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A Study of Absolute of R-Proximity Spaces

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Abstract

Proximity spaces belongs to a very important section of topological spaces. Many important properties like fiberwise proximity spaces have been studied in this context. In present paper authors have been introduced absoluteness in R-proximity spaces. After introduction several results and new theorems are being proved as a conclusion of this concept.

Keywords

Topology, Proximity Spaces, Fiberwise Proximity Spaces, Absolute

INTRODUCTION

Extremally disconnected spaces play a crucial role in the theory of Boolean algebras, in axiomatic set theory and in some branches of functional analysis as well, in the classical context, there are several methods of obtaining the absolute of a regular topological space. In one of these methods, the absolute of a regular topological space X is realized as the Stone space of the complete Boolean algebra of the family of regular closed sets; while in another, the absolute is obtained as a dense subspace of an extremally disconnected subspace E(X) of the product space $\Pi\{\check{a}:a \in U(X)\}$, where \check{a} is the discrete topological space and U (X) is the collection of all regular covers of X.

In the present paper, the proximal absolute (p-absolute) of an R-proximity space is obtained as a dense proximal subspace of the proximity space T(X), a closed proximal subspace of the product proximity space T_0 of all discrete proximity spaces.

SOME PRELIMINARY CONCEPTS

In the present section, by X we shall mean an R- proximity space, RC(X) will denote the set of all p-regular covers of X, RC₀(X) is the refined and directed family of all p-regular covers. For $\alpha \in \text{RC}_0(X)$, $\hat{\alpha}$ denotes the discrete proximity

space. Further, $T_0(X)$ is the collection of proximal threads in $RC_0(X)$, endowed with the induced proximity by T_0 . Let X_0 be the set of all distinguished proximal threads in $RC_0(X)$ together with the induced proximity by T_0 .

Definition 1.1: A mapping $\prod_{x=1}^{0} : X_0 \to X$ of the proximity space X_0 of all distinguished proximal threads in RC₀(X)

into the R-proximity space X defined by $\prod_{X}^{0}(\xi) = \bigcap \{A : A \in \xi\}$, is called a natural mapping generated by the family RC₀(X).

Remark 1.1: If we consider RC(X), we obtain the proximity space T(X) of all proximal threads in RC(X) and the

proximity space X of all distinguished proximal threads in RC(X).

Obviously, $X \subseteq T(X) \subseteq T_0 = \prod \{ \hat{\alpha}, \alpha \in RC(X) \}$.

Definition 1.2: A proximally continuous mapping f from a proximity space X onto a proximity space Y is called p-irreducible if Y is not the image under f of a closed set F in X, other than X.

Definition 1.3: A proximity space X is called extremally disconnected if for every open set U in $\tau(\delta)$ in X the set \overline{U} is not only closed but also open in X with respect to the induced topology $\tau(\delta)$.

Definition 1.4: A proximity space X is called a proximal absolute or p-absolute of the R-proximity space X if, X is a p-irreducible perfect pre image of X and every p-irreducible perfect pre image of \dot{X} is p-homeomorphic to \dot{X}

Theorem 1.1: Let $f: X \to Y$ be a p-irreducible, p-closed mapping and f(X) = Y. Then for every open set U in X, the set $f^{-1}f^{\#}(U)$ is open, non-empty, is contained in U and is proximally dense in U, where $f^{\#}(U) = \{y \in Y : f^{-1}y << U\}$. Proof: Obviously, $f^{-1}f^{\#}(U)$ is non-empty. Let $x \in f^{-1}f^{\#}(U)$. Then $f(x) \in f^{\#}(U)$. Hence $f^{-1}f(x) << U$ or $f^{-1}(f(x)) X$ -U. Since f is p-closed, $f(f^{-1}(f(x))) = \{x \in f^{-1}y << Y - f(X-U) \text{ or } f(x) << f^{\#}(U)$, since $f^{\#}(U) = Y - f(X-U)$. Thus, by the p-continuity of f, $x \subseteq f^{-1}(f(x)) << f^{-1}f^{\#}(U)$ and hence $x << f^{-1}f^{\#}(U)$. Consequently, $f^{-1}f^{\#}(U)$ is open in the induced topology. Next, we must show that $f^{-1}f^{\#}(U) \subseteq U$. Let $x \in f^{-1}f^{\#}(U)$ or $x \in f^{-1}(Y - f(X-U))$. So, $f(x) \in Y - f(X-U)$. This gives $x \notin X$ -U or x << U. Consequently, $f^{-1}f^{\#}(U) \subseteq U$. That $f^{-1}f^{\#}(U)$ is proximally dense in U, follows by using the fact that for any open set U' contained in U, $f^{\#}(U') \neq \phi$.

