



bT^μ - compactness and bT^μ - connectedness in supra topological spaces

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Abstract. In this paper we newly originate the notion of bT^μ - compact space and inspected its several effects and characterizations. Also we newly originate and study the concept of bT^μ - Lindelof spaces and Connected spaces.

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1. Introduction

The supra topological spaces was introduced by Mashhour.et.al [6] in 1983. They studied S - continuous maps and S^* - continuous maps. The supra b - open set and supra b -continuity was brought out by Sayed.et.al [8] in 2010. Recently Krishnaveni and Vigneshwaran [4] came out with supra bT -closed sets and defined their properties. In 2013, Jamal M.Mustafa.et.al[3] came out with the concept of supra b - connected and supra b -Lindelof spaces. Now we bring up with the new concepts of supra bT -compact, supra bT - Lindelof, Countably supra bT - compact and supra bT -connected spaces and reviewed several properties for these concepts.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 1 (6,8). A subfamily of μ of X is said to be a supra topology on X , if

- (i) $X, \phi \in \mu$
- (ii) if $A_i \in \mu$ for all $i \in J$ then $\cup A_i \in \mu$.

The pair (X, μ) is called supra topological space. The elements of μ are called supra open sets in (X, μ) and complement of a supra open set is called a supra closed set.

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Definition 2 (6).

- (i) The supra closure of a set A is denoted by $cl^\mu(A)$ and is defined as $cl^\mu(A) = \cap\{B : B \text{ is a supra closed set and } A \subseteq B\}$.
- (ii) The supra interior of a set A is denoted by $int^\mu(A)$ and defined as $int^\mu(A) = \cup\{B : B \text{ is a supra open set and } A \supseteq B\}$.

Definition 3 (8). Let (X, τ) be a topological spaces and μ be a supra topolgy on X . We call μ a supra topology associated with τ if $\tau \subset \mu$.

Definition 4 (8). Let (X, μ) be a supra topological space. A set A is called a supra b-open set if $A \subseteq cl^\mu(int^\mu(A)) \cup int^\mu(cl^\mu(A))$. The complement of a supra b-open set is called a supra b-closed set.

Definition 5 (4). A subset A of a supra topological space (X, μ) is called bT^μ -closed set if $bcl^\mu(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is T^μ - open in (X, μ) .

Definition 6 (4). Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and μ be an associated supra topology with τ . A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called bT^μ - continuous if $f^{-1}(V)$ is bT^μ - closed in (X, τ) for every supra closed set V of (Y, σ) .

Definition 7 (4). Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and μ be an associated supra topology with τ . A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called bT^μ - irresolute if $f^{-1}(V)$ is bT^μ - closed in (X, τ) for every bT^μ - closed set V of (Y, σ) .

Definition 8 (4). A supra topological space (X, μ) is called ${}_bT_c^\mu$ - space, if every bT^μ -closed set is supra closed set.

Definition 9 (5). Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and μ be an associated supra topology with τ . A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called strongly bT^μ - continuous if the inverse image of every bT^μ -closed in Y is supra closed in X .

Definition 10 (5). Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and μ be an associated supra topology with τ . A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called perfectly bT^μ - continuous if the inverse image of every bT^μ -closed in Y is both supra closed and supra open in X .

3. supra bT - Compactness

Definition 11. A collection $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of bT^μ - open sets in a supra topological space (X, μ) is called a bT^μ -open cover of a subset B of X if $B \subset \bigcup \{A_i : i \in I\}$ holds.

Definition 12. A supra topological space (X, μ) is bT^μ - compact if every bT^μ - open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Definition 13. A subset B of a supra topological space (X, μ) is said to be bT^μ - compact relative to (X, μ) if, for every collection $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of bT^μ - open subsets of X such that $B \subset \bigcup \{A_i : i \in I\}$ there exist a finite subset I_o of I such that $B \subseteq \bigcup \{A_i : i \in I_o\}$.

Definition 14. A subset B of a supra topological space (X, μ) is said to be bT^μ - compact if B is bT^μ - compact as a subspace of X .

Theorem 1. Every bT^μ - compact space is supra compact.

