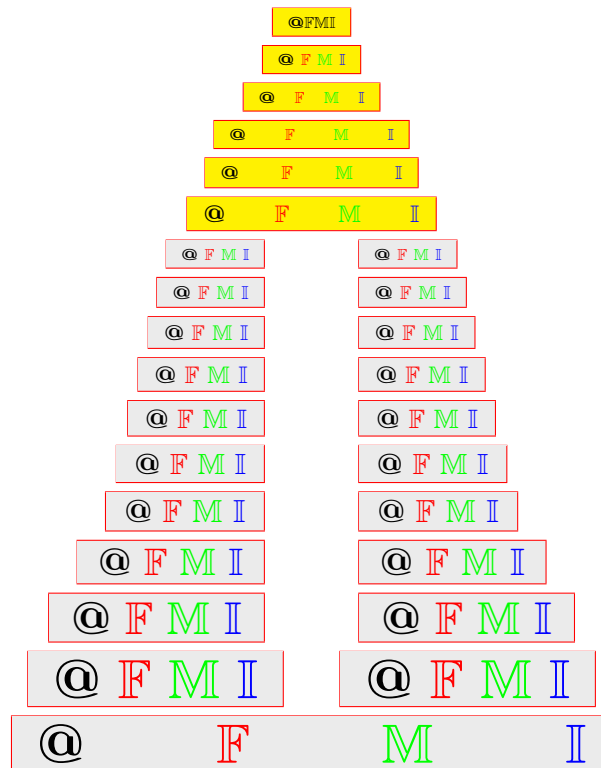


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**ABSTRACT.** For an ITS  $(X, \tau)$ , we introduce an intuitionistic hyperspace  $(2^{(X, \tau)}, \tau_v)$  [resp.  $(2^{(X, \tau_I)}, \tau_{I, v})$  and  $(2^{(X, \tau_{IV})}, \tau_{IV, v})$ ] of  $\tau$ -type [resp.  $\tau_I$ -type and  $\tau_{IV}$ -type]. And we give some examples of each hyperspace and obtain some properties of the hyperspace  $(2^{(X, \tau)}, \tau_v)$ . Next, we find some relationships between openness in an ITS  $(X, \tau)$  and its hyperspace  $2^{(X, \tau)}$ . Finally, we introduce an intuitionistic set-valued mapping and study its some continuities.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1983, Atanassove [1] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets as a generalization of a fuzzy set proposed by Zadeh [20]. In 1996, Coker [5] introduced the concept of an intuitionistic set (called an intuitionistic crisp set by Salama et al.[17]) as the generalization of an ordinary set and the specialization of an intuitionistic fuzzy set. After that time, many researchers [3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 18, 19] applied the notion to topology. Recently, Kim et al. [10] studied the category **ISet** composed of intuitionistic sets and morphisms between them in the sense of a topological universe. Also, Kim et al. [11] studied some additional properties and give some examples related to intuitionistic closures and intuitionistic interiors in intuitionistic topological spaces. Lee et al. [14] introduced some types of continuities, open and closed mappings, and intuitionistic subspaces. In particular, Bavithra et al. [2] studied intuitionistic Fell topological spaces.

In this paper, first of all, we list some concepts related to intuitionistic sets and some results obtained by [5, 6, 7, 10, 11]. Second, for an ITS  $(X, \tau)$ , we introduce

an intuitionistic hyperspace  $(2^{(X,\tau)}, \tau_v)$  [resp.  $(2^{(X,\tau_I)}, \tau_{I,v})$  and  $(2^{(X,\tau_{IV})}, \tau_{IV,v})$ ] of  $\tau$ -type [resp.  $\tau_I$ -type and  $\tau_{IV}$ -type]. And we give some examples of each hyperspace and obtain some properties of the hyperspace  $(2^{(X,\tau)}, \tau_v)$ . Third, we find some relationships between openness in an ITS  $(X, \tau)$  and its hyperspace  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ . Finally, we introduce an intuitionistic set-valued mapping and study its some continuities.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we list some concepts related to intuitionistic sets and some results obtained by [5, 6, 7, 10, 11].

**Definition 2.1** ([5]). Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. Then  $A$  is called an intuitionistic set (in short, IS) of  $X$ , if it is an object having the form

$$A = (A_T, A_F),$$

such that  $A_T \cap A_F = \phi$ , where  $A_T$  [resp.  $A_F$ ] is called the set of members [resp. nonmembers] of  $A$ .

In fact,  $A_T$  [resp.  $A_F$ ] is a subset of  $X$  agreeing or approving [resp. refusing or opposing] for a certain opinion, view, suggestion or policy.

The intuitionistic empty set [resp. the intuitionistic whole set] of  $X$ , denoted by  $\phi_I$  [resp.  $X_I$ ], is defined by  $\phi_I = (\phi, X)$  [resp.  $X_I = (X, \phi)$ ].

In general,  $A_T \cup A_F \neq X$ .

We will denote the set of all ISs of  $X$  as  $IS(X)$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([5]). Let  $A, B \in IS(X)$  and let  $(A_j)_{j \in J} \subset IS(X)$ .

- (i) We say that  $A$  is contained in  $B$ , denoted by  $A \subset B$ , if  $A_T \subset B_T$  and  $A_F \supset B_F$ .
- (ii) We say that  $A$  equals to  $B$ , denoted by  $A = B$ , if  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset A$ .
- (iii) The complement of  $A$  denoted by  $A^c$ , is an IS of  $X$  defined as:

$$A^c = (A_F, A_T).$$

- (iv) The union of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \cup B$ , is an IS of  $X$  defined as:

$$A \cup B = (A_T \cup B_T, A_F \cap B_F).$$

- (v) The union of  $(A_j)_{j \in J}$ , denoted by  $\bigcup_{j \in J} A_j$  (in short,  $\bigcup A_j$ ), is an IS of  $X$  defined as:

$$\bigcup_{j \in J} A_j = \left( \bigcup_{j \in J} A_{j,T}, \bigcap_{j \in J} A_{j,F} \right).$$

- (vi) The intersection of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \cap B$ , is an IS of  $X$  defined as:

$$A \cap B = (A_T \cap B_T, A_F \cup B_F).$$

- (vii) The intersection of  $(A_j)_{j \in J}$ , denoted by  $\bigcap_{j \in J} A_j$  (in short,  $\bigcap A_j$ ), is an IS of  $X$  defined as:

$$\bigcap_{j \in J} A_j = \left( \bigcap_{j \in J} A_{j,T}, \bigcup_{j \in J} A_{j,F} \right).$$

- (viii)  $A - B = A \cap B^c$ .

- (ix)  $[ ]A = (A_T, A_T^c), < > A = (A_F^c, A_F)$ .

**Result 2.3** ([10], Proposition 3.6). *Let  $A, B, C \in IS(X)$ . Then*

- (1) (Idempotent laws):  $A \cup A = A, A \cap A = A,$
- (2) (Commutative laws):  $A \cup B = B \cup A, A \cap B = B \cap A,$
- (3) (Associative laws):  $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C, A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C,$
- (4) (Distributive laws):  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C),$   
 $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C),$
- (5) (Absorption laws):  $A \cup (A \cap B) = A, A \cap (A \cup B) = A,$
- (6) (DeMorgan’s laws):  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c, (A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c,$
- (7)  $(A^c)^c = A,$
- (8) (8a)  $A \cup \phi_I = A, A \cap \phi_I = \phi_I,$   
 (8b)  $A \cup X_I = X_I, A \cap X_I = A,$   
 (8c)  $X_I^c = \phi_I, \phi_I^c = X_I,$   
 (8d) *in general,  $A \cup A^c \neq X_I, A \cap A^c \neq \phi_I.$*

We will denote the family of all ISs  $A$  in  $X$  such that  $A_T \cup A_F = X$  as  $IS_*(X)$ , i.e.,

$$IS_*(X) = \{A \in IS(X) : A_T \cup A_F = X\}.$$

In this case, it is obvious that  $A \cap A^c = \phi_I$  and  $A \cup A^c = X_I$  and thus

$$(IS_*(X), \subset, \phi_I, X_I)$$

is a Boolean algebra. In fact, there is a one-to-one correspondence between  $P(X)$  and  $IS_*(X)$ , where  $P(X)$  denotes the power set of  $X$ . Moreover, for any  $A, B \in IS_*(X)$ ,  $A = A_I = [ ]A = \langle \rangle A$  and  $A \cup B, A \cap B, A - B \in IS_*(X)$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([5]). Let  $X$  be a non-empty set,  $a \in X$  and let  $A \in IS(X)$ .

- (i) The form  $(\{a\}, \{a\}^c)$  [resp.  $(\phi, \{a\}^c)$ ] is called an intuitionistic point [resp. vanishing point] of  $X$  and denoted by  $a_I$  [resp.  $a_{IV}$ ].
- (ii) We say that  $a_I$  [resp.  $a_{IV}$ ] is contained in  $A$ , denoted by  $a_I \in A$  [resp.  $a_{IV} \in A$ ], if  $a \in A_T$  [resp.  $a \notin A_F$ ].

We will denote the set of all intuitionistic points or intuitionistic vanishing points in  $X$  as  $IP(X)$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([6]). Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and let  $\tau \subset IS(X)$ . Then  $\tau$  is called an intuitionistic topology (in short IT) on  $X$ , if it satisfies the following axioms:

- (i)  $\phi_I, X_I \in \tau,$
- (ii)  $A \cap B \in \tau,$  for any  $A, B \in \tau,$
- (iii)  $\bigcup_{j \in J} A_j \in \tau,$  for each  $(A_j)_{j \in J} \subset \tau.$

In this case, the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called an intuitionistic topological space (in short, ITS) and each member  $O$  of  $\tau$  is called an intuitionistic open set (in short, IOS) in  $X$ . An IS  $F$  of  $X$  is called an intuitionistic closed set (in short, ICS) in  $X$ , if  $F^c \in \tau$ .

It is obvious that  $\{\phi_I, X_I\}$  is the smallest IT on  $X$  and will be called the intuitionistic indiscreet topology and denoted by  $\tau_{I,0}$ . Also  $IS(X)$  is the greatest IT on  $X$  and will be called the intuitionistic discreet topology and denoted by  $\tau_{I,1}$ . The pair  $(X, \tau_{I,0})$  [resp.  $(X, \tau_{I,1})$ ] will be called the intuitionistic indiscreet [resp. discreet] space.

We will denote the set of all ITs on  $X$  as  $IT(X)$ . For an ITS  $X$ , we will denote the set of all IOSs [resp. ICSs] on  $X$  as  $IO(X)$  [resp.  $IC(X)$ ].

