



## On $\theta$ -Totally Disconnected and $\theta$ -Light Mappings

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### Abstract

In our research, we introduced new concepts, namely  $\theta$ ,  $\theta^*$  and  $\theta^{**}$ -light mappings, after we knew  $\theta$ ,  $\theta^*$  and  $\theta^{**}$ -totally disconnected mappings through the use of  $\theta$ -open sets.

Many examples, facts, relationships and results have been given to support our work.

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## Introduction

Many researchers studied the light mappings such as the world's J.J.Charatonic and K.Omiljanowski[2]. In this paper, we provide other types of light mappings namely  $\theta$ -light open mapping. Other scientists who studied the light mappings are the word M. Wldyslaw [5], M. K. Fort [3] and G. Sh. mohammed [1] and others.

In our work, we needed some basic definitions. Let  $(X, \tau)$  be topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ , a point  $x \in A$  is said to be  $\theta$ -interior point to  $A$  if  $x \in \bar{U} \subseteq A$  for some  $U \in \tau$  containing  $x$ . The set of all  $\theta$ -interior points are called  $\theta$ -interior set and we denoted by  $\theta - int(A)$ , a subset  $U$  of topological pace  $X$  is  $\theta$ -open if and only if every point in  $U$  is a interior point [7]. Every  $\theta$ -open set is an open set but the converse may not be true in general. A space  $X$  is said to be  $\theta$ -Hausdorff if for every distinct point  $x, y \in X$  there exist  $\theta$ -open sets  $U_x, V_y$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $U_x \cap V_y = \emptyset$ [4]. A mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\theta$ -open ( $\theta^*$ -open and  $\theta^{**}$ -open) if  $f(V)$  is  $\theta$ -open (open and  $\theta$ -open) in  $Y$ , whenever  $V$  is open ( $\theta$ -open) in  $X$  [6]. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be spaces and let  $f$  be a mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$  then  $f$  is said to be  $\theta$ -homeomorphism if  $f$  is bijective, continuous and  $\theta$ -closed ( $\theta$ -open) [6]. A space  $X$  is said to be totally disconnected space if for every pair of distinct points,  $a, b \in X$  has a disconnection  $A \cup B$  to  $X$  such that  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  [8]. A surjective mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be totally disconnected mapping if and only if for every totally disconnected set  $U$  in  $X$ ,  $f(U)$  is totally disconnected set in  $Y$  [1].

**Definition(1):** Let  $X$  be topological space, and let  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty  $\theta$ -open sets in  $X$ , then  $A \cup B$  is said to be  $\theta$ -disconnection in  $X$  if and only if  $A \cup B = X$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

**Definition(2):** Let  $X$  be topology space,  $G \subseteq X$ , let  $A, B$  are nonempty  $\theta$ -open sets in  $X$ , then  $A \cup B$  is said to be  $\theta$ -disconnection in  $G$  if and only if satisfy the following:

$$1- G \cap A \neq \emptyset.$$

$$2- G \cap B \neq \emptyset.$$

$$3-(G \cap A) \cap (G \cap B) = \emptyset.$$

$$4-(G \cap A) \cup (G \cap B) = G.$$

**Example (3):** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $\tau_D$  is discrete topology define to  $X$ . Then  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$  are  $\theta$ -disconnection to  $X$  and  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$  are  $\theta$ -disconnection to subset  $\{a, b\}$  to  $X$ .

\*Its known that every  $\theta$ -open set  $s$  is open but the converse may be not true.

**Example (4):**

$(\mathbb{R}, \tau_{\text{cof}})$  the open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is open set but not  $\theta$ -open.

**Definition(5):** A topology space  $X$  is said to be  $\theta$ -totally disconnected if for every two distinct point  $p$  &  $q$  there exist  $\theta$ -disconnection  $G \cup H$  to  $X$  such that  $p \in G$  &  $q \in H$ .

**Example (6):** The rational numbers with relative usual topology is a  $\theta$ -totally disconnected. Since if we take  $q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$  where  $q_1 < q_2$  there exist  $r \in \mathbb{Q}^c$  such that  $q_1 < r < q_2$

$$G = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x < r\} \text{ and } H = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x > r\}$$

Then  $G \cup H$  is  $\theta$ -disconnection to  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $q_1 \in G$  &  $q_2 \in H$

$$\overline{G}_{inG} = G \text{ \& } \overline{H}_{inH} = H$$

So  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a  $\theta$ -totally disconnected.

