

## A NEW CLASS OF OPEN SETS USING $\delta$ -PREOPEN SETS

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**Abstract:** The scope of this paper is to introduce a new class of sets called  $\delta P_S$ -open sets in topological spaces. This class of sets lies strictly between the classes of  $P_S$ -open and  $\delta$ -preopen sets.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1968 [26], the class of  $\delta$ -open subsets of a topological space was first introduced by Velicko. This class of sets plays an important role in the study of various properties in topological spaces. Since then many authors used this class to define new classes of sets in topological spaces. In 1993, Raychaudhuri and Mukherjee [24] introduced and investigated a class of sets called  $\delta$ -preopen.

Khalaf and Asaad [4] introduced a new concept called  $P_S$ -open sets in topological spaces. This class of sets lies strictly between the classes of  $\delta$ -open and preopen sets. Combining the concepts of  $\delta$ -preopen and  $P_S$ -open sets, a new class of sets called  $\delta P_S$ -open sets is introduced in this article. This class of sets lies between the classes of  $P_S$ -open and  $\delta$ -preopen sets. The behaviour of  $\delta P_S$ -open sets in various spaces such as locally indiscrete, hyperconnected, extremally disconnected, semi- $T_1$ ,  $s$ -regular spaces are discussed and various interesting results are obtained.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be

- Preopen [19] if  $A \subseteq \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$
- Semi-open [17] if  $A \subseteq \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A))$
- Regular open [26] if  $A = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A))$
- Clopen if  $A$  is both open and closed
- $\delta$ -open [27] if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq \text{IntCl}G \subseteq A$
- $\theta$ -open [28] if for each  $x \in A$  there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq \text{Cl}G \subseteq A$
- $\delta$ -preopen [25] if  $A \subseteq \text{Int}(\delta \text{Cl}(A))$
- $\theta$ -semi-open [16] if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an semi-open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq \text{Cl}G \subseteq A$
- semi- $\theta$ -open [7] if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an semi-open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq s\text{Cl}G \subseteq A$

- j)  $\beta$ -open [1] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$
- k)  $\eta$ -open [10] if  $A$  is a union of  $\delta$ -closed sets.
- l)  $e^*$ -open[12] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(\delta - Cl(A)))$
- m)  $\delta$ -semi-open[23] if  $A \subseteq Cl(\delta - Int(A))$
- n)  $\alpha$ -open [20] if  $A \subseteq Int(Cl(Int(A)))$
- o)  $\delta$ -semi- $\theta$ -open [29] if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists a  $\delta$ -semiopen such that  $x \in U \subseteq \delta - scl(U) \subseteq A$
- p)  $\delta$ -semiregular [29] if  $A = \delta - sInt(\delta - sCl(A))$ 
  - “The closure and interior of  $A$  with respect to  $X$  are denoted by  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$  respectively.
  - The family of all preopen (resp. Semi-open, regular open,  $\delta$ -open,  $\theta$ -open,  $\delta$ -preopen,  $\theta$ -semiopen,  $\beta$ -open,  $\eta$ -open,  $e^*$ -open,  $\delta$ -semiopen,  $\alpha$ -open,  $\delta$ -semi- $\theta$ -open,  $\delta$ -semiregular open) subsets of  $X$  is denoted by  $PO(X)$  (resp.  $SO(X)$ ,  $RO(X)$ ,  $\delta O(X)$ ,  $\theta O(X)$ ,  $\delta PO(X)$ ,  $\theta SO(X)$ ,  $S\theta O(X)$ ,  $\beta O(X)$ ,  $\eta O(X)$ ,  $e^* O(X)$ ,  $\delta SO(X)$ ,  $\alpha O(X)$ ,  $\delta S\theta O(X)$ ,  $\delta SRO(X)$ )
  - The complement of a preopen (resp. Semi-open, regular open,  $\delta$ -open,  $\theta$ -open,  $\delta$ -preopen,  $\theta$ -semiopen, semi- $\theta$ -open,  $\beta$ -open,  $\eta$ -open,  $e^*$ -open,  $\delta$ -semiopen,  $\alpha$ -open,  $\delta$ -semi- $\theta$ -open,  $\delta$ -semiregular open) is said to be preclosed [13] (resp. Semi-closed, regular closed,  $\delta$ -closed,  $\theta$ -closed,  $\delta$ -preclosed,  $\theta$ -semiclosed, semi- $\theta$ -closed,  $\beta$ -closed,  $\eta$ -closed, regular semiclosed,  $e^*$ -closed,  $\delta$ -semiclosed,  $\alpha$ -closed,  $\delta$ -semi- $\theta$ -closed,  $\delta$ -semiregular closed).
  - The family of all preclosed (resp. resp. Semi-closed, regular closed,  $\delta$ -closed,  $\theta$ -closed,  $\delta$ -preclosed,  $\theta$ -semiclosed,  $\beta$ -closed,  $\eta$ -closed, regular semiclosed,  $e^*$ -closed,  $\delta$ -semiclosed,  $\alpha$ -closed,  $\delta$ -semi- $\theta$ -closed,  $\delta$ -semiregular closed) subsets of  $X$  is denoted by  $PC(X)$  (resp.  $SC(X)$ ,  $RC(X)$ ,  $\delta C(X)$ ,  $\theta C(X)$ ,  $\delta PC(X)$ ,  $\theta SC(X)$ ,  $S\theta C(X)$ ,  $\beta C(X)$ ,  $\eta C(X)$ ,  $e^* C(X)$ ,  $\delta SC(X)$ ,  $\alpha C(X)$ ,  $\delta S\theta C(X)$ ,  $\delta SRC(X)$ ).
  - The family of all  $\alpha$ -open sets in a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is a topology on  $X$  finer than  $\tau$  denoted by  $\tau_\alpha$
  - The intersection of particular class of closed sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called the corresponding closure of  $A$ .
  - The union of particular class of open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$  is called the corresponding interior of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.2 [21].** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be preregular if  $A$  is both preopen and preclosed.

