

## On H-property in bitopological spaces

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الملخص.

في هذا البحث، تم تعريف خاصية H في الفضاءات البتوبولوجية. كما تمت مناقشة خواص الفضاءات مع خاصية

H والعلاقة بينها وبين الفضاءات P-T<sub>0</sub> و P-T<sub>1</sub> و P-T<sub>2</sub> و P-regular.

**Abstract.** In this paper, H-property is defined in bitopological spaces. Characterizations of spaces with H-property and the relationship between such spaces and P-T<sub>0</sub>, P-T<sub>1</sub>, P-T<sub>2</sub> and P-regular spaces are discussed.

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of bitopological spaces was introduced by Kelly [1] in 1963; where he considered a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  as a non-empty set  $X$  equipped with two topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ . In that paper, Kelly defined pairwise separation axioms in bitopological spaces as pairwise Hausdorff, pairwise regular and pairwise normal axioms. He also investigated their properties. More details on bitopological spaces can be found in [2-9]. In [10], Murdeshwar and Naimpally introduced the notions of pairwise  $T_0$  and pairwise  $T_1$  spaces. The first author introduced H-property in [11]. In this work, H-property is defined in bitopological spaces characterizations of spaces with H-property and also the relationship between such spaces and P-T<sub>0</sub>,

P-T<sub>1</sub>, P-T<sub>2</sub> and P-regular spaces are investigated.

### 2. Bitopological spaces:

**2.1. Definition.** [10] A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called P-T<sub>0</sub> space if whenever  $x$  and  $y$  are distinct points in  $X$  there is an open set  $U \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  containing one point and not the other.

**2.2. Example.** Let  $X$  be any non empty set. Define  $\tau_1$  to be the discrete topology on  $X$  and  $\tau_2$  is the trivial topology on  $X$ , then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is P-T<sub>0</sub>.

**2.3. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{c\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is P-T<sub>0</sub> space.

**2.4. Remark.** If  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2)$  are  $T_0$  – spaces , then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $P-T_0$  space. In general, the converse is not true. Take  $X$  be any infinite set,  $\tau_1$  is the trivial topology and  $\tau_2$  is the discrete topology .

**2.5. Definition.** [10] A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called  $P-T_1$  space if whenever  $x$  and  $y$  are distinct points in  $X$  there are two open set  $U, V \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  one containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and the other containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .

**2.6. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $P-T_1$  space.

**2.7. Remark.** The above example shows that if  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $P-T_1$  space then this doesn't imply  $(X, \tau_1)$  or  $(X, \tau_2)$  is  $T_1$  – space.

The following theorem shows that  $P-T_1 \Rightarrow P-T_0$ .

**2.8. Theorem.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a  $P-T_1$  space. Then it is  $P-T_0$  as well.

The following example shows that  $P-T_0$  space is not necessary  $P-T_1$  space.

**2.9. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $P-T_0$  but is not  $P-T_1$ .

**2.10. Definition.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space,  $Y \subset X$  and let

$\tau_{1Y} = \{U \cap Y : U \in \tau_1\}$  and  $\tau_{2Y} = \{V \cap Y : V \in \tau_2\}$ . then,  $\tau_{1Y}$  and  $\tau_{2Y}$  are both topologies on  $Y$  and  $(Y, \tau_{1Y}, \tau_{2Y})$  is called the subspace of the bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**2.11. Theorem.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space which is  $P-T_1$  ( $P-T_0$ ) space. Then every subspace of  $X$  is  $P-T_1$  ( $P-T_0$ ) space.

**2.12. Definition.** A space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $P-T_2$  space if any two distinct points in  $X$  can be separated by two disjoint open sets in  $\tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ .

**2.13. Example.** Let  $X$  be an infinite set,  $\tau_1$  is the co-finite topology on  $X$  and  $\tau_2$  the discrete topology on  $X$ . Then,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $P-T_2$  space.

The following theorem states that  $P-T_2 \Rightarrow P-T_1$ .

**2.14. Theorem.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space which is  $P-T_2$  space, then  $X$  is  $P-T_1$  space.

**2.15. Theorem.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space which is  $P-T_2$  space. Then, every subspace of  $X$  is  $P-T_2$  space.

**2.16. Definition. (Kelly)** let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space. Then  $\tau_1$  is said to be regular with respect to  $\tau_2$  if for each point  $x$  in  $X$  and each closed set  $P$  in  $\tau_1$  such that  $x \notin P$  there are two sets  $U \in \tau_1$  and  $V \in \tau_2$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $P \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**2.17. Definition.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be P-regular if for each  $x \in X$  and each open set in  $\tau_1(\tau_2)$  such that  $x \in U$  there exist an open set  $V$  in  $\tau_1(\tau_2)$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq \tau_2(\tau_1) - \bar{V} \subseteq U$ , where  $\tau_2(\tau_1) - \bar{V}$  means the closure of  $V$  in  $\tau_2(\tau_1)$ .

