

Separation Axioms on $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -Closed Sets in Bitopological Space

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Abstract- In the present paper, we introduce and the concept of $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_i -space (for $i = \frac{1}{2}, 0, 1, 2$) and we discuss some of their basic properties.

Index Terms- $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - $T_{1/2}$ -space, $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space, $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space, $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_2 -space.

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I. INTRODUCTION

An elaborate study on generalized closed sets were done by researchers after Levine [7] introduced this concept in 1970. The concept of regular continuous functions was introduced by Arya S. P. and Gupta R [1]. Regular generalized continuous functions was studied by Palaniappan N. and K.C. Rao [8]. C. Janaki and Renu Thomas [4] introduced $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed sets in bitopological spaces.

The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -separation axioms in bitopological spaces.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, X and Y denote the bitopological spaces (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) respectively on which no separation axioms are assumed.

Definition 2.1: A subset A of X is called $\tau_{1,2}$ -open[1,4] if $A = A_1 \cup B_1$, where $A_1 \in \tau_1, B_1 \in \tau_2$. The complement of $\tau_{1,2}$ -open set.

Definition 2.2: A subset A of a bitopological space X is

- 1) $\tau_{1,2}$ -closure[5] of A denoted by $\tau_{1,2}$ -cl(A) is defined as the intersection of all $\tau_{1,2}$ -closed sets containing A .
- 2) $\tau_{1,2}$ -interior[5] of A denoted by $\tau_{1,2}$ -int(A) is defined as the union of all $\tau_{1,2}$ -open sets contained in A .
- 3) $(1,2)^*$ - regular open[10] if $A = \tau_{1,2}$ -int ($\tau_{1,2}$ -cl(A)) and $(1,2)^*$ -regular closed[10] if $A = \tau_{1,2}$ -cl($\tau_{1,2}$ -int(A)).

Definition 2.3: A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(1,2)^*$ -regular semi open[9] if there is a $(1,2)^*$ -regular open set U such that $U \subset A \subset (1,2)^*$ -cl(U). The family of all $(1,2)^*$ -regular semi open sets of X is denoted by $(1,2)^*$ -RSO(X).

Definition 2.4: The union of all $(1,2)^*$ -regular open subsets of X contained in A is called $(1,2)^*$ -regular interior of

A and is denoted by $(1,2)^*$ -rint(A) and the intersection of $(1,2)^*$ -regular closed subsets of X containing A is called $(1,2)^*$ -regular closure of A and is denoted by $(1,2)^*$ -rcl (A).

Definition 2.5: A subset A of (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed[4] if $rcl(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is $(1,2)^*$ -regular semi open in (X, τ_1, τ_2) . The complement of $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed sets is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set [4]. The family of all $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed subsets of X is denoted by $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -C(X) and $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open subsets of X is denoted by $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -O(X).

Definition 2.6: A function $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called

- 1) $(1,2)^*$ -continuous[6] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) for every $(1,2)^*$ -closed set V in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .
- 2) $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -continuous[4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) for every $(1,2)^*$ -closed set V in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .
- 3) $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -irresolute[4] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed in (X, τ_1, τ_2) for every $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed set V in (Y, σ_1, σ_2) .

Definition 2.7: A map $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ is called

- 1) $(1,2)^*$ -closed map[6] if $f(U)$ is $(1,2)^*$ -closed in Y for every $(1,2)^*$ -closed set U of X .
- 2) $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open map[3] if $f(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open in Y for every $(1,2)^*$ -open set V in X .
- 3) strongly $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open map[3] if $f(V)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open in Y for every $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set V in X .

Definition 2.8: A space X is said to be

- 1) a $(1,2)^*$ - T_1 -space if for any pair of distinct points x and y , there exists open sets G and H such that $x \in G, y \notin G$ and $x \notin H, y \in H$.
- 2) a $(1,2)^*$ - T_2 -space if for any pair of distinct points x and y , there exists disjoint open sets G and H such that $x \in G$ and $y \in H$.

III. $(1,2)^*$ - R^* SEPARATION AXIOMS

In this section, we introduce and study separation axioms and obtain some of its properties.

Definition 3.1: A space X is called a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - $T_{1/2}$ space if every $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed set is $(1,2)^*$ -regular closed.

Theorem 3.2: A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - $T_{1/2}$ space if each singleton $\{x\}$ of X is either $(1,2)^*$ -regular open or $(1,2)^*$ -regular closed.

Proof: Let $x \in X$. Assume $\{x\}$ is not $(1,2)^*$ -regular closed, then clearly $(X - \{x\})$ is not $(1,2)^*$ -regular open and $X - \{x\}$ is trivially $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed set.

Since (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - $T_{1/2}$ space, every $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed set is $(1,2)^*$ -regular closed.

And hence $(X - \{x\})$ is $(1,2)^*$ -regular closed, and hence $\{x\}$ is $(1,2)^*$ -regular open.

