



Some Separation Axioms on ω_δ – open set

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Article info	Abstract
Original: 1 December 2018 Revised: 1 May 2019 Accepted: 21 May 2019 Published online: 20 June 2019	In this paper we introduce some types of separation axioms and study their basic relations with other types of separation axioms such as $\omega - T_i$ and $\delta - T_i$, for $i = 0, 1, 2$. We show that our separation axioms are coarser than $\omega - T_i$ and finer than $\delta - T_i$. We determine several crucial properties including that every locally countable space is $\omega_\delta - T_2$. Furthermore, we show that the notions T_2 and $\omega_\delta - T_2$ are coincide in anti – locally countable space.

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Introduction

Let (X, τ) be a topological space, and $Int(-)$ and $Cl(-)$ be the usual interior and closure operators. Stone in [7] calls a subset A of X which satisfies $A = Int(Cl(A))$ a regular open set. The collection of all regular open subsets of X forms a basis for a topology τ_s on X coarser than τ . The pair (X, τ_s) is called the semiregularization of (X, τ) . In 1968, Velicko [8] defines the concept δ – open and shows that the collection of all δ – open subsets of a topological space (X, τ) form topology on X , written τ_δ . Further, he shows that $\tau_s = \tau_\delta$ and $\tau_\delta \subseteq \tau$. Hdeib [2] introduces ω – closed sets and ω – open sets, see Definition 1.3. The collection of all ω – open subsets of X denoted by τ^ω is a topology on X , which is finer than τ . Halgwrđ M. Darwesh [3] defines and studies a new type of sets called ω_δ – open set. The ω_δ – open set is coarser than ω – open set and it is independent of the concept of openness. Throughout this paper, the space (R, \mathfrak{R}) is Euclidean space on R , (R, T_{COC}) is co – countable topology on R and τ_{dis} is the discrete space.

Preliminaries

This section is devoted to provide the basic definitions and the most important results concerning ω – open set in topological space and mention some properties and characterizations needed in this work.

Definition 2.1. [8] A subset G of a space X is called δ – open if for each $x \in G$, there exists an open set U containing x such that $IntCl U \subseteq G$. For a subset A of a space X , the $Int_\delta(A)$, $Cl_\delta(A)$ will be denoted the δ – interior and δ – closure of A , respectively.

Definition 2.2. [3] A subset U of a space X is called ω_δ – open set if for each $x \in U$, there exists an open set G containing x such that $G - Int_\delta U$ is countable. The complement of ω_δ – open set is called ω_δ – closed sets. The family of all ω_δ – open (resp., ω_δ – closed) subsets of a space X are denoted by $\omega_\delta O(X)$ (resp., $\omega_\delta C(X)$).

Definition 2.3. [3] A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be an ω_δ – continuous function if the inverse image of each open subset of Y is an ω_δ – open subset of X .

Definition 2.4. [2] A subset U of a space X is called ω – open set if for each $x \in U$, there exists an open set G containing x such that $G - U$ is countable.

Definition 2.5. [2] A space X is said to be $\omega - T_1$ (resp. $\omega - T_2$) if for each pair of distinct points x and y of X , there exist ω – open sets U and V containing x and y , respectively such that $y \notin U$ and $x \notin V$ (resp. $U \cap V = \emptyset$).

Note that in [1], shown that every space is $\omega - T_1$ space.

Definition 2.6. [6] A space X is said to be anti-locally countable if each non-empty open subset of X is uncountable.

Theorem 2.7. [1] Let X be an anti-locally countable space. Then X is an $\omega - T_2$ space if and only if X is a T_2 – space.

Definition 2.8. [6] A space X is said to be locally-countable if each point of X has a countable open neighborhood.

Proposition 2.9. [3] Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then:

- 1) (X, τ) is locally countable if and only if $\omega_\delta O(X)$ is a discrete topology on X .
- 2) (X, τ) is anti – locally countable space if and only if $(X, \omega_\delta O(X))$ is anti – locally countable.

Theorem 2.10. [3] Let U be a subset of a space X . Then U is ω_δ – open if and only if for each $x \in U$, there exists an open set G containing x and a countable set C such that $(G - C) \subseteq Int_\delta(U)$.

Corollary 2.11. [1] Let (X, τ) be an anti-locally countable space and A be an ω – open subset of X . Then for each point $x \in A$, there exists an open subset G of X containing x such that $ClG \subseteq ClA$.

Definition 2.12. [4] A space X is called semi – regular if $\tau = \tau_\delta$.

Lemma 2.13. [6] If a space (X, τ) is anti-locally-countable, then:

1. $\omega ClA = ClA$, for every ω –open subset A of X .
2. $\omega IntA = IntA$, for every ω – closed subset A of X .

Definition 2.14. [10] A space X is said to be a Lindelof space if every open cover of X has a countable sub-cover.

Definition 2.15. [5] A sequence of function $\{f_n\}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ is said to be uniformly convergent to f for a set E of values of x if for each $\epsilon > 0$, an integer N can be found such that $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$, for $n \geq N$ and all $x \in E$. A series $\sum f_n(x)$ converges uniformly on E if the sequence $\{S_n\}$ of partial sums defined by $\sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x) = S_n(x)$ converges uniformly on E .

