

## IDEAL BITOPOLOGICAL $b$ - $R_0$ ( $-R_1$ ) SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we introduce and study  $(i, j)$ - $b$ - $\mathcal{I}$ - $R_0$  and  $(i, j)$ - $b$ - $\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$  spaces.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The concept of ideal bitopological spaces was first introduced by Kelly [4]. After the introduction of the definition of a ideal bitopological space by Kelly, a large number of topologists have turned their attention to the generalization of different concepts of a single topological space in this space. The concept of ideals in topological spaces has been introduced and studied by Kuratowski [5] and Vaidyanathasamy [9]. An ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  on a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a nonempty collection of subsets of  $X$  which satisfies (i)  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in \mathcal{I}$  and (ii)  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{I}$  implies  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$ . Given a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  on  $X$  and if  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the set of all subsets of  $X$ , a set operator  $(.)^*: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ , called the local function [9] of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $\mathcal{I}$ , is defined as follows: for  $A \subset X$ ,  $A^*(\tau, \mathcal{I}) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$ , where  $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau \mid x \in U\}$ . A Kuratowski closure operator  $Cl^*(.)$  for a topology  $\tau^*(\tau, \mathcal{I})$  called the  $*$ -topology, finer than  $\tau$  is defined by  $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(\tau, \mathcal{I})$  when there is no chance of confusion,  $A^*(\mathcal{I})$  is denoted by  $A^*$  and  $\tau_i\text{-Int}^*(A)$  denotes the interior of  $A$  in  $\tau_i^*(\mathcal{I})$ . If  $\mathcal{I}$  is an ideal on  $X$ , then ideal bitopological spaces is called an ideal bitopological space. Let  $A$  be a subset of a ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ . We denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  with respect to  $\tau_i$  by  $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A)$  and  $\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)$ , respectively. The notion of  $R_0$  topological spaces introduced by Shanin [8] in 1943. Davis [1] introduced the notion of  $R_1$  topological spaces which are independent of both  $T_0$  and  $T_1$  but strictly weaker than  $T_2$ . Some basic properties of the class of  $R_1$  in topological spaces were discussed by Murdeshwar and Naimpally [7]. Bitopological forms of these concepts have appeared in the definitions of pairwise  $R_0$  and pairwise  $R_1$  spaces given by Mršević [6]. A subset  $A$  is called  $(i, j)$ - $b$ - $\mathcal{I}$ - $\mathcal{I}$ -open [2] if  $A \subset j \text{ Cl}^*(i \text{ Int}(A)) \cup i \text{ Int}(j \text{ Cl}^*(A))$ . The complement of an

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$(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -open set is called an  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -closed set. The intersection of all  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(A)$ . The intersection of all  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -open sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -kernel of  $A$  and is denoted by  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Ker(A)$ . An ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-T_0$  [3] if for every pair of distinct points in  $X$ , there exists an  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -open set of  $X$  containing one of the points but not the other. An ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-T_1$  [3] if for every pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists a pair of  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -open sets one containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and the other containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . An ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-T_2$  [3] if for every pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists a pair of disjoint  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -open sets, one containing  $x$  and the other containing  $y$ . In this paper we introduce and study  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-R_0$  and  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-R_1$  spaces.

## 2. IDEAL BITOPOLOGICAL $b-R_0$ ( $-R_1$ ) SPACES

In this section, we introduce and study  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-R_0$  and  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-R_1$  spaces. These axioms can be characterized in terms of the  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -closure and the  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -kernel of singletons.

**Definition 1.** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-R_0$  if for every  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -open set of  $X$  contains the  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -closure of each of its singletons.

**Remark 2.1.** Since a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-T_1$  if, and only if the singletons are  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -closed, it is clear that every  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-T_1$  space is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-R_0$ . But the converse is not true in general as it can be seen from the following example:

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \mathcal{P}(X)$  and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ . It is clear that,  $(1, 2)$ - $BIO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Then the bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-R_0$  but not  $(1, 2)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-T_1$ .

