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# **ON b-SEPARATED M-SETS**

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### Abstract:

In this chapter the concepts of b-open M-sets, b-closed M-sets and b-separated M-sets are studied. Also, some of their properties and characterizations are discussed.

Key Words: b-open M-sets, b-closed M-sets & b-separated M-sets

## **1. Introduction:**

Since then the introduction of M-topological spaces by Gitish and Sunil Jacob [6], various authors [1,2 and 6] studied the many interesting topological properties in M- topological spaces. Andrijevic [3] studied bopen sets, EI-Atik A A et al[4]. Studied the applications of b-connectedness. In this article, the concept of bopen M-sets, b-closed M-sets and b-separated M-sets are studied. Also, some of their properties and characterizations are discussed.

## 2. Preliminaries:

**Definition 2.1** [6]: An M-set M drawn from the set X is represented by a function Count M or  $C_M$  defined as

 $C_M: X \to W$  where W represents the set of whole numbers. Here is  $C_M(x)$  the number of occurrences of the element x in the M-set M. We represent the M-set M drawn from the set  $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ as

 $M = \left\{ \frac{m_1}{x_1}, \frac{m_2}{x_2}, \dots, \frac{m_n}{x_n} \right\}$  where m<sub>i</sub> is the number of occurrences of the element x<sub>i</sub>, i = 1,2,...,n in the M-set M.

Those elements which are not included in the M-set have zero count. Since the count of each element in an Mset is always a non-negative integer so, W is taken as the range space instead of N.

**Definition 2.2** [6]: Let  $M \in [X]^w$  and  $\tau \subseteq P^*(M)$ . Then  $\tau$  is called a Multiset topology of M if  $\tau$  satisfies the The M-set M and the empty M-set φ are in τ.
The M-set union of the set following properties.

- The M-set union of the elements of any sub collection of  $\tau$  is in  $\tau$ .
- ✓ The M-set intersection of the elements of any finite sub collection of  $\tau$  is in  $\tau$ .

**Definition 2.3** [1]: A subset A of a Topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a b-open set if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))$ . 3. On b-Separated M-Sets:

Throughout this chapter X denotes a non-empty set and  $C_M: X \to W$  where W represents the set of whole numbers.

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space. Any sub M-set A of M is said to be a b-open M-set if  $A \subseteq cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))$  with  $C_A(x) \leq C_{cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))}(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . The collection of all bopen M-sets in  $(M, \tau)$  is denoted BO(M). The complement of a b-open M-set is a b-closed M-set.

**Example 3.1:** Let X = { a, b, c }, w = 2 and M = { 1/a, 1/b, 2/c }. Let  $\tau = \{M, \phi, \{1/a\}, \{1/b\}, \{1/b\}$  $\{1/a, 1/b\}\}$ . Then  $\tau$  is an M-topology and  $(M, \tau)$  is an M-topological space. Also  $\tau^c = \{\phi, M, \{1/a, 2/c\}, \{1/b, r, 0\}$ 2/c,  $\{2/c\}$ . Let A =  $\{1/a\}$ . Clearly,  $A \subset cl(int(A)) \cup int(cl(A))$  and  $C_A(x) \leq C_{cl(int(A))\cup int(cl(A))}(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Hence  $A = \{1/a\}$  is a b-open M-set.

**Example 3.2:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ , w = 2 and  $M = \{1/a, 2/b, 1/c\}$ . Then  $\tau$  is an M-topology and  $(M, \tau)$ is an M-topological space. Also  $\tau^c = \{\phi, M, \{2/b, 1/c\}, \{1/a, 2/b\}, \{2/b\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{1/a, 1/b\}$ . Clearly, int(cl(A))  $\cap$  cl(int(A))  $\subseteq$  A and  $C_{int(cl(A))\cap cl(int(A))}(x) \leq C_A(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Hence  $A = \{1/a, 1/b\}$  is a b-closed M-set.

**Definition 3.2:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space and A be any sub M-set of M. The b-closure of A and b-interior of A respectively denoted and defined by  $bcl(A) = \bigcap \{B : B \supseteq A, each B \subseteq M \text{ is a b-} bcl(A) \}$ open M-set} with  $C_{bcl(A)}(x) = min \{ C_B(x) : B \supseteq A \text{ each } B \subseteq M \text{ is a b-open } M\text{-set} \}$ , for all  $x \in X$ . bint(A) =  $\bigcup \{B: B \subseteq A, each B \subseteq M \text{ is a b-closed } M\text{-set }\}$  with  $C_{bint(A)}(x) = \max \{C_B(x): B \subseteq A each B \subseteq M \text{ or } B \subseteq A each B \subseteq M$  $B \subseteq M$  is a b-closed M-set }, for all  $x \in X$ .

