

# On Some Properties of $B_1$ -Proximity

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$B_1$ -Proximity의 몇가지 성질에 關하여

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## Introduction

The theory of proximity spaces was essentially discovered in 1950 by Efremovič when he axiomatically characterized the proximity relation "A is near B", which is denoted by  $A \delta B$ , for subsets A and B of a set X. Efremovič's axioms for this nearness relation  $\delta$  are as follows:

(E1)  $A \delta B$  implies  $B \delta A$ .

(E2)  $A \delta (B \cup C)$  if and only if  $A \delta B$  or  $A \delta C$ .

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(E3)  $A \delta B$  implies  $A \neq \emptyset$

(E4)  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$  implies  $A \delta B$ .

(E5)  $A \bar{\delta} B$  implies there exists a subset E such that  $A \bar{\delta} E$  and  $(X-E) \bar{\delta} B$  ( $\bar{\delta}$  means the negation of  $\delta$ ).

A binary relation  $\delta$  satisfying axioms (E1)-

(E5) on the power set of X is called the *Efremovič's proximity* on X.

Hayashi introduced the notion of 'paraproximity' by replacing the word 'finite' by 'arbitrary' and thereby strengthening Efremovič's 'union' axiom to read: for an arbitrary index set I,  $A \delta (\bigcup_{i \in I} B_i)$  iff  $A \delta B_i$  for some  $i \in I$ . (Hayashi, E., 1964).

A binary relation  $\delta$  between X and subsets of X is called the *K-proximity* on X if  $\delta$  satisfies the following: (Kim, et al. 1973)

(K1)  $x \delta A \cup B$  iff  $x \delta A$  or  $x \delta B$ .

(K2)  $x \bar{\delta} \emptyset$  for all  $x \in X$ .

(K3)  $x \in A$  implies  $x \delta A$ .

(K4)  $x \bar{\delta} A$  implies there is a subset E such that  $x \bar{\delta} E$  and  $y \bar{\delta} A$  for all  $y \in X-E$ .

In this note we neglect the axiom (K4) and replace (K1) by a stronger axiom, which we call

a " $B_1$ -proximity" and examine some of its properties.

### I. $B_0$ -Proximity and $B_1$ -Proximity

1.1. Definition. Let  $\xi$  be a relation between a set  $X$  and its power set  $PX$ . Consider the following axioms:

(A0)  $x \xi (A \cup B)$  if and only if  $x \xi A$  or  $x \xi B$ .

(A1) For any non-void index set  $I$ ,  $A \xi \bigcup_{i \in I} B_i$  if and only if there exists an index  $j \in I$  such that  $A \xi B_j$ .

(A2)  $x \bar{\xi} \phi$  for all  $x \in X$  ( $\bar{\xi}$  means the negation of  $\xi$ ).

(A3)  $x \in A$  implies  $x \xi A$ .

$\xi$  is called a  $B_0$ -proximity on  $X$  iff  $\xi$  satisfies (A0), (A2) and (A3).  $\xi$  is called a  $B_1$ -proximity on  $X$  iff  $\xi$  satisfies (A1), (A2) and (A3).

In such a case,  $(X, \xi)$  is called a ( $B_0$ -proximity,  $B_1$ -proximity) space iff  $\xi$  is a ( $B_0$ -proximity,  $B_1$ -proximity, resp.) on  $X$ .

1.2. Remark. Every  $K$ -proximity on  $X$  is also a  $B_0$ -proximity on  $X$ .

1.3. Definition. Let  $(X, \xi_1)$  and  $(Y, \xi_2)$  be two  $B_0$ -proximity spaces (or  $B_1$ -proximity spaces). A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be a proximal map iff  $x \xi_1 A$  implies  $f(x) \xi_2 f(A)$ . The category of  $B_0$ -proximity spaces and proximal maps is denoted by  $\underline{B_0-Prox}$ . Its full subcategory whose objects are the  $B_1$ -proximity spaces is denoted by  $\underline{B_1-Prox}$ .

1.4. Proposition. Let  $(X, \xi)$  be a  $B_1$ -proximity space. Define an operator  $\alpha$  on the power set  $PX$  by  $\alpha A = \{x : x \xi A\}$ . Then  $\alpha$  satisfies following properties:

- (1)  $\alpha \phi = \phi$ .
- (2)  $A \subset \alpha A$  for each  $A \subset X$ .
- (3)  $\alpha(A \cup B) = \alpha A \cup \alpha B$ .

(4)  $A \subset B$  implies  $\alpha A \subset \alpha B$ .

Proof. (1) It follows from (A2).

(2) By (A3), if  $x \in A$  then  $x \xi A$  or  $x \in \alpha A$ . Therefore  $A \subset \alpha A$ .

(3) It is clear from (A1).

