

i- Regular Generalized Closed sets in Isotonic Spaces

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ABSTRACT

T he purpose of this paper is to define and study i-regular generalized closed sets in isotonic spaces. We also introduce the concept of i-regular generalized - continuous functions and investigate their properties.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

Levine [7] initiated the study of g-closed sets, that is, a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is g-closed if the closure of A is included in every open superset of A.

A function μ from the power set P(X) of a nonempty set X into itself is called a Generalized closure operator (briefly GCO) on X and the pair (X,μ) is said to be Generalized closure space (briefly GCS).

In this paper, we introduce and study the notion of irg - closed sets in isotonic spaces. We define a new class of space namely T_{irg} -space and their properties are studied. Further, we introduce a class of irg- continuous maps and irg- closed maps and their characterizations are obtained.

PRELIMINARIES:

An operator $\mu: P(X) \to P(X)$ is called grounded if $\mu \phi = \phi$, isotonic if $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$ implies $\mu A \subseteq \mu B$, expansive if $A \subseteq \mu A$ for every $A \subseteq X$, idempotent if $\mu \mu A = \mu A$ for every $A \subseteq X$ and additive if $\mu (A \cup B) \subseteq \mu A \cup \mu B$ for all subsets A and B of X.

Definitions: 1.1

- (i) The space (X, μ) is said to be isotonic if μ is grounded and isotonic.
- (ii) The space (X, μ) is said to be a neighborhood space if μ is grounded, expansive and isotonic.
- (iii) The space (X, μ) is said to be a closure space if μ is grounded, expansive, and isotonic and idempotent.
- (iv) The space (X, μ) is said to be a Cech closure space if μ is grounded, expansive, isotonic and additive.
- (v) A subset A of X is said to be closed if $\mu A = A$. It is open if its complement is closed.
- (vi) The empty set and the whole space are both open and closed.

Definition: 1.2 An isotonic space (Y, l) is said to be a subspace of (X, μ) if $Y \subseteq X$ and $\mu(A) = \mu(A) \cap Y$ for each subset $A \subset Y$. If Y is closed in (X, μ) then the subspace (Y, l) of (X, μ) is said to be closed too.

Definition: 1.3 Let (X, μ) and (Y, l) be isotonic spaces. A map $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, l)$ is said to be continuous, if $f(\mu A) \subseteq \mu$ f(A) for every subset $A \subseteq F$.

Definition: 1.4 Let (X, μ) and (Y, l) be isotonic spaces. A map $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, l)$ is said to be closed (resp. open) if f(F) is a closed (resp. open) subset of (Y, l) whenever F is a closed (resp. open) subset of (X, μ) .

Definition: 1.5 Let Let (X, μ) and (Y, l) be isotonic spaces. A map $f: (X, \mu) \to (Y, l)$ is said to be closure preserving if μ $f(A) \subseteq l$ f(A) for all $A \subseteq P(X)$

Definition: 1.6 The product of a family $\{(X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}) ; \alpha \in I\}$ of isotonic spaces denoted by $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ is the isotonic

space $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ where $\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$ denotes the Cartesian product of sets X_{α} , $\alpha \in I$ and μ is isotonic operator generated

by the projections $\pi_{\alpha}: \prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \ \mu_{\alpha}) \to (X_{\alpha}, \ \mu_{\alpha})$, $\alpha \in I$ i.e defined by μ (A) = $\prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}$ (A) for each A $\subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$

Clearly, if $\{(X\alpha, \mu_{\alpha}): \alpha \in I\}$ is a family of isotonic spaces, then the projection map $\pi_{\beta}: \prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}) \to (X_{\beta}, \mu_{\beta})$ is

closed and continuous for every $\beta \in I$.

Proposition: 1.7 Let $\{(X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}): \alpha \in I\}$ be a family of isotonic spaces, let $\beta \in I$ and $F \subseteq X_{\beta}$. Then F is a closed subset of (X_{β}, μ_{β}) if and only if $F \times \prod_{\alpha \in I \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$ is a closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$.