**Definition 2.3 [3].** A space  $X$  is  $s$ -regular if for each  $x \in X$  and each open set  $G$  containing  $x$ , there exists a semi-open set  $H$  such that  $x \in H \subseteq_s ClH \subseteq G$ .

**Definition 2.4 [18].** A space  $X$  is called semi- $T_1$  if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  in  $X$ , there exists a pair of semi-open sets, one containing  $x$  but not  $y$  and the other containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .

**Theorem 2.5 [18].** A space  $X$  is semi- $T_1$  if for any point  $x \in X$ , the singleton set  $\{x\}$  is semi-closed.

**Definition 2.6 [7].** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be extremally disconnected if  $ClU \in \tau$  for every  $U \in \tau$ .

**Theorem 2.7 [14].** A space  $X$  is extremally disconnected if and only if  $RO(X) = RC(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.8 [28].** A space  $X$  is extremally disconnected if and only if  $\delta O(X) = \theta SO(X)$ .

**Definition 2.9 [9].** A space  $X$  is said to be hyperconnected if every non-empty open subset of  $X$  is dense.

**Lemma 2.10 [8].** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is hyperconnected if and only if  $RO(X) = \{X, \phi\}$ .

**Definition 2.11 [9].** A space  $X$  is called locally indiscrete if every open subset of  $X$  is closed.

**Lemma 2.12.** If  $X$  is locally indiscrete space, then

- a) Each semi-open subset of  $X$  is closed and
- b) Each semi-closed subset of  $X$  is open.

**Theorem 2.13 [3].** Let  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be a subspace of a space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then, the following statements are true:

- a) If  $A \in PO(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq Y$ , then  $A \in PO(Y, \tau_Y)$ .
- b) If  $F \in SC(X, \tau)$  and  $F \subseteq Y$ , then  $F \in SC(Y, \tau_Y)$ .
- c) If  $F \in SC(Y, \tau_Y)$  and  $Y \in SC(X, \tau)$ , then  $F \in SC(X, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 2.14 [25].** In a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , if  $A \in \delta PO(X)$ ,  $B \in \delta O(X)$  then  $A \cap B \in \delta PO(X)$ .

**Lemma 2.15.** If  $Y$  is an open subspace of a space  $X$  and  $F \in SC(X)$ , then  $F \cap Y \in SC(Y)$ .

**Lemma 2.16 [15].** Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $A \in PO(X, \tau)$  if and only if  $sClA = IntClA$ .

**Theorem 2.17.** Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then, we have:

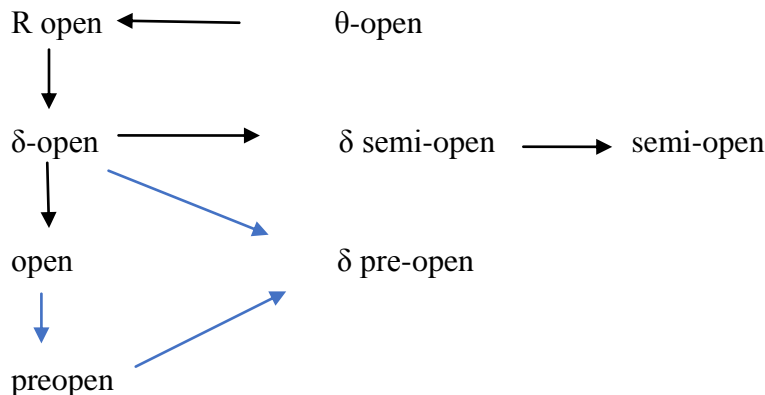
- a) If  $A \in SO(X)$ , then  $pClA = ClA$  [9].
- b) If  $A \in \beta O(X)$ , then  $Cl_\delta A = ClA$  [24].
- c) If  $A \in \beta O(X)$ , then  $\alpha ClX = ClX$  [2].

**Theorem 2.18[29].** Let  $A, Y$  be subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and let  $A \subseteq Y \in \delta PO(X)$ . Then  $A \in \delta PO(X)$  if and only if  $A \in \delta PO(Y)$ .

