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The topology is a word translated from the English word topology, and the word the topological is divided into two sections of the first section (topo), which belong to the Greek origin to (topos), which means "place" and the second section is (logy), which belong to the origin of the Greek (logos) , which means "study". If we connect the stake holders in the word. we find that the topology is the modern engineering in the study of all the compositions and components of different spaces...

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*:" A topology is a person who cannot tell a coffee cup from a dough nut "*

**1.1 introduction:****Q / What is the topology ? 1.1.1:**

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**Definition 1.1.2:** let  $X$  be a nonempty set and of  $X$  (i.e  $\tau \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ ) we say  $\tau$  is a topology on  $X$  if satisfy the following condition:

$$(1) X, \emptyset \in \tau$$

$$(2) \text{ if } u, v \in \tau \text{ then } u \cap v \in \tau$$

The finite intersection of elements from  $\tau$  again an element of  $\tau$

$$(3) \text{ if } u_\alpha \in \tau ; \alpha \in \Lambda \text{ then } \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} u_\alpha \in \tau \quad \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$$

The arbitrary (finite or infinite) union of elements of  $\tau$  is again an element of  $\tau$

we called a pair  $(X, \tau)$  Topological space

**Definition 1.1.3: open set**

let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space The subsets of  $X$  belonging to  $\tau$  are called open sets in the space  $X$

i.e , If  $A \subseteq X \wedge A \in \tau \rightarrow A$  open set

**Definition 1.1.4: closed set**

let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space The subsets of  $X$  is called closed set in the space  $X$  if it is complement  $X \setminus A$  is open set we will denoted the family of closed sets by  $\mathcal{F}$

i.e , If  $A \subseteq X \wedge A \in \mathcal{F} \rightarrow A$  closed set

**Remark 1.1.5:** the set in  $(X, \tau)$  may be:

- (1 ) open & not closed
- (2 ) closed & not open
- (3 ) clopen (closed & open)
- (4 ) not open & not closed

**Remarks 1.1.6:**

( 1 )  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset\}$  is a topology on  $X$  and it's the smallest topology that we can defined on any set  $X$  and called [ Indescrete topology ] And denoted by  $(I = \{X, \emptyset\})$

( 2 )  $\tau = IP(X)$  is a topology on  $X$  and it's the largest topology that we can defined on any set  $X$  and called [ Discrete topology ] And denoted by  $(D = IP(X))$

(3 ) If  $\tau$  any topology on  $X$  then  $I \subseteq \tau \subseteq D$

(4 )  $\tau = D$  if and only if  $\{x\} \in \tau \forall x \in X$

**Theorem 1.1.7:**

let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of closed sets on  $X$  then:

(1)  $X, \emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$

(2) if  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{F} \forall A, B \in \mathcal{F}$

(3) if  $A_\alpha \in \mathcal{F}; \alpha \in \Lambda$  then  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha \in \mathcal{F} \forall A_\alpha \in \mathcal{F}$

**Proof:**

(1)  $\emptyset \in \tau \rightarrow \emptyset^c \in \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X \in \mathcal{F}$

$X \in \tau \rightarrow X^c \in \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$

(2) let  $A, B \in \mathcal{F} \rightarrow A^c, B^c \in \tau$  (def of closed)

$\rightarrow A^c \cap B^c \in \tau$  (def of top.)

$\rightarrow (A \cup B)^c \in \tau$  (Demorgan)

$\rightarrow A \cup B \in \mathcal{F}$  (def of closed)

$A_\alpha \in \mathcal{F} \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$  (3) let

$\rightarrow A_\alpha^c \in \tau \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$

$\rightarrow \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha^c \in \tau$  (Third condition of def of top.)

$\rightarrow (\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha)^c \in \tau$  (De Morgan's laws)

$\rightarrow \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha \in \mathcal{F}$  (def of closed set)

**Definition 1.1.8:** (subspace topology)

let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $w \subseteq X$ . Then the topology  $\tau_w$  is called the subspace or (induced) topology for  $w$  and the pair  $(w, \tau_w)$  is called subspace of  $(X, \tau)$



**Definition 1.1.9:**(Interior points)

let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ . A point  $x \in A$  is called an interior point of  $A$  iff there exists an open set  $U \in \tau$  containing  $x$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq A$ . the set of all interior points of  $A$  is called the interior of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^\circ$  or  $\text{Int}(A)$

$$\text{i.e. } x \in A^\circ \leftrightarrow \exists U \in \tau; x \in U \subseteq A$$

or  $A^\circ = \bigcup \{U \in \tau; U \subseteq A\}$  this means  $A^\circ$  is the largest open set contained in  $A$

**Definition 1.1.10:** (Derived set)

let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , A point  $x \in X$  is called a (cluster point) or (limit point) or (a accumulation point) of  $A$  iff every open set containing  $x$  contains at least one point of  $A$  different from  $x$  the set of all cluster point of  $A$  is called the derived set of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A'$

$$\text{i.e. } x \in A' \leftrightarrow \forall U \in \tau; x \in U \wedge U \setminus \{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$$

**Definition 1.1.11:**(closure of set)

let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , the closure of a set  $A$  is  $A \cup A'$  and is denoted by  $\bar{A}$  or  $\text{cl}(A)$

$$\text{i.e. } \bar{A} = A \cup A'$$

$$* \bar{A} = \bigcap \{F \subseteq X; F^c \in \tau \wedge A \subseteq F^c\}$$

$\bar{A}$  is smallest closed set contains  $A$ ,<sup>[0]</sup>.

**2.1 TRI open And TRI closed Sets:**

In 1965, Njastad<sup>[1]</sup>, introduced a generalization of open set in topological space called  $\alpha$ open set. A subset A of a topological space is called  $\alpha$ open set if  $A \subset \text{int cl int } A$ . In the definition of  $\alpha$  open set, the same topology is used thrice. In this chapter we use three different topologies and extend this concept to a tritopological space. To denote a topology we use the symbol T for convenience.

**Definition 2.1.1:**

let X be a non empty set and  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  be three topologies on X. X together with three topologies is called a tri topological space. it is denoted by  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$

**Example 2.1.2:**

let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = P(X)$ ,  $T_3 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$

then  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  is a tri topological space

**Note 2.1.3:** Any topological space is a tri topological space . let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space . then  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  is a tri topological space

**Note 2.1.4:** Any tri topological space is not a topological space . but any tri topological space induces a topological space in many ways . If we take the intersection of all topologies , then we get a topological space .

