



WEAK SEPARATION AXIOMS VIA Ω –OPEN SET AND Ω –CLOSURE OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce a new type of weak separation axioms with some related theorems and show that they are equivalent with these in [1].

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1. INTRODUCTION

In this article let us prepare the background of the subject. Throughout this paper, (X, T) stands for topological space. Let A be a subset of X . A point x in X is called *condensation* point of A if for each U in T with x in U , the set $U \cap A$ is uncountable [2]. In 1982 the ω –closed set was first introduced by Hdeib [2], and he defined it as: A is ω –closed if it contains all its condensation points and the ω –open set is the complement of the ω –closed set. It is not hard to prove: any open set is ω –open. Also we would like to say that the collection of all ω –open subsets of X forms topology on X . The closure of A will be denoted by $cl(A)$, while the intersection of all ω –closed sets in X which containing A is called the ω –closure of A , and will denote by $cl_\omega(A)$. Note that $cl_\omega(A) \subset cl(A)$.

In 2005 Caldas, et al. [3] introduced some weak separation axioms by utilizing the notions of δ –pre –open sets and δ –pre –closure. In this paper we use Caldas, et al. [3] definitions to introduce new spaces by using the ω –open sets defined by Hdeib [2], we call it ω – R_i –Spaces $i = 0, 1, 2$, and we show that ω – R_0 , ω^* – T_1 space and ω –symmetric space are equivalent.

For our main results we need the following definitions and results:

Definition-1.1.

Noiri, et al. [4] A space (X, T) is called a *door space* if every subset of X is either open or closed.

Definition-1.2.

Hadi [1] The topological space X is called $\omega^* - T_1$ space if and only if, for each $x \neq y \in X$, there exist ω -open sets U and V , such that $x \in U, y \notin U$, and $y \in V, x \notin V$.

Lemma-1.3.

Hadi [1] The topological X is $\omega^* - T_1$ if and only if for each $x \in X, \{x\}$ is ω -closed set in X .

Definition-1.4.

Hadi [1] The topological space X is called $\omega^* - T_2$ space if and only if, for each $x \neq y \in X$, there exist two disjoint ω -open sets U and V with $x \in U$ and $y \in V$.

For our main result we need the following property of ω -closure of a set:

Proposition-1.5.

Let $\{A_\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ be a family of subsets of the topological space (X, T) , then

1. $cl_\omega(\cap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda) \subseteq \cap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} cl_\omega(A_\lambda)$.
2. $\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} cl_\omega(A_\lambda) \subseteq cl_\omega(\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda)$.

Proof:

1. It is clear that $\cap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda \subseteq A_\lambda$ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Then by (4) of Theorem 1.5.3 in Hadi [1], we have $cl_\omega(\cap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda) \subseteq cl_\omega(A_\lambda)$ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Therefore $cl_\omega(\cap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda) \subseteq \cap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} cl_\omega(A_\lambda)$.

Note that the opposite direction is not true. For example consider the usual topology T for \mathbb{R} , If $A_i = (0, \frac{1}{i}), i = 1, 2, \dots$, and $\cap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} cl_\omega(A_i) = \{0\}$. But $cl_\omega(\cap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i) = cl_\omega(\emptyset) = \emptyset$. Therefore $\cap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} cl_\omega(A_\lambda) \not\subseteq cl_\omega(\cap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda)$.

2. Since $A_\lambda \subseteq \cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Then by (4) of Theorem 1.5.3 in Hadi [1], we get $cl_\omega(A_\lambda) \subseteq cl_\omega(\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda)$, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Hence $\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} cl_\omega(A_\lambda) \subseteq cl_\omega(\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda)$.

Note that the opposite direction is not true. For example consider the usual topology T for \mathbb{R} , If $A_i = \{\frac{1}{i}\}, i = 1, 2, \dots$, $cl_\omega(A_i) = \{\frac{1}{i}\}$, and $\cup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} cl_\omega(A_i) = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$. But $cl_\omega(\cup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i) = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, 0\}$. Thus $cl_\omega(\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda) \not\subseteq \cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} cl_\omega(A_\lambda)$ □

2. $\Omega - R_i - SPACES, FOR i = 0, 1$

In this section we introduce some types of weak separation axioms by utilizing the ω -open sets defined in Hdeib [2].

Definition-2.1.

Let $A \subset (X, T)$, then the ω -kernel of A denoted by $\omega - ker(A)$ is the set $\omega - ker(A) = \cap \{O, \text{where } O \text{ is an } \omega\text{-open set in } (X, T) \text{ containing } A\}$.

Proposition-2.2.

Let $A \subset (X, T)$, and $x \in X$. Then

$\omega - \ker(A) = \{x \in X : cl_\omega(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$.

Proof:

Let A be a subset of X , and $x \in \omega - \ker(A)$, such that $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$. Then $x \notin X \setminus cl_\omega(\{x\})$, which is an ω -open set containing A . This contradicts $x \in \omega - \ker(A)$. So $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

Then Let $x \in X$, be a point satisfied $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Assume $x \notin \omega - \ker(A)$, then there exists an ω -open set G containing A but not x . Let $y \in cl_\omega(\{x\}) \cap A$. Hence G is an ω -open set containing y but not x . This contradicts $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. So $x \in \omega - \ker(A)$ □

Definition-2.3.

