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STUDY β - $T_{1/2}$ SPACE

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we study β - $T_{1/2}$ spaces via the concept of generalized closed sets of type β 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 $\beta - T_1$

Key words:

Generalized closed set,
 β -open set, β -closed set,
 β -generalized closed set,
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INTRODUCTION

The notions of β -open set and β -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 β -open sets and β -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, τ) 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 β -generalized closed sets By definition a subset of A of (X, τ) is said to be β - 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, τ) is $\beta - T_{1/2}$ space if every β -generalized closed subset of (X, τ) is β - 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:

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

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β -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 β -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 βg -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- β -regular open set (Maki *et al.*, 1994) if A is β -open set and β -closed set in the sametime. The family of all β -regular open sets is denoted by $\beta RO(X)$.

Definitions 2

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

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Proposition 1

Every closed subset of a topological space (X, τ) 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, τ) 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 βg -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 β -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 βg -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 βg -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, τ) is β -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 β -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 β -closed set, but it is not closed set.

Theorem 1

For a space (X, τ) , the following are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is $\beta_0 T_{1/2}$.
2. For each singleton $\{x\}$ of $X, \{x\}$ is β -open set or β -closed set

Theorem 2

For a space (X, τ) the following are equivalent:

1. (X, τ) is $\beta_0 T_{1/2}$.
2. Every subset of X is the intersection of all β -open sets and all β -closed sets containing it.

Proof

(1) \implies (2), if (X, τ) is $\beta_0 T_{1/2}$. With $B \subseteq X$, therefore by

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

$B = \cap \{X \setminus \{x\}; x \notin B\}$ is the intersection of all β - 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 β -open sets and all β - closed sets containing it, hence $X \setminus \{x\}$ is either β - open set or β - closed Set, therefore by Theorem 1 (X, τ) is $\beta - T_{1/2}$

Lemma 1

For a space (X, τ) the following are equivalent:

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

Proof

1) \Rightarrow (2),Let is $U \in \beta O(X)$,Then by hypothesis, U is β -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 β -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 β - 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 β -open set or β - closed set in X (by Theorem 5.1). Therefore $\{y\}$ is either β - open set or β - 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 β - closed $\forall x \in X$.

Proof

Let X be $\beta - T_1$ space.

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

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

Hence there exists an β - 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 an β -open set

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

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

Hence $\{x\}, \{y\}$ are β -closed sets $\Rightarrow \{x\}^c, \{y\}^c$ are β -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 β - 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, τ) is $\beta - T_{1/2}$ but is not $\beta - T_1$ space.

Theorem 5

Every is $\beta - T_{1/2}$ 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 β - open set or β - closed set, $\forall x \in X$.

(1) If $\{x\}$ is β - 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 β - closed set, $\forall x \in X$. then $X \setminus \{x\}$ is β - 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 β - open set and is not β - 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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