**Example 2.1.5:**

$X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ ,

$T_3 = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\}$

let  $T=T_1 \cap T_2 \cap T_3$

then  $T=\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$

$(X, \tau)$  is a topological space

**Definition 2.1.6:**

let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space . then  $(X, \tau)$  where  $T=T_1 \cap T_2 \cap T_3$  is called the induced topological space

**Definition 2.1.7:**

let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space . let  $A \subset X$  ,A is called a tri open set in X if A is open in the induced topology

i.e.  $A \in T_1 \cap T_2 \cap T_3$

**Definition 2.1.8:**

let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space . let  $A \subset X$  . A is called a tri closed set in X if A is closed in the induced topology

**Example 2.1.9:**

in the example 2.1.5  $\{a\}$  is tri open and  $\{b,c\}$  is tri closed

**Result 2.1.10:**

- ( 1) A is tri open iff A is open with respect to each topology
- ( 2) A is tri closed iff A is closed with respect to each topology
- ( 3) A is tri closed iff  $A^c$  is tri open
- ( 4)  $\emptyset$  is always tri open

( 5) X is always tri open

**Theorem 2.1.11:**

let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space A is tri open iff  $A \subset T_1 \text{ int } (T_2 \text{ int } (T_3 \text{ int } A))$

**proof:**

if A is tri open , then A is open with respect to each topology

Hence  $A = T_i \text{ int } A$  for  $i=1,2,3$

$T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ int } T_3 \text{ int } A = T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ int } A = T_1 \text{ int } A = A$

Hence  $A \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ int } T_3 \text{ int } A$

conversely, suppose we have  $A \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ int } T_3 \text{ int } A$

now  $T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ int } T_3 \text{ int } A \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ int } A \subset T_1 \text{ int } A \subset A$

Hence we have  $A = T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ int } T_3 \text{ int } A$  and this implies  $A = T_i \text{ int } A$  for  $i=1,2,3$  and hence A is tri open

**Theorem 2.1.12:**

let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space A is tri closed iff  $A \supset T_1 \text{ cl } (T_2 \text{ cl } (T_3 \text{ cl } A))$

**proof:**

A is tri closed  $\rightarrow A^c$  is tri open

$\rightarrow A^c \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ int } T_3 \text{ int } A^c$

$\rightarrow A^c \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ int } (T_3 \text{ cl } A)^c$

$\rightarrow A^c \subset T_1 \text{ int } (T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ cl } A)^c$

$$\rightarrow A^c \subset (T_1 \text{ cl } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ cl } A)^c$$

$$\rightarrow A \supset T_1 \text{ cl } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ cl } A$$

Retracing the above steps, we get the converse

## **2.2 TRI $\alpha$ OPEN AND TRI $\alpha$ CLOSED SETS:**

### **Definition 2.2.1:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called tri  $\alpha$ open in  $X$ , if  $A \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$ . The complement of tri $\alpha$  open set is called tri  $\alpha$ closed set

### **Example 2.2.2:**

Let  $X=\{a,b,c\}$ ,  $T_1=\{\emptyset,X,\{a\}\}$ ,  $T_2=\{\emptyset,X,\{a\},\{a,b\}\}$ ,  $T_3=\{\emptyset,X,\{a\},\{a,c\}\}$

Let  $A=\{a\}$ ;

$$T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } \{a\} = T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } \{a\}$$

$$= T_1 \text{ int } X$$

$$= X$$

$$A \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$$

$A=\{a\}$  is tri $\alpha$ open

### **Theorem 2.2.3:**

$A$  is tri open  $\iff$   $A$  is tri  $\alpha$ open

### **Proof:**

$A$  is tri open  $\implies A \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ int } T_3 \text{ int } A$

$$A \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$$

Hence  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$ open

**Result:** Converse is not true

### **Example 2.2.4:**

Consider  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual metric as  $T_1$  and  $T_3$

$T_2$ =Indiscrete Topology

$A=[a,b]$ ,  $A$  is tri $\alpha$ open

but  $A$  is not tri open

**Theorem 2.2.5:**

Arbitrary union of tri  $\alpha$  open sets is tri  $\alpha$  open

**Proof:**

Let  $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of tri  $\alpha$  open sets in  $X$

For each  $\alpha \in I, A_\alpha \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A_\alpha$

Hence  $\cup A_\alpha \subset \cup (T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A_\alpha)$

$\subset T_1 \text{ int } (\cup T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A_\alpha)$

$\subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } (\cup T_3 \text{ int } A_\alpha)$

$\subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } (\cup A_\alpha)$

Therefore  $\therefore \cup A_\alpha$  is tri  $\alpha$  open

**Theorem 2.2.6:**

Arbitrary intersection of tri  $\alpha$  closed sets is tri  $\alpha$  closed

**Proof:**

Let  $\{B_\alpha / \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of tri  $\alpha$  closed sets in  $X$

Let  $A_\alpha = B_\alpha^c$

$\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in I\}$  is a family of tri  $\alpha$  open sets in  $X$

Arbitrary union of tri  $\alpha$  open sets is tri  $\alpha$  open. Hence  $\cup A_\alpha$  is tri  $\alpha$  open. Hence  $(\cup A_\alpha)^c$  is tri  $\alpha$  closed

$\cap A_\alpha^c$  is tri  $\alpha$  closed (i.e)  $\cap B_\alpha$  is tri  $\alpha$  closed. Hence

arbitrary intersection of tri  $\alpha$  closed sets is tri  $\alpha$  closed

**Result 2.2.7:** Intersection of tri  $\alpha$  open sets need not be tri  $\alpha$  open

**Example 2.2.8:**

$X = \mathbb{R}, T_1 = P(\mathbb{R}), T_2 = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}, T_3 =$  Usual topology in  $\mathbb{R}$

$A = [a, b], T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } [a, b] = T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } (a, b)$

$= T_1 \text{ int } \mathbb{R}$

$$[a,b] \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } [a,b] = R$$

Hence A is tri  $\alpha$  open. Hence any closed interval is tri  $\alpha$  open

Take  $B=[b,c]$ , B is also tri  $\alpha$  open

$$A \cap B = [a,b] \cap [b,c] = \{b\}$$

$$T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } \{b\} = T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } \emptyset = T_1 \text{ int } \emptyset = \emptyset$$

$$\text{Therefore } A \cap B = \{b\} \not\subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } \{b\} = \emptyset$$

$A \cap B$  is not tri  $\alpha$  open

**Theorem: 2.2.9:**

In a tri topological space  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  the set of all tri  $\alpha$  open sets form a generalized topology.

**Proof:-**

Proof follows from Result 2.1.10 , Theorem 2.2.3, Theorem 2.2.5 and Result 2.2.7.

**Definition 2.2.10:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space. Let  $A \subset X$ . An element  $x \in A$  is called tri  $\alpha$  interior point of A, if  $\exists$  a tri  $\alpha$  open set V such that  $x \in V \subset A$ .

**Example 2.2.11:**

Let  $X = R$  ,  $T_1 = R$  with usual Topology,  $T_2 = \{\emptyset, R\}$  and  $T_3 = P(R)$

Let  $A = [-1,1]$  Then 0 is a tri  $\alpha$  interior point of A.

**Definition 2.2.12:**

The set of all tri  $\alpha$  interior points of A is called the tri  $\alpha$  interior of A and is denoted as tri  $\alpha$  int A.

**Theorem 2.2.13:**

Let  $A \subset X$  be a tri topological space. Tri  $\alpha$  int A is equal to the union of all tri  $\alpha$  open sets contained in A.

