

# Weak Forms of $\gamma$ -Open Sets and New Separation Axioms

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**Abstract**— In this paper, we introduce some generalizations of  $\gamma$ -open sets and investigate some properties of the sets. Moreover, we use them to obtain new separation axioms.

**Index Terms**—  $\gamma$ -open,  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open, pre- $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open, b- $\gamma$ -open.



## 1 INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  stand for topological spaces with no separation axioms assumed unless otherwise stated. For a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  will be denoted by  $Cl(A)$  and  $Int(A)$ , respectively.

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space and  $A$  a subset of  $X$ . An operation  $\gamma$  on a topology  $\tau$  [8] is a mapping from  $\tau$  in to power set  $P(X)$  of  $X$  such that  $V \subset \gamma(V)$  for each  $V \in \tau$ , where  $\gamma(V)$  denotes the value of  $\gamma$  at  $V$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  is called  $\gamma$ -open [8] if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $\gamma(U) \subset A$ . Then,  $\tau_\gamma$  set denotes the of all  $\gamma$ -open set in  $X$ . Clearly  $\tau_\gamma \subset \tau$ . Complements of  $\gamma$ -open sets are called  $\gamma$ -closed. The  $\tau_\gamma$ -interior [7] of  $A$  is denoted by  $\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A)$ . Complements of  $\gamma$ -open sets are  $\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A)$  and defined to be the union of all  $\gamma$ -open sets of  $X$  contained in  $A$ . A topological  $X$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  is said to be  $\gamma$ -regular [8] if for each  $x \in X$  and for each open neighborhood  $V$  of  $x$ , there exists an open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $\gamma(U)$  contained in  $V$ . It is also to be noted that  $\tau = \tau_\gamma$  if and only if  $X$  is a  $\gamma$ -regular space [8].

### Definition 1.1

A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be:

1.  $\alpha$ -open [6] if  $A \subseteq Int(Cl(Int(A)))$ ;
2. semi-open [4] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$ ;
3. pre-open [5] if  $A \subseteq Int(Cl(A))$ ;
4.  $\beta$ -open [1] if  $A \subseteq Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$ ;
5. b-open [2] if  $A \subseteq Int(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(Int(A))$ .

In this paper we introduce and investigate the new notions called  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open sets, pre- $\gamma$ -open sets,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open sets and b- $\gamma$ -open sets which are weaker than  $\gamma$ -open. Moreover, we use these notions to obtain new separation axioms.

## 2 Weak Forms Of $\gamma$ -Open Sets

### Definition 2.1

A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be:

1.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open if  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A)))$ ;
2. pre- $\gamma$ -open if  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(A))$ ;
3.  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open if  $A \subseteq Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(A)))$ ;
4. b- $\gamma$ -open if  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A))$ .

### Lemma 2.2

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space, then the following properties hold:

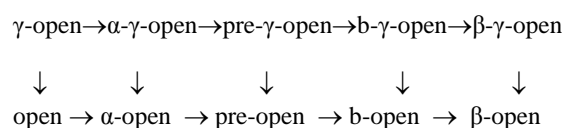
A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be:

1. Every  $\gamma$ -open set is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open.
2. Every  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set is pre- $\gamma$ -open.
3. Every pre- $\gamma$ -open set is b- $\gamma$ -open.
4. Every b- $\gamma$ -open set is  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open.

### Proof

1. If  $A$  is a  $\gamma$ -open set, then  $A = \tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A)$ . Since  $A \subseteq Cl(A)$ , then  $A \subseteq Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A))$  and  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A)))$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open.
2. If  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set, then  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A))) \subseteq \tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(A))$ . Therefore  $A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.
3. If  $A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open, then  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \subseteq \tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A))$ . Therefore  $A$  is b- $\gamma$ -open.
4. If  $A$  is b- $\gamma$ -open, then  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A)) \subseteq Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(A))) \cup Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(A)) \subseteq Cl(\tau_\gamma \text{-Int}(Cl(A)))$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open.

Since every  $\gamma$ -open set is open, then we have the following diagram for properties of subsets.



