

On $(1,2)^*$ b-Open Functions and $(1,2)^*$ b-Closed Functions In Bitopological Spaces

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Abstract

The main goal of this paper is to create special type of open and closed functions in bitopological spaces namely, quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open functions and quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed functions. Also, we give some properties and equivalent statements of this concept.

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Introduction

The concept of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) was first introduced by Kelly [1], where X is a nonempty set and τ_1, τ_2 are topologies on X . Also, the concept of $(1,2)^*$ b-open sets was first introduced and studied by Sreeja and Janaki [2]. The purpose of this paper is to give a new type of open and closed functions in bitopological spaces called quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open functions and quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed functions. Also, we study the relation between the quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open (resp. quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed) functions and each of the $(1,2)^*$ open (resp. $(1,2)^*$ closed) functions, $(1,2)^*$ b-open (resp. $(1,2)^*$ b-closed) functions and pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open (resp. pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-closed) functions. Moreover, we study the characterizations and basic properties of quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open functions and quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed functions.

Throughout this paper (X, τ_1, τ_2) , (Y, σ_1, σ_2) and (Z, η_1, η_2) (or simply X, Y and Z) represent non-empty bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned

1. Preliminaries

First, we recall the following definitions:

(1.1) Definition [3]:

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open if $A = U_1 \cup U_2$ where $U_1 \in \tau_1$ and $U_2 \in \tau_2$. The complement of a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.

Notice that $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets need not necessarily form a topology [3].

(1.2) Definition [3]:

Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then:-

- i) The $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure of A , denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2c(A)$, is defined by:

$$\tau_1\tau_2c(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \text{ \& } F \text{ is } \tau_1\tau_2\text{-closed}\}$$
- ii) The $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior of A , denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2int(A)$, is defined by:

$$\tau_1\tau_2int(A) = \bigcup \{U : U \subseteq A \text{ \& } U \text{ is } \tau_1\tau_2\text{-open}\}.$$

(1.3) Definition [4]:

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called an $(1,2)^*$ -neighborhood of a point x in X if there exists a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set U in X such that $x \in U \subseteq A$.

(1.4) Definition [2]:

A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be $(1,2)^*$ b-open if $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2d(\tau_1\tau_2int(A)) \cup \tau_1\tau_2int(\tau_1\tau_2d(A))$. The complement of an $(1,2)^*$ b-open set is said to be $(1,2)^*$ b-closed. The class of all $(1,2)^*$ b-open (resp. $(1,2)^*$ b-closed) subsets of X is denoted by $(1,2)^*BQ(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ (resp. $(1,2)^*BC(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$).

(1.5) Definition:

Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then :-

- i) The $(1,2)^*$ b-closure of A , denoted by $(1,2)^*bc(A)$, is defined by: $(1,2)^*bc(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F \text{ \& } F \text{ is } (1,2)^*\text{b-closed}\}.$

ii) The $(1,2)^*$ b-interior of A , denoted by $(1,2)^*\text{bint}(A)$ is defined by: $(1,2)^*\text{bint}(A) = \bigcup\{U: U \subseteq A \text{ \& } U \text{ is } (1,2)^*\text{b-open}\}$.

The following proposition holds. The proof is easy and hence omitted.

(1.6) Proposition:

Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then:-

- 1) The union (resp. intersection) of any family of $(1,2)^*$ b-open (resp. $(1,2)^*$ b-closed) sets in a *bitopological space* (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(1,2)^*$ b-open (resp. $(1,2)^*$ b-closed).
- 2) $A \subseteq (1,2)^*\text{bc}(A)$.
- 3) $(1,2)^*\text{bc}(A)$ is an $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in X .
- 4) A is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed in X iff $A = (1,2)^*\text{bc}(A)$.
- 5) $(1,2)^*\text{bint}(A) \subseteq A$.
- 6) $(1,2)^*\text{bint}(A)$ is an $(1,2)^*$ b-open set in X .
- 7) A is $(1,2)^*$ b-open iff $A = (1,2)^*\text{bint}(A)$.

(1.7) Definition [5]:

A function $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be $(1,2)^*$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set in X for every $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set V in Y .

