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# SEPARATION AXIOMS ON BI-GENERALIZED TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, introducing various separation axioms on a bi-GTS, it has been observed that such separation axioms actually unify the well-known separation axioms on topological spaces. Several characterizations of such separation properties of a bi-GTS are established in terms of  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}$ -closure operator, generalized cluster sets of functions and graph of functions.

# 1. Introduction and preliminaries

The concept of bi-Generalized topology (in short, bi-GTS) was introduced by Á. Császár and and E.Makai Jr. in [5]. We study certain separation axioms on bi-GTS and find their characterizations in terms of  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}$ -closure operator [5], graph of a function and generalized cluster sets [2] of a function. It is worth noting that the well-known separation axioms of bi-topological and hence topological spaces, follow as special cases for suitable choices of the bi-GTs.

In the next section, we investigate the behaviour of a bi-GTS obeying separation properties, in terms of a generalized closure operator called  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}$ -closure operator [5]; while in the last section, a bi-GTS under separation properties are discussed in the light of graph of a function and generalized cluster sets [2] of a function.

We now state certain useful definitions and quote several existing results that we require in the next two sections.

DEFINITION 1.1. ([4]) Let X be a nonempty set and  $\mu$  be a collection of subsets of X (i.e.  $\mu \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ ).  $\mu$  is called a generalized topology

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(briefly GT) on X iff  $\emptyset \in \mu$  and  $G_{\lambda} \in \mu$  for  $\lambda \in \Lambda \neq \emptyset$ ) implies  $\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} G_{\lambda} \in \mu$ . The pair  $(X, \mu)$  is called a generalized topological space (briefly GTS). The elements of  $\mu$  are called  $\mu$ -open sets and their complements are called  $\mu$ -closed sets. The generalized closure of a subset S of X, denoted by  $c_{\mu}(S)$ , is the intersection of all  $\mu$ -closed sets containing S. The set of all  $\mu$ -open sets containing an element  $x \in X$  is denoted by  $\mu(x)$ .

For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , set of all open,  $\delta$ -open [18], semi open [10] and pre open [11] subsets of X are denoted respectively by  $\tau(X)$ ,  $\Delta(X)$ , SO(X) and PO(X).

Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  be two GTs on a non-empty set X. Then  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is called bi-Generalized topological space (briefly bi-GTS).

DEFINITION 1.2. ([5]) On a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2), \gamma_{\mu_i, \mu_j} : P(X) \to P(X)$  is defined by

$$\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_i}(A) = \{ x \in X : c_{\mu_i} M \cap A \neq \phi \text{ for all } M \in \mu_i(x) \},\$$

for each  $A \subseteq X, i, j = 1, 2(i \neq j)$ .  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j), \delta(\mu_i, \mu_j) \subseteq P(X)$ , defined respectively by

 $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j) = \{A \subset X : \text{for each } x \in A \text{ there exists } M \in \mu_i(x) \text{ such that } c_{\mu_i}M \subset A\}, i, j = 1, 2(i \neq j),$ 

and

 $\delta(\mu_i, \mu_j) = \{A \subseteq X : \text{ for each } x \in A \exists \mu_j - closed \text{ set } Q \text{ with } x \in i_{\mu_i} Q \subseteq A\}, i, j = 1, 2(i \neq j),$ 

also form GTs on X. The elements of  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$  (resp.  $\delta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ ) are called  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$  (resp.  $\delta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ )-open and the complements are called  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$  (resp.  $\delta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ )-closed.

THEOREM 1.3. ([5]) Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a bi-GTS and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the following hold:

- (1)  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j) \subseteq \delta(\mu_i, \mu_j) \subseteq \mu_i$ .
- (2)  $A \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(A) \subseteq c_{\theta(\mu_i,\mu_j)}(A).$
- (3) A is  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed iff  $A = \gamma_{\mu_i, \mu_j}(A)$ .

THEOREM 1.4. ([14]) Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a bi-GTS. Then for any  $\mu_j$ open set A we have  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(A) = c_{\mu_i}(A)$ .

THEOREM 1.5. For any subset A in a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2), \gamma_{\mu_i, \mu_j}(A) = \cap \{c_{\mu_i}V : A \subseteq V \in \mu_j\}.$ 

Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  be two GTs on a non-empty set X and  $A \subseteq X$ . A is said to be  $r(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -open (resp.  $r(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed) [5] if  $A = i_{\mu_i}(c_{\mu_j}(A))$ (resp.  $A = c_{\mu_i}(i_{\mu_j}(A))$ ).

THEOREM 1.6. ([5])  $x \in c_{\delta(\mu_i,\mu_j)}A$  iff  $A \cap R \neq \phi$  for every  $r(\mu_i,\mu_j)$ open set R containing x.

Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  and  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be two bi-GTS. The GT  $\nu_i (i = 1, 2)$ on the cartesian product  $X \times Y$  is defined by  $\nu_i = \mu_i \times \eta_j$  for  $i, j = 1, 2(i \neq j)$ ; Then  $(X \times Y, \nu_1, \nu_2)$  is again a bi-GTS. Also, for the bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2), (X \times X, \nu_1, \nu_2)$  is a bi-GTS where  $\nu_i = \mu_i \times \mu_j$  for  $i, j = 1, 2(i \neq j)$ .

### 2. Separation axioms in terms of $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_i}$ -closure operator

In this section, we introduce different separation axioms on a bi-GTS and establish their interrelationships. Also, such separation axioms are characterized here using generalized closure operator, called  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}$ closure operator.

DEFINITION 2.1. Let  $\mu$  be a GT on a non-empty set X. Then for any  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $k_{\mu}A = \bigcap \{U \in \mu : A \subseteq U\}.$ 

DEFINITION 2.2. Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a bi-GTS. Then for any point  $x \in X$  we define  $ij - ck(A) = (c_{\mu_i}A) \cap (k_{\mu_j}A)$ ; for i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

If  $A = \{x\}$ , we will write  $ij - ck\{x\}$  for  $ij - ck(\{x\})$ .

LEMMA 2.3. Let x be an arbitrary point in a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ . Then

- (1)  $y \in ji\text{-}ck\{x\}$  iff  $ij\text{-}ck\{x\} \subseteq ij\text{-}ck\{y\}$ .
- (2)  $c_{\mu_i}(ij ck\{x\}) = c_{\mu_i}\{x\}.$
- (3)  $k_{\mu_i}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\}) = k_{\mu_i}\{x\}.$
- (4)  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\}) = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}.$
- (5) for any  $\mu_j$ -open set U containing  $x, k_{\mu_j}\{x\} \subseteq U$ .
- (6) for any  $\mu_i$ -closed set F containing  $x, c_{\mu_i}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\}) \subseteq F$ .
- (7)  $k_{\mu_i}(k_{\mu_i}A) = k_{\mu_i}A$  for  $A \subseteq X$ .
- (8)  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(k_{\mu_j}A) = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$  for  $A \subseteq X$ ;  $i, j = 1, 2 \ (i \neq j)$ .

