

Some aspect of minimal μ -open and μ -closed Sets in GT spaces

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce the concepts of locally minimal μ -open (resp. locally minimal μ -closed) sets as a certain point in a generalized topological space and obtain their some properties.

1. Introduction

Császár [1] introduced the concept of generalized topological spaces noting down that semi-open sets [4] and preopen sets [5] are not closed under finite intersections. Let X be a nonempty set and μ be a sub-collection of the power set of X . Then μ is a generalized topology on X if $\emptyset \in \mu$ and μ is closed under unions. We write, GT (resp. GT space) to denote a generalized topology (resp. generalized topological space) for brevity. The members of μ are called the μ -open sets in X and the complement of a μ -open set is called a μ -closed set in X . The generalized interior of a subset A of X is the union of all μ -open sets contained in A and is denoted by $i_\mu(A)$. The generalized closure of a subset A of X is the intersection of all μ -closed sets containing A and is denoted by $c_\mu(A)$. It is easy to see that $i_\mu(A) = X - c_\mu(X - A)$. By a proper μ -open set (resp. μ -closed set) of X , we mean a μ -open set G (resp. μ -closed set E) such that $G \neq \emptyset$ and $G \neq X$ if X is μ -open (resp. $E \neq X$ and $E \neq \emptyset$ if \emptyset is μ -closed). Here $A \subseteq B$ means A is a subset of B and $A \subset B$ means A is a proper subset of B .

2. Maximal, minimal μ -open set (resp. μ -closed set):

We recall the following known definitions and results to make the article self sufficient as far as practical.

2.1. Definition (Roy and Sen [6]) : A proper μ -open set A of a GT space X is called a maximal μ -open set if there is no μ -open set $U (\neq A, X)$ such that $A \subset U \subset X$.

2.2. Definition (Roy and Sen [6]) : A proper μ -closed set E of a GT space X is called a minimal μ -closed set if there is no μ -closed set $F (\neq \emptyset, E)$ such that $\emptyset \subset F \subset E$.

2.3. Definition (S. Al Ghour et al. [7]) : A proper μ -open set U of X is said to be a minimal μ -open set if the only proper μ -open set which is contained in U is U .

2.4. Definition (Mukharjee [8]) : A proper μ -closed set E in a GT space X is called a maximal μ -closed set if any μ -closed set which contains E is X or E .

2.5. Definition (Sarsak [9]) : A GT space X is called μ - T_1 if for any of distinct points x and y , there exists a μ -open set U of X containing x but not y and a μ -open set V of X containing y but not x .

2.6. Definition (Császár [3]) : A GT space X is μ -connected if X cannot be expressed as $GUH=X$ where G, H are disjoint μ -open sets. As usual, if X is not μ -connected then X is called μ -disconnected. So X is μ -disconnected if there exists two disjoint μ -open sets G, H such that $GUH=X$.

2.7. Theorem (Roy and Sen [6]) : If A is a maximal μ -open set and B is a μ -open set in a GT space X , then either $A \cup B = X$ or $B \subset A$. If B is also a maximal μ -open set distinct from A , then $A \cup B = X$.

2.8. Theorem (Roy and Sen [6]) : If F is a minimal μ -closed set and E is a μ -closed set in a GT space X , then either $E \cap F = \emptyset$ or $F \subset E$. If E is also a minimal μ -closed set distinct from F , then $F \cap E = \emptyset$.

2.9. Theorem (Mukharjee [8]) : If U is a minimal μ -open set and W is a μ -open set such that $U \cup W$ is a μ -open set, then either $U \cap W = \emptyset$ or $U \subset W$. If W is also a minimal μ -open set distinct from U , then $U \cap W = \emptyset$.

2.10. Theorem (Mukharjee [8]) : If E is a maximal μ -closed set and F is any μ -closed set in a GT space X such that $E \cup F$ is a μ -closed set, then either $E \cup F = X$ or $F \subset E$.

2.11. Theorem (Roy and Sen [6]) : A proper μ -open set A in a GT space X is maximal μ -open iff $X - A$ is minimal μ -closed in X . Similarly, we see that a proper μ -closed set A in a GT space X is a maximal μ -closed iff $X - A$ is minimal μ -open in X .

2.12. Theorem (Mukharjee [8]) : If H is a maximal μ -open set and G is a minimal μ -open set in a GT space X such that $H \cap G$ is a μ -open set, then either $G \subset H$ or the space is μ -disconnected

3. Locally minimal μ -open and μ -closed set :

We now introduce the following.

3.1. Definition : A μ -open set $U (\neq X)$ in a GT space X and $x \in X$ is said to be a locally minimal μ -open set at x if the μ -open set U containing x and there is a μ -open set V satisfying $x \in V \subset U$ implies $U = V$. We see that all proper μ -open sets in a GT space X should be locally minimal μ -open sets if it is satisfied the above definition.

3.2. Example: Let $X=\mathbb{R}$ and $\mu = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}, (a, \infty), [a, \infty)\}$. In the GT space X , $[a, \infty)$ is an only one locally minimal μ -open set at a and $[a, \infty)$ is not a minimal μ -open set because of (a, ∞) is a μ -open set in X contained in $[a, \infty)$. Also we observed that (a, ∞) is a locally minimal μ -open set at any point in it but $[a, \infty)$ is not locally minimal μ -open set in it other than a .

