



Weakly M -preopen functions in biminimal structure spaces

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The intention of this article is to define the concept of weakly M -preopen function in biminimal structure spaces. Several properties of this function have been established and its relationship with some other notions related to M -preopen sets in biminimal spaces have been investigated.

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Introduction

Preopen sets play a very important role in the generalization of various types of continuous like functions in topological spaces. It was J.C. Kelly [6] who first introduced the concept of bitopological spaces. M. Jelic [4], A. Kar and P. Bhattacharyya [5], F.H. Khedr et al. [7] defined and studied the notion of preopen sets, precontinuous and preopen functions in bitopological spaces. T. Noiri and V. Popa [12] introduced weakly precontinuous functions in bitopological spaces which was followed by the same authors in 2006 (see [11]) with the concept of weakly open functions on the same spaces and established some of their properties. The study of minimal structure spaces was initiated by H. Maki et al. [8] in 1999. Then in 2000, V. Popa and T. Noiri [15] introduced and investigated M -continuous and other types of continuous functions on spaces with minimal structures. W.K. Min and Y.K. Kim [9] introduced m -preopen sets and m -precontinuous functions on minimal spaces. It was T. Noiri [10] who introduced the notion of bi- m -spaces as a space with two minimal structures which were later in 2010 reintroduced as biminimal structure spaces by C. Boonpok [1]. C. Boonpok introduced in [2] the concept of m -preopen sets and studied the notion of M -continuous and weakly M -continuous functions in biminimal spaces. It is also found in the literature, that C. Carpintero et al. [3] had introduced and characterized the concepts of m -preopen sets and their related notions in biminimal spaces. In 2011, W. Phosri et al. [14] defined weakly M -precontinuous functions on biminimal spaces and obtained several properties of these functions.

1 Preliminaries

In this section, we list some of those known definitions and results that will be used in preparing this article collected from different research papers. Throughout this paper,

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$(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ (respectively, $(X, M_{(X)})$) denotes a biminimal space (respectively, minimal space) with minimal structures $M_{1(X)}$ and $M_{2(X)}$ (respectively, $M_{(X)}$) on a non-empty set X .

Definition 1 ([8]). A collection $M_{(X)}$ of a powerset $P(X)$ of a non-empty set X is said to be a minimal structure on X if $\emptyset \in M_{(X)}$ and $X \in M_{(X)}$. By $(X, M_{(X)})$, we mean a minimal space. Members of $M_{(X)}$ are called $M_{(X)}$ -open sets and the complement of $M_{(X)}$ -open sets are called $M_{(X)}$ -closed sets. That is, for a subset S of X , $S \in M_{(X)}$ means S is $M_{(X)}$ -open and $X \setminus S \in M_{(X)}$ means S is $M_{(X)}$ -closed.

Definition 2 ([8]). Let $(X, M_{(X)})$ be a minimal space and $S \subset X$. Then the $M_{(X)}$ -closure of S and the $M_{(X)}$ -interior of S , denoted by $M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ and $M_{(X)}\text{-Int}(S)$, respectively, are defined as $M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(S) = \bigcap \{T : S \subset T, X \setminus T \in M_{(X)}\}$ and $M_{(X)}\text{-Int}(S) = \bigcup \{T : T \subset S, T \in M_{(X)}\}$.

Lemma 1 ([8]). Let $(X, M_{(X)})$ be a minimal space and $S \subset X$, then

- (a) $M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(X \setminus S) = X \setminus M_{(X)}\text{-Int}(S)$ and $M_{(X)}\text{-Int}(X \setminus S) = X \setminus M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$;
- (b) $M_{(X)}\text{-Int}(S) \in M_{(X)}$ and $M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ is $M_{(X)}$ -closed;
- (c) S is $M_{(X)}$ -closed set if and only if $M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(S) = S$ and $S \in M_{(X)}$ if and only if $M_{(X)}\text{-Int}(S) = S$;
- (d) $S \subseteq M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ and $M_{(X)}\text{-Int}(S) \subseteq S$;
- (e) $M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)) = M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ and $M_{(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{(X)}\text{-Int}(S)) = M_{(X)}\text{-Int}(S)$.