Result 1.1: Let f: $X \to Y$ be a p-irreducible, p-closed mapping. Then f $\overline{U} = \overline{f^{\#} U}$ for every open set U in X and the image of every p-regular closed set in X is a p-regular closed set in Y.

Result 1.2: A dense proximal subspace X_0 of an extremally disconnected R-proximity space X is also extremally disconnected.

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Theorem 2.1: Let X be a R-proximity space and RC(X) is the family of all p-regular covers of X. Consider the Tychonoff

product $T_0 = \prod \{ \hat{\alpha}, \alpha \in RC_0(X) \}$. Then $X \subseteq T(X) \subseteq T_0$. Suppose that X and T(X) are assigned the subspace proximity induced by T_0 . Then the following hold-

- (i) T(X) is closed in T_0 ;
- (ii) T(X) is compactum (compact and separated);
- (iii) (iii) the subspace $X \subseteq T(X)$ is proximally dense in T(X).

Proof: (i) Let $\xi_0 \in T_0 = \prod \{ \hat{\alpha}, \alpha \in RC_0(X) \}$ and $\xi_0 \in (\overline{T(X)})_{T_0}$. We must show that $\xi_0 \in T(X)$ i.e. ξ_0 is a proximal thread. Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in RC(X)$ and $\alpha_2 > \alpha_1$. Let us consider the coordinates $A^0_{\alpha_1}$ and $A^0_{\alpha_2}$ of ξ_0 in the discrete proximity spaces $\hat{\alpha}_1$ and $\hat{\alpha}_2$ respectively, i.e. $\{A^0_{\alpha_1}\} = \xi_0 \cap \alpha_1$, $\{A^0_{\alpha_2}\} = \xi_0 \cap \alpha_2$. It is required to show that

 $A^0_{\alpha_2} \subseteq A^0_{\alpha_1}$. Let $N(A^0_{\alpha_1}, A^0_{\alpha_2})$ be a proximal neighborhood of ξ_0 in T_0 . Since $\xi_0 \in (\overline{T(X)})_{T_0}$, then every

proximal neighborhood of ξ_0 in T_0 meets T(X). Let ξ be a member in the intersects T(X) \cap N ($A^0_{\alpha_1}$, $A^0_{\alpha_2}$). It follows that ξ is a proximal thread and $A^0_{\alpha_1}$, $A^0_{\alpha_2} \in \xi$. Since $\alpha_2 > \alpha_1$, it follows that $A^0_{\alpha_2} \subseteq A^0_{\alpha_1}$.

(ii) Obvious.

(iii) Follows from the fact that

$$\langle \overline{\mathbf{A}_0} \rangle \bigcap \dot{\mathbf{X}} = \langle \mathbf{A}_0 \rangle,$$
where $\langle \overline{\mathbf{A}_0} \rangle = \{ \xi \in \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X}) \colon \mathbf{A}_0 \in \xi \}, \langle \mathbf{A}_0 \rangle = \{ \xi \in \dot{\mathbf{X}} : \mathbf{A}_0 \in \xi \}.$

Theorem 2.2: A binary relation Π^* on P(X) defined by: for $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \in P(X)$ " $\mathcal{A} \not \Pi^* \mathcal{B}$ if and only if there exist $\langle A \rangle, \langle B \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$

P(X), $A, B \in R(X)$ such that $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \langle A \rangle$, $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \langle B \rangle$ and $A = B^{"}$ satisfies the following properties –

(i) Π^* is symmetric; (ii) $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}) \not\Pi^* C$ iff $\mathcal{A} \not\Pi^* C$ and $\mathcal{B} \not\Pi^* C$; (iii) $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} \neq \phi$ implies $\mathcal{A} \Pi^* \mathcal{B}$;

where $\langle A \rangle = \{ \xi \in X : A \in \xi \}.$

Proof: Suppose $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})$ \mathcal{M}^* C. To show \mathcal{A} \mathcal{M}^* C and \mathcal{B} \mathcal{M}^* C. Since $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})$ \mathcal{M}^* C, there exist $\langle A \rangle$, $\langle B \rangle \in P(X)$ such that $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}) \subseteq \langle A \rangle$, $C \subseteq \langle B \rangle$ and A B i.e. $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \langle A \rangle$, $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \langle A \rangle$, $C \subseteq \langle B \rangle$ and A B. It follows that \mathcal{A} \mathcal{M}^* C and \mathcal{B} \mathcal{M}^* C.

