

Minimal and Maximal Sets uses.

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to introduce new types of sets maximal open set (M-open) and maximal closed set (M-closed) and minimal open set (m-open) and minimal closed set (m-closed) with examples and theorems. The relationships between them and other will be studied like M-compact, M-compact sub space, continuity function.

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Definition(1.1). [1]: Let X be a topological space. A proper nonempty open subset

U of X is said to be:

a **m- open set** if any open set which is contained in U is $\emptyset$ or U , and

a **m-closed set** if any closed set which is contained in U is $\emptyset$ or U .

Definition(1.2). [2]: Let X be a topological space. A proper nonempty open subset

U of X is said to be:

a **M- open set** if any open set which contains U is X or U , and

M- closed set if any closed set which contains U is X or U .

Example (1.3): [4] Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with a topology

$\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}\}$, then the set $\{3, 4\}$ is m- open and the set $\{1, 3, 4\}$ is M-open. Also the set $\{2, 3, 4\}$ is M-closed and the set $\{2\}$ is m-closed.

Theorem(1.3). [1] Let X be a topological space and $U \subseteq X$. Then, U is m- open set if and only if $X \setminus U$ M- closed set.

Theorem(1.4). [2] Let X be a topological space and $U \subseteq X$. Then, U is m - closed set if and only if $X \setminus U$ M - open set.

Corollary (1.5) [4]. Let X be a topological space with $a, b \in X$. Then we have the following:

- (1) if $\{a\}$ is an open set in X , then $\{a\}$ is a m - open set and so $X \setminus \{a\}$ is a M - closed set.
- (2) if $\{b\}$ is a closed set, then $\{b\}$ is a m - closed set and so $X \setminus \{b\}$ is a M - open set.

Lemma 1.6. [1] Let (X, τ) be a topological space.

- (1) If U is a m - open set and W is an open set such that $U \cap W \neq \emptyset$, then $U \subseteq W$.
- (2) If U and V are m - open sets such that $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$, then $U = V$.

Lemma (1.7). [1] Let (X, τ) be a topological space.

- (1) If U is a M -open set and W is an open set such that $U \cap W \neq X$, then $W \subseteq U$.
- (2) If U and V are M - open sets such that $U \cap V \neq X$, then $U = V$.

Theorem(1.8) : Let Y open in X , if U M -open in X , then $U \cap Y$ M -open in Y .

Proof: Let U M -open in Y . Let $U \cap Y \subseteq W$

$W \ni$ open in Y , $U \subseteq W \cup U$

$\therefore U$ M -open in X either $U = W \cup U$ or $W \cup U = X$

If $U \cap Y = (W \cup U) \cap Y$

$$= (W \cap Y) \cup (U \cap Y)$$

$$W \cup (U \cap Y) = W$$

Or

$$Y \cap (W \cup U) = Y$$

$$(Y \cap W) \cup (Y \cap U) = Y$$

$$W \cup (Y \cap U) = Y$$

$$W = Y, \text{ then } U \cap Y = W \text{ or } U \cap Y = Y$$

Theorem (1.9): if U M-open in Y , then U is not M-open in X

Example: let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

$$\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$$

$$Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$\tau_y = \{\emptyset, X, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, d, e\}\}$$

$\{a, b, d\}$ M – open in Y , but $\{a, b, d\}$ not M- open in X

Definition(2.1): Cover & Finite Cover & M- Open (resp., M- Closed) Cover

Let $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be a family of subsets of the space (X, τ) . We called the family $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ **cover** of X iff X equal the union of elements of the family $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$.

$$(i.e., X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha)$$

If $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ is finite and cover X , then $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ is called a **finite cover** of X .

If each A_α , $\alpha \in \Lambda$, is M-open (resp., M- closed) in X and $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ cover X , then $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ is

called an **M-open (resp., M- closed) cover** of X .

Definition(2.2): [9] Sub cover

Let $C = \{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be a cover of X and $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a sub family of C and cover X , then

$\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$ is called **sub cover** from C .

