

## On binary continuity and binary separation axioms

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### Abstract

Recently the authors introduced the concept of binary topology between two sets and investigate its basic properties where a binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a binary structure satisfying certain axioms that are analogous to the axioms of topology. In this paper we introduce and study binary- $T_0$ , binary- $T_1$  and binary- $T_2$  axioms that are analogous to the separation axioms of topology. Binary continuity is also characterized in this paper.

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$  is introduced by the authors<sup>2</sup>. The concepts of binary closed, binary closure, binary interior and binary continuity are also introduced<sup>2</sup>. Further the concepts of base and sub base of a binary topological space are introduced and investigated in<sup>3</sup>. The purpose of this paper is to introduce separation axioms in binary topological spaces and characterize their basic properties. Section 2 deals with basic concepts. Binary continuity is discussed in section 3. Section 4 is dealt with binary- $T_0$ , binary- $T_1$  and binary- $T_2$  spaces. Throughout the paper,  $\wp(X)$  denotes

the power set of  $X$ .

### 2. Preliminaries :

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be any two nonempty sets. The authors defined in<sup>2</sup> that a binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a binary structure  $M \subseteq \wp(X) \times \wp(Y)$  that satisfies the following axioms.

- (i)  $(\emptyset, \emptyset)$  and  $(X, Y) \in M$ ,
- (ii)  $(A_1 \cap A_2, B_1 \cap B_2) \in M$  whenever  $(A_1, B_1) \in M$  and  $(A_2, B_2) \in M$ ,
- (iii) If  $\{(A_\alpha, B_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is a family of members of  $M$ , then

$$\left( \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha, \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} B_\alpha \right) \in M.$$

If  $M$  is a binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$  then the triplet  $(X, Y, M)$  is called a binary topological space and the members of  $M$  are called the binary open subsets of the binary topological space  $(X, Y, M)$ . The elements of  $X \times Y$  are called the binary points of the binary topological space  $(X, Y, M)$ . If  $Y = X$  then  $M$  is called a binary topology on  $X$  in which case we write  $(X, M)$  as a binary space. The examples of binary topological spaces are given in<sup>2</sup>.

Suppose  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are two topological spaces. Let  $\rho \times \sigma = \{(A, B) : A \in \rho, B \in \sigma\}$ ,  $\tau(\rho \times \sigma) = \{A \subseteq X : (A, B) \in \rho \times \sigma, \text{ for some } B \subseteq Y\}$  and  $\tau'(\rho \times \sigma) = \{B \subseteq Y : (A, B) \in \rho \times \sigma, \text{ for some } A \subseteq X\}$ . The following lemma is very useful in sequel.

*Lemma 2.1.* Suppose  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are two topological spaces. Then  $\rho \times \sigma$  is a binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$  such that<sup>2</sup>  $\tau(\rho \times \sigma) = \rho$ ,  $\tau'(\rho \times \sigma) = \sigma$ .

### 3. Binary continuity :

The concept of binary continuity between a topological space and a binary topological space is introduced and studied in<sup>2</sup>. Binary continuity is also investigated in<sup>3</sup>. Binary continuity is further characterized here.

*Definition 3.1.* Let  $f: Z \rightarrow X \times Y$  be a function. Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $B \subseteq Y$ . We define  $f^{-1}(A, B) = \{z \in Z : f(z)(A, B)\}$ .<sup>2</sup>

*Definition 3.2.* Let  $(X, Y, M)$  be a binary topological space and let  $(Z, \tau)$  be a topological space. Let  $f: Z \rightarrow X \times Y$  be a function. Then  $f$  is called binary continuous<sup>2</sup> if  $f^{-1}(A, B)$  is open in  $Z$  for every binary open set  $(A, B)$  in  $X \times Y$ .

The following proposition will be useful in characterizing binary continuity.

*Proposition 3.3.* Let  $f: Z \rightarrow X \times Y$  be a function. Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $B \subseteq Y$ . Suppose  $p_1: X \times Y \rightarrow X$ ,  $p_2: X \times Y \rightarrow Y$  are projections on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Then  $f^{-1}(A, B) = (p_1 \circ f)^{-1}(A) \cap (p_2 \circ f)^{-1}(B)$ .

*Proof.*  $f^{-1}(A, B) = \{z \in Z : f(z) \in (A, B)\}$   
 $= \{z \in Z : (p_1 \circ f)(z) \in A \text{ and } (p_2 \circ f)(z) \in B\}$   
 $= \{z \in Z : (p_1 \circ f)(z) \in A\} \cap \{z \in Z : (p_2 \circ f)(z) \in B\}$   
 $= (p_1 \circ f)^{-1}(A) \cap (p_2 \circ f)^{-1}(B). \quad \square$

*Definition 3.4.* A relation  $R$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  is called a partial function from  $X$  to  $Y$  if for all  $x \in X$ ,  $y, y' \in Y$ ,  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $(x, y') \in R \Rightarrow y = y'$ .

