

## SEPARATION AXIOMS IN QUAD TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we introduce separation axioms in quad topological space (q topological spaces) and study some of their properties.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

J .C. Kelly [2] introduced bitopological spaces in 1963. The study of tri-topological spaces was first initiated by Martin M. Kovar [3] in 2000, where a non empty set  $X$  with three topologies is called tri-topological spaces. N.F. Hameed & Mohammed Yahya Abid [1] studied separation axioms in tri-topological spaces. D.V. Mukundan [4] introduced the concept on topological structures with four topologies, quad topology (4 – tuple topology ) and defined new types of open (closed )sets. In this paper, we use q-open and q-closed sets defined by D.V. Mukundan [4 ] to explain the concept of separation axioms in quad topological spaces.

### 2. PRILIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1 [4] :** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3$  and  $\tau_4$  are general topologies on  $X$ . Then a subset  $A$  of space  $X$  is said to be quad-open(q-open) set if  $A \subset \tau_1 \cup \tau_2 \cup \tau_3 \cup \tau_4$  and its complement is said to be q-closed and set  $X$  with four topologies called  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4)$ . q-open sets satisfy all the axioms of topology.

**Definition2.2 [4]:** A subset of a q-topological space  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4)$  is called q- Neighborhood of a point  $x \in X$  if and only if there exist q-open sets such that  $x \subset X \subset A$ .

**Note 2.3[4] :** We will denote the q-interior (resp. q-closure) of any subset ,say of by q-intA (q-clA), where q-intA is the union of all q-open sets contained in A, and q-clA is the intersection of all q-closed sets containing A.

### 3. SEPARATION AXIOMS IN QUAD TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

**Definition 3.1:** A quad (q) topological space  $X$  is said to be  $q-T_0$  space iff to given any pair of distinct points  $x, y$  in  $X$  ,there exists a q-open set containing one of the points but not the other .

**Example 3.2:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_3 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_4 = \{X, \emptyset\}$  all q-open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}$  so  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4)$  is q-space.

**Theorem 3.3:** If  $\{x\}$  is q-open for some  $x \in X$  then  $x \notin q-cl\{y\}$ , for all  $y \neq x$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\{x\}$  be a q-open for some  $x \in X$ , then  $X - \{x\}$  is q-closed and  $x \notin X - \{x\}$ . If  $x \in q-cl\{y\}$ , for some  $y \neq x$ , then  $y, x$  both are in all the q-closed sets containing  $y$ , so  $x \in X - \{x\}$  which is contradiction, hence  $x \notin q-cl\{y\}$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** In any q-topological space  $X$ , any distinct points have distinct q-closures.

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , & let  $A = \{x\}^c$  hence  $q-cl(A) = A$  or  $X$ . Now if  $cl(A) = A$  then  $A$  is q-closed so  $X - A = \{x\}$  is q-open & not containing  $y$ . So by theorem(3.3)  $x \notin q-cl(\{y\})$  &  $y \in q-cl(\{y\})$  which implies that  $q-cl(\{y\})$  and  $q-cl(\{x\})$  are distinct. If  $q-cl(A) = X$  then  $A$  is q-open, hence  $\{x\}$  is q-closed, which mean that  $q-cl(\{x\}) = \{x\}$  which is not equal to  $q-cl(\{y\})$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** In any quad topological space  $X$ , if distinct points have distinct  $q-T_0$  closures then  $X$  is q- space .

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , with  $q-cl(\{y\})$  is not equal to  $q-cl(\{x\})$ , hence there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in q-cl(\{x\})$ , but  $z \notin q-cl(\{y\})$  or  $z \in q-cl(\{y\})$  but  $z \notin q-cl(\{x\})$ . Now, without loss of generality, let  $z \in q-cl(\{x\})$ , but  $z \in q-cl(\{y\})$ . If  $x \in q-cl(\{y\})$ , then  $q-cl(\{x\})$  is contained in  $q-cl(\{y\})$  hence  $z \notin q-cl(\{y\})$ . which is a contradiction, this mean that  $x \notin q-cl(\{y\})$  hence  $x \in q-cl(\{y\}^c)$ , hence  $X$  is  $q-T_0$  space.

**Definition 3.6:** A quad -topological space  $X$  is said to be  $q-T_1$  space iff to given any pair of distinct point  $x$  &  $y$  of  $X$  there exist two q-open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$  &  $y \in V, x \notin V$ .

**Example 3.7:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\tau_3 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $\tau_4 = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}\}$  all q-open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$  so  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4)$  is  $q-T_1$  space.

**Theorem 3.8:** Every  $q-T_1$  space is a  $q-T_0$  space.

**Proof :** Follows from the definition of  $q-T_1$  space.

Following example shows that the converse of theorem (3.8) is not true.

**Example 3.9:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\tau_3 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_4 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, b\}\}$ , all q-open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$  so  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4)$  is  $q-T_0$  space but it is not  $q-T_1$  space.

**Definition 3.10:** A quad topological space  $X$  is said to be  $q-T_2$  space if and only if for  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$  there exist two disjoint q-open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  &  $y \in V$ .

**Example 3.11:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_3 = \{X, \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_4 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$  all q-open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}$  so  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4)$  is  $q-T_2$  space.

**Theorem 3.12:** Every  $q-T_2$  space is  $q-T_1$  space .

**Proof:** Let  $X$  is  $q-T_2$  space and let  $x, y$  in  $X$  with  $x \neq y$ , so by hypothesis there exist two disjoint q-open ,say  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U$  &  $y \in V$  but  $U \cap V = \emptyset$  hence  $x \notin V$  &  $y \notin U$ . i.e  $X$  is  $q-T_1$  space.

**Definition 3.13:** A quad topological space  $X$  is said to be q-regular space if and only if for each q-closed set  $F$  & each point  $x \notin F$ , there exist disjoint q-open sets  $U$  &  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  &  $F \subset V$ .

**Example 3.14:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_1 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{X, \emptyset, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_3 = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ ,  $\tau_4 = \{X, \emptyset\}$ , all q-open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}$  and q-closed sets are  $\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}, \{a\}$  so  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4)$  is q-regular space.

**Definition 3.15:** A q-regular  $T_1$  space is called a  $q-T_3$  space

**Theorem 3.16:** Every  $q-T_3$  space is a  $q-T_2$  space.

**Proof:** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4)$  be a  $q-T_3$  space and let  $x, y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ . Now by definition,  $X$  is also a  $T_1$  space & so  $\{x\}$  is a closed set. Also  $y \notin \{x\}$ . Since  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4)$  is a q-regular space, there exist open sets  $G$  &  $H$  such that  $\{x\} \subset G, y \in H$  &  $G \cap H = \emptyset$ . Also  $\{x\} \subset G \Rightarrow x \in G$ . Thus  $x, y$  belong respectively to disjoint open sets  $G$  &  $H$ . According  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4)$  is a space.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper the idea of separation axioms in quad topological space were introduced .

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