

SEPARATION AXIOMS ON $\hat{\mu}\beta$ CLOSED SETS

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to introduce the concept of $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set and their relations. And also we define some new types of separation axioms in topological spaces by using $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets. Also the concept of $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$, $\hat{\mu}\beta T_i$ are introduced. Several properties of these spaces are investigated.

Keywords: $\hat{\mu}$ closed set, $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set, β open, $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set, $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$, $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$, $\hat{\mu}\beta T_i$ ($i=0, 1, 2$).

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1970, Levine [9] introduced the concept of generalized closed set in topological spaces. In 2000, M.K.R.S Veerakumar [19] introduced several generalized closed sets namely g^* closed set, $*g$ closed set, α^*g closed set, $*gs$ closed set, \hat{g} closed set, μ closed set, μs closed set. S.Pious Missier and E.Sucila [16] introduced $\hat{\mu}$ closed set and their continuity. Andrijevic[1] introduced semi preopen set (β open set) in general topology. The aim of this paper is to introduce the some properties of $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed and new types of separation axiom [5, 7, 8] via $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets, and investigate the relations among these concepts. Throughout this paper, (X, τ) and (Y, σ) (or simply X and Y) represents the non-empty topological spaces on which no separation axiom are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. For a subset A of X , $Cl(A)$ and $Int(A)$ represents the closure of A and Interior of A respectively.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1: A subset A of X is called generalized closed (briefly g -closed) [9] set if $cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open.

Definition 2.2: A subset A of X is called regular open (briefly r -open) [11] set if $A = int(cl(A))$ and regular closed (briefly r -closed) [4] set if $A = cl(int(A))$.

Definition 2.3: A subset A of X is called pre open set [13] if $A \subseteq int(cl(A))$ and pre-closed [6] set if $cl(int(A)) \subseteq A$

Definition 2.4: A subset A of X is called α open [14] if $A \subseteq int(cl(int(A)))$ and α – closed [10] if $cl(int(cl(A))) \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.5: A subset A of X is called θ closed [20] if $A = cl_\theta(A)$, where $cl_\theta(A) = \{x \in X : cl(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow U \in \tau\}$

Definition 2.6: A subset A of X is called δ closed [20] if $A = cl_\delta(A)$, where $cl_\delta(A) = \{x \in X : int(cl(U)) \cap A \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow U \in \tau\}$

Definition 2.7: A subset A of X is called Semi generalized closed (briefly sg closed) [2] if $scl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi open in X .

Definition 2.8: A subset A of X is called Generalized α closed (briefly $g\alpha$ closed) [4] if $\alpha-cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α -open in X .

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Definition 2.9: A subset A of X is called Generalized semi-preclosed (briefly gsp closed) [14] if $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Definition 2.10: A subset A of X is called Regular generalized closed (briefly rg closed) [15] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular open in X .

Definition 2.11: A subset A of X is called θ generalized closed (briefly θg closed) [6] if $\text{cl}_\theta(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Definition 2.12: A subset A of X is called δ generalized closed (briefly δg closed) [18] if $\text{cl}_\delta(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Definition 2.13: A subset A of X is called Strongly generalized closed (briefly g^* closed) [13] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is g -open in X .

Definition 2.14: A subset A of X is called Weakly closed (briefly w closed) [10] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi open in X .

Definition 2.15: A subset A of X is called Regular weakly closed (briefly rw closed) [4] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular semi open in X .

Definition 2.16: A subset A of X is called Regular generalized weakly closed (briefly rgw closed) [17] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regular semi open in X .

Definition 2.17: A subset A of a space (X, τ) is called regular semi open [17] if there is a regular open set U such that $U \subset A \subset \text{cl}(U)$

Definition 2.18: A subset A of X is called $g\alpha^*$ closed set [16] if $\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{int}(U)$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is α open in X .

Definition 2.19: A subset A of X is called μ closed set [16] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is $g\alpha^*$ open in X .

Definition 2.20: A subset A of X is called $\hat{\mu}$ closed set [16] if $\text{scl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is μ open in X .

3. On $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set

Definition 3.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called β open if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open in X .

Definition 3.2: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set if $\hat{\mu}\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is β open in X .

Remark 3.3: \emptyset and X are $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed subset of X .

Theorem 3.4: Every closed set is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set, but not conversely.

Proof: Let A be closed set such that $A \subseteq U$ and U is β open set. $A = \text{Cl}(A) \subseteq U$. Every closed set is $\hat{\mu}$ closed. Therefore $\hat{\mu}\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is β -open. Hence A is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set.

Example 3.5: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ here $A = \{a, d\}$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed but not closed set in X .