(1.8) Definition [6]:

A function $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be $(1,2)^*$ -open (resp. $(1,2)^*$ -closed) if the image of every $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open (resp. $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed) subset of X is a $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open (resp. $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed) set in Y .

(1.9) Definition [2]:

A function $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be $(1,2)^*$ b-irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-open set in X for every $(1,2)^*$ b-open set V in Y .

(1.10) Proposition:

A function $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-irresolute iff $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in X for every $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set V in Y .

(1.11) Definition [7]:

A function $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-closed (resp. pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open) if the image of every $(1,2)^*$ b-closed

(resp. $(1,2)^*$ b-open) subset of X is an $(1,2)^*$ b-closed (resp. $(1,2)^*$ b-open) set in Y .

2. Quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open Functions

Now, we introduce the following definitions:

(2.1) Definition:

A function $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be $(1,2)^*$ b-open if the image of every $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open subset of X is an $(1,2)^*$ b-open set in Y .

(2.2) Definition:

A function $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open if the image of every $(1,2)^*$ b-open set in X is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in Y .

(2.3) Proposition:

Every quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open function is $(1,2)^*$ -open as well as $(1,2)^*$ b-open.

(2.4) Remark:

The converse of (2.3) may not be true in general. Consider the following example.

Example:

Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ & $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \phi\}$. So the sets in $\{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ are $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in X and the sets in $\{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ are $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in Y . Also, $(1,2)^*\text{BQ}(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) = \{X, \phi, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}\}$ & $(1,2)^*\text{BQ}(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$.

Let $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a function defined by: $f(a) = a, f(b) = b$ & $f(c) = c$. It is clear that f is $(1,2)^*$ b-open as well as $(1,2)^*$ -open, but f is not quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, since $\{a, c\}$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , but $f(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}$ is not $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .

(2.5) Proposition:

Every quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open function is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open.

(2.6) Remark:

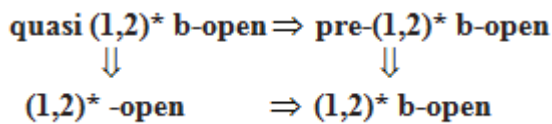
The converse of (2.5) may not be true in general. Consider the following example.

Example:

Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi\}$,
 $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a,c\}\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$
 & $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{a\}\}$. So the sets in $\{X, \phi, \{a,c\}\}$
 are $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in X and the sets in
 $\{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ are $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in Y.
 Also, $(1,2)^*BQX, \tau_1, \tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\},$
 $\{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ & $(1,2)^*BQY, \sigma_1, \sigma_2$
 $= \{Y, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}\}$.

Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a
 function defined by: $f(a)=a, f(b)=c$ &
 $f(c)=b$. It is clear that f is pre-(1,2)* b-
 open, but f is not quasi (1,2)* b-open,
 since $\{a,b\}$ is (1,2)* b-open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , but
 $f(\{a,b\})=\{a,c\}$ is not $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open
 in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .

Thus we have the following diagram:



(2.7) Theorem:

A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is
 quasi (1,2)* b-open iff
 $f((1,2)^*\text{bint}U) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(U)$ for every
 subset U of X.

Proof: \Rightarrow

Let f be a quasi (1,2)* b-open function. To
 prove that $f((1,2)^*\text{bint}U) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(U)$
 for every subset U of X.
 By (1.6) no. 5, $(1,2)^*\text{bint}U \subseteq U \Rightarrow$
 $f((1,2)^*\text{bint}U) \subseteq f(U)$. Since
 $(1,2)^*\text{bint}U$ is an (1,2)* b-open set in X and
 f is quasi (1,2)* b-open, then $f((1,2)^*\text{bint}U)$
 is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in Y. Thus
 $f((1,2)^*\text{bint}U) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(U)$.

Conversely Suppose that
 $f((1,2)^*\text{bint}U) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(U)$ for every
 subset U of X. To prove that f is quasi (1,2)*
 b-open. Let U be an (1,2)* b-open set in X.
 Then by (1.6) no.7, $U = (1,2)^*\text{bint}U \Rightarrow$
 $f(U) = f((1,2)^*\text{bint}U) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(U)$.
 But $\sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(U) \subseteq f(U)$. Consequently
 $\sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(U) = f(U) \Rightarrow f(U)$ is a $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -

open set in Y. Hence f is a quasi (1,2)* b-open
 function.

