

# $(i, j) - s_C -$ Open set in Bitopological Spaces

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**Abstract**— The aim of this paper is to introduce a new type of sets in Bitopological spaces called  $(i, j) - S_C -$  open sets and give some of their properties. Relationship between this new set and other class of sets are obtained.

**Keyword** —  $(i, j) - S_C -$  open, Semi – open, Regular – open.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

In 1963 Kelly J. C. [9] was first introduced the concept of bitopological spaces. Where  $X$  is a nonempty set and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  are topologies on  $X$ . In 1963 Levine N. [10] introduced the concept of semi-open sets in topological spaces. Several properties of classic notion have been studied and investigated. In 1971, Crossley and Hildebrand [3] gave some properties of the semi – closure.

In this paper, I introduce the concept of new class of semi – open set in bitopological space, and I find basic properties and relationships with other concept of sets. Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a bitopological space and if  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $j - sInt(A)$  and  $j - sCl(A)$  denote respectively the semi – interior and semi – closure of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau_j$  of  $X$ .

## 2 PRELIMINARIES

### Definition 2.1

A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is called:

1. Semi – open [10], if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$ .
2. Regular open [12], if  $A = Int(Cl(A))$ .

The family of all semi – open (resp., regular open) sets in  $X$  is denoted by  $SO(X)$  (resp.,  $RO(X)$ ). The complement of a semi – open (resp., regular open) set is said to be semi – closed (resp., regular closed) and is denoted by  $SC(X)$  (resp.,  $RC(X)$ ). The intersection of all semi – closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called semi – closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $sCl(A)$ . The union of all semi – open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  called semi – interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $sInt(A)$ . A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called  $\delta -$  open [13], if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq Int(Cl(G)) \subseteq A$ . A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called  $\theta -$  semi – open [8] (resp., semi- $\theta -$  open [5]), if for

$\delta -$  open (resp.,  $\theta -$  semi – open, semi- $\theta -$  open) sets in  $X$  denoted by  $\delta O(X)$  (resp.,  $\theta SO(X), S\theta O(X)$ ). A point  $x \in X$  is said to be semi- $\theta -$  closure of a subset  $A$  of  $X$  if  $A \cap sCl(U) \neq \emptyset$ , for each  $U \in SO(X)$  containing  $x$  and is denoted by  $sCl_\theta(A)$ [5]. A subset  $\tau^*$  of subsets of  $X$  is called a supratopology on  $X$  [7], if  $X, \emptyset \in \tau^*$  and  $\tau^*$  is closed under arbitrary unions. A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $ij -$  clopen [1], if  $A$  is  $i$ -closed and  $j$ -open set in  $X$ . A space  $X$  is regular if for each  $x \in X$  and each open set  $G$  containing  $x$ , there exist an open set  $H$  such that  $x \in H \subseteq Cl(H) \subseteq G$  [11].

### Definition 2.2

A topological space  $X$  is called:

1.  $T_1 -$  Space [11] if for every two distinct points of  $X$  there exist two open sets each one contains one of the points but not the other.
2. Externally disconnected [5], if  $Cl(U) \in \tau$ , for every  $U \in \tau$ .

### Theorem 2.3 [4]

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. If  $G \in \tau$  and  $Y \in SO(X)$ , then

$$G \cap Y \in SO(X).$$

### Theorem 2.4 [6]

A space  $X$  is externally disconnected if and only if

$$RO(X) = RC(X).$$

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each  $x \in A$ , there exists a semi – open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq Cl(G) \subseteq A$  (resp.,  $x \in G \subseteq sCl(G) \subseteq A$ ). The family of all

**Theorem 2.5**

For any spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , if  $A \subseteq X$  and  $B \subseteq Y$ , then

- 1-  $sInt_{X \times Y}(A \times B) = sInt_X(A) \times sInt_Y(B)$ . [2].
- 2-  $Cl_{X \times Y}(A \times B) = Cl_X(A) \times Cl_Y(B)$ . [11].

**Theorem 2.6**

Let  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be a subspace of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , then

- 1- If  $A \in SO(X)$  and  $A \subseteq Y$ , then  $A \in SO(Y)$ . [10].
- 2- If  $A$  is closed subset in  $X$  and  $A \subseteq Y$ , then  $A$  is closed subset in  $Y$ . [11].
- 3- If  $A \in SO(Y)$  and  $Y \in SO(X)$ , then  $A \in SO(X)$ . [2].
- 4- If  $A$  is closed in  $Y$  and  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $A$  is closed in  $X$ . [11].

