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OPERATIONS ON BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

ABSTRACT. In 1979, Kasahara [8], introduced the concept of operations on topological spaces. Further investigations of this concept are given in [7,15]. Operations on bitopological spaces were discussed in some manner in [1,10]. In this paper we use a different technique of that in [1,10] to study the concepts of operations on bitopological spaces by generalizing the results obtained in [8,15] to such spaces.

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1. Introduction

The aim of this paper is to study the concept of operations on bitopological spaces. In Section 2, we introduce the concept of a family $\tau_{i\gamma}$ of all γ_i -open sets by using the operation γ on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Also we introduce the concepts of γ_i -closure and $\tau_{i\gamma}$ -closure and discuss the relation between them. In Section 3, we introduce the notion of pairwise $\gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ -spaces and we characterize them by the notion of γ_i -closed or γ_i -open sets. Section 4 is devoted to the study of $(\gamma, \beta)_i$ -continuity of mappings. The concepts of γ_i -convergence and γ_i -accumulation of filters are discussed in Section 5. Finally, in section 6, we study γ_i -compactness of bitopological spaces

Throughout the paper, (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) (or briefly, X and Y) always mean bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let A be a subset of X , by $i\text{-int}(A)$ and $i\text{-cl}(A)$ we denote respectively the interior and the closure of A with respect to τ_i (or σ_i) for $i = 1, 2$. By *id* we mean the identity and *nbd* is the abbreviation of neighborhood. Also $X \setminus A = A^c$, is the complement of A in X .

2. Operations

Definition 1. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space. An operation γ on $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ is a mapping $\gamma : \tau_1 \cup \tau_2 \rightarrow P(X)$ such that $V \subset V^\gamma$ for each $V \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$, where V^γ denotes the value of γ at V . The operators $\gamma(V) = V$, $\gamma_i(V) = j - cl(V)$ and $\gamma(V) = i - int(j - cl(V))$ for $V \in \tau_i$ are operations on $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2$.

Definition 2. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) will be called a γ_i -open set if for each $x \in A$ there exists a τ_i -open set U such that $x \in U$ and $U^\gamma \subset A$. $\tau_{i\gamma}$ will denote the set of all γ_i -open sets. Clearly we have $\tau_{i\gamma} \subset \tau_i$. A subset B of X is said to be γ_i -closed if $X \setminus B$ is γ_i -open in X .

If $\gamma(U) = U$ (resp. $j - cl(U)$ and $j - cl(i - int(U))$) for each $U \in \tau_i$ then, the concept of γ_i -open sets coincides with the concept of τ_i -open (resp. $ij - \theta$ -open [2] and $ij - \delta$ -open [2]) sets.

Definition 3. An operation γ on $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ in (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be i -regular if for every pair U, V of τ_i -open nbds of each point $x \in X$, there exists a τ_i -open nbd W of x such that $W^\gamma \subset U^\gamma \subset V^\gamma$.

Definition 4. Let γ, μ be two operations on $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(\gamma, \mu)_i$ -regular if for each $x \in X$ and each τ_i -open nbd V of x there exists τ_i -open set U containing x such that $U^\gamma \subset V^\mu$. If $\mu = id$ then the $(\gamma, \mu)_i$ -regular space is called γ_i -regular. If (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\gamma, \mu)_1$ -regular and $(\gamma, \mu)_2$ -regular then it is called pairwise (γ, μ) -regular.

If $(\gamma, \mu) = (j - cl, id)$ (resp. $(i - int^o j - cl, id)$ and $(j - cl, i - int^o j - cl)$) then pairwise (γ, μ) -regularity is coincide with pairwise regularity [9] (resp. pairwise semi regularity [18] and pairwise almost regularity [19]) (where $(i - int^o j - cl)(V) = i - int(j - cl)V$)). In the rest of this paper, instead of " γ operation on $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ in (X, τ_1, τ_2) " we shall say γ operation on (X, τ_1, τ_2) ".

Proposition 1. Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is a γ_i -regular space if and only if $\tau_i = \tau_{i\gamma}$ holds.