Lemma 2 ([8]). Let $(X, M_{(X)})$ be a minimal space and $S \subset X$. Then $a \in M_{(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ if and only if $T \cap S \neq \emptyset$ for every $T \in M_{(X)}$ containing a .

Definition 3 ([1]). A space $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ with two minimal structures $M_{1(X)}$ and $M_{2(X)}$ on a non-empty set X is called a biminimal structure space (briefly, biminimal space). If $S \subset X$, then the $M_{(X)}$ -closure of S and the $M_{(X)}$ -interior of S with respect to $M_{i(X)}$ are denoted by $M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ and $M_{i(X)}\text{-Int}(S)$, respectively, where $i = 1, 2$. If $S \in M_{i(X)}$, then we say that S is $M_{i(X)}$ -open set and if $X \setminus S \in M_{i(X)}$ then S is $M_{i(X)}$ -closed set.

Definition 4 ([2]). Let $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ be a biminimal space. Then a subset S of X is said to be

- (a) $M_{ij(X)}$ -preopen if $S \subseteq M_{i(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))$ and $M_{ij(X)}$ -preclosed if $X \setminus S$ is $M_{ij(X)}$ -preopen;
- (b) $M_{ij(X)}$ -regular open if $S = M_{i(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))$;
- (c) $M_{ij(X)}$ -regular closed if $S = M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(S))$;
- (d) $M_{ij(X)}$ - α -open if $S \subseteq M_{i(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Int}(S)))$, where $i, j = 1, 2$ and $i \neq j$.

Here we denote the family of all $M_{ij(X)}$ -preopen, $M_{ij(X)}$ -preclosed, $M_{ij(X)}$ -regular open, $M_{ij(X)}$ -regular closed and $M_{ij(X)}$ - α -open sets by $M_{ij(X)}\text{-PO}(X)$, $M_{ij(X)}\text{-PC}(X)$, $M_{ij(X)}\text{-RO}(X)$, $M_{ij(X)}\text{-RC}(X)$ and $M_{ij(X)}\text{-}\alpha\text{O}(X)$, respectively.

Definition 5 ([3]). Let $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ be a biminimal space and $S \subset X$. Then a point $a \in X$ is said to be

- (a) $M_{ij(X)}$ -preinterior point of S if there exists $T \in M_{ij(X)}$ - $PO(X)$ such that $a \in T \subset S$;
- (b) $M_{ij(X)}$ -precluster point of S if $T \cap S \neq \emptyset$ for every $T \in M_{ij(X)}$ - $PO(X)$ containing a .

The set of all $M_{ij(X)}$ -preinterior points of S is called $M_{ij(X)}$ -preinterior of S and it is denoted by $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Int_p(S)$. Also, the set of all $M_{ij(X)}$ -precluster points of S is called $M_{ij(X)}$ -preclosure of S and it is denoted by $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Cl_p(S)$.

Lemma 3 ([3]). Let $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ be a biminimal space and $S \subset X$. Then

- (a) $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Int_p(S) \in M_{ij(X)}$ - $PO(X)$;
- (b) $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Cl_p(S) \in M_{ij(X)}$ - $PC(X)$;
- (c) $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Int_p(S) = \bigcup \{T : T \subset S \text{ and } T \in M_{ij(X)}$ - $PO(X)\}$;
- (d) $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Cl_p(S) = \bigcap \{T : S \subset T \text{ and } T \in M_{ij(X)}$ - $PC(X)\}$;
- (e) $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Int_p(S)$ is the largest $M_{ij(X)}$ -preopen set in X contained in S ;
- (f) $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Cl_p(S)$ is the smallest $M_{ij(X)}$ -preclosed set in X containing S ;
- (g) $S \in M_{ij(X)}$ - $PO(X)$ if and only if $S = M_{ij(X)}$ - $Int_p(S)$ and $S \in M_{ij(X)}$ - $PC(X)$ if and only if $S = M_{ij(X)}$ - $Cl_p(S)$.

