



MORE ON PAIRWISE ALMOST NORMAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT

The main focus of this paper is to introduce the properties of pairwise almost Hausdorff and pairwise almost normal spaces. Also we introduce the Urysohn lemma using pairwise almost normal.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Since the formal study of bitopological space began with the paper of Kelly (1963) considerable effort has been expanded in obtaining appropriate generalization of standard topological properties in the bitopological category.

Some of the problems of and alternative definition for, bitopological compactness have been discussed by Cooke and Reilly (1975).

The class of nearly compact spaces was introduced by Singal & Mathur [11] and has since been considered by several authors, see [7, 8, 13].

In [2] the authors, introduced the notion of pairwise extremally disconnected spaces and investigated its fundamental properties.

The notion of  $R_0$  topological spaces introduced by Shanin in 1943. Later, A. S. Davis [6] rediscovered it and studied some properties of this weak separation axiom. Several topologists further investigated properties of  $R_0$  topological spaces and many interesting results have been obtained in various contexts. In the same paper, A. S. Davis also introduced the notion of  $R_1$  topological space which is independent of both  $T_0$  and  $T_1$  but strictly weaker than  $T_2$ . Bitopological forms of these concepts have appeared in the definitions of pairwise  $R_0$  and pairwise  $R_1$  spaces given by Mrsevic [14].

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2. PRELIMINARIES

If  $A$  is a subset of  $X$  with a topology  $\tau$ , then the closure of  $A$  is denoted by  $\tau$ -cl ( $A$ ) or cl ( $A$ ), the interior of  $A$  is denoted by  $\tau$ -int ( $A$ ) or int ( $A$ ) and the complement of  $A$  in  $X$  is denoted by  $A^c$ . Now we shall require the following known definitions and prerequisites.

**Definition: 2.1** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is **almost normal** if for each pair of disjoint sets  $A$  &  $B$  one of which is closed and other is regularly closed, there exists open sets  $U$  &  $V$  such that  $A \subset U$ ,  $B \subset V$  &  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

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**Definition: 2.2** A subset A of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be **regular open** if  $A = \text{int} [\text{cl} (A)]$ .

**Definition: 2.3** A space X is **nearly compact** if every regularly open cover has a finitesubcover.

**Definition: 2.4** Let  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . f is **upper semi continuous** if  $\{x: f(x) < b\} \forall b \in \mathbb{R}$  is open in X. f is **lower semi continuous** if  $\{x: f(x) > b\} \forall b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$f$  is continuous  $\Leftrightarrow f$  is upper semi continuous and lower semi continuous.

**Definition: 2.5** A subset A of  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  - regularly closed if  $A = \tau_2\text{-cl} (\tau_1\text{-int} (A))$ .

**Definition: 2.6** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is **pairwise almost Hausdorff** if for every pair  $x, y$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  $\exists$  a  $\tau_1$  - regular open neighborhood U of x and  $\exists$  a  $\tau_2$  - regular open neighborhood V of y such that  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**Definition: 2.7** - A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called **pairwise Urysohn**, if for any two points x and y of X such that  $x \neq y$ , there exists a  $\tau_i$ - open set U and a  $\tau_j$ - open set V such that  $x \in U, y \in V, \tau_j\text{-cl} (U) \cap \tau_i\text{-cl} (V) = \phi$  where  $i, j = 1, 2$  and  $i \neq j$ .

**Definition: 2.8** - A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called **pairwise  $T_2$**  or **pairwise Hausdorff** given distinct points  $x, y$  of X, there is a  $\tau_i$ - open set U and a  $\tau_j$ - open set V such that  $x \in U, y \in V, U \cap V = \phi$  where  $i, j = 1, 2$  and  $i \neq j$ .

**Definition 2.9:** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be **extremally disconnected** if the closure of every open set is open.

**Definition 2.10 [2]:** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be

- i)  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$  - **extremally disconnected** if  $\tau_j$ - closure of every  $\tau_i$ - open set is  $\tau_j$ - open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .
- ii) **Pairwise extremally disconnected** if  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$  - extremally disconnected and  $(\tau_j, \tau_i)$  - extremally disconnected

### 3. PAIRWISE ALMOST NORMAL

**Definition 3.1:**  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is **pairwise  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$**  if for every pair  $x, y$  with  $x \neq y, \exists$  a  $\tau_1$  - open set U such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$  or  $\exists$  a  $\tau_2$  - open set V such that  $y \in V, x \notin V$ .

