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# **Bioperation-somewhat continuous functions**

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**Abstract** In this paper, we introduce and study the weak form of  $\gamma \lor \gamma' - \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous functions called somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' - \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous functions between bioperation-topological spaces.

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#### **Introduction and Preliminaries** 1

Generalized open sets play a very important role in General Topology and they are now the research topics of many topologists worldwide. Indeed a significant theme in General Topology and Real analysis concerns the various modified forms of continuity, separation axioms etc. by utilizing generalized open sets. Kasahara [1] defined the concept of an operation on topological spaces. Ogata and Maki [3] introduced the notion of  $\tau_{\gamma \vee \gamma'}$ , which is the collection of all  $\gamma \vee \gamma'$ -open sets in a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ . In this paper, we introduce and study the weak form of  $\gamma \lor \gamma' - \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous functions called somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' - \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous functions between bioperation-topological spaces.

#### Preiliminaries $\mathbf{2}$

The closure and the interior of a subset A of  $(X, \tau)$  are denoted by Cl(A) and Int(A), respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** [1] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. An operation  $\gamma$  on the topology  $\tau$  is function from  $\tau$  on to power set  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  of X such that  $V \subset V^{\gamma}$  for each  $V \in \tau$ , where  $V^{\gamma}$  denotes the value of  $\tau$  at V. It is denoted by  $\gamma : \tau \to \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [3] A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  equipped with two operations namely  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  defined on  $\tau$  is called a bioperation-topological space and it is denoted by  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A subset A of a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is said to be  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -open set [3] if for each  $x \in A$  there exists an open neighbourhood U of x such that  $U^{\gamma} \cup U^{\gamma'} \subset A$ . The complement of  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -open set is called  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -closed.  $\tau_{\gamma \lor \gamma'}$  denotes set of all  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -open sets in  $(X, \tau)$ .

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**Definition 2.4.** [3] For a subset A of  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\tau_{\gamma \vee \gamma'}$ -Cl(A) denotes the intersection of all  $\gamma \vee \gamma'$ -closed sets containing A, that is,  $\tau_{\gamma \vee \gamma'}$ -Cl(A) =  $\bigcap \{F : A \subset F, X \setminus F \in \tau_{\gamma \vee \gamma'} \}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let A be any subset of X. The  $\tau_{\gamma \vee \gamma'}$ -Int(A) is defined as  $\tau_{\gamma \vee \gamma'}$ -Int(A) =  $\cup \{U : U \text{ is a } \gamma \vee \gamma' \text{-open set and } U \subset A\}.$ 

**Definition 2.6.** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\gamma \vee \gamma'$ -semiopen [2] if  $A \subset \tau_{\gamma \vee \gamma'}$ -Cl $(\tau_{\gamma \vee \gamma'}$ -Int(A)).

**Theorem 2.7.** A subset A of a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiopen if, and only if for each  $x \in X$  there exists a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiopen set U such that  $x \in U \subset A$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [2] A function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is said to be  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous if the inverse image of every  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -open set in  $(Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiopen set in  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ .

### 3 Somewhat bioperation-semicontinuous functions

In this section, we introduce and study the weak form of  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous functions called somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous functions between bioperation-topological spaces.

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is said to be somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ semicontinuous if for every  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -open set U such that  $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ , there exists a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiopen
set V in X such that  $V \neq \emptyset$  and  $V \subset f^{-1}(U)$ .

It is clear that every  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semicontinuous function is somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' - \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous but the converse is not true as shown by the following example

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}; \sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $\gamma, \gamma' : \tau \to \mathcal{P}(X)$  and  $\beta, \beta' : \sigma \to \mathcal{P}(X)$  be operations defined as follows:

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{a\}, \\ X & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad A^{\gamma'} = A, \quad \text{for all} \quad A \in \tau, \\ A^{\beta} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } a \in A, \\ A \cup \{a\} & \text{if } a \notin A, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad A^{\beta'} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } c \in A, \\ A \cup \{c\} & \text{if } c \notin A. \end{cases}$$

Then the identity function  $f: (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous but not  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous.

