

Separation Axioms Via M_I^* -Closed Set

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Abstract- In this paper we have introduced the concept of separation axioms via M_I^* -closed set and studied some of their characterizations and properties. Also introduced the concept of $M_I^*R_\alpha$ -space and $M_I^*R_1$ -space and studied their properties.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of ideals in topological spaces is treated in the classic text by Kuratowski [8] and Vaidyanathaswamy [9]. Jankovic and Hamlett[7] investigated further properties of an ideal spaces. An Ideal I on a topological space is a non-empty collection of subsets of X which satisfies the following properties: (i) $A \in I$ and $B \subset A$ implies $B \in I$ (ii) $A \in I$ and $B \in I$ implies $A \cup B \in I$. An ideal topological space (or an ideal space) is a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal I on X and is denoted by (X, τ, I) . For a subset $A \subset X$, $A^*(\tau, I) = \{x \in X: A \cap U \notin I \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$ is called the local function of A with respect to I and τ [8]. We simply write A^* in case there is no chance for confusion. A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(\cdot)$ for a topology $\tau^*(I, \tau)$ called the $*$ -topology, finer than τ is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$ [9].

Caldas and Jafari [3] introduced and studied b_{T_0}, b_{T_1} and b_{T_2} via b -open sets after that Ekici [5] introduced the notion of b_{R_0} and b_{R_1} spaces. In this article, we introduce new types of separation axioms via M_I^* -closed sets and investigate some of their properties.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition.2.1 [6]. A subset A of a topological space (X, τ) is called a semi-preopen set ($=\beta$ -open set) if $A \subset cl(int(cl(A)))$ and a semi-preclosed set ($=\beta$ -closed set) if $int(cl(int(A))) \subset A$.

Definition.2.2 [2]. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is called an M_I^* -closed if $spcl(A) \subseteq U$ whenever

$A \subseteq U$ and U is I_ω -open in (X, τ, I) . The class of all M_I^* -closed sets in (X, τ, I) is denoted by $M_I^* - C(X)$. That is, $M_I^* - C(X) = \{A \subset X: A \text{ is } M_I^* \text{ closed in } (X, \tau, I)\}$.

Definition.2.3[1]. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is called an I_ω (or I_β)-closed set if $A^* \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is semi-open in (X, τ) .

Definition.2.4[4] A topological space (X, τ) is said to be

- (i) $\alpha - T_0$ if for each pair of distinct points in X , there is an α -closed set containing one of the points but not the other.
- (ii) $\alpha - T_1$ if for each pair of distinct points x and y of X , there exists α -open sets U and V containing x and y respectively such that $y \notin U$ and $x \notin V$.
- (iii) $\alpha - T_2$ if for each pair of distinct points x and y of X , there exists disjoint α -open sets U and V containing x and y respectively.

Definition.2.5[4] A topological space (X, τ) is said to be

- (i) $\alpha - R_0$ if for each α -open set G in X and $x \in G$ such that $acl(\{x\}) \subseteq G$.
- (ii) $\alpha - R_1$ if for $x, y \in X$ with $acl(\{x\}) \neq acl(\{y\})$, there exist disjoint α -open sets U and V such that $acl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and $acl(\{y\}) \subseteq V$.

III. $M_I^*T_i$ -SPACES, ($i = 0, 1, 2$)

Definition.3.1. An ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is said to be

- (i) $M_I^*T_0$ if for each pair of distinct points x, y in X , there exist a M_I^* -open set U of X such that either $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$ or $x \notin U$ and $y \in U$.
- (ii) $M_I^*T_1$ if for each pair of distinct points x, y in X , there exist two M_I^* -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ but $y \notin U$ and $x \notin V$ but $y \in V$.
- (iii) $M_I^*T_2$ if for each pair of distinct points x, y in X , there exist two disjoint M_I^* -open sets U and V of X containing x and y respectively.

Example.3.2.(i)

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then M_7^* -open sets of an ideal space are $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$. Clearly (X, τ, I) is $M_7^*T_0, M_7^*T_1$ and $M_7^*T_2$.

(ii) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Then M_7^* -open sets of X are $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}$. Clearly (X, τ, I) is not a $M_7^*T_1$ -space and also (X, τ, I) is not a $M_7^*T_2$ -space.

Proposition.3.3 Every $\alpha - T_1$ -space is $M_7^*T_1$ -space, $i = 0, 1, 2$ but not conversely.

Proof. The proof is follows from the fact that every α -open set is M_7^* -open.

Example3.4.(i) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then M_7^* -open sets of X are $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$ and α -open sets of X are $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$. Clearly (X, τ, I) is $M_7^*T_1$ and $M_7^*T_2$ but not $\alpha - T_1$ and $\alpha - T_2$.