(2.8) Theorem:

If a function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$
 is quasi (1,2)* b-open, then
 $(1,2)^*\text{bint}f^{-1}(U) \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}U)$ for
 every subset U of Y.

Proof:

Let U be any arbitrary subset of
 Y. Then, $f^{-1}(U)$ is a subset of X. Since
 f is quasi (1,2)* b-open, then by (2.7)
 $f((1,2)^*\text{bint}f^{-1}(U)) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(f^{-1}(U)) \subseteq$
 $\sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}U$. Thus
 $(1,2)^*\text{bint}f^{-1}(U) \subseteq f^{-1}(\sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}U)$ for
 every subset U of Y.

(2.9) Definition:

A subset A of a bitopological space
 (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be an (1,2)*
 b-neighborhood of a point x in X if there exists
 an (1,2)* b-open set U in X such that $x \in U \subseteq$
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(2.10) Theorem:

Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a
 function from a bitopological space X into a
 bitopological space Y. Then the following are
 equivalent:-

- i) f is quasi (1,2)* b-open.
- ii) $f((1,2)^*\text{bint}U) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(U)$ for each
 subset U of X.
- iii) for each $x \in X$ and each (1,2)* b-
 neighborhood U of x in X, there exists an
 (1,2)*-neighborhood V of $f(x)$ in Y such that
 $V \subseteq f(U)$.

Proof:

- (i) \rightarrow (ii). It follows from theorem (2.7)
- (ii) \rightarrow (iii).

Let $x \in X$ and U be an arbitrary (1,2)*
 b-neighborhood of x in X, then by (2.9) there
 exists an (1,2)* b-open set V in X such that
 $x \in V \subseteq U$. Since V is (1,2)* b-open in X,
 then by (1.6) no.7, $V = (1,2)^*\text{bint}V$. By
 (ii), we have $f(V) = f((1,2)^*\text{bint}V) \subseteq$
 $\sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(V) \Rightarrow f(V) \subseteq \sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(V)$.
 Since $\sigma_1\sigma_2 \text{int}f(V) \subseteq f(V) \Rightarrow$

$f(V) = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \text{int}(f(V)) \Rightarrow f(V)$ is $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -open in Y such that $f(x) \in f(V) \subseteq f(U)$.

(iii) \rightarrow (i).

Let U be an arbitrary $(1,2)^*$ b-open set in X . Then for each $y \in f(U)$ there exists $x \in U$ such that $f(x) = y$. By (iii) there exists an $(1,2)^*$ -neighborhood V_y of y in Y such that $V_y \subseteq f(U)$. Since V_y is an $(1,2)^*$ -neighborhood of y , then there exists a $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -open set W_y in Y such that $y \in W_y \subseteq V_y$. Thus $f(U) = \bigcup_{y \in f(U)} W_y$ which is a $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -open set in Y . This implies that f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open function.

(2.11) Theorem:

A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open iff for any subset B of Y and for any $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set F of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists a $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set G of Y containing B such that $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq F$.

Proof: \Rightarrow

Suppose that f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open. Let $B \subseteq Y$ and F be an $(1,2)^*$ b-closed subset of X such that $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F$. Now, put $G = Y - f(X - F)$. Since $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F \Rightarrow X - F \subseteq f^{-1}(B^c) \Rightarrow f(X - F) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(B^c)) \subseteq B^c \Rightarrow B \subseteq Y - f(X - F) \Rightarrow B \subseteq G$. Since f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then G is a $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed subset of Y . Moreover, we have $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq F$.

Conversely, let U be an $(1,2)^*$ b-open set in X . To prove that $f(U)$ is a $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -open set in Y . Put $B = Y - f(U)$, then $X - U$ is an $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in X such that $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq X - U$.

By hypothesis, there exists a $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed subset F of Y such that $B \subseteq F$ and $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq X - U$. Hence, we obtain $f(U) \subseteq Y - F$. On the other hand, since $B \subseteq F \Rightarrow Y - F \subseteq Y - B = f(U) \Rightarrow Y - F \subseteq f(U)$. Thus $f(U) = Y - F$ which is $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -open and hence f is a quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open function.