Definition 6 ([13]). Let $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ be a biminimal space and $S \subset X$. A point $a \in X$ is said to be $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -adherent point of S if $S \cap M_{j(X)}$ - $Cl(T) \neq \emptyset$ for all $T \in M_{i(X)}$ containing a . The set of all $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -adherent points of S is called $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -closure of S and it is denoted by $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Cl_\theta(S)$. If $S = M_{ij(X)}$ - $Cl_\theta(S)$, then S is said to be $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -closed. A subset S of X is $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -open if $X \setminus S$ is $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -closed. The $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -interior of S , denoted by $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Int_\theta(S)$, is defined as the union of all $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -open sets contained in S . Therefore, $a \in M_{ij(X)}$ - $Int_\theta(S)$ if and only if there exists $T \in M_{i(X)}$ containing a such that $a \in T \subset M_{j(X)}$ - $Cl(T) \subset S$. We denote the family of all $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -closed sets and $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -open sets of X by $M_{ij(X)}$ - $\theta C(X)$ and $M_{ij(X)}$ - $\theta O(X)$, respectively.

Lemma 4 ([13]). Let $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ be a biminimal space. If $S \in M_{j(X)}$ then $M_{ij(X)}$ - $Cl_\theta(S) = M_{i(X)}$ - $Cl(S)$.

Lemma 5 ([13]). Let $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ be a biminimal space and $S \subset X$. Then

- (a) $X \setminus M_{ij(X)}$ - $Cl_\theta(S) = M_{ij(X)}$ - $Int_\theta(X \setminus S)$;
- (b) $X \setminus M_{ij(X)}$ - $Int_\theta(S) = M_{ij(X)}$ - $Cl_\theta(X \setminus S)$.

2 Weakly M_{ij} -preopen functions

Definition 7. A function $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ is said to be weakly M_{ij} -preopen if $g(S) \subseteq M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(M_{j(X)} - Cl(S)))$ for every $S \in M_{i(X)}$.

Theorem 1. Let $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ be a function. Then the results stated below are equivalent:

- (a) g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen;
- (b) $g(M_{ij(X)}\text{-Int}_\theta(S)) \subseteq M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(S))$ for every $S \subseteq X$;
- (c) $M_{ij(X)}\text{-Int}_\theta(g^{-1}(T)) \subseteq g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(T))$ for every $T \subseteq Y$;
- (d) $g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(T)) \subseteq M_{ij(X)}\text{-Cl}_\theta(g^{-1}(T))$ for every $T \subseteq Y$;
- (e) for every $a \in X$ and for every $F \in M_{i(X)}$ containing a there exists $G \in M_{ij(Y)}\text{-PO}(Y)$ containing $g(a)$ such that $G \subseteq g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F))$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b). Let $S \subseteq X$ and $a \in M_{ij(X)}\text{-Int}_\theta(S)$. So there exists $F \in M_{i(X)}$ such that $a \in F \subseteq M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F) \subseteq S$. Thus $g(a) \in g(F) \subseteq g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F)) \subseteq g(S)$. By (a), we have $g(F) \subseteq M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F))) \subseteq M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(S))$. So, $g(a) \in M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(S))$. This implies that $a \in g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(S)))$. Thus $M_{ij(X)}\text{-Int}_\theta(S) \subseteq g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(S)))$. Hence, $g(M_{ij(X)}\text{-Int}_\theta(S)) \subseteq M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(S))$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let $T \subseteq Y$. Then $g^{-1}(T) \subseteq X$. By (b), we have $g(M_{ij(X)}\text{-Int}_\theta(g^{-1}(T))) \subseteq M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(g^{-1}(T))) \subseteq M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(T)$. Hence, $M_{ij(X)}\text{-Int}_\theta(g^{-1}(T)) \subseteq g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(T))$.

(c) \Rightarrow (d). Let $T \subseteq Y$ and $a \notin M_{ij(X)}\text{-Cl}_\theta(g^{-1}(T))$. So,

$$\begin{aligned} a \in X \setminus M_{ij(X)}\text{-Cl}_\theta(g^{-1}(T)) &= M_{ij(X)}\text{-Int}_\theta(X \setminus g^{-1}(T)) \\ &= M_{ij(X)}\text{-Int}_\theta(g^{-1}(Y \setminus T)) \subseteq g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(Y \setminus T)) \\ &= g^{-1}(Y \setminus M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(T)) = X \setminus g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(T)). \end{aligned}$$

This implies $a \notin g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(T))$. Hence, $g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(T)) \subseteq M_{ij(X)}\text{-Cl}_\theta(g^{-1}(T))$.

