

SEPARATION AXIOMS ON TRI STAR TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this article, separation axioms in Tri star topological spaces are introduced. Several properties and relationship between the topological spaces induced by separation axioms are analyzed.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let (X, τ) be a topological space. A set X equipped with two topologies τ_1, τ_2 is called a Bitopological space with topology $\tau = (\tau_1 \cup \tau_2)$. This concept was first introduced by Kelly J.C [6] in 1963. In 1982, Mashhour *et al.* [8] introduced the concept of separation axioms in bitopological spaces. After that many authors worked on separation axioms in bitopological spaces [1], [4]. The study of tri topological spaces was first initiated by Kovar M [7] in 2000. A non empty set X with three topologies τ_1, τ_2, τ_3 is called a tri topological space with topology $\tau' = (\tau_1 \cup \tau_2 \cup \tau_3)$ and is denoted by $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$. Hameed and Mohammed Yahya Abid [3] studied separation axioms in tri topological spaces. In 2014, Palaniammal S and Somasundharam S [9] defined another topology $\tau'' = \tau_1 \cap \tau_2 \cap \tau_3$ in tri topological space. In 2016, Stella Irene Mary J and Hemalatha M [10] introduced a new topology called T^*_{123} -topology in tri topological spaces, which is a combination of two bitopologies defined by $\tau = (\tau_1 \cup \tau_3) \cap (\tau_2 \cup \tau_3)$ and studied the various properties of T^*_{123} -open, T^*_{123} -pre open and T^*_{123} -semi open sets. Note that $\tau' \supset T^*_{123} \supset \tau''$.

In this paper, we introduce T^*_{123} - T_k spaces, T^*_{123} -pre T_k spaces, $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ based on the separation axioms induced by T^*_{123} -open and T^*_{123} -pre open sets and their properties are analyzed.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1.1: [10] A tri topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} -topological space if the topology τ on X is defined by $\tau = (\tau_1 \cup \tau_3) \cap (\tau_2 \cup \tau_3)$, where $(\tau_1 \cup \tau_3)$ and $(\tau_2 \cup \tau_3)$ are bitopologies defined on the bitopological spaces (X, τ_1, τ_3) and (X, τ_2, τ_3) respectively.

Definition 2.1.2: [10] Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ be T^*_{123} -topological space and $A \subset X$ is called

1. T^*_{123} -open if $A \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_3$ -int($\tau_2 \tau_3$ -int A) = $\tau_2 \tau_3$ -int($\tau_1 \tau_3$ -int A) and T^*_{123} -closed if $A \supseteq \tau_1 \tau_3$ -cl($\tau_2 \tau_3$ --cl A).
2. T^*_{123} -pre open if $A \subseteq \tau_1 \tau_3$ -int($\tau_2 \tau_3$ -cl A) and T^*_{123} -pre closed if $\tau_1 \tau_3$ -cl($\tau_2 \tau_3$ -int A) $\subseteq A$.

The intersection of all T^*_{123} -closed sets (or T^*_{123} -pre closed sets) containing A is called T^*_{123} -closure (or T^*_{123} -pre closure) of A and it is denoted by T^*_{123} -cl(A)(or T^*_{123} -pre cl(A)).

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Definition 2.1.3: [5] Let X be a topological space with topology τ . If Y is a subset of X , the collection $\tau_Y = \{Y \cap U \mid U \in \tau\}$ is a topology on Y , called subspace topology.

Definition 2.1.4: [2] Let (X, τ) be a topological space.

T_0 axiom: If x, y are distinct elements of X , then there exist an open set $U \in \tau$ such that either $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ or $x \notin U$ and $y \in U$.

T_1 axiom: If $x, y \in X$ and $y \neq x$, then there exist two open sets U and V such that U contains x but not y and V contains y but not x .

T_2 axiom: If $x, y \in X$ and $y \neq x$, then there exist two disjoint open sets U and V containing x and y respectively.

T_3 axiom: If A is a closed subset of X and x be any point of X disjoint from A , then there exist two disjoint open sets U and V containing x and A respectively

3. SEPARATION AXIOMS IN T^*_{123} -SPACE

3.1. T^*_{123} - T_0 space:

Definition 3.1.1: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} - T_0 space if and only if for each pair distinct points $x, y \in X$, there exist a T^*_{123} -open set U such that either $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ or $x \notin U$ and $y \in U$.

