

# Z-open sets in L-topological spaces\*

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**Abstract:** *In this paper, two classes of sets called Z-open sets and B-open sets are introduced in L-topological spaces. Then, we study their properties and establish their structure relations with known nearly open sets.*

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## 1. Introduction

Since semi-topological classes and semi-topological properties were introduced in Crossley and Hildebrand's article in 1972, many researchers have introduced many kind of sets, such as semi-open, regular-open, pre-open, semi-regular open, semi-regularly semiopen, strongly semi-open, semi-preopen, regularly pre-open, L-regularly pre-semiopen sets in various spaces [1-7]. Some interesting results have been obtained. Thus, research in this area has been greatly extended. In this paper we introduce Z-open sets, B-open sets, Z-closed sets and B-open sets in L-topological spaces and establish their structure relations with known nearly open sets. It is a continuation of such work.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this paper,  $X$  will denote non-empty set;  $L$  will denote a fuzzy lattice;  $L^X$  will denote the set of all L-fuzzy sets on  $X$ . Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topology space (simply written as L-ts) and  $A \in L^X$ . Call  $A^\circ, \bar{A}$  is the interior and the closure of  $A$ , respectively.

**Definition 1** [1-7]. Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , then  $A$  is called:

- (1)  $A$  semi-open set iff there is a  $B \in \delta$  such that  $B \leq A \leq \bar{B}$ ;
- $A$  semi-closed set iff there is a  $B \in \delta'$  such that  $B^\circ \leq A \leq B$ .

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- (2) A pre-open set iff  $A \leq A^{\circ}$ ; A pre-closed set iff  $A \geq A^{\circ}$ .
- (3) A strongly semi-open set iff there is a  $B \in \delta$  such that  $B \leq A \leq B^{\circ}$ ;  
 A strongly semi-closed set iff there is a  $B \in \delta'$  such that  $B^{\circ} \leq A \leq B$ .
- (4) A pre-semiopen set iff  $A \leq (\bar{A})^{\circ}$ ; A pre-semiclosed set iff  $A \geq (A^{\circ})'$ .
- (5) A semi-regularly semi-open set iff  $A = A^{\circ}$ ;  
 A semi-regularly semi-closed set iff  $A = A^{\circ}$ .
- (6) A regularly semi-open set iff  $A = (A^{\circ})^{\circ}$ ; A regularly semi-closed set iff  $A = (A^{\circ})'$ .
- (7) A regularly open set iff  $A = A^{\circ}$ ; A regularly closed set iff  $A = A^{\circ}$ .
- (8) A semi-preopen set iff there is a B is pre-open set such that  $B \leq A \leq B^{\circ}$ ;  
 A semi-preclosed set iff there is a B is pre-closed set such that  $B^{\circ} \leq A \leq B$ .

**Definition 2 [2-4,7].** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , then

- (1)  $A^{\cup} = \bigvee \{B: B \leq A, B \text{ is pre-open set}\}$ ,  
 (2)  $A^{\cap} = \bigwedge \{B: B \geq A, B \text{ is pre-closed set}\}$ ,  
 (3)  $A_{\cap} = \bigvee \{B: B \leq A, B \text{ is semi-preopen set}\}$ ,  
 (4)  $A_{\cup} = \bigwedge \{B: B \geq A, B \text{ is semi-preclosed set}\}$ ,  
 (5)  $A_{\cup} = \bigvee \{B: B \leq A, B \text{ is pre-semiopen set}\}$ ,  
 (6)  $A_{\cap} = \bigwedge \{B: B \geq A, B \text{ is pre-semiclosed set}\}$ ,  
 are called the preinterior, preclosure, semi-preinterior, semi-preclosure, pre-semiinterior, pre-semiclosure of A . respectively.

**Definition 3 [5,6].** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , then A is called:

- (1) A regularly pre-open set iff  $A = A^{\cap \cup}$ ; A regularly pre-closed set iff  $A = A^{\cup \cap}$ .  
 (2) A regularly pre-semiopen set iff  $A = A_{\cup \cap}$ ; A regularly pre-semiclosed set iff  $A = A_{\cap \cup}$ .

**Definition 4 [9].** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , then A is called:

- (1) A J-open set iff  $A = (A_{\cup})^{\cup}$ ;  
 (2) A J-closed set iff  $A = (A_{\cap})^{\cap}$ .