**Definition 3.3.** A subset M of a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is said to be  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense in X if there is no proper  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiclosed set C in X such that  $M \subset C \subset X$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** For a surjective function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semicontinuous.

- 2. If C is a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -closed subset of Y such that  $f^{-1}(C) \neq X$ , then there is a proper  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiclosed subset D of X such that  $D \supset f^{-1}(C)$ .
- 3. If A is a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen subset of Y such that  $f^{-1}(A) \neq X$ , then there is a proper  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiopen subset B of X such that  $f^{-1}(A) = B$ ;
- 4. If M is a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense subset of X, then f(M) is a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -dense subset of Y.

Proof. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let C be a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -closed subset of Y such that  $f^{-1}(C) \neq X$ . Then  $Y \setminus C$  is a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -open set in Y such that  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus C) = X \setminus f^{-1}(C) \neq \emptyset$ . By (1), there exists a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiopen set V in X such that  $V \neq \emptyset$  and  $V \subset f^{-1}(Y \setminus C) = X \setminus f^{-1}(C)$ . This means that  $X \setminus V \supset f^{-1}(C)$  and  $X \setminus V = D$  is a proper  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiclosed set in X.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $U \in \sigma_{\beta \vee \beta'}$  and  $f^{-1}(U) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $Y \setminus U$  is  $\beta \vee \beta'$ -closed and  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus U) = X \setminus f^{-1}(U) \neq X$ . By (2), there exists a proper  $\gamma \vee \gamma'$ -semiclosed set D such that  $D \supset f^{-1}(Y \setminus U)$ . This implies that  $X \setminus D \subset f^{-1}(U)$  and  $X \setminus D$  is  $\gamma \vee \gamma'$ -semiopen and  $X \setminus D \neq \emptyset$ . (2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3): Clear.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (4)$ : Let M be a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense set in X. Suppose that f(M) is not  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -dense in Y. Then there exists a proper  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -closed set C in Y such that  $f(M) \subset C \subset Y$ . Clearly  $f^{-1}(C) \neq X$ . By (2), there exists a proper  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiclosed set D such that  $M \subset f^{-1}(C) \subset D \subset X$ . This is a contradiction to the fact that M is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense in X.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Suppose (2) is not true. This means that there exists a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -closed set C in Y such that  $f^{-1}(C) \neq X$  but there is no proper  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiclosed set D in X such that  $f^{-1}(C) \subset D$ . This means that  $f^{-1}(C)$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense in X. But by (3),  $f(f^{-1}(C)) = C$  must be  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -dense in Y, which is a contradiction to the choice of C.

**Definition 3.5.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is said to be somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen provided that if  $U \in \tau_{\gamma \lor \gamma'}$  and  $U \neq \emptyset$ , then there exists a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen set V in Y such that  $V \neq \emptyset$  and  $V \subset f(U)$ .

**Definition 3.6.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is said to be  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiopen provided that if  $U \in \tau_{\gamma \lor \gamma'}$ , then there exists a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen set V in Y such that  $V \subset f(U)$ .

It is clear that every  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiopen function is somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' - \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen but the converse is not true as the following example shows.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, X\}; \sigma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Let  $\gamma, \gamma' : \tau \to \mathcal{P}(X)$  and  $\beta, \beta' : \sigma \to \mathcal{P}(X)$  be operations defined as follows:

$$A^{\gamma} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } a \in A, \\ A \cup \{a\} & \text{if } a \notin A, \end{cases} A^{\gamma'} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } c \in A, \\ A \cup \{c\} & \text{if } c \notin A, \end{cases}$$
$$A^{\beta} = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } A = \{a\}, \\ X & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \text{ and } A^{\beta'} = A, \text{ for all } A \in \sigma. \end{cases}$$

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Then the identity function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen but not  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen.

**Proposition 3.8.** For a bijective function  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- 1. f is somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen.
- 2. If C is a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -closed subset of X such that  $f(C) \neq Y$ , then there is a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiclosed subset D of Y such that  $D \neq Y$  and  $D \supset f(C)$ .

