

Extension of Binary Topology

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Abstract: Nithyanantha Jothi and Thangavelu studied the properties of the product of two power sets and introduced the concept of binary topology. In this paper, properties of the product of arbitrarily n-power sets are discussed where $n > 2$. Further an n-ary topology on the product of power sets similar to binary topology is introduced and studied.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of a binary topology was introduced and studied by Nithyanantha Jothi and Thangavelu [4-9] in 2011. Recently Lellish Thivagar et.al.[3] extended this notion to supra topology, Jamal Mustafa[2] to generalized topology and Benchalli et.al.[1] to soft topology. Nithyanantha Jothi and Thangavelu[9] extended the concepts of regular open and semiopen sets in point set topology to binary topology. The authors[10] studied the notion of nearly binary open sets in binary topological spaces. In this paper, the notion of n-ary topology is introduced and its properties are discussed. Section 2 deals with basic properties of the product of power sets and section 3 deals with n-ary topology with sufficient examples and some basic results.

II. PRODUCT OF POWER SETS

Let $X, X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be the non empty sets. Then $P(X)$ denotes the collection of all subsets of X , called the power set of X . $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$ is the Cartesian product of the power sets $P(X_1), P(X_2), \dots, P(X_n)$. Examples can be constructed to show that the two notions ‘product of power sets’ and ‘power set of the products’ are different. When $|X_1|=|X_2|=2$, it is noteworthy to see that $|P(X_1 \times X_2)| = |P(X_1) \times P(X_2)| = 16$. But this is not always true as shown in the next proposition.

Proposition 2.1: Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are finite non empty sets satisfying one of the conditions.

(i). $n > 2, |X_i| > 1$ for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$;

(ii). $n=2, |X_1| > 2, |X_2| \geq 2$;

(iii). $n=2, |X_2| > 2, |X_1| \geq 2$. Then

$$|P(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n)| > |P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)|.$$

Proof: Suppose X_i has m_i elements for each $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$.

Then each $P(X_i)$ has 2^{m_i} members. Therefore $X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ has $m_1 \times m_2 \times \dots \times m_n$ elements that implies $P(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n)$ has $2^{m_1 \times m_2 \times \dots \times m_n}$ elements where as $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$ has $2^{m_1} \cdot 2^{m_2} \cdot \dots \cdot 2^{m_n}$ members.

That is $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$ has $2^{m_1+m_2+\dots+m_n}$ members. Under the conditions on n and $|X_i|$ it follows that $2^{m_1 \times m_2 \times \dots \times m_n} > 2^{m_1+m_2+\dots+m_n}$. This shows that $|P(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n)| > |P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)|$.

Proposition 2.2: Let N be the set of all natural numbers and $a, b, c, d, e \in N$.

(i). The equation $ab=a+b$ has exactly one solution in N .

(ii). The equation $abc=a+b+c$ has at least exactly six solutions in N .

Proof: Solutions can be found by inspection method. If $a=1$ then $ab=a+b$ gives $b=1+b$ that implies $(a=1, b \geq 1)$ cannot be a solution for (i). Clearly $(a=2, b=1)$ is not a solution for (i). But $(a=2, b=2)$ is a solution for (i). Now suppose (a, b) is a solution for (i) in N . Then $ab=a+b$ that implies a divides $a+b$. Since a divides itself it follows that a divides b . Similarly b divides a that implies $a=b$ from which it follows that $a^2=2a$. This proves that $a=b=2$. Therefore $(2, 2)$ is the only solution of (i) in N . This proves (i). Now for the equation (ii), suppose $a=1$, we get $bc=1+b+c$. ‘ $b=1$ ’ is not possible. If $b=2$ then $2c=1+1+c=2+c$ that implies $c=2$. Therefore $(a, b, c) = (1, 2, 3)$ is a solution for (ii). The other solutions are $(1, 3, 2), (2, 3, 1), (2, 1, 3), (3, 1, 2), (3, 2, 1)$. Hence the equation $abc=a+b+c$ has at least six solutions in N . Now suppose (a, b, c) is any solution in N for (ii). Then no two of a, b, c are equal to 1. For suppose $a=b=1$. Then from

(ii), $c = 2 + c$ that is not possible. No two of a, b, c are equal. For if $a = b$ then $a^2c = 2a + c$ that implies c divides $2a$. Therefore $2a = kc$ for some natural number k . Then using this in $a^2c = 2a + c$ we get $a^2 = k + 1$. Therefore $2a = kc = (a^2 - 1)c$ which implies

$c = 2a/(a^2 - 1)$. Since $a > 1$ and since $a < (a^2 - 1)$ we see that $c < 2$ that implies $c = 1$. Then using $c = 1$ and $a = b$ in (ii) we get $a^2 = 2a + 1$ which has no solution for a in N . Hence we conclude that a, b, c are all distinct. We assume that $a < b < c$. If $a = 1$ then $bc = 1 + b + c$ that implies $b = 2$ and $c = 3$. If $a = k > 1$, $b \geq k + 1$ and $c \geq k + 2$ then $abc \geq k(k + 1)(k + 2) > (k + 1)(k + 2) > 6$ and $a + b + c \geq 3k + 3 > 6$. Therefore any solution other than the permutations of $(1, 2, 3)$ must satisfy $a + b + c = abc > 6$. This shows that the equation (ii) has at least six solutions in N .

