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## **ON b-mI-OPEN SETS AND b-mI- CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS**

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## ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to introduce b-mI-open sets in ideal minimal spaces and to investigate the relationships between minimal spaces and ideal minimal spaces. Furthermore, decomposition of continuous functions are established.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

An ideal (Kuratowski, 1996) I on a nonempty set X is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies (i)  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset I$  and (ii)  $A \in I$ and  $B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$ . Given a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal I on X and if P(X) is the set of all subsets of X, a set operator  $(.)^*$ :  $P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ , called a local function (6) for A with respect to  $\tau$  and I is defined as follows: for  $A \subset X$ ,  $A^*(I, \tau) = \{x \in X : U \cap$ A  $\notin$  I for every U  $\in \tau$  (x) where  $\tau$  (x) = { U  $\in \tau$  : x  $\in$ U}. A Kuratowski closure operator cl\*(.) for a topology  $\tau^*(I,\tau)$ , called the  $\tau$  - topology, finer than  $\tau$ is defined by  $cl^*(A) = A \subset A^*$  ( I ,  $\tau$  ) (Vaidyanathaswamy, 1945). A subset A of an ideal space is said to be \*-dense in itself (Hayashi,1986). ( resp. \*-closed (Jankovic and Hamlett, 1986)) if A  $\subset$ A<sup>\*</sup> (resp.A<sup>\*</sup>  $\subset$  A). By a space (X,  $\tau$ ), we always mean a topological space (X,  $\tau$  ) with no separation properties assumed. If  $A \subset X$ , cl(A) will, respectively, denote the closure and interior of A in (X,  $\tau$  ) and int\*(A) will denote the interior of A in (X,  $\tau$  ). The notion of I-open sets was introduced by Jankovic *et* 

*al.* in 1992, further it was investigated by Abd El-Momsef. In 1965, Njastad initiated the investigation of  $\alpha$ - open sets, Hatir and Noiri introduced the notion of  $\alpha$ -I-open sets in an ideal topological spaces (X,  $\tau$ , I), where  $\tau$  is a topology and I is an ideal.

Maki *et al.* (1996) introduced the notion of

minimal structure and minimal spaces as a generalization of topological spaces on a given nonempty set. Also, generalized topologies which are

other generalization of topology were defined by Csaszar in 2002. Further, it was studied by Popa and Noiri in 2000. A subfamily  $\mathcal{M}$  of the power set P(X) of a non empty set X a minimal structure, if  $\phi$ , X  $\in \mathcal{M}$ . (X,  $\mathcal{M}$ ) is called a minimal space (m-space). A subset

A of X is said to be m-open (Maki, *et al.*, 1996) if  $A \in \mathcal{M}$ . The complement of a m-open set is called a m-closed set. Define m-int(A) =  $\cup \{U : U \subset A, U \in \mathcal{M}\}$ 

and  $m-c(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subset F, X-F \in \mathcal{M}\}$ . A minimal  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  has the property  $[\mathcal{U}]$  (Popa and Noiri, 2000) if the arbitrary union of m-open sets is again a mopen set.

Ozbakir and Yildirim in 2009 have defined the minimal local function  $A_m^*$  in an ideal minimal space (X,  $\mathcal{M}$ , I). The notion of  $\alpha$ -mI-open set, semimI-open set,  $\beta$ -mI-open set in (X,  $\mathcal{M}$ , I) were introduced and investigated by Parimala. In this paper, by using the local function  $A_m^*$  we introduce and investigate the notion of  $\alpha$ -mI-open set in (X,  $\mathcal{M}$ , I). Furthermore, decompositions of continuous function are established.

## **2. PRELIMINARIES**

2.1. Definition (Ozbakiri and Yildirim, 2009) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be a minimal space with an ideal I and X (.)\*m be a set operator from P(X) to P(X) (P(X) is the set of all subsets of X). For a subset  $A \subset X$ ,  $A^* (I_m \mathcal{M}) = \{x \in X: U_m \cap A \notin I$ ; for every  $U_m \in U_m (x)\}$  is called the minimal local function of A with respect to I and  $\mathcal{M}$ . We will simply write  $A^*$  for  $A^*(I, \mathcal{M})$ .

