

## QUASI GENERALIZED OPEN SETS AND QUASI GENERALIZED CONTINUITY ON BIGENERALIZED TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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**Abstract.** We introduce the notions of bigeneralized topological spaces and quasi generalized open sets, and study some basic properties for the sets. We also introduce the notion of quasi generalized continuity on bigeneralized topological spaces, and investigate characterizations for the continuity.

### 1. Introduction

In [1], Császár introduced the notions of generalized neighborhood systems and generalized topological spaces. He also introduced the notions of continuous functions and associated interior and closure operators on generalized topological spaces in [1]. The concept of bitopological spaces was introduced by Kelly [3]. A set equipped with two topologies is called a bitopological space. Datta [2] has states that a subset  $S$  of bitopological space  $(X, P, Q)$  is *quasiopen* if for every  $x \in S$ , there exists a  $P$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq S$ , or a  $Q$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq S$ .

The purpose of this paper is to introduce and investigate the notion of quasi generalized open sets defined by using two generalized topologies instead of two topologies. We also introduce the notion of quasi generalized continuity between bigeneralized topological spaces, and investigate characterizations for the continuity.

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## 2. Preliminaries

We recall some notions and notations defined in [1]. Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $\psi$  be a collection of subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\psi$  is called a *generalized topology* (briefly GT) on  $X$  iff  $\emptyset \in \psi$  and  $G_i \in \psi$  for  $i \in I \neq \emptyset$  implies  $G = \cup_{i \in I} G_i \in \psi$ . We call the pair  $(X, \psi)$  a *generalized topological space* (briefly GTS) on  $X$ . The elements of  $\psi$  are called  $\psi$ -open sets and the complements are called  $\psi$ -closed sets.

If  $\psi$  is a generalized topology on  $X$  and  $A \subseteq X$ , the *interior* of  $A$  (denoted by  $i_\psi(A)$ ) is the union of all  $G \subseteq A$ ,  $G \in \psi$ , and the *closure* of  $A$  (denoted by  $c_\psi(A)$ ) is the intersection of all  $\psi$ -closed sets containing  $A$ .

Let  $\psi$  and  $\psi'$  be generalized topologies on  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively. Then a function  $f : (X, \psi) \rightarrow (Y, \psi')$  is said to be  $(\psi, \psi')$ -continuous [1] if  $G' \in \psi'$  implies that  $f^{-1}(G') \in \psi$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** ([1]) Let  $(X, \psi)$  be generalized topological space. Then

- (1)  $c_\psi(A) = X - i_\psi(X - A)$ ;
- (2)  $i_\psi(A) = X - c_\psi(X - A)$ .

## 3. Quasi generalized open sets in bigeneralized topological spaces

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  generalized topologies on  $X$ . A triple  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  is called a *bigeneralized topological space* (briefly *biGTS*).

Throughout the present paper,  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$ ,  $(Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  and  $(Z, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  denote bigeneralized topological spaces.

**Remark 3.2.** In a bigeneralized topological space  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$ , if the generalized topologies  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  are topologies on  $X$ , then the bigeneralized topological space  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  is a bitopological space introduced by Kelly in [3].

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  be a biGTS. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be *quasi  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)$ -open* (briefly *quasi  $q_\psi$ -open*) if for every  $x \in A$ , there exists a  $\psi_1$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq A$ , or a  $\psi_2$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq A$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be *quasi  $q_\psi$ -closed* if the complement of  $A$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -open.

In a given bigeneralized topological space  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$ , a quasi  $q_\psi$ -open set need not be  $\psi_1$ -open or  $\psi_2$ -open as shown in the next example.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Consider two generalized topologies  $\psi_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$  and  $\psi_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$  on  $X$ . Then  $\{a, b, c\}$  is a quasi  $q_\psi$ -open set but it is neither  $\psi_1$ -open nor  $\psi_2$ -open

**Lemma 3.5.** Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  be a biGTS and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . Then

(1)  $A$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -open if and only if  $A$  is a union of a  $\psi_1$ -open set and a  $\psi_2$ -open set.

(2)  $A$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -closed if and only if  $A$  is a intersection of a  $\psi_1$ -closed set and a  $\psi_2$ -closed set.

(3) Any union of quasi  $q_\psi$ -open sets is quasi  $q_\psi$ -open.