Proof: Let $\beta \in I$ and let F be a closed subset of (X_{β}, μ_{β}) . Since π_{β} is closure preserving, $\pi_{\beta}^{-1}(F)$ is a closed subset of $(X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$. But $\pi_{\beta}^{-1}(F) = F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \neq \beta} X_{\alpha}$

Hence F x
$$\prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$$
 is a closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$.

Conversely, let F x $\prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$ is a closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$. Since π_{β} is closed, π_{β} (F x $\prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$) = F is a closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\beta}, \mu_{\beta})$.

Proposition: 1.8 Let $\{(X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}) : \alpha \in I\}$ be a family of isotonic spaces, let $\beta \in I$ and $G \subseteq X_{\beta}$. Then G is a open subset of (X_{β}, μ_{β}) if and only if $G \times \prod_{\alpha \in \beta} X_{\alpha}$ is an open subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$.

2. i-REGULAR GENERALIZED - CLOSED SETS:

Definition: 2.1 Let (X, μ) be an isotonic space. A subset $A \subseteq X$ is called a i-regular generalized closed (briefly irg – closed) set, if $\mu A \subseteq G$ whenever G is a regular open subset of (X, μ) with $A \subseteq G$. A subset A of X is called a i-regular generalized open set (briefly irg –open) if its complement is a irg- closed subset.

Proposition: 2.2 Every closed set is irg - closed.

Proof: Let G be a regular -open subset of (X, μ) such that $A \subseteq G$. Since A is a closed set, we have $\mu A = A \subseteq G$. Therefore A is irg-closed.

The converse need not true as seen in the following example:

Example: 2.3 Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and define an isotonic operator μ on X by $\mu \phi = \phi$, $\mu \{a\} = \mu \{b\} = \mu X = X$. Then $\{a\}$ is irg - closed but it is not closed.

Proposition: 2.4 Let (X, μ) be an isotonic and let μ be additive. If A and B are irg - closed subsets of (X, μ) , then $A \cup B$ is also irg - closed.

Proof: Let G be a regular open subset of (X, μ) such that $A \cup B \subseteq G$, then $A \subseteq G$ and $B \subseteq G$. Since A and B are irg - closed, we have μ $(A) \subseteq G$, and μ $(B) \subseteq G$, Consequently, μ $(A \cup B) = \mu(A) \cup \mu(B) \subseteq G$. Therefore $A \cup B$ is irg - closed.

Remark: The intersection of two irg- closed sets need not be irg - closed as can be seen by the following example.

Example: 2.5 Let $X = \{1,2,3\}$ and define an isotonic operator μ on X by $\mu\phi = \phi$, $\mu\{1\} = \{1,2\}$; $\mu\{2\} = \mu$ $\{3\} = \mu$ $\{2,3\} = \{2,3\}$; $\mu\{1,2\} = \mu$ $\{1,3\} = \mu$ $\{1,3\} = \mu$ $\{1,4\} = \{1,4\}$ and $\{1,4\} = \{1,4\}$ which is not irg - closed.

Proposition: 2.6 Let (X, μ) be an isotonic space. If A is irg - closed and F is regular closed in (X, μ) , then $A \cap F$ is irg- closed.

Proof: Let G be a regular open subset of (X, μ) such that $A \cap F \subseteq G$, Then $A \subseteq G \cup (X-F)$ and so, Since A is irg- closed, $\mu(A) \subseteq G \cup (X-F)$, Then $\mu(A) \cap F \subseteq G$, $\mu(A \cap F) \subseteq G$. Therefore $A \cap F$ is irg - closed.

Proposition: 2.7 Let (Y, l) be a closed subspace of (X, μ) . If F is a irg - closed subset of (Y, l), then F is a irg - closed subset of (X, μ) .

Proof: Let G be regular open set of (X, μ) such that $F \subseteq G$. Since F is irg - closed and $G \cap F$ is regular open μ $(F) \cap Y \subseteq G$, But Y is closed subset of (X, μ) and μ $(F) \subseteq G$, where G is a regular open set. Therefore F is a irg- closed set of (X, μ) .