**Example 2.6.** (1) ([6], Example 3.2) For any ordinary topological space  $(X, \tau_o)$ , let  $\tau = \{(A, A^c) : A \in \tau_o\}$ . Then clearly,  $(X, \tau)$  is an ITS.

(2) ([6], Example 3.4) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ordinary topological space such that  $\tau$  is not indiscrete, where  $\tau = \{\phi, X\} \cup \{G_j : j \in J\}$ . Then there exist two ITs on  $X$  as follows:  $\tau^1 = \{\phi_I, X_I\} \cup \{(G_j, \phi) : j \in J\}$  and  $\tau^2 = \{\phi_I, X_I\} \cup \{(\phi, G_j^c) : j \in J\}$ .

(3) ([11], Example 3.2 (4)) Let  $X$  be a set and let  $A \in IS(X)$ . Then  $A$  is said to be finite, if  $A_T$  is finite. Consider the family  $\tau = \{U \in IS(X) : U = \phi_I \text{ or } U^c \text{ is finite}\}$ . Then we can easily show that  $\tau$  is an IT on  $X$ .

In this case,  $\tau$  will be called an intuitionistic cofinite topology on  $X$  and denoted by  $ICof(X)$ .

(4) ([11], Example 3.2 (5)) Let  $X$  be a set and let  $A \in IS(X)$ . Then  $A$  is said to be countable, if  $A_T$  is countable. Consider the family  $\tau = \{U \in IS(X) : U = \phi_I \text{ or } U^c \text{ is countable}\}$ . Then we can easily show that  $\tau$  is an IT on  $X$ .

In this case,  $\tau$  will be called an intuitionistic cocountable topology on  $X$  and denoted by  $ICoc(X)$ .

**Result 2.7** ([6], Proposition 3.5). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then the following two ITs on  $X$  can be defined by:*

$$\tau_{0,1} = \{[ ]U : U \in \tau\}, \tau_{0,2} = \{< > U : U \in \tau\}.$$

Furthermore, the following two ordinary topologies on  $X$  can be defined by (See [3]):

$$\tau_1 = \{U_T : U \in \tau\}, \tau_2 = \{U_F^c : U \in \tau\}.$$

**Remark 2.8** ([11], Remark 3.4). (1) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ . Then it is obvious that  $\tau = \tau_{0,1} = \tau_{0,2}$ .

(2) For an IT  $\tau$  on a set  $X$ , we will denote two ITs  $\tau_{0,1}$  and  $\tau_{0,2}$  defined in Result 2.7 as  $\tau_{0,1} = [ ]\tau$  and  $\tau_{0,2} = < > \tau$ , respectively.

(3) For an IT  $\tau$  on a set  $X$ , let  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be ordinary topologies on  $X$  defined in Result 2.7. Then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a bitopological space by Kelly [9] (Also see Proposition 3.1 in [4]).

**Definition 2.9** ([6]). Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS.

(i) A subfamily  $\beta$  of  $\tau$  is called an intuitionistic base (in short, IB) for  $\tau$ , if for each  $A \in \tau$ ,  $A = \phi_I$  or there exists  $\beta' \subset \beta$  such that  $A = \bigcup \beta'$ .

(ii) A subfamily  $\sigma$  of  $\tau$  is called an intuitionistic subbase (in short, ISB) for  $\tau$ , if the family  $\beta = \{\bigcap \sigma' : \sigma' \text{ is a finite subset of } \sigma\}$  is a base for  $\tau$ .

In this case, the IT  $\tau$  is said to be generated by  $\sigma$ . In fact,  $\tau = \{\phi_I\} \cup \{\bigcup \beta' : \beta' \subset \sigma\}$ .

**Definition 2.10** ([7]). Let  $X$  be an ITS,  $p \in X$  and let  $N \in IS(X)$ . Then

(i)  $N$  is called a neighborhood of  $p_I$ , if there exists an IOS  $G$  in  $X$  such that

$$p_I \in G \subset N, \text{ i.e., } p \in G_T \subset N_T \text{ and } G_F \supset N_F,$$

(ii)  $N$  is called a neighborhood of  $p_{IV}$ , if there exists an IOS  $G$  in  $X$  such that

$$p_{IV} \in G \subset N, \text{ i.e., } G_T \subset N_T \text{ and } p \notin G_F \supset N_F.$$

We will denote the set of all neighborhoods of  $p_I$  [resp.  $p_{IV}$ ] by  $N(p_I)$  [resp.  $N(p_{IV})$ ].

**Result 2.11** ([7], Proposition 3.4). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. We define the families*

$$\tau_I = \{G : G \in N(p_I), \text{ for each } p_I \in G\}$$

and

$$\tau_{IV} = \{G : G \in N(p_{IV}), \text{ for each } p_{IV} \in G\}.$$

Then  $\tau_I, \tau_{IV} \in IT(X)$ .

In fact, from Remark 4.5 in [11], we can see that for an IT  $\tau$  on a set  $X$  and each  $U \in \tau$ ,

$$\tau_I = \tau \cup \{(U_T, S_U) : S_U \subset U_F\} \cup \{(\phi, S) : S \subset X\}$$

and

$$\tau_{IV} = \tau \cup \{(S_U, U_F) : S_U \supset U_T \text{ and } S_U \cap U_F = \phi\}.$$

**Result 2.12** ([7], Proposition 3.5). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then  $\tau \subset \tau_I$  and  $\tau \subset \tau_{IV}$ .*

**Result 2.13** ([11], Corollary 4.8). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS and let  $IC_\tau$  [resp.  $IC_{\tau_I}$  and  $IC_{\tau_{IV}}$ ] be the set of all ICSs w.r.t.  $\tau$  [resp.  $\tau_I$  and  $\tau_{IV}$ ]. Then*

$$IC_\tau(X) \subset IC_{\tau_I}(X) \text{ and } IC_\tau(X) \subset IC_{\tau_{IV}}(X).$$

**Result 2.14** ([7], Proposition 3.9). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then  $\tau = \tau_I \cap \tau_{IV}$ .*

**Result 2.15** ([11], Corollary 4.13). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS and let  $IC_\tau$ . Then*

$$IC_\tau(X) = IC_{\tau_I}(X) \cap IC_{\tau_{IV}}(X).$$

**Definition 2.16** ([6]). Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS and let  $A \in IS(X)$ .

(i) The intuitionistic closure of  $A$  w.r.t.  $\tau$ , denoted by  $Icl(A)$ , is an IS of  $X$  defined as:

$$Icl(A) = \bigcap \{K : K^c \in \tau \text{ and } A \subset K\}.$$

(ii) The intuitionistic interior of  $A$  w.r.t.  $\tau$ , denoted by  $Iint(A)$ , is an IS of  $X$  defined as:

$$Iint(A) = \bigcup \{G : G \in \tau \text{ and } G \subset A\}.$$

**Result 2.17** ([6], Proposition 3.15). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS and let  $A \in IS(X)$ . Then*

$$Iint(A^c) = (Icl(A))^c \text{ and } Icl(A^c) = (Iint(A))^c.$$

### 3. INTUITIONISTIC HYPERSPACES

In this section, for an ITS  $(X, \tau)$ , we introduce an intuitionistic hyperspace  $(2^{(X, \tau)}, \tau_v)$  [resp.  $(2^{(X, \tau_I)}, \tau_{I,v})$  and  $(2^{(X, \tau_{IV})}, \tau_{IV,v})$ ] of  $\tau$ -type [resp.  $\tau_I$ -type and  $\tau_{IV}$ -type]. And we give some examples of each hyperspace and obtain some properties of the hyperspace  $(2^{(X, \tau)}, \tau_v)$ .

**Notation 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then

- (1)  $2^{(X, \tau)} = \{E \in IS(X) : \phi_I \neq E \in IC_\tau(X)\}$ ,
- (2)  $2^{(X, \tau_I)} = \{E \in IS(X) : \phi_I \neq E \in IC_{\tau_I}(X)\}$ ,
- (3)  $2^{(X, \tau_{IV})} = \{E \in IS(X) : \phi_I \neq E \in IC_{\tau_{IV}}(X)\}$ ,
- (4)  $\mathfrak{F}_{2^{(X, \tau)}, n}(X) = \{E \in 2^{(X, \tau)} : E_T \text{ has at most } n \text{ elements}\}$ ,

- (5)  $\mathfrak{F}_{2^{(X,\tau)}}(X) = \{E \in 2^{(X,\tau)} : E_T \text{ is finite}\},$
- (6)  $\mathfrak{K}_{2^{(X,\tau)}}(X) = \{E \in 2^{(X,\tau)} : E \text{ is compact}\},$
- (7)  $\mathfrak{C}_{2^{(X,\tau)}}(X) = \{E \in 2^{(X,\tau)} : E \text{ is connected}\},$
- (8)  $\mathfrak{C}_{2^{(X,\tau)},K}(X) = \mathfrak{K}_{2^{(X,\tau)}}(X) \cap \mathfrak{C}_{2^{(X,\tau)}}(X).$

The following is the immediate result of Notation 3.1, and Results 2.12 and 2.14.

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then*

$$2^{(X,\tau)} \subset 2^{(X,\tau_I)} \text{ and } 2^{(X,\tau)} \subset 2^{(X,\tau_{IV})}.$$

Moreover,  $2^{(X,\tau)} = 2^{(X,\tau_I)} \cap 2^{(X,\tau_{IV})}.$

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $\tau$  be the IT on  $X$  given by:

$$\tau = \{\phi_I, X_I, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\},$$

where  $A_1 = (\{a\}, \{b\}), A_2 = (\{b\}, \{c\}), A_3 = (\{a, b\}, \phi), A_4 = (\phi, \{b, c\}).$

Then  $\tau_I = \tau \cup \{A_5, A_6, A_7, A_8, A_9\}$  and  $\tau_{IV} = \tau \cup \{A_{10}, A_{11}, A_{12}\},$

where  $A_5 = (\phi, \{a\}), A_6 = (\phi, \{b\}), A_7 = (\phi, \{c\}), A_8 = (\phi, \{a, b\}),$

$A_9 = (\phi, \{a, c\}), A_{10} = (\{a, c\}, \{b\}), A_{11} = (\{a, b\}, \{c\}), A_{12} = (\{a\}, \{b, c\}).$

Thus  $IC_\tau(X) = \{\phi_I, X_I, F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4\},$

$$IC_{\tau_I}(X) = IC_\tau(X) \cup \{F_5, F_6, F_7, F_8, F_9\}$$

and

$$IC_{\tau_{IV}}(X) = IC_\tau(X) \cup \{F_{10}, F_{11}, F_{12}\},$$

where  $F_1 = (\{b\}, \{a\}), F_2 = (\{c\}, \{b\}), F_3 = (\phi, \{a, b\}), F_4 = (\{b, c\}, \phi),$

$F_5 = (\{a\}, \phi), F_6 = (\{b\}, \phi), F_7 = (\{c\}, \phi), F_8 = (\{a, b\}, \phi),$

$F_9 = (\{a, c\}, \phi), F_{10} = (\{b\}, \{a, c\}), F_{11} = (\{c\}, \{a, b\}), F_{12} = (\{b, c\}, \{a\}).$

So  $2^{(X,\tau)} = \{X_I, F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4\},$

$$2^{(X,\tau_I)} = 2^{(X,\tau)} \cup \{F_5, F_6, F_7, F_8, F_9\},$$

$$2^{(X,\tau_{IV})} = 2^{(X,\tau)} \cup \{F_{10}, F_{11}, F_{12}\}.$$

In fact, we can confirm that Proposition 3.2 holds.