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let C be any  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -closed subset of X such that  $f(C) \neq Y$ . Then  $X \setminus C$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -open in X and  $X \setminus C \neq \emptyset$ . Since f is somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen, there exists a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen set  $V \neq \emptyset$ in Y such that  $V \subset f(X \setminus C)$ . Put  $D = Y \setminus V$ . Clearly D is  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiclosed in Y and we claim  $D \neq Y$ . If D = Y, then  $V = \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction. Since  $V \subset f(X \setminus C)$ ,  $D = Y \setminus V \supset (Y \setminus f(X \setminus C)) = f(C)$ . (2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let U be any nonempty  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -open subset of X. Then  $C = X \setminus U$  is a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -closed set in Xand  $f(X \setminus U) = f(C) = Y \setminus f(U)$  implies  $f(C) \neq Y$ . Therefore, by (2), there is a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiclosed set Dof Y such that  $D \neq Y$  and  $f(C) \subset D$ . Clearly  $V = Y \setminus D$  is a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen set and  $V \neq \emptyset$ . Also, V = $Y \setminus D \subset Y \setminus f(C) = Y \setminus f(X \setminus U) = f(U)$ .

**Proposition 3.9.** For a function  $f: (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- 1. f is somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen.
- 2. If A is a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semidense subset of Y, Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -dense subset of X.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Suppose A is a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semidense set in Y. We want to show that  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -dense subset of X. Suppose not, then there exists a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -closed set B in X such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subset B \subset X$ . Since fis somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' - \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen and  $X \setminus B$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -open, there exists a nonempty  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen set Cin Y such that  $C \subset f(X \setminus B)$ . Therefore,  $C \subset f(X \setminus B) \subset f(f^{-1}(Y \setminus A)) \subset Y \setminus A$ . That is,  $A \subset Y \setminus C \subset Y$ . Now,  $Y \setminus C$  is a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiclosed set and  $A \subset Y \setminus C \subset Y$ . This implies that A is not a  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semidense set in Y, which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $f^{-1}(A)$  must be a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -dense set in X.

 $\begin{array}{l} (2) \Rightarrow (1): \text{ Suppose } A \text{ is a nonempty } \gamma \lor \gamma' \text{-open subset of } X. \text{ We want to show that } \beta \lor \beta' \text{-}s \operatorname{Int}(f(A)) \neq \emptyset. \\ \text{Suppose } \beta \lor \beta' \text{-}s \operatorname{Int}(f(A)) = \emptyset. \text{ Then, } \beta \lor \beta' \text{-}s \operatorname{Cl}(Y \backslash f(A)) = Y. \text{ Therefore, by } (2), f^{-1}(Y \backslash f(A)) \text{ is } \gamma \lor \gamma' \text{-} \\ \text{dense in } X. \text{ But } f^{-1}(Y \backslash f(A)) \subset X \backslash A. \text{ Now, } X \backslash A \text{ is } \gamma \lor \gamma' \text{-} \text{closed. Therefore, } f^{-1}(Y \backslash f(A)) \subset X \backslash A \text{ gives } \\ X = \gamma \lor \gamma' \text{-} \operatorname{Cl}(f^{-1}(Y \backslash f(A))) \subset X \backslash A. \text{ This implies that } A = \emptyset, \text{ which is contrary to } A \neq \emptyset. \text{ Therefore, } \\ \beta \lor \beta' \text{-}s \operatorname{Int}(f(A)) \neq \emptyset. \text{ This proves that } f \text{ is somewhat } \gamma \lor \gamma' \text{-} \beta \lor \beta' \text{-semiopen.} \end{array}$ 

**Definition 3.10.** A bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is said to be  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semi resolvable if there exists a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense set A in X such that X\A is also  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense in  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ . Otherewise,  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is called  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiirresolvable.

**Theorem 3.11.** For a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiresolvable;

2.  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  has a pair of  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense sets A and B such that  $A \subset X \setminus B$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Suppose that  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiresolvable. There exists a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense set A such that  $X \setminus A$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense. Set  $B = X \setminus A$ , then we have  $A = X \setminus B$ .