**3  $(i, j) - S_C - OPEN SETS$**

In this section, I introduce and define a new type of sets in bitopological spaces and I give some of its properties.

**Definition 3.1**

A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(i, j) - S_C - open$ , if  $A$  is  $j - semi - open$  and for all  $x \in A$ , there exist an  $i - closed$  set  $F$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$ . A subset  $B$  of  $X$  is called  $(i, j) - S_C - closed$  if and only if  $B^C$  is  $(i, j) - S_C - open$ . The family of  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  (resp.,  $(i, j) - S_C - closed$ ) subset of  $X$  is denoted by  $(i, j) - S_C O(X)$  (resp.,  $(i, j) - S_C C(X)$ ).

**Corollary 3.2**

A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j) - S_C - open$ , if  $A$  is  $j - semi - open$  and it is a union of  $i - closed$  sets. This means that  $A = \cup F_\gamma$ , where  $A$  is  $j - semi - open$  and  $F_\gamma$  is an  $i - closed$  set for each  $\gamma$ .

**Corollary 3.3**

A subset  $B$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j) - S_C - closed$ , if and only if  $B$  is  $j - semi - closed$  and it is an intersection of  $i - closed$  sets.

Proof. Follows from Corollary 3.2 taking  $A = B^C$ .

It is clear that every  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  subset of a space  $X$  is  $j - semi - open$  set, but the converse is not true in general, as shown in the following example:

**Example 3.4**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C O(X) = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, X\}$ , we see that  $\{b\} \in j - SO(X)$ , but  $\{b\} \notin (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

It is clear that the union of any family of  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  sets in a space  $X$  is also  $(i, j) - S_C - open$ . The intersection of two  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  sets is not  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  set in general, as

shown in the following example:

**Example 3.5**

$$X = \{a, b, c, d\},$$

$$\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$$

$$\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$$

$$(i, j) - S_C O(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$$

If  $A = \{a, d\}$  and  $B = \{b, d\}$ , then  $A \cap B = \{d\} \notin (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

From the above example I notice that the family of all  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  sets is a supratopology and it is not a topology in general.

**Lemma 3.6 [11]**

A space  $X$  is  $T_1$  if and only if every singleton set  $\{x\}$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.7**

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. if  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $T_1 - space$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C O(X) = j - SO(X)$ .

Proof. Let  $A$  be any subset of a space  $X$  and  $A \in j - SO(X)$ . If  $A = \emptyset$ , then  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ . If  $A \neq \emptyset$ , let  $x \in A$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $T_1 - space$ , then by Lemma 3.6 every singleton is  $i - closed$  and hence  $x \in \{x\} \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ , hence  $j - SO(X) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ , but  $(i, j) - S_C O(X) \subseteq j - SO(X)$  generally. Thus  $(i, j) - S_C O(X) = j - SO(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.8**

A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  set if and only if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  set  $B$  such that

$$x \in B \subseteq A.$$

Proof. Assume that  $A$  is  $(i, j) - S_C - open$ , then for each  $x \in A$ , put  $A = B$  is  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  set containing  $x$  such that  $x \in B \subseteq A$ . Conversely. Suppose that for each  $x \in A$ , there exist an  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  set  $B$  such that  $x \in B \subseteq A$ , thus  $A = \cup B_x$ , where  $B_x \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$  for each  $x$ , therefore  $A$  is  $(i, j) - S_C - open$  set.

**Proposition 3.9**

If a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $ij - clopen$ , then  $A$  is  $(i, j) - S_C - open$ .

Proof. Since  $A$  is  $ij - clopen$ , so  $A$  is  $j - open$  and  $i - closed$ , this implies that  $A$  is  $j - semi - open$  and  $i - closed$ . Thus for all  $x \in A$ ,  $x \in A \subseteq A$ . Hence  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.10**

For any bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , if  $A \in j - SO(X)$  and  $A \in i - S\theta O(X)$ , then  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

Proof. Let  $A \in i - S\theta O(X)$  and  $A \in j - SO(X)$ . If  $A = \emptyset$ ,  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ . If  $A \neq \emptyset$ , then for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an  $i - semi - open$  set  $U$  such that

$$x \in U \subseteq i - sCl(U) \subseteq A, \text{ this implies that } x \in i - Cl(U) \subseteq A,$$

where  $i - Cl(U)$  is  $i - closed$  and  $A \in j - SO(X)$ .