The following statement is obvious

Proposition: 2.8 Let (X, μ) be an isotonic space and let $A \subseteq X$. If A is both regular open and irg - closed then A is closed.

Proposition: 2.9 Let (X, μ) be an isotonic space and let k be idempotent. If A is a irg- closed subset of (X, μ) such that $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mu$ (A), then B is a irg - closed subset of (X, μ) .

Proof: Let G be a regular open subset of (X, μ) such that $B \subseteq G$. Then $A \subseteq G$, Since A is irg - closed, $\mu(A) \subseteq G$. As G is idempotent, $\mu(B) \subseteq \mu(\mu(A)) = \mu(A) \subseteq G$, Hence B is irg - closed. Since (X, μ) is grounded, expansive, isotonic and idempotent. It now becomes a closure space.

Proposition: 2.10 Let (X, μ) be an isotonic space and let $A \subseteq X$. If A is irg - closed, then $\mu(A) - A$ has no non empty regular closed subset.

Proof: Suppose that A is irg- closed. Let F be a regular - closed set of μ (A) – A. Then $F \subseteq \mu$ (A) \cap (X– A), so $A \subseteq X$ -F. Consequently, since A is irg – closed $F \subseteq X$ - μ (A), Since $F \subseteq \mu$ (A), $F \subseteq (X - \mu(A)) \cap \mu(A) = \emptyset$,

thus $F = \phi$. Therefore μ (A) – A contains no non empty regular closed subset.

Proposition: 2.11. Let (X, μ) be an isotonic space. A set $A \subseteq X$ is irg- open if and only if $F \subseteq X - \mu$ (X-A) whenever F is regular closed subset of (X, μ) with $F \subseteq A$.

Proof: Suppose that A is irg- open and F be a regular closed subset of (X, μ) such that $F \subseteq A$. Then $X-A \subseteq X$ –F. But X- A is irg- closed and X-F is regular open. It follows that $\mu(X-A) \subseteq X$ –F. (i.e) $F \subseteq X$ - $\mu(X-A)$.

Conversely, Let G be a regular open subset of (X, μ) such that $X-A \subseteq G$. Then $X-G \subseteq A$. Therefore $X-U \subseteq \mu$ (X-A). Consequently, μ $(X-A) \subseteq G$. Hence X-A is irg- closed and so A is irg- open.

Remark: 2.12 The union of two irg- open sets need not be irg- open.

Proposition: 2.13 Let (X, μ) be an isotonic space. If A and B are irg- open of (X, μ) , then $A \cap B$ is irg – open.

Proof: Let F be a regular closed subset of (X, μ) such that $F \subseteq A \cap B$. Then $X - (A \cap B) \subseteq X - F$.

Consequently, $(X-A) \cup (X-B) \subseteq X - F$. By proposition 2.4, $(X-A) \cup (X-B)$ is irg – closed. Thus, μ [$(X-A) \cup (X-B)$] $\subseteq X - F$. Hence $F \subseteq X - \mu$ [$(X-A) \cup (X-B)$] $\subseteq X - \mu$ ($(X-A) \cup (X-B)$) \subseteq

Proposition: 2.14 Let (X, μ) be an isotonic space. If A is irg- open subsets of (X, μ) , then X = G whenever G is regular open and $(X - \mu (X - A)) \cup (X - A) \subseteq G$.

Proof: Suppose that A is irg – open. Let G be a regular open subset of (X, μ) such that $(X - \mu (X - A)) \cup (X - A) \subseteq G$. Then $X - G \subseteq X$ -[$(X - \mu (X - A)) \cup (X - A)$]. Therefore $X - G \subseteq \mu (X - A) \cap A$ or equivalently, $X - G \subseteq \mu (X - A) - (X - A)$. But X - G is regular closed and X - A is irg – closed. Then by proposition 2.10, $X - G = \phi$. Consequently X = G.

Proposition: 2.15 Let (X, μ) be an isotonic space and let $A \subseteq X$. If A is irg - closed, then $\mu(A) - A$ is irg- open.

