

Generalized Minimal Closed Sets in Bitopological Spaces

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce and characterize generalized minimal closed sets in bitopological spaces and study some of their properties. A subset A of X is said to be (τ_i, τ_j) - generalized minimal closed (briefly (τ_i, τ_j) - g-m_i closed) set in a bitopological space if τ_j -cl $(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i - minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

The triple $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ where X is a set and τ_1 and τ_2 are two topologies on X is a bitopological space. Kelly [5] initiated the systematic study of such spaces. After the work of Kelly [5] various authors [2,3,7,8] turned their attention to generalization of various concepts of topology by considering bitopological spaces. The concept of generalized closed sets in bitopological spaces was introduced and investigated by T [7].

Throughout this chapter $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ denote non empty bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned and the fixed integers $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$.

We recall the following definitions, which are useful in the sequel.

Definition 1.1. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. In a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, a subset A of X is said to be

- (i) (τ_i, τ_j) - g-closed set [7] if τ_j -cl $(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i - open set.
- (ii) (τ_i, τ_j) -g-open set iff A^c is (τ_i, τ_j) - g-closed set.
- (iii) (τ_i, τ_j) - ω -closed set [6] if τ_j - cl $(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i - semi open set in (X, τ) .
- (iv) (τ_i, τ_j) - ω -open set [6] iff A^c is (τ_i, τ_j) - ω -closed set.

Definition 1.2. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. In a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, a proper nonempty (τ_i, τ_j) -g-open set A of $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is said to be

(i) (τ_i, τ_j) -minimal g-open (resp. (τ_i, τ_j) -minimal g-closed) set if any (τ_i, τ_j) -g-open (respectively (τ_i, τ_j) -g-closed) subset of $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ which is contained in A , is either A or ϕ .

(ii) (τ_i, τ_j) -maximal g-open (resp. (τ_i, τ_j) -maximal g-closed) set if any (τ_i, τ_j) -g-open (respectively (τ_i, τ_j) -g-closed) subset of $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ which contains A , is either A or X .

2. Generalized minimal closed sets in bitopological spaces

In this section, we introduce and investigate generalized minimal closed sets in bitopological spaces.

Definition 2.1. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. In a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, a subset A of X is said to be (τ_i, τ_j) -generalized minimal closed (briefly (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed) set if $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Remark 2.2. By setting $\tau_1 = \tau_2$ in the Definition 2.1, a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set is a g-m_i closed set in a topological space.

Theorem 2.3. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. Every (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-closed set.

Proof: Let $A \subset X$ be any (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. By Definition 2.1 $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a τ_i -minimal open set. But every minimal open set is an open set. Therefore $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a τ_i -open set. Hence A is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Remark 2.4. Converse of the Theorem 2.3 need not be true.

Example 2.5. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.

(τ_1, τ_2) -g-m_i closed sets: $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$.

(τ_2, τ_1) -g-m_i closed sets: $\{\phi, \{b\}\}$.

(τ_1, τ_2) -g-closed sets = $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.

(τ_2, τ_1) -g-closed sets = $\{\phi, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$

Theorem 2.6. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. Every (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is a (τ_i, τ_j) - ω -closed set.

Proof: Let $A \subset X$ be any (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. By Definition 2.1 $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a τ_i -minimal open set. But every minimal open set is an open set and hence is a semi open set. Therefore $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a τ_i -semi open set. Hence A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - ω -closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Remark 2.7. Converse of the above Theorem 2.6 need not be true.

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Example 2.8. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_1, τ_2) -g-m_i closed sets: $\{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$.
 (τ_2, τ_1) -g-m_i closed sets: $\{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$.
 (τ_1, τ_2) - ω -closed sets = $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_2, τ_1) - ω -closed sets = $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$.

Proposition 2.9. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If A is a τ_j -minimal closed subset of a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then A is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$, such that U is a τ_i -minimal open set. By hypothesis A is a τ_j -minimal closed subset of $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then A is a τ_j -closed subset of $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, so that $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) = A$. Therefore, $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq A$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Hence A is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Remark 2.10. If $\tau_1 \subset \tau_2$ in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ then, (τ_2, τ_1) -g-m_i closed sets $\not\subset$ (τ_1, τ_2) -g-m_i closed sets.