**Proposition (7):** Every  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set is totally disconnected.

Proof:

Let  $X$  be  $\theta$ -totally disconnected space to prove  $X$  is totally disconnected space.

Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . So there exist a  $\theta$ -totally disconnection to  $X$  (I mean there exist  $G$  and  $H$  which are  $\theta$ -open sets and  $G, H \neq \emptyset$  and  $G \cup H = X$ ,  $G \cap H = \emptyset$  with  $x \in G$ ,  $y \in H$ ).

But every  $\theta$ -open set is open set so  $X$  is totally disconnected space.

**Remark (8):**

The converse of above proposition is not true in general but in discrete space it is availed.

**Definition (9):** A surjective mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\theta$ -light mapping if for every  $y \in Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set.

**Example(10):** Let  $(\mathbb{Q}, \tau_D)$  to topological space such that  $\tau_D$  is the discrete topology define to the rational number  $\mathbb{Q}$  and let  $(\mathbb{Q}, \tau_{ind})$  is the indiscrete topology such that  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $f: (\mathbb{Q}, \tau_D) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}, \tau_{ind})$  is a mapping define the following:  $f(x) = 0.5$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$  note that  $f^{-1}(x) = \mathbb{Q}$  if  $x = 0.5$  and  $f^{-1}(x) = \emptyset$  when  $x \neq 0.5$  where  $\emptyset$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$  are  $\theta$ -totally disconnected. Then  $f$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping.

**Remark (11):** Every  $\theta$ -totally disconnected is  $\theta$ -hausdorff but the converse may be not true in general for example:

**Example (12):**  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_u)$  is  $\theta$ -hausdorff but not  $\theta$ -totally disconnected, where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real number. To show that  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_u)$  is not  $\theta$ -totally disconnected.

Let  $x$  &  $y \in \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x \neq y$ ,  $x < y$ .

Then  $\exists p \in \mathbb{Q}^c$  such that  $x < p < y$ ,  $(p, \infty)$  &  $(-\infty, p)$  are  $\theta$ -open sets in  $\mathbb{R}$  since  $p-1 \in (-\infty, p)$  there exist  $(-\infty, p-1]$ ,  $p-1 \in (-\infty, p-1] \subseteq (-\infty, p)$  where  $\overline{(-\infty, p]} = (-\infty, p]$  the set  $(p, \infty)$  is similar.

$(p, \infty) \cap (-\infty, p) = \emptyset$ , but  $(p, \infty) \cup (-\infty, p) \neq \mathbb{R}$  ( $\mathbb{R}$  has no  $\theta$ -disconnection)

So  $(R, \tau_U)$  is not  $\theta$ -totally disconnected.

**Definition (13):** A surjective mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\theta$ -totally disconnected if and only if for every totally disconnected set  $U \subseteq X$  then  $f(U)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected in  $Y$ .

**Definition (14):** A surjective mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\theta^*$ -totally disconnected mapping if and only if for every  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set  $U \subseteq X$  then  $f(U)$  is totally disconnected

**Examples (15):** 1-Let  $f: (R, \tau_U) \rightarrow (R, \tau_D)$  such that  $f(x) = x$  for each  $x \in R$ .

Since  $(Q, \tau_U)$  is totally disconnected set in  $(R, \tau_U)$  and  $f(Q) = Q \subseteq (R, \tau_D)$

For each  $x, y \in Q$  there exist  $p \in Q^c$  such that  $x < p < y$

$G = \{x \in Q : x < p\}$  and  $H = \{x \in Q : x > p\}$  are two open sets in  $(Q, \tau_U)$  such that  $G \cup H = Q$ ,  $G \cap H = \emptyset$

Now to prove  $(Q, \tau_D)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected in  $(R, \tau_D)$  where  $f(Q) = Q$ .

$G = \{x \in Q : x \leq 0\}$  is  $\theta$ -open set in  $(Q, \tau_D)$

$H = \{x \in Q : x > 0\}$  is  $\theta$ -open set in  $(Q, \tau_D)$

$H \cup G = Q$ ,  $H \cap G = \emptyset$

So  $(Q, \tau_D)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected in  $(R, \tau_D)$ .

