

P^* - $*$ -Connectedness in Ideal Bitopological Spaces

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to use the concepts of ideal \mathcal{I} , bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) and its associated supra topological space (X, τ_{12}) to introduce a new local function, A_{12}^* . The properties of these local function A_{12}^* and some important results related to it have obtained. The local function A_{12}^* is used to generate a family τ_{12}^* which is finer than τ_1, τ_2 and τ_{12}, τ_{12}^* is a supra topology not a topology in general. In addition, a supra topology τ_{12}^* is used to study connectedness in the ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$. Examples have introduced to illustrate the concepts in a friendly way. Finally, the relationship between the current study and the previous one has been given.

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1 Introduction

In 1963 Kelly [10] was introduced a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) as a richer structure than topological space. A study of bitopological space is a generalization of the study of general topological space as every bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) can be regarded as a topological space (X, τ) if $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau$.

The concept of ideals in topological spaces has been introduced and studied by Kuratowski [11] and Vaidyanathaswamy [17]. An ideal is a nonempty collection of subsets closed under heredity and finite additivity. The study of ideal bitopological spaces was initiated by Jafari and Rajesh [6].

As a generalized to topological spaces, Mashhour et al. [13] introduced supra-topological spaces by dropping only the intersection condition. Kandil et al. [9] generated a supra-fuzzy topological space (X, τ_{12}) from the fuzzy bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) and studied some properties of the space (X, τ_1, τ_2) via properties of the space (X, τ_{12}) .

The notion of connectedness in bitopological spaces has been studied by Pervin [14], Reily [15] and Swart [16]. In

2014 Mandira Kar and Thakur [12] have been studied the notion of connectedness in ideal bitopological spaces, but the studying of such spaces by using the supra-topological space has not been considered.

In this paper, given a bts (X, τ_1, τ_2) and its associated supra topological space (X, τ_{12}) [13]. Also, let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on a space X , we introduce a new local function, $A_{12}^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X), A_{12}^*(A) = \{x \in X : O_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \vee O_x \in \tau_{12}(x)\}$, where $\tau_{12} = \{U_1 \cup U_2 : U_i \in \tau_i, i = 1, 2\}$ is a supra topology [13] generated by τ_1 and τ_2 , (X, τ_{12}) is a supra topological space associate to the bts (X, τ_1, τ_2) . The properties of the operator A_{12}^* have obtained. In addition, we show that $A_{12}^*(A) = A_1^*(A) \cap A_2^*(A)$. Moreover, we show that the operator $cl_{12}^*(A) = A \cup A_{12}^*(A)$ is a supra closure operator [8,9] and then induces a supra topology τ_{12}^* which is finer than τ_1, τ_2 and τ_{12}, τ_{12}^* is not a topology in general. Furthermore, a supra topology τ_{12}^* is used to study connectedness in the ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$, since the dealing with one family is easier than the dealing with two families. Also, the class of all supra-topological spaces is wider than the class of topological spaces. So, the study of supra-topological spaces is a generalization of the study of topological spaces. The notions of P^* - $*$ -connected spaces, P^* - $*$ -separated sets and P^* - $*$ -s-connected sets in ideal

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bitopological spaces are studied. Some examples are given to illustrate these concepts. Finally, comparisons between the current study and the previous one [2, 12, 14, 15] are presented.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, we collect some needed definitions and theories of the material used in this paper.

Definition 2.1. [4] Let X be a non-empty set. A class τ of subsets of X is called a topology on X iff τ satisfies the following axioms.

1. $X, \phi \in \tau$.
2. An arbitrary union of the members of τ is in τ .
3. The intersection of any two sets in τ is in τ .

The members of τ are then called τ -open sets, or simply open sets. The pair (X, τ) is called a topological space. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called a closed set if its complement A' is an open set. If τ satisfies the conditions 1 and 2 only, then τ is said to be supra-topology on X and the pair (X, τ) is called a supra-topological space [13].

Definition 2.2. [7] A non-empty collection \mathcal{I} of subsets of a set X is called an ideal on X , if it satisfies the following conditions

1. $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \in \mathcal{I} \Rightarrow A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$,
2. $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subseteq A \Rightarrow B \in \mathcal{I}$.

