DECOMPOSITIONS OF $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -CONTINUITY AND COMPLETE $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -CONTINUITY IN BIMINIMAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to introduce the concepts of $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -continuity and complete $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -continuity in biminimal spaces, and study some properties of the generalizations of $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed sets and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open sets in biminimal spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

Njastad [8] introduced the concepts of an α -sets and Mashhour et al [7] introduced α -continuous mappings in topological spaces. The topological notions of semi-open sets and semi-continuity, and preopen sets and precontinuity were introduced by Levine [5] and Mashhour et al [6], respectively. The concepts of minimal structures (briefly m-structures) were developed by Popa and Noiri [9] in 2000. Kelly [4] introduced the notions of bitopological spaces. Such spaces are equipped with two arbitrary topologies. Ravi and Lellis Thivagar [10] introduced weakly open sets called $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets in bitopological spaces. In this paper, we introduce $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -continuity and complete $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -continuity, and obtain their decompositions in biminimal spaces. At every places the new notions have been substantiated with suitable examples.

2. PRELIMINARIES:

Definition: 2.1 [9] Let X be a nonempty set and $\mathscr{P}(X)$ the power set of X. A subfamily m_x of $\mathscr{P}(X)$ is called a minimal structure (briefly m-structure) on X if $\phi \in m_x$ and $X \in m_x$.

Definition: 2.2 [11] A set X together with two minimal structures m_x^1 and m_x^2 on X is called a biminimal space and is denoted by (X, m_x^1, m_x^2) .

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Definition: 2.3 [11] Let S be a subset of X. Then S is said to be $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open if S = A \cup B where A $\in m_x^1$ and B $\in m_x^2$. We call $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed set is the complement of $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open.

The family of all $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open subsets of (X, m_x^1, m_x^2) is denoted by $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -O(X).

Example: 2.4 [11] Let X= {a, b, c}, $m_x^1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $m_x^2 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}\}$. Then the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open and the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed.

Definition: 2.5 [11] Let S be a subset of X. Then

(i) the $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -interior of S, denoted by $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(S), is defined by $\cup \{F/F \subseteq S \text{ and } F \text{ is } m_x^{(1,2)^*} \text{ open}\};$ (ii) the $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closure of S, denoted by $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S), is defined by $\cap \{F/S \subseteq F \text{ and } F \text{ is } m_x^{(1,2)^*} \text{ -closed}\}.$

Definition: 2.6 [11] Let S be a subset of X. Then S is said to be

- (i) $m_x^{(1,2)^*} \alpha$ -open if $S \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*} int(m_x^{(1,2)^*} cl(m_x^{(1,2)^*} int(S)));$
- (ii) $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-open if $S \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -cl $(m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -int(S));
- (iii) $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preopen if $S \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int $(m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S));
- (iv) $m_x^{(1,2)*} \alpha$ -closed if $m_x^{(1,2)*} cl(m_x^{(1,2)*} int(m_x^{(1,2)*} cl(S))) \subseteq S;$
- (v) $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -preclosed if $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -cl $(m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -int $(S)) \subseteq S$;
- (vi) $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -Semi-closed if $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int $(m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)) \subseteq S.

The family of all $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -open [resp. $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -Semi-open, $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preopen]

Example: 2.7 [11] Let $Y = \{p, q, r\}, m_y^1 = \{\phi, Y, \{p\}, \{p, q\}\}$ and $m_y^2 = \{\phi, Y, \{q\}\}.$

Then the sets in { ϕ , Y, {p}, {q}, {p, q}} are called $m_y^{(1,2)*}$ -open and the sets in { ϕ , Y, {r}, {q, r}, {p, r}} are called $m_y^{(1,2)*}$ -closed. We have

$$m_{y}^{(1,2)*} -\alpha O(Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}\};$$

$$m_{y}^{(1,2)*} -SO(Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, r\}, \{q, r\}\} \text{ and }$$

$$m_{y}^{(1,2)*} -PO(Y) = \{\phi, Y, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}\}.$$

