

T-Operation on Topological Space and Separation Axioms

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce a new kind of operation, t , on a topological space (X, τ) , and study the concepts of t -open, t -semi open together with its corresponding t -closure, t -interior, t -semi closure and t -semi interior operators. Also we study the concepts of t - T_i spaces and t -semi T_i spaces ($i=0, 1/2, 1, 2$) and study the relations between them. Finally, we study the concepts of t - T_b and t - T_d spaces using the concepts of t -gs.closed sets in a topological space and investigate the relation between them.

الخلاصة

في هذا البحث عرفنا نوعا جديدا من المؤثر على الفضاء التوبولوجي أسميناه مؤثر t ودرسنا مفاهيم المجموعات t - المفتوحة و t - شبه المفتوحة مع المفاهيم المرتبطة بها مثل t -انغلاق, t -داخلية, t -شبه انغلاق و t -شبه داخلية. كذلك درسنا الفضاءات t - T_i و t -semi T_i ($i=0, 1/2, 1, 2$) وحددنا العلاقات بينها. وأخيرا درسنا الفضاءات t - T_b و t - T_d بالاعتماد على مفهوم المجموعات t -gs. المغلقة وحددنا العلاقات بينها وبين بعض بديهيات الفصل الأخرى.

1. Introduction.

Jankovic 1983 defined the concept of operation on topological spaces and introduce the concept of α -closed graphs of an operation. Ogata 1991 called the operation α as γ -operation and introduce the notion of τ_γ which is the collection of all γ -open sets in a topological space (X, τ) . Further he introduce the concept of γ - T_i spaces ($i=0, 1/2, 1, 2$) and characterized γ - T_i by the notion of γ -closed set or γ -open sets.

Krishnan and Balachandran 1998 introduced the concept of γ -semi open sets in a topological space (by using the definition of operation γ as a mapping from τ into $P(X)$ with the condition $U \subseteq \gamma(U)$ for each $U \in \tau$) and the concepts of γ -semi T_i spaces ($i=0, 1/2, 1, 2$) and studied the relation between them, also they introduced the concepts of γ - T_b and γ - T_d spaces using the concept of γ -gs.closed sets in a topological space.

In this paper, in section 2, the author give a deferent definition of operation on a topological space (X, τ) and call it t -operation (as a mapping from $P(X)$ into τ with the condition $t(U) \subseteq U$ for each $U \subseteq X$ and $t(X)=X$), and study the concepts of t -open, t -closed, t -g.closed, t -semi open, t -semi closed, t -semi g.closed and t -g.semi closed sets in (X, τ) together with its corresponding t -closure, t -interior, t -semi closure and t -semi interior operators in the sense of the new definition of operation t . Also in section 2 the author prove many results about the previous concepts.

In section 3 the author study the concepts of t - T_i , t -semi T_i ($i=0, 1/2, 1, 2$), t - T_b and t - T_d spaces using the t -operation on a topological space and investigate the relationship between them.

Through out sections 2 and 3 the symbols clA and $intA$ denote the closure and interior sets of the set A (respectively) with respect to the topology τ .

2 T-operation on a topological space.

2.1 Definition. Let (X, τ) be a topological space. An operation t on (X, τ) is a mapping from $P(X)$ into τ such that $t(V) \subseteq V$ for each $V \subseteq X$ and $t(X)=X$.

2.2 Definition. Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) , $A \subseteq X$.

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A is said to be a t -open set if for each x in A , there exists a subset G of X such that $x \in t(G) \subseteq A$. The set of all t -open sets in (X, τ) is denoted by $t-O(X)$.

2.4 Remark. $t-O(X) \subseteq \tau$, $t(U) \in t-O(X)$ for each $U \subseteq X$, but a member of $t-O(X)$ need not be $t(U)$ for some U .

2.5 Remark. If t is an operation on a topological space (X, τ) defined by $t(A) = \text{int}A$, for each $A \subseteq X$, then $t-O(X) = \tau$.

2.6 Remark. By 2.2 and 2.3, if t is an operation on a topological space (X, τ) , then

i) $\emptyset, X \in t-O(X)$

ii) If $A_\alpha \in t-O(X)$, $\alpha \in \Lambda$, then $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha \in t-O(X)$.

iii) If $A, B \in t-O(X)$, it is not necessary that $A \cap B \in t-O(X)$.

(i.e. $t-O(X)$ does not form a topology on X in general)

2.7 Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, t , defined by $t(A) = \text{int}A$ if $\text{int}A \neq \{c\}$, $t(A) = \emptyset$ if $\text{int}A = \{c\}$. Then $t-O(X) = \tau - \{\{c\}\}$.

If $A = \{a, c\}$, $B = \{b, c\}$, then $A, B \in t-O(X)$, but $A \cap B \notin t-O(X)$.

