

*CHAPTER I*

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# CHAPTER I

## CLOSURE AND BICLOSURE SPACES

In this chapter preliminary results of closure spaces, biclosure spaces and  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure spaces are studied.

### SECTION 1.1

#### CLOSURE SPACES

This section deals with some basic definitions and results on closure spaces.

##### **Definition: 1.1.1**

A map  $u: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  defined on the power set  $P(X)$  of a set  $X$  is called a **closure operator** on  $X$  if the following axioms are satisfied:

- (i)  $u\phi = \phi$
- (ii)  $A \subseteq uA$  for every  $A \subseteq X$
- (iii)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow uA \subseteq uB$  for all  $A, B \subseteq X$ .

The pair  $(X, u)$  is called a **closure space**.

##### **Definition: 1.1.2**

A closure operator  $u$  on a set  $X$  is called **additive** if for subsets  $A, B$  of  $X$ ,  $u(A \cup B) = uA \cup uB$ .

##### **Definition: 1.1.3**

A closure operator  $u$  on a set  $X$  is called **idempotent** if  $A \subseteq X \Rightarrow uuA = uA$ .

**Definition: 1.1.4**

A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is **closed** in the closure space  $(X, u)$  if  $uA = A$ .

**Definition: 1.1.5**

A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is **open** if its complement in  $X$  is closed.

**Remark: 1.1.6**

The empty set and the whole space are both open and closed.

**Definition: 1.1.7**

A closure space  $(Y, v)$  is said to be a **subspace** of  $(X, u)$  if  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $vA = uA \cap Y$  for each subset  $A \subseteq Y$ .

**Remark: 1.1.8**

If  $Y$  is closed in  $(X, u)$ , then the subspace  $(Y, v)$  of  $(X, u)$  is said to be closed.

**Definition: 1.1.9**

Let  $(X, u)$  and  $(Y, v)$  be closure spaces. A map  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is said to be **continuous** if  $f(uA) \subseteq vf(A)$  for every subset  $A \subseteq X$ .

**Proposition: 1.1.10**

A map  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is continuous if and only if  $uf^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(vB)$  for every subset  $B \subseteq Y$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  be continuous.

i.e.,  $f(uA) \subseteq vf(A)$  for each subset  $A \subseteq X$ .

To prove:  $uf^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(vB)$  for every subset  $B \subseteq Y$ .

Let  $B \subseteq Y$  and  $f^{-1}(B) = A$ . Then  $ff^{-1}(B) = f(A)$ .

Since  $f(uA) \subseteq vf(A)$ ,  $f(uf^{-1}(B)) \subseteq vf(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq vB$ .  $(\because ff^{-1}(B) \subset B)$

Therefore,  $f(uf^{-1}(B)) \subseteq vB$ .  $uf^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(vB)$ .

Conversely, let  $uf^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(vB)$ ,  $\forall B \subseteq Y$ .

To prove:  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is continuous.

Let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $B = f(A)$ .

Since  $uf^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(vB)$

$uf^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(vf(A))$

$uA \subseteq uf^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(vf(A))$   $(\because A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A)))$

$uA \subseteq f^{-1}(vf(A))$

$f(uA) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(vf(A))) \subseteq vf(A)$

Therefore,  $f(uA) \subseteq vf(A)$

Therefore,  $f$  is continuous.

**Proposition: 1.1.11**

If  $f : (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u)$  for every closed subset  $F$  of  $(Y, v)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $f : (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  be continuous.

To prove:  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u)$  for every closed subset  $F$  of  $(Y, v)$ .

Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $(Y, v)$ .

Therefore,  $vF = F$

By continuity,  $uf^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(vB)$

$$uf^{-1}(F) \subseteq f^{-1}(vF) = f^{-1}(F)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } uf^{-1}(F) \subseteq f^{-1}(F) \tag{1}$$

$$\text{Since, } f^{-1}(F) \subseteq uf^{-1}(F) \tag{2}$$

From (1) and (2),  $f^{-1}(F) = uf^{-1}(F)$ .

Therefore,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u)$ .

**Definition: 1.1.12**

Let  $(X, u)$  and  $(Y, v)$  be closure spaces. A map  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is said to be a **closed map** if  $f(F)$  is a closed subset of  $(Y, v)$  whenever  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u)$ .