**Lemma 1 [3].** For any  $A \in L^X$ , the following inequalities are right.

$$A^{\circ} \leq A^{\circ} \leq A_{\cap} \leq A_{\cup} \leq A \leq A_{\cup} \leq A_{\cap} \leq A^{\circ} \leq A^{\circ}$$

### 3. Z-open sets and B-open sets

**Definition 5.** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , then A is called:

- (1) A Z-open set iff  $A = A_{\cup \cap}$ ;  
 (2) A Z-closed set iff  $A = A_{\cap \cup}$ .

$\mu$  will always denote the family of Z-open sets,  $\mu'$  will always denote the family of Z-closed sets in  $(L^X, \delta)$ .

**Definition 6.** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , then A is called:

- (1) A B-open set iff  $A = (A^{\cap})_{\cap}$ ;  
 (2) A B-closed set iff  $A = (A^{\cup})_{\cup}$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , if  $A$  is a J-open set, then  $A$  is a Z-open set .

**Proof.** This is easy.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , if  $A$  is a B-open set, then  $A$  is a Z-open set .

**Proof.** For any  $A \in L^X$ , because  $A = (A^\wedge)_\square$  .by Lemma 1,  $A^\wedge \geq A_\wedge$  ,so  $(A^\wedge)_\square \geq A_{\wedge\square}$ . By Definitions 1, 2,  $A$  is a semi-preopen. So  $A = A_\square \leq A_{\wedge\square}$  , then  $A = A_{\wedge\square}$  .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , if  $A$  is a Z-open set, then  $A$  is a semi-preopen set .

**Proof.** This is immediate to get the conclusion from Definitions 1, 2.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , if  $A$  is a semi-regularly semiopen set, then  $A$  is a Z-open set .

**Proof.** For any  $A \in L^X$ , if  $A$  is a semi-regularly semiopen set, then  $A$  is not only semi-open set but also semiclosed set (Bai [4]), hence  $A$  is a pre-semiopen set and pre-semiclosed set (Bai[3]), so  $A$  is a semi-preopen set and semi-preclosed set. By Definitions 1, 2,  $A = A_\square = A_\wedge$  ,  $A = A_\square = A_{\wedge\square}$  and  $A = A_\wedge = A_{\square\wedge}$  . So  $A$  is a Z-open set and  $A$  is a Z-closed set.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ . If  $A$  is a regularly semi-open set, then  $A$  is a B-open set.

**Proof.** The proof is easy and omitted.

The reverses Theorem 1-5 are not hold. It can be showed by Example1.

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $L = \{0, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{6}, \frac{3}{6}, \frac{4}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1\}$ , and for any  $a \in L$ ,  $a' = 1-a$ . Let  $\delta = \{(0,0), (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{3}{6}), (\frac{2}{6}, \frac{3}{6}), (\frac{3}{6}, \frac{5}{6}), (1,1)\}$ . It is evident that  $(L^X, \delta)$  is an L-ts .

(1) It is easy to get the following conclusion. Let  $A = (\frac{3}{6}, \frac{3}{6})$ , then  $A_{\wedge\square} = (\frac{3}{6}, \frac{3}{6}) = A$  , so  $A$  is a Z-open set. But  $(A_\wedge)^\square = (\frac{3}{6}, \frac{3}{6})^\square = (\frac{2}{6}, \frac{3}{6}) \neq A$  ;  $(A^\wedge)_\square = (\frac{3}{6}, \frac{4}{6})_\square = (\frac{3}{6}, \frac{4}{6}) \neq A$ , so  $A$  is a not J-open set and  $A$  is not a B-open set, either.

(2) Let  $A = (\frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6})$ , it is obviously that  $A$  is a semi-preopen set. But  $A_{\wedge\square} = (\frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6})_{\wedge\square}$

$= (1,1)_{\cap} \neq A$ , so  $A$  is not a  $Z$ -open set.

(3) Let  $A = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{4}{6})$ , then  $A_{\cup} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{4}{6})_{\cup} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{4}{6}) = A$ , so  $A$  is a  $Z$ -open set. But

$A_{\circ} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{4}{6})_{\circ} = (1,1) \neq A$ , so  $A$  is not a semi regularly semi-open set.

(4) Let  $A = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{2}{6})$ , then  $(A^{\wedge})_{\cup} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{2}{6})_{\cup} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{2}{6}) = A$ , so  $A$  is a  $B$ -open set. But

$(A^{\circ})_{\cap} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{3}{6})_{\cap} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{3}{6}) \neq A$ , so  $A$  is not a regularly semi-open set.

