

# Decompositions of $(1, 2)^*$ - $\psi$ –Continuity in Bitopological Space

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we obtain decompositions of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -continuity in bitopological spaces using  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -continuity,  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -continuity,  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -continuity and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_{\alpha^*}$ -continuity.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Various interesting problems arise when one considers continuity and generalized continuity. In recent years, the decomposition of continuity is one of the main interest for general topologists. In 1961, Levine [1] obtained a decomposition of continuity which was later improved by Rose [2]. Tong [3] decomposed continuity into  $\alpha$ -continuity and A-continuity and showed that his decomposition is independent of Levine's. Ganster and Reilly [4] have improved Tong's decomposition result and provided a decomposition of A-continuity. Przemski [5] obtained some decomposition of continuity. Hatir et al. [6] also obtained a decomposition of continuity. Recently, Dontchev and Przemski [7] and Noiri et al. [8] obtained some more decompositions of continuity.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

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

### 2.1 Definition

A subset A of a space X is called a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -closed set [9] if  $(1,2)^*$ -pcl(A)  $\subseteq$  U whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-open in X. The complement of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -closed set is called  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -open set.

### 2.2 Definition

A subset A of a space X is called:

- $(1,2)^*$ -t-set [10] if  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A) = \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(A))$ ;
- $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha^*$ -set [10] if  $\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A) = \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-cl}(\tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(A)))$ ;
- $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^*$ -set [11] if  $A = M \cap N$ , where M is  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-open and N is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed in X;
- $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^{**}$ -set [9] if  $A = M \cap N$ , where M is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -open and N is  $(1,2)^*$ -t-set in X;
- $(1,2)^*$ -gslc\*-set [12] if  $A = M \cap N$ , where M is  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-open and N is  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed in X.

The family of all  $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^*$ -sets (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^{**}$ -sets,  $(1,2)^*$ -gslc\*-sets) in a space X is denoted by  $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^*$ (X) (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^{**}$ (X),  $(1,2)^*$ -gslc\*(X)).

### 2.3 Remark

In a bitopological space X, the followings hold.

- Every  $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -closed but not conversely.
- Every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -closed but not conversely [13].
- Every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -closed but not conversely [13].
- Every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -closed set is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -closed but not conversely [9].
- The concepts of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\omega$ -closed sets and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -closed sets are independent [13].
- The concepts of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -closed sets and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -closed sets are independent.

### 2.4 Remark [10]

- Every  $(1,2)^*$ -t-set is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha^*$ -set but not conversely.
- An  $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set need not be an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha^*$ -set.
- The union of two  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha^*$ -sets need not be an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha^*$ -set.

### 2.5 Definition

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be

- $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -continuous [14] if for each  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set V of Y,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -open in X.
- $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -continuous [15] if for each  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set V of Y,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -open in X.
- $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -continuous [13] (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -continuous) if for, each  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set V of Y,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -open (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -open) set in X.
- $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^*$ -continuous [12] if for each  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set V of Y,  $f^{-1}(V) \in (1,2)^*$ - $\chi^*$ (X).

- (v)  $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^*$ -continuous [11] if for each  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V) \in (1,2)^*$ - $\chi^*(X)$ .
- (vi)  $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^{**}$ -continuous [9] if for each  $\sigma_{1,2}$ -open set  $V$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V) \in (1,2)^*$ - $\chi^{**}(X)$ .

Recently, the following decompositions have been established.

2.6 Theorem [14]

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -continuous if and only if it is both  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -continuous and  $(1,2)^*$ -gslc#-continuous.

2.7 Theorem [14]

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha$ -continuous if and only if it is both  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -continuous and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^*$ -continuous.

2.8 Theorem [14]

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -continuous if and only if it is both  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -continuous and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\chi^{**}$ -continuous.

**III. ON  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -SETS AND  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -SETS**

3.1 Definition

A subset  $S$  of a space  $X$  is called:

- (i) an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -set if  $S = M \cap N$ , where  $M$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -open in  $X$  and  $N$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ -t-set in  $X$ .
- (ii) an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -set if  $S = M \cap N$ , where  $M$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -open in  $X$  and  $N$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha^*$ -set in  $X$ .

