 1-C_{\zeta}(Y,Z)$  and  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to 2-C_{\zeta}(Y,Z)$  be a continuous functions, then by proposition 4.4, the function  $f^*: (X, \sigma) \to s-C_{\tau}(Y,Z)$  is continuous. Let  $i: (Y, \tau_1 \vee \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1 \vee \tau_2)$  be an identity function and let  $e: s-C_{\tau}(Y, Z) \times (Y, \tau_1 \vee \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1 \vee \delta_2)$  be an evaluation mapping. Since  $\tau$  is compact open topology, then the evaluation mapping e is continuous and the composite mapping  $e^{\circ}(f^*\times i): (X, \sigma) \times (Y, \tau_1 \vee \tau_2) \to (Z, \delta_1 \vee \delta_2)$  is also continuous in Y for each fixed  $x \in X$ . By definition 4.2, topology  $\tau$  is s-admissible.

**Remark 4.7:** From theorem 4.5 and theorem 4.6, we note that if  $\varsigma$  and  $\zeta$  are splitting or admissible topologies on 1-C(Y,Z) and 2-C(Y,Z) respectively, then  $\tau$  on s-C(Y,Z) is s-splitting or s-admissible topology.

#### 5. EXPONENTIAL MAPPINGS DEFINED ON FUNCTION SPACES

Let  $(X, \sigma)$ ,  $(Z, \delta_1 \vee \delta_2)$  be arbitrary spaces and let  $(Y, \tau_1 \vee \tau_2)$  be locally compact Hausdorff space.

**Definition 5.1:** Consider the exponential mapping  $\Lambda : C(X \times Y,Z) \to C(X,s - C_{\phi}(Y, Z))$ , defined by  $\Lambda(f)(x)(y) = f(x, y)$  for each  $f \in C(X \times Y,Z)$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ . A topology  $\phi$  on s-C(Y, Z) is called *s*-splitting topology if  $\Lambda$  is a continuous function with respect to  $\phi$ .

**Definition 5.2:** Consider the exponential mapping  $\Lambda^{-1}$ :  $C(X, s-C_{\phi}(Y, Z)) \rightarrow C(X \times Y, Z)$ , defined by  $\Lambda^{-1}((g)(x, y)) = g(x)(y)$  where  $g \in C(X, s-C_{\phi}(Y, Z))$  for each  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ . A topology  $\phi$  on s-C(Y, Z) is called s-admissible topology if the function  $\Lambda^{-1}$  is continuous with respect to  $\phi$ .

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**Proposition 5.3:** The function  $\Lambda^{-1} \circ \Lambda : C(X \times Y, Z) \to C(X \times Y, Z)$  is continuous.

**Proof:** Observe that  $(\Lambda^{-1} \circ \Lambda(f))(x, y) = \Lambda^{-1}(\Lambda(f))(x, y) = \Lambda(f)(x)(y) = f(x, y)$ . Implying that  $\Lambda^{-1} \circ \Lambda(f) = f$ , hence  $\Lambda^{-1} \circ \Lambda$  is an identity function.

**Proposition 5.4:** The function  $\Lambda \circ \Lambda^{-1}$ :  $C(X, s-C_{\phi}(Y, Z)) \rightarrow C(X, s-C_{\phi}(Y, Z))$  is continuous.

**Proof:** Observe that  $(\Lambda \circ \Lambda - l(f))(x)(y) = \Lambda(\Lambda - l(f))(x)(y) = \Lambda - l(f)(x, y) = f(x)(y)$ . Implying that  $\Lambda \circ \Lambda - l(f) = f$ , hence  $\Lambda \circ \Lambda^{-1}$  is an identity function.

**Remark 5.5:** From proposition 5.3 and proposition 5.4, it follows that  $\Lambda$  is a homeomorphism.

**Proposition 5.6:** The function  $i : C(X, s - C_{\phi 1}(Y, Z)) \rightarrow C(X, s - C_{\phi 2}(Y, Z))$  is continuous if and only if  $\phi_2 \subset \phi_1$ .

