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# Tri-b-Continuous Function in Tri Topological Spaces

Research Article

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Abstract: The purpose of this paper is to study the properties of tri-b open sets and tri-b closed sets and introduce tri-b continuous

functions in tri topological spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

J. C. Kelly [1] introduced bitopological spaces in 1963. The study of tri-topological spaces was first initiated by Martin M. Kovar [2] in 2000, where a non empty set X with three topologies is called tri-topological spaces. Tri  $\alpha$  Continuous Functions and tri  $\beta$  continuous functions introduced by S. Palaniammal [4] in 2011. In year 2011 Luay Al-Sweedy and A.F.Hassan defined  $\delta^{**}$ -continuous function in tritopological space. In this paper, we study the properties of tri-b open sets and tri-b closed sets and tri-b continuous function in tri topological space.

## 2. Priliminaries

**Definition 2.1** ([3]). Let X be a nonempty set and  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  are general topologies on X. Then a subset A of space X is said to be tri-open (123-open) set if  $A \subset T_1 \cup T_2 \cup T_3$  and its complement is said to be tri-closed and set X with three topologies called tri topological spaces  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$ . Tri-open sets satisfy all the axioms of topology.

**Definition 2.2** ([3]). A subset A of a space X is said to be tri-b open set if  $A \subset tri - cl(tri - intA) \cup tri - int(tri - clA)$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([3]). We will denote the tri-b interior (resp. tri-b closure) of any subset, say of A by tri-b intA (tri-b clA), where tri-b intA is the union of all tri-b open sets contained in A, and tri-b clA is the intersection of all tri-b closed sets containing A.

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## 3. Tri-b Open and Tri-b Closed Sets

**Theorem 3.1.** Arbitrary union of tri-b open sets is tri-b open.

*Proof.* Let  $\{A\alpha/\alpha \in I\}$  be a family of tri-b open sets in X. For each  $\alpha \in I$ ,  $A \subset tri-cl(tri-intA) \cup tri-int(tri-clA)$ . Therefore

 $\cup A \subset [\cup \{tricl(triintA)\}] \cup [\cup \{triint(triclA)\}].$   $\cup A \subset \{tricl(tri \cup intA)\} \cup \{triint(tri \cup clA)\}.$ 

Therefore  $\cup A\alpha$  is tri-b open.

**Theorem 3.2.** Arbitrary intersection of tri-b closed sets is tri-b closed.

*Proof.* Let  $\{B\alpha \ \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of tri-b closed sets in X. Let  $A\alpha = (B\alpha)^c \{A\alpha/\alpha \in I\}$  be a family of tri-b open sets in X. Arbitrary union of tri-b open sets is tri-b open. Hence  $\cup A\alpha$  is tri-b open and hence  $(\cup A\alpha)^c$  is tri-b closed. That is  $\cap A\alpha^c$  is tri-b closed.  $\cap B\alpha$  is tri-b closed. Hence arbitrary intersection of tri-b closed sets is tri-b closed.

#### Note 3.3.

- (1).  $tri b \ int A \subset A$ .
- (2).  $trib\ int A\ is\ tri-b\ open.$
- (3). tri b int A is the largest tri b open set contained in A.

**Theorem 3.4.** A is tri-b open iff A = trib intA.

*Proof.* A is tri-b open and  $A \subset A$ . Therefore  $A \in \{B/B \subset A, B \text{ is tri-b open}\}$ . A is in the collection and every other member in the collection is a subset of A and hence the union of this collection is A. Hence  $\cup \{B/B \subset A, B \text{ is tri-b open}\} = A$  and hence  $trib\ intA = A$ . Conversely since  $tri-b\ intA$  is tri-b open,  $A = tri-b\ intA$  implies that A is tri-b open.  $\square$ 

**Theorem 3.5.**  $tri - b \ int(A \cup B) \supset tri - b \ intA \cup tri - b \ intB$ .

Proof.  $trib \ intA \subset A \ and \ tri-b \ intA \ is \ tri-b \ open. \ tri-b \ intB \subset B \ and \ tri-b \ intB \ is \ tri-b \ open.$  Union of two tri-b open sets is tri-b open and hence  $tri-b \ intA \cup tri-b \ intB$  is a tri-b open set. Also  $tri-b \ intA \cup trib \ intB \subset A \cup B$ .  $tri-b \ intA \cup tri-b \ intB$  is one  $tri-b \ open$  subset of  $A \cup B$  and  $tri-b \ int(A \cup B)$  is the largest tri-b open subset of  $A \cup B$ . Hence  $tri-b \ int(A \cup B) \supset tri-b \ intA \cup tri-b \ intB$ .

