

PROPERTIES OF IDEAL BITOPOLOGICAL α -OPEN SETS

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ABSTRACT. The aim of this paper is to introduced and characterized the concepts of α -open sets and their related notions in ideal bitopological spaces.

1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of ideals in topological spaces has been introduced and studied by Kuratowski [10] and Vaidyanathasamy [11]. An ideal \mathcal{I} on a topological space (X, τ) is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies (i) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subset A$ implies $B \in \mathcal{I}$ and (ii) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$. Given a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) with an ideal \mathcal{I} on X and if $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is the set of all subsets of X , a set operator $(\cdot)_i^*: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$, called the local function [11] of A with respect to τ_i and \mathcal{I} , is defined as follows: for $A \subset X$, $A_i^*(\tau_i, \mathcal{I}) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \tau_i(x)\}$, where $\tau_i(x) = \{U \in \tau_i \mid x \in U\}$. For every ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) , there exists topology $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$, finer than τ , generated by the base $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau) = \{U \setminus I \mid U \in \tau \text{ and } I \in \mathcal{I}\}$, but in general $\beta(\mathcal{I}, \tau)$ is not always a topology [7]. Observe additionally that $\tau_i\text{-Cl}^*(A) = A \cup A_i^*(\tau_i, \mathcal{I})$ defines a Kuratowski closure operator for $\tau^*(\mathcal{I})$, when there is no chance of confusion, $A_i^*(\mathcal{I})$ is denoted by A_i^* and $\tau_i\text{-Int}^*(A)$ denotes the interior of A in $\tau_i^*(\mathcal{I})$. The aim of this paper is to introduced and characterized the concepts of α -open sets and their related notions in ideal bitopological spaces.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let A be a subset of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . We denote the closure of A and the interior of A with respect to τ_i by $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A)$ and $\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)$, respectively.

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Definition 2.1. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be (i, j) - α -open [9] if $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$, where $i, j = 1, 2$ and $i \neq j$.

Definition 2.2. A subset S of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is said to be α - \mathcal{I} -open [8] if $S \subset \text{Int}(\text{Cl}^*(\text{Int}(S)))$. The family of all α - \mathcal{I} -open sets of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is denoted by $\alpha\mathcal{IO}(X, \tau)$.

Definition 2.3. A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be (i, j) - α -continuous [9] if the inverse image of every σ_j -open set in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) is (i, j) - α -open in $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$, where $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$.

Definition 2.4. A subset A of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is said to be

- (i) (i, j) - R - \mathcal{I} -open [1] if $A = \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A))$.
- (ii) (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open [3] if $A \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))$.
- (iii) (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open [2] if $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A))$.
- (iv) (i, j) - b - \mathcal{I} -open [4] if $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A)) \cup \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))$.
- (v) (i, j) - β - \mathcal{I} -open [5] if $A \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A)))$.
- (vi) (i, j) - δ - \mathcal{I} -open [1] if $\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A)) \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))$.

The complement of an (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open (resp. (i, j) - β - \mathcal{I} -open) set is called an (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -closed (resp. (i, j) - β - \mathcal{I} -closed) set.

Lemma 2.5. Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal bitopological space. Then

- (i) A subset A is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -closed if and only if $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(A)) \subset A$ [2];
- (i) A subset A is (i, j) - β - \mathcal{I} -closed if and only if $\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(A))) \subset A$ [5].

Definition 2.6. A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be

- (i) pairwise pre- \mathcal{I} -continuous [2] if the inverse image of every σ_i -open set of Y is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open in X , where $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$.
- (i) pairwise semi- \mathcal{I} -continuous [3] if the inverse image of every σ_i -open set of Y is (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open in X , where $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$.
- (i) pairwise b - \mathcal{I} -continuous [4] if the inverse image of every σ_i -open set of Y is (i, j) - b - \mathcal{I} -open in X , where $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$.
- (i) pairwise β - \mathcal{I} -continuous [5] if the inverse image of every σ_i -open set of Y is (i, j) - β - \mathcal{I} -open in X , where $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$.
- (i) pairwise δ - \mathcal{I} -continuous [3] if the inverse image of every σ_i -open set of Y is (i, j) - δ - \mathcal{I} -open in X , where $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$.
- (i) pairwise strongly β - \mathcal{I} -continuous [5] if the inverse image of every σ_i -open set of Y is strongly (i, j) - β - \mathcal{I} -open in X , where $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$.

3. (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -OPEN SETS

Definition 3.1. A subset A of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is said to be (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open if and only if $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$, where $i, j = 1, 2$ and $i \neq j$.

The family of all (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open sets of $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is denoted by $\alpha\mathcal{IO}(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ or (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{IO}(X)$. Also, The family of all (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open sets of $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ containing x is denoted by (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{IO}(X, x)$.

Remark 3.2. Let \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} be two ideals on (X, τ_1, τ_2) . If $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{J}$, then $\alpha\mathcal{JO}(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \subset \alpha\mathcal{IO}(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$.

Proposition 3.3. (i) Every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set is (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open.

(ii) Every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set is (i, j) - α -open.

(iii) Every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open.

(iv) Every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set is (i, j) -b- \mathcal{I} -open.

(v) Every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set is (i, j) - β - \mathcal{I} -open.

Proof. The proof follows from the definitions. \square

The following example show that the converses of Proposition 3.3 is not true in general.