Proposition 2.3. For any integer $k > 2$, the equation $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k = a_1 a_2 \dots a_k$ has at least $k(k - 1)$ solutions in N .

Proof: Let (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k) be a positive integral solution for the equation

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k = a_1 a_2 \dots a_k.$$

(Eqn.1)

Then it is not possible to have $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_k = 1$. For if $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_k = 1$ then $k = 1$. Again if $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{k-1} = 1$ and $a_k > 1$ then $k - 1 + a_k = a_k$ that implies $k = 1$.

Suppose $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{k-2} = 1$, $a_{k-1} > 1$ and $a_k > 1$. Then $k - 2 + a_{k-1} + a_k = a_{k-1} a_k$.

Let $a_{k-1} = r > 1$. Then $r a_k = k + r - 2 + a_k$ that implies

$$a_k = \frac{k + r - 2}{r - 1} = 1 + \frac{k - 1}{r - 1}.$$

(Eqn.2)

If $r > k$ then $\frac{k - 1}{r - 1}$ is a proper fraction that implies a_k is not

an integer. Therefore we have $2 \leq r \leq k$. If $r = 2$ then $a_k = k$ and if $r = k$ then $a_k = k$. Therefore if

$a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{k-2} = 1$, $a_{k-1} = 2$ and $a_k = k$ then (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k) is a solution of (Eqn.1)

This shows that $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k) = (1, 1, \dots, 1, 2, k)$ is a solution for (Eqn.1). Clearly any permutation of $(1, 1, \dots, 1, 2, k)$ is also a solution for (Eqn.1).

Therefore the number of such solutions is $\frac{k!}{(k - 2)!} =$

$(k - 1)k$. Depending upon the values of k , (Eqn.1) may have other solutions. For take $k = 5$. Then

The equation $abcde = a + b + c + d + e$ has at least 20 solutions in N which may be got by taking $r = 2$ in (Eqn.2). If we put $r = 3$ in (Eqn.2) we get $e = 3$ that implies $(1, 1, 1, 3, 3)$ is also a solution for $abcde = a + b + c + d + e$. Therefore for $k > 2$, (Eqn.1) has at least $k(k - 1)$ solutions in N .

The following proposition can be established by choosing r

in Eqn.2 such that $\frac{k - 1}{r - 1}$ is a positive integer.

Proposition 2.4.

(i). If $k = 5, 10$ then (Eqn.1) has at least $3k(k - 1)/2$ solutions in N .

(ii). If $k = 7, 9, 11$ then (Eqn.1) has at least $2k(k - 1)$ solutions in N .

(iii). If $k = 13$ then (Eqn.1) has at least $3k(k - 1)$ solutions in N .

From the above discussion, the following lemma can be easily established.

Proposition 2.5: For any integer $k > 1$, each of the strict inequalities $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k < a_1 a_2 \dots a_k$ and $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k > a_1 a_2 \dots a_k$ has at least one solution in N .

The above discussions lead to the following proposition.

Proposition 2.6: Let $|X_i| = m_i$ for each $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$. Then

$|P(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_k)| = |P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_k)|$, $|P(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_k)| > |P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_k)|$ and $|P(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_k)| < |P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_k)|$ according as (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k) is a solution of $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k = a_1 a_2 \dots a_k$, $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k < a_1 a_2 \dots a_k$ and $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k > a_1 a_2 \dots a_k$ respectively.

Any typical element in $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$ is of the form (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) where $A_i \subseteq X_i$ for $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Suppose (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) and (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) are any two members in $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$. Throughout this chapter we use the following notations and terminologies.

(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) is an n -ary absolute set and $(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset)$ is an n -ary null set or void set or empty set in $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$.

$(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \subseteq (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)$ if $A_i \subseteq B_i$ for every $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ and

$(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \neq (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)$ if $A_i \neq B_i$ for some $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Equivalently $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)$ if $A_i = B_i$ for every $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. If $A_i \neq B_i$ for each $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ then we say (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) is absolutely not equal to (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) which is denoted as $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \neq (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)$.

Let $x_i \in X_i$ and $A_i \subseteq X_i$ for every $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Then $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$ if $x_i \in A_i$ for every $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$.