(d) \Rightarrow (e). Let $a \in X$ and $F \in M_{i(X)}$ containing a . Suppose that, $T = Y \setminus g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F))$. Then by (d) and Lemma 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(Y \setminus g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F)))) &\subseteq M_{ij(X)}\text{-Cl}_\theta(g^{-1}(Y \setminus g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F)))) \\ &= M_{ij(X)}\text{-Cl}_\theta(X \setminus g^{-1}(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F)))) \subseteq M_{ij(X)}\text{-Cl}_\theta(X \setminus M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F)) \\ &= M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(X \setminus M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F)) = X \setminus M_{i(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F)) \subseteq X \setminus M_{i(X)}\text{-Int}(F) = X \setminus F. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that,

$$\begin{aligned} g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(Y \setminus g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F)))) &\subseteq X \setminus F \Rightarrow \\ g^{-1}(Y \setminus M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F)))) &\subseteq X \setminus F \Rightarrow \\ X \setminus g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(F)))) &\subseteq X \setminus F. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $F \subset g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(F))))$ and so

$$g(a) \in g(F) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(F))) \subset g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(F)).$$

Let $G = M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(F)))$. Then $G \in M_{ij(Y)}-PO(Y)$ and $g(a) \in G \subset g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(F))$.

(e) \Rightarrow (a). Let $F \in M_{i(X)}$ containing a . By (e), there exists $G \in M_{ij(Y)}-PO(Y)$ containing $g(a)$ such that $G \subset g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(F))$. So,

$$g(a) \in G = M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(G) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(F))).$$

Consequently, $g(F) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(F)))$ and hence g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen function. \square

Theorem 2. Let $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ be a function. Then the results stated below are equivalent:

- (a) g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen;
- (b) $g(M_{i(X)}-Int(S)) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(S))$ for every $M_{j(X)}$ -closed set S of X ;
- (c) $g(T) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(T)))$ for every $T \in M_{ij(X)}-PO(X)$;
- (d) $g(T) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(T)))$ for every $T \in M_{ij(X)}-\alpha O(X)$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b). Let S be $M_{j(X)}$ -closed set in X . So, $S = M_{j(X)}-Cl(S)$. Since $M_{i(X)}-Int(S) \in M_{i(X)}$, so by (a) we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(M_{i(X)}-Int(S)) &\subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(M_{i(X)}-Int(S)))) \\ &\subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(S))) = M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(S)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $g(M_{i(X)}-Int(S)) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(S))$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let $T \in M_{ij(X)}-PO(X)$. Then $T \subset M_{i(X)}-Int(M_{j(X)}-Cl(T))$. This implies $g(T) \subset g(M_{i(X)}-Int(M_{j(X)}-Cl(T)))$. Since $M_{j(X)}-Cl(T)$ is $M_{j(X)}$ -closed, so by (b) we have

$$g(T) \subset g(M_{i(X)}-Int(M_{j(X)}-Cl(T))) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(T))).$$

Hence, $g(T) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(T)))$.

(c) \Rightarrow (d). Let $T \in M_{ij(X)}-\alpha O(X)$. Then

$$T \subset M_{i(X)}-Int(M_{j(X)}-Cl(M_{i(X)}-Int(T))) \subset M_{i(X)}-Int(M_{j(X)}-Cl(T)).$$

Thus $T \in M_{ij(X)}-PO(X)$. Hence by (c), the result follows.