Definition 3.3: A space X is said to be $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space if for each pair of distinct points x and y of X , there exists a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set containing one point but not the other.

Theorem 3.4: A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 space iff for each pair of distinct points x, y of X , $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(\{x\}) \neq (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(\{y\})$

Proof: Let x and y be distinct points of X . Since X is a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space, there exists a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set G such that $x \in G$ and $y \notin G$.

Consequently, $X - G$ is a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed set containing y but not x . But $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$ is the intersection of all $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed sets containing y . Hence $y \in (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$, but $x \notin (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$ as $x \notin X - G$.

Therefore, $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(x) \neq (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$.

Conversely, let $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(x) \neq (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$ for $x \neq y$.

Then there exists atleast one point $z \in X$ such that $z \notin (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$.

We have to prove $x \notin (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$, because if $x \in (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$, then $\{x\} \subset (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y) \implies (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(x) \subset (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$

Then $z \in (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$, which is a contradiction.

Hence $x \notin (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y) \implies x \in X - (1,2)^*$ - R^* - $\text{cl}(y)$, which is an $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set containing x but not y . Hence X is a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space.

Theorem 3.5: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a bijection, strongly $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open and X is a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space, then Y is also $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space.

Proof: Let y_1 and y_2 be distinct points of Y . Since f is bijective, there exists points x_1 and x_2 of X such that $f(x_1) = y_1$ and $f(x_2) = y_2$. Since X is a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space, there exists a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set G such that $x_1 \in G$ and $x_2 \notin G$.

Therefore $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(G)$, $y_2 = f(x_2) \notin f(G)$. Since f is strongly $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open function, $f(G)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open in Y . Thus there exists a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set $f(G)$ in Y such that $y_1 \in f(G)$ and $y_2 \notin f(G)$. Hence Y is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space.

Theorem 3.6: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an injective $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -irresolute function and Y is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space, then X is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space.

Proof: Let x_1, x_2 be two distinct points of X . Since f is injective, there exists distinct points y_1, y_2 of Y such that $y_1 = f(x_1)$ and $y_2 = f(x_2)$.

Since Y is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space, there exists $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set U in Y such that $y_1 \in U$ or $y_2 \notin U$.

ie. $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$ and $x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$

Since f is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -irresolute, $f^{-1}(U)$ is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set in X .

Thus for two distinct points x_1, x_2 of X , there exists $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set $f^{-1}(U)$ and such that $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$, $x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$.

Therefore, X is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_0 -space.

Definition 3.7: A space X is said to be $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space if for any pair of distinct points x and y , there exists a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open sets G and H such that $x \in G$, $y \notin G$ and $x \notin H$, $y \in H$.

Theorem 3.8: If arbitrary union of $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open space is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open then, a space X is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space iff singletons are $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed sets.

Proof: Let X be $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space and $x \in X$. Let $y \in X - \{x\}$. Then for $x \neq y$, there exists $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set U_y such that $y \in U_y$ and $x \notin U_y$.

Implies, $y \in U_y \subset X - \{x\}$.

That is $X - \{x\} = \cup \{U_y : y \in X - \{x\}\}$, which is a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set.

Hence $\{x\}$ is a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed set.

Conversely, suppose $\{x\}$ is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -closed set for every $x \in X$. Let $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$.

Now $x \neq y \implies y \in X - \{x\}$. Hence $X - \{x\}$ is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set containing y but not x . Similarly, $X - \{y\}$ is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open set containing x but not y . Therefore, X is a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space.

Theorem 3.9: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is strongly $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open bijective map and X is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space, then Y is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be bijective and strongly $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open function. Let X be a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space and y_1, y_2 be any two distinct points of Y .

Since f is bijective, there exists distinct points x_1, x_2 of X such that $y_1 = f(x_1)$ and $y_2 = f(x_2)$. Now, X being a $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space, there exists $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open sets G and H such that $x_1 \in G$, $x_2 \notin G$ and $x_1 \notin H$, $x_2 \in H$. Since $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(G)$ but $y_2 = f(x_2) \notin f(G)$ and $y_2 = f(x_2) \in f(H)$, $y_1 = f(x_2) \notin f(H)$.

Now, f being strongly $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open, $f(G)$ and $f(H)$ are $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open subsets of Y such that $y_1 \in f(G)$ but $y_2 \notin f(G)$ and $y_2 \in f(H)$, $y_1 \notin f(H)$. Hence Y is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space.

Theorem 3.10: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -continuous injection and Y is $(1,2)^*$ - T_1 -space, then X is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be R^* -continuous injection and Y is $(1,2)^*$ - T_1 . For any two distinct points x_1, x_2 of X , there exists distinct points y_1, y_2 of Y such that $y_1 = f(x_1)$ and $y_2 = f(x_2)$.

Since Y is $(1,2)^*$ - T_1 -space, there exists sets U and V in Y such that $y_1 \in U$, $y_2 \notin U$ and $y_1 \notin V$, $y_2 \in V$.

ie. $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$, $x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$ and $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$, $x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$

Since f is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -continuous, $f^{-1}(U)$, $f^{-1}(V)$ are $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open sets in X .

