

$e^\#$ -open and $*e$ -open sets via δ -open sets

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Abstract: The notion of \square -open sets in a topological space was studied by Velicko. Usha Parmeshwari et.al. and Indira et.al. introduced the concepts of $b^\#$ and $*b$ open sets respectively. Following this Ekici et. al. studied the notions of e -open and e -closed sets by mixing the closure, interior, \square -interior and \square -closure operators. In this paper some new sets namely $e^\#$ -open and $*e$ -open sets are defined and their relationship with other similar concepts in topological spaces will be investigated.

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1. Introduction

Velicko introduced the notion \square -open sets in the year 1968. Andrijevic, Indra et. al. and Usha Parameswari et. al. initiated the study of b -open sets, $*b$ -open sets and $b^\#$ -open sets in the year 1996, 2013 and 2014 respectively. Following this the researchers in point set topology concentrate on investigating the above concepts in topology. Recently Ekici et. al. studied e -open and e -closed sets. In this paper some new sets that are similar to $*b$ -open and $b^\#$ -open sets are introduced and studied. A brief survey of the basic concepts and results that are needed here is given in Section-2. The Section-3 deals with $*e$ -open and $e^\#$ -open sets. Throughout this paper (X, τ) is a topological space and A, B are subsets of X .

2. Preliminaries

The interior and closure operators in topological spaces play a vital role in the generalization of open sets and closed sets. The relations on the interior and closure operators motivate the point set topologists to introduce several forms of nearly open sets and nearly closed sets. Some of them are given in the next definition.

2.1. Definition

A subset A of a space X is called

- (i) regular open (Stone, 1937) if $A = \text{Int}ClA$ and regular closed if $A = Cl\text{Int}A$,
- (ii) semiopen (Levine, 1963) if $A \subseteq Cl\text{Int}A$ and semiclosed if $\text{Int}ClA \subseteq A$,
- (iii) preopen (Mashhour et.al., 1982) if $A \subseteq \text{Int}ClA$ and preclosed if $Cl\text{Int}A \subseteq A$,
- (iv) b -open (Andrijevic, 1996) if $A \subseteq Cl\text{Int}A \cup \text{Int}ClA$ and b -closed if $Cl\text{Int}A \cap \text{Int}ClA \subseteq A$,
- (v) $*b$ -open (Indira et.al., 2013) if $A \subseteq Cl\text{Int}A \cap \text{Int}ClA$ and $*b$ -closed if $Cl\text{Int}A \cup \text{Int}ClA \subseteq A$,
- (vi) $b^\#$ -open (Usha Parameswari et.al., 2014) if $A = Cl\text{Int}A \cup \text{Int}ClA$ and $b^\#$ -closed if $Cl\text{Int}A \cap \text{Int}ClA = A$.

For a subset A of a space X , the semiclosure of A , denoted by $sClA$ is the intersection of all semiclosed subsets of X containing A . Analogously preclosure of A , denoted by $pClA$ may be defined. The semi-interior of A , denoted by $s\text{Int}A$ is the union of all semiopen subsets of X contained in A . Analogously preinterior of A , denoted by $p\text{Int}A$ may be defined.

2.2. Lemma

Let A be a subset of a space X . Then

- (i) $sClA = A \cup \text{Int}ClA$,
- (ii) $s\text{Int}A = A \cap Cl\text{Int}A$,
- (iii) $pClA = A \cup Cl\text{Int}A$,
- (iv) $p\text{Int}A = A \cap \text{Int}ClA$. (Andrijevic, 1986)

The concept of δ -closure was introduced by Velicko. A point x is in the δ -closure of A if every regular open nbd of x intersects A . $Cl_\delta A$ denotes the δ -closure of A . A subset A of a space X is δ -closed if $A = Cl_\delta A$. The complement of a δ -closed set is δ -open. The collection of all δ -open sets is a topology denoted by τ^δ . This τ^δ is called the semi-regularization of τ . Clearly $RO(X, \tau) \subseteq \tau^\delta \subseteq \tau$. Let $\text{Int}_\delta A$ denote the δ -interior of A .

The next lemma is due to Velicko.

2.3. Lemma

- (i) For any open set A , $Cl_{\delta}A = ClA$
- (ii) For any closed set B , $Int_{\delta}B = IntB$.
- (iii) τ^{δ} , τ have the same family of clopen sets.

2.4. Definition

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called

- (i) e -open (Ekici, 2008) if $A \subseteq Cl Int_{\delta}A \cup Int Cl_{\delta}A$ and e -closed if $Cl Int_{\delta}A \cap Int Cl_{\delta}A \subseteq A$.
 - (ii) δ -semiopen (Park et.al., 1997) if $A \subseteq Cl Int_{\delta}A$ and δ -semiclosed if $Int Cl_{\delta}A \subseteq A$,
 - (iii) δ -preopen (Raychaudhuri et. al., 1993) if $A \subseteq Int Cl_{\delta}A$ and δ -preclosed if $Cl Int_{\delta}A \subseteq A$.
- The following lemma is due to the authors (2021, February).

