

# PROPERTIES OF IRRESOLUTE-BITOPOLOGICAL GROUPS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce and study a class of bitopologized groups called  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological groups.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

If  $(G, \star)$  is a group, and  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are topologies on  $G$ , then we say that  $(G, \star, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a bitopologized group. Given a bitopologized group  $G$ , a question arises about interactions and relations between algebraic and bitopological structures: which topological properties are satisfied by the multiplication mapping  $m : G \times G \rightarrow G, (x, y) \rightarrow x \star y$ , and the inverse mapping  $i : G \rightarrow G, x \rightarrow x^{-1}$ . In this paper, we introduce and study a class of bitopologized groups called  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological groups.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $(G, \star, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , or simply  $G$ , will denote a group  $(G, \star)$  endowed with the topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  on  $G$ . The identity element of  $G$  is denoted by  $e$ , or  $e_G$  when it is necessary, the operation  $\star : G \times G \rightarrow G, (x, y) \rightarrow x \star y$ , is called the multiplication mapping and sometimes denoted by  $m$ , and the inverse mapping  $i : G \rightarrow G, x \rightarrow x^{-1}$  is denoted by  $i$ . For a subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau_i)$ ,  $i \text{Cl}(A)$  and  $i \text{Int}(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  in  $(X, \tau_i)$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** [2] *A subset  $S$  of a bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(i, j)$ -semiopen if  $S \subset j \text{Cl}(i \text{Int}(S))$ . The complement of an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen set is called an  $(i, j)$ -semiclosed set.*

**Definition 2.2.** [2] *The intersection of all  $(i, j)$ -semiclosed sets containing  $S \subset X$  is called the  $(i, j)$ -semiclosure of  $S$  and is denoted by  $(i, j)\text{-sCl}(S)$ . The family of all  $(i, j)$ -semiopen (resp.  $(i, j)$ -semiclosed) sets of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is denoted by  $(i, j)\text{-SO}(X)$  (resp.  $(i, j)\text{-SC}(X)$ ). The family of all  $(i, j)$ -semiopen (resp.  $(i, j)$ -semiclosed) sets of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  containing a point  $x \in X$  is denoted by  $(i, j)\text{-SO}(X, x)$  (resp.  $(i, j)\text{-SC}(X, x)$ ).*

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**Definition 2.3.** A function  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be:

- (1)  $(i, j)$ -semicontinuous [2] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in (i, j)$ -SO( $X$ ) for every  $V \in \sigma_i$ .
- (2)  $(i, j)$ -irresolute [1] if  $f^{-1}(V) \in (i, j)$ -SO( $X$ ) for every  $V \in (i, j)$ -SO( $Y$ ).
- (3) pre- $(i, j)$ -semiopen if  $f(V) \in (i, j)$ -SO( $Y$ ) for every  $V \in (i, j)$ -SO( $X$ ).
- (4)  $(i, j)$ -semihomomorphism if  $f$  is bijective,  $(i, j)$ -irresolute and pre- $(i, j)$ -semiopen.

**Lemma 2.4.** If  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semihomomorphism, then:

- (1)  $(i, j)$ -s Cl( $f(A)$ ) =  $f((i, j)$ -s Cl( $A$ )) for all  $A \subset X$ ;
- (2)  $(i, j)$ -s Int( $f(A)$ ) =  $f((i, j)$ -s Int( $A$ )) for all  $A \subset X$ .

### 3. IRRESOLUTE-BITOPOLOGICAL GROUPS

**Definition 3.1.** A bitopologized group  $(G, \star, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group if for each  $x, y \in G$  and each  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighborhood  $W$  of  $x \star y^{-1}$  in  $G$  there exist  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighborhoods  $U$  of  $x$  and  $V$  of  $y$  such that  $U \star V^{-1} \subset W$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** If  $(G, \star, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group, then we have the following

- (1)  $A \in (i, j)$ -SO( $G$ ) if, and only if  $A^{-1} \in (i, j)$ -SO( $G$ ).
- (2) If  $A \in (i, j)$ -SO( $G$ ) and  $B \subset G$ , then  $A \star B, B \star A \in (i, j)$ -SO( $G$ ).

*Proof.* The proof is clear. □

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $(G, \star, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group, then the multiplication mapping  $m : G \times G \rightarrow G$  and the inverse mapping  $i : G \rightarrow G$  are  $(i, j)$ -irresolute.