The converses need not be true as shown by the following examples.

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### Example 2.3

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  by  $\gamma(A) = A$  if  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $\gamma(A) = X$  otherwise. Clearly,  $\tau_\gamma = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is an open set which is not  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open.

### Example 2.4

Let  $X = R$  with the usual topology  $\tau$  and  $\gamma(A) = A$  for all  $A \in \tau$ . Let  $A = Q \cap [0, 1]$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set which is not  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open.

### Example 2.5

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  by  $\gamma(A) = A$  if  $A = \{b\}$  and  $\gamma(A) = X$  if  $A \neq \{b\}$ . Clearly,  $\tau_\gamma = \{\emptyset, \{b\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{b, c\}$  is a  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open set which is not pre- $\gamma$ -open.

### Example 2.6

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  by  $\gamma(A) = X$  for all  $A \in \tau$ . Then  $\{a, c\}$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open set which is not  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open.

### Example 2.7

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  by  $\gamma(A) = A$  if  $A = \{a\}$  and  $\gamma(A) = X$  if  $A \neq \{a\}$ . Clearly,  $\tau_\gamma = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, X\}$ . Then  $\{a, b\}$  is an  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set which is not  $\gamma$ -open.

### Lemma 2.8

If  $U$  is an open set, then  $Cl(U \cap A) = Cl(U \cap Cl(A))$  and hence  $U \cap Cl(A) \subseteq Cl(U \cap A)$  for any subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  [3].

### Theorem 2.9

If  $A$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open subset of a space  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $U \subseteq A \subseteq Cl(U)$  for a subset  $U$  of  $X$ , then  $U$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open set.

### Proof

Since  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A))$ ,  $U \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A))$ . Also  $Cl(A) \subseteq Cl(U)$  implies that  $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(U))$ . Thus  $U \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(U))$  and hence  $U$  is a pre- $\gamma$ -open set.

### Theorem 2.10

A subset  $A$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  is semi-open if  $A$  is  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open and  $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$ .

### Proof

Let  $A$  be  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open and  $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \subseteq Cl(Int(A))$ . Then  $A \subseteq Cl(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A))) \subseteq Cl(Cl(Int(A))) = Cl(Int(A))$ . And hence  $A$  semi-open.

### Proposition 2.11

The intersection of a pre- $\gamma$ -open set and an open set is pre-open.

### Proof

Let  $A$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -open set and  $U$  be an open set in  $X$ . Then  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A))$  and  $Int(U) = U$ , by Lemma 2.8, we have  $U \cap A \subseteq Int(U) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \subseteq Int(U) \cap Int(Cl(A)) = Int(U \cap Cl(A)) \subseteq Int(Cl(U \cap A))$ . Therefore,  $A \cap U$  is pre-open.

### Proposition 2.12

The intersection of a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set and an open set is  $\beta$ -open.

### Proof

Let  $U$  be an open set and  $A$  a  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open set. Since every  $\gamma$ -open set is open, by Lemma 2.8, we have  $U \cap A \subseteq U \cap Cl(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A)))$   
 $\subseteq U \cap Cl(Int(Cl(A)))$   
 $\subseteq Cl(U \cap Int(Cl(A)))$   
 $= Cl(Int(U) \cap Int(Cl(A)))$   
 $= Cl(Int(U \cap Cl(A)))$   
 $\subseteq Cl(Int(Cl(U \cap A)))$ .

This shows that  $U \cap A$  is  $\beta$ -open.

### Proposition 2.13

The intersection of a  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open set and an open set is  $b$ -open.

### Proof

Let  $A$  be  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open and  $U$  be open, then  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A))$  and  $U = Int(U)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} U \cap A &\subseteq U \cap [\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A)) \cup Cl(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A))] \\ &= [U \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A))] \cup [U \cap Cl(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A))] \\ &= [Int(U) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A))] \cup [U \cap Cl(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A))] \\ &\subseteq [Int(U) \cap Int(Cl(A))] \cup [U \cap Cl(Int(A))] \\ &\subseteq [Int(U \cap Cl(A))] \cup [Cl(U \cap Int(A))] \\ &\subseteq [Int(Cl(U \cap A))] \cup [Cl(Int(U \cap A))]. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $U \cap A$  is  $b$ -open.

