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## **Semi- $T_0$ Spaces of Semi-Separation axioms in topological space**

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**Abstract :** In this paper, we introduce a new class of space in the topological space, namely Semi- $T_0$  space of Semi-Separation axioms in the topological space. We find characterizations of these spaces. Further, we study some fundamental properties of these spaces in the topological space.

**Keywords :** Semi-open set, Semi-closed set, Semi-closure.

### **I. Introduction**

The term Semi- $T_0$  space is weaker form of  $T_0$  space. It plays a significant role in the topological space. Ever since the concept of the term Semi- $T_0$  space & Semi- $T_1$  space in a topological space was first introduced by the mathematician S. N. Maheshwari & R. Prasad<sup>[3]</sup> in the year 1975. The term Semi-open sets are introduced by N. Levine<sup>[1]</sup> in 1963. Then after the mathematician S. N. Maheshwari & R. Prasad<sup>[3]</sup> used Semi-open sets to define and introduced the Separation axioms called Semi-Separation axioms like Semi- $T_0$  space in the year 1975. Later, the mathematician P. Bhattacharya & B. K. Lahiri<sup>[6]</sup> used to Semi-open sets to define the axiom Semi- $T_{1/2}$  space in the year 1982 and further investigated the separation axioms like Semi- $T_0$  space, Semi- $T_1$  space, Semi- $T_2$  space, Semi- $T_3$  space, Semi- $T_4$  space, Semi- $T_5$  space. The mathematician Charles Dorsett<sup>[5]</sup> introduced the concept of Semi-Regular & Semi-Normal spaces and investigated their properties.

In this paper, analogous to S. N. Maheshwari & R. Prasad's<sup>[3]</sup> Spaces, we investigate the certain results of these spaces in the topological space.

### **II. Preliminaries**

Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  is always denote topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed, unless otherwise mentioned. When  $A$  is a subset of  $(X, \tau)$  then  $C_L(A)$  &  $I_N(A)$  are denote the closure and interior of the set  $A$  in the topological space.

**2.1 . Semi-  $T_0$  space**<sup>[3]</sup> : A topological space  $(X, J)$  is said to be Semi- $T_0$  space if and only if given any pair of distinct points  $x$  &  $y$  of set  $X$ ,  $\exists$  a Semi-nbd of one of them not containing the other.

**Or,** A topological space  $(X, J)$  is Semi- $T_0$  space if and only if given any pair of distinct points  $x$ ,  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $\exists$  a Semi-open set of one of them not containing the other.

**Or,** A topological space  $(X, J)$  is Semi- $T_0$  space if and only if  $\exists$  a Semi-open set  $G$  such that either  $x \in G$  &  $y \notin G$  or  $\exists$  a Semi-open set  $H$  such that  $x \notin H$  &  $y \in H$ .

**2.2 . Proposition : Every Discrete space is a Semi- $T_0$  space in the topological space.**

**Verification** : Let  $(X, D)$  be a Discrete space and let  $x$  &  $y$  be the distinct points of  $X$ . Since, every subset of Discrete space is an open set and every open set is a Semi-open set in topological space. So,  $\{x\}$  is a Semi-open set  $G \in J$  such that  $x \in G$  but  $y \notin G$  in  $J$ .

**Hence, every Discrete space is a Semi- $T_0$  space in the topological space.**

**2.3 . Proposition : Every Indiscrete space is not a Semi- $T_0$  space in the topological space.**

**Verification** : Let  $(X, I)$  be a Indiscrete space and let  $x$  &  $y$  be two distinct points of set  $X$ . Since, every subset of Indiscrete space is an open set and every open set is a Semi-open set in topological space but the only Semi-open set of the point ' $x$ ' is  $X$  and which also contains the point ' $y$ ' so  $\nexists$  a Semi-open set of the point ' $x$ ' which does not contains the point ' $y$ '.

**Hence, every Indiscrete space is not a Semi- $T_0$  space in the topological space.**

**2.4 . Proposition : Let  $J$  and  $J^*$  be two topologies on a nonempty set  $X$  and let  $J^*$  be finer than  $J$ , that is  $J \subset J^*$  then if  $J$  is Semi- $T_0$  space then  $J^*$  is also a Semi- $T_0$  space.**

**Proof** : Let  $x$  and  $y$  be any two distinct points of the set  $X$ . Since,  $(X, J)$  is Semi- $T_0$  space so,  $\exists$  a Semi-open set  $G \in J$  such that  $x \in G$  but  $y \notin G$  in  $J$ . Since,  $J \subset J^*$  so  $G$  is also a Semi-open set such that  $x \in G$  but  $y \notin G$  in  $J^*$ . **Hence,  $(X, J^*)$  is a Semi- $T_0$  space.**

**2.5 . Illustration** : Consider the set  $X = \{a, b\}$  and the topology  $J = \{ \phi, \{a\}, X \}$  then the topological space  $(X, J)$  is a Semi- $T_0$  space.

Since,  $(X, J)$  is a Semi- $T_0$  space as for given  $a$  &  $b \in X$ . So,  $\exists \{a\} \in J$  such that  $a \in \{a\}$

&  $b \notin \{a\}$ . **Hence,  $(X, J)$  is a Semi- $T_0$  space.**

**2.6 . Pre-Semi open function** : Let  $(X, J_1)$  and  $(Y, J_2)$  be two topological spaces and consider the function  $f : (X, J_1) \rightarrow (Y, J_2)$  then the function  $f$  is said to be Pre-Semi open function if  $f$  maps each Semi-open set of  $(X, J_1)$  to a Semi-open set of  $(Y, J_2)$ .