Therefore,  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

Since each  $\theta - semi - open$  is  $semi - \theta - open$ , so we have the following:

**Corollary 3.11**

For any subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , if  $A \in j - SO(X)$  and  $A \in i - \theta SO(X)$ , then  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.12**

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . If  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$  and  $B$  is  $ij$  - clopen, then  $A \cap B \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

Proof. Since  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ , so  $A \in j - SO(X)$  and since  $B$  is  $ij$  - clopen, then  $B$  is  $j$  - open, so by Theorem 2.3  $A \cap B \in j - SO(X)$ . Let  $x \in A \cap B$ , then  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  therefore, there exist an  $i$  - closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$  and since  $B$  is  $ij$  - clopen, so  $B$  is  $i$  - closed set, this implies that  $F \cap B$  is  $i$  - closed set, therefore,

$x \in F \cap B \subseteq A \cap B$ . Thus  $A \cap B$  is  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.13**

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . Let  $(X, \tau_1)$  be an externally disconnected. If  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$  and  $B \in j - RO(X) \cap i - RO(X)$ , then  $A \cap B \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

Proof. Let  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$  and  $B \in j - RO(X)$ , then  $A \in j - SO(X)$  and  $B$  is  $j$  - open, then by Theorem 2.3  $A \cap B \in j - SO(X)$ .

Let  $x \in A \cap B$ , then  $x \in A$  and

$x \in B$ , therefore there exist an  $i$  - closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1)$  is externally disconnected, then by Theorem 2.4  $B$  is  $i$  - regular closed set, this implies that  $F \cap B$  is  $i$  - closed set, therefore  $x \in F \cap B \subseteq A \cap B$ . Thus  $A \cap B$  is  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open set in  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.14**

Let  $X_1, X_2$  be two bitopological spaces. If  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X_1)$  and  $B \in (i, j) - S_C O(X_2)$ , then  $A \times B \in (i, j) - S_C O(X_1 \times X_2)$ .

Proof. Let  $(x, y) \in A \times B$ , then  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ . Since  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X_1)$  and  $B \in (i, j) - S_C O(X_2)$ , then  $A \in j - SO(X_1)$  and  $B \in j - SO(X_2)$ , and there exist  $i$  - closed sets  $F$  and  $E$  in  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  respectively, such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$  and  $y \in E \subseteq B$ , therefore  $(x, y) \in F \times E \subseteq A \times B$ . Since  $A \in j - SO(X_1)$  and  $B \in j - SO(X_2)$ , then by Theorem 2.5 (1),  $A \times B \in j - sInt_X(A) \times j - sInt_Y(B) = j - sInt_{X \times Y}(A \times B)$ , so  $A \times B \in j - SO(X_1 \times X_2)$ . Since  $F$  is  $i$  - closed in  $X_1$  and  $E$  is  $i$  - closed in  $X_2$ , then by Theorem 2.5 (2),  $F \times E = Cl_X(F) \times Cl_Y(E) = Cl_{X \times Y}(F \times E)$ . So  $F \times E$  is  $i$  - closed in  $X_1 \times X_2$ . Therefore  $A \times B \in (i, j) - S_C O(X_1 \times X_2)$ .

**Corollary 3.15**

Let  $X_1, X_2$  be two bitopological spaces. If  $A \in (i, j) - S_C C(X_1)$  and  $B \in (i, j) - S_C C(X_2)$ , then  $A \times B \in (i, j) - S_C C(X_1 \times X_2)$ .

**Proposition 3.16**

Let  $Y$  be a subspace of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . If  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$  and  $A \subseteq Y$ , then  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(Y)$ .

Proof. Let  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ , then  $A \in j - SO(X)$  and for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an  $i$  - closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$ . Since  $A \in j - SO(X)$  and  $A \subseteq Y$ , then by Theorem 2.6 (1),  $A \in j - SO(Y)$ , since  $F$  is  $i$  - closed set in  $X$  and  $F \subseteq Y$ , then by Theorem 2.6 (2),  $F$  is  $i$  - closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(Y)$ .

