## WEAK AND ALMOST SEMI REGULARITY IN A SPACE

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#### **ABSTRACT**

**T**he concept of weak and almost regularity defined Singal and Arya in 1969[5] in a topological space. In this paper weak and almost semi regularity are introduced in a space defined by A.D. Alexandroff and some of their properties are investigated.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Topological spaces have been generalized in several ways. For example Mashhour *et al.* [4] omitted the intersection condition and then Das and Samanta [3] investigated a space without any structural conditions. Perhaps the first to introduce such a generalization was Alexandroff [1], who weakened the union requirements of a topological space. Though every generalization has it's own impact, the generalization by Alexandroff [1] occupies a prominent role in the literature. In this paper weak and almost semi regularity are introduced in a space defined by A.D.Alexandroff and some of their properties are investigated

#### 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 1 [1]:** A set X is called a space if in it is chosen a system of subsets F satisfying the following axioms

- (i) The intersection of a countable number of sets from F is a set in F.
- (ii) The union of a finite number of sets from F is a set in F.
- (iii) The void set is a set in F.
- (iv) The whole set X is a set in F.

Sets of F are called closed sets. Their complementary sets are called open. It is clear that instead of closed sets in the definition of a space, one may put open sets with subject to the conditions of countable summability, finite intersectability and the condition that X and the void set should be open. The collection of such open sets will sometimes be denoted by  $\tau$  and the space by  $(X, \tau)$ . In general  $\tau$  is not a topology. By a space we shall always mean an Alexandroff space.

**Definition 2 [1]:** With every  $M \subset X$  we associate its closure cl(M) the intersection of all closed sets containing M and scl(M) the intersection of all semi closed sets containing M.

Note that cl( M) and scl(M) is not necessarily closed and semi closed respectively.

**Definition 3[7]:** A set N, a subset of X is said to be a semi neighborhood of a point x of X if and only if there exist a semi open set O containing x such that  $O \subset N$ .

**Definition 4[7]:** The semi interior of a set A in a space X is define as the union of all semi open sets contained in A and is denoted by s-int (A).

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**Definition 5:** Two sets A, B in X are said weakly semi separated if there are two semi open sets U,V such that  $A \subset U,B \subset V$  and  $A \cap V=B \cap U=\Phi$ .

**Definition 6:** A subset A of a space X is called regularly semi open if it is the semi interior of it's own closure. A set A is said to be regularly semi closed if it is the semi closure of it's own interior.

It is evident that a set is regularly semi open iff it's complement is regularly semi closed.

Note 1: In a topological space a regular semi open set must be semi open. But this is not true in a space as shown by

**Example 1:** Let X=R-Q and  $\mathcal{T}=\{X,\varnothing,G_i\}$  where  $G_i$  runs over all countable subsets of R-Q. Then  $(X,\mathcal{T})$  is a space but not a topological space .Clearly in this space for any  $\alpha \boxtimes X$ ,  $cl\{\alpha\}=\{\alpha\}$ . Let A be set of irrational numbers in [0,1]. Then A is uncountable and so A is not open that is not semi open. But s-int (cl(A))=s-in(A)=0 and cl(A)=s-in(A)=0. So A is regularly semi open but not semi open.

**Definition 7:** A space X is said to be weakly semi regular if for any weakly separated pair consisting of a regularly semi closed set A and a singleton  $\{x\}$ , there are semi open sets U, V such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $x \in V$ ,  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .

**Definition 8:** A space X is said to be almost semi regular if for any  $x \in X$  and any a regularly closed set A not containing x, there are semi open sets U, V such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $x \in V$ ,  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .

**Theorem 1:** A topological space  $(X, \sigma)$  is weakly semi regular if and only if for any point  $x \in X$  and any regularly semi open set U such that  $\sigma - cl(\{x\}) \subset U$ , there is a semi open set V such that  $x \in V \subset \sigma - cl(V) \subset U$ . Since the semi closure of a set in a space is not necessarily semi closed set, the characterization of weakly semi regularity in a space is somewhat different.

**Theorem 2:** A space X is weakly semi regular if and only if for each  $x \in X$  and any regularly semi open set U such that  $x \in F \subseteq U$ , where F is semi closed set ,there is a semi open set V and a semi closed set  $F_1$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq F_1 \subseteq U$ .

**Proof:** Let X be weakly semi regular. Let  $x \in X$  and U be a regularly semi open set such that  $x \in F \subseteq U$  for some semi closed set F. Since U is the semi interior of its closure. U is the union of some semi open sets. So there is a semi open set V such that  $x \in V \subseteq U$ . Also  $X-U \subseteq X-F$ , where X-F is semi open .Hence  $\{x\}$  and the regularly semi closed set X-U are weakly semi separated .Then there are semi open sets  $U_1, V_1$  such that  $x \in U_1, X-U \subseteq V_1, U_1 \cap V_1 = \Phi$ . Therefore  $x \in U_1, X-V_1 = F_1, U$ , where  $F_1$  is semi closed.

