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AXIOMS IN RW TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we study some separation axioms namely, $rw-T_0$ -space, $rw-T_1$ -space and $rw-T_2$ -space and their properties. We also obtain some of their characterizations.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In the year 2007, S.S. Benchalli and R.S. Wali introduced and studied rw -closed and rw -open sets respectively. In this paper we define and study the properties of a new topological axioms called $rw-T_0$ -space, $rw-T_1$ -space, $rw-T_2$ -space.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper space (X, τ) and (Y, σ) (or simply X and Y) always denote topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. For a subset A of a space X , $Cl(A)$, $Int(A)$, A^c , $P-Cl(A)$ and $P-int(A)$ denote the Closure of A , Interior of A , Compliment of A , pre-closure of A and pre-interior of (A) in X respectively.

Definition 2.1: A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called

- (i) A regular weakly closed set (briefly, rw -closed set) if $Cl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is w -open in (X, τ) .
- (ii) A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called regular weakly open [2] (briefly rw -open) set in X if A^c is rw -closed in X .
- (iii) A topological space X is called a τ_{rw} space if every rw -closed set in it is closed.

Definition 3: A map $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called

- (i) Rw -continuous map [1] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is rw closed in (X, τ) for every closed V in (Y, σ) .
- (ii) Rw -irresolute map [1] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is rw closed in (X, τ) for every rw -closed V in (Y, σ) .
- (iii) Rw -closed map [1] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is rw closed in (X, τ) for every closed V in (Y, σ) .
- (iv) Rw -open map [1] if $f^{-1}(V)$ is rw closed in (X, τ) for every closed V in (Y, σ) .

III. RW- T_0 -SPACE:

Definition 4.4.1: A topological space (X, τ) is called $rw-T_0$ -space if for any pair of distinct points x, y of (X, τ) there exists an rw -open set G such that $x \in G, y \notin G$ or $x \notin G, y \in G$.

Example 4.4.2: Let $X = \{a, b\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$. Then (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ -space, since for any pair of distinct points a, b of (X, τ) there exists an $rw-T_0$ open set $\{b\}$ such that $a \notin \{b\}, b \in \{b\}$.

Remark 4.4.3: Every rw -space is $rw-T_0$ -space.



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Theorem 4.4.4: Every subspace of a $rw-T_0$ -space is $rw-T_0$ -space.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $rw-T_0$ -space and (Y, τ_y) be a subspace of (X, τ) . Let Y_1 and Y_2 be two distinct points of (Y, τ_y) . Since (Y, τ_y) is subspace of (X, τ) , Y_1 and Y_2 are also distinct points of (X, τ) . As (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ -space, there exists an rw -open set G such that $Y_1 \in G$, $Y_2 \notin G$. Then $Y \cap G$ is rw -open in (Y, τ_y) containing Y_1 but not Y_2 . Hence (Y, τ_y) is $rw-T_0$ -space.

Theorem 4.4.5: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$ be an injection, rw -irresolute map. If (Y, μ) is $rw-T_0$ -space, then (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ -space.

Proof: Suppose (Y, μ) is $rw-T_0$ -space. Let a and b be two distinct points in (X, τ) .

As f is an injection $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are distinct points in (Y, μ) . Since (Y, μ) is $rw-T_0$ -space, there exists an rw -open set G in (Y, μ) such that $f(a) \in G$ and $f(b) \notin G$. As f is rw -irresolute, $f^{-1}(G)$ is rw -open set in (X, τ) such that $a \in f^{-1}(G)$ and $b \notin f^{-1}(G)$. Hence (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ -space.

Theorem 4.4.6: If (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ -space, T_{Rw} -space and (Y, τ_y) is rw -closed subspace of (X, τ) , then (Y, τ_y) is $rw-T_0$ -Space.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be $rw-T_0$ -space, T_{Rw} -space and (Y, τ_y) is rw -closed subspace of (X, τ) . Let a and b be two distinct points of Y . Since Y is subspace of (X, τ) , a and b are distinct points of (X, τ) . As (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ -space, there exists an rw -open set G such that $a \in G$ and $b \notin G$. Again since (X, τ) is T_{Rw} -space, G is open in (X, τ) . Then $Y \cap G$ is open. So $Y \cap G$ is rw -open such that $a \in Y \cap G$ and $b \notin Y \cap G$. Hence (Y, τ_y) is $Rw-T_0$ -space.

Theorem 4.4.7: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \mu)$ be bijective rw -open map from a $rw-T_0$ Space (X, τ) onto a topological space (Y, μ) . If (X, τ) is T_{Rw} -space, then (Y, μ) is $rw-T_0$ Space.

Proof: Let a and b be two distinct points of (Y, μ) . Since f is bijective, there exist two distinct points c and d of (X, τ) such that $f(c) = a$ and $f(d) = b$. As (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ Space, there exists a rw -open set G such that $c \in G$ and $d \notin G$. Since (X, τ) is T_{Rw} -space, G is open in (X, τ) . Then $f(G)$ is rw -open in (Y, μ) , since f is rw -open, such that $a \in f(G)$ and $b \notin f(G)$.