**Proposition 3.17**

Let  $Y$  be a subspace of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $A \subseteq Y$ . If  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(Y)$  and  $Y \in j - RC(X) \cap i - RC(X)$ , then  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

Proof. Let  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(Y)$ , then  $A \in j - SO(Y)$  and for each  $x \in A$  there exist an  $i$  - closed set  $F$  in  $Y$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$ . Since  $Y \in j - RC(X)$ , then  $Y \in j - SO(X)$  and since  $A \in j - SO(Y)$ , so by Theorem 2.6 (3),  $A \in j - SO(X)$ . Again since  $Y \in i - RC(X)$

Then  $Y$  is  $i$  - closed in  $X$  and  $F$  is  $i$  - closed in  $Y$  so by Theorem 2.6 (4),  $F$  is  $i$  - closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

**Corollary 3.18**

Let  $Y$  be a subspace of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $B \subseteq Y$ . If  $B \in (i, j) - S_C C(Y)$  and  $Y \in j - RO(X) \cap i - RO(X)$ , then  $B \in (i, j) - S_C C(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.19**

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. if  $(X, \tau_1)$  is regular space, then  $\tau_1 \subseteq (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

Proof. Let  $A \in \tau_1$ . If  $A = \emptyset$ ,  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ . Let  $A \neq \emptyset$ , since  $(X, \tau_1)$  is regular, so for each  $x \in A \subseteq X$ , there exists an  $i$  - open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq i - Cl(G) \subseteq A$ . Thus  $x \in i - Cl(G) \subseteq A$ . Since  $A \in \tau_1$  which implies that  $A \in j - SO(X)$ , therefore  $A \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ . Hence  $\tau_1 \subseteq (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ .

**4 On  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open Operators**

**Definition 4.1**

Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $x \in X$ . A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is said to be  $(i, j) - S_C$  - neighborhood of  $x$ , if there exists an  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq N$ .

**Proposition 4.2**

In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  a subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open set if and only if it is an  $(i, j) - S_C$  - neighborhood of each of its points.

Proof. Obvious.

**Proposition 4.3**

For any two subsets  $A, B$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $A \subseteq B$ , if  $A$  is  $(i, j) - S_C$  - neighborhood of a point  $x \in X$ , then  $B$  is also  $(i, j) - S_C$  - neighborhood of the same point  $x$ .

Proof. Straightforward.

**Definition 4.4**

If  $A$  is a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then the  $(i, j) - S_C$  - interior  $((i, j) - S_C Int(A))$ , the  $(i, j) - S_C$  - closure  $((i, j) - S_C Cl(A))$ ,

- 1-  $(i, j) - S_C Int(A) = \cup \{U : U \subseteq A, U \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)\}$ .
- 2-  $(i, j) - S_C Cl(A) = \cap \{F : A \subseteq F, X - F \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)\}$ .
- 3-  $(i, j) - S_C Bd(A) = (i, j) - S_C Cl(A) - (i, j) - S_C Int(A)$ .

**Proposition 4.5**

For any subsets  $A, B$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following statement are hold:

- 1-  $(i, j) - S_C Int(A)$  is  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open set in  $X$ .
- 2-  $A$  is  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open set if and only if  $A = (i, j) - S_C Int(A)$ .
- 3-  $(i, j) - S_C Int((i, j) - S_C Int(A)) = (i, j) - S_C Int(A)$ .
- 4-  $(i, j) - S_C Int(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $(i, j) - S_C Int(X) = X$ .
- 5-  $(i, j) - S_C Int(A) \subseteq A$ .
- 6- If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C Int(A) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C Int(B)$ .
- 7-  $(i, j) - S_C Int(A) \cup (i, j) - S_C Int(B) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C Int(A \cup B)$ .
- 8-  $(i, j) - S_C Int(A \cap B) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C Int(A) \cap (i, j) - S_C Int(B)$ .