2- If we replace  $Q$  by  $(a, b]$  then the sets  $G = \{x \in (a, b] : x < p\}$  and  $H = \{x \in (a, b] : x > p\}$  where  $p \in Q^c$  such that  $a < p < b$  then  $((a, b], \tau_U)$  is totally disconnected set in  $(R, \tau_U)$

**Definition (16):** A surjective mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\theta^{**}$ -totally disconnected mapping if and only if for every  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set  $U \subseteq X$  then  $f(U)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected

**Proposition (17):** 1-Every  $\theta$ -totally disconnected mapping is totally disconnected mapping.

2-Every  $\theta$ -totally disconnected mapping is  $\theta^{**}$ -totally disconnected mapping.

3-Every  $\theta^{**}$ -totally disconnected mapping is  $\theta^*$ -totally disconnected mapping.

Proof:

1-Let  $U$  be totally disconnected set in  $X$ , but  $f$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected mapping then  $f(U)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set in  $Y$ , but every  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set is totally disconnected so  $f(U)$  is totally disconnected in  $Y$ , then  $f$  is totally disconnected mapping. The proof of 2 and 3 are similar.

**Proposition (18):** Let  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  be bijective  $\theta$ -open mapping. Then  $Y$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set whenever  $X$  is totally disconnected

Proof:

Let  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $y_1 \neq y_2$  since  $f$  is bijective, then there exist two distinct points  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $f(x_1)=y_1, f(x_2)=y_2$ . But  $X$  is totally disconnected space, then there exist disconnection  $G \cup H$  to  $X$  such that  $x_1 \in G$  &  $x_2 \in H$ . also  $f$  is  $\theta$ -open mapping and  $G, H$  are open sets in  $X$ . So  $f(G)$  and  $f(H)$  are  $\theta$ -open sets in  $Y$ . But  $f(G) \cup f(H) = f(G \cup H) = f(X) = Y$  and  $f$  is one to one mapping. So  $f(G) \cap f(H) = f(G \cap H) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  Such that  $y_1 \in f(G), y_2 \in f(H)$  So  $f(G) \cup f(H)$  is  $\theta$ -disconnection to  $Y$ . therefore  $Y$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set.

**Corollary (19):** A property of space being  $\theta$ -totally disconnected a topological property.

**Proposition (20):** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological space, let  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  be homeomorphism. So if  $X$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected then  $Y$  is totally disconnected set.

Proof:

Let  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $y_1 \neq y_2$ . since  $f$  is bijective, then there exist two distinct points  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $f(x_1)=y_1, f(x_2)=y_2$ . But  $X$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set, then there exist  $\theta$ -disconnection  $G \cup H$  to  $X$  such that  $x_1 \in G$  &  $x_2 \in H$ . also  $f$  is homeomorphism, so  $f$  is open mapping. Since  $G$  and  $H$  are  $\theta$ -open sets in  $X$ . So  $f(G)$  and  $f(H)$  are open sets in  $Y$ . But  $f(G) \cup f(H) = f(G \cup H) = f(X) = Y$ . Since  $f$  is bijective mapping.

So  $f(G) \cap f(H) = f(G \cap H) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  Such that  $y_1 \in f(G), y_2 \in f(H)$  which implies  $f(G) \cup f(H)$  is disconnection to  $Y$ . Therefore  $Y$  is totally disconnected set.

**Proposition (21):** Let  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  be bijective  $\theta^{**}$ -open mapping. Then  $Y$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set whenever  $X$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected

Proof:

Let  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $y_1 \neq y_2$ . since  $f$  is bijective, then there exist two distinct points  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $f(x_1)=y_1, f(x_2)=y_2$ . But  $X$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set, then there exist  $\theta$ -disconnection  $G \cup H$  to  $X$  such that  $x_1 \in G$  &  $x_2 \in H$ . also  $f$  is  $\theta$ -homeomorphism, so  $f$  is  $\theta$ -open mapping. Since  $G$  and  $H$  are  $\theta$ -open sets in  $X$ . So  $f(G)$  and  $f(H)$  are  $\theta$ -open sets in  $Y$ . But  $f(G) \cup f(H) = f(G \cup H) = f(X) = Y$ . Since  $f$  is bijective mapping.

So  $f(G) \cap f(H) = f(G \cap H) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  such that  $f(G) \cup f(H)$  is  $\theta$ -disconnection to  $Y$ . therefore  $Y$  is also  $\theta$ -totally disconnected.

