

On Number of k-Element in Open and Clopen Topological Space With Corresponding Graph for $n \leq 4$

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Abstract

In this paper, we determine the number of elements defined on each topology of a topological space for open and clopen topological spaces $T(n)$ for $1 \leq n \leq 4$, which is called k-element. A graph of the relationship between topologies for open and clopen set for $n \leq 3$ are discussed. Hence; $T(n, k)$ is clopen for $n \geq 1$ if and only if $k = 2^n$.

Keywords: K-element; Open topological space; Clopen topological space.



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1. Introduction

Listing [1], introduced the term topology in 1847, although it was not until 1848 that the idea of topology space was developed. Sharp [2], and Kolli [3], establish the number of topology on a finite set in 1968, 2007 respectively. Stanley [4], studied the number of open sets of finite topologies in 1971. In 2006, Benoumhani [5] Compute $T(n, k)$ for $2 \leq k \leq 12$, and other results concerning T_0 topologies on X for some open sets. In 2010, Benoumhani and Kolli [6] Compute $T(n, k)$ for $k \leq 17$ and also the number of all unlabeled non- T_0 topologies on X with k open sets, for $3 \leq k \leq 8$. Ali-Ahmad [7], enumerated the number of fuzzy clopen sets in arbitrary fuzzy topological space and also prove the number of all crisp fuzzy clopen sets in an arbitrary fuzzy topology in 2017. The online encyclopaedia of Sloane [8] gives the value of $T(n)$ for $1 \leq n \leq 14$. The purpose of this paper is to enumerate the number of k-elements in an open and clopen topological space for small value of n . And also, to discuss the graphical relationship between topologies for open and clopen set for $n \leq 3$.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper (X, τ) means topological spaces on which no separation are assumed unless otherwise stated. Let $T(n)$ denote the number of topologies on X and $T(n, k)$ be the number of all topologies having k -elements that can be defined topologies on X . Let A be a subset of (X, τ) and τ^{co} denote clopen topologies

2.1. Definition

A subset A of a topological space (x, τ) is said to be

- (i) Open if $A \in \tau$
- (ii) Closed if $A^c \in \tau$
- (iii) Clopen if A is both open and closed i.e. $A \in \tau$ and $A^c \in \tau$
- (iv) Discrete if and only if X is the collection of subsets $\tau = P(X)$, where $P(X)$ is the power set and X is any set.
- (v) Trivial space if and only if the subset of the topology are the empty set and the entire space. i.e. X and ϕ .
- (vi) Sierpinski if it has two points, with only one of it closed

3. Number of k-Elements in an Open Topological Space for $n \leq 4$

In this section we obtain and illustrate our results with figures and table of values for k-elements on open topological spaces. In arrived at the k-elements on topological spaces, the power sets for $n = 1, 2, 3$ and 4 are given as 2^n which are as follows; 2, 4, 8, 16, ... respectively. The stoppage value for k is dependent on the power set for each n , and the sum of all $T(n, k)$ gives the number of topologies on that set.

3.1. Definition

A topology on a set X is a collection τ of subsets of x which satisfy the following properties:

- (i) The basis set X , and the empty set \emptyset belongs to τ
- (ii) The union of any finite number of sets in τ belongs to τ
- (iii) The intersection of any two set in τ belongs to τ

The pair (X, τ) is called topological space.

3.2. Example

(i) For $n = 1$

Let $X = \{a\}$

$$\tau = \{\emptyset, X\} \tag{1}$$

Equation (13) is open by definition

$$\tau^c = \{X, \emptyset\} \tag{2}$$

Equation (14) is open by definition

By definition $\{x, \emptyset\}$ are clopen since they are both open and closed in (x, τ)

(ii) For $n = 2$

Let $X = \{a, b\}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \tau_1 &= \{\emptyset, a, X\} \\ \tau_2 &= \{\emptyset, b, X\} \\ \tau_3 &= \{\emptyset, a, b, X\} \\ \tau_4 &= \{\emptyset, X\} \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{3}$$