In general the  $(i, j) - S_C Int(A) \cup (i, j) - S_C Int(B) \neq (i, j) - S_C Int(A \cup B)$  and  $(i, j) - S_C Int(A \cap B) \neq (i, j) - S_C Int(A) \cap (i, j) - S_C Int(B)$ , as shown in the following examples:

**Example 4.6**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C O(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$

If  $A = \{a, d\}$  and  $B = \{c, d\}$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) = A$ ,  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(B) = \emptyset$  and  
 $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A \cup B) = (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(\{a, c, d\}) = \{a, c, d\} \neq \{a, d\}$   
 $= (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) \cup (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(B)$

**Example 4.7**

Consider the space  $X$  as in Example 3.5. If  $A = \{a, d\}$  and  $B = \{b, d\}$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) = \{a, d\}$ ,  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(B) = \{b, d\}$  and  
 $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A \cap B) = (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(\{d\}) = \emptyset \neq \{d\}$   
 $= (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) \cap (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(B)$

In general, if  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(B)$ , then is not necessarily that  $A \subseteq B$ , as shown in the following example:

**Example 4.8**

Consider the space  $X$  as in Example 4.6. if  $A = \{c, d\}$ ,  $B = \{a, d\}$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) = \emptyset \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(B) = \{a, d\}$ , but  $A \not\subseteq B$ .

**Proposition 4.9**

If  $A$  is any subset of a bitopological space  $X$ , then  
 $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) \subseteq j - s \text{Int}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq j - s \text{Cl}(A) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)$ .  
 In general,  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) \neq j - s \text{Int}(A)$  and  $j - s \text{Cl}(A) \neq (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)$ , as shown in the following examples:

**Example 4.10**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ , and  
 $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C \text{O}(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$   
 If  $A = \{a, b\}$ , then  $j - s \text{Int}(A) = \{a, b\} \neq \{a\} = (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A)$ .

**Example 4.11**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ ,  
 $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C \text{O}(X) = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ .  
 If  $A = \{b\}$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) = \{a, b\} \neq j - s \text{Cl}(A) = \{b\}$ .

**Proposition 4.12**

Let  $A$  be any subset of a bitopological space  $X$ . If  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$  for every  $i$  - closed set  $F$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ , then the point  $x$  is in the  $(i, j) - S_C$  - closure of  $A$ .

Proof. Suppose that  $U$  be any  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open set containing  $x$ , then there exist an  $i$  - closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq U$ , so by hypothesis  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ , which implies that  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ , for every  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open set  $U$  containing  $x$ . Therefore,  
 $x \in (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)$ .

**Proposition 4.13**

For any subsets  $A, B$  of a bitopological space  $X$ , the following statements are true:

- 1-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)$  is  $(i, j) - S_C$  - closed set in  $X$ .
- 2-  $A$  is  $(i, j) - S_C$  - closed set if and only if  $A = (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)$ .
- 3-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}((i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)) = (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)$ .
- 4-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ , and  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(X) = X$ .
- 5- If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(B)$ .
- 6-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) \cup (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(B) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A \cup B)$ .
- 7-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) \cap (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(B)$ .

Proof. Obvious.

In general,  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) \cup (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(B) \neq (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A \cup B)$  and  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A \cap B) \neq (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) \cap (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(B)$ , as shown in the following examples:

**Example 4.14**

Consider the space  $X$  as in Example 3.5, if  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{c\}$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(B) = \{c\}$  and  
 $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A \cup B) = (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(\{a, b, c\}) = X \neq \{a, b, c\}$   
 $= (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) \cup (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(B)$

**Example 4.15**

Consider the space  $X$  as in Example 4.10, if  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{a, c\}$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) = X$ ,  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(B) = X$  and  
 $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A \cap B) = (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(\{a\}) = \{a\} \neq X$   
 $= (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) \cap (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(B)$

The proof of the following result is obvious.

**Proposition 4.16**

For any subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $X$ , the following statements are true:

- 1-  $X - [(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)] = (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(X - A)$ .
- 2-  $X - [(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A)] = (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(X - A)$ .
- 3-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) = X - [(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(X - A)]$ .
- 4-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) = X - [(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(X - A)]$ .

**Proposition 4.17**

Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $X$ , then we have:  
 If  $A \in (i, j) - S_C \text{O}(X)$ , then  $j - \text{Cl}_\theta(A) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)$ .  
 If  $A$  is both  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open and  $(i, j) - S_C$  - closed set, then  
 $A = (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}((i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A))$ .

