



On $\alpha\omega$ -separation axioms in topological spaces

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Abstract: The aim of this paper is to introduce and study two new classes of spaces, namely $\alpha\omega$ -normal and $\alpha\omega$ -regular spaces and obtained their properties by utilizing $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets. Recall that a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called $\alpha\omega$ -closed if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $\alpha\omega$ -open in (X, τ) . We will present some characterizations of $\alpha\omega$ -normal and $\alpha\omega$ -regular spaces.

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1 Introduction

Maheshwari and Prasad[8] introduced the new class of spaces called s -normal spaces using semi-open sets. It was further studied by Noiri and Popa[10], Dorsett[6] and Arya[1]. Munshi[9], introduced g -regular and g -normal spaces using g -closed sets of Levine[7]. Later, Benchalli et al [3] and Shik John[12] studied the concept of g^* - pre regular, g^* - pre normal and ω -normal, ω -regular spaces in topological spaces. Recently, Benchalli et al [2,] introduced and studied the properties of $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets and $\alpha\omega$ -continuous functions.

2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper (X, τ) , (Y, σ) (or simply X, Y) denote topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. For a subset A of a space X the closure, interior and α -closure of A with respect to τ are denoted by $\text{cl}(A)$, $\text{int}(A)$ and $\alpha\text{cl}(A)$ respectively

Definition 2.1. A subset A of a topological space X is called a

- (1) semi-open set [3] if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$.
- (2) ω -closed set[12] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in X .
- (3) g -closed set[7] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .



Definition 2.2. A topological space X is said to be a

- (1) g -regular[10], if for each g -closed set F of X and each point $x \notin F$, there exists disjoint open sets U and V such that $F \subseteq U$ and $x \in V$.
- (2) α -regular [4], if for each closed set F of X and each point $x \notin F$, there exists disjoint α -open sets U and V such that $F \subseteq V$ and $x \in U$.
- (3) ω -regular[12], if for each ω -closed set F of X and each point $x \notin F$, there exists disjoint open sets U and V such that $F \subseteq U$ and $x \in V$.

Definition 2.3. A topological space X is said to be a

- (1) g -normal [10], if for any pair of disjoint g -closed sets A and B , there exists disjoint open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.
- (2) α -normal [4], if for any pair of disjoint closed sets A and B , there exists disjoint α -open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.
- (3) ω -normal [12], if for any pair of disjoint ω -closed sets A and B , there exists disjoint open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Definition 2.4. [2] A topological space X is called $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space if every $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in it is closed set.

Definition 2.5. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called

- (1) $\alpha\omega$ -continuous [4] (resp. ω -continuous [12]) if $f^{-1}(F)$ is $\alpha\omega$ -closed (resp. ω -closed) set in X for every closed set F of Y .
- (2) $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute [4] (resp. ω -irresolute [12]) if $f^{-1}(F)$ is $\alpha\omega$ -closed (resp. ω -closed) set in X for every $\alpha\omega$ -closed (resp. ω -closed) set F of Y .
- (3) pre- $\omega\alpha$ -closed[4](resp. $\alpha\omega$ -closed[]) if for each α -closed (resp. closed) set F of X , $f(F)$ is an $\omega\alpha$ -closed (resp. $\alpha\omega$ -closed) set in Y .

Definition 2.6 A topological space X is called

- i) a α - T_0 [14] if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exists a α -open sets G in X containing one of them and not the other.
- ii) a α - T_1 [14] if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exists two α -open sets G_1, G_2 in X such that $x \in G_1, y \notin G_1$, and $y \in G_2, x \notin G_2$.
- iii) a α - T_2 [14] (α - Hausdorff) if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X there exists distinct α -open sets H_1 and H_2 such that H_1 containing x but not y and H_2 containing y but not x .



3 $\alpha\omega$ -Regular Space

In this section, we introduce a new class of spaces called $\alpha\omega$ -regular spaces using $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets and obtain some of their characterizations

Definition 3.1. A topological space X is said to be $\alpha\omega$ -regular if for each $\alpha\omega$ -closed set F and a point $x \notin F$, there exist disjoint open sets G and H such that $F \subseteq G$ and $x \in H$.

