

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 authors². The concepts of binary closed, binary closure, binary interior and binary continuity are also introduced². Further the concepts of base and sub base of a binary topological space are introduced and investigated in³. 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 in² that a binary topology from X to Y is a binary structure $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \wp(X) \times \wp(Y)$ that satisfies the following axioms.

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

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

If \mathcal{M} is a binary topology from X to Y then the triplet (X, Y, \mathcal{M}) is called a binary topological space and the members of \mathcal{M} are called the binary open subsets of the binary topological space (X, Y, \mathcal{M}) . The elements of $X \times Y$ are called the binary points of the binary topological space (X, Y, \mathcal{M}) . If $Y=X$ then \mathcal{M} is called a binary topology on X in which case we write (X, \mathcal{M}) as a binary space. The examples of binary topological spaces are given in².

Suppose (X, ρ) and (Y, σ) 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, ρ) and (Y, σ) are two topological spaces. Then $\rho \times \sigma$ is a binary topology from X to Y such that² $\tau(\rho \times \sigma) = \rho$, $\tau'(\rho \times \sigma) = \sigma$.

3. Binary continuity :

The concept of binary continuity between a topological space and a binary topological space is introduced and studied in². Binary continuity is also investigated in³. 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 $f^{-1}(A, B) = \{z \in Z : f(z) \in (A, B)\}$.²

Definition 3.2. Let (X, Y, \mathcal{M}) be a binary topological space and let (Z, τ) be a topological space. Let $f: Z \rightarrow X \times Y$ be a function. Then f is called binary continuous² 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, τ) and (Y, σ) are topological spaces. Then $\{A \times B : A \in \tau, B \in \sigma\}$ is a base for the product topology ρ on $X \times Y$. We use the notation $\tau^+ =$ the set of all non empty open sets in τ . 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 ρ , we take $\tau \times \sigma$ itself as a proper subcollection of ρ .

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 ρ 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, τ_1) , (X_2, τ_2) and (Z, τ) 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, τ) 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, \mathcal{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 $(A, B) \in \mathcal{M}$ 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, \mathcal{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 $(A, B), (C, D) \in \mathcal{M}$, 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 $\mathcal{M} = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{a\}, \{1\}), (\{b\}, \{2\}), (\{a, b\}, \{1, 2\}), (X, Y)\}$ is a binary topology from X to Y . Since there exists no

binary open set (A, B) in \mathcal{M} such that $(a, 2) \in (A, B)$ and $(b, 1) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus B)$, \mathcal{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 $X = \{a, b\}$, $Y = \{1, 2\}$. $\mathcal{M} = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{a\}, \{1\}), (\{b\}, \{1\}), (X, \{1\}), (\emptyset, \{1\}), (X, Y)\}$ 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. $X = \{a, b\}$, $Y = \{1, 2\}$. $\mathcal{M} = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{a\}, \{1\}), (X, Y)\}$ 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 \mathcal{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, ρ) and (Y, σ) 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, ρ) and (Y, σ) 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, τ) and (Y, σ) 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, α) , (y_1, α) 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 (β, x_2) , (β, 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, τ) and (Y, σ) 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, ρ) and (Y, σ) 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, ρ) is T_1 , there exist $A, B \in \rho, x_1 \in A$ and $x_2 \in B$ such that $x_1 \notin B$ and $x_2 \notin A$. Also, since (Y, σ) is T_1 , there exist $C, D \in \sigma, y_1 \in C$, 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 $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus A, Y \setminus C)$. 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 $x_2 \in C)$ 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 $(C, D) \in \rho \times \sigma$, we have $A, C \in \rho$ and $B, D \in \sigma$. This proves that (X, ρ) and (Y, σ) 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 $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus \{x_1\}, Y \setminus \{y_1\})$ is binary open.

Also $(x_1, y_1) \in (X \setminus \{x_2\}, Y \setminus \{y_2\})$ and $(x_2, y_2) \in (X \setminus \{x_2\}, Y \setminus \{y_2\})$ 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, τ) and (Y, σ) 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, τ) and (Y, σ) 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, τ) 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, σ) 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, τ) and (Y, σ) 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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