Lemma: 2.8 [11] Let X be a non-empty set and m_x^1 , m_x^2 minimal structures on X. For subsets A and B of X, the following properties hold: (i) $A \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(A) and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(A) \subseteq A; (ii) If A is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open then $A = m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(A); (iii) If A is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed then $A = m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(A); (iv) If $A \subseteq$ B then $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(A) $\subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(B); (v) If $A \subseteq$ B then $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(A) $\subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(B); (vi) $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(X - A) = X - $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(B); (vi) $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl($\phi = \phi = m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(ϕ) and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(X) = X = $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(A); (vii) $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl($m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(A)) = $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(A) and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(M)) = $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(A). ¹O. Ravi*, ²R. G. Balamurugan and ³M. Krishnamoorthy/ DECOMPOSITIONS OF $M^{(1,2)*}$ -CONTINUITY AND COMPLETE $M^{(1,2)*}$ -CONTINUITY IN BIMINIMAL SPACES/ IJMA- 2(11), Nov.-2011, Page: 2299-2307 Definition: 2.9 [11] A biminimal space (X, m_x^1 , m_x^2) has the property [u] if the arbitrary union of $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open sets is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open.

A biminimal space (X, m_x^1 , m_x^2) has the property [I] if the any finite intersection of $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open sets is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open.

Lemma: 2.10 [11] The following are equivalent for the biminimal space (X, m_x^1, m_y^2) .

- (1) (X, m_x^1, m_x^2) have property $[\mathfrak{u}]$;
- (2) If $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -int(E) = E, then E $\in m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -O(X).
- (3) If $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -cl(F) = F, then $F^c \in m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -O(X).

3. CHARACTERIZATIONS:

Definition: 3.1 Let S be a subset of X. Then S is said to be (i) regular $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open if $S = m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int $(m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)), (ii) $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -Semi-regular if it is both

The family of all $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed [resp. regular $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open] sets of X is denoted by $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -SC(X) [resp. $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -RO(X)].

The intersection of all $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-closed sets of X containing a subset S of X is called the $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semiclosure of S and is denoted by $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -scl(S).

Remark: 3.2 A subset S of X is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed if and only if $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -scl(S) = S.

Definition: 3.3 [12] A subset S of X is said to be $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-generalized closed (briefly $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-closed) if and only if $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -scl(S) \subseteq F whenever S \subseteq F and F is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-open set.

The complement of $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -sg-closed set is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -sg-open.

Example: 3.4 Let X = {a, b, c}, $m_x^1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $m_x^2 = \{\phi, X\}$. Then the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open and the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed. Also, the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-closed.

Definition: 3.5 A subset S of X is said to be locally $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed if S = M \cap N, where M is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open and N is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed.

Remark: 3.6 [11] Every $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed set is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -closed but not conversely.

Example: 3.7 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $m_x^1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $m_x^2 = \{\phi, X, \{a, c\}\}$. Then the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open and the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -closed. We have $\{c\}$ is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ - α -closed set but not $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -closed.

Also, the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$ are called locally $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed.

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Proof: S = X \cap S where X is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open and S is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -closed. Thus S is locally $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -closed.

Example: 3.9 The converse of Proposition 3.8 is not true in general.

Consider the Example 3.7. We have {a} is locally $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -closed but not $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -closed.

Proposition: 3.10 Asubset S of X is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -closed if and only if S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preclosed.

Proof: Let S be $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \alpha$ -closed. Then $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S))) \subseteq S$. Hence $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{int}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S)) \subseteq M_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S))) \subseteq S$. Thus S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{semi-closed}$. Also $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S))) \subseteq S$. Thus S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{preclosed}$. Conversely, let S be $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{semi-closed}$ and $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{preclosed}$. Since S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{semi-closed}, m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{int}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S)) \subseteq S$ implies $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{int}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S))) \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{int}(S)$. We have $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{int}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S)) \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{int}(S) \subseteq M_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S)) \subseteq M_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{int}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S)) \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{int}(S)$. Which implies $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S))) \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S)) \subseteq S$, as S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{preclosed}$. Hence S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \operatorname{cl}(S)$.

Example: 3.11 A $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed or $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preclosed set need not be $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -closed. (i) Let X = {a, b, c}, $m_x^1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $m_x^2 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}\}$. Then the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open and the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed. We have (1) $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - $\alpha O(X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\};$ (2) $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -SO(X) = $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}.$

Therefore {b} is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed but not $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -closed. (ii) Let X = {a, b, c}, $m_x^1 = \{\phi, X, \{b, c\}\}$ and $m_x^2 = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}\}$. Then the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open and the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}\}$ are called $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed. We have (1) $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - $\alpha O(X) = m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -SO(X) = { $\phi, X, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$; (2) $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -PO(X) = { $\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$.

Therefore {b} is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -preclosed but not $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ - α -closed.