*Proof.* Obvious. □

**Remark 3.6.** In a given bigeneralized topological space, the intersection of two quasi  $q_\psi$ -open sets may not be quasi  $g$ -open as shown in the next example.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Consider two generalized topologies  $\psi_1 = \{\emptyset, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  and  $\psi_2 = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}\}$  on  $X$ . Then  $\{a, b, c\}$  and  $\{a, c, d\}$  are quasi  $q_\psi$ -open sets but the intersection  $\{a, c\}$  is not quasi  $q_\psi$ -open set.

**Definition 3.8.** Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  be a biGTS and  $A \subseteq X$ . We define the *quasi  $q_\psi$ -closure* (briefly  $c_{q_\psi}(A)$ ) and the *quasi  $q_\psi$ -interior* (briefly  $i_{q_\psi}(A)$ ) as the following:

$$c_{q_\psi}(A) = \cap\{F : A \subseteq F \text{ for a quasi } q_\psi\text{-closed set } F\};$$

$$i_{q_\psi}(A) = \cup\{G : G \subseteq A \text{ for a quasi } q_\psi\text{-open set } G\}.$$

Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  be a biGTS and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . The  $\psi_i$ -closure and  $\psi_i$ -interior of  $A$  with respect to  $\psi_i$  are denoted by  $c_{\psi_i}(A)$  and  $i_{\psi_i}(A)$ , respectively, for  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  be a biGTS and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then

(1)  $c_{q_\psi}(A) = c_{\psi_1}(A) \cap c_{\psi_2}(A)$ .

(2)  $i_{q_\psi}(A) = i_{\psi_1}(A) \cup i_{\psi_2}(A)$ .

(3)  $A$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -closed iff  $c_{q_\psi}(A) = A$ .

(4)  $A$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -open iff  $i_{q_\psi}(A) = A$ .

(5)  $x \in c_{q_\psi}(A)$  iff for every quasi  $q_\psi$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ .

(6)  $x \in i_{q_\psi}(A)$  iff there exists a quasi  $q_\psi$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq A$ .

$$(7) \ c_{q_\psi}(A) = X - i_{q_\psi}(X - A); \ i_{q_\psi}(A) = X - c_{q_\psi}(X - A)$$

*Proof.* (1) From Lemma 3.5, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} c_{q_\psi}(A) &= \cap\{F : A \subseteq F \text{ for a quasi } q_\psi\text{-closed set } F\} \\ &= \cap\{F : A \subseteq F, \ F = F_1 \cap F_2 \text{ for a } \psi_i\text{-closed set } F_i, i = 1, 2\} \\ &= \cap\{F_1 \cap F_2 : A \subseteq F_1 \cap F_2 \text{ for a } \psi_i\text{-closed set } F_i, i = 1, 2\} \\ &= (\cap\{F_1 : A \subseteq F_1 \text{ for a } \psi_1\text{-closed set } F_1\}) \\ &\quad \cap (\cap\{F_2 : A \subseteq F_2 \text{ for a } \psi_2\text{-closed set } F_2\}) \\ &= c_{\psi_1}(A) \cap c_{\psi_2}(A). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, (2) is obtained.

(3) If  $A$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -closed, then  $A = F_1 \cap F_2$  for a  $\psi_1$ -closed set  $F_1$  and a  $\psi_2$ -closed set  $F_2$ , and so  $c_{\psi_1}(A) \subseteq c_{\psi_1}(F_1)$  and  $c_{\psi_2}(A) \subseteq c_{\psi_2}(F_2)$ . And by (1),

$$c_{q_\psi}(A) = c_{\psi_1}(A) \cap c_{\psi_2}(A) \subseteq c_{\psi_1}(F_1) \cap c_{\psi_2}(F_2) \subseteq F_1 \cap F_2 = A.$$

Consequently,  $c_{q_\psi}(A) = A$ .

(4) The proof is similar to that of (3).

(5),(6) It can be easily proved.

