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# 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  $(X, \tau)$  is g-closed if the closure of A is included in every open superset of A.

A function  $\mu$  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, $\mu$ ) 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  $\mu: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$  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**

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(i) The space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be isotonic if  $\mu$  is grounded and isotonic.

(ii) The space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be a neighborhood space if  $\mu$  is grounded, expansive and isotonic.

(iii) The space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be a closure space if  $\mu$  is grounded, expansive, and isotonic and idempotent.

(iv) The space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be a Cech closure space if  $\mu$  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  $(X, \mu)$  if  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $\mu(A) = \mu(A) \cap Y$  for each subset  $A \subseteq Y$ . If Y is closed in  $(X, \mu)$  then the subspace (Y, l) of  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be closed too.

**Definition: 1.3** Let  $(X, \mu)$  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  $A \subseteq F$ .

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**Definition: 1.4** Let  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$ .

**Definition: 1.5** Let Let  $(X, \mu)$  and (Y, l) be isotonic spaces. A map f:  $(X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, l)$  is said to be closure preserving if  $\mu$  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  $\prod_{\alpha, \beta} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$  is the isotonic

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

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

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  $(X_{\beta}, \mu_{\beta})$  if and only if F x  $\prod_{\substack{\alpha \in \beta \\ \alpha \neq \beta}} X_{\alpha}$  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  $(X_{\beta}, \mu_{\beta})$ . Since  $\pi_{\beta}$  is closure preserving,  $\pi_{\beta}^{-1}(F)$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha, \mu, \alpha, \beta} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ . But  $\pi_{\beta}^{-1}(F) = F \times \prod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}$ 

 $\alpha \in I$ 

$$\prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha}$$

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

Conversely, let F x  $\prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \neq l}} X_{\alpha}$  is a closed subset of  $\prod_{\substack{\alpha \in I \\ \alpha \neq l}} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ . Since  $\pi_{\beta}$  is closed,  $\pi_{\beta} (Fx \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \neq l}} X_{\alpha}) = F$  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  $(X_{\beta}, \mu_{\beta})$  if and only if G x  $\prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha}$  is an open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ .

#### 2. i-REGULAR GENERALIZED - CLOSED SETS:

**Definition: 2.1** Let  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$  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  $\mu$  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  $(X, \mu)$  be an isotonic and let  $\mu$  be additive. If A and B are irg - closed subsets of  $(X, \mu)$ , then  $A \cup B$  is also irg - closed.

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**Proof:** Let G be a regular open subset of  $(X, \mu)$  such that  $A \cup B \subseteq G$ , then  $A \subseteq G$  and  $B \subseteq G$ . Since A and B are irg - closed, we have  $\mu$  (A)  $\subseteq$ G, and  $\mu$  (B)  $\subseteq$ G, Consequently,  $\mu$  (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  $\mu$  on X by  $\mu\phi = \phi$ ,  $\mu\{1\} = \{1,2\}$ ;  $\mu\{2\} = \mu\{3\} = \mu\{2,3\} = \{2,3\}$ ;  $\mu\{1,2\} = \mu\{1,3\} = \mu X = X$ . If  $A = \{1,2\}$  and  $B = \{1,3\}$  are irg closed, then  $\{1,2\} \cap \{1,3\} = \{1\}$  which is not irg - closed.

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

**Proof:** Let G be a regular open subset of  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$ . If F is a irg - closed subset of (Y, l), then F is a irg - closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$ .

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

The following statement is obvious

**Proposition: 2.8** Let  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$  be an isotonic space and let k be idempotent. If A is a irg- closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mu$  (A), then B is a irg - closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$ .

**Proof:** Let G be a regular open subset of  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$  is grounded, expansive, isotonic and idempotent. It now becomes a closure space.

**Proposition: 2.10** Let  $(X, \mu)$  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  $\mu$  (A) – A. Then F  $\subseteq \mu$  (A)  $\cap$  (X– A), so A  $\subseteq$  X-F. Consequently, since A is irg – closed F  $\subseteq$  X- $\mu$  (A), Since F  $\subseteq \mu$  (A), F  $\subseteq$  (X- $\mu$  (A))  $\cap \mu$  (A) =  $\phi$ ,

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

**Proposition: 2.11.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$  with  $F \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that A is irg- open and F be a regular closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$  such that X-A  $\subseteq$  G. Then X-G  $\subseteq$  A. Therefore X-U  $\subseteq \mu$  (X-A). Consequently,  $\mu$  (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  $(X, \mu)$  be an isotonic space. If A and B are irg- open of  $(X, \mu)$ , then  $A \cap B$  is irg – open.

**Proof:** Let F be a regular closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$  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,  $\mu [(X-A) \cup (X-B)] \subseteq X - F$ . Hence  $F \subseteq X - \mu [(X-A) \cup (X-B)] \subseteq X - \mu (X - (A \cap B))$ , By proposition 2.11,  $A \cap B$  is irg – open.

**Proposition: 2.14** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be an isotonic space. If A is irg- open subsets of  $(X, \mu)$ , 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  $(X, \mu)$  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,  $X - G \subseteq \mu (X - A) - A$ (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  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$  such that  $F \subseteq \mu(A) - A$ . By proposition 2.10 F =  $\phi$ , 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  $(X_{\beta}, \mu_{\beta})$  if and only if  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \neq i}} X_{\alpha}$  is a irg- open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \neq i} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ .

**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  $(X_{\beta}, \mu_{\beta})$ ,

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

Conversely, Let F be a regular closed subset of  $(X_{\beta},\mu_{\beta})$  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 regular closed and  $G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha}$  is irg- open in  $\prod_{\substack{\alpha \in I \\ \alpha \in I}} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ .  
 $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha} \subseteq \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} - \prod_{\substack{\alpha \in I \\ \alpha \in I}} \mu_{\alpha} \pi_{\alpha} (\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha} - G \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha})$ .

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Therefore

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

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  $(X_{\beta}, \mu_{\beta})$ .

**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  $(X_{\beta},\mu_{\beta})$  if and only if  $F \times \prod_{\alpha \neq \beta \atop \alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$  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  $X_{\beta}$  - F is an irg - open subset of  $(X_{\beta},\mu_{\beta})$ . By proposition 2.16,  $(X_{\beta} - F) \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha} = \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha}^{-} F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha}^{-}$  is an irg - open subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ . Hence  $F \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha}^{-}$  is an irg - closed subset of  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ . subset of  $\prod$   $( X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha} ).$ 

Conversely, let G be a regular open subset of  $(X_{\beta},\mu_{\beta})$  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 regular open in  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} (X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha})$ .

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

**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

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(i) If F is an irg closed subset of Π (X<sub>α</sub>, μ<sub>α</sub>), then π<sub>β</sub>(F) is an irg-closed subset of (X<sub>β</sub>, μ<sub>β</sub>).
(ii) If F is an irg closed subset of (X<sub>β</sub>,μ<sub>β</sub>), then π<sub>β</sub><sup>-1</sup>(F) is an irg closed subset of Π (X<sub>α</sub>, μ<sub>α</sub>),

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

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

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

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

**Proposition: 2.20** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be an isotonic space. Then

(i) If  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$ , then  $(X, \mu)$  is a T<sub>irg</sub> -space.

**Proof:** (i) Suppose that  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$  is a T<sub>irg</sub>-space, X-{x} is closed or equivalently {x} is open.

(ii)Let A be an irg - closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$ . 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  $(X,\mu)$ . Hence  $(X,\mu)$  is a T<sub>irg</sub>-space.

### 3. i REGULAR GENERALIZED - CONTINUOUS MAPS:

**Definition:** 3.1 Let  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$ .Since every closed set is irg - closed of  $(X, \mu)$ , we have  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a irg - closed set of  $(X, \mu)$ . Therefore f is a irg - continuous map.

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

**Proof:** Let F be a closed subset of (Y, l).Since F is regular - continuous, then  $f^{-1}(F)$  is regular-closed set of (X,  $\mu$ ). Since (X,  $\mu$ ) is a T<sub>irq</sub> space,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is an irg- closed set of (X,  $\mu$ ). Hence, f is irg - continuous,

The following statement is obvious.

**Proposition: 3.4** Let  $(X, \mu)$ , (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  $(X, \mu)$ , (Z, m) be isotonic spaces and let (Y, l) be a  $T_{irg}$  space. If f:  $(X, \mu) \rightarrow (Y, l)$  and g:  $(Y, l) \rightarrow (Z, m)$  are irg - continuous, then  $g \circ f$ :  $(X, \mu) \rightarrow (Z, m)$  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, l).Since (Y, l) is a T<sub>irg</sub> space,  $g^{-1}(F)$  is a closed set of (Y, l) which implies that  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(F)$  is a irg – closed subset of (X,  $\mu$ ). 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 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  $f_{\alpha}$ :  $(X_{\alpha}, \mu_{\alpha}) \rightarrow (Y_{\alpha}, l_{\alpha})$  is irg - continuous for each  $\alpha \in I$ .

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

continuous,  $f^{-1}(F \ge \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} Y_{\alpha}) = f_{\beta}^{-1}(F) \times \prod_{\substack{\alpha \neq \beta \\ \alpha \in I}} X_{\alpha}$  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  $(X_{\beta}, \mu_{\beta})$ , Hence  $f_{\beta}$  is irg - continuous.

**Definition: 3.7** Let  $(X, \mu)$  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  $(X, \mu)$  for every irg – closed set F in (Y, l).

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

**Proposition:** 3.9 Let  $(X, \mu)$  and (Y, l) be isotonic spaces and let  $\mu$  be additive. Let A and B be closed subsets of  $(X, \mu)$  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, l).Clearly  $h^{-1}(F) = f^{-1}(F) \cup g^{-1}(F)$  since  $f : (A, \mu_A) \to (Y, l)$  and  $g : (B, \mu_B) \to (Y, l)$  are irg – continuous,  $f^{-1}(F)$  and  $g^{-1}(F)$  are irg – closed subset of  $(A, \mu_A)$  and  $(B, \mu_B)$  respectively. As A is a closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is a irg – closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$  by proposition 2.7 Similarly  $g^{-1}(F)$  is a irg – closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$ . By proposition 2.4,  $f^{-1}(F) \cup g^{-1}(F)$  is a irg – closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$ . Therefore  $h^{-1}(F)$  is an irg-closed subset of  $(X, \mu)$ .

Hence h is irg-continuous.

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