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS and let*

$$\beta_{\tau,v} = \{\langle U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau,v} : U_j \in \tau \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n\},$$

$$\beta_{\tau_I,v} = \{\langle U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau_I,v} : U_j \in \tau \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n\},$$

$$\beta_{\tau_{IV},v} = \{\langle U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau_{IV},v} : U_j \in \tau \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n\},$$

where  $\langle U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau,v}$

$$= \{E \in 2^{(X,\tau)} : E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n U_j \text{ and } E \cap U_j \neq \phi_I \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n\},$$

$$\langle U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau_I,v}$$

$$= \{E \in 2^{(X,\tau_I)} : E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n U_j \text{ and } E \cap U_j \neq \phi_I \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n\},$$

$$\langle U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau_{IV},v}$$

$$= \{E \in 2^{(X,\tau_{IV})} : E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n U_j \text{ and } E \cap U_j \neq \phi_I \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n\},$$

Then there exists a unique topology  $\tau_v$  [resp.  $\tau_{I,v}$  and  $\tau_{IV,v}$ ] on  $2^{(X,\tau)}$  [resp.  $2^{(X,\tau_I)}$  and  $2^{(X,\tau_{IV})}$ ] such that  $\beta_{\tau,v}$  [resp.  $\beta_{\tau_I,v}$  and  $\beta_{\tau_{IV},v}$ ] is a base for  $\tau_v$  [resp.  $\tau_{I,v}$  and  $\tau_{IV,v}$ ].

*Proof.* Clearly,  $X_I \in \tau$  and  $\langle X_I \rangle_{\tau,v} \in \beta_{\tau,v}$ . Then  $\bigcup \beta_{\tau,v} = \langle X_I \rangle_{\tau,v} = 2^{(X,\tau)}$ .

Let  $\langle U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau,v}, \langle V_1, V_2, \dots, V_m \rangle_{\tau,v} \in \beta_{\tau,v}$  and let  $U = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i, V = \bigcup_{j=1}^m V_j$ . Let  $\mathbf{B}_{\tau,v} = \langle U_1 \cap V, U_2 \cap V, \dots, U_n \cap V, U \cap V_1, U \cap V_2, \dots, U \cap V_m \rangle_{\tau,v}$ . Let  $E \in \mathbf{B}_{\tau,v}$ . Then  $E \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n [(U_i \cap V)] \cup \bigcup_{j=1}^m [(U \cap V_j)]$ ,  $E \cap U_i \cap V \neq \phi_I$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $E \cap U \cap V_j \neq \phi_I$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, m$ . Thus

$$F \in \mathbf{B}_{\tau,v} = \langle U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau,v} \cap \langle V_1, V_2, \dots, V_m \rangle_{\tau,v}.$$

So  $\beta_{\tau,v}$  generates the unique topology  $\tau_v$  on  $2^{(X,\tau)}$  such that  $\beta_{\tau,v}$  is a base for  $\tau_v$ .

Similarly, we can show that  $\beta_{\tau_I,v}$  and  $\beta_{\tau_{IV},v}$  generate the unique topologies  $\tau_{\tau_I,v}$  and  $\tau_{\tau_{IV},v}$  on  $2^{(X,\tau_I)}$  and  $2^{(X,\tau_{IV})}$  such that  $\beta_{\tau_I,v}$  and  $\beta_{\tau_{IV},v}$  are bases for  $\tau_{\tau_I,v}$  and  $\tau_{\tau_{IV},v}$ , respectively.  $\square$

In the above Proposition, the topology  $\tau_v$  [resp.  $\tau_{I,v}$  and  $\tau_{IV,v}$ ] on  $2^{(X,\tau)}$  [resp.  $2^{(X,\tau_I)}$  and  $2^{(X,\tau_{IV})}$ ] induced by  $\beta_{\tau,v}$  [resp.  $\beta_{\tau_I,v}$  and  $\beta_{\tau_{IV},v}$ ] will be called the intuitionistic Vietories topology (in short, IVT) on  $2^{(X,\tau)}$  [resp.  $2^{(X,\tau_I)}$  and  $2^{(X,\tau_{IV})}$ ]. The pair  $(2^{(X,\tau)}, \tau_v)$  [resp.  $(2^{(X,\tau_I)}, \tau_{I,v})$  and  $(2^{(X,\tau_{IV})}, \tau_{IV,v})$ ] will be called an intuitionistic hyperspace of  $\tau$ -type [resp.  $\tau_I$ -type and  $\tau_{IV}$ -type].

The following is the immediate result of Proposition 3.4, and Results 2.12 and 2.14.

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then  $\tau_v \subset \tau_{I,v}$  and  $\tau_v \subset \tau_{IV,v}$ . Moreover,*

$$\tau_v = \tau_{I,v} \cap \tau_{IV,v}.$$

**Example 3.6.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be the ITS in Example 3.3. Then we can easily check the followings:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_v &= \{\phi, \{F_1\}, \{F_3\}, \{F_1, F_3\}, \{F_2, F_4, X_I\}, \{F_1, F_2, F_4, X_I\}, \{F_2, F_3, F_4, X_I\}, 2^{(X,\tau)}\}, \\ \tau_{I,v} &= \{\phi, \{F_1\}, \{F_3\}, \{F_5\}, \{F_1, F_3\}, \{F_1, F_5\}, \{F_1, F_6\}, \{F_3, F_5\}, \{F_5, F_8\}, \\ &\quad \{F_1, F_3, F_5\}, \{F_1, F_3, F_6\}, \{F_1, F_5, F_8\}, \{F_5, F_6, F_8\}, \{F_1, F_5, F_6, F_8\}, \\ &\quad \{F_1, F_3, F_5, F_6\}, \{F_1, F_3, F_5, F_8\}, \{F_3, F_5, F_6, F_8\}, \{F_1, F_3, F_5, F_6, F_8\}, \\ &\quad \{F_2, F_4, X_I\}, \{F_1, F_2, F_4, X_I\}, \{F_2, F_3, F_4, X_I\}, 2^{(X,\tau)}\}, \\ \tau_{IV,v} &= \{\phi, \{F_1\}, \{F_2\}, \{F_3\}, \{F_{10}\}, \{F_1, F_2\}, \{F_1, F_3\}, \{F_1, F_{10}\}, \{F_2, F_3\}, \{F_2, F_{10}\}, \\ &\quad \{F_3, F_{10}\}, \{F_1, F_2, F_3\}, \{F_1, F_3, F_{10}\}, \{F_2, F_3, F_{10}\}, \{F_1, F_2, F_3, F_{10}\}, \\ &\quad \{F_2, F_4, X_I\}, \{F_1, F_2, F_4, X_I\}, \{F_2, F_3, F_4, X_I\}, 2^{(X,\tau)}\}, \\ &\quad \{F_1, F_2, F_4, F_{10}, F_{12}, X_I\}, \{F_1, F_2, F_2, F_3, F_{11}, F_{12}, X_I\}, 2^{(X,\tau_{IV})}\}. \end{aligned}$$

In fact, we can confirm that Proposition 3.5 holds.

**Proposition 3.7.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then the following two subfamilies  $\beta_{\tau_{0,1}}$  and  $\beta_{\tau_{0,2}}$  of  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ , respectively can be defined by:*

$$\beta_{\tau_{0,1}} = \{ \langle [ ]U_1, \dots, [ ]U_n \rangle_{\tau_{0,1}} : U_j \in \tau \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n \}$$

and

$$\beta_{\tau_{0,2}} = \{ \langle \langle \rangle U_1, \dots, \langle \rangle U_n \rangle_{\tau_{0,2}} : U_j \in \tau \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n \},$$

where  $\langle [ ]U_1, \dots, [ ]U_n \rangle_{\tau_{0,1}}$

$$= \{ [ ]E \in 2^{(X,\tau_{0,1})} : [ ]E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n [ ]U_j, [ ]E \cap [ ]U_j \neq \phi_I, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n, \}$$



and  $E^c \in \tau$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \langle \rangle U_1, \dots, \langle \rangle U_n \rangle_{\tau_{0,2}} \\ &= \{ \langle \rangle E \in 2^{(X, \tau_{0,2})} : \langle \rangle E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n \langle \rangle U_j, \langle \rangle E \cap \langle \rangle U_j \neq \phi_I, \\ & \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n, E^c \in \tau \}. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,  $\beta_{\tau_{0,1}}$  and  $\beta_{\tau_{0,2}}$  generate unique topologies  $(\tau_{0,1})_v$  and  $(\tau_{0,2})_v$  on  $2^{(X, \tau)}$ .

In this case, the pair  $(2^{(X, \tau)}, (\tau_{0,1})_v)$  [resp.  $(2^{(X, \tau)}, (\tau_{0,2})_v)$ ] will be called an intuitionistic hyperspace of  $\tau_{0,1}$ -type [resp.  $\tau_{0,2}$ -type] and simply, will be denoted  $2^{(X, \tau_{0,1})}$  [resp.  $2^{(X, \tau_{0,2})}$ ].