**Theorem 3.1:**  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  if either  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $T_1$  or  $(X, \tau_2)$  is  $T_1$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $T_1$ .

Let  $x \neq y$  in X.

$\Rightarrow \exists \tau_1$  - open set U such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$ .

Suppose that  $(X, \tau_2)$  is  $T_1$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists \tau_2$  - open set V such that  $y \in V, x \notin V$ .

Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

**Note 3.1:**  $\tau = \{\text{all open sets}\}$

$\tau^* = \{\text{all regularly open sets}\}$

$\tau \subset \tau^*$ .

**Definition 3.2:** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be an  **$\tau_1\tau_2 - R_0$**  space if each  $\tau_1$  - open set is  $\tau_2$  - regularly open.

**Definition 3.3:** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is said to be an  **$\tau_1\tau_2 - CL$**  space if each  $\tau_1$  - open set is  $\tau_2$  - closed.

**Theorem 3.2:** If X is an  $\tau_1\tau_2 - R_0$  space  $\Leftrightarrow$  it is a  $\tau_1\tau_2 - CL$  space.

**Proof:** If X is  $\tau_1\tau_2 - CL$  space then it is  $\tau_1\tau_2 - R_0$  space since each  $\tau_1$  - open and  $\tau_2$  - closed set is  $\tau_1\tau_2$ - regularly open.

Conversely,

Let  $G \in \tau_1$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} A &= X - (\tau_2\text{-cl}(G) - G) \\ &= X - \tau_2\text{-cl}(G) \cup G \end{aligned}$$

Which is  $\tau_1$  - open and  $\tau_2$  - regular open.

**Theorem 3.3:** Every  $\tau_1$  - nearly compact subset of a pairwise almost Hausdorff space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $\tau_2$  - regularly closed.

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise almost Hausdorff space. If  $(X, \tau_1)$  is nearly compact then every  $\tau_1$  - regularly closed set is  $\tau_2$  - regularly closed.

$$\Rightarrow \tau_1^* \subset \tau_2^*, \text{ where } \tau_1^* = \{\tau_1\text{-regularly closed sets}\}.$$

Consequently,  $\tau_1 \subset \tau_2$ .

**Proof:** By hypothesis,  $(X, \tau_1)$  is nearly compact.

$\Rightarrow$  every  $\tau_1$  - regularly closed subset A is  $\tau_1$ - nearly compact.

But  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise almost Hausdorff space.

Hence by the theorem 3.3, A is  $\tau_2$  - regularly closed.

$$\Rightarrow \text{every } \tau_1\text{-closed subset is } \tau_2\text{-closed} \tag{1}$$

Let  $G \in \tau_1^*$ .

Then  $A = X - G$  is  $\tau_1^*$  - closed.

By (1) A is  $\tau_2^*$  - regularly closed.

Hence  $G \in \tau_2^*$ .

$$\Rightarrow \tau_1^* \subset \tau_2^*.$$

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $(X, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a nearly bi compact space that is,  $(X, \tau_1^*)$  and  $(X, \tau_2^*)$  are nearly compact. Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is pairwise almost Hausdorff. Then  $\tau_1^* = \tau_2^*$ .

**Proof:** By hypothesis  $(X, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  is pairwise almost Hausdorff.

Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1^*)$  is nearly compact.

By theorem 3.4, we have

$$\tau_1^* \subset \tau_2^* \tag{1}$$

Similarly,

$$\tau_2^* \subset \tau_1^* \tag{2}$$

From above (1) and (2), it follows that

$$\tau_1^* = \tau_2^*.$$

**Theorem 3.6:** Every pairwise almost Hausdorff space is pairwise Hausdorff.

**Definition 3.4:**  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is **pairwise almost normal** if for a  $\tau_1$  - closed set and disjoint  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  - regularly closed set B,  $\exists \tau_2$  - open nhd U of A and  $\exists$  a  $\tau_1$  - open nhd V of B such that  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

**Theorem 3.7: (Analogue of Urysohn Lemma)** A bitopological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise almost normal if and only if for each  $\tau_1$  - closed set  $A$  and  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  - regularly closed set  $B$  with  $A \cap B = \phi$ ,  $\exists$  a real valued function  $f$  on  $X$  such that  $f(B) = \{0\}$ ,  $f(A) = \{1\}$ ,  $f(X) \subset [0, 1]$  and  $f$  is  $\tau_1$  - upper semi continuous and  $\tau_2$  - lower semi continuous.