Definition 2.3. [7] Let (X, τ) be a topological space and \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Then,

$$A^*(\mathcal{I}, \tau) \text{ (or } \text{or}A^*) := \{x \in X : O_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \forall O_x\}$$

is called the local function of A with respect to \mathcal{I} and τ , where O_x is an open set containing x .

Theorem 2.1. [7] Let (X, τ) be a topological space and \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Then, the operator $cl^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ defined by:

$$cl^*(A) = A \cup A^* \quad (1)$$

satisfies Kuratowski's axioms and induces a topology $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$ on X given by:

$$\tau^*(\mathcal{I}) = \{A \subseteq X : cl^*(A') = A'\}. \quad (2)$$

Proposition 2.1. [7] Let (X, τ) be a topological space and \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Then, $\tau \subseteq \tau^*(\mathcal{I})$, i.e., $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$ is finer than τ .

Lemma 2.1. [5] Let (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) be an ideal topological space and $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$. Then, $cl_A^*(B) = cl^*(B) \cap A$.

Definition 2.4. [10] A bitopological space (bts, for short) is a triple (X, τ_1, τ_2) , where τ_1, τ_2 are arbitrary topologies for a set X .

Definition 2.5. [14, 15] Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts-space, $A, B \subset X$. Then, A and B are said to be P -separated sets if

$$\bar{A}^i \cap B = \phi, A \cap \bar{B}^j = \phi, i, j = 1, 2, i \neq j.$$

Definition 2.6. [14, 15] A bts-space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be P -connected space if X can not be expressed as a union of two non-empty disjoint τ_i -open set A and τ_j -open set B . If X can be so expressed we shall write $X = A|B$ and we call this a separation or disconnection.

We call (X, τ_1, τ_2) is P -disconnected space if it is not P -connected.

Definition 2.7. [8] A mapping $cl : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ is said to be a supra closure operator if it satisfies the following conditions.

1. $cl(\phi) = \phi$.
2. $A \subseteq cl(A)$.
3. $cl(A \cup B) \supseteq cl(A) \cup cl(B)$.
4. $cl(cl(A)) = cl(A)$.

Proposition 2.2. [8, 9] For any bts (X, τ_1, τ_2) a mapping $cl_{12} : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$, $cl_{12}(A) = cl^1(A) \cap cl^2(A)$, cl_{12} is a supra closure operator and induces a supra-topology $\tau_{12} = \{A \subseteq X : cl_{12}(A') = A'\}$ and (X, τ_{12}) is a supra-topological space associated to a bts (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Proposition 2.3. [8] Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts. The operator $int_{12} : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ defined by, $int_{12}(A) = A^{o1} \cup A^{o2}$, is a supra interior operator such that $\tau_{12} = \{A \subseteq X : int_{12}(A) = A\}$.

Definition 2.8. [1] Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts. Then, $A \subseteq X$ is called a P -open set if $A = U_1 \cup U_2, U_i \in \tau_i, (i = 1, 2)$. The complement of a P -open set in X is a P -closed set in X .

Proposition 2.4. [3, 8] Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts. Then, the family of all P -open sets in X , is a supra-topology. Moreover, $\tau_{12} = \{A \subseteq X : A \text{ is } P\text{-open}\}$.

Proposition 2.5. [8] Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts and $A \subseteq X$. Then, $x \in cl_{12}(A) \Leftrightarrow \forall O_x \in \tau_{12}, O_x \cap A \neq \phi$.

Definition 2.9. [3, 8] Let $(X_1, \tau_1, \tau_2), (X_2, \theta_1, \theta_2)$ be two bts's. A function $f : (X_1, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X_2, \theta_1, \theta_2)$ is called P^* -continuous if the inverse image of every P -open subset of X_2 is a P -open subset of X_1 .

Definition 2.10. [2] Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts, $A, B \subset X$. Then, A and B are said to be P^* -separated sets if $cl_{12}(A) \cap B = \phi, A \cap cl_{12}(B) = \phi$.