Proof.

(1) Let,  $y \in ji\text{-}ck\{x\}$ . Suppose  $z \in ij\text{-}ck\{x\}$ . Now  $y \in ji\text{-}ck\{x\}$  implies  $y \in c_{\mu_j}\{x\}, y \in k_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  and  $z \in ij\text{-}ck\{x\}$  implies  $z \in c_{\mu_i}\{x\}, z \in k_{\mu_j}\{x\}$ . Again  $z \in c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  and  $y \in k_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  together imply  $z \in c_{\mu_i}\{y\}$ . Also  $y \in c_{\mu_j}\{x\}$  and  $z \in k_{\mu_j}\{x\}$  together imply  $z \in k_{\mu_j}\{y\}$ . So,  $z \in c_{\mu_i}\{y\} \cap k_{\mu_j}\{y\} = ij\text{-}ck\{y\}$ . Hence  $ij\text{-}ck\{x\} \subseteq ij\text{-}ck\{y\}$ .

Conversely, let ij- $ck\{x\} \subseteq ij$ - $ck\{y\}$ . Since,  $x \in ij$ - $ck\{x\} \subseteq ij$ - $ck\{y\}$ , So

 $x \in c_{\mu_i}\{y\} \text{ and } x \in k_{\mu_j}\{y\}. \text{ Now } x \in c_{\mu_i}\{y\} \text{ implies } y \in k_{\mu_i}\{x\}. \text{ Also} x \in k_{\mu_j}\{y\} \text{ implies } y \in c_{\mu_j}\{x\}. \text{ So, } y \in c_{\mu_j}\{x\} \cap k_{\mu_i}\{x\} = ji \cdot ck\{x\}.$ (2) Let  $z \in c_{\mu_i}(ij \cdot ck\{x\}).$  Therefore for all  $U \in \mu_i(z), U \cap (ij \cdot ck\{x\}) \neq \phi$  and so  $U \cap (c_{\mu_i}\{x\}) \neq \phi$  i.e.  $z \in c_{\mu_i}(c_{\mu_i}\{x\}) = c_{\mu_i}\{x\}.$  Hence  $c_{\mu_i}(ij \cdot ck\{x\}) \subseteq c_{\mu_i}\{x\}.$ 

Conversely,  $\{x\} \subseteq ij\text{-}ck\{x\}$  implies  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \subseteq c_{\mu_i}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\})$ . Thus  $c_{\mu_i}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\}) = c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$ .

(3) Let  $y \in k_{\mu_j}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\})$  but  $y \notin k_{\mu_j}\{x\}$ . Then there exists  $U \in \mu_j(x)$  such that  $y \notin U$ . Also,  $y \in k_{\mu_j}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\}) \Rightarrow ij\text{-}ck\{x\} \cap c_{\mu_j}\{y\} \neq \phi \Rightarrow c_{\mu_j}\{y\} \cap k_{\mu_j}\{x\} \neq \phi$ . Hence there exists  $z \in c_{\mu_j}\{y\} \cap k_{\mu_j}\{x\}$ . Then every  $\mu_j$ -open neighbourhood of x contains y, a contradiction.

(4) Let,  $y \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\})$  and if possible let  $y \notin \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$ . Then there exists  $U \in \mu_i(y)$  such that  $x \notin c_{\mu_j}U$ . Again  $y \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\})$ implies  $c_{\mu_j}U \cap ij\text{-}ck\{x\} \neq \phi$  i.e.  $c_{\mu_j}U \cap k_{\mu_j}\{x\} \neq \phi$  and so there exists  $z \in c_{\mu_j}U \cap k_{\mu_j}\{x\}$ . Again since,  $x \in X \setminus c_{\mu_j}U \in \mu_j$  and  $z \in k_{\mu_j}\{x\}$ , so,  $z \in X \setminus c_{\mu_j}U$ , which is not possible. Hence,  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\}) \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$ . Conversely,  $x \in ij\text{-}ck\{x\}$  implies  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(ij\text{-}ck\{x\})$ .

- (5) Let,  $z \in k_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  and  $U \in \mu_j(x)$ . Clearly  $z \in U$ . Thus  $k_{\mu_i}\{x\} \subseteq U$ .
- (6) By (2)  $c_{\mu_i}(ij ck\{x\}) = c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  and cosequently  $c_{\mu_i}(ij ck\{x\}) \subseteq F$ .
- (7) R.H.S  $\subseteq$  L.H.S. We now show that L.H.S  $\subseteq$  R.H.S. Let  $y \notin R.H.S$ . Then there exists a  $\mu_i$  open set containing A s.t  $y \notin U$ . Again  $A \subseteq U$ and  $U \in \mu_i$  implies that  $k_{\mu_i}\{A\} \subseteq U$  and consequently  $y \notin R.H.S$ .

(8)  $R.H.S \subseteq L.H.S$ . We now show that L.H.S  $\subseteq$  R.H.S. Let  $y \notin R.H.S$ . Then there exists a  $\mu_i$  open set U containing y s.t.  $c_{\mu_j}U \cap A = \phi$ , Consequently  $c_{\mu_j}U \cap k_{\mu_j}\{A\} = \phi$  (Since,  $k_{\mu_j}\{A\}$  is the intesection of all  $\mu_j$  open set containing A). Hence  $y \notin L.H.S$ .

COROLLARY 2.4. For any point x in a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  the following hold :

- (1) For any  $\mu_i$ -open set U containing x, ij-ck $\{x\} \subseteq U$ .
- (2) For any  $\mu_i$ -closed set F containing  $x, ij-ck\{x\} \subseteq F$ .
- (3) For any point x, ij- $ck(\{ij$ - $ck\{x\}) = ij$ - $ck\{x\}$ .

Proof.

- (1) Follows from (5) of Lemma 2.3 and definition of  $ij-ck\{x\}$ .
- (2) Follows from (6) of Lemma 2.3 and definition of  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$ .
- (3) Follows from (2) and (3) of Lemma 2.3.

DEFINITION 2.5. A bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is said to be pairwise  $R_0$ -space if for each  $\mu_i$ -open set G and for each  $x \in G$ ,  $c_{\mu_j}\{x\} \subseteq G$ ; for i, j = 1, 2 $(i \neq j)$ .

