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A PERSPECTIVE ON $\pi\beta$ –NORMAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

The framing of this paper bears the main aim to introduce and study a weaker version of β - normality called $\pi\beta$ - normality, which surely lies between β - normality and almost β - normality. It contains the fact that $\pi\beta$ - normality is a topological property as well as hereditary property with respect to regularly closed subspaces. The characterization & preservation theorems in the context are presented which strengthen the evidence of the existence of such spaces. In fact, there are many $\pi\beta$ - normal spaces which are not β - normal.

This paper also includes β - normality in terms of disjoint dense subsets and some basic properties. The relationships among π s- normal spaces, π p- normal spaces, π p- normal spaces, π p- normal spaces.

Last but not the least, the purpose of introducing this paper is to continue the study of the class of normal spaces, namely $\pi\beta$ -normal spaces, which is a generalization of the class of πp -normal spaces& πs -normal spaces.

The effort of coining this paper is nothing but a humble dedication to the eminent mathematician Professor M.E. Abd. El Monsef who breathed his last breathing on 13th August, 2014.

1. INTRODUCTION & PRELIMINARY

D.Andrijevic introduced a new class of generalized open sets in a topological space, the so called β -open sets (i.e. semi-pre-open sets) [1]. The class of semi-pre-open sets contains all semi-open sets and pre-open sets. Professor M.E.Abd El- Monsef *et al.* projected the fundamental properties of β -open sets & β -open continuous mappings [2] along with the study of β -closure and β -interior operators [3]. We, however, know that a set in a topological space is said to be regular open set or open domain [4] if it is the interior of its closure. And the finite union of regular open sets is said to be π -open [5]. With the help of these two notions of β -open set & π -open set, the concept of a $\pi\beta$ -normal topological space is, here, introduced. Obviously, $\pi\beta$ -normality lies in between β -normality & almost β -normality and it is a weaker version of β -normality.

In the present paper, spaces (X, T) and (Y, σ) always mean topological spaces which are not assumed to satisfy any separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly mentioned.

Also, f: $(X, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ denotes a single valued function f of a space (X, T) into another space (Y, σ) . And for a subset A of a space (X,T), $X/A = A^c$, cl(A) & int(A) denote the complement, the closure & the interior of A in (X,T) respectively.

If (M, T_M) is a subspace of (X, T) and $A \subseteq M$, then $cl_X(A)$, $cl_M(A)$ & $int_X(A)$, $int_M(A)$ denote the closure & interior of A in (X, T) and in (M, T_M) respectively.

We also need to recall the following definitions:

Definition 1.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, T) is called

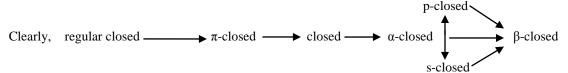
- (i) regular open or open domain[4] if A = int(cl(A)).
- (ii) an α -open[9] set if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$
- (iii) pre-open [6] or nearly open[7] set if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$
- (iv) semi-open [8] set if $A \subseteq cl(int(A))$
- (v) β -open [2] or semi-pre open [1] set if $A \subseteq cl(int(cl(A))$.

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-open [5] if $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{p} B_n$ where B_n is a regular open set for $n=1, 2, 3.....p$.

The compliments of the above mentioned open sets are their respective closed sets. The smallest \mathcal{K} -closed set containing A is called \mathcal{K} cl(A) where \mathcal{K} = regular, α , p, s, β & π . The largest \mathcal{K} -open set contained in A is called \mathcal{K} int(A) where \mathcal{K} = regular, α , p, s, β & π .

The family of all \mathcal{K} -open (resp. \mathcal{K} -closed) sets of a space (X,T) is denoted by $\mathcal{K}O(X)$ (resp. $\mathcal{K}C(X)$); here and above \mathcal{K} = regular, α , p, s, β & π .



None of the above implications is reversible.

Any other notion and symbol, not defined in this paper, may be found in the appropriate reference.