2.2. (*Theorem* Ozbakiri and Yildirim, 2009) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be a minimal space with I,I' ideals on X and A, B be subsets of X. Then

(i) 
$$A \subset B \Rightarrow A^* \subset B^*$$
,  
(ii)  $I \subset I' \Rightarrow A^*_m(I') \subset A^*_m(I)$ ,

(iii)  $A_m^*=\text{m-cl}(A_m^*) \subset \text{m-cl}(A)$ ,

(iv) 
$$A_m^* \cup B_m^* \subset (A \cup B)_m^*$$

(v) 
$$(A_m^*)_m^* \subset A_m^*$$

2.3. Remark (Ozbakiri and Yildirim, 2009) If (X,  $\mathcal{M}$ ) has property (Lashien and Nasef, 1992) then  $A_m^* \cup B_m^* = (A \cup B)_m^*$ 

*Definition 2.4.* (Ozbakiri and Yildirim, 2009) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be a minimal space with an ideal I on X. The set operator m-cl<sup>\*</sup> is called a minimal \*-closure and

is defined as m-cl\*(A) = AU  $A_m^*$  for A $\subset$ X. We will denote by  $\mathcal{M}^*(I, \mathcal{M})$  the minimal structure generated by m-cl\*, that is,  $\mathcal{M}^*(I, \mathcal{M})$ ={ U $\subset$ X: m-cl\*(X-U)=X-U}.  $\mathcal{M}^*(I, \mathcal{M})$  is called \*-minimal structure which is finer than  $\mathcal{M}$ . The elements of  $\mathcal{M}^*(I, \mathcal{M})$  are called minimal \*-open (briefly, m\*-open) and the complement of an m\*-open set is called minimal \*-closed (briefly, m\*-closed).

Throughout the paper we simply write  $\mathcal{M}^*$  for  $\mathcal{M}^*(I, \mathcal{M})$ . If I is an ideal on X, then (X,  $\mathcal{M},I$ ) is called an ideal minimal space.

*2.5. Proposition* (Ozbakiri and Yildirim, 2009) The set operator m-cl\* satisfies the following conditions:

(i) A⊂m-cl\*(A),

(ii) m-cl\*( $\phi$ )=  $\phi$  and m-cl\*(X)=X,

(iii) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $m - cl^*(A) \subset m - cl^*(B)$ ,

(iv)  $m-cl^*(A)\cup m-cl(B) \subset m-cl^*(A\cup B)$ .

2.6. Remark

If  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  has property (Lashien and Nasef, 1992) then m-cl\*(m-cl\*(A))=m-cl\*(A) and m-cl\*(A)U m-cl\*(B)= m-cl\*(A\cup B).

2.7. Lemma (Renukadevi, et al., 2005) Let  $(X, \tau,I)$  be an ideal space and  $A \subset X$ . If  $A \subset A^*$ , then  $A^* = cl(A^*) = cl(A) = cl^*(A)$ .

2.8. Definition

A subset A of an ideal minimal space (X,  $\mathcal{M}$ , I) is said to be

(i)  $\alpha$ -mI-open set (Parimala, 2010) if A $\subset$  m-int(m-cl\*(m-int(A))).

(ii) semi-mI-open set (Parimala, 2010) if  $A \subset m$ cl\*(m-int(A))).

(iii)  $\beta$ -mI-open set (Parimala, 2010) if  $A \subset$  m-cl(m-int(m-cl\*(A))).

(iv) mI-open set (Ozbakiri and Yildirim, 2009) if  $A \subset$  m-int( $A_m^*$ )

(v) pre-mI-open set (Parimala, 2010) if  $A \subset m$ -int(m- $cl^*(A)$ ).