Conversely, suppose that $\mathcal{A} \not I^* C$ and $\mathcal{B} \not I^* C$. Then there exist $\langle A \rangle$, $\langle B \rangle$, $\langle C \rangle$, $\langle D \rangle \in P(X)$, where A, B, C, $D \in R(X)$ satisfying $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \langle A \rangle$, $C \subseteq \langle B \rangle$ and A B. Also, $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \langle C \rangle$, $C \subseteq \langle D \rangle$ and C D. Since A B and C D, we get $(A \cup C)$, $(B \cap D)$. Now, $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \langle A \rangle$, $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \langle C \rangle$ imply $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} \subseteq \langle A \rangle \cup \langle C \rangle$ and $C \subseteq \langle B \rangle$, $C \subseteq \langle D \rangle$ gives $C \subseteq \langle B \rangle \cap \langle D \rangle$. It follows that $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}) \not I^* C$.

Theorem 2.3: Let (X, δ) be a R-proximity space. If RC(X) is the family of all p-regular covers of X, X is the space of

all distinguished proximal threads in RC(X) and $\prod_X : X \to X$ is the natural mapping. Then, for every p-regular closed set $A_0 \in R(X)$, we have equalities:

(a) $\prod_{\mathbf{X}} \left(\left\langle \mathbf{A}_0 \right\rangle \right) = \mathbf{A}_0;$

(b) $\prod_{X}^{\#} \left(\left\langle A_{0} \right\rangle \right) = \text{Int}A_{0}$, where $\prod_{X}^{\#} \left(\left\langle A_{0} \right\rangle \right) = \left\{ x \in X : \prod_{X}^{-1} x \ll \left\langle A_{0} \right\rangle \right\}$.

Proof: Let $\xi \in \langle A_0 \rangle$. Then $A_0 \in \xi$. But by the definition of \prod_X , $\prod_X \xi = \bigcap \{A : A \in \xi\} = \{x\} \subseteq A_0$ i.e. $\prod_X \xi \in A_0$. Thus, $\prod_X (\langle A_0 \rangle) \subseteq A_0$ (1)

Conversely, let $X_0 \in A_0$. Then there exist a proximal thread ξ_0 distinguished at x_0 , for which $A_0 \in \xi_0$ i.e. $\xi_0 \in X$, $A_0 \in \xi_0$ and $\{x_0\} = \bigcap \{A : A \in \xi_0\}$. Thus $\xi_0 \in \langle A_0 \rangle$ and $\prod_X \xi_0 = \{x_0\}$. Hence $A_0 \subseteq \prod_X (\langle A_0 \rangle)$ (2) From (1) and (2) $\prod_X (\langle A_0 \rangle) = A_0$.

(b) Let $x_0 \in IntA_0$. Then $x_0 \ll IntA_0$ and $A_0 \in \alpha_0$. We must show that $x_0 \in \prod_X^{\#} (\langle A_0 \rangle)$. Let us consider any distinguished proximal thread ξ , for which $\prod_X \xi = \{x_0\}$ i.e. $\{x_0\} = \bigcap \{A : A \in \xi\}$. The set $A_0 \in \alpha_0$ represents a distinguished proximal thread. Hence $\xi \in \langle A_0 \rangle$. But $\prod_X^{-1} x_0 = \left\{ \xi \in X : \bigcap \{A : A \in \xi\} = \{x_0\} \right\}$ so that $\prod_X^{-1} x_0 \subseteq \langle A_0 \rangle$. This gives $x_0 \in \prod_X^{\#} (\langle A_0 \rangle)$. Thus, $IntA_0 \subseteq \prod_X^{\#} (\langle A_0 \rangle)$. Conversely, let $x_0 \in \prod_X^{\#} (\langle A_0 \rangle)$. Then by definition, $\prod_X^{-1} x_0 = \left\{ \xi \in X : \bigcap \{A : A \in \xi\} = \{x_0\} \right\} \subseteq \langle A_0 \rangle$. Then

 $\mathbf{A}_0 \in \boldsymbol{\xi}$ for every $\boldsymbol{\xi} \in \prod_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{X}_0$.

