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(τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -Continuous Maps in Biological Spaces

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Pudukkottai- 622 422, Tamil Nadu, India.**Abstract.**

In this paper, to introduce (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ –continuous maps from a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) into a bitopological space (Y, σ_1, σ_2) and study some of their Properties.

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1. Introduction

In 1963, J.C. Kelly [14] defined a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) to be a set X equipped with two topologies τ_1, τ_2 on X and he initiated a systematic study of bitopological space. The study of generalized closed sets in a bitopological space was initiated by Levine in [15] and the concept of $T_{1/2}$ spaces was introduced. Various authors, like I. Arockiarani [2], S.P. Arya and T.M. Nour [3], R. Devi [8] and Y. Gnanambal [12] and have turned attention to the various concepts of topology by considering bitopological spaces instead of topological spaces. In 1996, H.Maki, J. Umehara and T. Noiri [16] introduced the classes of pregeneralized closed sets and used them to obtain properties of pre- $T_{1/2}$ spaces. The modified forms of generalized closed sets and generalized continuity were studied by K. Balachandran, P. Sundaram and H. Maki [4]. In 2008, S. Jafari, T. Noiri, N. Rajesh and M.L. Thivagar [13] introduced the concept of \tilde{g} -closed sets and their properties. In 2014, O. Uma Maheswari, A. Vadivel and D. Sivakumar [19] introduced the concept of (τ_i, τ_j) - $\#rg$ -closed sets and their properties. In 2016, O. Uma maheswari introduced $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \rho$ -closed sets in bitopological spaces.

In this paper, to introduce new classes of continuous functions called (τ_i, τ_j) - $\rho - \sigma_k$ –continuous functions in bitopological spaces. During this process, some of their properties are obtained. And also to introduce the concept of ρ – bicontinuous, ρ – strongly bi continuous and pairwise ρ – irresolute in bitopological spaces.

Before entering into our work we recall the following definitions, which are due to various authors.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper (X, τ_1, τ_2) , (Y, σ_1, σ_2) and (Z, η_1, η_2) will always denote bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. When A is a subset of (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $Cl(A)$, $Int(A)$ and $D[A]$ denote the closure, the interior and the derived set of A , respectively.

Definition 2.1. Let a subset A of a space (X, τ) is called

1. *Regular open* [18] if $A = \tau_i - int(\tau_j - cl(A))$ and *regular closed* if $A = \tau_j - cl(\tau_i - int(A))$.

2. *π -open* [22] if it is the finite union of (τ_i, τ_j) - regular open sets.

3. *Regular semiopen* [6] if there is a regular open set U such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl(U)$.

Definition 2.2. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $A \subseteq X$.

1. (τ_i, τ_j) -Preopen [9] if $A \subseteq \tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(A))$ and preclosed if $\tau_j - \text{cl}(\tau_i - \text{int}(A)) \subseteq A$.
2. (τ_i, τ_j) -Semi-open [9] if $A \subseteq \tau_j - \text{cl}(\tau_i - \text{int}(A))$ and semi-closed if $\tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(A)) \subseteq A$.
3. (τ_i, τ_j) - α -open [9] if $A \subseteq \tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(\tau_i - \text{int}(A)))$ and α -closed if $\tau_j - \text{cl}(\tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$.
4. (τ_i, τ_j) -Semi preopen [9] if $A \subseteq \tau_j - \text{cl}(\tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(A)))$ and semi preclosed if $\tau_i - \text{int}(\tau_j - \text{cl}(\tau_i - \text{int}(A))) \subseteq A$.

The Pre-interior of A , denoted by $\text{pint}(A)$, is the union of all preopen subsets of A .

The Pre-closure of A , denoted by $\text{Pcl}(A)$, is the intersection of all Preclosed sets containing A .