Definition 2.11. [2] A bts (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be P^* -connected space if X can not be expressed as the union of two non-empty disjoint P -open sets A and B . If X can be so expressed we shall write $X = A|B$ and we call this a P^* -disconnection.

We call $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is P^* -disconnected space if it is not P^* -connected.

Definition 2.12. [12] An ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is called P^* -*-connected if X cannot be written as a union of a non-empty disjoint τ_i -open set and τ_j^* -open set, $i, j = 1, 2, i \neq j$.

Definition 2.13. [12] Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal bitopological space, $A, B \subset X$. Then, A and B are said to be P^* -*-separated sets if $\tau_i^* cl(A) \cap B = \phi, A \cap \tau_j cl(B) = \phi$.

Definition 2.14. [12] A subset A of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is called P -*s-connected if A is not the union of two P -*-separated sets in $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$.

3 Bitopological spaces and the operator A_{12}^*

In this section, we consider (X, τ_1, τ_2) as a bts, (X, τ_{12}) its associated supra topological space and \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X and introduce a new local function, A_{12}^* . The properties of the operator $*_{12}$ have obtained. By making use of this function, we generate a family τ_{12}^* which is finer than τ_1, τ_2 and τ_{12} , τ_{12}^* is a supra topology not a topology in general.

Definition 3.1. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts, \mathcal{I} be an ideal on a space X and $A \subseteq X$. Then, the operator $A_{12}^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ given by $A_{12}^* = \{x \in X : O_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \forall O_x \in \tau_{12}(x)\}$ is a local function associated with \mathcal{I} .

Proposition 3.1. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts. Then,

- (i) If \mathcal{I} is any ideal on X , then A_{12}^* is an increasing function, i.e. $A \subseteq B (\subseteq X) \Rightarrow A_{12}^* \subseteq B_{12}^*$.
- (ii) If \mathcal{I}_1 and \mathcal{I}_2 are two ideals on X with $\mathcal{I}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{I}_2$, then $A_{12}^{*\mathcal{I}_1}(A) \subseteq A_{12}^{*\mathcal{I}_2}(A) \forall A \subseteq X$.
- (iii) For any ideal \mathcal{I} on X and $A \subseteq X$, if $A \in \mathcal{I}$, then $A_{12}^* = \phi$.

Proof. It follows from the definition of the local function A_{12}^* .

Proposition 3.2. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts and \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Then, for all $A, B \subseteq X$

- (i) $(A \cup B)_{12}^* \supseteq A_{12}^* \cup B_{12}^*$,
- (ii) $(A_{12}^*)_{12}^* \subseteq A_{12}^* = cl_{12}(A_{12}^*) \subseteq cl_{12}(A)$.

Proof.

(i) Since $A, B \subseteq A \cup B$, by Proposition 3.1 (i), $A_{12}^* \subseteq (A \cup B)_{12}^*$ and $B_{12}^* \subseteq (A \cup B)_{12}^*$. It follows that $A_{12}^* \cup B_{12}^* \subseteq (A \cup B)_{12}^*$.

(ii) To prove that $(A_{12}^*)_{12}^* \subseteq A_{12}^*$ let $x \in (A_{12}^*)_{12}^*$. Then, $O_x \cap A_{12}^* \notin \mathcal{I}, \forall O_x \in \tau_{12}(x)$. So, $O_x \cap A_{12}^* \neq \phi$ and consequently there exists $y \in O_x \cap A_{12}^*$. Then, $y \in O_x$ and $y \in A_{12}^*$. Thus, $O_y \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$ for all $O_y \in \tau_{12}(y)$. Since, $y \in O_x, O_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$, so $x \in A_{12}^*$ and therefore $(A_{12}^*)_{12}^* \subseteq A_{12}^*$.