**Proof:**  $A \subset X$ . we want to prove

$$\text{Tri } \alpha \text{ int } A = \bigcup \{ B / B \subset A, B \text{ is tri } \alpha \text{ open} \}$$

$x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A \exists$  a tri  $\alpha$  open set B such that  $x \in B \subset A$ .

Hence  $x \in \bigcup \{ B / B \subset A, B \text{ is tri } \alpha \text{ open} \}$

Therefore  $\text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A \subset \bigcup \{ B / B \subset A, B \text{ is tri } \alpha \text{ open} \}$

Suppose  $x \in \bigcup \{ B / B \subset A, B \text{ is tri } \alpha \text{ open} \}$

$x \in B_0$ ,  $B_0$  is tri  $\alpha$  open and  $B_0 \subset A$ . Hence  $\exists$  a tri  $\alpha$  open set  $B_0$  such that  $x \in B_0 \subset A$

Therefore  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A$ . Hence  $\bigcup \{ B / B \subset A, B \text{ is tri } \alpha \text{ open} \} \subset \text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A$

Hence  $\text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A = \bigcup \{ B / B \subset A, B \text{ is tri } \alpha \text{ open} \}$

**Note 2.2.14:**

1.  $\text{Tri } \alpha \text{ int } A \subset A$ .

2.  $\text{Tri } \alpha \text{ int } A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open.

**Theorem 2.2.15:**

$\text{Tri } \alpha \text{ int } A$  is the largest tri  $\alpha$  open set contained in  $A$ .

**Proof:** Follows from the Theorem 2.2.13.

**Theorem 2.2.16:**  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open iff  $A = \text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A$ .

**Proof:**

$A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open and  $A \subset A$ . Therefore  $A \in \{ B / B \subset A, B \text{ is tri } \alpha \text{ open} \}$

$A$  is in the collection and every other member in the collection is a subset of  $A$  and

hence the union of this collection is  $A$ . Hence  $\bigcup \{ B / B \subset A, B \text{ is tri } \alpha \text{ open} \} = A$  and

hence  $\text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A = A$ .

Conversely since  $\text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open,

$A = \text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A$  implies that  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open.

**Theorem 2.2.17:**  $\text{Tri } \alpha \text{ int } (A \cup B) \supset \text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A \cup \text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } B$

**Proof:**

$\text{Tri } \alpha \text{ int } A \subset A$  and  $\text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open.

$\text{Tri } \alpha \text{ int } B \subset B$  and  $\text{tri } \alpha \text{ int } B$  is tri  $\alpha$  open.



Union of two  $\alpha$ open sets is  $\alpha$ open and hence  $\text{int } A \cup \text{int } B$  is a  $\alpha$ open set. Also  $\text{int } A \cup \text{int } B \subset A \cup B$ .  $\text{int } A \cup \text{int } B$  is one  $\alpha$ open subset of  $A \cup B$  and  $\text{int } (A \cup B)$  is the largest  $\alpha$ open subset of  $A \cup B$ .

Hence  $\text{int } A \cup \text{int } B \subset \text{int } (A \cup B)$

**Definition 2.2.18:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space and let  $A \subset X$ . The intersection of all  $\alpha$ closed sets containing  $A$  is called the  $\alpha$ closure of  $A$  and is denoted as

$$\text{cl } A = \bigcap \{ B / B \supset A, B \text{ is } \alpha\text{closed} \}$$

**Note 2.2.19:**

Since intersection of  $\alpha$ closed sets is  $\alpha$ closed,  $\text{cl } A$  is a  $\alpha$ closed set

**Note 2.2.20:**

$\text{cl } A$  is the smallest  $\alpha$ closed set containing  $A$

**Theorem 2.2.21:**

$A$  is  $\alpha$ closed iff  $A = \text{cl } A$

**Proof:**

$$\text{cl } A = \bigcap \{ B / B \supset A, B \text{ is } \alpha\text{closed} \}$$

If  $A$  is a  $\alpha$ closed then  $A$  is a member of the above collection and each member contains  $A$ . Hence their intersection is  $A$ . Hence  $\text{cl } A = A$  Conversely if

$A = \text{cl } A$ , then  $A$  is  $\alpha$ closed because  $\text{cl } A$  is a  $\alpha$ closed set

**Definition 2.2.22:**

Let  $A \subset X$ , a tri topological space.  $x \in X$  is called a  $\alpha$ limit point of  $A$ , if every  $\alpha$ open set  $U$  containing  $x$ , intersects  $A - \{x\}$ . (i.e.) every  $\alpha$ open set containing  $x$ , contains a point of  $A$  other than  $x$

**Example 2.2.23:**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$

$T_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $T_3 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$

$\alpha$ open sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$

Consider  $A = \{a, c\}$ . Then  $b$  is a tri  $\alpha$  limit point of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.2.24:**

Let  $A \subset X$ . The set of all tri  $\alpha$  limit points of  $A$  is called the tri  $\alpha$  derived set of  $A$  and is denoted as  $\text{tri } \alpha D(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.25:**

$$\text{Tri } \alpha \text{cl } A = A \cup \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$$

**Proof:**

Let  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$ . If  $x \in A$  then  $x \in A \cup \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$ . If  $x \notin A$ , then we claim that  $x$  is a tri  $\alpha$  limit point of  $A$ . Let  $U$  be a tri  $\alpha$  open set containing  $x$ . Suppose  $U \cap A = \emptyset$

Then  $A \subset UC$  and  $UC$  is tri  $\alpha$  closed and hence  $\text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A \subset UC$ . This implies  $x \in UC$ . Hence  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore every tri  $\alpha$  open set  $U$  containing  $x$  intersects  $A - \{x\}$ .

Hence  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$  and  $x \in A \cup \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$

$\text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A \subset A \cup \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$  Conversely it is clear that  $A \subset \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$ . Therefore It is enough to prove  $\text{tri } \alpha D(A) \subset \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$ .

Let  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$ . If  $x \in A$  then it is true. So let us take  $x \notin A$ . Now we have to prove that  $x \in$  every tri  $\alpha$  closed set containing  $A$ . Suppose not,  $x \notin B$  where  $B$  is a tri  $\alpha$  closed set containing  $A$ .  $B \supset A$  Now  $x \in BC$ ,  $BC$  is tri  $\alpha$  open and  $BC \cap A = \emptyset$

Contradiction to the fact that  $x$  is a tri  $\alpha$  limit point of  $A$ . Hence  $x \in$  every tri  $\alpha$  closed set containing  $A$ . Therefore  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$ . Hence  $A \cup \text{tri } \alpha D(A) \subset \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$

Hence  $\text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A = A \cup \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$ .

**2.3. TRI  $\alpha$  CONVERGENCE OF NETS.**

The concept of nets in topological spaces can be extended to tri topological spaces.

Let  $D$  be a directed set and  $f : D \rightarrow X$  be a map. Then  $f$  is called a net in  $X$ . Also we have studied the convergence of nets in usual topology. Now we extend the concept of net convergence to tri topological space.