Example 3.4. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Then the set $\{a, c\}$ is (i, j) -b- \mathcal{I} -open but not (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open. Also, the set $\{b, c\}$ is (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open but not (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open and the set $\{a, c\}$ is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open and (i, j) - α -open but not (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open.

Proposition 3.5. For an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ and $A \subset X$ we have:

(i) If $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$, then A is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open if and only if A is (i, j) - α -open.

(ii) If $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{P}(X)$, then A is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open if and only if A is τ_i -open.

Proof. The proof follows from the fact that

(i) If $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$, then $A^* = \text{Cl}(A)$.

(ii) If $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{P}(X)$, then $A^* = \emptyset$ for every subset A of X .

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Proposition 3.6. Let A be a subset of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$. If B is an (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open set of X such that $B \subset A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(B))$, then A is an (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set of X .

Proof. Since B is an (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open set of X , we have $B \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(B))$. Thus, $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(B)) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(B)))) = \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(B))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$, and so A is an (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set of X . \square

Proposition 3.7. *Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal bitopological space. Then a subset of X is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open if and only if it is both δ - \mathcal{I} -open and pre- \mathcal{I} -open.*

Proof. Let A be an (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set. Since every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set is (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open, by Proposition 3.3 A is an (i, j) - δ - \mathcal{I} -open. Now we prove that $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A))$. Since A is an (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open, we have $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A))$. Hence A is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open. Conversely, let A be an (i, j) - δ - \mathcal{I} -open and (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open set. Then we have $\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A)) \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))$ and hence $\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A)) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$. Since A is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open, we have $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A))$. Therefore, we obtain that $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$; hence A is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open. \square

Lemma 3.8. *A subset A is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open if and only if (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open and (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open.*

Proof. Let A be (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open and (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open. Then, $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A)) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))) = \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$. This shows that A is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open. The converse is obvious. \square

Corollary 3.9. *The following properties are equivalent for subsets of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$:*

- (i) *Every (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open set is (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open.*
- (ii) *A subset A of X is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open if and only if it is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open.*

Corollary 3.10. *The following properties are equivalent for subsets of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$:*

- (i) *Every (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open set is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open.*
- (ii) *A subset A of X is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open if and only if it is (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open.*

Proposition 3.11. *Let A be a subset of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$. If A is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -closed and (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open, then it is τ_i -open.*

Proof. Suppose A is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -closed and (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open. Then by Lemma 2.5 $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(A)) \subset A$ and $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$. Now $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}^*(A)) \subset A$ and so $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \subset A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(A)$. Therefore, A is τ_i -open. \square

Lemma 3.12. [1] *If A is any subset of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$, then $\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A))$ is (i, j) - R - \mathcal{I} -open.*

Proposition 3.13. *Let A be a subset of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$. If A is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open and (i, j) - β - \mathcal{I} -closed, then it is (i, j) - R - \mathcal{I} -open.*

Proof. Let A be (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open and (i, j) - β - \mathcal{I} -closed. We have by Lemma 2.5, $A \subset \tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_j\text{-Int}(A)))$ and $\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_j\text{-Int}(A))) \subset \tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(A))) \subset A$; hence $A = \tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_j\text{-Int}(A)))$. Thus, by Lemma 3.12, A is (i, j) - R - \mathcal{I} -open. \square

An ideal bitopological space is said to satisfy the condition (\mathcal{A}) if $U \cap \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A) \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(U \cap A)$ for every $U \in \tau_i$.

Theorem 3.14. *Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal bitopological space that satisfies the condition (\mathcal{A}) . Then we have the following*

- (i) *If $V \in (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$ and $A \in (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$, then $V \cap A \in (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$.*
- (ii) *If $V \in (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$ and $A \in (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$, then $V \cap A \in (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$.*

Proof. (i). Let $V \in (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$ and $A \in (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$. Then $V \cap A \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(V)) \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(V) \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))) \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(V) \cap \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(V) \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(V))$. This shows that $V \cap A \in (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$.

(ii). Let $V \in (i, j)$ - $P\mathcal{IO}(X)$ and $A \in (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$. Then $V \cap A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A)) \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) = \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(V)) \cap \tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(V)) \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(V) \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(V \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}^*(V \cap V))$. This shows that $V \cap A \in (i, j)$ - $P\mathcal{IO}(X)$. \square

Remark 3.15. *The intersection of two (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open sets need not be (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open as it can be seen from the following example.*

Example 3.16. *Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}\}$. Then the sets $\{a, c\}$ and $\{b, c\}$ are $(1, 2)$ - α - \mathcal{I} -open sets of $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ but their intersection $\{c\}$ is not an $(1, 2)$ - α - \mathcal{I} -open set of $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$.*

Theorem 3.17. *If $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Omega}$ be a family of (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open sets in $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$, then $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open in $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$.*

Proof. Since $\{A_\alpha : \alpha \in \Omega\} \subset (i, j)$ - α - $\mathcal{IO}(X)$, then $A_\alpha \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A_\alpha)))$ for every $\alpha \in \Omega$. Thus, $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A_\alpha))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} \tau_i\text{-Int}(A_\alpha))) = \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha)))$. Therefore, we obtain $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} A_\alpha)))$. Hence any union of (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open sets is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open. \square

If (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is an ideal topological space and A is a subset of X , we denote by $\tau|_A$, the relative topology on A and $\mathcal{I}|_A = \{A \cap I \in \mathcal{I}\}$ is obviously an ideal on A .