Example 1. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = P(X)$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ and let γ be an operation on (X, τ_1, τ_2) defined by $\gamma(A) = j - cl(A)$ for $A \in \tau_i$. Then $\tau_{1\gamma} = \{X, \varphi, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. Clearly, $\tau_{1\gamma} \subsetneq \tau_1$ We can see that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is not γ_1 -regular.

Example 2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ and let γ be an operation on (X, τ_1, τ_2) defined by $\gamma(A) = j - cl(A)$ for $A \in \tau_i$. Then $\tau_1 = \tau_{1\gamma}$. We can see that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is γ_1 -regular.

Definition 5. An operation γ on (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be i -open if for every τ_i -open nbd U of each $x \in X$, there exists a γ_i -open set S such that $x \in S$ and $S \subset U^\gamma$.

By [15 Example 2.7] there is an operation γ on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) which is i -regular but not i -open and an operation δ which is i -regular and i -open. Also, by [16 Example 2.8] there is an operation γ which is i -open but not i -regular.

Proposition 2. Let γ be an i -regular operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2)

- (i) If A and B are γ_i -open sets of X , then $A \cap B$ is γ_i -open.
- (ii) $\tau_{i\gamma}$ is a topology on X .

Remark 1. If γ is not i -regular, then the above proposition is not true in general. By [15 Example 2.8] there is an operation γ on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) which is not i -regular and $\tau_{i\gamma}$ is not a topology on X .

Definition 6. Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . A point $x \in X$ is in the γ_i -closure of a set $A \subset X$ if $U^\gamma \cap A \neq \phi$ for each τ_i -open nbd U of x . The γ_i -closure of the set A is denoted by $cl_{i\gamma}$. A subset A of X is said to be γ_i -closed (in the sense of $cl_{i\gamma}(A)$) if $cl_{i\gamma}(A) \subset A$.

If $\gamma = id$ (resp. $j-cl$ and $i-int^o j-cl$) then the γ_i -closure coincide with the i -closure (resp. $ij-\theta$ -closure and $ij-\delta$ -closure [5]).

Definition 7. Let $A \subset (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$. For the family $\tau_{i\gamma}$, we define a set $\tau_{i\gamma} - cl(A)$ as follows:

$$\tau_{i\gamma} - cl(A) = \cap \{F : A \subset F, X \setminus F \in \tau_{i\gamma}\}$$

Proposition 3. For a point $x \in X$, $x \in \tau_{i\gamma} - cl(A)$ iff $V \cap A \neq \phi$ for any $V \in \tau_{i\gamma}$ such that $x \in V$.

Remark 2. It is easily shown that for any subset A of (X, τ_1, τ_2) $A \subset \tau_i - cl(A) \subset cl_{i\gamma}(A) \subset \tau_{i\gamma} - cl(A)$.

Remark 3. Generally $\tau_{i\gamma} - cl(A) \not\subset cl_{i\gamma}(A)$ (see [15 Remark 3.5]).

Theorem 1. Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , then

- (i) $cl_{i\gamma}(A)$ is τ_i -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .
- (ii) If (X, τ_1, τ_2) is γ_i -regular, then $cl_{i\gamma}(A) = \tau_i - cl(A)$ holds.
- (iii) If γ is i -open, then $cl_{i\gamma}(A) = \tau_{i\gamma} - cl(A)$ and $cl_{i\gamma}(cl_{i\gamma}(A)) = cl_{i\gamma}(A)$ hold and $cl_{i\gamma}(A)$ is γ_i -closed (in the sense of Definition 6).

Theorem 2. Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) and $A \subset X$, the following are equivalent

- (a) A is γ_i -open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .
- (b) $cl_{i\gamma}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus A$ (i.e., $X \setminus A$ is γ_i -closed in the sense of Definition 6).
- (c) $\tau_{i\gamma} - cl(X \setminus A) = X \setminus A$.
- (d) $X \setminus A$ is γ_i -closed (in the sense of Definition 7) in (X, τ_1, τ_2)

Remark 4. By [15 Remark 3.9] there exists an operation γ which is not i -open such that $cl_{i\gamma}(cl_{i\gamma}(A)) \neq cl_{i\gamma}(A)$.