(ii) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$. Then M_7^* -open sets of X are power sets of X and α -open sets of X are $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b, c\}$. Clearly (X, τ, I) is $M_7^*T_0$ but not $\alpha - T_0$.

Theorem.3.5. An ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is $M_7^*T_0$ if and only if for each pair of distinct points x, y of $X, M_7^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_7^*cl(\{y\})$.

Proof. Necessity: Let (X, τ, I) be a $M_7^*T_0$ -space and x, y be any two distinct points of X . There exists a M_7^* -open set U containing x or y , say x but not y . Then $X \setminus U$ is a M_7^* -closed set which does not contain x but contains y . Since $M_7^*cl(\{y\})$ is the smallest M_7^* -closed set containing $y, M_7^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq X \setminus U$ and therefore $x \notin M_7^*cl(\{y\})$. Consequently $M_7^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_7^*cl(\{y\})$.

Sufficiency: Suppose that $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ and $M_7^*cl(\{x\}) = M_7^*cl(\{y\})$. Let $z \in X$ such that $z \in M_7^*cl(\{x\})$ but $z \notin M_7^*cl(\{y\})$. We claim that $x \in M_7^*cl(\{y\})$. For, if $x \in M_7^*cl(\{y\})$, then $M_7^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq M_7^*cl(M_7^*cl(\{y\})) = M_7^*cl(\{y\})$. Therefore $z \in M_7^*cl(\{y\})$, a contradiction. Thus $x \notin M_7^*cl(\{y\})$. Then $X \setminus M_7^*cl(\{y\})$ is a M_7^* -open set in X such that $x \in X \setminus M_7^*cl(\{y\})$ and $y \notin X \setminus M_7^*cl(\{y\})$. Thus (X, τ, I) is a $M_7^*T_0$ -space.

Theorem.3.6. An ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is a $M_7^*T_1$ -space if and only if the singleton sets are M_7^* -closed sets.

Proof. Let (X, τ, I) be $M_7^*T_1$ and x be any point of X . Suppose $y \in X \setminus \{x\}$, then $x \neq y$ and so there exists a M_7^* -open set U such that $y \in U$ but $x \notin U$. Consequently $y \in U \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$, that is $X \setminus \{x\} = \cup \{U : y \in U \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}\}$ which is M_7^* -open.

Conversely, suppose $\{p\}$ is M_7^* -closed for every $p \in X$. Let $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Now $x \neq y$ implies $y \in X \setminus \{x\}$. Hence $X \setminus \{x\}$ is a M_7^* -open set contains y but not x . Similarly $X \setminus \{y\}$ is a M_7^* -open set contains x but not y . Accordingly (X, τ, I) is a $M_7^*T_1$ -space.

Theorem.3.7. The following statements are equivalent for an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) :

- (i) (X, τ, I) is $M_7^*T_2$.
- (ii) Let $x \in X$. For each $y \neq x$, there exist a M_7^* -open set U containing x such that $y \notin M_7^*cl(U)$.
- (iii) For each $x \in X, \cap \{M_7^*cl(U) : U \in M_7^* - \mathcal{O}(X) \text{ and } x \in U = \{x\}$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Since (X, τ, I) is $M_7^*T_2$, then for each $y \neq x$, there exist two disjoint M_7^* -open sets U and V such that $x \in U$ and $y \in V$ respectively. If $F = X \setminus V$, then F is a M_7^* -closed set such that $U \subseteq F$ which implies $M_7^*cl(U) \subseteq M_7^*cl(F) = F$. Since $y \in F, y \notin M_7^*cl(U)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii). If $y \neq x$, then there exist a M_7^* -open set U such that $x \in U$ and $y \notin M_7^*cl(U)$. Therefore, $y \notin \cup \{M_7^*cl(U) : U \in M_7^* - \mathcal{O}(X) \text{ and } x \in U\}$. Therefore $\cap \{M_7^*cl(U) : U \in M_7^* - \mathcal{O}(X) \text{ and } x \in U = \{x\}$. This proves (iii).

(iii) \Rightarrow (i). Let $x, y \in X$ and $x \neq y$. Then $y \notin \{x\} = \cap \{M_7^*cl(U) : U \in M_7^* - \mathcal{O}(X) \text{ and } x \in U\}$. This implies that there exist a M_7^* -open set U containing x such that $y \notin M_7^*cl(U)$. Let $V = X \setminus M_7^*cl(U)$, then V is M_7^* -open and $y \in V$. Now $U \cap V = U \cap (X \setminus M_7^*cl(U)) \subseteq U \cap X \setminus U = \emptyset$. Therefore, (X, τ, I) is $M_7^*T_2$.

Proposition.3.8. The following statements are true for an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) .