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$\mu_1$	$\mu_2$	pairwise $R_0$
au	au	$R_0$ [8]
SO(X)	SO(X)	semi $R_0$ [7]
PO(X)	PO(X)	pre $R_0$ [3]

THEOREM 2.6. If  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is pairwise  $R_0$ , then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{x\} \setminus c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  is a union of  $\mu_j$ -closed sets; for i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

Proof. Let,  $y \in \gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{x\} \setminus c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$ . Then  $y \in X \setminus c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$ . Since X is pairwise  $R_0$ ,  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \cap c_{\mu_j}\{y\} = \phi$ . Now  $y \in \gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{x\}$  implies  $c_{\mu_j}\{y\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{x\}$ . Thus  $c_{\mu_j}\{y\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{x\} \setminus c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$ . Consequently  $\gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{x\} \setminus c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  is a union of  $c_{\mu_j}$ -closed sets.

THEOREM 2.7. If for every pair of distinct point x, y in a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ , either  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\} = c_{\mu_j}\{y\}$  or  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \cap c_{\mu_j}\{y\} = \phi$ , for i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ , then  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is pairwise  $R_0$ .

Proof. Let G be a  $\mu_i$ -open set containing  $y \in X$ . For any  $x \in X \setminus G$ as  $y \notin c_{\mu_i}\{x\}, c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \neq c_{\mu_j}\{y\}$ . By the hypothesis,  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \cap c_{\mu_j}\{y\} = \phi$ which gives  $x \notin c_{\mu_j}\{y\}$ ; i.e. there exists  $V_x \in \mu_j(x)$  such that  $y \notin V_x$ . Let  $A = \bigcup \{V_x : x \in X \setminus G\}$ . Then  $y \notin A$  and  $A \in \mu_j$ . So  $X \setminus A$  is a  $\mu_j$ -closed set containing y. Also  $X \setminus G \subseteq A$  i.e.  $X \setminus A \subseteq G$ . Therefore  $c_{\mu_j}\{y\} \subseteq G$  and hence  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is pairwise  $R_0$ .

DEFINITION 2.8. A bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is said to be pairwise  $R_1$  if for any two points  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \notin c_{\mu_i}\{y\}$ , there are  $\mu_i$ -open set U containing x and  $\mu_j$ -open set V containing y such that  $U \cap V = \phi$ ; where i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

$\mu_1$	$\mu_2$	pairwise $R_1$
$\tau$	au	$R_1$ [8]
SO(X)	SO(X)	semi $R_1$ [7]
PO(X)	PO(X)	pre $R_1$ [3]

REMARK 2.9. Every pairwise  $R_1$  space is pairwise  $R_0$ .

Proof. Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be pairwise  $R_1$ . Let G be a  $\mu_i$  open set and  $x \in G$ . If  $X \setminus G = \phi$  then the proof is obvious. So let us consider the case  $X \setminus G \neq \phi$  and  $y \notin G$ . Consequently  $x \notin c_{\mu_i}\{y\}$ . Since X is pairwise  $R_1$  there exist  $U_y \in \mu_i(x)$  and  $V_y \in \mu_j(y)$  s.t.  $U_y \cap V_y = \phi$ . Let  $V = \bigcup_{y \notin G} V_y$  and  $F = X \setminus V$ . Then F is a  $\mu_j$  closed set containing x s.t.  $F \subseteq G$  i.e.  $c_{\mu_j}\{x\} \subseteq G$ . Hence X is pairwise  $R_0$ .

But the converse is not true. This follows from the following example.

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EXAMPLE 2.10. Let us consider the set  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, a\}, X\}$ . Then  $a \notin c_{\mu_i}\{b\} = \{b\}$  but every  $\mu$ -open set containing them intersect each other. i.e. X is not pairwise  $R_1$ . Again for every  $\mu_i$ -open set G and for each  $x \in G$ ,  $c_{\mu_j}\{x\} \subseteq G$ , for i, j = 1, 2. i.e X is pairwise  $R_0$ .

THEOREM 2.11. Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a bi-GTS. Then the following are equivalent:

- (a) X is pairwise  $R_1$ .
- (b) ij- $ck\{x\} = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$ , for each  $x \in X$ .
- (c) ij-ck{x} is  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed set, for each  $x \in X$ .
- (d)  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} = c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$ , for each  $x \in X$ .
- (e)  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} = k_{\mu_j}\{x\}$ , for each  $x \in X$ .
- (f)  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  is  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed, for each  $x \in X$ .
- (g)  $k_{\mu_j}\{x\}$  is  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed, for each  $x \in X$ .
- (h) If F is  $\mu_i$ -closed set containing x, then  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \subseteq F$ , for each  $x \in X$ .
- (i) If U is a  $\mu_j$ -open set containing x, then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \subseteq U$ ;  $i, j = 1, 2 \ (i \neq j)$ .

Proof.

 $\begin{array}{l} (a) \Rightarrow (b): \text{ Let } x \in X. \text{ Also let } y \in X \text{ be such that } y \notin ij\text{-}ck\{x\}, \text{ then } y \notin c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \cap k_{\mu_j}\{x\}. \text{ Now if } y \notin k_{\mu_j}\{x\} \text{ then } x \notin c_{\mu_j}\{y\}. \text{ since } X \text{ is pairwise } R_1, \text{ there exist } U \in \mu_j(x) \text{ and } V \in \mu_i(y) \text{ such that } U \cap V = \phi. \text{ Then } y \notin c_{\mu_i}\{x\}. \text{ Thus } y \notin k_{\mu_j}\{x\} \text{ implies } y \notin c_{\mu_i}\{x\}. \text{ If possible let } y \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}, \text{ then for all } \mu_i\text{-open set } W \text{ containing } y, x \in c_{\mu_j}W. \text{ Since } y \notin c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \text{ and } X \text{ is pairwise } R_1 \text{ there exist } W_1 \in \mu_i(y) \text{ and } W_2 \in \mu_j(x) \text{ such that } W_1 \cap W_2 = \phi \text{ i.e. } x \notin c_{\mu_j}W_1, \text{ a contradiction. So } y \notin \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \text{ and hence } \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}. \end{array}$ 

On the other hand if  $y \in ij\text{-}ck\{x\}$ , then  $y \in c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$  so that  $ij\text{-}ck\{x\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$ .

- $(b) \Leftrightarrow (c)$ : follows from lemma 2.3.
- $(b) \Rightarrow (d)$ : This is evident from the fact that  $ij\text{-}ck\{x\} \subseteq c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$ , for each  $x \in X$ .

Conversely, if  $y \notin \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$ , then there exists  $W \in \mu_i(y)$  such that

 $x \notin c_{\mu_j} W \supseteq c_{\mu_j} \{y\}$  and so  $y \notin k_{\mu_j} \{x\}$ . Thus  $k_{\mu_j} \{x\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j} \{x\}$  and hence  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j} \{x\} = k_{\mu_j} \{x\}$ .

 $(e) \Rightarrow (d)$ : Let,  $y \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} = k_{\mu_j}\{x\}$ , then  $x \in c_{\mu_j}\{y\}$ . Now  $y \notin c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  implies  $x \notin k_{\mu_i}\{y\} = \gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{y\} \supseteq c_{\mu_j}\{y\}$  which is a contradiction. Consequently,  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \subseteq c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$ . The other part, i.e.  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$  is obvious.

