

# $q\mathcal{I}$ - CONNECTEDNESS IN IDEAL BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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## ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study the notion of  $q\mathcal{I}$ -connectedness in ideal bitopological spaces. We shall also study the notions of  $q\mathcal{I}$ -separated sets in ideal bitopological spaces.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In 1961 Kelly introduced the concept of bitopological spaces as an extension of topological spaces [1]. A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a nonempty set  $X$  equipped with two topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  [1]. The study of quasi open sets in bitopological spaces was initiated by Datta in 1971 [2]. In a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  a set  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be quasi open if it is a union of a  $\tau_1$ -open set and a  $\tau_2$ -open set [2]. Complement of a quasi open set is termed quasi closed. Every  $\tau_1$ -open (resp.  $\tau_2$ -open) set is quasi open but the converse may not be true. Any union of quasi open sets of  $X$  is quasi open in  $X$ . The intersection of all quasi closed sets which contains  $A$  is called quasi closure of  $A$ . It is denoted by  $qCl(A)$  [2]. The union of quasi open subsets of  $A$  is called quasi interior of  $A$ . It is denoted by  $qInt(A)$  [2].

The study of ideal topological spaces was initiated by Kuratowski [3] and Vaidyanathaswamy [4]. Applications to various fields were further investigated by Dontchev [5], Hatir, Keskin and Noiri [6], Jankovic and Hamlett [7], Nasef and Mahmoud [8], Navaneethakrishnan and Joseph [9] and others.

An Ideal  $I$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a non empty collection of subsets of  $X$  which satisfies:

- i.  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A \Rightarrow B \in I$  and
- ii.  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$

An ideal topological space is a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $I$  on  $X$ , and is denoted by  $(X, \tau, I)$ . If  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the set of all subsets of  $X$ , in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  a set operator  $(\cdot)^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  is called the

local mapping [5] of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  and is defined as follows:  $A^*(\tau, \mathcal{I}) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}, \forall U \in \tau(x)\}$ , where  $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau \mid x \in U\}$ .

Definition 1.1.[10]. If  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a bitopological space then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is an ideal bitopological space if  $\mathcal{I}$  is an ideal on  $X$ .

Given an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  the quasi local mapping of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  denoted by  $A_q^*(\tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  (in short  $A_q^*$ ) is defined as follows:  $A_q^*(\tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I}, \forall \text{ quasi open set } U \text{ containing } x\}$  [11].

Definition 1.2. [11]. A subset  $A$  of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $q\mathcal{I}$ -open if  $A \subset q\text{Int}(A_q^*)$  and  $q\mathcal{I}$ -closed if its complement is  $q\mathcal{I}$ -open.

Definition 1.3.[11]. A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is called a  $q\mathcal{I}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a  $q\mathcal{I}$ -open set in  $X$  for every quasi open set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

Definition 1.4. [11]. In an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  the quasi  $*$ -closure of  $A$  of  $X$  denoted by  $qCl^*(A)$  is defined by  $qCl^*(A) = A \cup A_q^*$ .

Definition 1.5. [11]. A subset  $A$  of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be a  $q\mathcal{I}$ -neighbourhood of a point  $x \in X$  if  $\exists$  a  $q\mathcal{I}$ -open set  $O$  such that  $x \in O \subset A$ .

Definition 1.6. [11]. Let  $A$  be a subset of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  and  $x \in X$ . Then  $x$  is called a  $q\mathcal{I}$ -interior point of  $A$  if  $\exists V$  a  $q\mathcal{I}$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $x \in V \subset A$ .

The set of all  $q\mathcal{I}$ -interior points of  $A$  is called the  $q\mathcal{I}$ -interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $q\mathcal{I}Int(A)$ .

Definition 1.7.[11]. Let  $A$  be a subset of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  and  $x \in X$ . Then  $x$  is called a  $q\mathcal{I}$ -cluster point of  $A$ , if  $V \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every  $q\mathcal{I}$ -open set  $V$  in  $X$ . The set of all  $q\mathcal{I}$ -cluster points of  $A$  denoted by  $q\mathcal{I}Cl(A)$  is called the  $q\mathcal{I}$ -closure of  $A$ .

Definition 1.8. [12]. An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, \mathcal{I})$  is called  $*$ -connected if  $X$  cannot be written as the disjoint union of a nonempty open set and a nonempty  $*$ -open set.