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**Example 3.3:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ , w = 2 and  $M = \{1/a, 2/b, 1/c\}$ . Then  $\tau$  is an M-topology and  $(M, \tau)$  is an M-topological space. Also  $\tau^c = \{\phi, M, \{1/a, 2/b\}, \{2/b, 1/c\}, \{2/b\}\}$ . The collection of all b-open M-sets is  $\{\{M, \phi, \{2/b, 1/c\}, \{1/a, 2/b\}, \{1/b, 1/c\}, \{1/c, \{1/a, 1/b\}, \{1/a\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{1/b\}$  be a sub M-set of M. Then bint(A) =  $\phi$  with  $C_{bint(A)}(x) = \max \{C_B(x) : B \subseteq A \text{ each } B \subseteq M \text{ is a b-open M-set}\}$ , for all  $x \in X$ . The collection of all b-closed M-sets is  $\{\phi, M, \{1/a\}, \{1/c\}, \{1/a, 1/b\}, \{1/a, 1/b\}, \{1/a, 1/b\}, \{1/a, 2/b\}, \{1/a, 2/b, \{1/a, 1/c\}, \{1/a, 1/b\}, \{1/a, 2/b\}, \{1/a, 1/c\}, \{1/a, 1/b\}, \{1/a, 2/b\}, \{1/a, 2/b, [1/a, 1/b], \{1/a, 2/b\}, \{1/a, 2/b, [1/a, 1/b], \{1/a, 2/b\}, \{1/a, 2/b, [1/a, 2/b], [1/a, 2$ 

**Definition 3.3:** Any M-topological space  $(M, \tau)$  is said to be a b-connected M-space if M cannot be expressed as the union of two disjoint nonempty b-open M-sets of M.

**Definition 3.4:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space. Any sub M-set  $A \subseteq M$  is called a bneighborhood M-set of a point  $x \in^m M$  if there exists a b-open M-set  $U \subseteq A$  such that  $x \in^m U \subseteq A$  with  $C_{\{m/x\}} \leq C_{U(x)} \leq C_{A(x)}$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 3.5:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space. Two sub M-sets A and B of M are said to bseparated M-set if and only if  $A \cap bcl(B) = \phi$  with  $C_{A \cap bcl(B)}(x) = 0$  and  $bcl(A) \cap B = \phi$  with  $C_{bcl(A) \cap B}(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

**Example 3.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ , w = 2 and  $M = \{1/a, 1/b, 2/c\}$ . Let  $\tau = \{M, \phi, \{1/a\}, \{1/b\}, \{1/a, 1/b\}\}$ . Then  $\tau$  is an M-topology and  $(M, \tau)$  is an M-topological space. Also  $\tau^c = \{\phi, M, \{1/a, 2/c\}, \{1/b, 2/c\}, \{2/c\}\}$ . The collection of all b-open M-sets is  $\{\{1/a\}, \{1/b\}, \{1/a, 1/b\}, \{1/a, 2/c\}, \{1/a, 2/c\}, \{1/a, 2/c\}, \{1/b, 2/c\}, \{1/a, 1/b, 1/c\}\}$ . Hence the collection of all b-closed M-sets is  $\{\{M, \phi, \{1/b, 2/c\}, \{1/a, 2/c\}, \{2/c\}, \{1/a, 2/c\}, \{1/a, 1/b, 1/c\}, \{1/a\}\}$ . Let  $A = \{1/a\}$  and  $B = \{2/c\}$ . Then, bcl(B) =  $\{2/c\}$  with  $C_{bcl(B)}(a) = 0$ ,  $C_{bcl(B)}(b) = 0$ ,  $C_{bcl(B)}(c) = 2$ . Therefore,  $A \cap bcl(B) = \{1/a\} \cap \{2/c\} = \phi$  with  $C_{A\cap bcl(B)}(a) = 0$ ,  $C_{A\cap bcl(B)}(c) = 0$ . Then  $bcl(A) = \{1/a\}$  with  $C_{bcl(A)}(a) = 1$ ,  $C_{bcl(A)}(b) = 0$ ,  $C_{bcl(A)}(c) = 0$  and  $B = \{2/c\}$ . But  $bcl(A) \cap B = \{1/a\} \cap \{2/c\} = \phi$  with  $C_{bcl(A)\cap B}(c) = 0$ . Hence, A and B are b-Separated M-sets.