 $(a) \Rightarrow (f)$ : Follows from (b), (c) and (d).

 $\begin{array}{l} (f) \Rightarrow (d): \{x\} \subseteq c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \text{ gives } \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(c_{\mu_i}\{x\}) = c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \text{ and} \\ c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \text{ is obvious. Hence } \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} = c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \text{ for each } x \in X. \\ (a) \Rightarrow (g): \text{ It follows from } (b), (c) \text{ and } (e). \end{array}$ 

 $(g) \Rightarrow (e)$ : Since  $k_{\mu_j}\{x\}$  is  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\gamma_{\mu_i, \mu_j}(k_{\mu_j}\{x\})$ =  $k_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  and so (e) follows from Corollary 2.4.

 $(h) \Rightarrow (d)$ : For each  $x \in X$ ,  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$  is a  $\mu_i$ -closed set containing x and hence by (h),  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \subseteq c_{\mu_i}\{x\}$ . Again since  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$  is obvious, we have  $c_{\mu_i}\{x\} = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$ . The implications " $(b) \Rightarrow (h)$ ", " $(b) \Rightarrow$ (i)" and " $(i) \Rightarrow (e)$ " follow respectively from (4.), (3.) and (2.) of corollary 2.4.

COROLLARY 2.12. If  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is pairwise  $R_1$ -space, then  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$  is  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed for each  $x \in X$ .

DEFINITION 2.13. For any subset A of a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  we define  $\gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(A) = \{x \in X : \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \cap A \neq \phi\}; i, j = 1, 2 \ (i \neq j).$ 

It is easy to observe from the above definition that for  $A, B \subseteq X$ , (i)  $A \subseteq k_{\mu_i}A \subseteq \gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$ , (ii)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A \subseteq \gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}B$  and (iii)  $\gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(A \cup B) = \gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A \cup \gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}B$ .

DEFINITION 2.14. ([2]) Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be two bi-GTS. Then X is said to be pairwise-Hausdorff if for  $x \neq y$  in X, there exist  $U \in \mu_i(x)$ ,  $V \in \mu_j(y)$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

$\mu_1$	$\mu_2$	pairwise-Hausdorff
au	au	$T_2$
SO(X)	SO(X)	semi $T_2$ [12]
PO(X)	PO(X)	pre $T_2$ [9]

Every pairwise Hausdorff space is also a pairwise  $R_1$  space. The example below shows that the converse is not neccessarily true.

EXAMPLE 2.15. Let us consider the set  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then for the point b and c there exist no pair of disjoint  $\mu$ -open containing them. i.e. X is not pairwise Hausdorff. But

for any two points  $x, y \in X$  s.t.  $x \in c_{\mu_1}\{y\}$ , there are  $\mu_1$ -open set U containing x and  $\mu_2$ -open set V containing y s.t.  $U \cap V = \phi$ . i.e. X is pairwise  $R_1$ .

THEOREM 2.16. For any bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  the following are equivalent :

- (a) X is pairwise Hausdorff.
- (b) For each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\} = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \cup \gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{x\}$ .
- (c) For any two distinct points x, y of X,  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \cap \gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{y\} = \phi$ .
- (d) For any subset A of X,  $A = \gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(A)$ ; i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

Proof.

 $(a) \Rightarrow (b)$ : Let  $y \in X$  such that  $y \neq x$ . Then there exist  $U \in \mu_i(x)$  and  $V \in \mu_j(y)$  such that  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Thus  $x \notin c_{\mu_i}V$  and hence  $y \notin \gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{x\}$ . Similarly  $y \notin \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$ . Consequently,  $\{x\} = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \cup \gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{x\}$ .  $(b) \Rightarrow (c)$ : straightforward.

 $(c) \Rightarrow (d): A \subseteq \gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(A)$  is evident. Now let  $x \in \gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(A)$  so that  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$ . let  $y \in X$  such that  $y \neq x$ . Then  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{y\} \cap \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} = \phi$  and consequently,  $y \notin \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$ . Thus  $x \in A$  and hence  $\gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(A) \subseteq A$ .

 $(d) \Rightarrow (a)$ : Let x and y be any two distinct points of X. Now,  $\{x\} = \gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$  implies  $y \notin \gamma'_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$  and hence  $x \notin \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{y\}$ . So there exists a  $U \in \mu_i(x)$  such that  $y \notin c_{\mu_j}U$ , i.e.  $y \in (X \setminus c_{\mu_j}U) (= V, \text{ say }) \in \mu_j$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Hence the bi-GTS is pairwise Hausdorff.  $\Box$ 

COROLLARY 2.17. The following statements are equivalent for a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ :

- (a) X is pairwise Hausdorff.
- (b) For each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\} = \gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2}\{x\}$ , i.e. every singleton of X is  $\theta(\mu_1,\mu_2)$ -closed.
- (c) For each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\} = \gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}\{x\}$ , i.e. every singleton of X is  $\theta(\mu_2,\mu_1)$ -closed.

DEFINITION 2.18. A bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is said to be pairwise Urysohn if for any two distinct point x, y of X, there exist  $U \in \mu_1(x)$  and  $V \in \mu_2(x)$  such that  $c_{\mu_2}U \cap c_{\mu_1}V = \phi$ .

$\mu_1$	$\mu_2$	Pairwise Urysohn
$\tau$	au	Urysohn [19]
SO(X)	SO(X)	semi-Urysohn [1]
PO(X)	PO(X)	pre-Urysohn [16]

Every pairwise Urysohn space is also a pairwise Hausdorff space. The converse does not always hold. This follows from the following example.

EXAMPLE 2.19. Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ . Let us consider  $\mu = \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, \{a, b, c, e\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then for every pair of distinct x, y there exist disjoint  $\mu$ -open set U, V containing x, y respectively. i.e. X is pairwise Hausdorff. But if we take a and c then there exist no pair of  $\mu$ -open set U, V containing x, y respectively s.t.  $c_{\mu_2}U \cap c_{\mu_1}V = \phi$ . i.e. X is not pairwise Urysohn.

DEFINITION 2.20. Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a bi-GTS. Then for any subset A of X we define,

 $P(A) = (\cap \{\gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(\gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2}U) : A \subseteq U \in \mu_2\}) \cup (\cap \{\gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}(\gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}U) : A \subseteq U \in \mu_1\}).$ 

LEMMA 2.21. For any point x in a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2), p_1[(X \times \{x\}) \cap \gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j} \Delta] = p_2[(\{x\} \times X) \cap \gamma_{\nu_j,\nu_i} \Delta]; i, j = 1, 2 \ (i \neq j).$ 

Proof. Let  $y \notin L.H.S$ . This implies that  $(y, x) \notin \gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}\Delta$ . So there exists  $V \in \mu_i(y)$  and  $U \in \mu_j(x)$  such that  $c_{\nu_j}(V \times U) \cap \Delta = \phi$  i.e.  $(c_{\mu_j}V \times c_{\mu_i}U) \cap \Delta = \phi$  which gives  $c_{\mu_j}V \cap c_{\mu_i}U = \phi$ . Thus we have  $(c_{\mu_i}U \times c_{\mu_j}V) \cap \Delta = \phi$  i.e.  $c_{\nu_i}(U \times V) \cap \Delta = \phi$  which gives  $(x, y) \notin \gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\Delta$  i.e.  $y \notin R.H.S$ .