2.8 Definition. A subset A of X is said to be a t -closed set if its complement is t -open.

2.9 Remark. By 2.5 and 2.7, if t is an operation on a topological space (X, τ) , then

i) \emptyset and X are t -closed sets.

ii) The intersection of any family of t -closed sets is a t -closed set.

iii) The union of two t -closed sets need not be t -closed set.

2.10 Definition. The t -closure set of a subset A of X , denoted by $cl_t A$, is defined by $cl_t A = \{x \in X \mid A \cap t(U) \neq \emptyset \text{ for each set } U \text{ such that } x \in t(U)\}$.

2.11 Remark. For each subset A of X , $A \subseteq cl_t A \subseteq cl_t A$. (since $t(U) \in \tau$)

2.12 Remark. In Example 2.6 if $E = \{a, b, d\}$, then $cl_t E = E$ where $cl_t E = X$.

2.13 Remark. If t is an operation on a topological space (X, τ) , then:

i) $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$ implies $cl_t A \subseteq cl_t B$.

ii) $\bigcup cl_t A_\alpha \subseteq cl_t \bigcup A_\alpha$

iii) $cl_t \bigcap A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcap cl_t A_\alpha$ (where $\{A_\alpha\}$ is an arbitrary family of subsets of X).

iv) $cl_t A = \bigcap \{F \mid F \text{ is a } t\text{-closed set and } A \subseteq F\}$.

v) A is a t -closed set if and only if $A = cl_t A$.

vi) $cl_t(cl_t A) = cl_t A$, i.e. $cl_t A$ is a t -closed set.

proof: (i) follows from Definition 2.9.

(ii) and (iii) follow from (i) since $A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup A_\alpha$ and $\bigcap A_\alpha \subseteq A_\alpha$ for each α .

iv) If $x \notin cl_t A$ then by 2.9 there exists U such that $x \in t(U)$ and $t(U) \cap A = \emptyset$.

Hence $A \subseteq X - t(U)$, $x \notin X - t(U)$ and $t(U) \in t-O(X)$,

i.e. $x \notin \bigcap \{F \mid F \text{ is a } t\text{-closed set and } A \subseteq F\}$.

On the other hand if $x \notin \bigcap \{F \mid F \text{ is a } t\text{-closed set and } A \subseteq F\}$ then there exists a t -closed set F such that $A \subseteq F$ and $x \notin F$, which implies $x \in (X - F) \in t-O(X)$ and $A \cap (X - F) = \emptyset$, i.e. $x \notin cl_t A$ (Definition 2.9).

v) If A is t -closed, then by (iv) $cl_t A \subseteq A$ and by 2.10 $A \subseteq cl_t A$, so, $A = cl_t A$.

Now if $A = cl_t A$, then by (iv) and 2.8 (ii) A is a t -closed set.

vi) By 2.10, $cl_t A \subseteq cl_t(cl_t A)$. If $x \notin cl_t A$ then by Definition 2.9, there exists U such that $x \in t(U)$ and $t(U) \cap A = \emptyset$, assume that $t(U) \cap (cl_t A) \neq \emptyset$ and let $y \in t(U) \cap cl_t A$, therefore $y \in t(U)$ and $y \in cl_t A$, so by Definition 2.9, $t(U) \cap A \neq \emptyset$, which is a contradiction. Hence $x \notin cl_t(cl_t A)$.