Clearly, $A_{12}^* \subseteq cl_{12}(A_{12}^*)$, so, we prove that $cl_{12}(A_{12}^*) \subseteq A_{12}^*$. Thus, let $x \in cl_{12}(A_{12}^*)$. Then, $\forall O_x \in \tau_{12}(x); O_x \cap A_{12}^* \neq \phi$. So, there exists $y \in O_x \cap A_{12}^*$. It follows that $y \in O_x$ and $y \in A_{12}^*$. So, for all $O_y \in \tau_{12}(y), O_y \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$. Hence, $O_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}$ and this yields $x \in A_{12}^*$. Finally, we have $A_{12}^* \supseteq cl_{12}(A_{12}^*)$ and consequently $A_{12}^* = cl_{12}(A_{12}^*)$. Now to complete the proof of part (ii), we show that $A_{12}^* \subseteq cl_{12}(A)$. So, let $x \notin cl_{12}(A)$. Then, there exists $O_x \in \tau_{12}(x)$ such that $O_x \cap A = \phi$, then $x \notin A_{12}^*$ and consequently $A_{12}^* \subseteq cl_{12}(A)$.

Remark 3.1. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts and \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Let (X, τ_1^*, τ_2^*) be a bts induced by \mathcal{I} , where

$$\tau_i^* = \{A \subseteq X : cl_i^*(X \setminus A) = X \setminus A\},$$

$$\tau_2^* = \{A \subseteq X : cl_2^*(X \setminus A) = X \setminus A\},$$

$$cl_i^*(A) = A \cup A_i^* (i = 1, 2) \text{ and}$$

$$A_i^* = \{x \in X : O_x \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \forall O_x \in \tau_i(x)\}.$$

Also, note that $\tau_i \subseteq \tau_i^*$.

Lemma 3.1. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts and \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Let $A_{12}^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ be a local function. Then,

$$A_{12}^* = A_1^* \cap A_2^* \forall A \subseteq X.$$

Proof.

Let $x \notin A_1^* \cap A_2^*$. Then, $x \notin A_1^*$ or $x \notin A_2^*$. If $x \notin A_1^*$, then there exists $O_x \in \tau_1 \subseteq \tau_{12}$ such that $O_x \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$. Hence, $x \notin A_{12}^*$. Similarly, if $x \notin A_2^*$, then there exists $O_x \in \tau_2 \subseteq \tau_{12}$ such that $O_x \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$. Hence, $x \notin A_{12}^*$. So, in both cases, $A_{12}^* \subseteq A_1^* \cap A_2^*$. On the other hand, if $x \notin A_{12}^*$, then there exists $O_x \in \tau_{12}(x)$ such that $O_x \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$. Now, $O_x \in \tau_{12}(x) \Rightarrow O_x = O_x^1 \cup O_x^2 (O_x^i \in \tau_i, i = 1, 2) \Rightarrow (O_x^1 \cup O_x^2) \cap A \in \mathcal{I} \Rightarrow O_x^i \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$ (since \mathcal{I} is an ideal). Now, $x \in O_x \Rightarrow x \in O_x^1$ or $x \in O_x^2 \Rightarrow O_x^1 \cap A \in \mathcal{I}$ or $O_x^2 \cap A \in \mathcal{I} \Rightarrow x \notin A_1^*$ or $x \notin A_2^* \Rightarrow x \notin A_1^* \cap A_2^*$. Hence, the result.

The following theorem gives the properties of the local function A_{12}^* in terms of the local functions A_1^* and A_2^* .

Theorem 3.1. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts and \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Then, the local function $A_{12}^* = A_1^* \cap A_2^*$ satisfies the following properties.

- (i) $\phi_{12}^* = \phi$,
- (ii) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A_{12}^* \subseteq B_{12}^*$,
- (iii) $A_{12}^* \cup B_{12}^* \subseteq (A \cup B)_{12}^*$
- (iv) $(A_{12}^*)_{12}^* \subseteq A_{12}^* = cl_{12}(A_{12}^*) \subseteq cl_{12}(A)$.

Proof.

(i) $\phi_{12}^* = \phi_1^* \cap \phi_2^* = \phi$.

(ii) Let $A \subseteq B$. Then, $A_{12}^* = A_1^* \cap A_2^* \subseteq B_1^* \cap B_2^* = B_{12}^*$ (by using the properties of A_1^*, A_2^*).