Lemma 1. If γ is an i -regular operation on (X, τ_1, τ_2) , then $cl_{i\gamma}(A \cup B) = cl_{i\gamma}(A) \cup cl_{i\gamma}(B)$, for any subsets A and B of X .

Proof. It is straight forward. ■

Corollary 1. If γ is an i -regular and i -open operation on (X, τ_1, τ_2) , then $cl_{i\gamma}$ satisfies the Kuratowski closure axioms.

3. Pairwise $\gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ spaces

Let γ be an operation on (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Definition 8. A subset A of (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be $ij - \gamma - g$ -closed if $cl_{j\gamma}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is γ_i -open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Clearly, it follows from definition and Theorem 2, that every γ_i -closed set is $ij - \gamma - g$ -closed. If $\gamma = id$, then the concept of $ij - \gamma - g$ -closed coincide with the concept of $ij - g$ -closed [6]. In case $\gamma(V) = j - cl(V)$ (resp. $\gamma(V) = i - int(j - cl(V))$) an $ij - \gamma - g$ -closed set is called $ij - \theta - g$ -closed (resp. $ij - \delta - g$ -closed).

Definition 9. A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called an $ij - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ space if every $ij - \gamma - g$ -closed set in X is γ_j -closed. In case $\gamma(V) = V$, the concept of $ij - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ coincide with the concept of $ij - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ [6]. In case $\gamma(V) = j - cl(V)$ (resp. $\gamma(V) = i - int(j - cl(V))$) the concept of $ij - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ is called $ij - \theta - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ (resp. $ij - \delta - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$).

Proposition 4. Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) and $A \subset X$, then

- (i) If $\tau_{i\gamma} - cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$ for every $x \in cl_{j\gamma}(A)$, then A is $ij - \gamma - g$ -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .
- (ii) If γ is i -regular, then the converse of (i) is true.

If $\gamma = id$ in Proposition 4, then we have the following

Corollary 2 (6, Proposition 2.13(ii)). *A is $ij - g$ -closed if and only if $\tau_i - cl\{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$ holds for each $x \in cl_j(A)$.*

Proposition 5. *If $\tau_{i\gamma} - cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$ for every $x \in cl_{j\gamma}(A)$, then $cl_{j\gamma}(A) - A$ does not contain nonempty γ_i -closed subsets .*

Remark 5. Let γ be an i -regular operation. If A is $ij - \gamma - g$ -closed set then $cl_{j\gamma}(A) - A$ does not contain nonempty γ_i -closed subsets. In fact this is obtained by Propositions 4(ii) and 5.

Corollary 3 (6, Proposition 2.13(i)). *If A is $ij - g$ -closed then $\tau_j - cl(A) - A$ contains no non-empty τ_i -closed set.*

Corollary 4. *If A is $ij - \theta - g$ -closed then $ji - cl_\theta(A) - A$ contains no nonempty $ij - \theta$ -closed set.*

Corollary 5. *If A is $ij - \delta - g$ -closed then $ji - cl_\delta(A) - A$ contains no nonempty $ij - \delta$ -closed set.*

Proposition 6. *Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . For each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is γ_i -closed or $\{x\}^c$ is $ij - \gamma - g$ -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .*

Corollary 6. *In a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , for each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is τ_i -closed or $\{x\}^c$ is $ij - g$ -closed.*

Corollary 7. *In a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , for each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is $ij - \theta$ -closed or $\{x\}^c$ is $ij - \theta - g$ -closed.*

Corollary 8. *In a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , for each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is $ij - \delta$ -closed or $\{x\}^c$ is $ij - \delta - g$ -closed.*

For a i -regular operation γ , we give a necessary and sufficient condition for a space to be $ij - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Proposition 7. *Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2)*

(i) *If (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $ij - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$, then for each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is γ_i -closed or γ_j -open.*

(ii) *If γ is i -regular then the converse of (i) is true.*

Corollary 9 (6, Theorem 2.15). *A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $ij - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ if and only if $\{x\}$ is τ_i -closed or τ_j -open for each $x \in X$.*

Corollary 10. *A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $ij - \theta - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ if and only if $\{x\}$ is $ij - \theta$ -closed or $ji - \theta$ -open for each $x \in X$.*

Corollary 11. *A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $ij - \delta - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ if and only if $\{x\}$ is $ij - \delta$ -closed or $ji - \delta$ -open for each $x \in X$.*

4. Pairwise (γ, β) -continuous mappings

Throughout this section let (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) be two bitopological spaces and let γ and β be operations on (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) , respectively.