- 2.14 Definition.** Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) , $A \subseteq X$.
 A is said to be a t -generalized closed set (shortly t -g.closed set) if $cl_t A \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a t -open set.
- 2.15 Remark.** Any t -closed set in (X, τ) is a t -g.closed set, but the converse is not true.
- 2.16 Example.** Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, $t: P(X) \rightarrow \tau$, defined by $t(A) = \text{int} A$, then $t-O(X) = \tau$.
 $A = \{a, b, d\}$ is not t -closed, where the only t -open set containing A is X , which contains $cl A = X$. i.e A is a t -g.closed set.
- 2.16 Theorem.** Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) . Then
 For each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is t -closed set or $X - \{x\}$ is a t -g.closed set in (X, τ) .
Proof : If $\{x\}$ is not a t -closed set then $X - \{x\}$ is not a t -open set, and so X is the only t -open set containing $X - \{x\}$ which is containing $cl_t (X - \{x\})$ too. i.e $X - \{x\}$ is a t -g.closed set.
- 2.17 Definition.** Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) and $A \subseteq X$.
 The set $t\text{-int}(A)$ is defined by, $t\text{-int}(A) = \bigcup \{U \mid U \in t-O(X) \text{ and } U \subseteq A\}$.
- 2.18 Remark.** By 2.3 and 2.17 $t\text{-int}(A) \subseteq \text{int}(A) \subseteq A$.
- 2.19 Remark.** Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) , $A, B \subseteq X$ and $\{A_\alpha\}$ an arbitrary family of subsets of X , then
 i) $A \subseteq B$ implies $t\text{-int}(A) \subseteq t\text{-int}(B)$.
 ii) $\bigcup (t\text{-int} A_\alpha) \subseteq t\text{-int}(\bigcup A_\alpha)$.
 iii) $t\text{-int}(\bigcap A_\alpha) \subseteq \bigcap (t\text{-int} A_\alpha)$.
 iv) A is t -open if and only if $A = t\text{-int} A$.
Proof: i) Follows from definition.
 ii) By (i) and since $A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup A_\alpha$ for each α .
 iii) Also by (i) and since $\bigcap A_\alpha \subseteq A_\alpha$ for each α .
 iv) If A is t -open then, for each $x \in A$, $x \in t(G) \subseteq A$ for a subset G of X (Definition 2.2), and by Remark 2.3 $t(G) \in t-O(X)$, hence $A \subseteq t\text{-int}(A)$, (Definition 2.17), but $t\text{-int}(A) \subseteq A$, (Remark 2.18), i.e $A = t\text{-int}(A)$.
 If $A = t\text{-int}(A)$, then by 2.17 and 2.5(ii) A is a t -open set.
- 2.20 Remark.** The equality in 2.19 (ii) and (iii) is not true. Return to Example 2.6, if $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \{c\}$ then $t\text{-int} A \cup t\text{-int} B = \{a\} \cup \emptyset = \{a\}$, where $t\text{-int}(A \cup B) = \{a, c\}$. Also if $A = \{a, c\}$ and $B = \{b, c\}$, then $t\text{-int} A \cap t\text{-int} B = \{a, c\} \cap \{b, c\} = \{c\}$, where $t\text{-int}(A \cap B) = t\text{-int}(\{c\}) = \emptyset$.
- 2.21 Definition.** Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) . A subset A of X is said to be t -semi open set if there exists a t -open set U such that, $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl_t(U)$. The set of all t -semi open sets in (X, τ) is denoted by $t\text{-SO}(X)$. The complement of a t -semi open set is called a t -semi closed set.
- 2.22 Theorem.** Let (X, τ) be a topological space, t an operation on (X, τ) , $A \subseteq X$.
 i) A is a t -semi open set if and only if $A \subseteq cl_t(t\text{-int} A)$.
 ii) A is a t -semi closed set if and only if $t\text{-int}(cl_t A) \subseteq A$.
Proof. i) If $A \subseteq cl_t(t\text{-int} A)$, then by Definition 2.17 and Remark 2.5(ii), $U = t\text{-int} A$ is a t -open set and $U \subseteq A$, and so, $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl_t(U)$. Hence A is a t -semi open set.
 Conversely, given A a t -semi open set, then $U \subseteq A \subseteq cl_t U$, for some t -open set U , by Remark 2.19(iv) $t\text{-int} U = U$, hence $A \subseteq cl_t(t\text{-int} U)$, and $U \subseteq A$ by 2.12(i), 2.19(i) implies $cl_t(t\text{-int} U) \subseteq cl_t(t\text{-int} A)$, therefore $A \subseteq cl_t(t\text{-int} A)$.
 ii) A is a t -semi closed set if and only if $X - A$ is a t -semi open set, if and only

if $(X-A) \subseteq \text{cl}_t(t\text{-int}(X-A))$.

But $t\text{-int}(X-A) = \bigcup \{U \mid U \in t\text{-O}(X) \text{ and } U \subseteq X-A\} = \bigcup \{U \mid U \in t\text{-O}(X) \text{ and } A \subseteq X-U\}$
 $= X - \bigcap \{X-U \mid U \in t\text{-O}(X) \text{ and } A \subseteq X-U\} = X - (\text{cl}_t A)$.

Similarly $\text{cl}_t(X - \text{cl}_t A) = X - (t\text{-int}(\text{cl}_t A))$.

Hence $(X-A) \subseteq X - (t\text{-int}(\text{cl}_t A))$, and so $t\text{-int}(\text{cl}_t A) \subseteq A$.

2.23 Remark. $t\text{-O}(X) \subseteq t\text{-SO}(X)$.

Proof: Follows from 2.19(iv), 2.10, and 2.22.

2.24 Remark. The converse of 2.23 is not true, for example, if $X = \{a, b, c\}$,
 $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $t: P(X) \rightarrow \tau$, defined by $t(A) = (\text{int} A) - \{b\}$, if $A \neq X$, and
 $t(X) = X$. Then $t\text{-O}(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$ and $t\text{-SO}(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$.