Example 3.1.2: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$, $\tau_3 =$ Discrete topology, then for each pair x, y with $x \neq y$ in X , there exist a T^*_{123} -open $\{x\}$ not containing y .

Theorem 3.1.3: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_0 space if and only if for each pair of distinct points $x, y \in X$, there exist a subset U of X , which is $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -open or τ_3 -open such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ or $x \notin U$ and $y \in U$.

Proof: Assume that $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_0 space. By definition 3.1.1, for any two points x, y with $x \neq y$ in X , there exist a T^*_{123} -open set U such that either $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ or $x \notin U$ and $y \in U$. Since $\tau = (\tau_1 \cup \tau_2) \cap (\tau_2 \cup \tau_3) = (\tau_1 \cap \tau_2) \cup \tau_3$ and U is T^*_{123} -open, we have U is $(\tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$ -open or τ_3 -open.

Conversely, let x, y in X with $x \neq y$. By hypothesis, there exist a subset $U \subset X$, which is $(\tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$ -open or τ_3 -open such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ or $x \notin U$ and $y \in U$. But τ is union of the $(\tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$ and τ_3 open sets, implies U is T^*_{123} -open containing x or y . Hence $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_0 space.

Theorem 3.1.4: For a space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ to be a T^*_{123} - T_0 space, it is sufficient that X with τ_3 -as its topology is a T_0 -space or X with $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ - as its topology is a T_0 -space.

Proof: Assume that (X, τ_3) is a T_0 space or $(X, \tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$ is a T_0 space. Then for each pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exist a τ_3 -open set U_1 or a $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -open set U_2 containing either x or y . Since $\tau = (\tau_1 \cap \tau_2) \cup \tau_3$, we have U_1 and U_2 are τ -open, and hence U_1 and U_2 are T^*_{123} -open. Consequently, $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_0 space.

Remark 3.1.5: The condition in the above Theorem is not necessary. We show that there exist (X, τ_3) and $(X, \tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$ spaces which are not T_0 , yet $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} - T_0 space.

Example 3.1.6: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$, $\tau_3 = \{X, \phi, \{a, c\}\}$ then for each pair x, y with $x \neq y$ in X , there exist a subset U of X , such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ or $x \notin U$ and $y \in U$. Here X with τ_3 and X with $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -are not a T_0 -space, but $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_0 space.

The following Theorem proves a characterization for a T^*_{123} - T_0 space:

Theorem 3.1.7: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} - T_0 space if and only if the T^*_{123} -closure of distinct points are distinct.

Proof: Assume that $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} - T_0 space and let x, y be two distinct points of X . We show that T^*_{123} -closure of x and y are also distinct. $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} - T_0 space implies that there exist a T^*_{123} -open set U such that either $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$. Now U being T^*_{123} -open implies that $X-U$ is T^*_{123} -closed. Also $x \notin X-U$ and $y \in X-U$. Since $T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$ is the intersection of all T^*_{123} -closed sets containing y , $y \in T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$ but $x \notin T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$ as $x \notin X-U$. Similarly $x \in T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{x\}$ but $y \notin T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{x\}$. Hence $T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{x\} \neq T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$.

Conversely, Suppose that for any pair of distinct points x, y in $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ we have $T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{x\} \neq T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$. Then there exist at least one point $z \in X$ such that $z \in T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{x\}$ but $z \notin T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$. We claim that $x \notin T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$. If $x \in T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$ then $T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{x\} \subseteq T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$. So $z \in T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$ which is contradiction. Hence $x \notin T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\}$. This implies that $x \in (T^*_{123}\text{-cl}\{y\})^c$, which is a T^*_{123} -open set containing x but not y . Hence $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_0 space.

The following Theorem proves the hereditary property of T^*_{123} - T_0 space.

Theorem 3.1.8: Every subspace of T^*_{123} - T_0 space is a T^*_{123} - T_0 space in $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$.