Theorem 3.18. *Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal bitopological space satisfies the condition (A). If $A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{IO}(X)$ and $A \subset B \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{IO}(X)$, Then $A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}_B\mathcal{O}(B)$.*

Proof. By definition, $A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A \cap B))) \cap B = \tau_i\text{-Int}_B(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A \cap B))) \cap B \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}_B(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A \cap B)) \cap B = \tau_i\text{-Int}_B(\tau_j\text{-Cl}_B^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A) \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(B))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}_B(\tau_j\text{-Cl}_B^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A) \cap B)) = \tau_i\text{-Int}_B(\tau_i\text{-Cl}_B^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}_B(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A) \cap B))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}_B(\tau_j\text{-Cl}_B^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}_B(A)))$. This shows that $A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}_B\mathcal{O}(B)$. \square

Definition 3.19. *In an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$, $A \subset X$ is said to be $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed if $X \setminus A$ is $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open in X , $i, j = 1, 2$ and $i \neq j$.*

Theorem 3.20. *If A is an $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed set in an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ if and only if $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A))) \subset A$.*

Proof. The proof follows from the definitions. \square

Theorem 3.21. *If A is an $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed set in an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$, then $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}^*(A))) \subset A$.*

Proof. Since $A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{IC}(X)$, $X \setminus A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{IO}(X)$. Hence, $X \setminus A \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(X \setminus A))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(X \setminus A))) = X \setminus \tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A))) \subset X \setminus (\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}^*(A))))$. Therefore, we obtain $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}^*(A))) \subset A$. \square

Proposition 3.22. *Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal bitopological space. If a subset of X is $(i, j)\text{-}\beta\mathcal{I}$ -closed and $(i, j)\text{-}\delta\mathcal{I}$ -open, then it is $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed.*

Proof. The proof follows from the definitions. \square

Theorem 3.23. *Arbitrary intersection of $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets is always $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed.*

Proof. Follows from Theorems 3.17 and 3.21. \square

Definition 3.24. *Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal bitopological space, S a subset of X and x be a point of X . Then*

- (i) x is called an $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -interior point of S if there exists $V \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{IO}(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ such that $x \in V \subset S$.
- ii) the set of all $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -interior points of S is called $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -interior of S and is denoted by $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(S)$.

Theorem 3.25. *Let A and B be subsets of $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$. Then the following properties hold:*

- (i) $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) = \cup\{T : T \subset A \text{ and } A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{IO}(X)\}$.
- (ii) $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$ is the largest $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open subset of X contained in A .
- (iii) A is $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open if and only if $A = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$.

- (iv) $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$.
- (v) If $A \subset B$, then $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(B)$.
- (vi) $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A \cap B) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \cap (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(B)$.
- (vii) $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A \cup B) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \cup (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(B)$.

Proof. (i). Let $x \in \cup\{T : T \subset A \text{ and } A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}(X)\}$. Then, there exists $T \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}(X, x)$ such that $x \in T \subset A$ and hence $x \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$. This shows that $\cup\{T : T \subset A \text{ and } A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}(X)\} \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$. For the reverse inclusion, let $x \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$. Then there exists $T \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}(X, x)$ such that $x \in T \subset A$. we obtain $x \in \cup\{T : T \subset A \text{ and } A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}(X)\}$. This shows that $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \subset \cup\{T : T \subset A \text{ and } A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}(X)\}$. Therefore, we obtain $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) = \cup\{T : T \subset A \text{ and } A \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}(X)\}$.

The proof of (ii) – (v) are obvious.

(vi). By (v), we have $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A \cup B)$ and $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(B) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A \cup B)$. Then we obtain $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \cup (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(B) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A \cup B)$. Since $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \subset A$ and $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(B) \subset B$, we obtain $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A \cup B) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \cup (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(B)$. It follows that $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A \cap B) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \cap (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(B)$.

(vii). Since $A \cap B \subset A$ and $A \cap B \subset B$, by (v), we have $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A \cap B) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$ and $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A \cap B) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(B)$. Therefore, $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \cup (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(B) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A \cap B)$. \square

Theorem 3.26. *If $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is an ideal bitopological space satisfying the condition (A), then $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) = A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$ holds for every subset A of X .*

Proof. Since $A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) = \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))) = \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \cap (\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)) \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))) = \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))))))$, $A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$ is an $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open set contained in A and so $A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A))) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$. Since $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$ is $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open, $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$ and so $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) \subset A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$. Hence $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) = A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$. \square

Definition 3.27. *The union of all $(i, j)\text{-pre-}\mathcal{I}$ -open sets of $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ containing A is called the $(i, j)\text{-pre-}\mathcal{I}$ -interior of A and is denote by $(i, j)\text{-p}\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$.*

Lemma 3.28. *If $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is an ideal bitopological space satisfies the condition (A), then $(i, j)\text{-p}\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) = A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A))$ holds for every subset A of X .*

Theorem 3.29. *If $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is an ideal bitopological space satisfies the condition (A), then $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A) = (i, j)\text{-p}\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$ holds for every $(i, j)\text{-}\delta\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -open subset A of X .*

Proof. Since every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open, (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Int}(A) \subset (i, j)$ - $p\mathcal{I} \text{Int}(A)$. By Theorem 3.26, $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Int}(A) = A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)))$. Since A is (i, j) - δ - \mathcal{I} -open, (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Int}(A) \supset A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A))) = A \cap \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(A)) = (i, j)$ - $p\mathcal{I} \text{Int}(A)$ by Lemma 3.28 and so (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Int}(A) \supset (i, j)$ - $p\mathcal{I} \text{Int}(A)$. Therefore, (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Int}(A) = (i, j)$ - $p\mathcal{I} \text{Int}(A)$. \square

Definition 3.30. Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal bitopological space, S a subset of X and x be a point of X . Then

- (i) x is called an (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -cluster point of S if $V \cap S \neq \emptyset$ for every $V \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \mathcal{O}(X, x)$.
- (ii) the set of all (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -cluster points of S is called (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closure of S and is denoted by (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(S)$.