2.25 Remark. The concepts of semi open and t-semi open sets are independent.
 See the following examples.

2.26 Examples.

- i) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$, and define $t: P(X) \rightarrow \tau$ by
 $t(A) = (\text{int} A) - \{b\}$, if $A \neq X$, and $t(X) = X$. Then $t\text{-O}(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$.
 The set $\{b, c\}$ is a t-semi open set but it is not a semi open set in (X, τ) .
- ii) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$, and define $t: P(X) \rightarrow \tau$ by $t(A) = \emptyset$ if $A \neq X$,
 and $t(X) = X$. Then $t\text{-O}(X) = \{\emptyset, X\}$, and the set $\{a\}$ is a semi open set, but
 it is not t-semi open set.

2.27 Remark. Let (X, τ) be a topological space, t an operation on (X, τ) .

- i) \emptyset and X are t-semi open sets.
- ii) The union of any family of t-semi open subsets of X is a t-semi open set.
 The intersection of two t-semi open subsets of X need not be a
 t-semi open set.

Proof: i) Is obvious.
 ii) Follows from 2.22(i), 2.12(ii) and 2.19(ii).
 iii) In Example 2.6 A and B are t-semi open sets, but $A \cap B = \{c\}$ is
 not a t-semi open set.

2.28 Remark. By Remark 2.23 and Definition 2.21, any t-closed set is a t-semi
 closed set. The converse is not true.

2.29 Remark. By Definition 2.21 and Remark 2.27 we have:

- i) \emptyset and X are t-semi closed sets.
- ii) The intersection of any family of t-semi closed subsets of X is a t-semi
 closed set.
- iii) The union of two t-semi closed subsets of X need not be a t-semi closed
 set.

2.30 Definition. Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) , $A \subseteq X$.

Then the set $\text{scl}_t A$ is defined by

$$\text{scl}_t A = \bigcap \{F \mid F \text{ is a t-semi closed set and } A \subseteq F\}.$$

2.31 Remark. By Definition 2.30 and Remark 2.29(ii), $\text{scl}_t A$ is the smallest t-semi
 closed set containing A , and $\text{scl}_t(\text{scl}_t A) = \text{scl}_t A$. Also A is a t-semi closed set if
 and only if $A = \text{scl}_t A$.

2.32 Remark. By Remarks 2.23, 2.28 and Definitions 2.21, 2.30, $A \subseteq \text{scl}_t A \subseteq \text{cl}_t A$.

2.33 Definition. Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) , $A \subseteq X$.

A is said to be t-semi generalized closed set (shortly t-sg.closed set)

if $\text{scl}_t A \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a t-semi open set in (X, τ) .

2.34 Remark. By Remark 2.31 every t-semi closed set is a t-sg.closed set.

2.35 Remark. The converse of 2.34 is not true. In example 2.26 (ii), any subset
 other than \emptyset and X is a t-sg.closed set but not t-semi closed.

2.36 Remark. The concepts of t -g.closed and t -semi closed sets are independent.

2.37 Examples. i) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X\}$, and t an operation on (X, τ) defined by $t(A) = \text{int}A$. Then any subset of X other than \emptyset and X is t -g.closed but not t -semi closed set.

ii) Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$, and t an operation on (X, τ) defined by $t(A) = \text{int}A$. Then $\{a\}$ is a t -semi closed set but not t -g.closed.

2.38 Theorem. Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) . Then For each $x \in X$, $\{x\}$ is a t -semi closed set or $X - \{x\}$ is a t -sg.closed set in (X, τ) .

Proof: Similar to the proof of 2.16.

2.39 Definition. Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) , $A \subseteq X$.

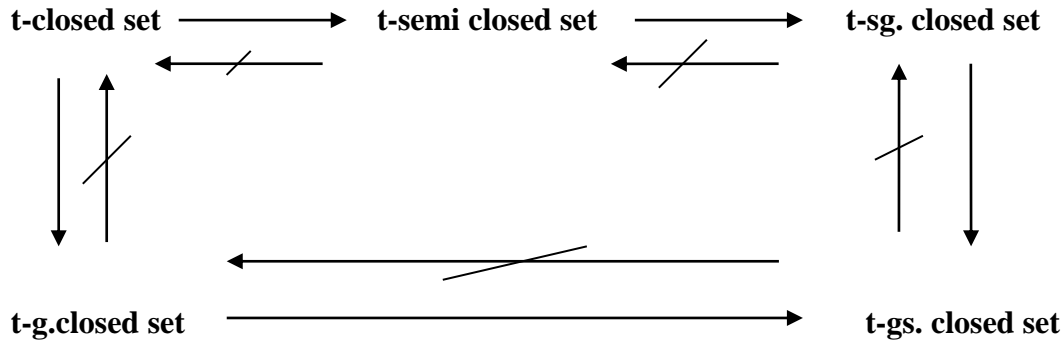
A is said to be t -generalized semi closed set (shortly t -gs.closed set) if $\text{sch}A \subseteq U$, whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a t -open set in (X, τ) .