Definition 1.2[10]: Two sets A & B of a space (X, T) are said to be separated if there exist two disjoint open sets U & V in (X, T) such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

Definition 1.3:

- (a) [10] A space (X, T) is called a normal space if any two disjoint closed sets can be separated.
- (b) [11] A space (X, T) is called an almost normal space if any two disjoint closed subsets, one of which is regular closed, can be separated.
- (c) [12] A space (X, T) is called a π normal space if any two disjoint closed subsets, one of which is π -closed, can be separated.
- (d) [13] A space (X, T) is called a mildly normal space if any two disjoint regular closed sets can be separated.

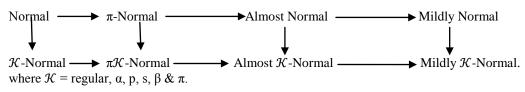
Definition 1.4 [14, 15, 16, 17, and 18]:

- (a) A space (X,T) is said to be pre-normal or p-normal (resp. s-normal, β -normal) if for each pair of disjoint closed sets A and B of X there exist pre-open(resp. semi-open, semi-pre-open) sets U & V for which $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$ such that $U \cap V = \varphi$.
- (b) A space (X, T) is said to be almost p-normal(resp. almost s-normal, almost β -normal) if for each closed set A and each regular closed set B such that $U \cap V = \varphi$, there exist disjoint pre-open(resp. semi-open, semi-preopen) sets U&V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B\subseteq V$.
- (c) A space (X, T) is said to be mildly p-normal (resp. mildly s-normal, mildly β -normal) if for each pair of disjoint regular closed sets A and B of X there exist pre-open (resp. semi-open, semi-pre open)sets U&V in the manner $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$ such that $U \cap V = \varphi$.
- (d) A space (X, T) is said to be π p-normal (resp. π s-normal) if for each pair of disjoint closed sets A and B one of which is π -closed ,there exist disjoint pre-open (resp. semi-open)sets U & V in the manner $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$.

2. Π β-NORMAL SPACE

This section begins with the definition of $\Pi\beta$ -normality being motivated by the concept of π -normality.

Definition 2.1: A space (X, T) is said to be $\pi\beta$ -normal if for each pair of disjoint closed sets *A* and *B* on of which is π -closed ,there exist β -open sets U&V such that $A \subseteq U$ and $B \subseteq V$. The following is the implications diagram connecting the sorts of normal spaces indicated in definitions (1.3) & (1.4) & (2.1):



And, $A \longrightarrow B$ where, A = normal, π - normal, Almost normal, mildly normal $C \longrightarrow D$ $D \longrightarrow B = s$ -normal, π s- normal, Almost s-normal, mildly s-normal C = p-normal, π p- normal, Almost p- normal, Mildly p- normal $D = \beta$ -normal, π p- normal, Almost β - normal, Mildly β - normal

None of the above implications is reversible,

Example 2.2:

- (1) If $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $T = \{\phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. Then the space (X, T) is β -normal but not p-normal.
- (2) If $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $T = \{\phi, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{c, d, e\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}, X\}$. Then the space (X, T) is β -normal but not s-normal.
- (3) If $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$ and $T = \{\phi, \{b,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{b,c,d\}, X\}$, then $T^c =$ the family of closed sets= $\phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,c\}, X\}$ and $PO(X) = \{\phi, \{b\}, \{d\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,d\}, \{b,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{b,c,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{a,c,d\}, X\}$.

Now, (X, T) is p-normal because for the pair of disjoint closed sets $\{a\}$ & $\{c\}$ there exist p-open sets $\{a, b\}$ & $\{c, d\}$ such that $\{a\} \subseteq \{a, b\}$ & $\{c\} \subseteq \{c, d\}$ & $\{a, b\} \cap \{c, d\} = \emptyset$.

But (X, T) is not normal since, the pair of disjoint closed sets $\{a\}$ & $\{c\}$ have no disjoint neighbourhoods.

(4) If $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $T = \{\phi, X, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$, then $T^c =$ the family of closed sets $= \{\phi, \{b\}, \{c\}, b, c\}, X\}$ and $\beta O(X) = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, X\}$.

Thus, (X, T) is $\pi\beta$ -normal space because the only π - closed sets in X are φ & X. But (X, T) is not β -normal since, the pair of disjoint closed sets $\{b\}$ & $\{c\}$ have no disjoint β -open sets containing them.