- (i) Every $M_7^*T_1$ -space is $M_7^*T_0$ but not conversely.
- (ii) Every $M_7^*T_2$ -space is $M_7^*T_1$ but not conversely.

Proof. The proof is straight forward from definitions.

Example.3.9 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Then M_7^* -open sets of X are $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$. Here (X, τ, I) is $M_7^*T_0$ but not $M_7^*T_1$.

Definition.3.10. A subset A of an ideal topological space (X, τ, I) is called M_1^* -difference set (briefly, M_1^* -D set) if there exist $U, V \in M_1^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $U \neq X$ and $A = U \setminus V$.

It is true that every M_1^* -open set U different from X is a M_1^* -D set if $A = U$ and $V = \emptyset$, we can observe the following.

Remark.3.11. Every proper M_1^* -open set is a M_1^* -D set but not conversely.

Example.3.12. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then M_1^* -open sets of X are $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$. Consider the set $U = \{a, c\} \neq X, V = \{a, b\}$, are M_1^* -open sets in X and $A = U \setminus V = \{c\}$ which is a M_1^* -D set but not a M_1^* -open set

Definition.3.13. An ideal space (X, τ, I) is said to be M_1^* -symmetric, if for $x, y \in X, x \in M_1^*cl(\{y\})$ implies $y \in M_1^*cl(\{x\})$.

Proposition.3.14. The following statements are equivalent for an ideal space (X, τ, I) :

- (i) (X, τ, I) is a M_1^* -symmetric space.
- (ii) $\{x\}$ is M_1^* -closed for each $x \in X$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Assume that $\{x\} \subseteq U \in M_1^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$, but $M_1^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Then $M_1^*cl(\{x\}) \cap (X \setminus U) \neq \emptyset$. Now, we take $y \in M_1^*cl(\{x\}) \cap (X \setminus U)$, then by hypothesis $x \in M_1^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq (X \setminus U)$ and $x \notin U$, which is a contradiction. Therefore, $\{x\}$ is M_1^* -closed for each $x \in X$.
 (ii) \Rightarrow (i) Assume that $x \in M_1^*cl(\{y\})$, but $y \notin M_1^*cl(\{x\})$. Then $\{y\} \subseteq X \setminus M_1^*cl(\{x\})$ and hence $M_1^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq X \setminus M_1^*cl(\{x\})$. Therefore, $x \in X \setminus M_1^*cl(\{x\})$, which is a contradiction and hence $y \in M_1^*cl(\{x\})$.

Corollary.3.15. If an ideal space (X, τ, I) is a $M_1^*T_1$ -space, then it is M_1^* -symmetric.

Proof. In a $M_1^*T_1$ -space, by Theorem 3.6, every singleton set is M_1^* -closed. Also by Proposition 3.14, (X, τ, I) is M_1^* -symmetric.

Corollary.3.16. In an ideal space (X, τ, I) is M_1^* -symmetric and $M_1^*T_0$, then (X, τ, I) is $M_1^*T_1$.

Proof. Let $x \neq y$ and as (X, τ, I) is $M_1^*T_0$, we may assume that $x \in U \subseteq X \setminus \{y\}$ for some $U \in M_1^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$. Then

$x \in M_1^*cl(\{y\})$ and hence $y \in M_1^*cl(\{x\})$. Then there exist a M_1^* -open set V such that $y \in V \subseteq X \setminus \{x\}$ and thus (X, τ, I) is $M_1^*T_1$.

Definition.3.17. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and $A \subseteq X$. Then the M_1^* -kernel of A denoted by $M_1^* - \ker(A)$ and is defined to be the set $M_1^* - \ker(A) = \bigcap \{U \in M_1^* - \mathcal{O}(X) : A \subseteq U\}$.

Example.3.18. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Then M_1^* -open sets of X are $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}$. Here $M_1^* - \ker(\{a\}) = \{a\}, M_1^* - \ker(\{b\}) = \{a, b\}, M_1^* - \ker(\{c\}) = \{a, c\}, M_1^* - \ker(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b\}, M_1^* - \ker(\{a, c\}) = \{a, c\}, M_1^* - \ker(\{b, c\}) = X$.

Theorem.3.19. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and $x \in X$. Then $y \in M_1^* - \ker\{x\}$ if and only if $x \in M_1^*cl(\{y\})$.

Proof. Necessity: Suppose that $y \notin M_1^* - \ker\{x\}$. Then there exist a M_1^* -open set V containing x such that $y \notin V$. Therefore, we have $x \notin M_1^*cl(\{y\})$.

Sufficiency: Assume that $x \in M_1^*cl(\{y\})$. Then there exist a M_1^* -open set U containing x such that $y \in U$. By definition of M_1^* -kernel, $y \in M_1^* - \ker\{x\}$.