(iii) Follows from (ii).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad (A_{12}^*)_{12}^* &= (A_{12}^*)_1^* \cap (A_{12}^*)_2^* \\ &= (A_1^* \cap A_2^*)_1^* \cap (A_1^* \cap A_2^*)_2^* \\ &\subseteq (A_1^*)_1^* \cap (A_2^*)_1^* \cap (A_1^*)_2^* \cap (A_2^*)_2^* \\ &\subseteq A_1^* \cap (A_2^*)_1^* \cap (A_1^*)_2^* \cap A_2^* \\ &\subseteq A_1^* \cap A_2^* = A_{12}^*. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $(A_{12}^*)_{12}^* \subseteq A_{12}^*$.

Clearly, $A_{12}^* \subseteq cl_{12}(A_{12}^*)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On the other hand, } cl_{12}(A_{12}^*) &= \overline{A_{12}^*}^1 \cap \overline{A_{12}^*}^2 \\ &= \overline{A_1^* \cap A_2^*}^1 \cap \overline{A_1^* \cap A_2^*}^2 \\ &\subseteq \overline{A_1^*}^1 \cap \overline{A_2^*}^1 \cap \overline{A_1^*}^2 \cap \overline{A_2^*}^2 \\ &= A_1^* \cap \overline{A_2^*}^1 \cap \overline{A_1^*}^2 \cap A_2^* \text{ (since,} \\ \overline{A_i^*}^i &= A_i^*, i=1,2) \\ &= A_1^* \cap A_2^* = A_{12}^*. \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{A_i^*}^i = A_i^*, i=1,2)$$

$$= A_1^* \cap A_2^* = A_{12}^*. \text{ Hence,}$$

$$A_{12}^* = cl_{12}(A_{12}^*).$$

Finally, we show that $A_{12}^* \subseteq cl_{12}(A)$. Since,

$$A_{12}^* = A_1^* \cap A_2^* \subseteq \overline{A}^1 \cap \overline{A}^2 = cl_{12}(A) \text{ (since } A_i^* \subseteq \overline{A}^i, i=1,2).$$

If \mathcal{I} is an ideal on a space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Define a

mapping $cl_{12}^* : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ by $cl_{12}^*(A) = A \cup A_{12}^* \forall A \subseteq X$. Then, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.2. The above map cl_{12}^* is a supra closure operator which induces the supra topology $\tau_{12}^* = \{A \subseteq X : cl_{12}^*(X \setminus A) = X \setminus A\}$.

Proof.

Let $cl_{12}^*(A) = A \cup A_{12}^*$. Then,

(SC1) $cl_{12}^*(\phi) = \phi \cup \phi_{12}^* = \phi$.

(SC2) Clearly, $A \subseteq cl_{12}^*(A)$.

Note that if $A \subseteq B$, then $cl_{12}^*(A) = A \cup A_{12}^* \subseteq B \cup B_{12}^* = cl_{12}^*(B)$, i.e.

$A \subseteq B \Rightarrow cl_{12}^*(A) \subseteq cl_{12}^*(B)$.

(SC3) $cl_{12}^*(A) \cup cl_{12}^*(B) \subseteq cl_{12}^*(A \cup B)$ (follows from the above note).

(SC4) The proof follows by using the properties of $*_1, *_2$ and by using (SC2). Hence, cl_{12}^* is a supra closure operator.

It is easy to show that the family

$$\tau_{12}^* = \{A \subseteq X : cl_{12}^*(X \setminus A) = X \setminus A\},$$

is a supra topology on X it is not a topology in general.

Definition 3.2. Corresponding to an ideal \mathcal{I} on a bts (X, τ_1, τ_2) there exists a unique supra topology τ_{12}^* (say) on X given by

$$\tau_{12}^* = \{U \subseteq X : cl_{12}^*(X \setminus U) = X \setminus U\},$$

which is finer than τ_{12} and $cl_{12}^*(A) = A \cup A_{12}^* = \tau_{12}^* - cl(A) \forall A \subseteq X$.