Example 2.11. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_1, τ_2) -g-m_i closed sets: $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$.
 (τ_2, τ_1) -g-m_i closed sets: $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$.

Theorem 2.12. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If A is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ and $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl}(A)$ then B is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proof: Let B be any set such that $B \subseteq U$ and U is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Given that $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl}(A)$ (i)
 Since $A \subseteq B \subseteq U$, then $A \subseteq U$ where U is a τ_i -minimal open set. But A is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set, by Definition 2.1, $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. From (i) $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl}(A)$, implies $B \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl}(A)$ which implies $\tau_j\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(A)) = \tau_j\text{-cl}(A)$. That is $\tau_j\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl}(A)$. But $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore, $\tau_j\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq U$ whenever $B \subseteq U$ and U is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Hence B is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Theorem 2.13. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If A is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) - A$ contains no nonempty τ_i -maximal closed subset.

Proof: Let F be a τ_i -maximal closed subset of $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) - A$. Then F^c is a τ_i -minimal open set. Let A be such that $A \subseteq F^c$ where F^c is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Since A is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g-m_i closed set, by the Definition 2.1, $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq F^c$ whenever $A \subseteq F^c$ and F^c is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. So $F \subseteq [\tau_j\text{-cl}(A)]^c$.

On the other hand $F \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl}(A)$. Therefore $F \subseteq [\tau_j\text{-cl}(A)]^c \cap \tau_j\text{-cl}(A) = \emptyset$.

Therefore $F = \phi$.

Theorem 2.14. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then τ_j - $cl(A) - A$ contains no nonempty τ_i - closed subset.

Proof: Let A be a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ and F be a nonempty τ_i - closed set contained in τ_j - $cl(A) - A$. So $F \subseteq \tau_j$ - $cl(A) - A = \tau_j$ - $cl(A) \cap A^c$. Then $F \subseteq \tau_j$ - $cl(A)$ and $F \subseteq A^c$. Now $F \subseteq A^c$ means $A \subseteq F^c$ where F^c is an open set. Since every (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - closed set, A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - closed set. Then by the Definition [7], τ_j - $cl(A) \subseteq F^c$ whenever $A \subseteq F^c$ and F^c is an open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, so that $F \subseteq [\tau_j$ - $cl(A)]^c$. On the other hand $F \subseteq \tau_j$ - $cl(A)$, so that $F \subseteq [\tau_j$ - $cl(A)]^c \cap \tau_j$ - $cl(A) = \phi$. Therefore $F = \phi$.

Corollary 2.15. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. A (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set A in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is τ_j - closed iff τ_j - $cl(A) - A$ is τ_i - closed .

Proof: Let A be any (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ which is a τ_j -closed set so that τ_j - $cl(A) = A$, then τ_j - $cl(A) - A = \phi$. Therefore τ_j - $cl(A) - A$ is a τ_i - closed set.

Conversely, let A be any (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ such that τ_j - $cl(A) - A$ is a τ_i -closed set. Since τ_j - $cl(A) - A$ is a subset of itself and is a τ_i -closed set, by the Theorem 2.14, τ_j - $cl(A) - A = \phi$, so that $A = \tau_j$ - $cl(A)$. Therefore A is a τ_j - closed set.

Proposition 2.16. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If A is an τ_i minimal open set and a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ then A is a τ_j - closed set.

Proof: Since $A \subseteq A$ and as A is a τ_i -minimal open and a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set, we have $cl(A) \subseteq A$. Therefore τ_j - $cl(A) = A$. Hence A is a τ_j -closed set.

Theorem 2.17. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then for each $x \in \tau_j$ - $cl(A)$, τ_j - $cl\{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$.

Proof: Let A be any (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, such that for each $x \in \tau_j$ - $cl(A)$, τ_j - $cl\{x\} \cap A = \phi$ and $[\tau_j$ - $cl\{x\}]^c$ is a τ_i -minimal open set. Then $A \subseteq [\tau_j$ - $cl(\{x\})]^c$ where $[\tau_j$ - $cl(\{x\})]^c$ is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. But A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set. By the Definition 2.1 τ_j - $cl(A) \subseteq [\tau_j$ - $cl(\{x\})]^c$. This is a contradiction to the fact that $x \in \tau_j$ - $cl(A)$. Therefore τ_j - $cl\{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$.