2.40 Remark. By Remark 2.23 and Definitions 2.33, 2.37, every t -sg.closed set is a t -gs.closed set.

2.41 Remark. The converse of 2.40 is not true. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$, and t an operation on (X, τ) , defined by $t(A) = \text{int}A$, then the set $\{a, b\}$ is a t -gs.closed set but not t -sg.closed.

2.42 Remark. By Definitions 2.13, 2.39 and Remark 2.32 every t -g.closed set is a t -gs.closed set. The converse is not true, in Example 2.37 (ii), $\{a\}$ is a t -gs.closed set but not t -g.closed set.

We close this section by the following diagram which explain the relations between the concepts that we defined in the section:



Where $P \longrightarrow Q$ represents P imply Q , $P \not\longrightarrow Q$ represents P does not imply Q .

3 Separation axioms and t -operation

3.1 Definition. Let t be an operation on a topological space (X, τ) . Then (X, τ) is said to be:

- a t - T_0 space if for each distinct points x and y in X there exists a t -open set U containing one of them but not containing the other.
- a t - T_1 space if for each distinct points x and y in X there are two t -open sets U and V containing x and y respectively such that $y \notin U$ and $x \notin V$.
- a t - T_2 space if for each distinct points x and y in X there are two disjoint t -open sets U and V containing x and y respectively.
- a t - $T_{1/2}$ space if every t -g.closed subset of (X, τ) is a t -closed set.

- v) a t-semi T_0 space if for each distinct points x and y in X there exists a t-semi open set U containing one of them but not containing the other.
- vi) a t-semi T_1 if for each distinct points x and y in X there are two t-semi open sets U and V containing x and y respectively such that $y \notin U$ and $x \notin V$.
- vii) a t-semi T_2 space if for each distinct points x and y in X there are two disjoint t-semi open sets U and V containing x and y respectively.
- viii) a t-semi $T_{1/2}$ space if every t-semi g.closed subset of (X, τ) is a t-semi closed set.
- ix) a t- T_b space (t- T_d space) if every t-gs.closed set is t-closed (t-g.closed).

In the remaining of this part we always assume that (X, τ) is a topological space and t is an operation on (X, τ) .

3.2 Remark. If (X, τ) is a t- T_i space, then (X, τ) is a T_i and t-semi T_i space (for $i=0,1,2$). The converse is not true.

Proof: It follows from the facts that $t-O(X) \subseteq \tau$ (Remark2.3) and $t-O(X) \subseteq t-SO(X)$ (Remark2.23).

For the converse see the following examples.

3.3 Example. i) Let $X=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau=P(X)$ and $t:P(X) \rightarrow \tau$ be defined by, $t(A)=\emptyset$ if $A \neq X$ and $t(X)=X$. Then $t-O(X)=\{\emptyset, X\}$ and so (X, τ) is a T_i space but not t- T_i space for $i=0,1,2$.

ii) In the example of Remark 2.24 (X, τ) is a t-semi T_0 but not t- T_0 space.

iii) Let $X=\{a,b,c\}$, $\tau=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$ and $t:P(X) \rightarrow \tau$ is defined by $t(A)=\text{int}(A)$ for each A , then $t-O(X)=\tau$ and $t-SO(X)=\tau \cup \{\{b,c\}\}$. Hence (X, τ) is a t-semi T_i space but not t- T_i space for $i=1$ and $i=2$.

3.4 Remark. If (X, τ) is a t- T_i space (t-semi T_i space) then (X, τ) is a t- T_{i-1} space (t-semi T_{i-1} space) for $i=1$ and 2 . The converse is not true.

Proof: Follows from Definition 3.1. For the converse see the following examples.

3.5 Example. i) Let $X=\{a,b\}$, $\tau=\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$ and $t:P(X) \rightarrow \tau$ is defined by $t(A)=\text{int}(A)$ for each A . Then $t-O(X)=\tau=t-SO(X)$ and (X, τ) is a t- T_0 space and t-semi T_0 space but neither t- T_1 space nor t-semi T_1 space.

ii) If $X=\mathbb{N}$ (the set of natural numbers), $\tau=\{U \mid X-U \text{ is finite}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$ and t is defined by $t(A)=\text{int}(A)$ for each A . Then $t-O(X)=\tau=t-SO(X)$ and (X, τ) is a t- T_1 space and t-semi T_1 space but neither t- T_2 space nor t-semi T_2 space.

3.6 Remark. (X, τ) is a t- T_0 space (t-semi T_0 space) if and only if for each x and y in X , $x \neq y$, $cl_t\{x\} \neq cl_t\{y\}$ ($scl_t\{x\} \neq scl_t\{y\}$).