*Proof.* The proofs are easy. □

**Example 3.8.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be the ITS in Example 3.3. Then

$$[ ]A_1 = (\{a\}, \{b, c\}), [ ]A_2 = (\{b\}, \{a, c\}), [ ]A_3 = (\{a, b\}, \{c\})$$

and

$$\langle \rangle A_1 = (\{a, c\}, \{b\}), \langle \rangle A_2 = (\{a, b\}, \{c\}), \langle \rangle A_3 = (\{a\}, \{b, c\}).$$

Thus

$$IC_{\tau_{0,1}}(X) = \{\phi_I, X_I, [ ]F_1, [ ]F_2, [ ]F_4\}$$

and

$$IC_{\tau_{0,2}}(X) = \{\phi_I, X_I, \langle \rangle F_1, \langle \rangle F_2, \langle \rangle F_3\},$$

where  $[ ]F_1 = (\{b\}, \{a, c\}), [ ]F_2 = (\{c\}, \{a, b\}), [ ]F_4 = (\{b, c\}, \{a\})$

and

$$\langle \rangle F_1 = (\{b, c\}, \{a\}), \langle \rangle F_2 = (\{a, c\}, \{b\}), \langle \rangle F_3 = (\{c\}, \{a, b\}).$$

So  $(\tau_{0,1})_v = \{\phi, \{X_I\}, \{[ ]F_1, [ ]F_4, X_I\}, 2^{(X, \tau_{0,1})}\}$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\tau_{0,2})_v = \{ & \phi, \{\langle \rangle F_2\}, \{\langle \rangle F_2, \langle \rangle F_3\}, \{\langle \rangle F_2, X_I\}, \\ & \{\langle \rangle F_1, \langle \rangle F_2, X_I\}, \{\langle \rangle F_2, \langle \rangle F_3, X_I\}, 2^{(X, \tau_{0,2})}\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 3.9.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then the following two ordinary subfamilies  $\beta_{\tau_1}$  and  $\beta_{\tau_2}$  of  $2^{(X, \tau)}$ , respectively can be defined by:

$$\beta_{\tau_1} = \{ \langle U_{1,T}, \dots, U_{n,T} \rangle_{\tau_1} : U_j \in \tau \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n \}$$

and

$$\beta_{\tau_2} = \{ \langle U_{1,F}^c, \dots, U_{n,F}^c \rangle_{\tau_2} : U_j \in \tau \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n \},$$

where  $\langle U_{1,T}, \dots, U_{n,T} \rangle_{\tau_1}$

$$= \{ E \in 2^{(X, \tau_1)} : E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n U_{j,T} \text{ and } E \cap U_{j,T} \neq \phi \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n \}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle U_{1,F}^c, \dots, U_{n,F}^c \rangle_{\tau_2} \\ &= \{ E \in 2^{(X, \tau_2)} : E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n U_{j,F}^c \text{ and } E \cap U_{j,F}^c \neq \phi \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n \}. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,  $\beta_{\tau_1}$  and  $\beta_{\tau_2}$  generate unique ordinary Vietories topologies  $\tau_{1,v}$  and  $\tau_{2,v}$  on  $2^X$ .

In this case, the pair  $(2^{(X, \tau)}, \tau_{1,v})$  [resp.  $(2^{(X, \tau)}, \tau_{2,v})$ ] will be called an ordinary hyperspace of  $\tau_1$ -type [resp.  $\tau_2$ -type] and simply, will be denoted  $2^{(X, \tau_1)}$  [resp.

$2^{(X, \tau_2)}$ ], and the triple  $(2^{(X, \tau)}, \tau_{1,v}, \tau_{2,v})$  will be called an ordinary bihyperspace induced by  $(X, \tau)$ .

*Proof.* The proofs are easy. □

**Example 3.10.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $\tau$  be the IT on  $X$  given by:

$$\tau = \{\phi_I, X_I, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5\},$$

where  $A_1 = (\{a, b\}, \{c\})$ ,  $A_2 = (\{b, c\}, \{a\})$ ,  $A_3 = (\{a\}, \{c\})$   
 $A_4 = (\{b\}, \{a, c\})$ ,  $A_5 = (\phi, \{a, c\})$ .

Then

$$\tau_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$$

and

$$\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}.$$

Thus  $\tau_1^c = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  and  $\tau_2^c = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ .

where  $\tau_1^c$  and  $\tau_2^c$  denote the families of closed sets in  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2)$ , respectively.

So  $\tau_{1,v} = \{\{\phi\}, \{\{a\}\}, \{\{c\}\}, \{\{b, c\}\}, \{\{a, c\}\}, \{\{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}, 2^{(X, \tau_1)}\}$

and

$$\tau_{2,v} = \{\{\phi\}, \{\{a\}\}, \{\{c\}\}, \{\{a, c\}\}, 2^{(X, \tau_2)}\}.$$

**Proposition 3.11.** Let  $X$  be an ITS,  $A, B \in IS(X)$  and let  $(A_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \subset IS(X)$ .

Then  $2^{A \cap B} = 2^A \cap 2^B$  and generally,  $2^{\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} A_\alpha} = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} 2^{A_\alpha}$ ,

where  $2^A = \{E \in 2^{(X, \tau)} : E \subset A\}$ .

*Proof.*  $E \in 2^{A \cap B} \Leftrightarrow E \in 2^{(X, \tau)}$  such that  $E \subset A \cap B$   
 $\Leftrightarrow E \in 2^{(X, \tau)}$  such that  $E \subset A$  and  $E \subset B$   
 $\Leftrightarrow E \in 2^A$  and  $E \in 2^B$ , i.e.,  $E \in 2^A \cap 2^B$ .

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} E \in 2^{\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} A_\alpha} &\Leftrightarrow E \in 2^{X_I} \text{ such that } E \subset \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} A_\alpha \\ &\Leftrightarrow E \in 2^{X_I} \text{ such that } E \subset A_\alpha, \text{ for each } \alpha \in \Gamma \\ &\Leftrightarrow E \in 2^{X_I}, \text{ for each } \alpha \in \Gamma \\ &\Leftrightarrow E \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} 2^{A_\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 3.12** ([3]). An ITS  $X$  is said to be a:

(i)  $T_1(i)$ -space, if for any  $x \neq y \in X$ , there exist  $U, V \in IO(X)$  such that

$$x_I \in U, y_I \notin U \text{ and } x_I \notin V, y_I \in V,$$

(ii)  $T_1(ii)$ -space, if for any  $x \neq y \in X$ , there exist  $U, V \in IO(X)$  such that

$$x_{IV} \in U, y_{IV} \notin U \text{ and } x_{IV} \notin V, y_{IV} \in V,$$

(iii)  $T_1(iii)$ -space, if for any  $x \neq y \in X$ , there exist  $U, V \in IO(X)$  such that

$$x_I \in U \subset y_I^c \text{ and } y_I \in V \subset x_I^c,$$

(iv)  $T_1(iv)$ -space, if for any  $x \neq y \in X$ , there exist  $U, V \in IO(X)$  such that

$$x_{IV} \in U \subset y_{IV}^c \text{ and } y_{IV} \in V \subset x_{IV}^c,$$

(v)  $T_1(v)$ -space, if for any  $x \neq y \in X$ , there exist  $U, V \in IO(X)$  such that

$$y_I \notin U \text{ and } x_I \notin V,$$

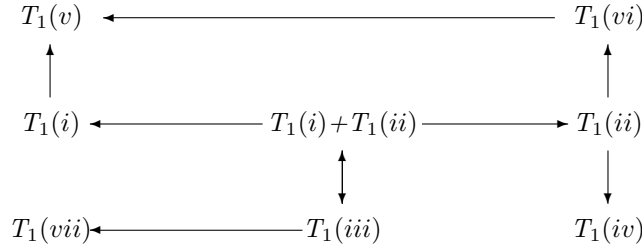
(vi)  $T_1(vi)$ -space, if for any  $x \neq y \in X$ , there exist  $U, V \in IO(X)$  such that

$$y_{IV} \notin U \text{ and } x_{IV} \notin V,$$

(vii)  $T_1(vii)$ -space, if for each  $x \in X$ ,  $x_I \in IC(X)$ ,

(viii)  $T_1(viii)$ -space, if for each  $x \in X$ ,  $x_{IV} \in IC(X)$ .

**Result 3.13** ([3], Theorem 3.2). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then the following implications are true:*



**Result 3.14** ([3], Proposition 3.11). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(i)$  if and only if  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $T_1$ ,
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(ii)$  if and only if  $(X, \tau_2)$  is  $T_1$ ,
- (3)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(i)$  if and only if  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$  is  $T_1(i)$ ,
- (4)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(ii)$  if and only if  $(X, \tau_{0,2})$  is  $T_1(ii)$ .

**Proposition 3.15.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ . Then*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(vii)$  if and only if  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$  is  $T_1(vii)$ ,
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(viii)$  if and only if  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$  is  $T_1(viii)$ .

*Proof.* For any  $A \in IS_*(X)$ , we can easily see that  $[ ]^A = ([ ]A)^c$ . Then from this fact and Definition 2.16 (i), we can prove that (1) and (2) hold.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.16.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS.*

- (1) If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(vii)$ , then  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $T_1$ , i.e.,  $\{x\}$  is closed in  $(X, \tau_1)$ , for each  $x \in X$ .
- (2) If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(viii)$ , then  $(X, \tau_2)$  is  $T_1$ , i.e.,  $\{x\}$  is closed in  $(X, \tau_2)$ , for each  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* (1) Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(vii)$  and let  $x \neq y \in X$ . Then clearly,  $x_I, y_I \in IC(X)$ . Thus  $x_I^c, y_I^c \in \tau$ . Moreover,  $x_I \notin x_I^c, x_I \in y_I^c$  and  $y_I \in x_I^c, y_I \notin y_I^c$ . So  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(i)$ . Hence by Result 3.14 (1),  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $T_1$ .

(2) The proof is similar.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.17.** *Let  $X$  be  $T_1(iii)$  [resp.  $T_1(viii)$ ]. Then  $A \subset B$  if and only if  $2^A \subset 2^B$  and thus  $A = B$  if and only if  $2^A = 2^B$ .*

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ): It is obvious.

( $\Leftarrow$ ): Suppose  $2^A \subset 2^B$  and let  $p_I \in A$ . Since  $X$  is  $T_1(iii)$ , by Result 3.13, it is  $T_1(vii)$ . Then  $p_I \in IC(X)$  and  $p_I \in A$ . Thus  $p_I \in 2^A$ . By the hypothesis,  $p_I \in 2^B$ , i.e.,  $p_I \in B$ . So  $p_I \in B$ . Hence  $A \subset B$ .

