

**WEAK AND ALMOST SEMI REGULARITY IN A SPACE**

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**ABSTRACT**

*The concept of weak and almost regularity defined Singal and Arya in 1969[5] in a topological space. In this paper weak and almost semi regularity are introduced in a space defined by A.D. Alexandroff and some of their properties are investigated.*

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

Topological spaces have been generalized in several ways. For example Mashhour *et al.* [4] omitted the intersection condition and then Das and Samanta [3] investigated a space without any structural conditions. Perhaps the first to introduce such a generalization was Alexandroff [1], who weakened the union requirements of a topological space. Though every generalization has its own impact, the generalization by Alexandroff [1] occupies a prominent role in the literature. In this paper weak and almost semi regularity are introduced in a space defined by A.D. Alexandroff and some of their properties are investigated

**2. PRELIMINARIES**

**Definition 1 [1]:** A set  $X$  is called a space if in it is chosen a system of subsets  $F$  satisfying the following axioms

- (i) The intersection of a countable number of sets from  $F$  is a set in  $F$ .
- (ii) The union of a finite number of sets from  $F$  is a set in  $F$ .
- (iii) The void set is a set in  $F$ .
- (iv) The whole set  $X$  is a set in  $F$ .

Sets of  $F$  are called closed sets. Their complementary sets are called open. It is clear that instead of closed sets in the definition of a space, one may put open sets with subject to the conditions of countable summability, finite intersectability and the condition that  $X$  and the void set should be open. The collection of such open sets will sometimes be denoted by  $\tau$  and the space by  $(X, \tau)$ . In general  $\tau$  is not a topology. By a space we shall always mean an Alexandroff space.

**Definition 2 [1]:** With every  $M \subset X$  we associate its closure  $cl(M)$  the intersection of all closed sets containing  $M$  and  $scl(M)$  the intersection of all semi closed sets containing  $M$ .

Note that  $cl(M)$  and  $scl(M)$  is not necessarily closed and semi closed respectively.

**Definition 3[7]:** A set  $N$ , a subset of  $X$  is said to be a semi neighborhood of a point  $x$  of  $X$  if and only if there exist a semi open set  $O$  containing  $x$  such that  $O \subset N$ .

**Definition 4[7]:** The semi interior of a set  $A$  in a space  $X$  is define as the union of all semi open sets contained in  $A$  and is denoted by  $s-int(A)$ .

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**Definition 5:** Two sets  $A, B$  in  $X$  are said weakly semi separated if there are two semi open sets  $U, V$  such that  $A \subset U, B \subset V$  and  $A \cap V = B \cap U = \Phi$ .

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**Definition 6:** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called regularly semi open if it is the semi interior of it's own closure. A set  $A$  is said to be regularly semi closed if it is the semi closure of it's own interior.

It is evident that a set is regularly semi open iff it's complement is regularly semi closed.

**Note 1:** In a topological space a regular semi open set must be semi open. But this is not true in a space as shown by

**Example 1:** Let  $X=R-Q$  and  $\tau =\{X, \emptyset, G_i\}$  where  $G_i$  runs over all countable subsets of  $R-Q$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is a space but not a topological space. Clearly in this space for any  $\alpha \in X, cl\{\alpha\}=\{\alpha\}$ . Let  $A$  be set of irrational numbers in  $[0,1]$ . Then  $A$  is uncountable and so  $A$  is not open that is not semi open. But  $s-int (cl(A))= s-int((A))= \cup \{\{\alpha\}: \alpha \in A\}=A$ . So  $A$  is regularly semi open but not semi open.

**Definition 7:** A space  $X$  is said to be weakly semi regular if for any weakly separated pair consisting of a regularly semi closed set  $A$  and a singleton  $\{x\}$ , there are semi open sets  $U, V$  such that  $A \subset U, x \in V, U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 8:** A space  $X$  is said to be almost semi regular if for any  $x \in X$  and any a regularly closed set  $A$  not containing  $x$ , there are semi open sets  $U, V$  such that  $A \subset U, x \in V, U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 1:** A topological space  $(X, \sigma)$  is weakly semi regular if and only if for any point  $x \in X$  and any regularly semi open set  $U$  such that  $\sigma-cl(\{x\}) \subset U$ , there is a semi open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset \sigma-cl(V) \subset U$ . Since the semi closure of a set in a space is not necessarily semi closed set, the characterization of weakly semi regularity in a space is somewhat different.

**Theorem 2:** A space  $X$  is weakly semi regular if and only if for each  $x \in X$  and any regularly semi open set  $U$  such that  $x \in F \subset U$ , where  $F$  is semi closed set, there is a semi open set  $V$  and a semi closed set  $F_1$ , such that  $x \in V \subset F_1 \subset U$ .

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be weakly semi regular. Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be a regularly semi open set such that  $x \in F \subset U$  for some semi closed set  $F$ . Since  $U$  is the semi interior of its closure.  $U$  is the union of some semi open sets. So there is a semi open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subset U$ . Also  $X-U \subset X-F$ , where  $X-F$  is semi open. Hence  $\{x\}$  and the regularly semi closed set  $X-U$  are weakly semi separated. Then there are semi open sets  $U_1, V_1$  such that  $x \in U_1, X-U \subset V_1, U_1 \cap V_1 = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $x \in U_1, X-V_1 = F_1 \subset U$ , where  $F_1$  is semi closed.