Definition 1.9.[13].An ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is called pairwise  $*$ -connected if  $X$  cannot be written as the disjoint union of a nonempty  $\tau_i$  open set and a nonempty  $\tau_j^*$ -open set.  $\{i, j = 1, 2; i \neq j\}$

Definition 1.10.[13].Nonempty subsets  $A, B$  of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ , are called pairwise  $*$ -separated if  $\tau_i \text{Cl}^*(A) \cap B = A \cap \tau_j \text{Cl}(B) = \phi$ .  $\{i, j = 1, 2; i \neq j\}$

## II. $q\mathcal{I}$ -CONNECTEDNESS IN IDEAL BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

Definition 2.1.An ideal topological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is called  $q\mathcal{I}$ - connected if  $X$  cannot be written as the disjoint union of a nonempty quasi open set and a nonempty  $q\mathcal{I}$ - open set.

Definition 2.2.Nonempty subset  $A, B$  of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  are called  $q\mathcal{I}$ -separated if  $q\text{Cl}(A) \cap B = A \cap q\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(B) = \phi$ .

Theorem 2.1.If  $A, B$  are  $q\mathcal{I}$ -separated sets of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  and  $A \cup B \in \tau_1 \cap \tau_2$  then  $A$  is  $q\mathcal{I}$ -open and  $B$  is quasiopen.

Proof: Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $q\mathcal{I}$ -separated in  $X$ , then  $B = (A \cup B) \cap (X - q\text{Cl}(A))$ . Since  $A \cup B$  is biopen and  $q\text{Cl}(A)$  is quasi closed in  $X$ ,  $B$  is quasiopen in  $X$ . Similarly  $A = (A \cup B) \cap (X - q\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(B))$  and we obtain that  $A$  is  $q\mathcal{I}$ -open in  $X$ .

Theorem 2.2.Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal bitopological space and  $A, B \subset Y \subset X$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are  $q\mathcal{I}$ -separated in  $Y$  if and only if  $A, B$  are  $q\mathcal{I}$ -separated in  $X$ .

Proof: It follows from  $q\text{Cl}(A) \cap B = A \cap q\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(B) = \phi$  and the fact that  $A, B \subset Y \subset X$ .

Theorem 2.3.Iff:  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is a  $q\mathcal{I}$ -continuous onto mapping. Then if  $(X, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{I})$  is a  $q\mathcal{I}$ -connected ideal bitopological space  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is also quasi connected.

Proof:It is known that connectedness is preserved by continuous surjections. Hence every  $q\mathcal{I}$ -open set is also quasi open. Hence,  $q\mathcal{I}$ -connected space is also quasi connected.

Definition 2.3.A subset  $A$  of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is called  $q\mathcal{I}$ -s-connected if  $A$  is not the union of two nonempty  $q\mathcal{I}$ -separated sets in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ .

Theorem 2.4.Let  $Y$  be a biopen subset of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$

The following are equivalent:

- i.  $Y$  is  $qI$ - $s$ -connected in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$
- ii.  $Y$  is  $qI$ -connected in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$ .

Proof: i)  $\Rightarrow$  ii) Let  $Y$  be  $qI$ - $s$ -connected in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  and suppose that  $Y$  is not  $qI$ -connected in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$ .

There exist non empty disjoint quasi open set  $A$ , in  $Y$  and  $qI$ -open set  $B$  in  $Y$  s.t  $Y = A \cup B$ . Since  $Y$  is biopen in  $X$  and  $A$  and  $B$  are quasi open and  $qI$ -open in  $X$  respectively and  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint, then  $qCl(A) \cap B = \emptyset = A \cap qICl(B)$ . This implies that  $A, B$  are  $qI$ -separated sets in  $X$ . Thus,  $Y$  is not  $qI$ - $s$ -connected in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$ .

Hence we arrive at a contradiction and  $Y$  is  $qI$ -connected in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$ .

ii)  $\Rightarrow$  i) Suppose  $Y$  is  $qI$ -connected in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  and  $Y$  is not  $qI$ - $s$ -connected in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$ . There exist two  $qI$ -separated sets  $A, B$  s.t  $Y = A \cup B$ . By Theorem 2.1,  $A$  and  $B$  are  $qI$ -open and quasi open in  $Y$  respectively. Since  $Y$  is biopen in  $X$ , obviously  $A$  and  $B$  are  $qI$ -open and quasi open in  $X$  respectively. Also  $Y$  is  $qI$ -connected so  $Y$  cannot be written as the disjoint union of a nonempty quasi open set and a nonempty  $qI$ -open set. This is a contradiction and  $Y$  is  $qI$ - $s$ -connected.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  be an ideal bitopological space. If  $A$  is a  $qI$ - $s$ -connected set of  $X$  and  $H, G$  are  $qI$ -separated sets of  $X$  with  $A \subset H \cup G$ , then either  $A \subset H$  or  $A \subset G$ .