(2.12) Theorem:

A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open iff $f^{-1}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 c(B)) \subseteq (1,2)^* bc(f^{-1}(B))$ for every subset B of Y .

Proof: \Rightarrow

Suppose that f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open. To prove that $f^{-1}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 c(B)) \subseteq (1,2)^* bc(f^{-1}(B))$ for every subset B of Y . Since $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq (1,2)^* bc(f^{-1}(B))$ for any subset B of Y , then by (2.11) there exists a $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$ -closed set F in Y such that $B \subseteq F$ and $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq (1,2)^* bc(f^{-1}(B))$. Since $B \subseteq F \Rightarrow \sigma_1 \sigma_2 c(B) \subseteq \sigma_1 \sigma_2 c(F) = F$. Therefore, we obtain

$f^{-1}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 c(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(F) \subseteq (1,2)^* bc(f^{-1}(B))$. Thus $f^{-1}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 c(B)) \subseteq (1,2)^* bc(f^{-1}(B))$ for every subset B of Y .

Conversely, let $B \subseteq Y$ and F be an $(1,2)^*$ b-closed subset of X such that $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq F$. Put $W = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 c(B)$, then we have $B \subseteq W$ and $f^{-1}(W) = f^{-1}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 c(B)) \subseteq (1,2)^* bc(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq (1,2)^* bc(F) = F$. Then by theorem (2.11) f is a quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open function.

However the following theorem holds. The proof is easy and hence omitted.

(2.13) Theorem:

Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ be two functions. Then:-

- 1) If f and g are quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open.
- 2) If f and g are quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $g \circ f$ is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open.
- 3) If f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open and g is $(1,2)^*$ -open, then $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open.
- 4) If f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open and g is $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $g \circ f$ is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open.
- 5) If f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open and g is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $g \circ f$ is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open.
- 6) If f is $(1,2)^*$ b-open and g is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $g \circ f$ is $(1,2)^*$ -open.
- 7) If f is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open and g is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open.

8) If f is $(1,2)^*$ -open and g is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $g \circ f$ is $(1,2)^*$ -open.

(2.14) Definition:

A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be $(1,2)^*$ b-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-open set in X for every $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set V in Y .

(2.15) Proposition:

A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-continuous iff $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in X for every $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed set V in Y .

(2.16) Definition:

A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be contra $(1,2)^*$ b-irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in X for every $(1,2)^*$ b-open set V in Y .

(2.17) Theorem:

Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ be two functions. Then:-

- 1) If $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open and g is $(1,2)^*$ -continuous and one-to-one, then f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open.
- 2) If $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open and g is $(1,2)^*$ b-continuous and one-to-one, then f is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open.
- 3) If $g \circ f$ is contra $(1,2)^*$ b-irresolute and g is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open and one-to-one, then f is contra $(1,2)^*$ b-irresolute.
- 4) If $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open and f is $(1,2)^*$ b-irresolute and onto, then g is $(1,2)^*$ -open.

Proof:

1) To prove that $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open. Let U be an $(1,2)^*$ b-open subset of X , since $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $(g \circ f)(U)$ is $\eta_1\eta_2$ -open in Z . Since g is $(1,2)^*$ -continuous, then $g^{-1}(g \circ f(U)) = (g^{-1} \circ g)(f(U))$ is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in Y . Since g is one-to-one, then $f(U)$ is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in Y . Thus $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is a quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open function.

2) To prove that $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open. Let U be an $(1,2)^*$ b-open subset of X , since $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $(g \circ f)(U)$ is $\eta_1\eta_2$ -open in Z . Since g is $(1,2)^*$ b-continuous, then $g^{-1}(g \circ f(U)) = (g^{-1} \circ g)(f(U))$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-open in Y . Since g is one-to-one, then $f(U)$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-open in Y . Thus $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is a pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-open function.

3) To prove that $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is contra $(1,2)^*$ b-irresolute. Let U be an $(1,2)^*$ b-open subset of Y , since g is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $g(U)$ is $\eta_1\eta_2$ -open in Z .

