## Regular Generalized Star Star closed sets in Bitopological Spaces

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Abstract—The aim of this paper is to introduce the concepts of  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular generalized star star closed sets,  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular generalized star star open sets and study their basic properties in bitopological spaces.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

**I** N 1963, J.C. Kelly [11] initiated the study of bitopoloical spaces as a natural structure by studying quasi metrics and its conjugate. This structure ia a richer structure than that of a topological space. Considerable effort had been expended in obtaining appropriate generalizations of standard topological properties to bitopological category by various authors. Most of them deal with the theory itself but very few with applications.

K. Chandrasekhara Rao and N. Palaniappan [6] introduced the concepts of regular generalized star closed sets and regular generalized star open sets in a topological space and they are extended to bitopological settings by K. Chandrasekhara Rao and K. Kannan [1]. On the other hand Chandrasekhara Rao and N. Palaniappan [7] introduced the concept of regular generalized star star closed sets and regular generalized star star open sets in topological spaces and study their properties. In this sequel, we introduce the concepts of  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular generalized star star closed sets  $(\tau_1\tau_2-rg^*$  closed sets) and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular generalized star star open sets  $(\tau_1\tau_2-rg^*$  open sets) and study their basic properties in bitopological spaces.

Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  or simply X denote a bitopological space. The intersection (resp. union) of all  $\tau_i$ -closed sets containing A (resp.  $\tau_i$ -open sets contained in A) is called the  $\tau_i$ -closure (resp.  $\tau_i$ -interior) of A, denoted by  $\tau_i$ -cl(A) {resp.  $\tau_i$ -int(A)}. The closure and interior of B relative to A with respect to the topology  $\tau_i$  are written as  $\tau_i$ -cl<sub>A</sub>(B) and  $\tau_i$ -int<sub>A</sub>(B) respectively.

For any subset  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\tau_i$ -rint(A) and  $\tau_i$ -rcl(A) denote the regular interior and regular closure of a set A with respect to the topology  $\tau_i$  respectively. The regular closure and regular interior of B relative to A with respect to the topology  $\tau_i$  are written as  $\tau_i$ -rcl<sub>A</sub>(B) and  $\tau_i$ -rint<sub>A</sub>(B) respectively. The set of all  $\tau_2$ -regular closed sets in X is denoted by  $\tau_2$ -R.C( $X, \tau_1, \tau_2$ ). The set of all  $\tau_1\tau_2$  -regular open sets in X is denoted by

 $\tau_1\tau_2$ -R.O $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .  $A^C$  denotes the complement of A in X unless explicitly stated.

We shall require the following known definitions and results:

Definition 1.1: [1] A set A of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called

- (a)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular closed if  $\tau_1$ -cl[ $\tau_2$ -int(A)] =A.
- (b)  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular open if  $\tau_1$ -int $[\tau_2$ -cl(A)] =A.
- (c)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular generalized closed ( $\tau_1\tau_2$ -rg closed) in X if  $\tau_2$ -cl $(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open in X.
- (d) τ<sub>1</sub>τ<sub>2</sub>-regular generalized open (τ<sub>1</sub>τ<sub>2</sub>-rg open) in X if F ⊆ τ<sub>2</sub>-int(A) whenever F ⊆ A and F is τ<sub>1</sub>τ<sub>2</sub>-regular closed in X.
- (e) τ<sub>1</sub>τ<sub>2</sub>-regular generalized star closed (τ<sub>1</sub>τ<sub>2</sub>-rg\* closed) in X if and only if τ<sub>2</sub>-rcl(A) ⊆ U whenever A ⊆ U and U is τ<sub>1</sub>τ<sub>2</sub>-regular open in X.
- (f)  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular generalized star open  $(\tau_1\tau_2 rg^* \text{ open})$  in X if and only if its complement is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular generalized star closed  $(\tau_1\tau_2 - rg^* \text{ closed})$  in X.

Lemma 1.2: [1] Let A be a  $\tau_1$ -open set in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and let U be  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open in A. Then  $U = A \cap W$  for some  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open set W in X.

Lemma 1.3: [1] If A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open and U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open in X then  $U \cap A$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open in A.

II.  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -Regular generalized star star closed sets

Definition 2.1: A subset A of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular generalized star star closed  $(\tau_1 \tau_2 - rg^{**} \text{ closed})$  in X if and only if  $\tau_2 - cl[\tau_1 - int(A)] \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular open in X.

*Example 2.2:* Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then the set of all subsets P(X) of X are  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - rg^{**}$  closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

Theorem 2.3: Let A be a subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . If A is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  closed then  $\tau_2 \cdot cl[\tau_1 \cdot int(A)] - A$  does not contain non empty  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular closed sets.