Thus for two distinct points x_1, x_2 of X , there exists $(1,2)^*$ - R^* -open sets $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ such that $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$, $x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$ and $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$, $x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$.

Therefore, X is $(1,2)^*$ - R^* - T_1 -space.

Theorem 3.11: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -irresolute injection function and Y is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_1$ -space, then X is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_1$ -space.

Proof: Let x_1, x_2 be two distinct points of X . Since f is injective, there exists distinct points y_1, y_2 of Y such that $y_1 = f(x_1)$ and $y_2 = f(x_2)$.

Since Y is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_1$ -space, there exists $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets U and V in Y such that $y_1 \in U, y_2 \notin U$ and $y_1 \notin V, y_2 \in V$.
 ie. $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U), x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$ and $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V), x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$
 Since f is $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -irresolute, $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$ are $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets in X .

Thus for two distinct points x_1, x_2 of X , there exists $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ such that $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U), x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$ and $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V), x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$.

Therefore, X is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_1$ -space.

Definition 3.12: A space X is said to be $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_2$ -space if for any pair of distinct points x and y , there exists disjoint $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets G and H such that $x \in G$ and $y \in H$.

Theorem 3.13: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -continuous injection and Y is $(1,2)^*-T_2$ -space, then X is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_2$ -space.

Proof: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be R^* -continuous injection and Y is $(1,2)^*-T_2$ -space. For any two distinct points x_1, x_2 of X , there exists distinct points y_1, y_2 of Y such that $y_1 = f(x_1)$ and $y_2 = f(x_2)$.

Since Y is $(1,2)^*-T_2$ -space, there exists disjoint $(1,2)^*$ -open sets U and V in Y such that $y_1 \in U$ and $y_2 \in V$.

ie. $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U), x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$.

Since f is $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -continuous, $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$ are $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets in X .

Further, f is injective, $f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(U \cap V) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$.

Thus for two distinct points x_1, x_2 of X , there exists disjoint $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ such that $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$ and $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$.

Therefore, X is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_2$ -space.

Theorem 3.14: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -irresolute injective function and Y is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_2$ -space, then X is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_2$ -space.

Proof: Let x_1, x_2 be two distinct points of X . Since f is injective, there exists distinct points y_1, y_2 of Y such that $y_1 = f(x_1)$ and $y_2 = f(x_2)$.

Since Y is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_2$ -space, there exists disjoint $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets U and V in Y such that $y_1 \in U$ and $y_2 \in V$.

ie. $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U), x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$.

Since f is $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -irresolute injective, $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$ are disjoint $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets in X .

Thus for two distinct points x_1, x_2 of X , there exists disjoint $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets $f^{-1}(U)$ and $f^{-1}(V)$ such that $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$ and $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$.

Therefore, X is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_2$ -space.

Theorem 3.15: In any topological space, the following are equivalent.

- 1) X is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_2$ -space.

- 2) Let $x \in X$. For each $x \neq y$ there exists a $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open set U such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin (1,2)^*-R^*\text{-cl}(U)$.
- 3) For each $x \in U, \{x\} = \bigcap \{(1,2)^*-R^*\text{-cl}(U) : U \text{ is a } (1,2)^*-R^*\text{-open set in } X \text{ and } x \in U\}$

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) Assume (1) holds

Let $x \in X$ and $x \neq y$ then there exists disjoint $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$.

Clearly, $X - V$ is $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -closed set. Since $U \cap V = \emptyset, U \subset X - V$.

Therefore, $(1,2)^*-R^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset (1,2)^*-R^*\text{-cl}(X - V)$

$y \notin X - V \Rightarrow y \notin (1,2)^*-R^*\text{-cl}(X - V)$ and hence $y \notin (1,2)^*-R^*\text{-cl}(U)$ by the above argument.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) For each $x \neq y$, there exists a $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open set U such that $x \in U, y \notin (1,2)^*-R^*\text{-cl}(U)$

So $y \notin \bigcap \{(1,2)^*-R^*\text{-cl}(U) : U \text{ is a } (1,2)^*-R^* \text{ open set in } X \text{ and } x \in U\} = \{x\}$

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Let $x, y \in X$ and $x \neq y$

By hypothesis, there exists a $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open set U such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin (1,2)^*-R^*\text{-cl}(U)$.

\Rightarrow there exists a $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -closed set V such that $y \notin V$

Therefore $y \in X - V$ and $X - V$ is $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open set.

Thus there exists two disjoint $(1,2)^*-R^*$ -open sets U and $X - V$ such that $x \in U$ and $y \in X - V$

Therefore X is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_2$ -space.

Theorem 3.16: Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space, then the following statements are true

- 1) Every $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_2$ -space is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_1$ -space.
- 2) Every $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_1$ -space is $(1,2)^*-R^*-T_0$ -space.

Proof: The proof is straight forward from the definitions

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