**Definition: 1.1.13**

Let  $(X, u)$  and  $(Y, v)$  be closure spaces. A map  $f: (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is said to be an **open map** if  $f(F)$  is an open subset of  $(Y, v)$  whenever  $F$  is an open subset of  $(X, u)$ .

**Definition: 1.1.14**

The product of a family  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$  of closure spaces, denoted by  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$  is the closure space  $(\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha, u)$  where  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$  denotes the Cartesian product of sets  $X_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in I$  and  $u$  is the closure operator generated by the **projection**  $\pi_\alpha : \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \rightarrow X_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in I$ . i.e., is defined by  $uA = \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha \pi_\alpha(A)$  for each  $A \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$

**Proposition: 1.1.15**

If  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$  is a family of closure spaces, then the projection map  $\pi_\beta : \prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha) \rightarrow (X_\beta, u_\beta)$  is closed and continuous for every  $\beta \in I$ .

**Proof:**

Let the projection map be  $\pi_\beta : \prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha) \rightarrow (X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

**Claim: 1**  $\pi_\beta$  is closed

Let  $A$  be a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Then  $A = uA$  and by definition  $uA = \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha \pi_\alpha(A)$ .

To prove:  $\pi_\beta(A)$  is closed in  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Since  $A$  is closed,  $\pi_\beta(A) = \pi_\beta(uA)$

$$\pi_\beta(A) = \pi_\beta\left(\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha \pi_\alpha(A)\right)$$

Therefore,  $\pi_\beta(A) = u_\beta \pi_\beta(A)$

Therefore,  $\pi_\beta(A)$  is closed in  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Therefore,  $\pi_\beta$  is closed.

**Claim:2**  $\pi_\beta$  is continuous

i.e., to prove:  $\pi_\beta(uA) \subseteq u_\beta \pi_\beta(A)$

Consider  $\pi_\beta(uA)$

$$\pi_\beta(uA) = \pi_\beta\left(\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha \pi_\alpha(A)\right)$$

$$\pi_\beta(uA) = u_\beta(\pi_\beta(A))$$

$$\pi_\beta(uA) \subseteq u_\beta \pi_\beta(A)$$

Therefore,  $\pi_\beta$  is continuous.

**Proposition: 1.1.16**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha): \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces and let  $\beta \in I$ . Then  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$  if and only if  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Since  $\pi_\beta$  is continuous,  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

But  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F) = F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$ . Hence  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Conversely, let  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  be a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ . Since  $\pi_\beta$  is closed,  $\pi_\beta(F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha) = F$ , a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Therefore,  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

**Proposition: 1.1.17**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha): \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces and let  $\beta \in I$ . Then  $G$  is an open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$  if and only if  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is an open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be an open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Then  $G^c$  is a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Since  $\pi_\beta$  is continuous,  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(G^c)$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

$$\pi_\beta^{-1}(G^c) = G^c \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$$

Therefore,  $G^c \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Therefore,  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is an open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Conversely, let  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  be an open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Then  $G^c \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Since  $\pi_\beta$  is closed,  $\pi_\beta(G^c \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha) = G^c$  is a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Therefore,  $G$  is an open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

### **Definition: 1.1.18**

Let  $(X, u)$  be a closure space. A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is called a **generalized closed set (g-closed set)**, if  $uA \subseteq G$  whenever  $G$  is an open subset of  $(X, u)$  with  $A \subseteq G$ .

### **Definition: 1.1.19**

A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is called a **generalized open set (g-open set)**, if its complement is g-closed.

**Proposition: 1.1.20**

Let  $(X, u)$  be a closure space and let  $(Y, v)$  be a closed subspace of  $(X, u)$ . If  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(Y, v)$ , then  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, u)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(X, u)$  be a closure space and let  $(Y, v)$  be a closed subspace of  $(X, u)$ .

Let  $F$  be a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(Y, v)$ .

To prove:  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, u)$ .

Let  $G$  be an open subset of  $(X, u)$  and  $F \subseteq G$ .