(iii) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ then

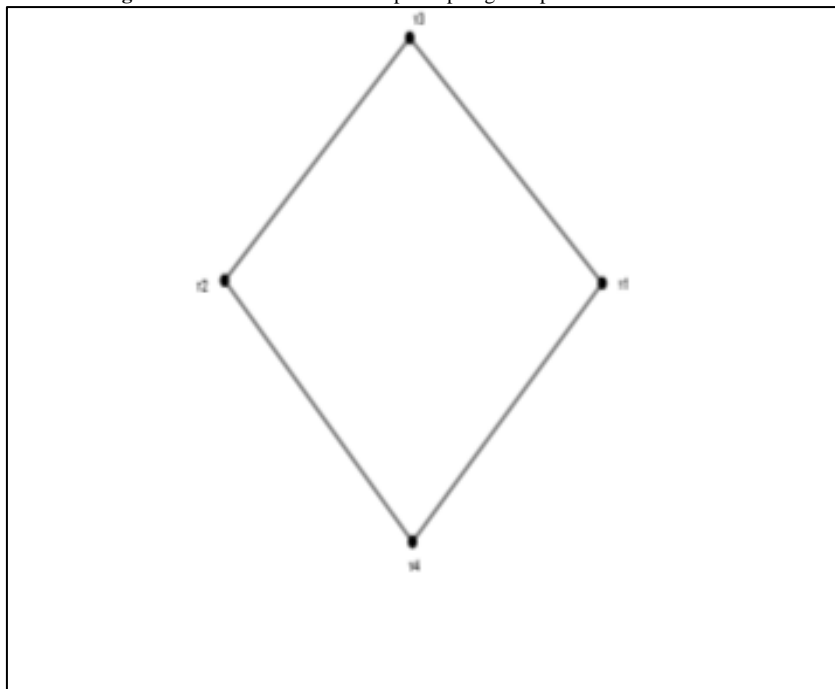
the number of topologies define on X are 29

(iv) Let $X = \{a, b, b, d\}$ then

The numbers of topologies form on X are 335.

Equation (3) is open by definition and the topologies formed on X are represented with [Figure 3.3](#) the set has three forms of topologies which are τ_1 and τ_2 known as one non-trivial open topological space, they has three elements each. Therefore, k at this point has three elements. The next is τ_3 it is known as discrete topology because it contained every element that can be form on X . and it contains four elements ($k = 4$). And also, τ_4 is known as the trivial topology. It is contained in every topological space formed on X . It contained two elements that is ($k = 2$).

Figure-3.3. Schematic nature of open topological spaces with two elements



3.3. Proposition

Every subset $A \in \tau$ is an open set in the topological space.

Proof follows from the definition.

3.4. Theorem

Given a set X with three elements $\{a, b\}$. Such that all topologies formed on X are open on X , and satisfies the properties of a topological space. Then there exist three topological classes on X .

3.5. Theorem

An empty set of a topological space (x, τ) has only empty open set.

3.5.1. Proof

Given (X, τ) , let $A \in X$ be an open set, $A \in \tau$

$\emptyset \in A \in \tau$, Since \emptyset is only set on A , $\emptyset \in \tau$

3.6. Remark

For an empty set the numbers of topologies define on it is much unique. The only open set is the empty set itself. Therefore, it has a zero k-element. For a set with 2 elements, there are four distinct topologies on X, which one is discrete, one is trivial and the other two are sierpinski topologies. For set with 3 elements there are 29 distinct topologies on X, with only 9 non-equivalent topologies, in which one is discrete, one trivial. Similarly, for a set with 4 elements, there are 355 distinct topologies on X with 33 non-equivalent topologies.

3.7. Example

Table 3.10: can be illustrated with the formula

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} T(n, k) \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq 2^n$$

If $n = 1, X = \{a\}$. And the maximum value of $k = 2^n$, which is $k = 2^1 = 2$.