 $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ : Suppose that the statement (2) holds. Let  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  be  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiirresolvable. Then  $X \setminus B$  is not  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense and  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -s  $\operatorname{Cl}(A) \subset \gamma \lor \gamma'$ -s  $\operatorname{Cl}(X \setminus B) \neq X$ . Hence A is not  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense. This contradicts the assumption.

**Theorem 3.12.** For a bioperation-topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- 1.  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiirresolvable.
- 2. For any  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense set A in  $X, \gamma \lor \gamma'$ -s  $Int(A) \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let A be any  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense set of X. Then we have  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ - $s \operatorname{Cl}(X \setminus A) \neq X$ ; hence  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ - $s \operatorname{Int}(A) \neq \emptyset$ .

 $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ : Suppose that  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiresolvable space. Then there exists a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense set A in X such that  $X \setminus A$  is also  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense in X. It follows that  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -s  $\operatorname{Int}(A) = \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction; hence  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiirresolvable.

**Theorem 3.13.** If  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i = X$ , where  $A_i$ 's are subsets of X such that  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -s  $Int(A_i) = \emptyset$ , then  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiirresolvable.

*Proof.* By hypothesis, we have  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} (X \setminus A_i) = \emptyset$ . Then, there must be at least two nonempty disjoint subsets  $X \setminus A_i$  and  $X \setminus A_j$  in X. That is  $(X \setminus A_i) \cup (X \setminus A_j) \subset X$ . Then  $X \setminus A_i \subset A_j$ ; hence  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -s  $\operatorname{Cl}(A_j) = X$ . Also  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -s  $\operatorname{Int}(A_j) = \emptyset$  implies that  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -s  $\operatorname{Cl}(X \setminus A_j) = X$ . Therefore,  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  has a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense set  $A_j$  such that  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -s  $\operatorname{Cl}(X \setminus A_j) = X$ . Hence  $(X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma')$  is a  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semiirresolvable.

**Theorem 3.14.** If  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  is a somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen function and  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -Int $(A) = \emptyset$  for a nonempty set A in Y, then  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -Int $(f^{-1}(A)) = \emptyset$ .

Proof. Let A be a nonempty set in Y such that  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -s  $\operatorname{Int}(A) = \emptyset$ . Then  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -s  $\operatorname{Cl}(Y \setminus A) = Y$ . Since f is somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ - $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen and  $Y \setminus A$  is  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semidense in Y, by Proposition 3.9  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus A)$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -dense in X. Then,  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ - $\operatorname{Cl}(X \setminus f^{-1}(A)) = X$ ; hence  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ - $\operatorname{Int}(f^{-1}(A)) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, \gamma, \gamma') \to (Y, \sigma, \beta, \beta')$  be a somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' - \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen function. If X is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -irresolvable, then Y is  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semiirresolvable.

Proof. Let A be a nonempty set in Y such that  $\beta \lor \beta' \cdot s \operatorname{Cl}(A) = Y$ . We show that  $\beta \lor \beta' \cdot s \operatorname{Int}(A) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose not, then  $\beta \lor \beta' \cdot s \operatorname{Cl}(Y \backslash A) = Y$ . Since f is somewhat  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot \beta \lor \beta'$ -semiopen and  $Y \backslash A$  is  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semidense in Y, we have by Proposition 3.9  $f^{-1}(Y \backslash A)$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -dense in X. Then  $\gamma \lor \gamma' \cdot s \operatorname{Int}(f^{-1}(A)) = \emptyset$ . Now, since A is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense in Y,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense in X. Therefore, for the  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -semidense set  $f^{-1}(A)$ , we have  $\gamma \lor \gamma'$ -Int $(f^{-1}(A)) = \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction to Theorem 3.12. Hence we must have  $\beta \lor \beta' \cdot s \operatorname{Int}(A) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $\beta \lor \beta'$ -semidense sets A in Y. Hence by Theorem 3.12, Y is  $\beta \lor \beta'$ semiirresolvable.

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