Remarks 3.6: Every θ -closed, π closed, δ closed, r closed set is closed. Therefore every θ -closed, π closed, δ closed, r closed set is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set.

Theorem 3.7: Every g closed set is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set, but not conversely.

Proof: Let A be g closed set such that $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open. Then $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore $\hat{\mu}\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open. Since every open set is β -open, therefore every g closed set is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set.

Example 3.8: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Let $A = \{a\}$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed but not g closed.

Remarks 3.9: Every gr closed, g^* closed set is g closed. Therefore every gr closed, g^* closed set is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set.

Theorem 3.10: Every sg closed set is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set, but not conversely.

Proof: Let A be sg closed set such that $scl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi open. Then $scl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi open. Since every semi open set is β -open, therefore every sg closed set is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set.

Example 3.11: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Let $A = \{a, b, d\}$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed but not sg closed.

Theorem 3.12: Every gs closed, w closed, $g\alpha$ closed, αg closed set is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set, but not conversely.

Example 3.13: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$. Let $A = \{a, c\}$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed but not gs closed.

Theorem 3.14: Every gsp closed set is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set.

Proof: Let A be gsp closed set such that $spcl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open. Then $spcl(A) \subseteq cl(A) \subseteq U$. Therefore $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is open. Since every open set is β -open, therefore every gsp closed set is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set.

Theorem 3.15: Let $A \subseteq B \subseteq \hat{\mu}cl(A)$ and A is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed subset of (X, τ) then B is also a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed subset of (X, τ) .

Proof: Since A is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed subset of (X, τ) , So $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is β open subset of X . Let $A \subseteq B \subseteq \hat{\mu}cl(A)$. That is $\hat{\mu}cl(A) = \hat{\mu}cl(B)$. Let if possible there exists an β open subset V of X such that $B \subseteq V$. So $A \subseteq V$ and A being $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed subset of X , $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \subseteq V$. That is $\hat{\mu}cl(B) \subseteq V$. Hence B is also a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed subset of X .

Theorem 3.16: Let $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$, where B is β open in X . If A is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed in X , then A is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed in B .

Proof: Let $A \subseteq U$, where U is β open set of X . Since $U = V \cup B$, for Some β open set V of X and B is β open in X . Using assumption A is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed in X . We have $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \subseteq U$ and so $\hat{\mu}cl(A) = cl(A) \cap B \subseteq U \cap B \subseteq U$. Hence A is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed in B .

Theorem 3.17: A subset A of X is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed sets iff $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \cap A^c$ contains no non-zero closed set in X .

Proof: Let A be a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed subset of X . Also if possible let M be closed subset of X such that $M \subseteq \hat{\mu}cl(A) \cap A^c$. That is $M \subseteq \hat{\mu}cl(A)$ and $M \subseteq A^c$. Since M is a closed subset of X , M^c is an open subset of $X \subseteq A$, and A being $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open subset of X , $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \subseteq M^c$. But $M \subseteq \hat{\mu}cl(A)$. So we get a contradiction. Therefore $M = \emptyset$. So the condition is true. Conversely, let $A \subseteq N$, and N is a open subset of X . Then $N^c \subseteq A^c$, And N^c is a closed subset of X . Let if possible $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \subseteq N$. Then $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \cap N^c$ is a nonzero closed subset of $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \cap A^c$, which is a contradiction. Hence A is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed subset of X .

Theorem 3.18: A subset A of X is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set in X iff $\hat{\mu}cl(A) - A$ contain no non-empty β closed set in X .