### **Definition 2.3.1:**

Let  $X$  be a tri topological space and let  $(x_\lambda)$  be a net in  $X$ .  $(x_\lambda)$  is said to tri  $\alpha$ convergeto a point  $x \in X$ , if for every tri  $\alpha$ open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $\exists \lambda_0 \in D$  such that  $\lambda \geq \lambda_0 \rightarrow x_\lambda \in U$ . When  $(x_\lambda)$  tri  $\alpha$ converges to  $x$ , we write  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ .

### **Theorem 2.3.2:**

If  $(x_\lambda)$  is a net in  $A$ ,  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$  and  $x \notin A$ , then  $x$  is a tri  $\alpha$ limit point of  $A$ .

### **Proof:**

$(x_\lambda)_{\lambda \in D}$  is a net in  $A$ .  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$  and  $x \notin A$ . Let  $U$  be a tri  $\alpha$ open set containing  $x$ . As  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ ,  $\exists \lambda_0 \in D$  such that  $\lambda \geq \lambda_0 \rightarrow x_\lambda \in U$ . In particular  $x_{\lambda_0} \in U$ . As  $x \notin A$ ,  $x_{\lambda_0} \neq x$ . Now  $x_{\lambda_0} \in U$  and  $x_{\lambda_0} \in A$ . Therefore  $U \cap A \setminus \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ . This is true for every tri  $\alpha$ open set containing  $x$ . Hence  $x$  is a tri  $\alpha$ limit point of  $A$ . Hence  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$ .

### **Theorem 2.3.3:**

If  $(x_\lambda)$  is a net in  $A$  and  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ , then  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$ .

### **Proof:**

$(x_\lambda)$  is a net in  $A$ ,  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ . For each  $\lambda \in D$ ,  $x_\lambda \in A$ .

### **Case 1:**

Let  $x \in A$

$x \in A$   $x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$ .

### **Case 2:**

Let  $x \notin A$

Now  $(x_\lambda)$  is a net in  $A$ ,  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ ,  $x \notin A$

Hence by Theorem 2.3.2  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$

Hence  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$ .

In both cases  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$ .

### **Theorem 2.3.4:**

If  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$  then  $\exists$  a net  $(x_\lambda)$  in  $A$  such that  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ .

### **Proof:**

$x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$

### **Case 1:**

Let  $x \in A$

Then for any directed set  $D$ , consider  $f : D \rightarrow A$  defined as  $f(\lambda) = x$ . Then the net  $(x_\lambda)$  where  $x_\lambda = x$  is the constant net converging to  $x$ .

Hence  $\exists$  a net  $(x_\lambda)$  in  $A$  such that  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ .

### **Case 2:**

Let  $x \notin A$  then  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$

Let  $U =$  set of all tri  $\alpha$  open sets containing  $x$ , Define an order in  $U$  as  $B_1 > B_2$  if  $B_1 \subset B_2$ . With respect to this order  $U$  becomes an ordered set. Now we define a map  $f : U \rightarrow A$  as follows. Take any  $B \in U$  then  $B$  is a tri  $\alpha$  open set containing  $x$ , since  $x \in \text{tri } \alpha D(A)$ , every tri  $\alpha$  open set containing  $x$  intersects  $A - \{x\}$ . Hence  $B \cap A - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ . Take an element  $x_B \in B \cap A - \{x\}$ . Now we define

$f(B) = x_B$ . Now  $f$  is a net whose elements are in  $A$ . Therefore  $f$  is a net in  $A$ .

### **Claim :** $f \rightarrow x$

Let  $B$  be a tri  $\alpha$  open set containing  $x$ .

Consider  $B \in U$  Now  $B_1 > B \rightarrow B_1 \subset B \rightarrow x_{B_1} \in B_1 \subset B \rightarrow x_{B_1} \in B$ . Hence  $B_1 > B \rightarrow x_{B_1} \in B$  For every tri  $\alpha$  open set  $B$  containing  $x$ ,  $\exists B_i$  such that  $x_{B_i} \in B \forall B_i > B$  Hence net  $f = (x_B)$  converges to  $x$ . Hence  $\exists$  a net  $(x_\lambda)$  in  $A$  such that  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ .

### **Theorem 2.3.5:**

$x \in \text{tri } \alpha \text{cl } A$  iff  $\exists$  a net  $(x_\lambda)$  in  $A$  such that  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ .

**Proof:** Follows from the previous theorems.

## **2.4. CHARACTERISATIONS.**

We get some characterisations when  $T_2$  is discrete topology.

**Theorem 2.4.1:** Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space where  $T_2$  is discrete topology. Let  $A \subset X$ .  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open  $\rightarrow A$  is  $T_3$  open.

**Proof:** If  $A$  is not  $T_3$  open. Then  $T_3 \text{ int } A$  is a proper subset of  $A$ .

Hence  $T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$  is a proper subset of  $T_2 \text{ cl } A$ . Since  $T_2$  is discrete topology,  $T_2 \text{ cl } A = A$ . Hence  $T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$  is a proper subset of  $A$ . Therefore  $T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$  is a proper subset of  $A$ .

Therefore  $A$  is not a subset of  $T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$ . Hence  $A$  is not tri  $\alpha$  open.  $A$  is not  $T_3$  open  $\rightarrow A$  is not tri  $\alpha$  open. Hence  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open  $\rightarrow A$  is  $T_3$  open, if  $T_2$  is discrete topology.

**Result 2.4.2:** Converse is not true.

**Example 2.4.3:**

$X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = P(X)$ ,  $T_3 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$ ,  $A = \{b\}$  is  $T_3$  open.

$T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A = T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } A = T_1 \text{ int } A = \emptyset$ .  $T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A = \emptyset$ .

Hence  $A$  is not a subset of  $T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$ .  $A$  is not tri  $\alpha$  open.

$A$  is  $T_3$  open but  $A$  is not tri  $\alpha$  open.

**Theorem 2.4.4:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space where  $T_2$  is discrete topology on  $X$ . Let  $A \subset X$ . Then  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open  $\rightarrow A$  is  $T_1$  open.

**Proof:**  $T_3 \text{ int } A \subset A$ .  $T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A \subset T_2 \text{ cl } A$ . Since  $T_2 \text{ cl } A = A$ ,  $T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A \subset A$ .  $T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A \subset T_1 \text{ int } A \subset A$ .

$A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open.  $\rightarrow A \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$ .

$T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A \subset A \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$ .

$T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A = A$ .  $T_1 \text{ int } T_3 \text{ int } A = A$ .

This is possible only when  $T_1 \text{ int } A = A$ .

Hence  $A$  is  $T_1$  open.

$A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open  $\rightarrow A$  is  $T_1$  open.

**Result 2.4.5:** Converse is not true.

**Example 2.4.6:**

$X = \{a, b, c\}$ .  $T_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = P(X)$ ,  $T_3 = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$ ,  $A = \{a\}$  is  $T_1$  open.

$$T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A = T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } \emptyset = T_1 \text{ int } \emptyset = \emptyset.$$

$$T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A = \emptyset.$$

Hence  $A$  is not a subset of  $T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$

$A$  is not tri  $\alpha$ open.

$A$  is  $T_1$  open but  $A$  is not tri  $\alpha$ open.