Proposition.3.20. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space and A be a subset of X . Then $M_1^* - \ker(A) = \{x \in X : M_1^*cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$.

Proof. Let $x \in M_1^* - \ker(A)$ and suppose that $M_1^*cl(\{x\}) \cap A = \emptyset$. Then $X \setminus M_1^*cl(\{x\})$ is a M_1^* -open set containing A such that $x \in X \setminus M_1^*cl(\{x\})$. This is impossible, since $x \in M_1^* - \ker(A)$. Consequently, if $M_1^*cl(\{x\}) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. We claim $x \in M_1^* - \ker(A)$. Suppose that $x \notin M_1^* - \ker(A)$. Then there exist a M_1^* -open set V containing A such that $x \notin V$. Now, let $y \in M_1^*cl(\{x\}) \cap A$. Then $y \in M_1^*cl(\{x\})$ and $y \in A$. If $y \in M_1^*cl(\{x\})$ implies there exist a M_1^* -open set V containing y such that $V \cap \{x\} \neq \emptyset$. Hence $x \in V$. By this contradiction, $x \in M_1^* - \ker(A)$ and the claim is proved.

Proposition.3.21. The following properties hold for the subsets A, B of an ideal space (X, τ, I) .

- (i) $A \subseteq M_1^* - \ker(A)$.
- (ii) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow M_1^* - \ker(A) \subseteq M_1^* - \ker(B)$.
- (iii) If A is M_1^* -open in (X, τ, I) , then $A = M_1^* - \ker(A)$.
- (iv) $M_1^* - \ker(M_1^* - \ker(A)) = M_1^* - \ker(A)$

Proof.(i) Suppose that A is any subset of X . If $x \in M_T^* - \ker(A)$, then there exists $U \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $A \subseteq U$ and $x \in U$. Therefore, $x \in A$. Thus it is proved.

(ii) Let $A \subseteq B$. If suppose $M_T^* - \ker(A) \subseteq M_T^* - \ker(B)$, then $x \in M_T^* - \ker(A)$ but $x \in M_T^* - \ker(B)$. By definition of M_T^* -kernel, there exist a M_T^* -open set U such that $B \subseteq U$ and $x \in U$. Since $A \subseteq B \subseteq U$, $x \in M_T^* - \ker(A)$. By this contradiction, $M_T^* - \ker(A) \subseteq M_T^* - \ker(B)$.

(iii) Obvious from the Definition 3.17 of $M_T^* - \ker(A)$.

(iv) From the subdivisions (i) and (ii), we have $M_T^* - \ker(A) \subseteq M_T^* - \ker(M_T^* - \ker(A))$. To prove the other implication, if $x \in M_T^* - \ker(A)$, then there exists $U \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $A \subseteq U$ and $x \in U$. Hence $M_T^* - \ker(A) \subseteq U$ and so we have $x \in M_T^* - \ker(M_T^* - \ker(A))$. Thus $M_T^* - \ker(M_T^* - \ker(A)) = M_T^* - \ker(A)$.

Proposition.3.22. If a singleton set $\{x\}$ is a M_T^* -Dset of (X, τ, I) , then $M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \neq X$.

Proof. Since $\{x\}$ is a M_T^* -Dset of (X, τ, I) , then there exists two M_T^* -open subsets U, V such that $\{x\} = U \setminus V$. Then $\{x\} \subseteq U$ and $U \neq X$. Thus, we have that $M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \subseteq U \neq X$ and so $M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \neq X$.

IV. $M_T^*R_k$ -SPACE (k=0,1)

In this section new classes of an ideal spaces called $M_T^*R_0$ and $M_T^*R_1$ spaces are introduced and found the necessary and sufficient conditions for a space (X, τ, I) to be $M_T^*R_0$ and $M_T^*R_1$.

Definition.4.1. An ideal space (X, τ, I) is said to be

(i) $M_T^*R_0$, if every M_T^* -open set contains the M_T^* -closure of each of its singletons. That is, for any M_T^* -open set U in X , we have $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ for every $x \in U$.

(ii) $M_T^*R_1$ if for any $x, y \in X$ such that $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_T^*cl(\{y\})$, there exists disjoint M_T^* -open sets U and V such that $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and $M_T^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq V$.

Example.4.2.

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$

. Then M_T^* -open sets of an ideal space are $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$. Clearly the ideal space (X, τ, I) is $M_T^*R_0$ as well as $M_T^*R_1$.