**Remark 2.3.** The following example shows that the notions  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-T_0$ -ness and  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-R_0$ -ness are independent.

**Example 2.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \mathcal{P}(X)$  and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ . It is clear that,  $(1, 2)$ - $BIO(X) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Then the bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-T_0$  but not  $(1, 2)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-R_0$ . Also the bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  as in Example 2.2 is  $(1, 2)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-R_0$  but not  $(1, 2)$ - $b\mathcal{I}-T_0$ .

**Definition 2.** An ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -symmetric if for each  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \in (i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  implies  $y \in (i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** *An ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  if, and only if it is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}symmetric$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ . Let  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  and  $U$  be any  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -open set such that  $y \in U$ . Then by hypothesis,  $x \in U$ . Therefore, every  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -open set which contains  $y$  contains  $x$ . Hence,  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ . Conversely, let  $U$  be an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -open set and  $x \in U$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ , and thus by assumption,  $y \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ . Therefore,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subset U$ , and hence,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** *An ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}T_1$  if, and only if  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}T_0$  and  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \neq y$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}T_0$ , we may assume without loss of generality that  $x \in G \subset X \setminus \{y\}$  for some  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -open set  $G$ . Thus,  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ , and so by Theorem 2.5,  $y \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ . Therefore,  $X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$  is an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . Hence,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}T_1$ . The converse is clear.  $\square$

**Remark 2.7.** *It is clear from Theorem 2.6 that if  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}T_0$  but not  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}T_1$ , then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is not  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .*

**Proposition 2.8.** *For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  space;
- (2) If for any  $F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X)$ ,  $x \notin F$ , then  $F \subset U$  and  $x \notin U$  for some  $U \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$ ;
- (3) If for any  $F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X)$  such that  $x \notin F$ , then  $F \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ ;
- (4) If for any two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ , then either  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  or  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let  $F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X)$  and  $x \notin F$ . Then by (1)  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subset X \setminus F$ . Set  $U = X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ , then  $U \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$  with  $F \subset U$  and  $x \notin U$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let  $F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X)$  such that  $x \notin F$ . Then by (2), there exists  $U \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$  such that  $F \subset U$  and  $x \notin U$ . Since  $U \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$ ,  $U \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = \emptyset$  and  $F \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ .

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4): Suppose that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  for the distinct points  $x, y \in X$ . Then there exists  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$  such that  $z \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  (or  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  such that  $z \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ ). Then there exists  $V \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X, z)$  such that  $y \notin$

$V$ , hence  $x \in V$ . Therefore,  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . By (3), we obtain  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . The proof for the other case is similar.

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let  $V \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X, x)$ . For each  $y \notin V$ , we have  $x \neq y$  and  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . This shows that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Hence by (4),  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$  for each  $y \in X \setminus V$  and hence  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \cap (\bigcup_{y \in X \setminus V} (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})) = \emptyset$ . On the other hand, since  $V \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$  and  $y \in X \setminus V$ , we have  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) \subset X \setminus V$  and hence  $X \setminus V = \bigcup_{y \in X \setminus V} (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Therefore, we obtain  $(X \setminus V) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$  and hence  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset V$ . This shows that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.9.** *A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  if, and only if for any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  implies  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Then there exists  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  such that  $z \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  (or  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  such that  $z \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ ). Since  $z \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ , there exists  $V \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X, z)$  such that  $y \notin V$ . But  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  so  $x \in V$ . Therefore,  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Hence  $x \in X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ ,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Hence  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . The proof for otherwise is similar. Conversely, let  $V \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X, x)$ . We will show that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset V$ . Let  $y \notin V$ , that is,  $y \in X \setminus V$ . Then  $x \neq y$  and  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . This shows that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . By assumption,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $y \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  and therefore  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset V$ . Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.10.** *An ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  if, and only if for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{y\})$  implies  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  space. Then for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , if  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{y\})$ , then  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Assume that  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{y\})$ . By  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\})$ , it follows that  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{z\})$ . Thus by Theorem 2.9,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{z\})$ . Similarly, we have  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{z\}) = ((i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}))$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Conversely, let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal bitopological

