

WEAKLY PAIRWISE B -IRRESOLUTE FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. As a generalization of b -irresolute functions, we introduce the notion of weakly b -irresolute functions in bitopological spaces and obtain several characterizations and some properties of weakly b -irresolute functions.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of bitopological spaces was first introduced by Kelly [0]. After the introduction of the definition of a 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. In the present paper, we introduce the notion of weakly b -irresolute functions in bitopological spaces and obtain several characterizations and some properties of weakly b -irresolute functions. Throughout this paper, the triple (X, τ_1, τ_2) where X is a set and τ_1 and τ_2 are topologies on X , will always denote a bitopological space. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and A a subset of X . The closure of A and the interior of A with respect to τ_i are denoted by $\bar{i}(A)$ and $i(A)$, respectively, for $i = 1, 2$.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 1. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be (i, j) - b -open [0] if $A \subset j(i(A)) \cup i(j(A))$, where $i \neq j$, $i, j = 1, 2$. We have set (i, j) - $BO(X, x) = \{V \in (i, j)$ - $BO(X) : x \in V\}$ for $x \in X$. The complement of an (i, j) - b -open set is called an (i, j) - b -closed set.

Definition 2.[0] The intersection (resp. union) of all (i, j) - b -closed (resp. (i, j) - b -open) sets of X containing (resp. contained in) $A \subset X$ is called the (i, j) - b -closure (resp. (i, j) - b -interior) of A and is denoted by $\bar{i, j}(A)$ (resp. $i, j(A)$).

Lemma 1.[0] *Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and A a subset of X . Then*

1. (i, j) - $b(A)$ is (i, j) - b -open;
2. (i, j) - $b(A)$ is (i, j) - b -closed;
3. A is (i, j) - b -open if and only if $A = (i, j)$ - $b(A)$;
4. A is (i, j) - b -closed if and only if $A = (i, j)$ - $b(A)$;
5. (i, j) - $b(X \setminus A) = X \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(A)$;
6. (i, j) - $b(X \setminus A) = X \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(A)$.

Lemma 2.[0] *Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $A \subset X$. A point $x \in (i, j)$ - $b(A)$ if and only if $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every $U \in (i, j)$ - $BO(X, x)$.*

Definition 3.[0] *A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be (i, j) - b -continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each σ_i -open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists an (i, j) - b -open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$. A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be pairwise b -continuous if f is $(1, 2)$ - b -continuous and $(2, 1)$ - b -continuous.*

Definition 4.[0] *A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be (i, j) - b -irresolute if for each $x \in X$ and each (i, j) - b -open set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists an (i, j) - b -open set U containing x such that $f(U) \subset V$. A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be pairwise b -irresolute if f is $(1, 2)$ - b -irresolute and $(2, 1)$ - b -irresolute.*

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Definition 5. *A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is said to be weakly pairwise b -irresolute if for each $x \in X$ and each (i, j) - b -open set V containing $f(x)$, there is an (i, j) - b -open set U in X such that $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subset (i, j)$ - $b(V)$, $i \neq j$, $i, j=1, 2$.*

Definition 6. *A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is strongly s -pairwise regular, if and only if for each point $x \in X$ and each (i, j) - b -open set U such that $x \in U$ there exists an (i, j) - b -open set W such that $x \in W \subset (i, j)$ - $b(W) \subset U$, $i \neq j$, $i, j=1, 2$.*

Theorem 1. *Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) be bitopological spaces, and let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and the space Y is strongly s -pairwise regular, then f is weakly pairwise b -irresolute if and only if f is pairwise b -irresolute, for $i \neq j$, $i, j=1, 2$.*

Proof. Sufficiency. Each pairwise b -irresolute function is weakly pairwise irresolute. Necessity. Let $x \in X$ and V be any (i, j) - b -open set of Y containing $f(x)$. In the strongly s -pairwise regular space Y , there exists an (i, j) - b -open set U such

that $f(x) \in U \subset (i, j)\text{-}b(U) \subset V$. Since f is weakly pairwise b -irresolute, so there exists an $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open set W such that $x \in W$ and $f(W) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b(U) \subset V$. Hence $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is pairwise b -irresolute.

Lemma 4. For any function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$, the following conditions are equivalent:

1. For any subset A of Y , $(i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b((i, j)\text{-}b(A))]) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(A)]$.
2. For any $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open set G in Y , $(i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(G)]$.
3. For any $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -closed set H in Y , $(i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(H)]) \subset f^{-1}[H]$. Here $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Suppose that G is any $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open set in Y . Then, by (1), $(i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b((i, j)\text{-}b(G))]) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(G)]$. Since G is $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open, $G \subset [(i, j)\text{-}b((i, j)\text{-}b(G))]$. Consequently, $(i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(G)]$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): For any $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -closed set H , $(i, j)\text{-}b(H)$ is $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open in Y . Therefore, by (2), $(i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(H)]) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b((i, j)\text{-}b(H))]$. Recall that, for the $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -closed set H , $(i, j)\text{-}b((i, j)\text{-}b(H)) \subset H$. Therefore, $(i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(H)]) \subset f^{-1}(H)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Let A be any subset of Y . Let $H = (i, j)\text{-}b(A)$. Then for the $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -closed set H , by (3), $(i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b((i, j)\text{-}b(A))]) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(A)]$.

Theorem 2. A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is weakly pairwise b -irresolute if and only if for any $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open set V in Y , $f^{-1}(V) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(V)])$, $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$.