We note that the intersection of two pre- $\gamma$ -open (resp.  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open) sets need not be pre-open (resp.  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open) as can be seen from the following example:

### Example 2.14

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  by  $\gamma(A) = A$  for all  $A \in \tau$ . Let  $A = \{a, c\}$  and  $B = \{b, c\}$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are pre- $\gamma$ -open (resp.  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open), but  $A \cap B = \{c\}$  which is not pre-open (resp.  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open).

### Proposition 2.15

The intersection of an  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open set and an open set is  $\alpha$ -open.

### Theorem 2.16

If  $\{A_k: k \in \Delta\}$  is a collection of  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open, pre- $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open) sets of a space  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\cup_{k \in \Delta} A_k$  is  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open, pre- $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open).

### Proof

We prove only the first case since the other cases are similarly shown. Since  $A_k \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A_k)) \cup Cl(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A_k))$  for every  $k \in \Delta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \cup_{k \in \Delta} A_k &\subseteq \cup_{k \in \Delta} [\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A_k)) \cup Cl(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A_k))] \\ &\subseteq [\cup_{k \in \Delta} \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A_k))] \cup [\cup_{k \in \Delta} Cl(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A_k))] \\ &\subseteq [\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\cup_{k \in \Delta} Cl(A_k))] \cup [Cl(\cup_{k \in \Delta} \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A_k))] \\ &\subseteq [\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(\cup_{k \in \Delta} A_k))] \cup [Cl(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\cup_{k \in \Delta} A_k))]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\cup_{k \in \Delta} A_k$  is  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open.

We note that the intersection of two pre- $\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open) sets need not be pre- $\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open) as can be seen from the following example:

### Example 2.17

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = P(X)$ . Define an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  by  $\gamma(A) = A$  if  $A = \{a, b\}$  or  $\{a, c\}$  or  $\{b, c\}$  and  $\gamma(A) = X$  otherwise. Clearly,  $\tau_\gamma = \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{a, c\}$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are pre- $\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open), but  $A \cap B = \{a\}$  which is not pre- $\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -open).

### Proposition 2.18

Let  $A$  be a  $b$ - $\gamma$ -open set such that  $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A) = \emptyset$ . Then  $A$  is pre- $\gamma$ -open.

A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a door space if every subset of  $X$  is open or closed.

### Proposition 2.19

If  $(X, \tau)$  is a door space and  $\gamma$ -regular, then every pre- $\gamma$ -open set is  $\gamma$ -open.

### Proof

Let  $A$  be a pre- $\gamma$ -open set. If  $A$  is open, then  $A$  is  $\gamma$ -open. Otherwise,

A is closed and hence  $A \subseteq \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(Cl(A)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A) \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $A = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A)$  and thus A is a  $\gamma$ -open set.

### 3 New Separation Axioms

#### Definition 3.1

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  is said to be:

1.  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$ ) if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  in  $X$ , there exists a  $\text{pre-}\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $b\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ -open) set  $U$  such that either  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin U$  or  $x \notin U$  and  $y \in U$ .
2.  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_1$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_1, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_1, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_1$ ) if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  in  $X$ , there exist two  $\text{pre-}\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $b\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ -open) sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  but  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$  but  $x \notin V$ .
3.  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_2$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_2, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_2, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_2$ ) if for each distinct points  $x, y$  in  $X$ , there exist two disjoint  $\text{pre-}\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $b\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ -open) sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

#### Remark 3.2

For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$ , the following properties hold:

1. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$ , then it is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .
2. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$ , then it is  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .
3. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$ , then it is  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .

#### Definition 3.3

A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is called a  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set,  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set) if there are two  $\text{pre-}\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $b\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ -open) sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $U \neq X$  and  $A = U \setminus V$ . It is true that every  $\text{pre-}\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $b\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ -open) set  $U$  different from  $X$  is a  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set,  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set) if  $A = U$  and  $V = \emptyset$ . So, we can observe the following.