It is easy to see that  $f$  is a partial function from  $X$  to  $Y$  if and only if there is a subset  $A$  of  $X$  such that  $f: A \rightarrow Y$  is a function from  $A$  to  $Y$ . Every function  $f: A \rightarrow Y$  induces a partial function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . The notation  $f: X \xrightarrow{*} Y$  denotes a partial function from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are topological spaces. Then  $\{A \times B : A \in \tau, B \in \sigma\}$  is a base for the product topology  $\rho$  on  $X \times Y$ . We use the notation  $\tau^+ =$  the set of all non empty open sets in  $\tau$ . Then  $\tau^+ \times \sigma^+$  is a proper subset of  $\tau \times \sigma$ . A partial function  $f: \tau \times \sigma \xrightarrow{*} \rho$  is defined by  $f(A, B) = A \times B$  for all elements  $(A, B) \in \tau^+ \times \sigma^+$ . Now  $A \times B = \emptyset$ , if atleast one of  $A, B$  is  $\emptyset$ . We can identify the sets  $(A, \emptyset)$ ,  $(\emptyset, B)$  and  $(\emptyset, \emptyset)$  in  $\tau \times \sigma \setminus \tau^+ \times \sigma^+$  by a single class of elements in  $\tau \times \sigma$ . Since  $\tau^+ \times \sigma^+$  can be thought of a proper sub collection of  $\rho$ , we take  $\tau \times \sigma$  itself as a proper subcollection of  $\rho$ .

*Proposition 3.5.* Every continuous function with respect to the product topology is binary continuous. But the converse is not true.

*Proof.* Let  $f: Z \rightarrow X \times Y$  be a continuous function with respect to the product topology. Let  $(A, B)$  be a binary open set in  $X \times Y$ . Therefore  $(A, B)$  can be identified with some open set  $G = A \times B$  in the product space  $X \times Y$ . Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $Z$  that implies  $f^{-1}(A, B)$  is open in  $Z$ . This implies  $f$  is binary continuous. The converse of the Proposition 3.5 is not true as shown below.

Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2\}$  and  $Z = \{x, y\}$ .  $\eta = \{\emptyset, Z, \{x\}\}$  is a topology on  $Z$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$  and  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{2\}\}$  is a topology on  $Y$ .  $X \times Y = \{(a, 1), (a, 2), (b, 1), (b, 2)\}$ . Define  $f: Z \rightarrow X \times Y$  by  $f(x) = (a, 1)$  and  $f(y) = (b, 2)$ . The product topology  $\rho$  on  $X \times Y$  is given by  $\rho = \{\emptyset, X \times Y, \{(a, 2), (b, 2)\}, \{(a, 2)\}, \{(a, 1), (a, 2)\}\}$ . By using Lemma 1.1,  $\tau \times \sigma = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\emptyset, \{1\}), (\emptyset, Y), (X, \emptyset), (X, Y), (X, \{2\}), (\{a\}, \emptyset), (\{a\}, \{2\}), (\{a\}, Y)\}$  is a binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Clearly  $f$  is binary continuous but  $f$  is not continuous with respect to its product topology as  $f^{-1}\{(a, 2), (b, 2)\} = \{y\}$  which is not open in  $Z$ .  $\square$

*Proposition 3.6.* Let  $(X_1, \tau_1)$ ,  $(X_2, \tau_2)$  and  $(Z, \tau)$  be topological spaces. Suppose  $f: Z \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$  is a function and  $p_1: X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow X_1$ ,  $p_2: X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow X_2$  are projections on  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  respectively. If  $p_1 \circ f: (Z, \tau) \rightarrow (X_1, \tau_1)$  and  $p_2 \circ f: (Z, \tau) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  are continuous functions, then  $f: Z \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$  is a binary continuous function from  $(Z, \tau)$  to  $(X_1, X_2, \tau_1 \times \tau_2)$