Proof: Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ be a T^*_{123} - T_0 space and $(Y, \tau'_1, \tau'_2, \tau'_3)$ be its subspace where $\tau'_1, \tau'_3 \cap \tau'_2, \tau'_3$ is subspace topology of $\tau_1, \tau_3 \cap \tau_2, \tau_3$ on Y . Let y_1, y_2 be any two distinct point of Y and hence of X . Now as $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_0 space there exist a T^*_{123} -open set U such that $y_1 \in U$ and $y_2 \notin U$. Then $U \cap Y$ is a T^*_{123} -open in $(Y, \tau'_1, \tau'_2, \tau'_3)$, which contains y_1 but does not contain y_2 . Hence Y is T^*_{123} - T_0 space.

3.2. T^*_{123} - T_1 space:

Definition 3.2.1: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} - T_1 space if and only if for any given pair of distinct points x and y , there exist two T^*_{123} -open sets U and V such that U contains x but not y and V contains y but not x .

Remark 3.2.2: Every T^*_{123} - T_1 space is T^*_{123} - T_0 space, but converse not true.

Example 3.2.3: Consider the set N , of all natural numbers and let $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \{N, \emptyset\}$ and τ_3 be the collection consisting of N, \emptyset and those subsets of N of the form $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$, $n \in N$. Clearly the space $(N, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_0 space. But it is not a T^*_{123} - T_1 space, because if we consider two distinct points m and n ($m < n$) and if we choose $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$ then $m \in U$ and $n \notin U$, but there does not exist any T^*_{123} -open set V contains n but not m .

Theorem 3.2.4: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_1 space iff for each pair of distinct points $x, y \in X$, there exist subsets U, V of X , which are $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -open or τ_3 -open such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ or $x \notin V$ and $y \in V$.

Proof: Assume that $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_1 space. By definition 3.2.1, for any two points x, y with $x \neq y$ in X , there exist T^*_{123} -open sets U and V such that U contains x but not y and V contains y but not x . Since $\tau = (\tau_1 \cap \tau_2) \cup \tau_3$ and $U, V \in \tau$, implies U is $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -open or τ_3 -open.

Conversely, let x, y in X with $x \neq y$. By hypothesis, there exist subsets $U, V \subset X$, which are $(\tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$ -open or τ_3 -open such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ or $x \notin V$ and $y \in V$. Then U and V must belongs to the collection τ . This implies U is T^*_{123} -open containing either x or y . Hence $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_1 space.

Theorem 3.2.5: A space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ to be T^*_{123} - T_1 space, it is sufficient that X with τ_3 is a T_1 -space or X with $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ is a T_1 -space.

Proof: Assume that (X, τ_3) is a T_1 space or $(X, \tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$ is a T_1 space. Then for each pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exist a τ_3 -open sets U_1 and V_1 , such that U_1 contains x but not y and V_1 contains y but not x or $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -open sets U_2 and V_2 such that U_2 contains x but not y and V_2 contains y but not x . Since $\tau = (\tau_1 \cap \tau_2) \cup \tau_3$, we have U_1, V_1 and U_2, V_2 are T^*_{123} -open sets. Hence $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_1 space.

Remark 3.2.6: The condition in the above theorem is not necessary. We show that there exist (X, τ_3) and $(X, \tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$ spaces which are not T_1 , yet $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} - T_1 space.

Example 3.2.7: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $\tau_3 = \{X, \phi, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ then for every pair of distinct points of X there exists T^*_{123} -open sets U and V contains each points respectively. Here X with τ_3 and X with $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ are not T_1 -space, but $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_1 space.

Theorem 3.2.8: A T^*_{123} Topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_1 space if and only if every singleton subset $\{x\}$ of X is a T^*_{123} -closed set.

Proof: Let X be a T^*_{123} - T_1 space and x be arbitrary point of X . If $y \in \{x\}^c$, then $y \neq x$. Since X is T^*_{123} - T_1 space and $y \neq x$ there must exist an T^*_{123} -open set U_y such that $y \in U_y$ but not x . Thus for each $y \in \{x\}^c$, there exist an T^*_{123} -open set U_y such that $y \in U_y \subseteq \{x\}^c$. Therefore $\{x\}^c = \bigcup \{y \mid y \neq x\} \subseteq \bigcup \{U_y \mid y \neq x\} \subseteq \{x\}^c$ and so $\{x\}^c = \bigcup \{U_y \mid y \neq x\}$. Since U_y is T^*_{123} -open set and the arbitrary union of T^*_{123} -open sets is T^*_{123} -open, we have $\{x\}^c$ is T^*_{123} -open. Hence $\{x\}$ is T^*_{123} -closed.