Definition 2.5. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a topological space. A subset $A \subseteq X$ is said to be

1. (τ_i, τ_j) -generalized closed (briefly g -closed)[10] if $\tau_j - \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i -open in X .
2. (τ_i, τ_j) -generalized preclosed (briefly gp -closed)[11] if $\tau_j - \text{Pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i -open in X .
3. (τ_i, τ_j) -generalized preregular closed (briefly gpr -closed)[12] if $\tau_j - \text{Pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i -regular open in X .
4. (τ_i, τ_j) -pregeneralized closed (briefly pg -closed)[11] if $\tau_j - \text{Pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i -preopen in X .
5. (τ_i, τ_j) - g^* -preclosed (briefly g^*p -closed)[11] if $\tau_j - \text{Pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i - g -open in X .
6. (τ_i, τ_j) -generalized semi-preclosed (briefly gsp -closed)[9] if $\tau_j - \text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i -open in X .
7. (τ_i, τ_j) - πgp -closed [17] if $\tau_j - \text{Pcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i - π -open in X .
8. (τ_i, τ_j) - rw closed [5] if $\tau_j - \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i -regular semi open in X .
9. (τ_i, τ_j) - $\#rg$ -closed [19] if $\tau_j - \text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is τ_i - rw -open in X .

Definition 2.4. A map $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called

- (i) $\tau_j - \sigma_k$ -continuous [10] if $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_j$, for every $V \in \sigma_k$.
- (ii) $\tau_j - \sigma_k$ -semi-continuous [15] if $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_j$ semiclosed, for every $V \in \sigma_k$.
- (iii) $\tau_j - \sigma_k - \alpha$ -continuous [15] if $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_j - \alpha$ closed, for every $V \in \sigma_k$.
- (iv) $\tau_j - \sigma_k$ -pre-continuous [15] if $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_j$ -preclosed, for every $V \in \sigma_k$.
- (v) $\tau_j - \sigma_k$ -semi-pre-continuous [15] if $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau_j$ -semi-preclosed, for every $V \in \sigma_k$.
- (vi) $D(i, j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous [10] if $f^{-1}(V) \in D(i, j)$ for every σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .
- (vii) $Dgs(i, j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous [15] if $f^{-1}(V) \in Dgs(i, j)$ for every σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .
- (viii) $Dgsp(i, j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous [15] if $f^{-1}(V) \in Dgsp(i, j)$ for every σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .
- (ix) $Dr(i, j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous [1] if $f^{-1}(V) \in Dr(i, j)$ for every σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .

Definition 2.5. A map $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called

- (i) bi-continuous [10] if f is $\tau_1 - \sigma_1$ -continuous and $\tau_2 - \sigma_2$ -continuous.
- (ii) regular generalized bi-continuous (rg -bi-continuous) [1] if f is $Dr(\tau_1, \tau_2) - \sigma_2$ -continuous and $Dr(\tau_2, \tau_1) - \sigma_1$ -continuous.
- (iii) generalized semi pre-bi-continuous (gsp -bi-continuous) [15] if f is $Dgsp(\tau_1, \tau_2) - \sigma_2$ -continuous and $Dgsp(\tau_2, \tau_1) - \sigma_1$ -continuous.

Definition 2.6. A function $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called

- (i) strongly bi-continuous (s -bi-continuous) [10] if f is bi-continuous, $\tau_1 - \sigma_2$ -continuous and $\tau_2 - \sigma_1$ -continuous.
- (ii) regular generalized strongly bi-continuous (rg - s -bi-continuous) [1] if f is g -bi-continuous, $D(\tau_1, \tau_2) - \sigma_1$ -continuous and $D(\tau_2, \tau_1) - \sigma_2$ -continuous.
- (iii) generalized semi pre-strongly bi-continuous (gsp - s -bi-continuous) [15] if f is gsp -bi-continuous, $Dgsp(\tau_2, \tau_1) - \sigma_2$ -continuous and $Dgsp(\tau_1, \tau_2) - \sigma_1$ -continuous.

3 (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ --Continuous functions in bitopological spaces

Definition 3.1. A map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous if the inverse image of every σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) is an (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Remark 3.2. Suppose that $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau$ and $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma$ in Definition 3.1., then the $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuity of maps coincides with ρ -continuity [14] of maps in topological spaces.

Theorem 3.3. If a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $\tau_j - \sigma_k$ -continuous, then it is a $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous map.

Proof: Let V be a σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is τ_j -closed set.