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra open cover of (X, μ) . By [4] $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a bT^μ - open cover of (X, μ) . Since (X, μ) is bT^μ - compact, bT^μ - open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of (X, μ) has a finite subcover say $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ for X . Hence (X, μ) is a supra compact space.

Theorem 2. Every bT^μ - closed subset of a bT^μ - compact space is bT^μ - compact relative to X .

Proof. Let A be a bT^μ - closed subset of a supra topological space (X, μ) . Then A^c is bT^μ - open in (X, μ) . Let $S = \{A_i : i \in I\}$ be an bT^μ - open cover of A by bT^μ - open subset in (X, μ) . Let $S^* = S \cup A^c$ is a bT^μ - open cover of (X, μ) . That is $X = \left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right) \cup A^c$.

By hypothesis (X, μ) is a bT^μ - compact and hence S^* is reducible to a finite sub cover of (X, μ) say $X = A_{i_1} \cup A_{i_2} \cup \dots \cup A_{i_n} \cup A^c, A_{i_k} \in S^*$. But A and A^c are disjoint. Hence $A \subset A_{i_1} \cup A_{i_2} \cup \dots \cup A_{i_n} \in S$. Thus a bT^μ -open cover S of A contains a finite subcover. Hence A is bT^μ - compact relative to (X, μ) .

Theorem 3. A bT^μ - continuous image of a bT^μ - compact space is supra compact.

Proof. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a bT^μ - continuous map from a bT^μ - compact X onto a supra topological space Y . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra open cover of Y . Then $f^{-1}\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a bT^μ - open cover of X , as f is bT^μ - continuous. Since X is bT^μ - compact, the bT^μ - open cover of X , $f^{-1}\{A_i : i \in I\}$ has a finite sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(A_i)$, then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(A_i)$. That is $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for Y . Hence Y is supra compact.

Theorem 4. If a map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is bT^μ - irresolute and a subset S of X is bT^μ - compact relative to (X, τ) , then the image $f(S)$ is bT^μ - compact relative to (Y, σ) .

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a collection of bT^μ - open cover of (Y, σ) , such that $f(S) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$. Then $S \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, where $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is bT^μ - open set in (X, τ) . Since S is bT^μ -compact relative to (X, τ) , there exist finite subcollection $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ such that $S \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$. That is $f(S) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$. Hence $f(S)$ is bT^μ - compact relative to (Y, σ) .

Theorem 5. If a map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is strongly bT^μ - continuous map from a supra compact space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) , then (Y, σ) is bT^μ - compact.

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a bT^μ - open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is strongly bT^μ - continuous, $\{f^{-1}(A_i : i \in I)\}$ is an supra open cover of (X, τ) . Again, since (X, τ) is supra compact, the supra open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i : i \in I)\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i)$, so that $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i)$. That is A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n is a finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is bT^μ -compact.

Theorem 6. *If a map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is perfectly bT^μ - continuous map from a compact space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) , then (Y, σ) is bT^μ - compact.*

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a bT^μ - open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is perfectly bT^μ - continuous, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is a supra open cover of (X, τ) . Again, since (X, τ) is supra compact, the supra open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$, so that $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$. That is A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n is a finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is bT^μ -compact.

Theorem 7. *If a map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be bT^μ - irresolute map from bT^μ - compact space (X, τ) onto supra topological space (Y, σ) then (Y, σ) bT^μ - compact.*

Proof. If a map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is bT^μ - irresolute map from a bT^μ - compact space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a bT^μ - open cover of (Y, σ) . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is an bT^μ - open cover of (X, τ) , since f is bT^μ - irresolute. As (X, τ) is bT^μ - compact, the bT^μ - open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(A_i)$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$, so that $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$. That is A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n is a finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is bT^μ -compact.

Theorem 8. *If (X, τ) is compact and bT_c^μ space, then (X, τ) is bT^μ - compact.*

Proof. Let (X, τ) is bT^μ - compact space. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a bT^μ - open cover of (X, τ) . Since by bT_c^μ -space, $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a supra open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is compact, supra open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite sub cover say $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ for X . Hence (X, τ) is a bT^μ - compact space.