Theorem 3.31. Let A and B be subsets of $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$. Then the following properties hold:

- (i) (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A) = \cap\{F : A \subset F \text{ and } F \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \mathcal{C}(X)\}$.
- (ii) (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A)$ is the smallest (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed subset of X containing A .
- (iii) A is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed if and only if $A = (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A)$.
- (iv) (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A)) = (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A)$.
- (v) If $A \subset B$, then (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(B)$.
- (vi) (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A \cup B) = (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A) \cup (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(B)$.
- (vii) (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A \cap B) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A) \cap (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(B)$.

Proof. (i). Suppose that $x \notin (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A)$. Then there exists $F \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $V \cap S \neq \emptyset$. Since $X \setminus V$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed set containing A and $x \notin X \setminus V$, we obtain $x \notin \cap\{F : A \subset F \text{ and } F \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \mathcal{C}(X)\}$. Then there exists $F \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \mathcal{C}(X)$ such that $A \subset F$ and $x \notin F$. Since $X \setminus V$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed set containing x , we obtain $(X \setminus F) \cap A = \emptyset$. This shows that $x \notin (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A)$. Therefore, we obtain (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A) = \cap\{F : A \subset F \text{ and } F \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \mathcal{C}(X)\}$.

The other proofs are obvious. \square

Theorem 3.32. Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal bitopological space and $A \subset X$. A point $x \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A)$ if and only if $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every $U \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \mathcal{O}(X, x)$.

Proof. Suppose that $x \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A)$. We shall show that $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every $U \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \mathcal{O}(X, x)$. Suppose that there exists $U \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \mathcal{O}(X, x)$ such that $U \cap A = \emptyset$. Then $A \subset X \setminus U$ and $X \setminus U$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed. since $A \subset X \setminus U$, (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(X \setminus U)$. Since $x \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(A)$, we have $x \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \text{Cl}(X \setminus U)$. Since $X \setminus U$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed, we have $x \in X \setminus U$; hence $x \notin U$, which is a contradiction that $x \in U$. Therefore, $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Conversely, suppose that $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every $U \in (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I} \mathcal{O}(X, x)$. We shall show that

$x \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$. Suppose that $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$. Then there exists $U \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}(X, x)$ such that $U \cap A = \emptyset$. This is a contradiction to $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$; hence $x \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$. \square

Theorem 3.33. *Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal bitopological space and $A \subset X$. Then the following properties hold:*

- (i) $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$;
- (ii) $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$.

Proof. (i). Let $x \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$. Since $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$, there exists $V \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}(X, x)$ such that $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$; hence we obtain $x \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(X \setminus A)$. This shows that $X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(X \setminus A)$. Let $x \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(X \setminus A)$. Since $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(X \setminus A) \cap A = \emptyset$, we obtain $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$; hence $x \in X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$. Therefore, we obtain $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$.

(ii). Follows from (i). \square

Theorem 3.34. *If $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is an ideal bitopological space satisfies the condition (\mathcal{A}) , then $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A) = A \cup \tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A)))$ holds for every subset A of X .*

Proof. The proof follows from the definitions. \square

Definition 3.35. *A subset B_x of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is said to be an $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -neighbourhood of a point $x \in X$ if there exists an $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open set U such that $x \in U \subset B_x$.*

Theorem 3.36. *A subset of an ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open if and only if it is an $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -neighbourhood of each of its points.*

Proof. Let G be an $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open set of X . Then by definition, it is clear that G is an $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -neighbourhood of each of its points, since for every $x \in G$, $x \in G \subset G$ and G is $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open. Conversely, suppose G is an $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -neighbourhood of each of its points. Then for each $x \in G$, there exists $S_x \in (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $S_x \subset G$. Then $G = \bigcup\{S_x : x \in G\}$. Since each S_x is $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open, G is $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open in $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$. \square

Proposition 3.37. *The product of two $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open sets is $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open.*

Proof. The proof follows from Lemma 3.3 of [12]. \square

4. PAIRWISE $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

Definition 4.1. *A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -continuous if the inverse image of every σ_i -open set of Y is $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open in X , where $i \neq j$, $i, j = 1, 2$.*

Proposition 4.2. (i) *Every $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function is (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -continuous but not conversely.*

- (ii) Every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -continuous function is (i, j) - α -continuous but not conversely.
- (iii) Every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -continuous function is (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -continuous but not conversely.
- (iv) Every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -continuous function is (i, j) -b- \mathcal{I} -continuous but not conversely.
- (v) Every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -continuous function is (i, j) - β - \mathcal{I} -continuous but not conversely.

Proof. The proof follows from Proposition 3.3 and Example 3.4. \square

Theorem 4.3. A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -continuous if and only if it is (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -continuous and (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -continuous.