We have the following interrelationship between $\alpha\omega$ -regularity and regularity.

Theorem 3.2. Every $\alpha\omega$ -regular space is regular.

Proof: Let X be a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space. Let F be any closed set in X and a point $x \in X$ such that $x \notin F$. By [2], F is $\alpha\omega$ -closed and $x \notin F$. Since X is a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space, there exists a pair of disjoint open sets G and H such that $F \subseteq G$ and $x \in H$. Hence X is a regular space.

Theorem 3.3. If X is a regular space and $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space, then X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular.

Proof: Let X be a regular space and $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space. Let F be any $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in X and a point $x \in X$ such that $x \notin F$. Since X is $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space, F is closed and $x \notin F$. Since X is a regular space, there exists a pair of disjoint open sets G and H such that $F \subseteq G$ and $x \in H$. Hence X is a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space

Theorem 3.4. Every $\alpha\omega$ -regular space is α -regular.

Proof: Let X be a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space. Let F be any α -closed set in X and a point $x \in X$ such that $x \notin F$. By [2], F is $\alpha\omega$ -closed and $x \notin F$. Since X is a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space, there exists a pair of disjoint open sets G and H such that $F \subseteq G$ and $x \in H$. Hence X is a α -regular space.

We have the following characterization.

Theorem 3.5. The following statements are equivalent for a topological space X

- i) X is a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space.
- ii) For each $x \in X$ and each $\alpha\omega$ -open neighbourhood U of x there exists an open neighbourhood N of x such that $\text{cl}(N) \subseteq U$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Suppose X is a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space. Let U be any $\alpha\omega$ -neighbourhood of x . Then there exists $\alpha\omega$ -open set G such that $x \in G \subseteq U$. Now $X - G$ is $\alpha\omega$ -closed set and $x \notin X - G$. Since X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular, there exist open sets M



and N such that $X - G \subseteq M$, $x \in N$ and $M \cap N = \phi$ and so $N \subseteq X - M$. Now $\text{cl}(N) \subseteq \text{cl}(X - M) = X - M$ and $X - G \subseteq M$. This implies $X - M \subseteq G \subseteq U$. Therefore $\text{cl}(N) \subseteq U$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Let F be any $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in X and $x \notin F$ or $x \in X - F$ and $X - F$ is a $\alpha\omega$ -open and so $X - F$ is a $\alpha\omega$ -neighbourhood of x . By hypothesis, there exists an open neighbourhood N of x such that $x \in N$ and $\text{cl}(N) \subseteq X - F$. This implies $F \subseteq X - \text{cl}(N)$ is an open set containing F and $N \cap \{(X - \text{cl}(N))\} = \phi$. Hence X is rw -regular space.

We have another characterization of $\alpha\omega$ -regularity in the following.

Theorem 3.6. A topological space X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular if and only if for each $\alpha\omega$ -closed set F of X and each $x \in X - F$ there exist open sets G and H of X such that $x \in G$, $F \subseteq H$ and $\text{cl}(G) \cap \text{cl}(H) = \phi$.

Proof: Suppose X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular space. Let F be a $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in X with $x \notin F$. Then there exists open sets M and H of X such that $x \in M$, $F \subseteq H$ and $M \cap H = \phi$. This implies $M \cap \text{cl}(H) = \phi$. As X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular, there exist open sets U and V such that $x \in U$, $\text{cl}(H) \subseteq V$ and $U \cap V = \phi$, so $\text{cl}(U) \cap V = \phi$. Let $G = M \cap U$, then G and H are open sets of X such that $x \in G$, $F \subseteq H$ and $\text{cl}(G) \cap \text{cl}(H) = \phi$.

Conversely, if for each $\alpha\omega$ -closed set F of X and each $x \in X - F$ there exists open sets G and H such that $x \in G$, $F \subseteq H$ and $\text{cl}(G) \cap \text{cl}(H) = \phi$. This implies $x \in G$, $F \subseteq H$ and $G \cap H = \phi$. Hence X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular.

Now we prove that $\alpha\omega$ -regularity is a hereditary property.