#### Remark 3.4

Every proper  $\text{pre-}\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $b\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ -open) set is a  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set,  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set).

#### Remark 3.5

For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$ , the following properties hold:

1. Every  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set.
2. Every  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set is  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set.
3. Every  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set is  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set.

#### Definition 3.6

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$  is said to be:

1.  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_0$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0$ ) if for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  there exists a  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set,  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set) of  $X$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$  or a  $\gamma\text{-bD}$ -set of  $X$  containing  $y$  but not  $x$ .
2.  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_1$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_1, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_1, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_1$ ) if for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  there exist two  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets,  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets)  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  but  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$  but  $x \notin V$ .
3.  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_2$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_2, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_2, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_2$ ) if for any pair of distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  there exist disjoint  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets,  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets)  $G$  and  $E$  of  $X$  containing  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively.

#### Remark 3.7

For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$ , the following

properties hold:

1. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_i$ , then it is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_i$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .
2. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_i$ , then it is  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_i$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .
3. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_i$ , then it is  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_i$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .

#### Remark 3.8

For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  on  $\tau$ , the following properties hold:

1. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$ ), then it is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_{i-1}$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_{i-1}, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_{i-1}, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_{i-1}$ ), for  $i = 1, 2$ .
2. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_i$ ), then it is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_i$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_i, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_i, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_i$ ), for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .
3. If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_i$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_i, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_i, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_i$ ), then it is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_{i-1}$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_{i-1}, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_{i-1}, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_{i-1}$ ), for  $i = 1, 2$ .

#### Theorem 3.9

A space  $X$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_1$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_1, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_1, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_1$ ) if and only if it is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_2$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_2, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_2, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_2$ ).

#### Proof

Necessity. Let  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ . Then there exist  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets,  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -sets)  $G_1, G_2$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in G_1, y \notin G_1$  and  $y \in G_2, x \notin G_2$ . Let  $G_1 = U_1 \setminus U_2$  and  $G_2 = U_3 \setminus U_4$ , where  $U_1, U_2, U_3$  and  $U_4$  are  $\text{pre-}\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $b\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ -open) sets in  $X$ . From  $x \notin G_2$ , it follows that either  $x \notin U_3$  or  $x \in U_3$  and  $x \in U_4$ . We discuss the two cases separately.

i.  $x \notin U_3$ . By  $y \notin G_1$  we have two subcases:

(a)  $y \notin U_1$ . From  $x \in U_1 \setminus U_2$ , it follows that  $x \in U_1 \setminus (U_2 \cup U_3)$ , and by  $y \in U_3 \setminus U_4$  we have  $y \in U_3 \setminus (U_1 \cup U_4)$ . Therefore  $(U_1 \setminus (U_2 \cup U_3)) \cap (U_3 \setminus (U_1 \cup U_4)) = \emptyset$ .

(b)  $y \in U_1$  and  $y \in U_2$ . We have  $x \in U_1 \setminus U_2$ , and  $y \in U_2$ . Therefore  $(U_1 \setminus U_2) \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ .

ii.  $x \in U_3$  and  $x \in U_4$ . We have  $y \in U_3 \setminus U_4$  and  $x \in U_4$ . Hence  $(U_3 \setminus U_4) \cap U_4 = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $X$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_2$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_2, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_2, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_2$ ).

Sufficiency. Follows from Remark 3.8 (3).

#### Theorem 3.10

A space is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_0$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0$ ) if and only if it is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$ ).

#### Proof

Suppose that  $X$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_0$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0$ ). Then for each distinct pair  $x, y \in X$ , at least one of  $x, y$ , say  $x$ , belongs to a  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set,  $b\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma\text{D}$ -set)  $G$  but  $y \notin G$ . Let  $G = U_1 \setminus U_2$  where  $U_1 \neq X$  and  $U_1, U_2$  are two  $\text{pre-}\gamma$ -open (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $b\text{-}\gamma$ -open,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ -open) sets. Then  $x \in U_1$ , and for  $y \notin G$  we have two cases: (a)  $y \notin U_1$ , (b)  $y \in U_1$  and  $y \in U_2$ . In case (a),  $x \in U_1$  but  $y \notin U_1$ . In case (b),  $y \in U_2$  but  $x \notin U_2$ . Thus in both the cases, we obtain that  $X$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$ ).