Conversely let the given condition hold. Let  $x \in X$  and F be a regularly semi closed set such that  $\{x\}$  and F are weakly semi separated. So there is a semi open set  $V_1$  such that  $F \subseteq V_1$  and x does not belongs to  $V_1$ , Therefore  $x \in X-V1 \subseteq X-F$ , where  $X-V_1$  is semi closed and X-F is regularly semi open. Now by the given condition there is a semi open set U and a semi closed set  $F_1$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq F_1 \subseteq X-F$ . Hence  $x \in U$ ,  $F \subseteq X-F_1=V$  where U, V are semi open and  $U \cap V=U \cap (X-F_1)=\Phi$ .

**Theorem 3:** A weakly semi regular  $T_1$  space is almost semi regular.

Proof is simple and so omitted.

**Theorem 4:** For a space  $(X, \tau)$  the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $(X,\tau)$  is almost semi regular.
- (b) For each point  $x \in X$  and each regularly semi open set V containing x, there is a regularly semi open set U and a semi closed set F such that  $x \in U \subset F \subset V$ ,
- (c) For each point  $x \in X$  and each semi neighbourhood M of x, there is a regularly semi open neighbourhood V of x and a semi closed set F such that  $x \in V \subset F \subset s$ -int(cl(M)).
- (d) For each point  $x \in X$  and each semi neighbourhood M of x, there is a semi open neighbourhood V of x and a semi closed set F such that  $x \in V \subset F \subset s$  int (cl (M))..
- (e) For every regularly semi closed set F and each point x not belong to F, there exist semi open sets U, V and semi closed sets  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$  such that  $x \in U \subset F_1$ ,  $F \subset V \subset F_2$  and  $F_1 \cap F_2 = \Phi$

#### Proof

(a)=>(b): Let  $x \in X$  and U be regularly semi open set containing x. Then  $U^c$  is regularly semi closed set not containing x. Therefore there exist semi open sets  $U_1$ ,  $U_2$  such that  $x \in U_1$ ,  $U^c \subset U_2$ ,  $U_1$ ,  $U_2 = \Phi$ . Then  $x \in U_1$  s-int  $(cl(U_1))$ .  $cl(U_1)$ ,  $U_2^c$ , U. Take s-int( $cl(U_1)$ ).=V and  $U_2^c$ =F. Then V is regularly open, F is semi-closed that  $x \in V$  F U.

- **(b)=>(c):** The proof is obvious.
- (c) =>(d): Since every regularly semi open set is the union of some semi open sets, the result follows.
- (d) =>(e): Let F be regularly semi closed set and x does not belongs to F. Then  $F^c$  is a semi neighborhood of x. Therefore there is a semi open set  $V_1$  and a semi closed set  $F_1$  such that  $x \in V_1 \subset F_1 \subset F^c$ . Again since  $V_1$  is also a semi neighborhood of x, there is a semi open set U and a semi closed set  $F_1$  such that  $x \in U \subset F_1 \subset V_1$ . Take  $V = (F_1)^c$  and  $F_2 = V_1^c$ . Then  $F \subset V \subset F_2$  where V is semi open and  $F_2$  is semi closed and  $F_1 \cap F_2 \subset V_1 \cap V_2 = \Phi$ .
- (e) =>(a): The proof is obvious.

**Theorem 5:** Every regularly semi open subspace of an almost semi regular space is almost semi regular.

Proof is simple.

**Definition 9:** A set A in a space X is said to be almost semi bi compact if every semi open cover of A has a finite sub collection whose closures cover A.

**Definition 10:** Two sets A, B in X are said strongly semi separated if there are two semi open sets U, V such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset V$  and  $V \cap U = \Phi$ .

**Theorem 6:** In an almost semi regular space, every pair consisting of an almost semi bicompact set and a disjoined regularly semi closed set can be strongly semi separated.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an almost semi regular space. Let A be an almost semi bi compact subset of X and B be a regularly semi closed set with  $A \cap B = \Phi$ . Since X is almost semi regular, for each  $x \in A$ , there are semi open sets  $U_x$ ,  $V_x$  and semi closed sets  $E_x$ ,  $F_x$  such that  $x \in U_x \subseteq E_x$ ,  $B \subseteq V_x \subseteq F_x$ ,  $E_x \cap F_x = \Phi$ . Now  $\{U_x \cap A: x \in A\}$  is a relatively semi open cover of the almost semi bi compact set A and so there is a finite subfamily  $\{U_{xi} \cap A: I = 1, 2,...n\}$  whose closures cover A. Since the closures of  $U_{xi} \cap A$  in A.

 $cl(U_{xi} \cap A) \cap A \subset cl(U_{xi}) \cap A \subset cl(U_{xi}) \subset E_{xi}$ . Hence  $A \subset U\{E_{xi}: i=1,2,..n\}$ . Let  $U=\{\bigcap V_{xi}: i=1,2,..n\}, V=X-\{\bigcap F_{xi}: i=1,2,..n\}$ . Then  $A \subseteq \{\bigcup E_{xi}: i=1,2,..n\} \subset \{\bigcup (F_{xi})^c: i=1,2,..n\} = X-\{\bigcap F_{xi}: i=1,2,..n\} = V$ . and  $B \subseteq U$ . Also U and V are semi open sets and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .

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