(4) If  $x \in \alpha A$ , then  $x \xi A$  iff  $x \xi B$  by (A1).

1.5. Remark. Since the operator  $\alpha$  doesn't satisfy  $\alpha \alpha A = \alpha A$  for each  $A \subset X$ ,  $\alpha$  is not a Kuratowski's closure operator.

1.6. Proposition. Let  $(X, \xi)$  be a  $B_1$ -proximity space. Then there exists a topology  $\tau(\xi)$  on  $X$  such that each closed set in  $\tau(\xi)$  is precisely the fixed set under the operator  $\alpha$ .

Proof. Consider a family  $F = \{A : \alpha A = A\}$  of subsets of  $X$ .

i) By (1), (2) in 1.4, we have  $\phi \in F, X \in F$ , resp.

ii) Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be an arbitrary collection of members of  $F$ . If  $x \xi \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$ , then  $x \xi A_i$  for each  $i \in I$ , and so  $x \in \alpha A_i = A_i$  for each  $i \in I$ . Hence  $x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$ .

iii) Let  $A, B$  be elements of  $F$ . Then from (3) in 1.4,  $A \cup B \in F$ . Therefore the family  $\{X - A : \alpha A = A\}$  forms a topology  $\tau(\xi)$  on  $X$ .

1.7. Proposition. In a  $B_1$ -proximity space  $(X, \xi)$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $x \xi A$ .
- (2)  $x \xi \{y\}$  for some  $y \in A$ .
- (3)  $|x| \cap \alpha A \neq \phi$

Proof. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Since  $x \xi A$ , i.e.  $x \xi \bigcup_{i \in A} \{y\}$ , from (A1), there is  $y \in A$  with  $x \xi \{y\}$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). If  $x \xi \{y\}$ , then  $x \in \alpha \{y\}$  or  $x \in \alpha A$ , and so  $|x| \cap \alpha A \neq \phi$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). It is clear.

1.8. Theorem. Let  $(X, \xi)$  be a  $B_1$ -proximity

space. Suppose that  $\xi$  satisfies the following condition:  $x \xi |y|$  implies  $y \xi |x|$ . Then the followings are equivalent:

- (1)  $x \xi A$ .
- (2)  $x \xi |y|$  for some  $y \in A$ .
- (3)  $|x| \cap \alpha A \neq \emptyset$ .
- (4)  $\alpha |x| \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .

Proof. It is suffice to show that (3) iff (4). Since  $|x| \cap \alpha A \neq \emptyset$ ,  $x \in \alpha A$  or  $x \xi A$ , so  $x \xi |y|$  for some  $y \in A$ . But  $x \xi |y|$  implies  $y \xi |x|$ , hence  $y \in \alpha |x| \cap A$ ;  $\alpha |x| \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $\alpha |x| \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Then there is  $y \in X$  such that  $y \in \alpha |x| \cap A$ . That is  $y \in \alpha |x|$  and  $y \in A$ . Therefore  $x \in \alpha |y|$  and  $\alpha |y| \subset \alpha A$ . This implies  $|x| \cap \alpha A \neq \emptyset$ .

## II. Main Results

The following theorem is an analogous concept in (Kong, 1980).

2.1 Theorem.  $B_1$ -Prox is a bicoreflective subcategory of  $B_0$ -Prox.

Proof. Take any object  $(X, \xi)$  in  $B_0$ -Prox. Define the relation  $\xi_1$  on the power set of  $X$  as follows:  $x \xi_1 A$  if and only if there is  $y \in A$  such that  $x \xi |y|$ . Then it is clear that  $\xi_1$  satisfies the axiom (A2) and (A3). For any non-void index set  $I$ , suppose  $x \xi_1 \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ .

Then there is  $y \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ , with  $x \xi |y|$ . This implies  $x \xi_1 A_j$  for  $y \in A_j$ . Conversely, if  $x \xi_1 A_j$  for some  $j \in I$ , it is obvious that  $x \xi_1 \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ . Thus  $(X, \xi_1) \in B_1$ -Prox.

Let  $1_x : (X, \xi_1) \rightarrow (X, \xi)$  be the identity map. Then by the definition of  $\xi_1$  it is clear that  $1_x$  is a proximal map. Take any object  $(Y, \xi') \in B_1$ -Prox and take any proximal map  $f : (Y, \xi') \rightarrow (X, \xi)$ . It remains to show  $f : (Y, \xi') \rightarrow (X, \xi_1)$

is a proximal map. Suppose that  $x \xi' A$ . Then by 1.7, there is  $y \in A$  with  $x \xi' |y|$ , so that  $(x) \xi |f(y)|$  and  $f(y) \in f(A)$ . Thus  $(x) \xi_1 f(A)$ . This completes the proof.