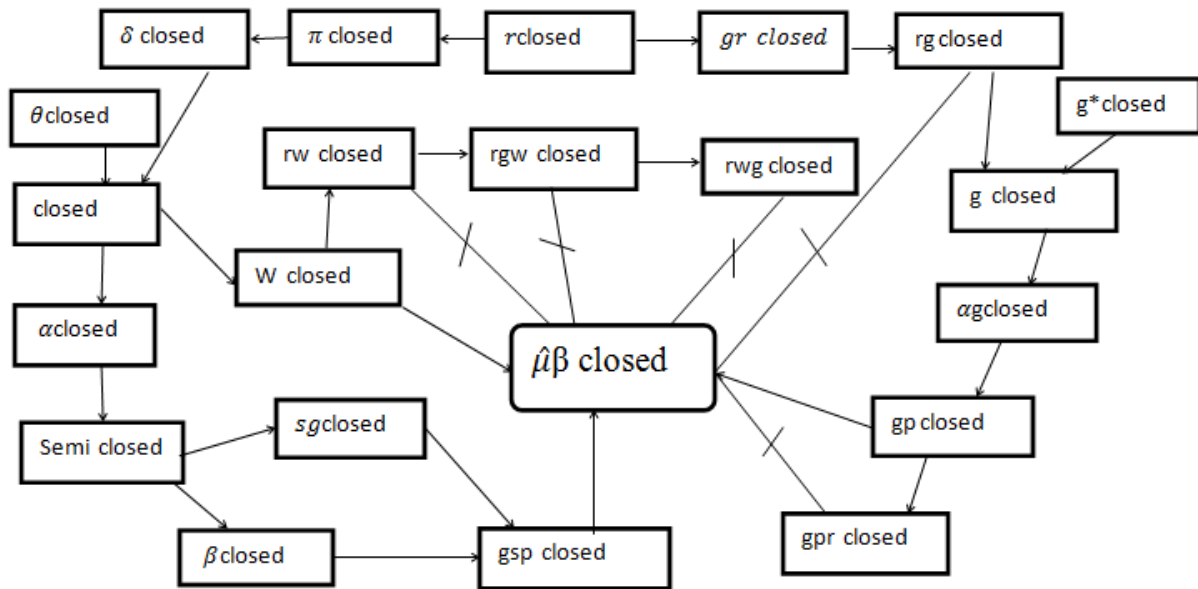
Proof: Suppose that F is a non-empty β closed subset of $\hat{\mu}cl(A) - A$. Now $F \subseteq \hat{\mu}cl(A) - A$. Then $F \subseteq \hat{\mu}cl(A) \cap A^c$. Therefore $F \subseteq A^c$. Since F^c is β open set and A is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed, $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \subseteq F^c$. That is $F \subseteq \hat{\mu}cl(A)^c$. Hence $F \subseteq \hat{\mu}cl(A) \cap [\hat{\mu}cl(A)]^c = \emptyset$. That is $F = \emptyset$. Thus $\hat{\mu}cl(A) - A$ contains no non empty β closed set. Conversely assume that $\hat{\mu}cl(A) - A$ contains no nonempty β closed set. Let $A \subseteq U$ and U is β open. Suppose that $\hat{\mu}cl(A)$ is not contained in U . Then $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \cap U^c$ is a non-empty β closed set and contained in $\hat{\mu}cl(A) - A$. which is a contradiction. Therefore $\hat{\mu}cl(A) \subseteq U$ and hence A is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set.

Example 3.19: The figure 1 is justified with the following examples.

Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, be with the topology $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ then

1. Closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
2. $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
3. α closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
4. Pre closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
5. Semi closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
6. Regular closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$
7. g closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
8. g^* closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
9. $g\alpha$ closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
10. gsp closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
11. sg closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
12. rg closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.

13. gr closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
14. w closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
15. $g\alpha^*$ closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
16. μ closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
17. $\hat{\mu}$ closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
18. rw closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
19. rwg closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
20. gpr closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.
21. rgw closed sets in X are $X, \phi, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}$.



A \longrightarrow B	Means A implies B but not conversely
A \nleftrightarrow B	means A and B are independent of each other

Figure-1

4. $\hat{\mu}\beta T_k$ Space ($k = 0, 1/2, 1, 2$)

In this section, some new types of separation axioms are defined and studied in topological spaces called $\hat{\mu}\beta T_k$ for $k = 0, 1/2, 1, 2$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta D_k$ for $k = 0, 1, 2$ and some properties of these spaces are also explained. The following definitions are introduced via $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets.

Definition 4.1: A subset A of a topological space X is called a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ difference set (briefly, $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set) if there exist two $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets U and V such that $U \neq X$ and $A = U \setminus V$.

Definition 4.2: A space X is said to be:

1. $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$ if for each pair of distinct points x and y in X, there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set A containing x but not y or a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set B containing y but not x.
2. $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$ if for each pair x, y in X, $x \neq y$, there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set G containing x but not y and a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set B containing y but not x.
3. A space X is said to be $\hat{\mu}\beta T_2$ if for any pair of distinct points x and y in X, there exist $U \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X, x)$ and $V \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X, y)$ such that $U \cap V = \emptyset$.
4. $\hat{\mu}\beta D_0$ (resp., $\hat{\mu}\beta D_1$) if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set of X containing x but not y or (resp., and) a $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set of X containing y but not x.
5. $\hat{\mu}\beta D_2$ if for any pair of distinct points x and y of X, there exist disjoint $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ sets G and H of X containing x and y, respectively.

Definition 4.3: A topological space X is called $\hat{\mu}\beta T_{1/2}$ if every $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set is $\hat{\mu}$ closed.

Theorem 4.4: A topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$ if and only if for each pair of distinct points x, y of X , $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$.