Therefore, the maximum values of $T(n, k) = T(1,2)$ we obtain our result as follow:

$$T(1,1) = 0, T(1,2) = 1$$

(4)

The sum of (4) gives

$$T(1,1) + T(1,2) = 0 + 1 = 1 \tag{5}$$

For $n = 2$

$X = \{a, b\}$ the maximum value of $k = 2^2 = 4$. Therefore, we have $T(2,4)$ as the stoppage value of k

$$T(2,1) = 0, T(2,2) = 1, T(2,3) = 2, T(2,4) = 1 \tag{6}$$

The sum of (6) gives

$$T(2,1) + T(2,2) + T(2,3) + T(2,4) \tag{7}$$

$$= 0 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 4 \tag{8}$$

Similarly for $n = 3$

$X = \{a, b, c\}$ and maximum value of $k = 2^3 = 8$. Therefore, we have three as the set value and eight as the stoppage value of the topological space, that is $T(3,8)$ which is the last topological space with three elements, we analysis the result as follows:

$$T(3,1) = 0, T(3,2) = 1, T(3,3) = 6, T(3,4) = 9, T(3,5) = 6, T(3,6) = 6, T(3,7) = 0, T(3,8) = 1. \tag{9}$$

We take the sum of (9) which result to:

$$T(3,1) + T(3,2) + T(3,3) + T(3,4) + T(3,5) + T(3,6) + T(3,7) + T(3,8) \\ = 0 + 1 + 6 + 9 + 6 + 6 + 0 + 1 = 29 \tag{10}$$

For $n = 4$

We perform similar operations and we obtain:

$$T(4,1) + T(4,2) + T(4,3) + T(4,4) + T(4,5) + T(4,6) + T(4,7) + T(4,8) + T(4,9) + T(4,10) + T(4,11) + \\ T(4,12) + T(4,13) + T(4,14) + T(4,15) + T(4,16) \tag{11}$$

$$= 0 + 1 + 14 + 43 + 60 + 72 + 54 + 54 + 20 + 24 + 0 + 12 + 1 = 355$$

(12)

Hence, we then generalize that; for any given $T(n)$ where k ranges from $1 \leq k \leq 2^n$

$$T(n) = (T(n, 1) + T(n, 2) + T(n, 3) + \dots + T(n, 2^n)) \tag{13}$$

$$T(n) = (T(n, 1) + T(n, 2) + T(n, 3) + \dots + T(n, k)) \tag{14}$$

$$\text{So that } T(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} T(n, k). \tag{15}$$