**2.7 . Semi-homeomorphism** : Let  $(X, J_1)$  and  $(Y, J_2)$  be topological spaces and consider the function  $f : (X, J_1) \rightarrow (Y, J_2)$  then the function  $f$  is said to be a Semi-homeomorphism of  $(X, J_1)$  onto  $(Y, J_2)$  if the function  $f$  is one-one and onto, irresolute & Pre-Semi open function.

**2.8. Semi-homeomorphic** : A topological spaces  $(X, J_1)$  is Semi-homeomorphic with other topological spaces  $(Y, J_2)$  if  $\exists$  a Semi-homeomorphism of  $(X, J_1)$  onto  $(Y, J_2)$ .

**Since, each homeomorphism of  $(X, J_1)$  onto  $(Y, J_2)$  is a Semi-homeomorphism of  $(X, J_1)$  onto  $(Y, J_2)$  but not conversely.**

**2.9 . Semi-topological property** : A property of a topological space  $X$  is said to be Semi-topological property if and only if it is preserved under Semi-homeomorphism.

**2.10. Proposition** : **The property of a topological space being a Semi- $T_0$  space is preserved under one-one & onto Pre-Semi open function and hence is a Semi-topological property.**

**Proof** : Let  $(X, J)$  be a Semi- $T_0$  space and let  $f$  be a one-one Pre-Semi open function of topological space  $(X, J)$  onto another topological space  $(Y, J^*)$  then we have to show that  $(Y, J^*)$  is also a Semi- $T_0$  space.

Let  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  be any two distinct points of the set  $Y$ . Since, the mapping  $f$  is one-one & onto. So,  $\exists$  distinct points  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  of the set  $X$  such that  $f(x_1) = y_1$  &  $f(x_2) = y_2$ .

Since,  $(X, J)$  be a Semi- $T_0$  space. So,  $\exists$  a Semi-open set ' $G$ '  $\in J$  such that  $x_1 \in G$  but  $x_2 \notin G$ .

Since, mapping  $f$  is a Pre-Semi open function. So,  $f(G) \in J^*$  is a Semi-open set such that  $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(G)$  but  $y_2 = f(x_2) \notin f(G)$ .

Thus,  $f(G)$  is a Semi-open set of  $y_1$  & not containing  $y_2$ .

**Hence,  $(Y, J^*)$  is also a Semi- $T_0$  space.**

Since, the property of being Semi- $T_0$  space is preserved under one-one & onto Pre-Semi open function. So, it is preserved under Semi-homeomorphism.

**Hence, it is a Semi-topological property.**

**# Remark** : - Moreover, according to <sup>[3]</sup> the implications hold :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{T_2\text{-space}} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{Semi-T_2\text{-space}} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{T_1\text{-space}} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{Semi-T_1\text{-space}} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{T_0\text{-space}} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{Semi-T_0\text{-space}}
 \end{array}$$

**2.11 . Theorem :** A topological space  $(X, J)$  is a Semi- $T_0$  space if and only if for any distinct arbitrary points  $x$  &  $y$  of the set  $X$ , the Semi-closure of  $\{x\}$  &  $\{y\}$  are distinct.

**Proof :** Let the two distinct points  $x$  &  $y$  of the set  $X$ .

Since,  $x \neq y \Rightarrow SC_L\{x\} \neq SC_L\{y\}$ , where  $SC_L$  is the Semi-closure.

Since,  $SC_L\{x\} \neq SC_L\{y\}$  so  $\exists$  at least one point 'z' of the set  $X$  which belongs to one of them, say  $SC_L\{x\}$  and does not belong to  $SC_L\{y\}$ . ----- (I)

We claim that,  $x \notin SC_L\{y\}$ .

Let  $x \in SC_L\{y\}$  then  $SC_L\{x\} \subset SC_L\{y\}$ . So,  $x \in SC_L\{x\} \subset SC_L\{y\}$  which contradict (I).

Thus,  $x \notin SC_L\{y\}$  and consequently  $x \in (X - SC_L\{y\})$ .

Also since,  $SC_L\{y\}$  is Semi-closed set so  $(X - SC_L\{y\})$  is Semi-open set.

Hence,  $(X - SC_L\{y\})$  is a Semi-open set of the point  $x$  and not containing the point 'y'.

**Thus,  $(X, J)$  is a Semi- $T_0$  space.**

**Conversely,**

Let  $(X, J)$  be a Semi- $T_0$  space and let  $x$  &  $y$  be the distinct points of  $X$  then we have to show that  $SC_L\{x\} \neq SC_L\{y\}$ .

Since, the space is Semi- $T_0$  space. So,  $\exists$  a Semi-open set  $G$  containing one of them say 'x' but not containing the point 'y'. So,  $(X - G)$  is a Semi-closed set which does not contain the point 'x' but contain the point 'y' then by definition of Semi-Closure of  $\{y\}$  is the intersection of all Semi-closed set containing  $\{y\}$ . It follows that,  $SC_L\{y\} \subset (X - G)$ .

Hence,  $x \notin (X - G) \Rightarrow x \notin SC_L\{y\}$ . Thus,  $x \in SC_L\{x\}$  but  $x \notin SC_L\{y\}$ .

It follows that  $SC_L\{x\} \neq SC_L\{y\}$ .

**Hence, it is proved that the distinct points have distinct Semi-closure in a Semi- $T_0$  space.**

# **Remark :** Every subspace of a Semi- $T_0$  space is a Semi- $T_0$  space and so the property is hereditary.

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