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of Lemma 3.8. \square

Theorem 4.4. For a function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$, the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -continuous;
- (ii) For each point x in X and each σ_i -open set F in Y such that $f(x) \in F$, there is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set A in X such that $x \in A$, $f(A) \subset F$;
- (iii) The inverse image of each σ_i -closed set in Y is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed in X ;
- (iv) For each subset A of X , $f((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)) \subset \sigma_i\text{-Cl}(f(A))$;
- (v) For each subset B of Y , $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(\sigma_i\text{-Cl}(B))$;
- (vi) For each subset C of Y , $f^{-1}(\sigma_i\text{-Int}(C)) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(C))$.
- (vii) $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(B)))) \subset f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(B))$ for each subset B of Y .
- (viii) $f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A)))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(f(A))$ for each subset A of X .

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let $x \in X$ and F be a σ_j -open set of Y containing $f(x)$. By (i), $f^{-1}(F)$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open in X . Let $A = f^{-1}(F)$. Then $x \in A$ and $f(A) \subset F$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let F be σ_j -open in Y and let $x \in f^{-1}(F)$. Then $f(x) \in F$. By (ii), there is an (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set U_x in X such that $x \in U_x$ and $f(U_x) \subset F$. Then $x \in U_x \subset f^{-1}(F)$. Hence $f^{-1}(F)$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open in X .

(i) \Leftrightarrow (iii): This follows due to the fact that for any subset B of Y , $f^{-1}(Y \setminus B) = X \setminus f^{-1}(B)$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): Let A be a subset of X . Since $A \subset f^{-1}(f(A))$ we have $A \subset f^{-1}(\sigma_j\text{-Cl}(f(A)))$. Now, $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f(A))$ is σ_j -closed in Y and hence $f^{-1}(\sigma_j\text{-Cl}(f(A))) \subset f^{-1}(\sigma_j\text{-Cl}(f(A)))$, for $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$ is the smallest (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed set containing A . Then $f((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)) \subset \sigma_j\text{-Cl}(f(A))$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (iii): Let F be any (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed subset of Y . Then $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(F))) \subset (i, j)$ - $\sigma_i\text{-Cl}(f(f^{-1}(F))) = (i, j)$ - $\sigma_i\text{-Cl}(F) = F$. Therefore, (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(F)) \subset f^{-1}(F)$. Consequently, $f^{-1}(F)$ is (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed in X .

(iv) \Rightarrow (v): Let B be any subset of Y . Now, $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B))) \subset (i, j)$ - $\sigma_i\text{-Cl}(f(f^{-1}(B))) \subset \sigma_i\text{-Cl}(B)$. Consequently, (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(\sigma_i\text{-Cl}(B))$.

(v) \Rightarrow (iv): Let $B = f(A)$ where A is a subset of X . Then, (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subset f^{-1}(\sigma_i\text{-Cl}(B)) = f^{-1}(\sigma_i\text{-Cl}(f(A)))$. This shows that $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)) \subset \sigma_i\text{-Cl}(f(A))$.

(i) \Rightarrow (vi): Let B be a σ_j -open set in Y . Clearly, $f^{-1}(\sigma_i\text{-Int}(B))$ is (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open and we have $f^{-1}(\sigma_i\text{-Int}(B)) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}\sigma_i\text{-Int}(B)) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}B)$.

(vi) \Rightarrow (i): Let B be a σ_j -open set in Y . Then $\sigma_i\text{-Int}(B) = B$ and $f^{-1}(B) \setminus f^{-1}(\sigma_i\text{-Int}(B)) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(B))$. Hence we have $f^{-1}(B) = (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(B))$. This shows that $f^{-1}(B)$ is (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open in X .

(iii) \Rightarrow (vii): Let B be any subset of Y . Since $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(B)$ is τ_i -closed in Y , by (iii), $f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(B))$ is $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed and $X \setminus f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(B))$ is $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open. Then $X \setminus f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(B)) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(B)))))) = X \setminus \tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(B))))))$. Hence we obtain $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(B)))) \subset f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(B))$.

(vii) \Rightarrow (viii): Let A be any subset of X . By (iv), we have $\text{Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(f(A)))))) \subset f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f(A)))$ and hence $f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A)))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(f(A))$.

(viii) \Rightarrow (i): Let V be any open set of Y . Then by (v), $f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)))))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(f(f^{-1}(Y \setminus V))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(Y \setminus V) = Y \setminus V$. Therefore, we have $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)))) \subset f^{-1}(Y \setminus V) \subset X \setminus f^{-1}(V)$. Consequently, we obtain $f^{-1}(V) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(V))))$. This shows that $f^{-1}(V)$ is $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open. Thus, f is $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -continuous. \square

Corollary 4.5. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{I})$ be an (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -continuous function, then*

- (i) $f(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(U)) \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}(f(U))$ for every (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open set U of X ,
- (ii) $\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}(V))$ for every (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open set V of Y .

Proof. (1). Let U be any (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open set of X , then $U \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(U))$. Therefore, by Theorem 4.4, we have $f(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(U)) \subset f(\tau_j\text{-Cl}(U)) \subset f(\tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}^*(U)))) \subset f(\tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_j\text{-Cl}(U)))) \subset \tau_j\text{-Cl}(f(U))$.