Conversely, let x and y are two distinct points of X such that $\{x\}$ and $\{y\}$ are T^*_{123} -closed set. Then $\{x\}^c$ and $\{y\}^c$ are T^*_{123} -open sets in X such that $y \in \{x\}^c$ but $x \notin \{x\}^c$ and $x \in \{y\}^c$ but $y \notin \{y\}^c$. Hence X is T^*_{123} - T_1 space.

Remark 3.2.9: A topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_1 space if and only if every finite subset of X is T^*_{123} -closed.

Definition 3.2.10: Let X be a T^*_{123} -topological space and $A \subset X$, $x \in X$ is a limit point of A if for every T^*_{123} -open set B containing x , $B - \{x\} \cap A \neq \phi$.

Theorem 3.2.11: If $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ be a T^*_{123} - T_1 space, then the following statements are equivalent:

- i) $x \in X$ is a T^*_{123} -limit point of A where $A \subset X$.
- ii) Every T^*_{123} -open set containing x , contains infinite number of point of A .

Proof:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii): Assuming that $x \in X$ is a T^*_{123} -limit point of A where $A \subset X$ and U is any T^*_{123} -open set containing x , we shall show that U contains infinitely many points of A . Suppose U contains only finite number of points of A other than x . Let $V = U - \{x\} \cap A$, then V being a finite subset of T^*_{123} - T_1 space, is closed and hence V^c is T^*_{123} -open. Take $W = U \cap V^c$, which is also T^*_{123} -open and $x \in W$ implies W does not contain a point of A other than x . This means x is not a T^*_{123} -limit point of A which is contradiction to our assumption. Hence U must contain infinite number of points of A other than x .

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): It is obviously true by the definition of T^*_{123} -limit point.

3.3. T^*_{123} - T_2 space:

Definition 3.3.1: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} - T_2 space if and only if for every pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exist disjoint T^*_{123} -open sets U and V containing x and y respectively.

Remark 3.3.2: Every T^*_{123} - T_2 space is a T^*_{123} - T_1 space, but converse need not be true.

Theorem 3.3.3: Every discrete space is T^*_{123} - T_2 space while no indiscrete space consisting of at least two points is T^*_{123} - T_2 space.

Proof: We know that every singleton set is T^*_{123} -open in a discrete space, therefore every pair of distinct points of a discrete space will have disjoint T^*_{123} -open sets and hence every discrete space is T^*_{123} - T_2 space. On the other hand an indiscrete space consisting of at least two points is not a T^*_{123} - T_2 space since the whole space is the only T^*_{123} -open set of each point, so that any two distinct points cannot have disjoint T^*_{123} -open sets.

3.4. T^*_{123} - T_3 space:

Definition 3.4.1: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} -regular if for each pair consisting of a point x and a T^*_{123} -closed set B disjoint from x , there exist disjoint T^*_{123} -open sets containing x and B respectively. A T^*_{123} -topological space is said to be T^*_{123} - T_3 space if it is T^*_{123} -regular and its points are T^*_{123} -closed.

Theorem 3.4.2: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} - T_3 space iff for each pair consisting of a point x and a T^*_{123} -closed set B disjoint from x , there exist disjoint subsets U, V of X , which are $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -open or τ_3 -open containing x and B respectively.

Proof: Assume that $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_3 space. By definition 3.4.1, for each pair consisting of a point x and a T^*_{123} -closed set B disjoint from x , there exist disjoint T^*_{123} -open sets U and V containing x and B respectively and each of its points are T^*_{123} -closed. Since $\tau = (\tau_1 \cap \tau_2) \cup \tau_3$ and $U, V \in \tau$, implies U and V are in $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -open or τ_3 -open containing x and B respectively.

