

On Minimal Λ dense Sets and its Applications

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to introduce a new concept of Λ dense set and to study its topological structure. It can be shown that the collection of all this Λ - dense set forms a supra topological space if ϕ is introduced. Also the concept of minimal Λ dense set is introduced and some of its applications are shown. Lastly introducing the concept of Λ sub maximal space various important properties of minimal Λ dense sets are studied in a Λ - sub maximal space.

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1. Introduction:

The concept of dense set has been introduced earlier by various researchers as, A is a dense set in (X, T) if $CIA = X$. But in this paper in place of closed set introducing open sets a new concept of Λ - dense set is introduced. The concept of Λ set has been introduced by Maki in [7].

In the second section of this paper preliminaries are given

In the third section of the paper the concept of Λ dense set and the topological space obtained from the collection of this set is studied. Also the concept of minimal Λ dense set is introduced and the topological structure for various minimal Λ dense sets is studied. It is shown that every superset of a Λ dense set is a Λ dense set and no open set except X can be a Λ dense set. It is shown that the collection of all Λ dense set forms a supra topological space and it is denoted by T_Λ . Some important theorems were proved related to the structural behaviour of this new space.

It is shown that (X, T) is a discrete topological space iff T_Λ is the power set of X . Also (X, T) is a power set of X iff $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi\}$. Similarly many important theorems were proved in this section of the paper. Then the concept of minimal Λ dense set is introduced and some theorems were proved. The concept of Λ submaximal space is introduced and some of its properties were studied.

Lastly the applications of this newly defined set are studied

2. Preliminaries:

In this section some important concept required to go further through this paper is studied. **2.1**[6] A subset A of X is a generalized closed set if for any open set U containing A , $CIA \subseteq U$.

2.2[8] Let A be a subset of X then $\Lambda(A) = \bigcap \{G : G \supseteq A, G \text{ is an open subset of } X\}$

and if $\Lambda(A) = A$ then A is a Λ set.

2.3[3] A topological space (X, T) is sub maximal if every dense subset of X is T open

2.4[7] An open set A of X is said to be minimal open set if it doesn't contain any open set except

ϕ

: [5] A space (X, T) is said to be an Alexandroff space if

- (i) X and ϕ are members of (X, T)
- (ii) Arbitrary union of the members of (X, T) are in (X, T)
- (iii) Arbitrary intersection of the members of (X, T) are in (X, T)

[9] A space (X, T) is said to be a Supra topological space if

- (i) X and ϕ are members of (X, T)
- (ii) Arbitrary union of the members of (X, T) are in (X, T)

[12] A set A in (X, T) is said to be a dense set if $Cl(A) = X$

[10] In topology, a topological space with the **trivial topology** is one where the only open sets are the empty set and the entire space. Such a space is sometimes called an **indiscrete space**, and its topology sometimes called an **indiscrete topology**.

3. On Λ - dense set

In this section the concept of Λ -dense set is introduced and the corresponding topological space is studied. Also the connection of Λ dense set with other sets is introduced in this section. Lastly the concept of minimal

Λ dense set is introduced and some of its properties are studied.

Definition 3.1: A subset A of X is said to be a Λ dense set if $\Lambda(A) = X$

Example 3.2: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and the corresponding topological space be $T = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Let $A = \{b, c\}$ be a subset of X . Obviously $\Lambda(A) = X$ i.e. A is a Λ dense set.

Theorem 3.3: A subset A of X is a Λ dense set. Then

1. $\Lambda Cl(A) = X$
2. C

$\Lambda(A)$
 $= X$

Proof
 is
 obvious

Remark 3.4: Converse of the above theorem need not be true which follows from the following example. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and the corresponding topological space be $T = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$

Let $A = \{b\}$ then $\Lambda Cl A = X$ but $\Lambda(A) = \{b\}$ i.e. A is not a Λ dense set.

Theorem 3.5: Let A be a closed subset of X . Let $\Lambda Cl A = X$ then A is a Λ dense set.

Proof: Since A is a closed subset of X , $Cl A = A$ i.e. $\Lambda Cl A = \Lambda(A)$. Since $\Lambda Cl A = X$, $\Lambda(A) = X$ i.e. A is a Λ dense set.