Theorem 3.7. Every subspace of a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space is $\alpha\omega$ -regular.

Proof: Let X be a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space. Let Y be a subspace of X . Let $x \in Y$ and F be a $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in Y such that $x \notin F$. Then there is a closed set and so $\alpha\omega$ -closed set A of X with $F = Y \cap A$ and $x \notin A$. Therefore we have $x \in X$, A is $\alpha\omega$ -closed in X such that $x \notin A$. Since X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular, there exist open sets G and H such that $x \in G$, $A \subseteq H$ and $G \cap H = \phi$. Note that $Y \cap G$ and $Y \cap H$ are open sets in Y . Also $x \in G$ and $x \in Y$, which implies $x \in Y \cap G$ and $A \subseteq H$ implies $Y \cap A \subseteq Y \cap H$, $F \subseteq Y \cap H$. Also $(Y \cap G) \cap (Y \cap H) = \phi$. Hence Y is $\alpha\omega$ -regular space.

We have yet another characterization of $\alpha\omega$ -regularity in the following.



Theorem 3.8. The following statements about a topological space X are equivalent:

- (i) X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular
- (ii) For each $x \in X$ and each $\alpha\omega$ -open set U in X such that $x \in U$ there exists an open set V in X such that $x \in V \subseteq \text{cl}(V) \subseteq U$
- (iii) For each point $x \in X$ and for each $\alpha\omega$ -closed set A with $x \notin A$, there exists an open set V containing x such that $\text{cl}(V) \cap A = \Phi$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Follows from Theorem 3.5.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Suppose (ii) holds. Let $x \in X$ and A be an $\alpha\omega$ -closed set of X such that $x \notin A$. Then $X - A$ is a $\alpha\omega$ -open set with $x \in X - A$. By hypothesis, there exists an open set V such that $x \in V \subseteq \text{cl}(V) \subseteq X - A$. That is $x \in V$, $V \subseteq \text{cl}(V)$ and $\text{cl}(V) \subseteq X - A$. So $x \in V$ and $\text{cl}(V) \cap A = \Phi$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii): Let $x \in X$ and U be an $\alpha\omega$ -open set in X such that $x \in U$. Then $X - U$ is an $\alpha\omega$ -closed set and $x \notin X - U$. Then by hypothesis, there exists an open set V containing x such that $\text{cl}(V) \cap (X - U) = \Phi$. Therefore $x \in V$, $\text{cl}(V) \subseteq U$ so $x \in V \subseteq \text{cl}(V) \subseteq U$.

The invariance of $\alpha\omega$ -regularity is given in the following.

Theorem 3.9. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective, $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute and open map from a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space X into a topological space Y , then Y is $\alpha\omega$ -regular.

Proof: Let $y \in Y$ and F be a $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in Y with $y \notin F$. Since f is $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(F)$ is $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in X . Let $f(x) = y$ so that $x = f^{-1}(y)$ and $x \notin f^{-1}(F)$. Again X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular space, there exist open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $f^{-1}(F) \subseteq G$, $U \cap V = \Phi$. Since f is open and bijective, we have $y \in f(U)$, $F \subseteq f(V)$ and $f(U) \cap f(V) = f(U \cap V) = f(\Phi) = \Phi$. Hence Y is $\alpha\omega$ -regular space.

Theorem 3.10. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective, $\alpha\omega$ -closed map from a topological space X into a $\alpha\omega$ -regular space Y . If X is $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space, then X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular.

Proof: Let $x \in X$ and F be an $\alpha\omega$ -closed set in X with $x \notin F$. Since X is $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space, F is closed in X . Then $f(F)$ is $\alpha\omega$ -closed set with $f(x) \notin f(F)$ in Y , since f is $\alpha\omega$ -closed. As Y is $\alpha\omega$ -regular, there exist disjoint open sets U and V such that $f(x) \in U$ and $f(F) \subseteq V$. Therefore $x \in f^{-1}(U)$ and $F \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$. Hence X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular space.



4 $\alpha\omega$ -Normal Spaces

In this section, we introduce the concept of $\alpha\omega$ -normal spaces and study some of their characterizations.