Conversely, let x, y in X with $x \neq y$. By hypothesis, each pair consisting of a point x and a T^*_{123} -closed set B disjoint from x , there exist disjoint subsets U, V of X , which are $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -open or τ_3 -open containing x and B respectively. Since $\tau = (\tau_1 \cap \tau_2) \cup \tau_3$, then U and V must belongs to the collection τ . This implies U and V are T^*_{123} -open sets containing x and B respectively. Hence $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_1 space.

Theorem 3.4.3: A space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ to be T^*_{123} - T_3 space, it is sufficient that X with τ_3 -is a T_3 -space or X with $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -is a T_3 -space.

Proof: Assume that (X, τ_3) is a T_3 space or $(X, \tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$ is a T_3 space. Then for each pair consisting of a point x and a T^*_{123} -closed set B disjoint from x , there exists disjoint τ_3 -open sets U_1 and V_1 , such that U_1 contains x but not B and V_1 contains B but not x or $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -open sets U_2 and V_2 such that U_2 contains x but not B and V_2 contains B but not x . Since $\tau = (\tau_1 \cap \tau_2) \cup \tau_3$, we have U_1, V_1 and U_2, V_2 are T^*_{123} -open sets. Hence $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_3 space.

Remark 3.4.4: The condition in the above theorem is not necessary. We show that there exist (X, τ_3) and $(X, \tau_1 \cap \tau_2)$ spaces which are not T_3 , yet $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} - T_3 space.

Example 3.4.5: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$, $\tau_3 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$. This space X is T^*_{123} - T_3 space. Here X with τ_3 and X with $\tau_1 \cap \tau_2$ -are not T^*_{123} - T_3 -space, but $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} - T_3 space.

3.5. T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space:

Definition 3.5.1: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space if and only if for any pair of distinct points $x, y \in X$, there exist a T^*_{123} -pre open set, which contains one of them but not the other.

Theorem 3.5.2: If $\{x\}$ is T^*_{123} -pre open for some $x \in X$, then $x \notin T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}$ for all $x \neq y$.

Proof: Let $\{x\}$ be T^*_{123} -pre open set for some $x \in X$, then $X-\{x\}$ is T^*_{123} -pre closed. Also $x \notin X-\{x\}$. If $x \in T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}$ for some $y \neq x$, then x, y both are in all the closed sets containing y , so $x \in X-\{x\}$ which is contradiction. Hence $x \notin T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}$

Theorem 3.5.3: If every non trivial subset of a tri topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is either T^*_{123} -pre open or T^*_{123} -pre closed then number of T^*_{123} -pre open and T^*_{123} -pre closed sets are equal.

Proof: Suppose if number of T^*_{123} -pre open and T^*_{123} -pre closed sets are not equal, then number of T^*_{123} -pre open sets may be greater than T^*_{123} -pre closed sets or number of T^*_{123} -pre closed sets may be greater than number of T^*_{123} -pre open sets. Without loss of generality we assume that, number of T^*_{123} -pre closed sets are higher than number of T^*_{123} -pre open sets. We know that the only T^*_{123} -pre closed sets are complement of T^*_{123} -pre open sets, implies number of T^*_{123} -pre open sets must be equal to T^*_{123} -pre closed sets. From this we can find some of T^*_{123} -pre open sets are also T^*_{123} -pre closed, which is contradiction to our hypothesis. Hence number of T^*_{123} -pre open and T^*_{123} -pre closed sets are equal.

Theorem 3.5.4: If every non trivial subset of a tri topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is either T^*_{123} -pre open or T^*_{123} -pre closed then $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space.

Proof: Assume that every non trivial subset of a tri topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is either T^*_{123} -pre open or T^*_{123} -pre closed. Suppose $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is not T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space, then for atleast one of distinct points x, y of X , there does not exist a T^*_{123} -pre open set contains either x or y . This implies both x and y are in the same T^*_{123} -pre open set or same T^*_{123} -pre closed set, means $\{x\}$ and $\{y\}$ does not belongs to collections T^*_{123} -pre open sets and T^*_{123} -pre closed sets. But by our hypothesis, every non trivial subset of a tri topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is either T^*_{123} -pre open or T^*_{123} -pre closed set. So our assumption, $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is not T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space, is wrong.

Theorem 3.5.5: Every T^*_{123} - T_0 space is T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space.

