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### STUDY $\beta$ - $T_{1/2}$ SPACE

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#### ABSTRACT

In this paper we study  $\beta$ - $T_{1/2}$  spaces via the concept of generalized closed sets of type  $\beta$  and also the relationship of this space to both  $\beta - T_0$  and  $\beta - T_1$ . It is showed that the space is located between  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  is located between the space  $\beta - T_0$  and space  $\beta - T_1$

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## INTRODUCTION

The notions of  $\beta$ -open set and  $\beta$ -closed sets play important role in studding many of topological spaces. These notions are introduced and studied by Abd-Almonsef (Miguel Caldas *et al.*, 2011). Also, they have studied another types of open sets in topological spaces such as semi  $\beta$ -open sets and  $\beta$ -generalized closed set. After that many authors have studied his class of sets by defining their neighborhoods, separation axioms, compactness and functions. The concept of g-closed sets in topological spaces was introduced in 1970 by Levine (Abdel Monsef *et al.*, 2005), a subset  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  to be g- closed set;  $cl(B) \subseteq U$ , whenever  $B \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open set. After the work of Levine on g- closed sets, various mathematicians turned their attention to the generalizations of various concepts in topology. Later, in 1994, Maki, Devi and Balachandran (Abdel Monsef *et al.*, 1985) generalized the concept of g- closed sets to  $\beta$ -generalized closed sets By definition a subset of  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\beta$ - generalized closed set iff  $cl(B) \subseteq U$ ;  $B \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open set. By using this concept we study and discuss a new topological space which is called  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  space. A space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  space if every  $\beta$ -generalized closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta$ - closed set. And we have clarified the relation between  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  space,  $\beta - T_0$  space (Abdel Monsef *et al.*, 1986), and  $\beta - T_1$  space (Abdel Monsef *et al.*, 1986).

## Definitions and concepts

In this section we recall some definitions and results, which will be used in this sequel. For detail we refer to e.g. (Caldas, 2003; Jafari, 2001; Takashi, 2001). Throughout this paper, the sets  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological spaces with no separation properties assumed unless explicitly stated. All sets are considered to be subsets of topological spaces. The closure and interior of a set  $A$  are denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$ , respectively.

### Definitions 1

Let  $X$  be a topological space. A subset  $B$  of  $X$  is called:

- $\beta$ - open set (Abdel Monsef, 1987) if  $B \subseteq cl(int(cl(B)))$ .
- 2 -  $\beta$ - closed set (Abdel Monsef, 1987) if  $int(cl(int(B))) \subseteq B$ .
- 3 - The intersection of all  $\beta$ - closed set containing a subset  $B$  of  $X$  is called  $\beta$ -closure of  $B$  and denoted by  $\beta cl(B)$ .
- 4-  $\beta$ - interior of a subset  $B$  of  $X$  is the largest  $\beta$ - open set contained in  $B$ , and denoted by  $\beta-int(B)$ . We denote the family of  $\beta$ -open sets of  $(X, \tau)$  by  $\beta O(X)$ , and denote the family of all  $\beta$ - closed set of  $(X, \tau)$  by  $\beta C(X)$
- 5-semi- $\beta$ -open set (Reilly, 2001) if there exists  $\beta$ -open subset  $U$  of  $X$  such that,  $U \subset A \subset clU$ . The family of all semi- $\beta$ -open subsets of  $X$  is denoted by  $\beta SO(X)$ , the complement of every semi- $\beta$ -open set is called, semi-

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$\beta$ -closed subset of  $X$ (Reilly, 2001) and denoted by  $\beta SC(X)$ .

- 6- semi-open set (Levine, 2010) if  $A \subset cl(int(A))$ . The set of all semi-open sets is denoted by  $SO(X)$ . The complement of every semi-open set is called semi-closed subset of  $X$ (Ganster and Steiner, 2000).
- 7- pre-open set (Beceran and Noiri, 2008) if  $A \subset int(cl(A))$ . The set of all pre-open sets is denoted by  $PO(X)$ . The complement of every pre-open set is called, pre-closed subset of  $X$ .
- 8- generalized closed set(Levine, 1970) if  $cl(A) \subset U : U \in \tau, A \subset U$  and denoted by,  $g$ -closed set. The complement of every  $g$ -closed set is called  $g$ -open set.
- 9- generalized  $\beta$ -closed set (Reilly, Ivan, 2001) if  $\beta cl(A) \subset U : U \in \beta O(X), A \subset U$  and denote by  $g\beta$ -closed set. The complement of every  $g\beta$ -closed set is called  $\beta g$ -open.
- 10- regular open set (Maki *et al.*, 1994) if  $A = int(cl(A))$ . The set of all regular open sets is denoted by  $RO(X)$ .
- 11- $\beta$ -regular open set (Maki *et al.*, 1994) if  $A$  is  $\beta$ -open set and  $\beta$ -closed set in the sametime. The family of all  $\beta$ -regular open sets is denoted by  $\beta RO(X)$ .