Proof: Suppose that A is irg - open. Let F be a regular - closed set of (X, μ) such that $F \subseteq \mu(A) - A$. By proposition 2.10 $F = \emptyset$, and hence $F \subseteq X - \mu(X - \mu(A - A))$. By proposition 2.11 $\mu(A) - A$ is irg - open.

Proposition: 2.16 Let $\{(X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}): \alpha \in I\}$ be a family of isotonic spaces, let $\beta \in I$ and $G \subseteq X_{\beta}$. Then G is a irg - open subset of (X_{β}, μ_{β}) if and only if $G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \neq \beta} X_{\alpha}$ is a irg- open subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$.

Proof: Let F be a regular closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$. 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

regular closed and G is irg - open in (X_{β}, μ_{β}) ,

$$\pi_{\beta}(F) \subseteq X_{\beta} - \mu_{\beta} \ (X_{\beta}\text{-}G). \ \text{Therefore} \ F \subseteq \pi_{\beta}^{-1}(X_{\beta} - \mu_{\beta} \ (X_{\beta}\text{-}G)) = \prod_{\alpha \in I} \quad X_{\alpha} - \prod_{\alpha \in I} \quad \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(\prod_{\alpha \in I} \quad X_{\alpha} - G \times \prod_{\alpha \notin \beta} X_{\alpha}), \ \text{hence} \ G \times \prod_{\alpha \notin \beta} X_{\alpha} \text{ is a irg- open subset of} \prod_{\alpha \in I} \quad (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}).$$

Conversely, Let F be a regular closed subset of (X_{β} , μ_{β}) such that $F \subseteq G$. Then $F \times \prod_{\alpha \in A \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in A \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$).

since
$$F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$$
 is regular closed and $G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$ is irg- open in $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$.
$$F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} - \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha} (\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} - G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}).$$

Therefore

$$\prod_{\alpha \in I} \ \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(X_{\beta} \text{ - } G) \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \text{)} \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} \ X_{\alpha} \text{ - } F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \text{ = } (X_{\beta} \text{ - } F) \prod_{\alpha \in I} \ X_{\alpha}$$

Consequently, $\mu_{\beta}(X_{\beta} - G) \subseteq X_{\beta} - F$ implies $F \subseteq X_{\beta} - \mu_{\beta}(X_{\beta} - G)$. Hence G is an irg - open subset of (X_{β}, μ_{β}) .

Proposition: 2.17 Let $\{(X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}) : \alpha \in I\}$ be a family of isotonic spaces, let $\beta \in I$ and $F \subseteq X_{\beta}$. Then F is a irg-closed subset of (X_{β}, μ_{β}) if and only if $F \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$ is a irg-closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$.

Proof: Let F be a irg- closed subset of (
$$X_{\beta},\mu_{\beta}$$
). Then X_{β} -F is an irg - open subset of (X_{β},μ_{β}). By proposition 2.16, (X_{β} -F) $\times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} = \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$ is an irg - open subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha},\mu_{\alpha})$. Hence $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$ is an irg - closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha},\mu_{\alpha})$.

Conversely, let G be a regular open subset of (X_{β},μ_{β}) such that $F \subseteq G$,

$$\text{Then } F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \text{ . Since } F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \text{ is } \text{ irg closed and } G \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \text{ is regular open in } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \ (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}),$$

$$\prod_{\alpha \in I} \ \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\beta}) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} \ X_{\alpha} \ . \\ Consequently, \ \mu_{\beta}(F) \subseteq G. \ Therefore, F \ is \ a \ irg - closed \ subset \ of \ (X_{\beta}, \mu_{\beta}).$$

Proposition: 2.18 Let $\{(X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}): \alpha \in I\}$ be a family of isotonic spaces, For each $\beta \in I$ and let $\pi_{\beta}: \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \to X_{\beta}$ be a

projection map. Then

- (i) If F is an irg closed subset of $\prod \ (X_\alpha, \mu_\alpha),$ then $\pi_\beta(F)$ is an irg- closed subset of $(X_\beta, \mu_\beta).$
- (ii) If F is an irg closed subset of (X_{β},μ_{β}) , then $\pi_{\beta}^{-1}(F)$ is an irg closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha} (X_{\alpha},\mu_{\alpha})$,