Definition 4.1. A topological space X is said to be $\alpha\omega$ -normal if for each pair of disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets A and B in X , there exists a pair of disjoint open sets U and V in X such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

We have the following interrelationship.

Theorem 4.2. Every $\alpha\omega$ -normal space is normal.

Proof: Let X be a $\alpha\omega$ -normal space. Let A and B be a pair of disjoint closed sets in X . From [2], A and B are $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in X . Since X is $\alpha\omega$ -normal, there exists a pair of disjoint open sets G and H in X such that $A \subseteq G$ and $B \subseteq H$. Hence X is normal.

Remark 4.3. The converse need not be true in general as seen from the following example.

Example 4.4. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Then the space X is normal but not $\alpha\omega$ -normal, since the pair of disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets namely, $A = \{c\}$ and $B = \{d\}$ for which there do not exist disjoint open sets G and H such that $A \subseteq G$ and $B \subseteq H$.

Theorem 4.4. If X is normal and $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space, then X is $\alpha\omega$ -normal.

Proof: Let X be a normal space. Let A and B be a pair of disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in X . Since $T_{\alpha\omega}$ -space, A and B are closed sets in X . Since X is normal, there exists a pair of disjoint open sets G and H in X such that $A \subseteq G$ and $B \subseteq H$. Hence X is $\alpha\omega$ -normal.

Theorem 4.5. Every $\alpha\omega$ -normal space is ω -normal.

Proof: Let X be a $\alpha\omega$ -normal space. Let A and B be a pair of disjoint ω -closed sets in X . From [2], A and B are $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in X . Since X is $\alpha\omega$ -normal, there exists a pair of disjoint open sets G and H in X such that $A \subseteq G$ and $B \subseteq H$. Hence X is ω -normal.



Hereditary property of $\alpha\omega$ -normality is given in the following.

Theorem 4.6. A $\alpha\omega$ -closed subspace of a $\alpha\omega$ -normal space is $\alpha\omega$ -normal.

Proof: Let X be a $\alpha\omega$ -normal space. Let Y be a $\alpha\omega$ -closed subspace of X . Let A and B be pair of disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in Y . Then A and B be pair of disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in X . Since X is $\alpha\omega$ -normal, there exist disjoint open sets G and H in X such that $A \subseteq G$ and $B \subseteq H$. Since G and H are open in X , $Y \cap G$ and $Y \cap H$ are open in Y . Also we have $A \subseteq G$ and $B \subseteq H$ implies $Y \cap A \subseteq Y \cap G$, $Y \cap B \subseteq Y \cap H$. So $A \subseteq Y \cap G$ and $B \subseteq Y \cap H$ and $(Y \cap G) \cap (Y \cap H) = Y \cap (G \cap H) = \emptyset$. Hence Y is $\alpha\omega$ -normal.

We have the following characterization.

Theorem 4.7. The following statements for a topological space X are equivalent:

- i) X is $\alpha\omega$ -normal.
- ii) For each $\alpha\omega$ -closed set A and each $\alpha\omega$ -open set U such that $A \subseteq U$, there exists an open set V such that $A \subseteq V \subseteq \text{cl}(V) \subseteq U$
- iii) For any disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets A, B , there exists an open set V such that $A \subseteq V$ and $\text{cl}(V) \cap B = \emptyset$
- iv) For each pair A, B of disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets there exist open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$, $B \subseteq V$ and $\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V) = \emptyset$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Let A be a $\alpha\omega$ -closed set and U be a $\alpha\omega$ -open set such that $A \subseteq U$. Then A and $X - U$ are disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in X . Since X is $\alpha\omega$ -normal, there exists a pair of disjoint open sets V and W in X such that $A \subseteq V$ and $X - U \subseteq W$. Now $X - W \subseteq X - (X - U)$, so $X - W \subseteq U$ also $V \cap W = \emptyset$ implies $V \subseteq X - W$, so $\text{cl}(V) \subseteq \text{cl}(X - W)$ which implies $\text{cl}(V) \subseteq X - W$. Therefore $\text{cl}(V) \subseteq X - W \subseteq U$. So $\text{cl}(V) \subseteq U$. Hence $A \subseteq V \subseteq \text{cl}(V) \subseteq U$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Let A and B be a pair of disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in X . Now $A \cap B = \emptyset$, so $A \subseteq X - B$, where A is $\alpha\omega$ -closed and $X - B$ is $\alpha\omega$ -open. Then by (ii) there exists an open set V such that $A \subseteq V \subseteq \text{cl}(V) \subseteq X - B$. Now $\text{cl}(V) \subseteq X - B$ implies $\text{cl}(V) \cap B = \emptyset$. Thus $A \subseteq V$ and $\text{cl}(V) \cap B = \emptyset$

