

Biminimal Structure Spaces

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to introduce the concept of biminimal structure spaces and study some fundamental properties of $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed sets and $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open sets in biminimal structure spaces.

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1 Introduction

The concept of minimal structure (briefly m-structure) was introduced by V. Popa and T. Noiri [4] in 2000. Also they introduced the notion of m_X -open set and m_X -closed set and characterize those sets using m_X -closure and m_X -interior operators respectively. Further they introduced m-continuous functions and studied some of its basic properties. J.C. Kelly [1] introduce the notion of bitopological spaces. Such spaces are equipped with two arbitrary topologies. Furthermore, Kelly extended some of the standard results of separation axioms in a topological space to a bitopological space. Thereafter, a large number of papers have been written to generalize topological concepts to bitopological setting. In this paper, we introduce the concept of biminimal structure space and study $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed sets and $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open sets in biminimal structure spaces.

2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. [3] Let X be a nonempty set and $P(X)$ the power set of X . A subfamily m_X of $P(X)$ is called a *minimal structure* (briefly *m-structure*) on X if $\emptyset \in m_X$ and $X \in m_X$

By (X, m_X) , we denote a nonempty set X with an m -structure m_X on X and it is called an m -space. Each member of m_X is said to be m_X -open and the complement of an m_X -open set is said to be m_X -closed.

Definition 2.2. [3] Let X be a nonempty set and m_X an m -structure on X . For a subset A of X , the m_X -closure of A and the m_X -interior of A are defined as follows:

$$(1) \ mCl(A) = \cap \{F : A \subseteq F, X - F \in m_X\},$$

$$(2) \ mInt(A) = \cup \{U : U \subseteq A, U \in m_X\}.$$

Lemma 2.3. [2] Let X be a nonempty set and m_X a minimal structure on X . For subset A and B of X , the following properties hold:

$$(1) \ mCl(X - A) = X - mInt(A) \text{ and } mInt(X - A) = X - mCl(A),$$

$$(2) \text{ If } (X - A) \in m_X, \text{ then } mCl(A) = A \text{ and if } A \in m_X, \text{ then } mInt(A) = A,$$

$$(3) \ mCl(\emptyset) = \emptyset, mCl(X) = X, mInt(\emptyset) = \emptyset \text{ and } mInt(X) = X,$$

$$(4) \text{ If } A \subseteq B, \text{ then } mCl(A) \subseteq mCl(B) \text{ and } mInt(A) \subseteq mInt(B),$$

$$(5) \ A \subseteq mCl(A) \text{ and } mInt(A) \subseteq A,$$

$$(6) \ mCl(mCl(A)) = mCl(A) \text{ and } mInt(mInt(A)) = mInt(A).$$

Lemma 2.4. [2] Let X be a nonempty set with a minimal structure m_X and A a subset of X . Then $x \in mCl(A)$ if and only if $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every $U \in m_X$ containing x .

Definition 2.5. [2] An m -structure m_X on a nonempty set X is said to have property B if the union of any family of subsets belong to m_X belong to m_X .

Lemma 2.6. [3] Let X be a nonempty set and m_X an m -structure on X satisfying property B . For a subset A of X , the following properties hold:

$$(1) \ A \in m_X \text{ if and only if } mInt A = A,$$

$$(2) \text{ If } A \text{ is } m_X\text{-closed if and only if } mCl(A) = A,$$

$$(3) \ mInt(A) \in m_X \text{ and } mCl(A) \in m_X\text{-closed}.$$

3 Biminimal Structure Spaces

In this section, we introduce the concept of biminimal structure spaces and study some properties of $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed sets and $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open sets in biminimal structure spaces.

Definition 3.1. Let X be a nonempty set and m_X^1, m_X^2 be minimal structures on X . A triple (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) is called a *biminimal structure space* (briefly *bim-space*).

Let (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) be a biminimal structure space and A be a subset of X . The m_X -closure and m_X -interior of A with respect to m_X^i are denote by $mCl_i(A)$ and $mInt_i(A)$, respectively, for $i = 1, 2$.

Definition 3.2. A subset A of a biminimal structure space (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) is called $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed if $mCl_1(mCl_2(A)) = A$. The complement of $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed set is called $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open.

Example 3.3. Let $X = \{a, b\}$. Define m -structures m_X^1 and m_X^2 on X as follows: $m_X^1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ and $m_X^2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$. Then $\{b\}$ is $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed.

Let (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) be a biminimal structure space and A be a subset of X . Then A is $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed if and only if $mCl_1(A) = A$ and $mCl_2(A) = A$.

The following statement is evident:

Proposition 3.4. Let m_X^1 and m_X^2 be m -structures on X satisfying property B . Then A is a $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed subset of a biminimal structure space (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) if and only if A is both m_X^1 -closed and m_X^2 -closed.

Proposition 3.5. Let (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) be a biminimal structure space. If A and B are $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed subsets of (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) , then $A \cap B$ is $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed.