We must show that $X_0 \in IntA_0$. It suffices to show that $\xi \bigcap \alpha$ consists of exactly one element for each $\alpha_0 \in RC(X)$. Suppose that $\alpha_0 \in RC(X)$ is such that $A_0 \in \alpha_0$. To the contrary, assume that $X_0 \notin IntA_0$. We would have $A_0 \in \alpha_0$, $A_0 \neq A_0$ for which $X_0 \in A_0$. Then there exists a distinguished proximal thread ξ_0 such that $\{X_0\} = \bigcap \{A_0 \in X_0 \in \xi_0\}$ and $A_0 \in \xi_0$. Since $\alpha_0 \in RC(X)$. Thus, $\xi_0 \in \prod_X^{-1} X_0$ and $A_0 \in \xi_0$. Also, as $\xi_0 \in \prod_X^{-1} X_0$, $A_0 \in \xi_0$. Thus we obtain, $A_0 \in \xi_0 \cap \alpha_0$, $A_0 \in \xi_0 \cap \alpha_0$, $A_0 \neq A_0$, which is a contradiction to the fact that ξ_0 is a proximal thread iff ξ_0 is a x_p -ultrafilter. Hence $x_0 \in IntA_0$. Thus $\prod_X^{\#} (\langle A_0 \rangle) \subseteq IntA_0$. **Theorem 2.4:** If X is a R-proximity space, then the natural mapping $\prod_{X} : X \to X$ is p-continuous.

Proof: Let A, $B \in P(X)$ such that A B, for the p-continuity $\mathcal{N} \prod_X$, it is sufficient to show that $\prod_X^{-1}(A) \prod_X^{-1}(B)$ in

X. Now A B implies A << X-B. Since X is a R-proximity space, \emptyset ere exist C, D, U ∈ P(X) such that A << C⁰ ⊆ C << X-U << D << X-B. Then A << $\prod_{X}^{\#} (\langle C \rangle) \subseteq C << X-U << D << X-B$, since $\prod_{X}^{\#} (\langle A_0 \rangle) = IntA = A^0$. This gives $\prod_{X}^{-1} (A) \subseteq C$ (by the definition $\prod_{X}^{\#}$). Now, X-U << X-B i.e. B << U.

Similarly, since $B \ll U^0 \subseteq U$, it follows that $\prod_X^{-1}(B) \subseteq U$. Since C U, therefore $\prod_X^{-1}(A) \prod_X^{-1}(B)$. Hence the map

 $\prod_{X} : X \to X$ is p-continuous.

Theorem 2.5: Let (X, δ) be a R-proximity space. Then the natural mapping $\prod_X : X \to X$ is a p-irreducible and compact.

Proof: To show that \prod_X is compact. Let $\mathbf{x}_0 \in X$. It is required to show that the subspace $\prod_X^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0$ is compact. Since T(X) is compact, it suffices to show that $\prod_X^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0$ is closed in T(X). It is sufficient to show that $\xi \delta \prod_X^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0$ imply $\xi \in \prod_X^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0$. Now, since \prod_X is p-continuous and $\xi \delta \prod_X^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0$, therefore $\prod_X(\xi) \delta \prod_X \prod_X^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0$ or $\prod_X(\xi) \delta \{\mathbf{x}_0\}$ or $\prod_X(\xi) = \bigcap \{A : A \in \xi\} = \{\mathbf{x}_0\}$ or $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \bigcap A$, $A \in \xi$. Thus $\xi \in \prod_X^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0$. Hence $\prod_X^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0$ is closed. The irreducibility of \prod_X is implied by theorem 1.1.

Theorem 2.6: If X is a R-proximity space, then the natural mapping $\prod_X : X \to X$ is a p-irreducible perfect mapping onto X.

Proof: The p-continuity, compactness, and p-irreducibility of \prod_{x} have already been shown in above theorem. It remains

to show that \prod_X is p-closed. It suffices to show that $\mathcal{A} \not \Pi^* \mathcal{B}$ implies $\prod_X (\mathcal{A}) \ \prod_X (\mathcal{B})$, where $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \in P(X)$.

Suppose $\mathcal{A} \ \ \mathcal{H}^* \mathcal{B}$, then, there exist $\langle A \rangle, \langle B \rangle \in P(X)$ such that $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \langle A \rangle, \mathcal{B} \subseteq \langle B \rangle$ and A = B. Now, $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \langle A \rangle$ implies that $\prod_X (\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \prod_X (\langle A \rangle)$ or $\prod_X (\mathcal{A}) \subseteq A$ (since $\prod_X (\langle A \rangle) = A$). Similarly, $\prod_X (\mathcal{B}) \subseteq B$. Since A = B, it follows that $\prod_X (\mathcal{A}) \prod_X (\mathcal{B})$. Hence the map \prod_X is p-closed.