Now let  $p_{IV} \in A$ . Since  $X$  is  $T_1(viii)$ , by Definition 3.12,  $p_{IV} \in IC(X)$ . Then  $p_{IV} \in 2^A$ . Thus by the hypothesis,  $p_{IV} \in 2^B$ , i.e.,  $p_{IV} \in B$ . So  $p_{IV} \in B$ . Hence  $A \subset B$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.18.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then*

$$(2^{A^c})^c = 2^{X_I} - 2^{A^c} = \{E \in 2^{(X, \tau)} : E \cap A \neq \phi_I\}.$$

*Proof.*  $E \in (2^{A^c})^c \Leftrightarrow E \notin 2^{A^c} \Leftrightarrow E \not\subset A^c \Leftrightarrow E_T \not\subset A_F$  or  $E_F \not\subset A_T$   
 $\Leftrightarrow E_T \cap A_T \not\subset A_F \cap A_T = \phi$  or  $E_F \cup A_T \not\subset A_T \cup A_T = A_T$   
 $\Leftrightarrow E \cap A \neq \phi_I.$  □

**Theorem 3.19.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_1(iii)$ -space and let  $A \in IS(X)$ . Then*

$$2^{Icl(A)} = cl(2^A),$$

where  $cl(2^A)$  denotes the closure of  $2^A$  in  $2^{(X, \tau)}$ .

*Proof.* It is clear that  $A \subset Icl(A)$ . Then  $2^A \subset 2^{Icl(A)}$ .

Let  $E \in 2^{Icl(A)}$ , i.e.,  $E \subset Icl(A)$ . Let  $\langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau_v}$  containing  $E$ . Then  $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n U_j$  and  $E \cap U_j \neq \phi_I$ , for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Since  $E \subset Icl(A)$ , there exists  $p_{j,I} \in A \cap U_j$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Let  $F = \bigcup \{p_{1,I}, \dots, p_{n,I}\}$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_1(iii)$ -space, by Definition 3.12 and Result 3.13,  $p_{j,I} \in IC(X)$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Thus  $F \in IC(X)$ . So  $F \in 2^A \cap \langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau_v}$ . Hence  $E \in cl(2^A)$ , i.e.,  $2^A \subset 2^{Icl(A)} \subset cl(2^A)$ . Therefore  $2^{Icl(A)} = cl(2^A)$ . □

The following is the immediate result of Theorem 3.19.

**Corollary 3.20.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_1(iii)$ -space and let  $A \in IC(X)$ . Then  $2^A$  is closed in  $2^{(X, \tau)}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $A \in IC(X)$ ,  $Icl(A) = A$ . Then by 3.19,  $cl(2^A) = 2^{Icl(A)} = 2^A$ . Thus  $2^A$  is closed in  $2^{(X, \tau)}$ . □

**Theorem 3.21.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_1(iii)$ -space and let  $A \in IS(X)$ . Then*

$$2^{Iint(A)} = int(2^A),$$

where  $int(2^A)$  denotes the interior of  $2^A$  in  $2^{(X, \tau)}$ .

*Proof.* It is clear that  $Iint(A) \subset A$ . Then  $2^{Iint(A)} \subset 2^A$ .

Assume that  $E \notin 2^{Iint(A)}$ . Then  $E \not\subset Iint(A)$ . Thus there exists  $a \in X$  such that  $a_I \in E$  but  $a_I \notin Iint(A)$ . Let  $E \in \langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau_v}$ . Then  $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n U_j$  and  $E \cap U_j \neq \phi_I$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Since  $a_I \in U_j \in \tau$ , for some  $j$  and  $a_I \notin Iint(A)$ ,  $U_j \not\subset Iint(A)$ . Thus there exists  $b_j \in X$  such that  $b_{j,I} \in U_j$  but  $b_{j,I} \notin A$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $T_1(iii)$ -space,  $b_{j,I} \in IC(X)$ . Let  $F = E \cup b_{j,I}$ . Then clearly,  $F \not\subset A$ . Furthermore,  $F \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n U_j$  and  $F \cap U_j \neq \phi_I$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Thus  $F \in \langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle_{\tau_v}$ . So each neighbourhood of  $E$  in  $2^{(X, \tau)}$  contains an  $F$  such that  $F \not\subset A$ , i.e.,  $F \in (2^A)^c$ . Hence  $F \in cl((2^A)^c)$ , i.e.,  $F \notin int(2^A)$ , i.e.,  $int(2^A) \subset 2^{Iint(A)}$ . Therefore  $2^{Iint(A)} = int(2^A)$ . □

The following is the immediate result of Result 2.17 and Theorems 3.21.

**Corollary 3.22.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_1(iii)$ -space and let  $A \in IC(X)$ . Then  $(2^{A^c})^c$  is closed in  $2^{(X, \tau)}$ .*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof.} \quad cl((2^{A^c})^c) &= [int(2^{A^c})]^c \\
 &= (2^{IntA^c})^c \text{ [By Theorem 3.21]} \\
 &= [(2^{Icl(A)})^c]^c \text{ [By Result 2.17]} \\
 &= (2^{A^c})^c. \text{ [Since } A \in IC(X)\text{]}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $(2^{A^c})^c$  is closed in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ . □

**Theorem 3.23.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $T_1(iii)$  [resp.  $T_1(viii)$ ].*

(1)  $\langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle \subset \langle V_1, \dots, V_m \rangle$  if and only if  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^m V_j$  and there is  $U_i$  such that  $U_i \subset V_j$ , for each  $V_j$ .

(2)  $cl(\langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle) = \langle Icl(U_1), \dots, Icl(U_n) \rangle$ , where  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\mathfrak{U} = \langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle$  and  $\mathfrak{V} = \langle V_1, \dots, V_m \rangle$ . Suppose  $\mathfrak{U} \subset \mathfrak{V}$  and assume that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \not\subset \bigcup_{j=1}^m V_j$ , say  $x_{n+1,I} \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$  but  $x_{n+1,I} \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^m V_j$ . Let  $x_{i,I} \in U_i$ , for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and let  $E = \cup\{x_{i,I} : i = 1, \dots, n+1\}$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(iii)$ , by Result 3.13,  $x_{i,I} \in IC(X)$ , for each  $i = 1, \dots, n+1$ . Then  $E \in IC(X)$ . Thus  $E \in \mathfrak{U} - \mathfrak{V}$ . This contradicts the fact that  $\mathfrak{U} \subset \mathfrak{V}$ . So  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^m V_j$ . Now assume that there is  $V_j$  such that  $U_i - V_j \neq \phi$ , for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and let  $x_{i,I} \in U_i - V_j$ . Let  $F = \cup\{x_{i,I} : i = 1, \dots, n\}$ . Then by 3.13,  $x_{i,I} \in IC(X)$ , for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Thus  $F \in IC(X)$ . So  $F \in \mathfrak{U} - \mathfrak{V}$ . This contradicts the fact that  $\mathfrak{U} \subset \mathfrak{V}$ . Hence there is  $U_i$  such that  $U_i \subset V_j$ , for each  $V_j$ .

Suppose  $\mathfrak{U} \subset \mathfrak{V}$  and assume that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \not\subset \bigcup_{j=1}^m V_j$ , say  $x_{n+1,IV} \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$  but  $x_{n+1,IV} \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^m V_j$ . Let  $x_{i,IV} \in U_i$ , for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and let  $E = \cup\{x_{i,IV} : i = 1, \dots, n+1\}$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(viii)$ , by Definition 3.12,  $x_{i,IV} \in IC(X)$ , for each  $i = 1, \dots, n+1$ . Then  $E \in IC(X)$ . Thus  $E \in \mathfrak{U} - \mathfrak{V}$ . This contradicts the fact that  $\mathfrak{U} \subset \mathfrak{V}$ . So  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^m V_j$ . Now assume that there is  $V_j$  such that  $U_i - V_j \neq \phi$ , for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and let  $x_{i,IV} \in U_i - V_j$ . Let  $F = \cup\{x_{i,IV} : i = 1, \dots, n\}$ . Then by Definition 3.12,  $x_{i,IV} \in IC(X)$ , for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Thus  $F \in IC(X)$ . So  $F \in \mathfrak{U} - \mathfrak{V}$ . This contradicts the fact that  $\mathfrak{U} \subset \mathfrak{V}$ . Hence there is  $U_i$  such that  $U_i \subset V_j$ , for each  $V_j$ .

Conversely, suppose the necessary conditions hold, and let  $E \in 2^{(X,\tau)}$  and let  $E \in \mathfrak{U}$ . Then clearly,  $E \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$ . Thus by the hypothesis,  $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^m V_j$ . Now let  $U_i$  be such that  $U_i \subset V_j$ . Since  $E \cap U_i \neq \phi_I$  and  $E \cap V_j \neq \phi_I$ ,  $E \cap V_j \neq \phi_I$ , for each  $j$ . So  $E \in \mathfrak{V}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{U} \subset \mathfrak{V}$ .

(2) Let  $E \in \langle Icl(U_1), \dots, Icl(U_n) \rangle$ , let  $\mathfrak{V} = \langle V_1, \dots, V_m \rangle \in N_{\tau_v}(E)$ , and let  $U = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$  and  $V = \bigcup_{j=1}^m V_j$ . Since  $\mathfrak{V} \in N_{\tau_v}(E)$ ,  $E \in \mathfrak{V}$ , i.e.,  $E \subset V$ . Thus  $E \subset Icl(V)$ . Moreover,  $E \cap Icl(U_i) \neq \phi_I$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $E \cap V_j \neq \phi_I$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, m$ . So  $V \cap Icl(U_i) \neq \phi_I \neq V_j \cap Icl(U)$  imply that  $V \cap U_i \neq \phi_I \neq V_j \cap U$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $j = 1, \dots, m$ . Choose  $x_{i,I} \in V \cap U_i$  [resp.  $x_{i,IV} \in V \cap U_i$ ], for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $y_{j,I} \in V_j \cap U$  [resp.  $y_{j,IV} \in V_j \cap U$ ], for  $j = 1, \dots, m$  and let  $F = [\bigcup_{i=1}^n x_{i,I}] \cup [\bigcup_{j=1}^m y_{j,I}]$  [resp.  $F = [\bigcup_{i=1}^n x_{i,IV}] \cup [\bigcup_{j=1}^m y_{j,IV}]$ ]. Since  $(X, \tau)$  be both  $T_1(iii)$  and  $T_1(viii)$ , by Result 3.13 [resp. Definition 3.12],  $F \in IC(X)$ . Moreover,  $F \in \mathfrak{U} \cap \mathfrak{V} \neq \phi$ . So  $E$  is a limit point of  $\mathfrak{U}$ , i.e.,  $E \in cl(\mathfrak{U})$ . Hence  $\langle Icl(U_1), \dots, Icl(U_n) \rangle \subset cl \langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle$ .