Theorem 2.16. [10] Let $f_n: (Y, \tau) \rightarrow (R, \tau_U)$ be continuous functions for all $n \in N$, if $f: (Y, \tau) \rightarrow (R, \tau_U)$ is a function such that the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ is uniformly convergent to $f(x)$. Then f is continuous.

The following definitions can be found in [9]:

Definition 2.17. A covering $\{B_\gamma: \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ is said to be a refinement of a covering $\{A_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ if for each $\gamma \in \Gamma$, there exists some $\lambda \in \Lambda$ such that $B_\gamma \subseteq A_\lambda$.

Definition 2.18. A family $\{A_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of subsets of a space X is said to be point – finite if for each point x of X the set $\{\lambda \in \Lambda: x \in A_\lambda\}$ is finite.

Definition 2.19. A family $\{A_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of subsets of a space X is said to be locally finite if for each point x of X there exists a neighborhood N_x of x such that the set $\{\lambda \in \Lambda: N_x \cap A_\lambda \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite.

Definition 2.20. A family $\{A_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of subsets of a space X is said to be discrete if for each point x of X there exists a neighborhood N_x of x such that the set $\{\lambda \in \Lambda: N_x \cap A_\lambda \neq \emptyset\}$ has at most one member.

More Properties of ω_δ – open sets

In this section we will prove more properties of ω_δ – open sets and we prove the relations of ω_δ – open sets with respect to the whole space and its subspace.

For any space X and $Y \subseteq X$, then $(\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y \neq (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$ in general, as shown in the following example:

Example 3.1. Consider (R, T_{COC}) . Then $\tau_{\omega_\delta} = \{\emptyset, R\}$. Let $Y = \mathbb{Q}$. Then $(\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{Q}\}$. Since, $(\mathbb{Q}, \tau_{\mathbb{Q}})$ is locally countable, so by Proposition 2.9, $(\tau_{\mathbb{Q}})_{\omega_\delta} = \tau_{dis}$ in \mathbb{Q} . Hence, $(\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y \neq (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$.

Proposition 3.2. If Y is an open subset in (X, τ) , then $(\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y \subseteq (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$.

Proof. Let $A \in (\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y$ and $Y \in \tau$. Then there is $B \in \tau_{\omega_\delta}$ such that $A = B \cap Y$. For each $x \in A$, there exists an open set G in X and a countable set C such that $x \in G$ and $(G - C) \subseteq \delta Int(B)$. Since $x \in (G \cap Y) \in \tau_Y$, so $G \cap (Y - C) = (G - C) \cap Y \subseteq (\delta Int(B) \cap Y) \subseteq \delta Int_Y(A)$. Hence, $A \in (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$.

Corollary 3.3. If Y is an open subset in (X, τ) and $A \in (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$ such that $A \subseteq \delta Int(Y)$, then $A \in \tau_{\omega_\delta}$.

Theorem 3.4. Let Y be a δ – open subset of X . If A is ω_δ – open set in Y , then A is ω_δ – open set in X .

Proof. Let A be an ω_δ – open in Y . Then for each $x \in A$, there exists an open set G in Y and a countable set C such that $x \in G$ and $(G - C) \subseteq \delta Int_Y(A)$. Since G is open in Y and Y is open in X , so G is open in X . Since, $\delta Int_Y(A) = \delta Int_Y(A) \cap Y = \delta Int(A) \cap \delta Int(Y) = \delta Int(A)$, so $(G - C) \subseteq \delta Int(A)$. Thus, by

Theorem 2.10, A is ω_δ – open in X .

Theorem 3.5. If Y is a δ – open subspace of (X, τ) , then $(\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y = (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$.

Proof. Let $A \in (\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y$. Then $A = B \cap Y$, for some $B \in \tau_{\omega_\delta}$ and for each $x \in A$, there exists an open set G in X and a countable set C such that $(G - C) \subseteq \delta Int(B)$, then $G \cap Y$ is open in Y , so $x \in (G \cap Y)$ and $G \cap (Y - C) = (G - C) \cap Y \subseteq (\delta Int(B) \cap Y) = \delta Int(B) \cap \delta Int(Y) = \delta Int(B \cap Y) = \delta Int(A) \subseteq \delta Int_Y(A)$, so by Theorem 2.10, $A \in (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$.

Conversely, let $A \in (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$. Then for each $x \in A$, there is $G \in \tau_Y$ such that $x \in G$ and a countable set C such that $(G - C) \subseteq \delta Int_Y(A)$. Since G is open in X and in view of Theorem 3.4, $\delta Int_Y(A) = \delta Int(A)$, so $G - C \subseteq \delta Int(A)$. Hence, $A \in \tau_{\omega_\delta}$, so $A = (A \cap Y) \in (\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y$. Therefore, $(\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y = (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$.

Proposition 3.6. If Y is an ω_δ – open subset of a spac (X, τ) , then $(\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y \subseteq (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$.