Remark 3.6: From theorem 3.3 and theorem 3.5 it is clear that:

Let A be a closed subset of X . Then $\Lambda Cl A = X$ iff A is a Λ

dense set. **Theorem 3.7:** A subset A of X is a Λ dense set iff

$\Lambda(A)$ is a Λ dense set Proof is obvious

Theorem 3.8: In an Alexandroff space a set is a Λ dense set if it is a generalized closed set and a dense set. **Proof:** Let A be a generalized closed set then for any open set U such that $A \subseteq U$, $Cl A$

$\subseteq U$. Since $\Lambda(A)$ is the intersection of all open sets containing A , so, $A \subseteq \Lambda(A) \subseteq U$.

In an Alexandroff space $\Lambda(A)$ is an open set. So, $Cl A \subseteq \Lambda(A)$, A being dense subset of X , $Cl A = X$

i.e. $\Lambda(A) = X$ i.e. A is a Λ dense set.

Theorem 3.9: A subset A of X is a Λ dense set and a dense set then A is a generalized closed set.

Proof: Let if possible A be a Λ dense set and a dense set. Then $\Lambda(A) = X$ and $ClA = X$ i.e. $ClA = \Lambda(A)$.

Now let if possible $A \subseteq U$, U being an open subset of X then $\Lambda(A) \subseteq U$. Since $\Lambda(A)$ is the intersection of all open sets containing A therefore $ClA = \Lambda(A) \subseteq U$. i.e. A is a generalized closed set.

Remark 3.10: Converse of the above theorem need not be true. It follows since if $ClA = X \subseteq U$ then $U = X$

i.e. the only open set containing A is X .

Remark 3.11: From the theorem 3.8 and theorem 3.9 the following statement may be written In an Alexandroff space a subset A of X is a dense set. Then the following statements are equivalent:

1. A is a Λ dense set
2. A is a generalized closed set
3. $Cl\Lambda(A) = X$

Theorem 3.12: Every superset of a Λ dense set is a Λ dense set. Proof is obvious

Theorem 3.13: If $A \subseteq B \subseteq \Lambda(A)$, where B is a Λ dense set then A is also so.

Proof: Let $A \subseteq B \subseteq \Lambda(A)$ i.e. $\Lambda(A) \subseteq \Lambda(B) \subseteq \Lambda\Lambda(A) = \Lambda(A)$ i.e. $\Lambda(A) = \Lambda(B)$. Since B is a Λ dense set $\Lambda(B) = X$ i.e. $\Lambda(A) = X$ i.e. A is also a Λ dense set.

Remark 3.14: No open set except X can be a Λ dense set.

Theorem 3.15:

(i) ϕ is not a Λ dense set but X is so.

(ii) Arbitrary union of Λ dense set in (X, T) is a Λ dense set in (X, T)

Proof:

(i) is obvious

To Prove (i)

i)

Let $A = \{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a collection of Λ dense set i.e. $\{\Lambda(A_i) : i \in I\} = X$

Then $\Lambda(\cup A_i : i \in I) = \cup \{\Lambda(A_i) : i \in I\} = X$ i.e. $\Lambda(A) = X$ i.e. arbitrary union of Λ dense set is a Λ dense set. **Remark 3.16:** Finite intersection of Λ dense set need not be a Λ dense set. It follows from the following example:

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $T = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ be the corresponding topology

Let $A = \{a, c\}$ and $B = \{b, c\}$ be two subsets of X then $\Lambda(A) = X$, $\Lambda(B) = X$. But $A \cap B = \{c\}$, $\Lambda(A \cap B) = \{c\}$

$\neq X$ i.e. $A \cap B$ is not a Λ dense set though A and B are Λ dense set.

Remark 3.17: The collection of all Λ dense set in (X, T) with ϕ forms a supra topological space denoted as (X, T_Λ) . This space is named as Λ dense supra topological space. In the above example

$T_\Lambda = \{\phi, X, A, B\}$ **Theorem 3.18:** (X, T) is an indiscrete topological space iff T_Λ is the power set of X .

Proof: Since (X, T) is an indiscrete topological space, So, $T = \{X, \phi\}$. The power set of X contains all subset of X and they are all Λ dense set.

