

## Study of precontinuous Mappings in Bitopological space

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### Abstract

In this paper, the concept of bitopological precontinuous mapping, algebra of pair wise continuous mapping, pair wise are investigated and discussed several characterization and properties of pair wise precontinuous mapping in bitopological space.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Levine (1960) introduced the concept of strongly continuous mappings in topological spaces. These mappings were also considered by Cullen (1961). J. C. Kelly (1963) introduced the study of bitopological space. A non-empty set  $X$  equipped with two topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  called a bitopological spaces. The concept of continuity in topological spaces was extended to bitopological spaces by Pervin (1967). A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is said to be pairwise continuous (resp. pairwise open, pairwise closed, a pairwise (homeomorphism) if the induced function  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1)$  and  $f: (X, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_2)$  are continuous (resp. open, closed, homeomorphism). It has been found true by various authors that several properties which are preserved by continuous mappings remain invariant under much less restrictive types of mappings in topological spaces. A detailed study of these mappings was done by Arya and Gupta (1974). K. C. Rao and S. M. Felix (1992) introduced the concept of pairwise strongly continuous mappings and studied their properties. They extended some results pertaining to topological spaces (with single topology) to bitopological spaces. After the introduction of the definition of a bitopological space a large number of topologists have turned their attention to the generalization of different concepts of a single topological space in this space. A. S. Mashhour et al introduced preopen sets, precontinuous functions and preopen mappings in a single topological space and

obtained a number of their properties. A. Kar and P. Bhattacharyya (1992) generalize these notions of mashhour et al in bitopological spaces. These notions have also been studied by M. Jelic (1991)

## 2. PRELIMINARY

**Definition-2. 1.** A function  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is called pair wise semi continuous (resp. pair wise  $\alpha$  - continuous, pairwise continuous) if for each  $\mu_i$  - open set  $V \subset Y$   $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $(i, j)$  - semi open set (resp.  $(i, j)$ -  $\alpha$  - set,  $\tau_j$  -open set) in  $X$ , for  $i \neq j$ ;  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition-2. 2.** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is called a pairwise weakly continuous mapping if for each point  $p$  in  $X$  and each  $\mu_i$ -open set  $H$  containing  $f(p)$ , there exists a  $\tau_i$ - open set  $G$  containing  $p$  such that  $f(G) \subset \mu_i - \text{cl}(H)$  for  $i \neq j$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , and  $j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition-2. 3.** A subset  $A$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ -semiopen if there exists an open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $U \subset A \subset \text{cl}(U)$ .

**Definition-2. 4.** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  termed  $(i, j)$ -semi-continuous iff for  $O \in \mu_i$ ,  $f^{-1}[O]$  is  $(i, j)$ -semi open in  $X$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .  $f$  is bitopologically semicontinuous if  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ -semi- continuous for  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition-2. 5.** In bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $A \subset X$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ -  $\alpha$  -open iff  $A \subset \tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(\tau_i - \text{int} A))$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition-2. 6.** In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , a net  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\}$  is said to be converge to a point  $x \in X$ , denoted by  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\} \rightarrow x$ , if the net is eventually in every  $\tau_i$ -neighbourhood of  $x$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

## 3. BITOPOLOGICAL PRECONTINUITY:

In this section the concept of bitopological precontinuity and Characterizations of  $(i, j)$  - precontinuous mapping have been studied.

**Definition-3. 1.** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is termed  $(i, j)$  - precontinuous iff for  $O \in \mu_i$ ,  $f^{-1}[O]$  is  $(i, j)$  -preopen in  $X$ , for  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Definition-3. 2.** A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is Called bitopologically precontinuous iff  $f$  is  $(i, j)$  - precontinuous for  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

**Remark 3. 3.** If  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is pairwise continuous in the sence of Pervin (1967) then  $f$  is obviously bitopologically precontinuous. But the converse is not always true as shown by example 3. 4.

**Example 3. 4.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau_1=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2=\{\emptyset, X, \{a, d\}\}$   $\mu_1=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\mu_2=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  and  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be the identity mapping. Then  $f$  is bitopologically precontinuous. On the other hand,  $f^{-1}[\{b\}]=\{b\} \notin \tau_1$  for  $\{b\} \in \mu_1$ , and so  $f$  is not pairwise continuous in the sense Pervin (1967).

**Remark 3. 5.** The notion of bitopologically precontinuous is not equivalent to pre continuous in individual topological spaces as shown by examples 3. 6. and 3. 7. below.

**Example 3. 6.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be the bitopological space  $X=\{a, b, c, d\}$   $\tau_1=\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2=\{\emptyset, X, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$ . Let  $\mu_1=\{\emptyset, Y, \{c\}\}$  and  $\mu_2=\{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$  where  $X=Y$  if  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be the identity mapping, then  $f$  is bitopologically precontinuous. On the other hand,  $f^{-1}[\{c\}]$  is not precontinuous in  $(X, \tau_1)$  for  $\{c\} \in \mu_1$ . So  $f$  is not precontinuous on  $(X, \tau_1)$ . Similar remark applies to  $\{a\} \in \mu_2$  and hence  $f$  is not pre continuous on  $(X, \tau_2)$ .