Proof. Let $A = B \cap Y$, where $B \in \tau_{\omega_\delta}$. Then, for each $x \in A$, there are two open sets G_1, G_2 and two countable sets C_1, C_2 such that $x \in (G_1 \cap G_2)$, $(G_1 - C_1) \subseteq \delta Int(B)$ and $(G_2 - C_2) \subseteq \delta Int(Y)$. Since $U = (G_1 \cap G_2) \cap Y \in \tau_Y$, $x \in U$ and $C = C_1 \cup C_2$ is a countable set, then $(U - C) \subseteq (G_1 \cap G_2) - C \subseteq ((G_1 - C_1) \cap (G_2 - C_2)) \subseteq (\delta Int(B) \cap \delta Int(Y)) = \delta Int(B \cap Y) = \delta Int(A) \subseteq \delta Int_Y(A)$. So $A \in (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$.

Lemma 3.7: If a space (X, τ) is anti – locally countable, then:

- 1) $Cl(A) \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl(A)$, for every ω – open subset A of X .
- 2) $\omega_\delta Int(A) \subseteq Int(A)$, for every ω – open subset A of X .

Proof. 1) Let A be any ω – open subset of X . Then, by Lemma 2.13, $Cl(A) = \omega Cl(A)$. Since, $\omega Cl(A) \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl(A)$, so $Cl(A) \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl(A)$.

2) Analogous to part (1).

Corollary 3.8. Let X be an anti – locally countable space and A be an ω_δ – open subset of a space X . Then for each $x \in A$, there exists an open set G containing x such that $Cl(G) \subseteq Cl(A)$.

Proof. It follows from Corollary 2.11.

Proposition 3.9. Let A be a subset of a δ – open subspace (Y, τ_Y) of a space (X, τ) . Then:

- 1) $\omega_\delta Cl_Y(A) = \omega_\delta Cl(A) \cap Y$.
- 2) A is ω_δ – closed in Y if and only if $A = F \cap Y$, for some ω_δ – closed subset F of X .

Proposition 3.10. Let $A \subseteq Y$ and (Y, τ_Y) be a subspace of (X, τ) . Then:

- 1) If A is ω_δ – open in Y and Y is δ – open in X , then A is ω_δ – open in X .
- 2) If A is ω_δ – open in X and Y is ω_δ – open in X , then A is ω_δ – open in Y .
- 3) If Y is δ – open in X , then A is ω_δ – open in Y if and only if it is ω_δ – open in X .
- 4) If Y is δ – open, then A is ω_δ – closed in Y if and only if it is ω_δ – closed in X .

Proof.

- 1) Follows from Theorem 3.4.

2) Let A, Y be ω_δ – open subsets in X . Then by Proposition 3.6, $A = A \cap Y \in (\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y \subseteq (\tau_Y)_{\omega_\delta}$. So A is ω_δ – open in Y .

3) Follows from part (1) and part (2).

4) Let Y be δ – open. Then, if A is ω_δ – closed in Y and since $A = \omega_\delta \text{Cl}_Y(A) = \omega_\delta \text{Cl}(A) \cap Y = \omega_\delta \text{Cl}(A)$. So it is ω_δ – closed in X . If A is ω_δ – closed in X , then $\omega_\delta \text{Cl}(A) = A$, so $\omega_\delta \text{Cl}(A) \cap Y = A \cap Y = A$. By Proposition 2.58, $A = \omega_\delta \text{Cl}_Y(A)$, so by [Lemma 3.16, 3], A is ω_δ – closed in Y .

Lemma 3.11 [9]. A closed subset of Lindelof space is Lindelof.

Proposition 3.12. For any closed subset A of a lindelof space X . If A is ω_δ – open, then $A - \delta \text{Int}(A)$ is countable set.

Proof. Since A is ω_δ – open, then there is an open set G_x and a countable set C_x such that $x \in G_x$ and $(G_x - \delta \text{Int}(A)) \subseteq C_x$, for each $x \in A$. Thus, $\{G_x : x \in A\}$ is an open cover of A , so by Lemma 3.11, A is lindelof in X . So there is a countable subset A_0 of A such that $A \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in A_0} G_x$. Then $(A - \delta \text{Int}(A)) \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in A_0} (G_x - \delta \text{Int}(A)) = \bigcup_{x \in A_0} C_x$, which is countable. Hence, $A - \delta \text{Int}(A)$ is countable.

Proposition 3.13. A closed subset of a Lindelof space X is ω_δ – open if and only if it is ω – open.

Proof. Clearly, every ω_δ – open set is ω – open, so we have only top show if A is ω – open, then it is ω_δ – open. For this, let A be an ω – open subset of X . For each $x \in A$, there is an open set G and a countable set C such that $G - C \subseteq A$, so $G - C - (\delta \text{Int}(A)) \subseteq A - (A - \delta \text{Int}(A)) = \delta \text{Int}(A)$. But From Proposition 3.12, we have $A - \delta \text{Int}(A)$ is countable. Therefore, A is ω_δ – open.