Since  $Y$  is closed in  $(X, u)$  and  $F \subset Y$ ,  $uF \subset uY = Y$ .

$$uF = uF \cap Y = vF$$

Since  $F$  is  $g$ -closed in  $(Y, v)$ ,  $vF \subset G \cap Y \subset G$

Therefore,  $uF \subset G$ .

Hence  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, u)$ .

**Proposition: 1.1.21**

Let  $(X, u)$  be a closure space. If  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u)$  and  $F'$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u)$  then  $F \cap F'$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, u)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(X, u)$  be a closure space.

Let  $F$  and  $F'$  be closed subsets of  $(X, u)$ .

Then  $F \cap F'$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u)$ .

Let  $G$  be an open subset of  $(X, u)$  such that  $F \cap F' \subseteq G$ .

Since  $F \cap F'$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u)$ ,  $u(F \cap F') = F \cap F' \subseteq G$ .

Therefore,  $F \cap F'$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, u)$ .

**Proposition: 1.1.22**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha): \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces and let  $\beta \in I$ . Then  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$  if and only if  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $F$  be a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

To prove:  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Let  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha \subseteq G$ ,

where  $G$  is an open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

$G = \prod_{\alpha \in I} G_\alpha$ , where  $F \subset G_\beta$  and  $G_\alpha = X_\alpha$ .

To prove:  $u(F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha) \subseteq G$

Consider  $u(F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha)$

$$u(F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha) = u_\beta F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} u_\alpha X_\alpha$$

$$u(F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha) \subset \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} G_\beta \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha \subseteq G$$

Therefore,  $u(F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha) \subseteq G$

Therefore,  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a g-closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Conversely, let  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  be a g-closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

$$\text{i.e., } F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha \subset G$$

To prove:  $F$  is a g-closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Let  $G_\beta$  be an open subset of  $X_\beta$  such that  $F \subset G_\beta$ .

Then  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha \subset G$  where  $G_\alpha = X_\alpha$  for  $\alpha \neq \beta$ .

Since  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a g-closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

$$u(F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha) \subset G$$

$$u_\beta F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha u_\alpha \subset G = \prod_{\alpha \in I} G_\alpha$$

Therefore,  $u_\beta F \subset G_\beta$ .

Therefore,  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

**Proposition: 1.1.23**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha): \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces and let  $\beta \in I$ . Then  $G$  is a  $g$ -open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$  if and only if  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be a  $g$ -open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Then  $G^c$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

By Proposition 1.1.22,  $G^c \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Therefore,  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Conversely, let  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  be a  $g$ -open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Then  $G^c \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

By Proposition 1.1.22,  $G^c$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Therefore,  $G$  is a  $g$ -open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

**Proposition: 1.1.24**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces for each  $\beta \in I$ , let  $\pi_\beta : \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \rightarrow X_\beta$  be the projection map. Then

- (i) If  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ , then  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .
- (ii) If  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$  then  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\pi_\beta : \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \rightarrow X_\beta$  be the projection map, for each  $\beta \in I$ .

- (i) Assume  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Therefore,  $uF \subseteq G$  where  $G$  is an open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$  with  $F \subseteq G$ .

**Claim: 1**  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Let  $\pi_\beta(uF) \subseteq G$

$$\pi_\beta\left(\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha \pi_\beta(F)\right) \subseteq G$$

Therefore,  $u_\beta \pi_\beta(F) \subseteq G$

Therefore,  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

- (ii) Assume  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .

Therefore,  $u_\beta F \subseteq G$  where  $G$  is an open subset of  $X_\beta$ .

Claim: 2  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

Let  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(uF) \subseteq G$  where  $G$  is an open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

$\pi_\beta^{-1}(F) \subset G$  where  $G = \prod G_\alpha$ .