*Proof.* Suppose  $p_1 \circ f: (Z, \tau) \rightarrow (X_1, \tau_1)$

and  $p_2 \circ f: (Z, \tau) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  are continuous. Let  $(A, B) \in \tau_1 \times \tau_2$ . Therefore,  $A \in \tau_1$ ,  $B \in \tau_2$ . Since  $p_1 \circ f: (Z, \tau) \rightarrow (X_1, \tau_1)$  and  $p_2 \circ f: (Z, \tau) \rightarrow (X_2, \tau_2)$  are continuous, we have  $(p_1 \circ f)^{-1}(A)$  is open in  $Z$  and  $(p_2 \circ f)^{-1}(B)$  is open in  $Z$ . Then by using Proposition 3.3,  $f^{-1}(A, B) = (p_1 \circ f)^{-1}(A) \cap (p_2 \circ f)^{-1}(B)$  which is open in  $Z$ . This proves that  $f$  is binary continuous.  $\square$

*Binary- $T_0$  and binary- $T_1$  :*

In this section the concepts of binary- $T_0$  and binary- $T_1$  separation axioms are introduced and their basic properties are discussed.

*Definition 4.1.* A binary topological space  $(X, Y, M)$  is called a binary- $T_0$  if for any two binary points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ , there exists  $(A, B) \in M$  such that exactly one of the following holds.  
(i)  $(x_1, y_1) \in (A, B), (x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$  and  
(ii)  $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B), (x_2, y_2) \in (A, B)$ .

*Definition 4.2.* A binary topological space  $(X, Y, M)$  is called a binary- $T_1$  if for every  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ , there exist  $(A, B), (C, D) \in M$ , with  $(x_1, y_1) \in (A, B)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (C, D)$  such that  $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$  and  $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus C, Y \setminus D)$ .

*Definition 4.3.* The binary points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$  are distinct if  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ .

*Example 4.4.* Consider  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2\}$ . Clearly  $M = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{a\}, \{1\}), (\{b\}, \{2\}), (\{a, b\}, \{1, 2\}), (X, Y)\}$  is a binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Since there exists no

binary open set  $(A, B)$  in  $M$  such that  $(a, 2) \in (A, B)$  and  $(b, 1) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$ ,  $M$  is not binary- $T_0$ .

*Example 4.5.* The discrete binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$  is binary- $T_0$ .

*Example 4.6.* The indiscrete binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$  is not binary- $T_0$ .

*Example 4.7.* Consider  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2\}$ .  $M = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{a\}, \{1\}), (\{b\}, \{1\}), (X, \{1\}), (\emptyset, \{1\}), (X, Y)\}$  is a binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$ . As the only distinct pair of binary points of  $X \times Y$  are  $(a, 1)$ ,  $(b, 2)$  and  $(a, 2)$ ,  $(b, 1)$ , the space is binary- $T_0$ .

*Example 4.8.*  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2\}$ .  $M = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{a\}, \{1\}), (X, Y)\}$  is a binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Then  $(a, 1)$ ,  $(b, 2) \in X \times Y$ . Clearly  $(X, Y)$  is the only binary open set with  $(a, 1) \in (X, Y)$  and  $(b, 2) \in (X, Y)$ . This implies that  $M$  is not binary- $T_1$ .

*Example 4.9.* The indiscrete binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$  is not binary- $T_1$ .

*Example 4.10.* The discrete binary topology from  $X$  to  $Y$  is binary- $T_1$ .

*Proposition 4.11.* If the binary topological space  $(X, Y, \rho \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_0$ , then  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $T_0$ .

*Proof.* We assume that  $(X, Y, \rho \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_0$ . Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  and  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ . Since  $(X, Y, \rho \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_0$ , there exists  $(A, B) \in \rho \times \sigma$  such that either  $(x_1, y_1) \in (A, B)$ ;  $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$  or  $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$ ;  $(x_2, y_2) \in (A, B)$ . This implies that either  $x_1 \in A$ ;  $x_2 \in X \setminus A$ ;  $y_1 \in B$ ;  $y_2 \in Y \setminus B$  or

$x_1 \in X \setminus A$ ;  $x_2 \in A$ ;  $y_1 \in Y \setminus B$ ;  $y_2 \in B$ . This implies either  $x_1 \in A$ ;  $x_2 \in X \setminus A$  or  $x_1 \in X \setminus A$ ;  $x_2 \in A$  and either  $y_1 \in B$ ;  $y_2 \in Y \setminus B$  or  $y_1 \in Y \setminus B$ ;  $y_2 \in B$ . Since  $(A, B) \in \rho \times \sigma$ , we have  $A \in \rho$  and  $B \in \sigma$ . This proves that  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $T_0$ .  $\square$

*Remark 4.12.* The converse of the above proposition is not true as shown below.

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Clearly  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  is a topology on  $X$  and  $\sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{2\}, \{2, 3\}\}$  is a topology on  $Y$ . Also,  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $T_0$ -spaces.