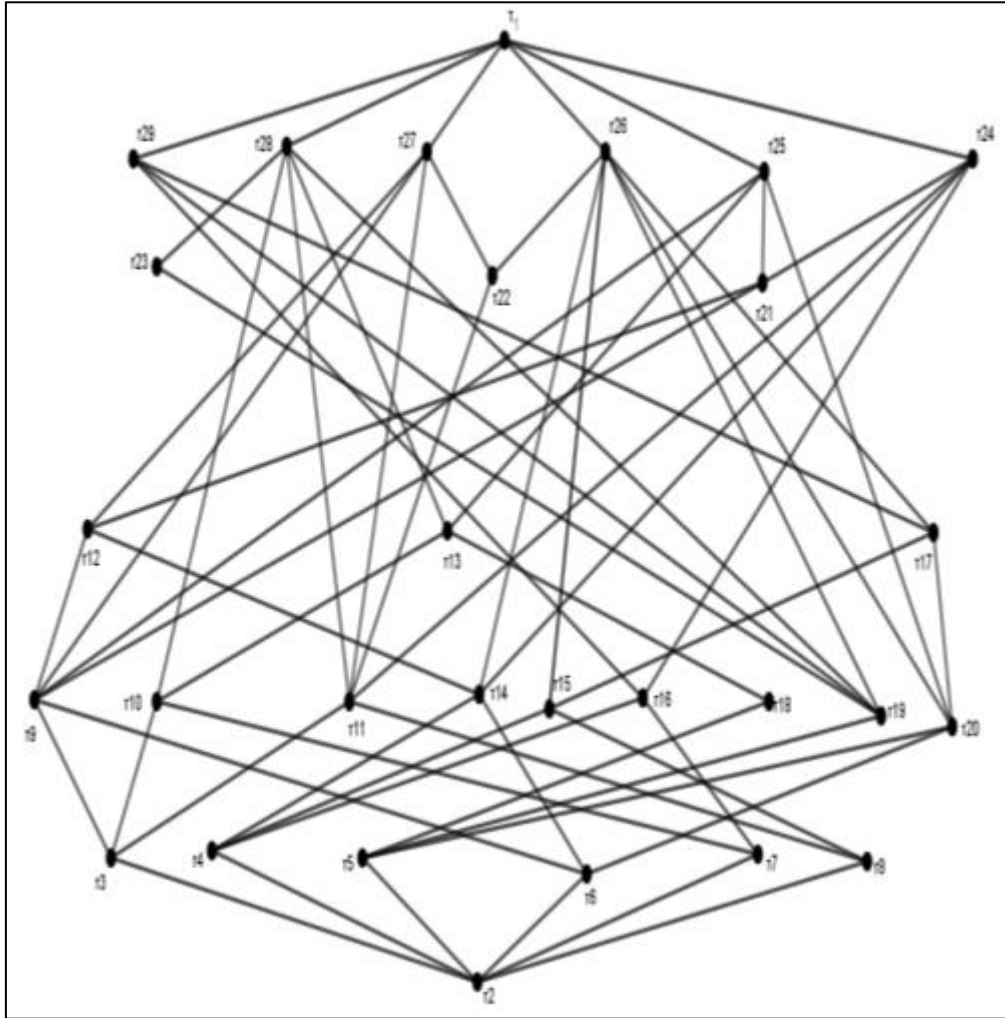
3.8. Theorem

Given a set X with three elements $\{a, b, c\}$. Such that all topologies formed on X are open on X, and satisfies the properties of a topological space. Then there exist nine topological classes on X.

3.8.1. Proof

Figure 3.10 is a graph of the relation between open topological spaces with three elements. The graph shows how topological spaces of set with three elements are linked to the other. τ_1 is distinct; it contains all the subset formed in every other topology. While τ_{27} is a trivial topological space, every other topology contains it. The topologies $\tau_{24} - \tau_{29}$ are classes of topologies with four non-trivial open sets, $\tau_{21} - \tau_{23}$ are classes of topologies with three non-trivial open sets where one is a singleton element, τ_{12}, τ_{13} , and τ_{17} are classes of topologies with three non-trivial open sets where two are singleton elements, $\tau_9 - \tau_{11}, \tau_{14} - \tau_{16}$ and $\tau_{18} - \tau_{20}$ are classes of topologies with two non-trivial open sets where one is singleton element. And the other double elements, $\tau_3 - \tau_8$ are classes of topologies with one non-trivial open sets, and finally τ_2 is a trivial topology, that is least topology contain in every topological space.

Figure-3.10. Schematic nature of open topology on three Set



3.9. Results

Table-3.11. Number of k-elements on Open topological Space for $T(n, k)$ where $k \geq 1$ and $n \leq 4$

		Number of k-element for $k \geq 1$																
		$k = 1$	$k = 2$	$k = 3$	$k = 4$	$k = 5$	$k = 6$	$k = 7$	$k = 8$	$k = 9$	$k = 10$	$k = 11$	$k = 12$	$k = 13$	$k = 14$	$k = 15$	$k = 16$	T(n)
$n = 1$	0	1																1
$n = 2$	0	1	2	1														4
$n = 3$	0	1	6	9	6	6	0	1										29
$n = 4$	0	1	14	43	60	73	54	54	20	24	0	12	0	0	0	1		335

4. Number of k-Set in Clopen Set of a Topological Space for $n \leq 4$

Equation (3) are open by definition. Taking the compliment of equation (3) we have:

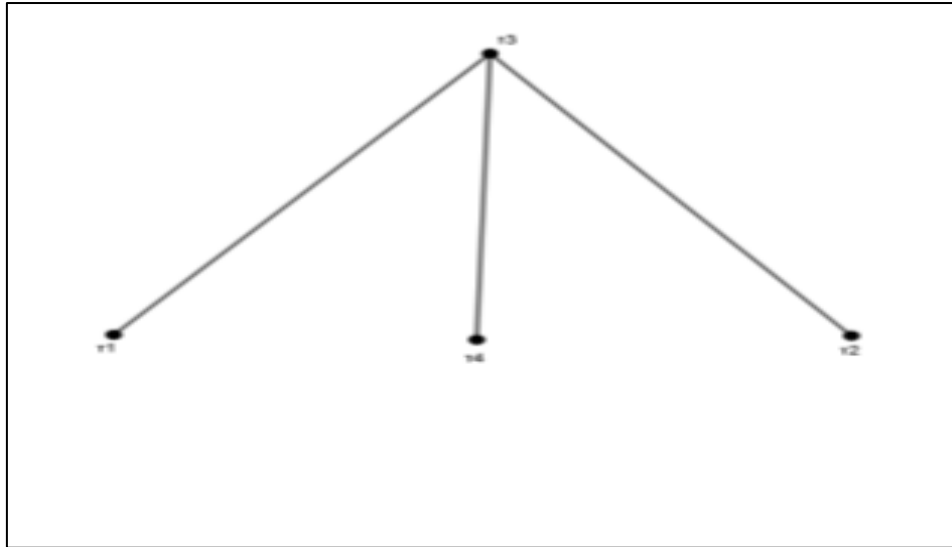
$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \tau_1^c &= \{X, b, \emptyset\} \\
 \tau_2^c &= \{X, a, \emptyset\} \\
 \tau_3^c &= \{X, b, a, \emptyset\} \\
 \tau_4^c &= \{X, \emptyset\}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{16}$$

Equation (16) closed by definition

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \tau_1^{co} &= \{X, \emptyset\} \\
 \tau_2^{co} &= \{\emptyset, X\} \\
 \tau_3^{co} &= \{\emptyset, a, b, X\} \\
 \tau_4^{co} &= \{\emptyset, X\}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{17}$$

Equation (17) is clopen by definition. It is the intersection of equation (3) and (16) and the topologies formed are represented with Figure 4.1. the set of two element on X which are clopen has two forms of topologies which are τ_1, τ_2 and τ_4 known as trivial topological space, they has two elements which are the empty set and the basis set. They has two element each ($k = 2$). The next is τ_3 it is known as discrete topology because it contained every element that can be form on X. and it contains four elements ($k = 4$).

Figure-4.1. Schematic nature of clopen topology on three Set



4.2. Theorem

Given a set X with three elements{a, b}. Such that all topologies formed on X are clopen on X, and also satisfies the properties of a topological space on X. Then there exist two topological classes on X.

4.3. Theorem

Let (X, τ) be a topological space, then $T(n, k)$ is clopen if and only if $k = 2^n$ for $n \geq 1$

4.3.1. Proof

The clopenness of $T(n, k)$ implies that for any $A \in T(n, k), A^c \in T(n, k), A \notin T(n, k),$ if $k \neq 2^n$ and $A^c \notin T(n, k)$ by contradiction $T(n, k)$ is not clopen if $k \neq 2^n$