The following lemmas are enunciated as they are essential parts for the counterexamples about the other implications:

Lemma 2.3: If D be a dense subset of a space (X, T), then D is β -open.

Proof: Let D be a dense set in a space (X,T), then cl(D) = X. Thus, cl(int(cl(D))) = X. So, D \subset cl(int(cl(D))) and consequently D is β -open.

Corollary: If D & E are disjoint dense subsets of a space (X, T), then D & E are naturally disjoint β -open sets.

Lemma 2.4: If D be a dense set & A is a closed set in a space (X, T), then DUA is β -open set.

Proof: suppose that D & A are respectively a dense set and a closed set in a space (X, T). Then cl(D) = X & cl(A) = A.

Now, $cl(D \cup A) = cl(D) \cup cl(A) = X \cup A = X \& int (cl D \cup A)) = int X = X$. Also, $cl(int (cl D \cup A)) = cl (X) = X$. Hence, $D \cup A \subset cl(int(cl(D \cup A)))$. i.e. $D \cup A$ is β -open set.

Lemma 2.5: If D be a dense set & A is a closed set in a space (X, T), then D\A is a β -open set.

Proof: Suppose that D &A are respectively a dense set and a closed set in a space (X, T). Then D is β -open set by lemma (2.3). Also A^C is an open set.

Now, $D \setminus A = D \cap A^C = \text{intersection of a } \beta \text{-open set } \& \text{ an open set} = A \beta \text{-open set.}$

Lemma 2.6: For any two disjoint closed sets A & B in a space (X, T), the sets $U = (D \cap A^c) \cup B \& V = (D \cap B^c) \cup A$ are β -open sets where D is a dense set in X.

Proof: Let **D** be a dense set and A, B are disjoint closed sets in a space (X, T); then cl(D) = X; cl(A) = A; cl(B) = B; $A \cap B = \varphi$.

Now, $cl(D \cup B) = cl D \cup cl B = X \cup B = X \& Int(cl(D \cup B)) = X \Rightarrow cl\{int (cl(D \cup B))\} = X$.

This means that $D \cup B \subseteq cl\{int (cl(D \cup B))\}\$ and consequently, $D \cup B$ is β -open set.

Again, $U = (D \cap A^c) \cup B = (D \cup B) \cap (A^c \cup B) = (D \cup B) \cap A^c$;

Since $A \cap B = \phi \Rightarrow B \subset A^c$ = intersection of a β -open set & an open set. = a β -open set.

Similarly, $V = (D \cap B^c) \cup A$ is also β -open set.

Theorem 2.7: If D & E are disjoint dense subsets in a space (X, T), then (X, T) is β -normal and so $\pi\beta$ - normal.

Proof: suppose that D&E are disjoint dense sets in a space (X, T) then $D \cap E = \varphi$.

Let A and B be any pair of disjoint closed set in (X, T) so that $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

Let
$$U = (D \cap A^C) \cup B \& V = (E \cap B^C) \cup A$$
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Then U & V are β -open sets by lemma (2.6). Also, $A \subseteq V$ and $B \subseteq U$.