Proposition.4.3. For an ideal space (X, τ, I) , the following properties are equivalent:

(i) (X, τ, I) is $M_T^*R_0$

(ii) For any $F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X)$, $x \notin F$ implies $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$ for some $U \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$

(iii) For any $F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X)$, $x \notin F$ implies $F \cap M_T^*cl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$

(iv) For any distinct points x and y of X , either $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) = M_T^*cl(\{y\})$ or $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \cap M_T^*cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Let $F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X)$ and $x \notin F$. Then by (i), $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq X \setminus F$. Set $U = X \setminus M_T^*cl(\{x\})$, then U is a M_T^* -open set such that $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii). Let $F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X)$ and $x \notin F$. Then there exists $U \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $F \subseteq U$ and $x \notin U$. Since $U \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$, $U \cap M_T^*cl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ and $F \cap M_T^*cl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv) Suppose that $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_T^*cl(\{y\})$ for distinct points $x, y \in X$. There exists $z \in M_T^*cl(\{x\})$ such that $z \notin M_T^*cl(\{y\})$ (or $z \in M_T^*cl(\{y\})$ such that $z \notin M_T^*cl(\{x\})$).

There exists $V \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $y \in V$ and $z \in V$; hence $x \in V$. Therefore, we have $x \in M_T^*cl(\{y\})$. By (iii) we obtain $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \cap M_T^*cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. (iv) \Rightarrow (i). Let $V \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ and $x \in V$. For each $y \notin V$ and $x \neq y$ and $x \in M_T^*cl(\{y\})$.

This shows that $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \neq x \in M_T^*cl(\{y\})$. By (iv), $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \cap M_T^*cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ for each $y \in X \setminus V$ and hence $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \cap \bigcup_{y \in X \setminus V} M_T^*cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

On the other hand, since $V \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ and $y \in X \setminus V$, we have $M_T^*cl(\{y\}) \in X \setminus V$ and hence $X \setminus V = \bigcup_{y \in X \setminus V} M_T^*cl(\{y\})$. Therefore we obtain $(X \setminus V) \cap M_T^*cl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$ and $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq V$. This shows that (X, τ, I) is a $M_T^*R_0$ space.

Proposition.4.4. If an ideal space (X, τ, I) is $M_T^*T_0$ and $M_T^*R_0$ space, then it is $M_T^*T_1$.

Proof: Let x and y be any points of X . Since (X, τ, I) is $M_T^*T_0$, there exists a M_T^* -open set U such that $x \in U$ and $y \in U$. Since (X, τ, I) is $M_T^*R_0$, $x \in U$ implies that $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Since $y \in U$, so $y \in M_T^*cl(\{x\})$. Hence $y \in V = X \setminus M_T^*cl(\{x\})$ and it is clear that $x \notin V$. Hence it follows that, there exist two M_T^* -open sets U and V containing x and y respectively, such that $y \in U$ and $x \in V$. This implies that (X, τ, I) is $M_T^*T_1$.

Proposition.4.5. For an ideal space (X, τ, I) , the following statements are equivalent:

(i) (X, τ, I) is a $M_T^*R_0$ -space

(ii) $x \in M_T^*cl(\{y\})$ if and only if $y \in M_T^*cl(\{x\})$ for any points $x, y \in X$.

Proof. (i) ⇒ (ii). Assume that (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$. Let $x \in M_I^*cl(\{y\})$ and V be any M_I^* -open set such that $y \in V$. Now by hypothesis, $x \in V$. Therefore, every M_I^* -open set which contain y contains x . Hence $y \in M_I^*cl(\{x\})$. Similarly the converse is obvious.

(ii) ⇒ (i). Let U be any M_I^* -open set in (X, τ, I) and $x \in U$. If $y \notin U$, then $x \notin M_I^*cl(\{y\})$ and hence $y \notin M_I^*cl(\{x\})$. This implies that $M_I^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq U$. Hence (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$.

Proposition.4.6. For any point x, y in an ideal space (X, τ, I) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (i) $M_I^* - ker(\{x\}) \neq M_I^* - ker(\{y\})$,
- (ii) $M_I^* - cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^* - cl(\{y\})$

Proof. (i) ⇒ (ii). Suppose that $M_I^* - ker(\{x\}) \neq M_I^* - ker(\{y\})$, then there exists a point z in X such that $z \in M_I^* - ker(\{x\})$ and $z \notin M_I^* - ker(\{y\})$. From $z \in M_I^* - ker(\{x\})$, it follows that $\{x\} \cap M_I^*cl(\{z\}) \neq \emptyset$ which implies $x \in M_I^*cl(\{z\})$. By $z \notin M_I^* - ker(\{y\})$, we have $\{y\} \cap M_I^*cl(\{z\}) = \emptyset$. Since $x \in M_I^*cl(\{z\})$, $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq M_I^*cl(\{z\})$ and $\{y\} \cap M_I^*cl(\{x\}) = \emptyset$. Therefore, it follows that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. Now $M_I^* - ker(\{x\}) \neq M_I^* - ker(\{y\})$ implies that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. **(ii) ⇒ (i).** Suppose that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. Then there exists a point z in X such that $z \in M_I^*cl(\{x\})$ and $z \notin M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. Then there exists a M_I^* -open set containing z and therefore x but not y , namely $y \in M_I^*ker(\{x\})$ and thus $M_I^* - ker(\{x\}) \neq M_I^* - ker(\{y\})$.