2.5. Lemma

For any subset A of a space (X, τ) , the following always hold.

- (i) $IntClA = Int_{\delta}ClA \subseteq Int_{\delta}Cl_{\delta}A = IntCl_{\delta}A$.
- (ii) $Cl_{\delta}Int_{\delta}A = ClInt_{\delta}A \subseteq ClIntA = Cl_{\delta}IntA$

The next definition and the subsequent lemma are due the authors (2021).

2.6. Definition

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is an r -set if

$$IntCl_{\delta}A = IntClA \text{ and an } r^*\text{-set if } Cl Int_{\delta}A = Cl IntA.$$

2.7. Lemma

- (i) A is an r -set $\Leftrightarrow Int_{\delta}ClA = Int_{\delta}Cl_{\delta}A = Int ClA = Int Cl_{\delta}A$.
- (ii) A is an r^* -set $\Leftrightarrow Cl Int_{\delta}A = Cl IntA = Cl_{\delta}Int_{\delta}A = Cl_{\delta}IntA$.

3. $e^{\#}$ -open and $*e$ -open sets

3.1. Definition

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is

- (i) $e^{\#}$ -open if $A = Cl Int_{\delta}A \cup Int Cl_{\delta}A$
- (ii) $e^{\#}$ -closed if $Cl Int_{\delta}A \cap Int Cl_{\delta}A = A$.

3.2. Definition

A subset A of a space (X, τ) is

- (i) $*e$ -open if $A \subseteq Cl Int_{\delta}A \cap Int Cl_{\delta}A$ and
- (ii) $*e$ -closed if $Cl Int_{\delta}A \cup Int Cl_{\delta}A \subseteq A$.

It is note worthy to see that every $e^{\#}$ -open set is e -open and every $*e$ -open set is e -open. However the converse implications are not true. The following proposition is an easy consequence of the definitions.

3.3. Proposition

- (i) A is $e^{\#}$ -open $\Leftrightarrow X \setminus A$ is $e^{\#}$ -closed.
- (ii) A is $*e$ -open $\Leftrightarrow X \setminus A$ is $*e$ -closed.

3.4. Proposition

For a subset A of a space X ,

- (i) A is $e^{\#}$ -open $\Leftrightarrow A$ is $*e$ -closed and e -open.
- (ii) A is $e^{\#}$ -closed $\Leftrightarrow A$ is $*e$ -open and e -closed .

Proof

$$A \text{ is } e^{\#}\text{-open} \Leftrightarrow Cl Int_{\delta}A \cup Int Cl_{\delta}A = A$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Cl Int_{\delta}A \cup Int Cl_{\delta}A \subseteq A \text{ and } A \subseteq Cl Int_{\delta}A \cup Int Cl_{\delta}A. \text{ Then it follows that}$$

A is $e^{\#}$ -open if and only if A is $*e$ -closed and e -open. This proves (i) and the proof for (ii) is analog.

3.5. Proposition

The following are equivalent.

- (i) A is $*e$ -closed.
- (ii) A is preclosed and semiclosed in (X, τ^{δ}) .
- (iii) A is δ -preclosed and δ -semiclosed in (X, τ) .

Proof

Let A be $*e$ -closed. Since A is $*e$ -closed $ClInt_{\delta}A \cup IntCl_{\delta}A \subseteq A$. It follows that $Cl Int_{\delta}A \subseteq A$ and $Int Cl_{\delta}A \subseteq A$ that implies A is both δ -preclosed, and δ -semiclosed. Then $Cl_{\delta}Int_{\delta}A = ClInt_{\delta}A \subseteq A$ and $Int_{\delta}Cl_{\delta}A = IntCl_{\delta}A \subseteq A$ that implies A is preclosed and semiclosed in (X, τ^{δ}) . This proves (i) \Rightarrow (ii), (i) \Rightarrow (iii) and (ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii). Now let A be preclosed and semiclosed in (X, τ^{δ}) . Then $Cl_{\delta}Int_{\delta}A \subseteq A$ and $Int_{\delta}Cl_{\delta}A \subseteq A$ that implies by using the same lemma we have $ClInt_{\delta}A \subseteq A$ and $IntCl_{\delta}A \subseteq A$ so that $ClInt_{\delta}A \cup IntCl_{\delta}A \subseteq A$ which further implies A is $*e$ -closed. This proves (ii) \Rightarrow (i).

The proof for the next proposition is analogous to the above proposition.

3.6. Proposition

The following are equivalent.

- (i) A is $*e$ -open.
- (ii) A is preopen and semiopen in (X, τ^δ) .
- (iii) A is δ -preopen and δ -semiopen in (X, τ) .

3.7. Proposition

- (i) If A is $e^\#$ -open then A is δ -preclosed, and δ -semiclosed.
- (ii) If A is $e^\#$ -closed then A is δ -preopen and δ -semiopen.