Proof:

Necessity: Let (X, τ) be a $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$ space and x, y be any two distinct points of X . There exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set U containing x or y , say x but not y . Then $X \setminus U$ is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set which does not contain x but contains y . Since $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ is the smallest $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed set containing y , $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) \subseteq X \setminus U$ and therefore $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Consequently $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$.

Sufficiency: Suppose that $x, y \in X$, $x \neq y$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Let z be a point of X such that $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$ but $z \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. We claim that $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. For, if $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ then $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. This contradicts the fact that $z \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Consequently x belongs to the $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set $X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ to which y does not belong. Hence (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$ space.

Theorem 4.5: A topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$ if and only if the singletons are $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed sets.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$ space and x any point of X . Suppose $y \in X \setminus \{x\}$, then $x \neq y$ and so there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set U such that $y \in U$ but $x \notin U$. Consequently $y \in U \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$, that is $X \setminus \{x\} = \cup \{U : y \in X \setminus \{x\}\}$ which is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ -open.

Conversely, suppose $\{p\}$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed for every $p \in X$. Let $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Now $x \neq y$ implies $y \in X \setminus \{x\}$. Hence $X \setminus \{x\}$ is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set containing y but not x . Similarly $X \setminus \{y\}$ is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set containing x but not y . Therefore X is a $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$ space.

Theorem 4.6: A topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_{1/2}$ if each singleton $\{x\}$ of X is either $\hat{\mu}$ open or $\hat{\mu}$ closed.

Proof: Suppose $\{x\}$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open, then it is obvious that $(X \setminus \{x\})$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed. Since (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_{1/2}$, so $(X \setminus \{x\})$ is $\hat{\mu}$ closed, that is $\{x\}$ is $\hat{\mu}$ open.

Theorem 4.7: The following statements are equivalent for a topological space (X, τ)

1. X is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_2$.
2. Let $x \in X$. For each $y \neq x$, there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set U containing x such that $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(U)$.
3. For each $x \in X$, $\cap \{\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(U) : U \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X) \text{ and } x \in U\} = \{x\}$.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): Since X is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_2$, there exist disjoint $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets U and V containing x and y respectively. So, $U \subseteq X \setminus V$. Therefore, $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(U) \subseteq X \setminus V$. So $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(U)$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): If possible for some $y \neq x$, we have $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(U)$ for every $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set U containing x , which contradicts (2).

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Let $x, y \in X$ and $x \neq y$. Then there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set U containing x such that $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(U)$. Let $V = X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(U)$, then $y \in V$ and $x \in U$ and also $U \cap V = \emptyset$. Therefore X is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_2$ space.

Theorem 4.8: Let (X, τ) be a topological space, then the following statements are true:

1. Every $\hat{\mu}\beta T_2$ space is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$.
2. Every $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$ space is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_{1/2}$.

Proof: The proof is straightforward from the definitions and theorem 4.5.

Remark 4.9: Every proper $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set is a $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set. But, the converse is not true in general as the next example shows.

Example 4.10: Consider $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. So, $\hat{\mu}\beta O(X, \tau) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$, then $U = \{a, b, d\} \neq X$ and $V = \{a, b, c\}$ are $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets in X and $A = U \setminus V = \{a, b, d\} \setminus \{a, b, c\} = \{d\}$, then we have $A = \{d\}$ is a $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set but it is not $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open. Now we define another set of separation axioms called $\hat{\mu}\beta D_k$, for $k = 0, 1, 2$, by using the $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ -sets.

Remark 4.11: For a topological space (X, τ) , the following properties hold:

1. If (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_k$, then it is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_k$, for $k = 0, 1, 2$.
2. If (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_k$, then it is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_{k-1}$, for $k = 1, 2$.

Proof: Obvious.

Theorem 4.12: A space X is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_0$ if and only if it is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$.

Proof: Suppose that X is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_0$. Then for each distinct pair $x, y \in X$, at least one of x, y , say x , belongs to a $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set G but $y \notin G$. Let $G = U_1 \setminus U_2$ where $U_1 \neq X$ and $U_1, U_2 \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X, \tau)$. Then $x \in U_1$, and for $y \notin G$ we have two cases: (a) $y \notin U_1$, (b) $y \in U_1$ and $y \in U_2$.

In case (a), $x \in U_1$ but $y \notin U_1$.

In case (b), $y \in U_2$ but $x \notin U_2$.

Thus in both the cases, we obtain that X is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$. Conversely, if X is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$, by Remark 4.11 (1), X is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_0$.

Theorem 4.13: A space X is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_1$ if and only if it is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_2$.