To prove:  $u(\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)) \subseteq G$

$$\pi_\beta^{-1}(F) = F \times_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} \prod X_\alpha \subset G = G_\beta \times_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} \prod X_\alpha, \quad F \subseteq G_\beta$$

Therefore,  $u_\beta F \subseteq G_\beta$

$$\text{Let } u(\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)) = u(F \times_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} \prod X_\alpha) = u_\beta F \times_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} \prod u_\alpha X_\alpha$$

$$u(\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)) \subset G_\beta \times_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} \prod X_\alpha = G$$

Therefore,  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

### Definition: 1.1.25

Let  $(X, u)$  and  $(Y, v)$  be closure spaces. A map  $f : (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is called  **$g$ -irresolute**, if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, u)$  for every  $g$ -closed subset  $F$  of  $(Y, v)$ .

### Remark: 1.1.26

A map  $f : (X, u) \rightarrow (Y, v)$  is  $g$ -irresolute if and only if  $f^{-1}(G)$  is a  $g$ -open subset of  $(X, u)$  for every  $g$ -open subset  $G$  of  $(Y, v)$ .

## SECTION 1.2

### BICLOSURE SPACES

In this section some basic definitions and results on biclosure spaces are analyzed.

#### **Definition: 1.2.1**

A **biclosure space** is a triple  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  where  $X$  is a set and  $u_1, u_2$  are two closure operators on  $X$ .

#### **Definition: 1.2.2**

A subset  $A$  of a biclosure space  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  is called **closed** if  $u_1u_2A = A$ .

#### **Note: 1.2.3**

The complement of a closed set is **open**.

#### **Remark: 1.2.4**

$A$  is a closed subset of a biclosure space  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  if and only if  $A$  is both a closed subset of  $(X, u_1)$  and  $(X, u_2)$ .

#### **Remark: 1.2.5**

Let  $A$  be a closed subset of a biclosure space  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $u_2u_1A = A$
- (ii)  $u_1A = A, u_2A = A$ .

**Definition: 1.2.6**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  be a biclosure space. A biclosure space  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$  is called a **subspace** of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  if  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $v_i A = u_i A \cap Y$  for each  $i \in \{1,2\}$  and each subset  $A \subseteq Y$ .

**Proposition: 1.2.7**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  be a biclosure space and  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$  be a closed subspace of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ . If  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$ , then  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$ .

Then  $v_1 F = F$  and  $v_2 F = F$ .

Since  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ ,  $F = v_1 F = u_1 F \cap Y = u_1 F \cap u_1 Y = u_1(F \cap Y) = u_1 F$  and  $F = v_2 F = u_2 F \cap Y = u_2 F \cap u_2 Y = u_2(F \cap Y) = u_2 F$ .

Therefore,  $F$  is both a closed subset of  $(X, u_1)$  and  $(X, u_2)$ .

Therefore,  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ .

**Definition: 1.2.8**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  and  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$  be biclosure spaces and let  $i \in \{1,2\}$ . A map  $f : (X, u_1, u_2) \rightarrow (Y, v_1, v_2)$  is called **i-continuous** if the map  $f : (X, u_i) \rightarrow (Y, v_i)$  is continuous.

**Definition: 1.2.9**

A map  $f : (X, u_1, u_2) \rightarrow (Y, v_1, v_2)$  is called **continuous** if  $f$  is  $i$ -continuous for each  $i \in \{1,2\}$ .

**Definition: 1.2.10**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  and  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$  be biclosure spaces and let  $i \in \{1,2\}$ . A map  $f : (X, u_1, u_2) \rightarrow (Y, v_1, v_2)$  is called **i-g-irresolute** if the map  $f : (X, u_i) \rightarrow (Y, v_i)$  is  $g$ -irresolute.

**Definition: 1.2.11**

A map  $f : (X, u_1, u_2) \rightarrow (Y, v_1, v_2)$  is called **g-irresolute** if  $f$  is  $i$ - $g$ -irresolute for each  $i \in \{1,2\}$ .

**Definition: 1.2.12**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  and  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$  be biclosure spaces and let  $i \in \{1,2\}$ . A map  $f : (X, u_1, u_2) \rightarrow (Y, v_1, v_2)$  is called **i-closed** if the map  $f : (X, u_i) \rightarrow (Y, v_i)$  is closed.

**Definition: 1.2.13**

A map  $f : (X, u_i) \rightarrow (Y, v_i)$  is called **closed** if  $f$  is  $i$ -closed for each  $i \in \{1,2\}$ .