**Proposition 3.1:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space and A and B be any two nonempty sub M-sets of M. Then the following statements hold:

- ✓ For any two sub M-sets A<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>1</sub> of M, if A and B are b-Separated M-sets such that A<sub>1</sub> ⊆ A with  $C_{A1}(x) \leq C_A(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$  and  $B_1 \subseteq B$  with  $C_{B1}(x) \leq C_B(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Then A<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>1</sub> are also b-separeted M-sets.
- ✓ If each of A and B are both b-closed M-sets and b-open M-sets such that, A ∩ B =  $\phi$  with C<sub>A∩B</sub>(x) = 0, for all x ∈ X, then A and B are b-separated M-sets.
- ✓ If each of A and B are both b-closed M-sets and b-open M-sets and if H = A ∩ (M ⊖ B) with  $C_H(x) = C_{A\cap(M \ominus B)}(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$  and  $G = B \cap (M \ominus A)$  with  $C_G(x) = C_{B\cap(M \ominus B)}(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ , then H and G are b-separated M-sets.

**Proposition 3.2:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space. The sub M-sets A and B of M are b-separated M-sets if and only if there exist U and V in BO(M) such that  $A \subseteq U$  with  $C_A(x) \leq C_U(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ ,  $B \subseteq V$  with  $C_B(x) \leq C_V(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$  and  $A \cap V = \phi$  with  $C_{A \cap V}(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in X$ ,  $B \cap U = \phi$  with  $C_{B \cap U}(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 3.6:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space. Let A be any sub M-set of M. A point  $x \in M$  is called a b-limit point of A if every b-open M-set  $U \subseteq M$  with  $C_U(x) < C_M(x)$  containing m/x contains a point of A other than m/x.

**Proposition 3.3:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space. Let A and B be any two nonempty disjoint sub M-sets of M and E = AUB with  $C_E(x) = C_{AUB}(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Then A and B are b-separated M-set if and only if each of A and B is nb-closed M-set (b-open M-set) in E.

**Definition 3.7:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space and A and B be any two sub M-sets. Any sub M-set S of M is said to be b-connected relative to M if there do not exist two b-separated sub M-sets A and B relative to M and  $S = A \cup B$  with  $C_S(x) = C_{A \cup B}(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Otherwise, S is said to be a b-disconnected M-set.

**Proposition 3.4:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space. Let E be any sub M-set of M. If E is a b-connected M-set, then bcl(E) is a b-connected M-set.

**Proposition 3.5:** Let  $(M, \tau)$  be an M-topological space. Let  $A \subseteq B \cup C$  with  $C_A(x) \leq C_{B \cup C}(x)$  such that A is a nonempty b-connected M-set in  $(M, \tau)$  and B, C are b-separated M-sets. Then only one of the following conditions holds

- ✓ A ⊆ B and A∩C =  $\phi$  with C<sub>A</sub>(x) ≤ C<sub>B</sub>(x) and C<sub>A∩C</sub>(x) = 0, for all x ∈ X.
- ✓ A ⊆ C and A∩B =  $\phi$  with C<sub>A</sub>(x) ≤ C<sub>C</sub>(x) and C<sub>A∩B</sub>(x)= 0, for all x ∈ X.

## **Definition 3.8:**

Let  $(M, \tau_1)$  and  $(N, \tau_2)$  be any two M-topological spaces. Then any M-set function  $f : (M, \tau_1) \rightarrow (M, \tau_1)$  is said to be a

- ✓ b-continuous M-set function if for each b-open sub M-set V of N, the M-set  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a b-open sub M-set of  $(M, \tau_1)$
- ✓ b-open M-set if the image of each open M-set in  $(M, \tau_1)$  is a b-open M-set in  $(N, \tau_2)$
- ✓ b-closed M-set if the image of each closed M-set in  $(M, \tau_1)$  is a b-closed M-set in  $(N, \tau_2)$ .

**Proposition 3.6:** Let  $(M, \tau_1)$  and  $(N, \tau_2)$  be any two M-topological spaces. Let  $f: (M, \tau_1) \to (N, \tau_2)$  be a b-continuous M-set function. Then  $bcl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(B))$  with  $C_{bcl(f^{-1}(B))} \leq C_f^{-1}(cl(B))$ , for all  $x \in X$  for

each  $B \subseteq Y$  with  $C_B(x) \leq C_Y(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proposition 3.7:** Let  $(M, \tau_1)$  and  $(N, \tau_2)$  be any two M-topological spaces. Let  $f: (M, \tau_1) \to (N, \tau_2)$  be a b-continuous M-set function. and if K is b-connected M-set in  $(M, \tau_1)$  then f(K) is a connected M-set in  $(N, \tau_2)$ .

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