Definition 10. A mapping $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be $(\gamma, \beta)_i$ -continuous if for each point x of X and each σ_i -open set V containing $f(x)$, there exists a τ_i -open set U such that $x \in U$ and $f(U^\gamma) \subset V^\beta$. If f is $(\gamma, \beta)_i$ -continuous for $i = 1, 2$, then it is called pairwise (γ, β) -continuous.

If $(\gamma, \beta) = (id, id)$ (resp. $(id, j - cl)$, $(j - cl, id)$, $(j - cl, j - cl)$, $(id, i - int^\circ j - cl)$, $(i - int^\circ j - cl, id)$, $(i - int^\circ j - cl, j - cl)$, $(j - cl, i - int^\circ j - cl)$ and $(i - int^\circ j - cl, i - int^\circ j - cl)$) then pairwise (γ, β) -continuity coincides with pairwise continuity [9] (resp. pairwise weak continuity [4], pairwise strong θ -continuity [2], pairwise θ -continuity [3], pairwise almost continuity [4], pairwise super continuity [12], pairwise weak θ -continuity [11], pairwise almost strong θ -continuity [2] and pairwise δ -continuity [2]).

Remark 6. When $\gamma = id$, $(\gamma, \beta)_i$ -continuity of f may be written β_i -continuity.

Proposition 8. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a $(\gamma, \beta)_i$ -continuous mapping, then

- (i) $f(cl_{i\gamma}(A)) \subset cl_{i\beta}(f(A))$ for every $A \subset X$.
- (ii) for any β_i -closed set B of Y , $f^{-1}(B)$ is γ_i -closed in X , i.e., for any $U \in \sigma_{i\beta}$, $f^{-1}(U) \in \tau_{i\gamma}$.

Remark 7. In Proposition 8, if (Y, σ_1, σ_2) is β_i -regular, then $(\gamma, \beta)_i$ -continuity of f , (i) and (ii) are equivalent .

Remark 8. In Proposition 8, if β is an i -open operation, then (i) and (ii) are equivalent.

Proposition 9. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be an i -continuous mapping of a γ_i -regular space X into Y , then f is $(\gamma, id)_i$ -continuous ($f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is i -continuous if $f : (X, \tau_i) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_i)$ is continuous).

Definition 11. A mapping $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be $(\gamma, \beta)_i$ -closed if for any γ_i -closed set A of (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $f(A)$ is a β_i -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .

If f is $(id, \beta)_i$ -closed, then $f(F)$ is a β_i -closed set for any τ_i -closed set F of (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Clearly if f is bijective and $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ is $(\beta, id)_i$ -continuous, then f is $(id, \beta)_i$ -closed.

Proposition 10. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be $(\gamma, \beta)_i$ -continuous and $(id, \beta)_i$ -closed mapping, then for an $ij - \gamma - g$ -closed set A of X , $f(A)$ is $ij - \beta - g$ -closed in Y .*

Theorem 3. *Suppose that $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is a pairwise (γ, β) -continuous and $(id, \beta)_i$ -closed injection. If Y is $ij - \beta - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$, then X is $ij - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$.*

Proposition 11. *If γ is an i -regular operation on (X, τ_1, τ_2) , then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $ij - \gamma - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ if and only if $(X, \tau_{1\gamma}, \tau_{2\gamma})$ is $ij - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$.*

Corollary 12. *A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $ij - \theta - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ if and only if $(X, \tau_{1\theta}, \tau_{2\theta})$ is $ij - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $\tau_{i\theta}$ is the topology on X has the $ij - \theta$ -open sets as a base.*

Corollary 13. *A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $ij - \delta - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ if and only if $(X, \tau_{1\delta}, \tau_{2\delta})$ is $ij - T_{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $\tau_{i\delta}$ is the topology on X has the $ij - \delta$ -open sets as a base.*