Proposition: 3.12 A $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-closed set is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -sg-closed.

Proof: Let **S** be $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed. Then $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -scl(S) = S \subseteq G where S \subseteq G and G is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-open. Thus S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-closed.

Remark: 3.13 A $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -sg-closed set need not be $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-closed.

Consider the Example 3.11 (ii). We have $\{a, c\}$ is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -sg-closed but not $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-closed.

Proposition: 3.14 A $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed set is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-closed.

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Proof: Let S be $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -closed. Then S is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ - α -closed and also by Proposition 3.10., S is

 $m_r^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-closed. Moreover, by Proposition 3.12., S is $m_r^{(1,2)*}$ -sg-closed.

Remark: 3.15 The converse of Proposition 3.14 is not true in general.

Consider the Example 3.4., {c} is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -sg-closed but not $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -closed.

Proposition: 3.16 Let (X, m_x^1, m_x^2) have property [1]. Then any regular $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open set is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open.

Proof: Let S be regular $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open. Since S = $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -int $(m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -cl(S)), $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -int $(S) = m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -int(S) = m $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)). We have S = $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(S). Thus, by Lemma 2.10, S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open.

Remark: 3.17 The converse of Proposition 3.16 is not true in general.

Consider the Example 3.4., {a} is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open but not regular $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open.

Proposition: 3.18 Every regular $m_r^{(1,2)*}$ -open set is $m_r^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-closed.

Proof: Let S be regular $m_r^{(1,2)^*}$ -open. Then S = $m_r^{(1,2)^*}$ -int $(m_r^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)). We have $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int $(m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)) \subseteq S. Thus S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed.

Proposition: 3.19 Let (X, m_x^1 , m_x^2) have property [u]. Then every regular $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open set is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-regular.

Proof: Let S be regular $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open. Then by Proposition 3.18., S is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-closed and also by Proposition 3.16., S is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open (and so S is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-open). Hence S is both $m_r^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-open and $m_r^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-closed. Thus S is $m_r^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-regular.

Remark: 3.20 Every $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-regular set is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed but not conversely.

Example: 3.21 Let X = {a, b, c}, $m_x^1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ and $m_x^2 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}\}$. Then the sets in $\{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ {b}, {a, b}} are called $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open and the sets in { ϕ , X, {b, c}, {a, c}, {c}} are called $m_{x}^{(1,2)*}$ -closed.

We have $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \alpha O(X) = m_x^{(1,2)^*} - PO(X) = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\};$ $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -SO(X) = { ϕ , X, {a}, {b}, {a, b}, {a, c}, {b, c}}; $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -SC(X) = { ϕ , X, {a}, {b}, {c}, {a, c}, {b, c}} and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -RO(X) = { ϕ , X, {a}, {b}}.

We have {c} is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-closed but not $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-regular.

Remark: 3.22 $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -closed sets and regular $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open sets are independent of each other.

Consider the Example 3.4. We have {c} is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -closed but not regular $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open and Consider the Example 3.21. We have {a} is regular $m_r^{(1,2)^*}$ -open but not $m_r^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -closed. © 2011, IJMA. All Rights Reserved 2303

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Remark: 3.23 $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preclosed sets and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open sets are independent of each other.Consider the Example 3.21. We have {c} is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preclosed but not $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open and {a} is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open but not $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preclosed.

Remark: 3.24 locally $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed sets and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preclosed sets are independent of each other.

Consider the Example 3.21. We have {a} is locally $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed but not $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preclosed and Consider the Example 3.11 (ii). We have {b} is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preclosed but not locally $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed.

Remark: 3.25 By the previous Propositions, Examples and Remarks, we obtain the following diagram where $A \rightarrow B$ means A implies B but B does not imply A and A \leftrightarrow B means A and B are independent



4. DECOMPOSITION OF $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -CONTINUITY:

Proposition: 4.1Let (X, m_x^1, m_x^2) have property [I]. Let S be a subset of X such that $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S) $\in m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -O(X). Then the following are equivalent. (i) S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open.

(ii) S is an $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -open and locally $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let S be an $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open. Then S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -open. Also S = X \cap S where S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open and X is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed. Thus S is locally $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let S be $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - \alpha$ -open and locally $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed. Since S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preopen, $S \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int($m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)). Since S is locally $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed, $S = U \cap m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S) where U is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open. Also $S = U \cap m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S) $\cap U = U \cap S \subset U \cap m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int($m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)) $\subseteq U \cap m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S) = $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(U $\cap m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)) = $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(S). We have $S \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(S). But $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int(S) $\subseteq S$. Hence S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open.