Now  $\tau \times \sigma = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\emptyset, Y), (\emptyset, \{2\}), (\emptyset, \{2, 3\}), (\{a\}, \emptyset), (\{a\}, \{2\}), (\{a\}, \{2, 3\}), (\{a\}, Y), (\{b\}, \emptyset), (\{b\}, \{2\}), (\{b\}, \{2, 3\}), (\{b\}, Y), (\{a, b\}, \emptyset), (\{a, b\}, \{2\}), (\{a, b\}, \{2, 3\}), (\{a, b\}, Y), (X, \emptyset), (X, \{2\}), (X, \{2, 3\}), (X, Y)\}$ .

The distinct points  $(a, 1)$  and  $(b, 2) \in X \times Y$ , but there is no binary open set  $(A, B)$  in  $\tau \times \sigma$  such that  $(a, 1) \in (A, B)$  and  $(b, 2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$ .

*Definition 4.13.* A binary topological space  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is called binary- $T_0$  with respect to the first coordinate if for every pair of binary points  $(x_1, \alpha), (y_1, \alpha)$  there exists  $(A, B) \in \tau \times \sigma$  with  $x_1 \in A, y_1 \notin A, \alpha \in B$ .

*Definition 4.14.* A binary topological space  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is called binary- $T_0$  with respect to the second coordinate if for every pair of binary points  $(\beta, x_2), (\beta, y_2)$  there exists  $(A, B) \in \tau \times \sigma$  with  $\beta \in A, x_2 \in B$  and  $y_2 \notin B$ .

*Proposition 4.15.* If  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_0$  with respect to the first and the second coordinates, then  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  be binary- $T_0$  with respect to the first and the second coordinates. Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ . Take  $\alpha \in Y$  and  $\beta \in X$ . Then  $(x_1, \alpha), (x_2, \alpha) \in X \times Y$ . Since  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_0$  with respect to the first coordinate, by using Definition 4.13, there exists  $(A, B) \in \tau \times \sigma$  with  $x_1 \in A, x_2 \notin A, \alpha \in B$ . Since  $(\beta, y_1), (\beta, y_2) \in X \times Y$ , by using the above arguments and using Definition 4.14, there exists  $(C, D) \in \tau \times \sigma$  with  $y_1 \in D, y_2 \notin D, \beta \in C$ . Therefore,  $(x_1, y_1) \in (A, D)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus D)$ . Hence  $(X, Y, \rho \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_0$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.16.**  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $T_1$  spaces if and only if the binary topological space  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_1$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $T_1$  spaces. Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ . Since  $(X, \rho)$  is  $T_1$ , there exist  $A, B \in \rho, x_1 \in A$  and  $x_2 \notin B$  such that  $x_1 \notin B$  and  $x_2 \notin A$ . Also, since  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $T_1$ , there exist  $C, D \in \sigma, y_1 \in C$ , and  $y_2 \notin D$  such that  $y_1 \notin D$  and  $y_2 \notin C$ . Thus,  $(x_1, y_1) \in (A, C)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (B, D)$  with  $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus B, Y \setminus D)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus C)$ . This implies that  $(X, Y, \rho \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_0$ . Conversely assume that  $(X, Y, \rho \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_1$ . Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  and  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ . Therefore,  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$ . Since  $(X, Y, \rho \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_1$ , there exist  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D) \in \rho \times \sigma, (x_1, y_1) \in (A, B)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (C, D)$  such that  $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus C, Y \setminus D)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$ . Therefore,  $(x_1 \in A$  and  $x_2 \notin C)$  and  $(x_1 \in X \setminus C$  and  $x_2 \in X \setminus A)$  and  $(y_1 \in B$  and  $y_2 \notin D)$  and  $(y_1 \in Y \setminus D$  and  $y_2 \in Y \setminus B)$ .

Since  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D) \in \rho \times \sigma$ , we have  $A, C \in \rho$  and  $B, D \in \sigma$ . This proves that  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $T_1$  spaces.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.17.** The binary topological space  $(X, Y, M)$  is binary- $T_1$  if and only if every binary point  $\wp(X) \times \wp(Y)$  is binary closed.

*Proof.* Assume that  $(X, Y, M)$  is binary- $T_1$ . Let  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ . Let  $(\{x\}, \{y\}) \in \wp(X) \times \wp(Y)$ . We shall show that  $(\{x\}, \{y\})$  is binary closed. It is enough to show that  $(X \setminus \{x\}, Y \setminus \{y\})$  is binary open. Let  $(a, b) \in (X \setminus \{x\}, Y \setminus \{y\})$ . This implies that  $a \in X \setminus \{x\}$  and  $b \in Y \setminus \{y\}$ . Hence  $a \neq x$  and  $b \neq y$ . That is,  $(a, b)$  and  $(x, y)$  are distinct binary points of  $X \times Y$ .