Proof: Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ be a T^*_{123} - T_0 space, then for every pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exist a T^*_{123} -open set contains either x or y . We know that every T^*_{123} -open set is T^*_{123} -pre open, this implies every pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exist a T^*_{123} -pre open set contains either x or y . Hence $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space.

Theorem 3.5.6: In any T^*_{123} -topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$, if distinct points have distinct T^*_{123} -pre closure then X is T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space.

Proof: Let $x, y \in X$, with $x \neq y$ and also T^*_{123} -pre $cl\{x\}$ is not equal to T^*_{123} -pre $cl\{y\}$. Hence there exist $z \in X$ such that $z \in T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{x\}$ but $z \notin T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}$ or $z \in T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}$ but $z \notin T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{x\}$. Now without loss of generality, let $z \in T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{x\}$ but $z \notin T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}$. We claim that $x \notin T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}$. If $x \in T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}$, then T^*_{123} -pre $cl\{x\}$ is contained in T^*_{123} -pre $cl\{y\}$. Hence $z \in T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}$, which is contradiction. This means that $x \notin T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}$, hence $x \in T^*_{123}$ -pre $cl\{y\}^c$, which is a T^*_{123} -pre open set containing x but not y . Then $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space.

3.6. T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space:

Definition 3.6.1: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space if and only if for any given pair of distinct points x and y , there exist two T^*_{123} -pre open sets U and V such that $x \in U, y \notin U$ and $y \in V, x \notin V$.

Remark 3.6.2: Every T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space is T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space, but converse need not be true.

Example 3.6.3: Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ with $\tau_1 = \{X, \phi\}$, $\tau_2 = \{X, \phi, \{d\}, \{c\}, \{c, d\}\}$, $\tau_3 = \{X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, d\}\}$. Here T^*_{123} -pre open sets are $X, \phi, \{a\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, d\}$. This is T^*_{123} -pre T_0 space, but not T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space since for b and c cannot have distinct T^*_{123} -pre open sets.

Theorem 3.6.4: A T^*_{123} Topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space if and only if every singleton subset $\{x\}$ of X is a T^*_{123} -pre closed set.

Proof: Let X be a T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space and x be arbitrary point of X . If $y \in \{x\}^c$, then $y \neq x$. Since X is T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space and $y \neq x$ there must exist an T^*_{123} -pre open set U_y such that $y \in U_y$ but not x . Thus for each $y \in \{x\}^c$, there exist an T^*_{123} -pre open set U_y such that $y \in U_y \subseteq \{x\}^c$. Therefore $\bigcup \{y \mid y \neq x\} \in \bigcup \{U_y \mid y \neq x\} \subseteq \{x\}^c$ and so

$\{x\}^c = \bigcup \{U_y \mid y \neq x\}$. Since U_y is T^*_{123} -pre open set and the arbitrary union of T^*_{123} -pre open set is T^*_{123} -pre open and so $\{x\}^c$. Hence $\{x\}$ is T^*_{123} -pre closed set.

Conversely, let x and y be two distinct points of X such that $\{x\}$ and $\{y\}$ are T^*_{123} -pre closed sets. Then $\{x\}^c$ and $\{y\}^c$ are T^*_{123} -pre open sets in X such that $y \in \{x\}^c$ but $x \notin \{x\}^c$ and $x \in \{y\}^c$ but $y \notin \{y\}^c$. Hence X is T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space.

Theorem 3.6.5: Every finite T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space is discrete.

Proof: Let X be a finite T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space. $A \subset X$ be any arbitrary is finite set. By Theorem 3.6.4, every $\{x\}$ in $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} -pre closed for all $x \in X$.

Consequently $A = \bigcup \{\{x\} \mid x \in X\}$ = a finite union of T^*_{123} -pre closed sets and hence A is T^*_{123} -pre closed. Since $X-A$ is also finite, $X-A = \bigcup \{\{x\} \mid x \in A^c\}$ = a finite union of T^*_{123} -pre closed sets. This implies $X-A$ is a T^*_{123} -pre closed set, and A is T^*_{123} -pre open. Hence $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a discrete space.

3.7. T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space, T^*_{123} -pre-irreducible:

Definition 3.7.1: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space if and only if for every pair of distinct points x, y of X , there exist disjoint T^*_{123} -pre open sets U and V containing x and y respectively. Also every T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space is T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space.