Conversely if $T_\Lambda = P(X)$ and since no open sets can be a Λ dense set except X . So, $T = \{X, \phi\}$

Theorem 3.19: (X, T) be a topological space such that $T = P(X)$ iff $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi\}$

Proof: Since from Remark 3.14 no open set except X and ϕ can be a member of T_Λ . So, $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi\}$ Conversely if $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi\}$ then, T must contain all elements whose order is one less than that of X . Also T must contain their finite intersection i.e. all the elements whose order is two less than that of X and soon i.e. $T = P(X)$

Definition 3.20: A topology T is said to be a maximal topology of any set $A \subseteq P(X)$, if it is a subset of A but contained in no other topology which is a subset of A .

Theorem 3.21: $T_\Lambda = \{X, A, \phi\}$ iff T is the maximal topology of $P(X) \setminus A$, where A is a subset of X of order $n-1$, n is the order of X

Proof: Let if possible we consider that, $T_\Lambda = \{X, A, \phi\}$. Since the superset of all Λ dense set is a Λ dense set. So, if there exist any superset of A then that should be a member of T_Λ . But T_Λ contains only A except X and ϕ . So, the order of A is one less than that of X i.e. $n-1$. The corresponding topology must be a subset of $P(X) \setminus A$.

Let $T_1 \subseteq P(X) \setminus A$ be another topology containing T . Then there is some open set, which is not in T . So either $T_{1\Lambda} \supseteq \{X, A, \phi\}$ or $T_{1\Lambda} = \{X, A, \phi\}$. The first one is not possible and if the second one is true then we convert T by T_1 which is the maximal topology.

Conversely let T is the maximal topology of $P(X) \setminus A$, where A is a subset of X of order $n-1$, n is the order of X then obviously $T_\Lambda = \{X, A, \phi\}$.

Theorem 3.22: $T = \{X, A, \phi\}$ iff $T_\Lambda = P(X) \setminus \{G : G \subseteq A\}$

Proof: Let if possible $T = \{X, A, \phi\}$ then T_Λ will contain all the subsets of $P(X)$ except the set A and its subsets i.e. $T_\Lambda = P(X) \setminus \{G : G \subseteq A\}$
Converse is obviously true

Theorem 3.23: $T_\Lambda = \{X, A, B, \phi\}$ iff

1. T is the maximal topology of $\{P(X) \setminus A\} \setminus B$, where A is a subset of X of order $n-1$, and B is a subset of A of order $n-2$, n is the order of X
2. T is the maximal topology of $\{P(X) \setminus A\} \setminus B$, where A and B both are of order $n-2$, n is the order of X

Proof: Let if possible, $T_\Lambda = \{X, A, B, \phi\}$. Since T_Λ forms a supra topological space so finite intersection of the elements need not be a member of the set T_Λ . Hence two cases may arise

Case 1: A and B are related to each other and B is a subset of A . Obviously from theorem 3.21 A is a subset

of X of order $n-1$ and by the help of the similar logic B is of order $n-2$. Clearly T is the maximal topology of $\{P(X) \setminus A\} \setminus B$

Case 2: If A and B are not related then $A \cup B = X$, and both of them are of order $n-1$ and T is the maximal topology of $\{P(X) \setminus A\} \setminus B$

Converse is obvious

Theorem 3.24: $T = \{\phi, X, A, B\}$ iff

1. If A is a superset of B then $T_\Lambda = P(X) \setminus \{G : G \subseteq A\}$
2. If A and B are not related then $T_\Lambda = \phi$.

Proof: Here T is a topological space. So we have the following cases

Case 1. A is a superset of B then $T_\Lambda = P(X) \setminus \{G : G \subseteq A\}$

Case 2: If A and B are not related then $A \cup B = X$ and $A \cap B = \phi$ then $T_\Lambda = P(X) \setminus \{G : G \subseteq A\} \setminus \{G : G \subseteq B\}$ Here $B = A^c$. Thus $T_\Lambda = \phi$.

Converse is obvious

Let us now introduce a new concept of minimal Λ dense set. Since the superset of a Λ dense set is a Λ dense set, so, the upper bound of the set of all Λ dense set in (X, T) is X but there must exist at least one minimal element, which is contained in, all the Λ dense set in (X, T) . This set is known as minimal Λ dense set.

Example 3.25: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $T = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$ be the corresponding topology. Let $A = \{a, b\}$ then $\Lambda(A) = X, B = \{b, c\}, \Lambda(B) = X$. Obviously $A \cap B = \{b\}, \Lambda(A \cap B) = X$ and this is the minimal Λ dense set in (X, T) . Here $T_\Lambda = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{b\}\}$ which is a topology.