Lemma 2.18. If $Y \subseteq X$ is any subspace of a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ and U is any τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ then $Y \cap U$ is a τ_i - Y minimal open set.

Proof: Let U be a τ_i -minimal open set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ such that $Y \cap U$ is not a τ_i - Y minimal open set in Y . Then there exists an τ_i - Y open set $G \neq Y$ in Y such that $G \subseteq Y \cap U$ where $G = Y \cap H$ and H is an τ_i -open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Now $Y \cap H \subseteq Y \cap U$

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implies $H \subseteq U$. This contradicts the fact that U is a τ_i -minimal open set. Therefore $Y \cap U$ is a τ_{i-Y} minimal open set.

Theorem 2.19. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ and A is (τ_i, τ_j) -g- m_i closed set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then A is (τ_i, τ_j) -g- m_i closed relative to Y .

Proof: Let τ_{i-Y} be the restriction of τ_i to Y and O be any τ_{i-Y} -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then by the Lemma 2.18 $Y \cap O$ is τ_{i-Y} minimal open set. Let $A \subseteq Y \cap O$, where $Y \cap O$ is a τ_{i-Y} minimal open set implies $A \subseteq O$ and O is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. But A is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g- m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. By the Definition 2.1 $\tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq O$ whenever $A \subseteq O$ and O is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. It follows that $Y \cap \tau_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq Y \cap O$ that is $\tau_{j-Y}\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq Y \cap O$ whenever $A \subseteq Y \cap O$ and $Y \cap O$ is a τ_{i-Y} minimal open set in Y . Therefore A is (τ_i, τ_j) -g- m_i closed relative to Y .

Lemma 2.20. If A is a τ_i -minimal open set and B is an τ_i -open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ then either $A \cap B = \emptyset$ or $A \cap B$ is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proof: Let A be any τ_i -minimal open set and B be an τ_i -open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$, then there is nothing to prove. But if $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$, then we have to prove that $A \cap B$ is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Now $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ means $A \cap B \subseteq A$ and $A \cap B \subseteq B$. For $A \cap B \subseteq A$ and since A is a τ_i -minimal open set, by the definition of a minimal open set, either $A \cap B = \emptyset$ or $A \cap B = A$. But $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$, then $A \cap B = A$ which implies that $A \cap B$ is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Theorem 2.21. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ such that B is (τ_i, τ_j) -g- m_i closed relative to A and that A is an τ_i -open and (τ_i, τ_j) -g- m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ then B is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g- m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proof: Let $B \subseteq U$ such that U is a τ_i -minimal open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Given $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$, so $B \subseteq A \cap U$ and A is an τ_i -open set in X . Then by the Lemma 2.20 $A \cap U$ is a τ_i -minimal open set in X . Now $A \cap U \subseteq A \subseteq X$, then $A \cap U$ is a τ_i -minimal open set in A by the Lemma 2.18. Therefore $B \subseteq A \cap U$ and $A \cap U$ is a τ_i -minimal open set in A . By hypothesis $A \cap \tau_j\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq A \cap U$ implies $\tau_j\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq U$. Hence B is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g- m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Definition 2.22. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. In a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, a subset A of X is said to be a (τ_i, τ_j) -generalized maximal open (briefly (τ_i, τ_j) -g- m_a open) set iff A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) -generalized minimal closed set.

