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On Digital Line and Operations

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Abstract. The topological structure is a more general mathematical model that helps in solving many problems in digital topology and its applications. In this paper, we introduce and study some general forms of separation properties based on operations. The notions of generalized closed set and $T_{1/2}$ -spaces are further investigated using operation approaches. As applications, it is shown that the Khalimsky line (digital line) is a typical example of $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ -spaces, where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$.

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1 Introduction

General topology has applications in the theory of image processing by exhibiting algorithms which applies to the current knowledge of digital topology (i.e., the study of the geometric and topological properties of digital images). Problems that might arise are, for example, finding connected components, set boundaries or any other operations which are needed in image processing. The well-known digital Jordan curve theorem is proved by using topological approach ([17, 19, 29]). The theorem is important in the theory of computer graphics.

Topologically speaking, the computer and the television screen look like a rectangular portion of R^2 granted. They are greatly magnified as revealing themselves as a rectangular or hexagonal array of dots. In the process of digitizing a movie, time is discretized, resulting in a finite seeming rectangular solid in R^3 .

These situations are often represented by subspaces and quotients of locally finite topological spaces, so their study is important. The basic building block of the digital n-space is the digital line or the so called Khalimsky line ([17, 18, 20, 22]). This is the set of the integers, Z, equipped with the topology K, generated by $S_K = \{\{2n-1,2n,2n+1\}: n\in Z\}$ as a subbase. Thus a set U is open in K if and only if whenever $x\in U$ is an even integer, then $x-1,x+1\in U$. Nowadays, this topology, called the Khalimsky topology, is one of the most important concepts of the digital topology. It has been studied and used by many authors, e.g., ([2-11, 15, 17-20, 22, 24-29]).

The digital line, the digital plane, the three-dimensional digital space are of great importance in the study of applications of point-set topology to computer graphics [17]. Papers [12, 14, 20, 23, 28], are topological approaches of digital spaces, that is "topological digital topology".

The concept of operations on the power set was introduced and investigated by Abd El-Monsef et al [1]. In this paper, we investigate "operation-generalized closed set", a characterization of "operation- $T_{1/2}$ -space" and one-point compactification of some "operation- $T_{1/2}$ -space". As application, we show that the Khalimsky line is a typical example of $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ -spaces, where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$.

2 Preliminaries

In the present article we review Some definitions and Properties from [1].

Definition 2.1 A function $\mu: P(X) \to P(X)$ is said to be an operation on P(X) if $int(A) \subset A^{\mu}$ for every $A \in P(X)$, where $\mu(A) = A^{\mu}$.

The operation μ, μ' and μ'' defined by $\mu(V) = int(V)$, $\mu'(V) = int(cl(V))$ and $\mu''(V) = int(cl(int(V)))$ for all $V \in P(X)$ are examples of operations on P(X). The operation $\mu(resp.\mu', \mu'')$ above is called the "interior operation" (resp. "interior-closure operation", "interior-closure-interior operation").

Definition 2.2 An operation $\mu: P(X) \to P(X)$ is said to be regular with respect to $\tau \subset P(X)$ if for every $U, V \in \tau$ and $x \in U \cup V$ where $x \in X$, there exists $W \in \tau$ with $x \in X$ such that $W^{\mu} \subset U^{\mu} \cap V^{\mu}$.

Definition 2.3 An operation $\mu: P(X) \to P(X)$ is said to be monotone if $A \subset B$ implies $A^{\mu} \subset B^{\mu}$. The operation μ, μ' and μ'' above are monotone.

Definition 2.4 Let (X,τ) be a topological space and $A \in P(X)$, then A is said to be μ_r -open if $A \subset A^{\mu_r}$. A is said to be μ_r -closed if X - A is μ_r -open.

Definition 2.5 A is said to be regular μ_r -open if $A = A^{\mu_r}$. A is said to be regular μ_r -closed if X - A is regular μ_r -open.