2.2. Corollary. (Herrlich & Strecker, 1973)  $B_1$ -Prox is coproductive and cohereditary in  $B_0$ -Prox.

2.3. Definition. (Naimpally & Warrack, 1971) A subset  $A$  of a  $B_1$ -proximity space  $(X, \xi)$  is a  $\xi$ -neighborhood of a point  $x$  in  $X$  (in symbols  $x \xi(A)$ ) iff  $x \xi(X-A)$ .

2.4. Proposition. Given a  $B_1$ -proximity  $(X, \xi)$  the relation  $\xi$  satisfies the following properties:

- (1)  $x \xi X$  for every  $x$  in  $X$ .
- (2)  $x \xi A$  implies  $x \in A$ .
- (3) If  $x \xi A$  and  $A \subset B$  then  $x \xi B$ .
- (4) If  $x \xi A_i$  for  $i=1,2,\dots,n$  iff  $x \xi \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$ .
- (5) For any index set  $I$ ,  $x \xi \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  iff  $x \xi A_i$  for every  $i \in I$ .
- (6) If  $x \xi A$  then  $|x| \subset A \subset \alpha A$ .

Proof. (1) Since  $x \xi \emptyset$ ,  $x \xi X$ .  
 (2) Since  $x \xi A$ ,  $x \xi (X-A)$ , which implies  $x \notin (X-A)$ , so  $x \in A$ .  
 (3) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $X-B \subset X-A$ . Thus  $x \xi A$  implies  $x \xi (X-B)$  or  $x \xi B$ .  
 (4) For any  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ ,  $x \xi (X-A_i)$  iff  $x \xi \bigcap_{i=1}^n (X-A_i)$  iff  $x \xi (X-\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i)$  iff  $x \xi \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ .  
 (5) For any index set  $I$ ,  $x \xi \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  iff  $x \xi (X-\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i)$  iff  $x \xi \bigcap_{i \in I} (X-A_i)$  iff  $x \xi (X-A_i)$  for every  $i \in I$  iff  $x \xi A_i$  for every  $i \in I$ .  
 (6) From (2),  $x \xi A$  implies  $x \in A$ . Therefore  $x \in \alpha A$ .

2.5. Theorem. If  $\xi$  is a binary relation between  $X$  and  $PX$  satisfying the properties (1)-(5) in

the proposition 2.4 and  $\xi$  is defined by  $x \bar{\xi} A$  iff  $x \langle X-A$ , then  $\xi$  is a  $B_1$ -proximity on  $X$ .  $A$  is a  $\xi$ -neighborhol of  $x$  iff  $x \langle A$ .

Proof. (A1) For any non-void index set  $I$ ,  $x \bar{\xi} A$ , for each  $i \in I$  iff  $x \langle X-A_i$ , for each  $i \in I$  iff  $x \langle \bigcap_{i \in I} (X-A_i)$  iff  $x \bar{\xi} \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ .

(A2) If  $x \in X$  the  $x \langle X$ , which implies  $x \bar{\xi} \phi$ .

(A3) If  $x \bar{\xi} A$  the  $x \langle X-A$ , so  $x \in X-A$  or  $x \notin A$ .

2.6. Lemma. Let  $(X, \xi)$  be a  $B_1$ -proximity space. Then the followings are equivalent:

(1)  $x \langle A$  implies there exists a subset  $B$  of  $X$  such that  $x \langle B$  and  $y \bar{\xi} A$  for every  $y$  in  $B$ .

(2) If  $x \bar{\xi} A$  then there exists a subset  $E$  of  $X$  such that  $x \langle E$  and  $y \bar{\xi} A$  for every  $y$  in  $E$ .

Proof. It is immediate from 2.3.

The condition in 2.6 will ensure that  $\alpha$  is a

topological closure operator.

2.7. Theorem. If a  $B_1$ -proximity space  $(X, \xi)$  satisfies the condition in 2.6, the operator  $\alpha$  is a topological closure operator.

Proof. By Proposition 1.6, it remains to show that  $\alpha \alpha A = \alpha A$  for each  $A \subset X$ . To do so, we must show that  $\alpha \alpha A \subset \alpha A$ . Suppose that  $x \notin \alpha A$ . Then we have  $x \bar{\xi} A$ , i.e.  $x \langle X-A$ . Thus there exists a set  $E \subset X$  such that  $x \langle E$  and  $y \bar{\xi} A$  for every  $y \in E$ . From 2.4(2) and 1.4(2),  $X \in E$  and  $y \in X - \alpha A$ . Therefore  $x \in E \subset X - \alpha A \subset X - A$ . Consequently  $x \bar{\xi} \alpha A$ , that is  $x \notin \alpha \alpha A$ .

2.8. Remark. The operator  $\alpha$  is the closure operator of the topology that it induces: the closed sets are precisely the set of the form  $\alpha A$  for each  $A \subset X$ .

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## 國文抄錄

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