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# SOME RESULTS ON PAIRWISE LOCALLY COMPACT BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, it is proved that pairwise local compactness in bitopological spaces is a topological property. Further, necessary and sufficient condition for one point pairwise compactification of a bitopological space to be pairwise Hausdorff is obtained. Furthermore, an alternative proof for a pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally compact bitopological space to be pairwise regular is given. Finally, it is accomplished that one point pairwise compactification of a pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally compact bitopological space is pairwise normal.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

In the year 1963, a new theory, namely the theory of bitopological spaces commenced, when two arbitrary topologies on a non-empty set have been systematically studied by Kelly [1]. This new notion of bitopological spaces has been happened to be very effective for the investigation of non-symmetric functions which introduce two arbitrary topologies on a non-empty set. In this study, it has been also accomplished how various concepts and results of the classical topology can be generalized and extended in bitopological spaces. To demonstrate the same, the definitions of selective separation properties from the traditional topology have been generalized in bitopological spaces and named as pairwise Hausdorff, pairwise regular and pairwise normal. Taking inspiration from this fundamental paper,

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the most part of the theory of bitopological spaces is devoted for the generalizations or extensions of the concepts and results of the traditional topology. Specifically, the idea of compactness from the classical topology has been generalized, extended and investigated in various forms in bitopological spaces by Kim [2], Fletcher et al. [3], Swart [5], Saegrove [4], Datta [6] and Cooke and Reilly [8]. Also, by generalizing the idea of local compactness in the traditional topology, the concepts of pairwise local compactness and one point pairwise compactification in bitopological spaces have been introduced by Reilly [7]. This notion of pairwise local compactness has been further used to generalize some well-known results of the traditional topology.

In this paper, we will provide another definition of pairwise local compactness in bitopological spaces along with weaker form of pairwise local compactness in bitopological space and also use these concepts of pairwise local compactness to generalize and prove some additional results in bitopological spaces. In particular, it is obtained that image of a pairwise locally compact bitopological space under a pairwise continuous, pairwise open and pairwise onto map is pairwise locally compact and hence, pairwise local compactness in bitopological spaces is a topological property. Further, it is obtained that necessary and sufficient condition for one point pairwise compactification of a bitopological space to be pairwise Hausdorff is that bitopological space is pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally compact. Also, an alternative proof is given to prove that a pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally compact bitopological space is pairwise regular. Finally, it is proved that if a bitopological space is pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally compact, then its one point pairwise compactification is pairwise normal.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

If X is a non-empty set and  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$  are two arbitrary topologies defined on X, then a triplet of the form  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  denotes a bitopological space. For any subset A of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , notations  $\tau_1$ -cl(A) and  $\tau_2$ -cl(A) are used to denote closure of A with respect to  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  respectively. Similarly,  $\tau_1$ -open ( $\tau_1$ -closed) is used to represent open (closed) set with respect to  $\tau_1$ , equivalently  $\tau_2$ -open ( $\tau_2$ -closed) is used to denote open (closed) set with respect to  $\tau_2$  in a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Arbitrary subset of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is termed as pairwise open (pairwise closed) if and only if it is open (closed) with respect to

both the individual topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ . In addition, two arbitrary bitopological spaces  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \tau'_1, \tau'_2)$  are said to be pairwise homeomorphic if and only if there exists a pairwise homeomorphism f between  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \tau'_1, \tau'_2)$ , i.e.,  $f : (X, \tau_1) \to (Y, \tau'_1)$  is a homeomorphism and also  $f : (X, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau'_2)$  is a homeomorphism.

**Definition 2.1** (Pairwise  $T_1$  bitopological space). [4] A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called pairwise  $T_1$  if for any two different members x and y of X, there exists a  $\tau_1$ -open set U and a  $\tau_2$ -open set V such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$ .