Theorem 3.3. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts, \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X and $A \subseteq X$. Then,

$$cl_{12}^*(A) = A \cup A_{12}^* = cl_1^*(A) \cap cl_2^*(A).$$

Proof.

Since, $cl_{12}^*(A) = A \cup A_{12}^*$, then

$$\begin{aligned} cl_{12}^*(A) &= A \cup (A_1^* \cap A_2^*), \\ &= (A \cup A_1^*) \cap (A \cup A_2^*), \\ &= cl_1^*(A) \cap cl_2^*(A). \end{aligned}$$

Note that Theorem 3.3 means that we can established the same supra topology from a bts (X, τ_1, τ_2) by using two equivalent methods. The first follows from the local function $*_{12}$ and the other by using the closure operators cl_1^*, cl_2^* induced by the local functions $*_1, *_2$.

Theorem 3.4. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts, \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Let (X, τ_1^*, τ_2^*) be a bts induced by \mathcal{I} and the local functions $*_1, *_2$. Then,

$$\tau_{12}^* = \{U_1 \cup U_2 : U_i \in \tau_i^*, i = 1, 2\}.$$

Proof.

Let $A \in \tau_{12}^*$. Then, $cl_{12}^*(X \setminus A) = X \setminus A$,

$$\Rightarrow X \setminus A = cl_1^*(X \setminus A) \cap cl_2^*(X \setminus A),$$

$$\Rightarrow X \setminus A = X \setminus int_1^*(A) \cap X \setminus int_2^*(A),$$

$$\Rightarrow A = int_1^*(A) \cup int_2^*(A) = U_1 \cup U_2, U_i \in \tau_i^*.$$

Conversely, let $A = U_1 \cup U_2, U_i \in \tau_i^*$. Then, $cl_{12}^*(X \setminus A) = cl_{12}^*(X \setminus U_1 \cap X \setminus U_2) = cl_1^*(X \setminus U_1 \cap X \setminus U_2) \cap cl_2^*(X \setminus U_1 \cap X \setminus U_2) \subseteq cl_1^*(X \setminus U_1) \cap cl_1^*(X \setminus U_2) \cap cl_2^*(X \setminus U_1) \cap cl_2^*(X \setminus U_2) =$

$X \setminus U_1 \cap cl_1^*(X \setminus U_2) \cap cl_2^*(X \setminus U_1) \cap X \setminus U_2 = X \setminus U_1 \cap X \setminus U_2 = X \setminus A$. But, $X \setminus A \subseteq cl_{12}^*(X \setminus A)$. Hence, $cl_{12}^*(X \setminus A) = X \setminus A$ and consequently $A \in \tau_{12}^*$.

Remark 3.2. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts, \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Then,

(1) $(A \cup B)_{12}^* \neq (A)_{12}^* \cup (B)_{12}^*$ in general.

(2) $cl_{12}^*(A \cup B) \neq cl_{12}^*(A) \cup cl_{12}^*(B)$ in general.

(3) τ_{12}^* which induced by cl_{12}^* may be not a topology in general but it is a supra topology finer than τ_1, τ_2 and τ_{12} .

(4) $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2 \subseteq \tau_{12} \subseteq \tau_{12}^*$.

Example 3.1. Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $\mathcal{I} = \{\phi, \{2\}\}$, τ_1 and τ_2 be two topologies on X such that $\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{2, 4\}\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$, then $\tau_{12} = \{\phi, X, \{2, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$ is a supra topology, since $\{2, 4\} \cap \{1, 2, 3\} = \{2\} \notin \tau_{12}$. Now, let $A = \{4\}$, $B = \{3\}$, since, $\{4\}_{12}^* = \{4\}$, $\{3\}_{12}^* = \{1, 3\}$ and $\{3, 4\}_{12}^* = X$, then $(A \cup B)_{12}^* \neq (A)_{12}^* \cup (B)_{12}^*$ and, $cl_{12}^*(A \cup B) = X, cl_{12}^*(A) = \{4\}, cl_{12}^*(B) = \{1, 3\}$. Therefore, $cl_{12}^*(A \cup B) \neq cl_{12}^*(A) \cup cl_{12}^*(B)$. Also, $\tau_1, \tau_2 \subseteq \tau_{12} \subseteq \tau_{12}^* = \{\phi, X, \{\{4\}, \{2, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 3, 4\}\}$ and τ_{12}^* is a supra topology as $\{1, 2, 3\} \cap \{1, 3, 4\} = \{1, 3\} \notin \tau_{12}$.