**Example 3. 7:.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c, d\}$   $\tau_1=\{\emptyset, X, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}\}$   $\tau_2=\{\emptyset, X, \{b, d\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\mu_1=\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$   $\mu_2=\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$  If  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is the identity mapping. Then  $f$  is precontinuous on both  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2)$ . But since  $f^{-1}[\{c\}]$  is not  $(1, 2)$ -preopen. For  $\{c\} \in \mu_1$ ,  $f$  is not  $(1, 2)$ -precontinuous. Similar remark applies to  $\{b\} \in \mu_2$  and hence  $f$  is not  $(2, 1)$ -precontinuous. So  $f$  is not bitopologically precotinuuous.

**Remark 3. 8.** The notion of bitopologically precontinuous is independent of that of bitopologically semicontinuous. This can be seen from examples 3. 9 and 3. 10 below.

**Example 3. 9.** In example 3. 6.  $f$  is bitopologically precontinuous but it is neither  $(1, 2)$ -semicontinuous nor  $(2, 1)$ -semicontinuous and hence not bitopological semicontinuous.

**Example 3. 10.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c, d\}$   $\tau_1=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$   $\tau_2=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$   $\mu_1=\{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\mu_2=\{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}, \{b, d\}\}$  if  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is the identity mapping then  $f$  is bitopologically semi continuous shown by **Bose**. On the other hand  $f$  is not bitopologically precontinuous.

Characterizations for  $(i, j)$ - precontinuous are given in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3. 11.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a)  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ - precontinuous.
- (b) For each  $x \in X$  and each net  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\}$  converging to  $x$ , the image net  $\{f(x_\alpha), \alpha \in D, \geq\}$  is eventually in every  $\mu_i$ - neighbourhood of  $f(x)$ , whose inverse is  $\tau_j$ -closed in  $X$ .

- (c) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\mu_i$ -open set  $U^*$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists an  $(i, j)$ -preopen set  $U \subset X$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $f[U] \subset U^*$ .
- (d) The inverse image of each  $\mu_i$ -closed set in  $Y$  is  $(i, j)$ -preclosed in  $X$ .
- (e) For each  $A \subset X$ ,  $f[\tau_i\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-int } A)] \subset \mu_i\text{-cl}(f[A])$
- (f) For each  $A^* \subset Y$ ,  $\tau_i\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-int}(f^{-1}[A^*])) \subset f^{-1}[\mu_i\text{-cl } A^*]$

**Proof:**

**(a) implies (b):** Let  $x \in X$  and let  $M$  be any  $\mu_i$ -neighbourhood of  $f(x)$  such that  $f^{-1}[M]$  is  $\tau_i$ -closed. Then there exists a  $\mu_i$ -open set  $U^*$  such that  $f(x) \in U^* \subset M$ . So  $x \in f^{-1}[U^*] \subset f^{-1}[M]$ . By (a)  $f^{-1}[U^*]$  is  $(i, j)$ -preopen. Hence  $x \in f^{-1}[U^*] \subset \tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(f^{-1}[U^*]))$ . Since closure and interior respect inclusion it follows from above that  $x \in f^{-1}[U^*] \subset \tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_i\text{-cl}(f^{-1}[U^*])) \subset \tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(f^{-1}[M]))$ . If  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\} \rightarrow x$  then  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\}$  is eventually in  $\tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(f^{-1}[M]))$ . This implies that there exists  $\alpha_0 \in D$  such that for  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ ,  $f(x_\alpha) \in f[\tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(f^{-1}[M]))] \subset f[\tau_j\text{-cl}(f^{-1}[M])] \subset f^{-1}[M]$  (Since  $f^{-1}[M]$  is  $\tau_j$ -closed)  $\subset M$ . Hence  $f(x_\alpha)$  is eventually in  $M$ .

**(b) implies (c):** Let  $x \in X$  and  $U^*$  be any  $\mu_i$ -open set containing  $f(x)$ . If possible, suppose (c) is not true. Then  $f[U] \subset U^*$  for any  $(i, j)$ -preopen set  $U$  containing  $x$ . Then  $f[U] \cap (Y - U^*) \neq \emptyset$  so that  $U \cap f^{-1}(Y - U^*) \neq \emptyset$  ..... (1). Now, let  $N(x)$  be the family of all  $\tau_i$ -neighbourhoods of  $x$ . Then each  $N \in N(x)$  is  $\tau_i$ -open and so  $(i, j)$ -preopen therefore by (1)  $N \cap f^{-1}(Y - U^*) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $N \in N(x)$  let  $x_N \in N \cap f^{-1}(Y - U^*)$ . Now  $\{x_N, N \in N(x), \leq\}$  is a net in  $X$ , converging to  $x$ , and  $x_N \in f^{-1}(Y - U^*)$  for all  $N \in N(x)$ . So  $f(x_N) \in (Y - U^*)$ , i. e.,  $f(x_N) \notin U^*$  for all  $N \in N(x)$ . Therefore the image net  $\{f(x_N), N \in N(x), \leq\}$  is not eventually in  $U^*$ , which contradicts (b). So (c) must be true,