5. γ_i -convergence and γ_i -accumulation

Definition 12. *Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . A filterbase Φ in X is said to be γ_i -converges to a point $x \in X$, if for every τ_i -open nbd V of x , there exists an $F \in \Phi$ such that $F \subset V^\gamma$. Further, we say that a filterbase Φ in X γ_i -accumulates to $x \in X$ if $F \cap V^\gamma \neq \phi$ for every $F \in \Phi$ and for every τ_i -open nbd V of x .*

The convergence and the accumulation in the usual sense are identical with the γ_i -convergence and γ_i -accumulation for the identity operation, respectively. If $\gamma = j - cl$ (resp. $i - int^o j - cl$) for $U \in \tau_i$, then γ_i -convergence and γ_i -accumulation coincide with $ij - \theta$ -convergence and $ij - \theta$ -accumulation [17] (resp. $ij - \delta$ -convergence and $ij - \delta$ -accumulation [14]). It is easy to see that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is γ_i -continuous if and only if for every $x \in X$ and every filterbase Φ in X i -converging to x , the filterbase $f(\Phi)$ γ_i -converges to $f(x)$.

Proposition 12. *Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following statements hold:*

- (1) *If a filterbase Φ in X is γ_i -converges to $x \in X$, then Φ γ_i -accumulates to x .*
- (2) *If a filterbase Φ in X is contained in a filterbase which γ_i -accumulates to $x \in X$, then Φ γ_i -accumulates to x .*
- (3) *If a maximal filterbase in X γ_i -accumulates to $x \in X$ then it is γ_i -converges to x .*

Proposition 13. *Let γ be an i -regular operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If a filterbase Φ in X γ_i -accumulates to $x \in X$, then there exists a filterbase Ψ in X such that $\Phi \subset \Psi$ and Ψ γ_i -converges to x .*

Proposition 14. *Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) be two bitopological spaces and γ an operation on Y . If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is γ_i -continuous, then $G \in \sigma_i$ and $G^\gamma = G$ imply $f^{-1}(G) \in \tau_i$. The converse is true if $G^{\gamma^\gamma} = G^\gamma \in \sigma_i$ for all $G \in \sigma_i$.*

Definition 13. *Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) be two bitopological spaces and γ an operation on Y . We say that the graph $G(f)$ of $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is γ_i -closed if for each $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$, there exist τ_i -open and σ_i -open sets U and V containing x and y , respectively, such that $(U \times V^\gamma) \cap G(f) = \phi$. Obviously, a mapping $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ has a γ_i -closed graph if and only if for each $(x, y) \in (X \times Y) \setminus G(f)$, there exist τ_i -open and σ_i -open sets U and V containing x and y , respectively, such that $f(U) \cap V^\gamma = \phi$.*

If $\gamma = id$ (resp. j -cl and i -int o j -cl) in the definition of a γ_i -closed graph of a function then we obtain the definition of τ_i -closed (resp. ij - θ -closed and ij - δ -closed) graph of the function.

Theorem 4. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a mapping and γ an operation on Y . Then for the following statements (1)-(3), we have (1) \Rightarrow (2) and (2) \Rightarrow (3). If γ is i -regular then (1) - (3) are equivalent.*

- (1) f has a γ_i -closed graph.
- (2) If there exists a filterbase Φ in X i -converging to $x \in X$ such that $f(\Phi)$ γ_i -accumulates to $y \in Y$, then $f(x) = y$.
- (3) If there exists a filterbase Φ in X i -converging to $x \in X$ such that $f(\Phi)$ γ_i -converges to $y \in Y$, then $f(x) = y$.

Definition 14. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a mapping and γ an operation on Y . Then f is called γ_i -subcontinuous if for every i -convergent filterbase Φ in X (i.e. Φ i -converges to a point in X), the filterbase $f(\Phi)$ γ_i -accumulates to some point in Y .*

By (1) of Proposition 13, a γ_i -continuous mapping is γ_i -subcontinuous. Conversely we have the following

Proposition 15. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a γ_i -subcontinuous mapping, where γ is an operation on Y . If f has a γ_i -closed graph, then f is γ_i -continuous.*

6. γ_i -compactness

Definition 15. *Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . A subset $K \subset X$ is said to be γ_i -compact if for every τ_i -open cover C of K there exists a finite subfamily $\{G_1, G_1, \dots, G_n\}$ of C such that $K \subset \cup_{r=1}^n G_r^\gamma$.*

If $\gamma = id$ (resp. $j - cl$ and $i - int^o j - cl$) then γ_i -compactness coincides with τ_i -compactness (resp. ij -almost-compactness [13] and ij -near-compactness [2]).