**Definition 2.19[4].** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called  $P_S$ -open if for each  $x \in A \in PO(X)$ , there exists a semi-closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$ . The family of all  $P_S$ -open sets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $P_S O(X, \tau)$  or  $P_S O(X)$ .

**Lemma 2.20[6].** Let  $A$  be a subset of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . Then if  $A$  is preopen in  $(X, \tau)$ , then it is  $\delta$ -preopen in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Remark 2.21.** From the following figure we have:



**Lemma 2.22.** Each clopen is regular open.

**Lemma 2.23[25].** Union of  $\delta$ -preopen sets is  $\delta$ -preopen.

**Lemma 2.24[25].** In a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , if  $A \in \delta PO(X), B \in \alpha O(X)$ , then  $A \cap B \in \delta PO(X)$

**Lemma 2.25[4].** Every  $\delta$ -open set is  $P_S$ -open set.

**Lemma 2.26[6].** If  $A$  is preopen then  $A$  is  $\delta$ -preopen in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Lemma 2.27[29].** Let  $A, Y$  be subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and let  $A \subseteq Y \in \delta PO$ . Then  $A \in \delta PO(X)$  if and only if  $A \in \delta PO(Y)$ .

**Lemma 2.28[29].** Let  $A, B$  be subsets of topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A \in \delta SO(X)$  and  $B \in \delta PO(X)$ , then  $A \cap B \in \delta PO(A)$ .

### 3. $\delta P_S$ -Open Sets

**Definition 3.1.** A  $\delta$ -preopen subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is called a  $\delta P_S$ -open set if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists a semi-closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$ .

The family of all  $\delta P_S$ -open subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is denoted by  $\delta P_S O(X, \tau)$  or  $\delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is  $\delta P_S$ -open if and only if  $A$  is a  $\delta$ -preopen set and  $A$  is a union of semi-closed sets.

**Proof:** From the definition 3.1, a  $\delta P_S$ -open subset  $A$  of  $X$  is a  $\delta$  preopen subset.

For every  $x \in A$  there exists a semi-closed set  $F_x$  such that  $x \in F_x \subseteq A$

Hence  $A = \bigcup_{x \in A} \{x\} \subseteq \bigcup F_x \subseteq A$ , which will imply  $A = \bigcup_{x \in A} F_x$ , a union of semi-closed sets.

**Remark 3.3.** A  $\delta$ -preopen set need not be a  $\delta P_S$ -open set. This can be seen from the following example.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\delta PO(X) = P(X)$  and  $SC(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $\delta P_S O(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then  $\{a\} \in \delta PO(X)$ , but  $\{a\} \notin \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Remark 3.5.** Union of semi-closed sets need not be a  $\delta P_S$  open set.

**Example 3.6.** Let  $X = \{a,b,c,d\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{a,c,d\}\}$ . Then  $SC(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{b,d\}, \{c,d\}, \{a,b,d\}, \{b,c,d\}\}$  and  $\delta P_S O(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,b,c\}, \{b,c,d\}\}$ . Then  $\{b\}, \{d\} \in SC(X)$ , but their union  $\{b,d\} \notin \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** Any union of  $\delta P_S$ -open sets is a  $\delta P_S$ -open set.

**Proof:** Let  $\{A_\alpha\}$  be a collection of  $\delta P_S$ -open sets. Consider  $A = \bigcup A_\alpha$ .

$A$  is a  $\delta$ -preopen set from the Lemma 2.23.

For every  $x \in A$ ,  $x \in A_\alpha$ , for some  $\alpha$  and since  $A_\alpha$  is a  $\delta P_S$ -open set, there exists a semi-closed set  $F_x$  such that  $x \in A_\alpha \subseteq F_x \subseteq \bigcup A_\alpha = A \therefore x \in F_x \subseteq A$

Thus,  $A$  is a  $\delta P_S$ -open set.

The following example shows that the intersection of two  $\delta P_S$ -open sets need not be  $\delta P_S$ -open set in general.

**Example 3.8.** Let  $X = (0,1)$ . If  $A$  is the set of rational numbers in  $X$  and  $B$  is the set of irrational numbers in  $X$  together with the singleton set  $\{1/2\}$ . Then  $A \in PO(X)$  and  $B \in \delta PO(X)$ . Since  $X$  is a  $T_1$ -space, every singleton set is closed and hence is semi-closed, then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$  and  $B \in PO(X)$  and  $B \in SC(X)$ . But  $A \cap B = \{1/2\} \notin \delta P_S O(X)$ .

From the above example we notice that the family of all  $\delta P_S$ -open sets need not be a topology on  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.9.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\delta P_S$ -open subsets of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and if the family of all  $\delta$ -preopen sets in  $X$  forms a topology on  $X$ , then  $A \cap B$  is a  $\delta P_S$ -open set and hence the family of  $\delta P_S$ -open sets forms a topology on  $X$ .

**Definition 3.10[24].** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to have the property  $P$  if the closure is preserved under finite intersection or equivalently, if the closure of intersection of any two subsets equals the intersection of their closures.

From the above definition Paul and Bhattacharyya [24] pointed out the following remark:

**Remark 3.11.** If a space  $X$  has the property  $P$ , then the intersection of any two preopen sets is preopen, as a consequence of this,  $PO(X, \tau)$  is a topology for  $X$  and it is finer than  $\tau$ .