Proof. 1) Assume that  $x \notin (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)$ , then by Proposition 4.12 there exist an  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $A \cap U = \emptyset$ , this implies that

$A \cap (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(U) = \emptyset$ , since  $A \in (i, j) - S_C \text{O}(X)$ , but  $j - s \text{Cl}(U) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(U)$  implies that  $A \cap j - s \text{Cl}(U) = \emptyset$ , therefore  $x \notin j - s \text{Cl}_\theta(A)$ .

2) If  $A$  is both  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open and  $(i, j) - S_C$  - closed set, then  
 $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}((i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)) = (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) = A$ .

**Proposition 4.18**

For any subset  $A$  of a space  $X$ , we have the following properties:

- 1-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A) = (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) \cap (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(X - A)$ .
- 2-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A)$  is  $(i, j) - S_C$  - closed set.
- 3-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) \cap (i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A) = \emptyset$ .
- 4-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A) = (i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) \cup (i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A)$ .
- 5-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}((i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A)) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A)$ .
- 6-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}((i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A)$ .
- 7-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}((i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A)) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A)$ .
- 8-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A) = (i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(X - A)$ .
- 9-  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) = A - [(i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A)]$ .

Proof. Obvious.

The following result can be proved straightforward statements:

**Proposition 4.19**

For any subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $X$ , we have the following:

If  $A$  is both  $(i, j) - S_C$  - open and  $(i, j) - S_C$  - closed, then  
 $(i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A) = \emptyset$ .  
 If  $A$  is  $(i, j) - S_C$  - closed and  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Int}(A) = \emptyset$ , then  
 $(i, j) - S_C \text{Bd}(A) = A$ .

Denote the  $(i, j) - S_C$  - closure of a set  $A$  in a subspace  $Y$  by  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}_Y(A)$ .

**Proposition 4.20**

If  $A$  and  $Y$  are subsets of a bitopological space  $X$ ,  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  and  $Y \in i - \text{RC}(X) \cap j - \text{RC}(X)$ , then  $(i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}_Y(A) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}(A)$ .

Proof. Let  $x \in (i, j) - S_C \text{Cl}_Y(A)$ , then  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , for each

$(i, j) - S_C$  - open set  $U$  in  $Y$  containing  $x$ . Since  $U \in (i, j) - S_C O(Y)$  and  $Y \in i - RC(X) \cap j - RC(X)$ , then by Proposition 3.17  $U \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ , thus  $x \in (i, j) - S_C Cl(A)$ . Therefore  $(i, j) - S_C Cl_Y(A) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C Cl(A)$ .

**Proposition 4.21**

If  $A$  and  $Y$  are subsets of a bitopological space  $X$ ,  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  and  $Y$  is  $i -$  clopen and  $j -$  clopen, then  $(i, j) - S_C Cl(A) \cap Y = (i, j) - S_C Cl_Y(A)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in (i, j) - S_C Cl(A) \cap Y$ , then  $x \in (i, j) - S_C Cl(A)$  and  $x \in Y$ . Take any

$V \in (i, j) - S_C O(Y)$  containing  $x$ , since  $Y$  is  $i -$  clopen and  $j -$  clopen, this implies that  $Y$  is  $j -$  regular closed and  $i -$  regular closed, then by Proposition 3.17

$V \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$  containing  $x$  and hence  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , then we get that

$x \in (i, j) - S_C Cl_Y(A)$ . Thus  $(i, j) - S_C Cl(A) \cap Y \subseteq (i, j) - S_C Cl_Y(A)$ .

On the other hand, let  $x \in (i, j) - S_C Cl_Y(A)$ , so that  $x \in Y$ . Let  $V \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$  containing  $x$ . Since  $Y$  is  $i -$  clopen and  $j -$  clopen then  $V \cap Y \in (i, j) - S_C O(X)$ , since  $V \cap Y \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ , so by Proposition 3.16  $V \cap Y \in (i, j) - S_C O(Y)$ . Consequently

$A \cap (V \cap Y) \neq \emptyset$ , hence  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$ , so  $x \in (i, j) - S_C Cl(X)$ , implies that

$x \in (i, j) - S_C Cl(X) \cap Y$ , therefore,  $(i, j) - S_C Cl_Y(A) \subseteq (i, j) - S_C Cl(A) \cap Y$ .

Thus,  $(i, j) - S_C Cl(A) \cap Y = (i, j) - S_C Cl_Y(A)$ .

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