**2.18. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then, we have  $\tau_1$  is regular with respect to  $\tau_2$ .

**2.19. Example.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{b\}\}$ . Then, the bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is P-regular.

**2.20. Theorem.** Every subspace of P-regular space is P-regular.

**2.21. Theorem.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a P-regular space and P- $T_1$  space. Then, the space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is P- $T_2$  space.

Proof. Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Now since  $X$  is P- $T_1$  space then there exists an open set  $U$  in  $\tau_1$  with  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$ . Also, being the space is P-regular implies that there exists an open set  $V$  in  $\tau_1$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq \tau_2 - \bar{V} \subseteq U$ .

Then,  $V \in \tau_1, x \in V, \bar{V}^c \in \tau_2, y \in \bar{V}^c$  and  $V \cap \bar{V}^c = \phi$ , thus  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $P_2$ -space.

### 3. The main result.

**3.1 Definition.** An open set  $U$  in  $\tau_1(\tau_2)$  is said to have H-property if for each  $x \in U$  there exists an open set  $G$  in  $\tau_1(\tau_2)$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $\tau_2(\tau_1) - \bar{G} \subseteq U$ .

**3.2. Example.** Take  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and define the topologies,  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ , on  $X$  as follows :

$\tau_1$  the cofinite topology and  $\tau_2$  the usual topology.

Then  $U = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  is open in  $\tau_1$  and has H-property.

If  $0 < x \in U$ , then  $G = \left(x - \frac{x}{2}, x + \frac{x}{2}\right)$  is an open set in  $\tau_2$  containing  $x$  with

$$\tau_2 - \bar{G} = \left[x - \frac{x}{2}, x + \frac{x}{2}\right] \subseteq U.$$

similarly, if  $x < 0$ , then  $G = \left(x - \frac{x}{2}, x + \frac{x}{2}\right)$  is an open set in  $\tau_2$  containing  $x$  and

$$\tau_2 - \bar{G} = \left[x - \frac{x}{2}, x + \frac{x}{2}\right] \subseteq U.$$

**3.3. Definition.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a topological space. The topology  $\tau_1(\tau_2)$  has

H-property if every member of  $\tau_1(\tau_2)$  has H-property.

**3.4. Example.** Take  $X$  any non-empty set and define two topologies,  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ , on  $X$  as follows:  $\tau_1$  any topology and  $\tau_2$  the discrete topology.

Then  $\tau_1$  has H-property because every member of  $\tau_1$  has H-property . If  $U$  is any open set in  $\tau_1$  and  $x \in U$  , then  $x \in G = \{x\}$  is open in  $\tau_2$  with  $\tau_2 - \bar{G} = \{x\} \subset U$

**3.5. Corollary.** Let  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  be a bitopological space.

If one of the topologies is discrete, then other one has H-property.

**3.6. Theorem.** Let  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  be a bitopological space and  $( Y, \tau_{1Y} , \tau_{2Y} )$  be a subspace of  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$ . If  $\tau_1(\tau_2)$  has H-property, then so is  $\tau_{1Y}(\tau_{2Y})$ .

Proof. Let  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  be a bitopological space such that  $\tau_1$  has H-property and  $Y \subset X$  . We must to show  $\tau_{1Y}$  has H-property. Let  $U \subset Y$  be any open set in  $\tau_{1Y}$  and

$x \in U_1$ , then there exists an open set  $G$  in  $\tau_1$  such  $x \in G$  and  $\tau_1$  has H-property then there exists an open set  $V$  in  $\tau_2$  containing  $x$  such that  $\tau_2 - \bar{V} \subset G$ . Clearly,  $x \in V \cap Y$  and  $\tau_2 - \bar{V} \cap Y \subset G \cap Y$ .

Now,  $x \in V \cap Y = W$  is open in  $\tau_{2Y}$  and  $\tau_{2Y} - \bar{W} = \tau_{2Y} - \overline{V \cap Y} \subset \tau_{2Y} - \bar{V} \cap Y \subset G \cap Y = U$ .

Therefore,  $\tau_{1Y}$  has H-property.

**3.7. Definition.** A space  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  is said to have H-property if every open set  $U \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  has H-property.

**3.8. Theorem.** Every subspace of a bitopological space which has H-property has H-property.

Proof. It is obvious from the above theorem.