**Definition 3.12.** If  $(X, \tau)$  is said to have property  $P'$  if the  $\delta$ -closure is preserved under finite intersection or equivalently, if the  $\delta$ -closure of intersection of any two subsets equals the intersection of their  $\delta$ -closures.

**Lemma 3.13.** If a space  $X$  has the property  $P'$ , then the intersection of any two  $\delta$ -preopen sets is  $\delta$ -preopen, as a consequence of this,  $\delta PO(X, \tau)$  is a topology for  $X$  and it is finer than  $\tau$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\delta$ -preopen subsets

$$\therefore A \subseteq Int(\delta Cl A) \text{ and } B \subseteq Int(\delta Cl B)$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap B \subseteq Int(\delta Cl A) \cap Int(\delta Cl B)$$

$$\subseteq Int(\delta Cl A \cap \delta Cl B)$$

$$\subseteq Int(\delta Cl(A \cap B))$$

$$[\because X \text{ has property } P']$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap B \text{ is } \delta\text{-preopen.}$$

**Proposition 3.14.** If  $(X, \tau)$  possesses property P' mentioned in definition 3.12, then  $\delta P_S O(X, \tau)$  forms a topology.

**Proof:** By Proposition 3.7, arbitrary union of  $\delta P_S$ -open sets is  $\delta P_S$ -open.

Let A and B are  $\delta P_S$ -open sets, Then A and B are  $\delta$ -preopen and  $A \cap B$  is  $\delta$ -preopen from Lemma 3.13.

For each  $x \in A \cap B$  there exist semi closed sets  $F_A$  &  $F_B$  such that

$$x \in F_A \subseteq A \text{ and } x \in F_B \subseteq B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in F_A \cap F_B \subseteq A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in F \subseteq A \cap B, \text{ where } F \text{ is semi-closed. [put } F = F_A \cap F_B]$$

Hence  $A \cap B \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .  $\therefore A \cap B$  is  $\delta P_S O(X, \tau)$  forms a topology.

$\square$ :  $\delta P_S O(X, \tau_S)$  forms a topology.

**Proposition 3.15.** A subset A of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\delta P_S$ -open if and only if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an  $\delta P_S$ -open set B such that  $x \in B \subseteq A$ .

**Proof:** If A is an  $\delta P_S$ -open subset in the space  $(X, \tau)$ , then for each  $x \in A$ , putting  $A = B$ , which is  $\delta P_S$ -open containing x such that  $x \in B \subseteq A$ . Conversely. Suppose that for each  $x \in A$ , there exists a  $\delta P_S$ -open set B such that  $x \in B \subseteq A$ . So,  $A = \cup B_\gamma$  where  $B_\gamma \in \delta P_S O(X)$  for each  $\gamma$ . Therefore, by Proposition 3.7, A is  $\delta P_S$ -open.

**Proposition 3.16.** Let X be a topological space, and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . If  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$  and B is both  $\alpha$ -open and semi-closed, then  $A \cap B \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$  and B be  $\alpha$ -open, then A is  $\delta P_S$ -open by definition 3.1. Then by Lemma 2.24[29]  $A \cap B \in \delta P O(X)$ . Now let  $x \in A$  and there exists a s-closed set F such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$ . Since B is s-closed,  $F \cap B$  is s-closed and hence  $x \in F \cap B \subseteq A \cap B$ .

Thus  $A \cap B$  is  $\delta P_S$ -open in X.

**Proposition 3.17.** If a space X is semi- $T_1$ , then  $\delta P_S O(X) = \delta P O(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $A \in \delta P O(X)$ . If  $A = \emptyset$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ . If  $A \neq \emptyset$ , then for each  $x \in A$ , by Theorem 2.5.  $\{x\}$  is semi-closed set, since X is semi- $T_1$

Now  $x \in \{x\} \subseteq A$ . Therefore  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$  by Proposition 3.2. Hence  $\delta P O(X) \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$ .

But  $\delta P_S O(X) \subseteq \delta P O(X)$  in general, by Proposition 3.2. Therefore,  $\delta P_S O(X) = \delta P O(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.18.** Every regular open set is  $\delta P_S$ -open set (ie)  $RO(X) \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let A be regular open by a Theorem 3.2[11], A is semiclosed and preopen.

Now A is preopen  $\Rightarrow$  A is  $\delta$ -preopen [By Remark 2.21]

A is semiclosed  $\Rightarrow$  for each  $x \in A$  there exists the semi-closed set A itself, such that  $x \in A \subseteq A$

Hence A is in  $\delta P_S O(X)$ .

$$\therefore RO(X) \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$$

The converse of Proposition 3.18 is not true in  $\delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Example 3.19.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $\{b\} \in \delta P_S O(X)$  but  $\{b\} \notin RO(X)$

**Proposition 3.20.** Every  $P_S$ -open set is a  $\delta P_S$ -open set.

**Proof:** Let A be a  $P_S$ -open set, By Lemma-2.20, A is preopen.  $\longrightarrow$  (1)

Moreover since A is  $P_S$ -open, we get, for each  $x \in A$  there exists a semi-closed set F such that

$$x \in F \subseteq A \longrightarrow (2)$$

From (1) & (2) we get, A is  $\delta P_S$ -open.