By reversing the above arguments we can similarly show that  $y \notin R.H.S.$ implies  $y \notin L.H.S.$ 

LEMMA 2.22. If 
$$(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$$
 is a bi-GTS and  $x \in X$ , then  

$$P(\{x\}) = p_1[(X \times \{x\}) \cap \gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}\Delta] \cup p_2[(\{x\} \times X) \cap \gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}\Delta]$$

$$= p_1[(X \times \{x\}) \cap \gamma_{\nu_1,\nu_2}\Delta] \cup p_1[(X \times \{x\}) \cap \gamma_{\nu_2,\nu_1}\Delta]$$

$$= p_2[(\{x\} \times X) \cap \gamma_{\nu_1,\nu_2}\Delta] \cup p_2[(\{x\} \times X) \cap \gamma_{\nu_2,\nu_1}\Delta]$$

*Proof.* In view of Lemma 2.21 it is sufficies to show that  $P(\{x\}) = p_1[(X \times \{x\}) \cap \gamma_{\nu_1,\nu_2} \Delta] \cup p_1[(X \times \{x\}) \cap \gamma_{\nu_2,\nu_1} \Delta]$ . Now, if  $y \notin P(\{x\})$  then there exist  $U_2 \in \mu_2(x)$  and  $U_1 \in \mu_1(x)$  such that  $y \notin \gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(\gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2}U_2)$  and  $y \notin \gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}(\gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}U_1)$ . Consequently we have  $V_1 \in \mu_1(y)$  and  $V_2 \in \mu_2(y)$  such that  $c_{\mu_2}V_1 \cap \gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2}U_2 = \phi = c_{\mu_1}V_2 \cap \gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}U_1$  i.e.  $c_{\mu_2}V_1 \cap c_{\mu_1}U_2 = \phi = c_{\mu_1}V_2 \cap c_{\mu_2}U_1$  (by Theorem 1.4 ). Then  $(c_{\mu_2}V_1 \times c_{\mu_1}U_2) \cap \Delta = \phi = (c_{\mu_1}V_2 \times c_{\mu_2}U_1) \cap \Delta$  i.e.  $c_{\nu_2}(V_1 \times U_2) \cap \Delta = \phi = c_{\nu_1}(V_2 \times U_1) \cap \Delta$  which gives  $(y, x) \notin \gamma_{\nu_1,\nu_2}\Delta$  and  $(y, x) \notin \gamma_{\nu_2,\nu_1}\Delta$ . Hence  $y \notin p_1[(X \times \{x\}) \cap \gamma_{\nu_1,\nu_2}\Delta]$  and  $y \notin p_1[(X \times \{x\}) \cap \gamma_{\nu_2,\nu_1}\Delta]$  so that  $y \notin R.H.S$ . By reversing the above argument we can similarly show that  $y \notin R.H.S$ . implies  $y \notin L.H.S$ . □

THEOREM 2.23. For a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  the following are equivalent:

- (1) X is pairwise Urysohn.
- (2) For each  $x \in X, \{x\} = P(\{x\}).$
- (3)  $\Delta = (\gamma_{\nu_1,\nu_2}\Delta) \cup (\gamma_{\nu_2,\nu_1}\Delta).$

Proof.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $x \in X$  and y be any point of X with  $y \neq x$ . Then there exist  $U \in \mu_1(x)$  and  $V \in \mu_2(y)$  such that  $c_{\mu_2}U \cap c_{\mu_1}V = \phi$  and so we have  $\gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}U \cap c_{\mu_1}V = \phi$  (by Theorem 1.4) so that  $y \notin \gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}(\gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}U)$ . Similarly we can find  $W \in \mu_2(x)$  such that  $y \notin \gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(\gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2}W)$ . Hence we get (2).

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$ : We have,

$$\begin{aligned} (x,y) \notin \Delta & \Leftrightarrow \quad y \notin P(\{x\}) \\ & \Leftrightarrow \quad y \notin p_2[(\{x\} \times X) \cap \gamma_{\nu_1,\nu_2}\Delta] \cup p_2[(\{x\} \times X) \cap \gamma_{\nu_2,\nu_1}\Delta] \\ & \Leftrightarrow \quad (x,y) \notin \gamma_{\nu_1,\nu_2}\Delta \ and \ (x,y) \notin \gamma_{\nu_2,\nu_1}\Delta \end{aligned}$$

Thus (3) follows.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Since  $(x, y) \notin \Delta, (x, y) \notin \gamma_{\nu_1,\nu_2}\Delta$  so that  $c_{\nu_2}(U_1 \times V_2) \cap \Delta = \phi$  for some  $U_1 \in \mu_1(x)$  and  $V_2 \in \mu_2(y)$ . Then  $(c_{\mu_2}U_1 \times c_{\mu_1}V_2) \cap \Delta = \phi$  i.e.  $c_{\mu_2}U_1 \cap c_{\mu_1}V_2 = \phi$ , proving that X is pairwise Urysohn.

COROLLARY 2.24. A bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is pairwise Urysohn iff any one of the following conditions holds:

- (1) For each  $x \in X, \{x\} = \cap \{\gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(\gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2}U) : U \in \mu_2(x)\}.$
- (2) For each  $x \in X, \{x\} = \cap \{\gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}(\gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1}U) : U \in \mu_1(x)\}.$
- (3)  $\Delta = \gamma_{\mu_1,\mu_2} \Delta$ .
- (4)  $\Delta = \gamma_{\mu_2,\mu_1} \Delta.$

DEFINITION 2.25. ([14]) Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a bi-GTS. Then X is said to be  $(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -regular if for any  $x \in X$  and any  $\mu_i$ -closed set F not containing x, there exist  $U \in \mu_i$  and  $V \in \mu_j$  with  $x \in U, F \subseteq V$  such that  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ ; i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

If X is  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  and  $(\mu_2, \mu_1)$  regular then X is called pairwise regular.