On the other hand, we can easily that

$$\langle Icl(U_1), \dots, Icl(U_n) \rangle = \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^n \{E \in 2^{(X,\tau)} : E \cap Icl(U_i) \neq \phi_I\} \right) \cap \langle Icl(U) \rangle.$$

Then by Corollary 3.22,  $\{E \in 2^{(X,\tau)} : E \cap Icl(U_i) \neq \phi_I\}$  is closed in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ . Thus  $(\bigcap_{i=1}^n \{E \in 2^{(X,\tau)} : E \cap Icl(U_i) \neq \phi_I\}) \cap \langle Icl(U) \rangle$  is closed in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ . So  $\langle Icl(U_1), \dots, Icl(U_n) \rangle$  is closed in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$  and  $\mathfrak{V} \subset \langle Icl(U_1), \dots, Icl(U_n) \rangle$ . Hence  $cl(\mathfrak{U}) \subset \langle Icl(U_1), \dots, Icl(U_n) \rangle$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

4. THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OPENESS IN ITS  $(X, \tau)$  AND ITS HYPERSPACE  $2^{(X,\tau)}$

In this section, we find some relationships between openness in an ITS  $(X, \tau)$  and its hyperspace  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ .

**Result 4.1** ([11], Proposition 3.16). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a ITS such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$  and let  $A \in IS_*(X)$ .*

- (1) *If there is  $U \in \tau$  such that  $a_I \in U \subset A$ , for each  $a_I \in A$ , then  $A \in \tau$ .*
- (2) *If there is  $U \in \tau$  such that  $a_{IV} \in U \subset A$ , for each  $a_{IV} \in A$ , then  $A \in \tau$ .*

**Proposition 4.2.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $T_1(iii)$  [resp.  $T_1(viii)$ ].*

- (1) *If  $\{U_j\}_{j \in J}$  is a neighborhood base at  $x_I$  [resp.  $x_{IV}$ ], then  $\langle U_j \rangle_{j \in J}$  is a neighborhood base at  $\{x_I\}$  [resp.  $\{x_{IV}\}$ ] in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ .*
- (2) *If  $\mathfrak{D}$  is open in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ , then  $\cup \mathfrak{D} \in \tau$ , where  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ .*
- (3) *If  $U \in \tau$ , then  $2^U = \langle U \rangle$  is open in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ , where  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ .*

*Proof.* (1) It is clear that  $\{x_I\} \in 2^{(X,\tau)}$  [resp.  $\{x_{IV}\} \in 2^{(X,\tau)}$ ]. Let  $\mathfrak{U}, \mathfrak{V} \in \langle \langle U_j \rangle_{j \in J} \rangle$  such that  $\{x_I\} \in \mathfrak{U} \cap \mathfrak{V}$  [resp.  $\{x_{IV}\} \in \mathfrak{U} \cap \mathfrak{V}$ ]. Then there are  $i, j \in J$  such that  $\mathfrak{U} = \langle U_i \rangle$ ,  $\mathfrak{V} = \langle U_j \rangle$ . Since  $\{x_I\} \in \mathfrak{U} \cap \mathfrak{V}$  [resp.  $x_{IV} \in \mathfrak{U} \cap \mathfrak{V}$ ],  $\{x_I\} \in \langle U_i \rangle$  and  $\{x_I\} \in \langle U_j \rangle$  [resp.  $x_{IV} \in \langle U_i \rangle$  and  $x_{IV} \in \langle U_j \rangle$ ]. Thus  $\{x_I\} \subset U_i$  and  $\{x_I\} \subset U_j$  [resp.  $\{x_{IV}\} \subset U_i$  and  $\{x_{IV}\} \subset U_j$ ], i.e.,  $x_I \in U_i$  and  $x_I \in U_j$  [resp.  $x_{IV} \in U_i$  and  $x_{IV} \in U_j$ ]. So by the hypothesis, there is  $k \in J$  such that  $x_I \in U_k \subset U_i \cap U_j$  [resp.  $x_{IV} \in U_k \subset U_i \cap U_j$ ]. Hence  $\{x_I\} \in \langle U_k \rangle \subset \langle U_i \rangle \cap \langle U_j \rangle$ . This completes the proof.

(2) It is sufficient to show that for each base element  $\mathfrak{U} = \langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle$ ,  $\cup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau$ . Let  $U = \cup \mathfrak{U}$  and let  $x_I \in U$  [resp.  $x_{IV} \in U$ ]. Let  $O \in \tau$  such that  $x_I \in O \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$  [resp.  $x_{IV} \in O \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$ ] and let  $y_I \in O$  [resp.  $y_{IV} \in O$ ]. Choose  $x_{i,I} \in U_i$  [resp.  $x_{i,IV} \in U_i$ ], for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and let  $E = \cup \{x_{1,I}, \dots, x_{n,I}, y_I\}$  [resp.  $E = \cup \{x_{1,IV}, \dots, x_{n,IV}, y_{IV}\}$ ]. Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_1(iii)$  [resp.  $T_1(viii)$ ], by Result 3.13 [resp. Definition 3.12],  $E \in IC(X)$ . Moreover,  $E \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$  and  $E \cap U_i \neq \phi_I$ . Then  $y_I \in E \in \mathfrak{U}$  [resp.  $y_{IV} \in E \in \mathfrak{U}$ ]. So  $y_I \in U$ . Hence  $O \subset U$ , i.e.,  $x_I \in O \subset U$  [resp.  $x_{IV} \in O \subset U$ ]. Therefore by Result 4.1,  $U = \cup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau$ .

- (3) By Theorem 3.21,  $2^U = 2^{int(U)} = int(2^U)$ . Then  $2^U$  is open in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ .  $\square$

The followings are immediate results of Propositions 3.15 and 4.2.

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $T_1(iii)$  [resp.  $T_1(viii)$ ] such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ .*

- (1) *If  $\{U_j\}_{j \in J}$  is a neighborhood base at  $x_I$  [resp.  $x_{IV}$ ], then  $\langle \langle U_j \rangle_{j \in J} \rangle$  [resp.  $\langle \langle U_j \rangle_{j \in J} \rangle$ ] is a neighborhood base at  $\{x_I\}$  [resp.  $\{x_{IV}\}$ ] in  $2^{(X,\tau_{0,1})}$  [resp.  $2^{(X,\tau_{0,2})}$ ].*
- (2) *If  $\mathfrak{D}$  is open in  $2^{(X,\tau_{0,1})}$  [resp.  $2^{(X,\tau_{0,2})}$ ], then  $\cup \mathfrak{D} \in \tau_{0,1}$  [resp.  $\cup \mathfrak{D} \in \tau_{0,2}$ ].*
- (3) *If  $U \in \tau_{0,1}$  [resp.  $U \in \tau_{0,2}$ ], then  $2^U = \langle U \rangle$  is open in  $2^{(X,\tau_{0,1})}$  [resp.  $2^{(X,\tau_{0,2})}$ ].*

The followings are immediate results of Proposition 4.2 and Result 3.14.

**Corollary 4.4.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $T_1$ (iii) [resp.  $T_1$ (viii)].*

- (1) *If  $\{U_j\}_{j \in J}$  is a neighborhood base at  $x_I$  [resp.  $x_{IV}$ ], then  $\{< U_{j,T} >\}_{j \in J}$  [resp.  $\{< U_{j,F}^c >\}_{j \in J}$  is a neighborhood base at  $\{x\}$  in  $2^{(X, \tau_1)}$  [resp.  $2^{(X, \tau_2)}$ ].*
- (2) *If  $\mathfrak{D}$  is open in  $2^{(X, \tau_1)}$  [resp.  $2^{(X, \tau_2)}$ ], then  $\cup \mathfrak{D} \in \tau_1$  [resp.  $\cup \mathfrak{D} \in \tau_2$ ].*
- (3) *If  $U \in \tau_1$  [resp.  $U \in \tau_2$ ], then  $2^U = < U >$  is open in  $2^{(X, \tau_1)}$  [resp.  $2^{(X, \tau_2)}$ ].*

**Definition 4.5** ([6]). Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS and let  $A \in IS(X)$ .

- (i)  $\mathfrak{A} \subset IS(X)$  is called a cover of  $A$ , if  $A \subset \bigcup_{A \in \mathfrak{A}} A$ .
- (ii) The cover  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $A$  is called an open cover, if  $A \in \tau$ , for each  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$ .  
In particular,  $\mathfrak{A}$  is called an open cover of  $X$ , if  $\mathfrak{A} \subset \tau$  and  $A \subset \bigcup \mathfrak{A}$ .
- (iii)  $A$  is called an intuitionistic compact subset of  $X$ , if every open cover of  $A$  has a finite subcover.
- (iv)  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be compact, if every open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.
- (v) A family  $\mathfrak{A} \subset IS(X)$  satisfies the finite intersection property (in short, FIP), if for each finite subfamily  $\mathfrak{A}'$ ,  $\bigcap \mathfrak{A}' \neq \phi_I$ .

**Result 4.6** ([6], Proposition 5.4). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then  $(X, \tau)$  is compact if and only if  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$  is compact. In fact,  $(X, \tau)$  is compact if and only if  $(X, \tau_1)$  is compact.*

**Proposition 4.7.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $T_1$ (iii) such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ . If  $\mathfrak{U}$  is open in the subspace  $\mathfrak{K}_{2^{(X, \tau)}}(X)$ , then  $\bigcup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau$ .*

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, let  $\mathfrak{U} = < U_1, \dots, U_n > \cap \mathfrak{K}_{2^{(X, \tau)}}(X)$  and let  $U = \bigcup \mathfrak{U} = \{A : A \in \mathfrak{U}\}$ . Let  $x_I \in U$ . Then there is  $j$  such that  $x_I \in U_j$ . Let us take  $x_{i,I} \in U_i$ , for each  $i \neq j$ . For each  $y_I \in U_i$ , let

$$E_{y_I} = \bigcup \{x_{1,I}, \dots, x_{i-1,I}, y_I, x_{i+1,I}, \dots, x_{n,I}\}.$$

Then by Result 3.13,  $E_{y_I} \in \mathfrak{U}$ . Thus  $y_I \in E_{y_I} \subset U$ . So  $x_I \in U_j \subset U$ . Hence by Result 4.1,  $\bigcup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau$ .  $\square$

The followings are immediate results of Proposition 4.7 and Results 3.13 and 4.6.