**Definition: 1.2.14**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  and  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$  be biclosure spaces and let  $i \in \{1,2\}$ . A map  $f : (X, u_1, u_2) \rightarrow (Y, v_1, v_2)$  is called **i-open** if the map  $f : (X, u_i) \rightarrow (Y, v_i)$  is open.

**Definition: 1.2.15**

A map  $f : (X, u_i) \rightarrow (Y, v_i)$  is called **open** if  $f$  is  $i$ -open for each  $i \in \{1,2\}$ .

**Proposition: 1.2.16**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  be a biclosure space and let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then

- (i)  $A$  is open if and only if  $A = X - u_1u_2(X - A)$ .
- (ii) If  $G$  is open and  $G \subseteq A$ , then  $G \subseteq X - u_1u_2(X - A)$ .

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $A$  be open.

To prove:  $A = X - u_1u_2(X - A)$ .

Given  $A$  is an open subset of a biclosure space  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ , then  $A^c$  is closed.

Therefore,  $u_1u_2A^c = A^c$ .

Implies  $u_1u_2(X - A) = X - A$

Therefore,  $A = X - u_1u_2(X - A)$ .

Conversely, let  $A = X - u_1u_2(X - A)$ .

To prove: A is open

$$X - A = u_1 u_2 (X - A)$$

$$A^c = u_1 u_2 (A^c)$$

Implies  $A^c$  is closed

Therefore, A is open.

(ii) Let G be open and  $G \subseteq A$ .

To prove:  $G \subseteq X - u_1 u_2 (X - A)$ .

Since G is open and  $G \subseteq A$ ,  $X - G \supset X - A$  and  $G = X - u_1 u_2 (X - G)$ .

Then  $u_1 u_2 (X - G) \supset u_1 u_2 (X - A)$

$$X - u_1 u_2 (X - G) \subseteq X - u_1 u_2 (X - A)$$

Therefore,  $G \subseteq X - u_1 u_2 (X - A)$ .

**Proposition: 1.2.17**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2) : \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of biclosure spaces. Then F is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  if and only if F is both a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1)$  and  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^2)$ .

**Proof:**

Let F be a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ .

Then  $F = \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^1 \pi_{\alpha} (\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^2 \pi_{\alpha} (F))$ .

Since  $F \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^2 \pi_{\alpha} (F)$ ,  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^1 \pi_{\alpha} (F) \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^1 \pi_{\alpha} (\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^2 \pi_{\alpha} (F)) = F$ .

Therefore,  $F$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, u_{\alpha}^1)$ .

Since  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^2 \pi_{\alpha} (F) \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^2 \pi_{\alpha} (F)$ ,  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^2 \pi_{\alpha} (F) \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^1 \pi_{\alpha} (\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^2 \pi_{\alpha} (F)) = F$ .

Therefore,  $F$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, u_{\alpha}^2)$ .

Conversely, let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, u_{\alpha}^1)$  and  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, u_{\alpha}^2)$ .

Then  $F = \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^1 \pi_{\alpha} (F)$  and  $F = \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^2 \pi_{\alpha} (F)$ .

Therefore,  $F = \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^1 \pi_{\alpha} (\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_{\alpha}^2 \pi_{\alpha} (F))$ .

Therefore,  $F$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, u_{\alpha}^1, u_{\alpha}^2)$ .

**Definition: 1.2.18**

A subset  $A$  of a biclosure space  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  is called **generalized closed (g- closed)**, if  $u_1 A \subseteq G$  whenever  $G$  is an open subset of  $(X, u_2)$  with  $A \subseteq G$ .

**Definition: 1.2.19**

The complement of a g- closed set is called **g- open**.

**Remark: 1.2.20**

If  $A$  is a closed subset of a biclosure space  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ , then  $A$  is  $g$ -closed. The converse need not be true.

**Example: 1.2.21**

Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and define a closure operator  $u_1$  on  $X$  by  $u_1\phi = \phi$  and  $u_1\{a\} = u_1\{b\} = u_1X = X$ . Define a closure operator  $u_2$  on  $X$  by  $u_2\phi = \phi$  and  $u_2\{a\} = \{a\}$  and  $u_2\{b\} = u_2X = X$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is  $g$ -closed but it is not closed.