Definition(2.3): M- Compact Space

A space X is called **M-compact** iff each M- open cover of X has a finite sub cover for X .

i.e.,

X is M- compact $\iff C = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$; $U_\alpha \in \tau$ $\forall \alpha \in \Lambda$ $X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_\alpha$

$$\iff \exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n; X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i}$$

X is not M-compact $\iff C = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$; $U_\alpha \in \tau$ $\forall \alpha \in \Lambda$ $X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_\alpha$

$$\iff \nexists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n; X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i}$$

Example(2.4): If X is infinite set. Show that (X, τ_{cof}) is M- compact space

Solution: Let $\mathcal{G} = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be an M- open cover for X

$$\tau_{\text{cof}} = \{\emptyset\} \cup \{A \subseteq X : A^c \text{ is finite}\}$$

Chose any sub set of $\mathcal{G}$

Let $U_{t_0} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$ is M-open set of, Then $(U_{t_0}^c)$ is finite $\ni (U_{t_0}^c)$

$$= \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$$

$$\because X \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$$

$$\text{Since } U_{t_0} \cap (U_{t_0}^c) = \phi, U_{t_0} \cup (U_{t_0}^c) = X$$

$$\because b_k \in X, k = 1, \dots, n$$

$$b_k \in \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i, \text{ then there exist}$$

$$U_{t_1} U_{t_2} \dots U_{t_n}, b_k \in U_{t_k} \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{G}^* = \{U_{t_1} U_{t_2} \dots U_{t_n}\}$$

$$\mathcal{G}^* = \{U_{t_k}, k = 1, \dots, n\} \text{ is M-open cover of } X$$

$$\because \mathcal{G}^* \subseteq \mathcal{G} \text{ and } \mathcal{G}^* \text{ has finite members of } X, \text{ then } \mathcal{G} \text{ has finite sub cover of } X$$

Hence $(X, \square \text{cof})$ is M- compact space.

Remark (2.5) Every M-open cover is an open cover ,but convers is not true

Definition(2.6) : M-Compact Subspace

Let $(X, \square)$ be a topological space and W be a subspace of X . We called a space W is

M-compact space iff every M- open cover from X cover W has a finite sub cover. i.e.,

$$W \text{ is M- compact } \iff \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}; U_\alpha \in \square \text{cof } W \implies \exists \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n; W \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i}$$

$$\iff \exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n; W \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i}$$

Theorem (2.7): Every compact space is M-compact

Proof: let X be compact space

$$\text{Let } \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}; U_\alpha \in \tau \text{ be } \square \text{cof open cover of } X$$

(since every M-open cover is an open cover)

$$\text{Then } \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \text{ is an open cover of } X$$

Since X is compact ,then has finite sub cover

$$\{U_{\alpha_i} : \alpha \in \Lambda, i = 1, \dots, n\}$$

Thus every M-open cover has finite sub cover

Hence X is M-compact

Theorem(2.7) : If A and B are M - compact sets in a space (X, τ) , then $A \cup B$ is M - compact set.

Proof : Let $C = \{U_\alpha \mid U_\alpha \in \tau\}$ open cover of $A \cup B$

To prove C has a finite sub cover

$$\because A \cup B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha \implies A \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha \text{ and } B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha$$

(since $A \subseteq A \cup B$, $B \subseteq A \cup B$)

C cover of A and B , but A and B are M - compact

$$\implies \exists \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n; A \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i}$$

$$\text{and } \exists \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; B \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^m U_{\beta_j}$$

$$\implies A \cup B \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{n+m} U_{\alpha_k}$$

C has finite sub cover for $A \cup B \implies A \cup B$ compact set.

Remark(2.8) : If A and B are M - compact sets in a space (X, τ) , then $A \cap B$ is not necessary M - compact set.