$\omega_\delta - T_i, (i = 0, 1, 2)$ spaces and some properties of ω_δ – continuous Functions

The main purpose of this section is to define $\omega_\delta - T_i, (i = 0, 1, 2)$ spaces, and obtain some characterizations, properties, and relationships. We start with the following definition:

Definition 4.1. A space X is said to be

1- $\omega_\delta - T_0$ space if for each pair of distinct points x and y of X , there exists an ω_δ – open set U containing one of them, but not the other.

2- $\omega_\delta - T_1$ space if for each pair of distinct points of X , there exist ω_δ – open sets U and V such that $x \in U, y \notin U$ and $y \in V, x \notin V$.

3- $\omega_\delta - T_2$ space if for each distinct points x and y of X , there exists disjoint ω_δ – open sets U and V containing x and y , respectively.

Theorem 4.2. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijection ω_δ – continuous function and Y is a T_0 – space. Then X is an $\omega_\delta - T_0$ space.

Theorem 4.3. A space X is an $\omega_\delta - T_0$ space if and only if $\omega_\delta \text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \omega_\delta \text{Cl}(\{y\})$, for each pair of distinct points x and y of X .

Lemma 4.4. Every locally countable space is $\omega_\delta - T_2$ space.

Proof. Follows from Proposition 2.9.

Definition 4.5: A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called pre ω_δ – open function if and only if f sends ω_δ – open sets of X into ω_δ – open sets of Y .

Definition 4.6. A function $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be pre ω_δ – closed if the image of each ω_δ – closed set of X is ω_δ – closed in Y .

The pre ω_δ – open and open function are independent, as shown in the following examples:

Example 4.7. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ and $Y = \{p, q, r\}, \tau' = \{\emptyset, \{r\}, \{p, q\}, Y\}$. Then a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ defined by $f(a) = p, f(b) = q$ and $f(c) = r$ is pre ω_δ – open function, but not open function, since $f(\{a\}) = \{p\}$ which is not τ' – open set.

Example 4.8. Consider the topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, A, \mathbb{R} - A, \mathbb{R}\}, A = (0, 1)$ and $\sigma = \{\emptyset, A, \{10\}, A \cup \{10\}, (0, 10], \mathbb{R}\}$ of the set of all real numbers \mathbb{R} .

Let $f: (\mathbb{R}, \tau) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \sigma)$ be a function given by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \in A \\ 10, & x \notin A \end{cases}$

Then f is open but not pre ω_δ – open function.

Proposition 4.9. If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an onto, open function and X is locally countable, then f is pre ω_δ – open.

Proposition 4.10. If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an open function and Y is semi – regular space, then f is pre ω_δ – open.

Corollary 4.11. If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an open function and Y is regular space, then f is pre ω_δ – open.

Theorem 4.12. Every homeomorphism function maps ω_δ – open sets onto ω_δ – open sets.

Proof. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a homeomorphism function and let G be an ω_δ – open subset of X . To show $f(G)$ is ω_δ – open. Let $y \in f(G)$. Then there exists $x \in G$ such that $f(x) = y$, since f is bijective. But G is ω_δ – open set, so there exists an open set V such that $x \in V$ and $V - Int_\delta(G) = C$ is countable. Since $f(V)$ is open in Y , since, f is open, $y \in f(V)$ and $f(C) = f(V - Int_\delta(G)) = f(V) - f(Int_\delta(G)) = f(V) - Int_\delta(f(G))$. So, $f(V) - Int_\delta(f(G))$ is countable. Thus, $f(G)$ is ω_δ – open set.

Proposition 4.13. The property of a space being $\omega_\delta - T_i$ space ($i = 0, 1, 2$) is a topological property.

From the fact that, every δ – open set is ω_δ – open set, we obtain that every $\delta - T_i$ space is $\omega_\delta - T_i$, where $i = 0, 1, 2$.

The converse is not true in general, as shown in the following example:

Example 4.14. Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$. Then, $\tau_\delta = \{\emptyset, X\}$ and by Proposition 2.9, $\omega_\delta O(X) = \tau_{dis}$. Hence, (X, τ) is $\omega_\delta - T_i$, but it is not $\delta - T_i$, for each $i = 0, 1, 2$.

Example 4.15. Let X be uncountable set, which is equipped with the co – countable topology. Then $\tau_\omega = \tau$, but $\tau_{\omega_\delta} = \{\emptyset, X\}$, so (X, τ) is both T_i and $\omega - T_i$, ($i = 0, 1$), but it is not $\omega_\delta - T_i$, ($i = 0, 1, 2$).

Lemma 4.16. Every T_2 space is an $\omega_\delta - T_2$ space.

Proof. Let $x \neq y$ in a T_2 – space X . Then, there are two open sets U and V such that $x \in U, y \in V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$. So $IntCl(U) \cap IntCl(V) = \emptyset$. Since $x \in U \subseteq IntCl(U) \subseteq \tau_\delta \subseteq \tau_{\omega_\delta}$ and $y \in V \subseteq IntCl(V) \subseteq \tau_\delta \subseteq \tau_{\omega_\delta}$. So X is an $\omega_\delta - T_2$ space.