**Proposition: 1.2.22**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  be a biclosure space. Then  $A$  is a  $g$ -open subset of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  if and only if  $F \subseteq X - u_1(X - A)$  for every  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_2)$  with  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $A$  be  $g$ -open and  $F$  be a closed subset of  $(X, u_2)$  such that  $F \subseteq A$ . Then  $X - A \subseteq X - F$ .

Since  $X - A$  is  $g$ -closed and  $X - F$  is an open subset of  $(X, u_2)$ ,

$$u_1(X - A) \subseteq X - F.$$

Therefore,  $F \subseteq X - u_1(X - A)$ .

Conversely, let  $U$  be an open subset of  $(X, u_2)$  such that  $X - A \subseteq U$ .

Then  $X - U \subseteq A$ .

Since  $X - U$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_2)$ ,  $X - U \subseteq X - u_1(X - A)$ .

Therefore,  $u_1(X - A) \subseteq U$ .

Therefore,  $X - A$  is g- closed.

Therefore,  $A$  is g- open.

**Proposition: 1.2.23**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2) : \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of biclosure spaces and let  $\beta \in I$ . Then  $G$  is a g- open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$  if and only if

$G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a g- open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\beta \in I$  and let  $G$  be a g- open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ .

Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^2)$  such that  $F \subseteq G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$ .

Then  $\pi_\beta(F) \subseteq G$ .

Since  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^2)$  and  $\pi_\beta(F) \subseteq X_\beta - u_\beta^1(X_\beta - G)$ .

Therefore,  $F \subseteq \pi_\beta^{-1}(X_\beta - u_\beta^1(X_\beta - G))$

Therefore,  $F = \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha - \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha^1 \pi_\alpha(\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha - G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha)$

By Proposition 1.2.22,  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a g- open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ .

Conversely, let  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  be a g- open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  and let F

be a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^2)$  such that  $F \subseteq G$ .

$$\text{Then } F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha \subseteq G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha.$$

Since  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is closed and  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is g- open,

$$F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha - \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha^1 \pi_\alpha \left( \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha - G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha \right)$$

by Proposition 1.2.22.

$$\text{Therefore, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha^1 \pi_\alpha \left( (X_\beta - G) \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha \right) \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha - F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha^1 \pi_\alpha \left( (X_\beta - G) \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha \right) = (X_\beta - F) \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } u_\beta^1(X_\beta - G) \subseteq X_\beta - F.$$

$$\text{Implies } F \subseteq X_\beta - u_\beta^1(X_\beta - G).$$

Hence G is a g- open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ .

**Proposition: 1.2.24**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2) : \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of biclosure spaces and let  $\beta \in I$ . Then  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$  if and only if  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\beta \in I$  and let  $F$  be a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ . Then  $X_\beta - F$  is a  $g$ -open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ .

By Proposition 1.2.23,  $(X_\beta - F) \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha = \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha - F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ .

Hence  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ .

Conversely, let  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  be a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  and let

$G$  be an open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$  such that  $F \subseteq G$ .

Then  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha \subseteq G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$ .

Since  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is g- closed and  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is open,

$$\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha^1 \pi_\alpha (F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\beta) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha.$$

Therefore,  $u_\beta^1 F \subseteq G$ . Hence  $F$  is a g- closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ .

**Proposition: 1.2.25**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2) : \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of biclosure spaces. For each  $\beta \in I$ , let  $\pi_\beta : \prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2) \rightarrow (X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$  be the projection map. Then

- (i) If  $F$  is a g-closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ , then  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is a g-closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ .
- (ii) If  $F$  is a g-closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ , then  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)$  is a g-closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ .

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $F$  be a g- closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  and let  $G$  be an open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$  such that  $\pi_\beta(F) \subseteq G$ .

Then  $F \subseteq \pi_\beta^{-1}(G) = G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$ .

Since  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is an open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^2)$ ,

$\prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha^1 \pi_\alpha(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$ . Therefore,  $u_\beta^1 \pi_\beta(F) \subseteq G$ .

Hence  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ .

(ii) Let  $F$  be a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$  then

$$\pi_\beta^{-1}(F) = F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha.$$

By Proposition 1.2.24,  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ .

Hence  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ .

**Lemma: 1.2.26**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  be a biclosure space and  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$  be a closed subspace of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ . If  $G$  is an open subset of  $(X, u_1)$  and an open subset of  $(X, u_2)$ , then  $G \cap Y$  is an open subset of  $(Y, v_1)$  and an open subset of  $(Y, v_2)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be an open subset of  $(X, u_1)$ .

**Claim:**  $Y - (G \cap Y) = Y \cap (X - G)$

Let  $x \in Y - (G \cap Y)$

Therefore,  $x \in Y$  and  $x \notin (G \cap Y)$

i.e.,  $x \notin G$  and  $x \notin Y$  but  $x \in Y$ .

$x \notin G \Rightarrow x \in X - G$  and  $x \in Y$ .

Therefore,  $x \in Y \cap (X - G)$ .

Therefore,  $Y - (G \cap Y) \subseteq Y \cap (X - G)$  (3)

Let  $z \in Y \cap (X - G)$

Therefore,  $z \in Y$  and  $z \in X - G$

i.e.,  $z \in X$  and  $z \notin G$  but  $z \in Y$

Implies  $z \notin G \cap Y$

Therefore,  $z \in Y - (G \cap Y)$

Therefore,  $Y \cap (X - G) \subseteq Y - (G \cap Y)$  (4)

From (3) and (4),  $Y - (G \cap Y) = Y \cap (X - G)$ .

As  $Y$  and  $(X - G)$  are closed subsets of  $(X, u_1)$ ,

$Y \cap (X - G) = u_1 Y \cap u_1 (X - G) = u_1 (Y \cap (X - G))$

$Y \cap (X - G) = u_1 (Y \cap (X - G)) \cap Y$

$Y \cap (X - G) = v_1 (Y \cap (X - G))$

$Y \cap (X - G) = v_1 (Y - (G \cap Y)).$  ( $\because Y - (G \cap Y) = Y \cap (X - G)$ )

Hence  $Y - (G \cap Y)$  is a closed subset of  $(Y, \nu_1)$  and therefore  $G \cap Y$  is an open subset of  $(Y, \nu_1)$ . Similarly, if  $G$  is an open subset of  $(X, u_2)$ , then  $G \cap Y$  is an open subset of  $(Y, \nu_2)$ .

**Lemma: 1.2.27**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  be a biclosure space and  $(Y, \nu_1, \nu_2)$  be a closed subspace of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ . If  $G$  is a g- open subset of  $(X, u_1)$  and a g- open subset of  $(X, u_2)$ , then  $G \cap Y$  is a g- open subset of  $(Y, \nu_1)$  and a g- open subset of  $(Y, \nu_2)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be a g- open subset of  $(X, u_1)$ . Then  $X - G$  is a g- closed subset of  $(X, u_1)$ . Since  $Y$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_1)$ ,  $(X - G) \cap Y$  is a g- closed subset of  $(X, u_1)$ .

**Claim:**  $(X - G) \cap Y = Y - (G \cap Y)$ .

Consider  $x \in (X - G) \cap Y$ , implies  $x \in X - G$  and  $x \in Y$

i.e.,  $x \notin G$  and  $x \in Y \Rightarrow x \notin G \cap Y$ .

$x \in Y \Rightarrow x \notin G \cap Y \Rightarrow x \in Y - (G \cap Y)$

Therefore,  $(X - G) \cap Y = Y - (G \cap Y)$ .

Therefore,  $G \cap Y$  is a g- open subset of  $(Y, \nu_1)$ .

Similarly, if  $G$  is a g- open subset of  $(X, u_2)$ , then  $G \cap Y$  is a g- open subset of  $(Y, \nu_2)$ .

**Proposition: 1.2.28**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces and let  $\beta \in I$ . Then  $F$  is a  $\partial$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$  if and only if  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $\partial$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

**Proposition: 1.2.29**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces and let  $\beta \in I$ . Then  $G$  is a  $\partial$ -open subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$  if and only if  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $\partial$ -open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

**Proposition: 1.2.30**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of closure spaces. For each  $\beta \in I$ , let  $\pi_\beta : \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \rightarrow X_\beta$  be the projection map. Then

- (i) If  $F$  is a  $\partial$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ , then  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is a  $\partial$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ .
- (ii) If  $F$  is a  $\partial$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta)$ , Then  $\pi_\beta^{-1}(F)$  is a  $\partial$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha)$ .