The family of all  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -sets (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -sets) in a space  $X$  is denoted by  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau(X)$  (resp.  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*(X)$ ).

3.2 Proposition

Let  $S$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then

- (i) if  $S$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ -t-set, then  $S \in (1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau(X)$ .
- (ii) if  $S$  is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha^*$ -set, then  $S \in (1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*(X)$ .
- (iii) if  $S$  is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -open set in  $X$ , then  $S \in (1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau(X)$  and  $S \in (1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*(X)$ .

Proof

The proof is obvious.

3.3 Proposition

In a space  $X$ , every  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -set is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -set but not conversely.

3.4 Example

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -set but it is not an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -set.

3.5 Remark

The following examples show that

- (i) the converse of Proposition 3.2 need not be true.
- (ii) the concepts of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -sets and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -open sets are independent.
- (iii) the concepts of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -sets and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -open sets are independent.

3.6 Example

In Example 3.4, the set  $\{a\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -set but not a  $(1,2)^*$ -t-set and the set  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -set but not an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\alpha^*$ -set.

3.7 Example

In Example 3.4,  $\{c\}$  is both an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -set and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -set but it is not an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -open set.

3.8 Example

In Example 4.3.4, the set  $\{c\}$  is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -set but not a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -open set whereas the set  $\{b, c\}$  is a  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -open set but not an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -set.

3.9 Example

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{b, c\}$  is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -set but not an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -open set whereas the set  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -open set but not an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -set.

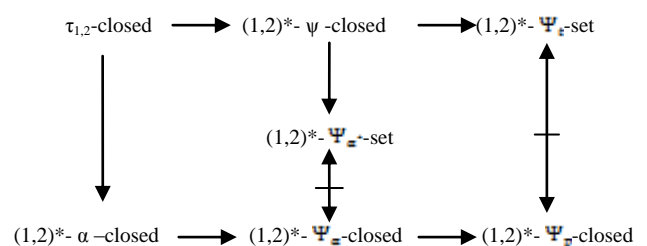
3.10 Example

In Example 4.3.9, the set  $\{a\}$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha^*$ -set and  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -set but it is not an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -closed.

3.11 Remark

From the above discussions, we have the following diagram of implications. where  $A \rightarrow B$  (resp.  $A \dashv\vdash B$ ) represents  $A$  implies  $B$  but not conversely (resp.  $A$  and  $B$  are independent of each other).

Diagram 1



3.12 Remark

- (i) The union of two  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -sets need not be an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -set.
- (ii) The union of two  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_{\alpha^*}$ -sets need not be an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_{\alpha^*}$ -set.

In Example 3.9,  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$  are  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -sets but  $\{a\} \cup \{b\} = \{a, b\}$  is not an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -set.

In Example 3.9,  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$  are  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_{\alpha^*}$ -sets but  $\{a\} \cup \{b\} = \{a, b\}$  is not an  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_{\alpha^*}$ -set.

3.13 Remark

- (i) The intersection of any numbers of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau$ -sets belongs to  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\tau(X)$ .
- (ii) The intersection of any numbers of  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_{\alpha^*}$ -sets belongs to  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_{\alpha^*}(X)$ .

3.14 Lemma

- (i) A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\psi$ -open if and only if  $F \subset \tau_{1,2}\text{-int}(S)$  whenever  $F \subset S$  and  $F$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed in  $X$ .
- (ii) A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_\alpha$ -open if and only if  $F \subset (1,2)^*\text{-}\alpha \text{ int}(S)$  whenever  $F \subset S$  and  $F$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed in  $X$ .
- (iii) A subset  $S$  of  $X$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $\Psi_p$ -open if and only if  $F \subset (1,2)^*\text{-pint}(S)$  whenever  $F \subset S$  and  $F$  is  $(1,2)^*$ -gs-closed in  $X$ .

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