**Definition 2.2** (Pairwise  $T_2$  bitopological space). [1] A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is known as pairwise Hausdorff or pairwise  $T_2$  if for any two distinct members x and y, there exists a  $\tau_1$ -open set G containing x and a  $\tau_2$ -open set H containing y with  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 2.3** (Pairwise regular bitopological space). [1] In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $\tau_1$  is termed as regular with respect to  $\tau_2$  if for any member x of X and for arbitrary  $\tau_1$ -closed set F not containing x, there exists a  $\tau_1$ -open set G containing x and a  $\tau_2$ -open set H containing F with  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ . If both the topologies of a bitopological space are simultaneously regular with respect to one another, then bitopological space is known as pairwise regular.

**Definition 2.4** (Pairwise normal bitopological space). [1] A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is known as pairwise normal if for arbitrary  $\tau_1$ -closed set M and arbitrary  $\tau_2$ -closed set N with  $M \cap N = \emptyset$ , there exists a  $\tau_1$ -open set G containing N and a  $\tau_2$ -open set H containing M with  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 2.5** (Subspace of a bitopological space). [9] For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  if  $Y \subseteq X$ , then  $\tau_1^Y = \{H \cap Y : H \in \tau_1\}$  and  $\tau_2^Y = \{G \cap Y : G \in \tau_2\}$  are two arbitrary topologies on Y. Bitopological space  $(Y, \tau_1^Y, \tau_2^Y)$  is termed as a subspace of the bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

In [9], it has been also proved that property of pairwise regularity in bitopological space is a hereditary property. On the same lines, it can also be accomplished that pairwise Hausdoorff property in bitopological spaces is also a hereditary property.

**Definition 2.6** (Pairwise compact bitopological space). [3] For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , a cover  $\mathcal{G}$  of X such that  $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  with  $\tau_1 \cap \mathcal{G} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\tau_2 \cap \mathcal{G} \neq \emptyset$ 

is known as pairwise open cover. Bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is termed as pairwise compact if every pairwise open cover of X possesses a finite subcover.

**Definition 2.7** (Pairwise locally compact bitopological space). [7] In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $\tau_1$  is known as locally compact with respect to  $\tau_2$  if  $\tau_2$ -closure of any  $\tau_1$ -open set containing arbitrary member of X is pairwise compact. If both the topologies of a bitopological space are locally compact with respect to one another, then bitopological space is termed as pairwise locally compact.

**Definition 2.8** (One point pairwise compactification in a bitopological space). [7] Consider  $X^* = X \cup \{\infty\}$ , for a non pairwise compact bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ and for arbitrary point  $\infty$  not in X. Evidently,  $\tau_1^* = \{A : \text{ either } A \in \tau_1 \text{ or if } \infty \in A, \text{ then } X^* - A \text{ is } \tau_1 \text{ compact}, \tau_1 \text{ closed, pairwise compact and } \tau_2\text{-compact}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{A : \text{ either } A \in \tau_2 \text{ or if } \infty \in A, \text{ then } X^* - A \text{ is } \tau_2\text{-compact}, \tau_2\text{-closed, pairwise compact and } \tau_1\text{-compact}\}$  are topologies on X. Then, bitopological space  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is pairwise compact, in which bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  can be densely embedded. Bitopological space  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is known as one point pairwise compactification of the bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

## 3. Some results on pairwise locally compact bitopological spaces

This section begins with the introduction of an alternative definition of pairwise local compactness in bitopological space. Also, as obvious from the previously available literature of bitopological spaces, it is quite natural to introduce weak form of pairwise local compactness in bitopological spaces. Subsequently, results related to local compactness from the classical topology are generalized and extended for pairwise local compactness in bitopological spaces.

**Definition 3.1** (Pairwise locally compact bitopological space). In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , if arbitrary  $\tau_1$ -nhd and arbitrary  $\tau_2$ -nhd of any member of X are both pairwise compact, then bitopological space is known as pairwise locally compact.

**Definition 3.2** (Weak pairwise locally compact bitopological space). If in a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , either  $\tau_2$ -closure of any  $\tau_1$ -open set containing arbitrary member of X is pairwise compact or  $\tau_1$ -closure of any  $\tau_2$ -open set containing arbitrary member of X is pairwise compact, then bitopological space is known as weak pairwise locally compact.