### SECTION 1.3

#### $T_{1/2}$ - BICLOSURE SPACES

In this section discusses the concept of  $T_{1/2}$  - biclosure spaces.

**Definition: 1.3.1**

A biclosure space  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  is called a  $T_{1/2}$  - **biclosure space** if every  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_1)$ .

**Proposition: 1.3.2**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  be a biclosure space. Then  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$  - biclosure space if and only if every singleton subset of  $X$  is either a closed subset of  $(X, u_2)$  or an open subset of  $(X, u_1)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  be a  $T_{1/2}$  - biclosure space.

Let  $x \in X$  and suppose that  $\{x\}$  is not a closed subset of  $(X, u_2)$ . Then  $X - \{x\}$  is not an open subset of  $(X, u_2)$ . The only open subset of  $(X, u_2)$  containing  $X - \{x\}$  is  $X$ , hence  $X - \{x\}$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ .

Since  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$  - biclosure space,  $X - \{x\}$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_1)$ .

Hence  $\{x\}$  is an open subset of  $(X, u_1)$ .

Conversely, let  $A$  be a  $g$ - closed subset of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ . Suppose that  $x \notin A$ . Then  $\{x\} \subseteq X - A$  and we have  $A \subseteq X - \{x\}$ .

If  $\{x\}$  is an open subset of  $(X, u_1)$ , then  $X - \{x\}$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_1)$ .

Therefore,  $u_1A \subseteq u_1(X - \{x\}) = X - \{x\}$ , thus  $x \notin u_1A$ .

If  $\{x\}$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_2)$ , then  $X - \{x\}$  is an open subset of  $(X, u_2)$ . Since  $A$  is  $g$ -closed,  $u_1A \subseteq X - \{x\}$ .

Therefore,  $x \notin u_1A \Rightarrow A \subseteq u_1A$ .

Since,  $u_1A \subseteq A$ .

Therefore,  $u_1A = A$ .

i.e.,  $A$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_1)$ .

Therefore,  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space.

### **Proposition: 1.3.3**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  be a biclosure space and let  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$  be a closed subspace of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ . If  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space, then  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space too.

#### **Proof:**

Let  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space.

Let  $F$  be a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(Y, v_1, v_2)$ . Then  $F$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X, u_1, u_2)$ .

Since  $(X, u_1, u_2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space,  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X, u_1)$ .

Implies  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(Y, \nu_1)$ .

Therefore,  $(Y, \nu_1, \nu_2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space.

**Proposition: 1.3.4**

Let  $\{(X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2) : \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of biclosure spaces. Then  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space if and only if  $(X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space for each  $\alpha \in I$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  be a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space.

**Claim 1:**  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space for each  $\beta \in I$ .

Let  $\beta \in I$  and let  $F$  be a  $g$ -closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ .

Then  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$ .

Since  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space,  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_\alpha$  is a closed

subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  and hence  $F$  is a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ .

Therefore,  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space.

Conversely, let  $(X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  be a  $T_{1/2}$ -biclosure space for each  $\alpha \in I$ .

**Claim 2:**  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$  - normal biclosure space.

Let  $F$  be a  $g$ - closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  and let  $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \notin F$ .

Then there exists a  $\beta \in I$  such that  $x_\beta \notin \pi_\beta(F)$ .

Since  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is  $g$ - closed and  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$  - biclosure space,  $\pi_\beta(F)$  is a closed subset of  $(X_\beta, u_\beta^1, u_\beta^2)$ .

Thus  $x_\beta \notin u_\beta^1 \pi_\beta(F) \Rightarrow (x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \notin \prod_{\alpha \in I} u_\alpha^1 \pi_\alpha(F)$ .

Therefore,  $F$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1)$ .

Hence  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_\alpha, u_\alpha^1, u_\alpha^2)$  is a  $T_{1/2}$  - biclosure space.