$\mu_1$	$\mu_2$	$(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ -regular
$\tau$	au	regular
$\Delta$	au	almost regular [17]
SO(X)	SO(X)	semi regular [6]
PO(X)	PO(X)	strong regular [13]

THEOREM 2.26. [14] A bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is  $(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -regular iff for each point  $x \in X$  and each  $\mu_i$ -open set G containing x, there is a  $\mu_i$ -open set H containing x such that  $c_{\mu_i}H \subseteq G$ ; i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

THEOREM 2.27. A bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is  $(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -regular iff for any set A in X,  $c_{\mu_i}A = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$ ; i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

Proof. First suppose that X is  $(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -regular. Obviously  $c_{\mu_i}A \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$  for  $A \subseteq X$ . Now let  $x \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$  and U be any  $\mu_i$ -open set containing x, then by Theorem 2.23 there exists a  $\mu_i$ -open set V containing x such that  $c_{\mu_j}V \subseteq U$ . Now since  $x \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$ , we get  $c_{\mu_j}V \cap A \neq \phi$  and hence  $U \cap A \neq \phi$ . Thus  $x \in c_{\mu_i}A$  and consequently,  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A = c_{\mu_i}A$ . Conversly, let  $x \in X$  and U be a  $\mu_i$ -open set containing x. Then  $x \notin X \setminus U = c_{\mu_i}(X \setminus U) = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(X \setminus U)$ . Thus there exists a  $\mu_i$ -open set V containing x such that  $c_{\mu_j}V \subseteq U$ .

set V containing x such that  $c_{\mu_j}V \cap (X \setminus U) = \phi$  i.e.  $c_{\mu_j}V \subseteq U$  and hence X is  $(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -regular.

COROLLARY 2.28. A Bi-BTS  $(X, \mu_i, \mu_j)$  is pairwise regular iff every  $\mu_i$ -closed set is  $\theta(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed; i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

DEFINITION 2.29. ([15]) A bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is said to be  $(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ almost regular if for each  $x \in X$  and  $r(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed set F with  $x \notin F$ , there exist  $U \in \mu_i$  and  $V \in \mu_j$  such that  $x \in U, F \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ ; i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

X is called pairwise almost regular if it is both  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ -almost regular and  $(\mu_2, \mu_1)$ -almost regular.

It is easy to check that every pairwise regular space is also a pairwise almost regular space. But the converse is not so. This follows from the following example.

EXAMPLE 2.30. Let us consider the set  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Let  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu = \{\phi, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$ . Then for the point a and the  $\mu$ -closed set  $F = \{b, c\}$  there exist no pair of  $\mu$ -open sets U and V s.t.  $a \in U, F \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . i.e. X is not pairwise regular. But the  $r(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed set in X are  $\phi, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, c\}$ . So for each  $x \in X$  and  $r(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -closed set F with  $x \notin F$ , there exist  $U \in \mu_i$  and  $V \in \mu_j$  such that  $x \in U, F \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . and  $U \cap V = \phi$ . Hence X is pairwise almost regular.

THEOREM 2.31. ([15]) A bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is  $(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -almost regular iff for  $x \in X$  and  $r(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -open set U containing x, there exists  $\mu_i$ -open set V containing x such that  $c_{\mu_i}V \subseteq U$ ; i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

THEOREM 2.32. For a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  the following are equivalent:

- (a) X is  $(\mu_i, \mu_j)$ -almost regular.
- (b) For any set  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A = c_{\delta(\mu_i,\mu_j)}A$ .
- (c) For any set  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A) = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$ .
- (d) For any  $\mu_j$ -open set A,  $\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A) = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$ ;  $i, j = 1, 2 \ (i \neq j)$ .

Proof.

 $(a) \Rightarrow (b)$ : It is always true that  $c_{\delta(\mu_i,\mu_j)}A \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$ . Let,  $x \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$ and  $U \in \mu_i(x)$ . Then by (a), there exists  $V \in \mu_i(x)$  such that  $c_{\mu_j}V \subseteq i_{\mu_i}c_{\mu_j}U$ . Since  $c_{\mu_j}V \cap A \neq \phi$ , we have  $(i_{\mu_i}c_{\mu_j}U) \cap A \neq \phi$  and thus  $x \in c_{\delta(\mu_i,\mu_j)}A$ .

$$(b) \Rightarrow (c)$$
: We have

$$\gamma_{\mu_{i},\mu_{j}}(\gamma_{\mu_{i},\mu_{j}}A) = \gamma_{\mu_{i},\mu_{j}}(c_{\delta(\mu_{i},\mu_{j})}A) = c_{\delta(\mu_{i},\mu_{j})}(c_{\delta(\mu_{i},\mu_{j})}A) = c_{\delta(\mu_{i},\mu_{j})}A = \gamma_{\mu_{i},\mu_{j}}A.$$

 $(c) \Rightarrow (d)$ : Straightforward.

 $\begin{array}{ll} (d) \Rightarrow (a): \text{ Let } F \text{ be any } r(\mu_i, \mu_j) \text{-open set in } X \text{ and } p \in F. \text{ Now } A = \\ X \setminus F \text{ is an } r(\mu_i, \mu_j) \text{-closed set and then } A = c_{\mu_i}(i_{\mu_j}A). \text{ Put } B = i_{\mu_j}A. \\ \text{Then } \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(c_{\mu_i}B) = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}B) = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}B = c_{\mu_i}B = A. \\ \text{Then } p \notin \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A \text{ and hence there exist } G \in \mu_i(p) \text{ such that } c_{\mu_j}G \cap A = \phi \\ \text{i.e. } c_{\mu_j}G \subseteq X \setminus A = F. \text{ Hence } X \text{ is } (\mu_i,\mu_j) \text{-almost regular.} \end{array}$ 

## 3. Separation axioms via generalized cluster sets and graph of a function

This section is devoted to establish necessary and sufficient conditions for separation properties of a bi-GTS via generalized cluster sets and graph of a function. We begin with a few useful lemmas and already known definitions.

LEMMA 3.1. Let f be a function from a set X to a set Y. Then for any  $A \subseteq X$  and any  $B \subseteq Y$ ,  $f(A) \cap B = \{y \in Y : (x,y) \in ((A \times B) \cap G(f)), \text{ for some } x \in X\}.$ 

LEMMA 3.2. Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  and  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be bi-GTS. Then  $\gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}\{(x,y)\} = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \times \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{y\}$ , for any  $(x,y) \in X \times Y$ .

Proof. Let  $(a, b) \in \gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}\{(x, y)\}$  and  $U \in \mu_i(a), V \in \eta_j(b)$ . Then  $(x, y) \in c_{\nu_j}(U \times V) \Rightarrow (x, y) \in c_{\mu_j}U \times c_{\eta_i}V \Rightarrow x \in c_{\mu_j}U$  and  $y \in c_{\eta_i}V$ . Hence  $a \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}$  and  $b \in \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{y\}$ . This shows that  $(a, b) \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \times \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{y\}$ . Then  $\gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}\{(x, y)\} \subseteq \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \times \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{y\}$ . Reversing the argument we get the reverse inclusion. Hence  $\gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}\{(x, y)\} = \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \times \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{y\}$  for any  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ .  $\Box$ 

DEFINITION 3.3. ([2]) Let  $f: (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \to (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a function. Then for any  $x \in X$ , then the generalized cluster set of f at any point x is given by  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{kl}(f, x) = \bigcap \{ \gamma_{\eta_k, \eta_l} f(c_{\mu_j} U) : U \in \mu_i(x) \} i, j, k, l = 1, 2 \ (i \neq j)$  and  $k \neq l$ ).