*Proof:* Suppose that A is  $\tau_1\tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  closed. Let F be a  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular closed set such that  $F \subseteq \tau_2 \cdot cl[\tau_1 \cdot int(A)] - A$ . Then  $F \subseteq \tau_2 \cdot cl[\tau_1 \cdot int(A)] \cap A^C$ . Since  $F \subseteq A^C$ , we have  $A \subseteq F^C$ . Since F is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular closed set, we have  $F^C$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open. Since A is  $\tau_1\tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  closed, we have  $\tau_2 \cdot cl[\tau_1 \cdot int(A)] \subseteq F^C$ . Therefore,  $F \subseteq [\tau_2 \cdot cl[\tau_1 \cdot int(A)]]^C$ . Also  $F \subseteq \tau_2 \cdot cl[\tau_1 \cdot int(A)]$ . Hence  $F \subseteq \phi$ . Therefore,  $F = \phi$ .

Theorem 2.4: If A is  $\tau_1\tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  closed and B is  $\tau_1\tau_2 \cdot g$  closed, then  $A \cup B$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  closed.

*Proof:* Let  $A \cup B \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular open in X. Since  $A \subseteq U$  and A is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -rg<sup>\*\*</sup> closed, we have

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 $\tau_2 \cdot cl[\tau_1 \cdot int(A)] \subseteq U$ . Since  $B \subseteq U$  and B is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \cdot g$ closed, we have  $\tau_2 \cdot cl(B) \subseteq U$ . Now,  $\tau_2 \cdot cl[\tau_1 \cdot int(A \cup B)] \subseteq$  $\tau_2 \cdot cl[\tau_1 \cdot int[A \cup \tau_2 \cdot cl(B)]] \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $A \cup B$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$ closed.

Theorem 2.5: If a subset A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -rg closed then A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -rg<sup>\*\*</sup> closed.

*Proof:* Let  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open. Since A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -rg closed, we have  $\tau_2$ - $cl(A) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $\tau_2$ - $cl[\tau_1$ - $int(A)] \subseteq U$ . Therefore, A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed.

Definition 2.6: Let  $B \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ . A subset B of Y is said to be  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  closed relative to Y if B is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  closed in the subspace Y.

Theorem 2.7: Let  $(Y, \tau_{1/Y}, \tau_{2/Y})$  be a subspace of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Suppose that a subset B of Y is  $\tau_1\tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  closed relative to  $(Y, \tau_{1/Y}, \tau_{2/Y})$  and Y is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open and  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -g closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  then B is  $\tau_1\tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open in X. Since Y is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in X, we have  $U \cap Y$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open in Y {by Lemma 1.3} and  $B \subseteq U \cap Y$ . Since B is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed relative to  $(Y, \tau_{1/Y}, \tau_{2/Y})$ , we have  $\tau_2$ - $cl_Y[\tau_1$ - $int_Y(B)] \subseteq U \cap Y$ . Hence  $\tau_2$ - $cl[\tau_1$ - $int(B)] \cap Y \subseteq U \cap Y$ . Let  $G = U \cup \{X - \tau_2 - cl[\tau_1 - int(B)]\}$ . Then G is  $\tau_1$ -open and  $Y \subseteq G$ . Since Y is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -g closed, we have  $\tau_2$ - $cl(Y) \subseteq G$ . Now,  $\tau_2$ - $cl[\tau_1 - int(B] = \tau_2 - cl(Y) \cap \tau_2 - cl[\tau_1 - int(B)] \subseteq G \cap \tau_2$ - $cl[\tau_1 - int(B)] = U \cap \tau_2 - cl[\tau_1 - int(B)] \cup \phi \subseteq U$ . Therefore, B is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

Theorem 2.8: Suppose that a subset B of Y is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and Y is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  then B is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed relative to  $(Y, \tau_{1/Y}, \tau_{2/Y})$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open in Y. Since Y is  $\tau_1$ -open, we have  $U = Y \cap W$  for some  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open set W in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  {by Lemma 1.2}. Since  $B \subseteq Y \cap W \subseteq W$  and B is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , we have  $\tau_2$ - $cl[\tau_1$ - $int(B)] \subseteq W$ . Therefore,  $\tau_2$ - $cl_Y[\tau_1$ - $int_Y(B)] = \tau_2$ - $cl[\tau_1$ - $int(B)] \cap Y \subseteq W \cap Y = U$ . Hence B is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed relative to Y.

Theorem 2.9: Let A and B are subsets such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \tau_2$ - $cl[\tau_1$ -int(A)]. If A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed, then B is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed

 $\begin{array}{l} \textit{Proof:} \ \text{Let} \ B \subseteq U \ \text{and} \ U \ \text{is} \ \tau_1 \tau_2 \text{-regular open in} \ X \ . \\ \textit{Since} \ A \subseteq B, \ \text{we have} \ A \subseteq U. \ \textit{Since} \ A \ \text{is} \ \tau_1 \tau_2 \text{-} rg^{**} \ \text{closed}, \\ \textit{we have} \ \tau_2 \text{-} cl[\tau_1 \text{-} int(A)] \subseteq U \ . \ \textit{Since} \ B \subseteq \tau_2 \text{-} cl[\tau_1 \text{-} int(A)], \\ \textit{we have} \ \tau_2 \text{-} cl[\tau_1 \text{-} int(B)] \subseteq \tau_2 \text{-} cl(B) \subseteq \tau_2 \text{-} cl[\tau_1 \text{-} int(A)] \subseteq \\ U. \ \textit{Therefore,} \ B \ \text{is} \ \tau_1 \tau_2 \text{-} rg^{**} \ \textit{closed}. \\ \hline \hline \\ \textit{Theorem 2.10:} \ \textit{Suppose} \ \text{that} \ \tau_1 \tau_2 \text{-} R.O(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \subseteq \\ \end{array}$ 