**Theorem 2.4.7:**

When  $T_2 = P(X)$ ,  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$ open iff  $A$  is  $T_1$  open and  $T_3$  open.

**Proof:**

Follows from the previous theorems, we have  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$ open implies  $A$  is  $T_1$  open and  $T_3$  open

conversely, If  $A$  is  $T_1$  open and  $T_3$  open.

$$T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A = T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } A$$

$$= T_1 \text{ int } A$$

$$= A$$

Hence  $A \subset T_1 \text{ int } T_2 \text{ cl } T_3 \text{ int } A$

Hence  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$ open.

**Theorem 2.4.8:**

When  $T_2 = P(X)$ ,  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$ open iff  $A$  is tri open

**Proof:** Follows from the previous theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.9:**

When  $T_2 = P(X)$ ,  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed iff  $A$  is  $T_1$  closed and  $T_3$  closed

**Proof:** Follows from the previous theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.10:** When  $T_2 = P(X)$ ,  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed iff  $A$  is tri closed

**Proof:** Follows from the previous theorem.

**3.1: Tri  $\alpha$  Continuous Functions:**

**Definition 3.1.1:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  be two tri topological spaces. A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called a tri  $\alpha$ continuous function if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\alpha$ open in  $X$ , for every tri  $\alpha$ open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

**Example 3.1.2:**

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\phi, \{1\}, X\}$ ,

$T_2 = \{\phi, \{1\}, \{1,3\}, X\}$ ,  $T_3 = \{\phi, \{1\}, \{1,2\}, X\}$

Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T_1' = \{\phi, \{a\}, Y\}$

$T_2' = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, Y\}$ ,  $T_3' = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, Y\}$

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function defined as

$f(1) = a; f(2) = b; f(3) = c.$

Tri  $\alpha$ open sets in  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  are  $\phi, \{1\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, X.$

Tri  $\alpha$ open sets in  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  are  $\phi, \{a\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, Y.$

Since  $f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\alpha$ open in  $X$  for every tri  $\alpha$ open set  $V$  in  $Y$ ,

$f$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous.

**Definition 3.1.3:**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two tri topological spaces. A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be tri  $\alpha$  continuous at a point  $a \in X$  if for every tri  $\alpha$  open set  $V$  containing  $f(a)$ ,  $\exists$  a tri  $\alpha$  open set  $U$  containing  $a$ , such that  $f(U) \subset V.$

**Theorem 3.1.4:**

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous iff  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous at each point of  $X.$

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be tri  $\alpha$  continuous.

Take any  $a \in X.$  Let  $V$  be a tri  $\alpha$  open set containing  $f(a).$

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous,

Since  $f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\alpha$  open set containing  $a$ . Let  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ .

Then  $f(U) \subset V \rightarrow \exists$  a tri  $\alpha$  open set  $U$  containing  $a$  and  $f(U) \subset V$ .

Hence  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous at  $a$ .

Conversely, Suppose  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous at each point of  $X$ . Let  $V$  be a tri  $\alpha$  open set of  $Y$ . If  $f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$  then it is tri  $\alpha$  open. Take any  $a \in f^{-1}(V)$   $f$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous at  $a$ .

Hence  $\exists U_a$ , tri  $\alpha$  open set containing  $a$  and  $f(U_a) \subset V$ .

Let  $U = \cup \{U_a / a \in f^{-1}(V)\}$ .

**Claim:**  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ .

$a \in f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow U_a \subset U \rightarrow a \in U$ .

$x \in U \rightarrow x \in U_a$  for some  $a \rightarrow f(x) \in V \rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ .

Each  $U_a$  is tri  $\alpha$  open. Hence  $U$  is tri  $\alpha$  open.  $\rightarrow f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\alpha$  open in  $X$ .

Hence  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous.

### **Result 3.1.5:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  be two tri topological spaces.

Any function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous function if  $T_3'$  is indiscrete topology.

We know that if  $T_3'$  is indiscrete Topology  $\{\emptyset, Y\}$  then the only tri  $\alpha$  open sets in  $Y$  are  $\emptyset$  and  $Y$ .

$f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ .  $f^{-1}(Y) = X$ .  $\emptyset$  &  $X$  are tri  $\alpha$  open in  $X$ . Hence  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous function. In this case any function defined from  $X$  to  $Y$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous function.

### **Theorem 3.1.6:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  be two tri topological spaces.

Then  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous function iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\alpha$  closed in  $X$

whenever  $V$  is tri  $\alpha$  closed in  $Y$ .

### **Proof:**

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be tri  $\alpha$  continuous function.

Let  $V$  be any tri  $\alpha$  closed in  $Y$ .



$\rightarrow V^c$  is tri  $\alpha$ open in  $Y \rightarrow f^{-1}(V^c)$  is tri  $\alpha$  open in  $X$ .

$\rightarrow [f^{-1}(V)]^c$  is tri  $\alpha$  open in  $X$ .

$\rightarrow f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\alpha$  closed in  $X$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed in  $X$  whenever  $V$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed in  $Y$ .

Conversely, suppose  $f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed in  $X$  whenever  $V$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed in  $Y$ .  $V$  is a tri  $\alpha$ open set in  $Y$ .

$\rightarrow V^c$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed in  $Y$ .

$\rightarrow f^{-1}(V^c)$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed in  $X$ .

$\rightarrow [f^{-1}(V)]^c$  is tri  $\alpha$  closed in  $X$ .

$\rightarrow f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\alpha$ open in  $X$ .

Hence  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous.

### **Theorem 3.1.7:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  be two tri topological spaces. Then,

$f : X \rightarrow Y$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous iff  $f[\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } A] \subseteq \text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } [f(A)] \forall A \subseteq X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous.

Let  $A \subseteq X \rightarrow f(A) \subseteq Y \rightarrow \text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } [f(A)]$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed set in  $Y$ .

$\rightarrow f^{-1}[\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } \{f(A)\}]$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed in  $X$  ---- 1

[ since  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous]

$\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } [f(A)] \supseteq f(A)$

$\rightarrow f^{-1}[\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } \{f(A)\}] \supseteq f^{-1}[f(A)] \supseteq A$ ----- 2

1 & 2  $\rightarrow f^{-1}[\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } \{f(A)\}]$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed set containing  $A$ .

But  $\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } A$  is the smallest tri  $\alpha$ closed set containing  $A$ .

Hence  $\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } A \subseteq f^{-1}[\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } \{f(A)\}] \rightarrow f[\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } A] \subseteq \text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } [f(A)]$ .

**Converse:** Suppose  $f[\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } A] \subseteq \text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } [f(A)] \forall A \subseteq X$

**Claim:**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous.

It is enough to prove  $f^{-1}(F)$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed in  $X$  for every tri  $\alpha$ closed set  $F$  in  $Y$

Let  $A = f^{-1}(F) \rightarrow f(A) \subseteq F$

$f[\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } A] \subseteq \text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } [f(A)]$  [ Hypothesis ]

$\rightarrow f[\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } f^{-1}(F)] \subseteq \text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } (F) = F$

$\rightarrow f[\text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } f^{-1}(F)] \subseteq F$

$\rightarrow \text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } f^{-1}(F) \subseteq f^{-1}(F) \text{ --- 1}$

$f^{-1}(F) \subseteq \text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } [f^{-1}(F)] \text{ --- 2}$

From 1 & 2  $f^{-1}(F) = \text{tri } \alpha\text{cl } [f^{-1}(F)]$

Hence  $f^{-1}(F)$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed in  $X$  for every tri  $\alpha$ closed set  $F$  in  $Y$ .