Theorem 9. *A supra topological space (X, τ) is bT^μ - compact if and only if every family of bT^μ -closed sets of (X, τ) having finite intersection property has a non empty intersection.*

Proof. Suppose (X, τ) is bT^μ - compact, Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a family of bT^μ - closed sets with finite intersection property. Suppose $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \phi$, then $X - \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = X$. This implies

$\bigcup_{i \in I} (X - A_i) = X$. Thus the cover $\{X - A_i : i \in I\}$ is a bT^μ - open cover of (X, τ) . Then, the bT^μ -open cover $\{X - A_i : i \in I\}$ has a finite sub cover say $X - \{X - A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

This implies $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} (X - A_i)$ which implies $X = X - \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$, which implies $X - X = X -$

$\left[X - \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \right]$ which implies $\phi = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$. This disproves the assumption. Hence $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \neq \phi$

Conversely suppose (X, τ) is not bT^μ - compact. Then there exist an bT^μ - open cover of (X, τ) say $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ having no finite sub cover. This implies for any finite sub family

$G_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ of $\{G_i : i \in I\}$, we have $\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i \neq X$, which implies $X - \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i \neq X -$

X , therefore $\bigcap_{i \in I} (X - G_i) \neq \phi$. Then the family $\{X - G_i : i \in I\}$ of bT^μ - closed sets

has a finite intersection property. Also by assumption $\bigcap_{i \in I} (X - G_i) \neq \phi$ which implies X

$- \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i \neq \phi$, so that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i \neq X$. This implies $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ is not a cover of (X, τ) . This

disproves the fact that $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ is a cover for (X, τ) . Therefore a bT^μ - open cover $\{G_i : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite sub cover $\{G_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Hence (X, τ) is bT^μ - compact.

Theorem 10. *Let A be a bT^μ - compact set relative to a supra topological space X and B be a bT^μ -closed subset of X. Then $A \cap B$ is bT^μ - compact relative to X.*

Proof. Let A is bT^μ - compact relative to X. Suppose that $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a cover of $A \cap B$ by bT^μ - open sets in X. Then $\{A_i : i \in I\} \cup \{B^c\}$ is a cover of A by bT^μ -open sets in X, but A is bT^μ - compact relative to X, so there exist i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n such that $A \subseteq \bigcup \{A_{i_j} : j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \cup B^c$. Then $A \cap B \subseteq \bigcup \left\{ \bigcup A_{i_j} \cap B, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \right\} \subseteq \bigcup \{A_{i_j} : j = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Hence $A \cap B$ is bT^μ - compact relative to X.

Theorem 11. *If a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is bT^μ - irresolute and a subset of X is bT^μ - compact relative to X, then $f(B)$ is bT^μ - compact relative to Y.*

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a cover of $f(B)$ by bT^μ -open subsets of Y. Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is a cover of B by bT^μ -open subsets of X. Since B is bT^μ -compact relative to X, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ has a finite subcover say $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$ for B. Now

$\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a finite subcover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for $f(B)$. So $f(B)$ is bT^μ -compact relative to Y .

4. Countably supra bT - Compactness in supra topological spaces

In this section, we concentrate on the concept of countably bT^μ - Compactness and their properties.

Definition 15. A supra topological space (X, τ) is said to be countably bT^μ - compact if every countable bT^μ - open cover of X has a finite subcover.

Theorem 12. If (X, τ) is a countably bT^μ - compact space, then (X, τ) is countably supra compact.

Proof. Let (X, τ) is countably bT^μ - compact space. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable supra open cover of (X, τ) . By [4], $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a countable bT^μ - open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is countably bT^μ - compact, countable bT^μ - open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite subcover say $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ for X . Hence (X, τ) is a countably supra compact space.

Theorem 13. If (X, τ) is countably supra compact and ${}_bT_c^\mu$ -space, then (X, τ) is countably bT^μ - compact.

Proof. Let (X, τ) is countably bT^μ - compact space. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable bT^μ - open cover of (X, τ) . Since by ${}_bT_c^\mu$ - space $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a countable open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is countably supra compact, countable supra open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite sub cover say $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ for X . Hence (X, τ) is a countably bT^μ - compact space.