Since every $\eta_1\eta_2$ -open set is $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $g(U)$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-open in Z . Since $g \circ f$ is contra $(1,2)^*$ b-irresolute, then $(g \circ f)^{-1}(g(U))$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed in X , since g is one-one, then $(g \circ f)^{-1}(g(U)) = f^{-1}(g^{-1} \circ g)(U) = f^{-1}(U)$ is an $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in X , hence $f^{-1}(U)$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed in X . Thus $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is contra $(1,2)^*$ b-irresolute.

4) To prove that $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ is $(1,2)^*$ -open. Let U be a $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open subset of Y , then U is an $(1,2)^*$ b-open subset of Y , since f is $(1,2)^*$ b-irresolute, then $f^{-1}(U)$ is an $(1,2)^*$ b-open set in X , since $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(U)) = g(f \circ f^{-1}(U))$ is $\eta_1\eta_2$ -open in Z . Since f is onto, then $g(U)$ is $\eta_1\eta_2$ -open in Z . Thus $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ is an $(1,2)^*$ -open function.

3. Quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed Functions

(3.1) Definition:

A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be $(1,2)^*$ b-closed if the image of every $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed subset of X is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in Y .

(3.2) Definition:

A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed if the image of

every $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in X is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed set in Y .

(3.3) Proposition:

Every quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed function is $(1,2)^*$ -closed as well as $(1,2)^*$ b-closed.

(3.4) Remark:

The converse of (3.3) may not be true in general. Consider the following example.

Example:

Let $X=Y=\{a,b,c\}$ & $\tau_1=\{X,\phi,\{a,c\}\}$, $\tau_2=\{X,\phi\}$, $\sigma_1=\{Y,\phi,\{a,c\}\}$ & $\sigma_2=\{Y,\phi,\{a\}\}$. So the sets in $\{X,\phi,\{b\}\}$ are $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed in X and the sets in $\{Y,\phi,\{b\},\{b,c\}\}$ are $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed in Y .

Also, $(1,2)^*BC(X,\tau_1,\tau_2)=\{X,\phi,\{a\},\{b\},\{c\},\{a,b\},\{b,c\}\}$ & $(1,2)^*BC(Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)=\{Y,\phi,\{b\},\{c\},\{b,c\}\}$.

Let $f:(X,\tau_1,\tau_2)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$ be a function defined by: $f(a)=a, f(b)=b$ & $f(c)=c$. It is clear that f is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed as well as $(1,2)^*$ -closed, but f is not quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed, since $\{a\}$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed in X , but $f(\{a\})=\{a\}$ is not $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed in Y .

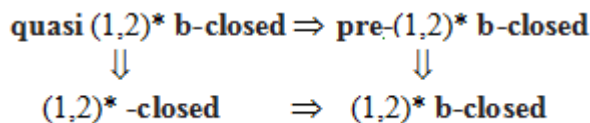
(3.5) Proposition:

Every quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed function is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-closed.

(3.6) Remark:

The converse of (3.5) may not be true in general. In (2.6), f is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b-closed, but f is not quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed, since $\{a\}$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed in X , but $f(\{a\})=\{a\}$ is not $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed in Y .

Thus we have the following diagram:



(3.7) Theorem:

A bijective function $f:(X,\tau_1,\tau_2)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed iff it is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open.

Proof:

Let f be a quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed function. To prove that f is a quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open function. Let U be an $(1,2)^*$ b-open set in $X \Rightarrow U^c$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-closed in X . Since f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed, then $f(U^c)$ is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed in Y . Therefore $(f(U^c))^c$ is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in Y . Since f is a bijective function, then $(f(U^c))^c=f(U) \Rightarrow f(U)$ is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in Y . Thus $f:X\rightarrow Y$ is a quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open function.

Conversely, Suppose that $f:X\rightarrow Y$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open. To prove that f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed. Let F be an $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in $X \Rightarrow F^c$ is $(1,2)^*$ b-open in X . Since f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-open, then $f(F^c)$ is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open in Y . Therefore $(f(F^c))^c$ is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed in Y . Since f is a bijective function, then $(f(F^c))^c=f(F) \Rightarrow f(F)$ is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed in Y . Thus $f:X\rightarrow Y$ is a quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed function.