The converse of Lemma 4.16 is not true in general, as shown in the following example:

Example 4.17. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$. Then $\omega_\delta O(X) = \tau_{dis}$. Hence, (X, τ) is $\omega_\delta - T_2$, but it is not T_2 – space.

Theorem 4.18. Let X be an anti – locally countable space. Then X is an $\omega_\delta - T_2$ space if and only if it is a T_2 – space.

Proof. Let X be an anti – locally countable $\omega_\delta - T_2$ space. Then X is an $\omega - T_2$ space, so by Theorem 2.7, X is a T_2 – space. The converse part is follows from Lemma 4.16.

Proposition 4.19. Let (X, τ) be a space. Then the following are equivalent:

- 1- (X, τ) is $\omega_\delta - T_0$.
- 2- Each subspace of $(X, \tau_{\omega_\delta})$ is a T_0 – space.
- 3- Each proper subspace of $(X, \tau_{\omega_\delta})$ is a T_0 – space.

Proof.

1 \Rightarrow 2: Let (X, τ) be an $\omega_\delta - T_0$ space. To show $(Y, (\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y)$ is a T_0 space. We take $x \neq y$ in Y , then there exists an ω_δ – open set G in X contains one of them, but not the other, say $x \in G$ but $y \notin G$, so $x \in (G \cap Y) \in (\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y$ and $y \notin (G \cap Y)$. Hence $(Y, (\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y)$ is a T_0 – space.

2 \Rightarrow 3: Obvious.

3 \Rightarrow 1: Let $(Y, (\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y)$ be a T_0 – space, for each proper subset Y in X . If X is a countable set, then by

Proposition 2.9, $\tau_{\omega_\delta} = \tau_{dis}$, so (X, τ) is an $\omega_\delta - T_0$ space. Now, we suppose that X is an uncountable set. Since $Y = \{x, y\}$ is a proper subset of X , so by our hypothesis, there exists an ω_δ – open set G in X such that the set $V = G \cap Y$ contains x , but not y . So the set G contains x , but not y . Hence, X is an $\omega_\delta - T_0$ space.

Remark 4.20. Note that in Proposition 4.19, if we replace $\omega_\delta - T_0$ by T_0 , part (3) does not imply part (1), for example, if $X = \{a, b\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X\}$, then (X, τ) is not T_0 but each nonempty proper subset of (X, τ) is T_0 .

Example 4.21. Consider (R, T_{COCC}) is a space, which is $\omega - T_i, (i = 0, 1)$, but is not $\omega_\delta - T_i, (i = 0, 1)$ space.

$\omega_\delta -$ regular and $\omega_\delta -$ normal spaces

In this section, we introduce the concepts of $\omega_\delta -$ regularity, $\omega_\delta -$ normality, and we give some of their characterizations and basic properties.

Definition 5.1. A space (X, τ) is called $\omega_\delta -$ regular space if each $\omega_\delta -$ closed subset H of X and a point x in X such that $x \notin H$, there exist disjoint $\omega_\delta -$ open sets U and V containing x and H , respectively.

$\omega_\delta -$ regular and semi – regular are independent, as shown in the following two examples:

Example 5.2. Consider the usual space $(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{U})$ is semi – regular which is not $\omega_\delta -$ regular.

Example 5.3. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$. Then (X, τ) is an $\omega_\delta -$ regular, which is not semi – regular.

Theorem 5.4. A space X is an $\omega_\delta -$ regular if and only if for each point $x \in X$ and each $\omega_\delta -$ open set G containing x , there exists an $\omega_\delta -$ open set V such that $x \in V \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl(V) \subseteq G$.

From the following examples, we see that regular and $\omega_\delta -$ regular are independent:

Example 5.5. Let $X = \{a, b\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$. Then $\omega_\delta O(X) = \tau_{dis}$.

Hence, (X, τ) is $\omega_\delta -$ regular, but not regular.

Example 5.6. Clearly $(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{U})$ is regular, but it is not $\omega_\delta -$ regular space.

Corollary 5.7. Every locally countable space is $\omega_\delta -$ regular.

Proof. Follows from Proposition 2.9.

Corollary 5.8. Every $\omega_\delta -$ regular $\omega_\delta - T_1$ space is an $\omega_\delta - T_2$ space.

Theorem 5.9. The property of being a space is $\omega_\delta -$ regular is topological property.

Theorem 5.10. Let $f_n: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (R, \mathfrak{U})$ be $\omega_\delta -$ continuous functions for all $n \in N$, if $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (R, \mathfrak{U})$ is a function such that the series $\sum_{n=0}^\infty f_n(x)$ is uniformly convergent to $f(x)$. Then f is $\omega_\delta -$ continuous.

Proof.

Since for each $n \in N, f_n: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (R, \tau_U)$ are $\omega_\delta -$ continuous functions, then by [Theorem 4.2, 3]

$f_n: (X, \omega_\delta O(X)) \rightarrow (R, \tau_U)$ are continuous functions, for all $n \in N$. So by Theorem 2.16, $f: (X, \omega_\delta O(X)) \rightarrow (R, \tau_U)$ is continuous. Hence, by [Theorem 4.2, 3] $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (R, \tau_U)$ is $\omega_\delta -$ continuous.