Proof: If for some x, y in X , $x \neq y$, $cl_t\{x\} = cl_t\{y\}$ then $\{x\} \subseteq cl_t\{y\}$ which implies that $x \in \bigcap \{F \mid F \text{ is t-closed and } y \in F\}$, that is $x \in \bigcup \{U \mid U \text{ is t-open and } y \in U\}$, that is $x \in U$ for each t-open set U such that $y \in U$. Similarly $y \in V$ for each t-open set V such that $x \in V$. Hence (X, τ) is not a t- T_0 space.

On the other hand if $cl_t\{x\} \neq cl_t\{y\}$ for each x and y in X , $x \neq y$, then either $x \notin cl_t\{y\}$ and so $x \in X - cl_t\{y\}$ and $y \notin X - cl_t\{y\}$, where $X - cl_t\{y\}$ is a t-open set, or $y \notin cl_t\{x\}$ and so $y \in X - cl_t\{x\}$ and $x \notin X - cl_t\{x\}$, where $X - cl_t\{x\}$ is a t-open set. that is, (X, τ) is a t- T_0 space.

The proof of the (semi) case is similar.

3.7 Lemma. A subset A of (X, τ) is a t-g.closed (t-sg.closed) set if and only if $cl_t(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ($scl_t\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$), holds for every $x \in cl_t A$ ($scl_t A$).

Proof : Assume that A is a t-g.closed set, and $x \in cl_t A$ such that $cl_t(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$, then $A \subseteq X - cl_t(\{x\})$, but $cl_t A$ is not a subset of $X - cl_t(\{x\})$. Since $X - cl_t(\{x\})$

is a t-open set , this contradicts the assumption that A is a t-g.closed set.

Now if A is not a t-g.closed set , then there exists a t-open set U such that $A \subseteq U$ and $cl_t A$ is not a subset of U , therefore there is an element $x \in cl_t A$ and $x \notin U$, hence $cl_t(\{x\}) \subseteq X-U$, i.e $cl_t(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$.

The proof of the (semi) case is similar.

3.8 Lemma. If $cl_t(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ($scl_t\{x\} \cap A \neq \emptyset$), holds for every $x \in cl_t A$ ($scl_t A$) , then $(cl_t A) - A$ ($(scl_t A) - A$) does not contain a non empty t-closed (t-semi closed) set.

Proof: Assume that $cl_t(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$, for each $x \in cl_t A$, and assume that B is a non empty t-closed subset of $(cl_t A) - A$. Let $x \in B$, then $x \in cl_t A$ and $x \notin A$, also $cl_t(\{x\}) \subseteq B$ (since B is a t-closed set containing $\{x\}$), therefore $x \in cl_t A$ and $cl_t(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$, which contradicts the assumption

The proof of the (semi) case is similar.

3.9 Theorem. (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$ space (t-semi $T_{1/2}$ space) if and only if for each x in X, $\{x\}$ is either t-closed (t-semi closed) or t-open (t-semi open) set.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $t-T_{1/2}$ space, $x \in X$. If $\{x\}$ is not t-closed, then by Theorem 2.16 $X - \{x\}$ is a t-g.closed set, and by Definition 3.1(iv) it is t-closed, that is $\{x\}$ is a t-open set.

Conversely assume that for each x in X , $\{x\}$ is either t-closed or t-open set .

Let A be a t-g.closed set in (X, τ) , $x \in cl_t A$ and $x \notin A$.

Case1. $\{x\}$ is t-closed, in this case $\{x\}$ is a non empty t-closed set contained in $(cl_t A) - A$ which contradicts Lemma 3.7 and 3.8 (since A is a t-g.closed set).

Case2. $\{x\}$ is t-open , $A \subseteq X - \{x\}$ and $cl_t A \subseteq X - \{x\}$ (since $X - \{x\}$ is a t-closed set), which contradicts the assumption that $x \in cl_t A$. Therefore $x \in cl_t A$ implies $x \in A$, that is A is t-closed set. Hence (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$ space.

The proof of the (semi) case is similar.

3.10 Corollary. If (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$ space then (X, τ) is a t-semi $T_{1/2}$ space. The converse is not true.

Proof: By Theorem 3.9, if (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$ space then for each x in X, $\{x\}$ is either t-closed or t-open set, and by Remark 2.23, $\{x\}$ is either t-semi closed or t-semi open set, and finally by 3.9 (X, τ) is a t-semi $T_{1/2}$ space.

For the converse see Example 2.24 in which (X, τ) is a t-semi $T_{1/2}$ space but not $t-T_{1/2}$ space.

3.11 Theorem. (X, τ) is a $t-T_1$ space (t-semi T_1 space) if and only if for each x in X, $\{x\}$ is a t-closed (t-semi closed) set.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $t-T_1$ space and $x \in X$. Therefore for each $y \in X$, $y \neq x$, there exists a t-open set U_y such that $x \notin U_y$ and $y \in U_y$.