**Result 3.1.8:**

Under a tri  $\alpha$ continuous function the image of a tri  $\alpha$ open set need not be tri  $\alpha$ open.

**Example: 3.1.9**

Let  $X = \{1,2\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\phi, \{1\}, X\}$

$T_2 = \{\phi, \{2\}, X\}$ ,  $T_3 = \{\phi, \{1\}, X\}$

Let  $Y = \{a,b\}$ ,  $T_1' = \{\phi, \{a\}, Y\}$

$T_2' = P(Y)$ ,  $T_3' = \{\phi, Y\}$

Define  $f(1) = a$  and  $f(2) = b$

$f$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous.  $\{1\}$  is tri  $\alpha$ open in  $X$ .

But  $f(\{1\}) = \{a\}$  is not tri  $\alpha$ open in  $Y$ .

Hence under a tri  $\alpha$ continuous function image of a tri  $\alpha$  open set need not be tri  $\alpha$ open.

**Result 3.1.10:**

$f$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous but  $f^{-1}$  need not be tri  $\alpha$  continuous.

Let  $g = f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$

$g(a) = 1$ ,  $g(b) = 2$

$\{1\}$  is tri  $\alpha$  open in  $X$ . But  $g^{-1}\{1\} = \{a\}$  is not tri  $\alpha$  open in  $Y$ .

Hence  $f^{-1}$  need not be tri  $\alpha$  continuous.

**Theorem 3.1.11:**

$X$  and  $Y$  are tri topological spaces.  $x_0 \in X$ .

$f : X \rightarrow Y$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous at  $x_0$  iff  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x_0 \rightarrow (f(x_\lambda)) \rightarrow f(x_0)$  for every net  $(x_\lambda)$  in  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be tri  $\alpha$ continuous.

$f$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous at  $a$ .

Let  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow a$ .

**Claim:**  $f(x_\lambda) \rightarrow f(a)$ .

Let  $V$  be a tri  $\alpha$  open set containing  $f(a)$ . Since  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous at  $a$ ,

$\exists$  tri  $\alpha$  open set  $U$  containing  $a$  and  $f(U) \subset V$ .

Now  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow a$ .

Hence  $\exists \lambda_0$  such that  $x_\lambda \in U$  for all  $\lambda \geq \lambda_0$ .

$\rightarrow f(x_\lambda) \in V$  for all  $\lambda \geq \lambda_0$ .

Hence  $(f(x_\lambda)) \rightarrow f(a)$ .

Conversely, suppose  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow a \rightarrow f(x_\lambda) \rightarrow f(a)$ .

Let  $V$  be a tri  $\alpha$  open set containing  $f(a)$ .

Let  $A = \{ U / U \text{ is a tri } \alpha \text{ open set containing } a \}$  order  $A$  by set inclusion.

$U_1 \leq U_2$  if  $U_2 \subset U_1$ .

Now  $A$  is a partially ordered set.

Suppose for some  $U$ ,  $f(U) \subset V$  then  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous at  $a$ .

If not, for every  $U \in A$ ,  $f(U) \not\subset V$ .

For each  $U \in A$ , choose  $x_U \in U \ni f(x_U) \notin V$ .

Now the net  $(x_U) \rightarrow a$ .

$f(x_U) \notin V$  for each  $U$ .

Hence the net  $(f(x_U))$  does not converge to  $f(a)$ .

We get contradiction.

Hence  $\exists U \in A$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ .

Hence  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$  continuous at  $a$ .

### **3.2.Tri $\alpha$ homeomorphisms:**

#### **Definition 3.2.1:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  be two tri topological spaces.

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called tri  $\alpha$ open map if  $f(V)$  is tri  $\alpha$ open in  $Y$  for every tri  $\alpha$ open set  $V$  in  $X$ .

#### **Example 3.2.2:**

In example 3.1.2  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$ open map also.

#### **Definition 3.2.3:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  be two tri topological spaces.

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.  $f$  is called tri  $\alpha$ closed map if  $f(F)$  is tri  $\alpha$ closed in  $Y$  for every tri  $\alpha$ closed set  $F$  in  $X$ .

#### **Example 3.2.4:**

The function  $f$  defined in the example 3.1.2 is a tri  $\alpha$ closed map.

#### **Result 3.2.5:**

Let  $X$  &  $Y$  be two tri topological spaces. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.

$f$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous iff  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is tri  $\alpha$ open map.

#### **Definition 3.2.6:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  be two tri topological spaces.

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.  $f$  is called a tri  $\alpha$ homeomorphism.

If (i)  $f$  is a bijection.

(ii)  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous.

(iii)  $f^{-1}$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous.

#### **Example 3.2.7:**

The function  $f$  defined in the example 3.1.2 is

(i) a bijection. (ii)  $f$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous. (iii)  $f^{-1}$  is tri  $\alpha$ continuous.

Therefore  $f$  is a tri  $\alpha$ homeomorphism.

#### **Theorem 3.2.8:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space where  $T_2$  is indiscrete topology.

A non empty subset  $A$  of  $X$  is tri  $\alpha$  open iff  $A$  has non empty  $T_3$  interior.

**Proof:**

Let  $A \neq \phi$  and  $T_3 \text{int } A \neq \phi$

$T_2 \text{cl } T_3 \text{int } A = X$ .

$T_1 \text{int } T_2 \text{cl } T_3 \text{int } A = X$ .

$A \subset T_1 \text{int } T_2 \text{cl } T_3 \text{int } A$ . Hence  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open.

Conversely, A non empty set  $A$  is tri  $\alpha$  open.

Suppose  $T_3 \text{int } A = \phi$ , then

$T_1 \text{int } T_2 \text{cl } T_3 \text{int } A = T_1 \text{int } T_2 \text{cl } \phi$

$= T_1 \text{int } \phi = \phi$

$A$  is not a subset of  $T_1 \text{int } T_2 \text{cl } T_3 \text{int } A$ .

$A$  is not tri  $\alpha$  open.

Hence  $A$  has non empty  $T_3$  interior.

**3.3 Tri  $\beta$  open and tri  $\beta$  closed sets:**

**Definition 3.3.1:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space. Let  $A \subset X$ .  $A$  is called a tri  $\beta$  open set

if  $A \subset T_1 \text{cl } T_2 \text{int } T_3 \text{cl } A$ .

**Definition 3.3.2:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space. Let  $A \subset X$ .  $A$  is called a tri  $\beta$  closed set

if  $AC$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

**Example 3.3.3:**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$ ,  $T_3 = P(X)$

Tri  $\beta$  open sets are  $\phi$ ,  $\{b\}$ ,  $\{b, c\}$ ,  $X$ .