space such that for any points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{Ker}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\text{Ker}(\{y\})$  implies  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Assume that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ . Then  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{y\})$ , and therefore by assumption,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ . Now if  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ , then  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{z\})$ , and therefore,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{z\}) \neq \emptyset$ . By hypothesis,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{Ker}(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{z\})$ . Thus  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  implies that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{z\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{y\})$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  implies that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ , and thus by Theorem 2.9,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.11.** For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .
- (2) For any nonempty subsets  $A$  of  $X$  and  $G \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$  such that  $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$ , there exists  $F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X)$  such that  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$  and  $F \subset G$ .
- (3) For any  $G \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$ ,  $G = \cup\{F : F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X), F \subset G\}$ .
- (4) For any  $F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X)$ ,  $F = \cap\{G : G \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X), F \subset G\}$ .
- (5) For any  $x \in X$ ,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Ker}(\{x\})$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let  $A$  be a nonempty set of  $X$  and  $G \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$  such that  $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exists  $x \in A \cap G$ . Since  $x \in G \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$ ,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subset G$ . Set  $F = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ . Then  $F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X)$ ,  $F \subset G$  and  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let  $G \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$ , then  $G \supset \cup\{F : F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X), F \subset G\}$ . Let  $x$  be any point of  $G$ . Then there exists  $F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X)$  such that  $x \in F$  and  $F \subset G$ . Therefore,  $x \in F \subset \cup\{F : F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X), F \subset G\}$ , and hence  $G = \cup\{F : F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIC(X), F \subset G\}$ .

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4): This is obvious.

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (5): Let  $x$  be any point of  $X$  and  $y \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\text{Ker}(\{x\})$ . Then there exists  $V \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X, x)$  any  $y \notin V$ ; hence  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \cap V = \emptyset$ . By (4),  $\cap\{G : G \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X), (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \subset G\}$ , and hence there exists  $G \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X)$  such that  $x \notin G$  and  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \subset G$ . Therefore,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap G = \emptyset$  and hence  $y \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ . Consequently, we obtain  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\text{Ker}(\{x\})$ .

(5) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let  $G \in (i, j)\text{-}BO(X, x)$ . If  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\text{Ker}(\{x\})$ , then  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  and so  $y \in G$ . This implies that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{Ker}(\{x\}) \subset G$ .

$G$ . Therefore,  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \subset G$ . This shows that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  space.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.12.** For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  if, and only if  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\})$  for each  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  space. By Theorem 2.11,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\})$  for each  $x \in X$ . Let  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\})$ . Then we have  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  and by Theorem 2.9  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Therefore,  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  and hence  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ . This shows that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\})$ . The converse follows from Theorem 2.11.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.13.** For an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .
- (2)  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  if, and only if  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  for any points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Assume that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  and  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Then  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Hence  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ . The other part is similar.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let  $x \in U \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X, x)$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  and hence  $y \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  (by (2)). Thus  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset U$ . Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.14.** For an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .
- (2) If  $F$  is an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}closed$  subset of  $X$ , then  $F = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(F)$ .
- (3) If  $F$  is an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}closed$  subset of  $X$  and  $x \in F$ , then  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \subset F$ .
- (4) If  $x \in X$ , then  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let  $F$  be an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}closed$  subset of  $X$  and  $x \notin F$ . Thus  $X \setminus F \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X, x)$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ ,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset X \setminus F$ . Thus  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$  and  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(F)$ . Therefore,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(F) = F$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): In general,  $A \subset B$  implies  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(A) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(B)$ . Therefore, it follows from (2) that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(F) = F$ .

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4): Since  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  and  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}closed$ , by (3)  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ .

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Then  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\})$ . Since

$x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  and  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -closed, by (4) we obtain  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Ker(\{x\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ . Therefore,  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  implies that  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ . Hence by Theorem 2.13,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.** A net  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  in an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is called  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to a point  $x$  in  $X$  if for every  $U \in (i, j)\text{-}BIO(X, x)$ , there exists  $\alpha_0 \in \Lambda$  such that  $x_\alpha \in U$  for each  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ .

**Lemma 2.15.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  be an ideal bitopological space and let  $x$  and  $y$  any two points in  $X$  such that every net in  $X$   $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -converging to  $y$   $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -converges to  $x$ . Then  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x_n = y$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a net in  $X$  that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -convergence to  $y$ . Thus by assumption,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -converges to  $x$ . Hence  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.16.** For an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .
- (2) If  $x, y \in X$ , then  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  if, and only if every net in  $X$   $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -converging to  $y$  also  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -converges to  $x$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ . Suppose that  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  be a net in  $X$  such that  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$   $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -converges to  $y$ . Since  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ , by Theorem 2.5,  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Conversely, let  $x, y \in X$  such that every net in  $X$   $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -converging to  $y$   $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -converges to  $x$ . Then  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . By Theorem 2.13,  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Assume that  $x$  and  $y$  are any two points of  $X$  such that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \cap (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . So there exists a net  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  in  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$  such that  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$   $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -converges to  $z$ . Since  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ ,  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  also  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -converges to  $y$ . Hence by (2)  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Therefore  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{z\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  ( $\star$ ). Hence  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{z\})$  gives  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{z\})$  ( $\star\star$ ). Hence from ( $\star$ ) and ( $\star\star$ ),  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{z\})$ . Similarly it can be shown that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{z\})$  by taking the net in  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . So  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . By Theorem 2.9  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ .  $\square$

Now we introduce and study  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_1$  space. Also we obtain the relationship between this axiom and other separation axioms introduced in this chapter.

**Definition 4.** An ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$  if for each points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  such that  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ , there exist disjoint  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -open subsets of  $X$ , say,  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) \subset V$ .

**Proposition 2.17.** If an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$ , then it is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U \in (i, j)$ - $BIO(X, x)$ . If  $y \notin U$ , then  $x \notin (i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . So  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$ , there exists an  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -open set  $V_y$  such that  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) \subset V_y$  and  $x \notin V_y$ , which implies that  $y \notin (i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ . Hence  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset U$ . Therefore,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_0$ .  $\square$

The following example shows that the converse of Proposition 2.17 is not true in general.

**Example 2.18.** Let  $X$  be an infinite set and  $p$  a fixed point of  $X$  and let  $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \{\emptyset, X, U\}$  with  $U \subset (X \setminus \{p\})$  and  $X \setminus U$  finite and  $\mathcal{I} = \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $(1, 2)$ - $BIO(X) = \{\emptyset, U, A, X\}$  such that for each  $A \subset U$ . Since  $(1, 2)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = \{x\}$  for every  $x \in X$ ,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(1, 2)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_0$ . But it is not  $(1, 2)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$ .

**Theorem 2.19.** For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_2$ ,
- (2)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$  and  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_1$ ,
- (3)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$  and  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_0$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_2$ , then it is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_1$ . Now if  $x, y \in X$  such that  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ , then  $x \neq y$  and there exist disjoint  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ . Hence by Theorem 2.6,  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = \{x\} \subset U$  and  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) = \{y\} \subset V$ . Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_1$ , then it is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_0$ .

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$  and  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_0$ , then by Proposition 2.17,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_0$  and  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_0$ . Hence by Theorem 2.6,  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_1$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Then  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = \{x\} \neq \{y\} = (i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$ , there exist disjoint  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = \{x\} \subset U$  and  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\}) = \{y\} \subset V$ . Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $T_2$ . and thus by Theorem 2.5  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_0$  space.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.20.** For an  $(i, j)$ - $b\mathcal{I}$ - $R_1$  space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ , the following statements are equivalent:



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- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}T_2$ .
- (2)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}T_1$ .
- (3)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}T_0$ .