## 3. B-MI-OPEN SET AND B-MI-CLOSED SET

## 3.1.Definition

A subset A of an ideal minimal space  $(X, \mathcal{M}, I)$  is said to be a b-mI-open set if A $\subset$ m-cl(m-int(A))  $\cup$  m-int(m-cl(A)). The complement of a b-mI-open set is a b-mi-closed set.

3.2. Theorem.

For a subset of an ideal minimal space, the following condition hold.

(i) Every b-mI-open set is b-m-open.

(ii)  $SmIO(X, \mathcal{M}) \cup PmIO(X, \mathcal{M}) \subset BmIO(X, \mathcal{M}).$ 

(iii) Every m-open set is b-mI-open.

**Proof.** (i) Let A be b-mI-open set. Then we have

 $A \subset m$ -int(m-cl\* $(A)) \cup$  cl\*(m-int(A))

 $\subset$ m-int( $A_m^* \cup A$ )  $\cup$ ((m-int(A))\*  $\cup$ (m-int(A)))

 $\subset$ m-int(m-cl(A)  $\cup$  A)  $\cup$ (m-cl(m-int(A))  $\cup$ (m-int(A)))

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Therefore this shows that A is b-m-open.

The proof is obvious for (ii),(iii).

3.3. Theorem

For a subset of an ideal minimal space, the following conditions hold.

(i) Every pre-mI-open set is b-mI-open.

(ii) Every semi-mI-open set is b-mI-open.

(iii) Every b-mI-open set is β-mI-open.

**Proof.** The proof is obvious for (i), (ii).

(iii) Let A be an b-mI-open set. Then we haveA⊂m-int(m-cl\*(A)) ∪cl\*(m-int(A))

 $\subset$ m-cl(m-int(m-cl\*(A)))  $\cup$ [(m-int(A))\*  $\cup$ m-int(A)]

 $\subset$ m-cl(m-int(m-cl\*(A)))  $\cup$ (m-cl(m-int(A))  $\cup$ m-int(A))

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 $\subset$ m-cl(m-int(m-cl\*(A)))

Therefore this shows that A is an  $\beta\text{-mI-open.}$ 

3.4. Example

(i) Let X={a,b,c,d},  $\mathcal{M}$ ={X  $\phi$ ,{a,b},{b,c},{c,d}} and I=  $\phi$ . Let A={a,b,c} is b-mI-open but not semi-mI-open set.

(ii) Let X={a,b,c,d},  $\mathcal{M}$ ={X  $\phi$ ,{a},{b},{a,b,c},{b,c},{a,c}} and I={{a},  $\phi$ }. Let A={a,c,d} is  $\beta$ -mI-open but not pre-mI-open set.

(iii) Let X={a,b,c,d},  $\mathcal{M}$ ={X  $\phi$ ,{a},{b},{b,c,d}} and I={  $\phi$ , {b},{c},{b,c}}. Let A={a,b,c} is  $\beta$ -mI-open but not b-mI-open set.

3.5. Theorem

Let A be a b-mI-open set such that  $int(A) = \phi$ , then A is pre-mI-open.

**Proof.** Since  $A \subset m$ -int(m-cl\*(A))  $\cup$ cl\*(m-int(A))=m-int(m-cl\*(A))  $\cup$ m-cl\*( $\phi$ )=m-int(m-(cl\*(A))). Then A is pre-mI-open.

# 3.6.Theorem

Let (X,  $\tau$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$ ) be an ideal minimal space and A,B subset of X.

(i) If  $U_{\alpha} \in BmIO(X, \tau)$  for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , then  $\cup \{ U_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta \} \in BmIO(X, \tau)$ .