**3.9. Theorem.** Let  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  be a bitopological space which has H-property. If it is P-T<sub>0</sub> space, then  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  is P-T<sub>2</sub> space.

Proof. Let  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ . because  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  is P-T<sub>0</sub> space ,so there exists an open set  $U \in \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  (say)  $U \in \tau_1$  and  $x \in U, y \notin U$ . The space  $X$  has H-property and

$x \in U$ , so there exists an open set  $V$  in  $\tau_2$  such that  $x \in V \subset \tau_2 - \bar{V} \subset U$ .

**3.10. Lemma.** Let  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  be a bitopological space which is P-regular and

$\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$  then every open set in  $\tau_1$  has H-property.

Proof. Let  $U$  be any open set in  $\tau_1$  and  $x \in U$ . The bitopological space  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  is P-regular, so there exist an open set  $V$  in  $\tau_1$  that is  $V$ -open set in  $\tau_2$  such that

$x \in V \subset \tau_2 - \bar{V} \subset U$ . Thus,  $U$  has H-property.

**3.11. Theorem.** Let  $( X, \tau_1 , \tau_2 )$  be a bitopological space which has H-property and  $\tau_2 \subseteq \tau_1$ , then  $\tau_1$  is regular with respect to  $\tau_2$ .

Proof. Let  $F$  be closed set in  $\tau_1$  and  $x \notin F$ , then  $F^c$  is open in  $\tau_1$  and  $x \in F^c$ .

Now, since  $F^c$  has H-property then there exists an open set  $G$  in  $\tau_2$  such that  $x \in G$  and  $\tau_2 - \bar{G} \subseteq F^c$ . Also,  $\tau_2 \subseteq \tau_1$  implies that  $G$  is open set in  $\tau_1$ ,  $x \in G$ ,  $F \subseteq \bar{G}^c$  and  $G \cap \bar{G}^c = \phi$ , so we have  $G$  open set in  $\tau_1$  and  $\bar{G}^c$  open set in  $\tau_2$  and  $x \in G$ ,  $F \subseteq \bar{G}^c$  and  $G \cap \bar{G}^c = \phi$  because if  $y \in G \cap \bar{G}^c$ , then  $y \in G$  and  $y \in \bar{G}^c$  and this implies that  $y \notin \bar{G}$  and so  $y \notin G$  which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\tau_1$  is regular with respect to  $\tau_2$ .

The topology  $\tau_3$  was introduced by Sunder lal from the bitopological space where  $\tau_3$  is the coarsest topology finer than both  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ . One can easily see that if

$(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  satisfies P- $T_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ), then  $(X, \tau_3)$  is  $T_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ).

**3.12. Theorem.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space which is P-regular space and has H-property. Then is  $(X, \tau_3)$  regular space.

Proof. Let  $U$  be any open set in  $\tau_3$  and  $x \in U$ . We have three cases.

Case1.  $U$  is open set in  $\tau_1$  and since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is P-regular then there exists an open set  $V$  in  $\tau_1$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq \tau_2 - \bar{V} \subseteq U$ . Because  $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_3$  and  $\tau_2 \subseteq \tau_3$ , the set  $V$  is open in  $\tau_3$  and  $\tau_2 - \bar{V} \subseteq \tau_3 - \bar{V}$ . Then we have  $V$  open set in  $\tau_3$  and  $x \in V \subseteq \tau_3 - \bar{V}$  and so  $(X, \tau_3)$  is regular space.

Case2.  $U$  is open set in  $\tau_2$  and since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is P-regular then there exists an open set  $G$  in  $\tau_2$  with  $x \in G \subseteq \tau_1 - \bar{G} \subseteq U$ . Because of the same argument as in case1, we have  $G$  open set in  $\tau_3$  and  $x \in G \subseteq \tau_1 - \bar{G} \subseteq U$  and so  $(X, \tau_3)$  is regular space.

Case3. Because  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is both P-regular and has H-property, each member of  $\tau_3$  is the arbitrary union of intersections between open sets of  $\tau_1$  and of  $\tau_2$ . Thus,  $U = K \cup L$  where  $K \in \tau_1$ ,  $L \in \tau_2$  and  $x \in K$  or  $x \in L$  or  $x$  belongs to both  $K$  and  $L$ . Without loss of generality,  $x \in K$  and since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is P-regular, then there exists an open set  $M \in \tau_1$  such that  $x \in M \subseteq \tau_2 - \bar{M} \subseteq K$ .

Now,  $x \in M \subseteq \tau_2 - \bar{M} \subseteq \tau_3 - \bar{M} \subseteq K \subseteq K \cup L = U$ . Therefore,  $(X, \tau_3)$  is regular space.

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