Theorem 14. Every bT^μ - compact space is countably bT^μ -compact.

Proof. Let (X, τ) is bT^μ -compact space. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable bT^μ - pen cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is bT^μ - compact, bT^μ - pen cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite subcover say $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ for (X, τ) . Hence (X, τ) is a countably bT^μ -compact space.

Theorem 15. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bT^μ - continuous injective mapping. If X is countably bT^μ - compact space then (Y, σ) is countably supra compact.

Proof. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bT^μ - continuous map from a countably bT^μ - compact (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable supra open cover of Y . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is a countable bT^μ - open cover of X , as f is bT^μ - continuous. Since X is countably bT^μ - compact, the countable bT^μ -open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of X has a finite sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore X

$= \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{f^{-1}(A_i)\}$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$, then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$. That is $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for Y . Hence Y is countably supra compact.

Theorem 16. *If a map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is perfectly bT^μ - continuous map from a countably supra compact space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) , then (Y, σ) is countably bT^μ - compact.*

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable bT^μ - open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is perfectly bT^μ - continuous, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is a countable supra open cover of (X, τ) . Again, since (X, τ) is countably supra compact, the countable supra open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{f^{-1}(A_i)\}$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{(A_i)\}$, so that $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{(A_i)\}$. That is $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is countably bT^μ -compact.

Theorem 17. *If a map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is strongly bT^μ - continuous map from a countably supra compact space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) , then (Y, σ) is countably bT^μ - compact.*

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable bT^μ - open cover of (Y, σ) . Since f is strongly bT^μ - continuous, $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is an countable supra open cover of (X, τ) . Again, since (X, τ) is countably supra compact, the countable supra open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{f^{-1}(A_i)\}$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$, so that $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$. That is $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is countably bT^μ -compact.

Theorem 18. *The image of a countably bT^μ - compact space under a bT^μ - irresolute map is countably bT^μ - compact.*

Proof. If a map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is bT^μ - irresolute map from a countably bT^μ - compact space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a countable bT^μ - open cover of (Y, σ) . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is an countable bT^μ - open cover of (X, τ) , since f is bT^μ - irresolute. As (X, τ) is countably bT^μ - compact, the countable bT^μ -open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a finite sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{f^{-1}(A_i)\}$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{(A_i)\}$, so that $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{(A_i)\}$. That is $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a finite sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is countably bT^μ -compact.

5. supra bT -Lindelof space

In this section, we concentrate on the concept of bT^μ -Lindelof space and their properties.

Definition 16. A supra topological space (X, τ) is said to be bT^μ -Lindelof space if every bT^μ -open cover of X has a countable subcover.

Theorem 19. Every bT^μ -Lindelof space is supra Lindelof space.

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra open cover of (X, τ) . By [4], $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a bT^μ -open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is bT^μ -Lindelof space, bT^μ -open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a countable subcover say $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ for X . Hence (X, τ) is a supra Lindelof space.

Theorem 20. If (X, τ) is supra Lindelof space and ${}_bT_c^\mu$ -space, then (X, τ) is bT^μ -Lindelof space.

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a bT^μ -open cover of (X, τ) . Since by ${}_bT_c^\mu$ -space, $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ is a supra open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is compact, supra open cover $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a countable subcover say $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ for X . Hence (X, τ) is a bT^μ -Lindelof space.

Theorem 21. Every bT^μ -compact space is bT^μ -Lindelof space.

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a bT^μ -open cover of (X, τ) . Then $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ has a finite subcover say $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Since (X, τ) is bT^μ -compact space. Since every finite subcover is always countable subcover and therefore $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is countable subcover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$. Hence (X, τ) is bT^μ -Lindelof space.

Theorem 22. A bT^μ -continuous image of a bT^μ -Lindelof space is supra Lindelof space.

Proof. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bT^μ -continuous map from a bT^μ -Lindelof space X onto a supra topological space Y . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a supra open cover of Y . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is a bT^μ -open cover of X , as f is bT^μ -continuous. Since X is bT^μ -Lindelof space, the bT^μ -open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of X has a countable subcover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{f^{-1}(A_i)\}$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$, then $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$. That is $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a countable subcover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for Y . Hence Y is supra Lindelof space.

