

## T-Semi Connected Spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a new concept, namely T-semi connected space, where T is an operator associated with the topological T defined on a non-empty set X. Several properties of this concept are proved.

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### الفضاءات شبه المتصلة-T

#### الخلاصة

في هذا البحث، قدمنا مفهوماً جديداً إلا وهو مفهوم الفضاء شبه المتصل-T حيث T هو مؤثر مرتبط بالتبولوجي  $\tau$  المعرفة على مجموعة غير خالية X. قد برهنت عدة خصائص لهذا النوع من الفضاءات.

### 1- Introduction:

In [4], the concept of semi connected set is given. In this paper, we introduce the concept of T-semi connected set and show that it generalizes the concept of semi connected set when the operator T is the identity operator.

Throughout this paper, we use the following notations:  $cl(A)$  denotes the usual closure and  $int(A)$  denotes the interior of a set A.

### 2- Basic Definitions and Results:

In this section, we recall and introduce the basic definitions needed in this work.

#### Definition (2.1):

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and let T be an operator associated with  $\tau$ ,  $(X, \tau, T)$  is called an operator topological space, [2].

Let  $A \subseteq X$ , we say that A is T-semi open if there exists an open set  $U \in \tau$ , such that:

$$U \subseteq A \subseteq T(U)$$

The complement of a T-semi open set is called a T-semi-closed set.

#### Remarks (2.2):

- (i) If T is the closure operator ( $T(A) = cl(A)$ ), the above definition agrees with the definition of semi-open set which is given by Levin in [1].
- (ii) If T is the identity operator ( $T(A) = A$ ) the definition of T-semi-open set agrees with the definition of open set.
- (iii) For any operator T, each open set is T-semi-open set.

#### Example

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, where T is the closure operator and T – semi open set will be the usual semi – open set ( the usual semi open set

$G \subseteq W \subseteq \overline{G} = CL(G)$  and T-semi open set  $G \subseteq W \subseteq T(G)$   
Consider  $X = (\mathbb{R}, \tau)$  and  $A = [0,1)$  is the T – semi open set ( T is the

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closure operator ) but A is not open set.

Before we state the next proposition, we recall the following definition:

**Definition (2.3), [2]:**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space. We say that T is a monotone operator if for every pair of open sets U and V, such that  $U \subseteq V$ , we have that  $T(U) \subseteq T(V)$ .

The closure operator is a monotone operator.

**Proposition (2.4):**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, where T is a monotone operator. Let  $A \subseteq X$ , A is T-semiopen set if and only if  $A \subseteq T(\text{int}(A))$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $A \subseteq T(\text{int}(A))$

Notice that:

$$\text{int}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq T(\text{int}(A))$$

which means that A is T-semiopen set  
Now, suppose that A is T-semiopen set

Then there exists an open set U, such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq T(U)$

Now,  $U \subseteq A \implies U \subseteq \text{int}(A)$  [where  $\text{int } U \subseteq \text{int}(A)$  but U is open set,  $U = \text{int } U \implies U \subseteq \text{int}(A)$ ]

So,  $T(U) \subseteq T(\text{int}(A))$ , since T is a monotone operator

So,  $A \subseteq T(\text{int}(A))$ . <

**Remark (2.5):**

If T is the closure operator, then A is T-semiopen set if and only if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ , and this agrees with the equivalence given by Levin in [1].

**Proposition (2.6):**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, where T is the closure operator and let  $S \subseteq X$ . Then S is T-semi closed if and only if there exists a closed subset F of X, such that  $\text{int}(F) \subseteq S \subseteq F$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that:

$$\text{Int}(F) \subseteq S \subseteq F \text{ (F is closed)}$$

Then  $F^c \subseteq S^c \subseteq (\text{int}(F))^c$

Now,  $(\text{int}(F))^c = \text{cl}(F^c)$

So,  $F^c \subseteq S^c \subseteq \text{cl}(F^c)$

Which means that  $S^c$  is T-semiopen.

Hence S is T-semiclosed.

Conversely, if S is T-semiclosed

Then  $S^c$  is T-semiopen

Therefore, there exists an open set U, such that:

$$U \subseteq S^c \subseteq \text{cl}(U) = T(U)$$

So  $(\text{cl}(U))^c \subseteq S \subseteq U^c$

But  $(\text{cl}(U))^c = \text{int}(U^c)$

So,  $\text{int}(U^c) \subseteq S \subseteq U^c$ . <

**Remark (2.7): [3]**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, where T is the closure operator. Then a subset S of X is T-semiclosed if and only if  $\text{int}(T(S)) \subseteq S$ .

**Definition (2.8):[3]**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, where T is a monotone operator and let  $S \subseteq X$ , then the union of all T-semi open sets contained in the set S is T-semi open, and it is denoted by T-sInt(S).

We show this as follows :

$$F = \{ w_\alpha : \alpha \in U \}$$

$w_\alpha$  is the T- semi open

$$G_\alpha \subseteq w_\alpha \subseteq T(G_\alpha)$$

$$\bigcup G_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup w_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup T(G_\alpha),$$

$$[\bigcup T(G_\alpha) = T(\bigcup G_\alpha) = T(G)]$$

$$G \subseteq \bigcup w_\alpha \subseteq T(G)$$

**Remark (2.9):[3]**

If T is a monotone operator, the intersection of all T-semi closed sets of X containing the set S is T-semi closed. It is called the T-semi closure of S and is denoted by T-scl(S).