Let $V = \bigcup_{y \neq x} \{U_y \mid U_y \text{ is a } t\text{-open set } y \in U_y \text{ and } x \notin U_y\}$, then V is a t-open set

(Remark 2.5(ii)), and $V = X - \{x\}$, hence $\{x\}$ is a t-closed set.

On the other hand if $\{x\}$ is a t-closed set for each x in X, then if $x \neq y$, then $U = X - \{y\}$ and $V = X - \{x\}$ are t-open sets containing x and y respectively with $y \notin U$ and $x \notin V$, i.e (X, τ) is a $t-T_1$ space.

The proof of the (semi) case is similar.

3.12 Theorem. If (X, τ) is a $t-T_i$ space (t-semi T_i space) then (X, τ) is a $t-T_{i-1/2}$ space (t-semi $T_{i-1/2}$ space), for $i=1/2$ and 1. The converse is not true.

Proof: ($i=1/2$) Let (X, τ) be a $t-T_{1/2}$ space, and let $x, y \in X$, $x \neq y$. By Theorem 3.9 $\{x\}$ is either t-open (and in this case $x \in \{x\}, y \notin \{x\}$) or t-closed (in this case $X - \{x\}$ is t-open , $x \notin X - \{x\}$, where $y \in X - \{x\}$). Therefore (X, τ) is a $t-T_0$ space .

($i=1$) If (X, τ) is a $t-T_1$ space, then by Theorem 3.11 for each x in X, $\{x\}$ is a

t -closed set and hence by Theorem 3.9 (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$ space.

The proof of the (semi) cases is similar.

For the converse see the following examples.

3.13 Example. In the following examples we assume that $t: P(X) \rightarrow \tau$ is defined by $t(A) = \text{int } A$, and so $t-O(X) = \tau$.

- i) Let $X = \mathbb{N}$, the set of natural numbers, $\tau = \{U \subseteq \mathbb{N} \mid 1 \in U \text{ and } \mathbb{N} - U \text{ is finite}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$, then $t-SO(X) = t-O(X) = \tau$, and (X, τ) is a $t-T_0$ space and t -semi T_0 space but neither $t-T_{1/2}$ space nor t -semi $T_{1/2}$ space, since $\{1\}$ is not t -open, not t -closed, not t -semi open and not t -semi closed set.
- ii) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$, then $t-O(X) = \tau$, and (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$ space, but not $t-T_1$ space, since $\{a\}$ and $\{b\}$ are not t -closed sets.
- iii) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$, then $t-SO(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$, hence (X, τ) is a t -semi $T_{1/2}$ space but not t -semi T_1 space since $\{a\}$ is not t -semi closed set.

3.14 Theorem. (X, τ) is a $t-T_b$ space if and only if (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$ and $t-T_d$ space.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $t-T_b$ space, if A is a t -g.closed set in (X, τ) , then by Remark 2.42, A is a t -gs.closed and by Definition 3.1(ix) it is a t -closed set, that is, (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$ space. A is a t -closed set implies A is a t -g.closed set (Remark 2.14), that is, (X, τ) is a $t-T_d$ space.

Conversely, if (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$ and $t-T_d$ space, A is a t -gs.space, then A is a t -g.closed set (Definition 3.1(ix) since (X, τ) is a $t-T_d$ space), hence it is a t -closed set (Definition 3.1(iv) since (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$ space). Therefore (X, τ) is a $t-T_b$ space (Definition 3.1(ix)).

3.15 Remark. i) If (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$, then (X, τ) need not be a $t-T_b$ space.

ii) If (X, τ) is a $t-T_d$, then (X, τ) need not be a $t-T_b$ space.

iii) The concepts of $t-T_{1/2}$ and $t-T_d$ are independent.

iv) The concepts of $t-T_1$ and $t-T_b$ are independent.

See the following examples.

3.16 Examples.

- i) In Example 3.13(ii), (X, τ) is a $t-T_{1/2}$, but it is not $t-T_b$ space since $\{a\}$ (and $\{b\}$) is a t -gs.closed set but not t -closed set.
- ii) In Example 3.13(i), (X, τ) is not a $t-T_{1/2}$ space and so it is not a $t-T_b$ space. The t -closed sets are all the finite subsets of X not containing 1, and X . Hence $\text{cl}_t A = A \text{ or } X$, for each A , also $\text{scl}_t A = A \text{ or } X$ (by Remark 2.32). The only t -gs.closed set which is not t -closed is $X - \{1\}$, and it is a t -g.closed set, that is (X, τ) is a $t-T_d$ space.
- iii) Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ (the set of real numbers), τ be the usual topology on \mathbb{R} , the operation t is defined by $t(A) = \text{int } A$ for each A then (X, τ) is a $t-T_1$ space.