By Theorem 3.1 in [16], so $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \rho$ -closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Therefore f is $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.4. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $Y = \{p, q\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{p\}\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{q\}\}$. Define a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ by $f(a) = f(c) = p$ and $f(b) = q$. Then f is $D\rho(\tau_1, \tau_2) - \sigma_2$ -continuous but f is not $\tau_1 - \sigma_2$ -continuous.

Theorem 3.5. If a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $\tau_j - \sigma_k$ -pre continuous, then it is a $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous map.

Proof: Let V be a σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is τ_j -pre closed set.

By Theorem 3.1 in [16], so $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \rho$ -closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Therefore f is $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.6. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $Y = \{p, q\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{p\}\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{q\}\}$. Define a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ by $f(a) = f(c) = p$ and $f(b) = q$. Then f is $D\rho(\tau_1, \tau_2) - \sigma_2$ -continuous but f is not $\tau_1 - \sigma_2$ -pre continuous.

Theorem 3.7. If a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous map, then it is a $D_{gp}(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous map.

Proof: Let V be a σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is $\tau_j - \rho$ closed set.

By Theorem 3.1 in [16], so $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - gp$ -closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Therefore f is $D_{gp}(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.8. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. $Y = \{p, q\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{p\}\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{q\}\}$. Define a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ by $f(a) = p$ and $f(b) = f(c) = f(d) = q$. Then f is $D_{gp}(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous but not $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Theorem 3.9. If a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous map, then it is a $D_{gpr}(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous map.

Proof: Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous map.

Let G be any σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) . Then $f^{-1}(G)$ is $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \rho$ -closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

And by Theorem 3.3 in [16], $f^{-1}(G)$ is $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - gpr$ -closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Hence f is $D_{gpr}(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \sigma_k$ -continuous map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.10. In example 3.4,

(τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed set : $\{ \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X \}$, (τ_i, τ_j) -gpr closed set : $P(X)$,

Then the set $A = \{a\}$ is (τ_i, τ_j) -gpr closed but not (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then f is a $D_{gpr}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map but not $D_\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map.

Theorem 3.11. If a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $D_\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map, then it is a $D_{gsp}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map.

Proof: Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $D_\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map.

Let G be any σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) . Then $f^{-1}(G)$ is (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

And by Theorem 3.3 in [16], $f^{-1}(G)$ is (τ_i, τ_j) -gsp-closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Hence f is $D_{gsp}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.12. In Example 3.8,

The set $A = \{a, c\}$ is (τ_i, τ_j) -gsp-closed but not (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then f is $D_{gsp}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map but not $D_\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map.

Theorem 3.13. If a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $D_\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map, then it is a $D_{\pi gp}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map.

Proof: Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is $D_\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map.

Let G be any σ_k -closed set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) . Then $f^{-1}(G)$ is (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

And by Theorem 3.3 in [16], $f^{-1}(G)$ is (τ_i, τ_j) - πgp -closed set in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Hence f is $D_{\pi gp}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 3.14. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau_1 = \{ \phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X \}$, $\tau_2 = \{ \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X \}$.

$Y = \{p, q\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \phi, \{p\}\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{q\}\}$. Define a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ by $f(a) = p$ and $f(b) = f(c) = f(d) = q$.

The set $A = \{a\}$ is (τ_i, τ_j) - πgp -closed but not (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then f is $D_{\pi gp}(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map but not $D_\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous map.

Remark 3.15. (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ - σ_k -continuous and (τ_i, τ_j) - σ_k pre continuous are independent concepts as we illustrate by means of the following examples.

Example 3.16.

As in Example 3.7, the set $A = \{a, b\}$ is (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed but not (τ_i, τ_j) -Pre closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) , then f is (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ - σ_k -continuous but not (τ_i, τ_j) - σ_k pre continuous

Remark 3.17. (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ - σ_k -continuous are independent concepts of (τ_i, τ_j) - σ_k semi-continuous and (τ_i, τ_j) - σ_k Semi-Pre continuous as we illustrate by means of the following example.