Proof: Necessity: Let $x, y \in X$, $x \neq y$. Then there exist $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ sets G_1, G_2 in X such that $x \in G_1$, $y \notin G_1$ and $y \in G_2$, $x \notin G_2$. Let $G_1 = U_1 \setminus U_2$ and $G_2 = U_3 \setminus U_4$, where U_1, U_2, U_3 and U_4 are $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets in X . From $x \notin G_2$, it follows that either $x \notin U_3$ or $x \in U_3$ and $x \in U_4$. We discuss the two cases separately.

(i) $x \notin U_3$. By $y \notin G_1$ we have two sub-cases:

(a) $y \notin U_1$. Since $x \in U_1 \setminus U_2$, it follows that $x \in U_1 \setminus (U_2 \cup U_3)$, and since $y \in U_3 \setminus U_4$ we have $y \in U_3 \setminus (U_1 \cup U_4)$. Therefore $(U_1 \setminus (U_2 \cup U_3)) \cap (U_3 \setminus (U_1 \cup U_4)) = \emptyset$.

(b) $y \in U_1$ and $y \in U_2$. We have $x \in U_1 \setminus U_2$, and $y \in U_2$. Therefore $(U_1 \setminus U_2) \cap U_2 = \emptyset$.

(ii) $x \in U_3$ and $x \in U_4$. We have $y \in U_3 \setminus U_4$ and $x \in U_4$. Hence $(U_3 \setminus U_4) \cap U_4 = \emptyset$. Therefore X is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_2$.

Sufficiency: Follows from Remark 4.11 (2).

Corollary 4.14: If (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_1$, then it is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$.

Proof: Follows from Remark 4.11 (2) and theorem 4.12. Here is an example which shows that the converse of Corollary 4.14 is not true in general.

Definition 4.15: A point $x \in X$ which has only X as the $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neighbourhood is called a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neat point.

Proposition 4.16: For a $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$ topological space (X, τ) the following are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_1$.
2. (X, τ) has no $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neat point.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): Since (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_1$, then each point x of X is contained in a $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set $A = U \setminus V$ and thus in U . By definition $U \neq X$. This implies that x is not a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neat point.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): If X is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$, then for each distinct pair of points $x, y \in X$, at least one of them, x (say) has a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neighbourhood U containing x and not y . Thus U which is different from X is a $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set. If X has no $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neat point, then y is not a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neat point. This means that there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neighbourhood V of y such that $V \neq X$. Thus $y \in V \setminus U$ but not x and $V \setminus U$ is a $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set. Hence X is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_1$.

Corollary 4.17: A $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$ space X is not $\hat{\mu}\beta D_1$ if and only if there is a unique $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neat point in X .

Proof: We only prove the uniqueness of the $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neat point. If x and y are two $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neat points in X , then since X is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$, at least one of x and y , say x , has a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neighbourhood U containing x but not y . Hence $U \neq X$. Therefore x is not a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neat point which is a contradiction.

Definition 4.18: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be $\hat{\mu}\beta$ symmetric if for x and y in X , $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ implies $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$.

Theorem 4.19: If (X, τ) is a topological space, then the following are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ symmetric space.
2. $\{x\}$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed, for each $x \in X$.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): Assume that $\{x\} \subseteq U \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$, but $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \not\subseteq U$. Then $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap X \setminus U \neq \emptyset$. Now, we take $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap X \setminus U$, then by hypothesis $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) \subseteq X \setminus U$ and $x \notin U$, which is a contradiction. Therefore $\{x\}$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed, for each $x \in X$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Assume that $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$, but $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$. Then $\{y\} \subseteq X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ and hence $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$. Therefore $x \in X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$, which is a contradiction and hence $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$.

Corollary 4.20: If a topological space (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$ space, then it is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ symmetric.

Proof: In a $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$ space, every singleton is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed and therefore is by theorem 4.19, (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ symmetric.

Corollary 4.21: If a topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ symmetric and $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$, then (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$.

Proof: Let $x \neq y$ and as (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$, we may assume that $x \in U \subseteq X \setminus \{y\}$ for some $U \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$. Then $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ and hence $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$. There exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set V such that $y \in V \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$ and thus (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$ space.

Corollary 4.22: If a topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$, then (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ symmetric and $\hat{\mu}\beta T_{1/2}$.

Proof: By Corollary 4.21 and Proposition 4.8, it is true.

Corollary 4.23: For a rg^*b -symmetric space (X, τ) , the following are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$.
2. (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta D_1$.
3. (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$.

Definition 4.24: Let A be a subset of a topological space (X, τ) . The $\hat{\mu}\beta$ kernel of A , denoted by $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)$ is defined to be the set $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A) = \cap \{U \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X) : A \subseteq U\}$.