Theorem 3.26: Every minimal Λ dense set in (X, T) are minimal supra open set in (X, T_Λ)

Proof: Since every Λ dense set in (X, T) are supra open set in (X, T_Λ)

Remark 3.27:

1. Let if possible T_Λ contains only one minimal Λ dense set X i.e. $T_\Lambda = \{\phi, X\}$. From theorem 3.19, $T = P(X)$. Here T_Λ is a discrete topology.
2. Let $T_\Lambda = \{\phi, X, A\}$. From theorem 3.21, T is the maximal topology subset of $P(X) \setminus A$ Here A is the minimal Λ dense set. Here T_Λ is a topological space where A is a minimal open set in (X, T_Λ)
3. Let $T_\Lambda = \{\phi, X, A, B\}$. From theorem 3.24, if B is the minimal Λ dense set then T is the maximal topology of $\{P(X) \setminus A\} \setminus B$, where A is a subset of X of order $n-1$, and B is a subset of A of order $n-2$,

n is the order
of X

4. Let T_Λ contains only one minimal Λ - dense set i.e. $T_\Lambda = \{\phi, X, \{G: G \supseteq A\}, \cup\{G: G \supseteq A\}\}$ Since all the superset of a Λ dense set is a Λ dense set and there exist only one minimal Λ dense set. So, all the other Λ dense sets intersection must be the set A or its superset and hence is a Λ dense set. We know that arbitrary union of Λ dense set is a Λ dense set. Therefore we may conclude that if a Λ dense supra topological space contains only one minimal Λ dense set then that supra topological space forms a topological space The corresponding topological space T is a subset of the power set of X such that it doesn't contains A and all its supersets.

5. If T_Λ contains r number of minimal Λ dense set then it forms a supra topological space. The corresponding topological space T contains ϕ, X and all elements of order one less than that of X except r number of sets. **Remark 3.28:** According to the theorem 3.13, $A \subseteq B \subseteq \Lambda(A)$ and B is a Λ dense set then A is also so. But if B is a minimal Λ dense set then A can't be a proper subset of B i.e. there can't exist any proper subset A of B

such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq \Lambda(A)$ where B is a minimal Λ dense set.

Definition 3.29: A topological space (X, T) is a Λ sub-maximal space if every element of (X, T_Λ) is also a closed subset of (X, T)

Example 3.30: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $T = \{\phi, X, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$. Here $A = \{a, b, d\}, B = \{a, d\}$ are Λ dense set and obviously it is a closed subset of (X, T) Here $T_\Lambda = \{\phi, X, A, B\}$ which are all closed subsets of (X, T) i.e. (X, T) is a Λ sub maximal space Here A is also a minimal Λ dense set.

Remark 3.31: Let (X, T) is a Λ sub maximal space. Then from Remark 3.6 we can write that A subset A of (X, T) is a Λ dense set iff $\Lambda Cl(A) = X$.

Theorem 3.32: In a sub maximal space (X, T) no dense set can be a Λ dense set except X

Proof: Let (X, T) be a sub maximal space i.e. every dense subsets of X are open sets. But no open set can be a

Λ dense set except X . Hence the theorem

Theorem 3.33: If (X, T_Λ) is an indiscrete topological space then (X, T) is a Λ sub maximal space.

Proof: Let (X, T_Λ) is an indiscrete topological space i.e. $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi\}$ which are both closed set of (X, T) . So, (X, T) is a Λ sub maximal space.

Theorem 3.34: If (X, T) is a Λ sub maximal discrete topological space then (X, T_Λ) is also so.

Proof: Since the only closed sets in (X, T) are X and ϕ . So, all the Λ dense set must be X only. Hence the theorem.

Theorem 3.35: Let (X, T) be a topological space with only one element A other than X and ϕ . Then (X, T) is a

Λ sub maximal space iff the order of X is two and $T_\Lambda = \{\phi, X, A^C\}$

Proof: Let if possible (X, T) be a Λ sub maximal space with only one element A except ϕ and X . Then A^C is the only closed set except ϕ and X . A^C is a Λ dense set or the only Λ dense set is X . Since no other closed set exist in (X, T) . Therefore $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi\}$ or $T_\Lambda = \{X, A^C, \phi\}$. But from Remark 3.27(1) if $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi\}$ then the topological space contains all open subsets of X whose order is one less than that of X . We know that if the order of X is n then it has n subsets of order $(n-1)$ i.e. if $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi\}$ then T must have n elements except X and ϕ . So, T_Λ cannot be $\{X, \phi\}$. Since T has only one element except X and ϕ .