Definition 2.6 A point $x \in A$ is in the $\mu_{r,s}$ -interior of A, written $x \in \mu_{r,s} - int(A)$, if there exists μ_r -open U contains x such that $U^{\mu_r} \subset A$. A subset A of X is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open if $A = \mu_{r,s} - int(A)$.

Definition 2.7 A point $x \in A$ is in the $\mu_{r,s}$ -closure of A, written $x \in \mu_{r,s} - cl(A)$, if for every μ_r -open U contains x, then $U^{\mu_r} \cap A \neq \phi$. A subset A of X is $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed if $A = \mu_{r,s} - cl(A)$.

Theorem 2.1 Let $\mu_r, \mu_s : P(X) \to P(X)$ be two operations on P(X) and $A, B \in P(X)$, then

- (i) A is $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed if and only if X A is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open.
- (ii) If μ_r is monotone and A_i is μ_r -open for every $i \in I$, then $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ is μ_r -open.
- (iii) If μ_r is monotone, then A is μ_r -closed if and only if for every $x \notin A$ there exists μ_r -open set U such that $U \cap A = \phi$.
- (iv) If μ_r is monotone, then A is μ_r -open if and only if for every $x \in A$ there exists μ_r -open set U such that $U \subset A$.
- (v) If μ_s is regular with respect to the family of all μ_r -open sets in X, then $\mu_{r,s}-cl(A\cup B)=\mu_{r,s}-cl(A)\cup\mu_{r,s}-cl(B)$.

Definition 2.8 [16] Let (X, τ) be any topological space. We shall define the one-point compactification of (X, τ) which we denote by (X^*, τ^*) . Here:

- (i) $X^* = X \cup \{p\}$, where p, is distinct from every other point in X,
- (ii) τ^* consists of the following sets:
- (a) each member of the topology τ on X,
- (b) the complement in X^* of any closed and compact subset of X.

Since X is open in (X^*, τ^*) and $\tau_X^* = \tau$ holds, we have the following properties for a subset A of X, [22]

$$\tau - int(A) = \tau_X^* - int(A) = (\tau^* - int(A)) \cap X;$$

$$\tau - cl(A) = \tau_X^* - cl(A) = (\tau^* - cl(A)) \cap X;$$

$$((\tau - int) - (\tau - cl))(A) = ((\tau^* - int) - (\tau^* - cl))(A)) \cap X;$$

Definition 2.9 [23] A topological space (X, τ) has a (*-property) if for every $x \in X$ there exists an open neighborhood U of the point x such that cl(U) is a compact subspace of (X, τ) .

3 $\mu_{r,s}$ -generalized closed sets and $\mu_{r,s}-T_{1/2}$ -spaces

In this section we introduce $\mu_{r,s}$ -generalized closed sets (short, $\mu_{r,s} - g$ -closed sets) and $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ -spaces and obtain their characterizations.

Definition 3.1 A subset A of X is said to be $\mu_{r,s} - g$ -closed set if $\mu_{r,s} - cl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open.

Proposition 3.1 Every $\mu_{r,s}$ –closed set is $\mu_{r,s}$ – g–closed.

Proof. Let A be a $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed subset of X contained in a $\mu_{r,s}$ -open set U, i.e., $A \subset U$, then $\mu_{r,s} - cl(A) \subset U$, therefore A is a $\mu_{r,s} - g$ -closed set.

Here, we give a counter example to prove that the converse of the previous proposition is not true in general.

Example 3.1 Let $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ be a topology define on $X = \{a, b, c\}$. Let $\mu_r, \mu_s : P(X) \to P(X)$ be two operations on P(X) defined as follows: for every $A \in P(X)$, $A^{\mu_r} = int(A)$ and $A^{\mu_s} = cl(A)$. Since $\mu_{r,s} - cl(\{b, c\}) = X$, then $\{b, c\}$ is not $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed. However, $\{b, c\}$ is $\mu_{r,s} - g$ -closed in (X, τ) because X is the only $\mu_{r,s}$ -open set containing $\{b, c\}$.