Theorem 2.23. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. A subset A of a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is a (τ_i, τ_j) -g- m_a open set iff $F \subseteq \tau_j\text{-int} A$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and F is a τ_i -maximal closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proof: Let A be any (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_a open in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ such that $F \subseteq A$ and F is a τ_i -maximal closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then by the Definition 2.22 A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. That is A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set whenever $A^c \subseteq F^c$ and F^c is a τ_i -minimal open set. Therefore by the Definition 2.1 τ_j - $cl(A^c) \subseteq F^c$ whenever $A^c \subseteq F^c$ and F^c is a τ_i -minimal open set. Then $(\tau_j$ - $int A)^c \subseteq F^c$, which implies $F \subseteq int A$. Conversely, let A be any subset of X such that $F \subseteq \tau_j$ - $int A$ whenever $F \subseteq A$ and F is a τ_i -maximal closed set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Then $(\tau_j$ - $int A)^c \subseteq F^c$ whenever $A^c \subseteq F^c$ and F^c is a τ_i -minimal open set. We have τ_j - $cl(A^c) \subseteq F^c$ whenever $A^c \subseteq F^c$ and F^c is a τ_i -minimal open set. Therefore by the Definition 2.1 A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set. Thus A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_a open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Theorem 2.24. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. Every (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_a open set is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g -open set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proof: Let A be a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_a open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Then A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set and by the theorem 2.3 A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g -closed set. Therefore A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g -open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Remark 2.25. Converse of the Theorem 2.24 need not be true.

Example 2.26. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_1, τ_2) - g - m_a open sets: $\{\{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_2, τ_1) - g - m_a open sets: $\{\{a, c, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_1, τ_2) - g -open sets = $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_2, τ_1) - g -open sets = $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, X\}$

Theorem 2.27. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. Every (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_a open set is a (τ_i, τ_j) - ω -open set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proof: Let A be a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_a open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Then A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - g - m_i closed set and by the theorem 2.6 A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - ω -closed set. Therefore A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - ω -open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Remark 2.28. Converse of the Theorem 2.27 need not be true.

Example 2.29. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_1, τ_2) - g - m_a open sets: $\{\{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_2, τ_1) - g - m_a open sets: $\{\{b, c, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_1, τ_2) - ω -open sets = $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.
 (τ_2, τ_1) - ω -open sets = $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$.

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Theorem 2.30. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If $\tau_j\text{-int } A \subseteq B \subseteq A$ and A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then B is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proof: Given $\tau_j\text{-int } A \subseteq B \subseteq A$ and A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$. Then $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq (\tau_j\text{-int } A)^c$ and A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_i$ closed set. That is $A^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq \tau_j\text{-cl } (A^c)$ and A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_i$ closed set. By the Theorem 2.13 B^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_i$ closed set. Thus by the Definition 2.22 B is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Theorem 2.31. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If a set A is any (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then $O = X$ whenever O is an τ_i -open set and $\tau_j\text{-int } (A) \cup A^c \subseteq O$.

Proof: Let A be any (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$ and O be an τ_i -open set such that $\tau_j\text{-int } (A) \cup A^c \subseteq O$. Then A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_i$ closed set and O^c is a τ_i -closed set such that $O^c \subseteq [\tau_j\text{-int } (A) \cup A^c]^c = (\tau_j\text{-int } A)^c \cap (A^c)^c = \tau_j\text{-cl } (A^c) - A^c$. Since A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_i$ closed set and O^c is a τ_i -closed set, by the Theorem 2.13 $\tau_j\text{-cl } (A^c) - A^c$ contains no nonempty closed subset, which implies $O^c = \emptyset$. Hence $O = X$.

Remark 2.32. Converse of the Theorem 2.32 need not be true.

Example 2.33. In Example 2.26 let $A = \{a, c\}$. The only τ_1 -open set containing $\tau_2\text{-int } (A) \cup A^c$ is X , but A is not a (τ_1, τ_2) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open set.

Theorem 2.34. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ and A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open set in a bitopological space $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then A is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open set relative to Y .

Proof: Let $A^c \subseteq Y \cap O$ such that $Y \cap O$ is $\tau_{i,Y}$ minimal open set and O is τ_i -minimal open set in X . Then $A^c \subseteq O$. By hypothesis A^c is a (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_i$ closed set. Therefore $\tau_j\text{-cl } (A^c) \subseteq O$, $Y \cap \tau_j\text{-cl } (A^c) \subseteq Y \cap O$. Hence A^c is (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_i$ closed relative to Y which implies A is (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open relative to Y .

Theorem 2.35. Let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ be fixed integers. If $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$ and A is (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open relative to B and B is (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open set in $(X; \tau_1, \tau_2)$, then A is (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open relative to Y .

Proof: From [1] it is followed that A is (τ_i, τ_j) - $g\text{-}m_a$ open relative to Y .

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