**Example 3.3.4:**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{\phi, \{b\}, X\}$ ,  $T_3 = P(X)$

Tri  $\beta$  closed sets are  $\phi$ ,  $\{a\}$ ,  $\{a, c\}$ ,  $X$ .

**Note 3.3.5:**

Always  $\phi$  and  $X$  are tri  $\beta$  open sets.

**Theorem 3.3.6:**

In a tri topological space  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$ ,  $A \subset X$ .

$A$  is tri open  $\rightarrow A$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

**Proof:**

$A$  is tri open  $\rightarrow A \subset T_1 \text{int} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{int} A$

$\rightarrow A \subset T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{int} A$

$\rightarrow A \subset T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A$

$\rightarrow A$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

**Result 3.3.7:**

Converse is not true.

**Example 3.3.8:**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = T_3 = P(X)$ .

Tri open sets are  $\phi, \{a\}, X$ .

Tri  $\beta$  open sets are  $\phi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, X$ .

**Theorem 3.3.9:**

Arbitrary union of tri  $\beta$  open sets is tri  $\beta$  open.

**Proof:** Let  $\{A_\alpha / \alpha \in I\}$  be a family of tri  $\beta$  open sets in  $X$ .

For each  $\alpha \in I$ ,  $A_\alpha \subset \cup T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A_\alpha$

Now  $\cup A_\alpha \subset \cup T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A_\alpha$

$\subset T_1 \text{cl} [\cup T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A_\alpha]$

$\subset T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} [\cup T_3 \text{cl} A_\alpha]$

$\subset T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} [\cup A_\alpha]$

Hence  $\cup A_\alpha$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

**Theorem 3.3.10:** Arbitrary intersection of tri  $\beta$  closed sets is tri  $\beta$  closed.

**Proof:** Let  $\{B_\alpha/\alpha \in I\}$  be a family of tri  $\beta$  closed sets in  $X$ .

Let  $A_\alpha = B_\alpha^c$  for each  $\alpha \in I$ .

$\{A_\alpha/\alpha \in I\}$  is a family of tri  $\beta$  open sets.

Hence  $\bigcup A_\alpha$  is tri  $\beta$  open .

Therefore  $(\bigcup A_\alpha)^c$

is tri  $\beta$  closed.

Hence  $\bigcap A_\alpha^c$  is tri  $\beta$  closed and therefore  $\bigcap B_\alpha$  is tri  $\beta$  closed.

**Result 3.3.11:**

Intersection of tri  $\beta$  open sets need not be tri  $\beta$  open.

**Example 3.3.12:**

$X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T_1 = T_2 = T_3 =$  Usual Topology in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$A = [a, b]$  ,  $= T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} [a, b]$

$= T_1 \text{cl} (a, b) = [a, b]$ .

$A = [a, b] = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} [a, b]$

$[a, b]$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

Similarly  $B = [b, c]$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

$A \cap B = [a, b] \cap [b, c] = \{b\}$

$T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} \{b\} = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} \{b\}$

$= T_1 \text{cl} \phi = \phi$

Hence  $\{b\}$  is not tri  $\beta$  open.

Hence  $A \cap B$  is not tri  $\beta$  open.

**Theorem 3.3.13:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space. Let  $A \subset X$ . Then

$A$  is tri open  $\rightarrow A$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

**Proof:**

$A$  is tri open  $\rightarrow A \subset T_1 \text{int} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{int} A$

$\rightarrow A \subset T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A$

→ A is tri  $\beta$  open.

**Result 3.3.14:**

Converse is not true.

**Example 3.3.15:**

$X = \{a, b, c\}$

$T_1 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = P(X)$ ,  $T_3 = P(X)$

Take  $A = \{a\}$

$T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} A = T_1 \text{cl} A = X$

$A \subset T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A$

Hence A is not tri  $\beta$  open.

$A = \{a\}$  is not open in  $T_1$

A is not tri open.

Hence A is not tri  $\beta$  open does not imply A is not tri open.

**Definition 3.3.16:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space. Let  $A \subset X$ . An element  $x \in A$  is called tri  $\beta$

interior point of A if  $\exists$  a tri  $\beta$  open set U such that  $x \in U \subset A$ .

**Example 3.3.17:**

$X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T_1 = \{\emptyset, \{b, c\}, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $T_3 = P(X)$

$A = \{a, b\}$ , Consider  $a \in A$ .

Take  $U = \{a\}$ , U is tri  $\beta$  open.

$a \in U \subset A$ . Hence a is tri  $\beta$  interior point of A.

Consider  $b \in A$ . Take  $U = \{b\}$

$T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} U = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} \{b\}$

$= T_1 \text{cl} \emptyset$

$= \emptyset$

Hence U is not tri  $\beta$  open.



Take  $U = \{a,b\}$

$$T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} U = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} \{a,b\}$$

$$= T_1 \text{cl} \{a\}$$

$$= \{a\}$$

$U$  is not tri  $\beta$  open.

$\exists$  no  $U$  with  $b \in U \subset A$

$b$  is not a tri  $\beta$  interior point of  $A$

Hence tri  $\beta$  interior point of  $A$  is  $a$ .

### **Definition 3.3.17:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  be a tri topological space. Let  $A \subset X$ . The set of all tri  $\beta$  interior point of  $A$  is called the tri  $\beta$  interior of  $A$  and it is denoted by tri  $\beta$  int  $A$ .

### **Example 3.3.18:**

$$X = \{a,b,c\}$$

$$T_1 = \{\phi, \{b,c\}, X\}, T_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}, T_3 = P(X)$$

$$A = \{a,b\}, \text{tri } \beta \text{ int } A = \{a\}$$

### **Theorem 3.3.19:**

Let  $(X, T_i)$  be a tri topological space. Let  $A \subset X$ . The tri  $\beta$  int  $A$  is equal to the union of all tri  $\beta$  open sets contained in  $A$ .

### **Proof:**

Let  $A \subset X$ .

Let  $S =$  union of all tri  $\beta$  open sets contained in  $A$

Claim: tri  $\beta$  int  $A = S$

$x \in \text{tri } \beta \text{ int } A \rightarrow x \in U \subset A$  where  $U$  is tri  $\beta$  open  $\rightarrow x \in S$ .

Hence tri  $\beta$  int  $A \subset S$ .

Now  $x \in S \rightarrow x \in U \subset A$  for some  $U$ , tri  $\beta$  open  $\textcircled{R} x \in \text{tri } \beta \text{ int } A$

Hence  $S \subset \text{tri } \beta \text{ int } A$ .

Hence  $\text{tri } \beta \text{ int } A = S$ .

**Theorem 3.3.20:**

Let  $A \subset X$ . Then  $\text{tri } \beta \text{ int } A$  is the largest  $\text{tri } \beta$  open set contained in  $A$ .

**Proof:**

Follows from above theorem.

**Definition 3.3.21:**

Let  $X$  be a  $\text{tri}$  topological space. Let  $A \subset X$ . The intersection of all  $\text{tri } \beta$  closed sets containing  $A$  is called the  $\text{tri } \beta$  closure of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{tri } \beta \text{ cl}A$ .

