

# 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  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  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  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  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  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  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  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ . 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  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  for every  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .
- 2)  $(1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ -continuous[4] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  for every  $(1,2)^*$ -closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .
- 3)  $(1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ -irresolute[4] if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ -closed in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  for every  $(1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ -closed set  $V$  in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**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  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  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  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  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  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ - $T_0$  space iff for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ ,  $(1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ - $cl(\{x\}) \neq (1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ - $cl(\{y\})$

**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  $(1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ - $cl(y)$  is the intersection of all  $(1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ -closed sets containing  $y$ . Hence  $y \in (1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ - $cl(y)$ , but  $x \notin (1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ - $cl(y)$  as  $x \notin X - G$ .

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

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

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

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

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

Hence  $x \notin (1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ - $cl(y) \implies x \in X - (1,2)^*$ - $R^*$ - $cl(y)$ , 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  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  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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