(d) \Rightarrow (a). Let $T \in M_{i(X)}$. Then

$$T = M_{i(X)}-Int(T) \subset M_{i(X)}-Int(M_{j(X)}-Cl(T)) = M_{i(X)}-Int(M_{j(X)}-Cl(M_{i(X)}-Int(T))).$$

That is, $T \subset M_{i(X)}-Int(M_{j(X)}-Cl(M_{i(X)}-Int(T)))$. This implies $T \in M_{ij(X)}-\alpha O(X)$. Now by (d), we have $g(T) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(T)))$. Hence, g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen function. \square

Theorem 3. Let $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ be a function. Then the results stated below are equivalent:

(a) g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen;

(b) $M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)))) \subset g(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))$ for every $S \subset X$;

(c) $M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(T))) \subset g(T)$ for every $T \in M_{ij(X)}\text{-RC}(X)$;

(d) $M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(S)) \subset g(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))$ for every $S \in M_{j(X)}$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b). Let $a \in X$ and $S \subset X$. Also, let $g(a) \in Y \setminus g(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))$. This implies $a \in X \setminus M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ and so there exists $T \in M_{i(X)}$ containing a such that $T \cap S = \emptyset$. Thus, $M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(T) \cap M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)) = \emptyset$. Since g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen, so by Theorem 1, there exists $G \in M_{ij(Y)}\text{-PO}(Y)$ containing $g(a)$ such that $G \subset g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(T))$.

So, $G \cap g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))) = \emptyset$. Then

$$g(a) \in Y \setminus M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)))).$$

Hence, $M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)))) \subset g(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let $T \in M_{ij(X)}\text{-RC}(X)$. So, $T = M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(T))$. Now we see that

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(T))) &= M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(T)))) \\ &\subset g(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(T))) = g(T). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, $M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(T))) \subset g(T)$.

(c) \Rightarrow (d). Let $S \in M_{j(X)}$. Then $S = M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(S)$. Now,

$$M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S) = M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(S)) \subset M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))).$$

Also, $M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)) \subset M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ implies

$$M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))) \subset M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)) = M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S).$$

Thus, $M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S) = M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)))$ and so $M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S) \in M_{ij(X)}\text{-RC}(X)$.

Now, by (c) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(S)) &= M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(S))) \\ &\subset M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)))) \subset g(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(S)) \subset g(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))$.

(d) \Rightarrow (a). Let $S \in M_{i(X)}$. Then $M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ is $M_{j(X)}$ -closed and $X \setminus M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S) \in M_{j(X)}$. Now, by (d) we have

$$\begin{aligned} Y \setminus M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))) &= M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(Y \setminus g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))) \\ &= M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(X \setminus M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))) \\ &\subset g(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(X \setminus M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))) \\ &= g(X \setminus M_{i(X)}\text{-Int}(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))) \\ &\subset g(X \setminus M_{i(X)}\text{-Int}(S)) \\ &= g(X \setminus S) = Y \setminus g(S). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $g(S) \subset M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)))$ and so g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen function. \square

Theorem 4. Let $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ be a function. Then the results stated below are equivalent:

- (a) g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen;
- (b) $g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(T)) \subset M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(g^{-1}(T))$ for every $T \subset Y$;
- (c) $M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(S)) \subset g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S))$ for every $S \subset X$;
- (d) $M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Int(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)))) \subset g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S))$ for every $S \subset X$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b). Let $T \subset Y$ and $a \in g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(T))$. This implies $g(a) \in M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(T)$. Also let $F \in M_{i(X)}$ such that $a \in F$. Since g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen, so by Theorem 1, there exists $G \in M_{ij(Y)}-PO(X)$ containing $g(a)$ such that $G \subset g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(F))$. Since $g(a) \in M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(T)$, so $G \cap T \neq \emptyset$ and hence $\emptyset \neq g^{-1}(G) \cap g^{-1}(T) \subset M_{j(X)}-Cl(F) \cap g^{-1}(T)$.

This implies $M_{j(X)}-Cl(F) \cap g^{-1}(T) \neq \emptyset$ and so $a \in M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(g^{-1}(T))$. Hence, (b) holds.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let $S \subset X$. Then $g(S) \subset Y$. By (b), we have

$$g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(S))) \subset M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(g^{-1}(g(S))) \subset M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S).$$

Hence, $M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(S)) \subset g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S))$.