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\begin{split} \operatorname{Again}, \, U \cap V &= [(\mathsf{D} \cap \mathsf{A}^C) \, \cup \mathsf{B}] \cap \, [(\mathsf{E} \cap \mathsf{B}^C) \, \cup \mathsf{A}] \\ &= [(\mathsf{D} \cup \mathsf{B}) \, \cap (\mathsf{A}^C \cup \mathsf{B}) \, ] \, \cap \, [(\mathsf{E} \cup \mathsf{A}) \, \cap (\mathsf{B}^C \cup \mathsf{A})] \\ &= (\mathsf{D} \cup \mathsf{B}) \, \cap \, \mathsf{A}^C \cap \, (\mathsf{E} \cup \mathsf{A}) \, \cap \, \mathsf{B}^C \, [\mathsf{A} \cap \mathsf{B} = \phi \Rightarrow \, \mathsf{A} \subseteq \mathsf{B}^C \& \, \mathsf{B} \subseteq \mathsf{A}^C] \\ &= [(\mathsf{D} \cup \mathsf{B}) \, \cap \, \mathsf{B}^C] \, \cap \, [(\mathsf{E} \cup \mathsf{A}) \, \cap \, \mathsf{A}^C] \\ &= [(\mathsf{D} \cap \mathsf{B}^C) \cup \, (\mathsf{B} \cap \mathsf{B}^C)] \, \cap \, [(\mathsf{E} \cap \mathsf{A}^C) \cup \, (\mathsf{A} \cap \mathsf{A}^C)] \\ &= [(\mathsf{D} \cap \mathsf{B}^C) \cup \, \phi] \, \cap \, [(\mathsf{E} \cap \mathsf{A}^C) \cup \, \phi] \\ &= (\mathsf{D} \cap \mathsf{B}^C) \cap \, (\mathsf{E} \cap \mathsf{A}^C) = (\mathsf{D} \cap \mathsf{E}) \cap \, (\mathsf{A}^C \cap \mathsf{B}^C) = \phi \cap \, (\mathsf{A}^C \cap \mathsf{B}^C) = \phi. \end{split}
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i.e. U & V are disjoint β-open sets containing disjoint closed set B&A respectively.

Consequently, a pair of disjoint closed set is separated by disjoint β -open sets i.e. (X, T) is β -normal space & hence, a $\pi\beta$ -normal space.

Example 2.8: (i) The co-finite topology on the set R of real numbers is a $\pi\beta$ -normal space but not normal.

Let R stand for the set of real numbers and CF= $\{A: A\subseteq R \text{ and } A=\phi \text{ or } A^C \text{ is finite. Then } (R, CF) \text{ is the co-finite topological space.}$

Let P & Q be the sets of irrational numbers & rational numbers respectively. Then $P \cup Q = R$, $P \cap Q = \varphi$. Again, cl(P) = R = cl(Q) so that P & Q are disjoint dense subsets of (R,CF). Hence, using theorem (2.7) (R, CF) is β -normal. Since, every β -normal space is a $\pi\beta$ -normal space. Hence, (R, CF) is also as $\pi\beta$ -normal space.

We, however, know that (R, CF) is not a normal space. Therefore, (R, CF) is a $\pi\beta$ -normal space but not normal.

(ii) If R stand for the set of real numbers & $T_{\sqrt{2}} = \{A: A \subseteq R \text{ and } A = \varphi \text{ or } \sqrt{2} \in A\}$, then $(R, T_{\sqrt{2}})$ is the particular point topological space which is $\pi\beta$ - normal space but not β -normal.

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Now, let A \subseteq R, then cl(A) = R if \sqrt{2} \in A \& cl(A) = A if \sqrt{2} \notin A.

\Rightarrow int (cl(A)) = R if \sqrt{2} \in A \& int(cl(A)) = A if \sqrt{2} \notin A.

\Rightarrow cl\{int(cl(A))\} = R if \sqrt{2} \in A \& cl\{int(cl(A))\} = A if \sqrt{2} \notin A.
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Therefore, the only β -open sets in the space are those which are open. Consequently, any two disjoint closed subsets in $(R, T_{\sqrt{2}})$ cannot be separated by two disjoint β -open sets i.e. $(R, T_{\sqrt{2}})$ is not β -normal space. Again, the only π -closed subset in the space are $R \& \phi$, which are disjoint. So that any two disjoint closed subsets in $(R, T_{\sqrt{2}})$, one of which is π -closed, can be separated. i.e. $(R, T_{\sqrt{2}})$ is a π -normal space and ultimately a $\pi\beta$ -normal space.

Characterization of $\pi\beta$ -normality: Some characterizations of $\pi\beta$ -normality have been enunciated through the following theorem.

Theorem 2.9: For a space (X, T) the following are equivalent:

- (a) (X, T) is $\pi\beta$ -normal space.
- (b) If U is an open set U and V is π -open set whose union is X, there exist β closed sets A and B such that $A \subseteq U$, $B \subseteq V \& A \cup B = X$.
- (c) For every closed set A and every π -open set B such that $A \subseteq B$, there exists a β -open set V such that $A \subseteq V \subseteq \beta$ -cl(V) $\subseteq B$.