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv): Let A and B be a pair of disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in X . Then from (iii) there exists an open set U such that $A \subseteq U$ and $\text{cl}(U) \cap B = \emptyset$. Since $\text{cl}(U)$ is closed, so



$\alpha\omega$ -closed set. Therefore $\text{cl}(V)$ and B are disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in X . By hypothesis, there exists an open set V , such that $B \subseteq V$ and $\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V) = \Phi$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (i): Let A and B be a pair of disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in X . Then from (iv) there exist an open sets U and V in X such that $A \subseteq U$, $B \subseteq V$ and $\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V) = \Phi$. So $A \subseteq U$, $B \subseteq V$ and $U \cap V = \Phi$. Hence X $\alpha\omega$ -normal.

Theorem 4.8. Let X be a topological space. Then X is $\alpha\omega$ -normal if and only if for any pair A, B of disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets there exist open sets U and V of X such that $A \subseteq U$, $B \subseteq V$ and $\text{cl}(U) \cap \text{cl}(V) = \Phi$.

Proof: Follows from **Theorem 4.7**.

Theorem 4.9. Let X be a topological space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) X is normal
- (ii) For any disjoint closed sets A and B , there exist disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -open sets U and V such that $A \subseteq U$, $B \subseteq V$.
- (iii) For any closed set A and any open set V such that $A \subseteq V$, there exists an $\alpha\omega$ -open set U of X such that $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(U) \subseteq V$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Suppose X is normal. Since every open set is $\alpha\omega$ -open [2], (ii) follows.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii): Suppose (ii) holds. Let A be a closed set and V be an open set containing A . Then A and $X - V$ are disjoint closed sets. By (ii), there exist disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -open sets U and W such that $A \subseteq U$ and $X - V \subseteq W$, since $X - V$ is closed, so $\alpha\omega$ -closed. From Theorem 2.3.14 [2], we have $X - V \subseteq \alpha\text{int}(W)$ and $U \cap \alpha\text{int}(W) = \Phi$ and so we have $\text{cl}(U) \cap \alpha\text{int}(W) = \Phi$. Hence $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(U) \subseteq X - \alpha\text{int}(W) \subseteq V$. Thus $A \subseteq U \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(U) \subseteq V$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i): Let A and B be a pair of disjoint closed sets of X . Then $A \subseteq X - B$ and $X - B$ is open. There exists a $\alpha\omega$ -open set G of X such that $A \subseteq G \subseteq \alpha\text{cl}(G) \subseteq X - B$. Since A is closed, it is $\alpha\omega$ -closed, we have $A \subseteq \text{int}(G)$. Take $U = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(\alpha\text{int}(G))))$ and $V = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(X - \alpha\text{cl}(G))))$. Then U and V are disjoint open sets of X such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$. Hence X is normal.

Theorem 4.10. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is bijective, open, $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute from a $\alpha\omega$ -normal space X onto Y then is $\alpha\omega$ -normal.



Proof: Let A and B be disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in Y . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -closed sets in X as f is $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute. Since X is $\alpha\omega$ -normal, there exist disjoint open sets G and H in X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq G$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq H$. As f is bijective and open, $f(G)$ and $f(H)$ are disjoint open sets in Y such that $A \subseteq f(G)$ and $B \subseteq f(H)$. Hence Y is $\alpha\omega$ -normal.