Theorem 5. *Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . A subset $K \subset X$ is γ_i -compact if and only if K is γ_i^* -compact in $(K, \tau_1/K, \tau_2/K)$, where $\tau_i/K = \{G \cap K : G \in \tau_i\}$ and γ^* is defined by $(G \cap K)^{\gamma^*} = G^\gamma \cap K$ for all $G \in \tau_i$.*

Proposition 16. *If (X, τ_i) is compact, then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is γ_i -compact for every operation γ on X . If (X, τ_1, τ_2) is γ_i -compact for some operation γ on X such that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is γ_i -regular, then (X, τ_i) is compact.*

Proof. It will suffice to prove the second assertion. Let C be a τ_i -open cover of X . Since (X, τ_1, τ_2) is γ_i -regular, the set D of all $V \in \tau_i$ such that $V^\gamma \subset G$ for some $G \in C$ is a τ_i -open cover of X . Hence $X = \cup_r^n V_r^\gamma$ for some $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n \in D$. For $r \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, there exists $G_r \in C$ such that $V_r^\gamma \subset G_r$. Therefore we have $X = \cup_r^n G_r$ as desired. ■

Corollary 14. *If (X, τ_1, τ_2) is an ij -semi regular space, then (X, τ_1, τ_2) is ij -nearly compact if and only if (X, τ_i) is compact.*

Theorem 6. *Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If X is γ_i -compact, then every cover of X by γ_i -open sets has a finite subcover. If γ is i -open then the converse is true.*

Proposition 17. *Let γ be an i -open operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If X is γ_i -compact, then every γ_i -closed set of X is γ_i -compact*

Proposition 18. *Let γ be an i -open operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then X is γ_i -compact if and only if every family of γ_i -closed subsets of X having the finite intersection property, has a non empty intersection.*

Theorem 7. *Let γ be an operation on a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) (X, τ_1, τ_2) is γ_i -compact
- (2) Each filterbase in X γ_i -accumulates to some point of X .
- (3) Each maximal filterbase in X γ_i -converges to some point of X .

Corollary 15. *For a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following are equivalent*

- (1) (X, τ_1, τ_2) is ij -almost compact.
- (2) Each filterbase in X $ij - \theta$ -accumulates to some point of X .
- (3) Each maximal filterbase in X $ij - \theta$ -converges to some point of X .

Corollary 16. For a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following are equivalent

- (1) (X, τ_1, τ_2) is ij -nearly compact.
- (2) Each filterbase in X $ij - \delta$ -accumulates to some point of X .
- (3) Each maximal filterbase in X $ij - \delta$ -converges to some point of X .

Theorem 8. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a mapping and γ an operation on (Y, σ_1, σ_2) . If (X, τ_i) is compact and f is γ_i -continuous, then $f(X)$ is γ_i -compact in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .

Theorem 9. If a bitopological space (Y, σ_1, σ_2) is γ_i -compact for some operation γ on Y , then every mapping f of any bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) into Y is γ_i -subcontinuous.

Proof. Let Φ be an i -convergent filterbase in X . Then by Theorem 6, the filterbase $f(\Phi)$ γ_i -accumulates to some point of Y . Thus f is γ_i -subcontinuous. ■

Theorem 10. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a mapping with γ_i -closed graph for some operation γ on (Y, σ_1, σ_2) . If (Y, σ_1, σ_2) is γ_i -compact, then f is γ_i -continuous.

Corollary 17. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a mapping with $ij - \theta$ -closed graph. If (Y, σ_1, σ_2) is ij -almost compact, then f is ij -weakly continuous.

Corollary 18. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a mapping with $ij - \delta$ -closed graph. If (Y, σ_1, σ_2) is ij -nearly compact, then f is ij -almost continuous.

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