(2). Let V be any (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open set of Y . By Theorem 4.4, τ_j - $\text{Cl}^*(f^{-1}(V)) \subset \tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V)) \subset \tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Int}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}^*(V)))) \subset \tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Int}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}^*(\tau_j$ - $\text{Int}(f^{-1}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Int}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}^*(V)))))) \subset \tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Int}^*(\tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Int}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}^*(V)))))) \subset f^{-1}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Int}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}^*(V)))) \subset f^{-1}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}(V))$. \square

Theorem 4.6. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -continuous function. Then for each subset V of Y , $f^{-1}(\sigma_i$ - $\text{Int}(V)) \subset \tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}^*(f^{-1}(V))$.*

Proof. Let V be any subset of Y . Then σ_i - $\text{Int}(V)$ is σ_i -open in Y and so $f^{-1}(\sigma_i$ - $\text{Int}(V))$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open in X . Hence $f^{-1}(\sigma_i$ - $\text{Int}(V)) \subset \tau_i$ - $\text{Int}(\tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}^*(\tau_i$ - $\text{Int}(f^{-1}(\sigma_i$ - $\text{Int}(V)))) \subset \tau_j$ - $\text{Cl}^*(f^{-1}(V))$. \square

Theorem 4.7. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a bijective. Then f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -continuous if and only if σ_i - $\text{Int}(f(U)) \subset f((i, j)$ - α - \mathcal{I} - $\text{Int}(U))$ for each subset U of X .*

Proof. Let U be any subset of X . Then by Theorem 4.4, $f^{-1}(\sigma_i$ - $\text{Int}(f(U))) \subset (i, j)$ - α - \mathcal{I} - $\text{Int}(f^{-1}(f(U)))$. Since f is bijection, σ_i - $\text{Int}(f(U)) = f(f^{-1}(\sigma_i$ - $\text{Int}(f(U))) \subset f((i, j)$ - α - \mathcal{I} - $\text{Int}(U))$. Conversely, let V be any subset of Y . Then σ_i - $\text{Int}(f(f^{-1}(V))) \subset f((i, j)$ - α - \mathcal{I} - $\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V)))$. Since f is bijection, σ_i - $\text{Int}(V) = \sigma_i$ - $\text{Int}(f(f^{-1}(V))) \subset f((i, j)$ - α - \mathcal{I} - $\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V)))$; hence $f^{-1}(\sigma_i$ - $\text{Int}(V)) \subset (i, j)$ - α - \mathcal{I} - $\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))$. Therefore, by Theorem 4.4, f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -continuous. \square

Theorem 4.8. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a function. If $g : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X \times Y, \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2)$ defined by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ is a pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -continuous function, then f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -continuous.*

Proof. Let V be a σ_i -open set of Y . Then $f^{-1}(V) = X \cap f^{-1}(V) = g^{-1}(X \times V)$. Since g is a pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -continuous function and $X \times V$ is a $\tau_i \times \sigma_i$ -open set of $X \times Y$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set of X . Hence f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -continuous. \square

Definition 4.9. *A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{I})$ is said to be:*

- (i) *pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -open (resp. pairwise semi- \mathcal{I} -open [3], pairwise pre- \mathcal{I} -open [6]) if $f(U)$ is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open (resp. (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open, (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open) set of Y for every τ_i -open set U of X .*
- (ii) *pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -closed (resp. pairwise semi- \mathcal{I} -closed [3], pairwise pre- \mathcal{I} -closed [6]) if $f(U)$ is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed set of Y for every τ_i -closed set U of X .*

Theorem 4.10. *A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{I})$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open if and only if it is (i, j) -semi- \mathcal{I} -open and (i, j) -pre- \mathcal{I} -open.*

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of Lemma 3.8. \square

Theorem 4.11. For a function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{I})$, the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -open;
- (ii) $f(\tau_i\text{-Int}(U)) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(U))$ for each subset U of X ;
- (iii) $\tau_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(V))$ for each subset V of Y .

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let U be any subset of X . Then $\tau_i\text{-Int}(U)$ is a τ_i -open set of X . Then $f(\tau_i\text{-Int}(U))$ is a $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open set of Y . Since $f(\tau_i\text{-Int}(U)) \subset f(U)$, $f(\tau_i\text{-Int}(U)) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(\tau_i\text{-Int}(U))) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(U))$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let V be any subset of Y . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is a subset of X . Hence $f(\tau_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(V))) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(f^{-1}(V))) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(V)$. Then $\tau_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(f(\tau_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(V)))) \subset f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(V))$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i): Let U be any τ_i -open set of X . Then $\tau_i\text{-Int}(U) = U$ and $f(U)$ is a subset of Y . Now, $V = \tau_i\text{-Int}(V) \subset \tau_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(f(V))) \subset f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(V)))$. Then $f(V) \subset f(f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(V)))) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(V))$ and $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(V)) \subset f(V)$. Hence $f(V)$ is a $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open set of Y ; hence f is pairwise $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open. \square

Theorem 4.12. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{I})$ be a function. Then f is a pairwise $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed function if and only if for each subset V of X , $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f(V)) \subset f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(V))$.

Proof. Let f be a pairwise $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed function and V any subset of X . Then $f(V) \subset f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(V))$ and $f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(V))$ is a $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed set of Y . We have $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f(V)) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(V))) = f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(V))$. Conversely, let V be a τ_i -open set of X . Then $f(V) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f(V)) \subset f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(V)) = f(V)$; hence $f(V)$ is a $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed subset of Y . Therefore, f is a pairwise $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed function. \square

Theorem 4.13. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{I})$ be a function. Then f is a pairwise $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed function if and only if for each subset V of Y , $f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(V)) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$.