Since  $(X, Y, M)$  is binary- $T_1$ , there exist  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D) \in M, (a, b) \in (A, B)$  and  $(x, y) \in (C, D)$  such that  $(a, b) \in (X \setminus C, Y \setminus D)$  and  $(x, y) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$ .

Therefore,  $(A, B) \subseteq (X \setminus \{x\}, Y \setminus \{y\})$ . Hence  $(X \setminus \{x\}, Y \setminus \{y\})$  is a binary neighborhood of  $(a, b)$ . This implies  $(\{x\}, \{y\})$  is binary closed.

Conversely assume that  $(\{x\}, \{y\})$  is binary closed for every  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ .

Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ . Therefore,  $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus \{x_1\}, Y \setminus \{y_1\})$  and  $(X \setminus \{x_1\}, Y \setminus \{y_1\})$  is binary open.

Also  $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus \{x_2\}, Y \setminus \{y_2\})$  and  $(X \setminus \{x_2\}, Y \setminus \{y_2\})$  is binary open.

This shows that  $(X, Y, M)$  is binary- $T_1$ .  $\square$

**Definition 4.18.** Two binary open sets  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D)$  are said to be disjoint if  $(A \cap C, B \cap D) = (\emptyset, \emptyset)$ . That is  $A \cap C = \emptyset$  and  $B \cap D = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 4.19.** A binary topological space  $(X, Y, M)$  is called a binary- $T_2$  if for every  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ , there exist disjoint binary open sets  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D)$  such that  $(x_1, y_1) \in (A, B)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (C, D)$ .

From the above definition, we have  $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus C, Y \setminus D)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$ .

**Proposition 4.20.**  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $T_2$  spaces if and only if the binary topological space  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_2$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $T_2$  spaces. Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_2$ , there exist disjoint open sets  $A, B \in \tau$ ,  $x_1 \in A$  and  $x_2 \in B$  such that  $x_1 \notin B$  and  $x_2 \notin A$ . Also, since  $(Y, \sigma)$  is  $T_2$ , there exist disjoint open sets  $C, D \in \sigma$ ,  $y_1 \in C$ , and  $y_2 \in D$  such that  $y_1 \notin D$  and  $y_2 \notin C$ . Thus,  $(x_1, y_1) \in (A, C)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (B, D)$  with  $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus B, Y \setminus D)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus C)$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint, we have  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . Also since  $C$  and  $D$  are disjoint we have  $C \cap D = \emptyset$ . Thus  $(A \cap B, C \cap D) = (\emptyset, \emptyset)$ . Hence  $(A, C)$  and  $(B, D)$  are disjoint binary open sets. This implies that  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_2$ .

Conversely we assume that  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_2$ .

Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  and  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$ . Therefore,  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$ . Since  $(X, Y, \tau \times \sigma)$  is binary- $T_2$ , there exist disjoint binary open sets  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D) \in \tau$

$\times \sigma$  with  $(x_1, y_1) \in (A, B)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (C, D)$ . That is,  $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus C, Y \setminus D)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$ . Therefore,  $(x_1 \in A$  and  $x_2 \in C)$  and  $(x_1 \in X \setminus C$  and  $x_2 \in X \setminus A)$  and  $(y_1 \in B$  and  $y_2 \in D)$  and  $(y_1 \in Y \setminus D$  and  $y_2 \in Y \setminus B)$ . Since  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D) \in \tau \times \sigma$ , we have  $A, C \in \tau$  and  $B, D \in \sigma$ . This proves that  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are  $T_2$ .  $\square$

Let  $(X, Y, M)$  be a binary topological space. Let  $(A, B) \subseteq (X, Y)$ . Define  $M_{(A, B)} = \{(A \cap U, B \cap V) : (U, V) \in M\}$ . Then  $M_{(A, B)}$  is a binary topology from  $A$  to  $B$ . The binary topological space  $(A, B, M_{(A, B)})$  is called a binary sub-space of  $(X, Y, M)$ .

**Proposition 4.21.** Every subspace of a binary- $T_i$  space is binary- $T_i$  for  $i=0,1,2$ .

## Conclusion

The separation axioms namely  $T_0, T_1$  and  $T_2$  are extended to binary topological spaces. It is note worthy to see that binary- $T_2 \Rightarrow$  binary- $T_1 \Rightarrow$  binary- $T_0$ .

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