Theorem 3.7.2: Every singleton subset of T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space is T^*_{123} -pre closed.

Proof: Suppose that $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space and x, y are distinct points of X . Since the space is T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space there exist a T^*_{123} -pre open set U of y such that $x \notin U$. Hence y cannot be a limit point of $\{x\}$ and the derived set of $\{x\}$ is empty. This implies $\{\bar{x}\} = \{x\}$. Hence $\{x\}$ is closed.

Theorem 3.7.3: If $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ be a T^*_{123} -topological space, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) $\tau_1 \tau_3 \cap \tau_2 \tau_3$ is T^*_{123} -pre T_2 topology for X .
- (ii) The intersection of all T^*_{123} -pre closed sets of each point of X is a singleton.

Proof:

(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii): Let $\tau_1 \tau_3 \cap \tau_2 \tau_3$ be a T^*_{123} -pre T_2 topology for X and x, y be distinct points of X . Then there exist T^*_{123} -pre open sets M_1 and M_2 such that $x \in M_1, y \in M_2$ and $M_1 \cap M_2 = \emptyset$. Moreover $x \in X-M_2$, is T^*_{123} -pre closed and $y \notin X-M_2$, implies y does not belongs to intersection of all T^*_{123} -pre closed sets of x . Hence the intersection of all T^*_{123} -pre closed sets of x is the singleton $\{x\}$, since y is arbitrary.

Conversely, if $\{x\} \in X$ is the intersection of all the T^*_{123} -pre closed sets then any $y \in X$ and $y \neq x$ implies y does not belong to intersection of all T^*_{123} -pre closed sets of x . Then there exist a T^*_{123} -pre closed set N of x such that $y \notin N$, implies there exist a T^*_{123} -pre open set O such that $x \in O \subset N$. This implies O and $X-N$ are T^*_{123} -pre open sets, such that $x \in O, y \in X-N$ and $O \cap X-N = \emptyset$. Then the space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space.

Definition 3.7.4: A T^*_{123} topological space is said to be T^*_{123} -pre irreducible, if it cannot be expressed as the union of two proper T^*_{123} -pre closed subsets of X .

Theorem 3.7.5: T^*_{123} -pre closure of every one point set is T^*_{123} -pre irreducible.

Proof: Let $A \subset X$ be a T^*_{123} -pre closure of $x \in X$. Suppose $A = A_1 \cup A_2$ where A_1 and A_2 are proper T^*_{123} -pre closed subsets of A . But one of these must contain x , which is contradiction to the fact that A is the smallest T^*_{123} -pre closed set containing x . Hence T^*_{123} -pre closure of every one point set is T^*_{123} -pre irreducible.

Theorem 3.7.6: In a T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space the only T^*_{123} -pre irreducible subsets are one point sets.

Proof: Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ be T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space and A be T^*_{123} -pre irreducible subset of X . Then A cannot be expressed as the union of two proper T^*_{123} -pre closed subsets of X . Suppose A has more than one element then A can be written as union of singleton sets. By Theorem 3.7.2, every singleton subset of T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space is T^*_{123} -pre closed. Hence A is union of proper T^*_{123} -pre closed sets, which is contradiction to T^*_{123} -pre irreducibility of A . Hence the only T^*_{123} -pre irreducible subsets of T^*_{123} -pre T_2 spaces are one point sets.

3.8. T^*_{123} -pre regular, T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space:

Definition 3.8.1: A T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is said to be T^*_{123} -pre regular if for each pair consisting of a point x and a T^*_{123} -pre closed set B disjoint from x , there exist disjoint T^*_{123} -pre open sets containing x and B respectively.

Definition 3.8.2: A T^*_{123} -topological space is said to be T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space if it is T^*_{123} -pre regular and singleton sets are T^*_{123} -pre closed.

Definition 3.8.3: In a T^*_{123} topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$, a T^*_{123} -pre neighborhood of a point (or a set) in X is an T^*_{123} -pre open set which contains the point (or the set).