Definition 5.11. A space X is said to be $\omega_\delta -$ normal space if for each pair of disjoint $\omega_\delta -$ closed sets A and B in X , there exist disjoint $\omega_\delta -$ open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Theorem 5.12. A space X is $\omega_\delta -$ normal if and only if whenever G is $\omega_\delta -$ open, A is $\omega_\delta -$ closed and $A \subseteq G$, then there exists an $\omega_\delta -$ open set U with $A \subseteq U \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl(U) \subseteq G$.

Proposition 5.13. If Y is an $\omega_\delta -$ closed subset of an $\omega_\delta -$ normal space (X, τ) , then $(Y, (\tau_{\omega_\delta})_Y)$ is normal.

Theorem 5.14. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be an onto $\omega_\delta -$ continuous function, which maps $\omega_\delta -$ closed sets onto closed sets. If (X, τ) is $\omega_\delta -$ normal, then Y is normal.

Proof. Let A, B be two disjoint closed subsets of Y . Since, f is $\omega_\delta -$ continuous, so $f^{-1}(A), f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint $\omega_\delta -$ closed subsets of X . Since, X is $\omega_\delta -$ normal, then there are disjoint $\omega_\delta -$ open sets U and V in X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq V$. By hypothesis, we have $f(X - U)$ and $f(X - V)$ are closed sets in Y , so $U' = Y - f(X - U), V' = Y - f(X - V)$ are open sets in X . Since, $(X - U) \cup (X - V) = X$, so $f(X - U) \cup f(X - V) = Y$. Thus, $U' \cap V' = \emptyset$. Now, if $y \in A$, then $f^{-1}(\{y\}) \subseteq f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$, so $f^{-1}(\{y\}) \cap (X - U) = \emptyset$. That is, $y \notin f(X - U)$. Therefore, $y \in Y - f(X - U) = U'$. Thus $A \subseteq U'$. Similarly, $B \subseteq V'$. Hence, Y is normal space.

Theorem 5.15. For any space X , the following statements are equivalent:

- 1) X is $\omega_\delta -$ normal.
- 2) For each nonempty $\omega_\delta -$ closed subset A and $\omega_\delta -$ open subset B of X such that $A \subseteq B$, there exists an $\omega_\delta -$ continuous function $f: X \rightarrow I$ such that $f(A) = \{0\}$ and $f(X - B) = \{1\}$, where $I = [0,1]$.

3) For each pair of nonempty disjoint ω_δ – closed subsets F and H of X , there exists an ω_δ – continuous function $f: X \rightarrow I$ such that $f(F) = \{0\}$ and $f(H) = \{1\}$.

Proof.

1 \Rightarrow 2: Suppose that B is ω_δ – closed subset of an ω_δ – normal space X , which containing a nonempty ω_δ – closed A of X . Then, by Theorem 5.12, there exists an ω_δ – open set, which we denoted by $U_{\frac{1}{2}}$ such

that $A \subseteq U_{\frac{1}{2}} \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl\left(U_{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \subseteq B$. Then, $U_{\frac{1}{2}}$ and B are ω_δ – open subsets of X containing the ω_δ – closed sets A and $\omega_\delta Cl\left(U_{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$, respectively. In the same way, there exist an ω_δ – open sets, say $U_{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $U_{\frac{3}{4}}$ such

that $A \subseteq U_{\frac{1}{4}} \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl\left(U_{\frac{1}{4}}\right) \subseteq U_{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $\omega_\delta Cl\left(U_{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \subseteq U_{\frac{3}{4}} \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl\left(U_{\frac{3}{4}}\right) \subseteq B$. By containing this process, for each rational numbers in the open interval $(0,1)$ of the form $\lambda = \frac{m}{2^n}$, where $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and $m = 1, 2, \dots, 2^{n-1}$, we obtain ω_δ – open sets of the form U_λ such that for each $t < \lambda$, then $A \subseteq U_t \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl(U_t) \subseteq U_\lambda \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl(U_\lambda)$. We denote the set of all such rational numbers by ψ , and define

$f: X \rightarrow I$ as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in X - B \\ \inf\{\lambda: \lambda \in \psi \text{ and } x \in U_\lambda\} & \end{cases}$$