Definition 2.7: Let X_i be an infinite set for every $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$.

(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) is finite if A_i is finite for every $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ and is infinite if

A_i is infinite for some $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$.

Definition 2.8: Let X_i be an uncountable set for every $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$,

(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) is countable if A_i is countable for every $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ and is uncountable if A_i is uncountable for some $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$.

Proposition 2.9: $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$ iff $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$.

The notions of n-ary union, n-ary intersection, n-ary complement and n-ary difference of n-ary sets are defined component wise. Two n-ary sets are said to be n-ary disjoint if the sets in the corresponding positions are disjoint and (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) is a somewhat empty n-ary set if $A_i \neq \emptyset$ for at least one $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ and $A_j = \emptyset$ for at least one $j \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$.

Let S denote the collection of all somewhat empty n-ary sets in $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$. Let $M = P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n) \setminus S$, the collection of all n-ary sets other than somewhat empty n-ary sets. The next proposition shows that M can be considered as a proper subset of $P(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n)$.

Proposition 2.10: Let $\varphi: M \rightarrow P(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n)$ be defined by $\varphi(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$ for each element (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) in $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$. Then φ is injective but not surjective.

Proof: Suppose (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) and (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) are any two distinct members of M . Then $A_i \neq B_i$ for some $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ that implies $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n \neq B_1 \times B_2 \times \dots \times B_n$. Therefore

$\varphi(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \neq \varphi(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)$ that implies φ is injective. Further φ is not surjective as shown below.

$X_1 = \{a, b, c\}$ and $X_2 = \{1, 2\}$, $A_1 \subseteq X_1$ and $A_2 \subseteq X_2$. Let $S = \{(a, 1), (b, 2)\} \subseteq X_1 \times X_2$. It can be seen that there is no $(A_1, A_2) \in P(X_1 \times X_2)$ such that $A_1 \times A_2 = S$.

Remark 2.11: The function φ , defined above is not injective if we replace M by $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$.

Let $f: Y \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ be a single valued function. Then it induces a function

$f^1: P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n) \rightarrow P(Y)$ that is an n-ary set to set valued function defined by

$f^1((A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)) = \{y: f(y) \in (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)\} = \{y: p_i(f(y)) \in A_i \text{ for each } i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}\}$ where each p_i is a projection of $X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ onto X_i .

Proposition 2.12: Let $f: Y \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ be a single valued function. Then

$f^1((A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)) = f^1(A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n)$ for every $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \in M$.

Proof: $f^1((A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)) = \{y: f(y) \in (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{y: p_i(f(y)) \in A_i \text{ for each } i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}\} = \{y: \\ &f(y) \in A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n\} \\ &= f^1(A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n). \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.13: Let $f: Y \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ be a single valued function. Then f^1 preserves n-ary union and n-ary intersection.

Proposition 2.14: $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$ is a complete distributive lattice under n-ary set inclusion relation.

III. n-ary topology

Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be the non empty sets. Let $T \subseteq P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$.

Definition 3.1: T is an n-ary topology on $(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$ if the following axioms are satisfied.

- (i) $(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset) \in T$
- (ii) $(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n) \in T$
- (iii) If $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n), (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) \in T$ then $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \cap (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) \in T$
- (iv) If $(A_{1\alpha}, A_{2\alpha}, \dots, A_{n\alpha}) \in T$ for each $\alpha \in \Omega$ then $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} (A_{1\alpha}, A_{2\alpha}, \dots, A_{n\alpha}) \in T$.

If T is an n-ary topology then the $n+1$ tuple $(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n; T)$ is called an n-ary topological space. The elements $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ are called the n-ary points of $(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n; T)$ and the members (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) of $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$ are called the n-ary sets of $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n; T)$. The members of T are called the n-ary open sets in $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n; T)$. If $X_1 = X_2 = X_3 = \dots = X_n = X$ then T is an n-ary topology on X and (X, T) is an n-ary topological space. It is noteworthy to see that product topology on $X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ and n-ary topology on $(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$ are independent concepts as any open set in product topology is a subset of $X_1 \times X_2 \times X_3 \times \dots \times X_n$ and an open set in an n-ary topology is a member of $P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$.

Examples 3.2:

- (i) $I = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset), (X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)\}$ is an n-ary topology, called indiscrete n-ary topology.
- (ii) $D = P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$ is an n-ary topology, called discrete n-ary topology.
- (iii) $\{(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset)\} \cup \{(A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n) : (a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) \in (A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n)\}$ is an n-ary topology, called n-ary point inclusion n-ary topology.
- (iv) $\{(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset)\} \cup \{(A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n) : (B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_n) \subseteq (A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n)\}$ is an n-ary topology, called n-ary set inclusion n-ary topology.
- (v) $\{(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset), (A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n), (X \setminus A_1, X \setminus A_2, X \setminus A_3, \dots, X \setminus A_n), (X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)\}$ is an n-ary topology.