**Corollary 4.8.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $T_1$ (iii).*

- (1) *If  $\mathfrak{U}$  is open in the subspace  $\mathfrak{K}_{2^{(X, \tau_{0,1})}}(X)$ , then  $\bigcup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau_{0,1}$ .*
- (2) *If  $\mathfrak{U}$  is open in  $\mathfrak{K}_{2^{(X, \tau_1)}}(X)$ , then  $\cup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau_1$ .*

**Proposition 4.9.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $T_1$ (iii) such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ . If  $\mathfrak{U}$  is open in the subspace  $\mathfrak{F}_{2^{(X, \tau)}, n}(X)$ , then  $\bigcup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $U = \bigcup \mathfrak{U}$  and let  $x_{1,I} \in U$ . Then there is  $E \in \mathfrak{U}$  such that  $x_{1,I} \in U \in \mathfrak{U}$ . Let  $E = \bigcup \{x_{1,I}, \dots, x_{m,I}\}$ ,  $m \leq n$ . Since  $\mathfrak{U}$  is open in  $\mathfrak{F}_{2^{(X, \tau)}, n}(X)$ , there is a basic open set  $< U_1, \dots, U_k > \cap \mathfrak{K}_{2^{(X, \tau)}, n}(X)$  such that  $E \in < U_1, \dots, U_k > \cap \mathfrak{K}_{2^{(X, \tau)}, n}(X) \in \mathfrak{U}$ . We may assume that  $x_{i,I} \in U_1$ . Let  $\mathfrak{F} = \{U_1, \dots, U_k\}$ . For each  $x_{i,I} \in E$ , let  $\mathfrak{F}_i = \{U_j \in \mathfrak{F} : x_{i,I} \in U_j\}$  and let  $W_i = \bigcap \mathfrak{F}_i$ . Then by Theorem 3.23 (1),

$$E \in < W_1, \dots, W_m > \cap \mathfrak{F}_{2^{(X, \tau)}, n}(X) \subset < U_1, \dots, U_k > \cap \mathfrak{F}_{2^{(X, \tau)}, n}(X).$$

Let  $y_{1,I} \in W_1$ . Then

$$E_{y,I} = \{y_{1,I}, x_2, \dots, x_m\} \in \langle W_1, \dots, W_m \rangle \cap \mathfrak{F}_{2(x,\tau),n}(X)$$

Thus  $E_{y,I} \in \mathfrak{U}$ . So  $E_{y,I} \subset U$ . It follows that  $x_{1,I}, y_I \in W_1 \subset U$ . Hence by Result 4.1,  $\bigcup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau$ .  $\square$

The following is the immediate result of Proposition 4.9.

**Corollary 4.10.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $T_1(iii)$  such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ . If  $\mathfrak{U}$  is open in the subspace  $\mathfrak{F}_{2(x,\tau)}(X)$ , then  $\bigcup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau$ .*

**Definition 4.11** ([13]). An ITS  $X$  is said to be connected, if it cannot be expressed as the union of two non-empty, disjoint open sets in  $X$ .

**Definition 4.12** ([13]).  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS and let  $A, B \in IS(X)$ .

- (i)  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be separated in  $X$ , if  $Cl(A) \cap B = A \cap Cl(B) = \phi_I$ .
- (ii)  $A$  and  $B$  are said to form a separation of  $X$ , if  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be separated in  $X$  and  $A \cup B = X_I$ .

**Result 4.13** ([13], Theorem 3.4).  *$(X, \tau)$  be an ITS such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ . Then the followings are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is connected,
- (2)  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$  is connected,
- (3)  $(X, \tau_1)$  is connected.

**Definition 4.14** ([13]). Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS. Then  $X$  is said to be:

- (i) locally connected at  $p_I \in X_I$ , if for each  $U \in N(p_I)$ , there is a connected  $V \in N(p_I)$  such that  $V \subset U$ ,
- (ii) locally connected, if it is locally connected at each  $p_I \in X_I$ .

**Definition 4.15** ([12]). (i) A  $T_1(i)$ -space  $X$  is called a  $T_3(i)$ -space, if the following conditions:

[the regular axiom (i)] for any  $F \in IC(X)$  such that  $x_I \in F^c$ , there exist  $U, V \in IO(X)$  such that  $F \subset U$ ,  $x_I \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi_I$ .

(ii) A  $T_1(ii)$ -space  $X$  is called a  $T_3(ii)$ -space, if the following conditions:

[the regular axiom (ii)] for any  $F \in IC(X)$  such that  $x_{IV} \in F^c$ , there exist  $U, V \in IO(X)$  such that  $F \subset U$ ,  $x_{IV} \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi_I$ .

**Result 4.16** ([12], Theorem 4.4). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ . Then*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_3(i)$  if and only if  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $T_3$ ,
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_3(ii)$  if and only if  $(X, \tau_2)$  is  $T_3$ .

**Result 4.17** ([12], Theorem 4.7). *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ . Then*

- (1)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_3(i)$  if and only if  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$  is  $T_3(i)$ ,
- (2)  $(X, \tau)$  is  $T_3(ii)$  if and only if  $(X, \tau_{0,2})$  is  $T_3(ii)$ .

**Proposition 4.18.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be locally connected both  $T_1(iii)$  and  $T_3(i)$  such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ . If  $\mathfrak{U}$  is open in the subspace  $\mathfrak{C}_{2(x,\tau)}(X)$ , then  $\bigcup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x_I \in U = \bigcup \mathfrak{U}$ . Without loss of generality, let

$$\mathfrak{U} = \langle U_1, \dots, U_n \rangle \cap \mathfrak{C}_{2(x,\tau)}(X).$$



Then there is  $E \in \mathfrak{U}$  such that  $x_I \in E$ . Since  $x_I \in U = \bigcup \mathfrak{U}$ , there is  $i$  such that  $x_I \in U_i$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is locally connected both  $T_1(iii)$  and  $T_3(i)$ , by Definitions 4.14 and 4.15, there is a connected set  $V \in \tau$  such that  $x_I \in V \subset \text{Icl}(V) \subset U_i$ . Thus  $E \cup \text{Icl}(V) \in \mathfrak{U}$ . So  $V \subset E \cup \text{Icl}(V) \subset U$ . Hence by Result 4.1 (1),  $\bigcup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau$ .  $\square$

The followings are immediate results of Proposition 4.18 and Result 4.17.

**Corollary 4.19.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be locally connected both  $T_1(iii)$  and  $T_3(i)$  such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$ . If  $\mathfrak{U}$  is open in the subspace  $\mathfrak{C}_{2(X, \tau_0, 1)}(X)$ , then  $\bigcup \mathfrak{U} \in \tau_{0,1}$ .*

### 5. INTUITIONISTIC CONTINUOUS SET-VALUED MAPPINGS

In this section, we introduce an intuitionistic set-valued mapping and study its some continuities.

**Definition 5.1** ([5]). Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping, and let  $A \in IS(X)$  and  $B \in IS(Y)$ . Then

(i) the image of  $A$  under  $f$ , denoted by  $f(A)$ , is an IS in  $Y$  defined as:

$$f(A) = (f(A)_T, f(A)_F),$$

where  $f(A)_T = f(A_T)$  and  $f(A)_F = (f(A_F^c))^c$ .

(ii) the preimage of  $B$ , denoted by  $f^{-1}(B)$ , is an IS in  $X$  defined as:

$$f^{-1}(B) = (f^{-1}(B)_T, f^{-1}(B)_F),$$

where  $f^{-1}(B)_T = f^{-1}(B_T)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)_F = f^{-1}(B_F)$ .

**Result 5.2.** (See [5], Corollary 2.11) *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping and let  $A, B, C \in IS(X)$ ,  $(A_j)_{j \in J} \subset IS(X)$  and  $D, E, F \in IS(Y)$ ,  $(D_k)_{k \in K} \subset IS(Y)$ . Then the followings hold:*

- (1) *if  $B \subset C$ , then  $f(B) \subset f(C)$  and if  $E \subset F$ , then  $f^{-1}(E) \subset f^{-1}(F)$ .*
- (2)  *$A \subset f^{-1}f(A)$  and if  $f$  is injective, then  $A = f^{-1}f(A)$ ,*
- (3)  *$f(f^{-1}(D)) \subset D$  and if  $f$  is surjective, then  $f(f^{-1}(D)) = D$ ,*
- (4)  *$f^{-1}(\bigcup D_k) = \bigcup f^{-1}(D_k)$ ,  $f^{-1}(\bigcap D_k) = \bigcap f^{-1}(D_k)$ ,*
- (5)  *$f(\bigcup A_j) = \bigcup f(A_j)$ ,  $f(\bigcap A_j) \subset \bigcap f(A_j)$ ,*
- (6)  *$f(A) = \phi_N$  if and only if  $A = \phi_N$  and hence  $f(\phi_N) = \phi_N$ , in particular if  $f$  is surjective, then  $f(X_N) = Y_N$ ,*
- (7)  *$f^{-1}(Y_N) = Y_N$ ,  $f^{-1}(\phi_N) = \phi$ .*
- (8) *if  $f$  is surjective, then  $f(A)^c \subset f(A^c)$  and furthermore, if  $f$  is injective, then  $f(A)^c = f(A^c)$ ,*
- (9)  *$f^{-1}(D^c) = (f^{-1}(D))^c$ .*

**Definition 5.3.** Let  $X, Y$  be non-empty sets. Then a mapping  $F : Y \rightarrow IS(X)$  is called an intuitionistic set-valued mapping.

**Example 5.4.** (1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2\}$  and let  $F : Y \rightarrow ISX$  be given by  $F(1) = (\{a, b\}, \{c\})$  and  $F(2) = (\{a\}, \{b\})$ . Then  $F$  is an intuitionistic crisp set-valued mapping. In particular, if  $A = (\{a, b\}, \{c\})$ , then

$$2^A = \{\phi_I, (\{a\}, \{c\}), (\{a\}, \{b, c\}), (\{b\}, \{c\}), (\{b\}, \{a, c\}), (\phi, \{c\}), (\phi, \{b, c\}), (\phi, \{a, c\})\}.$$

(2) (See Definition 5.1) Let  $X, Y$  be non-empty sets, let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. We define two mappings  $f_* : IS(X) \rightarrow IS(Y)$  and  $f_*^{-1} : 2^{Y_I} \rightarrow 2^{X_I}$  as follows:

- (i) for each  $A \in IS(X)$ ,  $f_*(A) = f(A) = (f(A_T), (f(A_F^c))^c)$ ,
- (ii) for each  $B \in IS(Y)$ ,  $f_*^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(B) = (f^{-1}(B_T), f^{-1}(B_F))$ .

Then  $f_*$  and  $f_*^{-1}$  are intuitionistic set-valued mappings.