**Proof:**

**Step 1: (Sufficiency)**

Suppose that  $A$  is  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  - regularly closed set and  $B$  be a  $\tau_1$  - closed set with  $A \cap B = \phi$ .

Take  $f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as the Urysohn function.

By the semi continuity of  $g$ , we have

- i)  $U = \{x \in X: f(x) < \frac{1}{2}\}$  is  $\tau_2$  - open.
- ii)  $V = \{x \in X: f(x) > \frac{1}{2}\}$  is  $\tau_1$  - open.

Also  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

Since  $f(B) = \{0\}$ ,  $B \subset U$ .

Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise almost normal.

**Step 2: Necessity**

Suppose that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is an pairwise almost normal.

Let  $B \subset X$  such that  $B$  is  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  - regularly closed.

Let  $A \subset X$  such that  $A$  is  $\tau_1$  - closed set with  $B \cap A = \phi$ .

Put  $B_0 = B$  and  $K_1 = X - A$ .

Then  $B_0$  is  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  - regularly closed and  $K_1$  is  $\tau_1$  - open and  $B_0 \subset K_1$ .

But  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise almost normal.

Hence  $\exists$  a  $\tau_1$  - open set  $K_{\frac{1}{2}}$  and a  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  - regularly closed set  $B_{\frac{1}{2}}$  such that

$$B_0 \subset K_{\frac{1}{2}} \subset B_{\frac{1}{2}} \subset K_1.$$

Apply our hypothesis to the pair  $B_0, K_{\frac{1}{2}}$  and the pair  $B_{\frac{1}{2}}, K_1$ .

We obtain a  $\tau_1$  - open sets  $K_{\frac{1}{2}}, K_{\frac{1}{4}}$  and  $(\tau_2, \tau_1)$  - regularly closed sets  $B_{\frac{1}{2}}, B_{\frac{3}{4}}$  such that

$$B_0 \subset K_{\frac{1}{4}} \subset B_{\frac{1}{4}} \subset K_{\frac{1}{2}} \subset B_{\frac{3}{4}} \subset K_1.$$

Continue this process, we have a collection  $\{B_s\}$  and another collection  $\{K_s\}$  for  $s = \frac{p}{2^q}$  with  $p = 1, \dots, 2^{q-1}$ , and  $q = 1, 2, \dots$ .

Take  $K_s = \phi$  for  $s \leq 0$  and  $K_s = X$  if  $s > 1$ .

Also  $B_s = \phi$  if  $s < 0$ ,  $B_s = X$  for  $S \geq 1$  whenever  $s$  is any other dyadic fraction.

Then

$$K_r \subset K_s \subset B_s \subset B_t \text{ whenever } k \leq s \leq t.$$

Also,  $B_s \subset K_t$  with  $s < t$ .

Define a function  $f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $f(x) = \inf \{t: x \in K_t\}$  for all  $x \in X$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x) = \inf \{t: x \in B_t\}$  for all  $x \in X$ .

$\Rightarrow 0 \leq f(x) \leq 1 \forall x \in X$ .

Also,  $f(x) = 0 \forall x \in B$  and  $f(x) = 1 \forall x \in X - K = A$ .

Furthermore,  $f$  is  $\tau_1$  - upper semi continuous and  $\tau_2$  - lower semi continuous.

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.8:** Every pairwise extremally disconnected & pairwise  $T_2$  - space is pairwise Urysohn.

**Proof:** Suppose  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a pairwise extremally disconnected & pairwise  $T_2$  - space.

To prove that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise Urysohn.

Let  $x \neq y$  in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff,  $\exists$  an  $\tau_1$  - open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  &  $\tau_2$  - open neighborhood  $V$  of  $y$  such that  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

But  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise extremally disconnected,  $\tau_2$  - cl  $(U)$  is  $\tau_1$  - open &  $\tau_1$  - cl  $(U)$  is  $\tau_2$  - open.

Put  $\tau_2$  - cl  $(U) = G$  &  $\tau_1$  - cl  $(V) = H$ .

Then  $G$  is  $\tau_1$  - open &  $H$  is  $\tau_2$  - open.

Thus, we have  $x \neq y$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists \tau_1$  - closed neighborhood  $G$  of  $x$  &  $\tau_2$  - closed neighborhood  $H$  of  $y$  such that  $G \cap H = \phi$ .

$\Rightarrow (X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise Urysohn.

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