**Proposition 3.21.** Each clopen set is  $\delta P_S$ -open.

**Proof:** The proof follows from Lemma 2.22 and Proposition 3.18.

**Proposition 3.22:** A  $\delta$ -open set is a  $\delta P_S$ -open set.

**Proof:** From Theorem 2.8[4], A  $\delta$ -open set is  $P_S$ -open set.

Now by above property, a  $P_S$ -open set is a  $\delta P_S$ -open set. Now by Proposition 3.20, a  $P_S$ -open set is  $\delta P_S$ -open set.

Hence a  $\delta$ -open set is  $\delta P_S$ -open set.

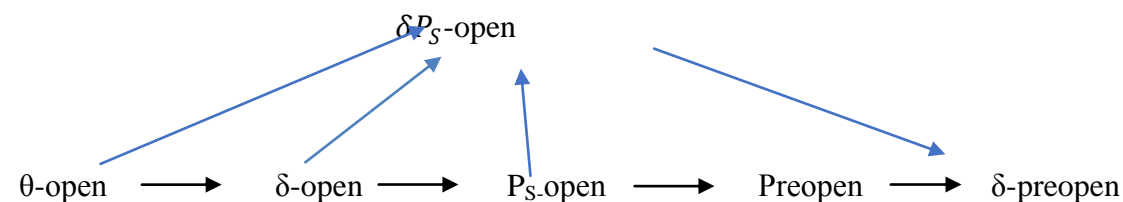
**Proposition 3.23.** Each  $\theta$ -open set is  $\delta P_S$ -open set.

**Proof:** Every  $\theta$ -open is regular open from Remark 2.21. Every regular open is  $\delta P_S$ -open by Proposition 3.18. Hence every  $\theta$ -open set is  $\delta P_S$ -open set.

**Note 3.24.**  $\alpha$ -open need not be  $\delta P_S$ -open set.

Consider example 3.4, {a} is  $\alpha$ -open but not  $\delta P_S$ -open set.

**Remark 3.25.** From all the above Propositions we have the following figure:



**Remark 3.26.**  $\delta P_S$ -open sets are independent with open sets.

**Example 3.27.** Consider  $X=\{a,b,c\}$  with the topology  $\tau = \{X, \phi, \{a\}\}$ . Then {a} is open but not  $\delta P_S$ -open and {c} is  $\delta P_S$ -open but not open.

**Lemma 3.28.** In a hyperconnected space,

a)  $\delta O(X) = \{X, \phi\}$

b)  $\delta PO(X) = \mathcal{P}(X)$

**Proof:** (a) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be hyperconnected. Then for  $G \in \tau$ ,  $ClG = X \longrightarrow (1)$

If  $A \neq \phi$  and  $A \in \delta O(X)$ , for all  $x \in A$ , there exists an open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq Int Cl G = Int X = X \subseteq A \subseteq Cl A = X. \therefore \delta O(X) = \{X, \phi\}$

(b) For any subset  $A$ ,  $A \subseteq X = Int X = Int (\delta Cl A) [ \because \delta C(A) = \{X, \phi\} ]$

$\therefore A$  is  $\delta$ -preopen.  $\therefore \delta PO(X) = \mathcal{P}(X)$ , the power set of  $X$

**Proposition 3.29.** In a hyperconnected space,  $SC(X) \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be hyperconnected. Then by lemma 3.28(ii) any subset is  $\delta$ -preopen.

Let  $A \in SC(X)$ . Now  $A$  is  $\delta$ -preopen and semi-closed. Hence  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.30.** If  $\delta P_S O(X) = \{X, \phi\}$  then  $(X, \tau)$  is hyperconnected.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\delta P_S O(X) = \{X, \phi\}$ . Since  $RO(X) \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$  by Proposition 3.18, then  $RO(X) = \{X, \phi\}$ . By Lemma 2.10, we have  $(X, \tau)$  is a hyperconnected space.

The converse is not true in general it can be seen from the following example.

**Example 3.31.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau)$  is hyperconnected, since  $\text{Cl}\{a\} = X$  leading to  $\text{RO}(X, \tau) = \{X, \emptyset\}$ . But  $\delta P_S O(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\} \neq \{X, \emptyset\}$ .

**Remark 3.32.** It is to be noted that in the case of  $P_S$ -open sets,  $(X, \tau)$  is hyperconnected if and only if  $P_S O(X) = \{X, \emptyset\}$  which is not true in the case of  $\delta P_S$ -open sets.