Proof. Let V be any subset of Y . Then by Theorem 4.12, $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(V) \subset f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V)))$. Since f is bijection, $f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(V)) = f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f(f^{-1}(V)))) \subset f^{-1}(f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V)))) = \tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$. Conversely, let U be any subset of X . Since f is bijection, $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f(U)) = f(f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f(U)))) \subset f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(f(U)))) = f(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(U))$. Therefore, by Theorem 4.12, f is a pairwise $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed function. \square

Theorem 4.14. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{I})$ be a pairwise $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open function. If V is a subset of Y and U is a τ_i -closed subset of X containing $f^{-1}(V)$, then there exists a $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed set F of Y containing V such that $f^{-1}(F) \subset U$.

Proof. Let V be any subset of Y and U a τ_i -closed subset of X containing $f^{-1}(V)$, and let $F = Y \setminus (f(X \setminus V))$. Then $f(X \setminus V) \subset f(f^{-1}(X \setminus V)) \subset X \setminus V$ and $X \setminus U$ is a τ_i -open set of X . Since f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -open, $f(X \setminus U)$ is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set of Y . Hence F is an (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed set of Y and $f^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(Y \setminus (f(X \setminus U))) \subset U$. \square

Theorem 4.15. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{I})$ be a pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -closed function. If V is a subset of Y and U is a open subset of X containing $f^{-1}(V)$, then there exists (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set F of Y containing V such that $f^{-1}(F) \subset U$.*

Proof. The proof is similar to the Theorem 4.14. \square

Theorem 4.16. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{I})$ be a pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -open function. Then for each subset V of Y , $f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(V)))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$.*

Proof. Let V be any subset of Y . Then $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$ is a τ_i -closed set of X . Then by Theorem 4.14, there exists an (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed set F of Y containing V such that $f^{-1}(F) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$. Since $Y \setminus F$ is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open, $f^{-1}(Y \setminus F) \subset f^{-1}(\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}^*(\tau_j\text{-Int}(Y \setminus F))))$ and $X \setminus f^{-1}(F) \subset f^{-1}(Y \setminus (\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(F)))) = X \setminus f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(F))))$. Thus we obtain that $f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(V)))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(F))) \subset f^{-1}(F) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$. Therefore, we have $f^{-1}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}^*(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(V)))) \subset \tau_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$. \square

Definition 4.17. *A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ is said to be:*

- (i) *pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -open if $f(U)$ is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{J} -open set of Y for every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open set U of X .*
- (ii) *pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -closed if $f(U)$ is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{J} -closed set of Y for every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed set U of X .*

It is clear that every pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -open (resp. pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -closed) function is pairwise α - \mathcal{J} -open (resp. pairwise α - \mathcal{J} -closed) function. But the converse is not true in general.

Example 4.18. *Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$, $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ and $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Then the identity function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is pairwise α - \mathcal{J} -open but not pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{I})$ -open.*

Theorem 4.19. *For a function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$, the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *f is pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -open;*
- (ii) *$f((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(U)) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(f(U))$ for each subset U of X ;*
- (iii) *$(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(V))$ for each subset V of Y .*

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let U be any subset of X . Then (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(U)$ is a (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open set of X . Then $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(U))$ is a (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open set of Y . Since $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(U)) \subset f(U)$, $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(U)) = (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(U))) \subset (i, j)$ - $s\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(f(U))$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let V be any subset of Y . Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is a subset of X . Hence $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(f(f^{-1}(V))) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(V)$. Then (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V)))) \subset f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(V))$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i): Let U be any (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open set of X . Then (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(U) = U$ and $f(U)$ is a subset of Y . Now, $U = (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(U) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(f(U))) \subset f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(f(U)))$. Then $f(U) \subset f(f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(f(U)))) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(f(U))$ and (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(f(U)) \subset f(U)$. Hence $f(U)$ is a (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{J}$ -closed set of Y ; hence f is pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -open. \square

Theorem 4.20. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ be a function. Then f is a pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -closed function if and only if for each subset U of X , (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Cl}(f(U)) \subset f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(U))$.*

Proof. Let f be a pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -closed function and U any subset of X . Then $f(U) \subset f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(U))$ and $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(U))$ is a (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{J}$ -closed set of Y . We have (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Cl}(f(U)) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Cl}(f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(U))) = f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(U))$. Conversely, let U be a (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open set of X . Then $f(U) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Cl}(f(U)) \subset f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(U)) = f(U)$; hence $f(U)$ $\alpha\mathcal{J}$ -closed subset of Y . Therefore, f is a pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -closed function. \square

Theorem 4.21. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ be a function. Then f is a pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -closed function if and only if for each subset V of Y , $f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Cl}(V)) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$.*

Proof. Let V be any subset of Y . Then by Theorem 4.20, (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Cl}(f(f^{-1}(V))) \subset f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V)))$. Since f is bijection, $f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Cl}(V)) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$. Conversely, let U be any subset of X . Then $f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Cl}(f(U))) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(f(U)))$. Hence (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Cl}(f(U)) \subset f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(f(U))))$. Therefore, by Theorem 4.20 f is a pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -closed function. \square

Theorem 4.22. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ be a pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -open function. If V is a subset of Y and U is a (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed subset of X containing $f^{-1}(V)$, then there exists (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -closed set F of Y containing V such that $f^{-1}(F) \subset U$.*

Proof. The proof is similar to the Theorem 4.14. \square

Theorem 4.23. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ be a pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -closed function. If V is a subset of Y and U is a (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -open subset of X containing $f^{-1}(V)$, then there exists (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{J}$ -open set F of Y containing V such that $f^{-1}(F) \subset U$.*

Proof. The proof is similar to the Theorem 4.14. □

Theorem 4.24. *For a bijective function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$, the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) f is pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -closed;
- (ii) f is pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -open.