5 $\alpha\omega$ - T_k Space ($k=0,1,2$)

Definition 5.1 A topological space X is called

- i) a $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exists a $\alpha\omega$ -open sets G in X containing one of them and not the other.
- ii) a $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exists two $\alpha\omega$ -open sets G_1, G_2 in X such that $x \in G_1, y \notin G_1$, and $y \in G_2, x \notin G_2$.
- iii) a $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 ($\alpha\omega$ - Hausdorff) if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X there exists distinct $\alpha\omega$ -open sets H_1 and H_2 such that H_1 containing x but not y and H_2 containing y but not x .

Theorem 5.2

- (i) Every T_0 space is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space.
- (ii) Every T_1 space is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space.
- (iii) Every T_1 space is $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space.
- (iv) Every T_2 space is $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space.
- (v) Every $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space.
- (vi) Every $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space is $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space.

Proof: Straight forward.

The converse of the theorem need not be true as in the examples.

Example 5.3 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$.

Then $\alpha\omega C(X) = \{\Phi, X, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$.

$\alpha\omega O(X) = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$.

Here (X, τ) is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space but not T_0 space and not $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space.

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$\alpha\omega O(X) = \{X, \Phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$.

Here (X, τ) is $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space but not T_1 space and not $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space.



Theorem 5.5

- (i) Every α - T_0 space is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space.
- (ii) Every α - T_1 space is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space.
- (iii) Every α - T_1 space is $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space.
- (iv) Every α - T_2 space is $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space.

Proof: i) For each pair of distinct points x, y of X . Since α - T_0 space, there exists a α -open sets G in X containing one of them and not the other. But every α -open is $\alpha\omega$ -open then there exists a α -open sets G in X containing one of them and not the other. Therefore $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space.

ii) Since α - T_1 space, but every α - T_1 space is α - T_0 space and also from Theorem 5.5(i). Therefore $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space.

iii) and (iv) similarly we can prove.

Theorem 5.6 Let X be a topological space and Y is an $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is injective and $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute then X is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space.

Proof: Suppose $x, y \in X$ such that $x \neq y$. Since f is injective then $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Since Y is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space then there exists a $\alpha\omega$ -open sets U in Y such that $f(x) \in U, f(y) \notin U$ or there exists a $\alpha\omega$ -open sets V in Y such that $f(y) \in V, f(x) \notin V$ with $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Since f is $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute then $f^{-1}(U)$ is a $\alpha\omega$ -open sets in X such that $x \in f^{-1}(U), y \notin f^{-1}(U)$ or $f^{-1}(V)$ is a $\alpha\omega$ -open sets in X such that $y \in f^{-1}(V), x \notin f^{-1}(V)$. Hence X is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space.

Theorem 5.7 Let X be a topological space and Y is an $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is injective and $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute then X is $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space.

Proof: Suppose $x, y \in X$ such that $x \neq y$. Since f is injective then $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Since Y is $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space then there are two $\alpha\omega$ -open sets U and V in Y such that $f(x) \in U, f(y) \in V$ and $U \cap V = \Phi$. Since f is $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute then $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$ are two $\alpha\omega$ -open sets in $X, x \in f^{-1}(U), y \in f^{-1}(V), f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = \Phi$. Hence X is $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space.

Theorem 5.8 Let X be a topological space and Y is an $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is injective and $\alpha\omega$ -irresolute then X is $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space.

Proof: Similarly to Theorem 5.7.



Theorem 5.9 Let X be a topological space and Y is an T_2 space. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is injective and $\alpha\omega$ - continuous then X is $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space.

Proof: Suppose $x, y \in X$ such that $x \neq y$. Since f is injective, then $f(x) \neq f(y)$. Since Y is an T_2 space, then there are two open sets U and V in Y such that $f(x) \in U$, $f(y) \in V$ and $U \cap V = \Phi$. Since f is $\alpha\omega$ - continuous then $f^{-1}(U)$, $f^{-1}(V)$ are two $\alpha\omega$ - open sets in X . Then $x \in f^{-1}(U)$, $y \in f^{-1}(V)$, $f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = \Phi$. Hence X is $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space.