Proof: (i) Let F be an irg closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ and let G be a regular open subset of (X_{β}, μ_{β}) such that π_{β}

 $(F) \subseteq G. \text{ Then } F \subseteq \pi_{\beta}^{-1}(G) = G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}. \text{ Since } F \text{ is an irg closed and } G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is } \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is regular open, } \prod_{\alpha \in I} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha}(F) \subseteq G \times \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta} \text{ is } \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\beta}$

 $\prod_{\alpha\neq\beta}X_{\alpha}\text{.}Consequently \ \mu_{\beta}\pi_{\beta}(F)\subseteq G\text{. Hence }\pi_{\beta}\left(F\right)\text{ is an irg closed subset of }(X_{\beta},\!\mu_{\beta}).$

(ii) Let F be an irg closed subset of (X_{β},μ_{β}) , Then $\pi_{\beta}^{-1}(F) = F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha}$

Therefore, we have, $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta} X_{\alpha}$ is an irg closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$. Therefore, $\pi_{\beta}^{-1}(F)$ is an irg closed subset of

$$\prod_{\alpha \in I} \ (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}).$$

Definition: 2.19 An isotonic space (X, μ) is said to be a T_{irg} -space if every irg closed subset of (X, μ) is closed.

Proposition: 2.20 Let (X, μ) be an isotonic space. Then

- (i) If (X, μ) is a T_{irg} -space then every singleton subset of X is either regular closed or open.
- (ii) If every singleton subset of X is a regular closed subset of (X, μ) , then (X, μ) is a T_{irg} -space.

Proof: (i) Suppose that (X, μ) is a T_{irg} -space. Let $x \in X$ and assume that $\{x\}$ is not regular - closed. Then $X - \{x\}$ is not regular - open. Since X is the only regular - open set which contains $X - \{x\}$ this implies $X - \{x\}$ is irg - closed.

Since (X, μ) is a T_{irg} -space, X- $\{x\}$ is closed or equivalently $\{x\}$ is open.

(ii)Let A be an irg - closed subset of (X, μ) . To prove: A is closed. Suppose that $x \notin A$. Then $\{x\} \subseteq X - \{x\}$. Since A is irg - closed and $X - \{x\}$ is regular – open, $\mu(A) \subseteq X - \{x\}$, (i.e) $\{x\} \subseteq X - \mu(A)$. Hence $x \notin \mu(A)$ and thus $\mu(A) \subseteq A$.

Therefore A is closed subset of (X,μ) . Hence (X,μ) is a T_{irg} -space.

3. i REGULAR GENERALIZED - CONTINUOUS MAPS:

Definition: 3.1 Let (X, μ) and (Y, l) be an isotonic space. A mapping $f : (X, \mu) \to (Y, l)$ is said to be irg - continuous, if $f^{-1}(F)$ is irg - closed set of (X, μ) for every closed set F in (Y, l).

Proposition: 3.2 Every continuous map is irg - continuous.

Proof: Let $f:(X,\mu)\to (Y,l)$ be continuous, Let F be a closed set of (Y,l). Since f is continuous, then $f^{-1}(F)$ is closed set of (X,μ) . Since every closed set is irg - closed of (X,μ) , we have $f^{-1}(F)$ is a irg - closed set of (X,μ) . Therefore f is a irg - continuous map.

Proposition: 3.3 Let (X, μ) be a T_{irg} space and let (Y, l) be an isotonic space. If $f: (X, \mu) \to (Y, l)$ is said to be regular - continuous, then f is irg- continuous,

Proof: Let F be a closed subset of (Y, 1). Since F is regular - continuous, then $f^{-1}(F)$ is regular-closed set of (X, μ) . Since (X, μ) is a T_{iro} space, $f^{-1}(F)$ is an irg-closed set of (X, μ) . Hence, f is irg - continuous,

The following statement is obvious.

