

Z – Connectedness in Closure Space

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Abstract

A Čech closure space (X, u) is a set X with Čech closure operator $u: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ where $P(X)$ is a power set of X , which satisfies $u\phi = \phi$, $A \subseteq uA$ for every $A \subseteq X$, $u(A \cup B) = uA \cup uB$, for all $A, B \subseteq X$. Many properties which hold in topological space hold in Čech closure space as well. Let Z be a topological space with more than one point. A space X is Z -connected if and only if any continuous map from X to Z is constant. In this paper we introduce **Z-connectedness in Čech closure space** and study some of its properties.

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1. Introduction :-

The topological study of connectedness is heavily geometric. Intuitively, a space is connected if it does not consist of two separate pieces. Čech closure space was introduced by Čech E. [1] in 1963. The modern notion of connectedness was proposed by Jordan (1893) and Schoenfliesz, and put on firm footing by Riesz [2] with the use of subspace topology. The concept of Z-connectedness was introduced by Bo.Dai. and Yan-loi Wong[3].

Many mathematicians such as Eissa D. Habil, Khalid A. Elzenati[4], Eissa D. Habil[5], Stadler B.M.R. and Stadler P.F.[6] have extended various concepts of Z-connectedness. In this paper we introduce **Z-connectedness in Čech closure space** and study its properties.

2. Preliminaries:-

Definition 2.1[7]:- An operator $u: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ defined on the power set $P(X)$ of a set X satisfying the axioms:

1. $u\phi = \phi$,
2. $A \subseteq uA$, for every $A \subseteq X$,
3. $u(A \cup B) = uA \cup uB$, for all $A, B \subseteq X$.

is called a Čech closure operator and the pair (X, u) is a Čech closure space.

Definition 2.2[8]:- A Čech closure space (X, u) is said to be connected if and only if any continuous map from X to the discrete space $\{0, 1\}$ is constant. A subset A in a Čech closure space (X, u) is said to be connected if A with the subspace topology is a connected space.

Definition 2.3[3]:- Let Z is a topological space with more than one point. A space X is called Z-connected if and only if any continuous map from X to Z is constant.

3. Z-CONNECTEDNESS IN CLOSURE SPACE:-

Definition 3.1: - Let (Z, u_1) be a Čech closure space with more than one point. A Čech closure space (X, u_2) is called Z- connected Čech closure space if and only if any continuous map f from X to Z is constant.

Example 3.2:- Consider a non empty set $Z = \{x, y\}$, we define a Čech closure operator

$u_1: P(Z) \rightarrow P(Z)$ such that

$$u_1\{x\} = u_1\{X\} = X, u_1\{y\} = \{y\}, u_1\{\emptyset\} = \emptyset.$$

Hence (Z, u_1) is a Čech closure space.

Consider a non empty set $X = \{a, b, c\}$, we define a Čech closure operator

$u_2: P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ such that

$$u_2\{a\} = \{a, b\}, u_2\{b\} = \{b, c\}, u_2\{c\} = \{c, a\},$$

$$u_2\{a, b\} = u_2\{b, c\} = u_2\{c, a\} = u_2\{X\} = X, u_2\{\emptyset\} = \emptyset.$$

Hence (X, u_2) is a Čech closure space.

Define a mapping $f: X \rightarrow Z$ such that

$$f\{a\}=f\{b\}=f\{c\}=f\{a, b\}=f\{b, c\}=f\{c, a\}=f\{X\}=x,$$

$$f\{\emptyset\}=y.$$

Here function f is constant. Hence (X, u_2) is called Z -connected Čech closure space.

Proposition 3.3: -A Z -connected Čech closure space is a connected Čech closure space.

Proof: - Let (X, u) is a Z -connected Čech closure space i.e. there exist a function $f: X \rightarrow Z$ is constant, where Z is a Čech closure space having more than one element. If $Z = \{0, 1\}$ a two point Čech closure space then function $f: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is constant. Hence (X, u) is a Z -connected Čech closure space.

The Čech closure space (X, u) varies when different topologies are added to a two point set

$\{0, 1\}$. Then there are only three types of topologies on Z , namely, indiscrete topology, order topology and discrete topology.

For simplicity we write:

(2_i): The space $\{0, 1\}$ with indiscrete topology, whose open sets are \emptyset and $\{0, 1\}$;

(2_o): The space $\{0, 1\}$ with order Topology, whose open sets are $\emptyset, \{0\}$ and $\{0, 1\}$;

(2_d): The space $\{0, 1\}$ with discrete topology, whose open sets are $\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}$.