Proposition 3.2 Suppose that $\mu_s: P(X) \to P(X)$ is a regular operation on P(X). If A and B are two $\mu_{r,s}-g$ -closed sets, then $A \cup B$ is $\mu_{r,s}-g$ -closed too.

Proof. Let U be $\mu_{r,s}$ —open and $A \cup B \subset U$. Since A and B are two $\mu_{r,s} - g$ —closed sets, then $\mu_{r,s} - cl(A) \subset U$ and $\mu_{r,s} - cl(B) \subset U$. Hence, $\mu_{r,s} - cl(A) \cup \mu_{r,s} - cl(B) \subset U$. Since μ_s is regular, thus $\mu_{r,s} - cl(A \cup B) \subset U$, i.e., $A \cup B$ is $\mu_{r,s} - g$ —closed.

Proposition 3.3 If a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is $\mu_{r,s} - g$ -closed, then $\mu_{r,s} - cl(A) - A$ does not contain any nonempty $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed set.

Proof. Let F be a $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed set contained in $\mu_{r,s}-cl(A)-A$. Then, X-F is a $\mu_{r,s}$ -open set containing A, it follows from the assumption that $\mu_{r,s}-cl(A)\subset X-F$. Hence, $F\subset (\mu_{r,s}-cl(A)-A)\cap (X-\mu_{r,s}-cl(A))\subset \phi$ and so $F=\phi$.

Proposition 3.4 For each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is either $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed or its complement $X - \{x\}$ is $\mu_{r,s} - g$ -closed.

Proof. Suppose that $\{x\}$ is not $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed. Then, its complement $X - \{x\}$ is not $\mu_{r,s}$ -open. X is the only $\mu_{r,s}$ -open set containing $X - \{x\}$ and $\mu_{r,s} - cl(X - \{x\}) \subset X$, thus $X - \{x\}$ is $\mu_{r,s} - g$ -closed.

Definition 3.2 A topological space (X, τ) is said to be $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ —space if every $\mu_{r,s} - g$ —closed set is $\mu_{r,s}$ —closed.

We shall illustrate the above definition by the following example.

Example 3.2 The discrete space P(X) is $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ -space whenever $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$. But the topological space in Example 3.1 is not $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ -space, because the set $\{b,c\}$ is $\mu_{r,s} - g$ -closed but it is not $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed.

Theorem 3.1 For the topological space (X, τ) and the operations $\mu_r, \mu_s : P(X) \to P(X)$ on P(X), the following properties are equivalent.

- (i) (X, τ) is $\mu_{r,s} T_{1/2}$,
- (ii) Every singleton $\{x\}$ is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open or $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed.

Proof. $(i \to ii)$, Let (X, τ) be a $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2} - space$. Suppose that, $\{x\}$ is not $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed for some $x \in X$. Then, from Proposition 3.4, we have $X - \{x\}$ is a $\mu_{r,s} - g$ -closed set. Therefore, $X - \{x\}$ is a $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed set and so $\{x\}$ is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open.

 $(ii \to i)$, Let A be a $\mu_{r,s} - g$ -closed set. Then, we claim that $\mu_{r,s} - cl(A) = A$ holds. Let $x \in \mu_{r,s} - cl(A)$. By the

assumption $\{x\}$ is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open or $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed. Hence, there are two cases.

Case 1. suppose that $\{x\}$ is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open, by definition, there is μ_r -open set U containing x such that

$$U_s^{\mu} \subset \{x\} \tag{1}$$

Since $x \in \mu_{r,s} - cl(A)$, then for every μ_r -open set U containing x, we get

$$U_s^{\mu} \cap A \neq \phi \tag{2}$$

From (1) and (2) we have $U_s^{\mu} = \{x\}$ and so $x \in A$.

Case 2. Suppose that $\{x\}$ is $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed. Then, from Proposition 3.3 we get $\mu_{r,s} - cl(A) - A$ does not contain $\{x\}$. And hence, $x \in A$.

Therefore, $\mu_{r,s} - cl(A) \subset A$, and so A is $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed. Thus, (X, τ) is a $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2} - space$.