Proof:

(a) \Rightarrow (b): Let U and V be a π -open sets in a $\pi\beta$ -normal space (X,T) such that $X = U \cup V$. Then U^C is a closed set &V is a π - closed sets. i.e. $U^C \cap V^C = \phi$. Since (X, T) is $\pi\beta$ -normal there exist disjoint β -open sets U_1 and V_1 such that $U^C \subseteq U_1$ and $V^C \subseteq V_1$.

Let $A = U_1^c$ and $B = V_1^c$. Then A and B are β -closed sets such that $A \subseteq U$, $B \subseteq V$ and $A \cup B = X$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c): Let A be a closed set and B, a π - open set in a space (X, T) in the manner that A \subseteq B.

Clearly, $A \cap B^c = \phi \Rightarrow A^c \cup H = X$, where A^c is an open sets.

Then by (b), there exist β -closed sets G and H such that $G \subseteq A^c$ and $H \subseteq B$ along with $G \cup H = X$. This implies that $A \subseteq G^c \& G^c \subseteq H$.

Let $V = G^c$, we observe that V is a β -open set. Thus, all the above facts conclude that and $V A \subseteq V \subseteq \beta$ -cl $(V) \subseteq B$.

(c) \Rightarrow (a): Let A and B be any two pair of disjoint closed sets in a space (X, T) such that B is π -closed. Since $A \cap B = \phi$, hence, $A \subseteq B^c$ and B^c is π - open. Thus using the prescribed condition (c), there exist a β -open set V such that $A \subseteq V \subseteq \beta$ -cl(V) $\subseteq B^c$. Taking G = V and $H = [\beta cl (V)]^c$, we observe that G & H are disjoint β -open sets such that $A \subseteq G \& B \subseteq H$. Consequently, (X, T) is a $\pi\beta$ - normal space.

Topological property: In order to establish the topological property of $\pi\beta$ -normality, we first prove the following theorem.

Theorem 2.10: If f: $(X, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is an open & continuous function, then the image of a β -open set is β -open.

Proof: let f: $(X, T) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be an injective, open & continuous function from a space (X, T) to another space (Y, σ) .

Let A be a β -open set in (X, T), then $A \subseteq \{\text{int } (cl (A))\}.$

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Now, f(A) \subseteq f(\{int(cl(A)\}) = f(cl B) \text{ where } B = int(cl(A)).
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i.e. f(A) \subseteq cl\ f\ (int(cl\ (A))) = cl\ f\ (int\ C), where C = cl(A) \subseteq cl\ (int(f(C))) as f is an open mapping.
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i.e. f(A) \subseteq cl(int(f(cl(A))) \subseteq cl\{int(cl(f(A)))\}
\Rightarrow f(A) \text{ is also } \beta\text{-open.}
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Theorem 2.11: $\pi\beta$ -normality is a topological property.

Proof: In order to show that $\pi\beta$ -normality is a topological property, one has to prove that the homeomorphic image of a $\pi\beta$ -normal space is a $\pi\beta$ -normal space.

Let $f: (X,T) \to (Y,\sigma)$ be a one-one onto, an open & continuous function from a $\pi\beta$ - normal space (X,T) to another space (Y,σ) . We need to show that f(X)=Y is also a $\pi\beta$ - normal space. Let A & B be a pair of disjoint closed sets in (Y,σ) such that A is π -closed. Obviously, the continuity of f provides that $f^{-1}(A)$ is π -closed & $f^{-1}(B)$ is closed in X such that $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \varphi$.

Now, the $\pi\beta$ – normality of (X, T), there exist β -open sets U & V of X in the manner that $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$, $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq V$ and $U \cap V = \varphi$.

Since, f is an open, continuous one –to one function hence, $A \subseteq f(U)$, $B \subseteq f(V)$ and $(U) \cap f(V) = \varphi$. Using the theorem (2.10), we observe that f(U) & f(V) are β –open sets as U & V are β -open sets and f is an open, continuous function.

