

ON β -OPEN SETS IN TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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Abstract: In this paper, we have studied β -Open sets in topological space. We have obtained some significant properties of β -Open sets and constructed various examples.

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Definition 1.6.1[1]: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $A \subseteq X$. Then A is said to be β –open set if $A \subseteq Cl \left(Int \left(Cl \left(A \right) \right) \right)$.

Remark1.6.1: In a topological space (X, τ) the empty set \emptyset and whole set X are β –open sets.

Example1.6.1: Let $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ be the topological space with respect to topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{x_1\}, \{x_1, x_3\}\}$ on X . Let us consider the set $A = \{x_1, x_2\}$ in X . We see that $Int \left(Cl \left(A \right) \right) = X$. This gives $Cl \left(Int \left(Cl \left(A \right) \right) \right) = X$. Therefore $A \subseteq Cl \left(Int \left(Cl \left(A \right) \right) \right)$ and hence A is a β –open set in X .

Proposition 1.6.1: In a topological space (X, τ) each open set is β –open but not the converse.

Proposition 1.6.2: In a topological space (X, τ) each α –open set is β –open but not the converse.

Proposition 1.6.3: In a topological space (X, τ) each semi-open set is β –open but not the converse.

Proposition 1.6.4: In a topological space (X, τ) each pre- open set is β –open but not the converse.

Theorem1.6.1 [1]: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $A \subseteq X$. Then A is β -open if and only if $Cl \left(A \right) = Cl \left(Int \left(Cl \left(A \right) \right) \right)$.

Proposition1.6.5 [1]: In a topological space (X, τ) arbitrary union of β -open sets is β -open.

Remark1.6.2: In a topological space (X, τ) intersection of two β -open sets may not be β -open. Thus the family of all β -open sets in (X, τ) need not a topology on X .

Theorem1.6.2 [1]: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $A \subseteq X$. Then A is β -open if and only if for each $x \in A$ there exists a β -open set U in X such that $x \in U \subseteq A$.

Definition 1.6.2 [7]: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $A \subseteq X$. Then union of all β -open sets in X contained in A is called **β -interior** of A . The β -interior of A is denoted by $\beta i(A)$.

Remark 1.6.3: We note that $\beta i(A)$ is the largest β -open set in (X, τ) contained in A .

Proposition 1.6.6: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $A \subseteq X$. Then A is β -open if and only if $\beta i(A) = A$.

Proposition 1.6.7: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let A, B be subsets of X . Then following properties holds:

- (i) $\beta i(\phi) = \phi, \beta i(X) = X$.
- (ii) If $A \subseteq B$ then $\beta i(A) \subseteq \beta i(B)$.
- (ii) $\beta i(A) \cup \beta i(B) \subseteq \beta i(A \cup B)$.
- (iii) $\beta i(A \cap B) \subseteq \beta i(A) \cap \beta i(B)$.
- (iv) $\beta i(\beta i(A)) = \beta i(A)$.

Proposition 1.6.8: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be a family of subsets of X . Then

- (i) $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \beta i(A_\alpha) \subseteq \beta i(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha)$.
- (ii) $\beta i(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \beta i(A_\alpha)$.

Definition 1.6.3[1]: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then A is said to be **β -closed** set if $X - A$ is β -open set in X .

Remark 1.6.4: In a topological space (X, τ) the empty set \emptyset and whole set X are β -closed sets.

Proposition 1.6.9: In a topological space (X, τ) each closed set is β -closed but not the converse.

Proposition 1.6.10: In a topological space (X, τ) each α -closed set is β -closed but not the converse.

Proposition 1.6.11: In a topological space (X, τ) each semi-closed set is β -closed but not the converse.

Proposition 1.6.12: In a topological space (X, τ) each pre-closed set is β -closed but not the converse.

Theorem 1.6.3 [1]: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $A \subseteq X$. Then following are equivalent:

- (i) A is β -closed.
- (ii) $\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))) \subseteq A$.

$$(iii) \quad Int(A) = Int(Cl(Int(A))).$$

Proposition 1.6.13 [1]: In a topological space (X, τ) arbitrary intersection of β – closed sets is β – closed.

Remark 1.6.5: In a topological space (X, τ) union of two β - closed sets may not be β – closed set in X .

Definition 1.6.4 [7]: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $A \subseteq X$. Then intersection of all β - closed sets in X containing A is called β -**closure** of A . The β -closure of A is denoted by $\beta c(A)$.

Remark 1.6.6: We note that $\beta c(A)$ is the smallest β -closed set in (X, τ) containing A .

Proposition 1.6.14: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. Then A is β -closed set if and only if $\beta c(A) = A$.

Proposition 1.6.15: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let A, B be subsets of X . Then following properties holds:

- (i) $\beta c(\phi) = \phi, \beta c(X) = X$.
- (ii) If $A \subseteq B$ then $\beta c(A) \subseteq \beta c(B)$.
- (iii) $\beta c(A) \cup \beta c(B) \subseteq \beta c(A \cup B)$.
- (iv) $\beta c(A \cap B) \subseteq \beta c(A) \cap \beta c(B)$.
- (v) $\beta c(\beta c(A)) = \beta c(A)$.

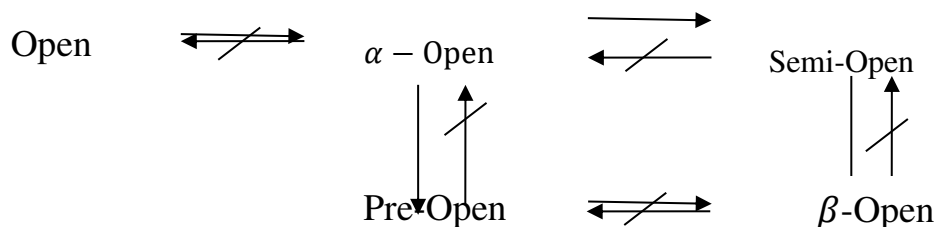
Proposition 1.6.16: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be a family of subsets of X . Then

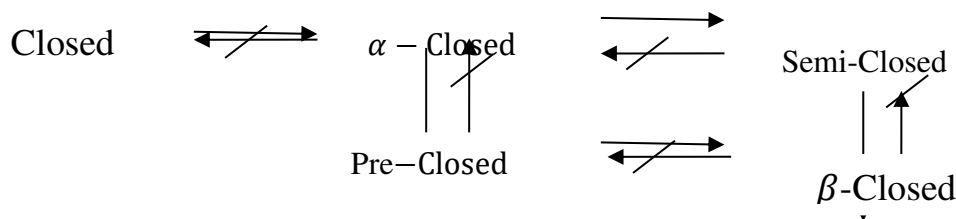
- (i) $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \beta c(A_\alpha) \subseteq \beta c(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha)$.
- (ii) $\beta c(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \beta c(A_\alpha)$.

Proposition 1.6.17: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let $A \subseteq X$. Then

- (i) $\beta i(X - A) = X - \beta c(A)$.
- (ii) $\beta c(X - A) = X - \beta i(A)$

Remark 1.6.10: We can summaries the above results in this section in the following diagram:





$$\text{Int}(A) \subseteq \alpha i(A) \subseteq Si(A) \subseteq \beta i(A) \subseteq A$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \subseteq P_i(A) \\
 A \subseteq \beta c(A) \subseteq Sc(A) \subseteq cl(A) \\
 \subseteq \beta c(A) \subseteq A \\
 \subseteq Pc(A) \subseteq \beta c(A) \subseteq A
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