Theorem.4.7. Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space. Then $\bigcap \{M_I^*cl(\{x\}) : x \in X\} = \emptyset$ and only if $M_I^* - ker(\{x\}) \neq X$ for every $x \in X$.

Proof. Necessity: Suppose that $\bigcap \{M_I^*cl(\{x\}) : x \in X\} = \emptyset$. Assume that there is a point $y \in X$ such that $M_I^* - ker(\{y\}) = X$. Let x be any point of X , then $x \in V$ for every M_I^* -open set V containing y and hence $y \in M_I^*cl(\{x\})$ for any $x \in X$. This implies that $y \in \bigcap \{M_I^*cl(\{x\}) : x \in X\}$. But this is a contradiction.

Sufficiency: Assume that $M_I^* - ker(\{x\}) \neq X$ for every $x \in X$. If there exist a point y in X such that $y \in \bigcap \{M_I^*cl(\{x\}) : x \in X\}$, then every M_I^* -open set containing y must contain every point of X . This implies that the space (X, τ, I) is the unique M_I^* -open set containing y . Hence $M_I^* - ker(\{y\}) = X$, which is a contradiction. Therefore $\bigcap \{M_I^*cl(\{x\}) : x \in X\} = \emptyset$.

Theorem.4.8. An ideal space (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$ if and only if for every $x, y \in X, M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\}) \Rightarrow M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Proof. Necessity: Suppose that (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$ and $x, y \in X$ such that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. Then there exists some $z \in M_I^*cl(\{x\})$ such that $z \notin M_I^*cl(\{y\})$ ($z \in M_I^*cl(\{y\})$ such that $z \in M_I^*cl(\{x\})$). Then there exists a M_I^* -open set V such that $y \in V$ and $z \notin V$, hence $x \in V$. Therefore we have $x \in M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. Thus $x \in X \setminus M_I^*cl(\{y\})$ which is a M_I^* -open set containing x . Since (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0, M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq X \setminus M_I^*cl(\{y\})$ and hence $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Sufficiency: Let $V \in M_I^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ and let $x \in V$. We claim that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq V$. Let $y \notin V$, that is $y \in X \setminus V$. Then $x \neq y$ and $x \in M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. This shows that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. By assumption, $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. Hence $y \notin M_I^*cl(\{x\})$ and therefore $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq V$. Hence (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$.

Theorem.4.9. An ideal space (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$ if and if only for every $x, y \in X, M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*ker(\{y\}) \Rightarrow M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Proof. Necessity: Suppose that (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$. Thus by Proposition 4.6, for any points $x, y \in X$, if $M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*ker(\{y\})$ then $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. Now we prove that $M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. Assume that $z \in M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*ker(\{y\})$. By Proposition 3.19, and $z \in M_I^*ker(\{x\})$, it follows that $x \in M_I^*cl(\{z\})$. Since $x \in M_I^*cl(\{z\})$ and by Proposition 4.3, $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) = M_I^*cl(\{z\})$. Similarly, we have $M_I^*cl(\{y\}) = M_I^*cl(\{z\}) = M_I^*cl(\{x\})$. This is a contradiction. Therefore, we have $M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$.

Sufficiency: Let (X, τ, I) be an ideal space such that for any points x and y in $X, M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*ker(\{y\})$ implies $M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. By Proposition 4.6, if $M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*ker(\{y\})$ then $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. Hence $M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*ker(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ which implies $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$. Because $z \in M_I^*cl(\{x\})$ implies that $x \in M_I^*ker(\{z\})$ and therefore $M_I^*ker(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*ker(\{z\}) = \emptyset$. By hypothesis, we have $M_I^* - ker(\{x\}) = M_I^* - ker(\{z\})$. Then $z \in M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \cap M_I^*cl(\{y\})$ implies that $M_I^* - ker(\{x\}) = M_I^* - ker(\{z\}) = M_I^* - ker(\{y\})$. This is a

contradiction. Therefore, $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \cap M_T^*cl(\{y\}) = \emptyset$ and by Proposition 4.3, (X, τ, I) is a $M_T^*R_0$ -space.