Proof. Suppose that f is weakly pairwise b -irresolute and let V be any $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open set in Y . Then for any $x \in X$ with $x \in f^{-1}(V)$, there exists some $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open set U in X such that $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b(V)$. Hence $x \in U \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(V)]$. Consequently, $x \in (i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(V)])$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(V)])$. To show the converse part, we let $x \in X$ and V be any $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open set in Y with $f(x) \in V$. Then with the given condition $f^{-1}(V) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(V)])$ we let $U = (i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(V)])$. Then, $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open subset U is such that $x \in U \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(V)]$. Therefore $f(U) \subset (i, j)\text{-}b(V)$.

Theorem 3. A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is weakly pairwise b -irresolute if and only if for any subset A of Y , $(i, j)\text{-}b(f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b((i, j)\text{-}b(A))]) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(A)]$, $i \neq j, i, j=1, 2$.

Proof. Let A be any subset of Y and $x \in X$ be such that $x \notin f^{-1}[(i, j)\text{-}b(A)]$. Then $f(x) \notin (i, j)\text{-}b(A)$ and so there exists some $(i, j)\text{-}b$ -open set W in Y such that $f(x) \in W$ and $W \cap A = \emptyset$. f being weakly pairwise b -irresolute,

there exists some (i, j) - b -open set U in X such that $x \in U$ and $f(U) \subset (i, j)$ - $b(W)$. Further, $W \cap (i, j)$ - $b(A) = \emptyset$ and (i, j) - $b[Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(A)] = [Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b((i, j)$ - $b(A))]$. Therefore, $f(U) \subset [Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b((i, j)$ - $b(A))]$ and hence, $f(U) \cap (i, j)$ - $b((i, j)$ - $b(A)) = \emptyset$. Consequently, $U \cap f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b((i, j)$ - $b(A))] = \emptyset$. It follows that $x \notin (i, j)$ - $b(f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b((i, j)$ - $b(A))])$. Hence (i, j) - $b(f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b((i, j)$ - $b(A))]) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b(A)]$. Conversely, let $x \in X$ and V be any (i, j) - b -open set in Y with $f(x) \in V$. Then $V \cap [Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(V)] = \emptyset$. Therefore $f(x) \notin (i, j)$ - $b[Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(V)]$ and hence $x \notin f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b[Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(V)]]$. Now $[Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(V)] \subset (i, j)$ - $b((i, j)$ - $b[Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(V)])$ and by hypothesis, (i, j) - $b(f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b((i, j)$ - $b[Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(V)])) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b[Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(V)]]$. Therefore $x \notin (i, j)$ - $b(f^{-1}[Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(V)])$. Therefore there exists some (i, j) - b -open set U in X such that $x \in U$ and $U \cap f^{-1}[Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(V)] = \emptyset$. Consequently, $U \subset X \setminus f^{-1}[Y \setminus (i, j)$ - $b(V)] = f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b(V)]$. Therefore, it follows that $f(U) \subset (i, j)$ - $b(V)$.

Theorem 4. For a function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$, the following are equivalent:

1. The function f is weakly pairwise b -irresolute.
2. For each $A \subset Y$, (i, j) - $b(f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b(i, j)$ - $b(A)]) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b(A)]$.
3. For each (i, j) - b -open set G in Y , (i, j) - $b(f^{-1}(G)) \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b(G)]$.
4. For each (i, j) - b -closed set H in Y , (i, j) - $b(f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b(H)]) \subset f^{-1}(H)$.
5. For each (i, j) - b -open set G in Y , $f^{-1}(G) \subset (i, j)$ - $b(f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b(G)])$. Here, $i \neq j$, $i, j=1, 2$.

Proof. The straight forward proof be omitted.

Theorem 5. If $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ and $g : (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ are weakly pairwise b -irresolute functions, then their composition is also weakly pairwise b -irresolute.

Proof. Let $x \in X$ and W be any (i, j) - b -open subset of Z such that $(g \circ f)(x) \in W$. Since g is weakly pairwise b -irresolute, there exists an (i, j) - b -open set V in Y containing $f(x)$ such that $V \subset g^{-1}((i, j)$ - $b(W))$. Further f being weakly pairwise b -irresolute, there exists an (i, j) - b -open set U in X such that $x \in U \subset f^{-1}((i, j)$ - $b(V))$. Thus $x \in U \subset f^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b(g^{-1}((i, j)$ - $b(W)))]$. But g being weakly pairwise b -irresolute (i, j) - $b(g^{-1}(W)) \subset g^{-1}((i, j)$ - $b(W))$. Therefore, $x \in U \subset (g \circ f)^{-1}[(i, j)$ - $b(W)]$. Consequently, $g \circ f$ is weakly pairwise b -irresolute.

Theorem 6. Let $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ be a function and $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$ the graph of f given by $g(x) = (x, f(x))$ for $x \in X$. If $g : X \rightarrow X \times Y$ is weakly pairwise b -irresolute, then f is weakly pairwise b -irresolute.

Proof. Let $x \in X$ and V be an (i, j) - b -open set containing $f(x)$ in V . Then $X \times V$ is (i, j) - b -open in $X \times Y$ containing $g(x)$. Since g is weakly pairwise b -irresolute, there exists an (i, j) - b -open set U containing x in X such that $g(U) \subset (i, j)$ - $b(X \times V) \subset X \times (i, j)$ - $b(V)$. Since g is the graph of f , we have $f(U) \subset (i, j)$ - $b(V)$. This shows that f is weakly pairwise b -irresolute.

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