(ii) If  $A_{\alpha} \in BmIO(X, \tau)$  and  $B \in \mathcal{M}$ , then  $A \cap B \in BmIO(X, \tau)$ 

**Proof.** (i)Since  $U_{\alpha} \in BmIO(X, \tau)$ , we have  $U_{\alpha} \subset m$ int $(m-cl^*(U_{\alpha})) \cup cl^*(m-int(U_{\alpha}))$  for every  $\alpha \in \Delta$ .  $\subset \cup_{\alpha} \in_{\Delta} [\{(m-int(U_{\alpha}))^* \cup m-int(U_{\alpha})\} \cup (m-int((U^* \cup u_{\alpha}))^*)\}]$ 

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(ii) Let  $A \in BmIO(X, \mathcal{M})$  and  $B \in \mathcal{M}$ . Then  $A \subset m$ -int(m- $cl^*(A)$ )  $\cup cl^*(m$ -int(A))

 $A \cap B \subset [m\text{-int}(m\text{-}cl^*(A)) \cup cl * m - int A] \cap B$ 

 $\subset$  [{m-int(A))\* Um-int(A)} U(m-int(A\*UA))]  $\cap$  B

 $\subset$  [{m-int(A  $\cap$  B))\*  $\cup$ m-int(A  $\cap$  B)}  $\cup$  (m-int((A  $\cap$  B)\*  $\cup$ (A  $\cap$  B)))]

 $\subset$ m-int(m-cl\*( A $\cap$  B))  $\cup$ cl\*(m-int(A $\cap$  B)). Then A $\cap$  B is b-mI-open.

(i.e.)  $A \cap B \operatorname{BmIO}(X, \tau)$ .

3.7. Definition

A subset A of a space  $(X, \mathcal{M}, I)$  is said to be a b-mI-closed set if its complement is b-mI-open.

3.8. Theorem

If a subset A of a space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{M})$  is b-mlclosed then m-int(m-cl\*(A))  $\cap$  m-cl\*m-int(A))  $\subset$  A.

**Proof.** Since A is b-mI-closed, X-A BmIO(X,  $\mathcal{M}$ ) and since  $\mathcal{M}^*$  is finer than  $\mathcal{M}$  X-A $\subset$   $cl * (m - int(X - A) \cup m$ -int(m-cl\*(X-A)  $\cup m - int(m - cl * (X - A)))$ 

 $\subset$  cl(m-int(X-A))  $\cup$  m-int(m-cl(X-A)))

= [X-cl(m-int(A)]  $\cup$  [X-(m-int(m-cl(A)))]

=X-[cl(m-int(A)  $\cap$  (m-int(m-cl(A)))]. Therefore, m-int(m0cl\*(A))  $\cap$ m-cl\*(m-int(A))  $\subset$ A.

## 3.9. Corollary

Let A be a subset of  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{M})$  such that X-[m-int(m-cl\*(A))]=m-cl\*(m-int(X-A)) and X-[m-cl\*m-int(A))]=m-int(m-cl\*(X-A)). Then A is b-mI-closed if and only if m-int(m-cl\*(A))  $\cap$ m-cl\*(m-int(A))  $\subset$  A.

## Proof. Necessity:

This is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.8.

Sufficiency:

Let m-int(m-cl\*(A))  $\cap$ m-cl\*(m-int(A))  $\subset$ A. Then X-A $\subset$ X-[cl(m-int(A)]  $\cap$ (m-int(m-cl(A)))]  $\subset$ [X-m-cl\*(m-int(A))]  $\cup$ [X-m-int(m-cl\*(A))]=[cl\*(m-int(X-A) \cup m-int(m-cl\*(X-A))). Thus X-A is b-mI-open and so A is b-mI-closed.

# 4. DECOMPOSITION OF CONTINUITY VIA MINIMAL IDEALS

## 4.1.Definition

A function f:  $(X, \mathcal{M}, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be bmI-continuous if for every  $V \in \sigma$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an b-mIopen set of  $(X, \mathcal{M}, I)$ .

## 4.2. Definition

A function f:  $(X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be b-mcontinuous if for every  $V \in \sigma, f^{-1}(V)$  is an b-m-open set of  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ .

### 4.3. Theorem

If a function f:  $(X, \mathcal{M}, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be b-mI-continuous then f is b-m-continuous.

*Proof.* The proof is obvious.

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