A topological space (X, T) is said to be *sober $\omega - R_0$* if $\bigcap_{x \in X} cl_\omega(\{x\}) = \emptyset$.

Theorem-2.4.

A topological space (X, T) is *sober $\omega - R_0$* if and only if $\omega - \ker(\{x\}) \neq X$ for each $x \in X$.

Proof:

Suppose that (X, T) is *sober $\omega - R_0$* . Assume there is a point $y \in X$, with $\omega - \ker(\{y\}) = X$. Let $x \in X$, then $x \in V$ for any ω -open set V containing y , so $y \in cl_\omega(\{x\})$ for each $x \in X$. This implies $y \in \bigcap_{x \in X} cl_\omega(\{x\})$, which is a contradiction with $\bigcap_{x \in X} cl_\omega(\{x\}) = \emptyset$.

Now suppose $\omega - \ker(\{x\}) \neq X$ for every $x \in X$. Assume X is not *sober $\omega - R_0$* , it mean there is $y \in X$ such that $y \in \bigcap_{x \in X} cl_\omega(\{x\})$, then every ω -open set containing y must contain every point of X . This implies that X is the unique ω -open set containing y . Therefore $\omega - \ker(\{y\}) = X$, which is a contradiction with our hypothesis. Hence (X, T) is *sober $\omega - R_0$* □

Definition-2.5.

A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called *ω -closed*, if the image of every ω -closed subset of X is ω -closed in Y .

Proposition-2.6.

If X is a space, f is a map defined on X and $A \subseteq X$, then

$$cl_\omega(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl_\omega(A)).$$

Proof:

We have $A \subseteq cl_\omega(A)$, then $f(A) \subseteq f(cl_\omega(A))$. This implies $cl_\omega(f(A)) \subseteq cl_\omega(f(cl_\omega(A))) = f(cl_\omega(A))$. Hence $cl_\omega(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl_\omega(A))$ □

Theorem-2.7.

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is one to one ω -closed map and X is *sober $\omega - R_0$* , then Y is *sober $\omega - R_0$* .

Proof:

From Proposition 1.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcap_{y \in Y} cl_\omega(\{y\}) &\subseteq \bigcap_{x \in X} cl_\omega(\{f(x)\}) \subseteq \bigcap_{x \in X} f(cl_\omega(\{x\})) \\ &= f(\bigcap_{x \in X} cl_\omega(\{x\})) \\ &= f(\emptyset) = \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

Thus Y is sober $\omega - R_0$

Definition-2.8.

A topological space (X, T) is called $\omega - R_0$ if every $\omega -$ open set contains the $\omega -$ closure of each of its singletons.

Theorem-2.9.

The topological door space is $\omega - R_0$ if and only if it is $\omega^* - T_1$.

Proof:

Let x, y are distinct points in X . Since (X, T) is door space so that for each x in X , $\{x\}$ is open or closed.

i. 1. When $\{x\}$ is open, hence $\omega -$ open set in X . Let $V = \{x\}$, then $x \in V$, and $y \notin V$. Therefore since (X, T) is $\omega - R_0$ space, so that $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \subset V$. Then $x \notin X \setminus V$, while $y \in X \setminus V$, where $X \setminus V$ is an $\omega -$ open subset of X .

2. Whenever $\{x\}$ is closed, hence it is $\omega -$ closed, $y \in X \setminus \{x\}$, and $X \setminus \{x\}$ is $\omega -$ open set in X . Then since (X, T) is $\omega - R_0$ space, so that $cl_\omega(\{y\}) \subset X \setminus \{x\}$. Let $V = X \setminus cl_\omega(\{y\})$, then $x \in V$, but $y \notin V$, and V is an $\omega -$ open set in X . Thus we obtain (X, T) is $\omega^* - T_1$.

ii. For the other direction assume (X, T) is $\omega^* - T_1$, and let V be an $\omega -$ open set of X , and $x \in V$. For each $y \in X \setminus V$, there is an $\omega -$ open set V_y such that $x \notin V_y$, but $y \in V_y$. So $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \cap V_y = \emptyset$, which is true for each $y \in X \setminus V$. Therefore $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \cap (\cup_{y \in X \setminus V} V_y) = \emptyset$. Then since $y \in V_y, X \setminus V \subset \cup_{y \in X \setminus V} V_y$, and $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \subset V$. Hence (X, T) is $\omega - R_0$ □

Definition-2.10.

A topological space (X, T) is $\omega -$ symmetric if for x and y in the space $X, x \in cl_\omega(\{y\})$ implies $y \in cl_\omega(\{x\})$.

Proposition-2.11.

Let X be a door $\omega -$ symmetric topological space. Then for each $x \in X$, the set $\{x\}$ is $\omega -$ closed.