Theorem 2.7: Let f: $X \to Y$ be a p-irreducible, p-open mapping and f(X) = Y. If A_1 , A_2 are p-regular closed sets in X for which f $A_1 = f A_2$, then $A_1 = A_2$.

Proof: Since A_1 , A_2 are p-regular closed sets, therefore, by definition, $A_1 = \overline{Int A_1}$, $A_2 = \overline{Int A_2}$. Using the result 2.7,

 $f A_{1} = f(\overline{Int A_{1}}) = \overline{f^{\#}(IntA_{1})},$ $f A_{2} = f(\overline{Int A_{2}}) = \overline{f^{\#}(IntA_{2})}.$ Also, $f^{-1}(f^{\#}(Int A_{1})) \subseteq f^{-1}(Int f(A_{1})) \subseteq A_{1},$ $f^{-1}(f^{\#}(Int A_{2})) \subseteq f^{-1}(Int f(A_{2})) \subseteq A_{2}.$ Since the set $f^{-1}(f^{\#}(Int A_{1}))$ is dense in A_{1} and $f^{-1}(f^{\#}(Int A_{2}))$ is dense in A_{2} , we have $f^{-1}(f^{\#}(Int A_{1})) = \overline{f^{-1}(Int f(A_{1}))} = A_{1},$ $f^{-1}(f^{\#}(Int A_{2})) = \overline{f^{-1}(Int f(A_{2}))} = A_{2}.$

But by the equality $f A_1 = f A_2$ imply that Int $f (A_1) = Int f (A_2)$. Hence using above, we obtain $A_1 = A_2$. **Theorem 2.8:** Let X be a R-proximity space and let RC(X) be the family of all p-regular covers of X. Then

(i) T(X) is an extremally disconnected compactum,

- (ii) X is an extremally disconnected completely regular proximity space.
- (iii) X is a proximal absolute of X.

Proof: (i) Let G be an open set in T(X). It is to be shown that $(\overline{G})_{T(X)}$ is open in T(X). Since X is proximally dense in T(X), then

$$\left(\overline{\mathbf{G}}\right)_{\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{X})} = \left(\overline{\mathbf{G}\cap\mathbf{X}}\right)_{\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{X})} = \left(\overline{\left(\overline{\mathbf{G}\cap\mathbf{X}}\right)_{\mathrm{X}}}\right)_{\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{X})}.$$
 (1)

Let us write $A_1 = \prod_X \left(\left(\overline{G \cap X} \right)_X \right)$ and take A_2 the complement of A_1 in X.

Consider $\alpha_0 = \{A_1, A_2\}$ the p-regular cover of X, since both A_1 and A_2 are p-regular closed sets in X. Let $\langle A_1 \rangle = \{\xi \in X : A_1 \in \xi\}$, $\langle A_2 \rangle = \{\xi \in X : A_2 \in \xi\}$ be clopen sets in X. We know that $\prod_X (\langle A_1 \rangle) = A_1$. Now $\langle A_1 \rangle$ is a p-regular closed sets in X and $\prod_X (\langle A_1 \rangle) = \prod_X \left(\left(\overline{G \cap X} \right)_X \right)$, where \prod_X is perfect and p-irreducible, therefore $\left(\overline{G \cap X} \right)_X = \langle A_1 \rangle$.

 $\operatorname{But}\left(\overline{\langle A_1 \rangle}\right)_{T(X)} = \left\langle \overline{A_1} \right\rangle, \ \left\langle \overline{A_1} \right\rangle \text{ is a clopen set in } T(X); \text{ hence } \left\langle \overline{A_1} \right\rangle = \left(\overline{\langle A_1 \rangle}\right)_{T(X)} = \left(\left(\overline{G \cap X}\right)_X\right)_{T(X)} = \left(\overline{G}\right)_{T(X)} = \left(\overline{G$

Consequently, $\left(\overline{G}\right)_{T(X)}$ is clopen in T(X).

(ii) Since T(X) is extremally disconnected, the dense proximal subspace X is also extremally disconnected. That X is completely regular follows from the fact that it is a separated proximity space.

(iii) Follows from the fact that X is a dense proximal subspace of an extremally disconnected compact separated proximity space.

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