So, S is T-semi closed if and only if  $T\text{-scl}(S) = S$ .

**3. Main Results:**

In this section, several properties and characterizations of T-semi connected spaces are given.

**Definition (3.1):**

[See Willard [4] and Def (3.1) is analogous to the definition given in Willard]

- (i) Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space.  
Let  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq X, \emptyset \neq B \subseteq X$   
We say that A and B are T-semi separated if:  
 $(T - scl(A)) \cap B = A \cap (T - scl(B)) = \emptyset$
- (ii) Let  $W \subseteq X$ , we say that W is T-semi disconnected if W can be expressed as the union of two T-semi separated sets
- (iii) Let  $W \subseteq X$ , we say that W is T-semi connected if W is not T-semi disconnected, that is, if W cannot be expressed as the union of two T-semi separated sets.
- (iv)  $(X, \tau, T)$  is said to be T-semi connected if and only if X is T-semi connected.

**Remark (3.2):**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, where T is the identity operator (In this case we write  $(X, \tau)$  instead of  $(X, \tau, T)$ ) let  $A \subseteq X, B \subseteq X$ . The definition of T-semi separated sets agrees with the definition of separated sets in the usual sense

$$cl(A) \cap B = A \cap cl(B) = \emptyset$$

and therefore the definition of T-semi connected set generalizes the definition of connected set.

**Example:**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space consider  $X = (\mathbb{R}, \tau_u)$  and

$Y = [0,1] \cup [2,3]$  then Y is not connected but Y is T-semi connected

(where T is the closure operator).

**Theorem (3.3):**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space. Then X is T-semi connected if and only if the only subsets of X that are both T-semi open and T-semi closed in X are the empty set and X itself.

**Proof:**

Let  $A \subseteq X$  be a non-empty proper subset of X, which is both T-semi open and T-semi closed in X, then the sets  $U = A$  and  $V = A^c$  constitute a T-semi separation of X. So X will be T-semi disconnected.

Conversely, if U and V form T-semi separation of X and  $X = U \cup V$ , then U is a non-empty and different from X, since:

$$U \cap V \subseteq U \cap (T - scl(V)) = (T - scl(U)) \cap V = \emptyset$$

We obtain that both sets U and V are T-semi open and T-semi closed. <

**Theorem (3.4):**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, if  $A \subseteq X$  is a T-semi connected and  $A \subseteq C \cup D$ , where C and D are T-semi separated sets, then either  $A \subseteq C$  or  $A \subseteq D$ .

**Proof:**

$$A = A \cap (C \cup D) = (A \cap C) \cup (A \cap D)$$

Since C and D are T-semi separated sets

$$C \cap (T - scl(D)) = \emptyset$$

so

$$(A \cap C) \cap (T - scl(A)) \cap (T - scl(D)) \subseteq C \cap (T - scl(D)) = \emptyset$$

So if both  $A \cap C \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \cap D \neq \emptyset$ , then A is T-semi disconnected

This shows that either  $A \cap C = \emptyset$ , or  $A \cap D = \emptyset$

So  $A \subseteq C$ , or  $A \subseteq D$ . <

The proof of the following theorem is clear:

**Theorem (3.5):**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, then the union  $E$  of any family  $\{C_i \mid i \in I\}$  of T-semi connected sets having a non-empty intersection is T-semi connected.

**Theorem (3.6):**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, and let  $C \subseteq X, E \subseteq X$ . If  $C$  is T-semi connected and  $C \subseteq (T\text{-scl}(E)) \subseteq T\text{-scl}(C)$  Then  $(T\text{-scl}(E))$  is T-semi connected.

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $T\text{-scl}(E)$  is T-semi disconnected

So  $T\text{-scl}(E) = A \cup B$ , where  $\emptyset \neq A, \emptyset \neq B$

$$A \cap (T\text{-scl}(B)) = B \cap (T\text{-scl}(A)) = \emptyset$$

Now,  $C \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $C$  is T-semi connected, so:

$$C \subseteq A \text{ or } C \subseteq B$$

Let us assume that  $C \subseteq A$

Now,  $T\text{-scl}(C) \subseteq T\text{-scl}(A)$

Therefore:

$$T\text{-scl}(C) \cap B \subseteq T\text{-scl}(A) \cap B = \emptyset$$

But  $B \subseteq T\text{-scl}(E) \subseteq T\text{-scl}(C)$

So  $B = \emptyset$

Hence,  $T\text{-scl}(E)$  is T-semi connected.

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**Corollary (3.7):**

Let  $(X, \tau, T)$  be an operator topological space, let  $C \subseteq X$ . If  $C$  is T-semi connected, then  $T\text{-scl}(C)$  is also T-semi connected.

**Proof:**

$$C \subseteq T\text{-scl}(C) \subseteq T\text{-scl}(C)$$

So by theorem (3.6), we get that  $T\text{-scl}(C)$  is T-semiconnected. <

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