Proof:

Let $x \neq y \in X$, since X is a door space so $\{y\}$ is open or closed set in X . When $\{y\}$ is open, so it is $\omega -$ open, let $V_y = \{y\}$. Whenever $\{y\}$ is $\omega -$ closed, $x \notin \{y\} = cl_\omega(\{y\})$. Since X is $\omega -$ symmetric we get $y \notin cl_\omega(\{x\})$. Put $V_y = X \setminus cl_\omega(\{x\})$, then $x \notin V_y$ and $y \in V_y$, and V_y is $\omega -$ open set in X . Hence we get for each $y \in X \setminus \{x\}$ there is an $\omega -$ open set V_y such that $x \notin V_y$ and $y \in V_y$. Therefore $X \setminus \{x\} = \cup_{y \in X \setminus \{x\}} V_y$ is $\omega -$ open, and $\{x\}$ is $\omega -$ closed □

Proposition-2.12.

Let (X, T) be $\omega^* - T_1$ topological space, then it is $\omega -$ symmetric space.

Proof:

Let $x \neq y \in X$. Assume $y \notin cl_\omega(\{x\})$, then since X is $\omega - T_1$ there is an open set U containing x but not y , so $x \notin cl_\omega(\{y\})$. This completes the proof □

Theorem-2.13.

The topological door space is ω – symmetric if and only if it is $\omega^* - T_1$.

Proof:

Let (X, T) be a door ω – symmetric space. Then using Proposition 2.11 for each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is ω –closed set in X . Then Lemma 1.3, we get that (X, T) is $\omega^* - T_1$. On the other hand, assume (X, T) is $\omega^* - T_1$, then directly by Proposition 2.12. (X, T) is ω – symmetric space \square

Corollary-2.14.

Let (X, T) be a topological door space, then the following are equivalent:

1. (X, T) is $\omega - R_0$ space.
2. (X, T) is $\omega^* - T_1$ space.
3. (X, T) is ω – symmetric space.

Proof:

The proof follows immediately from Theorem 2.9 and Theorem 2.13

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Corollary-2.15.

If (X, T) is a topological door space, then it is $\omega - R_0$ space if and only if for each $x \in X$, the set $\{x\}$ is ω –closed set.

Proof:

We can prove this corollary by using Corollary 2.14 and Lemma 1.3

Theorem-2.16.

Let (X, T) be a topological space contains at least two points. If X is $\omega - R_0$ space, then it is sober $\omega - R_0$ space.

Proof:

Let x and y are two distinct points in X . Since (X, T) is $\omega - R_0$ space so by Theorem 2.8 it is $\omega^* - T_1$. Then Lemma 1.3 implies $cl_\omega(\{x\}) = \{x\}$ and $cl_\omega(\{y\}) = \{y\}$. Therefore $\bigcap_{p \in X} cl_\omega(\{p\}) \subset cl_\omega(\{x\}) \cap cl_\omega(\{y\}) = \{x\} \cap \{y\} = \emptyset$. Hence (X, T) is sober $\omega - R_0$ space.

Definition-2.17.

A topological door space (X, T) is said to be $\omega - R_1$ *space* if for x and y in X , with $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \neq cl_\omega(\{y\})$, there are disjoint ω –open set U and V such that $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \subset U$, and $cl_\omega(\{y\}) \subset V$.

Theorem-2.18.

The topological door space is $\omega - R_1$ if and only if it is $\omega^* - T_2$ space.

Proof:

Let x and y be two distinct points in X . Since X is door space so

for each x in X , The set $\{x\}$ is open or closed.

i. If $\{x\}$ is open. Since $\{x\} \cap \{y\} = \emptyset$, then $\{x\} \cap cl_\omega\{y\} = \emptyset$. Thus $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \neq cl_\omega(\{y\})$.

ii. Whenever $\{x\}$ is closed, so it is ω -closed and $cl_\omega\{x\} \cap \{y\} = \{x\} \cap \{y\} = \emptyset$. Therefore $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \neq cl_\omega(\{y\})$. We have (X, T) is $\omega - R_1$ space, so that there are disjoint ω -open sets U and V such that $x \in cl_\omega(\{x\}) \subset U$, and $y \in cl_\omega(\{y\}) \subset V$, so X is $\omega^* - T_2$ space.

For the opposite side let x and y be any points in X , with $cl_\omega(\{x\}) \neq cl_\omega(\{y\})$. Since every $\omega^* - T_2$ space is $\omega^* - T_1$ space so by (3) of Theorem 2.2.15 $cl_\omega(\{x\}) = \{x\}$ and $cl_\omega(\{y\}) = \{y\}$, this implies $x \neq y$. Since X is $\omega^* - T_2$ there are two disjoint ω -open sets U and V such that $cl_\omega(\{x\}) = \{x\} \subset U$, and $cl_\omega(\{y\}) = \{y\} \subset V$. This proves X is $\omega - R_1$ space \square

Corollary-2.19.

Let (X, T) be a topological door space. Then if X is $\omega - R_1$ space then it is $\omega - R_0$ space.

Proof:

Let X be an $\omega - R_1$ door space. Then by Theorem 2.17 X is $\omega^* - T_2$ space. Then since every $\omega^* - T_2$ space is $\omega^* - T_1$, so that by Theorem 2.9, X is $\omega - R_0$ space.

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