**Theorem 3.33.** In a locally indiscrete space,  $\delta P_S O(X) = \tau$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a locally indiscrete space. Let  $U \subseteq X$ , such that  $U \in \tau$ . By definition 2.11 of locally indiscrete space every open set in  $X$  is closed, then  $\text{IntCl}U = U$  which implies that  $U \in \text{RO}(X)$ . By Proposition 3.18,  $U \in \delta P_S O(X)$ . Thus  $\tau \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$

Conversely, take  $V \in \delta P_S O(X)$ . Then  $V$  is  $\delta$ -preopen and for each  $x \in V$  and there exists a closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq V$ . By lemma 2.11,  $F$  is open making  $V$  open. Thus  $\delta P_S O(X) \subseteq \tau$ .

**Proposition 3.34.** In a locally indiscrete space,  $SC(X) \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proof:** The proof is similar to that of Proposition 3.29.

**Corollary 3.35.** In a locally indiscrete space, a singleton  $\{x\}$  is semi-closed if and only if  $\{x\} \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proof:** If  $\{x\}$  is semi-closed then by Proposition 3.34,  $\{x\} \in \delta P_S O(X)$

Conversely, if  $\{x\} \in \delta P_S O(X)$ , there exists a semi-closed set  $F$  such that  $\{x\} = F$  which implies  $\{x\} = F$ . Hence  $\{x\}$  is semi-closed. Thus  $\{x\} \in SC(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.36.** If  $A \in \beta O(X) \cap P_S O(X)$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$

**Proof.** Let  $A \in \beta O(X) \cap P_S O(X)$ . Then  $\delta$ -preopen sets are the same as preopen sets from Theorem 2.17(b). Then  $\delta P_S$ -open sets are identical with  $P_S$ -open sets. Hence  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$

**Proposition 3.37.** If a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $s$ -regular, then  $\tau \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \subseteq X$  and  $A \in \tau$ .

If  $A = \emptyset$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$

If  $A \neq \emptyset$ , since  $X$  is  $s$ -regular, then by definition 2.3 for each  $x \in A$ , there exists  $U \in \tau$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq \text{sCl } U \subseteq A$ . Thus, we have  $x \in \text{sCl } U \subseteq A$ . Since  $A \in \tau$ , we get  $A \in \text{PO}(X)$  which implies  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .

Moreover for all  $x \in A$  there exist a  $s$ -closed set  $\text{scl } U$  such that  $x \in \text{scl } U \subseteq A$ .

Hence  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ . Thus  $\tau \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$

**Proposition 3.38.** For any topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , we have:

- If  $\tau$  (resp.,  $\delta \text{PO}(X)$ ) is indiscrete, then  $\delta P_S O(X)$  is also indiscrete.
- If  $\delta P_S O(X)$  is discrete, then  $\delta \text{PO}(X)$  is discrete.

**Proof: case-(i)** Let  $\tau$  be indiscrete then  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset\}$ , since  $\delta O(X) \subseteq \tau$ , we get  $\delta O(X) = \{X, \emptyset\}$  and  $\text{SO}(X) = \{X, \emptyset\}$ . Hence if  $A$  is  $\delta$ -preopen and for each  $x \in A$  there is no semiclosed set except  $X$  containing  $x$  and contained in  $A$ . Hence  $\delta P_S O(X) = \{X, \emptyset\} \Rightarrow \delta P_S O(X)$  is indiscrete.



**case (ii)** Even if  $\delta PO(X)$  is indiscrete, then the result follows as in case – i, since  $\delta P_S O(X) \subseteq \delta PO(X)$

(b) Follows from the fact that  $\delta P_S O(X) \subseteq \delta PO(X)$

**Note 3.39.** In the case of  $P_S$ -open sets,  $\tau$  is discrete if and only if  $P_S O(X)$  is discrete. But in the case of  $\delta P_S$ -open sets, this property fails since  $\tau$  and  $\delta P_S O(X)$  are independent.

**Proposition 3.40.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $x \in X$ . Then

a) If  $\{x\} \in \delta P_S O(X)$ , then  $\{x\} \in SC(X)$ .

b)  $\{x\} \in \delta P_S O(X)$  if and only if  $\{x\} \in RO(X)$ .

**Proof.**(a) Let  $\{x\} \in \delta P_S O(X)$ . Then there exists a closed set  $F$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq \{x\}$ ,  $\Rightarrow \{x\}$  is semi-closed. Then  $\{x\} \in SC(X)$ .

(b) Let  $\{x\} \in \delta P_S O(X) \Rightarrow \{x\}$  is semi-closed by (i). (i.e.,)  $IntCl\{x\} \subseteq \{x\} \Rightarrow \{x\}$  is clopen  $\Rightarrow \{x\} \in RO(X)$ .

Converse part is proved in Theorem 3.18.

**Corollary 3.41.** For any subset  $A \subseteq X$ . The following conditions are equivalent:

- $A$  is clopen.
- $A$  is  $\delta$ -open and  $\delta$ -closed.
- $A$  is  $P_S$ -open and  $\delta$ -closed.
- $A$  is  $\alpha$ -open and  $\delta$ -closed.
- $A$  is  $\delta P_S$ -open and  $\delta$ -closed.
- $A$  is  $\delta$ -preopen and  $\delta$ -closed

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) By Lemma 2.7[5]

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) By Lemma 2.25

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d) From (c) we get  $A$  is  $P_S$ -open and  $\delta$ -closed. Now by Corollary 2.16[4]

$A$  is  $\alpha$ -open

$\therefore$  (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d)

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e) From (d)  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -open  $\Rightarrow A$  is  $\delta$ -preopen  $\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$  (1)

$A$  is  $\delta$ -closed  $\Rightarrow A$  is semi-closed.  $\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$  (2)

(1) & (2)  $\Rightarrow A$  is  $\delta P_S$ -open.