**Definition 5.5.** Let  $X, Y$  be non-empty sets, let  $F, G : Y \rightarrow IS(X)$  be intuitionistic crisp set-valued mappings and let  $\{F_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$ , where  $F_\alpha : Y \rightarrow IS(X)$  is an intuitionistic crisp set-valued mappings, for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

- (i)  $F \subset G$  if and only if  $F(y) \subset G(y)$ , for each  $y \in Y$ ,
- (ii)  $(F \cup G)(y) = F(y) \cup G(y)$ , for each  $y \in Y$ ,
- (iii)  $(F \cap G)(y) = F(y) \cap G(y)$ , for each  $y \in Y$ ,
- (iv)  $(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} F_\alpha)(y) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} F_\alpha$ , for each  $y \in Y$ ,
- (v)  $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} F_\alpha)(y) = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} F_\alpha$ , for each  $y \in Y$ .

**Proposition 5.6.** Let  $F, G : Y \rightarrow IS(X)$  be intuitionistic set-valued mappings and let  $\{F_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$ , where  $F_\alpha : Y \rightarrow IS(X)$  is an intuitionistic set-valued mappings, for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and let  $2_*^A = \{B \in IS(X) : B \subset A\}$ , for each  $A \in IS(X)$ .

- (1) If  $F \subset G$ , then  $G^{-1}(2_*^A) \subset F^{-1}(2_*^A)$ .
  - (2)  $(F \cup G)^{-1}(2_*^A) = F^{-1}(2_*^A) \cap G^{-1}(2_*^A)$ ,
- in general,  $(\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} F_\alpha)^{-1}(2_*^A) = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} F_\alpha^{-1}(2_*^A)$ .
- (3)  $F^{-1}(2_*^A) \cup G^{-1}(2_*^A) \subset (F \cap G)^{-1}(2_*^A)$ ,
- in general,  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} F_\alpha^{-1}(2_*^A) \subset (\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} F_\alpha)^{-1}(2_*^A)$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $y \in G^{-1}(2_*^A)$ . Then  $G(y) \in 2_*^A$ . Thus  $G(y) \subset A$ . Since  $F \subset G$ ,  $F(y) \subset G(y)$ . So  $F(y) \subset A$ , i.e.,  $F(y) \in 2_*^A$ . Hence  $y \in F^{-1}(2_*^A)$ . Therefore  $G^{-1}(2_*^A) \subset F^{-1}(2_*^A)$ .

(2) Let  $y \in (F \cup G)^{-1}(2_*^A) = F^{-1}(2_*^A) \cap G^{-1}(2_*^A)$ . Then  $(F \cup G)(y) = F(y) \cup G(y) \in 2_*^A$ , i.e.,  $F(y) \cup G(y) = (F(y)_T \cup G(y)_T, F(y)_F \cap G(y)_F) \subset A$ . Thus  $F(y)_T \cup G(y)_T \subset A_T$  and  $F(y)_F \cap G(y)_F \supset A_F$ . So  $F(y)_T \subset A_T$ ,  $G(y)_T \subset A_T$  and  $F(y)_F \supset A_F$ ,  $G(y)_F \supset A_F$ , i.e.,  $F(y) \subset A$  and  $G(y) \subset A$ , i.e.,  $F(y) \in 2_*^A$  and  $G(y) \in 2_*^A$ . Hence  $y \in F^{-1}(2_*^A)$  and  $y \in G^{-1}(2_*^A)$ , i.e.,  $y \in F^{-1}(2_*^A) \cap G^{-1}(2_*^A)$ . The converse inclusion is proved similarly.

The proof of the second part is similar.

(3) Let  $y \in F^{-1}(2_*^A) \cup G^{-1}(2_*^A)$ . Then  $y \in F^{-1}(2_*^A)$  or  $y \in G^{-1}(2_*^A)$ , i.e.,  $F(y) \subset A$  or  $G(y) \subset A$ . Then  $F(y) \cap G(y) \subset A$ . Thus  $(F \cap G)(y) \subset A$ , i.e.,  $(F \cap G)(y) \in 2_*^A$ . So  $y \in (F \cap G)^{-1}(2_*^A)$ . Hence the result holds.

The proof of the second part is similar. □

**Theorem 5.7.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS and let  $(Y, \sigma)$  be an ordinary topological space and let  $F : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow 2^{(X, \tau)}$  be an intuitionistic set-valued mapping. Then  $F$  is continuous if and only if the set

$$(5.5.1) \quad F^{-1}(2^A) = \{y \in Y : F(y) \in 2^A\} = \{y \in Y : F(y) \subset A\}$$

is open in  $Y$ , whenever  $A \in \tau$ , and is closed in  $Y$ , whenever  $A \in IC(X)$ .

Equivalently, for each  $A \in IC(X)$  [resp.  $A \in \tau$ ], the set

$$(5.5.2) \quad Y - F^{-1}(A^c) = \{y \in Y : F(y) \cap A \neq \phi_I\}$$

is open [resp. closed] in  $Y$ .

More precisely,  $F$  is continuous at  $y \in Y$  if and only if both implication hold:

$$(5.5.3) \quad y \in F^{-1}(2^G) \Rightarrow y \in \text{int}(F^{-1}(2^G)), \text{ whenever } G \in \tau$$

and

$$(5.5.4) \quad y \in \text{cl}(F^{-1}(2^K)) \Rightarrow y \in F^{-1}(2^K), \text{ whenever } K \in IC(X).$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $F$  is continuous at  $y_0 \in Y$ . Let  $G$  be open in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$  and suppose  $y \in F^{-1}(G)$ . Then  $F(y) \in G$ . Since  $G$  is open in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ ,  $G$  is a neighbourhood of  $F(y_0)$ . Thus there exists  $U \in \tau_v$  such that  $F(y_0) \in F(U) \subset G$ . So  $y_0 \in U \subset F^{-1}(G)$ . Hence  $y_0 \in \text{int}(F^{-1}(G))$ .

Now let  $K$  be closed in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$  and suppose  $y_0 \in \text{cl}(F^{-1}(K))$ . By result 5.2 (9),

$$\text{cl}(F^{-1}(K)) = \text{cl}(F^{-1}((K^c)^c)) = \text{cl}(F^{-1}(K^c))^c = (\text{int}(F^{-1}(K^c)))^c.$$

Then  $y_0 \in (\text{int}(F^{-1}(K^c)))^c$ . Thus  $y_0 \notin \text{int}(F^{-1}(K^c)) = \text{int}((F^{-1}(K))^c)$ . Since  $\text{int}((F^{-1}(K))^c) \subset (F^{-1}(K))^c$ ,  $y_0 \notin (F^{-1}(K))^c$ . So  $y_0 \in F^{-1}(K)$ . Hence the following implications:

$$(5.5.5) \quad y_0 \in F^{-1}(G) \Rightarrow y_0 \in \text{int}(F^{-1}(G)), \text{ whenever } G \text{ is open in } 2^{(X,\tau)}$$

and

$$(5.5.6) \quad y_0 \in \text{cl}(F^{-1}(K)) \Rightarrow y_0 \in F^{-1}(K), \text{ whenever } K \text{ is closed in } 2^{(X,\tau)}.$$

Therefore by replacing  $G$  by  $2^G$  for  $G \in \tau$ , and  $K$  by  $2^K$  for  $K \in IC(X)$ , we can obtain two implications (5.5.3) and (5.5.4).

Conversely, suppose the implication (5.5.5) holds. Then we can easily see that  $F$  is continuous at  $y_0 \in Y$ . If the implication (5.5.6) holds, then we can easily see that  $F$  is continuous at  $y_0 \in Y$ . Moreover, since the range of  $G$  can be restricted to a subbase of  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ , we may assume that  $G = 2^A$  or  $G = (2^{A^c})^c$  with  $A \in \tau$ . In the first case, (5.5.5) follows directly from (5.5.3). In the second case, (5.5.6) can be deduced from (5.5.4).  $\square$

**Definition 5.8** ([6]). Let  $X, Y$  be an ITSs. Then a mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be continuous, if  $f^{-1}(V) \in IO(X)$ , for each  $V \in IO(Y)$ .

**Definition 5.9.** Let  $X, Y$  be ITSs. Then a mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be:

- (i) open [6], if  $f(A) \in IO(Y)$ , for each  $A \in IO(X)$ ,
- (ii) closed [15], if  $f(F) \in IC(Y)$ , for each  $F \in IC(X)$ .

**Theorem 5.10.** Let  $(X, \tau), (Y, \sigma)$  be  $T_1(iii)$ -spaces such that  $\tau \subset IS_*(X)$  and  $\sigma \subset IS_*(Y)$ , and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be intuitionistic continuous. Then the mapping  $f_*^{-1} : 2^{(Y,\sigma)} \rightarrow 2^{(X,\tau)}$  is continuous if and only if  $f$  is both intuitionistic open and closed.

*Proof.* Suppose  $f_*^{-1} : 2^{Y_I} \rightarrow 2^{X_I}$  is continuous and let  $G \in \tau$ . Since  $X$  is a  $T_1(iii)$ -space, by Proposition 4.2 (3),  $2^G$  is open in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ . Then by the hypothesis and (5.5.1),  $(f_*^{-1})^{-1}(2^G) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(2^G) = f(2^G)$  is open in  $2^{(Y,\sigma)}$ . Thus

$$f(2^G) = \{f(A) \in IS(Y) : A \in 2^G\} = \{f(A) \in IS(Y) : A \subset G\} = 2^{f(G)}$$

is open in  $2^{(Y,\sigma)}$ . So by Theorem 3.21,  $f(G) \in \sigma$ , i.e.,  $f$  is intuitionistic open.

Now let  $F \in IC(X)$ . Then by Corollary 3.20,  $2^F$  is closed in  $2^{(X,\tau)}$ . Since  $f_*^{-1}$  is continuous,  $(f_*^{-1})^{-1}(2^F) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(2^F) = f(2^F) = 2^{f(F)}$  is closed in  $2^{(Y,\sigma)}$ . Thus

by Theorem 3.19,  $f(F) \in IC(Y)$ . So  $f$  is intuitionistic closed. Hence  $f$  is both intuitionistic closed. Therefore  $f$  is both intuitionistic open and closed.

The converse can be easily proved.  $\square$

The following is the immediate result of Proposition 5.6 (2) and Theorem 5.7.

**Proposition 5.11.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an ITS and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be an ordinary topological space and let  $F, G : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow 2^{(X, \tau)}$  be intuitionistic set-valued mappings. If  $F$  and  $G$  are continuous, then  $F \cup G$  is continuous.*

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

We introduced three types intuitionistic hyperspaces and obtained their some properties. In the future, we expect that we will find some relationships between separation axioms  $T_0$ ,  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $T_3$  and  $T_4$  in ITSs and intuitionistic hyperspaces. Also we will deal with separability and axioms of countability between an ITS and its hyperspace.

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