Conversely let the given condition hold. Let  $x \in X$  and  $F$  be a regularly semi closed set such that  $\{x\}$  and  $F$  are weakly semi separated. So there is a semi open set  $V_1$  such that  $F \subset V_1$  and  $x$  does not belongs to  $V_1$ . Therefore  $x \in X-V_1 \subset X-F$ , where  $X-V_1$  is semi closed and  $X-F$  is regularly semi open. Now by the given condition there is a semi open set  $U$  and a semi closed set  $F_1$  such that  $x \in U \subset F_1 \subset X-F$ . Hence  $x \in U, F \subset X-F_1 = V$  where  $U, V$  are semi open and  $U \cap V = U \cap (X-F_1) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 3:** A weakly semi regular  $T_1$  space is almost semi regular.

Proof is simple and so omitted.

**Theorem 4:** For a space  $(X, \tau)$  the following are equivalent.

- $(X, \tau)$  is almost semi regular.
- For each point  $x \in X$  and each regularly semi open set  $V$  containing  $x$ , there is a regularly semi open set  $U$  and a semi closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in U \subset F \subset V$ ,
- For each point  $x \in X$  and each semi neighbourhood  $M$  of  $x$ , there is a regularly semi open neighbourhood  $V$  of  $x$  and a semi closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in V \subset F \subset s-int(cl(M))$ .
- For each point  $x \in X$  and each semi neighbourhood  $M$  of  $x$ , there is a semi open neighbourhood  $V$  of  $x$  and a semi closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in V \subset F \subset s-int (cl (M))$ .
- For every regularly semi closed set  $F$  and each point  $x$  not belong to  $F$ , there exist semi open sets  $U, V$  and semi closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  such that  $x \in U \subset F_1, F \subset V \subset F_2$  and  $F_1 \cap F_2 = \emptyset$ .

**Proof.**

**(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):** Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be regularly semi open set containing  $x$ . Then  $U^c$  is regularly semi closed set not containing  $x$ . Therefore there exist semi open sets  $U_1, U_2$  such that  $x \in U_1, U^c \subset U_2, U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ . Then  $x \in U_1, s-int (cl(U_1)) \subset U_2^c \subset U$ . Take  $s-int(cl(U_1)) = V$  and  $U_2^c = F$ . Then  $V$  is regularly open,  $F$  is semi closed that  $x \in V \subset F \subset U$ .

(b) $\Rightarrow$ (c): The proof is obvious.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$ (d): Since every regularly semi open set is the union of some semi open sets, the result follows.

(d)  $\Rightarrow$ (e): Let  $F$  be regularly semi closed set and  $x$  does not belongs to  $F$ . Then  $F^c$  is a semi neighborhood of  $x$ . Therefore there is a semi open set  $V_1$  and a semi closed set  $F_1'$  such that  $x \in V_1 \subset F_1' \subset F^c$ . Again since  $V_1$  is also a semi neighborhood of  $x$ , there is a semi open set  $U$  and a semi closed set  $F_1$  such that  $x \in U \subset F_1 \subset V_1$ . Take  $V = (F_1')^c$  and  $F_2 = V_1^c$ . Then  $F \subset V \subset F_2$  where  $V$  is semi open and  $F_2$  is semi closed and  $F_1 \cap F_2 \subset V_1 \cap V_2 = \Phi$ .

(e)  $\Rightarrow$ (a): The proof is obvious.

**Theorem 5:** Every regularly semi open subspace of an almost semi regular space is almost semi regular.

Proof is simple.

**Definition 9:** A set  $A$  in a space  $X$  is said to be almost semi bi compact if every semi open cover of  $A$  has a finite sub collection whose closures cover  $A$ .

**Definition 10:** Two sets  $A, B$  in  $X$  are said strongly semi separated if there are two semi open sets  $U, V$  such that  $A \subset U, B \subset V$  and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .

**Theorem 6:** In an almost semi regular space, every pair consisting of an almost semi bicomact set and a disjointed regularly semi closed set can be strongly semi separated.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an almost semi regular space. Let  $A$  be an almost semi bi compact subset of  $X$  and  $B$  be a regularly semi closed set with  $A \cap B = \Phi$ . Since  $X$  is almost semi regular, for each  $x \in A$ , there are semi open sets  $U_x, V_x$  and semi closed sets  $E_x, F_x$  such that  $x \in U_x \subset E_x, B \subset V_x \subset F_x, E_x \cap F_x = \Phi$ . Now  $\{U_x \cap A: x \in A\}$  is a relatively semi open cover of the almost semi bi compact set  $A$  and so there is a finite subfamily  $\{U_{x_i} \cap A: i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  whose closures cover  $A$ . Since the closures of  $U_{x_i} \cap A$  in  $A$ .

$cl(U_{x_i} \cap A) \cap A \subset cl(U_{x_i}) \cap A \subset cl(U_{x_i}) \subset E_{x_i}$ . Hence  $A \subset U \{E_{x_i}: i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Let  $U = \bigcap V_{x_i} : i=1, 2, \dots, n, V = X - \bigcap F_{x_i} : i=1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then  $A \subset \bigcup E_{x_i} : i=1, 2, \dots, n \subset \bigcup (F_{x_i})^c : i = 1, 2, \dots, n = X - \bigcap F_{x_i} : i=1, 2, \dots, n = V$ . and  $B \subset U$ . Also  $U$  and  $V$  are semi open sets and  $U \cap V = \Phi$ .

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