Theorem 4.25: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $x \in X$. Then $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(\{x\})$ if and only if $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$.

Proof: Suppose that $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(\{x\})$. Then there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set V containing x such that $y \notin V$. Therefore, we have $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$. The proof of the converse case can be done similarly.

Theorem 4.26: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and A be a subset of X . Then, $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A) = \{x \in X : \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$.

Proof: Let $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)$ and suppose $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$. Hence $x \notin X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ which is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set containing A . This is impossible, since $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)$. Consequently, $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Next, let $x \in X$ such that $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ and suppose that $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)$. Then, there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set V containing A and $x \notin V$. Let $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap A$. Hence, V is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ neighbourhood of y which does not contain x . By this contradiction $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)$ and the claim.

Theorem 4.27: The following properties hold for the subsets A, B of a topological space (X, τ)

1. $A \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)$.
2. $A \subseteq B$ implies that $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(B)$.
3. If A is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open in (X, τ) , then $A = \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)$.
4. $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)) = \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)$.

Proof: (1), (2) and (3) are immediate consequences of Definition 4.24. To prove (4), first observe that by (1) and (2), we have $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A))$. If $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)$, then there exists $U \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X, \tau)$ such that $A \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$. Hence $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A) \subseteq U$, and so we have $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A))$. Thus $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)) = \hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(A)$.

Proposition 4.28: If a singleton $\{x\}$ is a $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set of (X, τ) , then $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(\{x\}) \neq X$.

Proof: Since $\{x\}$ is a $\hat{\mu}\beta D$ set of (X, τ) , then there exist two subsets $U_1, U_2 \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X, \tau)$ such that $\{x\} = U_1 \setminus U_2$, $\{x\} \subseteq U_1$ and $U_1 \neq X$. Thus, we have that $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(\{x\}) \subseteq U_1 \neq X$ and so $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{ker}(\{x\}) \neq X$.

5. $\hat{\mu}\beta R_k$ Space ($k = 0, 1$)

In this section, new classes of topological spaces called $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$ spaces are introduced.

Definition 5.1: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ if U is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set and $x \in U$ then $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$.

Theorem 5.2: For a topological space (X, τ) the following properties are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$.
2. For any $F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X)$, $x \notin F$ implies $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$ for some $U \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$.
3. For any $F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X)$, $x \notin F$ implies $F \cap \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = \emptyset$.
4. For any distinct points x and y of X , either $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ or $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X)$ and $x \notin F$. Then by (1), $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq X \setminus F$. Set $U = X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$, then U is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set such that $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let $F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X)$ and $x \notin F$. There exists $U \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ such that $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$. Since $U \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$, $U \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ and $F \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Suppose that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ for distinct points $x, y \in X$. There exists $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$ such that $z \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ (or $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ such that $z \notin rg^*bCl(\{x\})$). There exists $V \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ such that $y \notin V$ and $z \in V$; hence $x \in V$. Therefore, we have $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. By (3), we obtain $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1): let $V \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ and $x \in V$. For each $y \notin V$, $x \neq y$ and $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. This shows that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. By (4), $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ for each $y \in X \setminus V$ and hence $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap (\bigcup_{y \in X \setminus V} \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(y)) = \emptyset$. On other hand, since $V \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ and $y \in X \setminus V$, we have $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) \subseteq X \setminus V$ and hence $X \setminus V = \bigcup_{y \in X \setminus V} \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(y)$. Therefore, we obtain $(X \setminus V) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq V$. This shows that (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ space.

Theorem 5.3: If a topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$ and a $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ space then it is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$.

Proof: Let x and y be any distinct points of X . Since X is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$, there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set U such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$. As $x \in U$ implies that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Since $y \notin U$, so $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$. Hence $y \in V = X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$ and it is clear that $x \notin V$. Hence it follows that there exist $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets U and V containing x and y respectively, such that $y \notin U$ and $x \notin V$. This implies that X is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$.

Theorem 5.4: For a topological space (X, τ) the following properties are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$.
2. $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ if and only if $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$, for any points x and y in X .

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): Assume that X is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$. Let $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ and V be any $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set such that $y \in V$. Now by hypothesis, $x \in V$. Therefore, every $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set which contain y contains x . Hence $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Let U be a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set and $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, then $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ and hence $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$. This implies that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Hence (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$. From Definition 4.18 and theorem 5.4, the notions of $\hat{\mu}\beta$ symmetric and $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ are equivalent.