$\therefore$  (d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e)

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (f)  $A$  is  $\delta P_S$ -open  $\Rightarrow \delta$ -preopen by definition 3.1

$\therefore$  (e)  $\Rightarrow$  (f)

(f)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Now  $A$  is  $\delta$ -preopen  $\Rightarrow A \subseteq int(\delta cl A)$

But  $A$  is  $\delta$ -closed also  $\therefore A \subseteq int A \Rightarrow A$  is open and

Moreover  $A$  is  $\delta$ -closed  $\Rightarrow A$  is closed

Hence  $A$  is clopen.

$$\therefore (f) \Rightarrow (a)$$

**Corollary 3.42.** For asemi-regular space, the following conditions are equivalent:

- a) A is regular open.
- b) A is  $P_S$ -open and semiclosed.
- c) A is open and semiclosed.
- d) A is  $\alpha$ -open and semiclosed.
- e) A is  $\delta P_S$ -open and semiclosed.
- f) A is  $\delta$ -preopen and semiclosed.

**Proof.** In a semi-regular space,  $\delta$ -closed sets coincide with closed sets. So  $\delta PO(X) = PO(X)$  and  $\delta P_S O(X) = P_S O(X)$ .

Hence the result follows from Corollary 2.17[4].

**Corollary 3.43.** For any topological space, the following statements are equivalent:

- a) A is regular open.
- b) A is  $\delta$ -open and  $\delta$ -semiregular.
- c) A is  $\delta$ -open and  $\delta$ -semi- $\theta$ -closed.
- d) A is  $\delta$ -open and  $\delta$ -semiclosed.
- e) A is  $\alpha$ -open and  $\delta$ -semiclosed
- f) A is  $\delta P_S$ -open and  $\delta$ -semiclosed.
- g) A is  $\delta$ -preopen and  $\delta$ -semiclosed.
- h) A is  $\alpha$ -preopen and  $e^*$ -closed.

**Proof.** The proof follows from Theorem 7.15[29] and from Corollary 3.42

**Proposition 3.44:** For any space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\delta P_S O(X, \tau) = P_S O(X, \tau_s)$

**Proof:** By Lemma 2.24,  $A \in \delta PO(X, \tau) \Leftrightarrow A \in PO(X, \tau_s)$

**Proposition 3.45.** For any topological space, if  $A \in \delta PO(X)$  and either  $A \in \eta O(X) \cup S\theta O(X)$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \in \eta O(X)$  and  $A \in \delta PO(X)$ . If  $A = \phi$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ . If  $A \neq \phi$ , since  $A \in \eta O(X)$ , then  $A = \cup F_\alpha$ , where  $F_\alpha \in \delta C(X)$ , for each  $\alpha$ . Since  $\delta C(X) \subseteq SC(X)$ , then  $F_\alpha \in SC(X)$ , for each  $\alpha$ . Since  $A \in \delta PO(X)$ . Then by Proposition 3.2,  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ . Suppose that  $A \in S\theta O(X)$  and  $A \in \delta PO(X)$ . If  $X = \phi$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ . If  $A \neq \phi$ , since  $A \in S\theta O(X)$ , then for each  $x \in A$ , there exists  $U \in SO(X)$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq sClU \subseteq A$  implies that  $x \in sClU \subseteq A$  and  $A \in \delta PO(X)$ . Therefore, by Definition 3.1,  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Corollary 3.46.** For any subset A of a space X. If  $A \in \theta SO(X) \cap \delta PO(X)$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proof.** Follows from the Proposition 3.45, and the fact that  $\theta SO(X) \subset S\theta O(X)$  or  $\theta SO(X) \subset \eta O(X)$  [10].

**Proposition 3.47.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be any extremally disconnected space. If  $A \in \theta SO(X)$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \in \theta SO(X)$ . If  $A = \varphi$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ . If  $A \neq \varphi$ . Since  $X$  is extremally disconnected, then by Theorem 2.8,  $\theta SO(X) = \delta O(X)$ . Hence  $A \in \delta O(X)$ . But  $\delta O(X) \subseteq \delta P_S O(X)$  by Proposition 3.22. Therefore,  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .

#### 4.Subspace Properties in $\delta P_S$ – Open Sets in Topological Spaces

**Proposition4.1.** Let  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be a subspace of a space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A \in \delta P_S O(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq Y \ni Y \in \delta P O(X)$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(Y, \tau_Y)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \in \delta P_S O(X, \tau)$ , then  $A \in \delta P O(X, \tau)$  and for each  $x \in A$ , there exists  $F \in SC(X, \tau)$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$ . Since  $A \in \delta P O(X, \tau)$  and  $A \subseteq Y \ni Y \in \delta P O(X)$

Then by Lemma 2.27,  $A \in \delta P O(Y, \tau_Y)$ . Since  $F \in SC(X, \tau)$  and  $F \subseteq Y$ . Then by Theorem-2.13(b),  $F \in SC(Y, \tau_Y)$ . Hence  $A \in \delta P_S O(Y, \tau_Y)$ .