(vi). If $(B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_n) \subseteq (A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n)$ then $\{(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset), (B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_n), (A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n), (X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)\}$ is an n-ary topology.

(vii). If (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) then $\{(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset), (A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n), (X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)\}$ is an n-ary topology.

(viii). $\text{Diag}(X) = \{(A_1, A_1, \dots, A_1) : A_1 \subseteq X\}$ is an n-ary topology.

(ix). $F = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset)\} \cup \{(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) : (X \setminus A_1, X \setminus A_2, X \setminus A_3, \dots, X \setminus A_n), \text{ is finite}\}$ is an n-ary topology called co-finite n-ary topology.

(x). $C = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset)\} \cup \{(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) : (X \setminus A_1, X \setminus A_2, X \setminus A_3, \dots, X \setminus A_n), \text{ is countable}\}$ is an n-ary topology called co-countable n-ary topology.

(xi). $\{(X, X, X, \dots, X)\} \cup \{(A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n) : (a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) \notin (A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n)\}$ is an n-ary topology, called n-ary point exclusion n-ary topology.

(xii). Let $R =$ the set of all real numbers and $R^n =$ the Cartesian product of n-copies of R . Let $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in (R, R, \dots, R)$. Then for each $r = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) > 0$. Let $S(a, r) = (S(a_1, r_1), \dots, S(a_n, r_n))$ where $S(a_i, r_i) = \{x_i : |x_i - a_i| < r_i\}$ for $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Let $E =$ the set of all n-ary sets $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \in P(R) \times P(R) \times \dots \times P(R)$ such that for every $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$ there exists $(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) > 0$ such that

$S(a_i, r_i) \subseteq A_i$ for $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Then E is an n-ary topology, called n-ary Euclidean topology over R .

The next proposition is easy to establish.

Proposition 3.3: Let $f: Y \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ be a single valued function. Let T be an n-ary topology on (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) . Then $f^{-1}(T) = \{(A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n) : (A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n) \in T\}$ is a topology on Y .

Proposition 3.4: Let $f_i: Y \rightarrow X_i$ be a single valued function for every $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Let $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n): Y \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ be defined by $f(y) = (f_1(y), f_2(y), \dots, f_n(y))$ for every $y \in Y$ where $f_i(y) = p_i(f(y))$ for every $y \in Y$. Let τ be a topology on Y . Then if f is a bijection then $\{f(A) : A \in \tau\}$ is an n-ary topology on (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) .

Proof: Let A be a subset of Y and $y \in A$ with $f(y) \in f(A)$. Then

$f(y) = (f_1(y), f_2(y), \dots, f_n(y)) \in (f_1(A), f_2(A), \dots, f_n(A))$. Conversely let

$(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in (f_1(A), f_2(A), \dots, f_n(A))$ that implies $x_i = f_i(y) = p_i(f(y))$ for some $y \in A$, $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. That is $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in f(A)$. Therefore $f(A) = (f_1(A), f_2(A), \dots, f_n(A)) \in P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$.

Since f is a bijection, each f_i is also a bijection. Therefore it is easy to verify that $\{f(A) : A \in \tau\}$ is an n-ary topology on (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) .

Proposition 3.5: Let p be a permutation of $(1, 2, \dots, n)$ defined by $p(i) = p_i$, $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Let T be an n-ary topology on (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) . $p(T) = \{(A_{p(1)}, A_{p(2)}, \dots, A_{p(n)}) : (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \in T\}$ is an n-ary topology on $(X_{p(1)}, X_{p(2)}, \dots, X_{p(n)})$.

Proof: Follows from the fact that $(A_{p(1)}, A_{p(2)}, \dots, A_{p(n)}) \in P(X_{p(1)}) \times P(X_{p(2)}) \times \dots \times P(X_{p(n)})$ iff $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \in P(X_1) \times P(X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_n)$.

The next two propositions can be proved easily.

Proposition 3.6: Let T be an n-ary topology on (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) . $T_1 = \{A_1 : (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \in T\}$ and T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n can be similarly defined. Then T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n are topologies on X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n respectively.

Proposition 3.7: Let $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$ be the topologies on X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n respectively. Let $T = \tau_1 \times \tau_2 \times \dots \times \tau_n = \{(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) : A_i \in \tau_i\}$. Then T is an n-ary topology on (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) . Moreover $T_i = \tau_i$ for every $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$.

IV. CONCLUSION

The concept of binary topology has been extended to n-ary topology for $n > 1$ sets. The basic properties have been discussed. In particular it is observed that the notions of product topology and n-ary topology are different. More over the connection between the product topology and an n-ary topology is studied.

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