3.3. Theorem: A minimal μ -open set U in a GT space X . Then U is a locally minimal μ -open set at each of its points.

Proof: Suppose that, there be $x \in U$ such that U is not a locally minimal μ -open set at x . There is a μ -open V in X satisfying $x \in V \subsetneq U$. But this contradicts the minimality of U .

3.4. Theorem: Let a GT space X and $x \in X$. If U and V are locally minimal μ -open sets at x , then $U=V$.

Proof : If possible, let $U \neq V$. By the definition of locally minimal μ -open sets U and V , neither $U \subsetneq V$ nor $V \subsetneq U$. Then $x \in U \cap V \subsetneq U$ as well as $x \in U \cap V \subsetneq V$. Which is contradicts the definition of U and V . Thus $U=V$.

3.5. Lemma: Let a GT space X and $x \in X$. If U is a locally minimal μ -open at x and V is a μ -open set containing x , then $U \subseteq V$.

Proof : Obviously, $U \cap V$ is a μ -open set satisfying $x \in U \cap V \subseteq U$. According to the locally minimal μ -open set U , we have $U \cap V = U$ and hence $U \subseteq V$.

3.6. Theorem: In a GT space X and $x \in X$. If U is locally minimal μ -open at x , then there is no nonempty μ -closed set E such that $E \subseteq U - \{x\}$.

Proof: Let E be a nonempty μ -closed satisfying $E \subseteq U - \{x\}$. Then $x \notin E$ and $E \subsetneq U$. Then by Lemma 3.5, $U \subseteq X - E$ i, e., $E \subseteq X - U$. As $U \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$ it follows that $E \subsetneq U$ and $E \subseteq X - U$ cannot satisfy simultaneously.

3.7. Theorem: In a GT space X and $x \in X$. If U is a μ -open set which is both locally μ -open at x and maximal μ -open, then U is the only proper μ -open set in X containing x .

Proof: Let G be a proper μ -open set in X containing x . By the locally minimality of U at x we have $U \subseteq G$ (by the Lemma 3.5). But again by the maximality of U we have $G \subseteq U$ or $G \cup U = X$ (by the Theorem 2.7). Here we see that $G \cup U = X$ contradicts $U \subseteq G$. Hence $G \subseteq U$ and $U \subseteq G$ holds simultaneously and hence $U=G$.

3.8. Definition: A μ -closed set $E (\neq X)$ in a GT space X and $x \in X$ is said to be a locally minimal μ -closed set at x if the μ -open set E containing x and there is a μ -closed set F satisfying $x \in F \subsetneq E$ implies $F=E$.

If a GT space X satisfies μ - T_1 axiom then for each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is the locally minimal μ -closed set at x . Thus each minimal μ -closed set is the locally minimal μ -closed set at each x .

Analogous to Theorem [3.3], Theorem [3.4], Lemma [3.5], Theorem [3.6], and Theorem [3.7], we have

Theorem [3.9], Theorem [3.10], Lemma [3.11], Theorem [3.12], and Theorem [3.13] respectively. The proofs of the theorem are omitted as proofs are very much similar to corresponding results already established.

3.9. Theorem: A minimal μ -closed set E in a GT space X . Then E is a locally minimal μ -closed set at each of its points.

3.10. Theorem: Let a GT space X and $x \in X$. If E and F are locally minimal μ -closed sets at x , then $E=F$.

3.11. Lemma: Let a GT space X and $x \in X$. If E is a locally minimal μ -closed at x and F is a μ -closed set containing x , then $U \subseteq V$.

3.12. Theorem : In a GT space X and $x \in X$. If E is locally minimal μ -closed at x , then there is no nonempty μ -open set U such that $U \subseteq E - \{x\}$.

3.13. Theorem: In a GT space X and $x \in X$. If E is a μ -closed set which is both locally μ -closed at x and maximal μ -closed, then E is the only proper μ -closed set in X containing x .

3.14. Theorem: In a GT space X and $x \in X$. If U is a locally minimal μ -open at x and E is a minimal μ -closed set not containing x , then $E \subseteq X - U$.

Proof: As $X - U$ is μ -closed and E is minimal μ -closed, it follow that either $E \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$ or $E \subseteq X - U$ (by Theorem [2.2]). In this case $E \subseteq X - U$ implies that $E \subseteq U$. Since $x \notin X$, $E \subseteq U - \{x\}$ which contradicts the Theorem [3.13], Hence $E \subseteq U$.

3.15. Theorem: In a GT space X and $x \in X$. If U and E are respectively locally minimal μ -open and locally minimal μ -closed sets at x with $U \neq E$, the below statements are true.

i). If $U \not\subseteq E$ then $U \cap E$ is not μ -open.

ii). If $E \not\subseteq U$ then $U \cap E$ is not μ -closed.

Proof: i) Let $x \in U \cap E \subseteq U$. If $U \not\subseteq E$, then locally minimality of U at x implies that $U \cap E = U$ and which implies that $U \subseteq E$.

ii) Let $x \in U \cap E \subseteq E$. If $U \not\subseteq E$, then locally minimality of E at x implies that $U \cap E = E$ and which implies that $E \subseteq U$.

4. Conclusion

We observed that a minimal μ -open (resp. minimal μ -closed) set is a locally minimal μ -open (resp. locally minimal μ -closed) at each of its points.

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