Conversely, if  $X$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$ ), by Remark 3.8 (2),  $X$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_0$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_0$ ).

#### Corollary 3.11

If  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}D_1$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_1, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_1, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}D_1$ ), then it is  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$ ).

#### Proof

Follows from Remark 3.8 (3) and Theorem 3.10.

#### Definition 3.12

A point  $x \in X$  which has only  $X$  as the  $\text{pre-}\gamma$ -neighborhood (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -neighborhood,  $b\text{-}\gamma$ -neighborhood,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ -neighborhood) is called a  $\text{pre-}\gamma$ -neat point (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma$ -neat point,  $b\text{-}\gamma$ -neat point,  $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ -neat point).

#### Theorem 3.13

For a  $\text{pre-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$  (resp.  $\alpha\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, b\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0, \beta\text{-}\gamma\text{-}T_0$ ) topological space  $(X, \tau)$  the following are equivalent:

1.  $(X, \tau)$  is pre- $\gamma$ - $D_1$  (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ,  $b$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ).
2.  $(X, \tau)$  has no pre- $\gamma$ -neat point (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neat point).

### Proof

1  $\Rightarrow$  2. Since  $(X, \tau)$  is pre- $\gamma$ - $D_1$  (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ,  $b$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ), then each point  $x$  of  $X$  is contained in a pre- $\gamma$ D-set (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ D-set,  $b$ - $\gamma$ D-set,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ D-set)  $A = U \setminus V$  and thus in  $U$ . By definition  $U \neq X$ . This implies that  $x$  is not a pre- $\gamma$ -neat point (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neat point).

2  $\Rightarrow$  1. If  $X$  is pre- $\gamma$ - $T_0$  (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$ ,  $b$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$ ,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$ ), then for each distinct pair of points  $x, y \in X$ , at least one of them,  $x$  (say) has a pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighborhood,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neighborhood,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neighborhood)  $U$  containing  $x$  and not  $y$ . Thus which is different from  $X$  is a pre- $\gamma$ D-set (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ D-set,  $b$ - $\gamma$ D-set,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ D-set). If  $X$  has no pre- $\gamma$ -neat point (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neat point), then  $y$  is not a pre- $\gamma$ -neat point (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neat point). This means that there exists a pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighborhood,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neighborhood,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neighborhood)  $V$  of  $y$  such that  $V \neq X$ . Thus  $y \in V \setminus U$  but not  $x$  and  $V \setminus U$  is a pre- $\gamma$ D-set (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ D-set,  $b$ - $\gamma$ D-set,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ D-set). Hence  $X$  is pre- $\gamma$ - $D_1$  (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ,  $b$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ).

### Corollary 3.14

A pre- $\gamma$ - $T_0$  (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$ ,  $b$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$ ,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$ ) space  $X$  is not pre- $\gamma$ - $D_1$  (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ,  $b$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ - $D_1$ ) if and only if there is a unique pre- $\gamma$ -neat point (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neat point) in  $X$ .

### Proof

We only prove the uniqueness of the pre- $\gamma$ -neat point (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neat point). If  $x$  and  $y$  are two pre- $\gamma$ -neat points (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neat points,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neat points,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neat points) in  $X$ , then since  $X$  is pre- $\gamma$ - $T_0$  (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$ ,  $b$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$ ,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ - $T_0$ ), at least one of  $x$  and  $y$ , say  $x$ , has a pre- $\gamma$ -neighborhood (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neighborhood,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neighborhood,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neighborhood)  $U$  containing  $x$  but not  $y$ . Hence  $U \neq X$ . Therefore  $x$  is not a pre- $\gamma$ -neat point (resp.  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $b$ - $\gamma$ -neat point,  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ -neat point) which is a contradiction.

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