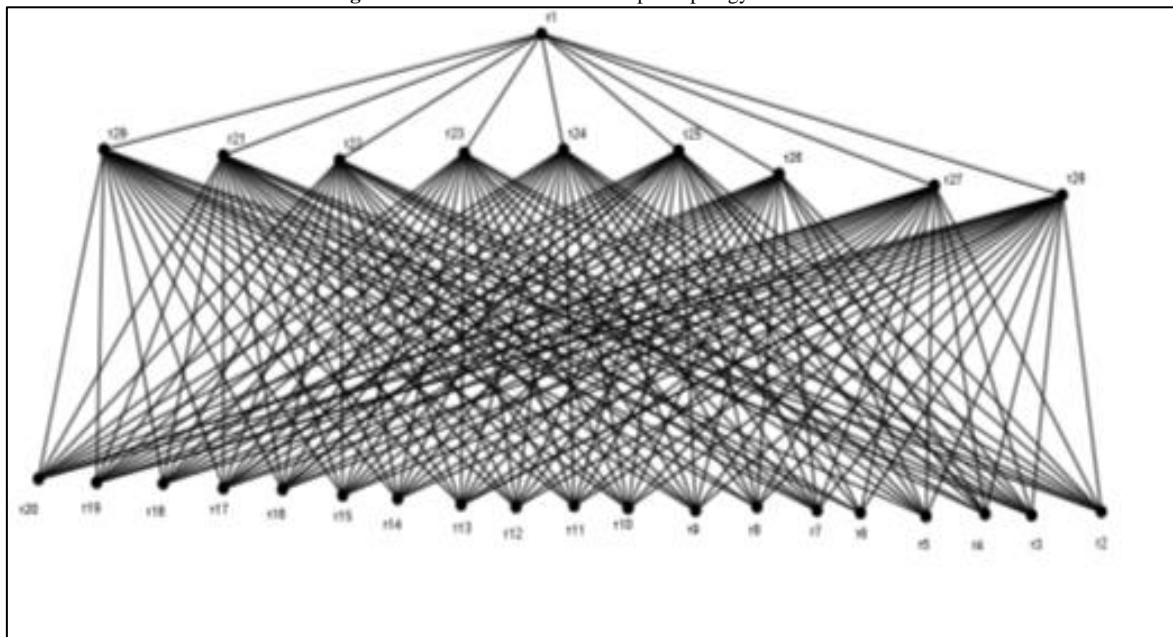
4.4. Theorem

Given a set X with three elements{a, b, c}. Such that all topologies formed on X are clopen on X, and also satisfies the properties of a topological space on X. Then there exist three topologies classes on X.

4.4.1. Proof

For a clopen topological space on $n = 3$. The graph of the relation between topologies is less cumbersome. Open topologies and closed topologies are made up seven classes. Since the intersection of open and closed gives clopen. Then, that makes it less complicated. Figure 4.4 is a graph of the relation between clopen topological spaces for with three elements. The graph shows how topological spaces of set with three elements are linked to the other. τ_1 is distinct; it contains all the subset formed in every other topology. $\tau_{21} - \tau_{29}$ are classes of topologies with two non-trivial open sets where one is singleton element and the other double elements, while. $\tau_2 - \tau_{20}$ are trivial topologies. Since, there are three set of topologies. τ_1 the discrete., nine topologies having four-elements and Nineteen topologies with trivial element. Hence, there are there are three classes of topologies on clopen topologies with three elements.

Figure-4.4. Schematic nature of clopen topology on three Set



4.5. Results

Table-4.5. the analysis shows that values exist on only power set for clopen topologies

Number of k-element on clopen set for $k \geq 1$																	
	$k = 1$	$k = 2$	$k = 3$	$k = 4$	$k = 5$	$k = 6$	$k = 7$	$k = 8$	$k = 9$	$k = 10$	$k = 11$	$k = 12$	$k = 13$	$k = 14$	$k = 15$	$k = 16$	T(n)
$n = 1$	0	1															1
$n = 2$	0	3	0	1													4
$n = 3$	0	19	0	9	0	0	0	1									29
$n = 4$	0	219	0	126	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	335

5. Conclusion

In this paper, we take a close look at open and clopen topological spaces. We then study and computed the number of k-set define on open and clopen topological spaces for $n \leq 4$ elements. Our results are basically obtained by hand. Calculations may be refined for $n \geq 4$

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