Example 3.18. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau_1 = \{ \phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, X \}$ and $\tau_2 = \{ \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X \}$. $Y = \{p, q\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \phi, \{p\}\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{q\}\}$.

Define a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ by $f(a) = f(b) = f(c) = p$ and $f(d) = q$

(τ_i, τ_j) - ρ closed set : $\{ \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X \}$,

(τ_i, τ_j) -Semi closed set : $\{ \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X \}$,

(τ_i, τ_j) -Semi pre closed set : $\{ \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X \}$

Then the set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ is (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed but neither (τ_i, τ_j) - semi-closed nor (τ_i, τ_j) - semi-pre-closed then (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ - σ_2 -continuous but neither (τ_i, τ_j) - σ_2 –semi- continuous and (τ_i, τ_j) - σ_2 – Semi-Pre continuous.

Remark 3.20. (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ - σ_k -continuous and (τ_i, τ_j) - g^*p - σ_k - continuous are independent concepts as we illustrate by means of the following example.

Example 3.21.

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$. Let $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, X\}$ and $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{d, e\}, \{b, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, X\}$. $Y = \{p, q, r\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \phi, \{p\}, \{r\}, \{p,r\}\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{q\}\}$. Define a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ by $f(b) = f(c) = f(d) = p$, $f(e) = r$ and $f(a) = q$

The set $B = \{a\}$ is (τ_i, τ_j) - g^*p -closed but not (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ - σ_k -continuous and (τ_i, τ_j) - g^*p - σ_k - continuous are independent

Remark 3.22. (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ - σ_k -continuous and (τ_i, τ_j) - α - σ_k -continuous are independent concepts as we illustrate by means of the following examples.

Example 3.23. As in Example 3.4

The set $A = \{a, b\}$ is (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed but not (τ_i, τ_j) - α -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . Then (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ - σ_k -continuous and (τ_i, τ_j) - α - σ_k -continuous are independent

Remark 3.24. (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ - σ_k -continuous and (τ_i, τ_j) - $\#rg$ - σ_k -continuous are independent concepts as we illustrate by means of the following examples.

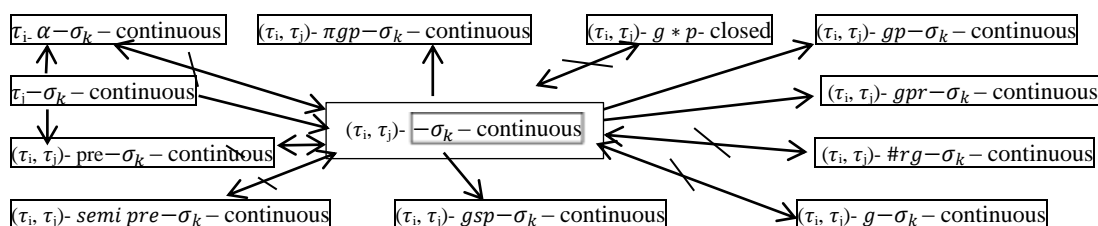
Example 3.25.

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Let $Y = \{p, q\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \phi, \{p\}\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \phi, \{q\}\}$. Define a map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ by $f(a) = f(b) = q$ and $f(c) = p$. Then set $A = \{c\}$ is (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed but not (τ_i, τ_j) - $\#rg$ -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

Then (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ - σ_k -continuous and (τ_i, τ_j) - $\#rg$ - σ_k - continuous are independent.

Remark 3.29. From the above discussions and known results should be accompanied by a reference we have the following implications $A \rightarrow B$ ($A=B$) represents A implies B but not conversely (A and B are independent of each other \rightarrow). See Figure 1.

Figure 1: Implications.



4 Some stronger forms of ρ -continuous functions in bitopological spaces

Definition 4.1. A map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called

- (i) ρ -bi-continuous iff f is $D\rho(\tau_1, \tau_2) - \sigma_2$ -continuous and $D\rho(\tau_2, \tau_1) - \sigma_1$ -continuous.
- (ii) ρ -strongly-bi-continuous (briefly ρ -s-bi-continuous) iff f is ρ -bi-continuous, $D\rho(\tau_1, \tau_2) - \sigma_1$ continuous and $D\rho(\tau_2, \tau_1) - \sigma_2$ -continuous.