(7) From Theorem 2.1, (1) and (2), it follows

$$\begin{aligned} c_{q_\psi}(A) &= c_{\psi_1}(A) \cap c_{\psi_2}(A) = (X - i_{\psi_1}(X - A)) \cap (X - i_{\psi_2}(X - A)) = \\ &X - (i_{\psi_1}(X - A) \cup i_{\psi_2}(X - A)) = X - i_{q_\psi}(X - A). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can show that  $i_{q_\psi}(A) = X - c_{q_\psi}(X - A)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  be a biGTS.  $X$  is said to be *quasi*  $q_\psi T_1$  if for  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$ , there exist quasi  $q_\psi$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $x \notin V$ ,  $y \in V$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  be a biGTS. Then  $X$  is quasi  $q_\psi T_1$  iff singletons are quasi  $q_\psi$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be quasi  $q_\psi T_1$  and  $x \in X$ . For  $y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exists a quasi  $q_\psi$ -open set  $U_y$  such that  $y \in U_y$  and  $x \notin U_y$ . Then  $X - U_y$  is a quasi  $q_\psi$ -closed set containing  $x$  and so  $\cap(X - U_y) = \{x\}$ . Hence the singleton set  $\{x\}$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -closed.

The converse is obvious.  $\square$

Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  be a biGTS and  $A \subseteq X$ . We define the *quasi  $q_\psi$ -kernel* (briefly  $q_\psi \ker(A)$ ) as the following:

$$q_\psi \ker(A) = \cap \{F : A \subseteq F \text{ for a quasi } q_\psi\text{-open set } F\}.$$

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  be a biGTS. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $X$  is quasi  $q_\psi T_1$ .
- (2) For every  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A = q_\psi \ker(A)$ .
- (3) For  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x\} = q_\psi \ker(\{x\})$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $A \subseteq X$ . For each  $x \notin A$ , from Theorem 3.11,  $X - \{x\}$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -open and  $A \subseteq X - \{x\}$ . This implies

$$A \subseteq q_\psi \ker(A) \subseteq \cap_{x \notin A} (X - \{x\}) = A.$$

So  $A = q_\psi \ker(A)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) For  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , by (3),  $\{x\} = q_\psi \ker(\{x\})$  and  $\{y\} = q_\psi \ker(\{y\})$ . Since  $y \notin q_\psi \ker(\{x\})$  and  $x \notin q_\psi \ker(\{y\})$ , there exist quasi  $q_\psi$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$ . Hence  $X$  is quasi  $q_\psi T_1$ .  $\square$

#### 4. quasi $(q_\psi, q_\mu)$ -continuity

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  and  $(Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be two biGTS's. Then a function  $f : (X, \psi_1, \psi_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is said to be *quasi  $(q_\psi, q_\mu)$ -continuous* (or *quasi generalized continuous*) if for every quasi  $q_\mu$ -open set  $U$  in  $(Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ ,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -open in  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$ .

Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  be a biGTS. The bigeneralized topological space  $X$  is said to be *strong* if  $X$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -open.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $f : (X, \psi_1, \psi_2) \rightarrow (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be a quasi  $(q_\psi, q_\mu)$ -continuous function on two biGTS's  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2), (Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ . If  $(Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is strong, then  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  is also strong.

*Proof.* Since  $Y$  is quasi  $q_\mu$ -open, from quasi  $(q_\psi, q_\mu)$ -continuity of  $f$ ,  $f^{-1}(Y) = X$  must be quasi  $q_\psi$ -open. Thus  $X$  is strong.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $(X, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  and  $(Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  be two biGTS's. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is quasi  $(q_\psi, q_\mu)$ -continuous.
- (2)  $f^{-1}(i_{q_\mu}(B)) \subseteq i_{q_\psi}(f^{-1}(B))$  for all  $B \subseteq Y$ .

- (3)  $c_{q_\psi}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(c_{q_\mu}(B))$  for all  $B \subseteq Y$ .  
 (4)  $f(c_{q_\psi}(A)) \subseteq c_{q_\mu}(f(A))$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ .  
 (5) For every quasi  $q_\mu$ -closed set  $F$  in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -closed in  $X$ .  
 (6) For each  $x \in X$  and each quasi  $q_\mu$ -open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a quasi  $q_\psi$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) For every  $B \subseteq Y$ , since  $i_{q_\mu}(B)$  is quasi  $q_\mu$ -open, by (1), easily we have the condition (2).

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Obvious.

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) It follows from Theorem 3.9.

(3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4) and (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5) Obvious.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $V$  be a quasi  $q_\mu$ -open set in  $(Y, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Then by (6), there exists a quasi  $q_\psi$ -open set  $U_x$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(U_x) \subseteq V$ . So by Lemma 3.5,  $f^{-1}(V) = \cup U_x$  is quasi  $q_\psi$ -open. Thus  $f$  is quasi  $(q_\psi, q_\mu)$ -continuous.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) Obvious. □

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