Obviously, a pairwise locally compact bitopological space is weak pairwise locally compact.

**Theorem 3.1.** Necessary and sufficient condition for a pairwise Hausdorff bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  to be pairwise locally compact is that an arbitrary point of Xis a  $\tau_1$ -interior (equivalently,  $\tau_2$ -interior) point of some pairwise compact subspace of the given bitopological space.

*Proof.* Suppose that pairwise Hausdorff bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise locally compact. For an arbitrary  $x \in X$ , we can find a  $\tau_1$ -open set (equivalently,  $\tau_2$ -open set) G containing x such that  $\tau_2 - cl(G)$  (equivalently,  $\tau_1 - cl(G)$ ) is pairwise compact. Evidently,  $x \in G \subseteq \tau_2 - cl(G) = Y$ . Therefore, x is a  $\tau_1$ -interior (equivalently,  $\tau_2$ -interior) point of a pairwise compact subspace  $(Y, \tau_1^Y, \tau_2^Y)$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

Conversely, for arbitrary  $x \in X$  let  $(G, \tau_1^G, \tau_2^G)$  is a pairwise compact subspace of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  such that x is a  $\tau_1$ -interior point of G. As G is pairwise compact in a pairwise Hausdorff bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Thus, G is pairwise closed. Consequently,  $\tau_2 - cl(G) = G$  is pairwise compact. Hence, required result follows.

Next we will prove that pairwise local compactness is preserved under a pairwise onto, pairwise open and pairwise continuous mapping. To accomplish the same, first it is obtained that pairwise compactness is preserved under a pairwise onto and pairwise continuous map.

**Theorem 3.2.** If a bitopological space is pairwise compact, then its pairwise continuous and pairwise onto image is also pairwise compact.

*Proof.* For a pairwise compact bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , consider a pairwise onto and pairwise continuous map  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau'_1, \tau'_2)$ . Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be an arbitrary pairwise open cover of Y, here  $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \tau'_1 \cup \tau'_2$  with  $\tau'_1 \cap \mathcal{G} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\tau'_2 \cap \mathcal{G} \neq \emptyset$ . Evidently,  $f^{-1}(\bigcup_{G \in \mathcal{G}} G) = f^{-1}(Y)$ , i. e.,  $\bigcup_{G \in \mathcal{G}} f^{-1}(G) = X$ . As  $f^{-1}(G)$  is a  $\tau_1$ -open set or a  $\tau_2$ -open set and collection  $\mathcal{H} = \{f^{-1}(G) : G \in \mathcal{G}\}$  with  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$  also  $\tau_1 \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$ and  $\tau_2 \cap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$  is a pairwise open cover of X. Consequently,  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(G_i)$ , i. e.,  $f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i) = X$  or  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i = Y$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** A pairwise continuous, pairwise open and pairwise onto image of a pairwise locally compact bitopological space is also pairwise locally compact.

*Proof.* For a pairwise locally compact bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , suppose that map  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau'_1, \tau'_2)$  is pairwise continuous, pairwise open and pairwise onto. For arbitrary  $y \in Y$ , there exists  $x \in X$  such that f(x) = y. Evidently, one can find a  $\tau_1$ -open set G containing x such that  $\tau_2 - cl(G)$  is pairwise compact and also there exists a  $\tau_2$ -open set H which contains x and also  $\tau_1 - cl(H)$  is pairwise compact. Then, f(G) is a  $\tau'_1$ -open set containing f(x), also  $f[\tau_2 - cl(G)] \subseteq$  $\tau'_2 - cl[f(G)]$ . Being pairwise continuous and pairwise open, f is pairwise closed. Consequently,  $\tau'_2 - cl[f[\tau_2 - cl(G)]] = f[\tau_2 - cl(G)]$ . Further,  $G \subseteq \tau_2 - cl(G)$  means  $f(G) \subseteq f[\tau_2 - cl(G)]$  or  $\tau'_2 - cl[f(G)] \subseteq \tau'_2 - cl[f[\tau_2 - cl(G)]]$  or  $\tau'_2 - cl[f(G)] \subseteq \tau'_2 - cl[f(G)]$  $f[\tau_2 - cl(G)]$ . Therefore,  $\tau'_2 - cl[f(G)] = f[\tau_2 - cl(G)]$ . As  $\tau_2 - cl(G)$  is pairwise compact, consequently  $f[\tau_2 - cl(G)] = \tau'_2 - cl[f(G)]$  is also pairwise compact. It is accomplished that if  $y \in Y$  be arbitrary, then we can find a  $\tau'_1$ -open set f(G)containing y such that  $\tau'_2 - cl[f(G)]$  is pairwise compact. Similarly, for arbitrary  $y \in Y$ , we can find a  $\tau'_2$ -open set f(H) containing y such that  $\tau'_1 - cl[f(H)]$  is pairwise compact.  $\square$ 