Theorem 5.5: The following statements are equivalent for any points x and y in a topological space (X, τ) :

1. $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$.
2. $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): Suppose that $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$, then there exists a point z in X such that $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$ and $z \notin \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$. From $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$ it follows that $\{x\} \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{z\}) \neq \emptyset$ which implies $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{z\})$. By $z \notin \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$, we have $\{y\} \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{z\}) = \emptyset$. Since $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{z\})$, $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{z\})$ and $\{y\} \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$. Therefore, it follows that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Now $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$ implies that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Then there exists a point z in X such that $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$ and $z \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Then, there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set containing z and therefore x but not y , namely, $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$ and thus $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$.

Theorem 5.6: Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then $\bigcap \{\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) : x \in X\} = \emptyset$ if and only if $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \neq X$ for every $x \in X$.

Proof:

Necessity: Suppose that $\bigcap \{\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) : x \in X\} = \emptyset$. Assume that there is a point y in X such that $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\}) = X$. Let x be any point of X . Then $x \in V$ for every $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set V containing y and hence $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$ for any $x \in X$. This implies that $y \in \bigcap \{\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) : x \in X\}$. But this is a contradiction.

Sufficiency: Assume that $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \neq X$ for every $x \in X$. If there exists a point y in X such that $y \in \bigcap \{\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) : x \in X\}$, then every $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set containing y must contain every point of X . This implies that the space X is the unique $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set containing y . Hence $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\}) = X$ which is a contradiction. Therefore, $\bigcap \{\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) : x \in X\} = \emptyset$.

Theorem 5.7: A topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ if and only if for every x and y in X , $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ implies $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Proof:

Necessity: Suppose that (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ and $x, y \in X$ such that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Then, there exists $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$ such that $z \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ (or $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ such that $z \notin rg^*bCl(\{x\})$). There exists $V \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ such that $y \notin V$ and $z \in V$, hence $x \in V$. Therefore, we have $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Thus $x \in [X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})] \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$, which implies $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq [X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})]$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Sufficiency: Let $V \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ and let $x \in V$. We still show that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq V$. Let $y \notin V$, that is $y \in X \setminus V$. Then $x \neq y$ and $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. This shows that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. By assumption, $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. Hence $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$ and therefore $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq V$.

Theorem 5.8: A topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ if and only if for any points x and y in X , $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$ implies $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Proof: Suppose that (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ space. Thus by Theorem 3.5, for any points x and y in X if $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$ then $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Now we prove that $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. Assume that $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$. By $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$ and theorem 4.24, it follows that $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{z\})$. Since $x \in rg^*bCl(\{x\})$, by theorem 5.2, $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) = \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{z\})$. Similarly, we have $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) = \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{z\}) = \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$. This is a contradiction. Therefore, we have $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Conversely, let (X, τ) be a topological space such that for any points x and y in X , $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$ implies $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. If $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$, then by Proposition 3.4, $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$. Hence, $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ which implies $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. Because $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$ implies that $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{z\})$ and therefore $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{z\}) \neq \emptyset$. By hypothesis, we have $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) = \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{z\})$. Then $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ implies that $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) = \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{z\}) = \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{y\})$. This is a contradiction. Therefore, $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ and by theorem 5.2, (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ space

Theorem 5.9: For a topological space (X, τ) the following properties are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ space.
2. For any non-empty set A and $G \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ such that $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$, there exists $F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X)$ such that $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ and $F \subseteq G$.
3. For any $G \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$, we have $G = \cup \{F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X) : F \subseteq G\}$.
4. For any $F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X)$, we have $F = \cap \{G \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X) : F \subseteq G\}$.
5. For every $x \in X$, $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): Let A be a non-empty subset of X and $G \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ such that $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$. There exists $x \in A \cap G$. Since $x \in G \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$, $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq G$. Set $F = \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$, then $F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X)$, $F \subseteq G$ and $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let $G \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$, then $G \supseteq \cup \{F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X) : F \subseteq G\}$. Let x be any point of G . There exists $F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X)$ such that $x \in F$ and $F \subseteq G$. Therefore, we have $x \in F \subseteq \cup \{F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X) : F \subseteq G\}$ and hence $G = \cup \{F \in \hat{\mu}\beta C(X) : F \subseteq G\}$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Obvious.

(4) \Rightarrow (5): Let x be any point of X and $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$. There exists $V \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ such that $x \in V$ and $y \notin V$, hence $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) \cap V = \emptyset$. By (4), $(\cap \{G \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X) : \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) \subseteq G\}) \cap V = \emptyset$ and there exists $G \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ such that $x \notin G$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) \subseteq G$. Therefore $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \cap G = \emptyset$ and $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$. Consequently, we obtain $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$.

(5) \Rightarrow (1): Let $G \in \hat{\mu}\beta O(X)$ and $x \in G$. Let $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$, then $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ and $y \in G$. This implies that $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \subseteq G$. Therefore, we obtain $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \subseteq G$. This shows that (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ space.