**Proof:** The function *i* is continuous if and only if  $S(W, S(U, V)) \in \phi_2$  implies that  $i^{-1}(S(W, S(U, V))) \in \phi_1$ , but *i* is an identity function, therefore  $i^{-1}(S(W, S(U, V))) = S(W, S(U, V))$ . Hence *i* is continuous if and only if  $S(W, S(U, V)) \in \phi_2$  implies  $S(W, S(U, V)) \in \phi_1$ .

#### **Theorem 5.7:** *The following statements are true;*

- (i) Let  $\phi_1$  be s-splitting topology on s-C(Y, Z) and let  $\phi_2 \subset \phi_1$ , then  $\phi_2$  is also s-splitting topology on s-C(Y, Z).
- (ii) Let  $\phi_1$  be s-admissible topology on s-C(Y, Z) and let  $\phi_1 \subset \phi_2$ , then  $\phi_2$  is also s-admissible topology on s-C(Y, Z).
- (iii) Let  $\phi_1$  be s-splitting topology on s-C(Y, Z) and let  $\phi_2$  be admissible topology on s-C(Y, Z), then  $\phi_1 \subset \phi_2$ .

#### **Proof:**

- (i) Let  $\phi_1$  be *s*-splitting topology, then by definition 5.1 the function  $\Lambda : C(X \times Y, Z) \to C(X, s C_{\phi_1}(Y, Z))$ , defined by  $\Lambda(f)(x)(y) = f(x, y)$  for each  $f \in C(X \times Y, Z)$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ , is continuous with respect to  $\phi_1$ . Let  $\phi_2$  be any other topology such that  $\phi_2 \subset \phi_1$ , then by proposition 5.6, the function  $i : C(X, s C_{\phi_1}(Y, Z)) \to C(X, s C_{\phi_2}(Y, Z))$  is continuous. Now the composite function  $i \circ \Lambda : C(X \times Y, Z) \to C(X, s C_{\phi_2}(Y, Z))$  is continuous with respect to  $\phi_2$ , implying that  $\phi_2$  is also *s*-splitting topology.
- (ii) Let  $\phi_1$  be *s*-admissible topology, then by definition 5.2 the function  $\Lambda^{-1} : C(X, s C_{\phi_1}(Y, Z)) \to C(X \times Y, Z)$  defined by  $\Lambda^{-1}((g)(x, y)) = g(x)(y)$  where  $g \in C(X, s C_{\phi}(Y, Z))$  for each  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ , is continuous with respect to  $\phi_1$ . Let  $\phi_1 \subset \phi_2$ , then by proposition 5.6, the function  $i : C(X, s C_{\phi_2}(Y, Z)) \to C(X, s C_{\phi_1}(Y, Z))$  is continuous. Now the composite function  $\Lambda^{-1} \circ i : C(X, s C_{\phi_2}(Y, Z)) \to C(X \times Y, Z)$  is continuous with respect to  $\phi_2$ . Hence  $\phi_2$  is also *s*-admissible topology.
- (iii) Let  $\phi_1$  be *s*-splitting topology, then by definition 5.1 the function  $\Lambda : C(X \times Y, Z) \to C(X, s-C_{\phi_1}(Y, Z))$ , defined by  $\Lambda(f)(x)(y) = f(x, y)$  for each  $f \in C(X \times Y, Z)$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ , is continuous with respect to  $\phi_1$ . Let  $\phi_2$  be *s*-admissible topology, then by definition 5.2 the function  $\Lambda^{-1} : C(X, s-C_{\phi_1}(Y, Z)) \to C(X \times Y, Z)$  defined by  $\Lambda^{-1}((g)(x, y)) = g(x)(y)$  where  $g \in C(X, s-C_{\phi}(Y, Z))$  for each  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ , is continuous with respect to  $\phi_1$ . Now the composite function  $\Lambda^{-1} : C((X, \sigma), s-C_{\phi_2}(Y, Z)) \to C((X, \sigma), s-C_{\phi_1}(Y, Z))$  is continuous by proposition 5.6, implying that  $\phi_1 \subset \phi_2$ .

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