Theorem 3.8.4:

- (i) Every T^*_{123} -pre regular T_1 space is a T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space.
- (ii) A T^*_{123} -topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space, then $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space

Proof:

- (i) Let $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ be a T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space and x, y be two distinct points. Then since X is a T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space, $\{x\}$ is a T^*_{123} -pre closed set, also $y \notin \{x\}$. Hence by definition of T^*_{123} -pre regular, there exist disjoint open sets G and H such that $\{x\} \subset G$ and $y \in H$. Hence every T^*_{123} -pre regular T_1 space is a T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space.
- (ii) Assume that $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ be a T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space. This implies that given a T^*_{123} -pre closed $F \subset X$ and $x \in X$ such that $x \notin F$, there exist T^*_{123} -pre open sets $G, H \subset X$ such that $x \in G, F \subset H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$. Any arbitrary $y \in F, x \notin F$ implies $y \neq x$. Therefore for distinct $x, y \in X$, there exist T^*_{123} -open sets $G, H \subset X$ such that $x \in G, y \in H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$. Hence $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is a T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space. By definition 3.7.1, every T^*_{123} -pre T_2 space is T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space. Hence a T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space is a T^*_{123} -pre T_1 space.

Theorem 3.8.5: A T^*_{123} -topological space $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ is T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space iff each $x \in X$, there exist a T^*_{123} -pre neighborhood of x which contains the closure of another T^*_{123} -pre neighborhood of x .

Proof: Assume that $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ be a T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space. Then for a T^*_{123} -pre closed $F \subset X$ and $x \in X$ such that $x \notin F$, there exist T^*_{123} -pre open sets $G, H \subset X$ such that $x \in G, F \subset H$ and $G \cap H = \emptyset$. $G \cap H = \emptyset \Rightarrow G \subset X - H \Rightarrow \overline{G} \subset \overline{X - H} = X - H$. Since $X - H$ is T^*_{123} -pre closed implies $\overline{G} \subset X - H \subset X - F$. And F is T^*_{123} -pre closed implies $X - F$ is T^*_{123} -pre open. Therefore given a T^*_{123} -pre neighborhood $X - F$ of $x \in X$, there exist a T^*_{123} -pre neighborhood G of x such that $x \in G \subset \overline{G} \subset X - F$.

Conversely, if each T^*_{123} -pre neighborhood of $x \in X$ contains the closure of another T^*_{123} -pre neighborhood of x . Consider a T^*_{123} -pre closed set $F \subset X$ and any $x \in X$ disjoint from F . Then F is T^*_{123} -pre closed and $x \notin F \Rightarrow x \in X - F$ is T^*_{123} -pre open, this means $X - F$ is T^*_{123} -pre neighborhood of $x \in X$. By assumption there exist a T^*_{123} -pre neighborhood G of x , such that $x \in G \subset \overline{G} \subset X - F$. Now $G \cap (X - \overline{G}) = \emptyset$ and $x \in \overline{G} \subset X - F$ implies, $F \subset X - \overline{G}$, also $X - \overline{G}$ is T^*_{123} -pre open. Conclusively, given a T^*_{123} -pre closed set F and any $x \in X$ such that $x \notin F$, there exist T^*_{123} -pre open sets G and $X - \overline{G}$ such that $x \in G, F \subset X - \overline{G}$ and $G \cap (X - \overline{G}) = \emptyset$ implies $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ be a T^*_{123} -pre regular space. Hence X is T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space.

Theorem 3.8.6: The product of T^*_{123} -pre T_3 spaces is a T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space.

Proof: Let $\{X_\alpha\}$ be a family of T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space and $X = \prod X_\alpha$. Let $x = (x_\alpha)$ be a point of X and U be a T^*_{123} -pre open set containing x in X . Choose a T^*_{123} -pre open $\prod U_\alpha$ about x contained in U . Choose for each α , a T^*_{123} -pre open set V_α of x_α in X_α , such that $\overline{V_\alpha} \subset U_\alpha$. Take $V = \prod V_\alpha$, then $\overline{V} = \prod \overline{V_\alpha}$. By Theorem 3.8.5, $\prod \overline{V_\alpha} \subset \prod U_\alpha \subset U$. It follows that $\overline{V} \subset \prod U_\alpha \subset U$, so that X is a T^*_{123} -pre T_3 space.

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