Definition 3.3. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts, \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Then, $A \subseteq X$ is called a P^* -open set if $A = U_1 \cup U_2, U_i \in \tau_i^*, (i = 1, 2)$ (or $A \in \tau_{12}^*$). The complement of a P^* -open set in X is a P^* -closed set in X .

Corollary 3.1. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bts, \mathcal{I} be an ideal on X . Then, the family of all P^* -open sets in X , is a supra-topology. Moreover, $\tau_{12}^* = \{A \subseteq X : A \text{ is } P^*\text{-open}\}$.

4 P^* -*-Connectedness in ideal bitopological spaces

The aim of this section is to introduce the notion of P^* -*-connected spaces, P^* -*-separated sets, P^* -*- \mathcal{I} -connected sets in ideal bitopological spaces. Some examples are given to illustrate the concepts. Furthermore, the relationship between the current notion of connectedness and the previous one in [2, 12, 14, 15] is obtained.

Definition 4.1. An ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is called P^* -*-connected if X cannot be written as union of a nonempty disjoint P -open set and P^* -open set.

Example 3.1, shows that, $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is a P^* -*-connected.

Remark 4.1. Every P^* -*-connected is P^* -connected.

Example 3.1 shows that the converse of Remark 4.1 is not true, i.e., $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is P^* -connected, but not P^* -*-connected (as \exists a non-empty disjoint P -open set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and \exists P^* -open set $B = \{4\}$ such that $X = A \cup B$).

Remark 4.2. Every P^* -*-connected is P -connected.

Example 3.1 shows that the converse of Remark 4.2 is not true, i.e., $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{S})$ is P -connected, but not P^* - $*$ -connected.

Definition 4.2. Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{S})$ be an ideal bitopological space, $A, B \subseteq X$. Then, A and B are said to be P^* - $*$ -separated sets if $cl_{12}^*(A) \cap B = \phi, A \cap cl_{12}(B) = \phi$.

Remark 4.3. Every P - $*$ -separated sets are P^* - $*$ -separated sets.

Example 3.1 shows that the converse of Remark 4.3 is not true, as $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{4\}$ are P^* - $*$ -separated sets, but not P - $*$ -separated sets as $(B \cap \tau_2^*cl(A) = \{4\}) \cap X = \{4\} \neq \phi$.

Remark 4.4. Every P^* -separated sets are P^* - $*$ -separated sets.

Example 3.1 shows that the converse of Remark 4.4 is not true, as $A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{4\}$ are P^* - $*$ -separated sets, but not P^* -separated sets since, $\tau_{12}cl(A) \cap B = X \cap \{4\} = \{4\} \neq \phi$.

On account of Remarks 4.3 and 4.4 and [2, 12] we have the following proposition which studies the relationship between the current definitions and the previous definitions [2, 12, 14, 15].

Proposition 4.1. For a bto-space (X, τ_1, τ_2, R) , we have the following implications

P -separated sets $\Rightarrow P^*$ -separated sets.



P^* - $*$ -separated sets $\Rightarrow P^*$ - $*$ -separated sets.

Theorem 4.1. Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{S})$ be an ideal bitopological space and $A \subseteq B \subseteq Y \subseteq X$. Then, A and B are P^* - $*$ -separated sets in $Y \Leftrightarrow A, B$ are P^* - $*$ -separated sets in X .

Proof. It follows from Lemma 2.1 that $cl_{12}^*(A) \cap B = A \cap cl_{12}(B) = \phi$.

Theorem 4.2. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ be a P^* -continuous and surjective function. If X is a P^* - $*$ -connected space, then (Y, η_1, η_2, R^*) is P^* -connected space.