Theorem 2.10: Suppose that  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $R.O(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \subseteq \tau_2$ - $C(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Then every subset of X is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed.

**Proof:** Let A be a subset of X. Let  $A \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open in X. Since  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -R. $O(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \subseteq \tau_2$ - $C(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , we have U is  $\tau_2$ -closed in X. Since  $A \subseteq U$ , we have  $\tau_2$ - $cl(A) \subseteq \tau_2$ -cl(U) = U. Therefore,  $\tau_2$ - $cl[\tau_1$ - $int(A)] \subseteq \tau_2$ - $cl[A] \subseteq U$ . Hence A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed.

## III. $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -Regular generalized star star open sets

Definition 3.1: A subset A of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular generalized star star open

 $(\tau_1\tau_2 \text{-} rg^{**} \text{ open})$  in X if and only if its complement is  $\tau_1\tau_2 \text{-} \text{regular}$  generalized star star closed  $(\tau_1\tau_2 \text{-} rg^{**} \text{ closed})$  in X.

*Example 3.2:* Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}, \tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then the set of all subsets P(X) are  $\tau_1 \tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  open sets in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

A necessary and sufficient condition for a set A to be a  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  open set is obtained in the next theorem.

Theorem 3.3: A subset A of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2 \cdot rg^{**}$  open if and only if  $F \subseteq \tau_2 \cdot int[\tau_1 \cdot cl(A)]$  whenever  $F \subseteq A$  and F is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular closed in X.

*Proof:* Necessity: Let  $F \subseteq A$  and F is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular closed in X. Then  $A^C \subseteq F^C$  and  $F^C$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open in X. Since A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  open, we have  $A^C$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed. Hence,  $\tau_2$ - $cl[\tau_1$ - $int(A^C)] \subseteq F^C$ . Consequently,  $[\tau_2$ - $int[\tau_1$ - $cl(A)]]^C \subseteq F^C$ . Therefore,  $F \subseteq \tau_2$ - $int[\tau_1$ -cl(A)].

**Sufficiency:** Let  $A^C \subseteq U$  and U is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular open in X. Then  $U^C \subseteq A$  and  $U^C$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular closed in X. By our assumption, we have  $U^C \subseteq \tau_2$ - $int[\tau_1$ -cl(A)]. Hence  $[\tau_2$ - $int[\tau_1$ - $cl(A)]]^C \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $\tau_2$ - $cl[\tau_1$ - $int(A^C)] \subseteq U$ . Consequently  $A^C$  is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  closed. Hence A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  open.

Theorem 3.4: Let A and B be subsets such that  $\tau_2$ -int $[\tau_1$ -cl(A)]  $\subseteq B \subseteq A$ . If A is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -rg<sup>\*\*</sup> open, then B is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -rg<sup>\*\*</sup> open.

*Proof:* Let  $F \subseteq B$  and F is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ -regular closed in X. Since  $B \subseteq A$ , we have  $F \subseteq A$ . Since A is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  open, we have,  $F \subseteq \tau_2$ - $int[\tau_1$ -cl(A)] {by Theorem 3.3}. Since  $\tau_2$ - $int[\tau_1$ - $cl(A)] \subseteq B$ , we have  $\tau_2$ - $int[\tau_2$ - $int[\tau_1$ - $cl(A)]] \subseteq \tau_2$ - $int(B) \subseteq \tau_2$ - $int[\tau_1$ -cl(B)]. Hence  $F \subseteq \tau_2$ - $int[\tau_1$ - $cl(A)] \subseteq \tau_2$ - $int[\tau_1$ -cl(B)]. Therefore, B is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - $rg^{**}$  open.

Theorem 3.5: If a subset A is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 r g^{**}$  closed, then  $\tau_2 c l[\tau_1 - int(A)] - A$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 r g^{**}$  open.

*Proof:* Let  $F \subseteq \tau_2 - cl[\tau_1 - int(A)] - A$  and F is  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular closed. Since A is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - rg^{**}$  closed, we have  $\tau_2 - cl[\tau_1 - int(A)] - A$  does not contain nonempty  $\tau_1 \tau_2$ -regular closed {by Theorem 2.3}. Therefore,  $F = \phi$ . Hence  $\tau_2 - cl[\tau_1 - int(A)] - A$  is  $\tau_1 \tau_2 - rg^{**}$  open.

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