(3.8) Theorem:

A function $f:(X,\tau_1,\tau_2)\rightarrow(Y,\sigma_1,\sigma_2)$ from a bitopological space X into a bitopological space Y is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed iff $\sigma_1\sigma_2c(f(F))\subseteq f((1,2)^*bc(F))$ for every subset F of X .

Proof:

\Rightarrow Let f be a quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed function. To prove that $\sigma_1\sigma_2c(f(F))\subseteq f((1,2)^*bc(F))$ for every subset F of X . By (1.6) no.2, $F\subseteq(1,2)^*bc(F) \Rightarrow f(F)\subseteq f((1,2)^*bc(F))$. Since $(1,2)^*bc(F)$ is an $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in X and f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed, then $f((1,2)^*bc(F))$ is $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -closed in Y . Thus $\sigma_1\sigma_2c(f(F))\subseteq f((1,2)^*bc(F))$ for every subset F of X .

Conversely:

Suppose that $\sigma_1\sigma_2c(f(F))\subseteq f((1,2)^*bc(F))$ for every subset F of X . To prove that f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b-closed. Let F be an $(1,2)^*$ b-closed set in X . Then by (1.6) no. 4, $F=(1,2)^*bc(F) \Rightarrow f(F)=f((1,2)^*bc(F))$. By hypothesis $\sigma_1\sigma_2c(f(F))\subseteq f((1,2)^*bc(F)) \Rightarrow \sigma_1\sigma_2c(f(F))\subseteq f((1,2)^*bc(F))=f(F)$. But $f(F)\subseteq\sigma_1\sigma_2c(f(F))$. Consequently $f(F)=\sigma_1\sigma_2c(f(F)) \Rightarrow f(F)$ is a $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -

closed set in Y . Thus f is a quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed function.

(3.9) Theorem:

A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed iff for any subset B of Y and for any $(1,2)^*$ b -open set G of X containing $f^{-1}(B)$, there exists a $\sigma_1\sigma_2$ -open set U of Y containing B such that $f^{-1}(U) \subseteq G$.

Proof:

This proof is similar to that of theorem (2.11).

However the following theorem holds. The proof is easy and hence omitted.

(3.10) Theorem:

Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ be two functions. Then:-

- 1) If f and g are quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed, then $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed.
- 2) If f and g are quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed, then $g \circ f$ is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b -closed.
- 3) If f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed and g is $(1,2)^*$ -closed, then $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed.
- 4) If f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed and g is $(1,2)^*$ b -closed, then $g \circ f$ is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b -closed.
- 5) If f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed and g is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b -closed, then $g \circ f$ is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b -closed.
- 6) If f is $(1,2)^*$ b -closed and g is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed, then $g \circ f$ is $(1,2)^*$ -closed.
- 7) If f is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b -closed and g is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed, then $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed.
- 8) If f is $(1,2)^*$ b -closed and g is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed, then $g \circ f$ is $(1,2)^*$ -closed.

(3.11) Theorem:

Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ be two functions. Then:-

- 1) If $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed and g is $(1,2)^*$ -continuous and one-to-one, then f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed.
- 2) If $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed and g is $(1,2)^*$ b -continuous and one-to-one, then f is pre- $(1,2)^*$ b -closed.

- 3) If $g \circ f$ is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed and f is $(1,2)^*$ b -irresolute and onto, then g is $(1,2)^*$ -closed.
- 4) If $g \circ f$ is contra $(1,2)^*$ b -irresolute and f is quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed and onto, then g is contra $(1,2)^*$ b -irresolute.

Proof:

This proof is similar to that of theorem (2.17).

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الخلاصة

إن الهدف الرئيسي من هذا البحث هو تقديم أنواع خاصة من الدوال المفتوحة والدوال المغلقة في الفضاءات التوبولوجية الثنائية أسميناها بالدوال الكوازي المفتوحة- $(1,2)^*$ b (quasi- $(1,2)^*$ b -open functions) والدوال الكوازي المغلقة- $(1,2)^*$ b (quasi $(1,2)^*$ b -closed functions.) كذلك نحن درسنا المكافئات والخواص الأساسية للدوال الكوازي المفتوحة- $(1,2)^*$ b والدوال الكوازي المغلقة- $(1,2)^*$ b .