Definition: 4.2 [11] A mapping $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be

(i) $M^{(1,2)*}$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open in X for every $m_y^{(1,2)*}$ -open subset V of Y. (ii) $M^{(1,2)*}$ - α -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is an $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ - α -open in X for every $m_y^{(1,2)*}$ -open subset V of Y.

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Definition: 4.3 A mapping $f: X \to Y$ is said to be $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -LC continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is a locally $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closed in X for every $m_y^{(1,2)^*}$ -open subset V of Y.

Theorem: 4.4 Assume that the $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -closure of any subset of X is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open. Let f: X \rightarrow Y be a mapping where X has property [I]. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) f is $M^{(1,2)*}$ -continuous.
- (ii) f is $M^{(1,2)*}$ - α -continuous and $M^{(1,2)*}$ -LC continuous.

Proof: It is a decomposition of $M^{(1,2)*}$ -continuity from Proposition 4.1.

5. DECOMPOSITION OF COMPLETE $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -CONTINUITY:

Proposition: 5.1Let (X, m_x^1, m_x^2) have property [u] and $S \subset X$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) S is regular $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open.
- (ii) S is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open and $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-regular.
- (iii) S is $m_r^{(1,2)*}$ -open and $m_r^{(1,2)*}$ -semi-closed.
- (iv) S is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open and $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -sg-closed.
- (v) S is $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ - α -open and $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -sg-closed.

Proof:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii): By Proposition 3.16 and 3.19. (ii) \Rightarrow (iii): By Remark 3.20. (iii) \Rightarrow (IV): By Proposition 3.12. (iv) \Rightarrow (v): It is obvious. (v) \Rightarrow (i): Since S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ - α -open, S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -preopen. Thus S $\subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int $(m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S))-(1).

Also since S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-closed and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-open, $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -scl(S) \subseteq S. But S \subseteq $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -scl(S).

Therefore S = $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -scl(S) and hence S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed. It implies $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int $(m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)) \subseteq S – (2). From (1) and (2), S is regular $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -open.

Theorem: 5.2 For a biminimal space X, the following holds.

$$m_x^{(1,2)^*}$$
-RO(X) = $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -PO(X) $\cap m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -SC(X).

Proof: Let $S \in m_x^{(1,2)^*} - RO(X)$. Thus $S = m_x^{(1,2)^*} - int(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - cl(S))$. Since $S \subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*} - int(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - cl(S))$ and $m_x^{(1,2)^*} - int(m_x^{(1,2)^*} - cl(S)) \subseteq S$, $S \in m_x^{(1,2)^*} - PO(X)$ and $S \in m_x^{(1,2)^*} - SC(X)$. Thus $S \in m_x^{(1,2)^*} - PO(X) \cap m_x^{(1,2)^*} - SC(X)$.

The converse part is obvious.

Theorem: 5.3 For a subset S of X, the following are equivalent.

(i) S is m_x^{(1,2)*}-semi-open and m_x^{(1,2)*}-sg-closed.
 (ii) S is m_x^{(1,2)*}-semi-regular.

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Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Since S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-open and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-closed, $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -scl(S) \subseteq S. Since $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -scl(S) \equiv S $\cup m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int($m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)) [13], then $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int($m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)) $\subseteq m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -scl(S) \subseteq S. That is, $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -int($m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -cl(S)) \subseteq S. So S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed. This proves that S is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-regular. (ii) \Rightarrow (i): Since a $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-regular set is both $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-open and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed and every $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-closed set is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-closed, hence S is both $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -semi-open set and $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-closed set.

Definition: 5.4 A mapping $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be

(i) Completely $M^{(1,2)*}$ -continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is regular $m_x^{(1,2)*}$ -open set in X for every $m_y^{(1,2)*}$ -open subset V of Y.

(ii) contra $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $m_x^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-closed set in X for every $m_y^{(1,2)^*}$ -open subset V of Y.

Theorem: 5.5 Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping. Then the following are equivalent.

(i) f is completely $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -continuous.

(ii) f is $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -continuous and contra $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -sg-continuous.

(iii) f is $M^{(1,2)*}$ - α -continuous and contra $M^{(1,2)*}$ -sg-continuous.

Proof: It is the decomposition of complete $M^{(1,2)^*}$ -continuity from Proposition 5.1.

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