$f(X - B) = \{1\}$, and if $x \in A$, then $x \in U_\lambda$ for all $\lambda \in \psi$. Therefore, by definition of f , we have $f(x) = \inf(\psi) = 0$. Hence, $f(B) = \{0\}$ and $f(x) \in I$, for all $x \in X$. To show f is an ω_δ – continuous function. Since, the intervals of the form $[0, a)$ and $(b, 1]$, where $a, b \in (0,1)$ form an open subbase of the space I . If $x \in U_\lambda$, for some $\lambda < a$, then $f(x) = \inf\{t: t \in \psi, \text{ for all } x \in U_t\} = r \leq \lambda < a$. Thus, $0 \leq f(x) < a$. If $f(x) = 0$, then $x \in U_\lambda$, for all $\lambda \in \psi$. Hence, $x \in U_\lambda$, for some $\lambda < a$. If $0 < f(x) < a$, by definition of f , we have $f(x) = \{t: t \in \psi \text{ and } x \in U_t\} < a$, since, $a < 1$. Thus, $f(x) = \lambda$, for some $\lambda < a$ and hence $x \in U_\lambda$, for some $\lambda < a$. Therefore, we conclude that $0 \leq f(x) < a$ if and only if $x \in U_\lambda$, for some $\lambda < a$. Hence, $f^{-1}([0, a)) = \cup \{U_\lambda: \lambda \in \psi \text{ and } x \in U_\lambda\}$, which is an ω_δ – open subset of X . Also, we assert that, $0 \leq f(x) \leq b$ if and only if $x \in U_\lambda$, for all $\lambda > b$. Let $x \in X$ such that $0 \leq f(x) \leq b$. It is evident that $f(x) < \lambda$, for all $\lambda > b$, which implies that $x \in U_\lambda$, for all $\lambda > b$. For the converse, let $x \in U_\lambda$, for all $\lambda > b$. Then $f(x) \leq \lambda$, for all $\lambda > b$. Thus $f(x) \leq b$ and from definition of f that $f(x) \geq 0$. This prove our assertion.

Since, for all $\lambda > b$, there is $r \in \psi$ such that $\lambda > r > b$. Then, $\omega_\delta Cl(U_r) \subseteq U_\lambda$. Consequently, we have $\cap \{U_\lambda: \lambda \in \psi \text{ and } \lambda > b\} = \cap \{\omega_\delta Cl(U_r): r \in \psi \text{ and } r > b\}$. Therefore, $f^{-1}([0, b]) = \{x: 0 \leq f(x) \leq b\} = \cap \{U_\lambda: \lambda \in \psi \text{ and } \lambda > b\} = \cap \{\omega_\delta Cl(U_r): r \in \psi \text{ and } r > b\}$. Since, $f^{-1}([b, 1]) = f^{-1}(I - [0, b]) = X - f^{-1}([0, b]) = \cup \{X - \omega_\delta Cl(U_r): r \in \psi \text{ and } r > b\}$, which is an ω_δ – open. Thus, f is an ω_δ – continuous function.

2 \Rightarrow 3: Clear.

3 \Rightarrow 1: Let A and B be two disjoint ω_δ – closed subsets of X . Then by hypothesis, there exists an ω_δ – continuous function $f: X \rightarrow I$ such that $f(A) = \{0\}$ and $f(B) = \{1\}$. Then the disjoint open sets $\left[\frac{0,1}{2}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$ in I containing $f(A)$ and $f(B)$, respectively. The ω_δ – continuity of f gives that $f^{-1}\left(\left[\frac{0,1}{2}\right)\right)$ and $f^{-1}\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]\right)$ are disjoint ω_δ – open sets in X containing A and B , respectively. Hence, X is ω_δ – normal.

Corollary 5.16. Every ω_δ – normal $\omega_\delta - T_1$ space is ω_δ – regular.

The normality and ω_δ – normality are independent as shown in the following examples:

Example 5.17. Consider R with the usual topology. Then (R, \mathfrak{A}) is normal space, whenever it is not ω_δ – normal, since (R, \mathfrak{A}) is $\omega_\delta - T_1$ but not ω_δ – regular.

Example 5.18. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$. Then (X, τ) is ω_δ – normal, but not normal space because there is no disjoint open sets, which containing disjoint closed sets $\{b\}$ and $\{c\}$, respectively.

Theorem 5.19. A space X is ω_δ – normal if and only if for every continuous function $f: (F, \omega_\delta O(X)_F) \rightarrow ([a, b], \tau_{[a,b]})$, where F is an ω_δ – closed subset of X can be extended to an ω_δ – continuous function.

Definition 5.20. A family $\{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ of subsets of a space (X, τ) is called ω_δ – locally finite if for each $x \in X$, there exists an ω_δ – open set G containing x such that $\{\lambda \in \Lambda: G \cap A_\lambda \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite.

Definition 5.21. A family $\{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ of subsets of a space (X, τ) is called ω_δ – discrete if for each $x \in X$, there is an ω_δ – open set G containing x such that $\{\lambda \in \Lambda: G \cap A_\lambda \neq \emptyset\}$ has at most one member.

The ω_δ – locally finite and locally finite are independent in general, as shown in the following two examples:

Example 5.22. Consider the set N of natural number with indiscrete topology. Then the family $\{\{n\}: n \in N\}$ is ω_δ – locally finite, but not locally finite.

Example 5.23. Consider the space (R, T_{coc}) , then the set $A = \{\{n\}: n \in Z\}$ is locally finite, but not ω_δ – locally finite.

Proposition 5.24. If $\{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is an ω_δ – locally finite family of subsets of X , then $\{\omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is also ω_δ – locally finite and $\omega_\delta Cl(\cup \{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}) = \cup \{\omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda\}$.