Corollary 5.10: For a topological space (X, τ) the following properties are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ space.
2. $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) = \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): Suppose that (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ space. By theorem 5.9, $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$ for each $x \in X$. Let $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$, then $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) = \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Therefore, $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$ and hence $\hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$. This shows that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) = \hat{\mu}\beta ker(\{x\})$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Follows from theorem 5.9.

Theorem 5.11: For a topological space (X, τ) the following properties are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is a $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$ space.
2. If F is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed, then $F = \hat{\mu}\beta\ker(F)$.
3. If F is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed and $x \in F$, then $\hat{\mu}\beta\ker(\{x\}) \subseteq F$.
4. If $x \in X$, then $\hat{\mu}\beta\ker(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): Let F be a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed and $x \notin F$. Thus $(X \setminus F)$ is a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set containing x . Since (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$, $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq (X \setminus F)$. Thus $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$ and by theorem 2.33, $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\ker(F)$. Therefore $\hat{\mu}\beta\ker(F) = F$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): In general, $A \subseteq B$ implies $\hat{\mu}\beta\ker(A) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta\ker(B)$. Therefore, it follows from (2), that $\hat{\mu}\beta\ker(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta\ker(F) = F$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Since $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed, by (3), $\hat{\mu}\beta\ker(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1): We show the implication by using theorem 5.4. Let $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$. Then by theorem 4.25, $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta\ker(\{x\})$. Since $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$ is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed, by (4), we obtain $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta\ker(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$. Therefore $x \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ implies $y \in \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$. The converse is obvious and (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$.

Definition 5.12: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$ if for x, y in X with $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$, there exist disjoint $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets U and V such that $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$.

Theorem 5.13: A topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$ if it is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_2$.

Proof: Let x and y be any points of X such that $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$. By theorem 4.8 (1), every $\hat{\mu}\beta T_2$ space is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$. Therefore, by theorem 4.5, $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = \{x\}$, $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\}) = \{y\}$ and hence $\{x\} \neq \{y\}$. Since (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_2$, there exist disjoint $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets U and V such that $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) = \{x\} \subseteq U$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\}) = \{y\} \subseteq V$. This shows that (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$.

Theorem 5.14: If a topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta$ symmetric, then the following are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta T_2$.
2. (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta T_1$.
3. (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta T_0$.

Proof: Straightforward.

Theorem 5.15: For a topological space (X, τ) the following statements are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$.
2. If $x, y \in X$ such that $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$, then there exist $\hat{\mu}\beta$ closed sets F_1 and F_2 such that $x \in F_1$, $y \notin F_1$, $y \in F_2$, $x \notin F_2$ and $X = F_1 \cup F_2$.

Proof: Obvious.

Theorem 5.16: If (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$, then (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$.

Proof: Let U be $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open such that $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, since $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$, we have $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$. So, there exists a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set V such that $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$ and $x \notin V$, which implies $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$. Hence $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Therefore, (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$.

Corollary 5.17: A topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$ if and only if for $x, y \in X$, $\hat{\mu}\beta\ker(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta\ker(\{y\})$, there exist disjoint $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets U and V such that $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq V$.

Proof: Follows from Theorem 5.5.

Theorem 5.18: A topological space (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$ if and only if $x \in X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$ implies that x and y have disjoint $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open neighbourhoods.

Proof:

Necessity: Let $x \in X \setminus \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$. Then $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$, so, x and y have disjoint $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open neighbourhoods.

Sufficiency: First, we show that (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$. Let U be a $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open set and $x \in U$. Suppose that $y \notin U$. Then, $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$ and $x \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{y\})$. There exist $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets U_x and U_y such that $x \in U_x$, $y \in U_y$ and $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$. Hence, $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(U_x)$ and $\hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\}) \cap U_y \subseteq \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(U_x) \cap U_y = \emptyset$. Therefore, $y \notin \hat{\mu}\beta\text{Cl}(\{x\})$. Consequently,

$\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$. Next, we show that (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$. Suppose that $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \neq \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. Then, we can assume that there exists $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$ such that $z \notin \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\})$. There exist $\hat{\mu}\beta$ open sets V_z and V_y such that $z \in V_z$, $y \in V_y$ and $V_z \cap V_y = \emptyset$. Since $z \in \hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\})$, $x \in V_z$. Since (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_0$, we obtain $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{x\}) \subseteq V_z$, $\hat{\mu}\beta Cl(\{y\}) \subseteq V_y$ and $V_z \cap V_y = \emptyset$. This shows that (X, τ) is $\hat{\mu}\beta R_1$.

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