**Theorem 3.3.22:**

Let  $X$  be a  $\text{tri}$  topological space.  $A \subset X$ . The  $\text{tri } \beta \text{ cl}A$  is the smallest  $\text{tri } \beta$  closed set containing  $A$ .

**Proof:** Follows from above definition.

**Theorem 3.3.23:**

$A$  is  $\text{tri } \beta$  closed iff  $\text{tri } \beta \text{ cl}A = A$ .

**Definition 3.3.24:**

Let  $A \subset X$ .  $x \in X$  is called a  $\text{tri } \beta$  limit point of  $A$  if every  $\text{tri } \beta$  open set  $U$  containing  $x$  intersects  $A - \{x\}$ .

**Definition 3.3.25:**

Let  $A \subset X$ . The set of all  $\text{tri } \beta$  limit points of  $A$  is called  $\text{tri } \beta$  derived set of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{tri } \beta D(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.26:**

$\text{tri } \beta \text{ cl}A = A \cup \text{tri } \beta D(A)$

**Definition 3.3.27:**

Let  $X$  be a  $\text{tri}$  topological space. Let  $(x_\lambda)$  be a net in  $X$ .  $(x_\lambda)$  is said to  $\text{tri } \beta$  converge to a point  $x \in X$ , if for every  $\text{tri } \beta$  open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $\exists \lambda_0 \in D$  such that  $\lambda > \lambda_0 \rightarrow x_\lambda \in U$ . We write  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ .  $x$  is called the  $\text{tri } \beta$  limit of the net  $(x_\lambda)$ .

### **Example 3.3.28:**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$T_1 = \{\phi, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{\phi, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $T_3 = P(X)$

$A_1 = \{a\}$ ,  $T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A_1 = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} \{a\} = T_1 \text{cl} \{a\} = X$

$A_1$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

$A_2 = \{b\}$ ,  $T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A_2 = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} \{b\} = T_1 \text{cl} \{\phi\} = X$

$A_2$  is not tri  $\beta$  open.

$A_3 = \{c\}$ ,  $T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A_3 = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} \{c\} = T_1 \text{cl} \{\phi\} = X$

$A_3$  is not tri  $\beta$  open.

$A_4 = \{a, b\}$ ,  $T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A_4 = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} \{a, b\} = T_1 \text{cl} \{a\} = X$

$A_4$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

$A_5 = \{a, c\}$ ,  $T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A_5 = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} \{a, c\} = T_1 \text{cl} \{a\} = X$

$A_5$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

$A_6 = \{b, c\}$ ,  $T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} T_3 \text{cl} A_6 = T_1 \text{cl} T_2 \text{int} \{b, c\} = T_1 \text{cl} \phi = \phi$

$A_6$  is not tri  $\beta$  open.

$A_7 = \phi$  and  $A_7$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

$A_8 = X$  and  $A_8$  is tri  $\beta$  open.

tri  $\beta$  open sets are  $\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X$ .

$D = P(X) - \{\phi\}$ .  $D$  is a directed set with reverse inclusion  $A \leq B$  if  $B \subset A$

Define  $f : D \rightarrow X$

$f\{a\} = a$ ;  $f\{a, b\} = a$ ;  $f\{c\} = a$ ;  $f\{a, c\} = c$

$f\{b\} = a$ ;  $f\{b, c\} = b$ ;  $f\{a, b, c\} = b$

Claim: the net  $f \rightarrow a$ .

Take  $\{a\}$ , tri  $\beta$  open set containing  $a$ .  $\lambda_0 = \{a, b\}$

Take  $\{a, b\}$ ,  $\lambda_0 = \{a, b\}$

Take  $\{a, c\}$ ,  $\lambda_0 = \{c\}$

This net  $f$  tri  $\beta$  converges to  $a$ .

### **Result 3.3.29:**

Tri  $\beta$  limit of a net need not be unique.

### **Example 3.3.30:**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$T_1 = \{\emptyset, X\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ ,  $T_3 = P(X)$

tri  $\beta$  open sets are  $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X$ .

$D = P(X) - \{\emptyset\}$ .

Define  $f : D \rightarrow X$  as

$\{a\} \rightarrow a$ ,  $\{a, b\} \rightarrow a$ ,  $\{a, b, c\} \rightarrow a$

$\{b\} \rightarrow b$ ,  $\{b, c\} \rightarrow b$

$\{c\} \rightarrow c$ ,  $\{a, c\} \rightarrow c$

$f \rightarrow a$ ,  $f \rightarrow b$  and  $f \rightarrow c$

This net  $f$  tri  $\beta$  converges to every point of  $X$ .

### **Theorem 3.3.31:**

If  $(x_\lambda)$  be a net in  $A$ .  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$  then  $x \in \text{tri } \beta \text{ cl} A$

### **Proof:**

$(x_\lambda)$  is a net in  $A$ .

$(x_\lambda) \in A$  for every  $\lambda \in D$ .

Hence  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$

#### **Case 1:**

Let  $x \in A$

Then  $x \in \text{tri } \beta \text{ cl} A$

#### **Case 2:**

Let  $x \notin A$

Let  $U$  be any tri  $\beta$  open set containing  $x$ .

Since  $(x_\lambda) \rightarrow x$ ,  $\exists \lambda_0 \in D$  such that  $\lambda \geq \lambda_0 \rightarrow x_\lambda \in U$ .

In particular  $x_{\lambda 0} \in U$ . Also  $x_{\lambda 0} \neq x$ .

Therefore  $U \cap A - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ . This is true for each tri  $\beta$  open set containing  $x$ .

Hence  $x \in \text{tri } \beta D(A)$ .

Hence  $x \in \text{tri } \beta \text{cl}A$ .

### **3.4. Tri $\beta$ continuous functions:**

Similar to tri  $\alpha$  functions we define tri  $\beta$  functions also.

#### **Definition 3.4.1:**

Let  $(X, T_1, T_2, T_3)$  and  $(Y, T_1', T_2', T_3')$  be two tri topological spaces. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called tri  $\beta$  continuous if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\beta$  open set in  $X$  for every tri  $\beta$  open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

#### **Definition 3.4.2:**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two tri topological spaces. A function  $f$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  is said to be tri  $\beta$  continuous at a point  $a \in X$  if for every tri  $\beta$  open set  $V$  containing  $f(a)$ ,  $\exists$  a tri  $\beta$  open set  $U$  containing  $a$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ . We can easily prove the following theorems.

i)  $f$  is tri  $\beta$  continuous iff  $f$  is tri  $\beta$  continuous at each point  $x \in X$ .

ii)  $f$  is tri  $\beta$  continuous iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is tri  $\beta$  closed set in  $X$  for every tri  $\beta$  closed set  $V$  in  $Y$

iii) Any function defined from  $X$  to  $Y$  is tri  $\beta$  continuous if  $T_2'$  is indiscretetopology. Similarly we can define tri  $\beta$  open map, tri  $\beta$  closed map and tri  $\beta$  homeomorphism also.

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