Note 3.6. Since intersection of tri-closed sets is tri-b closed, tri-b clA is a tri-b closed set.

Note 3.7. tri - b clA is the smallest tri - b closed set containing A.

**Theorem 3.8.** A is tri-b closed iff A = tri - b clA.

*Proof.*  $tri - b \ clA = \bigcap \{B/B \supset A, B \text{ is tri-b closed}\}$ . If A is a tri-closed then A is a member of the above collection and each member contains A. Hence their intersection is A. Hence  $tri - b \ clA = A$ .

Conversely if  $A = tri - b \ clA$ , then A is tri-closed because  $tri - b \ clA$  is a tri - b closed set.

**Definition 3.9.** Let  $A \subset X$ , be a tri topological space.  $x \in X$  is called a tri-b limit point of A, if every tri-b open set U containing x, intersects  $A - \{x\}$ . (ie) every tri-b open set containing x, contains a point of A other than x.

### 4. Tri-b Continuous Function

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T'_1, T'_2, T'_3)$  be two tri topological spaces. A function  $f: X \to Y$  is called a tri-b continuous function if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is tri-b open in X, for every tri-b open set V in Y.

Example 4.2. Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{1, 3\}, X\}$ ,  $T_3 = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}, X\}$ . Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T_1' = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, Y\}$ ,  $T_2' = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$ ,  $T_3' = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ . Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a function defined as f(1) = a; f(2) = b; f(3) = c; tri-open sets in  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  are  $\emptyset, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, X$ . tri-open sets in  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  are  $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, Y$ . tri-b open sets in  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  are  $X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}$ . tri-b open sets in  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  are  $Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$ . Since  $f^{-1}(V)$  is tri-b open in X for every tri-b open set V in Y, f is tri-b continuous.

**Definition 4.3.** Let X and Y be two tri-topological spaces. A function  $f: X \to Y$  is said to be tri-b continuous at a point  $a \in X$  if for every tri-b open set V containing f(a),  $\exists$  a tri-b open set U containing a, such that  $f(V) \subset V$ .

**Theorem 4.4.**  $f: X \to Y$  is tri-b continuous iff f is tri-b continuous at each point of X.

*Proof.* Let  $f: X \to Y$  be tri-b continuous. Take any  $a \in X$ . Let V be a tri-b open set containing f(a).  $f: X \to Y$  is tri-b continuous, Since  $f^1(V)$  is tri-b open set containing a. Let  $U = f^1(V)$ . Then  $f(U) \subset V \Rightarrow \exists$  a tri-b open set U containing a and  $f(U) \subset V$ . Hence f is tri-b continuous at a.

Conversely, Suppose f is tri-b continuous at each point of X. Let V be a tri-b open set of Y. If  $f^1(V) = \emptyset$  then it is tri-b open. Take any  $a \in f^1(V)$ , f is tri-b continuous at a. Hence  $\exists Ua$ , tri-b open set containing a and  $f(Ua) \subset V$ . Let  $U = \bigcup \{Ua/a \in f^1(V)\}$ . Now we have to claim that  $U = f^1(V)$ .  $a \in f^1(V) \Rightarrow Ua \subset U \Rightarrow a \in U$ .  $x \in U \Rightarrow x \in Ua$  for some  $a \Rightarrow () \in V \Rightarrow x \in f^1(V)$ . Hence  $U = f^1(V)$ . Each Ua is tri-b open. Hence U is tri-b open. Therefore  $f^1(V)$  is tri-b open in X. Hence f is tri-b continuous.

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T'_1, T'_2, T'_3)$  be two tri-topological spaces. Then  $f: X \to Y$  is tri-b continuous function iff  $f^1(V)$  is tri-b closed in X whenever V is tri-b closed in Y.