LEMMA 3.4. Let  $f: (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \to (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a function and  $x \in X$ . Then

(1)  $p_2((\{x\} \times Y) \cap \gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f)) = \mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f,x).$ (2)  $p_2((\{x\} \times Y) \cap k_{\nu_i}G(f)) = k_{\eta_j}(f(c_{\mu_i}\{x\})).$ (3)  $p_2((\{x\} \times Y) \cap \gamma'_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f)) = \gamma'_{\eta_j,\eta_i}(f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\})).$ 

Proof.

(1) Let  $y \in \mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f,x)$  and  $U \in \mu_i(x), V \in \eta_j(y)$ . Then  $y \in \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}f(c_{\mu_j}U)$ and so  $c_{\eta_i}V \cap f(c_{\mu_j}U) \neq \phi$  i.e.  $(c_{\mu_j}U \times c_{\eta_i}V) \cap G(f) \neq \phi$  i.e.  $c_{\nu_j}(U \times V) \cap$  $G(f) \neq \phi$ . This shows that  $(x,y) \in \gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f)$ ; so that  $y \in p_2((\{x\} \times Y) \cap \gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f))$ . Reversing the step we get the reverse inclusion. Hence  $p_2((\{x\} \times Y) \cap \gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f)) = \mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f,x).$ 

(2) Let  $y \in L.H.S$ . Then  $(x,y) \in k_{\nu_i}G(f)$  i.e.  $c_{\nu_i}\{(x,y)\} \cap G(f) \neq \phi$ , which gives  $(c_{\mu_i}\{x\} \times c_{\eta_j}\{y\}) \cap G(f) \neq \phi$  so  $f(c_{\mu_i}\{x\}) \cap c_{\eta_j}\{y\} \neq \phi$  and hence  $y \in k_{\eta_j}(f(c_{\mu_i}\{x\}))$ . i.e.  $y \in R.H.S$ . Then  $L.H.S \subseteq R.H.S$ .

(3) Let  $y \in p_2((\{x\} \times Y) \cap \gamma'_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f))$ . Then  $(x,y) \in \gamma'_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f)$  i.e.  $\gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}\{(x,y)\} \cap G(f) \neq \phi$ . So by lemma 3.2  $(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\} \times \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{y\}) \cap G(f) \neq \phi$ . Then by lemma 3.1  $f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}) \cap \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{y\} \neq \phi$ , which gives  $y \in \gamma'_{\eta_j,\eta_i}(f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}))$ . Hence  $p_2((\{x\} \times Y) \cap \gamma'_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f)) \subseteq \gamma'_{\eta_j,\eta_i}(f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}))$ . Reversal of above aruments yields the inclusion the other way round.  $\Box$ 

COROLLARY 3.5. If  $f : (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \to (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is a function then the following are equivalent:

- (1) f has a  $\theta(\nu_i, \nu_j)$ -closed graph.
- (2)  $\{f(x)\} = p_2((\{x\} \times Y) \cap \gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f)), \text{ for each } x \in X.$
- (3)  $\mathcal{G}_{ii}^{ji}(f,x) = \{f(x)\}, \text{ for each } x \in X.$

DEFINITION 3.6. ([2]) Let  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  and  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta)$  be two bi-GTS. Then  $f : (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \to (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is said to be  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_k)$ -continuous at  $x \in X$  if for each  $V \in \eta_k(f(x))$ , there exists  $U \in \mu_i(x)$  such that  $f(c_{\mu_i}U) \subseteq V$ . i, j, k = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

If f is  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_k)$ -continuous at each  $x \in X$  then f is called  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_k)$ -continuous on X.

If f is both  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_1)$ nd  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_2)$ -continuous then f is called pairwise  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_k)$ -continuous.

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LEMMA 3.7. If  $f: (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \to (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is a function such that f is  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_i)$  continuous then,  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f, x) = \gamma_{\eta_j, \eta_i} \{f(x)\}$ , for each  $x \in X$ .

Proof. Let  $V \in \eta_i$  such that  $f(x) \in V$ . Since f is  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_i)$  continuous, there exists  $U \in \mu_i(x)$  such that  $f(c_{\mu_j}U) \subseteq V$ . Then  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f,x) \subseteq \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}f(c_{\mu_j}U) \subseteq \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}V = c_{\eta_j}V$  (by Theorem 1.4). Thus  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f,x) \subseteq c_{\eta_j}V$  for all  $V \in \eta_i$  with  $f(x) \in V$ . By Theorem 1.5  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f,x) \subseteq \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{f(x)\}$ . On the other hand,  $\gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{f(x)\} \subseteq \mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f,x)$  is obvious. Hence the lemma.

COROLLARY 3.8. A function  $f : (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \to (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  has the property that f is  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_i)$  continuous, has a  $\theta(\nu_i, \nu_j)$ -closed graph iff it has  $\theta(\eta_j, \eta_i)$ -closed point images.

LEMMA 3.9. A function  $f : (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_k)$ continuous iff  $f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A) \subseteq c_{\eta_k}f(A); i, j, k = 1, 2 \ (i \neq j).$ 

Proof. Let f be a  $(\mu_i\mu_j,\eta_k)$  continuous and  $y \in f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A)$ . There exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$  and f(x) = y. Let  $V \in \eta_k(f(x))$ . Then there exists  $U \in \mu_i(x)$  such that  $f(c_{\mu_j}U) \subseteq V$ . Again since  $x \in \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}A$  we have  $c_{\mu_j}U \cap A \neq \phi$  and so  $f(c_{\mu_j}U) \cap f(A) \neq \phi$  i.e  $V \cap f(A) \neq \phi$  i.e  $f(x) \in c_{\eta_k}f(A)$  and hence  $y \in c_{\eta_k}f(A)$ .

Conversely, let  $x \in X$  be arbitrary and  $V \in \eta_k(f(x))$ . Then  $f(x) \notin c_{\eta_k}(Y \setminus V)$  and so  $f(x) \notin c_{\eta_k}(ff^{-1}(Y \setminus V))$ . By the hypothesis  $f(x) \notin f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(f^{-1}(Y \setminus V)))$ , so that  $x \notin \gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}(X \setminus (f^{-1}V))$ . Thus there exists  $U \in \mu_i(x)$  such that  $c_{\mu_j}U \subseteq f^{-1}V$  i.e.  $f(c_{\mu_j}U) \subseteq V$ . Hence f is  $(\mu_i\mu_j,\eta_k)$  continuous.