**Definitions 2**

- A space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\beta_0 T_0$  (Abdel Monsef *et al.*, 1986) if, for  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ , there exists
- $\beta$ - open set containing  $(x \text{ but not } y)$  or  $(y \text{ but not } x)$  in this the space.
- 2- A space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\beta_1 T_1$  (Abdel Monsef *et al.*, 1986) if, for  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ , there exists  $U_1, U_2$  are  $\beta$ -open sets such that  $(x \in U_1 \text{ and } y \notin U_1)$  or  $(y \in U_2 \text{ and } x \notin U_2)$  in this space.
- 3-- A space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\beta_1 T_1$  (Levine, 1970) if every  $\beta$ -generalized closed set is
- $\beta$ - closed set in this the space.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

**Proposition 1**

Every closed subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g$ -closed. (The converse is not true).

**Proof**

Let  $A \subseteq X$  be closed set, and let  $A \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is open set, since  $A$  is closed set then  $cl(A) = A$ , hence  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ , i.e.  $A$  is  $g$ -closed.

**Example 1**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ , so,  $\tau^c = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b\}\}$   
 let  $A = \{a\}, U = \{a, b, c\}$  open set,  
 Now, since  $cl(A) \subseteq \{a, b\} \subseteq U$ , i.e.  $A = \{a\}$  is  $g$ -closed set, but it is not closed set.

**Proposition 2**

Every  $g$ -closed subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $g$ -closed. (The converse is not true)

**Proof**

Let  $A \subseteq X$  be  $g$ -closed set, and let  $A \subseteq U$ , where  $U$  is open set, since  $A$  is  $\beta g$ -closed set, then,  $cl(A) \subseteq U$ , and hence  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq int(U)$ , but  $U$  is open set so,  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq U$ .

Since  $\beta cl(A)$  is the smallest  $\beta$ -closed set containing  $A$ , so,  $\beta cl(A) = A \cup int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A \cup cl(U) \subseteq U$ , i.e.  $A$  is  $\beta g$ -closed

**Example 2**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  
 $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ , so,  $\tau^c = \{X, \emptyset, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b\}\}$   
 let  $A = \{c\}, U = X$  open set.

Now, since  $cl(A) = \{b, c\} \subseteq U$ , and  $int(cl(A)) = \{c\}$ ,  $cl(int(cl(A))) = \{b, c\} \subseteq U$  i.e.

$A = \{c\}$  is  $\beta g$ -closed set, but it is not  $g$ -closed set, Since if we take  $U = \{a, c\}, cl(A) = \{b, c\} \not\subseteq U$ .

**Proposition 3**

Every closed subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta$ -closed (The converse is not True)

**Proof**

Let  $A \subseteq X$  be closed set, then  $cl(A) = A$ , hence  $int(cl(A)) = int(A)$ , but  $int(A) \subseteq A$ , so  $int(cl(A)) \subseteq A$ , and  $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq cl(A)$ . Then  $int(cl(int(A))) \subseteq A$ , i.e.  $A$  is  $\beta$ -closed.

**Example 3**

Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}, \tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$ ,  
 $S o \tau^c = \{X, \emptyset, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{c\}\}$

$A = \{a, c\}$  Now, since,  $int(A) = \{a, c\} \subseteq U$ , and  $cl(int(A)) = \{c\}$ ,  $int(cl(int(A))) = \{c\} \subseteq A$ , i.e.  $A = \{a, c\}$  is  $\beta$ -closed set, but it is not closed set.

**Theorem 1**

For a space  $(X, \tau)$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta_{1/2} T_{1/2}$ .
2. For each singleton  $\{x\}$  of  $X, \{x\}$  is  $\beta$ -open set or  $\beta$ -closed set

**Theorem 2**

For a space  $(X, \tau)$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta_{1/2} T_{1/2}$ .
2. Every subset of  $X$  is the intersection of all  $\beta$ -open sets and all  $\beta$ -closed sets containing it.

**Proof**

(1)  $\implies$  (2), if  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta_{1/2} T_{1/2}$ . With  $B \subseteq X$ , therefore by

Theorem1 then for each singleton  $\{x\}$  of  $X$ ,  $\{x\}$  is  $\beta$ - open set or  $\beta$ - closed set.

$B = \cap \{X \setminus \{x\}; x \notin B\}$  is the intersection of all  $\beta$ - open sets and all closed sets containing it.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$ (1), for each  $x \in X$ , then  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is the intersection of all  $\beta$ - open sets and all  $\beta$ - closed sets containing it, hence  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is either  $\beta$ - open set or  $\beta$ - closed Set, therefore by Theorem 1  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta - T_{1/2}$

**Lemma 1**

For a space  $(X, \tau)$  the following are equivalent:

1. Every subset of  $X$  is  $\beta$ - generalized closed set.
2.  $\beta O(X) = \beta C(X)$ .

**Proof**

1)  $\Rightarrow$ (2), Let  $U \in \beta O(X)$ , Then by hypothesis,  $U$  is  $\beta$ - generalized closed set Which implies that  $\beta cl(U) \subset U$ , so,  $\beta cl(U) = U$ , therefore  $U \in \beta C(X)$

$$\Rightarrow \beta O(X) \subseteq \beta C(X) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Let  $V \in \beta C(X) \Rightarrow X \setminus V \in \beta O(X)$ , Then by hypothesis  $X \setminus V$  is  $\beta$ - generalized closed set, and then  $X \setminus V \in \beta C(X) \Rightarrow V \in \beta O(X)$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \beta C(X) \subseteq \beta O(X) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2)  $\beta O(X) = \beta C(X)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$ (1), If  $B$  is subset of  $X$  such that  $B \subseteq U$  where  $U \in \beta O(X)$

$$\text{Then } U \in \beta C(X) \Rightarrow \beta cl(U) = U$$

$$\text{Now, } B \subseteq U \Rightarrow \beta cl(B) \subseteq \beta cl(U) = U$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta cl(B) \subseteq U$$

$\Rightarrow B$  is  $\beta$ - generalized closed set.

**Proposition 4**

The property of being a  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  space is hereditary.

**Proof**

If  $Y$  is a subspace of  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  space  $X$ , and  $y \in Y \subseteq X$ , then  $\{y\}$  is  $\beta$ - open set or  $\beta$ - closed set in  $X$  ( by Theorem 5.1). Therefore  $\{y\}$  is either  $\beta$ - open set or  $\beta$ - closed set in  $Y$ . Hence  $Y$  is a  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  space.

**Theorem 3**

A space  $X$  is  $\beta - T_1$  space if and only if  $\{x\}$  is  $\beta$ - closed  $\forall x \in X$ .

**Proof**

Let  $X$  be  $\beta - T_1$  space.

Let  $p \in X$ , to prove  $\{p\}$  is  $\beta$ - closed set.

$$x \in \{p\}^c = X \setminus \{p\} \Rightarrow x \neq p \text{ in } X,$$

Hence there exists an  $\beta$  - open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G, p \notin G$  or  $x \notin G, p \in G$ .

If  $x \in G, p \notin G \Rightarrow x \in G \subseteq \{p\}^c \Rightarrow \{p\}^c$  is a  $\beta$  - open set

$\Rightarrow \{p\}$  is  $\beta$ - closed set .

Let  $\{p\}$  be an  $\beta$  -closed set,  $\forall p \in X$ , to prove  $X$  is  $\beta - T_1$  space. Let  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ ,

Hence  $\{x\}, \{y\}$  are  $\beta$  -closed sets  $\Rightarrow \{x\}^c, \{y\}^c$  are  $\beta$  -open sets and  $y \in \{x\}^c, x \notin \{x\}^c, x \in \{y\}^c, y \notin \{y\}^c$

Therefore  $X$  is  $\beta - T_1$  space.

**Theorem 4**

Every  $\beta - T_1$  is  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  space. (The converse is not true).

**Proof**

Since  $X$  is  $\beta - T_1$  by using theorem3 then  $\{x\}$  is  $\beta$ - closed set,  $\forall x \in X$ .

And by using theorem 1 we will get  $X$  is  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  space

**Example 4**

$$\text{Let } X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\} \\ \beta O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}, \beta C(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{c\}, \{b\}\}$$

Then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  but is not  $\beta - T_1$  space.

**Theorem 5**

Every  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  is  $\beta - T_0$  space (The converse is not true).

**Proof**

Let  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$

Since  $X$  is  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  space, by using theorem 5.1 then  $\{x\}$  is either  $\beta$ - open set or  $\beta$ - closed set,  $\forall x \in X$ .

(1) If  $\{x\}$  is  $\beta$ - open set,  $\forall x \in X$ .

Since  $x \neq y$ , therefore  $x \in \{x\}$  and  $y \notin \{x\} \Rightarrow X$  is  $\beta - T_0$  space

(2) If  $\{x\}$  is  $\beta$ - closed set,  $\forall x \in X$ . then  $X \setminus \{x\}$  is  $\beta$  - open set,

Therefore  $x \notin X \setminus \{x\}$  and  $y \in X \setminus \{x\} \Rightarrow X$  is  $\beta - T_0$  space.

**Example 5**

$$\text{Let } X = \{1, 2, 3\}, \tau(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}\}$$

$$\beta O(X) = \tau(X)$$

$\beta cl(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{2, 3\}, \{3\}\}$  is  $\beta - T_0$  space but is not  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  space, because  $\{2\}$  is not  $\beta$  - open set and is not  $\beta$  - closed set .

## Conclusions and Recommendations

In this paper we development new concepts in general topology where new spaces Topologically different from the known spaces have emerged. We obtained a relationship between  $\beta - T_{1/2}$ space and  $\beta - T_0$  and  $\beta - T_1$  space. We also discovered that the property of being a  $\beta - T_{1/2}$ space is hereditary. The study of properties of space  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  and the possibility of finding spaces other than the space  $\beta - T_{1/2}$  located between  $\beta - T_0$  and  $\beta - T_1$  remains an issue and need to be resolved in the future.

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