*Proof.* Let  $f: X \to Y$  be tri-b continuous function. Let V be any tri-b closed in Y  $\Rightarrow$  is tri-b open in  $Y \Rightarrow f^1(V)$  is tri-b open in X  $\Rightarrow [f^1(V)]^c$  is tri-b open in X  $\Rightarrow f^1(V)$  is tri-b closed in X. Hence  $f^1(V)$  is tri-b closed in X whenever V is tri-b closed in Y.

Conversely, suppose  $f^1(V)$  is tri-b closed in X whenever V is tri-b closed in Y. V is a tri-b open set in Y  $\Rightarrow V^c$  is tri-b closed in Y  $\Rightarrow f^1(V^c)$  is tri-b closed in X  $\Rightarrow [f^1(V)]^c$  is tri-b closed in X  $\Rightarrow f^1(V)$  is tri-b open in X. Hence f is tri-b continuous.  $\square$ 

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  be two tri-topological spaces. Then  $f: X \to Y$  is tri-b continuous iff  $f[tri-clA] \subset tri-cl[f(A)] \ \forall \ A \subset X$ .

Proof. Suppose  $f: X \to Y$  is tri-b continuous. Since tri - b cl[(A)] is tri-b closed in Y. Then by Theorem 4.5,  $f^{-1}(tri - cl[f(A)])$  is tri-b closed in X, tri - b  $cl[f^{-1}(tri - b \ cl(f(A))] = f^{-1}(tri - b \ cl(f(A)))$ . Now  $(A) \subset tri - b \ cl[(A)]$ ,  $A \subset f^{-1}(A(A)) \subset f^{-1}(tri - b \ cl(f(A)))$ . Then  $tri - b(A) \subset tri - b \ cl[f^{-1}(tri - b \ cl(f(A)))] = f^{-1}(tri - b \ cl(f(A)))$  by (1). Then  $(tri - b(A)) \subset tri - b(A)$ .

Conversely, let  $(tri-b(A)) \subset tri-b((A)) \ \forall A \subset X$ . Let F be tri-b closed set in Y, so that tri-b(F) = F. Now  $f^{-1}(F) \subset X$ , by hypothesis,  $f(q-b \ cl(f^{-1}(F))) \subset q-b \ cl(f(f^{-1}(F))) \subset q-b \ cl(F) = F$ . Therefore  $tri-b(f^{-1}(F)) \subset f^{-1}(F)$ . But  $f^{-1}(F) \subset tri-b \ cl(f^{-1}(F))$  always. Hence  $tri-b(f^{-1}(F)) = f^{-1}(F)$  and so  $f^{-1}(F)$  is tri-b closed in X. Hence by Theorem 4.5, f is tri-b continuous.

## 5. Tri-b Homomorphism

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T'_1, T'_2, T'_3)$  be two tri topological spaces. A function  $f: X \to Y$  is called tri - b open map if f(V) tri-b open in Y for every tri - b open set V in X.

Example 5.2. In Example 4.2, f is tri-b open map also.

**Definition 5.3.** Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T'_1, T'_2, T'_3)$  be two tri-topological spaces. Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a mapping. f is called tri-b closed map if f(F) is tri-b closed in Y for every tri-b closed set F in X.

**Example 5.4.** The function f defined in the Example 4.2 is tri-b closed map.

**Result 5.5.** Let X and Y be two tri-topological spaces. Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a mapping. f is tri-b continuous iff  $f^{-1}: Y \to X$  is tri-b open map.

**Definition 5.6.** Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T'_1, T'_2, T'_3)$  be two tri-b topological spaces. Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a mapping. f is called a tri-b homeomorphism. If

- (1). f is a bijection.
- (2). f is tri-b continuous.
- (3).  $f^1$  is tri-b continuous.

**Example 5.7.** The function f defined in the Example 4.2 is (1) a bijection. (2) f is tri-b continuous. (3)  $f^1$  is tri-b continuous. Therefore f is a tri-b homeomorphism.

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper the idea of tri-b continuous function in tri topological spaces were introduced and studied. Also properties of tri-b open and tri-b closed sets were studied.

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