*Proof.* Let  $(x, y) \in G \times G$  and let  $W \subset G$  be an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $m(x, y) = x \star y$ . Since  $G$  is an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group, and  $W$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $x \star (y^{-1})^{-1}$ , there exist  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighborhoods  $U$  of  $x$  and  $V$  of  $y^{-1}$  such that  $U \star V^{-1} \subset W$ . From Lemma 3.2,  $V^{-1}$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $y$ , and  $U \star V^{-1}$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $(x, y) \in G \times G$ . Then  $m(U \star V^{-1}) \subset W$  just means that  $m$  is irresolute at  $(x, y)$ , and, as  $(x, y)$  was an arbitrary point in  $G \times G$ , that  $m$  is  $(i, j)$ -irresolute on  $G \times G$ . For  $i$  is  $(i, j)$ -irresolute, let  $x \in G$  be a point and let  $W$  be an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $i(x) = x^{-1}$ . Then by Lemma 3.2,  $W^{-1}$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $x$  satisfying  $i(W^{-1}) = W$ , which means that  $i$  is  $(i, j)$ -irresolute at  $x$ , hence on  $G$ . □

**Remark 3.4.** *If  $(G, \star, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group such that the family  $(i, j)$ - $SO(G)$  is a topology on  $G$  with  $(i, j)$ - $SO(G) \neq \tau_i$ , then  $(G, \star, (i, j)$ - $SO(G))$  is a topological group.*

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $(G, \star, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group and  $(H, \circ, \tau_1|H, \tau_2|H)$  a bitopological group. If  $f : G \rightarrow H$  is a pairwise homeomorphism and  $(i, j)$ -semihomomorphism, then  $H$  is also an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group.*

*Proof.* Let  $x$  and  $y$  be any two points in  $H$  and let  $W \subset H$  be an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $x \circ y^{-1}$ . Let  $a = f^{-1}(x)$ ,  $b = f^{-1}(y)$ . Since  $f$  is an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute mapping, the set  $f^{-1}(W)$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $a \star b^{-1}$ , and as  $G$  is an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group there are  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhoods  $A$  and  $B$  of  $a$  and  $b$ , respectively with  $A \star B^{-1} \subset f^{-1}(W)$ . Pre- $(i, j)$ -semiopenness of  $f$  implies that the sets  $U = f(A)$  and  $V = f(B)$  are  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhoods of  $x$  and  $y$  that satisfy  $U \circ V^{-1} = f(A) \circ (f(B))^{-1} = f(A \star B^{-1}) \subset W$ . This means that  $(H, \circ, \tau_1|H, \tau_2|H)$  is an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $f : G \rightarrow H$  be a pairwise homeomorphism, where  $(G, \star, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(H, \circ, \tau_1|H, \tau_2|H)$  be  $(i, j)$ -irresolute bitopological groups. If  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ -irresolute at the neutral element  $e_G$  of  $G$ , then  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ -irresolute on  $G$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in G$  be an arbitrary element, and let  $W$  be an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $y = f(x)$  in  $H$ . Since the left translations in  $H$  are  $(i, j)$ -semihomomorphisms, there is an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood  $V$  of the neutral element  $e_H$  of  $H$  such that  $l_y(V) = y \circ V \subset W$ . From  $(i, j)$ -irresoluteness of  $f$  at  $e_G$  it follows the existence of an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood  $U$  of  $e_G$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ . But  $l_x : G \rightarrow G$  is a pre- $(i, j)$ -semiopen mapping, so that the set  $x \star U$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $x$ , for which we have  $f(x \star U) = f(x) \circ f(U) = y \circ f(U) \subset y \circ V \subset W$ : Hence  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ -irresolute at the point  $x$  of  $G$ , and since  $x$  was an arbitrary element in  $G$ ,  $f$  is  $(i, j)$ -irresolute on  $G$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *Every biopen subgroup  $H$  of an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group  $(G, \star, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is also an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group.*

*Proof.* We prove that for each  $x, y \in H$  and each  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood  $W \subset H$  of  $x \star y^{-1}$  there exist  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhoods  $U \subset H$  of  $x$  and  $V \subset H$  of  $y$  such that  $U \star V^{-1} \subset W$ . Since  $H$  is biopen, and  $W$  is  $(i, j)$ -semiopen in  $G$ , the set  $W \cap H = W$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen in  $G$  and contains  $x \star y^{-1}$ . Apply now the fact that  $G$  is an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group to find  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhoods  $A$  of  $x$  and  $B$  of  $y$  such that  $A \star B^{-1} \subset W$ . The sets  $U = A \cap H$  and  $V = B \cap H$  are  $(i, j)$ -semiopen subsets of  $H$  which contain  $x$  and

$y$  and satisfy  $U \star V^{-1} \subset A \star B^{-1} \subset W$ , which means that  $H$  is an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *A nonempty subgroup  $H$  of an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group  $G$  is  $(i, j)$ -semiopen if, and only if its  $(i, j)$ -semiinterior is nonempty.*

*Proof.* Assume  $x \in (i, j)\text{-s Int}(H)$ . There is an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset H$ . This implies  $x \star V \subset H$ . For every  $y \in H$  we have  $y \star V = y \star x^{-1} \star x \star V \subset y \star x^{-1} \star H = H$ . Since  $y \star V$  is  $(i, j)$ -semiopen we conclude that  $H = \cup\{y \star V : y \in H\}$  is  $(i, j)$ -semiopen as the union of  $(i, j)$ -semiopen sets. The converse is trivial.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $(G, \star, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group. Then every biopen subgroup of  $G$  is  $(i, j)$ -semiclosed in  $G$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $H$  be a biopen subgroup of  $G$ . Then every left coset  $x \star H$  of  $H$  is  $(i, j)$ -semiopen because  $l_x$  is a pre- $(i, j)$ -semiopen mapping. Thus,  $Y = \bigcup_{x \in G \setminus H} x \star H$  is also  $(i, j)$ -semiopen as a union of  $(i, j)$ -semiopen sets. Then  $H = G \setminus Y$  is  $(i, j)$ -semiclosed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $U$  be a symmetric  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of the identity  $e$  in an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group  $G$ . Then the set  $L = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} U^n$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen and  $(i, j)$ -semiclosed subgroup of  $G$ .*