Proposition: 3.4 Let (X, μ) , (Y, l) and (Z, m) be an isotonic spaces. If $f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, l)$ is irg - continuous and $g: (Y, l) \rightarrow (Z, m)$ is continuous then $g \circ f: (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Z, m)$ is irg - continuous.

Proposition: 3.5 Let (X, μ) , (Z, m) be isotonic spaces and let (Y, l) be a T_{irg} space. If $f: (X, \mu) \to (Y, l)$ and $g: (Y, l) \to (Z, m)$ are irg - continuous, then $g \circ f: (X, \mu) \to (Z, m)$ is irg - continuous.

Proof: Let F be a closed subset of (Z, w). Since g is irg - continuous, then $g^{-1}(F)$ is irg - closed set of (Y, 1). Since (Y, 1) is a T_{irg} space, $g^{-1}(F)$ is a closed set of (Y, 1) which implies that $(g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$ is a irg - closed subset of (X, μ) . Hence, $g \circ f$ is irg - continuous.

Proposition: 3.6 Let $\{(X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}): \alpha \in I\}$ and $\{(Y_{\alpha}, l_{\alpha}): \alpha \in I\}$ be families of isotonic spaces. For each $\alpha \in I$, let $f_{\alpha}: X_{\alpha} \to Y_{\alpha}$ be a map and $f: \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} \to \prod_{\alpha \in I} Y_{\alpha}$ be a map defined by $f((x_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in I}) = (f_{\alpha}(x_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in I})$. If $f: \prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}) \to \prod_{\alpha \in I} (Y_{\alpha}, l_{\alpha})$ is irg-

continuous, then $\ f_{\alpha}\!\!:$ (X_{α}, μ_{α}) \to (Y_{α}, l_{α}) is irg - continuous for each $\alpha \in I$.

Proof: Let $\beta \in I$ and F be a closed subset of (Y_{β}, l_{β}) . Then F x $\prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} Y_{\alpha}$ is a closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (Y_{\alpha}, l_{\alpha})$, Since f is irg -

continuous,
$$f^{-1}(F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} Y_{\alpha}) = f_{\beta}^{-1}(F) \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha}$$
 is an irg - closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$. By proposition 2.17, $f_{\beta}^{-1}(F)$ is a

irg- closed subset of (X_{β}, μ_{β}) , Hence f_{β} is irg - continuous.

Definition: 3.7 Let (X, μ) and (Y, l) be an isotonic spaces. A map $f : (X, \mu) \to (Y, l)$ is called irg – irresolute if $f^{1}(F)$ is irg - closed set in (X, μ) for every irg - closed set F in (Y, l).

Definition: 3.8 Let (X, μ) and (Y, l) be isotonic spaces. A map $f: (X, \mu) \to (Y, l)$ is called irg-closed if f(F) is a irg-closed subset of (Y, l) for every closed set F of (X, μ) .

Proposition: 3.9 Let (X, μ) and (Y, l) be isotonic spaces and let μ be additive. Let A and B be closed subsets of (X, μ) such that $X = A \cup B$. Let $f : (A, \mu_A) \rightarrow (Y, l)$ and $g : (B, \mu_B) \rightarrow (Y, l)$ be irg – continuous maps such that f(x) = g(x) for every $x \in A$ and h(x) = g(x) if $x \in B$. Then $h : (X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, l)$ is irg – continuous.

Proof: Let F be a closed subset of (Y, 1). Clearly $h^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(F)$ U $g^{-1}(F)$ since $f: (A, \mu_A) \to (Y, 1)$ and $g: (B, \mu_B) \to (Y, 1)$ are irg –continuous, $f^{-1}(F)$ and $g^{-1}(F)$ are irg – closed subset of (A, μ_A) and (B, μ_B) respectively. As A is a closed subset of (X, μ) , $f^{-1}(F)$ is a irg – closed subset of (X, μ) by proposition 2.7 Similarly $g^{-1}(F)$ is a irg – closed subset of (X, μ) . Therefore $h^{-1}(F)$ is an irg-closed subset of (X, μ) .

Hence h is irg-continuous.

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