Theorem 5.10 (X, τ) is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space if and only if for each pair of distinct x, y of X , $\alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space. Let $x, y \in X$ such that $x \neq y$, then there exists a $\alpha\omega$ - open set V containing one of the points but not the other, say $x \in V$ and $y \notin V$. Then V^c is a $\alpha\omega$ -closed containing y but not x . But $\alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$ is the smallest $\alpha\omega$ -closed set containing y . Therefore $\alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\}) \subset V^c$ and hence $x \notin \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$. Thus $\alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$.

Conversely, suppose $x, y \in X$, $x \neq y$ and $\alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \neq \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$. Let $z \in X$ such that $z \in \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{x\})$ but $z \notin \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$. If $x \in \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$ then $\alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \subset \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$ and hence $z \in \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$. This is a contradiction. Therefore $x \notin \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$. That is $x \in (\alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\}))^c$. Therefore $(\alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(\{y\}))^c$ is a $\alpha\omega$ - open set containing x but not y . Hence (X, τ) is $\alpha\omega$ - T_0 space.

Theorem 5.11 A topological space X is $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space if and only if for every $x \in X$ singleton $\{x\}$ is $\alpha\omega$ - closed set in X .

Proof: Let X be $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space and let $x \in X$, to prove that $\{x\}$ is $\alpha\omega$ -closed set. We will prove $X - \{x\}$ is $\alpha\omega$ - open set in X . Let $y \in X - \{x\}$, implies $x \neq y \in \square$ and since X is $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space then there exist two $\alpha\omega$ - open sets G_1, G_2 such that $x \notin G_1$, $y \in G_2 \subseteq X - \{x\}$. Since $y \in G_2 \subseteq X - \{x\}$ then $X - \{x\}$ is $\alpha\omega$ - open set. Hence $\{x\}$ is $\alpha\omega$ -closed set. Conversely, Let $x \neq y \in X$ then $\{x\}, \{y\}$ are $\alpha\omega$ - closed sets. That is $X - \{x\}$ is $\alpha\omega$ -open set. Clearly, $x \notin X - \{x\}$ and $y \in X - \{x\}$. Similarly $X - \{y\}$ is $\alpha\omega$ - open set, $y \notin X - \{y\}$ and $x \in X - \{y\}$. Hence X is $\alpha\omega$ - T_1 space.

Theorem 5.12 For a topological space (X, τ) , the following are equivalent

- (i) (X, τ) is $\alpha\omega$ - T_2 space.
- (ii) If $x \in X$, then for each $y \neq x$, there is a $\alpha\omega$ -open set U containing x such that $y \notin \alpha\omega$ - $\text{cl}(U)$



Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let $x \in X$. If $y \in X$ is such that $y \neq x$ there exists disjoint $\alpha\omega$ -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$. Then $x \in U \subset X - V$ which implies $X - V$ is $\alpha\omega$ -open and $y \notin X - V$. Therefore $y \notin \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(U)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Let $x, y \in X$ and $x \neq y$. By (ii), there exists a $\alpha\omega$ -open U containing x such that $y \notin \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(U)$. Therefore $y \in X - (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(U))$. $X - (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(U))$ is $\alpha\omega$ -open and $x \notin X - (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(U))$. Also $U \cap X - (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(U)) = \Phi$. Hence (X, τ) is $\alpha\omega\text{-}T_2$ space.

Theorem 5.13 Let X be a topological space. If X is a $\alpha\omega$ -regular and a T_1 space then X is an $\alpha\omega\text{-}T_2$ space.

Proof: Suppose $x, y \in X$ such that $x \neq y$. Since X is T_1 -space then there is an open set U such that $x \in U, y \notin U$. Since X is $\alpha\omega$ -regular space and U is an open set which contains x , then there is $\alpha\omega$ -open set V such that $x \in V \subset \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(V) \subseteq U$. Since $y \notin U$, hence $y \notin \alpha\omega\text{-cl}(V)$. Therefore $y \in X - (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(V))$. Hence there are $\alpha\omega$ -open sets V and $X - (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(V))$ such that $(X - (\alpha\omega\text{-cl}(V))) \cap V = \Phi$. Hence X is $\alpha\omega\text{-}T_2$ space.

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