Proposition.4.10. In an ideal space (X, τ, I) , the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) (X, τ, I) is a $M_T^*R_0$ -space.
- (ii) For any non-empty set A and $G \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$, there exists $F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X)$ such that $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ and $F \subseteq G$.
- (iii) $G = \bigcup \{F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X) : F \subseteq G\}$ for any $G \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$.
- (iv) $F = \bigcap \{G \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X) : F \subseteq G\}$ for any $F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X)$.
- (v) $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq M_T^* - \ker(\{x\})$ for every $x \in X$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Let A be any non-empty subset of X and $G \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$. Then choose $x \in A \cap G$. Since (X, τ, I) is a $M_T^*R_0$ -space, $x \in G \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$, $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq G$. Suppose $F = M_T^*cl(\{x\})$, then $F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X)$ such that $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ and $F \subseteq G$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii). Let $G \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$. Then for every $x \in F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X)$, $F \subseteq G$, $x \in G$, and hence $\bigcup \{F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X) : F \subseteq G\} \subseteq G$. On the other hand, suppose that x is an arbitrary point of G . If we define $A = \{x\}$, then by hypothesis, there exists $F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X)$ such that $x \in F$ and $F \subseteq G$. Therefore, $G \subseteq \bigcup \{F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X) : F \subseteq G\}$ and hence $G = \bigcup \{F \in M_T^* - \mathcal{C}(X) : F \subseteq G\}$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv). It is obvious.

(iv) \Rightarrow (v). Let $x \in X$ be arbitrary and $y \in M_T^* - \ker(\{x\})$. There exists $V \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $x \in V$ and $y \in V$, hence $M_T^*cl(\{y\}) \cap V = \emptyset$. By (iv), $\bigcap \{G \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X) : M_T^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq G\} \cap V = \emptyset$ and hence there exists $G \in M_T^* - \mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $x \in G$ and $M_T^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq G$. Therefore $M_T^*cl(\{y\}) \cap G = \emptyset$ and $y \in M_T^*cl(\{x\})$. Consequently, we obtain $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq M_T^* - \ker(\{x\})$.

(v) \Rightarrow (i). Let G be any M_T^* -open set and $x \in G$ be any arbitrary point. Let $y \in M_T^* - \ker(\{x\})$, then $x \in M_T^*cl(\{y\})$ and $y \in G$. This implies that $M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \subseteq G$. Therefore, we obtain $x \in M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \subseteq G$. This shows that (X, τ, I) is a $M_T^*R_0$ -space.

Corollary.4.11. For an ideal space (X, τ, I) the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) (X, τ, I) is a $M_T^*R_0$ -space.
- (ii) $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) = M_T^* - \ker(\{x\})$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Suppose that (X, τ, I) is a $M_T^*R_0$ -space. By Proposition 4.10 (v), $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq M_T^* - \ker(\{x\})$ for each $x \in X$. Let $y \in M_T^* - \ker(\{x\})$, then by Proposition 3.19, $x \in M_T^*cl(\{y\})$ and by Proposition 4.3 (iv), $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) = M_T^*cl(\{y\})$. Therefore, $y \in M_T^*cl(\{x\})$ and hence $M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \subseteq M_T^*cl(\{x\})$. This shows that $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) = M_T^* - \ker(\{x\})$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i). It follows from Proposition 4.10.

Proposition.4.12. For an ideal space (X, τ, I) the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) (X, τ, I) is a $M_T^*R_0$ -space.
- (ii) If F is M_T^* -closed, then $F = M_T^* - \ker(F)$.
- (iii) If F is M_T^* -closed and $x \in F$, then $M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \subseteq F$.
- (iv) If $x \in X$, then $M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \subseteq M_T^*cl(\{x\})$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Let F be a M_T^* -closed set and $x \in F$. Thus $X \setminus F$ is a M_T^* -open set containing x . Since (X, τ, I) is $M_T^*R_0$, $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq X \setminus F$. Thus $M_T^*cl(\{x\}) \cap F = \emptyset$ and by Proposition 3.20, $x \in M_T^* - \ker(F)$. Therefore $F = M_T^* - \ker(F)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii). In general by Proposition 3.21, $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow M_T^* - \ker(A) \subseteq M_T^* - \ker(B)$. Therefore it follows from (ii) that $M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \subseteq M_T^* - \ker(F) = F$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv). Since $x \in M_T^*cl(\{x\})$ and $M_T^*cl(\{x\})$ is M_T^* -closed, by (iii), $M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \subseteq M_T^*cl(\{x\})$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (i). We show that the implication by using Proposition 4.5. Let $x \in M_T^*cl(\{y\})$. Then by Proposition 3.19, $y \in M_T^* - \ker(\{x\})$. Since $x \in M_T^*cl(\{x\})$ and $M_T^*cl(\{x\})$ is M_T^* -closed, by (iv), we obtain $y \in M_T^* - \ker(\{x\}) \subseteq M_T^*cl(\{x\})$. Therefore $x \in M_T^*cl(\{y\})$ implies $y \in M_T^*cl(\{x\})$. The converse is obvious and (X, τ, I) is $M_T^*R_0$.