In [13] Dontchev and Ganster defined δ -generalized closed sets and investigated the class of $T_{3/4}$ -spaces, which is properly placed between the class of T_1 -spaces and $T_{1/2}$ -spaces.

Definition 3.3 [13] A topological space (X, τ) is $T_{3/4}$ if and only if every singleton $\{x\}$ is δ -open or closed.

Definition 3.4 [12] A topological space (X, τ) is almost weakly Hausdorff if and only if every singleton $\{x\}$ is δ -open or δ -closed.

In [1] it is shown that, in (X, τ) , a subset A is $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$ if and only if A is δ -closed, i.e., a subset A is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open if and only if A is δ -open.

Corollary 3.1 (i) A topological space is $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$ if and only if it is almost weakly Hausdorff.

(ii) Every $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ —space where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$ is a $T_{3/4}$ —space.

It was shown, in [12], that the Khalimsky line (Z, K) is almost weakly Hausdorff space, then from Corollary 3.1 we present the following lemma.

Lemma 3.1 The Khalimsky line (Z, K) is a typical example of $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$, it is not T_1 .

Remark 3.1 We note that every singleton set $\{2n+1\}$, $n \in Z$ is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open and every singleton set $\{2n\}$, $n \in Z$ is $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed in (Z,K).

Remark 3.2 The $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ -axioms, where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$, is independent of the T_1 -separation axiom. In fact, the digital line (Z, K) is not T_1 ; it is $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$. The real line with the cofinite topology is an example of a T_1 -space, which is not $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$.

Lemma 3.2 A subset U is μ_r -open, where $\mu_r = int$, if and only if U is open.

Proof. Assume that U is μ_r -open, where $\mu_r = int$, then $U \subset int(U)$, thus U = int(U) and so U is open. Conversely, suppose U is open, hence U = int(U), therefore $U \subset int(U)$, i.e., U is μ_r -open, where $\mu_r = int$.

From Theorem 4.9 [23. 0], Corollary 3.1 and Lemma 3.2 we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.2 If (X, τ) has (* - property) and $\tau - \mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$, then the one point compactification (X^*, τ^*) is $\tau^* - \mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$, where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$.

proof. For a point $x \neq p$, there exists an open neighborhood of x, say U(x), such that cl(U(x)) is a compact subspace of (X,τ) . Let $S(x) = (X - cl(U(x))) \cup \{p\}$. Then we note that the following properties hold: (**) $x \in U(x)$, $U(x) \in \tau$ and $\tau^* - cl(U(x)) \cap \{p\} = \phi$, especially, $\tau^* - cl(\{x\}) \cap \{p\} = \phi$, (***) $p \in S(x)$, $S(x) \in \tau^*$ and $\tau^* - cl(S(x)) \subset X - \{x\}$.

Let $\{x\}$ be a singleton of X^* . We want to prove that, in (X^*, τ^*) , if $x \neq p$, then $\{x\}$ is $\tau^* - \mu_{r,s}$ -open or $\tau^* - \mu_{r,s}$ -closed and if x = p, then $\{p\}$ is $\tau^* - \mu_{r,s}$ -closed, where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$. Using assumption that (X, τ) is $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$, from Theorem 3.1 and definition 2.6, we have three cases. We abbreviate $\tau - int(.)$ and $\tau - cl(.)$ by int(.) and cl(.), respectively, in the proof below.