Hence (Y, μ) is $rw-T_0$ -space.

Definition 4.4.8: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be $rw-T_1$ -space if for any pair of distinct points a and b of (X, τ) there exist rw -open sets G and H such that $a \in G$, $b \notin G$ and $a \notin H$, $b \in H$.

Example 4.4.9: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$. Then (X, τ) is a topological space. Here a and b are two distinct points of (X, τ) , then there exist rw -open sets $\{a\}, \{b\}$ such that $a \in \{a\}$, $b \notin \{a\}$ and $a \notin \{b\}$, $b \in \{b\}$. Therefore (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ space.

Theorem 4.4.10: If (X, τ) is $rw-T_1$ -space, then (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ -space.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $rw-T_1$ -space. Let a and b be two distinct points of (X, τ) . Since (X, τ) is $rw-T_1$ -space, there exist rw -open sets G and H such that $a \in G$, $b \notin G$ and $a \notin H$, $b \in H$. Hence we have $a \in G$, $b \notin G$. Therefore (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ -space.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as seen from the following example.

Example 4.4.11: Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$. Then (X, τ) is $rw-T_0$ -space but not $rw-T_1$ -space. For any two distinct points a, b of X and an rw -open set $\{b\}$ such that $a \notin \{b\}$, $b \in \{b\}$ but then there is no rw -open set G with $a \in G$, $b \notin G$ for $a \neq b$.

Theorem 4.4.12: If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$ is a bijective rw -open map from a $rw-T_1$ -space and T_{Rw} -space (X, τ) onto a topological space (Y, τ_y) , then (Y, τ_y) is $rw-T_1$ -space.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $rw-T_1$ -space and T_{Rw} -space. Let a and b be two distinct points of (Y, τ_y) . Since f is bijective there exist distinct points c and d of (X, τ) such that $f(c) = a$ and $f(d) = b$. Since (X, τ) is $rw-T_1$ -space there exist rw -open sets G and H such that $c \in G$, $d \notin G$ and $c \notin H$, $d \in H$. Since (X, τ) is T_{Rw} -space, G and H are open sets in (X, τ) also f is rw -open $f(G)$ and $f(H)$ are rw -open sets such that $a = f(c) \in f(G)$, $b = f(d) \notin f(G)$ and $a = f(c) \notin f(H)$, $b = f(d) \in f(H)$. Hence (Y, τ_y) is $rw-T_1$ -space.



Theorem 4.4.13: If (X, τ) is $rw-T_1$ space and T_{rw} -space, Y is a subspace of (X, τ) , then Y is $rw-T_1$ space.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $rw-T_1$ space and T_{rw} -space. Let Y be a subspace of (X, τ) . Let a and b be two distinct points of Y . Since $Y \subseteq X$, a and b are also distinct points of X . Since (X, τ) is $rw-T_1$ -space, there exist rw -open sets G and H such that $a \in G$, $b \notin G$ and $a \notin H$, $b \in H$. Again since (X, τ) is T_{rw} -space, G and H are open sets in (X, τ) , then $Y \cap G$ and $Y \cap H$ are open sets so rw -open sets of Y such that $a \in Y \cap G$, $b \notin Y \cap G$ and $a \notin Y \cap H$, $b \in Y \cap H$. Hence Y is $rw-T_1$ space.

Theorem 4.4.14: If $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$ is injective rw -irresolute map from a topological space (X, τ) into $rw-T_1$ -space (Y, τ_y) , then (X, τ) is $rw-T_1$ -space.

Proof: Let a and b be two distinct points of (X, τ) . Since f is injective, $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are distinct points of (Y, τ_y) . Since (Y, τ_y) is $rw-T_1$ space there exist rw -open sets G and H such that $f(a) \in G$, $f(b) \notin G$ and $f(a) \notin H$, $f(b) \in H$. Since f is rw -irresolute, $f^{-1}(G)$ and $f^{-1}(H)$ are rw -open sets in (X, τ) such that $a \in f^{-1}(G)$, $b \notin f^{-1}(G)$ and $a \notin f^{-1}(H)$, $b \in f^{-1}(H)$. Hence (X, τ) is $rw-T_1$ space.

Definition 4.4.15: A topological space (X, τ) is said to be $rw-T_2$ -space (or T_{rw} -Hausdorff space) if for every pair of distinct points x, y of X there exist T_{rw} -open sets M and N such that $x \in N$, $y \in M$ and $N \cap M = \emptyset$.

Example 4.4.16: Let $X = \{a, b\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, X\}$. Then (X, τ) is topological space. Then (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space. T_{rw} -open sets are $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}$, and X . Let a and b be a pair of distinct points of X , then there exist T_{rw} -open sets $\{a\}$ and $\{b\}$ such that $a \in \{a\}$, $b \in \{b\}$ and $\{a\} \cap \{b\} = \emptyset$. Hence (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space.

Theorem 4.4.17: Every $rw-T_2$ -space is $rw-T_1$ space.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $rw-T_2$ -space. Let x and y be two distinct points in X . Since (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space, there exist disjoint T_{rw} -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$, and $y \in V$. This implies, $x \in U$, $y \notin U$ and $x \in V$, $y \notin V$. Hence (X, τ) is $rw-T_1$ -space.