Theorem 23. The image of a bT^μ -Lindelof space under a bT^μ -irresolute map is bT^μ -Lindelof space.

Proof. If a map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is bT^μ - irresolute map from a bT^μ - Lindelof space (X, τ) onto a supra topological space (Y, σ) . Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a bT^μ - open cover of (Y, σ) . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is an bT^μ - open cover of (X, τ) . Since f is bT^μ - irresolute. As (X, τ) is bT^μ - Lindelof space, the bT^μ - open cover $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ of (X, τ) has a countable sub cover say $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{f^{-1}(A_i)\}$, which implies $f(X) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$, so that $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$. That is $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a countable sub cover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (Y, σ) . Hence (Y, σ) is bT^μ - Lindelof space.

Theorem 24. *If (X, τ) is bT^μ - Lindelof space and countably bT^μ - compact space then (X, τ) is bT^μ - compact space.*

Proof. Suppose (X, τ) is bT^μ - Lindelof space and countably bT^μ - compact space. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a bT^μ - open cover of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is bT^μ - Lindelof space, $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ has a countable subcover say $\{A_{in} : i \in I, n \in N\}$, therefore $\{A_{in} : i \in I, n \in N\}$ is a countable subcover of (X, τ) and $\{A_{in} : i \in I, n \in N\}$ is subfamily of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ and so $\{A_{in} : i \in I, n \in N\}$ is a countable bT^μ - open cover of (X, τ) . Again, since (X, τ) is countably bT^μ - compact, $\{A_{in} : i \in I, n \in N\}$ has a finite subcover and $\{A_{ik} : i \in I, k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore $\{A_{ik} : i \in I, k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is a finite subcover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for (X, τ) . Hence (X, τ) is bT^μ - compact space.

Theorem 25. *If a function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is bT^μ - irresolute and a subset of X is bT^μ - Lindelof relative to X , then $f(B)$ is bT^μ - Lindelof relative to Y .*

Proof. Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a cover of $f(B)$ by bT^μ -open subsets of Y . Then $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ is a cover of B by bT^μ -open subsets of X . Since B is bT^μ -Lindelof relative to X , $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in I\}$ has a countable subcover say $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$ for B . Now $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ is a countable subcover of $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ for $f(B)$. So $f(B)$ is bT^μ -Lindelof relative to Y .

6. supra bT-Connectedness in Supra Topological space

Definition 17. *A supra topological space (X, μ) is said to be bT^μ - Connected if X cannot be written as a disjoint union of two non empty bT^μ -open sets. A subsets of (X, μ) is bT^μ -connected if it is bT^μ -connected as a subspace.*

Theorem 26. *Every bT^μ -connected space is supra connected.*

Proof. Let A and B are supra open sets in X . Since every supra open sets is bT^μ -open set. Therefore A and B are bT^μ -open and X is bT^μ - connected space. Therefore $X \neq A \cup B$. Therefore X is supra connected.

Example 1. Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$. Then it is bT^μ -connected.

Remark 1. The converse of the above theorem need not be true in general, which follows from the following example.

Example 2. Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Clearly (X, τ) is supra connected . The bT^μ - open sets of X are $\{X, \phi, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b\}, \{a\}\}$. Therefore (X, τ) is not a bT^μ -connected space, since $X = \{b, c\} \cup \{a\}$ where $\{b, c\}$ and $\{a\}$ are non empty bT^μ -open sets.

Theorem 27. For a supra topological space (X, τ) the following are equivalent

- (i) (X, τ) is bT^μ -connected.
- (ii) The only subset of (X, τ) which are both bT^μ - open and bT^μ -closed are the empty set X and ϕ .
- (iii) Each bT^μ -continuous map of (X, τ) into a discrete space (Y, σ) with atleast two points is a constant map.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let G be a bT^μ -open and bT^μ - closed subset of (X, τ) . Then $X-G$ is also both bT^μ -open and bT^μ -closed. Then $X = G \cup (X-G)$ a disjoint union of two non empty bT^μ -open sets which contradicts the fact that (X, τ) is bT^μ -connected. Hence $G = \phi$ (or) X .

