

## $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces

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### Abstract

Our main purpose is to introduce the notion of  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed sets. Moreover, we study some properties of  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed sets.

## 1 Introduction

The notions of closed sets and open sets are fundamental in the investigation of general topology. Levine [12] introduced the notion of generalized closed sets. This notion has been studied extensively in recent years by many topologists because generalized closed sets are only natural generalizations of closed sets. Dunham and Levine [9] investigated further properties of generalized

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closed sets. Moreover, Levine defined a separation axiom called  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  between  $T_0$  and  $T_1$ . As a modification of generalized closed sets, Palaniappan and Rao [14] introduced and studied the notion of regular generalized closed sets. Dungthaisong et al. [8] investigated the notion of generalized closed sets in bigeneralized topological spaces and studied some characterizations of pairwise  $\mu$ - $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  spaces. Viriyapong and Boonpok [15] introduced and investigated the notion of generalized  $(\Lambda, p)$ -closed sets. Furthermore, some properties of generalized  $(\Lambda, \alpha)$ -closed sets, generalized  $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ -closed sets, generalized  $(\Lambda, s)$ -closed sets and generalized  $(\Lambda, sp)$ -closed sets were studied in [2], [3], [4] and [5], respectively. Maki [13] called a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  a  $\Lambda$ -set if it is the intersection of open sets containing  $A$ . Arenas et al. [1] defined a subset  $A$  to be  $\lambda$ -closed if  $A = L \cap F$ , where  $L$  is a  $\Lambda$ -set and  $F$  is closed in  $(X, \tau)$ . Ganster et al. [10] introduced and studied the notion of pre- $\Lambda$ -sets in topological spaces. In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed sets. Moreover, some properties of  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed sets are investigated.

## 2 Preliminaries

Throughout the present paper, spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  (or simply  $X$  and  $Y$ ) always mean bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let  $A$  be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . The closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau_i$  are denoted by  $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A)$  and  $\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)$ , respectively, for  $i = 1, 2$ . A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed [6] if  $A = \tau_1\text{-Cl}(\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$ . The complement of a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set is called  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open. The intersection of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure [6] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ . The union of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called the  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior [6] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$ . The set  $\cap\{G \mid A \subseteq G \text{ and } G \text{ is } \tau_1\tau_2\text{-open}\}$  is called the  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -kernel [6] of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(A)$ . A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set [7] if  $A = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(A)$ .

## 3 Properties of $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed sets

In this section, we introduce the notion of  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed sets. Moreover, we discuss some properties of  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed sets.

**Definition 3.1.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed if  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set and  $F$  is a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** [7] For subsets  $A$  and  $B_\gamma (\gamma \in \Gamma)$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following properties hold:

- (1)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -ker( $A$ ) is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set.
- (2) If  $A$  is a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set, then  $A$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set.
- (3) If  $B_\gamma$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then  $\cup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} B_\gamma$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set.
- (4) If  $B_\gamma$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then  $\cap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} B_\gamma$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set.

**Theorem 3.3.** For a subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $A$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed;
- (2)  $A = \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ )  $\cap$   $U$ , where  $U$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set;
- (3)  $A = \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ )  $\cap$   $\tau_1\tau_2$ -ker( $A$ ).

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $A = U \cap F$ , where  $U$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set and  $F$  is a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set of  $X$ . Since  $A \subseteq F$ , we have  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq F$  and  $A = U \cap F \supseteq \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ )  $\cap U \supseteq A$ . Thus  $A = \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ )  $\cap U$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Let  $A = \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ )  $\cap U$ , where  $U$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set. Since  $A \subseteq U$ , we have  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -ker( $A$ )  $\subseteq \tau_1\tau_2$ -ker( $U$ ) =  $U$  and hence

$$A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2$$
-ker( $A$ )  $\cap$   $\tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ )  $\cap U = A$ .

Therefore,  $A = \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ )  $\cap$   $\tau_1\tau_2$ -ker( $A$ ).

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): By Lemma 3.2,  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -ker( $A$ ) is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ ) is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. By (3),  $A = \tau_1\tau_2$ -Cl( $A$ )  $\cap$   $\tau_1\tau_2$ -ker( $A$ ) and hence  $A$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. Then the following properties hold:

- (1) Every  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set of  $X$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed.
- (2) Every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set of  $X$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed.

**Lemma 3.5.** *Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space and  $\{A_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\}$  be a family of subsets of  $X$ . If  $A_\gamma$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then  $\bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} A_\gamma$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A_\gamma$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then, for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , there exists a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set  $U_\gamma$  and a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set  $F_\gamma$  such that  $A_\gamma = U_\gamma \cap F_\gamma$ . Thus  $\bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} A_\gamma = \bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} (U_\gamma \cap F_\gamma) = (\bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} U_\gamma) \cap (\bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} F_\gamma)$ . By Lemma 3.2,  $\bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} U_\gamma$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set and  $\bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} F_\gamma$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed. This shows that  $\bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} A_\gamma$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed.  $\square$

**Definition 3.6.** [7] *A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be:*

- (1)  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_0$  if for any pair of distinct points in  $X$ , there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set containing one of the points but not the other.
- (2)  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_1$  if for any pair of distinct points  $x, y$  in  $X$ , there exist  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** *A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_0$  if and only if for each  $x \in X$ , the singleton  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_0$ . For each  $x \in X$ , we have  $\{x\} \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$ . If  $y \neq x$ , we have (i) there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U_x$  such that  $x \in U_x$  and  $y \notin U_x$  or (ii) there exists a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U_y$  such that  $x \notin U_y$  and  $y \in U_y$ . In case (i),  $y \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$  and hence  $y \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$ . This shows that

$$\{x\} \supseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}).$$

Thus  $\{x\} = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$  and by Theorem 3.3,  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed.

Conversely, suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is not  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_0$ . There exist distinct points  $x, y$  such that (i)  $y \in U_x$  for every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U_x$  containing  $x$  and (ii)  $x \in U_y$  for every  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U_y$  containing  $y$ . By (i) and (ii),  $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = \{x\}$  by Theorem 3.3. This is contrary to  $x \neq y$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.8.** [11] *A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $R_0$  if for each  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set  $U$  and each  $x \in U$ ,  $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ .*

**Lemma 3.9.** [7] *For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_1$ ;
- (2)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $R_0$  and  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_0$ ;
- (3)  $(X, \Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)})$  is  $R_0$  and  $T_0$ ;
- (4)  $(X, \Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)})$  is  $T_1$ ;
- (5)  $(X, \Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)})$  is discrete.

**Lemma 3.10.** [7] For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_1$ ;
- (2) for each  $x \in X$ , the singleton  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed in  $X$ ;
- (3) for each  $x \in X$ , the singleton  $\{x\}$  is a  $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -set.

**Corollary 3.11.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $R_0$  space. For each  $x \in X$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) The singleton  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed.
- (2)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_1$ .
- (3) The singleton  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): By Theorem 3.7,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_0$  and  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $R_0$  and hence by Lemma 3.9,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - $T_1$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): By Lemma 3.10, the singleton  $\{x\}$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): By Lemma 3.4, the singleton  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\Lambda_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ -closed.  $\square$

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