Theorem 4.4.18: If (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space, T_{rw} -space and (Y, τ_y) is subspace of (X, τ) , then (Y, τ_y) is also $rw-T_2$ -space.

Proof: Let (X, τ) be a $rw-T_2$ -space and let Y be a subset of X . Let x and y be two distinct points in Y . Since $Y \subseteq X$, x and y are also distinct points of X . Since (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space, there exist disjoint T_{rw} -open sets G and H which are also disjoint open sets, since (X, τ) is T_{rw} -space. So $G \cap Y$ and $H \cap Y$ are open sets and so T_{rw} -open sets in (Y, τ_y) . Also $x \in G$, $x \in Y$ implies $x \in G \cap Y$ and $y \in H$ and $y \in Y$ this implies $y \in H \cap Y$, since $G \cap H = \emptyset$, we have $(Y \cap G) \cap (Y \cap H) = \emptyset$. Thus $G \cap Y$ and $H \cap Y$ are disjoint T_{rw} -open sets in Y such that $x \in G \cap Y$, $y \in H \cap Y$ and $(Y \cap G) \cap (Y \cap H) = \emptyset$. Hence (Y, τ_y) is $rw-T_2$ -space.

Theorem 4.4.19: Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space if and only if the intersection of all T_{rw} -closed neighbourhood of each point of X is singleton.

Proof: Suppose (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space. Let x and y be any two distinct points of X . Since X is $rw-T_2$ -space, there exist open sets G and H such that $x \in G$, $y \in H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$. Since $G \cap H = \emptyset$ implies $x \in G \subseteq X - H$. So $X - H$ is T_{rw} -closed neighbourhood of x , which does not contain y . Thus y does not belong to the intersection of all T_{rw} -closed neighbourhood of x . Since y is arbitrary, the intersection of all T_{rw} -closed neighbourhoods of x is the singleton $\{x\}$.

Conversely, let (x) be the intersection of all T_{rw} -closed neighbourhoods of an arbitrary point $x \in X$. Let y be any point of X different from x . Since y does not belong to the intersection, there exists a T_{rw} -closed neighbourhood N of x such that $y \notin N$. Since N is T_{rw} -neighbourhood of x , there exists an T_{rw} -open set G such $x \in G \subseteq X - N$. Thus G and $X - N$ are T_{rw} -open sets such that $x \in G$, $y \in X - N$ and $G \cap (X - N) = \emptyset$. Hence (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space.

Theorem 4.4.20: Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$ be a bijective rw -open map. If (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space and T_{rw} space, then (Y, τ_y) is also $rw-T_2$ -space.

Proof: Let (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space and T_{rw} -space. Let y_1 and y_2 be two distinct points of Y . Since f is bijective map, there exist distinct points x_1 and x_2 of X such that $f(x_1) = y_1$ and $f(x_2) = y_2$. Since (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space, there exist rw -open sets G and H such that $x_1 \in G$, $x_2 \in H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$. Since (X, τ) is T_{rw} -space, G and H are open sets, then $f(G)$ and $f(H)$ are rw -open sets of (Y, τ_y) , since f is rw -open, such that $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(G)$, $y_2 = f(x_2) \in f(H)$ and



$f(G) \cap f(H) = \emptyset$. Therefore we have $f(G) \cap f(H) = f(G \cap H) = \emptyset$. Hence (Y, τ_y) is rwT_2 -space.

Theorem 4.4.21: Let (X, τ) be a topological space and let (Y, τ_y) be a $Rw-T_2$ -space. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_y)$ be an injective rw -irresolute map. Then (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space.

Proof: Let x_1 and x_2 be any two distinct points of X . Since f is injective, $x_1 \neq x_2$ implies $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$. Let $y_1 = f(x_1)$, $y_2 = f(x_2)$ so that $x_1 = f^{-1}(y_1)$, $x_2 = f^{-1}(y_2)$. Then $y_1, y_2 \in Y$ such that $y_1 \neq y_2$. Since (Y, τ_y) is $Rw-T_2$ -space there exist T_{rw} -open sets G and H such that $y_1 \in G$, $y_2 \in H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$. As f is T_{rw} -irresolute $f^{-1}(G)$ and $f^{-1}(H)$ are T_{rw} -open sets of (X, τ) .

Now $f^{-1}(G) \cap f^{-1}(H) = f^{-1}(G \cap H) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ and $y_1 \in G$ implies $f^{-1}(y_1) \in f^{-1}(G)$ implies $x_1 \in f^{-1}(G)$, $y_2 \in H$ implies $f^{-1}(y_2) \in f^{-1}(H)$ implies $x_2 \in f^{-1}(H)$. Thus for every pair of distinct points x_1, x_2 of X there exist disjoint T_{rw} -open sets $f^{-1}(G)$ and $f^{-1}(H)$ such that $x_1 \in f^{-1}(G)$, $x_2 \in f^{-1}(H)$. Hence (X, τ) is $rw-T_2$ -space.

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