Proof. It is known that P^* -connectedness space is preserved by P^* -continuous and surjective function [2]. Also, every P^* - $*$ -connected space is P^* -connected (see Remark 4.1). Hence, the proof has done.

Definition 4.3. A subset A of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{S})$ is called P^* - $*$ - s -connected if A is not the union of two P^* - $*$ -separated sets in $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{S})$.

Remark 4.5. Every P^* - $*$ - s -connected set is P - $*$ - s -connected set.

Example 3.1 shows that the converse of Remark 4.5 is not true, as $A = \{1, 3, 4\}$ is P - $*$ - s -connected set, but not P^* - $*$ - s -connected as, $\exists B = \{4\}, C = \{1, 3\}$ which are P^* - $*$ -separated sets and whose union is A .

Theorem 4.3. Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{S})$ be an ideal bitopological space. If A is a P^* - $*$ - s -connected set of X and H, G are P^* - $*$ -separated sets of X with $A \subseteq H \cup G$, then either $A \subseteq H$ or $A \subseteq G$.

Proof.

Let $A \subseteq H \cup G$. Since, $A = (A \cap H) \cup (A \cap G)$, then $(A \cap G) \cap cl_{12}^*(A \cap H) \subseteq G \cap cl_{12}^*(H) = \phi$. By similar reasoning, we have $(A \cap H) \cap cl_{12}(A \cap G) \subseteq H \cap cl_{12}(G) = \phi$. Suppose that $A \cap H$ and $A \cap G$ are nonempty. Then, A is not P^* - $*$ - s -connected. This is a contradiction. Thus, either $A \cap H = \phi$ or $A \cap G = \phi$. This implies that either $A \subseteq H$ or $A \subseteq G$.

Theorem 4.4. If A is a P^* - $*$ - s -connected set of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{S})$ and $A \subseteq B \subseteq cl_{12}^*(A)$, then B is P^* - $*$ - s -connected.

Proof.

Suppose B is not P^* - $*$ - s -connected. There exist P^* - $*$ -separated sets H and G of X such that $B = H \cup G$. This implies that H and G are nonempty and $cl_{12}^*(H) \cap G = H \cap cl_{12}(G) = \phi$. By Theorem 4.3, we have either $A \subseteq H$ or $A \subseteq G$. Suppose that $A \subseteq H$. Then, $cl_{12}^*(A) \subseteq cl_{12}^*(H)$ and $G \cap cl_{12}^*(A) = \phi$. This implies that $G \subseteq B \subseteq cl_{12}^*(A)$ and $G = cl_{12}^*(A) \cap G = \phi$. Thus, G is an empty set for if G is nonempty, this is a contradiction. Suppose that $A \subseteq G$. By similar way, it follows that H is empty. This is a contradiction. Hence, B is P^* - $*$ - s -connected.

Corollary 4.1. If A is a P^* - $*$ - s -connected set in an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{S})$, then $cl_{12}^*(A)$ is P^* - $*$ - s -connected ordered.

Theorem 4.5. If $\{M_i : i \in I\}$ is a nonempty family of P^* - $*$ - s -connected sets of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{S})$ with $\bigcap_{i \in I} M_i \neq \phi$. Then, $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$ is P^* - $*$ - s -connected.

Proof.

Suppose that $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$ is not P^* - $*$ - s -connected. Then, we have $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i = H \cup G$, where H and G are P^* - $*$ -separated sets in X . Since $\bigcap_{i \in I} M_i \neq \phi$ we have a point x in $\bigcap_{i \in I} M_i$. Since $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$, either $x \in H$ or $x \in G$. Suppose that $x \in H$. Since $x \in M_i$ for each $i \in N$, then M_i and H intersect for each $i \in I$. By Theorem 4.3, $M_i \subseteq H$ or $M_i \subseteq G$. Since H and G are disjoint, $M_i \subseteq H \forall i \in I$ and hence $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i \subseteq H$. This implies that G is empty. This is a contradiction. Suppose that $x \in G$. By similar way, we have that H is empty. This is a contradiction. Thus, $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$ is P^* - $*$ - s -connected.

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