Proof. Let $x \in X$. Since, $\{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is ω_δ – locally finite, so there exists an ω_δ – open set G containing x such that the set $\{\lambda \in \Lambda: G \cap A_\lambda \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite. Since, $G \cap A_\lambda = \emptyset$ if and only if $G \cap \omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda) = \emptyset$, so $\{\lambda \in \Lambda: G \cap \omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda) \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite. Hence, $\{\omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is ω_δ – locally finite. Since, $\cup \{\omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda\} \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl(\cup \{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\})$. To prove $\omega_\delta Cl(\cup \{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}) \subseteq \cup \{\omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda\}$.

Let $x \notin \cup \{\omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda\}$. Since by what we have proved above $\{\omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is ω_δ – locally finite, so there exist an ω_δ – open set U containing x such that $\Lambda_0 = \{\lambda \in \Lambda: U \cap \omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda) \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite. Set $V = U \cap (\cap \{X - \omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda_0\})$ is ω_δ – open subsets of X containing x such that $V \cap (\cup \{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}) = \cup \{V \cap A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\} = \emptyset$. Thus, $x \notin \omega_\delta Cl(\cup \{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\})$. Thus, $\omega_\delta Cl(\cup \{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}) \subseteq \cup \{\omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda\}$. Therefore, $\omega_\delta Cl(\cup \{A_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}) = \cup \{\omega_\delta Cl(A_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda\}$.

Definition 5.25. An ω_δ – open covering $\{U_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ of a space X is said to be ω_δ – shrinkable, if there exists an ω_δ – open covering $\{V_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ of X such that $\omega_\delta Cl(V_\lambda) \subseteq U_\lambda$, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

Theorem 5.26. Let X be a space. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- 1) X is ω_δ – normal.
- 2) Each point finite ω_δ – open covering of X is ω_δ – shrinkable.
- 3) Each finite ω_δ – open covering of X has an ω_δ – locally finite ω_δ – closed refinement.

Proof.

1 \Rightarrow 2: Let $\{U_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ be a point finite ω_δ – open covering of an ω_δ – normal space X . Assume that Λ is well – ordered. We shall construct the ω_δ – shrinking to $\{U_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ by transfinite induction. For this, let μ be an element of Λ and suppose that for each $\lambda < \mu$, we have an ω_δ – open set V_λ such that $\omega_\delta Cl(V_\lambda) \subseteq U_\lambda$ and for each $v < \mu$, $[\cup \{V_\lambda: \lambda < v\}] \cup [\cup \{U_\lambda: \lambda \geq v\}] = X$. Let $x \in X$. Since, $\{U_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is point finite, so there is a largest element, say $\xi \in \Lambda$ such that $x \in U_\xi$. If $\xi \geq \mu$, then $x \in \cup \{U_\lambda: \lambda \geq \mu\}$. However, if $\xi < \mu$, then $x \in [\cup \{V_\lambda: \lambda < \mu\}]$. Hence, $[\cup \{V_\lambda: \lambda < \mu\}] \cup [\cup \{U_\lambda: \lambda \geq \mu\}] = X$. Thus, U_μ contains the complement of an ω_δ – open set $[\cup \{V_\lambda: \lambda < \mu\}] \cup [\cup \{U_\lambda: \lambda > \mu\}]$. Since, X is an ω_δ – normal space, so by Theorem 5.12, there exist an ω_δ – open set, say V_μ such that $(X - [\cup \{V_\lambda: \lambda < \mu\}] \cup [\cup \{U_\lambda: \lambda > \mu\}]) \subseteq V_\mu \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl(V_\mu) \subseteq U_\mu$. Hence, $[\cup \{V_\lambda: \lambda \leq \mu\}] \cup [\cup \{U_\lambda: \lambda \geq \mu\}] = X$. Thus, the construction of ω_δ – shrinking of $\{U_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is completed by transfinite induction.

2 \Rightarrow 3: Obvious.

3 \Rightarrow 1: Let X be a space which satisfies condition (3), let U and V be two ω_δ – open subsets of X such that $U \cup V = X$. Then $\{U, V\}$ is a finite ω_δ – open covering of X . Then by hypothesis, this covering has ω_δ – locally finite ω_δ – closed refinement, say ψ . Let F and H be the union of these members of ψ which is

contained in U and V , respectively. Then by Proposition 5.24, F and H are ω_δ – closed subsets of X . Since, ψ is a cover of X , so X is ω_δ – normal space.

Theorem 5.27. Let $\{G_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ be an ω_δ – locally finite family of an ω_δ – open sets of an ω_δ – normal space X , and let $\{E_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ be a family of ω_δ – closed sets such that $E_\lambda \subseteq G_\lambda$, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Then there exists a family $\{V_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ of ω_δ – open sets such that $E_\lambda \subseteq V_\lambda \subseteq \omega_\delta Cl(V_\lambda) \subseteq G_\lambda$, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and the families $\{E_\lambda: \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ and $\{\omega_\delta Cl(V_\lambda): \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ are similar.

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