THEOREM 3.10. If  $f: (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \to (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is pairwise  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_k)$  continuous and  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is pairwise  $R_1$ , then  $\gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f) = k_{\nu_j}G(f)$ .

Proof. Since f is pairwise  $(\mu_i\mu_j,\eta_k)$  continuous and  $(Y,\eta_1,\eta_2)$  is pairwise  $R_1$ , by Lemma 3.7, Theorem 2.11 and Lemma 3.9 we have,  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f,x) = \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{f(x)\} = k_{\eta_i}\{f(x)\}$  and  $f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}) \subseteq c_{\eta_j}\{f(x)\}$ . So  $k_{\eta_i}\{f(x)\} \subseteq k_{\eta_i}f(c_{\mu_j}\{x\}) \subseteq k_{\eta_i}f(\gamma_{\mu_j,\mu_i}\{x\}) \subseteq k_{\eta_i}(c_{\eta_j}\{f(x)\})$ . Again by theorem 2.11 ji- $ck\{f(x)\} = \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{f(x)\} = c_{\eta_j}\{f(x)\}$ . So by Lemma 2.3  $k_{\eta_i}\{f(x)\} = k_{\eta_i}(ji$ - $ck\{f(x)\}) = k_{\eta_i}(c_{\eta_j}\{f(x)\})$ . Hence  $k_{\eta_i}\{f(x)\} = k_{\eta_i}f(c_{\mu_j}\{x\})$ . i.e.  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f,x) = k_{\eta_i}f(c_{\mu_j}\{x\})$ . It follows from lemma 3.4  $\gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f) = k_{\nu_j}G(f)$ .

THEOREM 3.11. If  $f: (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \to (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_i)$  continuous and  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff, then  $\gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j} G(f) = \gamma'_{\nu_i,\nu_j} G(f)$ .

*Proof.* Since f is  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_i)$  continuous and  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff, by Lemma 3.7, Corollary 2.17 and Lemma 3.9 we have,  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f, x) = \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{f(x)\} = \{f(x)\}$  and  $f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}) \subseteq c_{\eta_i}\{f(x)\}$ . Again using Theorem 2.16, Lemma 3.9 and Corollary 2.17 we have

$$\{f(x)\} \subseteq \gamma'_{\eta_j,\eta_i}(f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\})) = f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\}) \subseteq c_{\eta_i}\{f(x)\} \subseteq \gamma_{\eta_i,\eta_j}\{f(x)\} = \{f(x)\}.$$

Then  $\gamma'_{\eta_j,\eta_i}(f(\gamma_{\mu_i,\mu_j}\{x\})) = \{f(x)\} = \mathcal{G}^{ji}_{ij}(f,x)$ . Hence by Lemma 3.4  $\gamma_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f) = \gamma'_{\nu_i,\nu_j}G(f)$ .

THEOREM 3.12. If a bi-GTS  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is pairwise  $R_1$ , then for any bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  and every  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_i)$  continuous function  $f : (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  with  $\eta_j$ -closed point image, f has a  $\theta(\nu_i, \nu_j)$ -closed graph.

Proof. Let f be a  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_i)$  continuous function from a bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  to  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  with  $\eta_i$  closed point image and let Y be a pairwise  $R_1$ . Then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{f(x)\} = c_{\eta_j}\{f(x)\} = \gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}\{f(x)\}$  (by Theorem 2.11)=  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(f, x)$  (by Lemma 3.7). Then by the Corollary 3.5 f has a  $\theta(\nu_i, \nu_j)$  closed graph.

THEOREM 3.13. If a bi-GTS  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff then every  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_i)$  continuous function f from any  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  to  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ has an  $\theta(\nu_i, \nu_j)$ -closed graph.

*Proof.* It follows from Lemma 3.7, Corollary 2.17 and Corollary 3.5.  $\Box$ 

DEFINITION 3.14. A multifunction  $F : (X, \mu_1, \mu_2) \to (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is called  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_k)$  continuous at a point x of X if for each  $\eta_k$  open set W in Y such that  $F(x) \subseteq W$ , there is a  $V \in \mu_i(x)$  satisfying  $F(c_{\mu_j}V) \subseteq W$ , where  $F(V) = \bigcup \{F(y) : y \in V\}$ ; F is  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_k)$  continuous if F is so at each  $x \in X$ . i, j, k = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ .

THEOREM 3.15. If a bi-GTS  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  is pairwise regular. Then for each  $x \in X$  and each  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_i)$  continuous multifunction F from any bi-GTS  $(X, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  to  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(F, x) = c_{\eta_j}F(x)$  for i, j = 1, 2  $(i \neq j)$ , where  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(F, x) = \cap \{\gamma_{\eta_j, \eta_i}F(c_{\mu_i}U) : U \in \mu_i(x)\}.$ 

Proof. Let  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be pairwise regular. Now obviously  $c_{\eta_j}F(x) \subseteq \mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(F, x)$ . On the other hand, if  $x \in X$  and  $W \in \eta_i$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq W$ , then by  $(\mu_i \mu_j, \eta_i)$  continuity of F there exists  $V \in \mu_i(x)$  such that  $F(c_{\mu_j}V) \subseteq W$ . So,  $\mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(F, x) = \cap\{\gamma_{\eta_j,\eta_i}F(c_{\mu_j}V) : V \in \mu_i(x)\} \subseteq$ 

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 $\bigcap\{\gamma_{\eta_{j},\eta_{i}}W:F(x)\subseteq W\in\eta_{i}\}=\bigcap\{c_{\eta_{j}}W:F(x)\subseteq W\in\eta_{i}\}. \text{ It sufficies to show that } \bigcap\{c_{\eta_{j}}W:F(x)\subseteq W\in\eta_{i}\}=c_{\eta_{j}}F(x). \text{ In fact } c_{\eta_{j}}F(x)\subseteq\bigcap\{c_{\eta_{j}}W:F(x)\subseteq W\in\eta_{i}\}\text{ is obvious. Now let } y\in\bigcap\{c_{\eta_{j}}W:F(x)\subseteq W\in\eta_{i}\}\text{ and } y\notin c_{\eta_{j}}F(x). \text{ Since } Y \text{ is pairwise regular, there exist } U'\in\eta_{j} \text{ and } V'\in\eta_{i} \text{ with } y\in U', c_{\eta_{j}}F(x)\subseteq V' \text{ and } U'\cap V'=\phi. \text{ But since } F(x)\subseteq V'\in\eta_{i} \text{ we have } y\in c_{\eta_{j}}V', \text{ which contradicts } U'\cap V'=\phi. \text{ Hence } \mathcal{G}_{ij}^{ji}(F,x)=c_{\eta_{j}}F(x).$ 

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