**Corollary (22):** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological space, let  $f:X \rightarrow Y$  be  $\theta$ -homeomorphism. So if  $X$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected then  $Y$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set again.

**Definition (23):** A surjective mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\theta(\theta^*, \theta^{**})$ -Inversely totally disconnected, if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected (totally disconnected,  $\theta$ -totally disconnected) set for every totally disconnected ( $\theta$ -totally disconnected) set  $U$  in  $Y$ .

**Proposition (24):** 1-Every  $\theta^{**}$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping is  $\theta^*$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping.

2-Every  $\theta$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping is  $\theta^{**}$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping.

3-Every  $\theta$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping is  $\theta^*$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping.

Proof:

1-Let  $U$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\theta^{**}$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping.  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected in  $X$  (proposition 7) so  $f^{-1}(U)$  is totally disconnected in  $X$ , then  $f$  is  $\theta^{**}$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping.

2-Let  $U$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set in  $Y$ . Then  $U$  is totally disconnected set in  $Y$ . To prove  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is  $\theta$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping,  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected in  $X$  (proposition 7). Then  $f$  is  $\theta^{**}$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping

3-Let  $U$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set in  $Y$ . Then  $U$  is totally disconnected set in  $Y$  (proposition 7). Since  $f$  is  $\theta^*$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping. But  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected in  $X$  so  $f^{-1}(U)$  is totally disconnected in  $X$ . Then  $f$  is  $\theta^*$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping

**Theorem (25):** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\theta$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping then  $f$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping .

Proof:

Since  $f$  is  $\theta$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping to prove  $f$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping. Let  $y \in Y$  to prove  $f^{-1}(y)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set. Since  $f$  is  $\theta$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping, and  $\{y\}$  is totally disconnected in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(\{y\})$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set in  $X$  so  $f$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping.

**Proposition (26):** let  $f: X \rightarrow Z$  and  $g: Z \rightarrow Y$  be surjective mapping if  $f$  is  $\theta^{**}$ -inversely totally disconnected and  $g$  is  $\theta$ -light mappings, then  $h: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping

Proof:

Let  $c \in Y$  so  $h^{-1}(c) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(c) = (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(c) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(c))$ . As  $g$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping so  $g^{-1}(c)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected. Also As  $f$  is  $\theta^{**}$ -Inversely totally disconnected mapping so  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(c))$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected.  $h^{-1}(c)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected then  $h$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping.

**Theorem (27):** Let  $h: X \rightarrow Y$  be a surjective mapping and  $h = g \circ f$  such that for every  $f: X \rightarrow Z$ ,  $g: Z \rightarrow Y$  be a surjective mappings then:

- 1-If  $h$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping and  $f$  is  $\theta^{**}$ -totally disconnected mapping then  $g$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping.
- 2-If  $g$  is injective mapping and  $h$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping then  $f$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping.
- 3-If  $g$  be a surjective mapping and  $f$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping then  $h$  is also  $\theta$ -light mapping.

Proof:

1-Let  $y \in Y$ , so  $h^{-1}(y)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set in  $X$  as  $f$  is  $\theta^{**}$ -totally disconnected mapping then  $f(h^{-1}(y))$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set to  $Z$ , Let  $f(h^{-1}(y)) = f((g \circ f)^{-1}(y)) = f((f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(y)) = f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(y))) = g^{-1}(y)$ . So  $g^{-1}(y)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set to  $Z$ . In other words  $g$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping.

2-Let  $z \in Z$  so  $g(z) \in Y$  since  $h$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping,  $h^{-1}(g(z))$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set to  $X$ . But  $h^{-1}(g(z)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(g(z)) = (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(g(z)) = f^{-1}(z)$ , So  $f^{-1}(z)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set in  $X$ . In other words  $f$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping.

3-Let  $y \in Y$  as  $g$  is bijective mapping, then there exist only one point  $z \in Z$  such that  $g(z) = y$ . As  $f$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping, then  $f^{-1}(z)$  is  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set to  $X$ . As  $f^{-1}(z) = h^{-1}(y)$ , then  $h^{-1}(y)$  is also  $\theta$ -totally disconnected set to  $X$ . So  $h$  is  $\theta$ -light mapping.

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