(c) \Rightarrow (d). Let $S \subset X$. Since $M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)$ is $M_{i(X)}$ -closed, so $M_{i(X)}-Cl(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)) = M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)$. Also, $M_{j(X)}-Int(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)) \in M_{j(X)}$. By (c) and Lemma 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Int(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)))) &\subset g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(M_{j(X)}-Int(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)))) \\ &= g(M_{i(X)}-Cl(M_{j(X)}-Int(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)))) \\ &\subset g(M_{i(X)}-Cl(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S))) \\ &= g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Int(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)))) \subset g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S))$.

(d) \Rightarrow (a). Let $G \in M_{j(X)}$. Then by Lemma 4 we have

$$G = M_{j(X)}-Int(G) \subset M_{j(X)}-Int(M_{i(X)}-Cl(G)) = M_{j(X)}-Int(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(G)).$$

Using (d) and Lemma 4, from the above one can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(G)) &\subset M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Int(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(G)))) \\ &\subset g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)) \\ &= g(M_{i(X)}-Cl(S)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(G)) \subset g(M_{i(X)}-Cl(S))$. Hence by Theorem 3, g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen function. \square

Theorem 5. A function $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ is weakly M_{ij} -preopen if $g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S))$ is $M_{ij(Y)}$ -preclosed in Y for every subset S of X .

Proof. Let $S \subset X$ and $g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S))$ be $M_{ij(Y)}$ -preclosed in Y . Then

$$M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(S)) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S))) = g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)).$$

Thus $M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(S)) \subset g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S))$. Hence, by Theorem 4, we have g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen function. \square

Theorem 6. If $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ is weakly M_{ij} -preopen function and $g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(S)) \subset g(S)$ for every $S \in M_{i(X)}$, then $g(S) \in M_{ij(Y)}-PO(Y)$.

Proof. Let $S \in M_{i(X)}$. Since g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen, so

$$g(S) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(M_{j(X)}-Cl(S))) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(S)).$$

Also, we have $M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(S)) \subset g(S)$. Thus $g(S) = M_{ij(Y)}-Int_p(g(S))$ and so $g(S) \in M_{ij(Y)}-PO(Y)$. \square

Definition 8. A biminimal space $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ is said to be $M_{ij(X)}$ -regular if for every $a \in X$ and for every $S \in M_{i(X)}$ containing a , there exists $T \in M_{i(X)}$ such that

$$a \in T \subset M_{j(X)}-Cl(T) \subset S.$$

Theorem 7. Let $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ be a function such that the biminimal space $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ is $M_{ij(X)}$ -regular. Then the results stated below are equivalent:

- (a) g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen;
- (b) $g(S) \in M_{ij(Y)}-PC(Y)$ for all $S \in M_{ij(X)}-\theta C(X)$;
- (c) $g(T) \in M_{ij(Y)}-PO(Y)$ for all $T \in M_{ij(X)}-\theta O(X)$;
- (d) for every $S \in M_{ij(X)}-\theta C(X)$ and for every subset T of Y such that $g^{-1}(T) \subset S$, there exists $Q \in M_{ij(Y)}-PC(Y)$ containing T such that $g^{-1}(Q) \subset S$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b). Let $S \in M_{ij(X)}-\theta C(X)$. Since g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen, so by Theorem 4 we have $M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(S)) \subset g(M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(S)) = g(S)$. Since $g(S) \subset M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(S))$, so $g(S) = M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(g(S))$ and hence $g(S) \in M_{ij(Y)}-PC(Y)$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let $T \in M_{ij(X)}-\theta O(X)$. Then $X \setminus T \in M_{ij(X)}-\theta C(X)$. By (b), we have $g(X \setminus T) = Y \setminus g(T) \in M_{ij(Y)}-PC(Y)$. Hence $g(T) \in M_{ij(Y)}-PO(Y)$.

(c) \Rightarrow (d). Let $T \subset Y$ and $S \in M_{ij(X)}-\theta C(X)$ be such that $g^{-1}(T) \subset S$. Since we have $X \setminus S \in M_{ij(X)}-\theta O(X)$, so by (c), we obtain $g(X \setminus S) \in M_{ij(Y)}-PO(Y)$. Let $Q = Y \setminus g(X \setminus S)$. Then $Q \in M_{ij(Y)}-PC(Y)$. Now, $g^{-1}(T) \subset S \Rightarrow X \setminus S \subset X \setminus g^{-1}(T) \Rightarrow g(X \setminus S) \subset Y \setminus T \Rightarrow T \subset Y \setminus g(X \setminus S) = Q$. Also, $g^{-1}(Q) = g^{-1}(Y \setminus g(X \setminus S)) = g^{-1}(g(S)) \subset S$. Thus, there exists $Q \in M_{ij(Y)}-PC(Y)$ containing T such that $g^{-1}(Q) \subset S$.