If $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi, A^C\}$ then from Remark 3.27(2), since A^C is the minimal Λ dense set T must have all open subsets of X whose order is one less than that of X except one which is a super set of A^C .

Let X be of order n then T must contain $n-1$ elements other than X and ϕ

But here T contains only one element other than X, ϕ . i.e. the order of X should be 2.

Hence (X, T) is a Λ sub-maximal space with only one element if the order of X is two and the corresponding $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi, A^C\}$

Converse is obvious.

Theorem 3.36: Let (X, T) be a Λ sub maximal space containing $r(>1)$ elements other than X and ϕ . Then

1. If T contains r minimal Λ dense sets then the order of X is $2r$ and $T_\Lambda = \{G : G^C \in T\}$
2. If T contains no minimal Λ dense set other than X then the order of T is at least $(n-1)(n+2)/2$ where n is the total number of elements in X except X and ϕ
3. If T contains only one minimal Λ dense set other than X then $r \geq (n-2)(n+1)/2$ where n is the total number of elements in X
4. If T contains $1 < m < r$ number of minimal Λ dense set then $r \geq n(m-1) - (m-2)(3m-1)/2$

Proof: Let (X, T) be a topological space such that T contains more than one element other than X and ϕ . Let T contains $r(>1)$ elements other than X and ϕ . Then there are r number of closed sets other than X and ϕ . Since (X, T) is a Λ sub maximal space T_Λ may contain elements less than or equal to r other than X and ϕ .

1. Let if possible T_Λ contains $r+2$ elements. If all the r elements are minimal Λ dense set then from remark 3.20(5) the topological space T contains ϕ, X and all elements whose order are one less than that of X except r number of sets. But T has r elements except X and ϕ . So, the order of X is $2r$ and $T_\Lambda = \{G : G^C \in T\}$
2. Let $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi\}$ then from remark 3.20(1) T must contain all the subsets of X whose order is one less than that of X . Here T contains r elements except X and ϕ . Let the order of X is

n then the number of elements of X whose order is n-1 is n. Obviously the finite intersection of these n elements need not be

ϕ but a member of T. Their union is X. The intersection of n elements will form n-1 elements and soon i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} r &\geq n+(n-1)+(n-2)+(n-3)+\dots+2(=n-(n-2)) \\ &= n(n-1) - \{1+2+3+\dots+(n-2)\} \\ &= n(n-1) - (n-2)(n-1)/2 \\ &= (n-1)\{2n-n+2\}/2 \\ &= (n-1)(n+2)/2 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. the number of elements in T should be at least $(n-1)(n+2)/2$ except X and ϕ

3. Let T_Λ contains only one minimal Λ dense set . Then the topological space contains (n-1) elements whose order is one less than that of X .

So the topological space contains (n-1) elements and the elements obtained by their intersection .Since their union is X .So,

$$\begin{aligned} r &\geq (n-1)+(n-2)+\dots+2(=n-(n-2)) \\ &= (n-2)n-(n-2)(n-1)/2 \\ &= (n-2)(2n-n+1)/2 \\ &= (n-2)(n+1)/2 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. the number of elements in T must be at least $(n-2)(n+1)/2$ except X and ϕ

4. If T contains $1 < m < r$ number of minimal Λ dense set then T must contain (n-m) number of elements whose order is one less than that of X

$$\begin{aligned} r &\geq (n-m)+(n-m-1)+\dots+2(=n-m-(m-2)) \\ &= n(m-1) - m(m-2) - (m-2)(m-1)/2 \\ &= n(m-1) - (m-2)(3m-1)/2 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.37: If (X, T) be a Λ - sub maximal topological space such that every open sets are also closed set then $T_\Lambda = \{X, \phi\}$

Proof: It follows from remark 3.14

Theorem 3.38: Let (X, T) be a Λ sub maximal space. Then every Λ dense set in (X, T) are also generalized closed set in (X, T)

Proof: In a Λ sub maximal space (X, T) every element of (X, T_Λ) are closed subsets of X i.e. for any subset A of X such that $\Lambda(A) = X, ClA = A$. We know that $\Lambda(A)$ is the intersection of all open sets containing X i.e. A

$$\subseteq \Lambda(A) = X \text{ i.e. } ClA = A \subseteq \Lambda(A) = X \text{ i.e. } A \text{ is a generalized closed set.}$$

Remark 3.39: Converse of the above theorem need not be true which follows from the example 3.25. Let us consider a generalized closed set $C = \{d\}$. Here $C \subseteq \{b, d\}, \{b, d, c\}, X, ClC = \{d\} \subseteq \{b, d\}, \{b, d, c\}, X$. But C is not a Λ dense set.