**Theorem 2.21.** For an ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_1$  if, and only if  $x \in X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  implies that  $x$  and  $y$  have disjoint  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -neighbourhoods.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X \setminus (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ . Then  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  and  $x$  and  $y$  have disjoint  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -neighbourhoods. Conversely, first we show that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ . Let  $U$  be an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -open set and  $x \in U$ . Suppose that  $y \notin U$ . Then,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$  and  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ . Then there exist disjoint  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -open sets  $U_x$  and  $U_y$  such that  $x \in U_x$  and  $y \in U_y$  and  $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(U_x)$  and  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(x) \cap U_y \subset (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{U_x\}) \cap U_y = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $y \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ . Consequently,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ . Next, we show that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_1$ . Suppose that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ . Then, we can assume that there exists  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$  such that  $z \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ . Then there exist disjoint  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -open sets  $V_z$  and  $V_y$  such that  $z \in V_z$ ,  $y \in V_y$ . Since  $z \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ ,  $x \in V_z$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$ , we obtain  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subset V_z$ ,  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \subset V_y$  and  $V_z \cap V_y = \emptyset$ . This shows that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_1$ . and thus by Theorem 2.5  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  space.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.22.** For a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_1$ .
- (2) For each  $x, y \in X$  one of the following holds:
  - (a) If  $U$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -open, then  $x \in U$  if, and only if  $y \in U$ .
  - (b) there exist disjoint  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ .
- (3) If  $x, y \in X$  such that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ , then there exist  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $x \in F_1$ ,  $y \notin F_1$ ,  $y \in F_2$ ,  $x \notin F_2$ , and  $X = F_1 \cup F_2$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  or  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ . If  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$  and  $U$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -open, then  $x \in U$  implies  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $y \in U$  implies  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \subset U$ . Thus consider the case that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ . Then there exist disjoint  $(i, j)\text{-}b\text{-}\mathcal{I}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subset U$  and  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \subset V$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ .

Then  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  or  $y \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ , say  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ . Then there exists an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -open set  $A$  such that  $x \in A$  and  $y \notin A$ . Then by (2) there exist disjoint  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ . Then  $F_1 = X \setminus V$  and  $F_2 = X \setminus U$  are  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets such that  $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2$  and  $X = F_1 \cup F_2$ .

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1): We shall first show that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  space. Let  $U$  be an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -open set such that  $x \in U$ . We claim that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \subset U$ . For suppose  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \cap (X \setminus U)$ . Then  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$  ( for if  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\}) = (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{y\})$ , then  $y \in U$  ) and hence by (3), there exist  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2$  and  $X = F_1 \cup F_2$ . Then  $y \in F_2 \setminus F_1 = X \setminus F_1 \in (i, j)\text{-}B\mathcal{I}O(X)$  and  $x \notin X \setminus F_1$ , a contradicts the fact that  $y \in (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{x\})$ . Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  space. Let  $p, q \in X$  be such that  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{p\}) \neq (i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{q\})$ . Then by the given condition there exist  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  such that  $p \in H_1, q \notin H_1, q \in H_2, p \notin H_2$  and  $X = H_1 \cup H_2$ . Thus  $p \in H_1 \setminus H_2$  and  $q \in H_2 \setminus H_1$ , where  $H_1 \setminus H_2$  and  $H_2 \setminus H_1$  are disjoint  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -open sets. Hence  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{p\}) \subset H_1 \setminus H_2$  and  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}Cl(\{q\}) \subset H_2 \setminus H_1$ . Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_1$  space. and thus by Theorem 2.5  $(X, \tau)$  is an  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}R_0$  space.  $\square$

In view of Theorems 2.19 and 2.22, it now follows that

**Theorem 2.23.** *An ideal bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \mathcal{I})$  is  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}\text{-}T_2$  if, and only if for each  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ , there exist  $(i, j)\text{-}b\mathcal{I}$ -closed sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  such that  $x \in F_1, y \notin F_1, y \in F_2, x \notin F_2$  and  $X = F_1 \cup F_2$ .*

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