(d) \Rightarrow (a). Let $T \subset Y$ and $S = M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(g^{-1}(T))$. Since $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ is $M_{ij(X)}$ -regular, so $S \in M_{ij(X)}-\theta C(X)$ and $g^{-1}(T) \subset S$. By (d), there exists $Q \in M_{ij(Y)}-PC(Y)$ containing T such that $g^{-1}(Q) \subset S$. Since $Q \in M_{ij(Y)}-PC(Y)$, so

$$g^{-1}(M_{ij(Y)}-Cl_p(T)) \subset g^{-1}(Q) \subset S = M_{ij(X)}-Cl_\theta(g^{-1}(T)).$$

Hence, by Theorem 4, g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen function. \square

Definition 9. A function $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ is said to be contra M_{ij} -preopen (respectively, contra M_{ij} -preclosed) if $g(S) \in M_{ij(Y)}\text{-PC}(Y)$ (respectively, $g(S) \in M_{ij(Y)}\text{-PO}(Y)$) for every $S \in M_{j(X)}$ (respectively, for every $X \setminus S \in M_{j(X)}$).

Theorem 8. If $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ is a contra M_{ij} -preclosed function, then g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen.

Proof. Let $S \in M_{i(X)}$. Then $M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ is $M_{j(X)}$ -closed in X . Since g is contra M_{ij} -preclosed and $M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ is $M_{j(X)}$ -closed in X , so $g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)) \in M_{ij(Y)}\text{-PO}(Y)$. Therefore, $g(S) \subset g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)) = M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)))$. Hence, g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen function. \square

Theorem 9. If $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ is a contra M_{ij} -preopen function, then g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen.

Proof. Let $S \in M_{j(X)}$. Then $M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S)$ is $M_{i(X)}$ -closed in X . Since g is contra M_{ij} -preopen, so $g(S) \in M_{ij(Y)}\text{-PC}(Y)$. Therefore, $M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Cl}_p(g(S)) = g(S) \subset g(M_{i(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))$. So, by Theorem 3, g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen function. \square

Theorem 10. Let $(X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)})$ and $(Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ be two biminimal spaces such that $M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S) = X$ for every $S \in M_{i(X)}$. Then a function $g : (X, M_{1(X)}, M_{2(X)}) \rightarrow (Y, M_{1(Y)}, M_{2(Y)})$ is weakly M_{ij} -preopen if and only if $g(X) \in M_{ij(Y)}\text{-PO}(Y)$.

Proof. Let g be a weakly M_{ij} -preopen function. Since $X \in M_{i(X)}$, so

$$g(X) \subset M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(X))) = M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(X)).$$

Therefore $g(X) \in M_{ij(Y)}\text{-PO}(Y)$.

Conversely, let $g(X) \in M_{ij(Y)}\text{-PO}(Y)$. Also let $S \in M_{i(X)}$. Then

$$g(S) \subset g(X) = M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(X)) = M_{ij(Y)}\text{-Int}_p(g(M_{j(X)}\text{-Cl}(S))).$$

Thus, g is weakly M_{ij} -preopen function. \square

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Метою цієї статті є визначення поняття слабко M -передвідкритої функції в бімінімальних структурних просторах. Було встановлено кілька властивостей такої функції та досліджено її зв'язок з деякими іншими поняттями, пов'язаними з M -передвідкритими множинами в бімінімальних просторах.

Ключові слова і фрази: бімінімальний простір, $M_{ij(X)}$ -передвідкрита множина, $M_{ij(X)}$ -передзамкнута множина, $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -відкрита множина, $M_{ij(X)}$ - θ -замкнута множина, M_{ij} -слабко передвідкрита функція.