Case 1. If $x \neq p$ and $\{x\}$ is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open in (X,τ) . In this case, $\{x\}$ is a unique nonempty μ_r -open set contained in $\{x\}$, $int(cl(\{x\})) = \{x\}$ holds in (X,τ) and also $\{x\}$ is $\tau^* - \mu_r$ -open. By (**) it is shown that

$$\begin{split} \tau^* - cl(\{x\}) &= \tau^* - cl(\{x\}) \cap X^* \\ &= \tau^* - cl(\{x\}) \cap (X \cup \{p\}) \\ &= (\tau^* - cl(\{x\}) \cap X) \cup (\tau^* - cl(\{x\}) \cap \{p\}) \\ &= (\tau^* - cl(\{x\}) \cap X) \cup \phi \\ &= \tau_X^* - cl(\{x\}) \\ &= \tau - cl(\{x\}) \\ &= cl(\{x\}) \end{split}$$

and so

$$\begin{split} \tau^* - int(\tau^* - cl(\{x\})) &= \tau^* - int(cl(\{x\})) \\ &= \tau^* - int(cl(\{x\})) \cap X \\ &= \tau_X^* - int(cl(\{x\})) \\ &= \tau - int(\tau - cl(\{x\})) \\ &= int(cl(\{x\})) \\ &= \{x\}. \end{split}$$

Thus we show that $\{x\}$ is $\mu_{r,s}$ —open in (X^*, τ^*) .

Case 2. If $x \neq p$ and $\{x\}$ is $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed in (X,τ) . Let $y \in X^* - \{x\}$. Firstly, we suppose that $y \neq p$, then $y \in X - \{x\}$ and there exists a μ_r -open set V such that $int(cl(V)) \subset X - \{x\}$ and $y \in V$. Then,

$$\begin{split} \tau^* - int(\tau^* - cl(V)) &= (\tau^* - int(\tau^* - cl(V))) \cap X^* \\ &\subset (\tau^* - int(\tau - cl(V))) \cap X^* \\ &\subset ((\tau^* - int(\tau - cl(V))) \cap X) \cup ((\tau^* - int(\tau - cl(V))) \cap \{p\}) \\ &\subset (\tau_X^* - int(\tau - cl(V))) \cup ((\tau - cl(V)) \cap \{p\}) \\ &\subset int(cl(V)) \cup \phi \\ &\subset int(cl(V)) \end{split}$$

and so we have $\tau^* - int(\tau^* - cl(V)) \subset X^* - \{x\}.$

Next, we suppose that y=p. Since $x \neq p$, by using (***) for x, then there exists a subset $S(x) \in \tau^*$ which is μ_r -open and $y=p \in S(x)$ and $\tau^*-int(\tau^*-cl(S(x))) \subset X^*-\{x\}$. Therefore, in this case, $X^*-\{x\}$ is $\tau^*-\mu_{r,s}$ -open and hence $\{x\}$ is $\tau^*-\mu_{r,s}$ -closed in X^*,τ^*).

Case 3. If x = p. Let $y \in X^* - \{p\}$. Since $y \neq p$, by (**) for y above, there exists a subset $U(y) \in \tau$ containing y such that $\tau^* - cl(U(y)) \subset X^* - \{p\}$, where U is μ_r -open. Therefore, we have

$$\tau^* - int(\tau^* - cl(U)) \subset \tau^* - cl(U) \subset X^* - \{p\}$$

and hence $X^* - \{p\}$ is $\tau^* - \mu_{r,s}$ -open, i.e., $\{x\}$ is $\tau^* - \mu_{r,s}$ -closed in X^*, τ^*).

From Theorem 3.2 and Lemma 3.1 we present the following lemma.

Lemma 3.3 The one point compactification $(Z \cup \{p\}, K^*)$ of the digital line (Z, K) is one of typical examples of $\mu_{r,s} - T_{1/2}$ space, where p is a point not in Z, where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$.

Remark 3.3 The singleton $\{p\}$ and every singleton $\{2n\}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, are $\mu_{r,s}$ -closed and every singleton $\{2n+1\}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, is $\mu_{r,s}$ -open, where $\mu_r = int$ and $\mu_s = int - cl$.

4 Conclusion

In short topology is a branch of mathematics, whose concepts are not only fundamental to all branches of mathematics, but also in real life applications.

Image plays important role in real life. In the past the process of image analysis took place via various mathematical models with an acceptable amount of error. Digital topology is a new accurate approach.

The results of this work help in constructing digital images in product spaces, and this in turn can help in obtaining more precise image in fields such as medicine and geography.

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