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $L$  is a subgroup of  $G$ : if  $x \in U^p, y \in U^q$  are elements from  $L$ , then  $x \star y \in U^{p+q} \subset L$ ; if  $x \in L$ , say  $x \in U^k$ , then  $x^{-1} \in (U^{-1})^k = U^k \subset L$ . Because all translations in  $G$  are pre- $(i, j)$ -semiopen mappings,  $U^n$  is  $(i, j)$ -semiopen for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and thus also  $L$  is  $(i, j)$ -semiopen in  $G$ . By Theorem 3.9,  $L$  is  $(i, j)$ -semiclosed.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.11.** *Let  $G$  be an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute bitopological group, and  $\mu_e$  the collection of all  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhoods of  $e$ . Then*

- (1) *for every  $U \in \mu_e$ , there is a  $V \in \mu_e$  such that  $V^{-1} \subset U$ ;*
- (2) *for every  $U \in \mu_e$  and every  $x \in U$ , there is  $V \in \mu_e$  such that  $x \star V \subset U$ .*

*Proof.* (1). It follows from the fact that the inverse mapping  $i$  is  $(i, j)$ -irresolute and  $i(e) = e$ .

(2). This follows from: ' $x$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semihomomorphism, and  $l_x(e) = x$ , so that there is a neighbourhood  $V$  of  $e$  such that  $l_x(V) \subset U$ , that is,  $x \star V \subset U$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $G$  be an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute bitopological group,  $A \subset G$  and  $\mu_e$  the system of all  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhoods of  $e$ . Then  $(i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A) = \cap\{A \star U : U \in \mu_e\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A)$  and let  $U$  be an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighborhood of  $e$ . The inverse mapping  $i$  is  $(i, j)$ -irresolute, so that  $i(e) = e$

implies the existence of an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood  $V$  of  $e$  such that  $i(V) = V^{-1} \subset U$ . From  $x \star V \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , it follows that for some  $v \in V$  and some  $a \in A$  it holds  $a = x \star v$ , that is,  $x = a \star v^{-1} \in A \star V^{-1} \subset A \star U$ . As  $U$  is an arbitrary element from  $\mu_e$  it follows  $(i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A) \subset \cap\{A \star U : U \in \mu_e\}$ . Conversely, let  $x \notin (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A)$ . Then there exists  $V \in \mu_e$  such that  $x \star V \cap A = \emptyset$ . Pick an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood  $U$  of  $e$  such that  $U^{-1} \subset V$ ; the existence of such a set  $U$  follows from the  $(i, j)$ -irresoluteness of the inverse mapping  $i$  at  $e$ . Then  $(x \star U^{-1}) \cap A = \emptyset$ , thus  $x \neq A \star U$ . Therefore,  $\cap\{A \star U : U \in \mu_e\} \subset (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A)$ , and the theorem is proved.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.13.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of an  $(i, j)$ -irresolute-bitopological group  $G$ . Then we have the following*

- (1)  $(i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A) \star (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(B) \subset (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A \star B)$ ;
- (2)  $((i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A))^{-1} = (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A^{-1})$ ;
- (3)  $((i, j)\text{-s Int}(A))^{-1} = (i, j)\text{-s Int}(A^{-1})$ .

*Proof.* (1). Suppose that  $x \in (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A)$ ,  $y \in (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(B)$ . Let  $W$  be an  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhood of  $x \star y$ . Then there are  $(i, j)$ -semiopen neighbourhoods  $U$  and  $V$  of  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $U \star V \subset W$ . Since  $x \in (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A)$ ,  $y \in (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(B)$ , there are  $a \in A \cap U$  and  $b \in B \cap V$ . Then  $a \star b \in (A \star B) \cap (U \star V) \subset (A \star B) \subset W$ . This means  $x \star y \in (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A \star B)$ , that is, we have  $(i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A) \star (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(B) \subset (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A \star B)$ .

(2). Since the inverse mapping  $i : G \rightarrow G$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semihomomorphism, then by Lemma 2.4 we have  $(i, j)\text{-s Cl}(i(A)) = (i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A^{-1}) = i((i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A)) = ((i, j)\text{-s Cl}(A))^{-1}$ .

(3). Since the inverse mapping  $i$  is an  $(i, j)$ -semihomomorphism, which by Lemma 2.4 gives  $(i, j)\text{-s Int}(A^{-1}) = (i, j)\text{-s Int}(A)^{-1}$ .  $\square$

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