Thus, for a pair of disjoint closed sets A & B of (Y, σ) where A is π -closed, there exist disjoint β -open sets f(U) & f(V) in (Y, σ) such that $A \subseteq f(U)$, $B \subseteq f(V)$. This provides that (Y, σ) is a $\pi\beta$ -normal space.

Hereditary property: The following lemmas are useful and necessary for the analysis of the hereditary property of a $\pi\beta$ -normal space.

Lemma 2.12: If M be a closed domain (i.e. regular closed) subspace of a space X and A is β -closed in X, then A \cap M is a β -closed set in M.

Proof: Let A be a β -open set in (X, T). Let M be a closed domain in (X, T) i.e. a regular closed subset of X, then (M, T_M) is a closed domain subspace of (X, T).

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Now, $\operatorname{int}_X\{\operatorname{cl}_X(\operatorname{int}_X(A))\}\subseteq A$. It is required to show that $A\cap M$ is a β -closed set in (M,T_M) .

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\begin{split} \text{i.e. int}_M \{ \text{cl}_M(\text{int}_M \ (A \cap \ M)) \} &\subseteq \text{int}_M [ \{ \text{cl}_X(\text{int}_X \ (A) \} \cap M ] \\ &\subseteq \text{int}_X [ \{ \text{cl}_X(\text{int}_X \ (A) \} \cap M ] \cap M \\ &= \text{int}_X [ \{ \text{cl}_X(\text{int}_X \ (A) \} \cap \text{int}_X(M) \cap M \subseteq A \cap \text{int}_X(M) \subseteq A \cap M ] \\ \end{split}
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 \Rightarrow A∩M is a β -closed set in (M, T_M).

Lemma 2.13: If (M, T_M) is a closed domain subspace of a space (X, T), then $A \cap M$ is a β -open set in (M, T_M) whenever A is a β -open set in (X, T).

Proof: Let A be a β -open set in (X, T). Let M be a closed domain in (X, T) i.e. a regular closed subset of X, then (M, T_M) is a closed domain subspace of (X, T). Now, A^C is β -closed set in (X, T), so with the help of the Lemma (2.12), the set $G = A^C \cap M$ is a β -closed set in (M, T_M) . Therefore, $M \setminus G$ is a β -open set in $((M, T_M))$.

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But M \setminus G = M \cap G^C = M \cap (A \cup M^C) = (M \cap A) \cup (M \cap M^C) = (M \cap A) \cup \phi = M \cap A.
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Consequently, $M \cap A$ is a β -open set in (M, T_M) .

Theorem 2.14: $\pi\beta$ –Normality is a hereditary property with respect to closed domain subspaces.

Proof: Let (M, T_M) be a closed domain subspace of a $\pi\beta$ -normal space (X, T). Let A & B be any disjoint closed sets in (M, T_M) such that B is π -closed. Then A& B are disjoint closed sets in (X, T) such that B is π -closed in (X, T).

Now, $\pi\beta$ –Normality of (X, T), there exist β -open sets U & V of X such that $A \subseteq U \& B \subseteq V$ where $U \cap V = \phi$. By lemma (2.13), $U \cap M \& V \cap M$ are disjoint β -open sets in (M, T_M) such that $A \subseteq U \cap M \& B \subseteq V \cap M$ so that (M, T_M) is a $\pi\beta$ -normal space.

Corollary 2.15: Since, every closed and open (clopen) set in a space is a regular closed set i.e. a closed domain, hence, every clopen subspace of a $\pi\beta$ -normal space is a $\pi\beta$ -normal space.

CONCLUSION

 $\pi\beta$ -normality, being a weaker version of β -normality, has been introduced. It has been shown that $\pi\beta$ -normality is a topological property as well as hereditary property with regard to closed domain spaces. Characterization as well as preservation theorem for $\pi\beta$ -normality has been established. Some counter examples and the criteria for the space to bear $\pi\beta$ -normality in terms of disjoint dense subset have been derived.

Surly the literature content for the $\pi\beta$ -normality is a motivation to analyse $\pi\gamma$ -normality with fundamental properties which creates the future scope of the study.

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