Theorem 4.2. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a map.

(i) If f is bi-continuous, then f is ρ -bi-continuous.

(ii) If f is s -bi-continuous, then f is ρ - s -bi-continuous.

Proof (i) Let $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a bi-continuous. Then f is τ_1 - σ_1 -continuous and τ_2 - σ_2 -continuous. Since every τ_j - σ_k -continuous map is $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous. It follows that f is $D\rho(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - σ_2 -continuous and $D\rho(\tau_2, \tau_1)$ - σ_1 -continuous. Thus f is ρ -bi-continuous.

(ii) Let $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a s -bi-continuous. Then f is bi-continuous and τ_1 - σ_2 -continuous and τ_2 - σ_1 -continuous. By (i), it follows that f is $D\rho(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - σ_2 -continuous, $D\rho(\tau_2, \tau_1)$ - σ_1 -continuous and ρ -bi-continuous. Thus f is ρ - s -bi-continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.3. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $Y = \{p, q\}$, $\sigma_1 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{q\}\}$ and $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{p\}\}$.

Define a map $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ by $f(a) = q$ and $f(b) = f(c) = p$.

Then the map f is ρ - s -bi-continuous but not s -bi-continuous. This map is also ρ -bi-continuous but not bi-continuous.

Theorem 4.4. Let $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a map.

(i) If f is ρ -bi-continuous, then f is gsp -bi-continuous.

(ii) If f is ρ - s -bi-continuous, then f is gsp - s -bi-continuous.

Proof (i) Let $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a ρ -bi-continuous. Then f is $D\rho(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - σ_2 -continuous and $D\rho(\tau_2, \tau_1)$ - σ_1 -continuous. By Theorem 3.3., f is $Dgsp(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - σ_2 -continuous and $Dgsp(\tau_2, \tau_1)$ - σ_1 -continuous. Thus f is gsp -bi-continuous.

(ii) Let $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be ρ - s -bi-continuous. Then f is $D\rho(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - σ_2 -continuous, $D\rho(\tau_2, \tau_1)$ - σ_1 -continuous and ρ - s -bi-continuous, By (i), it follows that f is $Dr(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - σ_2 -continuous and $Dr(\tau_2, \tau_1)$ - σ_1 -continuous and gsp -bi-continuous. Thus f is gsp - s -bi-continuous map.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.5. In the Example 4.2, Define a map $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$

by $f(a) = f(b) = q$ and $f(c) = p$. The map f is gsp - s -bi-continuous but not ρ - s -bi-continuous.

This map is also gsp -bi-continuous but not ρ -bi-continuous.

Definition 4.6. A map $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called pairwise ρ -irresolute map if $f^{-1}(A) \in D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ in (X, τ_1, τ_2) for every $A \in D\rho(\sigma_k, \sigma_e)$ in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .

Theorem 4.7. If $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is pairwise ρ -irresolute then f is $D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous.

Proof: Let F be any σ_k -closed set in Y . Then F is (σ_k, σ_e) - ρ -closed set.

Since every τ -closed set is (τ_i, τ_j) - ρ -closed set. And so $F \in D\rho(\sigma_k, \sigma_e)$.

Since f is pairwise ρ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(F) \in D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$. Therefore f is

$D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - σ_k -continuous.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.8. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and

$\sigma_1 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\sigma_2 = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$. Define a map $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ by

$f(a) = c$, $f(b) = b$ and $f(c) = a$. Then f is $D\rho(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ - σ_2 -continuous but f is not a pairwise

ρ -irresolute map.

Theorem 4.6. If $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ are pairwise ρ -irresolute maps, then their composition $g \circ f$ is also pairwise ρ -irresolute.

Proof: Let $A \in D\rho(\eta_m, \eta_n)$ in (Z, η_1, η_2) . Since g is pairwise ρ -irresolute, $g^{-1}(A) \in D\rho(\sigma_k, \sigma_e)$ in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) . Again by hypothesis, $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(A) \in D\rho(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ in (X, τ_1, τ_2) .

And so gof is pairwise ρ -irresolute map.

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