Proposition.4.13. (i) Every $\alpha - R_0$ space is $M_T^*R_0$ but not conversely.

(ii) Every $\alpha - R_1$ space is $M_T^*R_1$ but not conversely.

Proof. The proof is follows from the fact that every α -open set is M_T^* -open.

Example.4.14. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$. Then M_T^* -open sets of an ideal space are $\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}$ and α -open sets of X are $\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}$. Here the ideal space (X, τ, I) is $M_T^*R_0$ and $M_T^*R_1$ but not $\alpha - R_0$ and $\alpha - R_1$.

Proposition.4.15. An ideal space (X, τ, I) is $M_T^*R_1$ if it is $M_T^*T_2$.

Proof. Let x and y be any points of X such that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. By Proposition 3.8(ii), every $M_I^*T_2$ -space is $M_I^*T_1$. Therefore, by Proposition 3.5, $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) = \{x\}$, $M_I^*cl(\{y\}) = \{y\}$ and hence $x \neq y$. Since (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*T_2$, there exists disjoint M_I^* -open sets U and V such that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) = \{x\} \subseteq U$ and $M_I^*cl(\{y\}) = \{y\} \subseteq V$. This shows that (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_1$.

Proposition.4.16. In an ideal space (X, τ, I) is M_I^* -symmetric, then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*T_2$.
- (ii) (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_1$ and $M_I^*T_1$.
- (iii) (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_1$ and $M_I^*T_0$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Follows from Proposition 3.8(ii) and Proposition 4.15.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii). Follows from Proposition 3.8(i).

(iii) \Rightarrow (i). From Theorem 3.5, (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*T_0$ implies M_I^* -closures of distinct points are distinct. Since (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_1$, there exists disjoint M_I^* -open sets U and V such that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and $M_I^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq V$ and so $x \in U$ and $y \in V$. Hence (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*T_2$.

Proposition.4.17. For an ideal space (X, τ, I) , the following statements are equivalent

- (i) (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_1$
- (ii) If $x, y \in X$ such that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$, then there exists two M_I^* -closed sets F_1 and F_2 such that $x \in F_1, y \in F_1, y \in F_2, x \in F_2$ and $X = F_1 \cup F_2$.

Proof. Proof is obvious.

Proposition.4.18. Every $M_I^*R_1$ space is $M_I^*R_0$.

Proof. Let U be M_I^* -open set such that $x \in U$. We have to prove, $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$

If $y \in U$ and since $x \in M_I^*cl(\{y\})$, we have $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. So there exists a M_I^* -open set V such that $M_I^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq V$ and $x \in V$, which implies $y \in M_I^*cl(\{x\})$. Hence $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$. Therefore (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$

Corollary.4.19. An ideal space (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_1$ if and only if for $x, y \in X$,

$M_I^* - ker(\{x\}) \neq M_I^* - ker(\{y\})$, there exists disjoint M_I^* -open sets U and V such that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and $M_I^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq V$.

Proof. Follows from Proposition 4.6.

Theorem.4.19. An ideal space (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_1$ if and only if $x \in X \setminus M_I^*cl(\{y\})$ implies that x and y have disjoint M_I^* -open neighbourhoods.

Proof. Necessity: Let $x \in X \setminus M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. Since (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_1$, then $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$, so x and y have disjoint M_I^* -open neighbourhoods.

Sufficiency: First we show that (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$. Let U be a M_I^* -open set and $x \in U$. Suppose that $y \notin U$. Then $M_I^*cl(\{y\}) \cap U = \emptyset$ and $x \notin M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. By hypothesis, there exists two M_I^* -open sets U_x and U_y such that $x \in U_x, y \in U_y$ and $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$. Hence $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq M_I^*cl(\{U_x\})$ and $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \cap U_y \subseteq M_I^*cl(\{U_x\}) \cap U_y = \emptyset$. Therefore, $y \notin M_I^*cl(\{x\})$. Consequently, $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq U$ and (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$. Next, we show that (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_1$. Suppose that $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \neq M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. Then, we can assume that there exists $z \in M_I^*cl(\{x\})$ such that $z \notin M_I^*cl(\{y\})$. There exists M_I^* -open sets V_y and V_z such that $z \in V_y, z \in V_z$ and $V_y \cap V_z = \emptyset$. Since $z \in M_I^*cl(\{x\}), x \in V_z$. Since (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_0$, we obtain $M_I^*cl(\{x\}) \subseteq V_z, M_I^*cl(\{y\}) \subseteq V_y$ and $V_y \cap V_z = \emptyset$. This shows that (X, τ, I) is $M_I^*R_1$

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