Corollary 3.4:- A Čech closure space (X, u) is called 2_i-connected Čech closure space, if and only if X is a one point Čech closure space.

Proof: Consider a Čech closure space $Z = \{0, 1\}$. If X is a one point Čech closure space, for any continuous map $f: X \rightarrow Z$, $f(X)$ is constant. Hence (X, u) is 2_i-connected Čech closure space.

Conversely, if Čech closure space (X, u) has more than one point,

$X = U \cup V$ where U and V are nonempty and disjoint sets. Define $f: X \rightarrow Z$ such that $f[U] = 0$ and

$f[V] = 1$ this function is continuous but not constant. Thus X is not 2_i-connected Čech closure space. Therefore X is not Z -connected Čech closure space except that X is one point Čech closure space.

Corollary 3.5:- A Čech closure space (X, u) is called 2_o-connected Čech closure space if and only if X is indiscrete Čech closure space.

Proof: Let X is indiscrete Čech closure space. Consider a continuous map f from X to the

$Z = \{0, 1\}$. Since $\{0\}$ is open in the 2_o-space. So $f^{-1}(0)$ is open in indiscrete Čech closure space X , thus $f^{-1}(0) = X$ or \emptyset . If $f^{-1}(0) = X$, $f(X) = 0$ if $f^{-1}(0) = \emptyset$, $f(X) = 1$. In either case, f is constant.

Conversely, if X is not indiscrete, there exists a proper open set S of X . Define $f: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ by $f[S] = 0$ and $f[X-S] = 1$. Then $f^{-1}(0) = S$, $f^{-1}(\{0, 1\}) = X$, thus f is continuous but not constant. Therefore, X is 2_o-connected if and only if X is indiscrete.

Corollary 3.6:- X is 2_d-connected Čech closure space if and only if X is connected.

The following proposition is a summary of the above corollaries.

Proposition 3.7:- Let Z is a two point space. Then

1. X is 2_i -connected Čech closure space if and only if X is one point space.
2. X is 2_o -connected Čech closure space if and only if X is indiscrete.
3. X is 2_d -connected Čech closure space if and only if X is connected.

Proposition 3.8:- A continuous image of Z -connected Čech closure space is Z -connected.

Proof: Let X is any Z -connected Čech closure space. By definition, there exists a continuous map from X to Z is constant. Let $f: X \rightarrow f(X)$ is a continuous surjective map and $g: f(X) \rightarrow Z$ is continuous. But the function $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is continuous and constant, so g is constant. Therefore $f(X)$ is Z -connected, i.e. the continuous image of X is Z -connected.

Proposition 3.9:- If $\{X_\alpha\}$ is a collection of Z -connected subspaces of a Čech closure space X such that $\bigcap_\alpha X_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ then $\bigcup_\alpha X_\alpha$ is Z -connected.

Proof: For any continuous map $f: \bigcup_\alpha X_\alpha \rightarrow Z$, let map $i: X_\alpha \rightarrow \bigcup_\alpha X_\alpha$ be the inclusion map and let

$f: \bigcup_\alpha X_\alpha \rightarrow Z$ be any continuous map. Since each X_α is Z -connected Čech closure space,

$f \circ i: X_\alpha \rightarrow Z$ is continuous and thus constant and $\bigcap_\alpha X_\alpha \neq \emptyset$, so there exists a point p such that

$p \in \bigcap_\alpha X_\alpha$ i.e. $p \in X_\alpha$ for all α . Then function $f \circ i$ is constant and equal to $f(p)$. Therefore f is constant and $\bigcup_\alpha X_\alpha$ is Z -connected.

Proposition 3.10:- Let A and B are subsets of a connected Čech closure space X such that

$A \subseteq B \subseteq \overline{A}$. If A is Z -connected then B is Z -connected.

Proof: Let $f: B \rightarrow Z$ be any continuous map where $A \subseteq B \subseteq \overline{A}$ and let $f|_A: A \rightarrow Z$ be the restriction of f . Since A is Z -connected and $f|_A$ is continuous, $f|_A(A) = f(A)$ is constant. Z is a T_1 space, thus

$f(A)$ is closed. Note that $\overline{A^B} = \overline{A} \cap B = B$, therefore, $f(B) = f(\overline{A^B}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)} = f(A)$. Thus $f(B)$ is constant and B is Z -connected.

Proposition 3.11:- A Čech closure space (X, u) is connected if and only if for all T_1 -Čech closure doubleton space $Y = \{0, 1\}$, any continuous function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is constant.

Conclusion: - In this paper the idea of Z -connectedness was introduced and relationship between the Z -connectedness and Čech closure space were explained.

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