Proof: Let  $A \subset H \cup G$ . Since  $A = (A \cap H) \cup (A \cap G)$ , then  $(A \cap G) \cap qCl(A \cap H) \subset G \cap qICl(H) = \emptyset$ . By similar reasoning, we have  $(A \cap H) \cap qCl(A \cap G) \subset H \cap qICl(G) = \emptyset$ . If  $A \cap H$  and  $A \cap G$  are nonempty, then  $A$  is not  $qI$ - $s$ -connected. This is a contradiction. Thus, either  $A \cap H = \emptyset$  or  $A \cap G = \emptyset$ . This implies that either  $A \subset H$  or  $A \subset G$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** If  $A$  is a  $qI$ - $s$ -connected set of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  and  $A \subset B \subset qCl$

$(A) \cap qICl(B)$  then  $B$  is  $qI$ - $s$ -connected.

Proof: The theorem can easily be proved by taking the contradiction.

**Theorem 2.7.** If  $\{M_i : i \in I\}$  is a nonempty family of  $qI$ - $s$ -connected sets of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, I)$  with  $\bigcap_{i \in I} M_i \neq \emptyset$  Then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$  is  $qI$ - $s$ -connected.

Proof: Suppose that  $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$  is not  $qI$ - $s$ -connected. Then we have  $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i = H \cup G$ , where  $H$  and  $G$  are  $qI$ -separated sets in  $X$ . Since  $\bigcap_{i \in I} M_i \neq \emptyset$  we have a point  $x$  in  $\bigcap_{i \in I} M_i$ . Since  $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$ , either  $x \in H$  or  $x \in G$ . Suppose that  $x \in H$ . Since  $x \in M_i$  for each  $i \in I$ , then  $M_i$  and  $H$  intersect for each  $i \in I$ . By theorem 2.5:  $M_i \subset H$  or  $M_i \subset G$ . Since  $H$  and  $G$  are disjoint,  $M_i \subset H$  for all  $i \in I$  and hence  $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i \subset H$ . This implies that  $G$  is empty. This is a contradiction.

Suppose that  $x \in G$ . By similar way, we have that  $H$  is empty which is a contradiction. Thus,  $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$  is  $qI$ -s-connected.

**Theorem 2.8.** Suppose that  $\{M_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is an infinite sequence of  $qI$ -connected open sets of an ideal space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  and  $M_n \cap M_{n+1} \neq \emptyset$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$  is  $qI$ -s-connected.

**Proof:** By induction and Theorems 2.4 and 2.7, the set  $P_n = \bigcup_{k \leq n} M_k$  is a  $qI$ -connected open set for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Also,  $P_n$  has a nonempty intersection. Thus  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} P_n$  is  $qI$ -connected.

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $X$  be an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  and  $x \in X$ . The union of all  $qI$ -s-connected subsets of  $X$  containing  $x$  is called the  $qI$ -component of  $X$  containing  $x$ .

**Theorem 2.9.** Each  $qI$ -component of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is a maximal  $qI$ -s-connected set of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Theorem 2.10.** The set of all distinct  $qI$ -components of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  forms a partition of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two distinct  $qI$ -components of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively  $\{x \neq y\}$ . Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  intersect. Then, by Theorem 2.7,  $A \cup B$  is  $qI$ -s-connected in  $X$ .

Also,  $A, B \subseteq A \cup B$ , so  $A, B$  are not maximal and thus  $A, B$  are disjoint. Hence they partition  $X$ . by induction it can easily be proved that the set of all distinct  $qI$ -components of  $X$  forms a partition of  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Each  $qI$ -component of an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $qI$ -closed in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a  $qI$ -component of  $X$ . Therefore  $qCl(A)$  is  $qI$ -s-connected and  $A = qCl(A)$ . Thus,  $A$  is  $qI$ -closed in  $X$ .

### III. CONCLUSION

Ideal Bitopological Spaces is an extension for both Ideal Topological Spaces and Bitopological Spaces. It has opened new areas of research in Topology and in the study of topological concepts via Fuzzy ideals in Ideal Bitopological Spaces. The application of the results obtained would be remarkable in other branches of science too.

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