**(c) implies (d):** Let  $U^* \subset Y$  be  $\mu_i$ -closed. Let  $x \in X - f^{-1}[U^*]$  Then  $f(x) \in f[X - f^{-1}[U^*]] \subset Y - U^*$  where  $Y - U^*$  is  $\mu_i$ -open. So by (c), there exists an  $(i, j)$ -preopen set  $U_x \subset X$  such that  $x \in U_x$  and  $f[U_x] \subset Y - U^*$ . Hence  $x \in U_x \subset f^{-1}f[U_x] \subset f^{-1}[Y - U^*] = X - f^{-1}[U^*]$  so that  $X - f^{-1}[U^*] = \bigcup \{U_x: x \in X - f^{-1}[U^*]\}$  whence by theorem 2. 3. 2.  $X - f^{-1}[U^*]$  is  $(i, j)$ -preopen i. e.,  $f^{-1}[U^*]$  is  $(i, j)$ -preclosed in  $X$ .

**(d). implies (e):** For any  $A \subset X$ ,  $A \subset f^{-1}[f[A]] \subset f^{-1}[\mu_i\text{-cl}(f[A])]$  where  $f^{-1}[\mu_i\text{-cl}(f[A])]$  is  $(i, j)$ -preclosed by (d). Since closure and interior respect inclusion it is clear that  $\tau_i\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-int } A) \subset \tau_i\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-int}(f^{-1}[\mu_i\text{-cl}(f[A])])) \subset f^{-1}[\mu_i\text{-cl}(f[A])]$  (by (3) of theorem 2. 3. 7.). This implies that  $f[\tau_i\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-int } A)] \subset f[f^{-1}[\mu_i\text{-cl}(f[A])]] \subset \mu_i\text{-cl}(f[A])$ .

**(e) implies (f):** For any  $A^* \subset Y$ , let  $A = f^{-1}[A^*]$ . Then  $A \subset X$  and so by (e)  $f[\tau_i\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-int } A)] \subset \mu_i\text{-cl}(f[A])$ . Hence  $\tau_i\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-int } A) \subset f^{-1}f[\tau_i\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-int } A)] \subset f^{-1}[\mu_i\text{-cl}(f[A])]$ , i. e.,  $\tau_i\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-int}(f^{-1}[A^*])) \subset f^{-1}[\mu_i\text{-cl}(f[f^{-1}[A^*]])] \subset f^{-1}[\mu_i\text{-cl } A^*]$ .

**(f) implies (a):**  $B^* \subset Y$ , be  $\mu_i$ -open, then  $A^* = Y - B^*$  is  $\tau_i$ -closed and  $f^{-1}[A^*] = X - f^{-1}[B^*]$  whence  $X - f^{-1}[A^*] = f^{-1}[B^*]$ . Now by (f)  $\tau_i\text{-cl}(\tau_j\text{-int}(f^{-1}[A^*])) \subset f^{-1}[\mu_i\text{-cl} A^*] = f^{-1}[A^*]$ . i. e.,  $X - (\tau_i\text{-cl}(X - f^{-1}[A^*]))$  (by relations connecting complimentation, closure and interior operator)  $\supset f^{-1}[A^*]$ , i. e.  $\tau_i\text{-int}(\tau_j\text{-cl}(f^{-1}[B^*])) \supset f^{-1}[B^*]$  that  $f^{-1}[B^*]$  is  $(i, j)$  - preopen. Hence  $f$  is  $(i, j)$  precontinuous.

**Definition 3. 12:** In  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , a net  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\}$  is said to be bitopologically preconverges to a point  $x \in X$ , denoted by  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\} \xrightarrow{p} x$  if the net is eventually in every  $(i, j)$  - preopen set containing  $x$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$ .  $(i, j)$  - pre continuous establishes an interesting relation between preconvergence of a net and convergence of its image net. In fact we have

**Theorem 3. 13:** If a mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is precontinuous. Then for each  $x \in X$  and each net  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\}$  in  $X$  preconverging to  $x$ , the image net  $\{f(x_\alpha), \alpha \in D, \geq\}$  converges to  $f(x)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be  $(i, j)$  - precontinuous. Let  $x \in X$  and  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\}$  be a net in  $X$  such that  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\} \rightarrow x$ . Let  $U^*$  be any,  $\mu_i$ -open neighbourhood of  $f(x)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Then  $f^{-1}[U^*]$  is an  $(i, j)$  - preopen set containing  $x$ . Since  $\{x_\alpha, \alpha \in D, \geq\} \rightarrow x$ , there exists  $\alpha_0 \in D$  such that  $x_\alpha \in f^{-1}[U^*]$  for all  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ . Therefore  $f(x_\alpha) \in f[f^{-1}[U^*]] \subset U^*$  for all  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ . Hence the image net  $\{f(x_\alpha), \alpha \in D, \geq\} \rightarrow f(x)$ .

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