Proof. The proof is clear. □

5. PAIRWISE α - \mathcal{I} -IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS

Definition 5.1. *A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ is said to be (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute if the inverse image of every (i, j) - α - \mathcal{J} -open set of Y is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open in X , where $i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2$.*

Proposition 5.2. *Every pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute function is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -continuous but not conversely.*

Proof. Straightforward. □

Theorem 5.3. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ be a function, then*

- (1) f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute;
- (2) the inverse image of each (i, j) - α - \mathcal{J} -closed subset of Y is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed in X ;
- (3) for each $x \in X$ and each $V \in S\mathcal{J}O(Y)$ containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in \alpha\mathcal{I}O(X)$ containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$.

Proof. The proof is obvious from that fact that the arbitrary union of (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open subsets is (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open. □

Theorem 5.4. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ be a function, then*

- (i) f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute;
- (ii) (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}Cl(V))$ for each subset V of Y ;
- (iii) $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(U)) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}Cl(f(U))$ for each subset U of X .

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let V be any subset of Y . Then $V \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}Cl(V)$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(V))$. Since f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute, $f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}Cl(V))$ is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed subset of X . Hence (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}Cl(V))) = f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}Cl(V))$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let U be any subset of X . Then $f(U) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}Cl(f(U))$ and (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(U) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(f^{-1}(f(U))) \subset f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}Cl(f(U)))$. This implies that $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(U)) \subset f(f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}Cl(f(U)))) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{J}Cl(f(U))$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i): Let V be a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{J} -closed subset of Y . Then $f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(f^{-1}(f(V))) \subset (i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(V) = V$. This implies that (i, j) - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(f^{-1}(V)) \subset f^{-1}(f((i, j)$ - $\alpha\mathcal{I}Cl(f^{-1}(V)))) \subset$

$f^{-1}(V)$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -closed subset of X and consequently f is a pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute function. \square

Theorem 5.5. *A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ is a pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute if and only if $f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{ Int}(V)) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{ Int}(f^{-1}(V))$ for each subset V of Y .*

Proof. Let V be any subset of Y . Then $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{ Int}(V) \subset V$. Since f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute, $f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{ Int}(V))$ is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open subset of X . Hence $f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{ Int}(V)) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{ Int}(f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{ Int}(V))) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{ Int}(f^{-1}(V))$. Conversely, let V be a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{J} -open subset of Y . Then $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{ Int}(V)) \subset (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{ Int}(f^{-1}(V))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(V)$ is a (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open subset of X and consequently f is a pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute function. \square

Corollary 5.6. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ be a function. Then f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -closed and pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute if and only if $f((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{ Cl}(V)) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{ Cl}(f(V))$ for every subset V of X .*

Definition 5.7. *An ideal bitopological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ is called pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -Hausdorff if for each two distinct points $x \neq y$, there exist disjoint (i, j) - α - \mathcal{I} -open sets U and V containing x and y , respectively.*

Theorem 5.8. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ be a pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute function. If Y is pairwise α - \mathcal{J} -Hausdorff, then X is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -Hausdorff.*

Proof. The proof is clear. \square

Corollary 5.9. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ be a function. Then f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -open and pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute if and only if $f^{-1}(((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{ Cl}(V))) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{ Cl}(f^{-1}(V))$ for every subset V of Y .*

Definition 5.10. *A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ is said to be pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -homeomorphism if f and f^{-1} are pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute.*

Theorem 5.11. *Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{J})$ be a bijection. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -homeomorphism;
- (ii) f^{-1} is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -homeomorphism;
- (iii) f and f^{-1} are pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -open (pairwise α - $(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{I})$ -closed);
- (1) f is pairwise α - \mathcal{I} -irresolute and pairwise α - $(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})$ -open (pairwise α - $(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{I})$ -closed);
- (2) $f((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{ Cl}(V)) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{ Cl}(f(V))$ for each subset V of X ;
- (3) $f((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{ Int}(V)) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{ Int}(f(V))$ for each subset V of X ;

- (4) $f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(V)) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))$ for each subset V of Y ;
 (5) $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V)) = f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Cl}(V))$ for each subset V of Y ;

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): It follows immediately from the definition of a pairwise $\alpha\mathcal{I}$ -homeomorphism.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4): It follows from Theorem 4.24.

(4) \Rightarrow (5): It follows from Theorem 4.21 and Corollary 5.6.

(5) \Rightarrow (6): Let U be a subset of X . Then by Theorem 3.33, $f((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(U)) = X \setminus f((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(X \setminus U)) = X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f(X \setminus U)) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(U))$.

(6) \Rightarrow (7): Let V be a subset of Y . Then $f((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(f^{-1}(V))) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f(V))$. Hence $f^{-1}(f((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V)))) = f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(V))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(V)) = (i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}(V))$.

(7) \Rightarrow (8): Let V be a subset of Y . Then by Theorem 3.33, $(i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(f^{-1}(V)) = X \setminus (f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{J}\text{Int}(Y \setminus V))) = X \setminus ((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(f^{-1}((X \setminus V)))) = f^{-1}((i, j)\text{-}\alpha\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(V))$.

(8) \Rightarrow (1): It follows from Theorem 4.21 and Corollary 5.9. \square

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