**Remark 3.1.** Pairwise compactness and pairwise local compactness in bitopological spaces are topological properties.

The concept of pairwise local compactness is not a hereditary property. But if an additional condition of pairwise closed is imposed on the subset, then the following result [7] can be obtained.

**Theorem 3.4.** If a bitopological space is pairwise locally compact, then any pairwise closed subset of this bitopological space is also pairwise locally compact.

*Proof.* Choose Y as a pairwise closed subset of a pairwise locally compact bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . For arbitrary  $y \in Y$ , we can find a  $\tau_1$ -open set  $G_1$  containing y such that  $\tau_2 - cl(G_1)$  is pairwise compact and also one can find a  $\tau_2$ -open set  $H_1$  containing y in a way that  $\tau_1 - cl(H_1)$  is pairwise compact. Evidently,  $G_2 = G_1 \cap Y$  is a  $\tau_1^Y$ -open set containing y. As Y is pairwise closed, therefore  $G_2$  is pairwise closed in  $\tau_2 - cl(G_1)$ . Consequently,  $G_2$  is pairwise compact in  $(Y, \tau_1^Y, \tau_2^Y)$ .

In the succeeding theorem, it is proved that if a bitopological space is pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally compact, then its one point pairwise compactification is pairwise Hausdorff and vice-versa.

**Theorem 3.5.** Necessary and sufficient condition for one point pairwise compactification  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  to be pairwise Hausdorff is that bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally compact.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is pairwise Hausdorff.  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  being subspace of  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is also pairwise Hausdorff. For any  $x \in X$ , we have  $x \in X^*$  and  $x \neq \infty$ . Therefore, we can find a  $\tau_1^*$ -open set  $G^*$  and a  $\tau_2^*$ -open set  $H^*$  such that  $x \in G^*$  and  $\infty \in H^*$  with  $G^* \cap H^* = \emptyset$ . Since,  $X^* - H^*$  is a pairwise compact subset of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and also  $x \in G^* \subseteq X^* - H^*$ . Consequently,  $X^* - H^*$  constitutes a  $\tau_1^*$ -nhd of x which is pairwise compact. Similarly,  $\tau_2^*$ -nhd of x which is pairwise compact.

Conversely, assume that bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise locally compact and pairwise Hausdorff. Let  $x \neq y$  are arbitrary members of  $X^*$ . Choosing  $x \neq \infty$  and  $y \neq \infty$ . Then,  $x \neq y$  are members of X which is pairwise Hausdorff. Consequently,  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is pairwise Hausdorff. Alternatively, when  $x \in X$  and  $y = \infty$ . Then, one can find a  $\tau_1$ -open set G containing x such that  $\tau_2 - cl(G)$  is pairwise compact. Evidently,  $\infty \in X^* - (\tau_2 - cl(G))$  and  $X^* - (X^* - (\tau_2 - cl(G)))$  is  $\tau_2$ -closed and also pairwise compact in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Consequently,  $X^* - (\tau_2 - cl(G)) \in$  $\tau_2^*$ , also  $G \cap (X^* - (\tau_2 - cl(G))) = \emptyset$ . On the same lines, when  $y \in X$  and  $x = \infty$ , it can be proved that  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is pairwise Hausdorff.  $\Box$ 

Further, we will provide an alternative proof for the corollary of proposition 3 [7]. To accomplish the said result, first a lemma is proved.