**Proposition4.2.** Let  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be a subspace of a space  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $A \in \delta P_S O(Y, \tau_Y)$  and  $Y \in RO(X, \tau)$ , then  $A \in \delta P_S O(X, \tau)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \in \delta P_S O(Y, \tau_Y)$ , then  $A \in \delta P O(Y, \tau_Y)$  and for each  $x \in A$ , there exists  $F \in SC(Y, \tau_Y)$  such that  $x \in F \subseteq A$ . Since  $Y \in RO(X, \tau)$ , then  $Y \in \delta P O(X, \tau)$  and since  $A \in \delta P O(Y, \tau_Y)$ , then by Theorem 2.18,  $A \in \delta P O(X, \tau)$ .

Again since  $Y \in RO(X, \tau)$ , then  $Y \in SC(X, \tau)$  and since  $F \in SC(Y, \tau_Y)$ , by Theorem 2.13(c),  $F \in SC(X, \tau)$ . Hence,  $A \in \delta P_S O(X, \tau)$ .

**Corollary4.3.** Let  $Y$  be a regular open subspace of a space  $X$  and let  $A$  be a subset of  $Y$ . Then  $A \in \delta P_S O(Y)$  if and only if  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proof.** Follows directly from Proposition4.1 and Proposition4.2.

**Proposition4.4.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any subsets of a space  $X$ . If  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$  and  $B \in RO(X)$ , then  $A \cap B \in \delta P_S O(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$  and then  $A \in \delta P O(X)$  and  $A = \cup F_\alpha$  where  $F_\alpha \in SC(X)$  for each  $\alpha$ , by Proposition 3.2, Then  $A \cap B = (\cup F_\alpha) \cap B = \cup (F_\alpha \cap B)$ . Since  $B \in RO(X)$ ,  $B$  is  $\delta$ -open and since  $A \in \delta P O(X)$  by Theorem 2.14,  $A \cap B \in \delta P O(X) \Rightarrow A \cap B \in \delta P O(B)$ . Again since  $B \in RO(X)$ ,  $B$  is open and Hence by Lemma 2.15  $F_\alpha \cap B \in SC(B)$  for each  $\alpha$ . Thus  $A \cap B \in \delta P_S O(B)$ .

**Proposition4.5.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any subsets of a space  $X$ . If  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$  and  $B \in RSO(X)$ , then  $A \cap B \in \delta P_S O(B)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ , then  $A \in \delta P O(X)$  and  $A = \cup F_\alpha$  where  $F_\alpha \in SC(X)$  for each  $\alpha$  by Proposition 3.2. Then  $A \cap B = (\cup F_\alpha) \cap B = \cup (F_\alpha \cap B)$ . Since  $B \in RSO(X)$ , then  $B \in \delta SO(X)$  and by Lemma 2.28,  $A \cap B \in \delta P O(B)$ . Again since  $B \in RSO(X)$ , then  $B \in SC(X)$  and hence  $F_\alpha \cap B \in SC(X)$  for each  $\alpha$ . Since  $F_\alpha \cap B \subseteq B$  and  $F_\alpha \cap B \in SC(X)$  for each  $\alpha$ . Then by Theorem 2.13 (b),  $F_\alpha \cap B \in SC(B)$ . Therefore, by Proposition 3.2,  $A \cap B \in \delta P_S O(B)$ .

**Proposition4.6.** If  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$  and  $B$  is an  $\delta$ -open subspace of a space  $X$ , then  $A \cap B \in \delta P_S O(B)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ , then  $A \in \delta P O(X)$  and  $A = \cup F_\alpha$  where  $F_\alpha \in SC(X)$  for each  $\alpha$  by Proposition 3.2. Then  $A \cap B = \cup F_\alpha \cap B = \cup (F_\alpha \cap B)$ . Since  $B$  is an  $\delta$ -open subspace of  $X$ , and

by lemma 2.13,  $A \cap B \in \delta PO(X)$ . Again since  $B$  is  $\delta$ -open then  $B$  is open. Then by Lemma 2.15,  $F\alpha \cap B \in SC(B)$  for each  $\alpha$ . Then by Proposition 3.2,  $A \cap B \in \delta P_S O(B)$ .

**Corollary 4.7.** If either  $B \in RSO(X)$  or  $B$  is an  $\delta$ -open subspace of a space  $X$  and  $A \in \delta P_S O(X)$ , then  $A \cap B \in \delta P_S O(B)$ .

**Proof.** Follows directly from Proposition 4.5 and Proposition 4.6.

**Note 4.8.** In the case of  $P_S$ -open sets, the above Proposition is true when  $B$  is open in  $X$ . But with  $\delta P_S$ -open sets, it must be modified to that  $B$  is a  $\delta$ -open set.

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