

ON (τ_1, τ_2) - R_0 BITOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT. This paper is concerned with the concept of (τ_1, τ_2) - R_0 bitopological spaces. Furthermore, some characterizations of (τ_1, τ_2) - R_0 bitopological spaces are considered.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1943, Shanin [18] introduced the notion of R_0 topological spaces. Davis [8] introduced the concept of a separation axiom called R_1 . These concepts are further investigated by Naimpally [16], Dube [12] and Dorsett [9]. Murdeshwar and Naimpally [15] and Dube [11] studied some of the fundamental properties of the class of R_1 topological spaces. As natural generalizations of the separations axioms R_0 and R_1 , the concepts of semi- R_0 and semi- R_1 spaces were introduced and studied by Maheshwari and Prasad [14] and Dorsett [10]. In 2004, Caldas et al. [7] introduced and studied two new weak separation axioms called Λ_θ - R_0 and Λ_θ - R_1 by using the notions of (Λ, θ) -open sets and the (Λ, θ) -closure operator. In 2005, Cammaroto and Noiri [6] defined a weak separation axiom m - R_0 in m -spaces which are equivalent to generalized topological spaces due to Lugojan [13]. Noiri [17] introduced the notion of m - R_1 spaces and investigated several characterizations of m - R_0 spaces and m - R_1 spaces. Thongmoon and Boonpok [20] introduced and investigated the concept of (Λ, p) - R_1 topological spaces. In [1], the present authors introduced and studied the notions of $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - R_0 spaces and $\delta s(\Lambda, s)$ - R_1 spaces. Furthermore, several characterizations of Λ_p - R_0 spaces and (Λ, s) - R_0 spaces were established in [3] and [2], respectively. Recently, Thongmoon and Boonpok [19] introduced and studied the notion of

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sober $\delta p(\Lambda, s)$ - R_0 spaces. In this paper, we introduce the concept of (τ_1, τ_2) - R_0 bitopological spaces. Moreover, some characterizations of (τ_1, τ_2) - R_0 bitopological spaces are discussed.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the present paper, spaces (X, τ_1, τ_2) and (Y, σ_1, σ_2) (or simply X and Y) always mean bitopological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. Let A be a subset of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . The closure of A and the interior of A with respect to τ_i are denoted by $\tau_i\text{-Cl}(A)$ and $\tau_i\text{-Int}(A)$, respectively, for $i = 1, 2$. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed [5] if $A = \tau_1\text{-Cl}(\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$. The complement of a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set is called $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open. The intersection of all $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed sets of X containing A is called the $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure [5] of A and is denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$. The union of all $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open sets of X contained in A is called the $\tau_1\tau_2$ -interior [5] of A and is denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$. A subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be (τ_1, τ_2) - r -open [21] (resp. (τ_1, τ_2) - s -open [4], (τ_1, τ_2) - p -open [4], (τ_1, τ_2) - β -open [4]) if $A = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$ (resp. $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A))$, $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A))$, $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)))$).

Lemma 1. [5] *Let A and B be subsets of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . For the $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closure, the following properties hold:*

- (1) $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ and $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$.
- (2) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(B)$.
- (3) $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed.
- (4) A is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed if and only if $A = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$.
- (5) $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(X - A) = X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Int}(A)$.

Lemma 2. *For a subset A of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(A)$ if and only if $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for every $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set U of X containing x .*

Definition 1. [5] *Let A be a subset of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) . The set $\bigcap \{G \mid A \subseteq G \text{ and } G \text{ is } \tau_1\tau_2\text{-open}\}$ is called the $\tau_1\tau_2$ -kernel of A and is denoted by $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(A)$.*

Lemma 3. [5] *For subsets A, B of a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following properties hold:*

- (1) $A \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(A)$.
- (2) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(A) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(B)$.
- (3) If A is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open, then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(A) = A$.
- (4) $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(A)$ if and only if $A \cap H \neq \emptyset$ for every $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set H containing x .

3. CHARACTERIZATIONS OF (τ_1, τ_2) - R_0 SPACES

In this section, we introduce the concept of (τ_1, τ_2) - R_0 spaces. Moreover, some characterizations of (τ_1, τ_2) - R_0 spaces are discussed.

Definition 2. A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is said to be (τ_1, τ_2) - R_0 if for each $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set U and each $x \in U$, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$.

Lemma 4. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and x, y be any points of X . Then, the following properties hold:

- (1) $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$ if and only if $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$.
- (2) $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$ if and only if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$.

Proof. (1) Let $x \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. Then, there exists a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set U such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$. Thus, $y \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$. The converse is similarly shown.