Solution :

$$\tau = \{X, \emptyset, [0,1], (0,1)\} \cup \{(\frac{1}{n}, 1), n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

(X, τ) be a topological space

$A = [0,1]$, $B = (0,1]$ are M -compact

But $A \cap B = (0,1)$ is not M -compact

Let $c = \{(\frac{1}{n}, 1), n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is an M -open cover of $A \cap B$

Since $n \rightarrow \infty$, $(\frac{1}{n}, 1) \rightarrow (0,1)$

$\nexists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$, then has no finite sub cover

$$A \cap B \not\subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i}$$

compact

$\therefore A \cap B$ is not M -

Theorem(2.9) : A space (X, τ) is compact iff every family of m - closed subsets of X satisfy

With the finite intersection property has a non- empty intersection .

Proof : ($\implies$) Suppose that X be M -compact space and $\mathcal{F} = \{C_\alpha : C_\alpha \in \tau\}$ be a family of m - closed sets of M -compact with finite intersection property

To prove $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} C_\alpha \neq \emptyset$.

Suppose $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} C_\alpha \neq \emptyset$

Let $\mathcal{G} = \{O_\alpha : X \setminus C_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$

$\mathcal{G}$ is family of M-open set in X

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} O_\alpha = X$$

$\mathcal{G}$ is M- open cover of X , since X is M-compact then must be have finite sub cover

$$X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n O_{\alpha_i} = \bigcup \{ X \setminus C_\alpha \} = X \setminus \bigcap_{i=1}^n C_{\alpha_i}$$

I.e

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n C_{\alpha_i} \text{ must be empty}$$

This is contradiction the fact that F has finite interaction property

Thus F has the finite members of F must to be non-empty

(□) every family m-closed subset of X with finite interaction

Let $\mathcal{G} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ be an M-open cover of X, so that

$$X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_\alpha$$

Taking complements

$$X - X = X - (\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_\alpha)$$

$$\phi = \bigcap \{ X - (U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda) \}$$

Thus $\{ X - (U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda) \}$ is family of m-closed sets with empty interaction

Suppose this family does not have a finite interaction property

There exist a finite number of sets

$$X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i} \quad \exists \quad \mathcal{G} = \bigcap \{ X - U_{\alpha_i} : \alpha \in \Lambda : i=1 \dots n \}$$

$$X - \mathcal{G} = X - \bigcap \{ X - U_{\alpha_i} : \alpha \in \Lambda : i=1 \dots n \}$$

Hence X is M-compact

Theorem (2.10) Each m-closed subset of a M-compact space is M- compact.

Proof: Let A be a m- closed subset of the M- compact space X and

let $\mathcal{C} = \{U_\alpha\} \subseteq \tau$; $U_\alpha \in \tau$ be M-open cover of A

let $\{ U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda \} \cup \{X \setminus A\}$ be M-open cover of X

. Since X is M- compact

$\exists \{U_{\alpha_i} : \alpha \in \Lambda, i = 1, \dots, n\} \cup \{X \setminus A\}$ be a finite sub cover of X

Then $\{U_{\alpha_i} \cap A : \alpha \in \Lambda, i = 1, \dots, n\}$ be a finite sub cover of A

Hence A is M -compact

Remark (2.11) M -compact $\nrightarrow$ compact

Example if X infinite set, $a \in X$

$$\tau = \{A : a \in A\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$$

Solution :

X is M -compact, since every M -open cover has finite sub cover,

$$\{a, X_{\alpha}, X_{\beta}, \dots\} \setminus \{X_i\}$$

$\cup \{a, X_{\alpha}, X_{\beta}, \dots\} \setminus \{X_j\} \ni j \neq i$, finite sub cover for every M -open cover of X , but X is not compact since X is infinite set, then has no finite

sub cover

theorem(2.12) if X is finite set and T is a topology on X , then (X, τ) is M -compact.

proof: let $X = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$

let $\mathcal{G} = \{U_i, i \in N\}$ is a M -open cover of X , then

$\forall x_j \in X$ there exist $U_{ij} \in \mathcal{G} \ni x_j \in U_{ij}$, then

$\mathcal{G}^* = \{U_{ij}\}_{i=1}^n$ is finite sub cover of X

Hence X is M -compact

Definition (3.1) [10] a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$ between two topological space is called continuous if for every open set $V \subseteq Y$, it is $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .

Definition (3.2): function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$ between two topological space is called M -continuous if for every M -open set $V \subseteq Y$, it is $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X .

Definition (3.3): function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$ between two topological space is called M^* -continuous if for every M -open set $V \subseteq Y$, it is $f^{-1}(V)$ is M -open in X .

Definition (3.4): function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \Omega)$ between two topological space is called M^{**} -continuous if for every open set $V \subseteq Y$, it is $f^{-1}(V)$ is M -open in X .

Theorem(.) : [8] The continuous image of compact space is compact. i.e.,

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ is continuous function and X is compact space, then $f(X)$ is compact.

Theorem(3.5) The image compact space is M- compact. i.e.,

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ is M- continuous function and X is compact space then $f(X)$ is M-compact

Proof : Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be M- continuous and X compact space.

To prove, $f(X)$ M- compact in Y

Let $C = \{V_\alpha\} \subseteq \tau$ open cover for $f(X)$

$$f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} V_\alpha; V_\alpha \in \tau' \text{ and } \alpha \in I$$

Since f is M- continuous, we know that each of $f^{-1}(V_\alpha)$ is open in X . Since X is compact there exist finite sub cover $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i}) \Rightarrow f(X) \subseteq f\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i})\right) \subseteq X$$

$$\subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i}))$$

$$\Rightarrow f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{\alpha_i}$$

$f(X)$ is M-compact

Theorem(3.6) The image M- compact space is M- compact. i.e.,

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ is M^* - continuous function and X is M-compact space then $f(X)$ is M-compact

Proof : Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be M^* - continuous and X M- compact space.

To prove, $f(X)$ M- compact in Y

Let $C = \{V_\alpha\} \subseteq \tau$ open cover for $f(X)$

$$f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} V_\alpha; V_\alpha \in \tau' \text{ and } \alpha \in I$$

Since f is M^* - continuous, we know that each of $f^{-1}(V_\alpha)$ is M- open in X . Since X is M-compact there exist finite sub cover $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i}) \Rightarrow f(X) \subseteq f\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i})\right) \subseteq X$$

$$\subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i}))$$

$$\Rightarrow f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{\alpha_i}$$

$f(X)$ is M-compact

Theorem(3.7) The image compact space is M- compact. i.e.,

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ is M- continuous function and X is compact space then $f(X)$ is M-compact

Proof : Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be M - continuous and X compact space.

To prove, $f(X)$ M - compact in Y

Let $C = \{V_\alpha\} \subseteq \tau$ open cover for $f(X)$

$$f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} V_\alpha; V_\alpha \in \tau' \text{ and } \alpha \in I$$

Since f is M - continuous, we know that each of $f^{-1}(V_\alpha)$ is open in X . since X is compact there are exist finite sub cover $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i}) \Rightarrow f(X) \subseteq f\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i})\right) \subseteq X$$

$$\subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i}))$$

$$\Rightarrow f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (V_{\alpha_i})$$

$f(X)$ is M -compact

Theorem(3.8) The image M - compact space is compact. i.e.,

If $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ is M^{**} - continuous function and X is M -compact space then $f(X)$ is compact

Proof : Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be M^{**} - continuous and X M - compact space.

To prove, $f(X)$ compact in Y

Let $C = \{V_\alpha\} \subseteq \tau$ open cover for $f(X)$

$$f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} V_\alpha; V_\alpha \in \tau' \text{ and } \alpha \in I$$

Since f is M^{**} - continuous, we know that each of $f^{-1}(V_\alpha)$ is M - open in X . since X is M -compact there are exist finite sub cover $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i}) \Rightarrow f(X) \subseteq f\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i})\right) \subseteq X$$

$$\subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i}))$$

$$\Rightarrow f(X) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (V_{\alpha_i})$$

$f(X)$ is compact

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