4. Application

In this section the concept of Λ dense continuous function and minimal Λ dense continuous function is introduced and its properties are studied.

Definition 4.1: A function $f : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ is said to be a Λ dense continuous function if the inverse image of any set in $T_{2\Lambda}$ is a closed set in T_1 .

Example 4.2: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and the corresponding topology be $T_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$.

Let $Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and the corresponding topology be $T_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{1\}, \{2, 1\}\}$, $T_{2\Lambda} = \{Y, \phi, \{3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$. Let $f : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ be such that $f(X) = Y$, $f(\phi) = \phi$, $f(a) = 1$, $f(b) = 2$, $f(c) = 3$.

Obviously f is a Λ dense continuous function.

Remark 4.3: A) From theorem 3.18 if Y is an indiscrete topological space then $T_{2\Lambda} = P(Y)$ and the mapping $f : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ is a Λ dense continuous function if

- i. $f^{-1}(A) = X$ for any $A \subseteq Y$
- ii. $T_1 = P(X)$ and $f^{-1}(Y) = X$

B) From theorem 3.19: if $T_2 = P(X)$, $T_2^C = P(X)$ then $T_{2\Lambda} = \{X, \phi\}$ and $f : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ is a

Λ dense continuous function.

C) From theorem 3.21: $T_2 = P(X) \setminus A$ then $T_{2\Lambda} = \{X, A, \phi\}$. Here A is the odd term whose inverse image need not be open in T_1 .

D) From theorem 3.22: if $T_2 = \{X, A, \phi\}$, $T_2^C = \{X, A^C, \phi\}$ then $T_{2\Lambda} = P(X) \setminus \{G : G \subseteq A\}$ iff $f : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ be such that $f^{-1}(A) = X$ for any $A \subseteq Y$ then f is a Λ dense continuous function.

Theorem 4.4: Let $f : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ be a continuous function then f is a Λ dense continuous function if Y is a Λ sub maximal space.

Proof: From definition 3.29, a topological space (Y, T_2) is a Λ sub-maximal space if every element of $(Y, T_{2\Lambda})$ is also a closed subset of (Y, T_2) . Let $f : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ be a continuous function. Let A be a Λ dense set in Y . Since Y is a Λ sub maximal space A is a closed set in Y and f being continuous function $f^{-1}(A)$ is also a closed set in X . Hence from definition f is a Λ dense continuous function.

Definition 4.5: A function $f : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ is said to be a minimal Λ dense continuous function if the inverse image of any minimal set in $T_{2\Lambda}$ is a closed set in T_1 .

Example 4.6: Consider example 4.2, Here $\{3\}$ is the minimal set in $T_{2\Lambda}$. Obviously its inverse image is a closed set in T_1 . Thus f is a minimal Λ dense continuous function.

Theorem 4.7: A function $f : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ is a Λ dense continuous function then it is a minimal Λ dense continuous function

Proof: Since f is a Λ dense continuous function so inverse image of any set in $T_{2\Lambda}$ is a closed set in T_1 and thus inverse image of any minimal set in $T_{2\Lambda}$ is also a closed set in T_1 . Thus the theorem.

Remark 4.8: Converse of the above theorem need not be true which follows from the following example:

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and the corresponding topology be $T_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Let $Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and the corresponding topology be $T_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{1\}, \{1, 3\}\}$.

Let $f : (X, T_1) \rightarrow (Y, T_2)$ be a mapping such that $f(a) = 1, f(b) = 2, f(c) = 3, f(\phi) = \phi, f(X) = Y$.

Here $T_{2\Lambda} = \{Y,$

$\phi, \{2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ Here the minimal set in $T_{2\Lambda}$ is $\{2\}$ whose inverse image $\{b\}$ is a closed set in T_1 , but the inverse image of $\{1, 2\}$ is $\{a, b\}$ which is not a closed set in T_1 . i.e. f is a minimal Λ dense continuous function but not a Λ dense continuous function.

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