Proof. Let A and B be $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed. Then $mCl_1(mCl_2(A)) = A$ and $mCl_1(mCl_2(B)) = B$. Since $A \cap B \subseteq A$ and $A \cap B \subseteq B$, $mCl_1(mCl_2(A \cap B)) \subseteq mCl_1(mCl_2(A))$ and $mCl_1(mCl_2(A \cap B)) \subseteq mCl_1(mCl_2(B))$. Therefore, $mCl_1(mCl_2(A \cap B)) \subseteq mCl_1(mCl_2(A)) \cap mCl_1(mCl_2(B)) = A \cap B$. But $A \cap B \subseteq mCl_1(mCl_2(A \cap B))$. Consequently, $mCl_1(mCl_2(A \cap B)) = A \cap B$. Hence, $A \cap B$ is $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed. $\square$

Remark 1. The union of two $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed set is not a $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed set in general as can be seen from the following example.

Example 3.6. Let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Define m -structures m_X^1 and m_X^2 on X as follows: $m_X^1 = \{\emptyset, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, X\}$ and $m_X^2 = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, X\}$. Then $\{1\}$ and $\{2\}$ are $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed but $\{1\} \cup \{2\} = \{1, 2\}$ is not $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed.

Proposition 3.7. *Let (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) be a biminimal structure space. Then A is a $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open subset of (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) if and only if $A = mInt_1(mInt_2(A))$.*

Proof. Let A be a $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open subset of (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) . Then $X - A$ is $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed. Therefore, $mCl_1(mCl_2(X - A)) = X - A$. By Lemma 2.3(1), $X - mInt_1(mInt_2(A)) = X - A$. Consequently, $A = mInt_1(mInt_2(A))$.

Conversely, let $A = mInt_1(mInt_2(A))$. Therefore, $X - A = X - mInt_1(mInt_2(A))$. By Lemma 2.3(1), $X - A = mCl_1(mCl_2(X - A))$. Hence, $X - A$ is $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed. Consequently, A is $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open. $\square$

Proposition 3.8. *Let (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) be a biminimal structure space. If A and B are $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open subsets of (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) , then $A \cup B$ is $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open.*

Proof. Let A and B be $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open. Then $mInt_1(mInt_2(A)) = A$ and $mInt_1(mInt_2(B)) = B$. Since $A \subseteq A \cup B$ and $B \subseteq A \cup B$, $mInt_1(mInt_2(A)) \subseteq mInt_1(mInt_2(A \cup B))$ and $mInt_1(mInt_2(B)) \subseteq mInt_1(mInt_2(A \cup B))$. Therefore, $A \cup B = mInt_1(mInt_2(A)) \cup mInt_1(mInt_2(B)) \subseteq mInt_1(mInt_2(A \cup B))$. But $mInt_1(mInt_2(A \cup B)) \subseteq A \cup B$. Consequently, $mInt_1(mInt_2(A \cup B)) = A \cup B$. Hence, $A \cup B$ is $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open. $\square$

Remark 2. *The intersection of two $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open set is not a $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open set in general as can be seen from the following example.*

Example 3.9. *Let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Define m -structures m_X^1 and m_X^2 on X as follows: $m_X^1 = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, X\}$ and $m_X^2 = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, X\}$. Then $\{1, 3\}$ and $\{2, 3\}$ are $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open but $\{1, 3\} \cap \{2, 3\} = \{3\}$ is not $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -open.*

Definition 3.10. Let (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) be a biminimal structure space and Y be a subset of X . Define minimal structures m_Y^1 and m_Y^2 on Y as follows: $m_Y^1 = \{A \cap Y | A \in m_X^1\}$ and $m_Y^2 = \{B \cap Y | B \in m_X^2\}$. A triple (Y, m_Y^1, m_Y^2) is called a *biminimal structure subspace* (briefly *bim-subspace*) of (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) .

Let (Y, m_Y^1, m_Y^2) be a biminimal structure subspace of (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) and let A be a subset of Y . The m_Y -closure and m_Y -interior of A with respect to m_Y^i are denote by $m_Y Cl_i(A)$ and $m_Y Int_i(A)$, respectively, for $i = 1, 2$. Then $m_Y Cl_1(A) = Y \cap mCl_1(A)$ and $m_Y Cl_2(A) = Y \cap mCl_2(A)$.

Proposition 3.11. *Let (Y, m_Y^1, m_Y^2) be a biminimal structure subspace of (X, m_X^1, m_X^2) and F be a subset of Y . If F is $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed, then F is $m_Y^1 m_Y^2$ -closed.*

Proof. Let F be $m_X^1 m_X^2$ -closed. Then $mCl_1(mCl_2(F)) = F$. Therefore, $mCl_1(F) = F$ and $mCl_2(F) = F$. Hence, $Y \cap mCl_1(F) = F$ and $Y \cap mCl_2(F) = F$. Consequently, $m_Y Cl_1(m_Y Cl_2(F)) = F$. Hence, F is $m_Y^1 m_Y^2$ -closed. $\square$

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