Proof

Let A be $e^\#$ -closed. Since A is $e^\#$ -closed, $ClInt_\delta A \cap IntCl_\delta A = A$. It follows that $A \subseteq ClInt_\delta A$ and $A \subseteq IntCl_\delta A$. Thus A is δ -preopen and δ -semiopen, This proves (ii) and the proof for (i) is analog.

3.8. Proposition

- (i) A is $e^\#$ -open \Leftrightarrow it is $b^\#$ -open in (X, τ^δ) .
- (ii) A is $e^\#$ -closed \Leftrightarrow it is $b^\#$ -closed in (X, τ^δ) .
- (iii) A is e -open \Leftrightarrow A is b -open in (X, τ^δ) .
- (iv) A is e -closed \Leftrightarrow it is b -closed in (X, τ^δ) .
- (v) A is $*e$ -open \Leftrightarrow it is $*b$ -open in (X, τ^δ) .
- (vi) A is $*e$ -closed \Leftrightarrow it is $*b$ -closed in (X, τ^δ) .

Proof

We have $IntClA = Int_\delta ClA \subseteq Int_\delta Cl_\delta A = IntCl_\delta A$ and $Cl_\delta Int_\delta A = Cl Int_\delta A \subseteq Cl IntA = Cl_\delta IntA$. Therefore we get

$$Int_\delta Cl_\delta A \cup Cl_\delta Int_\delta A = Int Cl_\delta A \cup Cl Int_\delta A \tag{Exp. 2.1}$$

and

$$Int_\delta Cl_\delta A \cap Cl_\delta Int_\delta A = Int Cl_\delta A \cap Cl Int_\delta A \tag{Exp. 2.2}$$

Then the proposition follows from Exp.2.1 and Exp.2.2.

Let A be an r -set and an r^* -set in the next six theorems whose proof follow from the lemma on r -sets and r^* -sets.

3.9. Theorem

The following ae equivalent.

- (i) A is b -open
- (ii) A is b -open in (X, τ^δ)
- (iii) A is e -open
- (iv) $A \subseteq Int_\delta ClA \cup Cl_\delta IntA$
- (v) $A \subseteq Int_\delta ClA \cup Cl Int_\delta A$

Proof

Suppose A is an r -set and r^* -set. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} Int_\delta ClA &= Int_\delta Cl_\delta A = Int ClA = Int Cl_\delta A \text{ and } ClInt_\delta A = Cl IntA = Cl_\delta Int_\delta A = Cl_\delta IntA \text{ from which it follows that } \\ Int ClA \cup Cl IntA &= Int_\delta Cl_\delta A \cup Cl_\delta Int_\delta A = IntCl_\delta A \cup ClInt_\delta A \\ &= Int_\delta ClA \cup Cl_\delta IntA = IntCl_\delta A \cup Cl_\delta IntA \end{aligned}$$

that implies the theorem.

The next five theorems whose proof is analogous to the above theorem and characterize some nearly open and nearly closed sets.

3.10. Theorem

The following ae equivalent.

- (i) A is $b^\#$ -open
- (ii) A is $b^\#$ -open in (X, τ^δ)
- (iii) A is $e^\#$ -open
- (iv) $A = Int_\delta ClA \cup Cl_\delta IntA$
- (v) $A = Int_\delta ClA \cup Cl Int_\delta A$

3.11. Theorem

The following ae equivalent.

- (i) A is $*b$ -open
- (ii) A is $*b$ -open in (X, τ^δ)
- (iii) A is $*e$ -open
- (iv) $A \subseteq Int_\delta ClA \cap Cl_\delta IntA$
- (v) $A \subseteq Int_\delta ClA \cap Cl Int_\delta A$

3.12. Theorem

The following ae equivalent.

- (i) A is b -closed
- (ii) A is b -closed in (X, τ^δ)
- (iii) A is e -closed

(iv) $Int_{\delta}ClA \cap Cl_{\delta}IntA \subseteq A$

(v) $Int_{\delta}ClA \cap ClInt_{\delta}A \subseteq A$

3.13.Theorem

The following are equivalent.

- (i) A is $b^{\#}$ -closed
- (ii) A is $b^{\#}$ -closed in (X, τ^{δ})
- (iii) A is $e^{\#}$ -closed
- (iv) $Int_{\delta}ClA \cap Cl_{\delta}IntA = A$
- (v) $Int_{\delta}ClA \cap ClInt_{\delta}A = A$

3.14. Theorem

The following are equivalent.

- (i) A is $*b$ -closed
- (ii) A is $*b$ -closed in (X, τ^{δ})
- (iii) A is $*e$ -closed
- (iv) $Int_{\delta}ClA \cup Cl_{\delta}IntA \subseteq A$
- (v) $Int_{\delta}ClA \cup ClInt_{\delta}A \subseteq A$

Conclusion

The two level operators in topology namely $IntCl_{\delta}A$ and $ClInt_{\delta}A$ are used to define new sets in topology namely $e^{\#}$ -open set and $*e$ -open set. Some existing sets in topology are characterized using these sets.

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