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose that $X = A \cup B$ where A and B are disjoint non empty bT^μ -open subsets of (X, τ) . Since $A = X-B$, then A is both bT^μ -open and bT^μ - closed. By assumption $A = \phi$ or X , which is a contradiction. Hence (X, τ) is bT^μ -connected.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bT^μ -continuous map, where (Y, σ) is discrete space with atleast two points. Then $f^{-1}(y)$ is bT^μ -closed and bT^μ -open for each $y \in Y$. That is (X, τ) is covered by bT^μ -closed and bT^μ -open covering $\{f^{-1}\{y\} : y \in Y\}$. By assumption, $\{f^{-1}\{y\}\} = \phi$ or X for each $y \in Y$. If $f^{-1}\{y\} = \phi$ for each $y \in Y$, then f fails to be a map. Therefore their exist atleast one point say $f^{-1}\{y_1\} \neq \phi, y_1 \in Y$ such that $f^{-1}(\{y_1\}) = X$. This shows that f is a constant map.

(3) \Rightarrow (2) Let G be both bT^μ -open and bT^μ -closed in (X, τ) . Suppose $G \neq \phi$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bT^μ -continuous map defined by $f(G) = \{a\}$ and $f(X-G) = \{b\}$ where $a \neq b$ and $a, b \in Y$. By assumption , f is constant so $G = X$.

Theorem 28. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a bT^μ -continuous surjection and (X, τ) is bT^μ - connected, then (Y, σ) is supra connected .

Proof. Suppose (Y, σ) is not supra connected. Let $Y = A \cup B$, where A and B are disjoint non empty supra open subsets in (Y, σ) . Since f is bT^μ -continuous, $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$, where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non empty bT^μ -open subsets in (X, τ) . This disproves the fact that (X, τ) is bT^μ -connected. Hence (Y, σ) is supra connected.

Theorem 29. *If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a bT^μ -irresolute surjection and X is bT^μ -connected, then Y is bT^μ -connected.*

Proof. Suppose that Y is bT^μ -connected. Let $Y = A \cup B$, where A and B are non empty bT^μ -open set in Y . Since f is bT^μ -irresolute and onto, $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$, where $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint non empty bT^μ -open sets in (X, τ) . This contradicts the fact that (X, τ) is bT^μ -connected. Hence (Y, σ) is bT^μ -connected.

Theorem 30. *Suppose that X is a bT_c^μ -space and X is supra connected then bT^μ -connected.*

Proof. Suppose that X is supra connected. Then X cannot be expressed as disjoint union of two non empty proper subset of X . Suppose X is not bT^μ -connected space. Let A and B be any two bT^μ -open subsets of X such that $X = A \cup B$, where $A \cap B = \phi$ and $A \subset X, B \subset X$. Since X is bT_c^μ -space and A, B are bT^μ -open. A, B are open subsets of X , which contradicts that X is supra connected. Therefore X is bT^μ -connected.

Theorem 31. *If the bT^μ -open sets C and D form a separation of X and if Y is bT^μ -connected subspace of X , then Y lies entirely within C or D .*

Proof. Since C and D are both bT^μ -open in X . The set $C \cap Y$ and $D \cap Y$ are bT^μ -open in Y , these two sets are disjoint and their union is Y . If they were both non empty, they would constitute a separation of Y . Therefore, one of them is empty. Hence Y must lie entirely in C or D .

Theorem 32. *Let A be a bT^μ -connected subspace of X . If $A \subset B \subset bT^\mu cl(A)$, then B is also bT^μ -connected.*

Proof. Let A be bT^μ -connected. Let $A \subset B \subset bT^\mu cl(A)$. Suppose that $B = C \cup D$ is a separation of B by bT^μ -open sets. Thus by previous theorem above A must lie entirely in C or D . Suppose that $A \subset C$, then $bT^\mu cl(A) \subseteq bT^\mu cl(C)$. Since $bT^\mu cl(C)$ and D are disjoint, B cannot intersect D . This disproves the fact that D is non empty subset of B . So $D = \phi$ which implies B is bT^μ -connected.

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