3.17 Theorem. i) If (X, τ) is a $t-T_b$ space then for each x in X , $\{x\}$ is a t -semi closed or t -open set.

ii) If (X, τ) is a $t-T_d$ space then for each x in X , $\{x\}$ is a t -closed or t -g.open set.

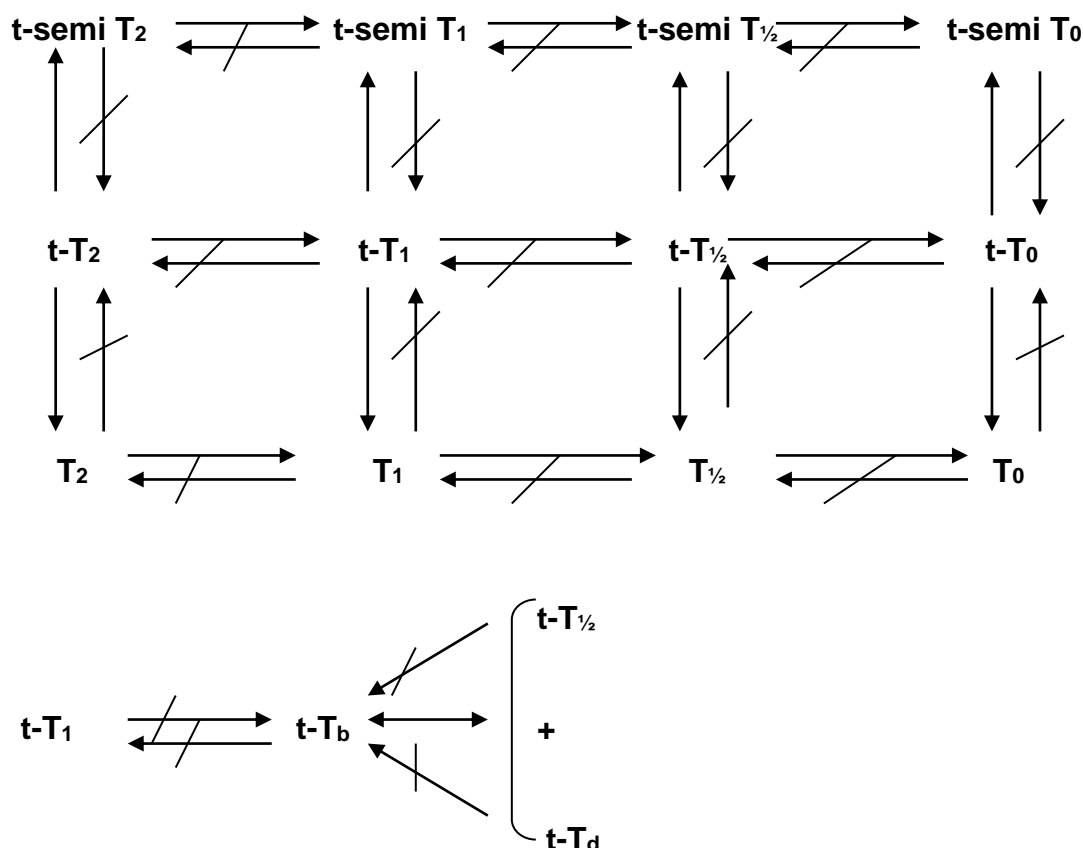
Proof: i) Let (X, τ) be a $t-T_b$ space, $x \in X$. If $\{x\}$ is not t -semi closed, then $X - \{x\}$ is not t -semi open and so the only t -semi open set containing $X - \{x\}$ is X and $\text{scl}_t(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$, that is, $X - \{x\}$ is a t -gs.closed set and since (X, τ) is a $t-T_b$ space, $X - \{x\}$ is a t -closed set. Hence $\{x\}$ is a t -open set.

ii) Let (X, τ) be a $t-T_d$ space, $x \in X$. If $\{x\}$ is not t -closed, then $X - \{x\}$ is not t -open and so the only t -open set containing $X - \{x\}$ is X and $\text{scl}_t(X - \{x\}) \subseteq X$, that is, $X - \{x\}$ is a t -gs.closed set. Since (X, τ) is a $t-T_d$ space,

$X - \{x\}$ is a t-g.closed set, hence $\{x\}$ is a t-g.open set.

3.18 Remark. The converse of theorem 3.18 is not true. In Example 3.13(ii), (X, τ) is neither $t-T_b$ space nor $t-T_d$ space, on the other hand $\{a\}, \{b\}$ and $\{c\}$ are semi closed sets, $\{c\}$ is t-closed, $\{a\}$ and $\{b\}$ are t-g.open sets.

Finally, the following two diagrams summarize the conclusions of this section about the relationships between the deferent concepts appeared in Definition 3.1.



Where $P \longrightarrow Q$ represents $P \implies Q$, $P \not\longrightarrow Q$ represents $P \not\implies Q$.

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