**Lemma 3.1.** If arbitrary point x of a pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise compact bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is not a member of any  $\tau_1$ -closed set F, then it is possible to find a  $\tau_1$ -open set G and a  $\tau_2$ -open set H such that  $x \in G$  and  $F \subseteq H$  with  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* For arbitrary  $y \in F$ , we can find a  $\tau_1$ -open set  $G_y$  which contains x and a  $\tau_2$ open set  $H_y$  which contains y with  $G_y \cap H_y = \emptyset$ . As  $\{H_y : y \in F\}$  is  $\tau_2$ -open cover
of F and F, being  $\tau_1$ -closed in a pairwise compact bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , is  $\tau_2$ -compact [Lemma 3, [3]]. As a result,  $F \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n H_{y_i}$ . Correspondingly, suppose
that  $G_{y_1}, G_{y_2}, ..., G_{y_n}$  are  $\tau_1$ -open sets such that  $x \in G_{y_i}$  and  $G_{y_i} \cap H_{y_i} = \emptyset$  for each *i*. Choose  $G = \bigcap_{i=1}^n G_{y_i}$ , a  $\tau_1$ -open set and  $H = \bigcup_{i=1}^n H_{y_i}$ , a  $\tau_2$ -open set. Evidently,  $x \in G$  and  $F \subseteq H$  and also  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** If a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally compact, then it is pairwise regular.

*Proof.* Consider arbitrary  $\tau_1^*$ -closed set  $F^*$  not containing any point x of  $X^*$ , where  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is one point pairwise compactification of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . Since, bitopological space  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise compact. Therefore, there exists a  $\tau_1^*$ -open set  $G^*$  and a  $\tau_2^*$ -open set  $H^*$  such that  $x \in G^*$  and  $F^* \subseteq H^*$  with  $G^* \cap H^* = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is pairwise regular. As property of pairwise regular is a hereditary property [9, Theorem 2]. Hence, bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise regular.

Finally, it is obtained that if a given bitopological space is pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally compact, then its one point pairwise compactification will be pairwise normal.

**Theorem 3.7.** One point pairwise compactification  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  of a pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise locally compact bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise normal.

*Proof.* Consider arbitrary  $\tau_1^*$ -closed set  $E^*$  and arbitrary  $\tau_2^*$ -closed set  $F^*$  such that  $E^* \cap F^* = \emptyset$ . If  $x \in F^*$  be arbitrary, then  $x \notin E^*$ . As  $E^*$  is a  $\tau_1^*$ -closed subset of a pairwise Hausdorff and pairwise compact bitopological space  $(X^*, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$ . Therefore, we can find a  $\tau_1^*$ -open set  $G_x^*$  and a  $\tau_2^*$ -open set  $H_x^*$  such that  $x \in G_x^*$  and  $E^* \subseteq H_x^*$  with  $G_x^* \cap H_x^* = \emptyset$ . It is evident that  $F^* \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_{x_i}^*$ . Correspondingly, suppose that  $H_{x_1}^*, H_{x_2}^*, ..., H_{x_n}^*$  are  $\tau_2^*$ -open sets such that  $E^* \subseteq H_{x_i}^*$  and  $G_{x_i}^* \cap H_{x_i}^* = \emptyset$  for each *i*. Choose  $G^* = \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_{x_i}^*$ , a  $\tau_1^*$ -open set and  $H^* = \bigcap_{i=1}^n H_{x_i}^*$ , a  $\tau_2^*$ -open set. It is evident that  $F^* \subseteq G^*$  and  $E^* \subseteq H^*$  and also  $G^* \cap H^* = \emptyset$ .

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