(5) Let  $A = (\frac{2}{6}, \frac{4}{6})$ , then  $(A_{\wedge})^{\cup} = (\frac{2}{6}, \frac{4}{6})^{\cup} = (\frac{2}{6}, \frac{4}{6}) = A$ , so  $A$  is a  $J$ -open set. But

$A_{\circ} = (\frac{2}{6}, \frac{4}{6})_{\circ} = (1,1)_{\circ} = (1,1) \neq A$ , so  $A$  is not a semi-regularly semi-open set. Because

$(A^{\wedge})_{\cap} = ((\frac{2}{6}, \frac{4}{6})^{\wedge})_{\cap} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{4}{6})_{\cap} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{4}{6}) \neq A$ ,  $A$  is not a  $B$ -open set, either.

(6) Suppose that  $A = (\frac{3}{6}, \frac{3}{6})$ , then  $A_{\circ} = (\frac{3}{6}, \frac{3}{6})_{\circ} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{3}{6})_{\circ} = (\frac{3}{6}, \frac{3}{6}) = A$ , so  $A$  is a semi-regularly semi-open set. By Example 1 (1), so  $A$  is not a  $J$ -open set and  $A$  is not a  $B$ -open set, either.

(7) Let  $A = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{2}{6})$ , then  $(A^{\wedge})_{\cup} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{2}{6})_{\cup} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{2}{6}) = A$ , so  $A$  is a  $B$ -open set. But

$A_{\circ} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{2}{6})_{\circ} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{3}{6})_{\circ} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{3}{6}) \neq A$ , so  $A$  is not a semi-regularly semi-open set. Because

$(A_{\wedge})^{\cup} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{2}{6})_{\wedge}^{\cup} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{2}{6})^{\cup} \neq A$ ,  $A$  is not a  $J$ -open set.

From Example 1 we can obtain the following proposition.

**Proposition 1.**  $J$ -open set, semi-regularly semi-open set and  $B$ -open set are independent respectively.

**Remark 1.** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -topological space,  $A \in L^X$ . If  $A$  is a regularly pre-semiopen set, then  $A$  need not be  $Z$ -open set.

**Example 2.** In Example 1, let  $A = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{1}{6})$ , then  $A_{-\Delta} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{1}{6})_{-\Delta} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{1}{6})_{\Delta} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{1}{6}) = A$ , so

$A$  is a regularly pre-semiopen set. But  $A_{\cup} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{1}{6})_{\cup} = (\frac{4}{6}, \frac{1}{6})_{\cap} = (0,0) \neq A$ , so  $A$  is not a  $Z$ -open.

**Remark 2.** The intersection (union) of any two  $Z$ -open sets ( $B$ -open sets) need not be a  $Z$ -open set ( $B$ -open set). This is shown by the follow example.

**Example 3.** In Example 1, let  $A=(0, \frac{5}{6})$ ,  $B=(1, \frac{1}{6})$ , then  $A=A_{\wedge \square}$ ,  $B=B_{\wedge \square}$ , but  $(A \vee B)_{\wedge \square} \neq (1, \frac{5}{6})_{\wedge \square} = (1, 1) \neq (1, \frac{5}{6})$ , so  $(A \vee B)$  is not a Z-open set. Because  $(A \wedge B)_{\wedge \square} = (0, \frac{1}{6})_{\wedge \square} = (0, 0) \neq (0, \frac{1}{6})$ ,  $(A \wedge B)$  is not a Z-open set, either. Similarly B-open set has the conclusion.

**Proposition 2.** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ , then  $A \in \mu$  iff  $A' \in \mu'$ .

**Proof.** By Definition 4, it is immediate to get the conclusion.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-topological space,  $A \in L^X$ .

(1) If  $A=A_{\square}$ , then  $A_{\wedge} = A_{\wedge \square}$ ;

(2) If  $A=A_{\wedge}$ , then  $A_{\square} = A_{\wedge \square}$ .

**Proof.** By Definitions 1, 2 and 4, it is immediate to get the conclusion.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be L-topological spaces such that  $X_1$  is product-related to  $X_2$ . Then the product  $A \times B$  of a Z-open set (B-open set)  $A$  of  $X_1$  and a Z-open set (B-open set)  $B$  of  $X_2$  is a Z-open set (B-open set) of the Product space  $X_1 \times X_2$ .

**Proof.** This follows similarly the Theorem 2.8 in [2].

## 4. Conclusion

In this paper we introduce the Z-open set, B-open set and Z-closed set, B-closed set in L-topological spaces, and establish their structure relations with known nearly open sets. Therefore we can easily obtain the following diagram.

Semi-regularly semiopen set

regularly pre-semiopen set

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