(2) Suppose that $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$ for any points x, y . Since $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$, $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$ and by (1), $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. By Lemma 1, we have $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. Similarly, we have $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$ and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. Next, suppose that $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. Since $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$, we have $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$ and by (1), $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$. By Lemma 3, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\}) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$. Similarly, we have $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$ and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$. \square

Theorem 1. For a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) (X, τ_1, τ_2) is (τ_1, τ_2) - R_0 .
- (2) For each $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set F and each $x \in X - F$, there exists a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set U such that $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$.
- (3) For each $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set F and each $x \in X - F$, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$.
- (4) For any distinct points x, y in X , $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$ or $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let F be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set and $x \in X - F$. Since $X - F$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open and by (1), $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq X - F$. Let $U = X - \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. Then, we have U is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open, $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let F be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set and $x \in X - F$. There exists a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set U such that $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$. By Lemma 2, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap U = \emptyset$ and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Let x, y be distinct points of X . Suppose that

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \neq \emptyset.$$

By (3), $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$ and $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. By Lemma 1,

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}).$$

Thus, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1): Let U be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set and $x \in U$. For any $y \notin U$, by Lemma 2, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$ and hence $x \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. Therefore, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. By (4), for each $y \notin U$,

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) = \emptyset.$$

Since $X - U$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed, $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq X - U$ and

$$\cup_{y \in X - U} \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) = X - U.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap (X - U) &= \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap [\cup_{y \in X - U} \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})] \\ &= \cup_{y \in X - U} [\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})] \\ &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. This shows that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$. \square

Corollary 1. A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$ if and only if for each points x and y in X , $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$ implies $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Proof. This is obvious by Theorem 1 (4).

Conversely, let U be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set and $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$. Therefore, $x \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$ and $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. By the hypothesis, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ and hence $y \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. Thus, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. This shows that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$. \square

Theorem 2. A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$ if and only if for each points x and y in X , $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \neq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$ implies $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Proof. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$. Suppose that

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\}) \neq \emptyset.$$

Let $z \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$. Then, $z \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$ and by Lemma 4, $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{z\})$. Thus, $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{z\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$ and by Corollary 1, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{z\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. Similarly, we have $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{z\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$ and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. By Lemma 4, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$.

Conversely, we show that sufficiency by using Corollary 1. Suppose that $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. By Lemma 4,

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \neq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$$

and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. Therefore,

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) = \emptyset.$$

In fact, assume $z \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. Then, $z \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$ implies $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{z\})$ and hence

$$x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{z\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}).$$

By the hypothesis, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{z\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$ and by Lemma 4, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{z\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. Similarly, we have

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{z\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$$

and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. This contradicts that

$$\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \neq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}).$$

Therefore, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. Thus, (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$. \square

Theorem 3. For a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$.
- (2) $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$ if and only if $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Suppose that $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. By Lemma 4, $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$ and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\}) \neq \emptyset$. By Theorem 2, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$ and hence $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{y\})$. By Lemma 4, $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. The converse is similarly shown.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Let U be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set and $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$. Thus, $x \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$ and $y \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. This implies that $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Therefore, (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$. \square

Theorem 4. For a bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$.
- (2) For each nonempty set A of X and each $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set U such that $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$, there exists a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set F such that $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ and $F \subseteq U$.
- (3) $F = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(F)$ for each $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set F .
- (4) $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let A be a nonempty set of X and U be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set such that $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$. Then, there exists $x \in A \cap U$ and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Put $F = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$, then F is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed, $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ and $F \subseteq U$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let F be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set of X . By Lemma 3, we have $F \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(F)$. Next, we show $F \supseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(F)$. Let $x \notin F$. Then, $x \in X - F$ and $X - F$ is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open. By (2), there exists a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -closed set K such that $x \in K$ and $K \subseteq X - F$. Now, put $U = X - K$. Then, U is $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open, $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$. Thus, $x \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(F)$ and hence $F \supseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(F)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Let $x \in X$ and $y \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$. There exists a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set U such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$. Thus, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$. By (3), $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})) \cap U = \emptyset$. Since $x \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}))$, there exists a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set G such that $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \subseteq G$ and $x \notin G$. Therefore, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap G = \emptyset$. Since $y \in G$, we have $y \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$ and hence $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) &\subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \\ &\subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})) \\ &= \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}).\end{aligned}$$

This shows that $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$.

(4) \Rightarrow (5): This is obvious.

(5) \Rightarrow (1): Let U be a $\tau_1\tau_2$ -open set and $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, then $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$ and $x \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. By Lemma 4, $y \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$ and by (5), $y \notin \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. Thus, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and hence (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$. \square

Corollary 2. A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$ if and only if $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$ for each $x \in X$.

Proof. This is obvious by Theorem 4.

Conversely, let $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. Then by Lemma 4, $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$ and hence $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$. Similarly, if $y \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$, then $x \in \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{y\})$. It follows from Theorem 3 that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$. \square

Definition 3. Let (X, τ_1, τ_2) be a bitopological space and $x \in X$. Then, $\langle x \rangle_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$ is defined by $\langle x \rangle_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)} = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\})$.

Corollary 3. A bitopological space (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$ if and only if $\langle x \rangle_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)} = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$ for each $x \in X$.

Proof. Let $x \in X$. By Theorem 4, $\tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$.

Thus, $\langle x \rangle_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)} = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) = \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\})$.

Conversely, let $x \in X$. By the hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) &= \langle x \rangle_{(\tau_1, \tau_2)} \\ &= \tau_1\tau_2\text{-Cl}(\{x\}) \cap \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}) \\ &\subseteq \tau_1\tau_2\text{-ker}(\{x\}).\end{aligned}$$

It follows from Theorem 4 that (X, τ_1, τ_2) is $(\tau_1, \tau_2)\text{-}R_0$. \square

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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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